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MISSIONARIES ARE IN DANGER

Anti Foreign Feeling Extreme in Part of China

Trouble Feared at Place Where English and Catholic Missions Were Burned by Boxers

(Canadian Press) Amoy, China, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at the present moment at Amoy, where the English and Catholic mission buildings were burned in February, 1906, by a Boxer mob.

PRICES GO UP

Will Cost More to Eat in Fredericton—Valley Railway News

Fredericton, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Owing to increased cost of provisions, smaller sizes and restaurants of the city which cater to the country trade have decided to increase their rates after March.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with columns for Max, Min, Dir, Vel and rows for various weather conditions and forecasts.

THE STREET LABORERS. Owing to the arrival of winter weather the street department will not have an opportunity to spend the \$20 which was voted at the meeting of the common council on Wednesday evening for scavenging work.

DIED TODAY. A Donahue died this morning at his residence in St. John's street, after an illness of one month.

SHOW GIRLS' FATE LIKELY KNOWN TODAY

End of Trial for The Shooting Of Millionaire Stokes

THINK THEY WILL BE FREE

Stokes Very Ill and Getting of Further Testimony From Him is Abandoned—Young Wife an Unexpected Witness—Some Evidence

New York, Dec. 15.—The trial of the "shooting girls" is nearly at an end and it may go to the jury today.

Although both sides would like to examine Stokes a little further his condition would prevent his appearance in court for at least two weeks and the attorneys have decided to close the trial without taking any more of his testimony.

The trial of the "shooting girls" was of interest Wednesday because of the reappearance of the spirit Miss Conrad for cross-examination and the unexpected appearance of the witness stand late in the day.

The prosecution called Mrs. Ellen Stokes, on the witness for the state was a surprise to the defense.

The estimates of the loss vary all the way from \$1,000 to \$15,000, but the underwriters seem to expect that it will total nearly \$10,000.

The fire was confined almost entirely to the eastern building, or otherwise the alley railway contract having been signed the eastern building was practically destroyed.

JOY RIDE WAS IN CAR OF FORMER ST. JOHN MAN

(Montreal Star) Charged with being drunk in charge of an automobile in Beary street, Andrew Hardigan, a sufferer, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir to a fine of \$25 or two months in jail, and an order that his license as a chauffeur be cancelled.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE SCOTCH CURLERS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is probable that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will extend his distinguished patronage to the reception which the local curlers are planning for the Scottish curlers.

AHEAD OF RECORD

New York, Dec. 15.—Earnest sprinting to start a lap or gain a lost one from four to seven o'clock this morning, resulted in new records for the 101st, 102nd and 103rd miles.

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ROOSEVELT "IS WILLIN'"

New York Herald Prints Announcement That He Would Not Decline Nomination for Presidency

New York, Dec. 15.—A statement that Colonel Roosevelt is ready to run for the presidency is printed today by the Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from an "authentic source."

LORDS PASS INSURANCE BILL; KING'S ASSENT NEXT

Lloyd George's Legislation Requiring Workers, Employers and State to Contribute—It Will Affect 13,000,000 Workers

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords today passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes through its final reading.

CANNOT COME TO THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Ottawa Hockey Team President Says They Cannot Spare Time—All Lynch Defeated

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Rollie Norman was in the capital yesterday and will have four or five local stock handlers on his list.

HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE AGAIN TODAY

Woman's Attorney Will Continue Argument Against Ne Temere Decision

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The suit opposing the marriage annulment which separated Eugene Hebert from his wife, Emma Marie Cloutier, under the Ne Temere decree, will enter a final stage today, when Mrs. L. Hebert's attorney, Arnold Wainwright, will present the argument.

ITALY HEARS OF MORE ATROCITIES

Rome, Dec. 15.—After the capture of Tauria, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed, and others who had been crucified.

BODY OF HALIFAX MAN DISAPPEARS

Was Killed While Working on C. N. R. in Ontario

Kingston, Dec. 15.—The body of William Coleman, a Halifax man killed while working on the C. N. R., has disappeared.

HE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Thomas J. Lynch was yesterday re-elected president of the National Baseball League for one year.

RUMOR CAUSED ALARM IN LONDON

Unfounded Report Of Assassination Of The King

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 15.—A rumor that King George has been assassinated in the royal camp at Delhi was circulated broadcast in London this morning.

PROBING ALLEGED SHOE MACHINERY TRUST

Montreal Sessions Ended and Next Sitting Will Be in Quebec

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—The first enquiry ever conducted in Canada into an alleged trust, will hold its next session in Quebec.

"BOOK OF MARTYRS" TAKES PRICE SLUMP

Bid for \$3,000—Few Months Ago \$40,000 to \$50,000 Was Talked Of

London, Dec. 15.—What is called Bunyan's copy of Fox's "Book of Martyrs," which was to be sold by auction last May, and was then expected to realize from \$40,000 to \$50,000 was offered at Solihely's yesterday, and there being practically no bidding it was bought by the present owner, the Bedford Literary Institute, for \$3,000.

A TIMELY WARNING

The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a circular containing a warning to merchants and householders regarding the danger of fire from Christmas decorations and a large number of copies have been distributed around the city.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

More Railway Mail Clerks on Duty—A Busy Time

A marked increase was noted yesterday in the amount of matter handled by the clerks in the railway mail service and in the express offices, but it is expected that this will be as nothing compared to what is looked forward to from tomorrow until after the New Year.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON
I WANT to make myself the mouthpiece today, of what I believe to be the average shopper's approval of a new attitude on the part of many merch-

THE MAN SHE REFUSED AND THE MAN SHE MARRIED



"A girl who will marry nobody but the ideal (and non-existent) man while she is young, dark-haired, and beautiful, is ready enough to marry the ugliest and most insignificant man imaginable when she is fair and forty. Women are warned not to be too scornful. Youth is brief, London Mirror."

Table with shipping schedules for various ports including British, Foreign, and Canadian ports.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, titled 'Tested in Every Way' and 'The Greatest Family Remedy Known'.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

A Lost Will and an Attempt to Acquire the Property Devised by it—The Apothecaries Society of London

Lord St. Leonard, who has just celebrated his coming of age, has many relatives on this side of the Atlantic, where he spent a considerable portion of his youth.

