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THE WOMAN AND THE PRINCE IN THE CASE

The other day the British world was startled by the action of the Maharajah Gokhwar of Baroda, who, contrary to all precedents and notions of loyalty, turned his back on King George when he was receiving the allegiance of the princes in India. Later he apologized. It is stated in some quarters that the cause of it was the little woman standing beside the ship's railing in the picture. She is the Princess Lidra of Baroda, and in the picture she is on her way to India to marry the Indian prince whose picture is shown in the oval—the Maharajah Gokhwar of Baroda. She is well educated, possessing several English university degrees, but becoming the wife of Gwalior she shows the veritable slavery which is the inevitable lot of women of her caste. Their wedding was to have taken place during the durbar festivities, and Their Majesties were invited to the nuptials, but declined to go. The story goes that it was because of the king's refusal to go to the wedding that Gokhwar became fussy and showed disloyalty.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY A London Divorce Case Interests Society—J. Pierpont Morgan Descendant of Prominent English Family (Copyright, 1911, by the Brentwood Company)

If the appearance of "Coly" Churchill, Fellow of the First Life Guards in the London divorce court last week on the petition of his wife, attracted so much attention in an English society, it is not so much because of his being the eldest son and heir of the exceedingly wealthy Lord de Ramsey, but rather by reason of his relationship. Owing to the fact that his mother is a daughter of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, he is a first cousin of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, as well as the father of Lord Bessborough and Lord de Ros, the late Lord Bessborough and Lord de Ros, of Lord Tweedmouth and Lord Ashby St. Legers, of Lady Rodney and of Frederick and Lionel Guest, both of whom have American wives.

Lord de Ramsey's peerage is of modern creation. It was conferred by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her golden jubilee in 1887, upon Edward Fellowes of Ramsey Abbey in the County of Huntingdon, who derived an immense fortune from his brewery, a source of wealth which his father and grandfather before him, had found to their advantage. He died exactly a month after being raised to the peerage and was succeeded by his son, who had served in the Life Guards as captain, and who has now become entirely blind, losing the sight of one eye, and then of the other. He makes his principal home at Ramsey Abbey, which is built on the site of the famous monastery and abbey of Ramsey of ante-reformation days. It was bestowed at the time of the dissolution of King Henry VIII, upon Thomas Cromwell and from him passed through the Titus family to Colonel Fellowes, from whom the present Lord de Ramsey is descended in the direct male line.

Colonel Fellowes owed his first name to the fact that his grand-nephew, Thomas Coulson, M.P., for Totnes, and a director of the East India Company, had left all his great wealth to his sister, Mrs. William Fellowes. His wealth was indeed the foundation of the fortunes of the Fellowes family, which at the time of the late Lord de Ramsey's elevation to the peerage, had represented Huntingdonshire in parliament for the greater part of a century.

Lady de Ramsey's hobby is dog fancying, and Peking puppies are her specialty. At Haverland Hall, her place in Norfolkshire, there is on the borders of the park a large nursing home which she built and founded and which is maintained entirely by the sales of the Pekins, which she raises.

Lord de Ramsey is, among other things, custos rotularum of the Isle of Wight, which is situated within the County of Cambridgeshire, is the only division in the country that is subject to a custos rotularum (appointed by the crown, and exercises the right to appoint magistrates), who is not also lord lieutenant. Indeed, the island of Ely, formerly an oasis in the midst of the marshes and fen land of Cambridgeshire, is wholly independent of the lord lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, and subject to Lord de Ramsey. It was on the island of Ely that St. Etheldreda founded her great abbey in A.D. 673, Ethelwald, and settled with Benedictines, where Hereward formed his court of refuge, captured in 1071 by William the Conqueror, and where the rebellious barons, after the battle of Evesham, made their last stand in 1215.

Selling His Estates Lord Manvers, after having disposed last year of most of his family estates in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire in consequence of the heavy duties imposed by the Lloyd-George budget, has now given orders for the sale of all his Derbyshire property.

SEWING'S REVIEWED BY QUEEN MARY

London Society Much Taken Up With Needlework Now

BRIDGE THREATENED

Erratic Career of Lord Roslyn, Father of Lady St. Clair Erskine, Whose Engagement is Announced—Canadians in London

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 18.—Owing to the incentive of Queen Mary, who is a devotee of the needle, the cult of "stitchery" has prevailed—and is prevailing—in society, to an amazing extent. Every woman who meets is talking of needlework and the craft of the needle; it is a sort of obsession. The mysteries of satin stitch, "padded" and otherwise, of crewelwork, tatting, and French knots are discussed by everybody. By the time Queen Mary comes back from India and the durbar, she will find society as keen on needlework as it is now on bridge.

One of the clearest ideas for decoration, since Lady Glenconner (sister-in-law of Mrs. Asquith), who makes her own designs and has worked many bedspreads and covers in various colors and patterns. There is a splendid specimen of her work at Wilford Manor, Salisbury, on a splendid, long table in the early Gothic style. Since she took to copy old designs and says she considers if women of today pined the needle, she would be a very old lady, and restless in this feverish, hurry age.

Another workwoman who is an adept in the art of needlework is Mrs. Lillian West, in lovely colors of deep blue, green and gold. The effect, obtained from her Italian designs, is very fine. Lady West is a clever beyond the ordinary and has the knack of adapting old German and Italian designs to modern requirements. Her curtains are unique in their way—nothing of the same kind has been seen in England since the early twentieth century. It may mean the end of the decorative art of our forebears.

Lace Making Revival

All of which reminds me of a conversation I had recently with a woman who teaches lace-making in London. She is a devotee of the needle and has been for some years interested in lace and lace making, and many well known people are now taking up the art.

Ladies come to me from all parts of England to learn lace-making. We found Mrs. Leeds, who has a fine collection of lace, very interested in lace and lace making, and she has a very nice little lace room where she teaches lace-making. She has a very nice little lace room where she teaches lace-making. She has a very nice little lace room where she teaches lace-making.

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STEAMERS COLLIDE OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST, ONE IS SUNK; THREE MEN DROWN

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27.—The French mail steamer St. Pierre-Miquelon arrived here from Halifax tonight, having on board the crew of the British steamer which she had collided with in the bay. The two steamers were in collision off Green Island, about 190 miles east of Halifax, early this morning. The French boat striking the Renwick amidships, sending her to the bottom, held fast, carrying on board three of the crew, who were sleeping in the forward part of the Renwick.

One of the drowned men was William Wigneton, an Englishman, 35, unmarried. The names of the others are unobtainable. All were French.

Lady—My husband gives me a piece of jewelry every birthday. Friend—You must have quite a collection of them now, for the sale of all his Derbyshire property.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HERE was nothing in the least businesslike, official or stenographic about her manner. If her head bulged with facts about the treatment of the delicate classes, no hint of that appeared in her talk at parties. Of the young men she is dressed with thought and care, and this shows how clever she really was. For there are men in this world who will run ten city blocks in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and she knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it.

Henry Snyder Harrison. I once heard a very clever girl say bitterly, "Mrs. H. is a girl who has brains. The more of a food a girl is, the better they like her."

