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THE WEATHER. Decreasing westerly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, southeasterly gales with snow or rain.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908.

ONE CENT

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED IN THE BAY ON SATURDAY

Sloop Containing William M. B. Dakin and Stanley Denton of Trout Cove, Digby County, Capsized and Both Men Have Not Been Seen Since.

DIGBY, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Word reached here this morning by telephone that a fishing boat containing two men is missing from the Bay of Fundy coast.

ANOTHER BRUTE WHO ABUSED THE WIFE WHO WORKED FOR HIM

Case Against James Moore Heard In the Police Court—He Preferred Maud Lester's Society To That of His Decent, Hard-working Wife.

"It seems to me it's the saddest case I know of." In these words, Judge Ritchie today characterized one of the most disgraceful cases aired in the police court for a number of years.

REV. A. B. COHOE IS CHOSEN HEAD OF EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in St. Andrew's church vestry this morning at 10.30 o'clock when officers were elected for the ensuing year.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGEST IN ST. JOHN'S HISTORY

Canadian Pacific Railway Has 6,000,000 Bushels Contracted For Up To April 1st—Both Elevators Are Filled—I. C. R. Elevator Is Also Filled and 113 Cars Are Waiting.

The shipments of grain from St. John for the winter season of 1907-8 will be the largest in the history of the port.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Men Who Tried to Enter J. A. Lively's Office Sent to Circuit Court.

James McElhenney and Charles Ritchie, charged with attempting to enter J. A. Lively's office on Main street, were today sent up for trial in the circuit court, which opens tomorrow morning.

ST. JOHN SCHR. FRANK AND IRA IS TOTAL LOSS

A telegram to N. C. Scott this morning from Captain Scott of the schooner Frank and Ira, stated that his vessel was wrecked on Spruce Bay and became a total loss.

MAY BE THE MOUNT ROYAL

A despatch was received about 3 o'clock from the Mount Royal, N. B., stating that two men were seen on the mountain.

DESPONDENT SHE DRANK CARBOLIC

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special) Miss Margaret McBride, aged 23 years, a prominent member of the Centre Street Baptist church took a dose of carbolic acid at the home of her parents late on Friday night and died without giving any reason for her act.

ESTATE OF DR. BAYARD

The estate of the late Dr. William Bayard was today admitted to probate before Acting Judge Milligan and letters testamentary were granted to his niece Miss Ada V. Bayard.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

In St. Andrew's church, this evening opens the first service in the week of prayer. The speaker is to be His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION. That the Ludlow should permit another year to dawn upon the world without signaling the event in some appropriate and characteristic manner was the cause of no little surprise in ferry circles.

NEW YORK NOT INTERESTED IN THAW'S SECOND TRIAL

It Opens Today But There Will Be No Rush for Seats—Jerome Will Again Represent the State, While Martin W. Littleton Will Be Thaw's Chief Counsel

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Henry K. Thaw today, for the second time faces a trial on the charge of wilful murder.

THE PERJURY CASE DROPPED

But the Civil Action For the Duke of Portland's Estate Will Be Continued.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Bruce by his nephew George Holliday Bruce, has been dropped.

RESOLUTION FOR COMMISSION WILL COME UP THIS AFTERNOON

Ald. Frink Will Move Before Common Council—Several Matters Discussed at West Side Improvements Committee This Morning.

EARL GREY RECEIVES KING EDWARD'S THANKS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Governor General has received the following cable from His Majesty the King:

WANT CONCILIATION BOARD

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Dominion Coal Co., of Sydney, has applied to the Labor Department for a conciliation board to settle some difficulties between the company and their men.

TRIAL OF TOM DAVID FOR MURDER OPENS TUESDAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The trial of Tom David, the Syrian, on a charge of murdering his wife which commenced before Judge McLeod at the circuit court here tomorrow is being looked forward to with considerable interest.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

The hockey season will be inaugurated in St. John tonight when the first game in the intermediate league will be played in Glacier rink.

AN EPIDEMIC

Dr. McVey, specialist on harmony, and discoverer of the "Harmonizer," has been urgently summoned to Gloucester county to deal with an epidemic among the people from Bathurst to Shippagan.

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Men's Overcoats
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The Captain of the Kansas
 BY LOUIS TRACY.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

But the captain had more important things with which to bother his brains than the fanciful laying out of corners on the comparatively level bluff overlooking Outer Creek. He saw to the removal of the dynamite, which was to be used in the event of a further supply of dynamite, at the utility of the surface mines had been demonstrated beyond a doubt. He thought it possible, given the necessary time, to rig a device which would be practically invisible. A fresh set of dummy poles, which the Indians would probably avoid in the event of a second attack, might deflect the canoes into the area of new mines laid at sea level.

Their utmost diligence brought to light to further supply of the explosive. Evidently, the prepared lumps of coal, each containing a stick of dynamite, which were placed among the bunker at Valparaiso, had been conveyed on board by one man. It was more than likely there was not another ounce of the stuff on the ship except the three specimens first discovered. These, water-soaked and useless, were packed in a drawer in the chart house.

While scrutinizing the bunker, Courtenay found a grimy piece of paper, crumpled into a ball and unrecognizable with coal by means of the glue, or other substance, which had been used for making the bombs intended for the destruction of the furnaces. He examined it carefully, believing it had the appearance and texture of cartridge paper.

His pocket, and while changing his clothes before joining the others at supper, came in it again with a certain surprise. He plunged it into a basin of hot water, and it yielded its secret. It was the outer wrapper of a stick of dynamite; it bore the circular stamp of the manufacturer, the "Sociedad Anonima de las Costas del Pacifico." This, in itself, meant nothing. The same company probably supplied hundreds of mines with the five-pound boxes in which dynamite is packed, and if the stamp were the only clue, none could possibly say when or where it had been issued for use.

But miners are apt to be careless; and a dynamite stick will handle itself with an astonishing disregard for danger. And here was a case in point. Some Spanish overseer, evidently at a loss for a memorandum tablet, had scribbled hieroglyphics with an indelible pencil on this particular wrapper. It was clear that the figures and abbreviated words referred to the development of a cross-heading and the position of certain lodges, but Courtenay was quick to see that the official who made these notes would recognize them. Hence, the mine or store from which the package had been stolen or bought could be identified. Such evidence was of high circumstantial value. Courtenay put the wrapper in the same drawer as the cartridges, and when the leg the time and manner of its discovery, and forthwith dismissed it from his mind.

It was almost dark when he went on deck. The wind was keen and chilly. It whistled through the broken windows of the wheelhouse, and seemed to have in it a promise of bad weather. But a glance aloft and at the sky beyond the southern headland—Point Kansas, as it was called on board—measured him. The fact that an overhead was cloudless. The stars of the southern hemisphere, vivid and bright, though less familiar than those of the north, were reflected in the black water. The ship was so still, the surroundings so peaceful, save for the splash of tiny waves created by the breeze, that he was almost startled when a soft voice came from the lower deck:

"Where in the world have you been, Captain Courtenay? Joy is fretting for you, and I have carried him all over the ship in vain search."

His heart jumped with gladness. Elsie was awaiting him at the foot of the companion. He sure he was by her side without needless delay. The doe wriggled in her arms, so she said:

"I don't think he ought to run about."

His dear little paw is rather badly cut, and there may be more broken glass on the deck."

"I hope not, for our Chilean's sake," laughed Courtenay. "I heard Mr. Boyle telling them to sweep it up, and they were hard at work when I went to my cabin."

"Oh, is that where you hid yourself? No wonder I could not find you. Of course, Joy knew where you were. How stupid of me!"

"Please don't call yourself names, Elsie. You don't deserve them. And, by the way, may I address you by your Christian name? It slipped out today unwares. Not that I feel like apologizing, because I don't. There are times when the heart speaks, not the guarded tongue."

"Luckily, the darkness covered the hot blush which leaped to her cheeks. She gave a nervous little laugh and strove desperately to parry this wholly unexpected assault."

"I shall be delighted if you always call me Elsie. It sounds friendly, and I think our circumstances warrant a true friendship."

"Excellent. I suppose you know that my name is Arthur?"

"Yes, but I had no notion of that sort of exchange. You are the captain, and a very serious sort of captain at times. I feel like a little girl when you look at me and tell me not to be naughty. So Elsie sounds all right, but I simply dare not call you 'Arthur.' Just imagine what a sensation it would create in the saloon. I should feel creepy all over. And hadn't we better be—"

"Elsie" said he, with a tender note in his voice which thrilled her like a chord of exquisite music. "I want to tell you something. The knowledge is forced on me that there is another man on this ship who wishes to make you his wife. But I, too, love you, and I see no reason why I should stand aside for any man on earth until you tell me with your own lips that you prefer him to me."