He was succeeded in his peerage by his nephew, son of his brother, the late Henry Frank Sugden.

The new Lord Mayor London's new thoroughgoing Mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, M. D., the first physician to hold that office in the thousand years of its existence, has just been elected.

ASK A MAN WHAT HE WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND WHAT WILL HE SAY? SOMETHING TO WEAR.

We Are Now Ready to Solve Your Problem of What to Give Him.

With the gift-giving spirit beginning to take tangible form, and people are figuring what to buy, we ask you to visit this store and examine our large and varied stock of suitable things for men.

Read this list through it will help you wonderfully in making your selections.

- Neckwear: A Special Line of Xmas Ties in Fancy Boxes, regular 35 and 50c. ties. Only 25c. a box. Rich and lovely are the Ties we are showing at 50c. a box.

- Gloves: Wool lined Mocha Gloves 75c. to \$1.75 a pair. Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to 2.00 a box. Wool Gloves, 50c. to \$1.00 a pair. Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.00 to 3.50.

Daily Hints For the Cook

LAYER CAKE. One egg and one cup of sugar. Stir until cream color, then add one cup milk, or milk and water, or all water, in which one level teaspoon of soda has been dissolved.

SOFT GINGERBREAD. One-half cup sugar and half tablespoonful of lard mixed well together, then add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water, one teaspoonful of ginger, half teaspoonful of cinnamon.

QUICK BREAKFAST PUFFS. One and one-half cups of flour, two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one cup of milk, one egg.

Blondes Do Not Show to Advantage in Season's Modes. At a recent style show held in Washington under the patronage of a committee of society women the living models chosen were girls with brown hair and very dark eyes.

"DIVORCE RING" NEWEST FAD. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The "divorce ring" was disclosed to Chicago by Mrs. Marina Delgado Parke, divorced wife of Fred K. Parke, formerly secretary of the Board of Supervising Traction Engineers.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Of course Christmas is on your mind. Why not buy what you want now? It's the only way to get through the Christmas rush with satisfaction to all concerned and some degree of comfort to yourself.

Ties in Boxes from 25c. up. Lined Mocha Gloves. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initial. Tooke's Coat Shirts. Umbrellas, Collars, Braces, etc.

CORBET'S 196 Union St.

REMARKABLE SLAUGHTERING SALE GOING ON NOW AT S. JACOBSON PRICES JUST CUT IN HALF

- MEN'S BLACK OVERCOATS, worth \$9.50, Sale price \$4.98. MEN'S BLACK OVERCOATS, worth \$15.00, Sale price \$6.98. MEN'S FANCY TWEED OVERCOATS, worth \$12.00, Sale price 7.98. MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, Sale price 6.98. MEN'S FINE ENGLISH WAISTED SUITS, worth \$15.00, Sale price 10.98. MEN'S SWEATER COATS, worth \$12.50, Sale price 8.98. MEN'S SWEATER COATS with collar to button around the neck, worth \$1.75, Sale price 98c. MEN'S ALL WOOL DRAWERS, a snap, worth 48c. per pair. Hundreds of many more bargains which we cannot mention here. Come and see how much you can save by buying from us.

THE STORE FOR GIFTS

This year finds our store brimful of bright, new goods for Christmas giving. Our stock is large and comprises goods suitable for gifts for man, woman and child.

For prices we are second to none for lowness, and our cash coupon system is an additional saving for you, as it enables you to secure a picture or clock on presentation of coupons to the value of \$10.00. Shop early.

N. J. LaHOOD 282 Brussels Street Near Corner Hanover

THE KAISER'S SONS

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The question whether the popularity or prestige of the crown prince has suffered as a result of his recent demonstration in the Reichstag is still a theme of interest, if inclusive, speculation. In public opinion, as a whole, has depreciated his action, the military and ultra-nationalist elements, of course, are inclined to regard it with sympathetic approval.

DULL, SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS BREATH, BAD STOMACH, CONSTIPATION—TAKE CASCARETS

Advertisement for Cascarets, featuring the brand name in a large stylized font and the slogan 'THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP'.

CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN

(Times Special Correspondent.) but they help the man to make himself. The better the clothes the better his chances to succeed.

A WIDE RANGE OF QUALITIES. Coats \$9. to \$30. Suits \$10. to \$30. EVENING DRESS SUITS, The Celebrated 20th Century Kind \$28. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING ST. A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

Capital \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund \$4,900,000. Deposits over \$52,000,000. Total Assets, over \$73,000,000. Savings Bank at all Branches. Absolute Security to Depositors

St. John Branch; 58 Prince William St.

Dominion Trust Co. Stock

Is a good investment for your money; it gives a good return with every prospect of an increase in capital value. The Company is doing a very large business and making excellent profits, a good proportion of which are annually transferred to Reserve thereby building up the strength of the concern.

J. M. Robinson & Sons BANKERS St. John and Montreal MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

PREFERRED STOCKS

of established public utility and Industrial Corporations have many desirable features for investment purposes, among which investors will find:

A fixed income at stated periods. A wide margin of safety in form of surplus earnings. Priority over other stock issues for dividend payments and of principal in the event of liquidation of the Company's assets and but slight variation in market prices.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. ST. JOHN, FREDRICKTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today. Schr Roger Drury, 307, Scott, Rockland. Schr Lucia Porter, 284, Spragg, Calais. Coastwise—Schr Viola Peat, 23, Wadlin, Leaver Harbor, and cleared; tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Springfield, N. S., and cleared; Westport III, 49, Coggins, Westport and cleared; Barge No. 1, 438, Adam, Parvoboro.

PORT ARTHUR AFTER THE WAR

(Times Special Correspondent.) Port Arthur, Dec. 3—Bare steep hills, gashed the bones to the living rock, drifts of mangled steel and shattered concrete. Acte upon acre of hillside crushed to road-metal; never a tree, never a bush, valleys of death, here and there the crumbling foundations of house-walls, sparsely grassed valley, scarred and pock-marked at every few feet with bare, stony hollows; this is Port Arthur, seven years after the most terrible siege chronicled in history.

