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THE WEATHER. Maritime-Strong westerly winds, fair and mild. Wednesday, fair, stationary to slightly lower temperature.

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ONE CENT

'Twill Take Official Count to Determine Centre York Result

Conservatives Claim To Have Majority of One Vote, While Liberals Claim 19.

In Last Election the Liberal Candidate Had Majority of 134, So in Any Case Present Contest Shows Large Conservative Gains.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 24 (Special)—The result of the fight in Centre York is uncertain. Until a late hour last night it looked as if Dr. P. D. McLean, liberal, had been elected by a majority of 19, but still later returns gave Capt. Wallace, conservative a majority of one. Which is correct may not be known until the official count is made and both parties are hopeful.

Mr. Campbell's majority over W. H. Pugsley at the last election was 124. Following is the summary of the results of the poll:
Wallace McLean
Markham Village 54 0
Woodbridge 25 0
Richmond Hill 16
Weston 25 0
Etobicoke Township 187
Markham Township 9 151
Vaughan Township 0 138
Scarboro Township 11 0
Totals 306 305
Majority for Wallace, 1.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Seventeen Year Old Boy Found Dead—Believed to Have Been Drinking.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 24 (Special)—John McNeil, aged 17, was found dead this morning in a foot of water at Mount Stewart, about two hundred yards from the home of his employer, S. C. Clark. An inquest is being held. It is thought the lad had been drinking.

A DARING ROBBERY

Masked Men Hold Up Chicago Saloon and Get Away With Much Booty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Four masked men entered the saloon of William Knight last night and obtained \$400 in money, 8 gold watches and 4 revolvers. The watches and currency were secured from 15 patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards at tables when the visitors, each presented a revolver, entered. The players were persuaded to drop their game for the moment and line up at the bar, where two of the quartette accepted their contributions while the other two stood at the entrance. After this ceremony, one of the collectors went behind the bar and divested the cash register of its contents. Then the four left the saloon and escaped.

'Twill Be Dry Town

Promise of \$200,000 Gift to Hudson, Ohio, Closes Every Saloon in the Place.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—A despatch to the Herald-Herald from Hudson, Ohio, says: Because of a gift of \$200,000, supposedly made by J. W. Ellsworth, a millionaire New York coal man, which promises to make this town a model village provided that the sale of liquor cease before the money is paid over, Hudson voted out saloons yesterday by a vote of 298 to 188. The town's sentiment is overwhelmingly "dry" but the chance to get municipal gas and light plants and the remodeling of the old western reserve college at a cost of \$100,000, overcame the saloon sentiment. The "dry" gave all the credit to Ellsworth who offered to permit the sale of beer. No law being found to exempt the selling from the operation of an outer vote, the amber beverage was sacrificed as well.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24 (Special)—The London and Western Trusts Company was yesterday appointed liquidator of the Wilcox Manufacturing Company, and Messrs. J. B. McKillop, Thomas Baker, G. N. Weeks and C. G. Jarvis were appointed inspectors. The Wilcox company's liabilities are said to amount to approximately \$110,000. The value of the assets has not yet been determined.

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 24 (Special)—James McKnight, a native of Scotland, aged 36, who was injured in Townsville mine last Wednesday morning in a blasting accident, died on Sunday at Lakeside hospital and was buried yesterday at New Lakeside.

A DIVER DROWNED

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 24 (Special)—D. J. Hamilton, a diver engaged on the Grand Trunk Pacific bridge at West Fort, was drowned on Saturday through his diving dress bursting.

TO EXCAVATE HERCULANEUM

Italian Government Announces That the Work Will Be Commenced at Once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—A despatch from Rome to the Times says the Italian government announces that the excavation of the buried city of Herculaneum will begin at once. The work will be carried out by the Italian government with Italian funds and the advice of eminent foreign archaeologists will be gratefully accepted. The artistic treasures which had been unearthed at Herculaneum are expected to prove far richer than those already discovered in the buried city of Pompeii where Roman houses have been uncovered which contained manuscripts and fragments of Roman newspapers and frescoes and innumerable other relics of the human life of one hundred years ago.

SEVENTY-FOUR BODIES FOUND

Rescuers in Darr Mine Find 74 Bodies in One Pile.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 24—Searching parties at the Darr mine today reached entrance No. 27, where they found 74 bodies in a heap. With the 46 bodies which have already been brought to the surface, the total number recovered today is 120. The bodies found in number 27 entry are not so badly mutilated as those of the bodies previously recovered. Today was funeral day at the mine. Twelve identified bodies were taken from the temporary morgue and placed in a line along the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. The last ceremonies were conducted in the open with hundreds of friends, relatives and sightseers as spectators. Following the services, the bodies were placed on a train and taken to Connelleville, Pa., for burial.

COMMENDS ROOSEVELT

German Paper Praises Him For His Efforts To Secure Peace in South America.

BERLIN, Dec. 24—The leading article which appears in the "Deutsche Tageszeitung" this morning and which has the caption "Roosevelt as Peacemaker," rejoices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. While assuming that the action of the U. S. principally is instigated by the desire to assure the development of the Panama, the article recognizes that the cessation of revolutions and wars in those regions would be of great benefit to European and more especially American enterprises.

FISHERMEN DROWNED

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23—The loss of two men of the fishing schooner Mary E. Whalen in the blizzard of last Saturday was reported today by the schooner Regina, which came in from the fishing grounds. The men were Martin Getherell, aged 23, of Bowline, N. F., and Michael Hendrickson, 27, of Placentia, N. F. The men were in their dories when caught in the blizzard and capsized. Both men were unmarred.

DROUGHT IN INDIA

LAHORE, India, Dec. 24—There has been a remarkable diminution in wheat planting in the Punjab because of the prolonged drought. The area is shrunk from nine million to five million acres. Many of the permanent canals are running short, while the irrigation canals are quite dry.

N. Y. Merchants Say Money Stringency Has Hurt Christmas Trade

Crowds of Shoppers Are Larger But They Have Not As Much Money To Spend, and Are Consequently Buying Cheaper Articles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—That the Christmas business this year will be smaller than it was last year, is admitted by most dealers in New York. The crowds are larger than the oldest dealer has ever seen, but the people are spending less money. Cheaper articles are being purchased and the push cart men in the downtown streets are doing the greatest business they have ever done. Very expensive articles are not being bought in large quantities. Diamond merchants say that the trade has fallen to less than half what it was last year and dealers in furs, who look upon Christmas as the greatest harvest season of the year, state that there is practically no business in their line. In the big department stores it is said that the stocks of fancy articles are being passed by and that by far the greater part of the Christmas buying runs to things that are known as "meats" presents. It is said that the call for Christmas cards is much greater than double that of last year, a fact which is said by the dealers to show that the people are spending as much money for presents as they did last year. Conservative dealers figure that the total business during the Christmas rush will not approach last year's business by 20 per cent.

THE ARMY WILL FEED 125,000

Salvationists in New York Will Supply Christmas Cheer to the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—More than 125,000 people will eat Christmas dinners in New York tomorrow furnished by the Salvation Army. The dinners are being put up in baskets for families of five and six and will be distributed on Christmas morning. Each basket will contain a five pound chicken in addition to vegetables, coffee, tea and bread, as well as plum pudding. In addition to its great Christmas dinner, the Salvation Army is collecting money for its regular winter relief work and 100,000 appeals sent to New Yorkers through the mail, have brought more than \$13,000 into the coffers of the army.

NO BARLEY, AND BEER IS SCARCE

Chicago Brewer Says Scarcity of Barley is Crippling Breweries—Saloons Will Close.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—"One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city by May 1, next," said Adam Grafstein, president of the McAvoy Brewing Co., during a talk last night on the scarcity of barley which is seriously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses, and may mean a probable rise in the price per barrel of beer within a few weeks. Both breweries and maltsters for several weeks have been bidding almost to the point of wiping out the margin of profit in order to gather the few carloads of barley that arrive in this market each day.

LIVES LOST IN CHRISTMAS FIGHTS

Five Men Killed By Pistol or Knife in Louisiana or Missouri During Last 24 Hours.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24—Five men killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Missouri during the last 24 hours is the record up to date of Christmas week fights in this section. At Covington, La., Henry Route, a negro, entered the front yard of a Mr. Bradley, white, inviting the latter to settle a money matter by "coming out to shoot it out." Bradley killed the negro. At New Albany, Miss., Ed. F. Hillhouse, a section man, shot and instantly killed Martin Ford, also a section man. Both are white.