"Oh!" gasped Elsie, and "Oh!" again, but no other word could she utter, she who had been so voluble a moment ago. The bitter-sweet pain of hearing this sudden avowal was almost overpowering. Her ideals of honor and truth were shocked; but she was a woman as well as an idealist, and she was stirred to the depths of her soul by the knowledge that she had won the man whose love she craved. Yet it must not be; she could never again hold her head high if she yielded to him. She must relinquish him, drive him away from her by an assumed coldness which would bring her very heart-strings. If he were nearer, if he took her in his arms, she would be unable to resist him. Her impulse was to fly, to look herself in her own hand, and drop the wounded dog on the deck, and Joy, satisfied by his master's presence, snuggled up close to her breast, and made the most of his comfortable quarters. And now, while Courtenay stroked Joy with one hand, he placed the other on Elsie's shoulder. What a plight for a frightened maid who wished to escape! Of course, because she wished that some one would come to her, she placed the other on Elsie's shoulder. Certainly Mr. Boyle did appear at the end of the corridor; but he seemed to remember something strong and urgent which the crew ought to hear, and he turned back.

And here was Courtenay speaking again, speaking in the low and definite way of a man who was determined that there should be no lingering doubt as to his meaning.

"Fair, Elsie! This is to whom?"

"Because—oh, how can I tell you? Are you free to—to speak to me in this way?"

"Elsie, I am pledged to no other woman, if that is what you mean. Who has been telling you otherwise?"

"No one. Indeed, indeed, I alone am to blame. You will be angry with me, but I could not help it."

She could say no more. If she had uttered another syllable just then she would have broken down completely. Joy did not seem to need any further fondling; hence, having a hand at liberty, so to speak, Courtenay placed it under her chin, and lifted her unresisting lips to his. He kissed her twice, and laughed softly, with a glad confidence that sent a wave of delight coursing through Elsie's veins. "Sweetheart," he whispered, "I am sure you would not have allowed me to speak so plainly if you were going to send me

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



A FLORAL EVENING HEADRESS.

Coffure ornaments of flowers are fashionable alike for maid and matron, though the debutante's dressing is very much simpler than that of the matron. The dressing of the picture is that for a matron whose hair is dressed high. Yellow tea rose bank the left side of the softly coiled knot, and drooping down over the back of the head is a bunch of green fern tied to the roses with a bow of black velvet ribbon. Each tiny leaf of the fern sparkles with a rhinestone dewdrop.

the before you decide whether or not you can find it to your liking to make a poor sailor-man happy." (To be Continued.)

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The heart has supplied to it two sets of nerves, one set which quickens, the other which slows its action. The proper action of these nerves, so important to the well-being of the heart, depends upon the general condition of the nervous system. If there be nerve derangement of any kind it is bound to produce all the various phenomena of heart derangement.

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BRODERICK LAUDS INDIAN SOLDIERS

Declares They Saved British Forces from Disaster.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Lord Middleton, former secretary of war Broderick, who is the guest of the governor-general, addressed the Canadian Club on Saturday. There was a large attendance, among whom were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Sydney Fisher, R. L. Borden, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and many others.

Lord Middleton started out by saying that it was an honor to accept Canadian hospitality and he promised not to join that numerous band who sized up Canadians in a few weeks and then proceeded to write a book about them. To those he said who thought Britain a little too slow they would find in Africa and Asia alone something to leave an indelible British mark on history. India was the main prop of the empire. India paid four and a half per cent for every farthing invested there. It was a force from India that saved Natal and a force from India that saved the legations at Peking. The Sikhs at Sialkot saved the British force from disaster.

When the people talked Asiatic peril they should realize that nearly one-third of the population of the world had been attached to the empire by the persistent and effective efforts of the Indian administration and they should deal greatly with British statesmen over the difficulties of the Asiatic world.

Lord Middleton said he had a peculiar claim to make him a well wisher of Canada. When he was called to the war office in 1900 he was called to the war office in South Africa. Within a fortnight this had to be reversed and they had to raise 150,000 more men in twelve months and this in face of difficulties with the exception he proceeded to say, of that one cry from throughout the empire, which echoed in our determination, that cost what it might, supported or unsupported, if all Europe were on our backs, we would not give in. (Cheers.)

In these weary days besides the material assistance of your troops we had many cheering notes from Canada. Fifteen months ago when I was in South Africa and saw where the Canadians stormed a laager at Paardeberg, I had a right to feel more than most that the chapter of Little Englanders was closed and the chapter of imperial co-operation began.

I believe there will arise closer relations between Canada and the Mother Country beyond the valued appeal to the privy council on law, and occasionally the raising of a Canadian to the house of lords, if we live we shall probably see some way by which representatives from the whole empire will be joined together in questions of state policy. London is the diplomatic centre of the world. There is no higher aim than administering this great heritage. When opportunity offers, every friend of Canada will wish her to have a hand on the tiller.

away. Now, I don't want you to bind yourself irrevocably tonight. That would certainly not be fair. I don't know why I am to be angry or what it was you couldn't help and I don't care a red cent. All I want to know is this—if the Kansas brings us both back to the outer world once more, have I as good a chance of winning your love as any other man?"

"But I must tell you. I could not tell you in the face again if you did not want to. When I was left alone in your cabin the second time, and the sea came in, a packet of letters fell out of some clothes which I picked up from the floor. There was one from your sister. I hardly know what I was doing, but I saw her name, 'Madge,' and I read a few words on the half page above her signature."

His left arm was now so well established that his hand touched her cheek, and he found it wet with tears.

"What wild conceits has crept into your pretty little head?" he cried in amazement, unconsciously raising his voice somewhat.

"A letter from my sister! She is the most straightforward woman breathing. I assure you. Never a line has she written to me which could bear any construction such as seems to trouble you. Why, on the contrary, Madge has often chaffed me for being so like herself in giving no thought to matrimony."

"It is horrid of me to persist, but I owe it to you to tell you what I saw. She alluded to your affianced wife, and said that under no other circumstances, whatever they were, would she receive her."

Then Courtenay laughed again, and Elsie found it was absolutely essential, if Joy should be a little worried with the obvious result that it rested on Courtenay's shoulder.

"I must show you the whole of that letter," he cried, "and the others which are tied up in the same bundle. You will see me bluish, I admit, but it will not be from a sense of perfidy. But there is one thing you have forgotten, Elsie—his voice dropped to a tense whisper again—"in telling me your secret, which is no secret, you have not given me my answer. Your heart must have crept out a little way to meet mine, dear, or my sister's words would not have perplexed you. So that is why you have avoided me during the past few days? But there! Now, indeed, I am not acting quite fairly. It is unfair to ask you to confess when I want you to wait until we win dear of our present difficulties."

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ENGLAND'S ROYAL COACHMAN

The late Queen Victoria's famous state coachman was originally a London chimney-sweep. One day he caught the runaway horses of the Archbishop of Armagh. His Lordship was greatly alarmed by the sight, but on recovering asked to see his preserver. The sweep, accordingly, was summoned to St. James Square, and the Bishop learning that he was accustomed to horses, offered him the post and vacant by the death of the coachman killed in the accident.

Mr. Sweep, who was a big, round, strong, jovial-faced man, accepted the offer. Subsequently it became known that Queen Victoria was in want of a coachman for state occasions, and the Bishop's driver was advised to apply. "Her Majesty," said a friend, "don't want no 'starve-in' on her box. You, on the contrary, with a glad confidence that sent a wave of delight coursing through Elsie's veins. "Sweetheart," he whispered, "I am sure you would not have allowed me to speak so plainly if you were going to send me

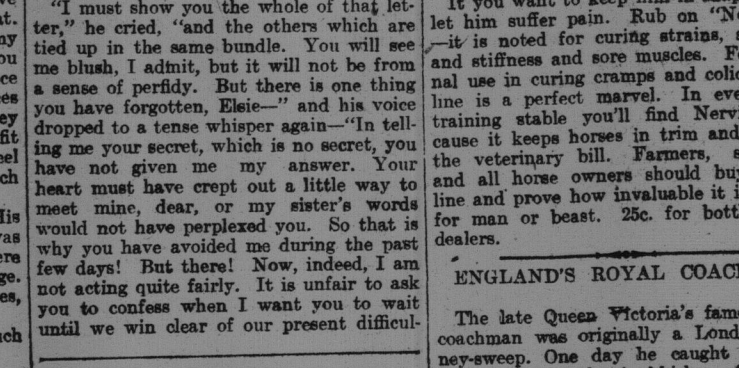
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SIXTH "	1 LOT "	50.00
Total, - - -		\$400.00

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THE GOVERNMENT'S TROUBLES

The net result of Saturday's events in the realm of provincial politics is the nomination of a winning opposition ticket in the county of Westmorland, the selection of an untried man to replace Mr. McCain on the government ticket in Carleton county, and Premier Robinson's refusal to accept Mr. Fleming's challenge to settle in public debate the financial question at issue between them, which the St. John Sun says "should not be difficult or slow of settlement."