In most instances of modern times, no sooner has peace been declared between two combatants than steps have been taken to delete the traces of war. The scenes of fierce encounters and stubborn sieges in Alsace-Lorraine, in the Philippines and in South Africa have day by day little more than their artificial monuments to recall the past. Japan has other ideas about Port Arthur.

Beyond clearing away the dead, taking sanitary measures to purify the battlefields and shattering forts, the district, and occupying the strategic positions at either lip of the harbor mouth, she has done nothing to obliterate the grim traces of the price she has had to pay for her victory.

Reins of the fray lie on every hand—great steel gun-carriages, torn like discarded sardines; guns with burst breeches or sagging rests at the tips of their muzzles; shells and projectiles of every size and in every stage of crumpling, an unpleasant proportion, half-buried and unexploded, though a reward stands for the Chinese presents who report their location; metal shrapnel, broken leaden and nickel bullets, broken rifle-bullets, twisted leather boots, metal regional bones, mangled sword blades, and the bits of what were armor, and bleaching bones, with here and there a grinning skull.

WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY IT. In our shoe department, fancy leather and felt slippers for men, women and children; evening shoes for women; pretty little kid shoes for boys. In our millinery department, bonnets, hats, fancy collars, silk and rayon ties, men's neckwear, dress gowns, fancy suspenders, armlets, all in fancy goods. Please stop early to avoid the rush. Weigel's, 245, Union street.

INVESTIGATING THE DYNAMITE PLOTS

Clerks in McNamara's Office Will Appear Before Federal Grand Jury—Will Continue Until End of January

Indianapolis, Dec. 15—With one day devoted practically to outlining by District-Attorney Miller of the scope and character of the government case in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the federal grand jury, it was expected, today would take up the regular examination of subpoenaed witnesses. These include the clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in which John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the organization, had his office.

LOCAL NEWS Have you tried Bond's Ice Cream. At the 24th St. and York St., you can buy good apples from a bbl. up. Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c up, corner Main and Bridge. 12-19. Come to Corbett's, 108 Union street and save money when doing your Christmas shopping.

ADJOURNED The Crown law case in the police court for 25 cents, 15 cent articles, 10 cents, and 5 cents, articles for 15 cents.

CENTENARY CHRISTMAS. No one can deny that the Christmas celebration in Centenary Sunday school for the last few years has been attended with liveliest interest.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of James Ryder, who was killed by being struck by a street car in Main street on Wednesday night, took place this afternoon from his late home, 619 Main street.

DEATHS DONAHUE—In this city on the 14th inst., John Donahue, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

GLORIOUS THRONE (Montreal Herald) King Edward's son sits on the throne today which the best and the most enlightened in every land declare unhesitatingly to be the most glorious on earth.

OPEN EACH EVENING. OPEN TILL 11 TOMORROW NIGHT. PERCY J. STEEL Better Footwear. 519 Main Street.

XMAS SHOPPERS

will do well to take advantage of our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale. This large stock must be converted into cash. XMAS GIFTS Ladies' Secretaries \$15.00 Music Cabinets, 8.75 Fancy Rockers, 8.50 Willow Rockers, \$10.00 China Closets, 6.50 Buffets, etc., 27.00

AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo Street. MILL ENDS OF FACTORY COTTON. JUST OPENED A SPLENDID LOT OF—Mill-End Remnants of Grey Cotton, 5 to 10 Yard Ends at our Usual Low Prices. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Dr. Farris S. Sawaya Dentist

57 Charlotte St., Corner of South Market St. St. John, N. B. Phone 901 21 King Dental Parlors

Foley's Fire Clay Stove Linings Last!

OUR XMAS CANDIES HAVE ARRIVED STRICTLY FRESH NEW GOODS. Good Mixed Candies 10c to 25c per pound. Chocolates from 20c to 30c per pound. Our 50c Chocolates cost 60c elsewhere.

A Very Fine Display of Suitable Christmas Presents for Your Gentlemen Friends

- Fancy boxes, 25c and 50c. MUFFLERS, 25c to \$1.00. FANCY SUSPENDERS, 50c and 75c. MEN'S GLOVES, 50c to \$2.75. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, 50c to \$1.25. MEN'S FANCY VESTS, \$1.75 to \$2.50. SUIT GASES, \$1.25 to \$5.00. MEN'S SLIPPERS, 85c, \$1.15, \$2.00. MEN'S RUBBERS, 75c to \$1.25. MEN'S OVERSHOES, \$1.45 to \$2.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.00 to \$13.00. MEN'S CAPS, 50c to \$1.75. MEN'S SILK INITIALLED HANKERCHIEFS, 25c and 50c.

CHAS. MAGNUSON & CO., Cor. Dock Street and Market Square

Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store 223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. FURNISHED ROOMS, 34 Front Street, 10611-12-22. WANTED—Cook and Chamber Maid. Apply Western House, West End, 10618-15-16.

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. Hibbard, Prince William Apartments, 10613-12-18.

FOR XMAS Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work. Substantial lunch, 15c to 25c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room, 188 Union Street.

For Your Christmas Post Cards. Go to Sam Kander's (2 stores), 180 Union St. 14 Dock street. The largest selection of Post Cards in St. John, N.S. New Year's cards and notices of the amount of snow that is wasted in giving the averages of the bowlers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Armchair Reflections

I have read in the note-books of tourists and in newspapers and in the letters of friends, very graphic descriptions of the scenery, climate and natural productions of Los Angeles, the Eden of this age, the new Paradise, where it was optional with its citizens to live exempt from the sorrows and pains of mortal life, as they might choose. Thousands have been flocking thither every year for about a half century, and they have formed that very few of them have been disappointed by its promises, for very few have gone back to retrace their steps, as it did a few weeks ago, gliding across this side of the harbor, so intent are the Japanese on obliteration of the traces of the extensive coastline fortification.

A SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Lustania Breaking Records To Complete Last Trip Before Christmas. New York, Dec. 15—In order to act the role of a Santa Claus ship to two continents the Cunard liner Lustania which arrived early this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown began the discharging at breakfast speed of 1,000 tons of cargo, carrying on in the meantime a large amount of coal for the return trip.

PERSONALS

Miss Geraldine Walsh, of Metcalf street, returned to the city this morning from Grand Falls, where she has been teaching school during the present term.

