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WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS SURELY BOOMING NOW

Present Season to Date is Best in History Volume of Export Traffic More Than \$1,000,000 Ahead of Any Previous Year

Cattle and Grain Shipments Phenomenally Heavy—When All Returns Are in a Further Increase Will Be Shown.

This week will be a very busy one in winter port business. Five steamships that have left port have yet to file their export papers at the customs house.

SUPREME COURT The Carleton Election Case Will be Further Heard Next Month—An Appeal of Judgment in a Liquor Case.

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LEFT \$15,000 TO THE GOVERNESS

William G. Park in His Will Remembers the Woman Who Educated His Children.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Somewhere in Long Island is Mrs. Josephine De Souza, widow of a man who left \$15,000 in a will to her.

MARINERS EXONERATED

Capt. Farrer and Capt. Hamilton Relieved From All Blame for the Wreck of the Star of Bengal, Where 111 Lives Were Lost

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Capt. Erwin Farrer, of Seattle, has received notice that he and Capt. Patrick Hamilton, have been exonerated of charges of cowardice and neglect in connection with the wreck of the Cannery bark Star of Bengal, and the loss of 111 lives on Coronation Island, Alaska, September 20.

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UNCLE SAM IS MOVING TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF HIS ARMY AND NAVY FORCES

Interesting Despatches Telling of the Problems the American Law Makers Are Grappling With—The Navy Bill—Pensions to Veterans—Fleet Wanted to Protect the Pacific Coast.

Measures to Build Up the Volunteer Forces

An effort is being made to procure conscription by congress on Senator Dick's bill to permit the secretary of war to issue to camps of United States war veterans disarmed arms and munitions.

Lincoln's Portrait to Hang in Capitol Walls

The purchase of an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, to be hung in the capitol in this city, is proposed in a bill, which has been introduced in the senate by Senator Carter of Montana.

To Change Regulations of Military Pensions

Widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Civil war in instances where the marriages occurred since June 27th, 1890, may be pensioned under the provisions of a bill favorably reported to the senate today from the committee on pensions.

A Protective Fleet is Wanted on the Pacific

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 26.—There is a mysterious silence of the part of the authors of anti-Japanese bills introduced in the senate and assembly, regarding the proposed fleet on the Pacific coast.

A JUDGE KILLS HIMSELF

Albuquerque, Jan. 26.—A special from La Luz, N. M., says that Judge William B. Kelly, of Albuquerque, shot himself with a revolver in a lonely cabin in the mountains two days ago.

LONGBOAT WILL RUN

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Tom Longboat wired a favorable reply to the promoters of the Dorando-Hayes race in Chicago, in which they ask the Indian to race the winner of the Dorando-Hayes contest, scheduled for Feb. 17.

HEROES OF STEAMER REPUBLIC CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH BY CHEERING MEN IN NEW YORK

Captain Sealby Tells a Graphic Story of the Escape of Himself and First Officer Williams from the Sinking Ship—Held on to the Rigging Until the Water Rose to His Throat—A Wonderful Tale of Nerve and Daring.

New York, Jan. 26.—Capt. Sealby and his officers and most of the crew of the wrecked steamer Republic were given a remarkable demonstration today when they landed at the pier of the White Star line from the revenue cutter Gresham.

When we got to the saloon deck water was coming in. We saw the stern was sinking and could hardly keep on deck. The last I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging over the side.

I was caught in a whirlpool for some time and I was churned around in it up to the surface. I tried to pull off my coat but could not. There was considerable debris about me and I managed to catch hold of some broken spars. Then I caught a large hatch and pulled myself out on the hatch and lay on it spread eagle fashion.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SAW ANOTHER POOR WRETCH DIE

GETTING AFTER THE "SHARK" LANDLORDS Ontario Finds That Money Lenders are Not the Only Usurers From Whom the Public Needs Protection.

Twenty Men May Be Dead in Mine

Three Explosions of Gas in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine—Investigating Party Entombed and All May Be Dead.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Two men dead and twenty others supposed to be dead as a result of three gas explosions in the Boswell mine of the United Coal Company, Somerset county last night and early today.

RACE RIOTS FEARED

Seven Negroes Under Arrest for Shooting at Indiano, Miss., May All Be Lynched Before Night.

Indiano, Miss., Jan. 26.—Following the killing near Inverness, Miss., Sunday night, of B. A. Bradley, a prominent planter, and the arrest yesterday of seven negroes, five men and two women, charged with having a part in the crime, the most intense excitement prevails in that vicinity and the lynching of several, if not all, the negroes under arrest, before tonight is feared.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charles Raymond Reed, druggist. Last will presented, which leaves the property to the executors therein named, namely James R. Cameron, retired physician, and George R. Priest, barrister-at-law, in trust, for payment of debts to pay the income in four equal proportions, and to pay the same to the above named executors, including loss of the principal to go to a step-daughter.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 26.—A feature of the opening dealings in stocks was the running sale of 300 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio at 63 1/4 and 63 1/2, compared with 62 5/8 last night. A sale of 1200 shares at 63 3/4 followed.

PERSONALS

James Jack went west on the noon train. R. T. Hayes was a passenger on the east-bound express noon train.

PLAN TO SAVE WATER POWER ON ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER

Augusta, Me., Jan. 26.—With the object of obtaining executive authority to build a dam on the Magalloway river and create a new water power company, the Androscoggin River and Water Power Commission has introduced in the senate today a bill to incorporate the Androscoggin River Water Power Company.

The following incorporators were named: William P. Frye, Hugh J. Chisholm, Herbert W. Doody, and F. H. Foster, came in on the Boston train this morning.

The hearings in three petitions were adjourned by Judge Forbes in chambers this morning.

The plan contemplates the erection on the Magalloway river of a dam at a cost of \$2,000,000 and the formation of a storage basin capable of holding about eight billion cubic feet of water, or about one half the quantity retained by the dams of the United States.

Disgraceful Exhibition in a Civilized Country

Malefactor Publicly Guillotined in French City While Thousands Watched

Carpentras, France, Jan. 26.—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment, took place here today, and although the scenes accompany it were less regrettable than those attending the quadruple execution at Beldune, Jan. 11, nevertheless, they were distinctly unpleasant and they undoubtedly will hasten parliamentary action toward making further execution private.

THE RACE POSTPONED

The Longboat-Shrub Race to Have Been Run Tonight is Postponed Because of Injury to Shrub's Toe.

New York, Jan. 26.—Aff. Shrub this morning asked P. T. Powers to have race with Longboat billed for Madison Square Garden, postponed for two weeks.

GARDEN GOLF

Few golfers realize how much useful practice in their favorite pastime is obtainable within the limits of a little garden. The smallest grass plot will serve as well as the green of the golf links for putting shots, while a very little ingenuity will enable the golfer who desires to increase the length of his drive to get the necessary practice at home, without endangering the windows of his house or the persons of his family.

