

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER
Moderate, variable winds, cloudy; Friday, wind increasing to gale with snow or sleet.

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SALT LAKE LIKELY SAYS RICKARD

Promoter Has No Doubt of Location for Jeffries-Johnson Fistic Argument — The Baseball Tangle

New York, Dec. 15.—Tex Rickard, the prize fight promoter, who has just returned from Boston, denies there is any secret agreement between Jeffries and Johnson over a division of the \$101,000 purse he offered. "I will bet any one \$1,000," said Rickard today, "that there is no agreement between Jeffries and Johnson of any kind, excepting to divide the purse 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser; and I will bet Tom McCarey of Los Angeles or anyone else another \$1,000 that I did not give Jeffries \$10,000 for any secret agreement to favor my bid for the fight.

The Baseball Tangle

New York, Dec. 15.—"Who's who," in the affairs of the National League for the coming season was the sole topic of discussion today when the magnates of that organization met to select a president for the National League. Over night conferences did not seem to develop any progress in bringing a solution to the tangle which the National League has been fruitfully trying to unravel for two days. Barney Dreyfus, head of the Pittsburgh club, says that Stanley Robinson of St. Louis has informed him that he will not vote for John M. Ward, though not insisting that he will stand by Heyler. New York is making the fight for John M. Ward, and John T. Brush of the local National club is managing the campaign to depose Heyler. Brush, it was said today, feels that if Ward is thrown down, it will be a victory for Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and that in such an event the National League would become subservient to the interests of the American League.

ITO'S DEATH NOT TO ALTER JAP POLICY

Conference Between Premier and Marquis Sayonji, it is Announced, Decides to Carry on Peaceful Development

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—A conference between Premier Marquis Katara and Ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji, held recently, was ostensibly for the purpose of making arrangements for the death of Prince Ito, but it would cause no change in the policy of Japan either at home or abroad. Marquis Sayonji is at present the leader of the party in power in the diet, with a majority over all others and this has started the report of probable new policies in the coming diet.

LEOPOLD IS HOPEFUL BUT IS OLD MAN

Better Today and His Condition Was Favorable This Afternoon. Brussels, Dec. 15.—His physicians consider the condition of King Leopold, as improved today. The following bulletin was issued this morning: "The consequences of the operation are normal; temperature 38.9; pulse 70; respiration 24. The improvement has become more marked." It was announced verbally that the king's condition was so good this morning that the fears entertained had been nearly dispelled. As a result of the turn for the better the patient will be given a diet of eggs, soup, weak wine and water. Two of his physicians remain at the palace.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN IN THE CZAR'S IRON RULE OF FINLAND

LED TO GELL, SHE TALKS SUICIDE Mrs. Martin, Charged With Murder of Her Daughter, Wants to Go to Heaven

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Okey Sneed, the East-Orange bath-tub victim, talked of suicide and collapsed as she was being led to a cell in the Mercer street police station early today. "The ending is death," was Mrs. Martin's reported comment on the answer of the detective to her questions as to what the legal proceedings would be in her case. "I would welcome death," the detective reports her as continuing, "if I am old and can't help anyone and am of no use. I want to go to Heaven."



STOCKHOLM, Dec. 15.—The Helingsfors correspondent of the Aftonbladet, says that the new governor of Finland, Major General Zein, after a conference with the administration at St. Petersburg, has returned to Helsinki, empowered to return the fourteen gilds issued under the name of the late Duke Nicholas, to the public of the provinces, also an interest in regard to the right of provinces to tax estates held in other provinces, "announced Sir Lomer. He did not want to have estates doubly taxed, either."

CREW SAFE BUT HAD NO FOOD

Steamer on an Island in Lake Huron; Raging Seas Prevented Help Reaching the Shipwrecked Men

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The new steel steamer Wissatchick, of the Anchor Line, which has been reported missing for some days, ran on Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, on Sunday night in an easterly gale and blinding snowstorm. The lower decks and stern of the steamer are submerged, and all her supplies are cut from the crew, who escaped to the island, but have had no food since Sunday night.

STEALS NECK PIN FROM HIS HONOR

While Judge is Upstairs in Court, Robber Enters His Room—Sunday Law Pleaded in Vain

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special)—While Judge Price was upstairs presiding at the county court yesterday, a thief broke into his quarters and stole a valuable cameo neck pin.

RICHARD O'LEARY'S COPY OF LETTER SHOWN TO BE DIFFERENT FROM ORIGINAL

Sensation in Public Works Committee When Dr. Pugsley Produces the Real One—Richibucto Wharf Inquiry Takes Turn Unexpected By the Opposition

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—There were some interesting proceedings at the public committee meeting this morning when the purchase of the Richibucto wharf by the government was under inquiry. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, did not show up quite as well under the questioning of Dr. Pugsley, as he did yesterday, when in the hands of Mr. Crockett. In answer to Dr. Pugsley, Mr. O'Leary admitted that since he had sold the wharf it had passed into the possession of the wharf proponent. Mr. O'Leary produced a letter from the

ALL WINTER WORK ON THE G.T.P. AT NAPPADOGAN

Forty Miles of Road New Ballasted—Rev. T. Hunter Boyd Speaks in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The morning session of the work of ballasting the road from the G.T.P. to Nappadogan Lake, a distance of forty miles, and are now laying rails for the sidings at Nappadogan which is to be a divisional point. The work will be carried on all winter.

APPOINTED MARINE AGENT FOR P.E. ISLAND

Capt. T. G. Taylor Was Commander of the Gulnare—Hon. Wm. Campbell, Veteran Politician, Dead

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Captain T. G. Taylor of the government steamer Gulnare has been appointed agent of marine vice Arthur Lord, appointed inspector of lighthouses and life saving stations.

SEEK TO HAVE REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Montreal Board of Trade Wants Lower Rates Between That City and Winnipeg

SWEEPED TWENTY FEET UNDER THE ICE

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—As a sequel to the story of the misadventure of A. F. Hurdman, of Ottawa, who is now in Gowanda, is recounted.

FOR AND AGAINST A CENTRAL BANK

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The merits and defects of the Central Bank were discussed by four able speakers before the Economic Club of Boston at a dinner at the American House tonight.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent today.

SHORTAGE \$50,000

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Atlanta office of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, has been short approximately \$50,000 since January, 1907, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA CAPTAIN AND WIFE BELIEVED LOST WITH FIVE MASTER

Boston, Dec. 15.—The loss of the five masted schooner Governor Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday was the hardest blow that local shipping houses received this year. The Ames was the first five masted schooner built and during her twenty-one years' career she had a number of accidents and was

ARMIES FACE TO FACE, BATTLE HAS NOT BEEN FOUGHT

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—Telegraphic communication with Rama was re-established today. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other but no battle has been fought.

WRESTLER HURTS RIB IN MATCH

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The victory of Yusuf Mahmoud over a member of the Coliseum on Tuesday night did not come without its cost. The greatly improved Bulgarian was around yesterday, but complained of pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fall of the match.

MONEY IN HOCKEY; GREGORY HAS SIGNED FOR \$1,200

Moncton Says That Settles the Game for Them—Railway Town to Agitate for a Reformatory

PREMIUM GOIN TALKS ON MATTER INTERPROVINCIAL

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Premier Gouin was given a very hearty reception here by the premier and Lieut-Gov. Gibson, yesterday. The Luncheon at parliament buildings, was one of the most elaborate affairs in years.

DEATH OF SON OF LORD ABERDEEN

London, Dec. 15.—The Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died today from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in 1884.

TALK-FEST IN THE REICHRATH

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Slav Union in the Austrian Reichrath have resorted to obstruction in support of their demand that no bill shall be passed until the cabinet has been reconstituted.

SENATOR RAINES DEAD

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Senator Raines died this morning in the Canadian Hospital after an illness of several weeks of intestinal trouble.

MARIE CORELLI TAKES SHARE IN BRITISH ELECTION FIGHT

London, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Marie Corelli's irreconcilable antagonism to woman suffrage does not prevent her from aiming to obtain political influence. She has written an address to the electors of the United Kingdom assuring them that the very

The Rollerwoman Remarks Wisely Anent Good Grinding

"Sure, this is the most important part of the whole shooting match," earnestly observed the rollerwoman as we watched the hard wheat berries accepting their first squeeze.

(En passant, Madam, when we were at Keevatin mills last summer, it impressed us significantly to hear every man engaged in the milling of FIVE ROSES flour confidently insist that his part of the work is the most important—speaks well for the finished product.

"After those other fellows get the wheat in perfect condition, I have to make FIVE ROSES out of it. If I don't do my work just right, there'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.

"See here (with a grunt of grudging approval he showed us a handful of kernels wonderfully bright and clear), these here rolls split them right along that crease and each roll (of which there may be half a dozen) breaks up the berries, just like the stronger squeeze each time.

"Why not break them up a little by closer grinding the first or second time? Might save machinery—and money? We advanced quite innocently.

"Why? Because the ain't merely a saw-milling plant. It's a flour-milling plant. Some small rollers, I know, break up their wheat with only two rolls, maybe—what they call the sudden 'death' system.

Sudden death for the man who tries it in his mill.

"Now, we can make clean, pure flour (meaning FIVE ROSES, no doubt) only by gradual reduction. If I first, it's sure to break the skin of the wheat, thus pulverizing the bran to a certain extent, producing what we call 'break flour.'

