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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. 16.—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 am not bound by any agreement made today," he said. "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 that will be 25 per cent to Jeffries. Los Angeles or anyone else, another \$1,000 that I did not give Jeffries 10,000 or any other secret in due time to favor my bid for the fight."

"I have not the least doubt that the fight will be held in Salt Lake City. Everything points that way."

The Baseball Tangle

New York, Dec. 16.—Who's who?" in the affairs of the National League was the question of the day at the dinner meeting 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 was trying to unravel for two days.

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LEOPOLD IS HOPEFUL BUT IS OLD MAN

Better Today and His Condition Was Favorable This Afternoon.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—His physicians consider the condition of King Leopold, as improved today: "The following morning his condition was not good than morning that the fever subsided had been nearly dissipated. As a result of the treatment the better the patient will be given a diet of eggs, soup, weak wine and water. Two of his physicians remain in the palace, one of the king's physicians said that the convalescence might begin within five or six days, despite his extreme weakness. He said that Leopold had been ill, well, and was still hopeful of recovery. The medical man added, significantly, "we must not forget that the King is seventy-five years old."

A bulletin issued at 12 o'clock this afternoon stated that the condition of his majesty was favorable.

FOR AND AGAINST A CENTRAL BANK

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—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.

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BANK OF ENGLAND SHORTAGE \$50,000

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NOVA SCOTIA CAPTAIN AND WIFE BELIEVED LOST WITH FIVE MASTER

Boston, Dec. 16.—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 completely dismasted on her maiden trip.

Captain A. M. King, who, with his wife and twelve men of the crew, are reported lost, lived in Everett. He and his wife came from Lunenburg, N. S.

The Gov. Ames was owned at \$5,000.

Her gross tonnage was 1,778, net tonnage 1,397, and was 245 feet long.

ITO'S DEATH NOT TO ALTER JAP POLICY

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

Tokio, Dec. 16.—A conference between Premier Marquis Katsura and Ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji, held recently was ostensibly for the purpose of making assurances more assured that the death of Prince Ito 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 he started the report of probable new policies in the coming diet.

A semi-official report of this conference appearing in what may be regarded as the organ of the premier, states that a full agreement between the two statesmen was reached and that the policy outlined by Marquis Katsura during his term of office for the last two years, namely peaceful development of Japanese resources and increased friendship with foreign countries, was adopted as the slogan of the Sayonji government.

Popular misconception has, since the death of Prince Ito, made Marquis Katsura a militant anxious to plunge Japan into war. Nothing can be further from the truth. The advocate of peace and progress is bringing a solution to the international crisis which the National League has been trying to unravel for two days.

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"I won't vote for anybody else, but Ward," said C. H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club today. When the magnates went into the dining room to have dinner, Cincinnati, Boston, and Pittsburgh, Ward's adherents, were in New York, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

SEEK TO HAVE REDUCTION IN TELEGRAPH TOLLS

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

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Montreal board of trade committee decided to meet today to consider the reduction of the telegraph companies to reduce the rates between Montreal and Winnipeg.

Application on behalf of the citizens committee was made to the committee yesterday afternoon for an injunction to prevent a by-law for municipal electric plant being submitted to a vote of the electors and also asking that the by-law be quashed. The court reserved decision.

SWEEP TWENTY FEET UNDER THE ICE

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—As a sequel to the story of the misadventures of A. F. Hurdman, of Ottawa, who is now in Gowan, his party was recovered.

Mr. Hurdman and his party had been sweeping the ice off the lake and when mid-way over the lake the ice gave way and the supplies of the party were lost—and a man from the party was all but drowned. When the ice finally冰 came all went to look for the missing man. The search had not proceeded far when Mr. Hurdman went through himself and was carried by an undercut for about 20 feet under the ice.

He was rescued today in Ottawa by his brother, Lt.-Col. Hurdman, the plucky prospector told that when he went in head foremost, he swallowed "about a gallon of water," and he described the sensations of drowning for over a minute trying to pull his head through from a thick layer of ice.

However he was finally got out, there being a hole in the ice, and at that point where he came up, and without a change he was taken to a hospital where he was treated about till he was dried.

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

LED TO CELL, SHE TALKS SUICIDE

Mrs. Martin, Charged With Murder of Her Daughter, Wants to Go to Heaven

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Osey 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 this morning.

"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 will welcome death," the detective reports her as continuing. "I am old and can't help anyone and am of no use. I want to go to heaven."

The elderly woman's condition was pitiful. When she was brought to the station house and turned over to the kindly offices of the matron, she fainted but was revived and then led to her solicitor.

Mrs. Martin was in jail last night and was issued a ticket in New Jersey, charging her with the murder of Osey Sneed, her daughter. Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Virginia Ward, has since soon after the tragedy in the Orange house left in New Jersey prison cell to await the action of the grand jury on a similar charge.

Mrs. Martin has been missing since the tragedy and her whereabouts are unknown and the circumstances leading to her disappearance are dramatic in the development of a case that has from the first not lacked sensational features.

In her room in the little hotel in the historical district where she was located after the killing and protracted search were found three notes, the wording of which was almost identical with that of the "suicide" note found pinned under the collar of Osey Sneed, who was buried in the East Orange house bath tub.

The notes were written on paper of the same color and texture as that of the original suicide note, and the handwriting was practically the same. Slight changes in physiognomy are all the differences noted.

LEFT WIFE AND NINE CHILDREN IN DESTITUTION

Frederick Wood Deported as Embezzler and Expects Arrest on Reaching England.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Frederick Wood, who arrived in Boston on Nov. 25 from Liverpool and was arrested on a charge of embezzlement from his employer, has been deported by the immigration officials.