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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



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This charming gown has the appearance of having straight from Paris; but elaborate as it seems, the model should not be hard to copy, leaving out some of the intricate combinations of lace. To a broad embroidery louncing is attached a deep drop of Valenciennes lace and allover tucking. To this drop is fastened a deep drop of fine lawn ruffles trimmed with lace. The aproned waist of the louncing is fastened to the skirt portion by lace medallions and the fine tucks over the hip shade the skirt gracefully. The sleeves are huge frills of lace into which are set medallions of the tucking.

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Put Up Her Medicines in Most Tempting Form.

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A regular diet without fruit is positively dangerous, for the system soon gets clogged with waste matter and the blood poisoned. Fruits stir up Bowel, Kidneys and Skin, making them work vigorously to throw off the dead tissue and the indigestible food which, if retained, soon poisons the blood and causes Indigestion, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuritis and a host of other distressing troubles.

But there is a quicker way to stimulate the organs to do their work properly. "Fruita-tives" combine the medicinal properties of the best fruits every night, besides eating some fresh fruit every day. "Fruita-tives" combine the medicinal properties of the best fruits every night, besides eating some fresh fruit every day. "Fruita-tives" combine the medicinal properties of the best fruits every night, besides eating some fresh fruit every day.

For regular size—8 boxes for \$2.50. Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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Good values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days

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**THE BEST RIBBON VALUES EVER OFFERED.**

**Marr Millinery Co.**

Copper Union and Coburg streets, and 677 Main street, North End.

**SAME VALUES ALSO AT MONCTON, N. B.**

**THE SLAVE OWNER**  
BY F. HOPKINSON SMITH

It was on the limited, 10.30 night express out of Louisville bound south to Nashville and beyond.

I had lower four.

I had entered the sleeper the porter was making up the berths, the passengers sitting about in each other's way until their beds were ready.

I laid my bag on an empty seat, threw my overcoat over its back and set down to face a newspaper within a foot of my nose. There was a man behind it, but he was too tight on its columns to be aware of my presence.

Suddenly the man's fingers lightened on the edges of the paper. He was still reading, intently, unconsciously, but his knees were within two inches of his own. Then I heard this exclamation:

"It's a damned outrage!"

My curiosity got the better of me—I coughed.

The paper dropped instantly.

"Dear sir," he said, bending forward courteously and laying his hand on my wrist, "I owe you an apology. I had no idea anyone was opposite me."

He was 65, if a day, gray, with bushy eyebrows, piercing brown eyes, heavily wrinkled forehead, strong chin and nose, with fine determined lines about the mouth. A man in perfect health, his face bright above a low collar caught together by a loose black cravat—handsome, rather dashingly so, for a man of his age.

"I say it is a shame, sir," he continued, "the way they are lynching the negroes around here. Have you read the Extra?"

I had read the "Extra" with all its sickening details, and so handled it back to him.

"I quite agree with you," I said; "but this man is a white man. We've got to deal with him as we would with any other man. But that's no reason why we should hang them without a trial; we still owe them that justice. When we deal fairly with them, there is never any such trouble. There were hundreds of plantations in the South during the war, the only men left were negroes. We treated our wives and children to them; and yet, such outrages as these were unheard of and absolutely impossible. I don't expect you to agree with me, of course; but I tell you, sir, the greatest injustice the North ever did the slave was in robbing him of his body."

"Were you a slave owner?" I asked, not wishing to dispute that point.

"No, sir," my father said. He had 50 of them on his plantation. He never whipped one of them, and he wouldn't let anybody else strike them either. There wasn't one of them that wouldn't have come back if we had had a place to put him. The old ones are all dead now, thank God—all except old Aleck; he's around yet."

"One of your father's old slaves, did you say?" I carried me about on his back when I was so high, and he measured the distance with his hand. "Aleck and I were boys together. I was about 8 and he about 15 when my father got him."

My companion passed, drumming on the leather covering of his chair.

"I was a little fellow then, running around barefooted, but I remember meeting Aleck just as if it were yesterday. He was holding the horse when my father and the overseer stood talking on one side. They were planning his work and where he should sleep. I crept up to look at him. I had heard he was coming and that he was a runaway slave."

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Aleck," he said. "What's your name, young master?"

"Sammy," I said.

"That's the way I began between us, and it's kept on ever since. I call him Aleck, and he calls me 'Sammy'—never anything else, even today."

"He calls you 'Sammy'?" I said, in astonishment. The familiarity was new to me between master and slave.

"Yes, always. There isn't another person in the world now that calls me 'Sammy.'"

My travelling companion stopped for a moment, cleared his throat and continued.

"Aleck didn't do a thing but look after me. We subsided together and went swimming together, and when I got older and had a gun, Aleck would go along to look after the dogs and cut down the trees when we were out for coons."

"What Aleck had in those days I look at him. I had heard he was coming and that he was a runaway slave."

"Where are you going, Aleck?" I asked.

"I dunno, Sammy—some place where I kin lay down."

"You don't leave here tonight, Aleck. I said. Go upstairs to that room next to mine—you know where it is—and get into that bed." He held up his hand and began to say he couldn't, but I insisted.

"The next morning was Sunday.

"Sammy," said Aleck, as soon as he saw me, "I want you to let me drive my master's body to de grave."

"I held out my hand, and for an instant neither of us spoke.

"Thank you, Sammy," was all he said.

"When the carriages formed in line, I saw Aleck leaning against the fence, and

**MONCTON NEWS**

**An Effort to Secure the Release of Two Moncton Liquor Sellers Now in Jail—Golden Wedding at Salsbury.**

Moncton, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Today at Dorchester, Hon. F. J. Sweeney was granted by Judge Landry two orders in habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Ferdinand Thibodeau and William Hoggan, confined in the county jail for Scott's act violation. The orders are returnable at Dorchester Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright of Salsbury, tonight celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by a large number of friends from Moncton, Salsbury and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were heartily congratulated on the important event, and were presented with a purse of gold. Capt. Masters made the presentation in a suitable address on behalf of the assembled friends. At certain stage of the interesting proceedings the bride of twenty years retired and reappeared attired in the handsome silk gown in which she was married. The gathering was the most notable Salsbury has ever witnessed.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure all cases of hemorrhoids, itching or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money returned.

**A PRESENTATION**

**Master Painters and Decorators Association Honor Their Retiring Treasurer.**

The Master Painters and Decorators Association held a very pleasant social evening in their rooms, Market building, last night, during which they presented to their retiring treasurer, John Johnston, a pair of gold engraved cut studs and an address. Mr. Johnston has been connected with the organization from its inception. He has always evinced a keen interest in its affairs and was its president for ten years, filling the office of treasurer for fifteen years.

E. A. Dennis, the president, was in the chair. He made the presentation in a neat speech, and read the address. Mr. Johnston replied in an appropriate manner.