Now this girl is a person who is extremely clever, and extremely sane—silly conscious of the fact. She is of the type that Mr. Harrison describes as knowing more than men do, and knowing it, shows that she knows that she knows it.

And from her bitterness, it is very evident that she has had the experience of men, which Mr. Harrison prophesies for the girl of this type.

Nevertheless, I think she was decidedly unjust in her deduction that men with brains, and another equally pretty girl, after the same man, and it's the girl with brains who will win out in every case. It isn't the display of and consciousness of that cleverness as that they don't like.

And it isn't just men who are afraid of that—it's everybody. People who know a great deal, and know it in such a disconcerting manner that they make other people feel uncomfortable and ignorant, are always at a discount.

One man may know a good deal, and know it in such a humble unobtrusive manner that he never gets on anyone's nerves. It is the man who knows his own little stock of knowledge, that he makes himself distasteful to everybody.

I once went to walk with a man who knew a great deal about botany, and his talk was so interesting that I was surprised that I did not recognize them, as I had read them in some of the technical Latin papers, and seemed glad to find that I had not been "called the salt fish" "sedgus marinus." I assure you I did not care to be even "called the salt fish" "sedgus marinus."

Maybe it's an unworthy characteristic of human nature to object to having one's ignorance in any direction exposed, and to feel that one is a fool. Besides, this blatant, self-conscious, always calling attention-to-itself variety of knowledge is nothing more nor less than a nuisance.

Anyone who continually injects samples of his own superior wisdom into the conversation, thus making it uninteresting and uninteresting to others, is just an educated variety of common park.

Don't be so bitter because your cleverness is unappreciated by others. Try appreciating and admiring the wonderful cleverness a little less yourself, and see if other people do not come to have a greater regard for it and you.

Stops a Deep-seated Cough in a Hurry

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Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large proportion of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one that anyone can make at home. It is made by boiling in a pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as cough remedy.

Lady Rosabelle will be glad when she has a home of her own for, owing to her father's erratic matrimonial adventures and her mother's re-marriage—she is now Mrs. Charles Jarrott—she has had no home at all. A great part of her early youth she spent with the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, her daughter Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, being her great friend, and these two with Monica Grenfell, Lord Deborogh's daughter, finished their education at the same time in Dresden last year. Since she came out, she has been living with her father, but her engagement will not be a long one, as her husband-to-be has means of his own besides his pay.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 16.—Among visitors in London has been Frederick Nicholls of the Canadian General Electric Company who arrived by the Lusitania, and returned to the Olympic, in time for New Year's dinner in Toronto, or in time for New Year's dinner in Toronto.

A good deal of interest is felt at the talk of the visit of Hon. J. D. Hazen, in connection with the royal jubilee of the government, and Mrs. Hazen's speech in which no party note is struck. It is certainly true—probably by a great extent owing to the increasing number of responsible newspaper men who have visited the Dominion during the last year—that more interest is taken in the political and social life of the Dominion as well as in the opportunities it affords the settler and the capitalist.

One of the most noted guests at the Banquet Club dinner last week was Dr. James Douglas, who has been such a generous benefactor to McGill and the Victoria Hospital. His long residence in New York was a Canadian, whose father was the head of the Banquet Club in Quebec.

Dr. Douglas says by his cousin, Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, who scarcely ever misses a Canadian Club dinner, and is almost as enthusiastic a Canadian as Lord Strathcona himself. The latter was once more a source of astonishment to the guests by his vigor and alertness, though, of course, his voice does not carry as far as it did when he represented Montreal in the commons as Sir Donald Smith.

Financial papers here are again talking of Sir Edward Clouston as a probable successor, but Lord Strathcona seems still quite happy and fit in the work which he does in a way to successor can hope to rival.

IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 27.—A special meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, several important matters were dealt with. The estimates for the coming year were prepared, taking up a large amount of the time. A matter of great public interest was the submission by Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, of a draft of a by-law regulating the handling and exposure for sale of food products.

It is generally stated that food products are generally eaten raw but protected by covering with dust, flies or insects when placed for sale inside or outside of stores; that during the conveyance of meats on any highway in the city or country, for commercial purposes, they shall be protected from dust, flies, etc. These regulations were adopted by the board and will be put into force as soon as possible. It was announced that the slaughterhouse regulations are to come into effect Jan. 1. The officials were instructed to see that these regulations are carried out to the letter. Plans and specifications were submitted for draining and plumbing in connection with the Isolation Hospital.

TEXAS WOMAN FINDS "HUBBY" DINING WITH "LITTLE BLONDE" AND SHOTS HIM DEAD



MRS. JULIA SALYARD, WHOSE TRAIT WAS WITH AT THE OF TRAGEDY.



MRS. ELIA GRAHAM TROUT, THE SLAYER.



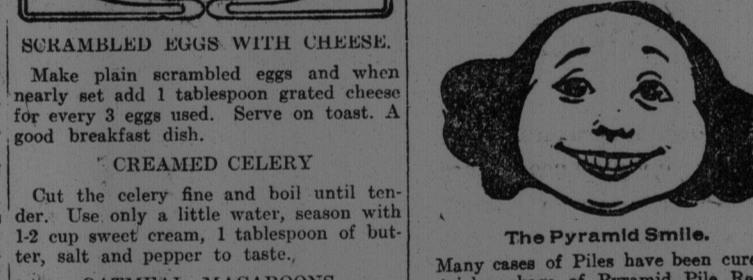
HOMER Y. TROUT, THE VICTIM.

Mrs. Homer Trout, who killed her husband in Fort Worth, Texas, when she found him dining with another woman, is under the constant care of nurses, as it is feared she will renew her attempt to take her own life. She tried to stab herself before arrest, and when she was released on bail the court directed that she be closely watched.

Mr. Trout, was twenty years old and his widow is nineteen. She was called to the telephone and a voice told her that her husband was "in a cafe with a little blonde." Mrs. Trout dressed hastily, seized a revolver and hurried to the place. She found her husband there with "the little blonde" and shot him dead.

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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 28. A.M. High Tide ..... 4:33 Low Tide ..... 11:23 Sun Rises ..... 7:50 Sun Sets ..... 4:43

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Schr. McClure, 100, Sableau, New York, C. M. Kerrison. Schr. Roger Henry, 307, Haley, Elizabethport, R. E. Elkin, III.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 27-28, star Scotia Reg. Fowsey. Yarmouth, NS, Dec. 27-28, star Chris G. M. Conroe, NS, York, Dove, Newfoundland; atmp Boston, Boston. St. John's, Dec. 27-28, star Boston, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, Dec. 27-28, star Laurentine, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 27-28, star Olympia, Southampton; N.M., Hillsboro (N.B.). Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 27-28, star Redwood, Edgewater (N.J.). Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 27-28, star Henry H. Chamberlain, St. John.

MARINE NEWS. Barbados, Dec. 29.—Schoner Maple Leaf (B), from St. Martins for Lanzarote, arrived today leaping and with loss of sails. Second Mate Arthur Geldert was lost overboard.

