

When Asepto Gives a Helping Hand, Washing Labor is Halved. ASEPITO in the right sort of a wash-day helper. Use it with hot water or with cold. A tablespoonful of a bucket of water is plenty. Leave the clothes in this preparation for two hours...

THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY BY JOSEPH HOCKING. Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued) "You can do something; you can do anything. You can save me from him." "Oh," I cried, "I know I must appear a pitiful coward to you. It is for me you have placed yourself in this position, while I refuse to try to liberate you from it. If I only could; if I dared! But I am chained on every hand."

And yet you give us love—made us capable of loving? Was love the result of chance, which was in reality nothing? And again, whence the idea of God? whence the longing for Him? Besides, did He not love me? How could He not? I could not help being constituted as I was, neither could He help loving me.

CHAPTER XIV.—GOD. For the next three months I was a slave! There are easy words to write, but terrible to realize. No one but those who know can tell the terror of a man who has given up belief in an Eternal Goodness, in a living God that cares for man.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES AND SWELLINGS OF THE JOINTS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Dr. S. Mays Case received a telegram last night announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Randolph Smith, at his home in Portland (Ore.). Dr. Smith, who was a well known practitioner in his state, is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Dr. Case.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



TURBANS ARE MUCH WORN WITH DRESSY COSTUMES. That the turban is not for the tailored suit alone has been proved by this year's Paris fad for evening turbans of swansdown, tulle and fur. This graceful "brim" turban has a rounded crown of sable fur and at the side are arranged two willow plumes in rose and brown shades, one plume falling directly over the other to give height to the hat.

CHANCELLOR JONES TELLS OF THE NEEDS OF THE U. N. B.

Speaking at Alumni Meeting Last Night He Shows How Little This Province is Giving for Higher Education—More Money Required and What It is Needed For.

A very interesting meeting of the Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick was held last evening in the Equity Court room. President W. S. Carter was in the chair. William Brodie acted as secretary in the absence of H. V. Bridges. A committee was appointed to arrange for a dinner of University graduates a year hence. The dinner will be given in St. John under the auspices of St. John members of the Alumni Society.

Table with 3 columns: Province/Country, Grant, and Population. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., and various US states (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, etc.).

ST. JOHN SCHOONER TOWED OFF CAPE COD

The J. Arthur Lord Taken in Charge by U. S. Cutter After the Bottom is Pounded Out of Her.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 8.—The identity of the two-masted schooner which, after pounding her bottom in dangerous proximity to the menacing Stone Horse Shoal, was manned by the crew of the Monomoy Point life saving station and further assisted by the United States revenue cutter Gresham, was learned tonight, when the schooner J. Arthur Lord, St. John (N. B.) for New London, was towed here by the Gresham, looking badly and partly full of water.

Needle of the University requiring permanent addition to annual income. To raise professors' salaries from an average of \$1,250 to an average of \$1,900 each, \$83,150. To found chair of English Language and Literature separate from Chair of Modern Languages, \$1,000. To provide an assistant in Education and History, \$1,000.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease. To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

HOT SPOT FOR THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Judge Mabey Says the Railway Commission Has Been Misled and That New Tariff of Express Companies Will be Disallowed Unless it is Withdrawn at Once.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The close of the sittings of the railway commission here in the express rates enquiry this afternoon was marked by a continuation of the express companies' methods by Chairman Mabey. In fact so sharp was the chairman that he asked a return from the reason why the board should not immediately abrogate the rate and tariff which the companies put into force at the beginning of this year, and put the whole business back where it was before the new rates went into effect.

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CAPE BRETON MEN ARE CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Cruelty has been reported to the S. P. C. A., Halifax, as occurring in North Sydney. A couple of men had been making a practice of tying strings to pigeons' feet, letting them fly and then hauling them down again to a certain distance and shooting at them.

ST. JOHN MEN PASS THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The following are the names of the successful candidates at the civil service qualifying examination held in St. John: Frank Buckley, William Dowd, William F. Griffith, Cyril H. Macdonald, Robert A. Clarke, W. Leonard Emack, John E. Leger, Ora C. Matthews.

FOR SALE This Valuable Property Situated in the best part of the progressive town of Moncton, including the good-will of the business. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Apply at once to HENRY G. MARR 163 Union Street.

Any Cold Can be Cured without "cold cures," cough mixtures" and the like opiate filled medicines. All you have to do is to open your bowels with Nature's Remedy. NR-Tablets-NR. Get a 25c Box. Better than Pills for Liver Ills.

HALIFAX SEALERS RESCUE SEVENTY MAROONED MEN. Reference was made in the Echo the latter part of last month to Captain R. Balcom, in the Halifax sealing schooner Agnes G. Donohoe rescuing thirty-seven Norwegians, who had been marooned on an island in the Indian Ocean.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture. EQUINE PURGATORY. Here is the horse's dream of—well, the place that Dante saw—A country road, a heavy load And a "Janitor" there! Find another horse. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upper left corner down in clothes.

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FLEWELLIN'S CLOTHING-OUT SALE IS IN FULL BLAST

The people have recognized this sale as a great money-saving event, and have shown their appreciation by keeping my full staff on the jump all day. Be sure and attend this bargain feast tonight, and get your share of the good things. Men's Furnishings at Deep Cut Prices.