Here we nodded very understandingly, like the wise ones we were—not.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LTD., MONTREAL

PLAYS AND PLAYERS, CHATTY NEWS OF THE GREEN ROOM

"As usual the W. S. Harkins Company is drawing good houses during the return engagement. The plays which they are presenting are standard Broadway productions and of the very best type. The members of the company collectively and individually each their parts in a most creditable manner and are well worthy of commendation. They will remain for another week.

Zenatiello, the Manhattan tenor, does not believe in early hours for rising. Recently he spent the week end at the Hudson River estate of a friend. The host suggested that they take a walk at six o'clock in the morning, to see the scenery at its best. "Thank you," replied Zenatiello, "but never walk in my sleep."

Henry B. Harris will make his contribution toward the literary drama this season by producing Percy Mackaye's play "The Scarecrow," which is founded in a general way on Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse," and in which the principal character is a young English lord, in patterned after the immortal Featherston.

Paul Armstrong, the successful playmaker, was once a sporting writer of renown, and he has been engaged to go back to his old trade for one performance only. Mr. Armstrong will write for one of the magazines the prize fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, and his story will be illustrated by Homer Davenport.

Some of the city's choicest local talent is expected to participate in the benefit concert to be held in the Opera House in the near future for the family of the late Harry F. Heenan. The concert is under the management of the City Cornet Band and should be crowned with success.

The halls of the Presbyterian Hospital New York, where John Drew lies in state with a broken collar bone, resemble a floral exhibition these days, and between two and four o'clock the casual visitor to the infirmary would be excused for asking if some social lion was not holding a reception there. Meanwhile the Empire Theatre will remain closed until Maude Adams opens there Christmas night in "What Every Woman Knows."

The management in charge of the Forbes-Robertson's production of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," at Macine Elliott's Theatre, New York, reserved a special comedians' box for the actors' matinee on December 14 last. This box was occupied by the noted musical comedy stars now appearing in Shubert's New York theatre, including Lew Fields, Sam Bernard and Frank Daniels.

In America, as in England, the old theatrical families are no longer prominently represented on the stage with a few exceptions. Such names as those of Wallack, Booth, Barrett, Kemble and Bland have practically disappeared from the play-bills. Drews and Barrymores, Allens and Davenport's, of course are, if anything, even more to the fore than they were during the last century. Furthermore, the ramifications in the various trees are so complicated, and the links connecting them so numerous that probably there never will be a day when scions of the great theatrical families are not acting.

It will be welcome news to St. John theatre-goers that the old favorite, the Robinson Opera Co., will return for two weeks on Dec. 20. They have prepared a number of new operas and have increased their cast and chorus very materially. At the last visit of the company, one of its drawbacks was that it was weak in its chorus numbers, but this has been overcome by the addition of several new men and women. On Christmas day the company will play the "Mikado" and "The Show Girl."

The cast has been selected for the production of Cora Maynard's psychic drama "The Watcher," now being rehearsed under the stage direction of John Emerson. The five principal roles will be played by Percy Haswell, Katherine Countiss, Mary

on Ballou, Thurlow Bergen and John Emerson himself.

They keep on getting out nightly a lot from the press office of the New York Advance, the stage newspaper figuring in "The Fourth Estate," at Wallack's. The faithfulness to actual newspaper life in the talk of New York. The characters of Charles Waldron, as the managing editor, Robert McWade as the night editor, William Humphrey as the city editor, George W. Middleton, as a broken down hack, and Argill Campbell as a fresh copy boy, are acted with a naturalness that suggests actual experience in a "print shop."

With a repertoire of more than thirty standard productions, a company to which known as the Opera House Stock Co., will soon hold the boards at the Opera House. The company is made up of sixteen players—ten men and six women. Some of the actors have already made favorable impressions in this city.

San Bernard will conclude his Casino Theatre engagement in "The Girl and the Wizard," soon after the holidays and will then go on a tour which will extend as far as the Pacific Coast, including all the principal theatrical centres between New York and San Francisco. This will be the first time that Mr. Bernard has visited the Pacific Coast territory within ten years, and the announcement that he is to appear in the far west in his most noteworthy vehicle has already excited much interest in that part of the country.

A company of Vitagraph players will leave for the picturesque and as yet unphotographed islands of the West Indies in a few months. The object is to secure natural settings for some fresh and striking stories.

J. W. Stanley, who was the manager of the May Robinson Company when they produced the Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary here some months ago, arrived on the Boston express last evening. Mr. Stanley will be here for a month in connection with a theatrical enterprise in which he is interested.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. David Lang last night when Miss Helen Louise Brown, of Chatham (N. B.), was united in marriage to Frank Hedley McNaughton, of Woodstock (N. B.). The happy couple left on the Montreal train on a honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in Woodstock.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



ONE WAY TO USE THE CHRISTMAS WILLOW FEATHER.

The giving of handsome ostrich plumes at Christmas time has become more and more customary, and most of the millinery departments make special Christmas offers of feathers, daintily boxed, at this season. If the gift includes but one plume, the best way to use it will be on a smart turban in the manner suggested. The turban should have a high-draped velvet crown, stiffened with light crinoline, and against this crown the long feather may be arranged, the graceful, long flumes tumbling down over the stem.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Train Derailed in North Carolina—Geo. Gould and Son Escape Uninjured

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond & Atlanta train, was wrecked this morning at Reedy Fork trestle, ten miles north of here. Eleven dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage. It is reported fourteen are dead and twenty-five injured are being cared for at St. Leo's Hospital. The dead so far identified are: A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond & Danville division of the Southern Railway, Richmond (Va.); H. C. White, traveling auditor, Washington (D. C.); Isaac Dammas, porter on the Richmond train; C. B. Nolan, Pullman conductor, Greensboro.

Frank W. Kilby, Birmingham (Ala.), of Wilkesboro (N. C.); Virgil E. Holcomb, Mount Airy (N. C.); Ed. Sexton, Denton (N. C.); Richard Eames, prominent mining engineer of Salisbury (N. C.); John G. Brodnax, Richmond (Va.); Ed. Barry, Richmond (Va.).

The body of an unknown white man, apparently about 25 years old, was recovered late this evening. Among the patients at the hospital who are fatally injured are: Henry L. Strubling, Deatur (Ga.); P. G. Smith, Springfield (N. C.). The injured were brought to this city as rapidly as they could be extricated and placed in St. Leo's Hospital.

Geo. J. Gould, with his son, Jay, was in one of the Pullmans when the train jumped the track, and who was reported killed, escaped unhurt.

The North End Every Day Club had another good meeting last night. A beginning was made at organization and the following officers were elected: Fred Miller, president; W. J. Forbes, 2nd vice-president; Arthur Everett, 1st vice-president; John Rogers, S. Capson, Fred Logan and Mr. Titus, room committee. A good sum was contributed to get some games which will be procured at once. The president of the East End club gave a talk and the officers expressed thanks for the honor conferred on them. There were solos by Edward Carlin and George Wallace, and some further entertainment. The club will be open every night for men.

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be a competition between the officers of the club in a new game for a prize donated by a friend of the club. The game itself will be presented to the club. A. Turner B. Howard will give a ten-minute talk on Dr. Triles. There will be music and a generally pleasant evening for men.

The concert, Alice in Wonderland, which was to have been given in Trinity church school room this evening, has been postponed until after Christmas.

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DEALING WITH DELINQUENTS

At a ministerial meeting in Toronto this week, Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, addressed the gathering on "The Methods of Dealing with Delinquents." Study evil lovingly, was the keynote of his theories.

"Prison life is contaminating beyond expression, even with the very best system," said the doctor.

Dividing his subject under two heads, the habitual criminal and the accidental. "Both," he said, "require different methods of treatment. Crime is due either to heredity or defective environments. In Canada it is caused more by environment. You must take care of the children."

Dr. Gilmour, "Sixty per cent. of our present population in Central Prison are under thirty years of age, and many of those over 30 years began their criminal career when young.

"If an uncompromising enemy to institutional life as a means of reform for children. How can you expect a child to be better for being placed in a building along with other children, no better and often worse than itself? Institutional life for children is a last resort. Foster homes are better. Deal with delinquents I refer to any under 35 years of age."

The sentencing judge or magistrate holds the veto power when any special cases are under consideration for special humane treatment. This should not be. What we want is legislation to control delinquents when out of prison. Many go out with a grim determination to get even, but if they were only allowed out so long as they were of good behavior the change would be marked.

Answering various questions put to him at the close of his address, Dr. Gilmour said that last year his was conducted in crime. Drink caused about 75 per cent of the criminals.

"I do not believe in sending wife-beaters to prison to be cared for, pampered and petted with plenty to eat, while the real sufferers, the wife and children, are struggling for existence. The association passed a resolution to forward any movement that should be started to better the methods of dealing with delinquents.

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. The ear is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube opened, no normal condition, hearing will be restored. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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VICTOR HUGO'S SUPERSTITION.

(From the London Globe.) An amusing story of Victor Hugo is related in a French contemporary. The poet had accepted an invitation to dine at the house of one of those ardent Republicans who at the time were widely termed "les precieuses ridicules."

