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The Captain of the Kansas

BY LOUIS TRACK.

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

(Continued.) "Where are the others?" she asked. "And why are you taking things so coolly?" Captain Courtney said. "Captain Courtney said exactly what he meant. But circumstances proved too strong for him. We shall not be able to leave the ship just yet." "Can't they lower any of the boats?" "Most decidedly. Two boats have been gone some time. I imagined you knew that. Did not the captain tell you?" "At another time Elsie would have laughed at the prevalent delusion that she enjoyed Courtney's confidence so thoroughly. But she felt that her companion's glances were artificial. Something had occurred which she was keeping from her. She believed that he had gone to that sea to procure the wine so that she might have what men called Dutch courage when bad news came. "I have not exchanged a dozen words with the captain since you refused my help in the fore cabin," she said. "He had other matters to attend to than explaining the progress of events to me. Why cannot you trust me? I shall not scream, nor faint, nor hinder you in your work; I ask you again—where are the others?" "You mean Miss Baring and Mrs. Somerville?" "Yes." "If they are living they are far enough away by this time. When their boat was lowered it was cast off prematurely." "Purposely?" "Well—yes. Courtney had just placed Miss Baring's maid on board when some of the crew let go the ropes. What could we do? We were forced to depend on them." "Is there no other boat?" "The ship's crew showed out his hands in his characteristic gesture. He was so emphatic that he spilled some of the wine. "You can take it bravely," he said. "I may as well give you the whole story. The first boat lowered was lost, through the men's own bungling. Courtney says that there was a desperate fight for the three remaining craft. Most of the officers were killed. Courtney got a few men together when Isabel and Mrs. Somerville joined you here, and we held out such of the madmen as tried to seize the jolly-boat. They managed to lower two lifeboats, but, between murder and panic, not half of the crew escaped in that way. Four men who were left behind, promised obedience, and Malcolm, the steward, was placed in charge with Mr. Gray as second in command. One of the engineers, acting on the captain's orders, brought a can of oil from the engine room and threw it over the side in defiance. The result was magical. We lowered the boat usually, placed Monsieur de Poisselle on board, because he was worse than the women, and then Courtney, as you know, brought Isabel, the minister's wife—who refused to go with her husband—and the maid. There was room for you and another, so, at the captain's request, Tollmache and I took of for the vacancy. Meanwhile, Courtney had trusted to go for you, when we heard a shout from Gray; two of the Chileans had cast off the ropes which kept the boat alongside. Gray, who was

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AGAINST CORRUPTION All Canada should take note of the movement in the county of Charlotte to eliminate the element of corruption from political campaigns. An influential group of leading citizens of the county first took up the matter, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, and decided to make an appeal to the parties to set their faces against bribery and the use of liquor in elections.

A very significant feature of this Charlotte county movement is the activity of the leaders of the churches. There has been a certain degree of prejudice, perhaps quite natural, against ministers taking an active part in politics. That might be justified, where ministers took a strongly partisan attitude, since such a course would tend to lessen their influence as leaders in religious matters; but there can be no adverse criticism of ministers who as a body approach both political parties and appeal for honesty and purity in the conduct of an election. They are then within their own realm of effort for the moral uplifting of the community and the elevation of the standards of public and private life.

Down in Charlotte county they have shown the way and manifested the right spirit. In every county in the province the next provincial elections should be preceded by such an agreement between the party leaders.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY The long parliamentary recess may perhaps enable Dr. Pugsley to patch up a truce with his patronage committee. The affair of the West India commission has exceeded more heart-burnings than anything of like nature for years past. The appointment was not necessarily an item of St. John patronage, but since St. John was chosen the slight put upon the new-fledged and no doubt self-conscious committee, by failure to consult them at all in the matter, cannot be explained away in any satisfactory manner. To use a current phrase, they are "up in the air."

As time passes the conviction grows that Dr. Pugsley will not as a leader measure up to the hopes and anticipations of his ardent supporters. Not only in matters of patronage but in that of the Fairville speech, and his return to the same subject on other occasions, followed by silence when challenged in the house, he has not appeared to advantage. One discovers a note of disappointment in the tone of the independent press in its comment on the new minister. To disappoint both his friends and the less interested public in so short a period does not tend to encourage the belief that he will achieve greatness in the federal arena.

After all, it is a considerable distance, politically, from Fredericton to Ottawa. Dr. Pugsley has notable gifts as a public man, but if he excels in suavity he lacks in the shrewdness and far-seeing quality of some less prominent members of his present—or any former—party.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS It is to be Premier McKeown? The latest Liberal rumor sends Mr. Emmerson to the I. C. R., Premier Robinson to Ottawa, and Mr. McKeown to the provincial premiership. Perhaps if Mr. McKeown were made premier he might be willing to risk the chance of an election in St. John city, instead of the county. At present the attorney-general prefers to stand for the county, where, with a portfolio and an admittedly popular colleague,

and the support of a couple of governments, he might have some hope of election. There is, however, some force in the contention of leading government supporters in the city. They say that Mr. McKeown has the plum, and he ought to have the courage to fight for it in the city, where his party is in sore straits for candidates. His friend, Mr. Cochran, might be prevailed on to run in the county and set him free for the fray in the city. Premier Robinson delivered another cryptic utterance last evening on the date of the elections. In slang phrase it might be interpreted:—"Not yet, but soon." Mr. Lovell declared his hearty assent to Mr. Hazen's platform, but unwisely endeavored to credit the government with as good a policy. The premier again publicly abandoned the highway set. The net result of the county convention is to make the task of the city convention harder—which was needless.