Warm Underwear. WOOLSEY UNDERWEAR, regular price \$2.45 per garment, sale price \$1.70. STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, Blue Label, regular price \$1.50 per garment, sale price \$1.19.

\$3.00 FUR-LINED GLOVES reduced to \$1.80 per pair. \$2.50 FUR-LINED GLOVES reduced to \$1.50 per pair. \$2.00 WOOL-LINED GLOVES reduced to \$1.30 per pair.

Men's and Boys' Caps. \$1.25 CAPS with and without knitted inside bands, sale price \$1.00. \$1.00 CAPS with and without knitted inside bands, sale price \$0.75.

Gloves and Mitts. \$1.00 FUR-LINED GLOVES reduced to \$0.90 per pair. Winter Vests at Big Reduction, Come Tonight and Get Some Real Bargains.

Men's Hats. \$3.00 HATS reduced to \$2.40. \$2.50 HATS reduced to \$1.80. \$2.00 and \$2.25 HATS reduced to \$1.30.

Sweaters. \$4.00 COAT SWEATERS, sale price \$2.90. \$2.00 and \$2.25 COAT SWEATERS, sale price \$1.50.

C. C. FLEWELLING, The Modern Outfitter, 339 and 695 Main Street.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, Am Smelt & Ref, Am Cotton Oil, etc.

Chicago Market Report. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May wheat, 1.07 1/2. May corn, 1.00. May soy beans, 1.00. May pork, 16.60.

SPECIALY PRICED AT \$1.00. DICKSON NO. 273. A stylish and charming new model, for medium and petite figures.

ADVICE AND NEWS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Irregularity is still likely to prevail in the market, as much manipulation is going on, and various specialties are apt to be marked up rapidly.

Chicago reports Dec. traffic on western roads 10 to 15 per cent heavier than a year ago. Twelve industries declined 73 per cent. 20 active rails declined 56 per cent.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: January, 98-24.

OAK HALL CELEBRATING TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY. An interesting event in local commercial life is the 20th anniversary of Oak Hall.

WON'T SELL TOBACCO. A correspondent from North Beloeur writes The Wesleyan: "In your issue of the 6th I notice an item referring to the house of Jacksonville, N. B., having a general store in which no tobacco is sold."

INTERESTING ITEMS. Ask yourself if your home laundering is worth the trouble. Then think of Ungars and Tel. 38.

Y. M. C. A. HAD GREAT YEAR

Annual Report of International Y. M. C. A. Shows a Year of Much Success. The annual report of the International Young Men's Christian Association shows that the organization in North America, although embarrassed by the financial stringency of the year, has added more buildings to its permanent equipment at larger cost than in any previous twelve months.

THE EARTHQUAKE. Eey, Earthquake! When you shake Ten thousand houses down, And crum a town, Lay waste to fire, Disturb the sea, And hurl the helpless To eternity.

CHURCH SERVICES. Queen Square Methodist Church, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. Ross, of Hamilton.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE. New York, Jan. 8.—Three persons are dead, another was probably fatally injured, and half a hundred others had narrow escapes tonight when fire swept through a five story tenement house at No. 600 Ninth avenue.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady Jan. 9, 9:00 to 9:10, Feb. 9:00 bid, March 9:18, May 9:15, June 9:09, July 9:08, Aug 8:97 to 8:98, Oct 8:78, Nov 8:76, Dec 8:25.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN CURES COLDS AND GRIP HEAD OFF!! Look out for the Grip; forearmed is forearmed; at this time of year a hard stubborn cold is apt to run into Grip; head off the cold with "Seventy-seven" Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific. All druggists sell, most druggists recommend "77." 25c.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1909. Rise Sets High Low. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. STEAMERS. Canada Cape, Delagoa Bay, due Jan 14. Corcoran, sid Liverpool, Jan 11. Gremont, sid Liverpool, Jan 11.

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New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers

These papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Craft No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

CIVIC REFORM

As the time for the civic elections draws nearer it is the duty of business men to give some thought to the make-up of the new city council. Are we to have the old council re-elected, or a group of able business men animated by a desire to bring about a complete reorganization of the civic departments? It is of little use to complain for eleven months of the year, and in the twelfth month reproving the unworkable conditions for another year. It is understood that several business men have been thinking seriously of an agitation to bring out an aldermanic ticket of strong men, but unless there is concerted action without delay the effort must fail.

GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL

The destruction of highway bridges in the province by the recent flood has been the greatest in extent that has been recorded for many years. The demand upon the public treasury to restore these bridges will be a heavy one. The chief commissioner says the loss may amount to \$100,000, although he is, of course, unable at this time to form a correct estimate. This means that the Hazen government will have a fine opportunity to resist the demands of hungry followers and see to it that the necessary work of repair is done at a reasonable price—and done well. But will the government avail itself of the opportunity? The large number of bridges destroyed will mean a considerable number of contracts. The people will watch with interest the course pursued. A government fully alive to its responsibilities would provide for temporary repairs at the earliest possible moment consistent with reasonable cost, and then make provision for permanent work, done at competitive rates by competent men, and carefully inspected. Of course this will not suit the eager seekers after gain at the public expense. They will want contracts at their own figures, and inspectors who will not inspect. When in opposition Mr. Hazen and his followers were eloquent on the subject of permanent bridges. They have now to face the question in earnest. If they were to be judged by their record of promise and performance in regard to the highway act, there might be some doubt in the public mind. The last week has been somewhat disastrous for the government. The hospital fire and the floods combine to wipe out alleged surpluses and make an extraordinary demand upon the treasury.