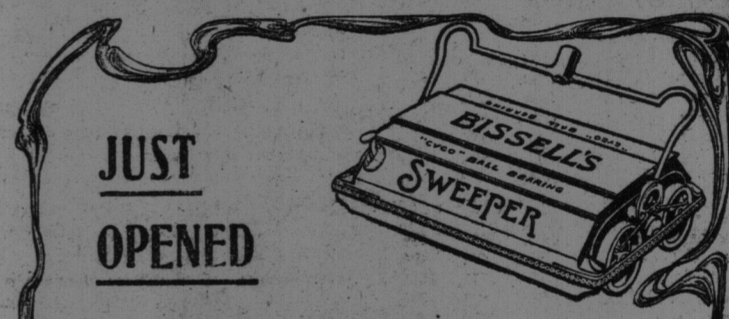
The dinner hour had passed some time without any announcement that the dinner was served when one of the company, a friend of Victor Hugo, inquired of the hostess the cause of the delay. The latter explained that owing to one of the guests having sent an excuse at the last moment there would be thirteen instead of fourteen at the table, so she had to find another to make the fourteenth.

A moment later the same individual was conversing with Victor Hugo. "Do you know why we are waiting?" asked the poet. "Yes," was the reply; "some imbecile is afraid to sit at table when there are thirteen." Victor Hugo in a solemn and severe tone replied, "L'imbecile, c'est moi."

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Atchafalaya	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Smelters	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brook Rapid Transit	80	80
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2
Can Pacific Ry	127 1/2	127 1/2
C & Great Western	21	21
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Colorado F & E	52	52
Den & Rio Grande	49 1/2	49 1/2
National Lead	60	60
Delaware & H. C.	183 1/2	183 1/2
Consolidated Gas	132	132
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas	132	132
G. Northern Pref.	144 1/2	144 1/2
Kansas & Texas	50	49 1/2
Louis & Nash	52	52
Norfolk & Western	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mackay Cos	90	90
Missouri Pacific	72	72
Norfolk & Western	146 1/2	146 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ontario & Western	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	91 1/2	91 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/2
Reading	170 1/2	170 1/2
Peoples & L. Co.	46	46
Rep. I. & Steel	46	46
Rock Island	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rock Island Pref.	91	90 1/2
U. S. Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/2
So. Railway	141 1/2	141 1/2
Southern Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2
St. Paul	157 1/2	157 1/2
Spas Sheffield	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Railway	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2	202 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash Ry. Pref.	58	58 1/2
Sales—11 o'clock, 299,600		
Sales—12 o'clock, 575,000		

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Stock market continues firm and fairly active.
Toronto Railway was a feature and advanced to 129 1/2 on demand. Other features were, Scotia, 83 1/2; Richelieu, 89 1/2; Penman's, 83 1/2; Soo, 141 1/2; Illinois, 92 1/2; St. 71 1/2; P.E.L., 130 1/2; Quebec Ry., 65 1/2; Dominion Coal, 92; Power, 130 1/2; Textile, 72; Shawinigan, 100.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS:

The Ogilvie Flour Mill Company, Limited, supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market, Dec. 15—90% May ... 109 1/2
December ... 102 1/2
May ... 109 1/2

MORE STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BATH TUB MURDER CASE

New York, Dec. 16.—In the bath-tub murder case further revelations of discoveries in the room vacated by Mrs. Martin were made by the police today. It was stated that these included more than 100 suicide letters, purported to have been written by Ovey Sneed, many of them addressed to prominent New Yorkers, among whom were Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. Clarence Burns, a well known club woman. The letters were varied in their phrasing, but all sound the pathetic note of despair. One of them was noted to indicate that the writer feared the lapsing of her endowment policies if she lived through her husband's death. The letters were varied in their phrasing, but all sound the pathetic note of despair. One of them was noted to indicate that the writer feared the lapsing of her endowment policies if she lived through her husband's death. The letters were varied in their phrasing, but all sound the pathetic note of despair. One of them was noted to indicate that the writer feared the lapsing of her endowment policies if she lived through her husband's death.

NEW OFFICES AND ALSO NEW SECRETARY

Exhibition Association Changes on Jan. 1—Horace a Porter Succeeds J. F. Gleeson

The exhibition association has rented the rooms in the basement of the Bank of Montreal building, directly beneath the Union Bank of Halifax and will make their headquarters there after January 1.

FATAL FIGHT IN WILDS OF NORTHLAND

Life and Death Struggle Follows Unbalancing of Prospectors Mind Because of the Isolation

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The story of a life and death struggle that took place on December 9 in a small shack near English, as the result of a soft-nosed bullet tore through the brain of Percy Parkinson, and shot him dead, is being told in a half the top of his head off, he reached this city.

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HIS PLAN IS TO HELP THE OTHER FELLOW

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Preacher Forgot the Address of the Engaged Couple and They Became Anxious

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LOCAL NEWS

Job Printer wanted at once. Apply Telegraph job office.

The store of W. H. Haynes, 101 St. John St., will be open this evening and every evening until Xmas.

Call up and ask for the book, "The Story of the Xmas Eve," which will be ready for sale at a special price of 25 cents.

BACK TO CANADA WITH FORTUNES

Many Returning From States to Make Some Investments

(Toronto News.)

"Back to Canada" is the cry in the United States just now. In an interview, D. Brown, assistant general manager of the Canadian American and the Western British American, said that never before were the expatriated Canadians leaving the States in such numbers.

THE ALSO ARBITRATION

London, Dec. 16.—U. S. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and the Chilean minister, Domingo Gana, today formally presented to the foreign office the American-Chilean arbitration treaty, which is intended to arbitrate the Alsop claim dispute. The protocol will be transmitted to His Majesty, who has expressed already his willingness to act.

JUDGE BACKS UP CLOSING OF SALOONS

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The supreme court of Indiana today held constitutional the county option law enacted in 1908 under which sixty-five of the ninety counties of Indiana have closed their saloons.

THE LOSS OF THE JOHANNA WITH A ST. JOHN MAN

(Boston Globe.)

Word was received here yesterday of the foundering at sea of the British ship Johanna, commanded by Capt. Henry E. Nickerson of Chelsea, while on a passage from Hilo, Philippines, to Delaware, Delaware, on the 12th inst.

CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT OFF STAGE

Ottawa Aid Society Getting After Managements of Theatres

The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa is getting after the managements of the theatres there who have been holding children on the stage for some time.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

(Ottawa Journal, Independent Conservative.)

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BRITANNIA RULES THE WAVES

(Ottawa Free Press.)

The necessities of the naval scale of last spring are vividly illustrated by the fact that between Christmas, 1908 and 1912, the British Navy will be in a position of superiority as against foreign navies.

ARREST FOLLOWS THE STEERAGE REPORT

New York, Dec. 16.—William J. Fielding, captain of the steamship Nonplum Prince of the Northwestern Transportation Company, here, from Rotterdam, was arrested on a warrant charging that unsanitary conditions existed in the steerage of his vessel. This is the first arrest since the report of the commission, setting forth alleged horrors in the steerage on steamers to the States.

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Too Late for Classification.

MAN SALE of Fancy Work, Home Cooking, Best Fruit Cakes, 85c. B. Mine Dies, Preserves, Etc., Women's Exchange, 47 Germain street.

WANTED—An experienced and competent stenographer wishes position. Address—A. B. Carver, Times.

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THE WASHINGTON ATTACHE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the case admirably in parliament yesterday with regard to Mr. Lewis's motion for a Canadian representative at Washington. So far as diplomatic relations are concerned, the interests of Canada are safe in the hands of the British ambassador, and there is no humiliation in being represented by the representative of the imperial government.

THE EASTERN FARM

In the Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate, Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., himself a successful farmer who as a youth went to a stone but returned to the farm, makes a very strong argument in favor of the farmer's sons remaining on farms. Commenting on the article the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Farmers, as a class, have better opportunities for education and social improvement than almost any other class of the community."

DISASTROUS FIRE WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A fire, which broke out in the four story brick buildings at Nos. 541-543 South Clinton street today, resulted in the death of Ned P. Saxton, of Addison, N. Y., a student at Syracuse University and the probable fatal injury of Samuel Michaels of New York City. Several firemen were partially overcome by smoke.

THE TIN-POT CRITICS

The Victoria Colonist (Conservative) has very little patience with those members of its party who talk about "tin-pot navies." It reads them a wholesome lecture that is worthy of attention on the Atlantic as well as the Pacific coast. We quote: "We remember when the custom was to call our militiamen tin soldiers. It is the easiest thing in the world to apply an unkind epithet to other people and to things with which we have nothing special to do, or which our opponents create. We have not heard lately as much about the tin soldiers as we did before the Boer war; but the suggestion that Canada should take the first steps in the direction of naval strength has given the would-be wits a new chance to say smart things. We are go-

ing to have cruisers of the Bristol type and destroyers of the river type. These ships are not regarded as tin-pot craft in the British navy, but rather as the consummation of naval ingenuity in their respective classes; but to certain people who do not know the difference between a marine spike and a rapid-firing gun, they are ridiculous things. That is, they are ridiculous in Canada, they are all right anywhere else in the world. It occurs to us that it is high time for every one to stop sneering at things Canadian. When the experts of the Admiralty tell us that the only type of vessels needed is the Dreadnought or super-Dreadnought, it will be time enough to ridicule cruisers and destroyers; but as long as naval men everywhere regard the latter as essential for the purposes of defence or offence we protest that to belittle Canadian vessels of that type is to belittle Canadian people, and to suggest that Canadians cannot give as good an account of themselves upon the sea as the people of any other country. If the Admiralty wants Canada to pay for a Dreadnought, it would not be a difficult matter to secure the assent of the people, but the highest naval experts in the world have decided that the vessels, which Canada is to build, will be of great use, and to characterize them as "tin-pot" is unpatriotic.