'WHOLE POLICE FORCE MUST FIND OUT WHO GAVE THIS BOY RUM'

Magistrate Ritchie's Caustic Comment In Case of a Boy Drunk.

'Twould Be More To Your Credit To Find This Out Than a Whole Year's Arrests --- Magistrate Scored the Police Over MacFarlane Case.

Judge Ritchie was called upon to deal with the saddest and probably the most revolting case that has come before him for a long time, when, at this morning's session of the police court, Ernest MacFarlane, a mer boy, in short trousers, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. The youthful prisoner, who gave his age as eighteen, pleaded guilty and his honor said to him: "I'll remand you, till the whole police force, headed by Detective Killen, find out who gave you the rum." "I say now, and say publicly," continued his honor, "that the whole police force, from the chief down, would be deserving of more credit if they found out who gave you the rum, than they would for the entire number of arrests they have made during the year." His honor remarked also that it was scandalous that a boy like MacFarlane should be seen drunk in the public streets. Roland S. Penny and Charles Boon, arrested at the instance of Fred Wade, on a charge of assaulting him in the gas works, yesterday were also before the court. Penny pleaded guilty and Boon denied the charge against him. The plaintiff was placed on the witness stand and swore that he went on duty at seven o'clock last night, and about 7:15 o'clock after he (witness) had attended to the furnace, Penny came in and began walking up and down with his hands in his pockets and grinning his teeth. Finally turning about and facing Wade, he said: "Do you know what, Fred?" "Well, what is it," replied Wade. "You're not wanted 'round here a squire, you're a big stiff, and I can punch you. Some words I've loved and then Penny said: 'You'll leave or I will, and I'll get square with you tonight.'" Witness added that he told Penny that he didn't want any trouble and would leave. Penny struck him and a conflict followed. They got out to Oarmarthen street and Penny pushed him in the face and thrust him with his head and kicked him. Witness got hold of Penny by the throat and held him down, and then later on went into a store across the street and still Penny followed him. Mr. Robertson, the fish dealer came along and remonstrated with Penny who tried to take hold of him. Wade stated that both men had been drinking and Boon also struck him and urged Penny to further violence, saying he would take care a party, who was present at the time thought not to interfere. Subsequently witness laid information against the two men. Penny explained that the plaintiff held a grudge against him, because at one time he had taken his place in the gas works, and indulged in mean practices to make his work harder for him to perform. The prisoners were fined \$30 or two months each, and Penny, who had deposited that amount, forfeited the money and was allowed to go. John McDonald, Frank Hopper, Wm. Gorman, Wm. Davis and Chas. McKeenan were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. McKinnon, who had intended going to Annapolis but got drunk and missed his train. "Well," observed his honor, "you didn't gain much by drinking the rum, did you? your train got up here in the police court, got your name in the paper and disgraced your name and yourself." William J. Rogers, who has been in on remand for theft, was brought into court and again remanded.

TRYING TO BREAK THE WILL OF SENATOR BROWN

Action Recalls the Trial of Mrs. Bradley for the Ex-Senator's Murder.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 24—By their guardian, Mrs. Magdison, mother of Mrs. Anna Bradley, Arthur Brown Bradley and Martin M. Bradley, former Salt Lake City saloon keeper, are trying to break the will of Senator Brown, whose mother shot to death in Washington. It is contended that Brown had so frequently acknowledged the guilt of the murder that the will would be a good deal of money as a result of the trial. A distinguished Chinese scholar, recently returned from Columbia University, has been engaged. He will sail on January 7 for a stay of three years in the country of the Tamas.

IS THERE GRAFT IN THIS

Toronto, Dec. 23—Prof. Shuttleworth, who, as city analyst, has been reporting Toronto water unfit to drink, is also a third owner of the York Springs, a private city water supply sales increase when the city water is unfit to use. Today Mr. Shuttleworth announced his intention of resigning.

HARRY LEWIS WINS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Patrick O'Keefe, of Ireland, at the end of a 12-round bout at the Wimmisford Athletic Club in Chelsea tonight. Lewis maintained the lead in the ten rounds, but in the last two the Irish boy came up strong and put the Philadelphia on the defensive.

BOUGHT HONES INSTEAD OF PAYING HIS BILLS

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23—Before Judge Hale, in the United States district court today in the hearing ordered on petition of Roscoe E. Penney, a horse dealer of Augusta, who was petitioned to bankruptcy by the Granite National Bank of Augusta, and the Augusta Trust Company, the creditors claimed that Penney fraudulently withheld a large amount from his assets. Three hearings were held and the referee ordered Penney to produce the money. Within ten days from the issuing of the order Penney asked that the case be heard before the United States district court. In the meantime it is charged that Penney spent over \$6,000 for horses in Boston, when the money should have been paid the creditors.

THREAD MILLS SHUT DOWN

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23—The American Thread Company's mills here were shut down today. They will run the last three days of this week, but will be idle next week. They employ 1,000 operatives.

SUNFIELD MUST DIE

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (Special)—The cabinet today refused to grant clemency for Jake Sunfield, under death sentence at Hamilton for murder committed there. The execution will take place on Friday.

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A DRY CHRISTMAS

All the Saloons in Chattanooga Will Be Closed Tomorrow.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24—For the first time in the history of the liquor business in Chattanooga all the saloons of the city will be closed tight on Christmas Day. This is neither the result of law, ordinance or outside influence, but saloons having some weeks ago agreed to observe the day. This action has aroused much favorable comment.

EASY MONEY FOR TOMMY

Tommy Burns Matched to Fight Jim Roche, Champion of Ireland, on March 17.

NEW COMPANY FORMED

The Sackville Paper Box Company was organized yesterday.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 24 (Special)—A meeting of the newly-formed Sackville Paper Box Company was held yesterday, when Dr. J. H. Secord, A. B. Cogg, M. P. S. W. Cogg, T. R. Anderson and C. C. A. A. were elected directors. Subsequently the directors met and appointed Mr. Secord president and Mr. A. B. Cogg secretary. The company has purchased a building, and the work of installing machinery will be begun soon after the New Year. A. W. Davis, formerly foreman for the D. F. Brown Company, St. John, has been appointed foreman. The building purchased is the one now used as a carriage factory by Blair Taylor.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Comben, wife of Rev. Charles Comben, took place today at Woodstock. Funeral service was held yesterday at the deceased's home, City Road, and the body was forwarded to Woodstock.

SONS OF NEW ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Five hundred sons of New England attended the 102nd annual dinner of the New England Society tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The tables were decorated with pumpkins and other things suggestive of the land of their birth. Governor Hughes, who was to have been the principal guest of the evening, was ill, and was forced to send his regrets, and ex-Governor Black was unable to attend, owing to the death in his family. Austin B. Fletcher, president of the society, presided.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. FLOYD

The funeral of Mrs. Floyd, who died recently in Amherst, arrived here by this morning's train and was conveyed to Fernhill cemetery for interment. Rev. S. Howard officiated.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. ALEXANDER HOWARD

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Howard was held today from her late residence, 64 Gifford street, west end, Rev. Jacob Healey officiated and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Sand Cove.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE W. MONROE

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Monroe took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Albert street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE DEATH OF C. D. SHORT

The death of C. D. Short took place today at his late residence, 65 Garden street. Deceased, who was 79 years of age, leaves a widow. The funeral will be held on Thursday next.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

