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ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

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Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price, 40c. Fancy Backs 50c. Plain Backs 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. In Leather Cases 65c to \$1.45. Bridge Sets \$1 to 9.50. Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Duplicate Whist Sets \$5.75. Drawbridge \$2.50 and \$3.80. Patience Sets 65c to \$1. Poker Sets \$2, \$2.25, \$3. 500 Sets \$1.25. Poker Chips, per 100 25c to \$2.40. Poker Chip Boxes \$4.80 and \$6.30. Bridge Scores 15c to 50c. Card Dominoes 15c to 25c. Domino Sets 50c. Checkers 20c, 15c, 40c. Cribbage Boards 75c to \$4.50. Dice, Bone, each 5c. Dice, Ivory, each 25c. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square St. John, N. B.

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WE INTEND CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS. And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing. Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00. Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

MINK, TIES, STOLAS and THROWOVERS AT REDUCED PRICES. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. BOOTH'S Hyomei, 50c, and \$1.00. Parisian Sage, 50c. Mi-o-na Tablets, 50c. Kidney Pills, 50c. Laxative, 25c. THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. PHONE 587. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, January 4th, 1909.

Geat Bargains Here Now in Clothing and Furnishings. This clear up sale includes almost every line carried. Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Reefers, Underwear, Shirts, etc. Also some of Standfield's and Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, slightly soiled, are being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. Men's Overcoats, Prices Start \$3.95. Boys' Overcoats, Prices Start \$1.98. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

PASTORS TAKE FORWARD STEP TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Will Start a Campaign to Arouse Public Sentiment in Favor of Active Measures—Sanitarium May be the Result—Public Meeting on Thursday Night

A movement was launched at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance... A summary of the finances is as follows: Balance on hand \$47.50. Subscriptions \$4.25. Collections \$155.41. Various expenditures \$154.61. \$2.89.

GENERAL HAINS BELIEVES HIS SON WAS INSANE

Says the Wife's Confession Upset Him—Divorce Suit Made Things Worse. F. LUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains will reach its highest point of interest today when the story writer will take the stand in his defense and tell his version of the shooting of Wm. B. Ansell at Bayville by his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr. The defendant will tell the jury that he was not a principal in the shooting and that the act was without his knowledge until after his common and that he only drew his revolver to save his brother's life from the yacht club members, who advanced towards Captain Hains after the killing.

SOCIALIST ADVOCATES ANARCHY AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—"We've got to seize the means of production," declared Mr. Charles Lester, a Socialist from Huddersfield, England, addressing the local socialists at the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon. He did not "care a hang" whether it was wrong or not. His closing words were: "Comrades don't ask for justice, take it; don't ask for the right, take it."

HAMMERSTEIN FINDS AN IRISH TENOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Oscar Hammerstein announced yesterday that he has another new tenor, neither a Frenchman, an Italian, a Russian nor a German. He is an Irishman. His name is John McCormack, probably the first Irishman ever engaged as a leading grand opera tenor by an American impresario.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 9; March, 9.00; May, 8.85; June, 9.00; Sept., 8.70; Oct., 8.75; Nov., 8.75 asked. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wall Street.—An extended don't ask for justice, take it; don't ask for the right, take it. (Continued on Page 7.)

SCIENTIST SAYS THAT MORE DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS WILL SHORTLY OCCUR

CONSECRATION SERVICES PROMISE TO BE LIVELY. Protest Will be Made Against Spending Money for Pastoral Staff.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is likely to be some fun at the consecration of the new Anglican Bishop of Montreal Wednesday. There is a certain portion of the low church which believe in playing Christianity, and one of its faith announced that he will be at the consecration and oppose objections to the waste of public money in the purchase of a pastoral staff which he claims is not Protestant and Roman Catholic. What is to be done by the diocese has not yet been decided, many of them refusing to believe that the consecration will be a high tide in the sea of extravagance. It is possible that he or any other will be hustled out of the Cathedral, as he is offering no valid grounds against the Bishop, but objects to the use of the church's money to buy what he claims is a Roman Catholic symbol and not Protestant.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS GETTING ECONOMICAL

Will Cut Down His Living Expenses—A Chance for Bargains in Castles

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—It is reported in court circles that the Emperor has issued instructions to the officers of the household for greater economy. The Emperor intends to travel less and live in a simpler manner this year. The reports that the Emperor desires to sell some of his castles is confirmed. The Emperor has fifty-two provincial residences, some of which he has never even visited. The projected economies are undertaken because recent events have rendered this an inopportune time to ask the Prussian parliament for an increase in the allowances to the Emperor as King of Prussia. The Empire itself makes no grants for the maintenance of the Emperor and his family. The crown Prince is also retrenching his expenses and has cancelled the arrangements for renovating the Babenberg Castle, his favorite residence of William I, which has been assigned to the Crown Prince as a summer home.

OPERATION ON CASTRO PERFORMED THIS MORNING

He is Coming Along Nicely—Made a Statement That He Was Not Dodging Trouble.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated upon in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering. The operation was regarded as so dangerous that before submitting to it Castro issued the following statement: "I can only express satisfaction that this operation is to be performed, so that the whole world may know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibility and much less to resign for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence. Castro came through the operation fairly well, and he is doing as well as could be expected."

FENIAN RAID VETERAN IS DEAD AT MONGTON

Robert Scott, for Many Years a Resident of St. John, Died There Yesterday

MONGTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—Robert Scott, aged eighty-one, among Moncton's oldest citizens, passed away early yesterday morning after general decline due to old age. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, landing in St. John when a young man. He was for a time employed in Fleming's foundry, being promoted foreman, which situation he held for thirty years. He was also foreman successively of Waring and Co's shops, and the St. John Iron Works, and came to Moncton about ten years ago. Children surviving are George, of Moncton, Fred of St. John, Robert, of Fort William, Ont., and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of St. John. He took an active interest in the Fenian raid, also a prominent Orangeman, belonging to that order for sixty-three years.

ANNUAL POLICE STATISTICS FOR FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—At the police court during the year Col. Marsh dealt with 123 cases, 45 of which were for violation of the Scott Act, 17 of which were from the county. There were 71 drunkards before the court in that time. The York County Court opens tomorrow with Judge White presiding. There is little change in Judge Gregory's condition.

FATHER JOHN'S FUNERAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The body of Father John of Kronstadt, who died two days ago was brought into St. Petersburg this afternoon. Thousands of followers of the noted priest had gathered at Oranienbaum near Kronstadt for the funeral services. The garrison at Kronstadt turned out to honor the dead priest and two regiments were on hand to handle the crowd. The cathedral where the body was exposed was kept open all night and long lines of people filed through to pay their last respects.

A Flaw in the Earth's Crust Responsible—Starving People Die in the Struggle for Food—Messina Will be Abandoned Today.

REGGIO, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons found in the earthquake. The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe that dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountain villages that have not yet been explored.

ROBBED RELIEF CONVOY.

A convoy with one thousand rations of bread which was going through Esagnara was rifled enroute by famished persons here. A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them. Several of the smaller craft capsized and a number of persons were drowned.

RELIEF TRAINS IN COLLISION.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—At Nivra between Messina and Catania, a freight train today ran into and telescoped an earthquake relief train crowded with injured persons, five of whom were injured.