Deep sympathy will be felt in Canada for Lord and Lady Aberdeen at the death of their son.

With eight ocean steamships at the wharves the winter port presents a lively appearance all along the waterfront, but especially on the west side of the harbor.

The promise of home rule has largely won the Irish Nationalist vote for the government, and will also greatly influence the vote of Irish electors living in England.

Springhill has become once more a scene of active trouble. The tension between the company and the striking miners is increased by the introduction of strike-breakers.

Mr. Monk, in parliament yesterday, moved for papers and appeared to scent a new scandal in connection with the North Atlantic Trading Company. To his great surprise, no doubt, the government promptly promised to furnish the papers.

The mild weather that persists so late in the season lessens the demand for heavy winter goods, and the absence of snow affects the country market supply to some extent. But there will be lots of frost and snow a little later. Meanwhile the coal bin does not diminish as in some former seasons.

President Taft says: "Every city is under the strongest obligation to its people to furnish to the children, from the time they begin to walk until they reach manhood, places within the city walls large enough and laid out in proper form for the playing of all sorts of games which are known to our boys and girls, and are liked by them."

It is suggested that the St. John Presbytery might very properly pass a resolution denouncing militarism. The purpose of resolutions is to produce an effect where they will do the most good. To what extent would a series adopted by the St. John Presbytery influence the government of Germany—which is the leader of the world in militarism?

Secretary Meyer, of the United States navy department regards a strong navy as a cheap form of national insurance. Commenting on this, Bradstreet's says: "As the result of a calculation which has caused to be made comparing the national valuation of property and naval expenditure, he finds that during the last century there was an average annual naval expenditure of \$0.012 for each dollar of the valuation. The figures of expenditure do not include those of the executive establishment, but even with this allowance made the result seems fully to bear out the secretary's characterization of the navy as an economical form of national insurance as the world is constituted today."

Six persons were carried down ladders by the firemen and a number of others jumped from upper stories, several of them being injured. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

THE GREAT GRIEF OF A PRINCESS

Paris, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confined to bed, but it is determined to go to Brussels as soon as her health permits. In a note to the correspondent excusing herself from receiving him, she said: "I wish to be alone with my thoughts and emotions, for I have to bear from afar, the grief of a daughter's heart at the slow and cruel agony whereby my whole being is torn. Why cannot I be there. Must I keep silence out of respect for the suffering father, for the dying King?"

Overcoats at Half Price At the J. N. HARVEY Stores. We have forty-one Children's, Boys' and Youths' warm winter Overcoats which we have been selling right along at from \$5.00 to \$13.50, but as the sizes are somewhat broken we have grouped them together as follows at about half the regular prices:— Sizes 24 to 26, regular \$5.00 to \$6. Sale price \$2.98. Sizes 27 to 30, regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. Sale price \$3.48. Sizes 31 to 32, regular \$6 to \$8. Sale price \$4.95. One Ulster, size 33, regular \$5.50. Sale price \$3.98. Sizes 33 to 35, regular \$7.50 to \$8.75. Sale price \$5.85. Sizes 34 and 35, regular \$10 to \$13.50. Sale price \$7.50. Also Men's Overcoats, sizes 36 to 40, regular \$8.75, \$10 and \$12. Sale price \$7.50. If you have a boy who needs an Overcoat, don't miss this sale. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

Christmas Slippers. For good, solid comfort get him a pair of Slippers for Christmas. He'll remember you long after the Christmas season has past, and bless your thoughtfulness. We are showing very attractive lines this season, and will take pleasure in showing them to you at any time. Opera Slippers in Kid, Calf and Alligator in a variety of colors. \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.75. Romeo, Nullifiers and Cavalier Boots. \$1.35 to \$1.50. Select your Slippers now, while the choice styles are here. We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas. D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE STREET. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. Telephone: 1802-11 60-41 King St. West

THE "EVER READY" SAFETY RAZOR. THE IDEAL XMAS PRESENT FOR EVERY MAN WHO SHAVES HIMSELF. The new "Every Ready" Safety Razor is far past the experimental stage. It will shave you as well as any safety razor—This means the \$5.00 kinds as well as the cheaper ones. PRICE WITH 12 BLADES \$1.00 Extra Blades Always on Hand. Emerson & Fisher Ltd 25 GERMAIN STREET

Christmas Goods. Toys Now Open. Christmas Boys' Annual, Girls' Annual, Chums, Chatterbox, Christmas Cards. Lots of all kind of goods at Watson & Co. Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. Phone 1685

Boston Department Store. We have 250 dozen Ladies' Underwear that must be sold quick—also Men's Underwear—Great Bargains. Call and see them. BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE, 7 Waterloo St. Also 29 City Road

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THE OWL. (Robert R. Logan, in the Forum.) I come from the darkened halls, From the crypts and the vaults of night, And wing my way at the close of day By the moonbeams' feathery light. I come when the tree-tops mourn And the reeds sing soft and low To the "dove" deep bass from the marshy place Where the water-lilies grow. I visit the paths of men, But their cities and towns I shun, For they flame and flare with the restless glare Which they strip from the burning sun. I fit by their camps in the North When their fires of birch are bright, And the marshland lines of the sombre pines Keep step to the wavering light. I perch on the ponderous stones Which they lay on their votive dead, By the ramblers' walls and roofless haunts Where the slithered echoes tread. I know not the late of life, The fever, the throbs, the thrill, For when I come the life and dream And warriors all are still. My world is the gentle world, Where the shadows reign, And Repose and Sleep their vigil keep At the tent of the dreaming slain. For I come from the darkened halls, From the crypts and the vaults of night, And wing my way at the close of day By the moonbeams' feathery light.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. UNCLE EZRA SAYS: "Some men go round with chips on their shoulders, an' some with clips in their pockets. ISN'T IT ANNOYING? To talk and talk of Christmas shopping a month ahead is very nice, But how does that affect the people Who cannot early raise the price? A BAD SIGN. "Do you believe that she really intends to marry George?" "I don't know. Her mother and father think so well of him that I think there'll be no wedding."

A REASON. He: "Wonder why it is they always speak of the 'blacked birds' in the navy." She: "Nothing very remarkable about it, considering the kind of men most women marry."

BOLTED AND BARRED. His luncheon oft he bolted down, Dyspepsia hit him hard, And now he wears a soldier's frown. "For food he likes it barred."

WHAT HAPPENED. When Jack and Jill went up the hill Both were filled with laughter; When they came down each wore a frown— And the pail came tumbling after. —Chicago News.

THE OWNER. A young Brooklyn teacher was explaining to her class of little girls some of the mysteries of the navy. She said, "The principal of this school is like the captain of a ship and the teachers may be looked upon as the bluejackets or sailors. Now, children, who owns the navy of Uncle Sam?"

INSPIRED. The palmist looked gravely at the hand of the man who had called to consult him. "It's useless to pretend that you have a long life before you," he said. "The life line, you perceive, ends here. No, young man, you are bound to die at the age of forty."

TORONTO UNIVERSITY. BIG PLANS ANNOUNCED. Toronto, Dec. 16.—President Falconer, at the annual banquet of the Western Club of Toronto University, intimated that a fully equipped post-graduate school, second to none on the American continent, would soon be established in connection with Toronto University.

STAR LINE S. S. CO. MEETING. The directors of the Star Line steamship company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and were again installed in office for the coming year. It is said that the meeting was not altogether a peaceful one. This opinion arises from the fact that Dr. L. A. Cursey, owner of the Elaine, some time ago accused the Star Line of cutting rates, an assertion which the company denied, but Dr. Cursey said afterwards that he had learned from records that they had done so.

Do Not Delay. Your Christmas Shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on; and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of Holiday Jewelry, Watches, Silver ware, Cut Glass, etc., etc. In order to realize the Vastness of our stock, you should make it your business to come and see for yourself. We will be glad to reserve any goods selected for later delivery. FERGUSON & PAGE Diamond Importers and Jewelers 41 KING STREET

A Merry Christmas. The Safest Investment one Can Make is a Diamond Watch. If Bought At Our Prices Get Howard or Longines Watch and You Have the Best Signet and Shirt Waist Ring are all the rage this Christmas. We have them Here's a Snap One Diamond Ring (per foot stone), weight 1.00, 1-32, 1-64 at \$300.00. Who will have it. A. & J. HAY 76 KING STREET

SKATING BOOTS. while the assortment and sizes are complete. Nothing makes a more pleasing Christmas Gift. Men's—\$3.50, 2.75, 2.00. Boys'—\$2.25, 1.60. Girls'—\$2.70, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50. OPEN EVERY EVENING Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

Dolls, Toys, China and Holiday Fancy Goods. Our big rush is now on. The Bisque Jointed Dolls have come to hand—prices \$1.45 to \$6.75. Our stock is still large, but wise people are buying early. Be sure to see our stock. Arnold's Department Store 83 and 85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1768. Cabbages 3c. a Head 9 lbs. of Onions, 25c. Also a Line of Cups and Saucers. All Kinds of Christmas Boxes. R. M. TOBIAS & CO. 276 Brussels Street. Phone 2322-11

WOOD. When you want a big load of Dry Wood, Hardwood, Soft Wood or Kindling, Try CITY FUEL CO. Telephone 648. VICTORIA HOTEL KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND ALL LATEST AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. D. W. McCORMICK, PROP. leaders advised their people to vote for Liberals. He could assure the British people in the name of Ireland that it would be received and worked in the same spirit as the concessions to the Transvaal were worked. Arbuckle Bros., credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining Company, have acknowledged that from 1888 to 1907 they had benefited to the extent of thousands of dollars on short weight on imported sugar. His Grace Archbishop McEvoy has received a cable from Rome announcing officially the appointment of Rev. M. Fallon as bishop of London, Ontario. The new bishop elect was preceded in London by Bishop Walsh, Bishop O'Connor and Bishop McEvoy, all of whom subsequently became head of the arch diocese of Toronto. Father Fallon was very popular in Ottawa and was considered the most genial, broad minded and scholarly of priests.