IT IS A FACT

The statement of a local minister that liquor can be procured in some St. John drug stores on Sunday is treated in some quarters as if it were not true. A newspaper man who does not know that it is true is really too innocent, and should be advised to return to some rural occupation, where the wiles of the tempter are unknown. All St. John druggists do not sell liquor on Sunday or other days. The majority of them do not. But there are a few who do. These are the ones who are known as "Sunday night politicians," and they are not to be trusted. There is no open bar, no drunkenness on the premises.

The druggist merely obliges a few of his friends who have a tired feeling. They do not go out and report him and themselves, and to secure the evidence which is called for in court would not, perhaps, be an easy task. Only "gentlemen" are accommodated. But there are places in this city far more dangerous than the few druggists which oblige a customer. Some of them are kept by men, some by women. They are the dives which flourish under the license system just as they are said to flourish under no license. They are the places that turn out the Sunday drunks. The minister who states that these places exist states a fact. Even those who shout and demand the proof know that it is a fact.

THE UNIVERSITY

The reasons which Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick gives to support the claim for a larger provincial grant must commend themselves to the members of the legislature. The University, as an institution and as part of the educational system of the province, has large claims upon the people. As at present conducted it is in a position to be of far greater service than ever in the past. The modernizing process has done much to make it more popular, and better fitted to turn out graduates well qualified to take up practical work. When the support which it receives compared with that given to other provincial or state universities is obvious. The Times commends to its readers the report on another page of the businesslike address of Chancellor Jones to the Alumni Society last evening. The University has made great progress as an institution in the last few years, and should be equipped for still more effective work.

Of immigration in the west the Toronto Globe says:—"Immigration is, of course, being stimulated by the rapid increase in railroad mileage in the west, and particularly the construction of new lines in sections of the country almost undeveloped. The railroads are co-operating with the government in one of the most ambitious colonization schemes ever carried out. On the Grand Trunk Pacific, between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains, it is planned to locate a town every eight miles, or 120 towns for the entire distance. It is estimated that 30 new towns will be created on the Canadian Pacific. The latter road is carrying out an interesting crop-sharing plan in connection with its vast tract of irrigated land, which will render settlement easy."

The question of license reduction has been raised in Montreal as well as in Toronto and St. John. At the present time there are 468 licenses within the city limits of Montreal, and according to the amendment of the license law passed at the last session of the Quebec Legislature, the commissioners have the power to reduce them to 400. The Witness says it is expected that at least 60 will come under the ban. It is charged that there have been many violations of the law, and that at least 150 complaints will be brought before the commissioners. Both the Dominion Alliance and the commissioners are said to have had private detectives at work, and some interesting evidence is promised when the commissioners meet next week.

This item is of timely interest in St. John. It is quoted from the Montreal Witness:—"The generous offer of Col Burdland and his sisters to subscribe \$50,000 for a tuberculosis dispensary, provided a similar sum were raised in addition by the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has aroused much interest. Over \$30,000 having been subscribed by 1,500 individuals. So that the full amount required may be forthcoming, the time has been extended for sixty days."

A Paris cable states that the results of the French elections this week for members of the chamber of deputies show that the radicals and the radical-socialists have made net gains of 15 seats. The socialist-independents gained two and the conservatives one seat, while the progressists lost 18. The election has been a victory for the government and particularly for the radicals.

The Montreal Gazette observes:—"Bishop Parham begins by avouching that he will do his duty irrespective of public opinion, which sounds well. The man who is afraid of public opinion, or of what often asserts itself as public opinion, is not likely to do much more than make a noise."

BUY D. B. REEFERS AT BARGAIN PRICES TO CLEAR. You can buy D. B. Reefers here now at less than the regular factory prices. We have a number that we wish to clear out at once. They are good warm coats made from Grey and Black Frize and Blue Nap Cloth, have good warm Flannel lining.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St. STYLISH. SERVICEABLE. COMFORTABLE. Walking Boots that can be used as skating boots when necessary. Made on new up-to-date lasts, in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Gun Metal Calf Leathers.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. Wringer Sale. We have just finished stock taking, and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear these out we are making the following prices: 10 in. Bayside, former price \$3.65 now \$2.70

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN ST. Railway Supplies. HAND, PUSH, MOTOR, VELOCIPED CAR'S, Track Tools, Shovels, Barrows, Barrett Jacks, Well's, Lights, Fairbanks-Morse Pumps.

McGREGOR'S HEALING CREAM. Chapped and cracked faces and hands come with those cold winds these days. But chapped hands and hands soon go with a few applications of McGREGOR'S HEALING CREAM.

WATSON & COMPANY. Lots of PAPER COVER BOOKS. GAMES IN LARGE ASSORTMENT. Violin Strings, Violin Bows, Musical Instruments, Large Assortment of Cheap Glass Lamps, Cheap Crockery, Etc., at

New Goods Just Opened and Very Cheap. SMALL SPOT CURTAIN MUSLIN, 12c. STRIPED CURTAIN SCRIM, 6c. yd. DRESS CHALLIES, cream ground with dots and spray, 11c. yd. 40 INCH DRESS SERGE in navy and garnet, 39c. yd.