OTHER SHOCKS COMING.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—Frank Perrot, of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatoire on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavier shocks for Monday and declares that something, possibly "very serious," may happen January 7 and when the relative positions of the sun and moon will prove the greatest strain.

FIRES IN MESSINA.

Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal buildings. The city records were consumed and a high wind carried the burning papers far into the air and scattered them over the warships in the harbor. The fire elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advice from Messina says that 20 boats were shot there yesterday. That city will be evacuated today. Six thousand persons already have left there and \$500 more will leave today.

SERIOUS FALLING OFF IN INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS

St. John District Received \$40,000 Less Than in 1907.

The inland revenue receipts have shown a steady decrease with each month of the past year and the total amount received during the year is less than the previous year's receipts by \$45,000.35. The detailed figures follow: Inland revenue receipts for the month of December: 1907 1908. Spirits \$14,196.63 \$14,168.33. Tobacco 4,388.50 4,181.10. Cigars 1,185.45 1,358.88. Raw Leaf 298.49 427.00. Bonded M'rs. 181.59 118.20. Other Receipts 4,425.41 1,875.00. \$22,784.50 \$17,538.88. Decrease for 1908—\$5,245.62.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A LEVEL CROSSING

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Jan. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Carhart, of Billetstown, while out driving yesterday, were run down by a railroad train at a grade crossing near their home. Mrs. Carhart was killed. Her husband had both legs and arms fractured and probably will die. Dr. Carhart is prominent as a Democratic politician, and was elected county collector of Warren last week.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

SHOWERY

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 4 1909

COAL-- American and Scotch Anthracite all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals. Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

The annual meeting for prayer of the W. C. T. U. will be at 3 p. m. in the German street parlors. The ladies auxiliary A. O. H. will meet this evening in their hall, Union street, for installation of officers. A general meeting of those interested in hockey is called for eight o'clock this evening at the Queen's rink. All the members of the different teams, both senior and intermediate, are requested to be there in order that two leagues may be formed and the schedule drawn up at once.

The following telegram was received by Chief of Police Clark last evening from Walter H. Driscoll, the chief of police of Portland, Me.: "Miss Katherine Ann Morgan, aged lady, found dead here yesterday; supposed to have sister named Thompson in your city."

Last evening's service in the Main street Baptist church was held under the auspices of the students of Acadia Seminary and University. Miles McCutcheon and George Kerstead conducted the service and delivered addresses on the college Y. M. C. A. work.

There died at the residence of E. W. Paul, corner of Hazen and Dorchester streets, on Saturday evening, Amelia M., widow of the late Henry Welsford, who for many years was connected with the St. John fire department. She was 82 years of age.

The first service of the united North End churches held for prayer will be held this evening in St. Luke's church. Among those who will address the opening meeting are the Revs. McLaughlin, McCaskill and Hutchinson.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININA Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

J. J. Murphy of Mill street was presented Saturday afternoon with a pair of gold cuff links by Harry Priest on behalf of a number of friends.

A shooting competition between the sergeants and color sergeants of the 2nd will take place tomorrow evening. An invitation to the public is extended.

The G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance intends leaving for Apohaqui this morning to visit several subordinate divisions in that section of Kings County.

Jas. Donnelly, sexton of St. David's church, was presented on Saturday with a substantial sum in cash, a New Year's gift from the congregation. Robert Reid, superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation.

The funeral of the late Patrick Slavin was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 53 Adelaide street, in St. Peter's church, where prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Scully. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

It is understood the motion picture theatre known as The Odium, in the Union Hall, North End, has been re-conducted by new people, parties already conducting successful enterprises in this class, and after radical fixing up will shortly be reopened as a five-cent house of pictorial and singing entertainment only.

Mrs. Clarence Treaswell entertained about fifty young people Wednesday evening for her son, Norman Treaswell. The evening was merely spent in games and amusements and after supper an orchestra supplied music for dancing. Miss Jenkins and Miss Edith Bennett assisted the hostess.—Ottawa Journal.

Master Arthur Hopkins, retiring organist of Exmouth Street Methodist church, was presented with an address and \$5 in gold at the close of the morning service yesterday. Master Hopkins, who is retiring in order to devote more time to his studies, will be succeeded by Miss Sandall.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by the temperance people of the province to have E. W. Chaslin, the presidential candidate of the prohibition party in the late election, visit this province in the near future. His visit will undoubtedly be a great inspiration to the local workers. In his own land he is greatly esteemed not only for his exceptional forensic ability but also for his high Christian character. He is one of the most notable temperance workers that has ever visited New Brunswick.

The additional lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given Wednesday, January 6th and 13th, in the society's rooms, Union street. The first will be the Story of Lohengrin by Miss Homer, the musical portion of the programme being in charge of Mrs. Kent Scott, assisted by a number of others. The Story of Tannhauser by Mrs. Geo. Matthew will be given Wednesday, January 13th, the music under the direction of Mrs. Gilchrist. A chorus of ladies' voices will give the Pilgrim's Chorus. Tickets can be procured from Mrs. Geo. Matthew or Miss Leavitt, and reserved seats at the rooms of the society.

Saturday night proved a most enjoyable one for the officers and staff of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which is now in port. The Christmas dinner was partaken of and good things were in abundance. Happy remarks from Captain J. V. Foster, who presided, and others were heard, and several of those present entertained with solos and musical numbers. The captain was justly cheered and all joined in singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. Everyone was in a happy mood and the dinner passed a most enjoyable one in every regard.

The Empress of Ireland reached port and docked on Saturday morning after a rough passage across, in which she encountered head winds throughout the entire trip.

ITALIAN QUITS IN 19th MILE; LONGBOAT WALKS BALANCE OF DISTANCE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, tonight for the second time, took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympic games. Dorando as in his race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again he sprinted in an effort to get ahead of the Indian, but without success. The race came with startling suddenness in the fifth lap of the 19th mile. Dorando had just made one of his spectacular sprints and the crowd in the armory were on their feet, cheering lustily, when the Italian faltered. "His stomach has gone back on him," said his brother and trainer Ulpiano who rushed to his side and led him away to the dressing room. Dorando was able to walk, but appeared to be very weak. He covered the eighteenth mile and six laps less seconds in 1 hour 48 minutes 10 4/5 seconds. The Italian led for practically the entire distance. The pair started off at a hot pace at the crack of the pistol, the first mile being covered in 20 or 25 seconds faster than the time made in the first mile of their race at Madison Square Garden on December 15. This grueling pace was moderated somewhat after the second mile, but Dorando's frequent sprints kept the time well above the mark set in New York. Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to secure a commanding lead, the Indian just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap. An exciting race occurred in the third mile. Longboat, trailing along after his opponent, stumbled at the first turn, but recovered himself. His legs struck the side of the timber bank, drawing blood. The Indian sprang to his feet and before the Italian could get to his feet, he was on top of him. After Dorando stopped, Longboat

AMUSEMENTS

Horse Racing in France! Magnificent Scenes at the Fashionable Longchamps course, incidental to the delightful picture, "His One Best Bet." NICKEL TO DAY THE DANCER AND THE KING A Spanish romance along the lines of the great story, "Don Caesar de Bazan." DRAMAGRAPH CO. In Screening Comedy "Wery Willie's Dinner" Laugh from Start to Finish. EFFECTS OF A SHAVE Terrible domestic muddle brought about by a little bit of expert barbering. "The Old Swain on the Lawn," Miss Edwards. "It's the Pretty Things You Say," Mr. Cairns. — And That Big Orchestra —

PRINCESS STAR FEATURE FILM TODAY HIS OWN SON In 14 scenes—the life story of a safe breaker TILTING A BOAT WITH LANCES A very interesting picture CAPTAIN'S WIFE or sailors have sweethearts in every port VOCALISTS:— Mrs. Jas. Tufts—"A Man, A Moon, A Maid, A Boat." Mr. Wm. Adams the popular tenor in a new illustrated song. 50-MINUTE SHOW—50

TONIGHT—Opera House—TONIGHT A Surprise Comedy Program HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE BY HIGHEST CLASS ARTISTS Six Big Features, Cameraphone and Motion Pictures. No Matinee Today. Beginning Tuesday Matinee Daily Starting at 2.30.