LOAVES AND FISHES In eleven years the present federal government has appointed fourteen members of the house of commons to the senate, and thirty members to other official positions. In the same period twenty-five members of the house were sent to the senate, and twenty-seven to other official positions. Thus forty-four members and fifty-two ex-members have been provided for, or ninety-six in all, besides four senators who are made lieutenant-governors. It is not surprising, in view of the senate appointments, that senate reform was considered at the Liberal caucus on Thursday. More of the members of the house may be eager to assist in the reform by securing seats in the red chamber before Mr. Borden assumes the reins of power. There is said once to have been a Liberal tradition that a man should not sit in the house with a senate appointment in his pocket, but it has fallen into disfavor. The return brought down to parliament on Thursday is instructive, and for the Liberal member or ex-member it should be full of encouragement.

In Detroit the other day Brand Whitlock, the reform mayor of Toledo, expressed his views on forms of civic government. We quote:—"Speaking of municipal government, Whitlock said he favored abolishing wards and having a small board of aldermen elected by the people at large. He would have the department heads under the mayor and have civil service. 'I would have a non-partisan method of nomination and election,' said Whitlock, 'with the real Australian ballot system. Political machines are made possible because men vote the straight ticket.'"

The Sun invites the Times to show that \$400,000 worth of dredging should not be done in St. John harbor before it ventures to say that \$120,000,000 is a large sum for the estimates just submitted to parliament. There is, however, another way of looking at it. Suppose the \$400,000 were spent and St. John did not get \$400,000 worth of dredging?

In order that Dr. Pugsley's friends might know exactly what Mr. Kemp, M. P., said to the minister in his attack in the house a few days ago, the St. John Globe printed a full Hansard report of the speech, and in Dr. Pugsley's behalf ventured to add:—"Hon. Mr. Pugsley, no doubt, will reply, in due time." This was kind of the Globe.

The St. Martins man who inadvertently remarked at the convention last night that the provincial government expected much from federal aid in the elections, merely stated what everybody has been thinking. Federal aid is the hope of the provincial government, whose record would inevitably lead to defeat.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said in parliament yesterday that there had been no definite propositions from either the New Brunswick or federal government relative to the proposed New Brunswick immigration scheme. Then why all the boasting of the provincial government press?

St. John today has the record for the largest number of ocean passengers that ever left a Canadian port. The fact is worthy of note in connection with the development of winter port traffic.

Dr. Pugsley has become a storm centre in the commons. His silence in regard to the challenge of the opposition, will be interpreted as more eloquent than speech.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates, in plain English, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES The moving pictures being shown in the Opera House yesterday and today are beyond doubt the best offered this season. There are five subjects, and all the pictures are clear and bright, without flash or flicker. The comedy element is pure, clean and has nothing objectionable, but a wholesome entertainment that every man, woman and child will enjoy. The Traveling Bed is very funny, as also is a Soldier must obey. Others are Wrong Righted, The Price of a Kiss, and When Cherries are Ripe.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN THE FIRST FAMILIES. Oldest inhabitant: "Why, la bless 'ee, miss, I can remember the place when me an' a seagull wuz the only people here!"

GAME FOR LUNATICS. An ill-tempered old gentleman was watching the diabolical players in Kensington Gardens. "I think," he mused aloud, "that a month or so ago this sort of thing was only being done in our asylums!"

A CHOICE FOR THE LADY. (Lippincott's.) The following was related at a smoker recently, and it is not so bad, either: The great lord of another little feed he once attended, where eight men, were sent home in one hack; and the driver simply rang the door bell and when a feminine voice called from an upper window, "Who is there?" The Jehu replied, "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"

BILLIARDS DEFINED. (Washington Star.) John Horgan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story. "Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Horgan began. "Two Hindoo were once discussing the game in Calcutta, and I think they said that it was pretty near the right one. 'What is this white man's game of billiards that I hear so much about?' said the first Hindoo. 'Don't you know?' said the second. 'No, Tell me.' 'Well,' said the second Hindoo 'billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table and one says 'TU--' while the other says 'Hard line.'"

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE I. CHANGED CONDITIONS. It is a reasonable assumption that every native of Saint John, and in fact every resident, realizes a pervading sense of malcontent and pride in any and every circumstance that indicates its development and expansion and importance. This is very natural indeed, and there are times when everything about the place does seem to wear a rosy hue. Times when our city seems full of bustle and what might be designated as "Yankee rush," at season, too, when so many other cities and their business interests are necessarily inactive, not to say suspended more or less.

Not so many years ago this was the case with St. John also, when the business in the winter season depended largely, if not entirely, upon the local trade. Many things have contributed to alter this past condition—first, the opening up for all time "The world to move," some one has said, and an old Latin poet is credited with the remark that "Time change and we change with them."

Truly such a change St. John has experienced during the past ten or twelve years. Today it is the selected winter port of Canada, its harbor, safe in approach under any and all conditions of weather, being safeguarded by all the latest and best appliances known to science for the protection of life and property, and its harbor large, capacious and with facilities for shipping that are being added to almost continuously, as the demand requires. It is the winter depot in fact, for many ocean steamship lines, and some of the very latest and best types of marine architecture and engineering have made Saint John the Atlantic terminus of their maiden voyage—one of those steamships, by the way, the Empress of Ireland, having just created a new Atlantic record on the eastward voyage.

This change, as indicated, has developed benefit in less pretentious quarters also. It gives employment to many hundreds of our good citizens, who, under the previous order of things, were idle the entire winter season, and could only hope for employment when "the mills hoisted in the spring."

We have changed, too, with the times. He would be a poor specimen who would not rejoice in the prevailing local prosperity. It is with us, let us hope, as a permanent thing. We see things as they are. We do not manifest any curiosity as to why or how they have developed. We do not ask ourselves, if it be the consequence, the legitimate result of local, public spirit and enterprise. Nor do we ask if the good times will continue, and what, if anything, can we do to ensure their continuance.

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Ottawa, Dec. 13--There were some lively tilts when the estimates were under discussion.