Wood left a wife and nine children in destitute circumstances. He confessed and expects arrest when he reaches the other side.

Francis Dumont, a young Frenchman, was sent back as liable to become a public charge. He had only \$4 in his possession when he reached Boston and declared he did not intend to work, but came to visit a friend.

ARMIES FACE TO FACE, BATTLE HAS NOT BEEN FOUGHT

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PREMIUM GOBIN TALKS ON MATTER INTERPROVINCIAL

Yusseff Mahmoud over "Armories" and

the demonstration that apparently had been made to order. Deputy Manuel Matius delivered a "jingo" speech urging armed resistance in the event that United States troops should land in Central America.

The suggestion was received with a strong suspicion that the government had organized an efficient clique.

Conquest met again last night and the demonstration that apparently had been made to order.

London, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves decreased £1,332,000, circulation decreased £48,000, bullion decreased £1,399,635, other securities increased £2,000, public deposits increased £729,000, notes receivable decreased £304,000, government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 54.34 per cent, last week it was 56.71 per cent.

WRESTLER HURTS RIB IN MATCH

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The victory of Yusseff Mahmoud over "Armories" and

the wind-up of the wrestling show at the Coliseum 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.

Antonio Pierri, the Bulgarian's manager,

had booked him for a match with Giovanni Raievich, the Italian, at Madison Square Garden, and they were to have left Friday night but Pierri called off the Canadian contest, after a physician had decided it would be inadvisable to attempt the match.

The most embarrassing question of provincial rights has come in our way in recent days. The trial of the "Armories" case, which was held in other provinces, announced Sir Lomer. He did not want to have estates doubly taxed, either. The rights of provinces to charter commercial companies had also to be settled.

The life of England is now in the balance.

The empire, Miss Corelli says, is standing like a victim on the rock of suspense,

waiting to be snatched into the devouring

waters of socialism, or rescued and led back to the security of the home with peace and honor.

POOR DOCUMENT

CREW SAFE BUT HAD NO FOOD

STEALS NECK PIN FROM HIS HONOR

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

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)

The new steel steamer Wissatucken of the Anchor Line, which has been reported missing for some days, ran on Outer Duck Islands, 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 and cutlery from the crew, who escaped, are lost, but she had no food since Sunday night.

Heavy seas prevented crossing from Duck Island to Manitoulin, a distance of twelve miles, and the crew, who had been unable to reach the steamer, were forced to swim ashore, where the steamer lay, by means of a small gasoline launch. They brought off the master, Captain John Cassey and Engineer John Erskine. Tugs are being sent out from the 1800 for the rest of the crew, thirty-nine in all.

Cassey and Erskine had to walk eight miles through snow and water to Fernie, the nearest town, where they were received.

The Wissatucken was bound from Buffalo to Duluth with 4,000 tons of general merchandise, valued at \$700,000. The vessel, which is only two years old, will be a total loss.

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

FORTY MILES OF ROAD NOW BUILT—REV. T. HUNTER BOYD SPEAKS IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)

The Toronto Construction Company is making good progress on their road laying scheme on the Intercolonial railway, the Transcontinental Railway, etc.

They have the road ballasted from Cain's River to Nappadogan Lake, a distance of forty miles, and are now laying rails for the sidings at Nappadogan which is to a division point. The work will be carried on all winter.

Judge Barry, in chambers, heard arguments in the case of the Royal Bank vs. T. W. Borden at the last term of the Cumberland county court. He reserved judgment. H. A. Powell, K. C., appears for the plaintiff and R. A. Lawlor and T. W. Borden for the defendant.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd of Warwick, Chatham County addressed the executive of the York County Tuberculosis League in the office of the mayor last evening. He offered valuable services as to the best means to be adopted to combat the white plague and was listened to with much attention.

APPOINTED MARINE AGENT FOR P.E.I. LAND

Capt. T. G. Taylor Was Commander of the Guinevere

Hon. Wm. Campbell, Veteran Politician, Dead

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 16.—(Special)

Captain T. G. Taylor of the government steamer Guinevere has been appointed agent of marine vice Artemes Lord, appointed inspector of lighthouses and life saving stations.

Mr. Wm. Campbell, a veteran political

war horse died yesterday aged 73 at his home, Seaview. He was first elected to the local legislature in 1874 and became a Conservative. He was commissioner of public works from 1880 to 1887 in the Sullivan administration. Since then he contested first Queens several times unsuccessfully. He was a vigorous speaker and a man of forceful character.

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*The Rollerman Remarks Wisely
Arent Good Grinding*

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

(Ex passant, Madam, when we were at Keewatin 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 hole in the bottom of the barrel."

So here's (with a grain of good-natured approval) he showed us a handful of kernels wonderfully bright and clear, these here rolls split them right down the creases and each roll (of which there are to be a dozen) picks up the berries, just a little stronger squeeze each time.

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

"Why? Because this isn't merely a money-making plant; it's a flour-making plant. Some small rollers, I know, have up the wheat with each roll, so that they call the sudden 'death' sudden death for the man who tries it in this mill."

"Now, we can make steam, pure steam, by ground reduction. If I only squeeze by ground reduction, I'll save the berries too severely at first; the workmanship of the miller will be pulverizing the bran, and so on, 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

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 small 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 plumes tumbling down over the hem.

FIFTEEN KILLED
IN TRAIN WRECK

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILLED 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 Dammins, porter on the Richmond sleeper.

C. B. Nolan, Pullman conductor, Green-

Frank W. Kilby, Birmingham (Ala.), or Wilkesboro (N. C.).