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY Adventures Of A Street Waif... Drama Doodle's Water Sports... Comedy Paper Cack... Comedy Vocalists:— MISS DOROTHY BREWER, Soprano; MR. WM. DICK, Tenor.

TO PLAY FIRST ROUNDS CIVIC ELECTION DAY FOR LIKELY TROPHIES SHOULD BE THE DAY EVANS IS OUT WITH A CHALLENGE TO LOGAN Wants to Meet Him in Series of Races About January 18th

The Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by K. D. Spear. A mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Thorne, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Patterson and Wm. Collins with John Bennett and St. Mary's orchestra assisted in the musical programme. Archdeacon Raymond delivered a very forcible and eloquent address. He spoke of the evils of intemperance and the reducing of it. While men may be better individually by the spirit of God touching the heart and changing the life, it had been found that the removal of temptation from the every day life as far as possible helped the good work very much. He spoke of the story of the young man who was able to say after he had been a victim of strong drink and fell so low as to strike down his wife. If the first drink of liquor he would take would be out of a bottle he brought home. He then laid the bottle on a shelf and thus saved his wife from the temptation. He did not break his vow to abstain from the use of liquor. Few men, the speaker said, could do this, and he considered that part of the duty of Christian people was to remove the temptation as far as possible. Rev. Mr. Raymond spoke of the growth of intemperance in St. John. He affirmed that he saw as many drunk men in one day from the One Mile House to King square as he had seen in his stay in England. The ward prohibition movement and the success attending it was spoken of, and he hoped that the Common Council would see to it that the day fixed for the pastorate at St. Stephen's should be decided. If the aldermen were all advised enough to decide to go against the temperance cause in this city, they should be all opposed. In his judgment it was the only time that a fair expression of the people may be secured. In closing an interesting address the archdeacon referred to cases of the distress caused by intemperance that had come under his notice in his ministry and contended that they called for greater interest and greater effort on the part of the Christian people.

CORBETT WILLING TO TACKLE COLORED MAN DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announcement that he will re-enter the prize ring and endeavor to have a white man regain the heavyweight pugilistic championship won by Jack Johnson of Galveston, who recently defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the title. Given six months in which to train properly, Corbett said today, he felt supremely confident he could defeat Johnson. So it is more than probable that should the Australian fight promoters, who have failed to coax James J. Jeffries back into the arena to meet Johnson, take Corbett's talk seriously and offer a purse for the championship fight, Corbett would again be seen in the ring.

SKATING Hilton Belyea, the local speed skater, won handsly the one-mile handicap race in the Victoria rink on Saturday evening. There was a big crowd in attendance and much interest was shown in the race. The appearance of Belyea, who has been unable to compete for over a year, added greatly to the interest shown.

SENTENCED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Ii Wang Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens in this city last March, was sentenced today to 25 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 2.—The possibility of a planet outside Neptune, which since its discovery in 1847 has been considered the outermost body of the solar system is indicated by the result of calculations at the Harvard Observatory of certain irregularities in the orbit of Neptune.

Every Woman MARVEL Whirling Spray

During the course of his sermon preached before the congregation in the Exmouth street Methodist church last night, the Rev. Samuel Howard announced his intention of accepting the call recently tendered him to the pastorate at St. Stephen's.

Continuing, Mr. Howard remarked the only purpose that had characterized the relations existing between pulpit and pew throughout his ministry and trusted that the same spirit of united effort would dominate the work of the church during the month that would remain to him as its pastor.

A meeting of the quarterly official board will be held on Wednesday next to consider the matter.

FLEET AT SUZEE SUZEE, Jan. 2.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at 8:15 o'clock this morning, two days ahead of its original schedule.

SHORT OF COAL HALIFAX, N. B., Jan. 2.—The American Petroleum Company's tank steamer Chester, 2,568 tons, put into Halifax this morning short of coal. She was bound from Rotterdam for Philadelphia. She will proceed to the latter port tomorrow.

STILL TALKING ABOUT THE INTERCOLONIAL HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—There is a strong probability that the intercolonial will reach the hands of a private company, and that several of the men recently mentioned in connection with the matter know a great deal more about it than their denial would imply. If they are not seeking to control the road itself, they are at least indirectly for others. MacKenzie & Mann want the property. It is said that the plan under consideration of the company is to make over that portion from Moncton to Moncton to the Canadian Northern. This would bring that road to Moncton and place it on an equality with the G. T. P., which will reach there on its own rails. The C. P. R. at St. John is already on the Atlantic coast.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE DEAL IS SAID TO BE THAT THE PORTION OF THE I. C. R. IN NOVA SCOTIA, AND FROM ST. JOHN TO MONCTON, WOULD BE RELAYED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT GIVING THE CANADIAN NORWICH, THE G. T. P. AND THE C. P. R. SIMPLE RUNNING AND HAULAGE RIGHTS.

THE THREE BIG ROADS WOULD thus be on a level to the Nova Scotia route on their own rails, and in Nova Scotia would be on an equal footing with the line of the I. C. R.

IT IS SAID TO BE THE BASIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S plan which Hon. Mr. Graham announces will be made to parliament. Whether a Nova Scotia syndicate is interested in it remains to be seen.

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MRS. DUNCAN McINTYRE. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—Duncan McIntyre died at her home here yesterday after a lengthy illness, which, however, only began because serious. Mrs. McIntyre was a daughter of the late Senator Montgomery of New London and was highly esteemed. She is survived by her husband and five children. The sons are James, of Edmonton; Harry, of Toronto, and Nathaniel, at home, and the daughters, Beatrice, at home, and Laura in Edmonton.

Harry McIntyre, one of the sons, who formerly lived here, but is now attached to the Bank of Nova Scotia, died in Toronto, passed through Saint John on Saturday, hoping to reach his mother's bedside before she was being in operation. He will be unable to cross to the island until today. While in Saint John he had received no word of his mother's death, this news reaching him last evening in Pictou.

The returns from the passenger traffic across the harbor by the ferry during the year are not yet completed but indications point to a large increase over the previous year. One of the turnstiles shows a record of 87,000 passengers, as against 82,943 in 1907, which leaves a balance of more than 30,000 in favor of the year just closed. It is estimated that about 174,000 persons crossed the harbor during the year.

BISHOP MICHAUD'S ESTATE BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2.—No will was made and no personal property was left by the late Bishop Michael of the Catholic diocese of Burlington. The Bishop left an instrument directing that the property of the diocese be turned over to his successor, The Very Rev. Allen hospital at Winoski is made the beneficiary in an insurance policy for \$1,000 left by Bishop Michael.