Ferguson & Page Jewelers Watchmakers and Opticians 41 KING STREET. A. B. WETMORE, GLOVES AND MITTS. 59 GARDEN ST.

DEATH AT MORNING. She died when dawn was sweeping o'er the wall. When morning glories lit the gleaming wall. And one who watched her, holding her pale hand, Whispered: "Alas! that she should miss it all!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN. LOVE'S LOGIC. Maud—"Funny you should fall in love with a man ten years your senior." Ethel—"He isn't. Neither of us began to live until we knew each other. We're exactly the same age."

PARLIAMENTARY BILLS. (Ti-Bis). Quite recently an Irish member in a speech concerning the bill introduced in the House some months ago an enthusiastic M. P. made reference to the "war and declared that it was most unfair to send the conscription bill to the House."

OBITUARY. George Parks. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—George Parks, for many years a resident of Richmond Corner, died at the hospital early this morning, aged 86 years. On Wednesday morning near the railway bridge in Woodstock he was stricken with a paralytic stroke and immediately removed to the hospital.

J. Burrell (Montreal Witness). Mr. J. Burrell, who died yesterday morning at his late residence, 180 Amherst street, was a son of the late Robert Burrell, and was born at Charlemont, county Armagh, Ireland, on Feb. 25, 1830.

AFRAID OF THEIR HIGHWAY ACT. (Moncton Transcript). It will be remembered that one of the principal cries raised against the late provincial government by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues in the last provincial campaign was in connection with the condition of the highways of the province.

A TERRA COTTA HOME. To defend himself against the "fire fiend," a resident of New Brunswick, N. J., has built him a home of terra cotta. This material, common enough for fire-proofing big business buildings, has only recently begun to be used for dwellings.

HELPS. Mily—"Kitty got the prize for a Christmas dinner at our cooking class. What was it?" "How proud she must be! What was it?" "A most useful book: 'First Aid to the Injured.'—Illustrated Blix.

Full Set \$4.00. We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates, and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth.

The King Dental Parlors. We have just opened our New Restaurant at 86 Germain Street, opposite Church Street. New Chef, New Waitresses and best of satisfaction. Open day and night. Give us a try.

Are You Buying The New Double Ones? Two Selections For 85c. MARITIME PHONOGRAPH CO., 32 Dock St. Phone 1778.

GOING! GOING! GONE!!! HE NEEDS A GUARDIAN. The business man who is too busy to look after his books and personal concerns needs a guardian.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ." Send 10 cents in stamps to THE HERPICIDE COMPANY, Dept. J, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MOTHERS. Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel, and teething troubles.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BRANTFORD DENTIST. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Dr. W. F. Temple, a well known dentist of Brantford, walked across the street from his office to his home today complaining of illness and died in ten minutes. He said he had taken a sedative powder but the symptoms were similar to strychnine poisoning.

A NEW COLLIERY. Glace Bay, Jan. 8.—Excellent progress is being made with the construction work at the Dominion Coal Company's new colliery, Dominion No. 12. The installation of the new boilers has been completed and the connections made.

Reduced Prices On Overshoes. Men's Jersey waterproof, high cut laced excluder, \$2.00 reduced from \$2.50. Men's double sole, high cut, waterproof, two buckle excluder, \$2.00 reduced from \$2.25.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street. Men's fine Jersey waterproof, one buckle artic, \$1.75 reduced from \$2.00. Men's fine Jersey waterproof storm alaska, \$1.35 reduced from \$1.50.

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AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors Had to Give Her Morphine to Ease the Pain

FIVE BOXES OF "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HER

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908. For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tumor. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypertrophies of Morphine had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my friends expected my death. It was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that...



was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door. But how I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and berry-picking with the girls. I will be glad to publish this testimonial, if it will further the interests of "Fruit-a-tives." They should be in every household. Yours very truly, Mrs. JAMES FENWICK.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont., people are talking about the wonderful cure. By their marvelous action on the kidneys, "Fruit-a-tives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c and 50c a box, at all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD

A preliminary meeting of the arbitrators appointed to determine matters in dispute between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Banhill building, Princess street. The arbitrators, Henry Hilyard, of St. John; Senator John Costigan, and Hon. Charles H. Oak, of Bangor, presented their certificates of appointment. F. B. Carvell, K. C., of Woodstock, and J. M. Stevens, of Edmundston, appeared as counsel for the International Railway and Col. H. H. McLean, K. C., and F. B. Taylor represented the N. B. Railway Company. Some formal documents and plans were put in evidence and some discussion ensued as to the conduct and scope of the inquiry and adjournment was made until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock when witnesses for the N. B. Railway Company will be called.

THE ISLAND MARKETS

(Charlottetown Guardian, 6th.) The market was well attended yesterday. Goose sold at one twenty-five to one fifty each; turkeys at sixteen to eighteen cents per pound; chickens and ducks at seventy-five to one dollar a pair; butter at twenty-five and twenty-six cents a pound; pork at seven and one half to eight cents; eggs at thirty cents, loose straw at twenty-five to thirty cents; pressed straw at five fifty; loose hay at fifty cents per cwt and pressed hay at eight fifty; black oats at forty and white oats at thirty-eight; dealers in Summerside are paying twenty-four cents a dozen for eggs, seven fifty to eight dollars per ton for straw, thirty-nine to forty one per bushel for black oats, thirty-eight to forty for white oats, seven and a half to seven and three quarters for pork, ten cents a pound for ducks, geese and chickens, eight cents a pound for fowl.