Mr. Hasen and his friends may regard with great complacency these developments the more so because in Gloucester county also fresh trouble for the government has been aroused. Premier Robinson must choose his friends in Gloucester before he goes much further with the assertion that his appeal is only to Liberals in this contest.

The county of Westmorland is politically aroused. The convention at Sackville on Saturday was one of the most impressive political demonstrations ever held in that county of fierce campaigns, and was declared by Mr. Hasen to be the finest of all the eleven opposition conventions he has attended in the present campaign.

The opposition party in Westmorland have shown a degree of political wisdom such as governments are typically ill-represented in an opposition which is reluctant to credit an opposition which has placed an invincible ticket in the field, and made it necessary for two members of the government to stay close at home to fight their own battle.

Meantime the government has yet no ticket in the city of St. John. The holiday season is over, and the convention has not yet been summoned. The difficulties in the way do not disappear as time goes on, but rather grow more formidable.

The liberal convention at Carleton on Friday selected J. Paul Byrne of Bathurst, P. F. Morris of Shippegan and Dr. Soreman of Chippegan as its candidates for the legislature. The government was not represented at this liberal convention.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE. Of business conditions in western Canada the Toronto Mail and Empire remarks that long familiarity with prosperity had begun to produce inaction, which has been followed by a timely check, due chiefly to a less favorable crop in the west.

"We believe," says the Mail and Empire, "that the lowering of the business pulse the few degrees it has dropped will prove altogether salutary. When the present quieter condition has been recovered from, as it will be in a short time, trade and industry will be as active as ever."

LOSING GROUND

The Toronto News (Independent) takes the trouble to correct misstatements made in a portion of the government press concerning the Ontario constituency of Centre York, where the Conservative candidate, Mr. Tom Wallace, came within a few votes of being elected. The News says:

"Certain Liberal papers throughout the country describe Centre York as a 'former Tory hive' and argue that under the circumstances the Liberal candidate did well in the by-election. As a matter of fact, however, Centre York was created by the redistribution of 1903 and it was made a safe constituency for Mr. Arch. Campbell. But Mr. Campbell ran badly in the last general election, and Dr. McLean, although a much stronger candidate, came out of the by-election with a still smaller majority. It was the confident expectation of the Liberals that his majority would have reached two or three hundred. This was a reasonable expectation and the fact that the majority was so small is a signal proof of the declining strength of the Laurier government in Ontario. There is to be added to the loss of strength in Centre York the election of a Conservative in London, the reduction of the Liberal majority in North Wellington, and the increase of the Conservative majority in East Northumberland. In Nova Scotia, also, a seat has been captured by the Opposition. Indeed the government seems to be holding its own only in Quebec."

The following remarks by the Charlotte-town Guardian apply to St. John as well as to the island city, and are worthy of more attention than they are likely to receive from many people, who dislike to have responsibility thrust upon them—"Citizens will be called to exercise their public duties largely this year in the care of the city, the province and the dominion. We shall have to elect a mayor and council and a new legislature, with all the probability of a federal general election. Truly patriotic citizens will give some thought to the choice of men who are to legislate and bear rule for us in the different elective bodies, and it would be well that all should exercise their best judgment in these matters on which the public welfare largely depends."

The Montreal Gazette says:—"The St. John Globe complains that mails which reached the post office of that city on Saturday night were not distributed at ten o'clock on Monday evening, and that other mails which arrived at one o'clock on Monday were not sorted at eight o'clock on Monday night. It does not blame the staff, which did all that it could do. The fault lay in the fact that the office was insufficiently manned. The St. John complaint could be repeated in almost every Canadian city. The 'surplus' of the post office department is in part at any rate the price of inefficiency."

An Ontario exchange observes:—"The suggestion of the London Times that Great Britain, India, and the colonies should be jointly represented in a commission to deal with the question of Oriental immigration is a good one. The problem is one which affects the British empire more than any other people, and it is essential that the question should be dealt with jointly, and a general solution arrived at, in which, so far as possible, all the empire's widespread interests would be considered."

Touching civic commissions or boards of control, an Ottawa dergyman takes a somewhat cynical view. An Ottawa despatch says: "A civic board of control as a system does not find favor with Rev. Father Jacques, pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church, and he speaks his mind freely. He says it opens the doors to civic corruption, for it is much easier for corporations and contractors to get hold of three men than thirteen and to turn them from their duty."

A London cable says:—"While the suffragette, Mrs. Pankhurst, was conducting a meeting at Newton Abbot, Devonshire, a farmer in the audience stood up and publicly offered to marry her. Mrs. Pankhurst replied, freerly, that she was not there to answer personal questions. The farmer rejoined that he thought she was a widow and would be useful to her as a wife." The English audience is noted for the freedom with which it badgers a speaker, but the Newton Abbot folk exceed the ordinary limit.

A Toronto letter, which states that the Liberals are in a majority in the new city council adds:—"At the same time the Conservative party could go into a federal or provincial election tomorrow and carry every seat."

Permits for new buildings to the value of \$14,225,890 were issued in Toronto last year, compared with \$13,100,288 in 1906. The number of new buildings erected was 5,031, compared with 4,710 in 1906.

Too many people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

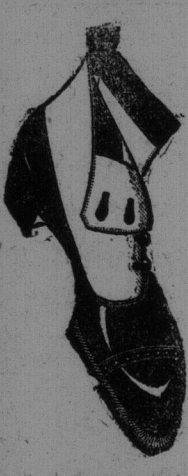
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A. B. WETMORE, (RUBBERS, all sizes.) 59 Garden St.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS

Oh in the stilly night Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of other days around me. The smiles, the tears Of boyhood's years, The words of love then spoken: The eyes that shone. Now dimm'd and gone, The cheerful hearts now broken? Thus in the stilly night, Ere slumber's chain has bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of other days around me. When I remember all

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Playwright--Is her acting natural? (enthusiastically) -- Natural! Why, when she appeared as the dying mother last night an insurance agent who has here insured for \$5,000, and who was in the audience, actually fainted. -- Tit-Bits.

TAKE IT EASY.

"You shouldn't run after a car during the rush hour," said the conductor, reprovingly. "Why not?" panted the man addressed, climbing aboard. "The abnormal chest expansion, due to the effort to draw into the lungs a sufficient supply of oxygen to repair the waste caused by accelerated heart action crowds the other passengers," explained the conductor. -- Philadelphia Ledger.

THE MATTER WITH IT.

"What is the matter with my poem?" asked the amateur contributor, "and the metre all right?" "Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the metre is excellent. "I think if you will look again you will find that the rhymes are faultless. "The rhymes are good; quite ingenious, I might say. "Then why do you decline it?" "You have forgotten to say anything."

SORRY SHE SPOKE.

"Oh, thank you," exclaimed an elderly lady to a laborer who surrendered his seat in a crowded tram car: "thank you very much." "That's all right mum," was the rejoinder. As the lady sat down the chivalrous laborer added: "Wot I see is a man never get to let a woman stand. Some men never get up unless she's pretty but you see, mum, it don't make no difference to me!" -- July.

FORCE OF HABIT.

"Fine day," said the barber. No reply. "Looks a little like snow," he said as he stropped his razor. Silence. "Lots of talk about a third term for Teddy," he said, as he rubbed the lather in. More silence. "Got a mighty tender face," he went on, as he made a sweep with the razor. "Don't be afraid, do you?" Profound silence. "Never like to bleed a man, it looks bad. That's a mole on your chin, isn't it?" No reply. "Once over? Sure. That's enough for you. What will you have on your face, with hazel or blue? Witch? All right. Always use that myself."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marquis Arimura Yamagata



The veteran Marquis Yamagata is the oldest field marshal in the Japanese service. He was the instructor in war tactics during the Russian-Japanese conflict. Marquis Yamagata was himself one of the big feudal chiefs of old Japan and sided with the emperor. When the imperial forces won over the reactionary party he was made head of the national army and it was his work that transformed the old-time soldiers that whipped China and then Russia. He is very influential with the Mikado and is a member of the close circle of other statesmen which really governs the Japanese empire.

