



The HONOR of the BIG SNOWS

By James Oliver Curwood Author of THE DANGER TRAIL

(Synopsis of Previous Chapters) As Melissa, wife of John Cummins, lies dying in her room...

CHAPTER XV (Continued)

She no longer looked upon Jan as a mere playmate, a being whose diversion was to amuse and to love her...

Together they resumed their studies, during hours to them sacred, day and night, until that summer he taught her to play his violin...

One night, late enough in the season for a fire to be crackling merrily in the stove, Jan was reading one of these letters, when Melissa cried:

"Stop, Jan—stop there!" "What is it?" he asked, and he blushed mightily when he read the next lines: "I think you have beautiful eyes, I love them!"

"What is it?" cried Cummins interestedly. "Read on, Jan." "Don't!" commanded Melissa, springing to her feet and running around the table...

"That winter Jan was appointed post hunter, and this gave him much time at home, for most winters he spent along the edge of the barrens...

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes...

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

Recalled by a Woman's Death—Caillaux and the Crown Princess—Woman Buys an Island

For will recognize under the name of Madame Philip, whose death has just taken place in Rome, the lady who was at one time the wife of Lord Fitzmaurice...

He is not only a singularly discreet and able diplomat, but also a clever debater and a gifted orator, especially in the French language...

It seems that about a year ago, when the Crown Prince of Germany was in Cairo, awaiting the return of the Egyptian prince from India, Caillaux, then an Egyptian minister, arrived in the Egyptian capital with another former official, M. Barthelemy...

Naturally, the affair came to the ears of the crown princess, who, according to the admissions of the German minister of foreign affairs, von Kiderlen-Karlinski, she was going to France, and she was to be accompanied by her husband...

It was fully three quarters of an hour later when Jan saw Melissa, with Iovaka's red shawl over her head, walking slowly and with extreme precision of step back to the cabin...

"I wonder if she has the earache," he said to himself, watching her curiously. "That is Iovaka's shawl, and she has it all about her head."

"A clear half-inch of the rarest wool from London," added the cherry voice of Jean de Gravois, whose moccasins had made no sound behind him...

"Yes," said Jan. "She will soon be a woman." "A woman!" shouted Jean, who, not having his carbon whip, jumped up and down to emphasize his words...

"I mean Melissa," laughed Jan. "Ah, there she is now, come out to see if her Jean de Gravois is on his way home with the sugar for which she sent him some-

(To be continued)

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE other day I heard a young friend of mine using some rather coarse slang. This young person had previously confided to me her intention of coaching in slang, and trying to speak better English, in emulation of a friend whom she greatly admired.

Naturally, I reminded her of her confidence, and asked her what Barbara, the much admired one, would think. "Well, I guess she wouldn't mind much," was the triumphant response, "for I heard her say the same thing herself. I know her better now, and I find she uses slang just like the other people. I've quit trying to be so particular. What's good enough for her, is good enough for me."

"How did you feel the first time you heard her use slang?" I inquired curiously. "The young person was thoughtful for a moment. 'Well,' she said finally, 'at first I felt utterly lost and disappointed. And then afterwards I felt kind of relieved, and glad to find she was human, and I didn't have to be perfect to live up to her.'"

It seems to me that every determination that comes from our desire to live up to our ideals, but from the realization of the let-down we may be getting to some one who idealizes us. And as for the popular folks, those who are always the cynosure and admiration of neighbors eyes, those whom innumerable humble folks idealize—truly the thought of their responsibility is almost terrible.

CATHEDRAL ABLAZE IN CARDINAL'S HONOR

In honor of John Cardinal Farley, recently raised from an Archbishop to the Pope at Rome, St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was one mass of lights, outside and in, when the prelate returned from abroad. For days steeples, encaused in electrically heated jackets, had swung about the tall twin spires in the wintry blasts taking the thousands of electric lamps in place.

cherly precipitating the crisis which brought France and Germany to a very critical war, and also the real cause of the extraordinary demonstration made by the crownprinces in the Reichstag, the grave economic disturbances resulting from the international crisis of last summer and autumn, on the subject of Morocco, which caused England to place her fleet upon a war footing and Germany as well as France to give orders for the mobilization of their respective armies, was not entirely due to the behavior of ex-Premier Caillaux at Cairo. But there is no doubt that the entire affair was enmeshed and prejudiced thereby.

The French nation has such a traditional reputation for courtesy that one is disposed to overlook the shortcomings in this respect of certain of its citizens of the "boudoir" class who are, like Caillaux, so filled with silly conceit of their own intellectuality, that they are firmly convinced to display their admiration by vulgarly ogling a woman, in order to render her susceptible to their attentions. As a rule, one can afford to treat such creatures with only a contempt and a stare of the shoulders. But when one recalls the fear of an international contagion which prevailed and therefore, one can hardly help shuddering at the idea of having a man of such a stamp at the head of the ship of state of a great nation.

Mrs. Annan Bryce, a frequent visitor to the United States, and known to every one at Washington through her stays with her brother and sister-in-law, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the English embassy here, has lately joined the ranks of the island queens, through the purchase of an island of the coast of Ireland, near Glenary, where she is building a country house. Annan Bryce, the ambassador's daughter, is also a member of parliament for Inverness. While he is vigorously opposed to the woman suffrage movement, the wife's young daughters are among the most enthusiastic supporters of the cause. It is Mrs. Bryce, and not her husband, who has purchased the island in question.

Queen Alexandra has given £100 to the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund.

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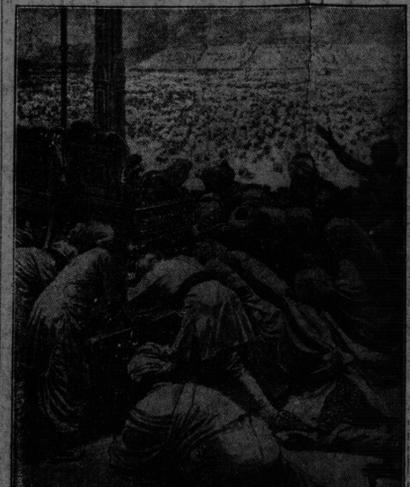
CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Schooner, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Two men reported killed and several injured in a massive explosion on the large canal...

Up-to-Date Wire Service Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons announce the completion of a private wire from their office here to Montreal...

BARRY WOOD, New, Australia, Jan. 24.—James Barry, 80, died suddenly of yellow fever...