Others who spoke were J. H. Tong, R. S. Craig, F. Stenford, T. Perkins and Messrs. Bailey, Morris and Stone. A musical programme was also given.

**EARL OF LEICESTER LEAVES MANY HEIRS**

London, Jan. 24.—The Earl of Leicester died in his ancestral home, Holkham Hall, Wells, Norfolk, today. He was 87 years old, an old friend of the King, an executor of his majesty's will, a descendant of the famous lawyer, Sir Edward Coke, and boasted of the largest family in the peerage.

He was the father of eighteen children, and numbered among his sons-in-law four earls, a viscount and a baron. There was a difference of age of half a century between his oldest daughter and his youngest son. He was at the same time a great-great-grandfather and the father of a boy only fifteen years old.

The most astonishing fact about the Earl of Leicester's family history is that his marriage to his second wife, Miss Georgiana Cavendish, took place exactly 100 years after the death of his first wife, the respective date being 1775 and 1875.

Thomas William Coke, the second earl of Leicester, was born in Holkham Hall, Dec. 29, 1822. He was the son of the first earl and his second wife. He became Viscount Coke in 1877. He succeeded his father in 1892. He married the daughter of Samuel C. Whitbread in 1843 and she died in 1870. His second wife was the daughter of the second Lord Chesham, whom he married in 1875. They had seven sons and seven daughters.

**CANADIAN CONGRESS WILL LEAD THE WORLD**

Call for the Greatest Missionary Gathering Yet Held on This Continent.

(Toronto Week)

General Secretary Caskey of the laymen's movement for missions is issuing this call for the great congress to be held here in the month of June.

"Canada is about to take the lead among the Christian nations of the world in the adoption of a national missionary policy. Following upon the national missionary campaign which was carried on in 1908, it is expected that the sessions will meet at important centres, from Sydney on the Atlantic to Vancouver on the Pacific, in all the provinces of the Dominion. In addition, all ministers will be honorary commissioners of the congress. The sessions will be held during every afternoon and evening and all the cities which are centres for ministers, for students for women and for Sunday school workers, will be held during the congress.

"It is expected that 2,000 laymen will sit in the congress as commissioners, and that all will be representative men from all the non-Catholic communions in all the provinces of the Dominion. In addition, all ministers will be honorary commissioners of the congress. The sessions will be held during every afternoon and evening and all the cities which are centres for ministers, for students for women and for Sunday school workers, will be held during the congress.

**THREE GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH**

They Were Sisters and They Perished in the Burning of Their Home in Montreal—Four Other Girls Saved by Jumping.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Beatrice, Marguerite and Ruth, three daughters of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, 183 Cole Develles road, early this morning.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Slack, who about midnight was awakened by the smoke which was filling the house. If it had been possible to send an alarm immediately help would probably have arrived in time to save the lives of the victims, if not the house itself. But the effect of the storm on the telephone system had rendered the instrument in the house useless.

When roused by her wife, Mr. Slack ran out into the street barefooted and in his night clothes to ring the alarm, but could find no box. Mrs. Slack followed him, and previous time was lost in vain search for the nearest alarm, which was away down at-sign (ook) of the Cole Develles hill, at the corner of Summerhill avenue, and in the interval the flames gained such rapid headway that when the parents returned to arouse their seven daughters they found their entrance blocked by the flames which had burst through from the basement and which ran out off the escape of those on the floor above.

Calling to the eldest daughter, Eliza, she urged her to arouse the others and jump with them from the side gate. Mr. Slack ran around to help them.

In obedience to her father's instructions the girl ran to each bed and, as she thought, aroused all her sisters, then taking the youngest, Zerene, aged six years, in her arms, she sprang to the ground, saving the life of the little girl but sustaining an injury to a neck.

She was followed by her sisters Gertrude and Dorothy, aged eighteen and fourteen respectively, who were caught by their father and placed in safety.

No more children appeared on the gallery, and the distracted parents were unable to enter the now doomed house to search for them. Their charred bodies were afterwards found in the ruins.

**THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT**

**Debate on the Address Was Passed Yesterday and Estimates Will be Brought Down This Week—Sir Wilfrid Denies That Ex-Chief Justice Tuck Was Offered a Knighthood—French Treaty Slightly Changed.**

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Before the debate on the address was resumed in the house today, a number of bills were introduced, among them two by Mr. Bickerton, of Montreal, one to regulate the speed of railway trains on level crossings, and the other to prevent the carrying of dangerous weapons.

Mr. Frederick Borden, who returned from Europe on Saturday, was cheered as he took his seat for the first time this session.

The debate on the address was concluded at 9 p. m., and the items on the order paper were proceeded with until disposed of.

Dr. Reid introduced a bill providing for two cents a mile mileage tickets, to be accepted by conductors without the requirement of exchanging at the depot, and for interchange of tickets by different railways.

Ralph Smith, resuming the debate on the address, declared that the return of so many Conservatives from British Columbia was due to the fact that the issue of "Better terms" and Asiatic immigration had not been presented fairly to the people of that province by the Conservatives. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked the province to accept was what had been desired by the premiers of the several provinces of the Dominion. In the campaign, however, it had been presented that the "better terms" attitude was not the attitude of the Conservative party in Ottawa.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of King's County Council was held in the council chamber, opening this morning at ten o'clock, Warden Branscombe presiding. The roll called showed the following members for the several parishes to be present:—

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. HOWATT

She Told a Neighbor of Her Intention of Taking Poisonous Pills and Could Not Be Deterred From It.

An inquiry into the cause of death of Mrs. Howatt, wife of Wm. Howatt, of the McLaughlin Stock Company, and who died here in the General Public Hospital at the beginning of the present month, was begun before Coroner Berryman last night, and will be continued tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Howatt and Mrs. Jere McLaughlin will be given evidence.

ONLY THING THAT HELPED HIS KIDNEYS

British Columbia Likes Gin Pills. Chilliwack, B.C. I divide the year about equally working on this ranch and on various logging claims, being consequently entirely dependent on bodily fitness for a living. As times I have suffered like many others in this country from backache and weak kidneys, sometimes to the extent of being laid up for weeks together. Having tried many remedies I have pleasure in stating that your Gin Pills are the only one from which I have derived any permanent benefit. I had been using them only a short time when the trouble left me, and has not returned for some time. Other applicants for a trial at my expense. Write for sample box, free if you mention this paper, then, when you see that Gin Pills are helping you, you can get them at your dealer or from direct, 50c a box—4 for \$2.50.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY HONORED BY CLAN MACKENZIE AT DINNER

St. Andrew's Guild Also Enjoyed a Choice Scottish Programme, While an Excellent Address Was Delivered in Calvin Church—Clan Mackenzie Dinner a Most Enjoyable Affair.

More enjoyable than even the most sumptuous feast had anticipated was the Burns' dinner at White's under the auspices of the Clan Mackenzie last evening. It was in honor of the 120th anniversary of the birth of the immortal bard, and the programme of entertainment was varied and delightful.