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Take care of your eyes. You can preserve it at small cost. If you consult D. BOY-ANER, Scientific Optician, 2 Dock Street, The only Exclusive Optician in the city.

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Special values in Sample Gloves. Ladies' Fancy Mixed Color Ringwood Knit Gloves 1/2c., 25c., 30c. to 50c. pair. Ladies' Black Knit Gloves, 15c., 20c., 25c. Ladies' Winter Vests--We have a big bargain in Ladies' Knitted Vests, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. each. This is your opportunity to have 25 to 50 per cent.

We have received a small shipment of Electric Sparklers.

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If your PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, ETC., are shabby or worn out, now is the time to have them repaired and re-upholstered in the latest styles here. Only skilled workmen employed at this kind of work.

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Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

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Fine Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, etc. Splendid Primroses, Hyacinths and other plants in splendid bloom, suitable for Xmas presents. Our Holly is the finest we ever had. Send your orders early.

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Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Hams -- sliced as you like it--thin, med. or thick. Table and Cooking Eggs, Mince Meat, Lard and Dripping. Ask for and use our make Sausage, and be suited.

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Men's Ready-Tailored Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices. The essential features in a clothing bargain are four--style, fit, quality and price. It is but seldom that you find the first three rightly combined at such low prices as in our present regular clothing sale. Overcoats that will meet all the requirements of fastidious dressers at a saving of 20 per cent. off regular prices--a few lines at greater discounts. 20th Century Brand Overcoats included in this sale.

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Cold Days Will Soon Be Here,

and you will be in need of a heating stove, why not prevent this by buying your stove now.

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Standard, Duplex, Pumps, Outside Pumps, Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Recovery, Independent for Condensers and Air Pumps, etc.

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STROUD'S TEA IN LEAD PACKETS.

"Has an Exclusive Flavor." The one Tea you will never tire of. FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS. W. D. STROUD & SONS, MONTREAL, QUE.

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THAT COUGH!

The Rigors of This Climate Demand For It The Most Prompt Attention. CANADIAN WINTERS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD on those who have had the misfortune to contract a cold that includes a cough. DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM 25c. Anywhere. HONEY BALM is a sure, safe and absolutely Curative Syrup. Put Up by the Proprietors of DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT, St. John, N. B.

Christmas ... AND ... FRY'S Chocolates.

Fry's Chocolate Confections in quarter, half and pound boxes are made in England and are absolutely pure. Made in England, but Sold Everywhere.

PREMIER ROBINSON WILL NOT ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

He Quits In Front of J. K. Flemming's Offer To Debate the Provincial Finances--F. B. Carvell Predicts That G.T.P. Will Have Central Railway in a Week.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4.—The government convention called this afternoon to nominate a candidate to take the place of Andrew D. McCain, who has retired, was well attended and it resulted in the choice of George Upham.

The body of the Opera House was well filled with supporters of the party. Premier Robinson was the first to speak. He then devoted a considerable time to the state of the province which he declared were abundant and one more satisfactory to the people will be enacted.

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THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

It is of no use to get warm under the collar about such little things as missing mail bags. Whitehead, K. Co., December 31.

COUNTESS PAID MONTHLY ALLOWANCES TO HUSBAND

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The many stories concerning the financial settlements growing out of the marriage of Earl of Yarmouth and Miss Alice Thaw were set at rest today by a statement issued by her attorney.

How Is Your Blood?

If you lack strength, are nervous, have no appetite, don't sleep well, get tired easily, your blood is in bad condition. You cannot be strong without pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good, rich blood and keeps it good.

POWERFUL ADDRESSES YESTERDAY

Temperance Meetings In Every Day Club and Tabernacle Church. Judge Ritchie and L. P. D. Tilley Are the Every Day Club Speakers, While Rev. D. Hutchinson Is At the Tabernacle.

The most largely attended of any of the Sunday afternoon temperance meetings yet held in the Every Day Club hall was that addressed by L. P. D. Tilley yesterday.

When Mr. Tilley expressed his pleasure at being asked by the Every Day Club to give the address, he was warmly congratulated by the audience.

MAN DROWNED IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE TWO SKATERS

New York, Jan. 5.—The first day of skating was marked by the drowning of two boys and a man who tried to save them at Jamaica (L. I.), today.

Read Large Ad Today On Page 3.

WILCOX BROS. Dock Street and Market Square.

Public Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commission of the City of Saint John, a committee of the said Council for the sale of the Fisheries, for the year ending, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fisheries lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbour, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbour, with those in and surrounding the Western side of the Harbour, will be sold on the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the balance of the amount of the year, to end on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Special Prices Boots, Shoes Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Underwear of Every Kind, Women's Rubbers at 49c. a pair. Lowest prices of any store in town. Hatty, Lahood & Hatty, 282 BRUSSELS STREET.

Yes, we are still at it. Still advertising that unequalled Tonic Laxative

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

We are doing so in your interest as well as in our own. You forget and neglect yourself, and we jog your memory, that's all.

FILL UP YOUR COAL BINS

Again. It is a Good Time to Do It Now. We can give you Pitou, Springhill, Broad Cove or Old Mine Sydney Soft Coals, delivered in bulk or in bags, and put in your bin. The Springhill and Broad Cove make the cleanest, quickest fire in a cooking stove.

FRENCH TARIFF HURTS BRITAIN

The advantage of the French minimum tariff is given to products on 133 different items. The advantage of our intermediate tariff is given to imports of French products on 98 different items. In addition, however, to the enjoyment of our intermediate tariff rates on these goods French exporters obtain especially low rates of duty on canned vegetables, canned fish, wines, French books and periodicals, oil, medicinal preparations, embroideries, lace, nettings, silk velvets, silk fabrics, ribbons and manufactures of silk.

Every Woman

is interested and should know of this new and improved MARVEL Whirling Spray. It is a new and improved MARVEL Whirling Spray. It is a new and improved MARVEL Whirling Spray.

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- CENTRE: Geo. E. Price, 805 Union St. ... NORTH END: Geo. D. Hoban, 887 Main St. ... WEST END: D. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow.

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DRUMMERS Saws, SLEDGES, Etc., HOOKET Stakes, Acme Saws, Hunting Knives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Hockey Ricks and Pucks, Spoons, Knives and Forks.

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HAY, OATS, FEED, STRAW, GRAIN, Slighting Parties should see us before making their slighting.

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Iron Works of all kinds. Also Metal Work for Buildings, Bridges and Machine Castings.

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STOVES--RICHMOND RANGES and Graniteware Plumbing and Heating every description.

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WE MANUFACTURE THE SKATES that won the World's Amateur Championship for 1907.

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GOLD AND SILVER PLATING--J. GRONDINES, the plater, Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass plating.

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WANTED--YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE Delivery team. Apply 415 Main Street.

WANTED--MAN TO TAKE CARE OF small farm. Apply Box 476, Sydney, C. B.

WANTED--NIGHT PORTER, APPLY AT GRAND UNION HOTEL.

BOY WANTED--FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS of age with a fair education.

WANTED--TO WORK IN PRINTING Office. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germania Street.

WANTED--BOYS FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS of age to learn the Dry Goods Business.

WE HAVE VACANCIES IN OUR RETAIL Departments for several Junior Salesmen.

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WANTED--A GOOD PANTRY GIRL, APPLY STEWARD UNION CLUB.

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WANTED--BY JANUARY 8th, COOK FOR family of three. Apply Mrs. H. J. Macdonnell, Dufferin Hotel.

WANTED--AT ONCE, COOK AND Table, Table, PACIFIC HOUSE, Production Street, West End.

GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS, AND HOUSE-keepers. Always very best places and highest wages.

GIRL WANTED--APPLY AT OFFICE OF THE PLEASANT CO., 32 Germania Street.

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WANTED--BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for lady and gentleman, students, 5-1-8.

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LOST--GOLD CHARM WITH AMETHYST setting, Tuesday evening, on Princess, Charlotte or King streets.

LOST--BROOCH WITH SETTINGS, BE- tween Cathedral and Elliott Row, via Richmond, St. Patrick and Union.