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CREAM SERGE all pure wool, soft finish most desirable for street or house wear.

BEDFORD CORDS Soft finish all wool dress material in cream heavy cord, most popular for dresses or coat and skirt costumes or children's coats.

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MATting Cream basket weave material, all wool, bright finish, well adapted for dresses, blouses, etc.

WOOL TAFFETTA Cream all wool taffetta, superior quality, rich finish, most durable and serviceable.

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During the past week we have received from the maker our stock of CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS for Ladies and Gentlemen, and are quite sure there is no better showing of these goods made, especially for Christmas trade, in any other store in Eastern Canada. These umbrellas are made by one of the best men in the business, from fine qualities of silk and linen, and gold, pearl, gun metal and others too numerous to mention. You will find it easy to make a selection from our showing, and the values are the best in town or out.

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Each Umbrella will be wrapped in tissue paper and put in a box made for it.

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Table and Dessert Knives, with Ivory, Pearl, Celluloid and Plated Handles. Fruit Knives, Pearl and Silver Handles, boxed and in cases. Carvers, with and without cases, with Stag and Celluloid Handles. Pocket Knives, a host of patterns to choose from.

Sterling Silver and E. P. Ware

Tea and Table Spoons. Dessert and Table Forks, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Sterling Silver Toilet and Table Requisites.

Electro Plated Ware

Tea Sets, 5 pieces; Chocolate Sets, 4 pieces; Dessert Sets, 2 pieces. Casseroles, with Earthen Fireproof Linings. Fruit Bowls, Butter Dishes, Marmalade Dishes, Candelabra Bread Trays, Sugar Dishes, Pie Servers, Fern Pots, Nut Crackers and Pickers.

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Table Kettles, in Polished Brass and Copper, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, in Brass and Copper. Brass Candle Sticks, Chasing Dishes, Solid Copper and Nickel Plated. Office Percolators, Nickel Plated and Solid Copper.

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W. Hawker & Son Druggists, 104 Prince Wm. St. Scattered throughout Canada are many

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A CLEVER MAN. "Is he clever?" "Why, he never fails to ask anyone that his Christmas presents are supposed to be used for."

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed relief for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding and protruding. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all druggists or Ross & Co., 175 St. George, Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

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Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth

BOYS ARRESTED AT MONTGTON FOR ROBBERY

Monton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Geo. Fawcett, Judson Kinzie and Lorne Chapman, three young lads arrested at instance of the I. C. R. for breaking windows in Cook's Brook station on the 5th inst., pleaded guilty to the charge and were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

This evening Lorne Chapman was re-arrested together with Alphonse LeBlanc, charged with breaking into M. A. A. X. (Club) house a month ago and stealing articles belonging to the members. One of the stolen sweaters was found on young LeBlanc. The boy will be arraigned to-morrow in the police court.

Charlie Leaman and Walter Gray, who confessed to breaking into the city market last Friday night and stealing \$14.00 from Geo. C. Matthews' stall, were committed for trial at the January circuit court.

AT LAST. As soon as a man really feels that he can at last put aside his business cares he lies down and dies.—Chicago Record Her.

CANADIAN ATTACHE NOT NEEDED AT WASHINGTON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declares Ambassador Bryce Always Consults Government at Ottawa About Any Matters Affecting the Dominion—Atlantic Trading Co. Case up Again

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Commons had another turn today with the affairs of the North Atlantic Trading Company, which has figured so extensively in parliament and on the public platform of Canada, and which was made one of the main issues by the Conservatives in the last general election.

The matter came up today in consequence of a motion by F. D. Monk for papers in the care of the North Atlantic Trading Company against the King, which has been entered in the exchequer court. Mr. Monk stated, in pressing his motion, that after the government had paid the North Atlantic Trading Company some \$400,000 it was announced that the government and the company had severed relations. It was thought that the company was dead. Now it had turned up alive and well and was pressing a claim for \$70,000. Mr. Monk recalled the fact that the company had never been made public, though the opposition had pressed for them.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that the government had no objection to producing the papers which had been asked for. He believed that Mr. Monk's object was to raise the old question which the opposition had pressed so vigorously in the last election, and in which the election had taken any stock. He did not know the names of the shareholders in the company, and did not want to know. No one could say what the result of the legal proceedings would be. However, there was nothing in the pleadings which the company had submitted to indicate that the government had made any mistake in the parties with whom they had settled. He was of opinion that the government had no objection to the action which it had brought against the government.

Mr. Borden thought the government had not followed the proper course in dealing with the company and treating it as an ordinary company entitled to a petition for winding up. He thought the government had paid the company all that was coming to it and held receipts for the payments. The government had made no payment for damages and admitted no such claim. He believed that the department of justice was sound in advising that the company had no claim for damages which could succeed before a court. The motion for the production of papers was adopted.

Capital Hill introduced a bill to limit the time of horse racing meets. It provides that no club can hold a meet for more than three consecutive days, nor for more than thirty days altogether in any one year. The object was to prevent the operation of racing clubs which operated for gambling purposes chiefly.

The question of the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington as an attaché to the British embassy was raised at the close of the sitting by Mr. Lewis. He moved a resolution that in the opinion of the house a petition should be sent to his Majesty's imperial government praying that a Canadian attaché be appointed to the British embassy at Washington with a view to providing a direct medium whereby the government of Canada may advise with the British ambassador at Washington in respect to matters pertaining to international relations affecting solely the Dominion of Canada and the United States. Mr. Lewis, in moving the resolution, discovered any desire to promote the separation of Canada from the Mother Country. He was simply urging the full operation of the principle enunciated in Kipling's lines:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house, "But mistress in my own."

At present Canada's dealing with the United States had to be carried on by a round and round about medium of communication. He thought there should be a representative of Canada to act in a constant advisory capacity with the British ambassador at Washington as seven-tenths of the business of that embassy concerned Canada. The British ambassador had never been in Canada and naturally could know but little of conditions and view points here. Canada herself was in the best position to conduct her own business with her great trade neighbor. The questions affecting the waterways and the international boundary were already in the way of satisfactory adjustment by the representatives of Canada and the United States, and he thought that a similar course should be followed with all other questions between the two countries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the affairs of the two great empires should be dealt with in a cordial and harmonious spirit. He was glad to be able to say that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had never been so friendly as now. There was nothing said now in the States about twisting the arms of Great Britain or British aggression but the language was respectful and cordial. The Spanish-American war had shown that blood was thicker than water and it was obvious during that struggle that the whole English-speaking race was friendly to the American cause.

"Our relations with the United States," he said, "have been of late years, on the whole, very friendly and recent treaties have removed all possible cause of contention. I am glad to say that the British embassy in Washington is a very friendly and cordial one."

"At one time I would have been strongly inclined to vote for the resolution now proposed. But in view of the conditions of the past two or three years my views have been much modified. Ambassador Bryce had taken special pains to give attention to Canadian affairs. As soon as he took office he came to Ottawa and tried to familiarize himself with Canadian questions."

"In conducting negotiations affecting Canada at Washington he has taken no

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AMHERST GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15.—A fatality occurred at the I. C. R. station this afternoon, by which the thirteen-year-old daughter of Richard George Barrett lost her life. The little one was crossing the railway track on which the west-bound freight was standing. She crawled under one of the cars, when the train started, two trucks crushing her terribly. The train was immediately stopped and the brakeman removed the body, death being instantaneous. Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

DIGBY MEN SAFE

Digby, N. S., Dec. 15.—A telegram received this afternoon announced the news that Wayland and William McDormand, the two fishermen from Gulliver's Cove, blown off the Nova Scotia coast in yesterday's east, southwest gale, had arrived at Beaver Harbor (N. B.), this morning after a thrilling experience in an open dory with no power but oars and a sea-drag rigged from their travel gear to guide their little craft and keep her head to the biggest seas that have prevailed in the Bay of Fundy for some time.

J. L. White and Miss White, of Grand Falls, came to the city yesterday afternoon. They are registered at the Royal.

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Only Three More Days To Take Advantage Of These Great Bargains

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Arrived Yesterday: (Stm) Governor Dingley, 2830, Allan, from Boston, via Maine ports, W.G. Lee, pass and made. CANADIAN PORTS: Halifax, Dec 15-Ard, stmr Anita (Nor), Jamaica.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909

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Wilcox Bros. of Market Square and Dock Street have dissolved partnership, to take effect January 1st, 1910, and have decided to place their entire stock of valuable up-to-date merchandise on sale at less than wholesale prices, as they wish to reduce their stock to the very lowest point possible before that date.