P. E. ISLAND AND TUBERCULOSIS

The Charlottetown Guardian Urges that Action Be Taken in That Province.

(Charlottetown Guardian.) After all tuberculosis is a more deadly enemy of the human race than the earthquake. The latter has its movements or hours of deadly activity in which thousands are slain. But the white plague works with ceaseless and deadly energy, by day and by night, at all seasons of the year and in all lands, gathering in each continent in the year's round more than a million victims. It is not in the power of man to chain the Titanic forces which shake cities and provinces to ruin, but it is now known that it is within man's power largely to prevent and stay the ravages of consumption. With the discovery that this deadly disease is preventable and its incipient stages is curable, comes the burden of a great responsibility to effect all that is possible to that end. The better informed classes are the first to feel this responsibility and are in many lands seeking to enlighten and to arouse the masses to this humane warfare.

In New Brunswick, as in our own province, the ravages of consumption are great. There, as here, there is no sanatorium for the cure of consumptives, no refuge but the almshouse for those who are stricken into death and are unable to maintain themselves. There, as here, and elsewhere, the government pleads lack of money to undertake the work. Now, in Saint John the ministers of religion are joining with the doctors—a noble alliance—to devise measures for checking the great plague. Here we have ministers and doctors and the press all sympathetic, all vaguely conscious that something ought to be done, but so far without the organization, the cohesion and the united energy requisite to produce great results. We need a sanatorium in Prince Edward Island. We cannot send our sick ones abroad to other provinces. Only the rich can do that. Those in moderate circumstances will not and the poor cannot. Prevention is the great feature, and a small sanatorium for a beginning would provide for the treatment of some incipient cases, would doubtless save valuable lives, and would be invaluable as an educator. There is nothing so impressive as actual results, such as a sanatorium in actual operation would show. The provincial government ought to assist. What is more important than to save the lives of the people? We cheerfully expend public money to prevent the spread of smallpox, where smallpox has been here, and tuberculosis is slaying thousands. This city ought to assist in its corporate capacity. Summerside ought to assist. The enterprise is not beyond our power, and the united efforts of the doctors, the clergy, the press and other sympathetic influences ought to be able to arouse pub-

Do Cats Reason?

A NEW NATURE STORY (With apologies to T. R.) Spades is the family cat, so named because she is "as black as the ace of Spades." Her habitat is the kitchen except on such intervals as she happens to be discharging her maternal functions, during which she occupies a corner in the barn.

Her latest contribution to the cat census was a litter of five, four being as black as the mother and the fifth absolutely snow white. It was this white kitten which developed unexpected reasoning powers in the mother, and gave another true Nature story to a waiting world. One day Spades carried her white kitten into the kitchen and hid it at the feet of the cook. Then she lifted up her voice in pleading for some unknown service until her hysterical wailings caused the cook to drive her to the barn. After day she repeated this performance until the cook thought the cat was suffering from brain-storm. Trava a Saturday morning, and the cook had just mixed some X-Ray Stove Polish in an old soap plate, preparatory to putting a more brilliant gloss upon the cook stove, when Spades appeared. After black like a flash bearing the snow white kitten. Marching straight to the dish of "milk" she stepped over with her nose until it emerged jet black and glossy as its mother.

THE PLASTER ROCK MURDER ENQUIRY

Andrew, Jan. 8.—The preliminary investigation into the charge against two Italians in jail here of having murdered Edward Green, the peddler, on the G. T. P. right of way on Dec. 19, was resumed here today. James Demos was the only witness examined and the enquiry was adjourned for another week. The crown still requires the evidence of Lovely and Boyd, former in the woods and the latter at Caribou (Me.), but cannot be located. It is understood that if they are located next week the investigation will be closed without their evidence. Murray, one of the four Italians held as witnesses, has been released on furnishing \$2,000 bail. The others will remain in charge of the sheriff. Demos, who gave evidence today testified to finding the shot gun which he identified in court. He also told of following the trail and described how the men had walked backwards three or four rods to cover up their tracks. T. J. Carter is conducting the case for the crown. The prisoners, who are un-defended, did not display much interest in the proceedings. During the month of November, 16,000 barrels of apples were shipped from Prince Edward; in October, 12,888 barrels; in September, 9,308 barrels, and in August, 803 barrels.

LUMBERMEN MEET THE GOVERNMENT

A meeting between members of the local government and representatives of the lumber interests in the province was held in the government rooms, Church street, last evening and the methods employed in the protection of the forests from fires were fully discussed. The method of sealing lumber was also taken up and a number of the lumbermen concurred in a suggestion that at the next session of the legislature a commission should be appointed to draft a bill dealing with the question of the survey and export of lumber to make provision for the adoption of a universal scale for the province, and to provide for the sealing of lumber under eleven inches at the top end. Premier Hazen, Surveyor General Grimmer, Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works, and Hon. Robert Whitehead, Henry Hilyard, J. Fraser Gregory, J. Fred Anderson, Thomas Malcolm, E. E. Sayre, G. L. Tracey and David Woods.