LOST--A GOLD LOCKET (OLD FASH- ioned) found in the back of Spring Street and Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

LOST--A GOLD CUFF LINK, WITH Pearl Setting, lost on ice at Lily Lake on New Year's Day.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

Some photographic duplicates of scenes in the great Franco-Prussian war, will be shown upon the Nickel's curtain today.

The military and scenic detail of this picture, entitled Saving His Country's Flag, is wonderful, and completes a thrilling drama.

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LADIES NIGHT AT THE VIC

Monday night during the winter season will be known as Ladies' night at the Victoria rink.

On Saturday evening \$10 in gold will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

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Sunday School Teacher (to new school) --I suppose you are a good little boy.

Willie (aged seven)--Yes'm, Why, papa says I'm a holy terror.

Willie--We had the preacher for dinner yesterday.

Tommy--We had roast beef.

Freddy--No, mother, I don't like to do that.

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To the Men of St. John and Vicinity: Here's news that makes Oak Hall the place to invest your money if you wish it to tell to the utmost

We open our January sale Saturday morning. It needs no explanation. It is an annual event. It is of more than passing interest because of the high character of the merchandise offered—higher than is usually offered in sales, and because of the comparative completeness of stocks, a condition which we are required to maintain on account of the size of our business, which demands a keeping of stocks to the full limit during the season.

But now comes the turn of the tide! And in order to prepare for the coming season and to reduce stock before stock-taking time, February First, the only logical course is to reduce prices.

We therefore cut the prices on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings and announce the opening day of this sale,—Saturday, January 11th.

See the daily papers during the week for details as to Price Reductions.

As is usual, it will be necessary for us to close our store all day Thursday and Friday to enable us to be ready for the opening days. No one but employees will be allowed in this store during these two days. We need the time in getting ready to serve you all the better when the sale starts—Saturday.

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COLD SNAP BRINGS JOY Curlers Happy—First McLeilan Cup Match Tuesday—Other Dates.

The change to colder weather has gladdened the hearts of the curlers and at any of the risks now can be heard the hum of the granite and enthusiasm of the lovers of the "roarin' game." Matches will be played from now on, and the three local clubs are looking for a busy season.

The first McLeilan Cup match will be played tomorrow night in the Thistle rink, when the "silverware" will be defended against the attacks of two risks of the Fredericton curlers. The following are the opening rinkers:

- Fredericton: J. McLeilan, D. B. Wilson, T. U. Hay, R. F. Randall, James Mitchell, E. P. Randall, J. Prod. Shaw, skip, T. L. Fowler, skip, H. G. Barnes, J. A. Winslow, W. Sharp, J. F. Winslow, D. Malcolm, C. H. Allen, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

The winners of the contest will play the Pictou club on Thursday on home ice. The Thistles will also have four usual matches during the week, and will have matches with Moncton, St. Stephen, Hampton and the Thistles and Nova Scotia clubs.

The St. Andrew club have but one date fixed, being the 21st, when they will play their McCreedy Cup match. Other matches will be for the McLeilan Cup and games with New Brunswick and Nova Scotia clubs besides the local competitions such as the Jones Cup and afternoon matches for trophies put up by Dr. T. E. Walker. Both the Thistles and St. Andrew's will be represented at the Amherst hospital, and probably Carleton, though the latter will not have definite dates until a later date. As usual a big feature of the local season will be the annual Thistle-Scott, Andrew's match.

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STRONG CANDIDATES WERE CHOSEN IN WESTMORLAND Messrs. Sumner, Melanson, Black and Mahoney Nominated by the Opponents—Premier Robinson Will Undoubtedly Have the Fight of His Life.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 5.—That the opposition to the local government in Westmorland meant to give Premier Robinson the fight of his life was most emphatically demonstrated by the magnificent convention held here yesterday afternoon, when Fred W. Sumner, Moncton; Frank B. Black, Sackville; Oliver M. Melanson, Shediac, and P. G. Mahoney, Miramichi, were selected as the opposition candidates in the approaching elections. It is no exaggeration to say that no such convention for numbers and enthusiasm has ever been held in Westmorland and perhaps never excelled in the province. Mr. Hazen's statement that the convention was the finest ever held in the province had been attended since beginning his campaign in the present contest will give some idea of the character of the gathering and the enthusiasm that prevailed.

The meeting was held in Music Hall, which seats nearly 600 people, and the hall was packed to the doors. Not only were the attendance large but it was most representative. Every parish and polling section of the large county was represented by men who evidenced by their interest in the proceedings that they meant business. A significant feature was the presence of many voters who supported the local government in 1903 but who are now working for the opposition. Such a routing convention of the means of placing such a strong and representative ticket in the field and is well calculated to carry a strong and successful campaign. Not only here but throughout the province.

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Mr. Hazen was next called upon and the audience rose and through his chair, grand welcome, three cheers and a tiger re-echoing through the hall. After stating that he was most magnificently pleased to have been addressed in the present campaign Mr. Hazen spoke of the effort of the local government to whip the Liberals into voting against him, because he was a Conservative. He would say, if called upon to form a government, he would administer affairs irrespective of party affiliations. True, he was a Conservative, and had been one all his life and didn't desert his party when defeated. In this respect he was like Dr. Pugsley, who was now seeking to whip Liberals into line against the opposition. Dr. Pugsley promised the most remarkable and astonishing feat of belonging to three political parties within three months. For 17 years Dr. Pugsley had opposed the Liberals and in 1899 he stood on a platform and said he hadn't any confidence in Laurier. This was the man who was appealing to Liberals now. Truly a change had come over the spirit of Dr. Pugsley's dreams. Notwithstanding Dr. Pugsley's efforts Mr. Hazen believed many Liberals would join in turning out the government, which had so grossly betrayed the interests of the province.

Referring to the activity of the opposition Mr. Hazen expressed the belief that an overwhelming sentiment was in favor of a change. He had change in the opposition hadn't tickets in Kent and Gloucester, but already in this campaign strong tickets were in the field in both of these counties. The ticket in Kent was so strong that Mr. Barnes was forced out of the government and an effort was being made to find a stronger man to govern, who the opposition was putting strong candidates in the field, while the government was showing weakness in this respect.

After touching upon Mr. McKewen's untruthful statements that the opposition was as much responsible for the highway as the government, Mr. Hazen said one of his first acts, if called upon to form a government, would be to repeal the present road act. It was a disgrace to the government, the highways were in a worse condition than twenty-five years ago. Dwelling at length on the highway act, and the course pursued by the opposition with respect to it, Mr. Hazen laid down the principle that the highways should be free from politics and governed by the municipal councils. He didn't propose to throw the burden on the municipal councils, but to give them just as liberal grants as today to be expended thereon. Under the present system money was spent for two objects, namely, to make votes for the government and to keep as much as possible in the superintendent's own pocket. He pledged his word if given an opportunity he would repeal the highway act and give a general control over the highways to the county, making it optional for either cash payment or state labor.

The financial position of the province was next dealt with. Mr. Hazen showed how the debt went from \$1,800,000 in 1889 to \$2,800,000 in 1906. The province was in such deplorable state that bonds were issued to pay interest on bonds already guaranteed by the government. The opposition leader declared that out of a revenue of \$600,000 in this province at least \$300,000 had been paid out last year in interest on the public debt and the guarantee of the Central Railway bonds.

Mr. Hazen referred at some length to the Central and International railways agreement for money. The government was criticized for taking no action to carry out the recommendations of the forestry convention at Fredericton last year and he passed on to speak of the lumber industry. He declared the stumpage dues should be collected alike from rich or poor and if they were found to be excessive they should be removed. The opposition desired to protect the lumber industry as well as the other material resources of the province.

He ridiculed the pretensions of the government to be the special custodian of the material resources of the province and showed that the opposition were prepared to take the development of lumber, minerals, agriculture, and do all possible to foster the industries and advance the interests of the people. He said the federal government acquiring all the branch railways and operating them under one system, and said the opposition were as anxious for the development of Gloucester coal deposits as the government. All the government had done to develop the oil wells at Monmouth and iron deposits in Gloucester was to grant incorporation to a company, and no one could do less than that. After declaring it would be the opposition policy to give the most economical administration, if called upon to form a government, Mr. Hazen concluded amid enthusiastic cheers.