Virgil E. Holcomb, Mount Airy (N. C.). Ed. Sexton, Denton (N. C.). Richard Edwards, coal mining engineer of Salisbury (N. C.). John G. Brodnax, Richmond (Va.). Ed. Bagby, 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. Stribley, Decatur (Ga.). F. G. Smith, Memphis (Tenn.).

The injured were brought to this city as rapidly as they could be extricated and placed in St. Leo's Hospital.

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

The North End Every Day Club had another general meeting last night. A beginning was made at organization and the following officers were elected: Fred Miller, president; W. J. Forbes, 1st vice-president; Arthur Everett, 2nd vice-president; John Ferguson, captain; Fred, 1st sergeant; Mr. Thomas, room committee. A good sum was contributed to get some games which will be procured at once. The members of the East End club gave a talk and the members exchanged their for the confederate in them. There was a social gathering.

John George Middleton, as a broken down hawk, and Argyll Campbell as a fresh copy boy, were Edward Carlin and George Wallace, and some further entertainment. The club will 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. J. Howard will give a 15-minute talk on Trifles. This will be a general and 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.

Sam Bernard will conclude his Casino night at the Every Day Club this evening.

They keep on getting out nightly a hot-from-the-press edition of the New York American newspaper.

The Foster Estate, at Wallack's. The faithfulness to actual newspaper life is the talk of New York. The character of Charles Waldron, as the imaging editor; Robert McWade, as the night editor; William H. H. Miller, as the manager; Frank J. Foster, as the city editor; George Middleton, as a broken down hawk, and Argyll Campbell as a fresh copy boy, were Edward Carlin and George Wallace, and some further entertainment. The club will open every night for men.

With a repertoire of more than thirty standard productions, a company to be known as the Opera House Stock Co. will soon hold the boards at the Opera House.

The company is made up of extreme players—men and girls, men. Some of the actors have already made favorable impressions in this city.

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J. W. Stanley, who was the manager of the May Robson Company when they produced "The Merchant of Venice," is now managing the "Four Butler's" at the Robinson Opera Co.

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Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909.

London Stock Exchange's

Today's Close

Yesterday's Openings

Amalgamated 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Am. Car & Foundry 72 1/2 72 1/2

Am. Locomotive 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

Atchison 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2

Am. Smelters 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4

Brook Rapid Transit 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Buddington 179 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2

Can. Pacific Ry. 179 1/2 177 1/2 180 1/2

C. & Great Western 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Cheapeka & Ohio 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Colorado F. & I. 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Dent & Rio Grande 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

Delaware & H. C. 183 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2

Erie 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Consolidated Gas 151 1/2 152 1/2

G. Northern Pref 144 1/2 144 1/2 145 1/2

Great Northern 144 1/2 144 1/2 145 1/2

Louis & Nash 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2

National G. & Steel 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Mackay Cos 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

Missouri Pacific 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

North. & Western 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2

Norfolk & Western 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

Ontario & Western 49 1/2 49 1/2

Pressed Steel Car 52 1/2 51 1/2

Pennsylvania 134 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2

Reading 170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2

Pittsburg & L Co 144 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2

Rep. I & Steel 46 1/2 46 1/2

Rock Island 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Rock Island Pref 91 1/2 90 1/2

U. S. Rubber 65 1/2 65 1/2

Soo 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2

Southern Pacific 133 1/2 133 1/2 134 1/2

St. Paul 157 1/2 157 1/2 158 1/2

Sps. Sheffield 87 1/2 87 1/2

St. Louis Railway 32 1/2 32 1/2

Union Pacific 91 1/2 91 1/2

U. S. Steel 58 1/2 58 1/2

Sales—11 o'clock, 259,500.

Sales—12 o'clock, 375,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January 14.98 14.98 15.04

March 15.04 15.04 15.04

May 15.65 15.65 15.67

July 15.68 15.68 15.68

October 13.59 13.40 13.44

December 14.84 14.84 14.93

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—

December 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2

May 110 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2

July 99 1/2 100 1/2

Corn—

May 65 1/2 65 1/2

July 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats—

December 43 1/2 43 1/2

May 44 1/2 44 1/2

July 42 1/2 42 1/2

Pork—

January 21.00 22.00 22.03

May 21.67 21.70 21.87

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 16.—On Monday morning contracts sold at 14.75 and May at 15.40 in the local market. The lowest price reached on Tuesday was 11.98 for January and 15.56 for May. At the end of the day, 14.83 for January and 15.50 for May, this morning, there was tremendous buying with many of the brokers having sold out to the end of last week, but failing to replace their cotton with a gain of more than 45 points from the high level of the season.

This is a very encouraging showing, but a bit posterior, while there is a reasonable basis for anticipating that a census report on Monday, showing a confirmatory falling off, will promote greater confidence in the government crop estimate and lead generally increased demand for seed spot and future delivery.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

New York, Dec. 16.—Manipulative irregularity seems likely today. The general list seems to be marking time in a way that suggests anti-holiday and evening-in activity and dullness. There appears to be still believe buying opportunities will be found but we are not in favor in climbing after stocks. Reasonable profits should not be neglected. The short strength has brought some of the real strength but the bears are quiet to replace on any reactionary work. Some specially bullish operation may be expected today, according to latest advice.

There appears to be a waiting disposition, developing in parts of the street on account of the latest monetary developments suggesting the possibility of gold exports to London. But the political situation is also a factor. We need not, therefore, expect any reduction in the Bank of England rate tomorrow. The end of year complications are hard to unravel in advance, and the money market is often erratic in December.

We anticipate nothing more than a possible flurry of a temporary character, following the general ease may be expected.

There is a better demand for stocks now, and the market is due to be overlooked in this connection. Final results are available as well as next crop statistics. We do not think the steel strike talk need cause any anxiety. Press comment and market literature are rather uncertain today.