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

That's What Joseph Macklin Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They Cured His Neuralgia, Cramped Muscles and Heart Disease From Which He Had Suffered For Two Years.

St. Paul, Dec. 26, Alta, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them. I was a sufferer from neuralgia, cramped muscles and heart disease for two years. I had tried many other remedies, but they did me no good. I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them as directed. In a few days I felt like a new man. I recommended them to all as a sure cure for all diseases arising from diseased kidneys.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? In your doctor's hand is a heavy burden? Is your pain too much to bear? Do you feel that you are a burden to those who love you? Do you feel that you are a burden to those who love you? Do you feel that you are a burden to those who love you?

THE SHIPPING WORLD

RECENT CHARTERS. The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Bros. in their weekly circular dated New York, Jan. 25. By bark Alkalin, 625 tons, Grand Conestoga Island, New York, phosphate rock, 12700 bbls. Carrie Winslow, 835 tons, Boston to Rosario, 1000 bbls. India trade, six months, 4585; delivery Cuba, Feb. 15; steamer 1000 tons, 1000 tons, about two months, p. t. prompt; schooner John L. Treat, 420 tons, Mobile to Havana, number 81; Nor steamer Siga, 698 tons, St. John (N. B.) to New York or South, number and date, 81; Nor steamer Yuma, 89 tons, same; Dr. Earl Gray, 375 tons, Antioch, to St. John (N. B.), number, p. t.; Nor bark Victor, 1287 tons, 1000 tons, same; Dr. Earl Gray, 375 tons, Antioch, to St. John (N. B.), number, 1000; if offered from Montreal to Buenos Ayres, 111; March.

QUESTIONS THAT PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED. Information Which the Religious Census Takers Will Try to Obtain from Every Citizen on Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, who is in charge of the work, furnishes the following information:—House to house visitation is a regular department of International S. S. work with High Church of Chicago as general superintendent. It has been adopted for a number of years in most of the states, and many of the Canadian provinces, and always with the most gratifying results to churches and Sunday schools. No method in recent years has been so effective as this in placing the church in touch with all the people in the community.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Ungar's teams are constantly on the go every street in St. John. Hall on and know what it is to be unburdened of your wash.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE OLD PROPRIETOR Gas and "Hitting" Buoy has been reported with being either old, or light out. It will be attended to as soon as possible. L. LOBBE, Acting Agent.

BAD TRAIN WRECK NEAR JACKMAN, ME.

Jackman, Me., Jan. 25.—Word was received here late today of a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Mackay, thirteen miles east of this village. Engineer James Crandall, of Brownville, had his car crushed, and Fireman Ferguson was injured about the hip and sustained a cut over one eye.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT TONIGHT AT CALVIN CHURCH.

Programme—Organ selection, Mr. Bryden; solo, Miss Weston; solo, Mr. Brown; duet, Mr. Kingmill; Miss Gathers; solo, Miss Thompson; solo, Mr. Cairns; solo, Mrs. Tuffs; quartette, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kingmill, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Harrison; duet, Mrs. Macdonald; solo, Mr. McGowan; duet, Mr. Stokes; solo, Miss Edwards; solo, Mr. Kingmill; solo, Miss Drake.

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TUBERCULOSIS

In connection with the present discussion in this city and province concerning the best method to check the ravages of tuberculosis, a valuable lesson may be learned from the story of the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. It is a matter of common knowledge that very many of the out-patients of a hospital are unable to carry out the instructions given them at the institution. They may be too poor, or there may be other reasons why they are unable to do that which is required of them, in order to regain health. It was to cope with such a condition of affairs that the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital was established in October, 1905. At the present there are in connection with the department some twenty social workers, about half of them paid, the others voluntary, who work in connection with the hospital, among the out-patients. When it is stated that 21,000 new patients came to the Out-Patient Department of this hospital last year, it will be seen that there is a very wide field for such work as that of the Social Service staff. Numerous cases are referred to this department for human treatment, just as others are sent to the surgical ward, or some other room in the institution. As one of the doctors states the case: "For some patients the best prescription is a friend."

For the purposes of this article, we need to refer to only one branch of the work of this department. It is that which deals with tuberculous patients. Of course all are not treated alike. Much depends upon the physical condition of the patient, and his or her ability to carry out the course of treatment prescribed. Some are sent to hospitals or sanatoria, some may be referred to the district nursing association, some may be sent to a better climate, but the largest number of cases are looked after by what is known as the class system, which has been developed by Dr. J. H. Pratt. For the first class which he organized, Emmanuel Church, of Boston, furnished the money and provided the nurses. It was the success of this movement which suggested, in part, the organization of what is known as the Emmanuel movement, to which Archdeacon Raymond referred in his sermon on Sunday. Out of Dr. Pratt's work have grown two tuberculosis classes, under the treatment of the Social Service Department.

About twenty-five patients are gathered together. They meet once every week, if able to get out, in a pleasant room in the hospital, report to the doctor, meet the visitor or nurse, get acquainted with each other, and submit the little book in which each keeps a record of the number of hours spent each day out of doors, how much milk taken, and particulars as to fever and coughing. These patients have a pleasant hour together and are generally in good spirits. Frequently graduates of the classes come in to greet old associates and to be weighed. The patients are weighed each week, their pulse and temperature taken, and the greatest gains in weight are printed on the blackboard, as well as the record of the member who remains out of doors the greatest number of hours. This account is taken from an article by Ray Stannard Baker, in the American Magazine for January, and the following paragraphs may be quoted in full: "This class method is an attempt to reach and cure the patient in his own environment, among his own friends. In many cases when a patient goes to a hospital where the surroundings are ideal, he learns nothing about living at home under hygienic conditions, where he must live when he is discharged from the hospital. The result is that many a man has gone home after his hospital treatment only to sink back into the old diseased condition. By the new method, the home life itself is revolutionized, and the patient practically cures himself—under the advice of the physician and the nurse. Thus a patient who 'graduates' from the class cured—and a large proportion of them do graduate—has not only shaken himself free from a dreadful disease, but he has had a profound moral lesson in the care and control of his own life in the environment which he cannot well escape."