Seven Days More Only

Do You Realize That? Xmas Slippers In Fine Variety. Hand Picked Slating Boots for Ladies, Gents, Men and Boys. Moccasins. DRESS BOOTS. Our store is just crowded with Nice Things.

OPEN EACH EVENING. OPEN TILL 11 TOMORROW NIGHT. PERCY J. STEEL Better Footwear. 519 Main Street.

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS

Branch 184, C. M. B. A. of Fairville, has elected the following officers for the coming year: (Charter), C. J. McMurphy, president, Patrick Murphy, vice-president, John Gallagher, 2nd vice-president, Thomas Lee, recording secretary, Wm. Lynch, assistant secretary, F. LeBlanc, financial secretary, David Delaney, treasurer, C. Hayes, grand, James Hamilton, marshal, J. O'Reilly, trustees, D. Delaney and James Wallace.



New Brunswick's Greatest Shoe House. WATERBURY & RISING, LIMITED

Suggestions For The Busy Buyer!

- FOR THE BOY: A pair of waterproof, high cut blucher boots... Price \$ 3.50. FOR THE GIRL: Pretty dancing slippers colored satin and pretty colors of soft kid... GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS: To your friends for Christmas... COMFORTABLE SLIPPERS: For those who seek comfort... WATERPROOF BOOTS: From \$4.00 to \$6.50 you can get a pair of Boots that will positively keep the feet dry...

CAN'T DO IT ON \$50,000

Lord Mayor's Salary at That Figure Too Small for Demands on His Purse

London, Dec. 15.—To be lord mayor of London and live on \$50,000 a year, the official allowance for maintaining the high dignity of that office, is a problem which most chief magistrates find beyond them. It was with the object of obtaining inquiry into this financial puzzle that Curt Henschel moved at the court of common council meeting at the Guildhall that the general purposes committee should be instructed to consider and report "on the question of the expenses of the mayoralty."

Furs For Christmas Gifts

- What is more useful or appropriate for a Christmas gift than a nice Fur Coat, Stoles or Muffs? We have a well assorted stock of all furs that are in demand, many of these were ordered especially for the Xmas trade. Persian Lamb Coats, 30 to 36 inches long, \$170.00 and \$300.00. Natural Muskrat, 48 inches long, \$52.00 and up. Black Pony Coats, 48 inches long, \$65.00. Electric Seal, 48 inches long, 75.00. Dyed Muskrat, 48 inches long, 75.00. Children's White Coney Coats, in small, medium and large sizes. Prices \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.00. Children's Grey Coney Coats, in small, medium and large sizes. Prices \$11.50, \$13.00 and \$14.50. Persian Lamb Throws, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$26.50. Muffs to match, at 23.00, 26.50 and 38.00. Faced Persian Tie, 7.50 to 17.00. Faced Persian Muff, 13.00. Mink Stole, from \$40.00 up. Mink Muff, from \$35.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$46.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00 up to \$130.00. Black Fox Stoles and Muffs. Bear Stoles and Muffs. Grey Squirrel Throws and Muffs. Children's White Goat Sleigh Robes, with pockets, \$5.00. FUR SALON—SECOND FLOOR

All Kinds of Christmas Ribbons

All widths and shades in Silk, Satin and Velvet Ribbons for the making of the many novelties now so popular for Christmas Gifts. Narrow Ribbons, from 2 cents per yard up. Holly and Poinsette Ribbons, 5 cents to 50 cents yard. Fancy Ribbons, in Dresden Persian and Striped, for Opera Bags, Work Bags, Pin Cushions, Mullers, etc., 15 cents to \$1.00 a yard. Narrow and Wide Ribbons to match, for Hair Ties and Sashes. Velvet Ribbons, black and colors. Gilt, Silver and Aluminum Ribbons, Boltings, Cash's Wash Ribbons, etc. Our Ribbons are displayed on counters and cases so that selections may be easily and quickly made. RIBBON DEPARTMENT—ANNEX. FOR FURNITURE GIFTS VISIT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE ALSO THE CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.

Christmas Gift Umbrellas For Ladies

Our stock of Ladies' Umbrellas is now complete, and we are showing a very large assortment of these useful gifts. The handles comprise all the newest designs in Gold, Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, Mission Wood, Gilt Bone and Celluloid. The coverings are of Silk and Silk and Wool mixtures. Prices are: \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, 2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.85 and \$9.75. Ask to see the new style Umbrella, the little Umbrella with a big spread. No more broken or rusty ribs, double strength frame. This Umbrella will turn inside out. The covering is mixed Silk and Wool. The coverings of Silk and Wool mixture. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50. Mourning Umbrellas, with black handles, coverings of Silk and Wool mixture. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50. SILK ROOM—SECOND FLOOR.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. FROM THE WOMEN'S WHITEWEAR DEPT. Babies' Hand Made Dresses from Paris, \$1.15, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Hand Made Combinations, \$2.65 to \$3.00. A choice line of Hand Made Chemises, from 75c up. See our Short Kimonos, in Velours and Crepe; very dainty colorings, 95c up. SECOND FLOOR. FROM THE DOLL SECTION, MILLINERY ROOM. Walking Dolls, Sedate Dolls, Laughing Dolls, Character Dolls, Nation Dolls, large and small Dolls, Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Celluloid, Kid, Wax, all the best French and German makes. SECOND FLOOR. FROM THE WOMEN'S NECKWEAR DEPT. New Designs in Side Jabots, and Collar and Side Jabots, nicely boxed for Christmas gifts, 50c, to \$1.50 each. Lace Sleeves, Ruchings, Frillings, etc. Novelties opening in this department every day. FIRST FLOOR. FROM THE DRESS GOODS DEPT. Advance shipment of spring, 1912, here especially for the Christmas trade. A lot of beautiful fabrics, suitable for gifts. FIRST FLOOR.

SLEDS & FRAMERS

In our Sporting Goods Department is shown a splendid variety of well-made Sleds and Framers that would delight the heart of any Boy or Girl.