P. E. I. Nominations. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—Ties nomination day for the general provincial elections on January 5. There were sixteen returned by acclamation, one independent Conservative, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's University, Kingston, in the fourth district; and one independent Conservative, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, in Kings, vice Premier Mathewson, Temple W. Macdonald, fifth district; Hon. John McLean, John Kirkham, first; and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, third.

THE GLASSES' CLUB. The girls' club rooms which is being run under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Club, are invited to attend. The committee in charge will be pleased if anyone having charge, info., etc., will communicate with Mrs. H. E. Mills, 86 Duke Street, or telephone 2631-2.

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Left Today.

SCHOONER ASHORE, CREW DRIVEN TO CROSS-TREES. Four Master Piled Upon Rock Island Ledges by Northwest.

Block Island, R.I., Dec. 28.—A northwest gale today hurled an unknown four-masted schooner onto the ledges of the west side of Block Island.

CHARLES W. MORSE IS SAID TO BE DYING. Washington, Dec. 28.—A special from Atlanta to the Washington Post says: The truth about Charles W. Morse is that he is dying.

FATHER GIVES POISON TO BOY BY MISTAKE. Boston, Dec. 28.—Max Hurwitz, 7 years old, of 300 Harrison avenue, died from the effects of a dose of medicine given by his father, who thought it was castor oil.

ITALIANS MADE SEARCH OF BRITISH STEAMER. Boston, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Matopos, which arrived tonight from Calcutta, reported that she was held up by an Italian cruiser, about three weeks ago.

PERSONALS. Lewis Lavie, purchasing agent with the I. C. R., Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning.

WOODCOCK PRESS.—Mrs. W. J. Camber spent a few days in St. John last week.

MISS KITTY E. BROWN, of Clarendon street, left on Wednesday evening for Montreal.

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MADE FORTUNE IN FLYING. MONS. PAULHAN. Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who made a fortune in air contests and won the distinction of a commission in the army of his native land and of the cross of the Legion of Honor for his services in the advancement of aeronautics, has become a willing captive to the charms of the American hydro-aeroplane as developed by Glenn H. Curtiss.

DEATH LIST IS NOW 41. Berlin, Dec. 28.—Five more inmates of the municipal shelter for the homeless died during the night, bringing the total dead from poisoning, through eating decayed smoked herring up to 41.

ALD. HAYES' FATHER DIES ON P. E. ISLAND. The sad news of the death of Wm. Hayes, of Ellerslie, P. E. I., the father of Alderman R. T. Hayes and Henry Ford, of this city, was received here this morning.

MONGOLIA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The ceremony of the accession of the Khukhukha of Mongolia to the Russian empire, which was attended in an official capacity.

QUEBEC SMALLPOX CASES. Montreal, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Quebec declares that smallpox had been epidemic in the city and surroundings of Quebec for the last twelve months.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special.) Representatives of the U. N. B., Mount Allison, Acadia, Windsor, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Dunstan's colleges are holding a convention with the exhibition committee.

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GUIDES MUST NOT CUT THE RATES. Convention Opened Here This Morning—Will Continue All Day, With Banquet This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Guides' Association being held in St. John today. The first session was held this morning and the business will be continued this afternoon.

It was decided to hear W. W. Gerow, secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association, who will present a plan for the affiliation of the Guides' Association with the protective association, this afternoon.

Two new members, T. A. Hurley and A. A. Monahan, of Blomidun, joined the association this morning. Others present were President Murdoch McKenzie of Glassville, Vice President Charles Hayes, of Fairville, Secretary D. W. Clinch of St. John, John Duran of Fredericton, David Ogilvie of Oshawa, Messrs. Imhof and Perry, Paulding of St. Elmo, Wm. Sweet of Glassville and others.

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LOCAL NEWS. For good candies try Bonns. Gravenstein apples 15c. peck.—Phillips, Union street.

DEATHS. MARTIN—On the 28th inst., Bertha May, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Martin, aged eleven months. Funeral tomorrow (Friday), at ten o'clock from her father's home, 49 Britain street; interment at Gouda Point, Kings county; services at the house at half past nine a. m.

TO SEE WELL. Without straining the eyes, the proper lenses can be fitted to a pair of glasses. A new frame or nose piece is necessary. We carry the latest styles in lenses and frames. Low cost no chances in getting the right kind and fit at D. BOYANER'S, Optician, 38 Dock street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. Too late for classification. WANTED—A teamster, also a man for barn work for country. Apply H. McFarlane, City Market. 1029-12-29.

WANTED—A nurse between the age of 25 and 40. Apply with reference to Mrs. W. E. Foster, 35 Colberg street, city. 1728-4t.

WANTED—To purchase silent salesman or plate glass mirrors. Apply Edward Hotel. 1032-12-29.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for office work. Apply in own hands writing, P. O. Box 27. 1730-4t.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 28, 1911. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS. Two things of great political interest in New Brunswick developed yesterday. The Fleming government confessed a large deficit, and the provincial opposition selected a fighting leader.

TRUE IMPERIALISTS. A Scottish Liberal journal, the Aberdeen Free Press, observes that the British Liberals, who have been sneeringly termed "Little Englanders," have proved themselves bigger Englanders than the "Imperialists." They have talked less about Empire, but have done more.

STEVENSON'S DESK IS SOLD. Under the Hammer With Interesting Letters at a London Auction Sale. (Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 16.—At least one of the books with which Robert Louis Stevenson charmed the reading world is said to have been written on an old deal writing desk, which has just come under the auctioneer's hammer.

THE PROBLEM OF CHINA. While the events which are now transpiring in China are of great significance, and are destined to change the whole complexion of affairs in that country, there is another factor of perhaps even more significance with regard to the relations between China and the rest of the world.

STYLED IN CHORUS GIRLS. Did you know that there are styles in girls, just as there are in other things? According to Leon Berg, of Berlin, who engages 2,000 chorus girls every year, the following are the requirements in girls for the next six months:

PEERLESS COOLING CREAM. The ideal cream for all toilet purposes. Does not clog up the pores but keeps them in a perfectly clean and healthy condition.

PASSED ALONG. A touch of the sun was the reason I went to see Dr. Huss, and he cured me in style. But left me—no doubt without evil intent.

BRIDGE. "They say bridge is responsible for a lot of nervous breakdowns." "I know it. It won't be long before we'll have to go to asylum for a really good game."

EASY MONEY. "How can I get rid of my creditors?" "Pay 'em something on account and they'll all drop."

WHY SHE DOES IT. Henry—I wonder why a woman repeats everything you tell her? William—My dear boy, a woman has two views of a secret. Either it's worth keeping, or it's too good to be kept.

BETTER YET. They were discussing the factors which make for success in the world, and when the knowing young man said:—"There's nothing like force of character, old man. Now, there's Jones. Says to make his way in the world. Has a will of his own, you know. But Brown has something better in his favor."

WHAT SHE ASKED FOR. It was but three short months ago that I did May wed. She was the maid I'd chosen, so full high I held my head.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE For Steam, Gas and Water. Galvd. Black. Sizes in Stock 3-8 to 3 in. 1-8 to 12 in. Iron Pipe Fittings on Hand in All Sizes. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 KING ST.