AN INCIDENT OF THE DUBAR



After the departure of the king at the end of the dubar, just as the procession left from the one side, the crowd rushed forward from the other and running to the central coronation pavilion, before the noise of the trumpets could be heard...

PROTEST AGAINST THE DISMISSAL OF THE HARBOR BOARD

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—A deputation from the Montreal Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, the Corn Exchange and representatives of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., and the Manufacturers Association met Mr. Borden today with a request that he should not yield to certain demands and dismiss the present harbor board to make place for 'Clemenceau'...

FIRE IN CARLETON WAS SERIOUS, WILL BE MILITARY INQUIRY

A military board of inquiry, appointed by Col. J. R. McEwen, will meet in its office at five o'clock this afternoon to inquire into the details of the fire in the Carleton Hotel...

MR. KYDD OF THE C. P. R. RESIGNS

George A. Kydd, chief clerk in the office of Wm. Kyrle, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., has resigned and will leave at the end of the month...

CONGREGATION GIGGLED

There is a good story of a divinity professor who had an estate in Scotland, and had been invited to preside at the baptism of the late-arrived infant in the already-crowded house of a minister.

NO QUARTER GUARANTEED

This story, which is told of a Scottish Highlander who served in the French war, illustrates either the blood-thirstiness or the unique ideas of humor of the Scot.

PERPETUAL CLIMBING

Every true life should be a perpetual climbing upward. We should put our faults under our feet, and make them steps on which to lift ourselves daily a little higher.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP

The International Correspondence Schools are offering a scholarship free to the person who estimates nearest to how long the clock will run which they have placed in their window.

TENANTS ON STRIKE

The tenants of a downtown office building have gone on strike. When they received their rent notices regarding the renewal of their leases they found the rents had been raised.

THE GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club room, which was opened a few weeks ago in 400 Follies Hall, is kept fully equipped for games and reading and has a gas stove...

ST. PAUL'S DAY

The special services at St. Paul's (Valley) church on Thursday, 23rd inst., St. Paul's Day, will be Holy Communion at half past ten a. m., Evensong at half past seven p. m.

CARNIVAL CONSOLATION PRIZES

The work of the judges at all our carnivals is very difficult. Why one is selected and another is not is often a matter of choice of the crowd.

\$1000 REWARD

In the city of Montreal during the first week of the year, a gentleman sending the city for damages on account of a broken arm sustained by a fall on the icy pavement, was awarded damages to the extent of \$1000.

THE NORTH END PEPPER

Who looks in the windows of Steel's shoe store on Main street will see Ladies' Rubbers fifty cents a pair, and Child's Rubbers thirty-five cents a pair.

AN ACTUAL POSSIBILITY

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LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Bank tonight, 6:30-10:30. The 2 Barkers are offering butter in tubs or crocks from 22c to 23c per pound.

Men's 85c rubbers, 45c; overshoes, good make, 85c for one buckle, \$1.68 for two buckles.—At Wessel's, 243 Union street.

Found—a good place to spend next Monday evening—St. David's Y. P. A. musical night.

The Wednesday evening dancing class held at the Carleton Hotel, Jan. 23, in Keith's Assembly room.

The Mail Workers' Union, No. 1439, will meet tonight, Jan. 24, in the Opera House building. Those wishing to become members are requested to attend.

Your attention is directed to the sale of the Carleton Hotel, 100 King street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow night between the fourth and fifth hands.

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Leutra, Captain H. B. Ross, from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived at Havana today.

Three men, Edgars, in a series of three races for a gold medal, from opposite sides of the Victoria rink; first, quarter mile in 1:10, second, half mile in 2:20, third, four and a half miles in 15:30.

ROYAL ARCHANGEL. The Royal Archangel will hold a smoke this evening. The officers for 1912 will also be installed.

Quart bottles mixed pickles, only 10c; three bottles mixed pickles, 25c.—At the Carleton Hotel, 100 King street west.

THIS EVENING. Hon. R. J. Ritchie will speak in the Mission church school room tonight on the Legal and Moral Aspects of Lasciviousness; admission free.

THE DAMAGED STEAMERS. Work on the Hampton, Majestic, and Saginaw, continues. The men engaged in raising the Lillie are laboring to get slings beneath the bottom.

BORNU HERE. J. T. Knight & Co. report the arrival of the steamer Bornu this afternoon from Progress, West Indies, with a general cargo, under command of Captain Dutton.

STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS. On the Montreal train, which was one hour late in arriving today, were fifty passengers for the steamer Royal Edward, steamer at Halifax. They left about half an hour after the day of the train.

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BURIED TODAY. The body of E. J. MacIntyre was brought to the city from Hillsdale on the Boston express this morning and from the depot was taken to Fernhill. A large number of friends were in the depot and attended the funeral.

"TAG DAY." Plans for the holding of "tag day" in aid of the tree kindergarten of the city are to be discussed at the next meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association.

SUES FOR \$200. The case of Turnbull vs Corbett was begun before Mr. Justice White this morning. On Oct. 12 last James T. Turnbull, who is the sewerage engineer for the Parish of Lunenburg, was returning from the city at a late hour. The night was dark and raining and Mr. Turnbull had the sides of his buggy down. When he was opposite the new post office in Fairville his horse became frightened at a street car and ran into a pile of brick in the street. The plaintiff and a gentleman friend were thrown from the buggy and the wagon was damaged and the horse also injured. The plaintiff is suing the defendant for \$200.

WANT GOVERNOR TO LIVE IN FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—(Special)—A city delegation will go to Ottawa this evening to interview the government in regard to the valley railway scheme, and Mr. Haasen on the advisability of having the new lieutenant-governor reside in Fredericton.

W. Delaney Carr of Bayonne, N. J., has been placed temporarily in charge of the street lighting plant. Applicants for the position include B. H. Melon of St. John and Peter Malloy of this city.

MISS ROCHLAND, a student at the Normal School has received word of the death of her mother in Tracadie, N. B.

T. S. Wittaker of St. John is here to-day adjusting the fire loss in the Shattuck block.

Haltifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia today, the directors were re-elected. General Manager Richardson reported large expansion in business.

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PERSONALS

On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at Bank Head, Alberta, Frank Hawkins, now in business at Red Deer, Alberta, and formerly of Fredericton, will be united in marriage to Miss Kathleen, second daughter of W. J. Sears, formerly of Fredericton, and formerly of Bank Head.