- FLEXIBLE FLYERS: The Sleds that steer. Prices \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.50. FIRE FLYS, also steer, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25. CLIPPER SLEDS. Prices 55c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00. DIRIGO CLIPPERS. Prices \$2.10, \$2.40. BOW RUNNER FRAMERS. Prices 65c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.95. PLAIN FRAMERS. Prices 65c, \$1.00. EXTRA STRONG FRAMERS. Price \$1.70. BABY SLEIGHS. Prices \$6.25 to \$12.00. BOARD SLEDS. Prices \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

W.H. Thorne & Co. Ltd Market Square and King St.

DISCOVERS MICROBE OF CATTLE DISEASE

Berlin Bacteriologist Makes Statement of Importance at Surgeons' Conference

Berlin, Dec. 15.—At the annual congress of the Prussian veterinary surgeons, a Berlin bacteriologist, Dr. Siegel, read a paper in which he demonstrated that he had discovered the microbe which caused foot-and-mouth disease. Dr. Siegel has been working at the subject for years and his microbe, which he named "Cytorhynchus," has stood all the tests based on Koch's law. The doctor said that he had found the microbe both in the blood and in characteristic blisters on the gums of animals suffering from the disease. He has also cultivated the microbe and discovered that animals which have been given the disease artificially by means of inoculation with his microbe are less liable than others not inoculated to catch the disease naturally by infection—that is to say, he claims to be able to render animals to a certain extent immune against foot-and-mouth disease.

JUST A LIFE

- 7 years in childhood, sport, and play (7). 7 years in school from day to day (14). 7 years at trade or college life (21). 7 years to find a place and wife (28). 7 years of pleasure's follies given (35). 7 years to business hardily given (42). 7 years to some wild goose chase (49). 7 years for wealth—a fearful race (56). 7 years of hoarding for years to come (63). 7 years in weakness and care (70). And then you die and go—you know not where.

You'll Sleep More Soundly If You Keep Healthy With Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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WAS 26 YEARS IN THE GALLEYS

Pardon for Good Conduct Comes to Man Who Committed Brutal Murder

Milan, Dec. 15.—One of the grimmest murder stories of modern times enters into the life history of Antonio Tozzi, a butcher from the Abruzzi Mountains, to whom the King of Italy has just granted a free pardon for good conduct after spending more than twenty-six years in the galleys. Antonio, in partnership with his father, owned the principal meat depot in Montetorotondo, where his pretty sister Carolina was being courted by a 19-year-old youth named Poggi. Letting the two families interested in the courtship a feud arose and waxed so fierce that Tozzi and his son dragged the victim by the hair to a suburban slaughter-house, on the pretext of showing him some fine animals recently killed. On hearing his father's footsteps in the rear Antonio, approaching his sister's sweetheart from behind, dealt her a terrific blow on the back of the head with a huge hammer used for filling bullocks. Poggi dropped unconscious and Antonio dragged the victim by the hair to a block, where he severed the head, the father holding the body overboard by the waist till every drop of blood had been drained into the path. The murderers then proceeded to mutilate the corpse. Carrying away portions of the victim in a basket and burying the same at nightfall on the hillside proved their undoing. Evidence of the tragedy. The father died before the trial was finished, but Antonio, who had stoutly protested his innocence, made a clean breast of the crime after he had been condemned to lifelong imprisonment.

MOTOR CAR IN A MURDER MYSTERY

French Police Run Crows Down to Nothing—False Number Was Used on Car

Paris, Dec. 15.—A motor car bearing the registration number 701-S2 plays a prominent part in a strange murder mystery which the French police are now investigating. On Monday morning a gamekeeper patrolling a wood between Melun and Montfermeil, (forty miles from Paris) heard two shots fired, apparently on an adjacent road. Instead of finding the poachers he expected to encounter he made a remarkable discovery. A man wearing a motor cap and overcoat was heading over a big granite in the snow. Near by stood a large motor-car with a steering wheel, disappeared at a furious rate. The gamekeeper, however, was able to note the number of the car. The man on the ground had been shot and was at his last gasp, and all around him the snow was red with blood. On being transported to the nearest doctor he expired after murmuring a few words in Italian which those present did not understand. The mysterious motor-car was subsequently found abandoned by the roadside in the village street of Mosay, a few miles away. The villagers saw the machine break down, and its occupant, whose description tallies with that of the man the gamekeeper saw, after vainly trying to start the engine, walked to the railway station of Leussaint, where all trace of him was lost. It has now been discovered that the car bore a false number for 701-S2 belongs to a motor and cycle agent in Rouanne, on the road to Lyons, who was using his car at the moment that the abandoned machine was found. Nothing is known about the supposed murderer or the dead man. Inquiries at a Paris tailoring establishment, where the clothes found on the body were made, showed that the victim's name is Mandino, but nothing is known of such a person at the address he gave to the tailors. Robbery can hardly have been the motive of the crime, for nearly \$100 was found on the body. The police believe that the murderer was an anarchist who lived in Lyons and made a specialty of stealing bicycles and motor-cars, changing their appearance and selling them. Probably the men were accomplices and had brought off a coup and quarrelled over the plunder.

WIZARD EDISON SHOWS ARMY OFFICERS NEW INVENTION.



OFFICERS AND MARINES AT EDISON PLANT, ORANGE. 1. MR. EDISON 2. COMMANDER GEORGE F. COOPER. 3. WILLIAM R. HUTCHINSON. Thomas A. Edison and his engineering corps, at West Orange, N. J., were hosts a few days ago to two hundred men from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, who are in the electrical class there. The sailors saw demonstrations of the new storage battery for use in submarines, a recent invention by Mr. Edison, to prevent explosions in under-water craft. The tests of the new device were conducted by William R. Hutchinson, chief engineer of the works and Mr. Edison's personal representative. Commander George F. Cooper, U. S. N., headed the delegation.

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IN THE NATIONAL GALLERY

London, Dec. 15.—The King has lent to the National Gallery his panel of "Two Saints" by Pesellino, and also the portrait of "The Shipbuilder and His Wife" by Rembrandt. The loan will be extended until January 28. The former picture is placed to the left of the "Trinity," by Pesellino's great altar piece. Above are two panels of angels, which also formed part of the original composition. That on the left has been lent by Lady Henry Somerset, and the right by the Countess Brownlow. The group is hung in Room 11 at Trafalgar Square. The Rembrandt is placed in Room XIII. The "Trinity" (which is in the form of a cross) was purchased for the nation at the Davenport Bromley sale in 1893 for \$10,000. The trustees have also accepted from Earl Cathcart the loan for a period of not less than two years, of his portrait by Romney of Louis Cathcart, Countess Mansfield. This picture has been hung in Room XXI. Will power and won't power are much alike.