MALONEY BEAT 31 COMPETITORS IN MARATHON RACE

New York, Jan. 8.—Matthew Maloney, of the Trinity Athletic Club, Brooklyn, won the amateur in-door Marathon race at Madison Square Garden tonight, from thirty-one competitors in hand. Maloney, who ran strongly throughout the race, won practically by himself. He was four laps or nearly half a mile ahead of James F. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner, Sidney M. Hatch, of Chicago, who always finished strongly in these distance races did so again tonight and plucked third place from Sam Mellor, the veteran Yankee runner, who set the pace for fifteen miles. Maloney's time was 2:45. Maloney is practically a new-comer in long distance running contests and has long been in the country only about three years. He came into prominence the day after Christmas by winning the Rye-to-Manhattan Marathon in the remarkable time of 2:38:15. Crowley lost time and distance toward the end of the race owing to trouble with his shoes. He changed them, but the new ones did not suit him and he ran the last two miles of the race in his bare feet. A big and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the event.

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SHIRT WAIST SALE We have just received about 100 Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, samples, at a liberal discount. At the following prices they are Great Bargains—75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each. These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada, and are all new Spring 1909 Styles, at a third less than regular prices. Arnold's Department Store Tel. 1765. 85-85 Charlotte Street BRANCH STORE, 67 MAIN STREET.

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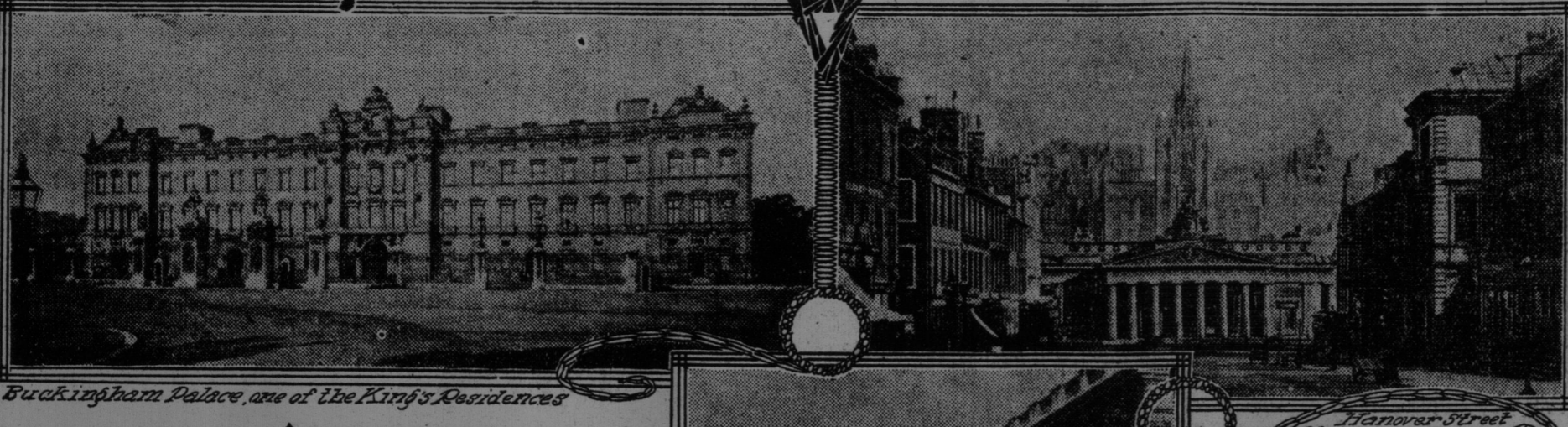


Now it's getting ready for Stock-taking—Decks must be Cleared. Every Department head knows what this means and is prepared to sell the balance of this season's goods at just what they will bring. It's a Great Bargain time, the goods and prices speak—Come and see—Clearance Sale