THIS THIEF FOND OF PIES AND TOBACCO Some time between 1 and 7 o'clock on Sunday morning a bold break was perpetrated in Carleton, when the restaurant, conducted by George S. Williams, situated on Union street, was entered and a quantity of goods taken. The break was not discovered until late in the day when the proprietor went to the store to see how things were. The thief entered at the rear of the premises and stole about 17 pies, a box of Little Queen cigars and a quantity of tobacco.

On discovering the robbery, Mr. Williams informed the police, and Officers Lee and Hughes went to the place between 5 and 6 o'clock last night on suspicion of being the one who committed the offense.

The prisoner was located by the police in the brakeman's shack at Bay Shore and admits the robbery. Of the stolen goods, eight pies, two-thirds of a box of cigars and a quantity of tobacco were found on the person of the prisoner. Reid was taken by the officers to central station. He gives his home from Pennsylvania. The officers declare that for the past three weeks he had been working in the stock yards at Sand Point prior to that he had been engaged at Misepac.

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL. Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action?

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unusual action in the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

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CIVIC REORGANIZATION.

Now that reorganization of civic administration has become once more a live issue, and when there is a prospect of overcoming in a measure at least, the bungling methods hitherto prevailing, Mayor Bullock has given voice to his own pet project which commends itself to the chief magistrate as a sound basis for the commission system and in fact every member of the board has his own idea of what changes are required. The various suggestions are not offered but are apparently reserved for the purpose of destroying whatever hope may exist of reformation. Perhaps Mayor Bullock's scheme is a good one; probably Ald Frink's commission proposal is equally worthy; maybe Ald Kelley's plan to take an irregular interval in civic affairs at irregular intervals has something to recommend it. But the question now before the board, which has by resolution of the council been made the first business on the programme, is the selection of an engineer capable of administering all departments of the work. Why then has been declared fit and proper, and the resolution is a good one. Why then should the minds of the aldermen be diverted by any hobbies of individual members? Why should improvement in our system be set aside until the members of the board discuss the pros and cons of schemes which have been before them for the past half a dozen years? A certain course has been adopted for goodness sake let the aldermen stick to that course and not steering off in all directions. Get one thing done and then take up the next.
With all due respect to His Worship, it is submitted that the present time is not opportune for a desultory discussion of the principle of government by a board of control. The objection to the step under consideration is that an engineer will be incapable of successful work under the system of government now in vogue. There need be no such fear. One capable man will soon find himself able to direct the present alderman along the proper lines.

PROMPT RELIEF.
The world shudders at the unspeakable suffering endured by the survivors of the disastrous earthquake in the south of Italy. We endeavor vainly to form even a faint idea of the magnitude of the disaster and to picture for ourselves the awfulness of the situation. We know that there are great numbers of men, women and children starving to death, dying from injuries sustained, being slaughtered by the fiends who find in such tragedies opportunities for gain. But the magnitude of the horror even under modern conditions is such that the mind cannot possibly picture it. Yet following this calamity we have seen the world respond, a really humming through the wires, warships were on their way to the stricken districts bearing food and other comforts to those who remained alive. Within a very few hours every nation of the civilized world had sent out calls for help, and millions were being poured into the hands of those charged with the task of distributing relief. Differences of religion, race and color have been forgotten and in the face of such a disaster men only remember that other men are suffering. In view of the extent of the devastation, of the overwhelming nature of the destruction, it is almost impossible, even in this age, that within six days of the earthquake practically every district affected has been brought within the care of the relief organizations. Three hundred thousand bodies of soldiers, had been proclaimed, and pillaging was at an end; in less than a week there was food for everyone—not enough food, but sufficient to sustain life until more could be secured; in the same period thousands of injured were in the hands of trained physicians and nurses.
There is yet much to be done. What has already been accomplished has only taken the keenest edge off the dreadful sufferings of the people, and more money and supplies will be required next few months. But think what must have been endured a hundred years ago. History records more disastrous earthquakes than this under which Italy now suffers. There has been greater loss of life in the past, and no doubt greater suffering. In the Calabrian earthquake of 1783 there were no

railroads traversing the affected districts, no warships ready to rush with assistance upon a hurry call by wireless telegraphy, and the world did not receive the news of the disaster within a few hours after it occurred. The deathlist in that earthquake was never even estimated but it results then were as they are now, it is safe to suppose that very large numbers died for lack of that succor which today is so freely and promptly extended. The good old days were not in every way preferable, for though we do not look forward to experiencing any earthquake shocks in our own country, we have the satisfaction, denied to our forefathers, of promptly helping those who suffer from the destructive forces of nature.

A crowd of small boys were gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments; then, walking up to the ticket taker, he said:
"Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."
The man did as he requested, and when the last one had gone in he turned and said:
"Twenty-eight."
"Good!" said the man: "I guessed just right," and walked off.

Sociologists had been studying the baby. They found that in the home of the rich, his advent was a visitation and among the poverty-stricken a calamity. "Still," they admitted, "we recognize the necessity of having some people so circumstanced that this infant industry may not die out."
At the close of this session they were still puzzled.
"There goes a man who has never spoken an unkind word to his wife," spoke Willoughby.
"Fine! Who is he?" asked Dorington.
"He's a deaf and dumb old bachelor named Harkaway," said Willoughby.
"I object to having that rooster crow and strut every time the hen lays an egg. What's he got to do with it?"
"Oh, that's all right. He's her press agent."
Scotland has a great reputation for learning in the United States, and a lady who came over from Boston expected to find the proverbial shepherd quoting Virgil and the laborer who had Burns by heart. She was disappointed in Edinburgh. Accosting a policeman, she inquired as to the whereabouts of Carlyle's house.
"Which Carlyle?" he asked.
"Thomas Carlyle," said the lady.
"What does he do?" queried the guardian of the peace.
"He was a writer—but he's dead," she faltered.
"Well, madam," the big Scot informed her, "if the man is dead over five years there's little chance of finding out anything about him in a big city like this."

Ah Wing Lee was walking down Chestnut street the other morning, when a dog ran up behind him, yelping and barking horribly. The end of a celestial pigtail rose in the breeze as he leaped aside in great alarm.
A benevolent passerby, seeing the terror painted upon the yellow countenance, hastened to pat him reassuringly on the shoulder.
"Come, come, my friend, you need not be afraid. The dog won't hurt you. Don't you know the old proverb, 'A barking dog never bites'?"
"That's all very good," interrupted Ah Wing doubtfully. "You know me and my dog, and I know plow, but do the dog know plow?"

THE BENDING OF THE BOUGH.
"You must have had some very narrow escapes from death during your eventful career!" I said to the great detective.
"I have had a few," he replied modestly. "Probably the closest shave I had was when a band of South American outlaws handed me and went away without noticing they had strung me up to a rubber tree."—Brooklyn Life.

SOMETHING WRONG.
Passenger (on concealingly slow train) — Conductor the engineer must have met with an accident of some kind.
Conductor — What makes you think so?
Passenger — We just passed a group of two houses and a barn without stopping.—Puck.

FISHING FOR AN HEIRESS.
"There is only one thing that would ever tempt me to think of matrimony," said the impetuous nobleman as he tucked down his false bosom, "and that can be expressed in four letters."
"Ah, how?" interrogated his friend.
No; c-a-s-h.—Smart Set.