ALLAN, LARKIN AND O'BRIEN

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The anniversary of the execution of Allan, Larkin, and O'Brien was celebrated in Dublin by a procession through some of the principal streets to St. Stephen's Green, where a monument to the cross is erected. The procession was much larger than those of recent years, owing to the presence of a large contingent of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, who were accompanied by James Larkin, members of the A. S. H. Ribbonmen, the National Foresters and other bodies. Having entered the cemetery the procession first past the cenotaph of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien and graves of Stephens, O'Leary, McManus, and other Fenians, on which wreaths were deposited.

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**WANTED**—To purchase Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, cameras, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, stoves, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone Main 2322-11

### CARRIAGES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Two covered carriages, single and double, will sell cheap for cash. Apply to W. McGrath's Furniture, Toy and Department Store, 170-172-174 Brunsell street, St. John, N. B.

### HORSES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Six heavy working horses, three of them mares. Richard J. Sullivan, 32 Frederick street. 1024-11

**HORSE FOR SALE**—Weights 1,100 lbs. Apply, No. 8 Brunsell street.

**FOR SALE**—A driving mare, cheap, weight 1100. Apply Giddings stable, 1542-11

### STORES TO LET

**TO LET**—Shop corner Pitt and Lennox streets; also, grocery stock for sale. Apply at shop. 1027-12-19

**TO LET**—Shop, with flat, and with or without barn, 20 Clarence street. 1156-11

**TO LET**—Store, North Market street, now occupied by George Ebb. Apply J. H. Frink. 694-11

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**FOR SALE**—Splendid business opportunity for party with small capital and good references to take over business and lease of premises at 27 Union street. Apply on premises.

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**MR. DANIEL O'CONNELL, JR.**, Violinist, formerly of Boston, Room 2, Clifton House. 1028-12-18

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**FOR SALE**—One of the most desirable building lots at Bonfleur, 200 feet from station, lot 10,700 feet, fronting on Rothway road, never failing spring in front. Address Box 29, care Times. 23-11

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**TO LET**—Warm middle flat, 6 rooms, modern plumbing, 89, 91, 75 Chesley street. Upper flat 5 rooms, \$6.00, 55 Military Road, Alfred Barley, 46 Princess street. 1076-11

**TO LET**—A cozy warm flat, 70 Metcalfe street; also small self-contained house four rooms, rent \$9 per month, 84 Metcalfe street. Enquire of J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street. 1073-11

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**WANTED**—500 men and boys for free shave and hair cut; first class work done. H. I. Greene, Barber College, 734 Main street. 179-11

**WANTED**—Experienced woman to take charge of eight girls to board for three months. A. L., Apply Times Office. 1038-12-21

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**WANTED**—Capable woman wants situation as house-keeper or seamstress; either for widower, private family or hotel. Would go out of town if necessary. Address W. E. M., care Times Office. 1033-12-20

**WANTED**—Ironers, also flannel washers, at The American Laundry, Charlotte street. 1035-12-16

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**WANTED**—Smart office boy, about 15 years of age. Smith Brokerage Co., 3 Water street. 1075-12-16

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**WANTED**—A Kitchen Girl. Apply Dufferin Hotel. 1076-12-18

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**WANTED**—Two salesladies. Apply The 2-Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street. 1094-11

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**WANTED**—Capable Cook, in family of three; no washing, good wages, 62 Parks street. 1530-11

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**WANTED**—An experienced girl for confectionery store. Bonanza, 90 King St. 1109-11

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**WANTED**—Kitchen girl. Apply, Mrs. McAfee, 160 Princess street. 1055-11

**WANTED**—A woman for light house-keeping, one who can go home nights. Apply at once Woman's Exchange, 138 Union street.

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### GREEK STORE COMBINE

#### TO PAY CHURCH DEBT

Eighty-five Montreal Confectioners United to Buy Supplies and Donate Half Profits

(Montreal Herald)

A remarkable combination has been effected among the Greek confectionery stores of the city, and manufacturers are viewing the innovation with amazement, very strongly tinged with respect.

The Greeks have formed an association by means of which they intend sending in lump orders for the goods used in their stores, placing the order with the manufacturer who can give them the best terms.

As there are eighty-five Greek confectionery stores in Montreal, many of them doing a big business, the extent of the scheme may well come as a surprise.

The order for cream has not been placed yet, but the order for cocoa has. It was placed a few days ago for 60,000 pounds, at a price of between \$20,000 and \$23,000. A Toronto firm got it.

The way in which the scheme began is a credit not only to the business ability of the Greeks, but to their devotion.

About a year and a half ago, they built a church in St. Lawrence street, behind Prince Arthur street, at a cost of about \$25,000. This was being paid for mostly by the merchants.

There was still about \$15,000 of a debt, when some of the business men got together among them, Geo. Nicholas, H. Palos, Z. Demitri, P. G. Demitri and K. Metrolis and devised the following plan: They would buy supplies cooperatively, pocket half the reduction thus obtained, and use the other half to pay off the debt of the church.

The plan met with everyone's approval, and a committee was appointed to put it into operation. They found it worked so well that they have now formed an organization and will take out incorporation papers next year.

They will establish a sinking fund to meet emergencies, (falling among members, etc.) and practically all general supplies will be purchased by the association.

"We try as much as possible to patronize Canadian manufacturers," said Mr. Nicholas today.

The scheme is, I think, going to be a great success," added Mr. Nicholas. "We will not only pay for our church, but it is a most excellent business arrangement, which we intend to continue."

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

(London Daily Telegraph.) An important step in the crusade against consumption has been taken by the local government board. They have decided that the time has arrived for the compulsory notification of pulmonary tuberculosis, and an order compelling notification giving effect to this was last night issued to local authorities throughout England and Wales.