Mr. Bennett said that there were thieves and embezzlers in connection with the service. He spoke of an employee of the public works department that had embezzled funds and had afterwards to refund them.

Dr. Pugsley wanted to know the name, and Mr. Bennett gave it. Mr. Fowler spoke of public funds being mixed up with others. He had known such a case.

Mr. Pugsley said that he read the correspondence in the auditor-general's report dealing with that matter, and there was no justification for Mr. Bennett using the word embezzler.

Mr. Bennett said that Dr. Pugsley was a politician a few days ago. The position of the minister was under the barn, as shown in a recent cartoon. He came to the house with brag, bluff, and bluster, which he kept up outside the house but not in it.

Dr. Pugsley replied that he was a stranger to a good many in the house. "I trust, however," he proceeded, "that I shall be so able to confide for myself as to gain the respect of members of the house. There have been some statements made by honorable gentlemen which I did not expect to hear in a parliament of gentlemen. When it becomes necessary for me to defend myself I am prepared to do so, here or before any tribunal, or in any other place. But I will not permit any member of the house to say when I will speak, or what I shall take in this parliament, or anywhere else. If it can be shown that any man in my department was guilty of embezzlement, he would be at once discharged."

R. L. Borden, in the house today, called attention to the terms of a circular which he had been issued in one of the large cities in Canada holding out inducements to undesirable immigrants.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would look into the matter. Mr. Foster was told by Mr. Fielding that it would not yet be in the public interest to give any detailed statement as to what arrangement the government had entered into with the banks for the payment of the wheat crop. The papers would be brought down after Christmas.

Mr. Foster called attention to a newspaper report stating that Mr. Sifton had along with him in Britain, Mr. White, the dominion geographer. He wanted to know why White was there. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that White was in Europe at his request in order to get information and data regarding the lines of the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Foster--It is supposed by the dominion geographer is the best qualified man to get data with reference to trade and traffic matters? Sir Wilfrid Laurier--I am told he is a very competent man. When civic governments were discussed that Mr. Draper, an employee of the printing bureau, was a candidate for one of the city controllerships at the coming elections. He wanted to know the position of the government on civil servants in dominion or local politics.

Mr. Fielding did not know of any rule that would prevent Mr. Sifton from being a candidate for York (N. B.) Mr. Allen wanted to see the nomination. Dr. Pugsley said that Mr. Allen was not there at all, but as he had represented the county at one time it was natural that his friends should put his name forward for nomination. Mr. Foster should not believe all he reads in the press.

Mr. Foster--I have already taken that advice to my heart and there are certain statements made by a man high up in the administration that I have learned not to pay very much attention to. Mr. Crockett asked if the dominion and the province of New Brunswick had come to any arrangements in regard to immigration. He saw a paragraph in the press that Mr. Scott, the dominion superintendent, had come to some arrangement with the province.

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MANY DOCTORS FAILED

Dr. Hamilton Again Figures in a Case That Puzzled Other Physicians.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11--When the statement of Mrs. Stanley, of 148 Argyle street, was first given it caused a small commotion, and again establishes that as a physician who understands his profession no doctor failed.

"For years," says Mrs. Stanley, "I have suffered greatly from a peculiar dragging weakness that resulted from pleurisy and asthma. Doctors prescribed but failed to do anything of real benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternut and I bought five boxes. They gave me renewed strength and energy, toned my stomach, enriched my blood, and supplied just what my system needed. No medicine could have benefited more than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and I believe every woman would be helped enormously by using these pills regularly. They did me more lasting good than all the prescriptions I took in five years."

No man or woman in poor health ever used Dr. Hamilton's Pills without benefit; the depressed, ailing and weak they uplift and strengthen as a trial always proves.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

Rafael Boudreau, of Kent County Crushed to Death by Falling Tree.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 13--Caught beneath an immense branch from a tree which he was felling, Rafael Boudreau was crushed to death this morning in the woods four or five miles from Buctouche, between that village and Moncton.

Boudreau had gone to the woods to cut lumber and had completed cutting through a large tree, but in falling a large branch caught him across the chest crushing his life out instantly.

Boudreau was a man about forty years of age, and had a family consisting of a wife and four or five small children. He lived near where the accident occurred.

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OBITUARY

Austin Weeks

Richibucto, Dec. 12--On Saturday, the 7th inst., the death occurred at the Lewiston (Me.) hospital, of Austin Weeks, of Richibucto, aged only twenty years. He had contracted a heavy cold while working in the pulp mill at Rumford Falls and was unable to go to work last week, and on Saturday was removed to the Lewiston hospital, where he died that evening of peritonitis.

In response to a telegram received at noon on Saturday, his mother left by stage that afternoon, but was of course too late to see her son alive. He was a sober, industrious young man, possessing the esteem of the community for his faithfulness to his mother not only at home but since he had gone to Maine. His body reached here by train this afternoon, and the funeral will be held from his mother's residence tomorrow afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother and grandmother.

Miss Nan Gardiner Taylor

Miss Nan Gardiner Taylor, youngest daughter of J. Gardiner Taylor, formerly of this city, died at her father's residence in Montreal on Tuesday last. Miss Taylor was a very popular young lady and the news of her early death will be heard with much regret. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Montreal, Dec. 13--(Special)--C. A. P. cable says that Lord Strathcona is sailing Saturday for Canada by the Mauritanian.

A GIGANTIC BABY.

Centralia, Ill.--Mrs. Joe Robinson gave birth to a child weighing nineteen and a half pounds. Two years ago she bore a baby which tipped the beam at eighteen pounds.