Not all consumptives are admitted to the classes. To help save himself a patient must in the first place have a good deal of backbone and perseverance. He must also live in a house where there is a yard or veranda or flat roof, where he can sleep out of doors; he must also have the means to buy plenty of good plain food, extra milk, oil and eggs. He must also be able to rest completely. "When a patient is admitted to a class, the social worker, or nurse, at once visits and studies the home conditions, directs the construction of an out-of-doors platform or tent where the patient may sleep, looks after the food supply and offers where the family is poor, helps in solving some of the more difficult problems. Sometimes tents and cots are provided outright. There being only twenty-five members in a class, the social worker can visit all the families often, give them friendly advice and encouragement, and see that the patient is caring for himself properly. Each week, as soon as the patient is able to come to the classes at the hospital, where he gets further advice and inspiration. It is really a very wonderful human work; not charity, but the encouragement of the sick man to cure himself. Rare enthusiasm prevails among both doctors and nurses; they have the great satisfaction of getting surprising results in a common sense, human and inexpensive way; not an institution but a friend! "I wish I had room here to tell of some of the specific cases in the classes, and of the real heroism of perseverance, exhibited by the patients and their families. Some of them are very poor and can only accomplish the results desired by making sacrifices all around. But it works! And the idea has spread from Boston into there are now twenty-three classes organized in various parts of the country. So successful has been the class method that Dr. Cabot believes it will be applied ultimately to many other common and chronic diseases, such as dyspepsia, neurasthenia, heart disease. "The Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital was established by Dr. Cabot, who had long cherished the plan, and who during the first year of its existence raised funds among his friends, adding a large part himself, for its support. His observations led him to see that in order to do the most good to the patient, it was necessary to follow him to his home, get a knowledge of his habits, of his economic, domestic and social conditions, and, in short, to give him human treatment. Obviously, this could not be done by the physicians, who had neither the time nor the training. It must therefore be undertaken by carefully trained workers, who could add to the physician's treatment the direct human touch. "It is of little use to read the story of such developments as those in Boston, unless in some way we are helped and stimulated to some similar action for our own sphere of life. It is not necessary to point out that in a city like St. John there is room for far more of the direct human touch than can be given by the district nurses, whose splendid work is universally acknowledged and appreciated. In connection with the Emmanuel movement in this city, against tuberculosis, would it not be possible to establish a Social Service Department, to do, at least in a limited way, what is being done in Dr. Pratt's classes in Boston?"

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The local Council of Women yesterday paid a deserved tribute to their honored president, Mrs. McLellan, when they named her as a life member of the proposed Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The various reports submitted at the annual meeting yesterday show that the labors of the council are made effective in a very wide sphere of effort for social betterment. The hearty cooperation of the council should be of great value in the campaign which has now begun against the white plague.

The city council yesterday approved the bill to place the whole harbor in commission, and will send it to Hon. Dr. Pusey, urging that it be adopted at this session of parliament. It should be a good thing for the other civic services when the attention of the aldermen is diverted entirely from harbor matters, which have placed so great a tax upon their time and efforts for many years past.

The Burns' anniversary was fittingly celebrated in St. John yesterday. While much that the poet wrote was essentially Scotch, there was also much which appeals to all nationalities. Genius knows no national bounds, and the best in the thought and in the writings of Burns is a part of the valued heritage of all mankind.

It is a source of satisfaction to the citizens that the local cotton mill have had a good year. As this industry has 550 names on the pay roll, its successful operation means much to the city. The record of the last few years has been particularly complimentary to the directors and the management.

There was a somewhat interesting discussion of oriental affairs in parliament yesterday, which cannot, however, be said to have been very profitable.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS

I've spent exactly what I've made. I've had no thought of thrift. In money matters, I'm afraid, I've been content to drift. Of stocks, dimes, such chicken feed, I've never taken any heed—Just let them dribble drop by drop, But here is where I mean to stop. I'll save a little day by day. I'll cut down on extras. I think it's time I should display A little more of the boys. I will not fritter bit by bit. With nothing much to show for it, I'll save and in a little while I may accumulate a pile. It's foolish spending all I make And never having cash to take An evening out with the boys. Indulgences I will deny And never get anything by. And when I've got that lump of tin Most royally I'll blow.—Chicago News.

IN LIGHTER VEIN R. M. L. I.

Royal Marine (engaged in cooling ship)—"When I joined the corps, I was sent to sea. It's a 'art soldier's' an 'art yachtie's' me. I suppose this is the bloom's yachtie!"—Punch.

A REVISION

"You go around borrowing money, and yet you seem to be prosperous. How do you manage it?" "I will borrow those you have done today."—Cleveland Leader.

NEVER BY HALVES

The waiter expected a 50 cent tip, but he didn't get it. "This was a quarter you gave me, sir," he said, "and the other quarter I'll have when you get to the table."—Washington Star.

NEVER GET THERE

"There is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question," said one statesman. "Yes," answered the other. "We're reliable to put in so much time standing around talking on both sides of the question, we never get to the question itself."—Washington Star.

DOUBTFUL BARGAIN

"Don't you remember me?" said the thin chap with a sharp nose and yellow hair. "Why, I am the chap who carried that removed your corns last summer." "Yes, I remember you, strange," mumbled old Bill Sprucey, as he pulled his chair up close to the red-hot stove in the back of Jason's store. "But how do you come to see me now?" "Well, I don't seem any more like a corn," said the thin chap. "Yes, but after the corns were gone I was left with a hole in my foot, and when we were going to have falling weather, I don't see much bargain in that, stranger."—Chicago News.

A ROCKLESS FELLOW

Gertrude—Isn't Percy Rider a reckless fellow? Louise—Why so? Gertrude—He actually ran over a tramp and got the tires of his auto all soiled.

GOOD TIMES COMING

We owe the butcher for the meat. We owe the news stand something, too. We owe a bill to the Westmorland Co. We owe, as all New Yorkers do, \$200 in property tax. We'll square those bills right up to date.

WE OWE THE TAILOR QUOTE A BIT

We owe the good installment man. We owe the druggist, August Schindler. We owe, as folks do when they can. We'll square those bills right up to date. We'll face those fellows, unfraid.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick Councillor Doyle, of Chatham, refused to accept the salary of \$50, the emolument for filling the position of secretary of the board of health, declaring that the sum did not correspond with the work entailed, and suggested \$15 as sufficient. The council voted him that amount.

At tonight's meeting of the Sackville town council, the selection of a town marshal will be again considered. Twelve are applying for the position. William Jones, a Scott Act informer, is charged with being the possessor of a gun, and having sold liquor to three young men on election day. The hearing will be resumed on Friday. Chief Rideout, of London, is acting for Jones.

Whit Colpitts, of Forest Glen, Kings county, will rebuild his grist and carding mill destroyed by fire at Christmas, and has torn down a grist mill at Thorne Brook, and moved it to the old site. It will be completed in April. It costs lost \$200 in property by a heavy frost, soon after the conflagration.

Hon. D. Luther Briggs, state senator, of Middleton, County, is a native of Sackville. After leaving Westmorland county he was employed by a mercantile house and later engaged in business.

The Strathcona mine at Amberst, is still closed and the employes have almost all secured situations at the Joggins or Mines. It is said that Strathcona will reopen in a few weeks.

George C. Bent, formerly of Amberst, is a pioneer of the Nova Scotia colony in British Columbia. He emigrated from Nova Scotia in 1849.