THE DEAR GIRLS.
"Did you ever have half a dozen offers of marriage in one afternoon?" I did.
"So did I, and all from the same man too."—Kansas City Times.

A SINGLE FAILING.
"You say he has no bad habits?"
"Only one."
"What is that?"
"Lecturing other people about theirs."—Pittsburg Post.

Impossible to be Well
It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver.

THE EARTHQUAKE.
(Continued from Page One.)

IMMENSE CONTRIBUTIONS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt announced tonight that he has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask Congress for additional aid; that he has offered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy.
President Roosevelt was engaged tonight in preparing the message which will be presented to Congress when it convenes Monday. A large amount of data on precedents and on the aid which is being rushed from various quarters to Southern Italy and the means of getting succor to victims has been prepared for the President and was considered carefully by him.
It showed that in the Montevideo catastrophe the government appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of the sufferers. The committee of prominent citizens was designated to visit the scene and to disburse the money. A similar plan suggested very strongly by the committee of prominent citizens was suggested, such as the selection of a committee of Americans, now in Italy, or the design of the American Ambassador or agents of the Red Cross to attend to the disbursement of the money.
Money is pouring into the office of the American Red Cross and is being telegraphed abroad as fast as received. The New York Red Cross has telegraphed \$30,000 to the National Red Cross, which is being sent to the Italian Red Cross from the Bay State. \$100,000 has been cabled by the National Red Cross to the Italian Society. The suggestion that Ernest S. Dickson, National Director of the American Red Cross be sent to Italy to cooperate with the Italian Red Cross in relieving the distress in Southern Italy has been abandoned as unnecessary under existing conditions.

THE BEST PLAN.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—To assist the American people in their efforts to extend relief to the stricken Italian earthquake sufferers, Secretary Root has made public a cablegram received from the Italian Red Cross in Rome, presenting the first feasible plan of meeting the present emergency. There is no time to spare in awaiting the arrival of the stores of medicines, ships now in the Suez canal, or of naval supply ships crossing the Atlantic. The need of help is immediate, and how that help can be rendered is told in the cablegram, dated at Rome, which follows:
Jan. 2, 1909.
"I have today drawn on you for seventy thousand dollars and paid equivalent to Italian Red Cross in Rome. I have chartered the steamer for two weeks, when the destitute have been removed, will be needed in Naples, Rome, Florence and other cities, where the sufferers are being distributed. I will be personally glad to cooperate with our Red Cross to carry out the relief work. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
(Signed) GRISCOM."

SUPPLY STEAMER CHARTERED.
ROME, Jan. 3.—The United States is far ahead of other nations in the relief work. The Italian Red Cross has succeeded in finding an Austrian Lloyd steamer of eight thousand tons, capable of carrying 1,200 passengers. It has chartered the steamer for two weeks and she is being loaded with medical supplies and provisions. This steamer will leave for Civita Vecchia, about fifty miles from here on Thursday. It will be backed under the orders of the Italian government.
Besides the supplies, the American relief vessel will embark six doctors and twenty male and female nurses, three of the latter being American girls from New York, who volunteered their services.
American energy has been strongly manifested in the work looking to the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Ambassador Griscom and the members of the committee have assumed personal responsibility for the expenses of the expedition, relying upon the American public for funds. Prior to engaging the steamer, the ambassador visited Foreign Minister Tittoni, and asked him if it would be a real service to send to the south a vessel properly supplied. Signor Tittoni answered that it would be most appreciated for medical and food supplies were urgently needed. Civita Vecchia was selected as the starting point because Naples, at present is too crowded and too distant from Rome, while Civita Vecchia is about two hours from this city. The government will give a special train for free transportation of supplies and persons.
Besides the relief steamer, the United States will soon have the converted yacht Scorpion on the scene.

WILL HOLD A BILLION CUBIC FEET OF WATER
Big Power Reservoir to be Doubled in Size.
RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 3.—The great reservoir of the Rutland R. R. Light and Power Company, already the largest in Northern New England, is to be increased nearly twofold in capacity when plans now being formed are carried out. An expert designing engineer has looked over the plan and as a result of his report, the great dam at Chittenden, behind which 100,000,000 cubic feet of water is confined, will be raised ten feet. It is figured that this will increase the capacity of the reservoir by more than 400,000,000 cubic feet. During the present drought, the water in the pond has become dangerously low, and for several weeks the city has been lighted from the company's steam plant.

A SUGGESTION!
Without good sight even Christmas grows less bright. A pair of the right eyeglasses or spectacles brings comfort and cheer throughout the year.
D. BOYNER, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, 33 Dock street.

BATTLE LINE.
HUELVA.—Arrived January 3rd, S. S. Hibernia, from Terra Annuntata for Jacksonville.
ROTTERDAM.—Sailed January 4th, S. S. Solway, for London.
ST. LUCIA.—Sailed January 2nd, S. S. Leucata, from New York for La Plata and Rosario.
PATTERSON-LAW.
HILGROVE, West Co., Dec. 31.—Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Patterson was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Laura M. Patterson, was married to William I. Law. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abram Perry, of Hoyt Station, N. B. The young couple will reside at Glenvale, West Co.

THE SCORPION IS EXPECTED AT MESSINA ON Monday and will be followed within a few days by the supply ships Coligo and Yankton from Sicily. The latter vessels will put at the disposal of the authorities the provisions and medical supplies intended for the American fleet, cruising around the world.

A TERRIBLE TALE.
PALMI, Jan. 3.—A young seminary student, Teodoro Rostani, who walked eleven miles to escape from Iregio, tells a terrible tale of the first moments of the earthquake, in which he lost a sister and another relative. Rostani thus describes his experience:
"Together with my companions, I was in a train waiting to go to Sangiovanni, the nearest spot on the mainland, to Messina, when the carriage was literally lifted off the tracks, the station crumbling to the ground. For a few moments, there was a roar like a hundred cascades falling from a height. Our terror lasted only a moment, but it was a most terrible one. The carriage was hurled into the air, and we were hurled about like a heap of rubbish, all that was left of the station, guided by the cries of distress. We dragged forth the family of the station master, all of whom were badly injured.
Meanwhile the shocks continued and the sea gathered itself into a wall of water, destroying everything it touched. The sun had risen before we had completed our work of rescue at the station. At our backs, fire had broken out, illuminating the scene, which would have been still more terrible had we not been rescued. We were rescued from our work by shouts and found ourselves in the embrace of the rest of our companions, who had escaped from the seminary, in the joy of the reunion, we all fell on our knees and gave thanks for our escape, praying also for our less fortunate townspeople. We soon joined hands of monks going about giving aid wherever they could. The powder factory and mine, which were many poor girls, those alive being in a state to touch the surface of the fallen town has been gone over. An American named A. Conway, who was stopping here, inside his escape.
It has now been ascertained that the chain of forts extending round the city is intact. The powder factory and cartridge factory, together with several million cartridges were destroyed.
It is believed that Professor Francesco Felice, who was attached to the university and who recently made public details of his experiments in connection with cancer and antitoxin, ran for his cure, among the dead. It is known that he was here the day preceding the earthquake and nothing has been heard from his since.
MALTA, Jan. 3.—A wireless despatch received here from Messina says that Walter Kennedy, an English writer, an American, who it is believed, had perished in the catastrophe at Messina, are safe at Taormina.