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CHRISTMAS TREATS. The annual distribution of comfort bags to the sailors in port took place in the Seaman's Institute last night.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY WATCHES, ETC. Being in close touch with all the producing centres, we are constantly equipped with all the newest and best.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and cleanses the system.

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You will agree, when you view our collection of jeweled Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earrings, etc. There is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select here.

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SAYS AMERICAN SOFT COAL TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Washington, Dec. 27.—There has been an over-production of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices in the opinion expressed today by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the United States Geological survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry, and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year were footed up, the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year was probably second only to the record year of 1910.

AT OTTAWA

Gossip in Ottawa is that the end of the Nationalist as a party is announced by the government; that Mr. Borden has arranged for the resignation of Laurier, and Hon. Mr. Monk, which will cause them to retire from politics and cease to give him further trouble. The civil service commission started on yesterday on a hunt for offices which they require to be elaborately fitted. They expect to see them several years. No man who has been appointed to a civil position during the last fifteen years feels secure, because the commission is but a head-hunting one.

Teacher.—"Jimmie, suppose you had ten apples and ten oranges, and gave nine tenths of them to some other little boy, what would you have?" "Jimmie—" "Did you have any left?"

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DEFICIT OF GOVERNMENT ENORMOUS

Figures Show it is Nearer \$300,000 Than Amount Admitted

REVENUE VERY GREAT

Despite This, Expenditure Was Greater and Province Has Been Plunged Further Into Debt—A. B. Copp Criticizes Financial Statement

(Daily Telegraph). A deficit of more than \$250,000 is shown in the provincial finances for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 of this year, according to the report of the auditor general which is given below. These figures are the largest in the recent history of the province, but they do not begin to tell the full story. A closer examination of the report reveals the fact that the actual deficit is in the vicinity of \$300,000 and, in addition to this, there is an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the province of \$315,000.

Mr. Copp's Statement. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., the newly chosen leader of the New Brunswick Conservatives arrived in the city yesterday, pointed out the actual situation in an interview granted to a Telegraph reporter. "The very least that I can say of the report," said Mr. Copp, "is that in spite of the worst that we had feared the actual figures are not only surprising but alarming."

The government admits a deficit of \$250,000 on ordinary receipts and expenditures. Besides this we must take into account the first item of the report, which shows a balance of \$85,627.71, brought over from the previous year. This amount was added to the expenditures, bringing the actual deficit up to \$133,122.31. In addition to this an expenditure of \$102,782.38 on the New Brunswick Coal Railway Company is charged up to the capital account. It is impossible that such an amount could be met out of permanent equipment and a large part of the amount should have been charged to current expenditures, which would have increased the deficit by that much more.

Another important matter to be borne in mind is the fact that the accounts do not include all the expenditures for the year. In accordance with its custom, the government has held over a large number of bills which should have been paid out of this year's revenue and, judging by the experience of other years, this would add something like \$100,000 to the deficit. An estimate of this is shown by the charge of \$448,774 on account of the expenses of the investigation into the Central Railway, which was held in 1908. Bills for the Colonization roads, the road work, and the salaries of judges, magistrates and other officers must also be taken into consideration that the amount of \$120,000 has been increased by the amount of \$120,000 in form of the addition to the dominion subvention.

The More Surprising. This tremendous deficit has been achieved in spite of the fact that the revenue of the province has increased largely. The total revenue for the year, from memory, is \$830,000 larger; from memory, about \$2,000,000 larger; from memory, about \$2,000,000 larger; from memory, about \$2,000,000 larger.

"An effort is made to excuse the deficit on the grounds that it was caused by the increase in the cost of public works. This expenditure might not be open to criticism if all the money had gone to improve the roads and bridges, but judging from this government's record in other years a large proportion of it went to the pockets of officials and others. It is also commonly known that many of the money was spent at the time of the federal election for the purpose of aiding the Conservative candidates; a repetition of the tactics adopted by the new government in 1908.

"The territorial revenue has been increased, but this has been at the expense of our logs, which have been cut. The stumpage collections have grown; the government reduced the size of our logs, which has been allowed to cut. Apparently it considers the size of the collections more important than the revenue of the province without regard to the interests of the foresters.

Starting Expenditures. "Although the expenditures have grown so rapidly, what department has shown the largest increase in the amount of money spent? None. I can say with confidence that the largest increase is to be expected that the department of agriculture did not show more largely in larger statements. While the amount of the revenue of the province would warrant.

"Whether the showing made by the government is far from creditable. Its greatest achievement has been to roll up a deficit so large and in such proportions as to completely devour any deficit of any previous government."

Receipts. Balance from 1910 \$ 60,527.71 Dominion subsidy 5,220.94 Territorial revenue 328,420.94 Territorial revenue N. B. Rail 48,378.01 Water settlement lands 1,221.50 Fees Provincial Secretary's office 19,823.91 Taxes, incorporation 48,378.01 Private and local bills 2,270.00 Succession duties 3,750.00 King's printer 2,434.19 School books 16,290.93 Liquor licenses 46,331.97 Probate fee fund 13,027.91 Supreme court fee fund 1,993.13 Provincial hospital 20,980.01 Sales agricultural live stock 1,482.01 Potatoes warehouses 1,482.83 Jordan Memorial Sanatorium 1,874.38 Sale of furniture 4,016.99 Motor vehicles 2,500.00 Miscellaneous receipts 1,247,077.26 Total ordinary revenue 2,500,000.00 Special loan from Bank of N. B. for St. John Valley survey 8,816.01 Loan from Bank of N. B. 45,580.17 Loan from Bank of Montreal 312,211.18 Contractors' deposits 6,909.62 Contract pensions deposited 3,282.74

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Advance Shipment of New Spring Suitings

Tweeds, Worsted Broadcloths, Poplins, Cheviots, San Toy Melrose Cloth, Cashmeres, etc. Prices from 60c. to \$2.00 per yard. The exhibit includes all the new Spring shades, those predominating being Tiger Tans, Blues, Greys and Greens. Come and select while the display is at its best. DRESS GOODS DEPT. GROUND FLOOR.

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A. B. COPP IS NEW LEADER

Liberals in Convention Place Him at Head of Provincial Opposition. Representative Gathering. Hon. Mr. Robinson Resigns and First Lieutenant is Chosen to Succeed Him — Tributes by Prominent Men of Party.



THE NEW LEADER

James Lowell, who acted as chairman, referred to the fact that the resignation of Hon. Mr. Robinson as leader had been in his hands for some time, but expressed a hope that he might yet withdraw it. Mr. Robinson explained that this was impossible, but assured the gathering of his continued support and assistance. The resignation was formally accepted.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

with many expressions of regret, and it was moved by Hon. C. H. LaBolle, and seconded by James Burgess, M. P. P., that Mr. Copp be selected the leader of the Liberal party. Hon. Dr. Pugsley, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Hon. Dr. Emmerson, and Hon. C. J. Osmar spoke warmly of the qualifications of Mr. Copp for the position, and the resolution was unanimously carried. A resolution expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. Robinson and the hearty appreciation of his services was also adopted unanimously.