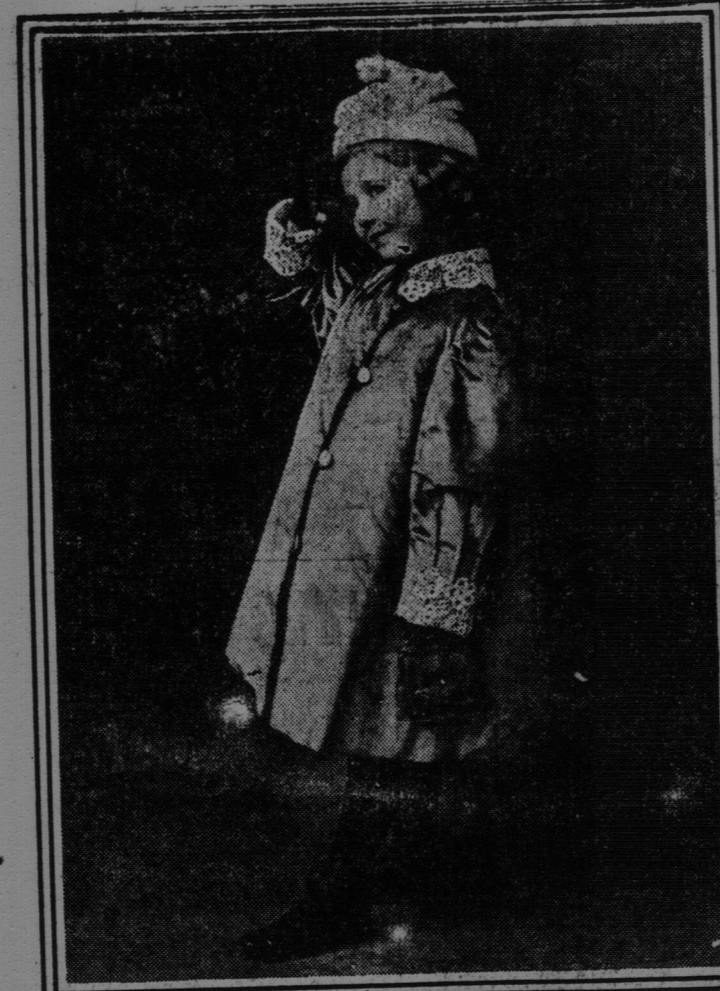
WHY HE FORGOT. The Times new reporter is one of the mildest of young men at all seasons, and at Christmas time affability shames from his countenance with a brilliance that makes people turn to him as a flower turns to the sun. But yesterday—when he was in haste to get some parcels into the post office—and two or three citizens stood directly in the door, talking about something that happened last week or last summer, blocking the way and preventing busy people from going about their business, the young man lost his temper completely and forgot all about the season of peace and good will. The men may recover, but their condition is said to be somewhat critical.

HOT ON THE TRAIL. RICHBUCO, Dec. 24 (Special)—The search for candidates has been transferred from Charlotte to Kent, and scouting parties are out in various directions. The trail has been somewhat obscured by recent political storms, but Cliff, the guide, says he hopes to capture a specimen before New Year's. The smelt fishing is poor, but there is said to be some prospect of a fair catch of gudgeons.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE LITTLE FOLKS WEAR VELVET, TOO.

Velvet and lustrous velveteen is very fashionable this winter for little people's outside garments. Loose fitting all enveloping coats, modeled along the simplest lines are very sparingly trimmed with ermine.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also causes out of ten cases of deafness.

THE NICKEL'S PROGRAMME

Good Offerings for Today and Tomorrow.

The Nickel started out with bad weather this week, but that did not deter the crowd from the programme of the best programmes yet put on. The pictures were much above the average and the music company of French players. The comedienne, Miss Vera, continued to give us a good deal of amusement, and the picture production, The Belle, being especially fine. The comedienne, Miss Vera, continued to give us a good deal of amusement, and the picture production, The Belle, being especially fine.

AT THE CEDAR

The inception of the Cedar's programme of refined vaudeville last night proved a gratifying success. Despite the storm, the popular North End theatre was crowded to the doors and the programme was a success. The five pictures shown were all new and up to the usual high standard of the Cedar.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Klark-Urban company will commence their engagement in the Opera House Christmas day with two new plays, The Broken Wife and A Romance of the South. On Thursday night One Night in June will be given. During the engagement many new plays will be given, including The Detective's Protege, Jack Stafford, The Silent Partner, and A Game of Hearts.

GOD DID NOT RETIRE

With DEATH OF JESUS. We must not make the grave mistake of thinking that with the death of Jesus God retired from active participation in humanity's struggle with sin. To entertain such a notion is to rob ourselves of the highest motive for self-denying effort.

THE INCARNATION

Sermon Preached by the Rev. J. W. Keirstead, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, on Sunday Evening Dec. 22nd

THE INCARNATION, John 1: 14. For many years previous to the birth of Jesus there was among the Jews the earth a widespread feeling of the need of a greater moral force in human society than had previously existed. This feeling of need became stronger and stronger as one after another of the old world's religious systems was weighed in the balance of human experience and found wanting. Instinctively men felt that at the heart of this universe there was a great and good God, and that, being great and good, He would sooner or later reveal Himself to the earth.

GOD AND MAN REVEALED IN JESUS

We have learned to prize most highly the wisdom that comes to us from the rocks beneath our feet; from the stars above our heads; from the words of the prophets; or the heart songs of the generations that have faded into the dew of the morning; or the musings of Plato and kindred spirits. We have learned to prize all good books, the precious words of the Bible, and to treasure them up to a life beyond. But it is ours to boast of a richer inheritance. The great source and fountain of all knowledge is the incarnate Word. In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. He speaks to us not only in words, but in god-like deeds.

AND MIGHTY

There have, however, for some time been glimmerings of the dawn of a new and better day for the Kingdom of God. Men who have experienced the fact of the incarnation are being led by the God that is within them to protest against the wrong which have been barring the door of the Kingdom and to rediscover the laws given by Jesus and apply them to human society. They are applying them to international, national and civic movements, to the liquor evil, to economics and to every department of life. The

whole world is indebted to President Roosevelt for the courageous manner in which he has used his high position to lead in these great reforms. When these reforms have been fully effected a great many stumbling blocks will have been removed from the door of the church, which will then be synonymous with the Kingdom. The laborer will no longer hesitate to enter the church because he recognizes the capitalist in the church as his enemy; for the law of Christian brotherhood will bind them together under the one yoke of Christian service. In that day the Christmas season will have a new significance because it will not only commemorate the incarnation of Jesus, but will illustrate the larger incarnation of God in human society.

AT THE MANGER

When first, her Christmas watch to keep, Came down the silent Angel, Sleep, With snowy sandals shod, Beholding what her mother's hands Had wrought, with softer swaddling bands, She awaited the Son of God. Then, skilled in mysteries of Night, With tender visions of delight, She watched his resting-place, Till, wakened by a warmer glow, Than heaven itself had yet to show, He saw his mother's face. —John B. Tabb, in the December Atlantic.

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Union Clothing Co.

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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

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

This story was unquestionably true. Tollemache, who had fought an offshoot tribe of these same Indians; Christobal, who vouched for the Argentine accent, and Elsie, who seemed to have read such rare books of travel as dealt with that little known part of the world, bore out the reasonableness of his statements. The only individual on board who regarded him with suspicion was Joey, and even Joey was satisfied when Suarez had washed himself.

CHAPTER X. "Missing at Lloyd's" Elsie had slept long and soundly; she found herself in a new world of sunshine and calm. When she looked over the side to examine the cruelly fashioned canon, she was astonished by the limpid purity of the water. She could see white pebbles and vegetation at a vast depth. It seemed to be impossible that a few hours should have worked such a change, but Suarez assured her that the streams which tumbled down the precipitous gorges of the hills ran clear quickly after rain, owing to the sifting of the surface drainage by the phenomenal tree-growth. "Whenever timber can lodge on the hill sides," he told her, "fallen trunks lie in layers of fifteen or twenty feet. They rot there, and young saplings push their way through to the light and air, while creepers bind them in an impenetrable mass; in many places small trees and shrubs of dense foliage take root amidst the decaying stumps beneath, so that even the Indians cannot pass from one point to another, but are compelled to climb the rocky watercourses or follow the slopes of glaciers. When you see what appears to be a smooth green space above the low, brown-colored belt of copper beech, that is not a moss-covered stretch of open land, but the closely packed tops of young trees, where a new tract has been heard.

Mothers Should always have a bottle of WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT. A BIG BRACING TONIC. to give to their young children on first indication of a chill or cold. It prevents croup, whooping-cough, diphtheria and fevers to which all children are subject — That's the point. BIG BOTTLE 25c ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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The Home Circle

THE MEN'S CORNER.

PETER PRY SHEVLIN

Christmas and the Financial Scare.

Although Christmas, the season when we all prepare to loosen our purse strings to a greater or less extent, is nearly here, the effects of the financial squeeze that has been felt all over the country have not entirely vanished and a few timid ones still cling tenaciously to the hobby that the country and its credit are going to the demerol bow-wow. Of course, "financial stringency" is an every tongue until thousands of people who never had a bank account in their lives and whose incomes do not vary one dollar in a decade enter earnestly into the discussion and insist that hard times are upon us; money was never tighter, and unless radical steps are taken at once starvation awaits us in the crinkles of the crinkles of persons of this type, coupled with the misstatements and gross exaggerations of the yellow journals, have more to do with present conditions than anything else.