The condition of W. J. Dean at Lunenburg was unchanged today. He was received in the hospital at Lunenburg.

H. M. Davy, who is superintending boring operations on the western side of the harbor, left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting of engineers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davy.

J. T. Hest, superintendent of the St. John-Halifax division of the I. C. R., arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax express and registered at the Royal Chatham Gazette says—"Mrs. H. B. McDonald entertained on Friday evening in honor of Miss Jean Trueman of St. John, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wood. Ven. Archbishop Forsyth is seriously ill with bronchitis. His niece, Miss Jeffrey, has returned home from Sussex to be with him."

Lawrence McDonald of Halifax, passed through the city last night on a visit to New York.

The Woodstock Press says—Miss May Mackley left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks in St. John. Mrs. Charles Dickson left on Thursday evening for Fredericton to visit her mother, who is in poor health. S. I. Lyotte, the new editor and manager of the Canadian Sentinel, has arrived in town. H. C. McNally of Orange, Montserrat, is visiting friends in New Brunswick, after a continuous absence of forty-four years.

Rev. Fr. Cormier, Rev. Fr. Hebert, Rev. Fr. Leclavier, O. S. C., and Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, who have been in the city in consultation with His Lordship Bishop Casey returned at noon today to their homes.

Joseph P. Gallagher, of North End, and Harry B. Tibbitts, of Fairville, returned this morning after a visit to New York. Horace S. Brown returned from St. Stephen, this morning.

H. C. Feltre of Dorchester, has gone to Calgary, and Leo L. Richard to Quebec to accept positions.

P. F. Gaudet will leave Moncton tomorrow for Winnipeg.

Miss G. Hamilton, of Shediac Cape, left here on Friday to visit Moncton friends, before proceeding to St. John, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. F. S. Marchie, of Edmundston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Burpee, Moncton.

Dr. Wheeler, of Moose Jaw, is in Amherst the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt. Mrs. Wheeler has been there for some time.

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THE DUKE'S VISIT

London, Jan. 24.—The freest interest is evinced here in the visit of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, to New York. Most of the papers have special cables, which emphasize the social complications involved by such a visit. The Daily News remarks editorially that if it should come to pass that the king and queen ever visit the United States, "what a line New York and Washington would be in!"

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Children Entertained. About fifty members of the juvenile choir of Carmarthen street Methodist church were the guests of J. F. Bullock, the leader of the choir, at a slight dinner to Robeson on Saturday afternoon. On their return the children were given their supper by a committee of ladies.

The Evening Times and Star

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MR. BORDEN CANNOT ESCAPE. The Standard says:—The decision of the government to submit Mr. Lancaster's bill on the marriage question to the privy council to settle the point whether parliament has power to pass an act on this subject will meet with general approval.

But this does not settle the question. After the decision of the privy council, what then? If it is shown that parliament has the power, what will Mr. Borden do? Or if it is shown that the provinces have the power, what will Mr. Borden do?

The case was going to the privy council, without any action on the part of the government. The more violent of Mr. Borden's Ontario parliamentarians charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier with responsibility for the St. James' case. Where, then, in their opinion, does Mr. Borden now stand? It is utterly useless for the Standard to refer to the Laurier government's attitude in this matter.

What will Mr. Borden do when he gets the decision of the privy council? French and English will unite in the welcome of King George and Queen Mary at Malta today. The fact is significant of the cordiality existing between England and France.

Despite the danger to the Empire, grain from the Canadian west is pouring south for no other reason than that the man who arranged the matter was the Hon. George F. Foster. Col. Sam Hughes has not yet taken any steps to call out the militia or combat the Americanizing tendency of Mr. Foster.

Addressing the Reform Club in Montreal last week, Dr. Clark of Red Deer said he had never in the House of Commons looked upon a victorious party at once so depressed, so dejected, so helpless, and whose chronic attitude was one of such utter hopelessness, as that of the Conservatives. On the other hand, Dr. Clark said the Liberal party, led by the youngest and most vigorous of them all, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, was full of cheerfulness and confidence.

Reviewing the general situation in the world today, a London letter says:— "Abroad by far the greatest upheaval and change is taking place in China, where the democratic movement, with all its modern institutions and forms of government which it brings in its train, seems to be making rapid progress towards complete realization. It is a very striking fact that the most conservative of countries, possessing a ruler worshipped and revered, should in this way suddenly be roused and fight desperately for republican forms and representative rule."

There are probably some hundreds of thousands of men in the United States who would be willing to accept a nomination for the presidency if they were assured that the country must have them and would take no refusal. They are doubtless as ready as Mr. Roosevelt to shoulder the assurance. In this respect, therefore, Mr. Roosevelt's alleged attitude is not at all peculiar, and it seems hardly necessary to discuss it at any length.

FRANCE AND ITALY. It is quite unlikely that Italy will persist in her attitude toward France. The French vessels Carthage and Manouba seem to have been unwarmed. The case is thus stated by an exchange:— "Neutral vessels bound for neutral ports are only subject to capture in time of war, first, if they contain contraband, and, secondly, if such contraband is destined for the enemy. The Carthage carried an aeroplane consigned to Tunis. Now, even admitting that aeroplanes are contraband, the second essential condition is lacking. The flying machine was the property of a French aviator, one Duval. There is no evidence and no ground for supposing that it was to be sent into Tripoli. The case of the Manouba is plain. The vessel was bound from Marseilles to Beirut, both neutral ports. She had on board some Turkish officers, who were members of the Red Crescent Society, which corresponds to our Red Cross. Their persons, according to the rules of civilized warfare, were inviolable. Sir Thibault, Italian ambassador at Paris, assured Premier Poincaré that his government would accept France's assurance that the Turks were what they represented themselves. And yet the Manouba was seized and the Turks made prisoners."

Last night's despatches stated that unless the Turks were given up France would recall her ambassador from Rome, and that already, in preparation for possible war, a naval squadron is in motion. It is hardly conceivable that Italy will resist the French demands, for her military operations in Tripoli are already a tremendous drain on her resources, and in this affair with France the facts are against her.

Democratic New York appears to have been somewhat interested in royalty this week. The camera men captured the Duke of Connaught.