THANKS FOR NEWSPAPERS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At a special meeting of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York, a resolution was unanimously adopted asking the Associated Press to communicate to the papers of the United States an extract of the heartfelt gratitude of the organization for the splendid support and the great sympathy shown to Italy in the present emergency.

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(Argonaut)
An Atchison merchant tried to sell a vacuum bottle to a Missourian.
"It will keep anything hot or cold seventy-two hours," he explained.
"Don't want it, don't want it at all," replied the Missourian. "If I had anything worth drinking I don't want to keep it seventy-two hours."

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First requisite a good complexion. Give a woman a smooth, clear skin and bright colour and every one says pretty.
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THE MACHINATIONS OF A MARRIAGE BROKER
Remarkable Secret History of a Peer's Matrimonial Adventure.
(Lloyd's News)
An entertaining story of a peer's marriage, throwing a strange sidelight on the operations of the Society marriage-broker, is reached in the current number of "Truth." "A certain nobleman, whom we will call Lord A., a well known London moneylender. The moneylender seems to have thought that it would be a good thing for his son to marry a lady of noble birth. He was the moneylender who had proposed Lord A. as a candidate for matrimony to one of his professional matrimonial agents. On his side the nobleman had offered a fairly antique tile and family name, which he was prepared to share with a lady who would contribute the cash of which he was in need.
The agent happened to know of an American widow who was just the article required. As soon as he got the particulars specifying the amount that the peer was prepared to pay on the conclusion of the business to his satisfaction, the agent arranged with one of his society sub-agents, whom we will call Mrs. B., for the introduction of Lord A. to the American heiress. The preliminaries were carried through without a hitch. Mrs. B. effected the necessary introduction, and a marriage was arranged with the utmost expedition.
"No sooner was the engagement of this loving couple effected than Mrs. B. disclosed a second candidate for the coronet.
"Had the marriage of his lordship come off as originally arranged, Mrs. B. would only have got her percentage of the agency commission, in accordance with the custom of the trade; but if she could marry him to a lady client of her own she would secure the whole of his client's commission for herself.
"Mrs. B. informed Lord A. that she could provide him with a eligible lady with a clear £2000 a year more than his first choice, and the introduction took place at once.
"It is effected shows that sentiment is allowed as little part in this kind of business as in others. Mrs. B. gave a dinner party to which were invited Lord A. and his American fiancée. The dark candidate for the coronet and her

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Jan. 4, 1909.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HIS OWN SON AT THE PRINCESS.

And once again the popular Princess has the best picture in the city. This warm cozy theatre has undergone a complete renovation. There have been new curtains hung and altogether the Princess is looking spick and span.

MORE TRAVEL VIEWS AT THE NICKEL.

Again the Nickel comes forth with a novel picture of unusual interest. A Racing Day on the Longchamps Race Course in France. The picture is exciting. It is a display of ultra fashionable clothing of bewildering beauty and the charming love story interwoven of entrancing interest.

A SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

A surprise package of good things in comedy vaudeville will be the reward of cameraphone patrons at the Opera House tonight. The return of the popular Cameraphone will be marked by the presentation of the best programme yet offered.

NEW PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

With new pictures and songs the Unique is entering upon another week which it is hoped with good weather conditions will surpass the record achieved by the popular and comfortable picture house last week.

THE AUNT AND THE BURGLAR.

Miss Rattle—Yes, that's a photo of my maiden aunt. Perhaps you saw her name in the papers last winter. She frightened away a burglar.

SCH. HARRY W. LEWIS ASHORE AND FLOATED

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 3.—Term schooler Harry W. Lewis, Captain Pettis, which was towed from Annapolis Wednesday night by tug Moto and anchored off Port Wade, broke her chain during Tuesday night's strong breeze and drifted across to the south side of the basin.

BRITISH VETERANS ARE AFTER LAND GRANTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Delegates representing between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the Imperial South African Veterans Association waited on Hon. Frank Oliver Saturday asking that land grants be given soldiers of the imperial army who fought in South Africa, and who have come to Canada since and were here before the present veterans' bounty land act was passed by parliament.

BEST KNOWN TELEGRAPHER IN NEW ENGLAND DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Death came today to Thomas C. Devine, traffic manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and one of the best known telegraphers in New England, especially among the newspaper men.

NOT READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

"Come, take a ride in my airship." "No, I don't bring my bathing suit along." THE BARGAIN AT HOME. Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold scarpin. Mamma—That will be nice Bobby. Bobby—Mamma you put in \$4.00, and I'll put in a dime.

HOPES TO RAISE AMOUNT IN DAY

Y. M. C. A. Has a Novel Scheme

WANTS \$5,000

Business Men Will Canvas City Tuesday—Fire Bells To Ring

In an effort to raise the five thousand dollars required to square the accounts of the Young Men's Christian Association a number of the business men of the city will devote their entire time of Tuesday to a thorough canvass of the city.

LINE ON TIGHT WEST SIDE

No Hot Bovril Or Chocolate

DRUGGISTS NOTIFIED

They Threaten to Close Al-together on Sunday in Retaliation

Sunday visitors to Sand Point will in future be unable to purchase liquors or hot drinks on the other side of the harbor. The order went out Saturday and yesterday the druggists chiefly affected in the movement waitfully shook their heads when asked by customers to furnish tobacco or hot chocolate.

Substantial Majority FOR LICENSE REDUCTION

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—Both Macdonald and McLaughlin were mentioned in the Evening Telegram to the effect that Mackay was to retire from the Liberal leadership in the event of a majority for license reduction.

LEMIEUX IS LEADER OF QUEBEC LIBERALS

MONTEREAL, Jan. 3.—A special from Quebec says that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, post master general, was yesterday formally confirmed in his title of Liberal leader for the Quebec district, the function taking place at the Garrison Club, every section of the Liberal party in that district being represented under the presidency of Sir Lomer Gouin.

OTTAWA EMPLOYE COMMITTED SUICIDE

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Karl Miller, aged 45, chief draughtsman in the city engineer's office, succeeded by shooting himself through the head Saturday evening. He took the Aviator car far as the golf links, then alighted and after emptying his pockets, drew a .38-caliber revolver and shot himself.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A FIGHT

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Chas. Stanley, stevedore, aged 21, died today in the hospital as a result of a fight on New Year's day, and Wm. Lawlor, aged 20, and Lewis St. John, aged 21, of Windsor, are held on a charge of manslaughter. All had been drinking and the fight occurred in which two men were alleged to have attacked Stanley and beat him so badly that he never recovered from his injuries.

LINE ON TIGHT WEST SIDE

No Hot Bovril Or Chocolate

DRUGGISTS NOTIFIED

They Threaten to Close Al-together on Sunday in Retaliation

Sunday visitors to Sand Point will in future be unable to purchase liquors or hot drinks on the other side of the harbor. The order went out Saturday and yesterday the druggists chiefly affected in the movement waitfully shook their heads when asked by customers to furnish tobacco or hot chocolate.

Eloquent Plea FOR HOME RULE

Large Audience Hears Rev. Dr. O'Reilly's Lecture on Ireland

AN ABLE EFFORT

Before 200 hearers, Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered a scholarly and eloquent lecture on "Ireland," in the rooms of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society yesterday afternoon. The lecture was a rare treat and the members and friends of the society, who had the good fortune to be in attendance were deeply impressed by the words from Dr. O'Reilly and will remember his excellent lecture for some time.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion or Cost you Can Enjoy Meals and Cure Dyspepsia

SCARCITY OF YOUNG METHODIST WIVES

The special executive committee of the Annual Conference is expected to meet in this city on Tuesday week. Among the many important matters coming for disposal is the question of ministerial supply. It is found that there is to be a scarcity of men next year in the conference and the problem of finding more is pressing for solution.