WITH THE SOCIETIES

Carleton Union Lodge, 8 F. and A. M., installed officers last evening. Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis officiated, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother D. C. Clarke. The officers were installed as follows: Norman P. McLennan, W. M.; George M. Ball, S. W.; J. F. B. Brittain, J. W.; Urah Drake, treasurer; Percy W. Wetmore, secretary; D. C. Clarke, chaplain; Frank Stewart, S. D.; W. L. McDermid, J. D.; T. G. Allen, S. S.; Samuel Irons, J. S.; S. D. Wilson, D. of C.; W. L. Stewart, J. G.; Knowlton, Jas. L. McAvoy, C. J.; Osmar, S. S.; Ryan, Henry Gilbert, Geo. Byron, N. Marks Mills, W. J. Mahoney, F. W. McCowley, E. S. Carter and Messrs. Jamieson and Amland.

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**RELIABLE Representative Wanted—To** meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present, we wish to secure three or four gentlemen to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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**TO LET—A cozy warm flat, 70** Metcalf street; also small self-contained houses for rent. Rent \$9 per month, 61 Alcot street. Enquire of J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

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**COOK WANTED—Best of references,** 38 Colburn street. 1027-41.

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**Flat 222 Britannia street**, rent \$12.50 a month.

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**TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED—**Hundreds of good positions now open (paying \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year) and expenses. No experience required to get one of them. Write today for particulars and Salomon's Training Association, Dept. 507, Kent Bridge, Toronto, Ont.

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**AGENTS WANTED—We have an unusual** premium proposition, every person will be interested. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., Ltd., 228 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. 1632-41.

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**IN having a set of new sign markers**, I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price tickets. No retail business can afford to be without them, save you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, dates, automatic numbering machines, etc., etc. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street, opp. Canadian Bank.

**PLENDID Opportunity for anyone** wishing to start in the barber business without capital. Store and all accessories for barber business to let at 47 Brussels street. Also store at 223 Union street. Louis Ashkin, 221 Union street.

**WANTED—A boy** about eighteen years of age, living in the south end, to care for horses, drive, and work in store; good opportunity afforded to learn business. Apply at Emery Bros., 52 Germain street. 16915-12-29.

**WANTED—Boy for office** work, about 15 years of age. Graduate of eighth grade. Apply in writing, stating references. O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 172-41.

**BOY WANTED—To carry** parcels. Arnold's Dept. Store. 1671-41.

**AT ONCE—Men wanted to learn** Barber trade; expert instruction; constant practice; tools free; always sure employment for a barber; write for particulars. H. I. Green, Barber College, 734 Main street, Corner Mill street, St. John, N. B. 1593-41.

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**GOOD LINE of Second Hand** Stoves, well repaired, will sell cheap, also new stoves of all kinds, 165 Brussels street Phone 1308-11. H. Milley.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**WANTED—Two experienced waitresses.** Apply at Edward Hotel Restaurant. 1735-41.

**WANTED—Dish washer at** Edward Hotel Restaurant. 1735-41.

**GIRLS WANTED—Hart's** Cigar factory, 72 Prince William street. 10920-1-4.

**WANTED—A respectable** young or middle-aged woman for company and help in small family. No children. Apply "H" Times office. 10883-1-6.

**WANTED—General girl, references** required. Apply Mrs. Frank Longhurst, 77 Mecklenburg street. 10880-1-6.

**WANTED—A smart neat** girl for dentist's office. Apply by letter to "Dentist" care Times-Star. 10889-12-30.

**WANTED—General girl, Apply** Mrs. McAfee, 109 Princess street. 1723-41.

**WANTED—Apply to Mrs. R. B.** Emerson, 190 Germain street. 10920-1-3.

**GIRLS WANTED. Experienced** operators on men's pants, hosiery, also girls to learn; steady employment. L. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance Sydney. 10920-1-2.

**WANTED—Capable girl** for general housework; no washing; also a Nurse Maid, one who can go home at night preferred. Apply to Mrs. Fred A. Foster, 60 Hazen street. 10877-1-2.

**WANTED AT ONCE, a girl** for general housework to go to Eastport; good wages. Apply Women's Exchange, 138 Union street.

**WANTED—An assistant** female cook. Apply Victoria Hotel. 1718-41.

**WANTED—A dining room** girl and kitchen girl. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 1717-41.

**GIRL WANTED** for general housework. Apply to Mr. Wardrop, 169 Westworth street. 1716-41.

**GENERAL GIRLS and cooks** always get best places. Women's Exchange, 138 Union street.

**WANTED—A dining room** girl. Apply Waiter Post Restaurant, West Side. 1714-41.

**WANTED—A good cook.** Apply Mrs. F. B. Starr, 51 Carlisle street. 1748-41.

**WANTED—Cook and housemaid** in family for city home. Apply with references, by mail or phone, to Mrs. Wm. Allison, Rotherby. 1069-41.

**GIRLS WANTED—For** work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Union street. 1068-41.

**WANTED—A middle aged woman.** Apply to Waiter Post Restaurant, West Side. 1691-41.

**WANTED—An experienced** girl for confectionery store. Bond's, 96 King St. 11690-41.

**WANTED—At once, experienced** cook for city home. Apply with references, by mail or phone, to Mrs. Wm. Allison, Rotherby. 1069-41.

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**FOR SALE—Fur** turban, almost new, will sell cheap. Apply 122 City Road. 10901-12-30.

**FOR SALE—Sleigh** and Fur Robe. Apply 27 Britannia street. 10728-12-30.

**FOR SALE—Strictly fresh** eggs for immediate use. Apply "Eggs" Times office. 10701-13.

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**FOR SALE—Eight Oak** Dining Chairs. Leather bottoms, 1 sideboard, 1 extension dining table, 1 wardrobe, all in good order. Bargain. Address Box D V. Times Office. 1592-41.

### MUSIC

**EXPERIENCED MUSICAL DIRECTOR** will be at liberty January 1st. Church or chorus work. References will be furnished. Box 505 V. W. Times Office. 10874-1-2.

### STORES TO LET

**TO LET—Store, North** Market street. 111 Prince.

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.**

**WE have engaged** the services of an expert amateur winder and dynamo repair man, and are prepared to carry out repairs at our own workshops. The Amer Light Co., Percy N. Woodley, mgr., 31 and 33, Dick street. 10871-1-2.

**TOMMY'S QUESTIONS.**

Tommy's grandfather was telling him how he won the Victoria Cross. After a moment's thought Tommy asked: "And you won it from all the boys?" "Yes." "And the shot and shell fell about your eyes, and you were being pulled out by your ears?" "Yes." "And you never got hurt at all?" "No." "Well, what a fine dodger you must have been!"

"I'm in debt; heavily in debt," wailed the disconsolate man. "Is that all that's troubling you?" retorted the cheerful stranger. "From the way you are acting I thought somebody owed you money that you couldn't collect."