The greatest opportunity ever offered the people of St. John to buy seasonable goods at less than wholesale prices.

REMEMBER---This is not a sale of remnants or shop-worn goods, but a genuine sale of up-to-date merchandise.

Christmas buyers desiring useful as well as ornamental gifts will find it greatly to their advantage to attend this sale.

In Men's Clothing Dept.

- 200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts, Sale Price 60c.
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- Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords \$2.98
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- Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.
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- Fancy Checks and Tarten Plaids for Dresses or Waists, price 50c. Sale Price 40c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 14c. Sale Price 10c.
- Shaker Flannel, all shades, 32 inches wide, regular price 11c. Sale Price 7c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 50c. Sale Price 39c.
- Irish Manufactured Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular price 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Table Cloths, all sizes from 69c. to \$2.75
- 300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. To Clear 98c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llana Hose, worth 50c. Sale Price 40c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Llana Hose, worth 40c. Sale Price 30c.
- Ladies' All-Wool Plain and Rib Cashmere Hose, worth 30c. Sale Price 20c.
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$7.00. Sale Price \$4.50
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.75
- Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.50. Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, all colors, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.10
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$4.50 Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Heatherbloom Underskirts, all colors, worth \$2.50 Sale Price \$1.75
- Children's Dresses, from 50c. to \$6.50
- Ladies' Corsets, D. and A.—P. C. and E. T. Corsets, prices from 39c. to \$3.00
- Ladies' White Underskirts, from 75c. to \$7.50
- Ladies' Corset Covers, from 25c. to \$2.25
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.50

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- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.00
- Ladies' Silk Waists, regular \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.98
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$7.00. Sale Price \$5.50
- Ladies' Net Waists, Silk Lined, regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.50
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CHRISTMAS DINNER GOWNS, FORMAL and INFORMAL



The Christmas Bonnet with Muff to Match

The open season fairly established and most of the debutantes having been safely launched on the precarious deeps and shallows of the social swim, the next absorbing consideration becomes Christmas. Holiday week to the indefatigable pursuer of social diversion, means mainly an added pressure of gaiety, for into the ten days following Christmas are crowded a mad round of teas, weddings, dinners and dances.

From time immemorial the Christmas dinner has represented one of the most important family events of the year. Our English and German customs to whom our American Thanksgiving means nothing, make a special feast for Christmas day, all the relatives and "in-laws" attending; and for this one auspicious occasion petty animosities are laid aside under a kindly all-prevailing atmosphere of Christmas good cheer.

"ANY OLD FROCK" NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE FAMILY FEAST

To this dinner especially, one's very best bib and tucker should be worn. The best of us, meeting one in a twelve-month Cousins Mary and Jonathan, is agreeably warmed by the comment: "How young and attractive you do keep, Jane, as the years go by—you don't seem to change a particle!" If one's own inner consciousness tells one that this pleasing opinion is based on one's carefully considered coiffure and costume, it does not detract from the pleasure materially. So the Christmas dinner frock is really a vital problem, to be most carefully and cleverly considered.



Simple Yet Dressy Dinner Gown of Brocaded Foulard

VELVET DINNER GOWNS FOR VERY FORMAL FEASTS.

Opening opera night, in November brought a surprise—to those not behind the scenes of fashion, and that surprise was the vogue of velvet evening costumes. Names to compare with, which were chronicled in the morning newspapers after the opera, were: "in black velvet with lace and pearls," "in mauve velvet with sequins," "in rose velvet with point lace, and diamonds," and so on. Then New York, already on the qui vive because of the dozens of stunning velvet and fur afternoon costumes which had been worn during the previous week at the horse show, awoke to the fact that velvet was "in" so far as fashionable gowns were concerned.

The new velvets are luscious and so soft that they are really not cumbersome or uncomfortable to wear over an evening gown. An exquisite dinner frock being built for a Christmas day dinner of formal character is of gray blue panne velvet over which falls a tunic of darker blue chiffon embroidered with bright and shimmering sequins. There is a grid of the panne velvet held by a dull silver clasp and the deeply V'd corsage is filled in with silver gauze over blue.

APRIL VAN DYKE.

Almost simplicity and worn with broad white lace collars and cuffs are the ultra smart frock of the winter. Frocks of this sort, accompanied by big black picture hats are worn in the restaurants and over them are worn sumptuous furs. For the home dinner nothing could be swifter than a richly simple black velvet gown with green silk cashmere with a corsage bodice of Russian embroidery in gray-green and rose tones. The sleeveless gown of black chiffon is laid over an under garment of silver gauze, embroidered about the throat with black, green and rose. If replaced the silver net gumps could be displaced by a collarless one of creamy lace.



When the Dinner is a Daylight Affair

Foulards Enjoying a New Lease of Life—Formal Dinner Gowns of Velvet-Chiffon, Metallic Lace and Fur in Russian Splendor—A Christmas Motoring Bonnet.

FOULARDS FOR WINTER INDOOR COSTUMES.

Foulards are being used right along by the authoritative French dressmakers for winter indoor costumes; these new foulards with their rich, colorful and handsome embossed and brocaded patterns being quite different from the thin, polka dotted fabrics which are sold in summer time for "shirtwaists" dresses. The foulard dinner dress illustrated is simply designed, yet the effect is exceedingly dressy and impressive. The foulard is soft, silvery leaf green color, and the drapery, slurred into a belt at the waist, is drawn back at the hips under long straps of the silk weighted by silver tassels. Silver lace bands over green chiffon are set into the bodice, which is a loosely draped affair over sleeves of the silver lace. A stole trimmed of green and silver embroidery on net finishes the top of the bodice.

MAKING OVER LAST YEAR'S DINNER FROCK.

The home dressmaker deliberating as to how to concoct a brand new gown which will, in effect, be a brand new gown, but up in America among the fashionables and

DO NOT MAKE THE DINNER GOWN TOO WARM.

The dinner costume is—or should be—built of rather lightweight material. Sitting over a long dinner in a crowded room, with the air devaliated by many lights and the heavy scent of flowers, one soon becomes uncomfortably warm in a cloth frock made with close long sleeves and no matter how impressive and handsome the new velvet or cloth reception gown may be, unless it have sheer sleeves and yoke, its possessor will do well to leave it at home and attend the Christmas dinner in a frock of thin crepe or silk or of one of the soft, pretty perma mixtures of wool with mohair, which come in refined colorings.

A charming little dinner frock of blue perma has been built for a bride who will take her Christmas dinner for the first time among a large family of "in-laws," and the little frock is so pretty that it will, in itself, lend its wearer self-assurance. There is a pinafore drapery of the blue perma reaching from bust to knee and knotted still lower at the back. Above this pinafore drapery is a tucked black

A MOTOR BONNET TRIMMED WITH MARABOUT.

The etkin evening scarfs bordered with fluffy marabout have proved so becoming that now all the girls are making, or having made, marabout trimmed bonnets for motor wear, and these bonnets, with their frills of soft lace within the marabout rim, are attracting becomingly. The bonnet illustrated is of shell pink satin and has a quaint little cape over the shoulders. Bonnet and cape are lined with shirred pink chiffon and within the brim of the bonnet are sewed rows and rows of narrow cream Val edging. There is a round "bolster" muff of the satin and marabout to match, with a soft shirred chiffon lining, and the Christmas girl will be very apt to tuck a spring of holly—more audaciously—into the brim of her fascinating bonnet.

Seasonable Soups.

CONSOMME ROYAL.

For this soup one and a half pounds of beef and half a pound of bones will be required. Cut the meat small and put with the bones in a stock pot, with three and a half pints of cold water. Bring to a quiet boiling in a net the following vegetables: Five ounces onion, five ounces leeks, five ounces turnips, one ounce parsnips, one clove, celery seed, parsley, carrot seed. When the vegetables are cooked remove them and let the soup simmer for three hours. Strain into a quart bottle and add the following for one hour, and then add half ounce of sherry.

MILK SOUP.

Two pounds of potatoes, two leeks or Spanish onions, two quarts of boiling water, one pint of milk, two ounces of tapioca, pepper and salt to taste. The potatoes and leeks must be peeled and put into two quarts of boiling water, in which they must continue to boil until quite tender; pass both water and vegetables together through a sieve and put them back into the stockpot; now add the milk, butter and seasoning; place it on the fire and keep stirring, at the same time sprinkling in the crushed tapioca; another ten minutes' boiling will be necessary, after this is all added, to cook the tapioca; then serve. Care must be taken to keep stirring till the end, or the tapioca will stick together and be lumpy.

Boils and Pimples.

Whenever your complexion is unnatural, your face is in an unhealthy condition, your face covered with blotches and pimples, when you feel a stinging sore about your nose, or your skin is itchy, you can best cleanse it with that purely vegetable compound, **Burdock Blood Bitter**, which safely and promptly purifies the blood and invigorates the entire system.

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Read—Did she think my sonnet was good? Friend—She must have. She didn't believe you wrote it.—*Kansas City Journal.*

THE WIFE, AND THE HUSBAND'S PAY ENVELOPE

The pay envelope as an institution being happily established on this continent, though there are periods, as, for instance two years ago, when its permanence seems to be imperilled—there are certain circles, it appears, in which the receipt of that envelope, unopened, is sought to be established as a married woman's chief prerogative.