J. W. Y. Smith was called to the platform to preside in Senator Wood's absence, and was warmly greeted. H. A. Powell was also called to the platform at the same time and given an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Smith addressed the convention briefly saying this was one of the most important occasions in the history of the province, being the beginning of the formation of the next government. This was the first opportunity he had of addressing a meeting in Sackville as a Conservative. Sometimes ago he had been led to believe he was a Liberal but that was a mistaken thought. He found the Conservatives a party of progress, full of thoughts for good government and against graft.

H. A. Powell was called and responded with a speech bristling with sharp condemnation of both the federal and local governments. He referred to Dr. Pugsley's charge that \$25,000 had been sent to Westmorland to elect him in 1904. If he was given, like Dr. Pugsley, to making indications he could a tale unfold, but he would not betray a confidence. He referred to the result in Westmorland and Kent of the last election and declared with an honest reading of the ballot boxes the result would have been different. Speaking of the opposition chances in the approaching contest, Mr. Powell believed the people were tired of graft and a new government would be ushered in.

At this stage the nominating committee returned to the hall and through its chairman, A. L. Wright, announced the unanimous choice of Messrs. Sumner, Black, Melanson and Mahoney. The hall was crowded to the doors and at the mention of the names there was a spontaneous cheering lasting some time. Senator Wood remarked he must infer, from the demonstration, these names were acceptable. He proceeded to call upon the candidates, who were given a most hearty reception on coming forward. All the candidates accepted, speaking briefly in the order of Sumner, Melanson, Black, Mahoney. The enthusiasm which prevailed at the appearance of Mr. Mahoney showed the popularity of that gentleman and indicated to some extent his strength in the eastern end of the county, which sent such a strong delegation to the convention. The different candidates spoke of their determination of making the best fight possible for good government and promised a fuller discussion of local issues before the campaign was over. The convention passed a formal motion endorsing the ticket, and at the close cheers were given for the candidates and leader of the opposition, and the King. With such a strong ticket the delegates returned to their homes full of fight and with the determination to send four supporters of Mr. Hazen to Fredericton when the elections came.

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UNIFICATION OF TEMPERANCE AGGRESSIVE FORCE IN HALIFAX PURPOSE OF THE LEAGUE

Halifax Civic Conscience Gives Birth to Good Citizenship Society--The Temperance League For the Enforcement of Law and Moral Education.

The city has not heard much of the Halifax Temperance League, but that it will be heard from in the future in effective work along lines of agreed moral and practical good, is the verdict of all interested.

The league is committed to no definite platform, tied up to no instructions to start with, but will support whatever measures appear most practical to the minds of all the members.

AN ADVOCATE OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE Clever Argument Used in Defence of Woman's Right to the Ballot.

Even as Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, and Utah have enfranchised women, so must the rest of the world follow their example. Suffrage is discussed so often as if it were a settled thing.

THE COST OF LIVING How the Average Level Has Swung in the Past Half Century

On June 1, 1897, the average cost of living in the world reached the highest level in thirty years. On that date the London Economist reported its "index number" as being 2,001.

THE MISSING MOUNT ROYAL

HALIFAX, January 5--A report that the marines and fisheries department received a wireless message from the Mount Royal is being investigated.

LATE SHIP NEWS PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Str. Manchester Exchange, 269, Yarewell, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow, ex str. Alcides, 6991 bags Scotch hard coal, R. B. Ford Co. 1 case lab.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET POWERS TO HAVE FIFTH TRIAL FOR GOEBEL'S MURDER

Jury Disagreed Saturday--Accused Has Been in Jail Eight Years, and Been Convicted Three Times.

Georgetown, Kan., Jan. 4--Owing to the inability of a jury to agree on his guilt or innocence, the case of the murder of William Goebel, Caleb Powers, secretary of state when Goebel was assassinated in 1900, will be brought to stand fifth trial for his life, on July 6, 1908.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

January cotton 13.90 16.60 10.40

THE DOUKHOBORS ON HOMESTEADS (Winnipeg Free Press)

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AOKI DECLARES INTERVIEW A FAKE Denies Discussing Immigration With Anyone Since Leaving Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 4--Vacant Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington, who arrived in San Francisco last night, en route to Tokyo, having been recalled by his government at his own request, in an interview with the Associated Press tonight denied that statement attributed to him in an alleged interview last night which he was quoted as saying:

MASONIC INFLUENCE INCATHOLICCHURCH? Sudden Death AT AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 5--(Special)--The very sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon of William Trenholm, aged thirty-five, Mr. Trenholm was taken ill on Wednesday and removed to Highland View Hospital, but he anticipated the end was so near.

BANK THIEVES WORKED AN OLD GAME BUT WERE CAUGHT

New York, Jan. 4--Two men who gave the name of James Smith and Charles Crane, were arrested today charged by Paying Teller Grant, of the Greenwich bank, with having stolen \$30 from the bank, a deposit of Lester W. Hough, U. S. Steel, \$8,120.

NEW GLASGOW EXCITED (Eastern Chronicle)

A citizen was in the other day telling the editor what a nice exhibition the winter show at Amherst was. After praising it up as it deserved he remarked: "But I did not go there wholly for the purpose of seeing the show. I wanted four roosters of a particular breed and I only got three."

TOO DRUNK TO PRAY

If this isn't a true story we are going to be pretty mad, says the Cleveland Leader. A local real estate man who went to bed as usual last night to us yesterday morning:

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The old sky beads in a solemn bow... In order to think the blue sky could... White snowbirds whirl through the bitter cold... and stir, misty, heavy, through the air... on white drifts of bare a little.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE
S. W. McMackin
335 MAIN STREET
ST. JOHN, N. B.
Attend This Sale and Save Dollars

GREAT CHALLENGE SALE

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COMMENCES
Wednesday, Jan. 8th,
at 9 a.m.
AND CLOSES
Saturday, Jan. 18th

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, will on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8th, at 9 a. m., open to the public one of

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING SALES EVER PUT ON IN ST. JOHN

We call this a challenge sale, because we challenge any merchant to offer this class of merchandise at these ridiculously low prices. It is a hard task for us to do it, but owing to our immense overstock we are forced to offer our high class goods at these prices to effect a speedy clearance. Don't hesitate for one moment but be on hand early to avoid the crush.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, to enable us to have all goods marked in plain sale prices.

St. John's Most Stupendous and Remarkable Clearing Sale--Prices Are All Cut to Pieces

This is a money saving opportunity. Read the prices, the most profitable reading you have done in years. Here is a small list of the many astonishing bargains for you:

DRESS GOODS PRICES CUT TO NOTHING

Fancy Tweed Effects

Fancy Tweed Effects, was 35c., now 25c.
Fancy Tweed Effects, was 25c., now 20c.
Fancy Tweed Effects, was 55c., now 45c.
Fancy Tweed Effects, was 60c. and 65c., now 45c.

Homespun Suitings

Homespun Suitings, 75c., now 55c.
Homespun Suitings, 65c., now 45c.
Homespun Suitings, 81.10, now 75c.

Venetian Cloth

Venetian Cloth, 60c., now 25c.
Venetian Cloth, 80c., now 45c.
Venetian Cloth, 90c., now 60c.

Plain Colored Goods

Plain Colored Goods of several makes, 40c. and 45c., now 35c.
Plain Colored Goods of several makes, 60c., and 65c., now 45c.
Plain Colored Goods of several makes, 80c., now 60c.
Plain Colored Goods of several makes, 95c., now 65c.
Plain Colored Goods of several makes, \$1.10, now 80c.

Plaids

Plaids, 30c., now 25c.
Plaids, 50c. and 55c., now 35c.

Lustras and Sicilians

Lustras and Sicilians, 55c., now 45c.
Lustras and Sicilians, 65c., now 45c.
Lustras and Sicilians, 80c., now 65c.

Black Granite Cloth

Black Granite Cloth, 80c., now 65c.

Venetian-Cashmere

Venetian-Cashmere, 80c., now 65c.
Venetian-Cashmere, 95c., now 75c.

Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine, 55c., now 45c.
Crepe de Chine, 65c., now 75c.

Heavy Coat Cloths

Heavy Coat Cloths, 56 inches wide, \$1.10, now 80c.
Heavy Coat Cloths, 56 inches wide, \$1.50, now \$1.15.
Heavy Coat Cloths, 56 inches wide, \$1.65, now \$1.20.
Heavy Coat Cloths, 56 inches wide, \$1.85, now \$1.30.

Black and Grey Frieze

Black and Grey Frieze, 80c., now 60c.
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Curley Cloth for Children's Coats

Curley Cloth for Children's Coats, \$1.25, now 90c.