### EXPENSIVE TO BE SPINSTER IN THAT LAND

A Tax Upon Them in Greiz As Well As Upon Bachelors  
**NEW LAW PROTESTED**

**Sorry Plight of the Fair Sex in a Country Where There Are Not Enough Men to Go Around**

(Times Special Correspondence)

Leipzig, Dec. 15.—Spinster and bachelors all over the world will do well to watch the experiment to be carried out in Greiz, in the romantic White-Elbe country. On January 1 the new anti-spinster law is to come into effect, and thereafter every man or maid who has reached the age of thirty unprovided will be called upon to pay an extra five per cent income tax if he or she earns between \$100 and \$1,500 a year, and ten per cent if he or she earns more. Not until they are fifty do the unfortunate bachelors and spinsters escape from the punishment.

Reports from Greiz—probably exaggerated—affirm that 100 beautiful and penniless maidens await the incoming trains and fall on the necks of handsome visitors with the importunate war-cries: "Marriage, marriage, marriage!" "I am assessed at twenty marks four and seventy pfennigs under our shameless anti-spinster law."

Greiz is the haughty metropolis of the province. The Reuss of the Olden Line, whose oppressive parliament, consisting of twelve hen-pecked husbands, has passed this law on the unfortunates. That men should be permitted for not finding wives is natural enough and not without precedent, but the shame of the Reuss legislation is that they penalize women, too. Only one of the twelve had the spirit to oppose it. If he had four unmarried daughters over thirty, said the leader of the opposition, "and the fifth is twenty-nine."

Incidentally the law has caused a split in the royal family. Princess Hermine of Schönau-Carlsfeld, a daughter of the Reuss ruler, has championed the cause of her sex and has had frequent witty passages with the Reuss. Prince Henry XXVII, who is strongly in favor of the placing of penalties upon the unwedded maidens, has caused a split in the royal family. Princess Hermine of Schönau-Carlsfeld, a daughter of the Reuss ruler, has championed the cause of her sex and has had frequent witty passages with the Reuss. Prince Henry XXVII, who is strongly in favor of the placing of penalties upon the unwedded maidens, has caused a split in the royal family.

As the day when the law is to come into force draws near, some 112 women of Greiz are looking hopefully for husbands. The forty-five local bachelors are taking things coolly. They have not yet decided whether it is cheaper to pay ten per cent extra income tax, or to pay for a single Paris hat. So visitors of the gentle sex to Greiz must not feel captivated by the beauty but the danger is great for men who venture near husband-thirty Greiz. And already, it is said, the hotel takings of Greiz have fallen off by half.

### IN OTHER LINDS

Now it is threatened that Reuss of the Younger Line, and Oldenburg, and important Baden, may agree the ill effects of the bachelor tax, and they unanimously proclaim them pernicious with peril. When, under Casar Augustus, they say, the anti-bachelor "Lex Julia Poppaea" was introduced into the senate it nearly sent the Quirites into revolution. When later it became law in mitigated form, it brought an immense increase of matrimony, for the Romans, like the modern Russians, judged it cheaply that a denarius, a tax of about a shilling, for a wife's extravagance. Later nations had also small success. Eighteen ago abandoned Queen Anne's tax of \$80 on unmarried gentlemen, and of twenty-five cents on unmarried gentlemen; and it appears that only Argentine, Paraguay, and Serbia impose taxes on bachelors today.

The Argentine increases the tax for every year of contumacy up to seventy-five, after which the tax falls to half; but if you are in the habit of marrying a party for not finding a youthful, blushing bride. But evil as is all this system of promoting matrimony, even the most abandoned rulers have hitherto exempted women and Reuss of the Olden Line is the first country in the universe where women are punished for spinsterhood.

But luckily, though it has become law and bears the signature (by deputy) of Reuss' sovereign, Prince Henry XXVII, (who is mad) it is by no means certain that the tax is exacted. The chief of the opposition raised the objection that no woman is over thirty until she is forty-five; and that once she is forty-five she may say she is fifty and thus escape taxation altogether.

### POINTS FOR DEBATE

But though this loophole of evasion induces some hope in the smoldering feud of Reuss of the Olden Line, it does not settle the question, and the next point for debate will be whether men should announce a series of indignation meetings at which considerations will be introduced for discussion by both parties.

1. That the state has no right to prevent men from having husbands, as it is not the woman's fault. Before the tax is levied on any individual she should have a fair chance to get a husband; and only if she refuses to have him should she be fined for contumacy.

2. That if the state does this it will bring hundreds of trouble on its head. Strathcona, best Blend Flour, \$5.00. Charat, best Manitoba Flour, \$6.00. 17 lb. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. \$2.70 per hundred weight. Applies, from \$1.00 a barrel up.

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These lines consist of children's, miss's women's, boys', youth's and men's, from the heaviest and most serviceable Working Boots to the most delicate Slippers for evening wear. The prices are marked in plain figures on each box, and when you purchase a pair from us you are assured that they are not costing you one cent more than they do some other customer. We price all boots so low that we are unable to make a cut price at any time. Call and inspect it. It is a pleasure to show you our lines and to present you with our check for 20 cents with every dollar purchase.

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**A Fine Assortment of Working Men's Pants**  
Ranging in price from \$1.00 and upwards

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It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty-five cents. If you purchase amounts to \$2.00 you get one worth \$1.00 and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price that you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount we give you a check worth 20 cents for every \$1.00 spent. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase we sort out, please inspect these goods. Have you seen our Japanese Tea Set? It is worthy your inspection and the prices will please you because it does not cost more than the ordinary.

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In it we have some excellent Jardinieres, in beautiful designs, which are delicately colored, at prices that are sure to appeal to you. Our Dinner Sets are the latest creations, and range in price from \$6.00 to \$100.00. Our 40 piece Austrian Tea Sets are as rich in design, and as delicate in coloring and in appearance as those worth many times what we ask—which is only \$4.50. Do not neglect asking to see these Tea Sets. Beautiful designs in single sets of China Cups and Saucers at attractive prices. We have a choice assortment of stock patterns in dishes. If you have broken some of your set and wish to sort up, please inspect these goods. Have you seen our Japanese Tea Set? It is worthy your inspection and the prices will please you because it does not cost more than the ordinary.

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### Bargains for the Week at The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 Princess St., 448 Main St., 111 Brussels St., and 248 King St., West. Specially priced only 9c and 10c a pack. 2 Bottles Extract Lemon and Vanilla. 25c. Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. a package. Citron Peel, only 10c a lb. Orange and Lemon Peel, 1 lb.

OWNERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS



National Baseball League magnates, with whom the American League have declined to have further intercourse. This photograph was taken at the annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria New York recently. They are, standing, J. A. Hooper, B. Locke, Mrs. Helene Britton (owner of the St. Louis Cardinals), Charlie Murphy, E. Ebbitts. Sitting, August Herriman, chairman of the commission; E. A. Steingorger, Joseph D. O'Brien (N. Y. Giants), Secretary, John Whalen. Mrs. Britton is the only woman baseball magnate in the world. (Copyrighted by Underwood & Underwood.)