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel at price of making Dress Skirts Good Quality tailored Skirts in Panama Venetian and Voiles 89.00 Voile Skirts, for... \$5.00 8.50 Panama Skirts... \$4.25 7.65 Panama Skirts... \$4.25 3.75 Cheviot Skirts... \$2.50 Ladies' Fur-lined Coats \$50.00 Coat, Hemstitched, Alaska, Sable Collar... \$20.00 \$39.50 Coat, Hemstitched, Sable Collar... \$47.00 \$58.00 Coat, Squirrel-lined, Sable Collar... \$47.00 Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats Choice of all our remaining stock of Fine Coats at real Bargain Prices. Some are at half price, some at less than half. All are down stairs, rear store. Sale Prices... \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 In Silk Department Jap. Silk Waists with lace yoke front and back... \$1.38 Ecru Allover Lace Waists with Silk lining... \$3.48 85c. Velvet, Corduroy, Brown, Fawn Navy... \$1.68 yard Ladies' Winter Gloves Reduced \$1.75 Dent's Lined Cape... \$1.19 pair \$1.75 Fine Kid Gloves... \$1.19 pair \$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves... \$1.00 pair Ladies' Chamois, Grey Fawn, Cream... \$1.00 pair \$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, Fawn, Cream... \$1.00 pair Ladies' Yellow Chamois Gloves, sale... \$1.00 pair In Lace Department Ladies' Silk Mufflers in Dresden designs. Up to \$1.25... Sale 75c. Ladies' Belts Reduced to mere nominal prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 Belts... for 75c. 75c., \$1.00 Belts... for 50c. 50c., 75c. Belts... for 35c. Ladies' Wide Lace Scarfs, in Cream or White... Discount 33 1/3 per cent. Staple Department 10-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.00... \$1.70 pair 11-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.20... \$1.98 pair 300 Mill Ends Shaker Flannels of Good Quality Bath Towels, 24x45, Regular 30c., 25c. each 10 yds. per Sanitary Draper... for 78c. Fine Pond Feather Pillows, per pair 88c. Six Pound Feather Pillows, per pair \$1.44 Men's Furnishings Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, excellent goods that must be sold, to clear, Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00... Sale \$1.19 pair Men's Mocha Gloves, Wool-lined, Reg. \$1.00, \$1.25... \$1.00 pair Men's White Shirts, Reg. \$1.00, \$1.25... Sale \$1.00 pair Men's Odd Regatta Shirts... Sale 48c. Boys' White Shirts... \$1.00 pair Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers... \$1.00 pair Men's Silk and Satin Mufflers, reduced 33 1/3 per cent. Men's Sweaters, in Cardinal and Navy... \$1.00 each Men's Shirts and Drawers, Stanfield's Make... \$1.00 each Men's Heavy Flat Kint Underwear... \$1.00 each Men's Umbrellas... \$1.00 each Men's Winter Top Shirts, \$1.25 Heavy Shirts, for... \$1.00 pair House Furnishings Reversible Curtains, 20 per cent. Discount 55c. Tapestry... 40 in. wide, 48c. yard 55c. Robinette... 25c. yard Wool Goods Reduced \$1.00 Large Clouds... for 75c. 75c. Black Clouds... for 50c. Ladies' Cardigan Vests, 98c. for 68c... \$1.25 for 78c. Men's Wool Jackets... Sale 30c., 40c., 50c. Baby Hoods... \$1.00 pair

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LONDON, Old but Attractive by Delia Austin



Buckingham Palace, one of the King's Residences. The House of Parliament from the Thames.

Though London is so old that even the ablest historians and archeologists are unable to tell when it was founded, it is far from being archaic and unattractive.

It is so decidedly vast it is difficult to see, even to approach. But the London of interest to this tourist and devotee of civic improvements dwindles down to Kensington, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly, Regent street, Pall Mall, the British Museum, the Strand, Ludgate Hill and the Tower.

Magnificent and spacious hotels hold their own with ancient towers, museums and galleries. Everywhere the old and new hobnob on friendly terms as though centuries were to be counted as years. In spite of her enthusiasm and desire to keep young, she is not altogether unable to hide her many centuries.

A splendid way of becoming introduced to London streets is to climb on top of an omnibus and to drive up Piccadilly, Bond or Regent street, the three great business thoroughfares. In any of these three streets you can find space to pass. This is only made possible because the traffic is perfectly controlled and not a vehicle moves a wheel's breadth out of its natural course.

Not far from Piccadilly is St. James's, where is seen one of the prettiest streets in London. At the foot of the hill is the magnificent gateway of St. James Palace. Through crowded are the handsome marble and stone residences, it is the beautiful equipped and smart-looking clubhouses and aristocratic mansions.

Another modern appearing street full of life and activity is Oxford street, proud of its many splendid draper shops.

Mall is alive and interesting all day long. In the morning the street is full of omnibuses and cabs taking men to their places of business, and women starting off to do a morning shopping.

But the scene is far more picturesque between 2 and 4 in the afternoon, when the smartly gowned women drive by in their victorias and autocars about to enter the club or the restaurant.

The Mall is even more splendid looking when the sun is shining, lighting up the other side of the street, and giving a warm glow to the stately mansions. The picture is made more splendid by men and women in evening attire going to the theatre or to the opera.

Another attractive part of London is South Kensington, with its well-kept streets, shops and many attractive houses. But best known for Kensington Gardens, where the children and nurses come to play, and the men and women walk and drive on pleasant Sunday afternoons.

The people of London count their squares as an important part of their life, and the squares are the heart of the city. The Nelson column is tall and commanding, made more so by the bold and defiant looking lions. The square is made refreshing by the large fountain sending its tall spray of water into mid-air.

Though the English do not show the same fondness for decorating their cities with statues as the Germans and French, London is adorned with a number of royal statues, especially noteworthy are those of Gordon, Beaconsfield and Gladstone.

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also well filled with busts of such talented men as Watts, Temperance and our own Longfellow. But the lover of splendid architecture turns longer before Henry VIII's chapel, which is truly an architectural jewel. The woodwork and stone work are splendidly carved, while the ceiling is as light and delicate as lace.

Close to Westminster, and almost a friendly rival, is the spacious House of Parliament. Though the modern hall of the building is of course, the Tower is an imposing and up-to-date structure.

Historically, the most interesting of London's buildings is of course, the Tower. Though it has been greatly changed since it was first built, it still has many of the aspects of a medieval fortress.

where Anne Boleyn was decapitated. Beneath the quay where once flowed the water to the moat, is the traitor's gate. Crossing over the drawbridge one passes under the portcullis of the Bloody Tower.

The Victoria and Albert Museums contain a valuable collection of paintings, but this is only a part of the Imperial Institute, which boasts of its riches from India, China, Persia, Egypt and Turkey.

ARRESTED ON STEAMER FOR CRIME IN GLASGOW

Otto Slater, Dentist, Arrested on Board the Lusitania at New York on Request from Glasgow Authorities — Pawn Ticket for Brooch Found on Prisoner.