An attempt of this kind was revealed in a New York court the other day, when a wife asked for a maintenance, and a Daniel came to judgment summed up the question. "To require a husband to turn over his weekly pay envelope unopened to his wife would amount to tyranny of the sort most dangerous to the perpetuation of the home as a sacred institution," said Magistrate Brown, whereupon, one may surmise, the husband grinned. "But," added the magistrate, "the husband who voluntarily turns his pay envelope over to his wife, if she is frugal and sagacious is the best citizen in New York," and at that, of course, the wife took her turn to smile.

Yet the order she wanted was refused, and, since no further information is forthcoming, this leaves the matter somewhat in the air.

A RELIEF.

Wayne—So you think you would like to make a journey to the North Pole? Payne—Yes, I think I would like to be rescued and get to some place where nobody cares whether the snow is clean or not.

The first census of the city of Bangkok recently taken, showed a population of 628.

SANTA CLAUS Up to Date

How progress does march on, to be sure! As we recall the delightful red boxes with glass tops in which, reposed, on snowy cotton batting, gay red and yellow fish, lobsters and the like, which, removed from their bed of cotton, disported merrily on the deep seas of the bathtub. Nowadays, however, instead of innocent finny pets, the glass-covered boxes are stocked with all sorts of scientific submarine wonders—torpedo boats equipped with anchors, with which to grapple the bottom, and capable looking deep sea divers, helmet, air tube and all.

The hard-worked teddy bear has been pushed to the background by a formidable rival—the *Bvanska Turbo lion*. This taxidermy bear bristles at you from every counter; some of him soft and cuddly and stuffed with cotton; with a lovable squeak some as big as a real lion cub and with quite a fearsome roar when his head is moved. In fact, the *Bvanska Turbo lion* is one department store were so fierce and so numerous that it was observed all the pretty white lambs with blue ribbons round their necks had been safely shektered within the kindly fold of a big *slaw* showcase.

Everything in the toy shops is progressive and up-to-date now, and half the playthings have an educational purpose which the young recipients are not supposed to perceive. A gift which the small boy will adore is an electric bell outfit including nickel gun, wiring, switch and batteries all complete, and attached to a square of cardboard like a doll's jewelry set on another side. Putting in an electric bell is really a very simple operation and the pride of such an achievement will lift the average snuggler to the very seventh heaven of delight.

Automatic punching bags are the latest addition to athletic playthings. The soft-bodied one, after a few punches, punches bag outfit comes in an astonish-

THE MAKING OF A MAN

Two or three young men went into a museum. One of the cabinets was a label with these words: "The body of a man, weighing one hundred and fifty-four pounds." "Where is the man?" asked one of the young men. No answer followed. "In the cabinet were two jars of water, other jars in which were phosphate of lime, carbonate of lime, potassium, sodium and other chemicals. Another section held a row of clear glass jars filled with gases—hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. The materials used in those cabinets are given in exact proportions, as combined in an ordinary man. After looking at the assortment for some time in silence, one of the young men said: "And goes to make me?" "That is all," said a bystander, smiling and walked on. But the young man did not smile. "If that is all that is needed," said one, "so much lime, so much gas, so much water, we should be exactly like them. There is something more which they cannot put into cabinets." "Yes," said another, under his breath, "that added by God, who puts into these senseless elements that which makes a living soul." They passed on in silence, their souls and their God suddenly becoming real before those cabinets filled with all the material essentials for the making of a man.

His luncheon got bolted down. Dyspepsia hit him hard. And now he wears a solemn frown. For food he likes is barred.

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BATTLING NELSON ACCEPTS TERMS TO FIGHT WELCH

Twenty Round Battle in London or Wales—Earl of Lonsdale Starts Move For International Boxing Board

Batling Nelson has accepted all the terms of the contract which includes a battle with Freddie Welch for twenty rounds for a purse of \$20,000 guaranteed, the weight to be 133 pounds ringside. Nelson will cancel all theatrical dates in the states after next week.

No date has been fixed for the battle, but it will be between Feb. 12 and 25. Eugene Corri, the London referee, will act in the bout. The match will be decided in London or may be switched over to Wales. Welch's own country. Nelson expects to sail on January 1.

Jack O'Brien denies that he was the "goodwill" who was to have boxed Water Whitehead at Calumet, Mich., the other night.

Young Kelly of Boston defeated young Kid Brown in the fifth round of the Young Men's A. C. at Salem, Monday night.

Broad-based skating championships will be held in the early part of the mill, but his condition handicapped him greatly. He was not in form, and a representative of which he failed to connect, Jim Knowles, just over from England, was knocked out by Eddie Domains of the U. S. S. Ohio.

Joe Regan of Lanesville bested Jose Nelson of Boston in a slug fest.

With a view to the encouragement and promotion of boxing and placing the sport on a higher plane, the Earl of Lonsdale's promise of support, has started a movement for an international board, which will have two representatives and Australia and France on each.

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Saranac Lake, N. Y., will hold the international ice skating championships early in February next.

Says the Boston Journal—Great events are in store for the skating enthusiasts of this section when the Boston Arena is relined, in the form of championships and exhibition skating events.

The New England speed championships will be held at the rink and will consist of races in the one, two and three-mile classes, and in conjunction with these, short dashes backward races and figure competition will also be held.

W. T. Richardson, representative of the International Union, has made formal application to hold the races here and, since he was granted the right to hold the championships last year when interest was slight, there is no reason to believe that it will be disappointed this year.

Mr. Richardson has also put in a bid for the international figure skating competition. Edmund Lamy, international champion speed skater, will probably be seen at the local arena during the course of the season.

Bowling
The game in the Commercial league between the Yarmouth and Electric was won by the former 137 to 1283. The following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total. Rows include Yarnigans, Total, Avg, etc.

A double header was played in the Inter-Society Bowling League on St. Peter's alleys last night. The first game was between the A. O. H. and St. Joseph's.

The second game was between the Holy Trinity and Knights of Columbus. The score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Holy Trinity, Knights of Columbus, etc.

Walter Harris of the I. L. and B. team is now leading in the contest for the briar pipe, which is to be given to the player making the highest score. Mr. Harris' score is 117.

At a meeting last night, the ladies of the Thistle Curling Club elected the following officers: Mrs. Sharpe, president; Miss W. E. Williams, vice-president; Miss J. MacLaren, secretary; Mrs. Killen, Mrs. Thorne and Miss Campbell, executive.

The following new members were elected: Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Emily Ford, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Miss Gertrude de Bury and Mrs. Smith.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Snodgrass-Branscomb. A quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, when Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage, J. N. Snodgrass, of Queen's county and Miss Ethel M. Branscomb, also of Queen's county.

The young couple were attended by Miss Young's Cove, Queens county where they will make their home.

H. C. Read, of Sackville, was at the Royal evening. He is the father of the missing young man, Herbert Read, who disappeared in Montreal some time ago and has not since been heard of, although search is still being made for him.

The search is beginning to doubt whether or not any further things will be heard of his son, all clues having been thoroughly traced without success.

Last evening in St. Andrew's rink the Monday Evening Skating Club was reorganized. H. R. Sturdee was elected president, and Colin McKay secretary.

C. J. Innes, J. G. Harrison, B. Burpee, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Mrs. S. A. Jones were chosen as an executive. Skating arrangements have been made with Manager Cammings, of the Queen's rink.

TO PRESERVE WATER POWERS OF QUEBEC

Provincial Government Will Now Make This Its Next Work

PULP WOOD DUTY

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Before Montreal Reform Club, Outlines Programme of His Colleagues—The Education Policy.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, as the guest of honor of the Montreal Reform Club, on Saturday night, stated that when the provincial government had made its arrangements for the conservation of the province's forest resources it would turn its attention to the water powers of the province, and take steps towards their preservation by building dams at reservoirs along the headwaters of the rivers and in other useful spots so as to regulate the supply in such manner as to preserve an equal flow throughout the season.

Instead of the present great waste during spring and early summer, with subsequent failure of water in the dry season, such a regulation of the "water powers," coupled with the strict protection against improper forest conservation, he argued, would preserve for all time what promised to become one of the great sources of wealth for the province.

This statement by the provincial minister of public works was heartily cheered and applauded, the latter being the government intended to go ahead with its programme, for protecting the forests and water power.

Mr. Taschereau, however, disclosed some facts rather than raw material by the imposition of an export tax on all wood cut from crown lands after September 1st next.

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DRINKING BILL DECREASES OF ENGLAND AND POVERTY

Habit Still Said to Be Great Cause of Misery

COMMISSION REPORT

Seek Causes of Poverty and Drink is Most General Even When Accompanied by Drunkenness—Interference Among Women

London, Dec. 15.—In connection with the royal commission on the Poor Law and Relief of Distress, a blue book just issued contained special reports from the "Dioceses in England and Wales as to the extent and character of poverty and the administration of charitable and poor law relief.

From a general summary it appears that there are two classes of poverty which are to be distinguished as rural and urban. In the rural districts there seems to be little poverty, the great majority of answers state that poverty is not increasing.