Covert Cloth

Covert Cloth, \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Black and Navy Serges

Black and Navy Serges, 25c. to 60c., now 15c.

Black and Figured Lustras

Black and Figured Lustras, 30c. to 60c., now 15c.

Fancy Flannelettes

Fancy Flannelettes, 12c. to 18c., now 10c.

Kamona Cloths and English Flannelette Waistings

Kamona Cloths and English Flannelette Waistings, 20c. to 30c., now 17c. yard.

Skirts at Great Bargains

Black, \$2.65, now \$2.15.
Black, \$3.65, now \$2.65.
Black, \$4.25, now \$3.45.
Colored, \$2.50, now \$1.50.
Colored, \$2.40, now \$1.50.
Colored, \$2.35, now \$2.30.
Colored, \$2.35, now \$2.45.
Colored, \$2.25, now \$2.50.
Colored, \$3.50, now \$2.80.
Colored, \$4.25, now \$3.45.
30 Tweed Skirts that were \$4.25, now \$1.80.
Misses Skirts, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$2.15, now \$1.40.

Comfortables

Comfortables, \$1.35, now \$1.10.
Comfortables, \$1.50, now \$1.40.
Comfortables, \$2.25, now \$1.75.
Comfortables, \$2.50, now \$1.90.

White and Wool Blankets

White and Wool Blankets, \$3.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.90.
White and Wool Blankets, \$3.75 and \$3.45, now \$3.10.
White and Wool Blankets, \$3.00 and \$5.25, now \$4.20.
White and Wool Blankets, \$5.75, now \$4.70.

Horse Blankets

Horse Blankets, 65c., now 70c.
Horse Blankets, \$1.35, now 90c.
Horse Blankets, \$2.25, now \$1.50.
Horse Blankets, \$2.75, now \$2.20.
Horse Blankets, \$3.25, \$2.50.
Horse Blankets, \$3.50, now \$2.90.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c., now 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 30c., now 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 35c., now 25c.

Fleece Lined Hose

Fleece Lined Hose, 25c., now 15c.

D. & A. Corsets

D. & A. Corsets, 50c., now 42c.
D. & A. Corsets, 75c., now 65c.
D. & A. Corsets, \$1.00, now 85c.
D. & A. Corsets, \$1.25, now \$1.00.
D. & A. Corsets, \$1.45, now \$1.10.

Flannelette Wrappers

Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.10, now 80c.
Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.35 and \$1.40, now \$1.00.
Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.50, now \$1.10.
Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.75, now \$1.45.

Misses Golf Jackets

Misses Golf Jackets, \$1.65, now \$1.40.
Misses Golf Jackets, \$1.75, now \$1.50.
Misses Golf Jackets, \$1.85 and \$1.95, now \$1.60.

Women's Golf Jackets

Women's Golf Jackets, navy, white and red, \$1.55, now \$1.40.
Women's Golf Jackets, navy, white and red, \$2.25, now \$1.80.
Women's Golf Jackets, navy, white and red, \$2.50, now \$2.10.
Women's Golf Jackets, navy, white and red, \$2.75, now \$2.30.

Waists in Lustras, Plain, Fancy and Cream Colors

Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, 95c., now 65c.
Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, \$1.00 and \$1.10, now 75c.
Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, \$1.35, now 85c.
Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, \$1.45, now \$1.00.
Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, \$1.75, now \$1.35.
Waists in Lustras, plain, fancy and cream colors, \$1.85, now \$1.15.

Flannelette Waists

Flannelette Waists, 70c., now 65c.
Flannelette Waists, 90c., now 65c.
Flannelette Waists, \$1.00, now 75c.

Black Lustras Waists

Black Lustras Waists, \$1.10, now 82c.
Black Lustras Waists, \$1.25, now 95c.
Black Lustras Waists, \$1.75, now \$1.35.
Black Lustras Waists, \$1.85, now \$1.35.

Black Sateen Waists

Black Sateen Waists, \$1.35, now 82c.
Black Sateen Waists, \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Carpets

Tapestry, 35c., now 25c.
Tapestry, 55c., now 45c.
Tapestry, 60c., now 45c.
Tapestry, 65c., now 55c.
Tapestry, 70c. and 75c., now 55c.
Tapestry, \$1.00, now 75c.
Wool Carpets, 80c. and 85c., now 64c.
Union Carpets, 40c., now 31c.
Union Carpets, 45c., now 36c.
Union Carpets, 55c., now 42c.

Carpet Squares

Carpet Squares in Wool, \$7.95, now \$5.45.
Carpet Squares in Wool, \$7.75, now \$5.55.

Tapestry Squares

Tapestry Squares, \$5.50, now \$5.35.
Tapestry Squares, \$6.00, now \$7.30.
Tapestry Squares, \$6.50, now \$7.85.
Tapestry Squares, \$10.50, now \$6.45.

Chenille Portiers

Chenille Portiers, \$3.00, now \$2.30.
Chenille Portiers, \$3.50, now \$2.50.
Chenille Portiers, \$4.00, now \$2.90.

Tapestry Portiers

Tapestry Portiers, \$2.25, now \$1.60.
Tapestry Portiers, \$2.55, now \$2.10.
Tapestry Portiers, \$4.25, now \$3.30.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

Men's Fleece Underwear

Men's Fleece Underwear at 35c., regular 50c.

Men's Pants

Men's Pants, \$1.35, now \$1.00.
Men's Pants, \$1.45, now \$1.00.
Men's Pants, \$1.55, now \$1.30.
Men's Pants, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.90 and \$1.55, now \$1.40.
Men's Pants, \$2.00, now \$1.60.
Men's Pants, \$2.25 and \$2.35, now \$1.80.
Men's Pants, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$2.95, now \$2.15.

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, assorted colors, \$1.00, now 82c.

Soft Bosom Colored Shirts

Soft Bosom Colored Shirts, 75c., now 62c.
Soft Bosom Colored Shirts, 50c., now 35c.

Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats

Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats, \$4.80, now \$2.90.

Men's Corduroy Vests Lined With Sheepskin

Men's Corduroy Vests, lined with sheepskin, \$2.45, now \$1.80.

Men's Suits, Only a Small Lot

Black, \$7.50, now \$4.50.
Tweed, \$7.50, now \$5.50.
Tweed, \$8.50, now \$4.50.
Tweed, \$8.00, now \$5.50.

Men's Cloth Caps

Men's Cloth Caps, regular 50c. to 75c., now 25c. each.

Sweaters, Plain and Fancy Colors

Sweaters, plain and fancy colors, 75c., now 55c.
Sweaters, plain and fancy colors, 90c., now 75c.
Sweaters, plain and fancy colors, \$1.00, now 85c.
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Sweaters, plain and fancy colors, \$1.50, now \$1.10.
Sweaters, plain and fancy colors, \$1.75, now \$1.40.

Heavy Top Shirts

Heavy Top Shirts, 50c., now 35c.
Heavy Top Shirts, 75c., now 60c.
Heavy Top Shirts, 95c., now 75c.
Heavy Top Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.10, now 85c.
Heavy Top Shirts, \$1.45, now \$1.10.

Boys' Top Shirts

Boys' Top Shirts, 45c., now 35c.
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Boys' Top Shirts, 55c., now 45c.
Boys' Top Shirts, 60c., now 45c.
Boys' Top Shirts, 65c., now 50c.
Boys' Top Shirts, 70c., now 55c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets

Men's Cardigan Jackets, 75c., now 55c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.25, now 90c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.40, now \$1.15.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.75 and \$1.85, now \$1.40.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$2.50, now \$1.90.

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.25, now \$1.75.
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Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.50, now \$1.10.
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75c., now 55c.
Men's Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00, now 82c.

Men's Overcoats

Men's Overcoats, \$5.50, now \$3.70.
Men's Overcoats, \$6.50, now \$4.50.
Men's Overcoats, \$7.50, now \$5.50.

Boys' Suits

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Boys' Suits, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.25, now \$3.50.
Boys' Suits, \$5.75, now \$4.25.

Children's Sailor Suits

Children's Sailor Suits, \$1.00, now 75c.
Children's Sailor Suits, \$1.50, now \$1.10.
Children's Sailor Suits, \$2.25, now \$1.60.
Children's Sailor Suits, \$3.25, now \$2.50.
Children's Sailor Suits, \$3.50, now \$2.90.
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, \$2.90, now \$2.10.