In every panic or financial disturbance, it is invariably the poor who suffer, and nine times out of ten those who have never entered a bank and have not the vaguest idea of the methods of banking are the ones upon whom the burden falls. The wealthy bank depositor receiving change for a clearing-house certificate from the street car conductor smiles as he does so, but the laboring man who is paid off late Saturday night by check for his week's toil goes home to find hunger and an empty larder. True, he can cash his check on Monday morning, and he has solace in the thought that his job still awaits him, but a dreary Saturday night and a still drearier Sunday were his, although he had worked just as hard and earned just as much as he did in weeks when financial stringency was not the hobby of the hour.

Stocks are soaring, money is easier and confidence is fast returning, but the hurt has been done, and there is no denying the fact that Christmas this year for hundreds of thousands of persons will be a far different festival than the one planned two months ago.

Christmas shopping is being greatly curtailed this year, so the shopkeepers tell us, not because there is less plenty, or because there is less money this year than last, but simply because millions of dollars are stored away in vaults and strong boxes and money is not in circulation. Business, in consequence, has suffered a terrible depression and assignments all over the country are reported among firms, banks and industrial enterprises whose credit is as sound as if they were and whose books show assets in large figures, yet one and all were forced to the wall because those who owed them money refused to withdraw from the

place of hiding. The New York banks have been glaring offenders in this respect, and scores of banks in the South and West have been unable to get their money from New York institutions where deposited.

New York banks and bankers have been just so sore straits of late to meet their counter obligations. So hard pressed have some of them been for bills of small denominations that they visited the box offices of the various theatres and offered the treasurers of these playhouses handsome premiums to deposit their daily receipts in their respective banks. New York and Boston banks, appreciating that many thousands of dollars would be taken in at the respective gates, when Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard football games were played, visited these box offices and offered large premiums for the opening between kitchen and living-room. Boston was successful by paying a premium of \$38 for each thousand deposited.

Gold and silver are being circulated more freely in the large cities of the East today than at any time since the Civil War. Five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces are seen on every hand, and the inconvenience they cause can be well imagined.

Helpful Hints for Christmas

With Christmas less than two weeks away the average man is racking his brain with the eternal problem: "What shall I give them for Christmas?"

Here are a few hints that may prove useful to bachelor and man of family alike.

For the mother, a coffee percolator of copper, silver or aluminum; a fern dish, a foot rest, sleeping slippers, a set of hair combs, a sewing table, a brush and comb set, a Turkish towel, a pair of slippers, a pair of evening wear, or a pair of fancy hats. Ball buckles are always acceptable to women, whether they be said, wife or widow.

For the brother, a chain pocket-knife, a leather cuff or collar case, shaving set, consisting of a magnifying mirror, mug, soap dish and brush of nickel, silver or ebony; a Turkish towel, bath robe and slippers to match, solid-back military brushes, a sweater, a tennis racket, a signed ring, cuff buttons, a cravat pin of his design, a traveling bag or some other fellow—a shirtwaist box, a set of comb and fancy hairpins, a string of new beads or carved mother of pearl or coral, a well-handkerchief and glove case of embroidered linen, a hatpin holder of china or silver in vase-form, having handles at the sides; fancy hair ornament for evening wear; a pair of white gloves, a bucky ring for the little finger, set with light stone, or a large homesick pin, to be worn at the back of face collar.

New Motor Cars Mark Back to Former Models

The national show recently held in New York is now but a memory, and with the thoroughbred comfortably bedded down for the winter, attention once more reverts to automobiles. For the benefit of those who have not had an opportunity to inspect the wide variety of 1908 models it might not be amiss to tell them that by holding on to their 1907 cars they will not be left so far in the distance as the average dealer would have them believe. The high-grade cars have not departed so very far from the standard set as far back as 1905.

Free construction, commonly referred to as talking points, has almost no place in this year's exhibits and, unless the best authorities are very much mistaken, the leading cars have developed into a type that will be in style and quite as much so years hence as they are at the present writing. The car of the hour is the four-cylinder vertical motor. For lighter cars the two-cylinder opposed motor is much in vogue. Reaction has already set the day of the water cooled, with the sliding gear transmission of either the selective or progressive type. The final drive is by shaft, with the rear axle of the floating type.

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ABOUT MEN AND THINGS.

The Oklahoma Constitution bids fair to beat the record of that of the United States in point of amendments.

Will J. Pierpont Morgan, for the benefit of our readers kindly differentiate undigested securities and water-logged stocks?

Rumor has it that the Royal Spanish couple instead of dragging their lusty young heir about the continent with them substituted a dummy. Perhaps it got to the point where Alfonso simply had to have more sleep.

Justice Daymen have advanced the price of milk one cent a quart, giving as a reason that the State Board of Health now compels them to serve the simon pure article. Surely this should reconcile the consumer.

A Five Room Cottage Home

Designed by Chas. S. Sedgwick, Architect, Minneapolis.

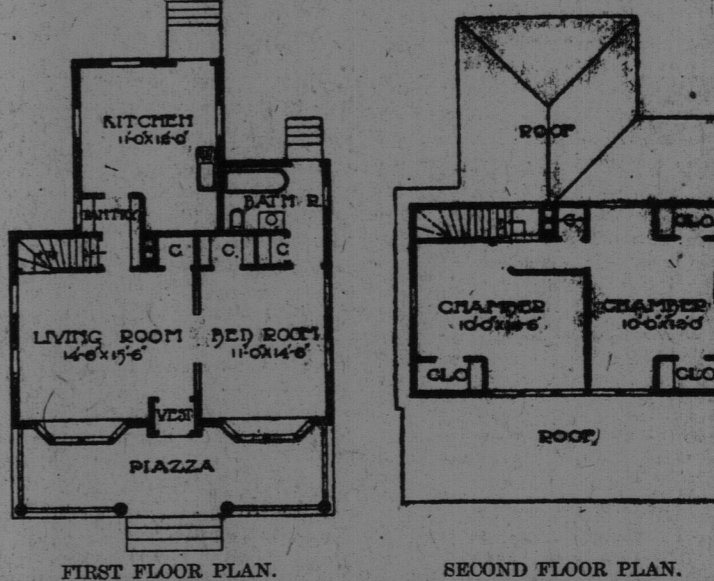
Here is a peculiar type of cottage that is well adapted for a summer home. It is planned without basement, built on piers with open panelling below the floor for circulation of air, it is also planned with foundation and small cellar under the kitchen portion.

The main portion of the house is 28 feet wide by 17 feet deep, the kitchen portion is 15 feet 6 inches. This is a very convenient, snug cottage and an ideal home for a small family or for a young couple just starting home life. The front is asymmetrical with central vestibule entrance and wide piazza across the front. On each side of the front is a projected oriel window with wide sill on the inside convenient for plants.

The main living room is 14 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches, at the right of which is a bedroom 11 feet by 14 feet 6 inches, which can be used for an sitting-room if desired. This bedroom is provided with two ample closets and a bathroom, this bathroom also having a rear outside entrance. There is one central chimney, a good large kitchen and convenient pantry opening between kitchen and living-room. On the second floor are two nice chambers with closets. The estimated cost of this house, exclusive of heating and plumbing, is \$1,500.

The cottage is low, with a broad sweeping roof, extending down or over the piazza, and a grouped dormer gable lighting the second story in front. The exterior treatment is odd and peculiar and altogether quite pleasing. The outside of this house would look well stungled with the shingles stained brown, the roof green and the trimmings all light cream color or white. If built in the open without much foliage, the trimmings would look well painted dark green, leaving the body of the house brown.

A very pretty way to finish the interior would be to use hard pine, left rough from the saw; Washington fir or spruce or even hemlock would look well and stained with a nice sienna brown, the floors being in hard pine or fir and stained to correspond with the casing; then the walls can be plastered with rough sand, finished and tinted in shades of green, using light tints on the ceiling. If the casing and ornaments on the outside were to be left rough from the saw and stained, they would also look very artistic.