The minister of finance has given notice of a resolution providing for a tariff commission. Whatever specific duties may be assigned to this commission, no one need expect that it will discover any evidence in favor of a lower tariff. The interests behind the Borden government will see to it that they are not to be

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A NEW YEAR RESOLVE As the dead year is elapsed by a dead December, So let your dead sins with your dead days lie, A new life is yours, and a new hope!

We waste our own ladders to climb to the sky, So let your dead sins with your dead days lie, A new life is yours, and a new hope!

Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is shining; Did you flinch in the race? Well, take breath for the next; Did the clouds drive you back? But see your shining; Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.

As each year hurries by, let it join that procession Of skeleton shapes that march down to the past; While you take your place in the line of progression With your eyes on the heavens, your feet on the blast.

I tell you the future can hold no terrors For any soul and while the stars revolve If he will but stand firm on the grave of his errors, And instead of regretting, resolve, resolve!

It is never too late to begin rebuilding, Though all into ruin your life seems hurled, For look! how the light of the New Year is gliding in, The work, was done of the bruised old world. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

IN LIGHTER VENUE BRING HIM IN. A learned Irish judge among other peculiarities, has a habit of being jovial on every occasion. On his circuit a short time since his favorite expression was employed in a singular manner. At the close of the session, as he was about to leave the bench, the officer of the court reminded him that he had not passed sentence of death upon one of the criminals, as he had intended. "Dear me," said his lordship, "I really beg his pardon—bring him in."

WENT TOGETHER. Hopson grumbled that the meter, old chap," inquired a friendly kindling. "Oh, Ach! My wife can't sing!" moaned the man. "Can't sing?" exclaimed the friend cheerfully. "My dear chap, in that case I should have thought you were to be congratulated." The poet replied, "I had said, 'Can't sing,' and I thought, 'I do not believe a word of your wife's story.' 'You may do as you like,' said the man cheerfully, 'but I've got to go.'"

DE MORE CAREFUL. Judge Darry tells many amusing stories of his county court experience. He was rebuking a man for backing up his horse in what was not only an absurd story, but one in which the judge could see he had no belief. "You should really be more careful," said the judge, "and I tell you candidly I do not believe a word of your wife's story." "You may do as you like," said the man cheerfully, "but I've got to go."

MACLACHLAN ARMS. There is a tradition that when Alexander II. came into the Highlands to subdue the country he sent a message to MacLachlan of Strathlachlan, to send him tribute by the swiftest messenger. With words that he conveyed his clever confederate to the king, and the king was so pleased that he granted MacLachlan two rickshaws as supporters to his arms.

HIS LOT. A certain jurymen was generally singular in his opinion, but was so determined that he converted his clever confederate to his own way of thinking. The judge asked him how he came to be so fastidious. "My lord," said he, "no man is more open to conviction than I am; but I have not found the same open-mindedness in others. It has generally been my lot to be on a jury with eleven obstinate men."

THE SUCCESSFUL MEN. The men whom I have seen succeed best in life, says Charles Kingsley, have always been cheerful and honest men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of their normal life like men facing rough and smooth alike as it came and so found the truth of the old proverb, that "Good times and bad times and all times pass over."

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Beneficent Effect of Land Purchase Act Which Has Removed Some Causes of Bitterness—The Man Who Helped Build up Kilkenny

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Dublin, Jan. 23.—By the death of Captain the Hon. O'Leary O'Connell, a few days ago, Ireland has lost one of those little band of native Irish noblemen who have cut loose from the recent traditions of their class and thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the movement for the revival of Irish nationality. At present the band is a little one, but any one who knows the real Ireland of today is also aware that it is potentially a large one. There are dozens of Irish aristocrats who remained aloof from the cause because they are ashamed of what might look like desertion in the face of the enemy, and who, once honor was in the wind, will be most valuable additions to Irish public life.

Captain O'Leary's death draws attention once again to the great change which has come over public life in the last ten or fifteen years. Great as it is, it is not the Irish nobility who in private life is the Rev. J. O. Hannay, a Protestant rector in the west of Ireland, makes one of his characters, an Irish lord, tell in humorous vein how he influenced local politics.

When a public office was vacant, this sagacious peer always gave his enthusiastic support to the man he didn't want appointed, with complete confidence that the man who controlled matters in his part of the country never would appoint a man who was handpicked by his endorsement.

That picture was true before the land purchase act had removed the bitterness between the Irish nobles and their tenants. In many cases it was an impersonal sort of bitterness. The tenants hated the landlord as a landlord and felt it their duty to do all they could to harass and thwart him, but in many, perhaps the majority of cases, they loved the man; and the landlord while he flinched against the machinations of the league and other organizations, never missed an opportunity of doing acts of kindness to individual tenants.

Now the sole cause of bitterness has been removed. The tenants own their land and the landlord has got his money from the government and is no longer a landlord. He is the rich man of the neighborhood, living on his private estate and attached to the neighborhood by ties of tradition and family affection, and he is taking his natural place more and more as a leader of the people.

So far the political cleavage has made it hard for many to lead in political matters, but most of them are to be found at the head of all sorts of movements for material and social improvement, and in politics it is notable that, with a few notorious exceptions, the Irish nobles are keeping quiet. If they do not hinder it, and it is known to a good many people that they are looking forward with a lot of satisfaction to the time when they will be able once again to take their proper place in Irish political life.

### Built up Kilkenny

Captain O'Leary was the brother and heir of the Earl of Desart, and for years he had been one of the hardest workers in the industrial revival movement. He was president, from its formation, of the Irish Industrial Development Association, and far from being a mere figurehead, he was an uncommonly hard worker.

In his own country about Kilkenny his work has been especially effective. He organized and founded the Kilkenny Woollen Mills, now a prosperous concern which gives employment to several hundreds of people. He also aided in the organization of the Kilkenny Woodworkers, manufacturers of artistic furniture, whose product is known all over Ireland, and the Kilkenny tobacco factory is another monument to his industry. In fact Kilkenny, which ten years ago was a decaying market town, owes its present position to a flourishing manufacturing center to Captain O'Leary.

The esteem in which he was held was shown by the fact that practically every adult person in the town attended the memorial service in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, the other day.

Another Irish nobleman who is a hard worker in the national cause is the Hon. William Gibson, heir of Ashbourne. Mr. Gibson's activity has been devoted to the Gaelic League and the language revival movement, and as a nobleman he has not only spoken English if he can help it. He is especially indignant when he meets an Irishman who has not removed at least the ordinary greetings of the day in Irish.