A committee of the Cape Breton county council, which is convening at Sydney, endorsed the proposition of the Dominion Railway and Plaster Co. for the proposed Sydney to East Bay trolley line and offers a bonus of \$2,000 per mile, with free right of way and exemption from taxation.

It is said that Burt Connors, of Reservoir, C. I. will be appointed deputy inspector of mines. At a recent meeting of the county council at Sydney, an exhibition committee recommended that a grant of \$500 be voted to an island exhibition for 1909, to be conducted under the auspices of the Cape Breton Farmers' Association. Another committee reported that it was decided to refund \$200 to the town of Dominion for commissions paid to the municipality by the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway during 1908, 1907 and 1906.

The cable of the Western Union Telegraph Company across Lennox Passage near St. Peter's, was broken recently and was repaired after great difficulty, owing to the lateness of the season, and the inclement weather. Richard Delaney, aged 24, who was injured in the Spryhill Mines on Friday, died on Saturday. He had been working only six weeks and leaves a wife and child in Newfoundland. An inquest will be held. The watches and jewelry of George Williams, who suicided last spring were booked to be sold at St. Peter's, C. I., the latter part of last week, but only a few of the gems and timepieces materialized, as one of the heirs had seized the valuable part of the property.

A. N. McLennan, who has been manager of the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway since 1907, has resigned. It is said that the Knights of Columbus at Sydney intend acquiring the Cabot Hotel property. It is understood that the society will engage actively in acquisition in future.

The Cape Breton county council has apportioned grants for 1909, respectively to the following hospitals: St. Joseph's, \$300; Harbor View, \$200; and Hamilton,

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\$200, pro rata with the size and accommodation of each institution. The St. John's Hospital is equipped with 77 beds; Harbor View with 40, and Hamilton with 25. Harbor View Hospital was allowed \$200 for 1909. Councilor McLaughlin, wanted credit entered on statute book account for those in his district who clear the roads of snow. Sydney ratepayers will vote at an appointed date on the question of appropriating \$70,000 for school purposes.

CONSUMPTION NOT HEREDITARY

How it is Contracted and How Best Cured in a Short Time. Consumption was formerly believed by some to be due to poverty of the blood. By others it was supposed to be hereditary. Both these beliefs are incorrect. If the disease passes through several members of the same family it is because the germs get into the clothes, bedding, furniture and carpets that are in general use.

These germs find their way into the air and are inhaled, lodge themselves securely in the throat and lungs where they rapidly develop and increase, and soon claim another victim.

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The complete Cattarrhose outfit contains two months treatment and costs only one dollar. It is convenient and very pleasant to use, and a perfect boon to consumptives and their surrounding friends. You can't afford to miss the benefit of Cattarrhose and should order it today.

Obituary Edward Carey. Edward Carey died Monday night at his home in Lancaster after a long illness. He was for a long time employed on the Eastern Steamship Company's steamers and numbered many friends. He was in his 33rd year and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Peter Carey, one sister, Mary, at home; three brothers—Joseph, William and Frank—in Boston; and three brothers—Samuel, Mark and John—at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption.

Miss Clara Killam. Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, died in Montserrat (N. J.) last Friday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Killam and is survived by a brother, Charles, in Philadelphia, and three sisters—Mrs. W. Black, in Toronto; Mrs. R. Cate, Yarmouth, and Mrs. J. Oscar Biedermann, in this city.

C. P. Stammers. C. John Stammers has received a cable announcing the death of his father, C. P. Stammers, at Turks Island. Mr. Stammers, who had been ill for two years, was seventy-seven years old. In his younger days he was a salt merchant and was also a government official, but had been superannuated. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are C. J. Stammers, of St. John, and A. H. Stammers, of Antigonish. Four grand children, J. H. Stammers, and three daughters of Mrs. B. A. Stammers also reside in St. John.

BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE

Brookville, Jan. 25.—The record price for the sale of Holstein cattle was broken near here yesterday, when two cows of Lyndale farm, owned by Brown Bros, sold for \$4,000 to D. W. Field, a large stock raiser, of Brocton, Mass.

The cows are Sarah Jewell Hagerfeldt, with a record for one day of 190 1/4 pounds of milk, and in thirty days a record of 2,740 pounds; the other is Sarah Jewell Hagerfeldt, the third, with a record of 20.38 pounds butter in seven days, and 121 pounds in thirty days.

HIS PURPOSE

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County Bills Committee

They Decide to Make no Change in the Alms House Board at Present—Dividing the Parish of Lancaster.

The bill and bye laws committee of the municipality met yesterday afternoon to prepare drafts of bills for the legislature relating to the appointment of a new commission for the municipal home, and the division of the parish of Lancaster into four districts for municipal purposes. The first named bill provides for nine commissioners, three to serve for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, one out of each group to be a woman.

As a provision against the reappointment of any commissioner when the term expires, the act provides that a retiring commissioner shall not be eligible until after the next annual meeting. It is understood among the councillors that there shall be no sudden change in the personnel of the management of the institution. As three women will be appointed on the new commission there will be vacancies for only six men. These, it is said, will be selected from the seven members in office, with G. A. Knudell remaining as chairman. As the commissioners retire in rotation it is probable that some new appointments will be made.

The bill relating to the division of Lancaster into four districts is said to be the first legislation in the province to introduce the ward system in a parish. The section of the parish lying to the north of Main street, Fairville, and extending from the Suspension bridge to Randolph, will be one division. The section to the south of Main street will constitute the second, Beaconfield will be the third, and Lorneville, the fourth.

The committee decided in favor of the one man one vote system, and the bill will be placed by the assessors according to the value of his holding and having regard to the convenience of the polling place. An omission will not place any liability on the assessors. By the division of the parish into four wards or districts one more councillor will be added to the municipality. The bill will provide that all nominations must be signed by twenty ratepayers.

The work of drawing up the bill is not yet completed and has presented many unexpected difficulties. One of the councillors for Lancaster, who had been strongly in favor of the change, said yesterday after the meeting that if he had known the amount of detail involved he would not have supported it.

Why Business Men Should Take Bovril.

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MACKENZIE KING HAS CURE FOR ALL LABOR TROUBLES

Employers and Men Should Adopt Mutual Give and Take Policy - He Scores Agitators for Promoting the Valleyfield Cotton Strike.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, called in the house today the report of W. L. Mackenzie King, who was commissioned to inquire into the series of disputes which affected some 6,000 operatives of cotton mills in the province of Quebec during the summer of 1908.

"That the present law should be amended so as to leave no doubt as to its intention in the matter of regulating the hours of employment.

"That the industry as a whole and the interests of both employers and employees have suffered much unnecessary loss in consequence of the exceptionally large number of strikes which have taken place during recent years.

"That the hours of labor of women and children in the cotton mills are too long.

KINGS CO. SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR WILL GO

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25.—A committee of the Kings County Temperance Federation League, composed of members from various parishes, including Warden Brascombe, Scott Act Inspector Weyman, James A. Moore, Rev. Frank Baird, and others, had a meeting in the court house this afternoon to consider what action should be taken in regard to certain temperance matters to come before the municipal council at its session tomorrow.