WALL STREET NOTES.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bank of England rate unchanged.

MORE STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE BATH TUB MURDER CASE

New York, Dec. 16.—In the bath-tub murder case further revelations of discoveries by the coroner were made yesterday. It was stated that those included more than "100 suicide letters" purporting to have been written by Osey Snead, many of them addressed to prominent New Yorkers, among whom were George Washington, Sagamore Clarence Burns, a well known club woman. The letters were varied in their phrasology, but all sound the pathetic note of despair. One of them addressed to a prominent citizen was worded to indicate that the writer feared the lapsing of her endowment insurance policies if she lived through her inability to keep the payments. The lawyers were instructed to make arrangements to have the letter sent over to my grandmother without requiring any bond or security from her. This was signed in full "Osey Wardlaw Martin Snead."

In still another the writer addressed "My family," and declares that "no living person is to blame for my death or that I had anything to do with causing my death."

Two letters from Mrs. Osey Snead to her husband were also in the collection. One was dated June 28 and the other September 10, both of which included a will purporting to have been made by the bath-tub victim and dated September 7 last and directing that all her property be given over to her grandfather.

When the four hours her strangled arrival, Mrs. Snead was taken in a trolley car to the Toombs court. On the way a stop was made, as the police had been where she was permitted to send a telegram to her counsel asking him to come to Manhattan. The original of the telegram was retained by the police as a specimen of Mrs. Martin's handwriting.

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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 representatives of the imperial government. Mr. Lewis failed to point out where Canada had suffered in the slightest degree by not having a Canadian ambassador at Washington, and Sir Wilfrid was able to testify that in Canadian matters the government is so fully informed and its views so well regarded that if there be blame in any particular it must attach to the government and not to the ambassador.

Under these circumstances the withdrawal of Mr. Lewis's motion was the proper result of the discussion. In the United States the motion was interpreted as another evidence that Canada is moving toward separation from the rest of the empire. Mr. Lewis took pains to disclaim any such thought, but his motion was unnecessary.

THE EASTERN FARM

In the Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate, Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., came a successful farmer who as a youth went to a store 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. In modern, scientific farming there is plenty of scope for the exercise of the highest mental faculties. The time has come when the over-fond farmer and his wife should no longer dedicate to the ministry, the law or medicine the son who shows the greatest aptitude for study. That is the particular son who should be kept on the farm nowadays."

One paragraph from Mr. Campbell's article is worthy of special attention by those who contemplate leaving the east for the west. He says:

"Off the present-day young men of the eastern provinces were willing to undergo such hardships, live so sparingly, and be content with shacks for many years, as thousands of those who go west are obliged to put up with, verily many sections in the east now cultivated not half, and that done in a half-hearted and most expensive manner, who would soon become Midlanders and Midlanders in Canada."

"The west," adds the Mail and Empire, in comment on this statement, "has certain opportunities that the east does not possess; and the east has as many opportunities that the west is without, and a few comforts besides. As the writer in the Advocate put it, 'Success depends more on the man than on the province.'"

It is stated that in sections of New Brunswick that are termed back settlements the farming population is decreasing. The young men go west, or to the cities and towns, and the old people grow discouraged. It is most important that this tendency should be checked. The provincial government should apply itself to the problem of keeping the people on the farms, as well as to that of bringing in new settlers.

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 world-beats 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 why 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 Presbyterians 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 Presbyterians 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 he 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 \$0,0012 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."

Disastrous Fire WITH LOSS OF LIFE

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A fire, which broke out in the four story brick buildings on Nos. 541-543 South Clinton street today, resulted in the death of Ned P. Sexton, 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.

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 expectant with her husband and confined to bed, as is determined that the Queen be as soon as her health permits. In a note to the correspondent excusing herself from receiving him, she said:

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STAR LINE S. S. CO. MEETING

The directors of the Star Line steamship 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. Currie, of the Elgin, son of the man who

caused the Star Line of cutting trains, an

assertion which the company denied, but Dr. Currie said that they had learned from records that they had

been engaged in life-saving stations at the common good.

Addressing a great meeting at Mansion

House, Dublin, last night, Mr. Redmond said that Premier Asquith had never

done so much for Ireland as he had done

for the common good.

Harry Pike, an employee in the C. P. R.

yards at Sand Point had a narrow escape

from being killed yesterday in falling from a box car on a moving train to the ground.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Kennedy.

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' featherly light.

I come when the tree-toad mourns

And the reeds sing soft and low

To the frogs' deep bass from the marshy place.

Where the water-lilies grow.

I visit the paths of man,

But their cities and towns I shun.

For their flame and fire are restless

glare.

Where they strip from the burning sun.

I sit by their camps in the North

When their fires of birch are bright,

And the marshals' banners

With the sound of the drum.

I know not the hate of life.

The world where the gods reside,

And the moonbeams' fairy light.

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We are showing a fine assortment of fabrics especially desirable for Xmas gifts. The weaves and weights are certain to please even the most discriminating. Our prices are all that can be desired.

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Cream serge all pure wool, soft finish most desirable for street or house wear.

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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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Fine silky finished material, in cream, a popular dress fabric for evening or afternoon gowns.

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

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Cream all wool taffeta, 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.

Prices \$1.00 to \$9.00

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.

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In Chase's Ointment
there is a certain
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from the oven's mouth and so protected from all handling and dirt till it reaches the consumer.

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ASK FOR

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White Clover Bread

Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth

BOYS ARRESTED

AT MONCTON

FOR ROBBERY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Geo. Fawcett, Judson Kinney and Louis Chapman, three young men arrested at instance of the I. 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.