Another titled worker in the Irish cause is Lord Dunsany, who is one of the main props of the industrial revival and who has tried hard to find a way of reconciling the demands of Irish nationality with England's pride and conservatism.

One would expect that the head of the great house of Fitzgerald would be a patriotic Irishman, and it is an open secret that the Duke of Leinster is warmly sympathetic to the national cause. He has taken no active part in it, but it is notable that although he is twenty-five years old, he never has troubled to take his seat in the English House of Lords.

Another, though lately enabled, Irishman who is a hard worker for home rule is Lord MacDonnell, who as Sir Anthony MacDonnell upheld British rule in India for many years. It is said that the financial clauses of the coming home rule bill have been drafted solely in their entirety by him.

Among titled commoners who support their native country is Sir Thomas Esmonde, the head of the great Irish house, who is a Nationalist member of parliament. Mr. Redmond

No list of patriotic Irishmen of family would be complete without a mention of some of the dozens of men who, on the continent would belong to the nobility by right of birth, but who under the English system are plain "Mr." Of course John E. Redmond himself is the representative of a famous family descended from the Norman Raymond de Grey who came over with Strongbow.

Then there are the McMurroughs, Cavanagh, head of an ancient Irish tribe, who has sat on the Nationalist benches in parliament and who is still a great landlord; The O'Connor Don, chief of another ancient tribe, who, although not in politics, is

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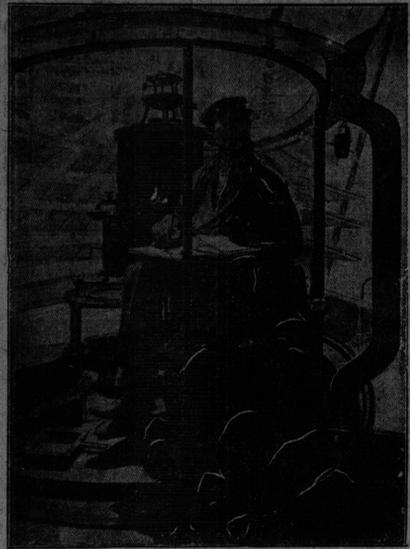
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MONEY FOUND THE BEST CHECK PROTECTOR ever sold. Does the work of a \$25.00 Machine. Price \$1.50. Rubber Stamp of all descriptions. Stencils, Stencils, Brackets, Automatic Numbering Machines, High Class Brass Sign Work. Print your own price tickets and Advertising Cards with Sign Markers. I buy and sell cheap Second Hand Cash Registers. R. J. LOGAN, 73 Gormain street, opposite Bank Commerce.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A smart, capable young woman to work in candy and fruit store. Apply T. J. Phillips, 213 Union street. 678-1-31

WANTED—Immediately, a chambermaid also a dining room girl at the Grand Union Hotel. 671-1-30

WANTED—Good general girl. No washing. Apply 57 St. James street. 724-4

GIRL familiar with typewriting. Position temporary. Phone Main 1706. 714-4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once, Mrs. Arthur Downan, 114 Carmarthen street. 663-1-20

WANTED—A general girl, able to cook. 29 Queen Square. 694-2

WANTED—Girl to care for children goods, 207 Princes street. 684-1-20

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen. Apply General Public Hospital. 620-1-20

WANTED—A nurse girl, references required. Apply 47 Duke street. 576-1-27

GIRLS to work in Hart's Cigar factory, 72 Prince Wm. street. 283-1-27

WANTED—Immediately, competent cook, references required. Apply Mrs. Raymond, 159 Gormain street. 67-4

WANTED—Girl or woman in need of home, with pay to help with living expenses. Apply Box 9 Times office. 284-1-20

GENERAL GIRLS, cooks and housemaids always get best places and highest pay. Apply Women's Exchange, 115 Union street.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 1774 Waterloo street. 694-2

WANTED—At once, a girl to care for a few children, clean family, good home. Box 4 Times Office. 58-1-4

WANTED—A general girl and waitress. Apply Adams House, Princes street. 34-4

WANTED—General girl, willing to assist with the care of children. 20 Queen Square. 76-4

WANTED—A capable general maid, must have references. Apply 147 Union street. 67-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references required. Apply 139 Gormain street. 21-4

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Miss Clinch, 267 Charlotte street. 67-4

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply Winter Post Restaurant, West Side. 374-4

GIRLS WANTED—For work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Union street. 109-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A draught horse weight 1200 Coman & White, 200 Princes street. 672-1-30

FOR SALE—Second hand National Cash Register in good condition. Address P. O. Box 126. 601-1-20

FOR SALE—Second hand steam radiators and pipe coils at The Commodore, 717 Princes street. 602-1-30

SUMMER DRIVING OUTFIT only \$300.00 for sound, kind 8 year old horse, good rider, lady can drive; rubber tire carriage, newly painted and new tires, ash pump, harness, robe, rug, blanket, stable tools, etc. Buyer can take delivery immediately or have present offer hold till May. Apply 88 Esplanade street. 637-1-20

FOR SALE—Four speed sleighs, twelve ash pump, eight extra harness, four sleds and a number of second-hand Gladstones. Reduced to cost prices. A. G. Edgewood, 115 City Road, Telephone 697. 466-1-25

NORTON WOMAN DRANK POISON

Norton, N. B., Jan. 23—As the result of taking carbolic acid, it is said in mistake for medicine, Mrs. Ernest Myers, of this village, located between life and death this morning, though it is believed that she will now recover. Mrs. Myers has been in ill health for some time and about 10 o'clock this morning, it is told, she took a dose from the bottle containing the deadly poison, which was among other bottles near by. Dr. H. G. Pollock was hastily summoned and worked for some time over the unconscious woman. For a time her life was despaired of but at a late hour last night she had regained consciousness and it was considered that she would recover. Mrs. Myers is the wife of Ernest Myers, carpenter, and she is the mother of eight children, the eldest of whom is about twenty and the youngest about four. To clean looking glasses or windows with tissue paper, which gives a lustre brighter than diamond leather does.