It was intended that the occasion should be the annual meeting of the league, when full reports should be given, officers elected and all questions of importance discussed and action decided on.

70 Years with Coughs and Colds We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs.

EDWARD SEARS APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR ST. JOHN

He Succeeds T. B. Hanington Who Has Been Superannuated on a Generous Allowance—Mr. Sears Will Assume Office on April 1st.

Mr. Hanington has been postmaster of St. John for about twenty years, and during his long term of service has given much satisfaction to the department.



Edward Sears, who will succeed Postmaster Hanington. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—T. B. Hanington, postmaster at St. John, has been superannuated, and will retire from his present position March 31 next.

ASK DR. PUGSLEY TO TAKE CHARGE OF HARBOR BILL

City Council Sends Measure to Put Harbor in Commission to Minister of Public Works - Change in Sewerage Assessment—Ald. Frink to Move to Open All Committee Meetings to the Press.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the bill to place the harbor in commission was adopted and ordered sent to Hon. William Pugsley with the request that he would take charge of it and get it passed at this session of parliament.

A committee was appointed to find suitable quarters for the water and sewerage department either in city hall or elsewhere. William Murdoch, city engineer, was granted leave of absence to visit other cities and obtain information as to methods of management.

The report of the harbor facilities committee, recommending the approval of a bill entitled "an act to establish a harbor commission for the harbor of St. John," was first taken up. The committee further recommended that the bill, after adoption, be referred to Hon. William Pugsley with the request that he take charge of it and have it passed at the present session of parliament.

The bill is the same as that previously adopted by the council, placing the water and sewerage department in commission, with the exception that its provisions are extended to apply to the whole harbor. After the amended sections had been read and approved by general assessment, and were again placed on a paying basis. He did not think it fair that the burden should be borne by 1,800 or 2,000 property owners.

COTTON MILLS HAD GOOD YEAR

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, Limited, was held in the company's office, Wall street, yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of the shareholders present, and they expressed great satisfaction at the very good showing made during the past year.

The half-yearly dividend of three per cent was declared on Jan. 20. The meeting re-elected the old board of directors. At a subsequent meeting of the board, James F. Robertson was elected president, James F. Robertson vice-president, J. B. Cudlip general manager, and S. P. Gerow secretary and treasurer.

FAVORITE FOOD WON'T HURT YOU

Give Your Stomach a Good Eat Without Fear of Indigestion or Distress in Stomach.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Disapepin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour stomach five minutes after.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE WANT PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION

District Division Passes Strong Resolution in Its Favor and Says Nothing Else Will Do.

The St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in the Christadelphian hall last evening. There was a large attendance of delegates. Reports were received from (Gurney, No. 5; Granite Rock, No. 7; St. Martin, No. 16; Gordon, No. 21; St. George, No. 33; and Lovellville, No. 42).

PREACHED FOUR TIMES DURING SUNDAY LAST

Some Idea of the Arduous Duties Required of a Country Preacher

That a country clergyman's Sundays are generally busy ones was illustrated in the recorder. He believed there were a number of other country preachers watching the result of Mr. Jarvis' application.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting For the Doctor

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe.

CAMPBELLTON E. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

At Campbellton on Jan. 19 the following officers, L. O. No. 61 were installed, P. G. Master Hipwell in the chair: George Dobson—W. Master. Jacob Johnson—Dept. Master.

Are you interested in Prof. Wright's comments about several men in Boston? Not particularly. It was in Boston that some men had been "gladly" women."

300 Pairs MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, worth \$3.00, price for Friday and Saturday \$1.98 50 MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND SUITS worth from \$12.00 to \$16.00, your choice, \$7.98 WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work" GOLD DUST Washing Powder. The Gold Dust Twins are always ready to work; they are certainly artists in the cleaning line. There's nothing cleanable which GOLD DUST will not clean—and do it better, more quickly and more economically than anything else can. You are not serving your best interests if you're trying to keep house without GOLD DUST.

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White wear Sale... Great values in Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers and Skirts. Corset Covers 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c to \$2.00. Skirts 50c, 60c, \$1.00 to \$1.20. Night Gowns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. White Waists 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Arnold's Department Store. HUGH H. McLEAN, R. G. M. P. NORMAN L. McLEAN. Fire and Casualty Insurance Managers, Representing only Old and Reliable Companies. McLEAN & McLEAN, 97 Prince Wm Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 101.

GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear, Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc. These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed. HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY, 282 Brunswick Street.



ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS

HARVARD WINS IN VERY HARD GAME

St. Francis Xavier Hockey Team Defeated 1 to 0 on Soft Ice - Game Was Hardly Contested and Very Fast

Boston, Jan. 25.—Harvard defeated the St. Francis Xavier hockey team of Antigonish (N. S.) today, 1 to 0. Notwithstanding the poor condition of the ice, the game was very fast.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY

Island Team Will Be Stronger and a Great Game is Looked For

A great deal of interest is being manifested by hockey followers in the game between the Charlottetown Victorias and an A.I.S.S. team, which will be played in the Queen's rink tonight.

SALISBURY BEATS MONCTON

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 25.—An exciting hockey match was played on the open rink at this place on Saturday afternoon between the Juniors of Moncton and the Snow Birds of Salisbury.

DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Many well known hockey players passed away during the year just closed among them were: Frederick A. F. Adams, James R. Bull, Frank Bower, James Buckingham, Dr. A. H. Bunker, Martin Carter, W. B. Crane, Theodore H. Coleman, V. R. Cheney, C. S. Crane, J. W. Daly, John H. Fife, T. S. Flood, Frank Ferguson, Marcus G. Gagar, Leonard Hildebrand, P. B. Haight, Milton P. Hoagland, Col. Robert Hoag, Dr. Frank H. Kendrick, T. C. Jefferson, Ariel Keith, J. W. Leach, Charles B. Knox, James Lowe, Horace M. Lowe, Walter H. Lewis, Emory Miller, Riley A. Mead, Charles Nolan, Theodore S. Noble, Samuel W. Shinn, H. E. Smith, George Todd, L. G. Trout, R. T. Wilson, James H. Wallace, James G. Warriner, H. W. Whitehead, F. Walton, and James O'Neil.

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McGRAW-CONFIDENT GIANTS WILL WIN

Will Bet \$10,000 His Team Will Win the National Pennant This Year.

New York, Jan. 25.—So confident is John McGraw, manager of the New York National League Giants, that he will bet \$10,000 that his team will win the pennant this coming season that it is said he is willing to bet all of any path of \$10,000 that the team representing the metropolitan will carry off the bunting this year.