John Chapman, Louis Chapman were arrested together with Alphonse LeBlanc, charged with breaking into M. A. A. Club house a month ago and stealing articles belonging to the members. One of the boys' mothers was found on young LeBlanc. The boy will be arraigned tomorrow in the police court.

Charlie Leaman and Walter Gray, who confessed to breaking into the I. R. market last Friday night and stealing \$125 from C. Mather's stall, were committed for trial at the January circuit court.

AT LAST

As soon as a man really feels that he can at last just set aside his business cares he lies down and dies.—Chicago Record Herald.

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 Canadian had an other 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 of 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 case of the North Atlantic Trading Company before the House, which had been referred to the exchequer court. Mr. Monk stated in pressing his motion that after the government had paid the North Atlantic Trading Company \$400,000 it was advised by the company that the company had several relations.

It was thought that the company was dead. Now it had turned up alive and was pressing a claim for \$700,000. Mr. Monk insisted that the name of the company colapsing the company had never been made public, though the opposition had pressed for them.

Hon. Mr. Aylsworth said that the government had no objection to the motion, as far as the papers which had been made for him. He believed that Mr. Monk's object was really to raise the old question which the opposition had pressed so vigorously in the last election, and in the course of his speech he called upon the government to take no step.

Hon. Mr. Lewis agreed to Sir Wilfrid's proposal, and said that the government was of the opinion that Canada's affairs were being most capably conducted at Washington by Ambassador Bryce. However, he believed Ambassador Bryce would welcome a representative of the Canadian government at Washington to advise with him. The British ambassador was a busy man and had not the time to deal with many things of importance to Canada. They could be properly reported upon by a Canadian attaché.

P.E.I. MAN REFUSED A SENATORSHIP?

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15.—It is said here that the vacant senatorship caused by the death of Senator Ferguson was two weeks ago offered John McLean, M. L. A., of Souris (Conn.). The story is brief that Mr. McLean was offered the chair of Charlottetown, and the offer formally made in writing over the signature of so many prominent Liberals as would leave no doubt that the appointment would follow if Mr. McLean accepted.

Mr. McLean refused the offer, and it is said he did so in the prefaced position. They asked him to reconsider his refusal and desired to send a special messenger to Souris to receive his resignation. Hon. Mr. Lewis said that Mr. McLean again and finally declined the offer, accompanied with the remark that he had rather remain a man than be made a senator. Mr. McLean would make an excellent senator.

A prominent Conservative member said in talking Mr. McLean's acceptance of a senatorship would further weaken the local opposition in which he is one of the strongest men.

CANDIDATES IN THE LUNENBURG ELECTION

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Dr. C. S. Marshall, of Bridgewater, Conservative, and John J. Sperry, of Petit Rivière, Liberal, were nominated yesterday in a meeting in the federal house, now vacated by the resignation of A. K. MacLean, of Lunenburg. After the nominations were closed a public meeting was held in the court house. The elections will be on Wednesday of next week.

DON'T DO IT.

"Tis better not to give at all.
I may judge,
Then send a friend a Christmas gift
That you begrudge.

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AMHERST GIRL

KILLED BY TRAIN

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15.—A fatality occurred at the L. C. R. station this afternoon, by which the thirteen-year-old daughter of Richard George Barrett lost her life. The little girl was crossing the railway track on which the west-bound freight was standing. She crawled under the train to get across. 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.

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Best New Cleaned Currents, 7c. pkgs. 4
for
Best New Citron Peel, only 14c. lb.

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only 25c.
Prunes, 7c. lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, 13c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apricots 15c. lb.

Best New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for 25c.
Best Canned Corn 8c. can.
1 Lb Regular 40c. Tea for 25c.
1 Regular 50c. Pkg Jam for 25c.
2 Bottled Extracts for 25c.
3 Bottles Corn Starch for 25c.
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GEORGE W. HOBIN, 235 Main St.
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P. J. DONOHOE, 207 Charlotte St.

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WHEN YOU WANT A BIG LOAD OF DRY
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at our landing. As a general service
Fuels, Repairs, Cleaning, etc. Special
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STORES—BEDROOMS, DRAWERS, CHAMBERS,
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Phone 524.

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STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND
Pipes, All kinds of joints and fittings,
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FORD, 21 Waterloo street. Phone 784.

WATCH MAKERS

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and services charges. H. PARKE, Practical
Watchmaker, 138 Mill street, next to
Fruit Mart, Victoria street; Telephone:
173-21.

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here for your old garments—if there is
life in the fabric, we can renew the color
to look like new. Come and see us
as long. Works, 27-29 Elm street, North
End; Office 10, south side King Square;
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DRY GOODS

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 1 WAT-
TERLOO STREET, has a large stock of
Gentlemen's Furnishings. Come and
inspect our stock and the bargains we
offer. THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT
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ENGRAVERS'

F. C. WESLEY & CO., ARTISTS AND
Engravers, 59 Water street. Telephone
532.

FURNITURE

ALL kinds of second hand furniture and
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ranges and heaters always on hand. B. J.
Barn's, Brussels street.

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CALL and see our Xmas stock of con-
fectionary and fancy packages. It
will pay you. Hot drinks of all kinds. C. I.
Jenkins, 57 Waterloo street. Phone
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GROCERIES

GRACIE'S NEW STOCK, A FULL
Line of Choice Family Groceries.
All new goods. Teas a specialty. TIMOTHY
DISCLOSURE, 21 Mill Street.