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OAK HALL TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Enters Saturday next upon the celebration of its TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Just as full of life, vigor and enthusiasm as at the beginning, and intends to fittingly celebrate, commencing Saturday, January 9th, and continuing until Saturday, January 23rd, the anniversary of the founding of this business.

Twenty years ago we commenced to sell Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys in a little store down on Market Square.

The store was started with a new idea and with certain well defined and fixed principles, from which it has never swerved, and the execution of which has developed this business to its present magnitude—the largest of its nature in Eastern Canada.

GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVILL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

IS MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT FOR LIFE

Honor Paid John F. Ring By Ludlow Street Church Sunday School

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ludlow street Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon, with the superintendent, John F. Ring, in the chair. Much business was transacted and the meeting proved an interesting one in every respect.

WHOLE WORLD OFFERS HELP

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The civilized world hastening to the aid, officially and unofficially, of afflicted Italy and "the splendid generosity of the American people and government," are the subjects of eulogistic comment in the British papers, which urge the British government to follow this example, although hitherto such matters have almost invariably been left to private enterprise in England. Some fears are expressed that a considerable response by the government to this appeal might have the effect of drying up the fount of private benevolence.

FASHIONABLE

Patience—I hear Will is going to marry that girl he's been spending so much money on.

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EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into stock taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTES for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

FANCY VELOURS for kimonos. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A lot of CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTES. Nice for waists, kimonos, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12, 13 and 14 cents a yard.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL for kimonos and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner King and Charlotte Streets

ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear.

NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 3 for 5c. We have some very neat and attractive New Year post cards, at 1c each.

Closing out sale. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 511 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

Arnold's Department Store 35-35 CHARLOTTE ST. Branch Store, 467 Main Street.



THE WHEEL OF TIME is always going. Resolve to be on time this coming year. You can do it without any trouble if you GET ONE OF OUR WATCHES.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1307.

WILLIAM WHITE SAYS JAIL IS NOT CLEAN

He Ran Away From the Chain Gang Because the Filth Was More Than He Could Stand.

William White, the big Irishman with two alms, who made such a thrilling escape a few weeks ago from the chain gang, while at work in the general public hospital, was in court this morning, and was sent up for trial. White said he had a statement to make to the court and said, "Yer honor! The motive I had for running away was because of the vermin, and the filthy condition of the prison. And concerning the prison there are no copies of rules or regulations in the prison, or a prisoner has no access to them if there are any which govern convicted prisoners. On the prisoner's reception to prison he is not made aware of the penalty for infringement of any regulations if there are any, and I want to say that one part of my body is one mass of sores through the vermin in the prison. I'll give a more detailed account of the affair tomorrow at the trial. That is all I have to say at present."

The Non. Com.'s Mess of the 62nd regiment, hold their annual meeting in Palmer's Chambers, tonight. All non-coms. are requested to be present.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, partly cloudy and with local showers. Tuesday mild with southeast gales before night.

LOCAL NEWS

The law school resumes lectures tonight.

Members of G. company interested in their western land grants will meet in Captain F. C. Jones office at eight o'clock tomorrow evening.

Your wife's husband owes it to his wife and to himself to be a well-dressed man—and he can pay this debt without contracting any other if he comes to Fiddison's.

It is reported here today that scarlet fever has developed in Dorchester penitentiary. The report is not confirmed.

Dr. Roberts wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the fire department and salvage corps for the prompt manner in which they responded to the alarm from his residence on the evening of Jan. 1st, and for the efficient work they performed in preventing the fire from spreading further.

James Kirk died last evening at his home, 29 High street, in his 78th year. Thirty years ago Mr. Kirk lost his sight but through the long years he patiently bore his great affliction. He is survived by one son, Leonard, who lives in New York, and four daughters—Mrs. George Vincent and Misses Minnie, Martha and Maggie Kirk.

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FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY CHARGED WITH SUGRLARY

Sold a Watch to Another Lad Who Told the Police—Variety of Cases in Court.

There was a variety of cases in the police court this morning. George Elworth, a Sunday drinker, was fined \$5 for a month in jail.

James Harrington, an old offender, drunk on Bond street, Sunday, fined \$8 or a month in month.

Matthew Garey was fined a like amount for being drunk and profane on Main street yesterday.

Samuel Brookins pleaded guilty to assaulting Garey. He was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

James Reid, a 22 year old tramp, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering George S. Williams' store on Union street, west end, yesterday. He was a dirty, ragged looking individual, and informed the court that he has been on the tramp since June. The magistrate said that something should be done to keep such people as Reid out of the city, as it was not fair to the municipality to feed them. Reid was remanded to the city lock up for a month instead of being sent to prison.

The magistrate spoke at some length on the Sunday drinking on the Long Wharf and said he heard that men pay as high as \$20 for a bottle of gin that is not sold in stores for more than half that amount. A stop will have to be put to the sale of gin in practice or some day it will result in a tragedy.

Wm. Keleher, Timothy Keleher, Frank Haley and Fred Harris were charged with breaking windows in a street car on the Charlton line. They pleaded not guilty. They were also charged with fighting with Harold Mayer. All pleaded not guilty.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Mr. Mayer, and F. R. Taylor for the prosecution. The case was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wm. Short, charged with assaulting and robbing a Chinese laundryman, was before the court and the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

George Drew, a 14 year old boy, was charged with breaking, entering and stealing from Joseph Wese's store on Union street on Sunday evening, Dec. 25th.

Wese gave evidence of finding his store broken into, and said the entrance had been made by the way of a collar window and a trap door in the store floor. He found that he had been robbed of three watches, eight neckties, four pairs of garters and some handkerchiefs, about \$40 worth of property in all. He identified a watch in possession of Detective Killen as one stolen from his store.

Solomon Gallette, a small boy in the White restaurant employ, gave evidence that about a week ago he met Drew who sold him a gold watch for \$1.25. The defendant said he purchased it from another boy for 75 cents. Witness showed the watch to Mr. Law in the restaurant and on his advice it was put in the safe and Detective Killen notified. Witness then learned that the boy who sold him the watch was known as "Drewsey" and this information was given the detective.

The magistrate congratulated young Gallette on the honest manner in which he had acted in the matter. Detective Killen told the court about working the case and having heard of a boy named Drew who had been employed at Trentwaters' grocery store where a break occurred, he suspected that Drew and "Drewsey" might be the same, so he arrested him and had young Gallette identify him. Handkerchiefs similar to those stolen from Wese's store were found on the prisoner. Drew was remanded.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Bengore Head left Ardrossan, Jan. 2, for St. John, to load general cargo for Belfast.

The Manchester Trader will sail tomorrow night for Manchester, with 400 head of cattle and general cargo.

The Dunmore Head will sail tomorrow night for Dublin with grain and general cargo.

The Dalman, of the Boston and Cuba Steamship Company, arrived at Havana, Cuba, the morning of Dec. 31.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

IN ITS NEW ROOMS

Three Weeks Work Has Transformed a Hayloft Into an Attractive Meeting Place.