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SCOTCH CURLERS IN THE RING LIMELIGHT

The Men of the Team and Some Facts About Each

(Montreal Star Glasgow Correspondent) Of the members of the team, the captain, Colonel S. G. H. Robertson-Aikman, deserves first notice. He is colonel of the 4th Battalion Highland Light Infantry, of which His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, is Honorary Colonel. He lives at "The Ross" Hamilton, is a member of the Hamilton Curling Club and has a record as a years.

Andrew Blair, who has done a great deal to organize the team, and is to act as secretary during the tour, is by profession a public works contractor in Glasgow, but he lives in Dunfermline, and is a member of Aberfoyle Club as well as of several others. He is one of the most popular and most capable of Scottish players and has been well-known, both at home and in Switzerland, for a long time.

A. C. Riddell, wine merchant, Glasgow, and of the Glasgow Northern Club, is one of the most familiar figures in Scottish curling circles. He has been at Switzerland every year since the International Bonspiel was instituted in 1905, and he assisted the Canadian rink which won the International Bonspiel at Villars in 1909.

T. B. Murray, farmer, Biggar, is a son of a famous curler, R. G. Murray, of Spilthorn, Biggar. He is one of the leading curlers in the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire, and he is a member of the Biggar club, but he is a Scotch curler, and he is himself the Biggar is one of the most famous of Scottish clubs.

James Telford, a native of Moffat, though he is now a merchant in Newcastle, and is a member of the Newcastle Club. He is known practically wherever curling is known, and his rink has won on two occasions the Scottish National Club Championship at the Glasgow Ice Rink. In addition to many other successes, he has won the Scotch Curling Cup at Balgait, in 1905.

Major Campbell of the 16th Lancers, may now be found at the Cavalry Barracks, Norwich, or at the headquarters of the club, but he is a Scotch curler as well, and a good one as well.

Robert Allan, estate factor, Whitburn, is one of the best known public men in Lighthousie, and is a member of most of the public bodies in the county.

James Hamilton, James Kimmons was the leading player in "Donald of Kilpauers" rink, which won the Harrogate cup and other high honors at Glasgow last year.

Robert Wardrop, of Wiahaw, a member of the famous ambulance Club is a decided acquisition to the Scotch side of the team. While a first-rate curler, he is likely to be remembered also as a fine story teller and the King of the Wards, wine merchant, have been leading players, both at home and in Switzerland for many years.

Along with Mr. Blair, the secretary, James E. Bell, farmer, Glenislag and W. J. Brewster Grant, civil engineer, Glasgow, may be said to represent Perthshire in the team. As players they would all be credited to any club.

The representatives of Grey Galloway, the country of Galloway and the Riders, are two worthy farmers, John Hewson and Hugh Solomon, both of Newton Stewart, and both members of the Penninghame Club.

William Brown, house painter, Glasgow, and Andrew Mitchell, master builder, Glasgow, are two of the best players on Glasgow's artificial ice rink. Both have been seen on the ice in Switzerland.

R. Connell, Master Joiner, Lockwood, and James Y. Keane, contractor and curling stone manufacturer, Johnstone, are a pair of first-rate curlers from Lockwood, Scotch club.

Two players who have figured in many a contest and have taken high honors at Carabreck (the Scotch curling Mecca) on many occasions are Alexander Douglas, iron founder, Bathgate, and George Wolfe, manufacturer, Bathgate. They will assist ex-Provost Gordon to uphold the honor of his town.

A quartette of good curlers—from the west this time—is John McLeod, auctioneer, Bridge of Weir; Belle Bennett, a worthy magistrate of the Burgh of Greenock; Alex. Aikhead, also a Greenock man; and Andrew Brown, of Hamilton.

Pie has also one representative—James Cameron, farmer, Glaston Main, near Largo. He is an able player, but he stands for a large curling county, and so will require to miss none of his opportunities.

John Lawrie, who signs himself as a member of the St. Moritz Club, but he is a real Scot, and one of the best of the curlers who go to Switzerland.

John F. Ross, hotelkeeper, Arrol, is another well-known Scotch-Swiss, and T. A. R. Sheriff is a well-known Scotch curler, and a good curler as well.

This brings the strength of the team to thirty-two, which will allow the players to arrange themselves, for unofficial matches, of course, the team will play six rinks of five men each. Of the thirty-two men, eleven have been playing at different times—several of them every year—in the International Bonspiel in Switzerland.

And to wind up the team are to be accompanied by Pipe-Major William Ross, of Colonel Robertson-Aikman's regiment, so that they will have music wherever they go of the kind always associated with Scotland and Scotland. Besides—and this had better be kept dark meantime—two of the team are to have their wives with them, and several gentlemen friends are to be of the party, so that, while we believe that they are to devote themselves wholly to curling, we may be pardoned for hoping that the dominion curlers will not cancel any of their social engagements just yet. They had better—in the immortal words of the British Prime Minister, "Wait and See."

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THIS EVENING

Meeting of Newfoundland Society in Orange Hall. Meeting of St. John County Royal Scot. Club. St. Mary's Band anniversary. Bowling in Inter-Society and City League.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$1,660,833; corresponding week last year \$1,599,052.

WILL LEAD CHATHAM MEN. Howard McKendry and J. R. McKing have been elected stars by the Chatham Curling Club for the St. John trip to play the Scotch curlers.

SCARLET CHAPTER. The St. John County Scarlet Chapter will meet this evening for election of candidates and other important business closing the year.

IS MUCH BETTER. Many will be pleased at learning that Rev. Dr. W. E. Melnyk has improved so much that he will be removed to his home from the hospital this afternoon.

EXAMINATIONS. The examinations for stationary engineers are being continued in the government building in church street today. They will likely be finished this afternoon.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning Isaac Parks was fined \$4 for obstructing Duke street with two slorens on Monday last. Two men arrested yesterday for drunkenness were brought in and sentenced.

TO LECTURE IN ENGLAND. T. C. Wetton of "The Winnipeg Free Press," who was a guest of A. McLeod, called last night on the S. Cornigan. Mr. Wetton is to deliver a series of lectures in England in the interests of Canada.

CLARK CASE IN MORNING. The case against Harry B. Clark will be begun in the police court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. George W. Fowler, K. C., will be present to look after the interests of the prisoner.