HOTELS

ST. JAMES HOTEL, No. 7 St. James
street, facing Victoria street. Best
Accommodation for transient and per-
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oughly renovated. Prop., James Bartley.
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\$40,000

Worth of
Valuable Merchandise

To Be Sacrificed Before January 1st, 1910

Stores Open Every Night Till 10 o'clock

SALE OPENS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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.

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In Men's Clothing Dept.

200 Dozen Men's \$1.00 White Dress Shirts,	Sale Price 69c.
96 Dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, at	3c. each
40 Dozen Men's 50c. Hand Knit Gloves,	Sale Price 29c.
100 Dozen Men's 25c. Braces,	Sale Price 19c.
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats,	Sale Price \$9.98
Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats,	Sale Price \$9.98
Men's \$10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Sale Price \$6.48
Men's \$15.00 Progress Brand Suits,	Sale Price \$9.98
Men's \$10.00 Raincoats,	Sale Price \$6.48
500 Pairs Men's \$5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants,	Sale Price \$3.48
Men's Sweaters, Coat Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets from	98c. to \$2.50

Shoe Department



Men's \$5.00 Velour Calf Oxfords	\$2.98
Men's \$5.00 Pat. Oxfords,	\$2.98
Men's \$5.50 Tan Oxfords,	\$2.98
Men's Box Calf, Felt Lined, \$3.98	
Footwear for Men and Women, from	98c. to \$7.00

Plain and Fancy Cashmere for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c.,	Sale Price 39c.
Plain and Fancy Serges for Children's Dresses, regular price 50c.,	Sale Price 39c.

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	59c. to \$2.75
300 Ladies' Wrappers, all shades and sizes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75,	To Clear 98c.
Ladies' All-Wool Llama Hose, worth 50c.,	Sale Price 40c.
Ladies' All-Wool Llama 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' Moiretté 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 \$4.50,	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



In Hat Department

The Great \$3.00 King Hats, Sale Price \$1.98

Men's \$2.50 Stetson Shape Softs,

Sale Price \$1.48

Men's \$2.50 Hard Hats, latest shapes, \$1.98

Men's \$2.00 Pocket Hats,

98c.

Men's Caps, from

48c. to \$1.50

Cloak Department

Ladies' \$30.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods for	\$15.00
Ladies' \$20.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for	\$10.00
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for	\$7.50
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats and Suits, all this season's goods, for	\$6.75
Ladies' Skirts, all shades and styles, from	\$1.98 to \$12.00
Ladies' Hats at Your Own Prices.	

WILCOX BROS.,

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER GOWNS, FORMAL and INFORMAL

The Christmas Bonnet with Muff to Match

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

If the dinner is to be the old-fashioned kind--taking place by daylight, a high-necked frock should be the choice; or at most a bodice rounded out with a short Dutch style, or a square French fashion which is the Christmas dinner gown. These are illustrated. The broadened foulard gown, on the other hand, might have a little yoke and collar added if it is desired to have a little higher effect at the throat.

FOULARDS FOR WINTER INDOOR COSTUMES.

Foulards are worn in style along the authoritative French dressmakers for winter indoor costumes; these new gowns embossed and brocaded patterns being quite different from the thin, polished ones which are sold in Paris for times for "shirred" dresses. The full dinner dress illustrated is simply designed, yet the effect is exceedingly dressy and impressive. The foulard is in a soft, shiny green cloth, and the drapery, shirred at the belt, at the waist, and back at the hips under long straps of silk weighted by silver tassels. Silver lace bands over green chiffon are set into the old gown that it will surely create a sensation.

A director's gown of last season, in the then fashionable amethyst color, is being remade very closely for a Christmas dinner this year. Over the amethyst satin is draped inexpensive crepe de chine, in a very pale gray tone; the thin fabric soon becomes uncomfortably warm in a close frock made with close, long, flowing sleeves. Across the top of the bodice a strip of handsome gray and violet embroidery, picked up for a mere trifl on a bargain table, and above this embroidery, rises a little of silk crepe or silk weighted by silver tassels. The drapery skirt is a loosely draped affair over sleeves of the same lace and stole trimming of green and silver embroidery on net finishes the top of the bodice.

MAKING OVER LAST YEAR'S DINER FROCK.

The home dressmaker deliberating as to how to concoct a brand new gown with which to electrify her family, from the painfully familiar costume of past seasons,

should betake herself to the trimming counters. At this season all manner of embellished bustles are picked up in the shape of ruffles and bandings which bring about such a metamorphosis in the old gown that it will surely create a sensation.

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Simple Yet Dressey Dinner Gown, of Brocaded Foulard.

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DO NOT MAKE THIS DINNER GOWN TOO WARM.

The dinner costume is--or should be--of rather light-weight material. Even the hardy maids, who make a fair of athletics in summer time, are practicing the latest halting step.

THE MAKING OF A MAN

How progress does march on, to be sure! All of us recall the delightful red boxes with glass tops in which reposed, on snowy cotton batting, gar'd and yellowish lobsters, and the like, which were given away in the boxes of caskets disposed merely on the deep seas of the bathtub. Nowadays, however, instead of innocent young girls, the glass-covered boxes are stocked with all sorts of articles of various wonderments, each one equipped with anchors, with which to grapple the bottom, and capable looking deep sea divers, helmet, aneroid, and all.

The newest model toddy bag has been passed to the backgammon board, a formidable rival--the Bwana Tumblo. This tawny beast bristles at you from every counter, some of him soft and creamy and stuffed with a little sailor boy, others of him as hard as a rock, and others of him as soft as a feather. The Bwana Tumblo is a real lion cub and is quite a fearsome roar when his head is moved. In fact, the Bwana Tumblo is one department store, so fierce and so numerous that it was observed all the pretty white lambs with blue ribbons, round their necks had been safely sheltered within the kindly fold of a big glass showcase.