Things Worth Remembering

Did you know that... Football was introduced into England by the Romans and long antedates the advent of cricket? That the day of rest with the ancient Greeks was Monday; Tuesday the day of public worship for the Persians, while Assyrians selected Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday and the Moslems have ever clung to Friday as the most sacred day of the week? That, due to greater evaporation, the sea is much more salt in the tropics than in the northern latitudes? That peaches, called Persian apples, were known in Europe before the Christian era? That before the days of coined money the Greeks used copper nails as currency?

Attractive Gowns for Holiday Wear.

BY DOROTHY DALE.

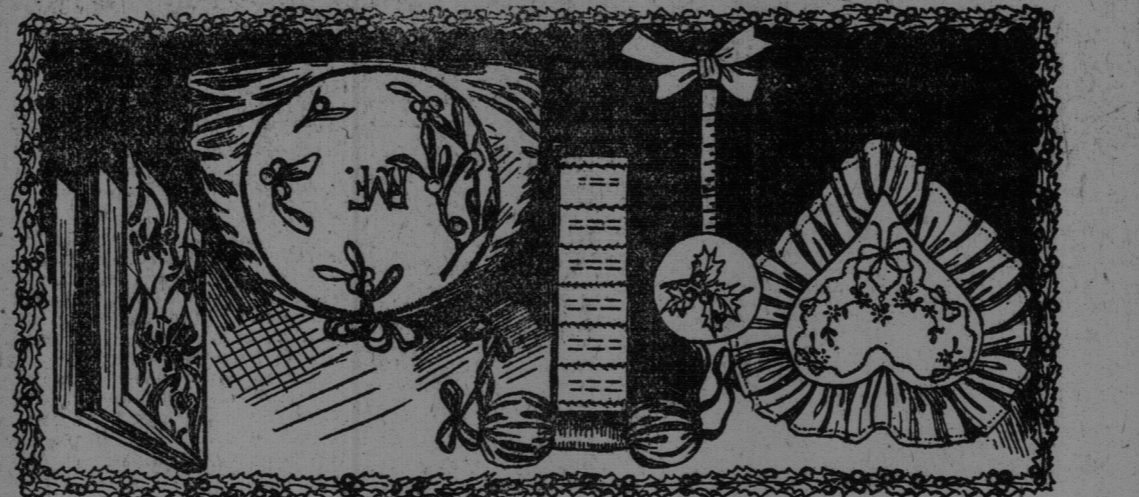
The Christmas season is always a gay one, and it is a wise plan to look over one's wardrobe before the busy holidays come, and see that one's gowns are in condition and plan any new ones that will be required.

In this week's article the illustrations show some of the new designs for bodices or separate blouses, such little fancy corsets being very much liked this season for wear at the theatre, or informal afternoon teas, bridge parties, luncheons, etc. It is an excellent idea to have a couple of these trimmed waists made which will be in harmony with one's closet gown—these models pictured being especially appropriate for such use.

Some of the corage or blouse models especially liked, show trimmings, straps or motifs of the cloth of which the coat and skirt are made, worked into the design of the blouse, but in a great many instances the cloth selected for the design does not lend itself very successfully to such use, in which case chiffon cloth, marquisette and other soft semitransparent fabrics, matching in color or harmonizing with the cloth, are chosen.

For instance, the blouse pictured at the left of the page was designed for wear with a striped broadcloth suit, the effect

Homemade Christmas Gifts That Are Pretty and Useful.



The Christmas gifts illustrated are especially designed for the home needleworker, and anyone of those pictured would be apt to prove a useful and pleasing little gift. So many of the "fancy work" articles seen are often so impractical and useless, and it is always wise to plan each gift before it is made with a view to the taste and requirements of the intended owner. So many women make or buy their Christmas presents in a haphazard fashion, afterward, and probably at the last minute, deciding on the recipients of the various articles, but it will be found that one's gifts are much more appreciated, no matter how simple they are, if each one is obviously made or purchased with careful thought of the recipient's likes or to fill some special want. Of course, with intimate friends a selection is always easier, but gifts for others are not hard to select if one has the least originality, and very attractive and useful articles can be made at small cost that will be sure to be appreciated. Several of these are suggested in the illustration. For instance, the first article pictured, at the left of the cut, a small lined sash, will be sure to be liked, or else an oblong square pillow slip daintily embroidered and possibly with the prospective owner's monogram added, or a selection of the heart-shaped pillow sketched. This little pillow was covered with a pink China silk slip, the outer cover being of handkerchief linen worked in eyelet embroidery in all white.

The little tape measure illustrated next was made by covering a small round tin measure with a piece of white satin ribbon, with a holly design, a bow of white ribbon being tied to the end of the tape. The little needle case was made of a

yard of three-inch wide scarlet satin ribbon which was made into little bags, in which a spool of thread or an emery or thimble could be kept, the remainder of the ribbon being used for the roll and necklaces.

The tea-cosy would be a very useful gift for the hostess, who is fond of serving afternoon tea. It was made of light green satin, gold cord and two linen doilies embroidered in a mandarin design in white and green. The cosy was lined with white flannel and was made large enough to cover a good-sized teapot.

The little article illustrated last is simply a book of the useful little "powder leaves," which may be purchased in any department store for a quarter. A slip cover of brocaded ribbon or silk was then neatly made and used to transform the useful little article into a presentable gift or remembrance.

BEATRICE CAREY.

Hot and Cold Drinks for the Holidays.

BY SARA CRANFORD.

Hot Punch.—Take half a pint of rum, half a pint of brandy, a quarter of a pound of sugar, one large lemon, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg, one pint of boiling water. Rub the sugar over the lemon until it has absorbed all the yellow part of the skin. Then put the sugar into a pint punchbowl, add the lemon juice (free from seeds) and mix these two ingredients well together. Add the rum, brandy and nutmeg, mix thoroughly and the punch will be ready to serve. It is very important in making a good punch that all the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated, and to insure success the process of mixing must be diligently attended to. This is an old style punch.

Milk Punch.—One pint of milk made very sweet, a wingglass full of brandy or rum, well stirred together, grate a little nutmeg over the top of the glass.

Roman Punch Plain.—Four large lemons, one quart of water, one orange, one and a quarter pounds of sugar. Freeze the lemon water ice very hard, then add one gill of rum, two tablespoonfuls of sherry and two tablespoonfuls of brandy. Serve in glasses.

Roman Punch No. 2.—Make two quarts of lemonade rich with pure lemon juice and fruit, add one tablespoonful of lemon extract. Work well and freeze. Just before serving add for each quart of ice half a pint of brandy and half a pint of Jamaica rum. Mix well and serve in high glasses. As this makes what is called a semi or half ice, it is usually served at dinners as a compote de milieu.

Tea Punch.—Pour one quart of boiling water over one tablespoonful of tea. Let stand till cold. Add juice of three lemons. Strain. Slice three oranges and add with one cupful of grated pineapple. Add one quart cold water and one and one-half cupfuls sugar. Add candied cherries. Serve with one of sherbet in centre of punch bowl.

Cup St. Jacques.—Make or buy one quart lemon ice. Add three-fourths cup of lemon juice, one-half cupful shredded pineapple, a little orange wine, one cupful water. Serve in champagne glasses with white grapes on top.

Virginia Punch.—Fill long glasses half full cracked ice. Squeeze into each the juice of a large blood orange, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a pony of marshmallow. Cover with a shaker and shake well. Pour back and forth from shaker to glasses four times. Fill up the glass with lemonade. Place two straws in the glass and serve.



and the reverse on either side of the front were finished with passementerie buttons. If the blouse is made up in crepe, chiffon cloth or such soft material these revers may be omitted, the material merely being laid in soft plaits into the folded girdle.

The long sleeves shown in this model are a feature of some of the newest French blouses, many of which come with the arm well defined to within a few inches of the shoulder, transparent lace, mull or velvet being used for the long sleeves. This fancy for the long transparent sleeve is also shown in one or two of the low-necked dinner gowns recently seen, and it must be acknowledged that these sleeves are more becoming to the average arm than are the short sleeves, so much in vogue for the past couple of seasons.

This season the popularity of the fur coat has created a demand for cloth and velvet frocks, which can be worn in the street in the afternoon, such costumes being very smart as well as convenient for club wearing and other day time festivities. There are a great many lovely shades, which are shown for the first time this winter, which are delightful for such frocks, and although the very light tones are not especially good with a dark fur

jacket, some of the darker colors are equally dainty and becoming as a light pastel tint would be.