A FAKE INTERVIEW. Alterman John McGoldrick today repudiated an alleged interview which the Standard of today credited to him, and said the Standard would have to correct the matter, or publish a letter from him, doing so, enough said.

FOR THE SAILORS. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society will hold an important special meeting on Saturday evening at half past seven o'clock. They would receive with pleasure donations of linen to make bandages to put in the comfort bags for the sailors.

C. M. B. A. On Sunday evening next Harry O. McInerney will lecture on "Henry Grattan." The burning question in British politics today is home rule. The lecturer will tell of the condition of Irish affairs when there was a parliament on College Green. At the regular meeting of Branch 134 on Tuesday evening next the new initiation ceremonies will be conducted.

ENTERTAINMENT. Last evening in the St. James Sunday school room, a very pleasing entertainment was carried out under the auspices of the St. James' Boy Scouts. A. W. Baird gave choice readings and recitations. Miss J. Dunham sang a solo in fine style. J. H. Tonge was heard in three numbers and Mr. Pearce gave a comic song and reading. At the closing the scouts saluted with God Save the King was played.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waisera, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kuwara, Tampico, Nov. 20, for St. John, via American ports. Hungarian, Havre, Nov. 23. Salscia, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Rappahannock, London, Dec. 6. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8. Kastala, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardinian, London, December 8. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 15.

L. O. B. A. Officers

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Roxborough Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association last night: Worthy Mistress—Mrs. Perry. Deputy Mistress—Mrs. J. Maxwell. Chaplain—Mrs. Lang. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Catherwood. Financial Secretary—Miss J. Woodland. Director of Ceremonies—Mrs. D. Taylor. Inner Guard—Mrs. F. McLeod. Outer Guard—Mrs. John Maxwell. Investigating Committee—Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Munde, Mrs. Ross. Lecturer—Mrs. Ferguson. Auditors—Mrs. W. J. Smith, Isaac McLeod, John Maxwell. Guardian—W. J. Smith.

RIVER TRIP IN DECEMBER

Messrs. Pipp and Bonnell of Victoria Wharf came down river this morning in a small boat and report the best water on the river free of ice. They arrived at Indian town about noon and will make the return journey this afternoon. This is rather unusual for this time of year as the river is generally impassable at this late date.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF ROLL OF \$700

Scotchman From West on Way Home for Christmas Visited Bars and Lost His Money

A young Scotchman, John Laird, who arrived in the city yesterday from the west, will have cause to regret his folly in visiting some of the "ret-shops" along Mill street during his visit, because in so doing he indulged too freely, and according to his own story, he awakened to find his pocket empty in a vacant lot, supposed to be in Lower Cove, he was minus \$700, his savings during three years he has been toiling in the prairie provinces. He was on his way to his old home across the sea, where a wife and three children were anxiously awaiting his home-coming, which would be just about Christmas eve. Laird told a policeman this morning that he first visited a cigar store, and then two bar-rooms in Mill street. In the latter he treated four or five loungers, who were gathered there, and became very friendly with them, and invited him to have a peep at the city before taking passage on the S. S. Empress of Ireland today. He recalls having been taken to a rooming house in the vicinity of Reed's Point, and having visited some more houses of liquid refreshment along the way, but remembers nothing more until his awakening late in the afternoon in a lot near a wharf when his roll was missing from his waist.

MRS. ALEX. R. TORRIE OF MONCTON IS DEAD; BRIDE OF SIX MONTHS

Was Only 20 Years Old—School Board Takes up Sanitary Drinking Methods in Schools

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Torrie, wife of Alex. R. Torrie, manager of the Grand Opera house, died last evening in the city hospital of pneumonia after a short illness. She had been married only about six months, and was only twenty years of age. She was a daughter of Geo. McLaughlin, of Moncton. She had a large circle of friends. The matter of sanitary drinking methods in the public schools is engaging the attention of the Moncton school board. A more modern system than the common drinking mugs is being sought. The Moncton bankers' basket ball team returned this morning from Sussex, where they defeated the Sussex team last night 19 to 6. Work on the construction of the Moncton street railway has been stopped for the winter and Foreman Chit left this morning for his home in England. He will return in the spring.

GOLDBERGS FREED

Unexpected Ending of Case in The Police Court Today

Morris Israel and Hyman Goldberg, three members of the firm of M. Goldberg & Son who were arrested with reference to the case of the bank of British North America, C. F. Inches for the creditors, appeared for the Bank of British North America, C. F. Inches for the creditors, and B. L. Gerow for the defence. F. R. Taylor at the beginning of the case informed the court on behalf of the counsel for the prosecution, that they decided not to proceed further with the case, as for the Bank of B. N. A. they had decided not to press the charge further. He asked that, as the case had been in jail some days, they be allowed their liberty on entering into their own recognizance. His Honor said that before the men were allowed to go A. P. Hasen manager of the Bank of B. N. A. and C. F. Inches, acting for the creditors, who laid the information, would have to sign a paper stating that they had no objection to submit in the case and that they were willing to allow the matter to drop. This was done and the three were allowed to go. The case was a very interesting one. The firm was doing a junk business at Reed's Point and about a month ago assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The case came up in the court and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the witnesses sworn out for the arrest of the three. Hyman, the youngest of the trio was taken into custody in St. Stephen. Israel was arrested at Glace Bay, and Morris was arrested here. In addition to the ending of the criminal proceedings it is understood that there has been a general settlement of the firm's affairs with the creditors.

TAKE OVER ELEVATORS

Dominion Millers Association Resolutions To the Government

Guelph, Dec. 15.—The Dominion Millers Association meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College passed a unanimous resolution yesterday afternoon, to urge the government to proceed with the taking over of the terminal grain elevators at Port Arthur and Port William with as little delay as possible, so that they can be operated before the movement of the next crop.

TAMPERING WITH SWITCH

A Serious Matter in Report Against Three Boys

Cecil Livingstone, aged twelve, Richard Sullivan, aged ten, and John Mitchell, aged eight have been reported by C. R. Dochow, South for tampering with the C. R. track and also tampering with the main line track switch at Redway, half town about noon and will make the return journey this afternoon. This is rather unusual for this time of year as the river is generally impassable at this late date.

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