Even now in the toy shops are progressive and up-to-date now, and half the playthings have an educational purpose, which the toy recipient can learn while playing. A girl which the small boy will adore is an electric bell outfit, including nickel gong, wiring, switch and batteries all complete, and attached to a case of mahogany. In a doll's jewelry set of similar quality, there is an electric bell which is really a simple operation and the pride of such an achievement will lift the average small boy to the very seventh heaven of delight.

Automatic punching bags are the latest addition to athletic playthings. The punching bag outfit comes in an astonish-

Dainty Chiffon Frock for the Christmas Hostess.

When the Dinner is a Daylight Affair.

chiffon yoke set over a low necked guimpe of coarse white lace laid in turn over gold tissue, the glint of the shrouded gold showing elusive through the thick chiffon. Other frills are tucked in to keep out breezes. This notion of one elbow frill above another is a charming feature of the Louis XVI. styles, these airy frills at the elbow making the forearm appear very soft, round and feminine.

VELVET DINNER GOWNS FOR VERY FORMAL FEASTS.

Opening opera night in November brought the scene of fashion, and that surprised many a velvet evening gown. Names to conjure with, which were chronicled in the morning newspapers after the opera, were followed by the significant names of "Velvet," "Velveteen," "Velvet lace and pearls," "in mauve velvet with overdrill," "in rose velvet with point lace, and diamonds," and so on. Then New York, already on the qui vive because of the dozen of stumps which had been worn during the previous week at the horse show, awoke to the fact that velvet was "so far as a fashionable gown."

The new velvets are limp as chiffon and so thin that they are really not number some or uncomfortable warm even as evening gowns. An exquisite velvet frock for a Christmas dinner of pink chiffon, with a trim of grey blue panne velveteen which is sung a tunic of darker blue chiffon embroidered with bright and tarnished silver threads. There is a girdle of the same velveteen held by a dull silver clasp and the deep V' corsage is lined with silver guaze over blue.

A DAINTY FROCK FOR THE HOSTESS.

For the woman who disapproves the formality of velvet for an informal Christmas dinner, an idea has come of the illustration. The frock has directly from Paris and shows the unmistakable French touch in its combination of chiffon, heavy metallic lace and fur: the use of both materials in a net the following vegetables: Five ounces onions, five ounces leeks, five ounces turnips, one ounce parsnips, one clove, celery seed, parsley and bay leaf. When the vegetables are cooked turn them out and add the silver sinner for three hours. Strain into a basin and leave until next day. Before for one hour, and then add half ounce of butter.

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 should be peeled and cut into two quarts of boiling water, in which the mirepoix continue to boil until quite tender; pass both water and vegetables together through a sieve and put them back in the basin and add the 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 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.

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 seemed to be in doubt--here 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 to a New York court the other day, when a wife asked for a maintenance, and a Daniel come-to-judgment summed up the question. "To require a husband to turn over his pay envelope to his wife, when his wife would amount to tyranny of the sort most dangerous to the home as a sacred institution," said Magistrate Breen; whereas, one of the wife's demands was, "that her 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 that, of course, the wife took her turn to

Mr. C. A. Musser, Bawlf, Atlanta writes: "My face and neck were covered with boils and pimples, when I first came to you. I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I went to many doctors, but they could not cure me. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and found it a wonderful medicine for the cure of my boils." For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Miltun Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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

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95 and 101 King St.

Holiday ApparelA fine blue suit or a black sack suit correctly cut and
skillfully tailored in true "1910" style—isn't that the sort
of holiday apparel YOU need?\$16, \$18, \$20 and \$25 are the prices, and the value is ex-
ceptionally good.For evening dress, our \$25 suits of most recent style
(this winter's mode) embody all one could desire.And of course our line of business suits is replete with
good things in tweeds and worsteds of newest and
fashion. A good large line of excellent suits at \$10 to \$25.FOR CHRISTMAS—our fancy and knitted vests make
wonderful gifts. Exclusive patterns—only two or three of
a kind in stock, \$2 to \$5.

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tinue until Xmas.WE have an immense variety of small and large Neck Furs,
all the newest shapes and styles, in Mink, Alaska Sable,
Stone Marten, Etc.Russian Squirrel Throws, . . . Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Alaska Sable Throws, . . . Regular \$16.50; now \$10.50
Children's Opp. Collars, . . . Regular \$ 2.25; now \$ 1.00