The new "peacock" is very attractive in broadcloth, and is becoming to a great many more women than one would at first imagine. One very smart gown in a delightful shade of peacock was made in one piece, although the waist line was indicated by a broad belt of triple folds, which was placed high in the back to give the Empire line, so much fancied. The skirt had a centre seam and was cut circular, being trimmed with a single broad fold, which pointed down in the centre of the back and front. The bodice was trimmed with effective, hand embroidered in a conventionalized leaf and vine pattern, with straight lines and heavily raised ones. There were also self-sewn revers of taffeta, with a gilt thread laid on the edge and again a half-inch inside, with a little morning glory vine in velvet embroidery laid between. The yoke was of cream Chantilly, as were the elbow-length undersleeves, the cloth sleeves being finished by a turnback cuff of the silk and an upturned tuck in the cloth.

This gown was designed for wear with a short hip-length coat of black baby lamb with a lynx collar and muff, and a large



Joseph Phillips, the oldest tenant farmer on C. Gooling's estate at Haslebury, Purnham, Essex (Eng.), has died at the age of 83 years. Mr. Phillips was born, lived the whole of his life in the same house.

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CHRISTMAS

"This is a beautiful Christmas." These words were spoken by the secretary of the Associated Charities in this city, and had reference to the efforts put forth by churches and other organizations to make Christmas a day of pleasure and comfort for the poor. It is a pleasing thought that such a spirit prevails, and that there is much giving of the substantial sort, which does not merely please but affords actual relief from necessity. As the Times has observed, there is difficulty in getting at some of the most deserving cases of poverty, because of a natural pride and reticence, which does not like the word "charity." On the other hand there are the undeserving who are forever seeking, and who perhaps get too much. Between the two it is difficult to make a fair distribution and relieve all wants, but on the whole Christmas beneficence is well directed. The Times, in extending to all its readers best wishes for the happy season, trusts that all will find pleasure and a real sense of vital human fellowship in the observance of the festival.

PEACE AND WAR

The advocates of universal peace are perhaps a little impatient because that which they and all sane persons so much desire is not nearer accomplishment. There is really no reason for discouragement. The spiritual forces which have been at work through the centuries, slowly but surely leading the human race out of darkness into light, are operative still; but they cannot be hastened by the passage of resolutions at a peace conference. That which will bring about universal peace is a radical change in individual human nature. It will reveal itself first in the relations of man to man in everyday life, and when it is sufficiently pronounced in that relation it will extend to international affairs. It is useless to cry peace when there is no peace, and to talk of peace or good-will between nations when it does not exist between individuals. The world will tomorrow commemorate the birth of One who was called the Prince of Peace. When the world has adopted the principles for which He lived and died; when churches cease to wrangle and the nations accept the doctrine of human brotherhood, there will be no need of armies and navies. But before that happy time arrives there may yet be great wrongs to right, and great wars to be waged. "The mills of the gods grind slowly."

ABOUT DREDGING

The fact that the government is spending a considerable sum of money in dredging at St. John, the chief winter port of Canada, is sometimes referred to as if the port were highly favored, and under a special compliment to somebody, because this national work is being done. In this connection St. John people will read with interest a statement of what is being done in the St. Lawrence. We quote from the Montreal Star: "The work of improving the ship channel of the St. Lawrence has progressed during the past season of navigation in a very satisfactory way, and a large amount of dredging was done between Montreal and Quebec and also below Quebec. The work has been going on for a number of years now and the object is to give an available channel thirty feet deep from Montreal to Father Point, a distance of 340 miles in all. In order to get this thirty-foot depth, seventy miles of the channel required dredging and at the end of the last season fifty-six out of the seventy were finished, while during the past season four more were completed, leaving only ten miles to dredge yet. The reason of the comparatively small extent of ground being covered this year was the fact that some of the dredges were working in shale rock all summer, where the progress is of necessity slow. The work this season started on the first of May and ended on the 29th of November. The department of marine and fisheries had during this time six elevator dredges at work between Montreal and Quebec and the hydraulic dredge, J. Israel Tarte in Lake St. Peter, while below Quebec the new dredge Beaujeu, built during the year by the department, was completed and also worked below Quebec for about ten days."

EXIT MR. BARNES

One of the least conspicuous members of an inconspicuous government has been invited to step aside in the hope of saving the rest. Hon. Mr. Barnes, in the smooth phrase of Premier Robinson—or is it of Dr. Pugsley—"has informed me that he desires to withdraw from politics, as he has been in the field for many years;" but "the government hopes to have the benefit of his experience in carrying out his colonization policy and the development of the coal mining industry." This is the sugar-coating of the pill. Mr. Barnes is not a retiring man. It was but the other day his forward movement carried him into the government. But since he must now go it is perhaps proper that his descent to lucrative office under the government be smoothed with gracious words.

It must have been a great shock to the premier and all concerned to have the whole story told in yesterday's Telegraph. Even the Sun must have been impelled to sit up and take notice. Of course the only reason of the sacrifice of Mr. Barnes—or, rather, the creation of an office for him—is the fact that the situation in Kent is hopeless, and the government is trying to patch up matters in the hope that the tide may turn. Mr. Barnes has shown no special capacity for colonization work and is simply being shelved because there was no other satisfactory method of getting him out of the government and out of the way in Kent county. The Robinson government is on the run.

THE FUTURE FARMER

It is a long step from the crude agricultural methods of the pioneers, who, with primitive implements, wrung a bare subsistence from the virgin soil of Canada, to the modern system of farming in those sections which are most advanced and progressive. A remarkable illustration of this statement is found in a communication sent by an Ontario farmer to Hon. Adam Beck, in relation to the distribution of power from Niagara Falls. The writer of the letter is Mr. J. A. Webster, of Sparta, Ont., who suggests a means by which farmers might be supplied with power through the medium of the transportation companies. We quote a portion of the communication: "The Southwestern Traction Company will likely secure its power from Niagara, and, as it will serve our section, I trust you will see that farmers may obtain electric power, light, heat, etc., from it at fair rates. "I am at present considering the purchase of an automobile truck, of about five tons capacity, to do my general farm teaming. I intend that the truck shall carry its load and haul wagons, as any steam traction engine would do. I shall also be capable of doing my heavy farm work of plowing and cultivating, seeding and cropping. "Here is where the coming farmer may use electric power as well for stationary work, such as threshing, grinding grain, and sawing wood. At present I shall have to purchase gas power, but in the future I may want electric power. Street railways and traction companies serving the public should be required to supply the public with power at fair rates under government supervision. This should apply to anyone obtaining Niagara power and in a position to serve the public. "When the farmers use electric power, and perhaps utilize airships to convey their produce to market, a new set of problems will confront the legislators, possibly quite as serious as that of providing passable highways for the farmers of today."

A GAME OF BLUFF

In an interview in the Sun this morning Dr. Pugsley announces that he is ready to discuss that matter of the corruption fund of 1904 with Mr. Borden either in parliament or elsewhere. He also says that his statements have not been denied either by Mr. Borden "or the gentlemen in this province and Montreal, who were cognizant of the facts." The time and place for Dr. Pugsley to have spoken was when he was challenged in the house by Mr. Kemp. He has been urged to make his statements in such a way that they can be dealt with, but has failed to do so. While inviting a libel suit he has carefully avoided making a single statement on which any man could base such a suit. The oftener Dr. Pugsley returns to this subject without naming names and making specific charges the more convinced the public becomes that he is playing a game of bluff. It is worth while to recall once more the Globe's observations concerning the late Mr. Tarte: "It is to his credit that he never gave away the secrets of his party to his new friends, and never scandalized the old ones by any discourses or theatrical announcements in or out of parliament."

Both sides claim the Centre York election. Even if the liberal has won it is by so small a majority that the result is a further indication of the waning power of the Laurier government.

Santa Claus has been very good to Mr. Barnes, of Kent. He brought that gentleman a toboggan.

Harold White, son of Col. G. Ross White, came home yesterday on the Boston train to spend the holidays with his parents.

CALL AT HARVEY'S Tonight FOR Bargains in Overcoats and useful Christmas presents for Men and Boys. Stores open till 11 p. m.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block. The day before Christmas is sure to be a busy one WE ARE PREPARED and can supply you with SNOWSHOES, MOCCASINS, OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, OVERSHOES, SLIPPERS, GAITERS, FELT SLIPPERS, SKATING BOOTS, WALKING BOOTS.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. FOOT LITTERS. LOVELY GOODS In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte Street. Christmas Rush is Now On. Of course, everyone visits WATSON ZOO, the oldest Toy and Fancy Goods house in town.