It is easy to see that Mrs. Robinson enjoys perfect health. Many women will envy her, because they go through life wretched and dispirited on account of ill-health. Mrs. Mary Shoreham, of Toronto, suffered for years with diseased ovaries, constant pain in the back, headache, indigestion and sallow, yellow skin. "Seven months ago a lady friend recommended Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Shoreham, "and I decided to try this medicine, though I had little faith in it, because the doctors said an operation was necessary. After I had taken four boxes of Fruit-a-tives I was free of all pain, and was well again."

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MET HERE YESTERDAY

Several Matters Considered At a Meeting of the Provincial Executive.

A meeting of the provincial government was held in the city yesterday to take up arrears of business and hear several applications. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., on behalf of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., applied for supplementary letters patent to increase the capital stock of the company from \$325,000 to \$700,000. The matter was referred to the attorney-general and provincial secretary with power to act.

G. F. Sanford appeared for the Grand Falls Power Company with reference to the bond which the company is required to file before expropriation proceedings can be commenced. The government has not yet fixed the amount of the bond, and application was made for the matter to stand over pending negotiations with the town of Grand Falls for a friendly arrangement, and securing a lease of the properties required.

A delegation from the directorate of the School for the Deaf, Lancaster, applied for the grant for four students who were over the legal age of twenty-one years, and who had attended the school without the necessary notice having been given and requiring an order in council. Consideration was promised.

E. H. McAlpine was heard on behalf of the Campbell Corporation, Ltd., which is applying to omit from the charter the usual clause referring to liability for the debts of the previous company. H. M. Morrison, the treasurer of the corporation, was also present. The corporation was asked to submit a memorial on the point raised.

The next meeting of the government will probably be held on the first Tuesday in January.

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ONE FOR THE NEW FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Marathon Athletic Club was held last night in White's Restaurant, with the president, Frank White in the chair. Perhaps what might be considered the feature of the meeting was the selection at Frank White to the presidency in view of the fact that he is a member of the new Athletic Federation executive. This move is a sense formally lines the Marathon Club against the M. P. A. A. The annual report of the club was read by D. B. Donald and showed that in Football, Baseball and Hockey, the Greeks had been winners of championships. All these branches had practically pushed their own way and the small deficit of \$70 on the club's book this season is on account of the authorized expenditure on the Marathon Rink last year which ran as high as \$800 "Jerry" Stubbs came in for praise for the very excellent showing he made for the Marathons in the various road races he participated in. Mr. Donald spoke highly of the work of the boys generally. G. Ellis, re-elected president; W. H. Harrison, vice-president; Harold G. Ellis, re-elected treasurer and H. Clavson and F. Barbour were elected additional members of the executive. W. Frank Hatheway presented the second road race medal to Jerry Stubbs.

In accepting the presidency Mr. White did so noting the fact that he was a member of the new Federation executive. This seemed to meet with the unanimous approval of the club.

Taking up the cudgel in this formal way against the M. P. A. A., and in approval of the new Federation, on the part of the Marathons, is to be highly commended. The annual report is one that any club might well be proud of, taking into consideration the short time they have been in existence.

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TAFT AND BRYAN ARE THE PROBABLE CANDIDATES

The Indications at Present Are That These Two Will Line Up for the Presidency With Mathematical Chances in Favor of the Nebraskan.

New York, Dec. 13.—Unless one of them should die in the meantime, the two men who will contest for the presidency of the United States next autumn will be Wm. H. Taft and Wm. J. Bryan. And the mathematical chances indicate that Bryan will win. Any political bookmaker, making a "future book" as they do months in advance for the great turf classics, would lay very short odds indeed against either one of these propositions.

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TEACHERS IN SESSION At a meeting of the St. John city teachers' association last night, Miss Rodgers gave an excellent address on reading. It provided quite an interesting discussion.

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WHAT ST. JOHN DELEGATION WANTS GOVERNMENT TO DO

Proposal to Complete Wharf Extension to Harbor Line Next Summer—Delegates Say That St. John Has Been Doing a National Work and Government Should Now Take a Hand—An Engineer Will Consider Scheme.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The civic delegation from St. John handed the government their proposal in writing today. It started out by saying that the port of St. John was the property of the corporation of St. John. In that regard it was unlike other ports in Canada.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes, so that the vibrations cannot reach the eardrum.

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FOR A PURE ELECTION IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

A Fuller Report of the Proceedings at St. Stephen In Reference To This Matter --- Mr. Murchie Given a Great Reception.

From a fuller report of the opposition convention held in St. Stephen yesterday, the Times quotes the following paragraphs: "Col. Chipman said that the delegation present augured well for the ticket to be placed in nomination, and he was satisfied that the delegates were fully alive to the needs of the hour. While Col. Chipman was speaking J. D. Hazen entered the hall and his appearance was the signal for prolonged and hearty applause. Col. Chipman said he was pleased to welcome the future premier of New Brunswick, as Mr. Hazen reached the stand up which the chairman stood, the applause again burst forth. "While credentials were being examined by the committee, Revs. O. S. Newnham, Geo. M. Young, and W. C. Goucher, representing the St. Croix Ministerial Association, were introduced by Col. Chipman, who asked that the convention hear what the reverend gentlemen had to say concerning a matter of interest to the people of the county and province with regard to the necessity for pure elections, the gentlemen having but a short time previously circulated a petition for the suppression of the use of money or other questionable methods to secure votes in all political contests. Rev. Geo. M. Young arose, and after a few words gave place to Rev. W. C. Goucher, president of the association, who addressed the convention as follows: "Gentlemen--At a meeting of the St. Croix Ministerial Association, held in the town of St. Stephen early in October last, after discussing the growing tendency to corrupt practices in election contests, and realizing the fact that the county of Charlotte could not plead guilty to this outrage to decency and morality, it was proposed that the leaders of the respective parties be approached with a view to securing their co-operation in framing a compact which would do away with corrupt influences in future elections. "A committee of two was appointed with power to act in the matter. This committee drew up a resolution and sought the signatures of about thirty representatives from each party, believing that if these persons could be brought together to talk the matter over they could, if they would, frame an agreement that would be binding throughout the whole county. The committee found that the signatures asked for were cordially given and the hope expressed that the ends