With regard to rural causes, the report says that the great cause of poverty is drink, even when unaccompanied by drunkenness, and is said to be a cause of poverty. Intemperance among women is also mentioned, as is the fact that early and improvident marriage is the next cause most often mentioned.

Drunkenness is mentioned as a cause of poverty in local tracts, unemployment among unskilled laborers, and low wages, which are mentioned as causes of poverty in the urban districts.

The methods of charitable assistance are dealt with in the report, and it is stated that in the urban districts, a great majority of cases there are no special methods of administration, and that the charities are administered in various ways.

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GIANT ENGINE OF C.P.R. FOR SPIRAL TUNNEL IN THE WEST

Marvel in Construction, 410,000 Pounds in Weight And Yet Flexible, This Mammoth Locomotive is For the Canadian Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has just constructed at its Angus shops, in Montreal, a mammoth locomotive to be used for pulling heavy passenger trains through the famous spiral tunnel near Field, described in Tuesday's Times. Some very original ideas are embodied in the design of this big Mallet compound locomotive.

In order to safely make an ordinary curve this long engine has to be made flexible, and this result has been obtained by cutting the locomotive into two separate units, the rear being rigidly fastened to the boiler.

The front unit is also connected with the boiler by sliding and rolling supports, which carry the weight of that portion of the boiler resting upon it.

The two units are connected together by a linkage joint, and the rear cylinders receive and exhaust their steam through flexible pipes.

The rear engine swings the boiler, with its front boiler alone is thirty-four feet from the centre of the back engine, some idea of the tremendous flange pressure will be obtained.

The arrangement of this locomotive will be safer on curves than an ordinary engine, and it is said to be a masterpiece of engineering.

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GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

New German Chancellor Makes a Speech But Does Not Say Much

Berlin, Dec. 15.—During a debate in the Reichstag on the budget, the new chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, made a ten-minute speech on foreign affairs which is regarded as important. He referred to the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittoni, and to the relations with Great Britain and the Triple Alliance.

In regard to the first, the chancellor said a constant interchange of views had been kept up by Germany and France, which had resulted in an agreement on all important points. He expressed the opinion that all outstanding questions between Germany and France would be settled in a similar manner.

Referring to Germany's relations with England, the chancellor said he agreed with Premier Asquith that the production of good relations between the two countries was an important task of statesmanship.

Referring to the Triple Alliance the chancellor said he had no reason to think that the present terms of the treaty made by Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, had been anything more than a temporary expedient, and he was not inclined to think that it was better than the one which had preceded it.

He added that Italy had not followed the Balkan policy which was in line with that of the other members of the Dreikaiserbund.

In the lobby of the Reichstag the brevity and paucity of the information contained in the chancellor's speech caused great surprise and some disappointment, particularly in regard to the few words which the chancellor devoted to the relations between Germany and England.

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El Oro, Mexico, has the best-paying gold mine in America. Last year it paid the American and British capitalists who control it, over \$10,000,000. The great silver mines located in Mexico, where over \$42,000,000 per year is produced, Peru, South America, has always been famous for its wealth in gold and copper, yet the production from this country is not nearly so large as from North America.

In the present time, when silver is producing only about 25,000 ounces of gold per year, but the copper produced is worth in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 per year.

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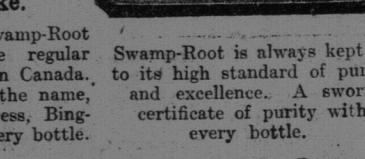
If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While Bright's disorder is one of the most common diseases that prevail, it is almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who usually treat themselves with doctoring the effects of the original disease constantly undermining the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, the first natural help to Nature for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable—made by a physician's prescription for a specific disease—so you cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular \$75c. and \$1.25 bottles at all drug stores in Canada, and make no mistake but remember the name and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

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And of course our line of business suits is replete with good things in tweeds and worsteds of newest cut and fashion. A good large line of excellent suits at \$10 to \$25.

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CASHMERE WAISTS (Black and Colored) \$2.75 and \$3.75
CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25
FANCY COLORED WAISTS, 95c. \$1.00, \$1.50
FLANNELETTE WAISTS, 60c. and 75c.

SKIRTS (Black and Colors) \$1.75 to \$4.75
GOLF COATS, \$2.25 to \$3.85
EIDERDOWN KIMONAS, (light blue, cardinal and grey) 1.50 and \$2.75
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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails via New York are due here tonight at midnight.

The total subscriptions for the St. John's Memorial tower at Halifax amount to \$19,128.

Joseph Bishop and Lillod Everett have been reported by Police Sgt. Ross for working in the city without licenses.

A bracelet found in Waterloo street, and a whip found in King street, await owners at the central police station.

A meeting of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, Haymarket Square.

L. O. L. No. 3 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms. A full attendance is requested.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away 102,968 bushels of wheat.

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COMING TO CITY

It is thought he mistook freight train for the Boston and tried to cross in front to reach the station.

William Montgomery, a farmer aged between 70 and 80 years, was struck by an east bound C. P. R. freight train near Grand Bay about 11 o'clock this morning and killed instantly. Mr. Montgomery, whose home is at Martinon, the next station west of Grand Bay, is in the habit of coming to the city once a week with produce, taking the Boston train at Grand Bay station. He was on his way from home this morning as usual, when, close by Grand Bay station, the through freight, in charge of Conductor James McCracken and Engineer E. E. Kane came along. This train is due at Grand Bay at 10 o'clock but was late this morning, being about 10.55 when it pulled in. The aged man probably believed it was the Boston train and hurried to the track from the road and, looking for a brief moment at the approaching train he made an attempt to cross in front of it and was struck by the cow catcher with great force and thrown about 60 feet.

When picked up he was dead.

Coroner Ballantine of Westfield, who was in the city, was communicated with and gave permission for the removal of the body to the freight shed.

The informant man is survived only by his wife, Mr. 899, well known about Martinon and the surrounding country. It can not be said yet whether or not an inquest will be held.

THEIR LITTLE TRIP UP RIVER WAS SPOILED

Inspector Olive Permits Only Owners to Go on the Winnie as She is Not Passenger Boat

With well laid plans for a merry excursion to Evangeline as a late wind up for the season on the river, a laughing and light hearted crowd gathered at Indian town this morning to board the tug Winnie, that vessel to transport them to John O. Vanway's, hostelry. But their joy was turned to sadness and their laughter to merriment as they turned their faces homeward and the little tug steamed away with but four of the party.

It was all because the Winnie was not a certified passenger boat and therefore not eligible to take excursionists. Stenoboth Inspector Olive, who had been sent for, as the promoters had misgivings, pointed out this matter.

There was no law, however, to prevent the owners of the craft having an excursion on their own account, so with many regretful sighs, and after assuring the others of their regrets, they boarded the Winnie and started on the journey. Those on board are Ald. John Vanway, George Colwell, B. Vanway and another, all owners of the tug.

DONALDSONS MAKE THURSDAY THEIR DAY OF SAILING

Change in Effect After Athenia Leaves Here Christmas Day—The Kanawha in Port.

Donaldson line steamship Lakonia, Captain Fraser, will sail tomorrow morning for Glasgow direct, with a general cargo and cattle. After the steamship Athenia, of the same line, now in port, sails from here on Christmas morning, the sailings of the Donaldson line ceases will be every Thursday instead of Saturday from this port for Glasgow.

Two Allan line steamships are scheduled to leave this port tomorrow. The Corinthian, Captain Rennie, will sail at noon for London and Havre, and the Hesperian, Captain Mann, for Liverpool. Both will go via Halifax with passengers and general cargo.

Furness line steamship Kanawha, Captain Killman, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax, with a general cargo. Among her freight are 3,822 chests of tea.

CASE DISMISSED

Mills and Edwards vs. Porter Before Judge Forbes Again This Morning

In county court chambers this morning His Honor Judge Forbes dismissed with costs the mechanic's lien case of Mills & Edwards vs. Porter, a case which has been in progress for some time. J. King Kelley appeared for the plaintiffs and Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendant.

Three witnesses were examined at this morning's session—Fred L. Roderick, Andrew McKay and J. H. Harrison. Their testimony referred to certain bills and their payment.

Mr. Kelley said that he had subpoenaed another witness but as he had not appeared he would like some action taken by his tutor to have him brought to court. Judge Forbes said that he would not have the case postponed again and ordered the case dismissed with costs.

In the matter of the examination of Joseph Barlow in the suit of W. S. Parlee, for discharge from custody, an order was granted allowing his release.

Five large brazen heads of hogs, quarters of beef and other meats were taken to Carleton this morning for the winter port steamers.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails via New York are due here tonight at midnight.

The total subscriptions for the St. John's Memorial tower at Halifax amount to \$19,128.

Joseph Bishop and Lillod Everett have been reported by Police Sgt. Ross for working in the city without licenses.

A bracelet found in Waterloo street, and a whip found in King street, await owners at the central police station.

A meeting of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall, Haymarket Square.

L. O. L. No. 3 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms. A full attendance is requested.

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NOT ENOUGH WAS BID FOR THE GIN

The annual sale of unclaimed goods at the customs house was conducted this morning by Auctioneer T. T. Lantala and about \$300 was realized. A lot of bottled gin was withdrawn as the offers for it were not sufficient to cover the amount of the duty. Much of the stuff advertised for sale was claimed by the owners previous to the sale and the necessary duty paid. Fairly good prices were realized.

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