HIGHER PAY FOR MEN OF AVIATION CORPS

France to Aid Science of Aeronautics—A Name for the Service
Paris, Dec. 27.—The French Chamber has decided to increase the pay of army officers and men who belong to the aviation of aeronautics. Officers who hold a license as military aviator or as dirigible pilot will receive \$1,800 a day allowance; officer pupils, eighty cents; privates employed overtime or under instruction as pupils of mechanics, forty cents.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

At the Opera House tonight the W. S. Haines Company will play the comedy, "The Merry Widow," which has been produced in years. Dealing as it does with the suffragette question, it affords ample opportunity for amusing situations. At the matinee Saturday, The Lottery Man will be presented for the first time.

MASKED GANG ROBBS GAMBLERS

Ten Men Held up in a New York House—Thieves Get \$1,800
New York, Dec. 27.—Ten masked men, armed with revolvers, dropped in upon a gambling house at 118 West 41st street last night after midnight and compelled several scores of persons to line up against the wall with their hands above their heads.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

One Record Broken.
New York, Dec. 27.—One record was broken in a series of well contested events that wound up the two night amateur athletic indoor championship meet in Madison Square Garden tonight. A few records were equalled, among them that for the 150 yards run, and the 600 yards run in the senior events. The record set flying was on the five mile run which was the star feature of the evening, and brought forth the greatest enthusiasm. W. J. Kramer, of the Long Island Yacht Club, set the mark at 23 minutes 24.5 seconds after a grand race.

PERFECT PANACEA FOR RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-atives" Will Always Cure This Trouble
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"Your remedy Fruit-atives is a perfect panacea for Rheumatism. For years, I suffered distressing pains from Sciatic Rheumatism, being laid up several times a year, and not being able to work at anything. I went to different doctors who told me there was no use doing anything; it would pass away.

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192 Paradise Row 45c and 75c. per Bottle. Guaranteed.
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EMERY BROS., 82 GERMAIN ST.

NICKEL

The Nickel is making great fun for the boys and girls as well as for the older folks these days with its very funny German magazine, Count Dracula. No matter how unfavorable the weather, the attendance is large and everybody seems to appreciate the programme which will be presented on Monday matinee the theatre patrons of St. John will have a chance of seeing the world famous comedy, The Blue Moon, from the German, by Clyde Fitch. No play in recent years has attracted as much attention as this play, and it is a far greater run both in Europe and New York than did The Merry Widow. Monday night the great Haskett Theatre success, The Turning Point, a comedy drama, by Preston Gibson, editor of Munsey's Magazine, will be put on.

BASEBALL

When one or two more pitchers are secured for the Montreal Baseball club, Mr. Lichtenhan thinks he will have got the strongest aggregation that Montreal has ever had and one of the strongest in the league. He will go to New York in a few days to see about more pitchers. He has already twenty-eight players on the roster which by April 18 will have to be cut down to twenty, a new rule makes it compulsory that no team shall have more than twenty players on its list during the season.

TEN DON'TS FOR YOUNG MEN: ARE WORTH READING

Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, of the Porter Congregational Church, Brockton, Mass., has given the following ten suggestions to young men, his subject being: "Ten Don'ts for Young Men."
1. Do not speak of the old girl and "the old woman"; fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present state of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small complaint.
2. Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study and character is the one who will succeed in the world.

CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS BAD

Detroit Investigation Shows That 97 Per Cent of the Pupils Need Dental Treatment
(Detroit Special)
The movement of mouth hygiene has in the last two or three years become international, though Germany seems to have taken the lead both in the matter of suitable inspection and in establishing municipal dental infirmaries.

WATER BOARD MATTERS

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening a certificate was appointed to draw up the terms under which a lease of the Maspee park would be granted to Stetson, Cutler & Co. The engineer reported that \$70,000 had been expended on the Maspee bridge work and that the work would be completed next summer. It was recommended that the salary of George D. Martin, a clerk in the sewerage department, be increased to \$1,100 per year. It was also recommended that a boom be placed across Marsh creek in order to protect the water gates from floating lumber and ice.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A sensational story was cabled yesterday to New York from Bombay to the effect that King George, while tiger hunting, had a narrow escape from being killed by a tiger. It was said that the hunt had been wounded, and leaped upon the elephant on which the king was riding, but two crack shots from either side killed the animal.

Largest Electric Generator

The largest electric generator in the world was installed recently in the Water-side station of the New York Electric Company under conditions which furnished as dramatic and spectacular a setting as could be imagined by any playwright, says a January Popular Mechanics Magazine. An assemblage of prominent men had gathered to attend the ceremonies incident in its starting. Opposite the monster creature of electric power stood seven huge vertical rods, the steel and wire centre of Canada, whose work was to be done by the single steam-turbine unit. One by one the steel Corporation of Canada, who states that the erection of two new open heart turbines of fifty tons capacity a day each will be commenced at once, also a 32 vertical engines were constructed in the word in electric generating. Today one turbine, which takes up but a little more floor space than a single steam engine, is substituted for them.

McLain Out on \$4,000 Bail

Nathan G. McLain of Mattawamkeag, formerly a C. P. brakeman, who on Christmas eve shot Eugene Lobley and Guy Appleby there, after having, as he says, been knocked down twice with a club, was released from the county jail Tuesday afternoon on \$4,000 bail for his appearance at the hearing in the district court on Thursday next Monday.

ST. JOHN ARCHITECT

St. Andrew's Beacon—Judge Cockburn has had plans prepared by Architect Hood for the remodeling of his residence. A mansard roof will be added with large dormer windows looking north and south, and a great deal of bedroom space. The front will be improved as well, and on the western end overlooking the harbor there will be a broad veranda. The work will be done by Mr. Stoddard.

Advertisement for CHEWING TOBACCO, featuring 'THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO. LTD. QUEBEC' and 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS'.

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A splendid assortment of **ELEGANT EVENING DRESSES**, the materials are of the newest designs and the styles, the very latest. Here is a description of one dress that is exceptionally attractive:

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There are also a few **MISSES' AND LADIES' SWEATERS** that are among the same lot to be sold at 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

### F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.

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### Do You Know

We have Fine Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats.

Rich Furs in Mink and Alaska Sable.

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### D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST.

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Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

### PLANS FOR NEW THEATRE PROMISE FINE BUILDING

### W. H. Golding Receives Drawings of Keith Structure to Be Erected on Side of King Square

Copies of the preliminary plans for the new theatre to be erected in King Square have been received here by W. H. Golding, manager of the Nickel Theatre. They promise that the new house will be one of the most modern and elaborately fitted in the maritime provinces, and comparing very favorably with up-to-date theatres in the larger cities.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### ODDFELLOWS

The members of Golden Rule Lodge, O. O. F., will meet tonight in their hall on the West Side, in reference to the New Year celebration.

#### BOWLING TOMORROW

In the Interstate Bowling League on St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alleys tomorrow evening a postponed game will be played between the Knights of Columbus and the C. M. B. A. 482 teams.