meeting as a whole was in favor of having elections carried on without resorting to the corrupt practices condemned by the association and all who were interested in having political contests cleanly conducted, and felt sure that the voters desired to give free expression of political preference. The motion was unanimously adopted by the convention. "Mayor Teed said that it gave him great pleasure to hear the resolutions presented, and stated that he was almost ashamed of the conditions as disclosed by the press with reference to the corrupt practices during elections. He moved that the committee be asked for by the resolution be appointed and urged that the convention pledge itself to do all in its power to carry out the pledge. "On motion of W. C. H. Grimmer, the chair appointed a committee of three to select a list of 25 names required to represent the opposition convention, which was done, (as stated in yesterday's Times) The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for the legislature. "Frank C. Murchie whose name was presented by Dr. Deacon, arose and addressed the convention. He felt that great honor had been done him in bringing his name before the convention, but said that while he thought it possible that Milltown could be represented, he did not wish to precipitate a contest, as he felt that the lower part of the county was entitled to two representatives. At some future day he might himself come before the convention and ask for its support. Mr. Murchie's statement was made in a manly and straightforward manner, and the delegates felt that here was a man whom they could support at some future time, and who would be a credit to the county which elected him. Mr. Murchie continued by urging all to put their shoulders to the wheel and help roll up a rousing majority for the ticket placed in nomination. He was given round after round of applause as he sat down, after formally withdrawing his name, with the consent of the mover and seconder. "Col. Chipman said that he felt that all would be glad at some future time to come forward and give Mr. Murchie their support, the sounds of approval which greeted his statement showing conclusively that the delegates were with him to a man. As the withdrawal of Mr. Murchie obviated the necessity for balloting the nominations made were ratified by a standing vote. "Messrs Grimmer, Clarke, and Harst accepted their nominations in a few words, in which they thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon them and the expression of confidence in them as manifested by the nominations and pledged their best endeavors in behalf of Charlotte county. Captain Johnson of St. George county, Dr. Taylor, who was unavoidably absent and paid a high tribute to the ability and worth of the nominee from the grand old town. Then followed the remarks of G. W. Ganong, M. P.

READING CAMP ASSOCIATION

The Social Settlement Idea Carried On In Canada Doing Splendid Work.

(R. J. Hutcheon in Toronto News.) Every student of social welfare movements is familiar with such names as Toynbee Hall, London, founded by the brilliant young student and philanthropist Arnold Toynbee, and Hull House, Chicago, the scene at the present time of the splendid work of Jane Addams. The "settlement movement" aimed at inducing the young and the well-to-do to live among the poor of great cities and help them not only by advice and instruction, but also by daily example on the spot. "Probably it is not sufficiently known that a somewhat similar movement has been carried on in Canada for the last seven years, only in our case the scene is not the slums of cities, but the mining, lumbering and railroad construction camps along our industrial frontier. The creator of this interesting movement in Canada is Alfred Fitzpatrick, a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He began active life as a minister of the Presbyterian church and while doing service in a lumbering district, reached the conclusion that the ordinary methods of church work were unsuitable to mining and lumbering conditions. Sermons, prayer-meetings, pastoral visitations and other regular clerical activities presuppose a settled community, a little world controlled by a lumber or construction camp. There the community is ever on the move; settlement is in a fluid and chaotic condition; customs hardly exist, men are deprived of the refining influences of women and children; the shack, where men herd together to live, takes the place of the home. "MR. FITZPATRICK'S PLAN. To meet such conditions Mr. Fitzpatrick worked out a plan for bringing these nomad communities into closer touch with educated men and the refining influence of books and decent surroundings. He first appealed to the employers of these gangs of men and to a few private friends and secured enough means to set up a few tents or camps where the men might read and write. But he soon discovered that many men were unable to read or write and the bold idea of inviting students of the universities to spend their summers in the camps as teachers suggested itself to him. After he had demonstrated the value of his proposition by actual experiment the Ontario government came to his aid with a yearly grant of \$1,000 and with this grant supplemented by the free gifts of many friends, Mr. Fitzpatrick has been able thus far to do work in more than 50 camps, and last summer had in his employ 19 students as teachers. "PEOPLE AWAKENING. By his brave and humanitarian enterprise Mr. Fitzpatrick has awakened many people to the needs of a very necessary and a very much neglected class of men. We have about 250,000 men engaged every year in Canada in mining, lumbering and railroad construction work. They are doing their work in extremely abnormal conditions. They are for the most part uneducated, and in doing next to nothing to give them the benefits of its civilized life. Mr. Fitzpatrick has shown us the cost in human lives of this part of our industry, and has demonstrated the possibility of preventing much of the present waste.



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Liver Pills advertisement with text: "It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all." Includes a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and St. John. Text: "Today Last Day of Sale. Our store has been continually thronged from morning to night with hundreds of keen clothing and shoe buyers, but TODAY will be the day of all. STORE OPEN UNTIL 11 P. M. TONIGHT. Be on hand early to avoid the rush. MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$4.68 BOYS' KNEE PANTS at 38c. MEN'S SUITS at \$4.68 FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 38c. GREAT SALE OF SHOES, OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS. Hundreds of Extra Bargains for Last Day of Sale. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and St. John. DEC. 14, '07."