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A Return Gift

On New Year's Day will be appreciated by those you forgot to remember during the rush at Christmas. Do not fail to see our assortment before purchasing in the following:

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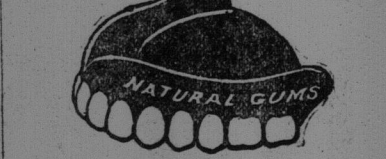
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club singing class at 8 o'clock and business meeting at 8. The Klark-Urban Co., in Across the Desert, at the Opera House. First appearance of Klarden the handuff king.

LATE LOCALS

The north end and Waterloo street free kindergartens were reopened today.

The W. C. T. U. annual call for prayer will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at their rooms on Germain street.

The girls' parlour opened on Germain street will be closed hereafter except on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Judge Ritchie, Police Clerk Henderson and Inspector Jones were among those present at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall last evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at their rooms on Germain street.

Miss A. Beatrice McGinley who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGinley of St. John West left today to resume her studies at Mount Allison University.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening street car No. 40 collided with a wagon belonging to the Canadian Express Company and driven by George Gallagher, in Union street. The only damage done was to the wagon shafts, which were broken.

The law firm of MacRae & Sinclair, consisting of A. W. MacRae, D. C. L., and John A. Sinclair, M. A., will in future be known as MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, Kenneth J. MacRae, B. C. L., having been taken into partnership Jan. 1.

The hockey season opens tonight at the Glacier rink with the High School and Portland Y. M. C. A. teams. The ice is in excellent condition, and a good game is expected. After the match the senior Marathons will play a practice game.

The temperance meeting in the Seamen's Institute Saturday night was largely attended. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided and J. M. Rogers addressed the meeting. Thirty signed the pledge at the close. Rev. Dr. Heine conducted the services last night. There was a large number present.

The service in Germain street Baptist church last evening was in charge of a number of students of the Y. M. C. A. Acadia University. About twenty-five students and graduates of the college were in the choir. Solos were sung by Miss Alice Scott and R. L. Shairing. Addresses were given by George Kierstead on the college Y. M. C. A.; by Willard McIntire, on The Northfield Conference of Colleges; and by F. McOutchison on The Relation of the Northfield Conference to Acadia College. There was a large attendance, and the addresses were much appreciated.

TOUGHS MAKE TROUBLE

Gang of Troughs Visit Gypsy House in West End—Shots Exchanged.

As a result of the visit of a gang of roughs to a band of gypsies in Gullford street, Carleton, a pistol shot was fired and the gypsies answered with two shots from a gun.

The gypsy band, consisting of five men, five women and seven children, have been occupying the house for some time. About 9 o'clock last evening it was said that about a dozen toughs with a couple of husky-looking men as ringleaders, entered the house and asked to have their fortunes told. On being informed that the gypsy who told fortunes was out, they seized two of the women and began to drag them across the room. A fight ensued and after the intruders had been ejected they sent a pistol bullet through the window.

The gypsies answered with two shots from a gun to attract the police. They also sent a messenger for the officers but when they reached the house the offenders had disappeared.

BODY FOUND IN HARBOR

It Was That of John Dwyer a Stoker on S. S. Shenandoah.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the body of a man later found to be John Dwyer, a stoker on the steamer Shenandoah, was seen by some boys on the mud under the railway trestle at Long wharf. Patrolman Marshall, on the York Point boat, was notified and with the help of others got the body on the wharf and later had it taken to the morgue.

Samuel Williger identified the body as that of a fireman on the Shenandoah. Coroner Berryman said last night that he was undecided as to whether an inquest would be held.

ASHORE AT DIPPER HARBOR

During the blow Saturday night and Sunday morning word was received that the small fishing schooner Whimper was ashore at Dipper Harbor. The little vessel, which is owned by her commander, was fishing in the bay. Captain Harkins was the only one on board, his two sons, who formed the crew with him, being out in a boat. A report reached the city last night that the two had a hard time making the schooner because of the high wind and great seas running. It was not learned just what time the Whimper went ashore, but she is now on the rocks and it is reported that she is full of water.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Hardin and Sand Points, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Every one should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.—The Prince's Beach Co.

The many friends of George V. McInerney, K. C., will be pleased to hear that he was feeling somewhat more easily yesterday. The hemorrhages from which he has suffered for the last few days have been checked, thus giving him a temporary relief.

Capt. John McCaffrey, of the ferry service, is again quite ill at his home in Carleton.

EX-ST. JOHN MAN IN-STATE POLITICS

Something About Oscar H. Ewing's Career in Massachusetts.

Oscar H. Ewing, a former St. John man who has made an enviable reputation in United States political circles, has been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in his native city and left on Friday last for his home in the neighboring republic. He is a son of the late William Ewing of the north end, who did business here as a printer, and is a brother of Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. Frank Bird, and Mrs. Frank Lane, of this city. Mrs. J. McCrackin is a cousin and Robert Ewing an uncle.

In a recent issue of Practical Politics, published in Boston, the following reference is made to Mr. Ewing: "One of the younger men in the house who has just finished his first term very successfully is Rep. Oscar H. Ewing of Ipswich who represents the 24th Essex district. Whenever a man comes to the legislature from Essex county he is generally accepted at once as an accomplished politician. Consequently Mr. Ewing was not under the disadvantage of having to show everybody as he went along. And he has made good."

Mr. Ewing was born in St. John, N. B., August 15, 1876. In his legislative work Mr. Ewing has proved himself to be a strong republican and one who will be welcomed for a second term by friends in both party delegations.

The St. John friends of Mrs. Edward Bulkley formerly Miss Marguerite Stewart of this city will very much interest in the following Newport despatch from the New York American:—

Newport society has been making a pilgrimage today to the Dennen cottage on Red Cross avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bulkley. The inquiries have all been as to the health of Mr. Bulkley and her son, born last yesterday.

It is little more than a year ago that Mr. Bulkley caused society to sit up and take notice by marrying Miss Marguerite Stewart, of the Newport Hospital. She was the nurse assigned to him two years before when he became ill with heart trouble. She was from St. John, New Brunswick, and was considered the prettiest nurse in the hospital. Night and day she attended her patient. His first outings when well enough to drive out were taken by her. She was voted charming, a girl of education, beauty, culture—only lacking the hall mark of Newport society.

On November 28, 1906, the couple were married. There were a few intimate friends present. Mr. Bulkley is a brother of Mrs. Reginald Rives and of Mrs. Frew of this city. They did not take kindly to the marriage, but society did. It found the beautiful young bride to be charming and devoted and helpful to Bulkley.

The Bulkleys took the Dennen Cottage and decided to live in Newport the year round.

For the past few months Mr. Bulkley has been confined to the house with an attack of his old trouble.

The cottage was a floral bower today as the result of the popularity of the couple and the interest in the Bulkley baby Mrs. Louise Lovell and other late stayers at Newport were callers, anxious to see the baby and congratulate Mr. Bulkley, who was of course the only one to see.

So far as is known, however, Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, who is in Europe, has not been cabled to and Mrs. Rives has not telegraphed congratulations.

The boy born yesterday is heir to a large estate.

WIFE LOST AND FOUND

The absence of Mrs. William McAuley, from her home, Middle street, Carleton, caused no little anxiety last Saturday afternoon. She left her home about four o'clock in the afternoon, telling her children she would not return till Monday. She called on her sister Mrs. Currey, of Charlotte street, west end, where she remained till 5 o'clock when she said she must go home and get her husband's tea. Later in the evening she was seen heading a car and was last seen on Mill street about 7 o'clock in the evening.

When she did not return home that night the police were notified and her husband and Patrolman Gosline searched till Sunday morning but in vain.

Mrs. McAuley was finally located in the city by John Belyea of Old Fort. Mrs. McAuley has four boys and three girls. She has been acting strangely of late.

COTTAGE LOTS GIVEN AWAY

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$25? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad on page 5. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Fotheringham yesterday resumed the pastoral charge of St. John Presbyterian church, after a vacation of several weeks. The occasion marked the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate of the church, and Dr. Fotheringham in the course of an able sermon last evening reviewed the changes that had taken place in the church in that period. He spoke of the growth in the membership and other features of interest.

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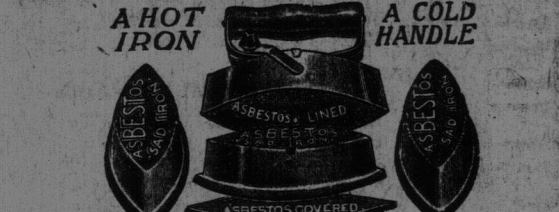
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