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets. We Have Sold Our PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Plum Buns, Biscuits, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 21 HAMMOND ST., J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily. HENNER EGG. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

Hard Pressed?—Two Suggestions. FIRST—PERFUME, quite a choice lot yet; many of the best odors, in pretty bottles and handsome boxes. SECOND—CANDY, made by reliable makers—that's the kind we sell; delicious eating, bulk or box. The box a happy reminder; they're beautiful! "Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Suitable Christmas Gifts. We carry a complete line of articles usually handled by up-to-date drug stores. High class French and English Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Fancy Confectionery in Handsome Packages, unlike anything in town. Goods delivered everywhere. Mail orders given careful attention. C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

Neckwear in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Made of good silk, choice patterns, popular styles. REVERSIBLE FOUR-IN-HAND, 15c to 25c. SILK BAND BOWS, 10c to 15c. SILK PUFFS, 4 for 25c. WHITE LAWN BOWS, 4 for 25c. CHAS. McCONNELL, 603 MAIN STREET.

FOR A Sensible, Acceptable Gift use footwear. There are so many little extras that count in the protection given the body through the housing of the foot, that footwear is always appreciated. PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS Kept us very busy last week, but we have lots of nice things left suitable for Christmas Presents. A. B. WETMORE, Come Early and Often. 59 Garden St.

"THE LITTLE OLD MOTHER" (C. L. Armstrong.) When the Star of the Noct-tide is gleaming And the winter winds shudder and moan, There's a Little Old Mother sits dreaming All alone. A wax stocking droops from the mantel And the dust of a decade is there; There's a shoe, and of pudding a cantle, And a chair.

CHEERFULNESS If any little word of mine May make a life the brighter, If any little song of mine May make a heart the lighter, God help me speak the little word And take my bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, To set the echoes ringing.

PURPOSE-IN LIFE I live for those who love me, For those that know me true, For the heaven that smiles above me, And waits my coming too; For the cause that needs assistance, For the wrongs that need resistance, For the future in the distance, For the good that I can do.

MY PRAYER (Lurana W. Sheldon, in N. Y. Times.) Long, long ago, when all was new, Life seemed so sweet, so grand, so true, Alas! I lost this faith so dear, O bring it back, Dear Yuletide Gay!

IN LIGHTER VEIN RIVALS GOSSIPING CIRCLES Mrs. Bronson—Well, where did that bit of gossip come from? From the sewing circle? Mrs. Woodson—No, indeed, it came from my husband's whisk club on the 4:30.

MEAN OF HER. Reggy—I was aw-out late last night, and the aw-wasnt was I had a head on me this morning, chere know? Peggy—Well, if I were you I'd stay out late every night.

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THE DIFFERENCE. Jennie—He has promised to give me every dollar he earns. Harry—You're up against it. He has a political job. He gets it, but he doesn't earn it.

MISS ANTIQUE—I have so much on my mind; I wish I knew what to do for relief. Miss Caustique—Why not remove your switch? KUH wt b Jan aa L'wd kw'9

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 CHRISTMAS MIXTURE, 2 lbs. for......18
 BARLEY TOYS, per lb......15
 DATES, 8 cents per lb., 2 lbs. for......25
 ORANGES, 2 Dozen for......25
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THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

A short distance from my habitat there is a rocky elevation on the surface of which there are scattered many granite boulders, some of which would if placed on the scales, weigh several tons. How or when they were transported hither I can only surmise, and the most reasonable of my surmises is that millions of years ago they were imbedded in glaciers, perhaps on the sides of the Fickwickets or the mountains of Greenland, and dropped here as those great bodies of ice melted as they journeyed with the currents into a warmer zone.

About midsummer I have always observed on these boulders tiny spots of greyish white, like drops of paint, which gradually enlarged, until some of them have become about a foot in diameter. They were imperceptible to the touch—apparently nothing but a blotch of color. With the aid of a magnifying glass I discovered that they were a species of lichen and that each spot was a magnificent flower, and at the same time a forest of trees and blooming shrubs, the tallest of which could not have been more than the hundredth part of an inch in height.

"What were these things made for?" I asked Aaron, as he looked through the glass.

And he answered, "I dunno."

On this same elevation a family of ants established itself a long time ago. For more than twenty years I always visited my ants when I chanced to be in the neighborhood. They have grown strong and number at least 1,000—every one a worker. Their fortress is about a yard in diameter, a foot high, and overgrown with grass. Its roof is flat and it is thatched with bits of wood about an inch long and one-fourth of an inch wide. Some of this was, no doubt, brought from a great distance—say ten to twenty yards away. The entrances are through the roof, which, except under extraordinary circumstances, was never known to leak. My ants are busy people; they work from daylight to daylight as if the day had summer. I have never seen their exertions, but when winter comes, like the wise people they are, they lie down in their beds and sleep till spring. One day last summer I inadvertently stepped on their fortress. Conversation ensued, like that experienced in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, but everything has been restored to its normal condition; there are no gratters and no labor unions among my ants.

"What are the aims, hopes and aspirations of these people?" I said to Aaron.

And he answered, "I dunno."

"What do you think of them?" I asked of him when I joined him in my visits to my ants.

"What," said I one day, "do you suppose those tiny insects think of us?"

"Those fellows who are clambering down the wall," said Pollard, "are talking about us now. One says 'What on earth were those great uncouth idle creatures made for?' and another answers 'They were not made, they just grew!' But we have no time to talk about trifles; let us be off to our work!"

Poor Pollard! After all of his fret and worry comes a little heap of new made earth, of which a little later new made will take possession and the memory of the man perishes forever.

Whitehead, K. Co., Dec. 22.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

33 1-3 per cent. cash discount off calendars at McArthur's, 84 King Street.

Glacier Rink opens Christmas Day at 2:30 p. m.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink Christmas afternoon and evening. Admission 15 cents.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hatty, Lahood and Hatty. The store abounds in Christmas gift articles at decidedly reasonable prices. Read their announcement on page 2.

See Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s advertisement in this evening's Times, of Ladies' Black Cloth and Tweed Long Coats, for ladies and misses. These will be the greatest sale of the season. Macaulay Bros. & Co. at all times have just what they advertise.

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The greatest overseas snags of the season can be had at J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block today. Both men's and boys' overcoats. Prices have been cut twenty to twenty-five per cent. for today's selling. In the furnishing department will be found the most useful Christmas presents you can think of for men and boys. Be sure to call. The stores will be open till 11 o'clock tonight.

—J. N. Harvey.

The Halifax Salvage Association has contracted with the underwriters to float the C. F. liner Mount Temple off Ironbound if possible.

Mrs. Win. W. Blewitt is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Dickson.

H. A. COLLINS NOW HEADS FORESTERS

Report That Elliott Stevenson Has Resigned and H. A. Collins Will Succeed Him.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has resigned, and Harry A. Collins, supreme treasurer, has been appointed supreme chief ranger.

KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL

Binghamton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Newark Valley, was milking when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

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Amalgamated Lead	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	+1/4
Amalgamated Tin	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	+1/4
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Amalgamated Gold	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	+1/4
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Amalgamated Sisal	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	+1/4
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Burpee E. Brown, 103 Princess St.
H. J. Dook, 405 Main St.
Geo. P. Allen, 39 Waterloo St.
C. C. Hughes & Co., 109 Brussels St.

NORTH END:

- Geo. D. Nelson, 387 Main St.
F. J. Darloch, 405 Main St.
A. H. Coupe, 357 Main St.
E. J. Mahony, 29 Main St.

WEST END:

- D. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow.
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B. A. O'Lea, Corner Ludlow and Tower.

LODGER CODE:

- P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte St.
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C. F. Wade, 44 Wall St.

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- G. D. Hanson, 33 Fairbairn St.

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P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., WHOLESALE:

and retail coal merchants. Agents Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., 4 Smyth Street, 14 Charlotte Street, Tel. 9-11. 54-177.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS:

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ENGRAVERS:

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND ENGRAVERS, 10 Water Street, Telephone 92.

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FANCY GOODS--OUR XMAS STOCK IS now complete. We can furnish with all kinds of Fancy Goods, also choice Xmas Candles and Fruits. 27 Waterloo Street, THE WAZANT.

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES--MOST every variety and lowest prices in the city. G. WILLET, 51 Dock Street, Tel. 172-11.