Advertisement for GREATER OAK HALL. Text: "Going to Buy Overcoats Today? Come to Oak Hall, Where You'll Get the Best in Town and Save a Good Round Sum in the Bargain. OAK HALL offers you the opportunity to choose from small lots of its own worthy WINTER OVERCOATS at a good, big percentage off regular prices. Reduced in price just because OAK HALL has no place for small lots. The fact of their being broken in denotes the extreme popularity and desirability of the Overcoats in this great offering. \$ 8.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to 10.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to 12.00 Winter Overcoats Reduced to \$5.35. In face of the wet and unseasonable weather for Overcoat selling, our announcement of this sale of Overcoats met with a ready response. We have sold a great number, and every coat sold will make another friend for OAK HALL. Be among the many who will take advantage of this extraordinary saving today. King Street, Cor. Germain. GREATER OAK HALL. SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED. Branch Store, 695 Main St. ST. JOHN, N. B."

BIG COPPER MINES MAY BE CLOSED. Amalgamated Company Directors Take Action Construed To Have That Meaning. (N. Y. World.) The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company at a meeting yesterday at their offices, No. 42 Broadway, took action which amounts to the closing down of the Anaconda, the Parrott, the Butte & Boston and the Washoe mines until the copper situation improves. This will mean the shutting down also of the Washoe smelter. The directors themselves went no further than to pass a resolution to continue the output of copper as nearly as possible on a parity with the present basis of consumption. Furthermore they authorized the operating officers to either close or continue in operation such mines or smelters as they should deem best in their judgment. This gives the president and his assistants full authority to close such mines and smelters as they desire, and in the copper trade it is generally understood that those mines which are operated at the lowest percentage of profit will be shut down. These are the ones referred to above. It is a well known fact that the Boston & Montana Mine can be more economically operated than any other Amalgamated property. The ore from this mine are all smelted at the Great Falls Smelter, and therefore this smelter will be continued in operation. The decision of the Amalgamated Copper Company's directors can throw thousands of men out of employment in Butte and throughout Montana. At the time of the labor troubles in Butte last spring the mine-owners were forced to grant the miners an advance wages, which was deemed reasonable on the high prices of copper then ruling, but the men entered into a formal agreement that in case of a drop in the price of the metal they would accept a corresponding reduction in wages. Accordingly, about three months ago, with copper around 13 cents, and the situation generally in an unsatisfactory condition, wages were reduced to a basis of \$3.50 a day. Many hundreds of miners also have been laid off as a result of the curtailment in production, and large numbers of them have gone to other mining camps. As a result of yesterday's action the great majority of those who have remained at work may be thrown out, as only sufficient men will be retained at the mines that are closed down to preserve the property from unnecessary depreciation during the period of illness.

N. S. Lost Marathon Race. They explain that their favorite had a bad corn. All he needed was Putnam's Corn Extract; it removed the worst corn in 24 hours--no pain--results guaranteed; try Putnam's. CHEESE RECIPES. As many of the informal social gatherings end at the "Chafing Dish," it keeps the housekeeper on the alert for new ideas, and new variations of the time-honored concoction known as the "Welsh Rarebit," are always acceptable. The following recipes are most of them easily prepared on a chafing dish, and will be found very appetizing for informal refreshments: Toasted Cheese Sandwiches.--Use either brown or white bread, butter lightly and make a filling of grated cheese, then toast the sandwiches on both sides and serve hot. Cheese and Tomato Rarebit.--One tablespoonful of butter, 1-2 pound of cheese, the yolks of two eggs, 1-2 cup of tomato puree, 1-4 teaspoon paprika. Prepare as ordinarily for Welsh Rarebit. Cheese Crisp.--Dissolve a piece of butter the size of a walnut in chafing dish, with three cups of rich cheese dry enough to be grated. When melted add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup. Serve on warmed plates piled high with very hot and crisp Saratoga chips. Toasted thin crackers make a nice accompaniment to this dish.

Film Exchange advertisement. Text: "Film Exchange AND MOVING PICTURE SUPPLIES. We are the largest Moving Picture Concern in Canada. We are prepared to furnish Machines and Complete Outfit of Supplies for Moving Picture Theatres AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. Our Film Exchange enables Theatres now running to secure the very latest subjects at a reasonable price. ASK FOR OUR CATALOGUE. Write us for any information whatever regarding the Moving Picture Business. WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING NEEDED. QUIMETOSCOPE FILM EXCHANGE. Head Office, Montreal. ST. JOHN OFFICE, 19 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 1692. E. AUGER, Supt. Manager."

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Great Coat Bargains.



The balance of our stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats going rapidly. Coats are selling at prices that would appeal to you at double the figure.

Silk Waists at Reduced Prices.

Silk Waists in White, Cream, Grey, Blue and Black, \$1.90 to 4.75.

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Wool Clouds, Toques, Sweater Front and 3-4 Wool Mitts

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- A pair of Regal Boots. A pair of Regal Storm Boots. A pair of Waterproof Shoes. A pair of Rubber Boots. Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Larrigans, Slip-pers.

For Women.

- A pair of Regal Boots. A pair of Regal Oxfords. A pair of Evening Boots. A pair of Skating Slippers. A pair of Waterproof Overshoes. Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers.

COADY & CO., 61 Charlotte Street.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

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

- FOR THE LADIES: Handkerchief Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Table Mats, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Furnace, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Fancy Collars, Golf Jackets, Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, etc. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS: Regatta Shirts, Ties, Gloves (Lined), Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Boy's Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, etc. FOR EVERYBODY: Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Hand Grips, etc.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

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See Our Lines. Special Prices in GIFT FURS FOR CHRISTMAS.

- Martin Muffs, Sable Muffs, Mink Muffs, Marten Boas, Sable Boas, Mink Boas.

A fine range of all the leading Furs to choose from.

CHILDREN'S GOODS A SPECIALTY.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Carriers, 55 Charlotte Street.

NOTE—Our store will be open every evening, beginning Monday, 16th, till Christmas.

- Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Nkelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We Make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Boston Dental Parlor.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel Theatre. Performance at Fairland. Life of Christ pictures at the Princess Theatre. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre.

LATE LOCALS

St. Luke's church Sunday at 8.30 p. m. service illustrated by lantern pictures. Four marriages were recorded during the week, and 9 births, 1 male and 8 female, were also reported to Registrar Jones.

Attention is called to the advertisement containing list of ward meetings on Tuesday night to select delegates.

The name of Alfred Clarke, of Manawagonish road, is heard in connection with the opposition nomination in St. John county.

Norwegian steamer Ragnrok, Captain Paulsen, which brought a cargo of coal here for the C. P. R. on Friday, has cleared today for Hillsboro, N. B., to load plaster rock for New York.

St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim, rector. All seats free. Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evening Prayer; 8.30 p. m., Lantern Service, Sunday evening sermon by the Rector on the Lord's second coming.

The Free Kindergarten committee urgently request donations of useful articles, candy and fruit for their Christmas trees which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the kindergarten rooms. Articles may be sent to Frost & Wood, King Square or the different kindergartens.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in Ludlow street Baptist church, West End on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock under the auspices of La Four Temple of Honor. Rev. E. C. Jenkins will be the speaker. Special music will be rendered by a male quartette. Members of Granite Rock Division and all sister organizations are cordially invited to be present.

A USEFUL ORGANIZATION

An organization that bids fair to be a great success and to exert a helpful influence on its membership is the Young People's Association of Brunswick street Baptist church, which was formed recently. The association meets every Friday evening in the schoolroom of the church. A programme of subjects for the meetings provides for literary and musical, educational and prayer meetings and a social each month. Last evening a programme of literary and musical selections being given from the works of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Berthel; recitation, 'Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes,' by Miss Bolyas; reading, 'The One-Horse Shay,' Miss Stella McKay; solo, 'Not a Sparrow Falls,' Miss L. C. Colton; recitation from 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table,' Rev. A. B. Colton; recitation, 'The Last Leaf,' Harold Vall; recitation, 'The Professor at the Breakfast Table,' Miss Payson; piano solo, Miss Irene McLean; recitation, 'Miss Willis Stammers,' reading, 'A Mother's Secret,' Miss Caldwell; girls' quartette, 'O Love Divine,' Misses Blanch, McLean, Stammers and McKay.

Next Friday evening a prayer meeting will be held, and the following week an educational meeting. The attendance at the meetings has been very large.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. E. C. Jenkins will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Elder Miller will speak at 8.30. There will be special music at both meetings.

Last evening A. Gordon Leavitt, with large colored lanterns as illuminations, took the club in fancy to the houses of fish and insect and bird, the friends of man, and gave a most instructive as well as entertaining talk on natural history. He told many things that surprised as well as interested his hearers, and invited all to visit the Natural History Society's collection in the building in Union street.

Thanks were voted Mr. Leavitt, and a number of members gathered around him to ask questions and get more information.

THE MOUNT TEMPLE

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says: Word received from Ironbound is to the effect that the water was too rough on Wednesday to permit of sailing operations on the liner Mount Temple being resumed. Cargo sailing at the Mount Temple is slow work as what is left in her is under water and can only be got with the aid of divers. The Bridgewater has a cargo of salvaged goods and the tug ready to get out cargo as soon as the weather permits. The damaged cargo brought here is to be sold at auction at DeWolf's wharf on Tuesday next.

POLICE COURT

'A little group of three' occupied the prisoners' bench in the police court this morning and to each was meted out the same dose. John Bartlett, who was very drunk on Union street, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. Thos. White, charged with a similar offence, was also fined \$4 or ten days. White said he was going on 64 years of age, but he certainly didn't look it. A number of tramps were to have been dealt with, but none of them had put in an appearance up to 11.40 o'clock.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantalam sold at auction all the right, title and interest of Albert T. Dunn as executor of the last will and testament of late John McLeod in a farm at Black River, Parish of Simonds, containing about 90 acres; sold to Edgar Smith for \$90. Also all the right of land known as lot No. 11, sold to F. G. McLeod for \$30. Auctioneer Lantalam also sold at auction all the right, title and interest of Margaret T. Gase in 60 acres of land situated at Willow Grove, in the Parish of Simonds, on which there is a mortgage for \$2,400; sold to George Shaw for \$3 over and above the mortgage.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Allan liner steamer Ionian goes to sea tonight bound for Liverpool. West India steamer Dahome, will sail tomorrow for Halifax and Bermuda. Donaldson liner Kastania will go to sea tonight, bound for Glasgow. Allan liner Saratoga will leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Liverpool.

Miss Mildred Isaacs will have this evening on an extended tour of leading American and Canadian cities.

DISORDERLY SMALL BOYS

Magistrate Ritchie Had Nine of Them Before Him in the Police Court This Morning.

'Commend me to St. John for rowdiness!' At what may be termed a juvenile court session held by Judge Ritchie this morning, after the regular police docket had been disposed of, his honor quoted visitors to the city as having made the above remark.

Nine boys, reported several days ago by Harrison McColom as being members of a disorderly gang who were shouting, throwing snowballs and obstructing the sidewalk on Grenville street at the corner of Jeffrey's Hill early last Sunday evening were brought into court and lined up before the bench. They were Samuel, Percy and Arthur, Richard Murphy, Clifford and Aubrey Bradley, Harry 'Happy' and Gordon Collins and Fred Leakey. A last service was held young Leakey who did not appear and it was explained that he had not been notified.