"CASEY AT THE BAT"

Ernest L. Thayer, of Springfield, Mass., a Harvard Graduate, Wrote Famous Baseball Poem

When it came right down to brass tacks, did Casey ever go to bat? If he had, he would have been a hero, for the poem which caused all that "batter grip in Mullville" to be sold, was written by Ernest L. Thayer.

WITH THE GARSMEN

Rumor has it that Harry S. Bennett, the exceptional champion, who has always rowed with the Spruce Knob Club, is thinking of joining forces with the Rockermans, whose club has been organized by the B.C. on the Connecticut river.

NEWS AND NEWS OF SPORT

In the Marathon race at Chicago on Friday night, Donnell, of New York, led the line, but was soon overtaken by Albert Oer of Chicago, a long distance runner and walker of note.

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MRS. McLELLAN AGAIN HEADS THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

She Was Re-elected Yesterday and Also Made a Life Member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League

The annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. David McLellan was re-elected president and was also named as a life member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League which is about to be formed in the city.

JOHNSON ABOUT READVILLE

It was hoped that the bond scheme of J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me., president of the Reading Horse Breeders' association, would save the Manchester, Vermont, race track.

THE WORK OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

At Quarterly Meeting Last Night the Reports Told of Excellent Work.

At the quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild last evening, interesting reports were given during the last three months were given. A number of new members have joined the circles and a new circle composed of High School girls has been organized on the west side.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constitutional longer than others. But Don's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; your will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

There is no way of getting the kidney and the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine so effective in taking them out as Don's Kidney Pills.

Mr. W. Perkins, South Matland, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great cure I have obtained from your Don's Kidney Pills. For six months I could not obtain a good night's rest, had to get up four or five times a night, and the urine was very thick and milky. I commenced using Don's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again. I am very thankful for the cure I have obtained so speedily a cure."

Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The special evangelistic meetings which the workers in the Murray street Baptist Mission have been holding for the last two weeks will be continued all this week. Rev. John Williams, who has been leading these services, will remain for another week.

NO DOUBT.

When a young man tells a girl that he loves her forever and ever, no doubt he believes he is telling the truth at the time.

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Fine Wool Blankets AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

STOCK-TAKING finds us with too many BLANKET COMFORTS. Now you get them when most needed at a Great Saving in Price.

- 20 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00 Now \$3.00 a pair
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15 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50, Now \$2.50 a pair
SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS; Full Sizes, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S A Great Sale of JAPANESE SILKS

We have purchased a lot of these Silks at an exceptionally low price, and they go on Sale Wednesday Morning at 36 cents a Yard. They are 27 inches wide, and are the regular 50 cent quality.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Bargains in Boys' Suits

Parents in need of warm serviceable clothing for their boys should remember that our store is noted for the quality of the Boys' Clothing we sell. Boys' suits, all sizes, \$1.89, 1.99, 2.29, 2.39, 2.49, 2.59, 2.69

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End

STOCK TAKING SALE! FURS, CAPS and GLOVES

During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock. WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced.

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And all lines of goods carried by first-class jewelers. When purchasing goods in this line, visit the most convenient store in the city. All goods guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

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A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings.

DR. J. D. MAHER, 127 MAIN STREET, Tel. 622 and 792 Main.

THIS EVENING

How Baxter Batted In, by the Jere McAllister Company at the Opera House. Lady harpist, moving pictures and songs, at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John District Lodge meets this evening in Haymarket Square Hall. All members are expected to be present.

John A. Howes paid a visit to H. L. Spencer at White Head yesterday, to show him proofs of his book of poems, which will be issued shortly.

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MAY BE SENT TO PRISON AGAIN

Fred Bonnell, Who Lives Without Work, May be Forced to Finish an Uncompleted Term in Dorchester.

The hearing of Fred Bonnell was resumed at the police court this morning, and the examination of a witness was productive of testimony which may lead to imprisonment in the penitentiary for Bonnell for a period extending over a year.

Capt. J. L. Mackinney, master of a tug and residing on Bridge street, was the witness. He stated that he was a relative of Bonnell's by marriage. The witness asserted that he, aided by neighbors, was supporting Bonnell's wife and six children, at Westfield, this course being rendered imperative to save the unfortunate from the little ones from the humiliation and privation of eviction.

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HE WILL REPRESENT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Hon. Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, Me., Will be Special U. S. Counsel in St. John River Hearing.

Last evening's Bangor Commercial says: Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, a practicing attorney in this city, has received the appointment from Secretary of State Elihu Root as special counsel to represent the United States government in the hearings which are to be held soon before a joint commission appointed by the United States and the British government to investigate the conditions and uses of the St. John River, which forms the boundary between the United States and Canada, and its tributaries.

The appointment of the commission is a direct outcome of the trouble on the St. John river in the latter part of May and early June, 1905, when one of the boats belonging to the Van Buren Lumber Co. was blown away with dynamite from its fastening on the Canadian shore of the river by a river contractor, it being alleged that the deed was done by Levi W. Pond.

On the last point the British subjects claim that the people of Maine, or the United States, had no right to construct the Tule canal between Lake Hoto and Webster lake in the northern part of Piscataquis county, thereby diverting the waters of Champlain lake and the headwaters of the Alleghash into the east branch of the Penobscot, causing an unnatural watered.

COURT INTERCOLONIAL

Court intercolonial met in Foresters' hall on Wednesday evening, Chief Ranger W. H. Chambers presiding. The annual report of the officers showed the court in an excellent condition in membership and finance.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 9.25; April 9.25; May 9.27; June; July 9.31; Aug. 9.28; Sept. —; Oct. 9.31; Nov. 9.25-27; Dec. 9.27.

GRITZ Breakfast or Tea Cake

Two cups dry "Grits," 1 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1 or 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt. Bake 30 minutes in quick oven. Better and healthier than Johnny Cake.

GRITZ BREAKFAST or TEA CAKE

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Our display will be in the main room on our second floor. Our stock is always second to none, and this year is no exception. Corset Covers, the most dainty styles and patterns, Lace and Hamburg Trimmed, 25c. to \$1.50 each.

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AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED See Our Windows For Prices

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EVANGELINE

The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

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Afford the best of exercises at this time of year. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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INDICATIVE OF A WOMAN'S GOOD TASTE IS THE DAININESS OF HER UNSEEN APPAREL. AN OFFERING OF NEW, BRIGHT UNDERSKIRTS, FULL OF DESIRABLE RUSTLE AND LUSTRE, AND ALL PRICED IN A MOST REASONABLE WAY.

- Black Sateen Underskirts, with six small frills, each \$1.10.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with small tucks, four frills and deep flounce, each \$1.15.
Black sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and small tucks, each \$1.25.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep p'eted flounce, tucks and frills, \$1.50.

- Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce and double frills, each \$1.75.
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep flounce, pleated frills and deep drop flounce, each \$2.25.
Heather Bloom Underskirts, with frills, tucks and pleat-g; also embroidery trimming at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each.

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