LOST

LOST—On Thursday, a small mesh bag between Elliott Row and Princes street, via King Square and Charlotte St. containing small black patent leather purse containing sum of money; also pearl rosary and keys. Finder kindly leave at this office. 678-1-25

LOST—Black Bear Stole between Union street and Loch Leonard Road; reward if left at Times Office. 624-1-20

LOST—Saturday night, driving mitt, in a Funder please advise Day, Times office. 40-4

LOST—Stick pin with diamond and pearl setting. Reward if returned to this office. 40-4

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

WE have engaged the services of an expert armature winder and dynamo repair man, and are prepared to carry out repairs at our own workshops. The Aves Light Co., Percy N. Woolley, mgr., 34 and 36 Dock street. 1087-1-27

FOUND

FOUND—Silver Watch with Chain and 2315-21. Team will call same day; no reasonable. 492-1-25

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Store, North Market street, now occupied by George E. A. Apply J. H. Frye. 604-4

PERSONAL

PORTUNE TOLD—Past and future, love marriage, business and all affairs of life carefully treated. Send birthdate and stamps. George Miller, Box 752, St. John's, Newfoundland.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GENUINE BARGAIN IN A GOOD UPRIGHT PIANO I HAVE ONE FOR YOU.

It has been in use a short time. Please look, and, as good as new. Please call and see it. Easy terms to pay if you prefer.

Bell's Piano Store 38 King St.

Specials Men's Trousers, best tweed \$1.00. Men's Overalls (finest), 50 cents. Men's All Wool Shirts, 50 cents. Ladies' Kimonos in heavy Flanellette and pure silk. Special prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

I have also a fine stock of Youth's Boots and Rubbers at an exceedingly low price. Call and you will call again.

T. HATTY 16 Haymarket Square

Bargains for the Week at The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess St. 448 Main St. 111 Brussels St. and 248 King St. West. 2 Bottles English Pickles 25c. 1 Pound Pure Cream Tartar 25c. 8 Bars Barker's Soap 25c. 3 Packages Malta Vita 25c. 1 Pound Regular 40c. Tea 25c.

2 Bottles Barker's White Lintiment 25c. Cups and Saucers 50c a dozen. Plates from 40c a dozen up. Dippers from 30c. up. Lamps from \$1.00 up.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travels from the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent and making the other 20 per cent ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition? On lines that we sell these are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives a living margin.

Boot and Shoe Department

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. It is a Box Call Laced Boot, Blucher Cut, and we warrant every pair to be solid. Size 1-10, -- \$1.25. Size 11-13, -- \$1.75. Size 14-5, -- \$2.00.

MEN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS Made in Tan or Black Leather. \$6.50 High Cut or Ordinary Length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock, hand sewed, and guaranteed to keep out the water.

WE have also a line of HIGH CUT BOOTS, in Tan or Black, Waterproof, at \$4.50. TWENTY PER CENT COUPON WITH EVERY PAIR.

OUR \$3.00 SHOE FOR LADIES

Ladies' Laced and Button Boots, made in Dongola Kid, Gummett Call or West Kid. These popular priced shoes are made on every stylish and up-to-date lasts, and are perfect fitters. TWENTY PER CENT COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS

You need them now, and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular materials, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet and Satin. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00. TWENTY PER CENT COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, \$1.70

Just the thing for good, rough wear. Made of heavy Split Leather Top Sole and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout. A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price. TWENTY PER CENT COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

ASEPTO STORE

Cor. Mill and Union Streets St. John, N. B.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal and income, which statements are to be furnished to the assessors at the office of the assessors, and that such statements shall be perfect in law, and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A. D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and make an estimate thereof as to its true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be returned upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; or shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

NOTICE

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THE MONTEPRENEX

Express leave Halifax every days at 8 a.m. St. John at 5 p.m., week days and Sunday. Due Montreal 8:30 a.m.

THROUGH WITHOUT CHANGE.

Fast Express Train for Montreal leave St. John 6:45 a.m. at 6:40 p.m. daily except Sunday.

W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Drug Business For Sale

Tenders will be received at office of the undersigned Monday, up to January 27th at a clock noon, for the stock Drugs, Patent Medicines, P. capitol Bottles, Soda Fount Gasoline Lighting Plant, C Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and B Debts contained in the store 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph Bartley, the same being sold and by virtue of a certain chattel Mortgage, given by late Joseph F. Bartley.

Stock list can be seen, and further particulars obtained of the office of the Canadian D Co., Ltd. John Russell, Jr. Mortgage Mar-Rae, Sinclair & MacRae, Solicitors 470-1-25

Throw out your business lines if the sea of publicity through a TIM Want Ad. It carries the line farther and brings back more.

By Order of The Common Council of The City of Saint John

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the City of Saint John, from time to time as it may deem it expedient to appropriate any poles or other structure within the said City used for carrying electric wires and cables, and also to empower the said City to place conduits underneath the streets or sidewalks for carrying electric wires and cables, and to charge rental for the use of the same.

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ROTHESAY'S ASSESSMENT COMPLAINT

Matter is Brought up in Kings County Council

SENSATION IS SPRUNG

Motion to Dismiss Doctor Wetmore as Board of Health Chairman—Scott Act Report—The County Council

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Kings Municipal Council was held this afternoon.

Dr. to Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911, \$14,002.12

Cr. by Expenditures

Count. Flowering called attention to the large balance to the credit of the municipal bond commissioners, while at the same time they were paying interest on notes.

THAT TIGHTNESS OF THE STOMACH

Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases From Undigested Food, Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly clamped—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestine and restore you to your normal self again.



That Rotten Feeling of the Stomach is Relieved by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

and get the money. The auditor could give no information as to the notes, as he had not seen the commissioner's books for some years.

On motion, the council ordered mileage paid to Com. Hanford Price for the session of 1911 at which he was unable to be present owing to the tragic shooting which was nearly the cause of his losing his life.

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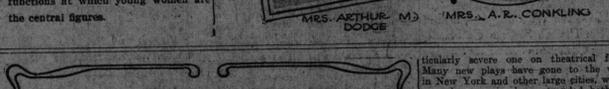
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SOCIETY WOMEN TO PUT BAN ON OBJECTIONABLE "TURKEY TROT"

Asserting that the latest acrobatic dances known as the "turkey trot," "grizzly bear" and other terpsichorean novelties are positively a menace to the morals of the young, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge and other women prominent in New York society circles, as well as settlement workers of distinction, have begun a country-wide movement which has for its end the barring of all objectionable dances at social functions at which young women are the central figures.



PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

At a meeting of the Loyalist Dramatic Club last evening the following officers for the year were elected: Fred G. Macphee, president; Mrs. W. Angus, vice-president; A. Gordon, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Knight, secretary; Robert R. Walker, re-appointed stage manager for the productions which the club intends presenting from time to time.

The question of taking the recent sensational play, "The Servant in the House," to Ottawa next April to compete in the Play Guild dramatic trophy competition was discussed, and Mr. Walker was requested to make inquiries as to any changes in the rules and regulations, the accommodation provided at the theatre, and submit a report. It was the general opinion of the members that the club should enter and provided arrangements are satisfactory.

The courtship of the major and commonwealth is extending their partnership to the members of the club. The secretary was instructed to notify the company of the members that the club should enter and provided arrangements are satisfactory.

One of the most delightful performances of the Opera House this season, and one of the most successful of all, is "The Fall of the Curtain," which is being presented by the members of the club.

MRS. GERTRUDE ATHERTON. The play is featuring and which is creating such a furor in the east at present.

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WEAK MEN, LOOK!

IF I DON'T CURE YOU, PAY NOTHING

Here's an offer No Weak Man Can Afford to Miss



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STAGE NEWS OF ENGLAND

Haddon Chambers Off to Re-View Planning a New Play

English Actress in "Easiest Way"

Benefit Performance for G and daughters of Charles Lockens Nets \$12,500—Fred Terry Better, But Cannot Work for Some Time Yet

London, Jan. 23.—Haddon Chambers is back from Paris. He just contrived to miss him by arriving there on the day he chose for his return to London.

Haddon Chambers belongs to the race of happy-go-lucky mortals who rarely give a thought to the morrow so long as they can enjoy today.

It was at the Winter Palace Hotel, London, that he wrote the greater part of "Patience," which has served, even up to now, to realize for him a pretty large sum.

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COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR

Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

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Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

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We also have a lot of Silk Corset Cover Embroidery which we are selling at 15 cents a yard, regular 50 cent quality.

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Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which includes Fine Alaska Sable Fur Mitts, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

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Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

COLORED WAISTS		BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS	
That were			
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1.15, . . . . .	reduced to . . . 79c.	1.50, . . . . .	to . . . 1.18
65c. . . . .	reduced to . . . 48c.	1.10, . . . . .	to . . . 78c.
50c. . . . .	reduced to . . . 38c.	75c. . . . .	to . . . 45c.

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**It Should Require No Argument**

to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price. Whoever purchases a poor piano merely because it seems to be cheap does so with a mortifying sense of distrust in his bargain.

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**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**POLICE COURT.**  
Three men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 each this morning.

**INSPECTION.**  
Capt. duBois, of the R.C.R., of Halifax, returned to that city this morning. While here this week he inspected the equipment and condition of several of the local military bodies.

**CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home acknowledges with thanks, the following subscriptions: Charles McDonald . . . . . \$20  
Rupert G. Haley . . . . . \$10

**EXPERIMENTAL FARM.**  
The Frederickton Gleaser says: "As a result of the recent interview of the commissioner for agriculture and secretary Hubbard with members of the federal government it is now placed beyond doubt that an experimental farm will be established in New Brunswick."

**DISCUSS MODERNISM**

The bi-monthly meeting of the vigilance committee of the St. John diocese is being held today in the Bishop's palace. The Rev. Father LeBlanc, S.J., of St. John, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, of Silver Falls; Very Rev. Father Herbert, V.A., of Brunswick; Rev. Father LeBlanc, S.J., of St. John, and Rev. Father LeBlanc, Superior of St. Joseph's, were the speakers.

**FIRE IN CARLETON.**  
Fire broke out this morning about two o'clock in No. 5 Mill hall in Winalow street, west side, and the department were called out to extinguish the blaze. The fire damaged the building in places and also some rifles and clothing which were stored inside, but many of these were removed for safety to the lock-up. It is thought that the blaze was caused by a stove becoming overheated.

**BOY IMPROVED.**  
Harry Campbell the lad who was badly bitten about the nose and face at Necopsis last week by a vicious farm horse, is greatly improved. An operation in the general public hospital, it was at first thought would be necessary, but he has recovered so well under the treatment of Doctor Lewin of Walsford that the fifteen stitches with which the wounds were closed, have been removed.

**CAMP TALK.**  
Correspondents are now going on between offices of some of the local and rural corps of the province relative to the holding of the annual camp at Sussex. Although it is early to talk of such matters, it is believed that the policy adopted last year, namely, having two camps, one lasting over a month, instead of one large one lasting a fortnight, will be adhered to again this year. It is so decided that it is expected the first camp will open on June 13, and the second two weeks later.

**MANUAL TRAINING HERE.**  
Frederickton Mail.—Mr. Pascoe, superintendent of manual training returned to Thursday last from St. John, where he had been making arrangements for the opening of two departments of the important branch of education one in the Industrial Home and the other for the accommodation of pupils in the schools at St. John West. At the Provincial Normal School a special manual training course has been begun. The class of eight is the largest on record and is making good progress.

**MARRIED IN CHATHAM**

Henry Fillmore of Oxford Weds Miss Burbridge — Carnival in Nelson

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 24.—(Special)—At six o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burbridge, their daughter, Miss G. was married to Mr. H. Fillmore, son of Henry Fillmore of Oxford, N. B. by Rev. R. G. Fulton of St. Luke's church. Miss Jean Swanson played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a bridal dress of silk tulle over white silk with a white net veil. Her traveling dress was a rather made suit of blue with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore left for a trip through Nova Scotia after which they will reside in Chatham.

The carnival in Nelson last evening was a greater success than even the promoters expected. A great crowd, pretty costumes, fine ice and plenty of merriment made the evening one long to be remembered. There were more than 200 people in the rink. The work of choosing prize winners was no light task but was admirably performed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton of Nelson and James P. Whelan of Newcastle. The prize winners were—Miss original, James White of Nelson, "Professor Chocolate," best ladies, Miss Celia Fitzpatrick, "Italian Girl," best gentlemen's, Herbert Sullivan of Rosebank, "Uncle Sam," best children's, Millie Richardson, "Starlight."

**THE VISIT OF BRITISH FINANCIAL MEN HERE**

(Frederickton Mail)

A letter received last week from W. Leonard Palmer, of London, England, representing the London Financial News, contained the information that in April next he would personally conduct a large party of English and Scottish financiers over this province, paying particular attention to the St. John Valley.