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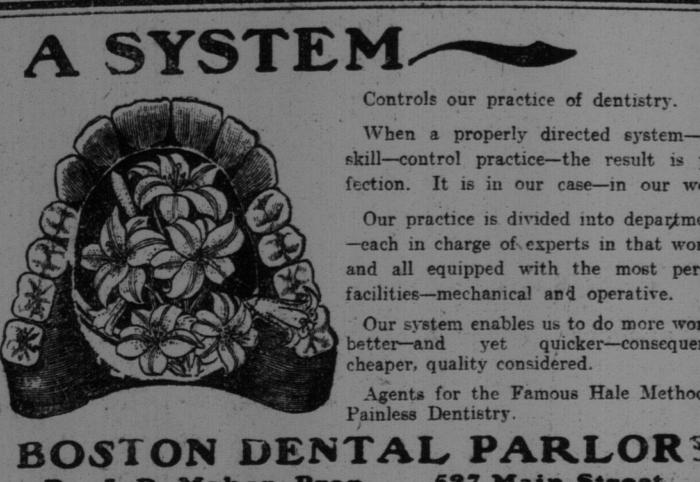
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Not Only in AppearanceBut in all those qualities that back up the outward signs,
will you find that we excel in the stock we handle. Our
first requisite in buying for your use, is that the looks shall
equal the quality, but not deceive about it.LACE WAISTS \$4.25 and \$5.50.
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Colored) \$2.75 and \$3.75.
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Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.**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
to 14,000 homes. This is the basis of cir-
culation which is of value to adver-
tisers.**LOCAL NEWS**English mails via New York are due
here tonight at midnight.The total subscriptions for the Sir
Sanford Fleming memorial tower at Halifax
amount to \$19,128.Joseph Bishop and Lloyd Everett have
been reported by Police Serjeant Ross for
working in the city without licences.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
Hallmark's, Haymarket Square.L. O. L. No. 5 will meet this evening at
8 o'clock in their rooms. A full attend-
ance is expected.C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, now
on her way to Liverpool from this port
took away 102,068 bushels of wheat.Coal steamer Morien, Captain Burchill,
arrived this afternoon from Port C. P. R.
(C.) with a cargo of coal for the C. P.
R. Co.Only one prisoner faced Judge Ritchie
in the police court this morning. Charles
Charles, who was fined \$4 on a charge of
drunkenness.All members of the St. John Fife and
Drum Band are asked to meet at 8 o'clock
on Friday evening in the hall, 22 Water-
loo street.About 230 passengers for the Allan liner
Montreal arrived here yesterday and 180 on
Sunday evening. The Allan liner Canadian will
take away about twenty-five second cabin
and twelve steerage tomorrow.Owing to the fact that members of the
special committee of the board of trade
will be kept busy with their own affairs
until after Christmas, it is probable that
there will be no further action taken by them
regarding the matter of telephone rates
until the first of the new year.The American schooner Jennie A.
arrived in the port of Coburg, Ontario, last
Sunday evening. The ship had been en route
from Grand Manan, in ballast. The captain
reports that he never was out in such
rough weather and such high sea on the
passage to this port. The rolling of the vessel
was dreadful, and everything move-
able had to be lashed.Since the theatrical column was
prepared for the Christmas issue in the Robin-
son Opera Co.'s plan, the show will not
play until Christmas day, taking a few
days' rest in the early part of the week.Some of the cast will visit their homes,
others will remain here, but the whole
company will appear on Christmas after-

noon in "The Mikado."

Court Yukon, No. 733 C. O. F. last
evening, in their rooms, 100 Exchange street,
showed T. Logan, P. C. E.; G. MacNeil,
V. G. R.; J. J. Boyd, Chaplain; J. E.
Arthur, R. S.; B. McL. Cozman, F. S.;
R. W. Wigmore, treas.; J. A. Harrison,
S. W.; William Arbo, J. W.; R. M. Baird,
S. B.; Wm. Quigley, J. B.; Dr. G. G. Mc-
Vicker, court physician; D. R. Kennedy, au-
diitor.The Young Ladies' Mission Band of St.
Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas
Avenue, will hold a New England tea
in the school room this evening, from 6
to 8 o'clock. After the supper a musical
and literary program will be carried
out. The members of the committee are
the members of the fair are: Misses Armstrong,
Henderson, Hastings, Kein, McLean,
Edgar, McMasters, Cunningham and
McAllister.Application is made by E. I. Keenan,
Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen,
W. H. Foster of Fredericton, L. C. At-
wood of Eastport, and W. G. Green of
this city to the Board of Trade to insure the
business carried on by E. I. Keenan in St.
Stephen and conduct a wholesale and res-
tail establishment, selling general mer-
chandise. The capital stock to be \$75,
000 in 50 shares.Mr. John Bond, 41 Sewell street, was
waited upon last evening by a number of
boarders and former boarders who brought
a Christmas gift. The presentation
was made by Howard G. Gallant and Mrs.
Bond made a suitable reply thanking the
donors for their gift. Mr. Bond also sup-
plied the boys with a present by a neat
speech. The evening was pleasantly spent
with games and music.While in St. John yesterday, Dr. Painter
of the Cancer Hospital visited the home of Herbert J. Anderson in
company with Dr. McIntyre and Dr. Walker,
and made a thorough examination of
Mr. Anderson's son, George, who has
been suffering from a tumor on his hip
since August last. Dr. Painter ex-
pressed himself as perfectly in accord with
the treatment that had been given to the
boy by Dr. McNeil and Dr. Walker, and
compared the local physicians on the
manner in which they had handled the
case. He pronounced the boy to be mend-
ing rapidly and said he would soon be
as well as ever. Naturally Mr. Anderson
feels gratified with the eminent physician's
report.

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. Lantatum and
about \$200 was realized. A lot of bot-
tles were not sufficient to cover the amount
of the duty. Much of the stuff advertised
for sale was claimed by the owners pre-
vious to the sale and the necessary duty
paid. Fairly good prices were realized.**KILLED BY****TRAIN NEAR****GRAND BAY**William Montgomery, Aged
Farmer Hurled Sixty Feet
From Track**COMING TO CITY**It is Thought He Mistook Freight
Train For the Boston and Tried
to Cross in Front to Reach the
StationWilliam Montgomery, a farmer aged be-
tween 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 Marion, the next sta-
tion west of Grand Bay, had the habit of
coming to the city once a week with pro-
duce, taking the Boston train at Grand
Bay station. He was on his way from
home this morning as usual when, when
by Grand Bay, he crossed the tracks, freight
train in charge. Conductor James McRae 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
10:30 when it pulled in. The conductor man
believed it was the Boston for he hurried to the track from the road and,
looking for a brief moment at the ap-
proaching train he made an attempt to
cross in front of it and was struck and thrown
away 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 his consent for the removal of the
body to the freight shed.The unfortunate man is survived only
by his wife. He was well known about
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