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IRON FOUNDERS:

UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Watling, Manager, West St. John, N. B., Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Founders. Tel. 92.

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JAS. KEANE, AGENT FOR BUCHANAN, James Buchanan & Co., Dundee Scotch Whisky, Batters, Dundee Scotch Whisky, Brandy, etc., 1 King Square.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO., WHOLESALE Agents for Mackie & Co., White Horse Cellar Scotch Whisky, 10 years old, 44 and 46 Dock Street. Phone 29.

JOHN O'BRIEN, WHOLESALE WINE and spirit merchant, Office and Salesrooms, 11-13 Mill Street, bonded and General Warehouse, 5-13-15 Drury Lane. Phone 24.

COMEAU & SHERMAN, 75 PRINCE WM. Street and 18 Water Street, P. O. BOX 81, St. John, N. B. Telephone 113.

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PHONOGRAPH RECORDS:

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LOST--LADY'S GOLD WATCH--B. B. Green, Union, Charlotte, King and Prince William. Picture in back, number known. Finder return to 7 Dorchester Street, Phone 122-12-24.

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WANTED--EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, MISS WHEATON, 212 Duke Street, 202-11.

WANTED--YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of three. Apply MRS. ANDREW RAINNE, 150 Wright Street, 2073-11-25.

WANTED--KITCHEN GIRL APPLY BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte Street, 2073-11.

WANTED--MAID FOR GENERAL housework; family of three; no washing or ironing; high wages. Apply 104 Carleton Street, 2066-11.

WANTED--AT ONCE, MIDDLE-AGED Working Housekeeper, MISS BOWMAN, 21-11.

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TO RENT--ONE SMALL FLAT ON BRITISH Street. For terms apply to St. John Real Estate Company, 2073-11.

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May Each and Every One of Our Many Friends and Customers Enjoy a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The gladness season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra work for everybody. We can help you save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on view.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

William Spears has passed a successful examination as branch pilot for the port of St. John.

Manifests for 76 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today from frontier ports to go forward in winter port steamers to the United Kingdom.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, which left Antwerp December 7, is en route westward.

This afternoon Arthur McIlugh, the well-known and popular customs house messenger was presented by the customs house staff with a purse of money.

At a session of the police court, held last evening, Judge Ritchie dismissed the case against Beatrice Foster, Agnes Flewelling, Grace Willet, May Wright and Ivo Loefer, who were charged with acting together in the theft of about \$70 from Thomas Haines, in Minnie Eaton's road house on Saturday night.

As a result of a conference yesterday between Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, and the members of the recent delegation to Ottawa, it has been decided to put the city's clamshell dredge to work at the depth of water at the upper end was not sufficient for their turbines.

Captain F. G. D. Sturges, C. M. G., C. V. O., A. D. C., has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. New Zealand, of the channel fleet, a vessel of more than 16,000 tons, and a sister ship to the King Edward VII.

TURKEYS FOUND A READY SALE

Bad Roads Keep Farmers Home and the Price Takes a Jump.

As a result of the soft weather, turkeys are not so plentiful in the country market as was anticipated last week and prices today are quoted at from 20 to 23 cents a pound retail.

In other lines the market is pretty well supplied and trade seems to be fairly good.

Several dealers who were seen this morning said that the roads were so poor that farmers from up river and in other adjoining districts were unable to get to the city and those who were fortunate enough to get to town found ready sale for their "bleddy birds."

PERSONALS F. D. Widder, of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned home today on the Boston train.

Mr. H. R. Thompson passed through the city today on the Boston train, en route to Dorchester.

Dr. David Lively came in from Boston to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively.

Mr. H. H. McLean returned from Montreal today.

Harold C. Schofield returned from Montreal today.

BASELESS RUMORS For some time past rumors have been in circulation to the effect that several of Montreal's leading commercial houses are suffering from the tightness in the money market and find difficulty in meeting their maturing liabilities.

COURT INTERCOLONIAL I. O. F. Court Intercolonial I. O. F. met last night in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. H. Chambers, C. R.; H. Ingraham, V. G. R.; T. G. Nocturp, P. O. R.; A. Hastings, P. S.; J. H. Scammell, M. D., Treas. F. M. Hastings, R. S.; J. Samuels, S. W.; A. Selick, J. W.; M. Shaffer, S. B.; H. Kilpatrick, Orator; J. Beamish, C. D.; J. H. Scammell, M. D., Court Physician; H. Kilpatrick and T. G. Northrup, finance and audit committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Longshoremen's Association Give President Sullivan a Watch and Chain—Presentation at No. 1 Salvage Corps.

A special meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps which proved of more than ordinary interest was held in the rooms of the company last night.

First Capt. R. W. W. Frink arose and on behalf of the company presented handsome pipes to Joseph Green, superintendent of fire alarms; Frank Furlong, driver of No. 3 hose wagon, and Frank McIlugh, Capt. Frink. Appropriate and happy speeches marked all the presentations.

Next, G. Bruce Burpee, on behalf of the Happy Home Club, an organization in connection with the Salvage Corps and No. 1 Salvage Corps, presented to Capt. Frink a very handsome gold handled canteen, engraved, "Our Captain, 1907-08."

A very handsome candelabrum was presented to the members of the Salvage Corps by the members of the association, and the presentation, which was made by Charles Cochrane, the vice-president, in the presence of the committee, was in the following terms:

Dear Sir,—The members of the Longshoremen's Association feel deeply grateful to you for your efforts in their behalf on the occasion of the late trouble, and at other times since you have been president of the association, and to show their appreciation of your efforts they wish you to accept this token of their esteem and regard, wishing you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with many happy returns of the season.

Mr. Sullivan made a brief but suitable reply. The watch is engraved with Mr. Sullivan's initials, and the same device is placed on the chain. The Longshoremen's Association is the largest labor organization in the city.

A number of presentations from employees to employees and vice versa, as well as from societies and individuals have marked the Christmas season of 1907. In many cases the tokens of good will will not be presented until tomorrow or some even later.

W. E. Raymond and H. A. Doherty, proprietors of the Royal Hotel, were each presented by their employees with a very handsome bronze statue. Messrs. Raymond and Doherty remembered the staff with the usual cash gifts.

The St. John Railway Company presented each of its employees with a turkey. The total weight of the birds was 1885 pounds.

The Globe Publishing Company gave each employe a turkey.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24 (Special)—Robert Bell, a well known citizen, died last night after a lingering illness from paralysis. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country forty-five years ago in company with three brothers, whom he lost trace of soon afterwards, and was never able to locate them. For many years he was employed as a grocer, and later as a cooper.

Owing to the wet weather the market this morning was not quite as large as that of Saturday but higher prices prevailed. Turkeys brought twenty cents, geese \$1.25, ducks \$1.20, chickens sixty to \$1, beef five and six cents, pork seven and eight cents.

The local hockey league executive met last evening and arranged a provisional schedule. The first match will be played January 7th between the Victorians and St. Dunstons.

The annual curling match between the president and vice-presidents for the Coleman cup is to be played at the rink tomorrow, weather permitting.

The body of the late Miss Annie Colter arrived from St. Stephen today and was interred in the old burying ground.

James White, handmaster of the 21st base, was last evening presented with a watch by members of that organization and Secretary Treasurer P. A. Gutherie was made the recipient of a gold ring.

HARBOR THIEVES WERE SCARED OFF

A Little Incident at Sand Point a Few Nights Ago.

At the winter port warehouses quite recently, some sneak thieves have been breaking some of the packages open. Last Friday night four pairs of shoes were taken from one of the cases and a case of champagne was tampered with, and a number of bottles stolen. Last Saturday night while a well known customs house officer was on duty about midnight a row boat with muffled oars and occupied by two men was seen to approach the slip, but was scared away. The men on board no doubt sighted the officer and put off.

A little later they returned but the officer had informed the watchman and they both waited for the harbor thieves, but were not able to make a capture, for they pulled away from the wharf and crossed to the east side of the harbor. It is thought that these are the men who have been doing the thieving about the harbor front.

DEATHS

LANTALUM—In this city on Dec. 23rd, CORNELIUS LANTALUM, son of the late James Lantulum, died at his late residence, 104 Union street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. CONNOR—In St. John, Susan Elizabeth, beloved wife of George W. Connor, aged 72 years, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (Deaths papers please copy) Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 from her late residence, 12 Albert street.

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