Mr. Palmer's letter stated that the men composing the party would represent reliable and solid financial concerns in Great Britain, who could place a considerable amount of capital in this province if suitable opportunities should present themselves, and Mr. Palmer believes that New Brunswick offers as favorable a field for British capital as does any other portion of the Dominion.

Peter Clench returned to the city last evening from St. Stephen.

**THEY ASK MAYOR TO PRESIDE, BUT HE FEELS HE SHOULD NOT**

Carleton People Pressing the Opposition to Increase of Ferry Rates

Mayor Brink this morning declined to preside at the meeting to be held in Carleton on Thursday evening to protest against the increase in the ferry rates. A delegation consisting of Rev. W. H. Sampson and Rev. H. E. Thomas, representing the Carleton people, waited on His Worship this morning and presented a petition signed by a dozen members of the west end committee asking him to take the chair at this meeting. The mayor was forced to decline the honor but made it clear that he did so, not because of opposition to the purpose of the meeting but on the ground that he could not do so consistently. He said, as the presiding officer of the common council, he felt that he was dealing with the rates, he did not feel that it would be right for him to preside also at a gathering which is to be held for the purpose of protesting against the action of the council.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the last meeting will be held this evening at half past seven o'clock in the Carleton Clubbing room to make arrangements for tomorrow night's gathering in the Carleton City Hall and to arrange for speakers, to address the meeting.

**HALIFAX AMATEURS AND THOSE IN ST. JOHN**

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir—Kindly permit a timely observation on home-made entertainment suggested by the piquant, almost professional, performance of Halifax amateurs here. I think all will agree that St. John possesses the vocal talent as well as the histrionic talent necessary to put on excellent shows that stand as our sister city. This was demonstrated some years ago by the St. John Amateur Musical Club with Mr. M. S. Finlayson, and some few productions since that date. However, it is my humble opinion that, until the very best home performances available are gotten together on the same stage without that silly thought of class, social set and circles of intimate acquaintanceship, this town will never reach the limit of its possibilities.

Halifax has long since proved this to be true and its companies compare very favorably with the general run of travelling professional ones in this territory from time to time. "We have heard whippers of aloofness in the late 'Messiah' oratorios, production because some of the choristers were plain working people—possibly everyday workers instead of singers of such rank as Sunday."

Halifax promoters show wisdom in selecting performers broadcast and the intelligent, artistic performance. By this careful method of casting their pieces they get "heavy drama, unimpaired, and some very 'great' and 'verve.' No performance spoils their production, but how often does one find a local here when talent is confined to a narrow circle? Then again enthusiastic home directors drill the singers, and the fly-rightly imported instructor, who, in a couple of weeks, decamps with most of the proceeds, offers an opportunity to make capital out of eager limelight aspirants.

St. John has enough talent in its various groups and "sets" to put on a magnificent musical or dramatic affair, as good as any our rival city could offer, but it needs assembling, weeding out, a refining process. When some energetic director—with less thought on the money side than the production is successful in bringing about this merger of performers, then we'll have a real good opera or play, as the case may be, or possibly a musical spectacle. Top-sailed productions are not fair to a generous public, for weeks of indifferent rehearsing and fancy dress-making does not guarantee an artistic performance.

We are richer in real talent than any production of late years has indicated, and these few observations are written humbly, in a spirit of criticism, but in the hope that a frank expression of a general undecent of opinion may tend to make the next big show in this city one of broader lines as to personnel, which ought to ensure better balance and more meritorious performance.

ISNT IT SO?

**KING SQUARE PROPERTY**

The rumors that the plans of the St. John Amusement Company for the erection of a large new theatre on King Square, as one of the chairs on the Keith circuit, are to be changed or delayed are said to be without foundation. While other sites have been offered to them in exchange for their holdings it is known that when Mr. Keith and Mr. Albee were here some time ago Mr. Keith declared that the King Square site was the only one they would consider. The plans for the new theatre are progressing rapidly and the company is prepared to commence the work of erecting the building as soon as the arrival of mild weather will permit them to begin.

In connection with the efforts to secure this valuable site from the Keith interests the rumor that one of the big railway companies is anxious to acquire the Dufferin Hotel and extend it along the square has been revived. So far, however, there has been no change in the ownership of the hotel building.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Manchester Millar, Manchester, Dec. 23.  
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2.  
Kanawhia, London, Jan. 3.  
Montezuma, London, Jan. 5.  
Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6.  
Kadama, South Wales, Jan. 6.  
Momonah, Avonport, Jan. 6.  
Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7.  
Bappahansick, London, Jan. 8.  
Cromarty, Barbados, Jan. 11.  
Isidran, Glasgow, Jan. 13.  
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14.  
Bengora Head, from a coal port via Ansores.  
Grapman, Liverpool, Jan. 19.  
Kastala, Glasgow, Jan. 20.

**UTILITIES COMMISSION.**

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission is to meet this afternoon for the regular monthly session. The program contains only routine business.

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7.50 SUITS, . . . . .	now 6.45	13.50 SUITS, . . . . .	now 11.45
8.75 SUITS, . . . . .	now 7.45	15.00 SUITS, . . . . .	now 12.75
10.00 SUITS, . . . . .	now 8.35	16.50 SUITS, . . . . .	now 13.75

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Regular \$10.00 Overcoats - \$5.00	Regular \$12.00 Overcoats - \$6.00
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats - \$7.50	Regular \$16.50 Overcoats - \$8.25
Regular \$18.00 Overcoats - \$9.00	Regular \$20.00 Overcoats - \$10.00
Regular \$22.00 Overcoats \$11.00	Regular \$25.00 Overcoats \$12.50

Black Melton Fur-Collared Overcoats, Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats at Big reductions. Come and see what Bargains we have for you.

**Extra Bargains in Fancy Cloth Vests**

Clearing out our entire stock at two special prices.

Regular \$2.50, \$3.00 Fancy Cloth Vests	Now 98c
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We are bound to move the most of our stock of Furs by the end of the month and to do so have put the prices so low that the Furs will be purchased quickly.

Below are a few lines.

Persian Lamb Ties \$4.85	were \$7.50	Mink Stoles	-	20 p. c. Disc	
Squirrel Ties	5.00	were 6.50	Mink Muffs	-	20 p. c. Disc
Marmot Ties	6.00	were 8.50	Pony Coats	-	20 p. c. Disc

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