#### HALIFAX OPERA

It has not been definitely decided whether or not the Halifax amateurs who are to sing the opera *Ile of Pains* in Halifax at the first of the new year, will be invited to St. John. If they do, the St. John performance will be in the latter part of next month.

#### THE STEAMERS

The C. P. R. S.S. Empress of Britain Captain Murray, will leave port tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool with a large general cargo and a good passenger list. She will probably get away about four o'clock.

#### ZION XMAS CELEBRATION

The children of the Zion church Sunday school had their Christmas concert and celebration in the church last night, P. S. Purdy presided. A very enjoyable programme of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues was carried out, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents to the children.

#### HON. MR. HAZEN EXECUTOR

In the probate court yesterday the will of John Baird, late of Lorneville, was proved. He gives all his estate, after payment of debts due by him and funeral expenses, to his wife, Margaret Jane, absolutely, and nominates Hon. J. D. Hazen to be executor. Mr. Hazen was accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate is \$6000, personal estate \$200. D. King Hazen is executor.

#### NOT WISE PRACTICE

On Saturday evening last some hose was stretched across the sidewalk at No. 1 engine house in Charlotte street. The place is not well lighted and many persons stumbled over the obstruction. Two ladies fell and one found it necessary to summon her physician. Obstructions of this sort either should not be left on the sidewalk or a light should be placed across them.

#### LUELLA NEARLY READY

The schooner Luella, Captain Moroy, which is at present being repaired in Grey's slip, will be able to get away from port about the first of next week. The repairs will be completed tomorrow, and the work of reloading the cargo will be immediately begun. It will be remembered that the Luella ran aground at the mouth of the harbor just after leaving port for Boston some time ago.

#### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, seven prisoners, charged with drunkenness were dealt with. Four were fined \$5 or two months in jail, two got off with \$4 or ten days in jail, and one was remanded. William Dean, arrested on charge of assaulting Walter Moore, was remanded until tomorrow morning. The assault is alleged to have taken place on the Courtney Bay flats, while Moore was removing a load of sand.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The unusual honor of winning the two gold medals offered for competition in the class of 1911 at St. Vincent's high school, has fallen to Miss Genevieve Marry, who has just been announced as the winner of the Ellis gold medal for mathematics, and has also captured that offered by the *Almanac of St. Vincent's*, for the highest average in matriculation examination papers. Miss Marry is receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends, but being of an unassuming disposition, she takes her honors very modestly. This talented young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Marry, Douglas avenue, and is attending the Provincial Normal school.

#### TREAT AND PRESENTATION

The children in the Sunday school of St. John the Baptist church, in Broad street, were made happy last evening in the school room, where a large tree was decorated with "Santa Claus" who presented to each of them a bag of candy, nuts, and fruit, as well as a present of a useful nature. Hymns were sung and a very pleasant time spent. In addition to this, the members of the Christian Doctrine Society, composed chiefly of the Sunday school teachers, presented to Ver. Rev. W. W. Chapman, V. G., and his curate, Rev. Father Holland, purses of gold.

#### A HAPPY TIME

In the school room of Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday afternoon the annual Christmas entertainment for the primary classes was held and proved most enjoyable. From four to six o'clock games were played by the little ones, after which supper was served and "Santa Claus" presented to the youngsters suitable remembrances. The entertainment was in charge of Misses Mabel and Nellie Sandall, Lilian Tait, and Flora Miles, teachers in the primary classes. This afternoon the annual Christmas entertainment of the Glad Tidings department will be conducted in the school room.

### WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.	Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
10. Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.	Ramore Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.	Wakawak, Cardiff, Dec. 18.
Rhodesian, Barbados, Dec. 19.	Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.	Athenis, Glasgow, Dec. 23.
The Allan liner Saradinian was expected to sail this afternoon for Havre and London.	

The building is of brick with stone trimmings and will be very substantial in fact and in appearance. It is proposed to have a suite of social rooms, immediately over the lobby and stage and possibly a third floor devoted to fraternal societies and also to be used with the second floor in suite. The lobby is being designed in a very elaborate fashion, similar to ideas in vogue in theatres in the United States. The vestibule and foyer of the theatre are pleasingly designed. The seating plan on the ground floor calls for 800 chairs, intersected by four aisles. The balcony is curved in sweeping horseshoe design, with 750 chairs, and having a small extra balcony divided by railings and elevated in the rear. There will be no third balcony in the house. The plans provide for two tiers of commodious and ornamental boxes each seating twelve persons, and each furnished attractively.

The stage will be fifty feet by thirty-two feet deep, with a range of sixty-five feet to the gridiron or roof, and a curtain twenty-eight feet by the eastern side. The auditor of the theatre and the mural decorations have been capably attended to and call for decorations in keeping with the other parts. The owners are anxious to have the work pushed so that the opening may take place as soon as possible. The excavation work has been aided by the fact that there were found three culverts in the lot.

### IS THERE MISTAKE IN THE JUDICATURE ACT?

#### Point Arises Before Judge McKeown in Case of Hall vs. Donaldson

The case of Hall vs. Donaldson was before Justice McKeown in Chambers this morning. This is a case under "The Workman's Compensation Act," for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while working on the steamer *Salsica* at Sand Point last winter. An argument arose as to whether section 21, 32 in that act should be applied to the case or 37, 33. According to the index the case falls under 21, 32, but section 21 seems to apply to another matter altogether. His Honor adjourned the case until Jan. 4, and in the interim will find out definitely at Fredericton whether or not a mistake has been made. J. A. Barry appears for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for defendant.

### ST. JOHN MAN WINS PROMOTION IN WEST

#### Leo Howard to Be Traveling Inspector For C. P. R. Telegraph Company

A large circle of friends in the city will be pleased to learn of further success which has come to Leo Howard, formerly of North End, in the west, where he has been engaged in telegraphy with the C. P. R. for some years, latterly as chief night operator in Calgary. Mr. Howard, although a young man, has been rewarded with a position of trust and responsibility, in being promoted to traveling inspector for the company, with headquarters in Cranbrook, B. C. He will move there after the New Year to take up his duties. His success will be gratifying to his friends in this city, where he was very popular.

#### CATECHISM PRIZES

Besides the Christmas tree treat and the presentation to the priests in St. John the Baptist church, as elsewhere announced, there were also presentations to boys and girls, prize-winners in a catechism contest. The names of those winning are as follows: Kathleen Kennedy, Molly McQuade, Kathleen Dugay, Helen Driscoll, Molly Littlejohn, Alice Powers, Helen Kennedy, Helen Dugay, Lolo Green, Jessie McIntyre, Harold Matthews, Alfred O'Brien, Arthur Cunningham, Wm. McInerney, Edward Butler, Edwin Johnson, Frank Walsh, Wm. Martin, Walter Cooky, Lewis Miller, Leo, Mallett and Austin Powers.

WILL PLAY WITH JERSEY.  
Writing to a friend in North End, Leo Callaghan, who played here last summer with the Marathons and later with the St. Johns, says that he has been signed with Jersey City for the coming season. Callaghan pitched and played in the field with the local teams. He is now at his home in Jamaica Plain.

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