His honor, in addressing the boys pointed out to them that according to law, more than three of them could not stand on the sidewalk and talk as none of that number constituted a crowd. Such offences, he added, as those for which they had been reported were very rare in other cities. He asked the boys if they had been to church and only two replied that they had. One little fellow had been to Sunday school. The Bradleys said they didn't know why they were not to church and Harry Collins, in reply to a query made gave a similar answer. Asked as to the house church services were held young Collins said it was eight o'clock in the morning in all city churches. He stated also that he belonged to the Mission church, Paradise Row. The Northrup lad said they attended the Tabernacle. Several of the group admitted having been talking and laughing in the street on the night in question and Clifford Bradley said he had thrown snow.

His honor in the course of a sound lecture, pointed out to the youthful offenders that boys must not get the idea that they own the street, nor think that everybody should make way for them. He had only to stand at the court house corner, he continued, and look at the boys as they came from school, in order to form an idea which of them would make bad men. Many boys seemed to think that when school was over they were free to shout and holler, and run about the city as such as they liked, but this was contrary to law. Such conditions did not exist in other cities, and strangers had commented on the lads who made a practice of hanging around the theatres, obstructing the passage and asking for passes, cigarettes, etc. Some of the visitors had remarked 'commend me to St. John for rowdiness!'

They again were had been trouble in New York over the idea of omitting the name of Christ from the schools at Christmas time, but when boys in our own city stayed away from church because they didn't want to go, it was serious enough.

Eastman McColom was sworn, and told of being called to the corner of Garden street on the night in question, and seeing the boys throwing snow and obstructing the passage and of hearing them shouting. The Collins boys and young Leakey were sent to the police court for ten to thirty days if they would mean no Christmas at home. Ten days in jail, with black leg and bread, without butter, would make them appreciate their homes. His honor expressed the wish that the public schools would do more to impress on boys the value of obedience to parents and love of home.

The lads were sent before to the cells, his honor saying that he would make up his mind how long he would keep them to jail—if he kept out of the police court in future.

MR. McKEOWN FOR PREMIER

An Interesting Rumor Forecasts Possible Changes in Local Government.

A remarkably interesting political rumor is going the rounds in Liberal circles at the present time. It is to the effect that the Hon. H. R. Emmerson is to be made general manager of the Interprovincial Railway, and that Premier Robinson will retire from office to contest Westmorland county for the vacant seat in the Commons; and, further, that the Hon. H. A. McKeown will become premier of New Brunswick.

The Times is unable to say what ground there may be for this story, but it seems to have impressed at least some members of the provincial government party as having foundation, especially that part of the story which slates the Hon. Mr. Emmerson for the position of general manager of government railways. The change, it is assumed, will take place before the provincial elections.

THE EMPRESS SAILED EARLY THIS MORNING

Big C. P. R. Liner Took Away 1494 Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain sailed at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Liverpool via Halifax. The big steamer ever left a Canadian port. There were 1494 people on board in addition to the crew of over 400. They were made up as follows: 127 saloon, 467 second cabin and 600 steerage. There was not room for all that were booked and about 150 were transferred to the Allan liner Ionian which sails tonight. The overseas mail, consisting of 170 packages, and a number of through passengers arrived in a special train.

Five trains in all arrived from Montreal yesterday bringing passengers for the big steamer. The Allan liner Ionian which will sail at 8 o'clock tonight will have about 1,000 passengers.

The Cassandra of the Donaldson line, which is taking the place of the wrecked C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, will sail for London direct on Monday evening and will take away about 100 first-class passengers. The Cassandra is expected to reach the other side in time for Christmas though it will probably be a pretty close connection.

The Manchester Shipper of the Manchester line will also sail on Monday evening.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Will please both buyer and recipient to have their gifts selected from a new fresh stock such as we hold. Everything new this season. Every department has attractions.

Men's House Coats and Dressing Gowns.

KID GLOVES--We know it's well in the minds of the public that the best Kid Gloves are to be had from our stock. When in doubt about a gift you may be sure Kid Gloves are acceptable to all.

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Long Top Scotch Wool Gloves for Ladies and Misses. They come in White, Greys, Heather, etc. \$1.50 will buy durable Silk and Linen Covered Umbrellas with handsome handles. A whole case to select from.

Never before such values in Waist and Dress Silks, 39c, 47c, to \$1.40 per yard. Our stock of Chiffon and Lace Neckwear is large and elegant. Handsome Belts in Leather, Elastic and Silk-Knitted Golf Jackets, New Lace Waists, New Silk Waists.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$5.00 7.00 8.00 10.00

The best value ever offered for the money. Not a coat in the lot but what is worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 more than the price we ask.

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11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Novelty Neckwear, Fancy Belts, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

Our stock of LADIES' CHIFFON SILK, LACE, and LINEN NECKWEAR is now complete with some of the most dainty works of art from 25c to \$3.00. All in nice Fancy Boxes.

BELTS in Silk, Plain Colors and Dresden effects, with and without Buckles. Kid Belts, all colors and styles.

HANDKERCHIEFS all styles from 5c. to \$1.00 each, in Linen, Muslin, Lawn and Silk. Fancy Box of Handkerchiefs with 1-4 and 1-2 and 1 dot lots, from 25c. to \$2.50 Box.

KID GLOVES in Long or Short Lengths in Black, White, Tans, Browns, Modes, Grey, etc. at \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.50 pair in nice Fancy Box.

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES at 8c. and \$1.10 a pair.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

XMAS DINNER SETS

At 25 Per Cent. Discount.

- 1 English Porcelain Set, peacock blue, heavy gold traced, 100 pieces. Regular price, \$10.00. During this sale, \$8.50. 2 English Porcelain Sets, delicate pink floral decoration, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00. 3 English Porcelain Sets, light green decoration traced over with gold, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

Opera Glasses



Leather and Pearl Mountings. Prices, - \$3.25 to \$21.75

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Something of Lasting Value

Handsomely Embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Bed Spreads with Shams to match. A Spread and a Pair of Shams constitute a set. The prices are \$11.50, \$13.50, \$17.00 and \$20.00 per set

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