The new Every Day Club hall is now almost finished, and is occupied by the club. What was an old hay loft has been converted into one of the most convenient halls in the city with seats for about 300 persons. It was first necessary to strengthen the building by putting in new posts on the ground floor. Then trusses had to be put on the roof in order that three or four posts could be removed from the middle of the hall. A small tower holding a wooden wheel in the roof for hoisting purposes was taken off and a ventilator put in its place. A stairway was built from Union street, and a door put in the opposite wall for a second exit in case of need. The floor was levelled up and a new one laid. The walls were sheathed and plastered. The ceiling was lowered at one side to correspond with the other, and covered with heavy paper. The two chimneys were repaired, and a stove placed at each end of the room. A stage was built across one end of the room. The windows were cleaned and caulked. Other minor details have yet to be attended to. All this has been done in three weeks and the most of it by members of the club. They sheathed the walls in two evenings and laid the floor in two more. In addition, however, to all the work that was given freely by members, the cost of the improvements will amount to about \$200. It is hoped that the citizens will appreciate the value of a club whose members are so willing to give their own time and effort in a good cause, and subscribe the necessary funds. It is an organization of working men who seek to encourage sobriety, industry and good citizenship. The following subscriptions are acknowledged:

R. P. & W. F. Starr... \$10.00
E. H. McAlpine... 10.00
John E. Moore... 10.00
George McAvity... 10.00
James Brennan... 10.00
L. G. Crosby... 10.00
Mayor Bullock... 10.00
Geo. E. Barbour... 10.00
W. H. Thorne... 10.00
J. B. M. Baxter... 5.00
A. Friend... 2.00
A friend... 1.00

LOGAN IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT EVANS' CHALLENGE

Will Endeavor at Once to Get Into Condition for the Races.

Through this morning's papers Walter Evans challenged Fred Logan to a series of races. It is stated that the challenge was issued in consequence of reports that he was afraid to meet Logan.

Fred Logan was seen by the Star this morning and said he has not yet made arrangements for training and if he is arranged to go into training he will gladly accept the challenge from Evans. He says it will be some weeks before he can get in condition to make the races. If arrangements can be made he intends going into active training for the events. He expressed a desire to try and make arrangements for the races with the management of the Victoria Club.

THREE CASES OF THEFT FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT

Business in Chambers This Morning—Two Matters Before Probate Court—The Law School.

The first session of the St. John circuit court will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Justice Landry will preside in the absence of Judge Harrington, who is ill. The criminal cases are the King vs. Smith, the King vs. White, and the King vs. Goodspeed. All three are charged with theft and the latter will have to meet another charge of forgery. Hon. J. D. Hazen will look after the interests of the Crown.

COUNTY COURT.

In Robinson vs. Robbins, his Honor Judge Forbes, in chambers, this morning, granted an order to eject the defendant from the plaintiff's premises on German street. Harrington and Harrington appeared for the plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James Murphy, butcher. Return of citation to pass accounts. Mr. S. B. Bustin appears for the petitioning executor—Mr. T. P. Regan for the residuary legatee and Mr. John A. Sinclair for a creditor and life tenant under the will. Further hearing adjourned till Monday next.

Journals of Robert Burgess White Johnson. Application for administration for the purpose of bringing an action consequent upon injuries received by deceased resulting in his death. Estate granted to Eleanor Jane Johnson, mother of the deceased, Barnhill, Erving and Sanford, proctors.

LOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Small brown leather purse, with hands, containing money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 4-1-1

FOUND.—On Waterloo street on Thursday afternoon, a gold curb link. Owner can have same by applying at the Star office and paying for this advt. 4-1-1

"Zemacura" Cures

all redness of the nose or face; simply apply each night

50 CENTS A BOX

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

New Years Gifts

In Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets

And a Large Stock of Useful Goods for the Holidays

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.

We Have it at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawers so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 57 MAIN ST. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 633 and 733 Main.

PERSONAL

P. J. Quinn, of the Oxford Manufacturing Co., went to Halifax today. Joseph Rogers went to Moncton today.

Miss E. Storey went to Moncton today. Miss Catherine Lynch and Miss Bohan of Fredericton, came in on the Montreal train today.

D. D. Walker, of the Campbell Milling Co., left today for Moncton. S. N. Sanction, of the firm of McAvity Bros., left today for Moncton.

J. A. L. McMurray, of Caverhill, Learmont and Co., of Montreal, went east today. Captain Walsh, of the C. P. R. Atlantic service, came in on the Montreal train today.

Men's Suits and OVERCOATS

At Half Price Before Stock Taking.

Attend our great Clearance Sale all this week.

WILCOX BROS.

Dock Street and Market Square.

VISIT OUR NEW STORE,

105 Charlotte Street, DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., Ltd.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West.

22 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; \$4.40 per cwt. Best Canned Peas, 7c. can; 85c. doz. Oranges from 35c. doz. up. Best Canned Corn, 75c. can; 85c. doz. Best Canned String Beans, 75c. can; 85c. doz. 8 Pint Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c. 85c. doz. Pickles from 15c. Bottle up. Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can; 85c. doz. 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c. 3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c. 3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c. 2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c. And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

WE are offering some rare bargains this week in Circular Pillow Cottons and respectfully ask you to call and examine the goods.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES 40 inch - 20c. yd. 48 inch - 25c. yd. 42 inch - 22c. yd. 48 inch - 28c. yd. 44 inch - 24c. yd. 50 inch - 28c. yd.

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE Store Closes at 7 O'clock Except Saturday's

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

THANKS! Friends, for A Year of Prosperity. We've nobody to thank but you. The generous trade and confidence you have placed in us we heartily appreciate, and only trust that the incoming year will further cement our pleasant business relations and bring you naught but good. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte St.

1909 DIARIES T. H. HALL, - - 57 King Street.

Sale of Ladies' Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

New Fashionable Garments Balance of Regular Stock

Exceptional Opportunity to Secure a Dressy Fur Coat at a Real Saving

Sale Commencing Tuesday Morning, consisting of the balance or this season's stock of Fur and Fur-Lined Coats for ladies' wear. Carefully selected, warm, stylish and comfortable garments. All our regular guaranteed furs, both in quality and workmanship.

FUR LINED COATS, Black Broadcloth, Marmot Lined, Collar and Reverse of Ohio Sable, Sale Price, \$40. FUR-LINED COATS, Black and Navy Broadcloth, Hamster lined, Black Marten Collar and Reverse, Sale Price, \$62. FUR-LINED Coats, Black and Navy Broadcloth, Muskrat lined, 3-4 balance lined with satin, Black Marten collar and Reverse. Price, \$55. Only about ten left in the above lot. LADIES' GREY LAMB JACKET, good quality, Blouse front, with reverse to waist. Sale Price, \$40. ONE PONY BOX COAT, 23 inches long straw collar of Black Lynx, lined with Broche Satin. Sale Price, \$85. ONE BALTIC SEAL JACKET, good quality, blouse front with reverse to waist. Broche lining. Sale Price, \$75. ASTRACHAN JACKETS, only five in the lot, length from 28 to 34; guaranteed skits, well lined. Sale price, \$20, \$22.50, \$35, \$42. AUTOMOBILE COATS for auto riding and for a good driving coat. 48 in. long. Black Astorochan, \$60. Nat. Muskrat, \$75. ALSO ELECTRIC SEAL AND BALTIC SEAL. SALE IN SILK ROOM.

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