New York, Jan. 7.—A swarm of detectives and government agents invested the Lusitania upon her arrival on her last trip, and searched out in the second cabin an alleged murderer, a stranger and a thief, who is wanted in Glasgow on the charge of choking to death Miss Marian Gilchrist, a rich young woman, who lived in Queen's Terrace, and then robbing the dead of a diamond brooch.

The sleuths, including United States Deputy Marshals Joseph J. Kumb and William Halpin, Detective-Lieutenants Moody, Leson and Altman, from Police Headquarters, Detectives Hollowell and Binck, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, representing the British government, boarded the Lusitania from the revenue cutter.

The cablegram from the Glasgow Detective Bureau to inspecting authority of New York, received some days ago had read: "Slightly murdered on Dec. 21 current. One diamond brooch stolen. Oscar Slater, nose slightly twisted, disappeared suddenly. Company French woman. Sailed Saturday, Lusitania, on Otto Sando. Undesirable. Interrogate. Search. Suspicious. Shadow."

Heard Her Death Sentence

To obtain temporary relief when suffering is a great boon, but to be permanently cured and restored to health after being assured that one has not a year to live, is an experience that yet not fall to bring joy to any heart. Yet this is what Mrs. E. Terman, of Norwich, Ont., says PSYCHINE accomplished in her case.

Writing on August 11th, 1908, she says: "It is ten years since I took PSYCHINE, and I have not taken ten dollars' worth of medicine since. I should not have lived out the year had it not been for PSYCHINE. I am now in excellent health." Can any testimony be stronger?

As the United States Marshals had a warrant for Slater's arrest, he took him in a carriage to United States Marshal Henke's office in the Federal Building, who was passing an attorney's office. He asked him about the open window, and said: "And what do you care here for sale?" "Brookheads," said the smart young lawyer. "And you must have a false trade," said Pat. "I have only one left."

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, surely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels.

That Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due to its success in relieving and permanently curing headaches. It has proved a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE

The man who knows exactly what to do in cases of strenuous emergency is of inestimable value to the community at large. A few hints, therefore, with regard to simple expedients which may be resorted to in case of fire should prove of interest.

In the first place—keep out air. Without air fire cannot burn, and thus the danger will be at least retarded if the doors and windows of all rooms are speedily closed and the fire engine immediately sent for.

Should the clothes catch fire, throw yourself upon the floor and roll over and over on the flames, dragging the heavy rug or some thick material with you if possible.

FEED THE CHILDREN

Newspapers and charitable institutions in all our large cities agree that there are hundreds and thousands of children who go to school unfed or ill-fed, to say nothing of those babies not admitted in the school census, and yet there seems to be a remarkable impotency in dealing with the question.

It is a fact that some remedy is suggested some one offers an objection, whereupon we forget the children and take up the pros and cons. If it is suggested to give them food, some one says that this will pamper them or that in this way they will not do so well at school.

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Advertisement for Hair Health, featuring 'Hay's Hair Health' and 'Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.'

World's Great Financiers Combine for Peace

Developments in European diplomacy in late years have been distinctly encouraging to the cause of peace.

But above general business, above ordinary commercial conservatism and conservatism between the nations there has arisen another combination infinitely more powerful and solid. This influence is the combined power of the great bankers throughout the world.

When the peril of war, during the embargo of Germany and France was at its height in the Moroccan affair, seemed imminent, it was noted that the gold accumulations of the Bank of France mounted up swiftly in a few days by millions over and above the usual amount.

Many men and women living in the frontier towns of France had secret preparations for leaving the homes at a moment's notice. This was also accompanied with the sending of big sums of gold and specie to the great central bank of France.

The exact workings of the great financiers in the case of peace are never distinctly observed and are never by any chance related by these men. It is certain, however, that with the control of the world's money growing yearly more and more concentrated in the hands of a big money power, the world's money is growing smaller and smaller.

A BOYS' CLUB WHICH IS MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

The Boys' Club of Jamaica, N. Y., is a Cosmopolitan Institution Which is Doing First-Class Work—Club Housed in an Old Barn.

Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, residents of Jamaica passing along Union avenue, in rear of the old Presbyterian manse, will hear sounds of boyish merriment proceeding from an old two-story barn, situated some distance from the street, in the midst of the spacious lawns surrounding the former home of the Rev. J. H. Hobbs.

Instead of entering an ordinary barn, he will see quite a well ordered gymnasium, with dumbbells, parallel bars, basketball nets and other paraphernalia. Twenty-five lads, between the ages of 12 and 18, will be found assiduously exercising themselves, guided in their efforts by Physical Director William Golabas.

Proceeding upstairs, he will find a brightly lighted room, well provided with tables and magazines and games, all of which are being heartily enjoyed by the youngsters.

This is the headquarters of the Boys' Club of Jamaica, a club organized for the benefit of the poorer boys of that town, and who, if they were not enjoying themselves in this cheerful place, would be standing around the street corners, contracting habits which would tend to make them undesirable citizens later on.

The club's dues are a credit a month, a sum within the reach of any boy in Jamaica, and the club is composed of boys of all races and religions, who, most of them being from South Jamaica, and are the most cosmopolitan crowd imaginable.

The club is open the year round, except during July and August. No name is kept on the roll unless there is an interest shown. The club has the hearty support of some of the best citizens of town, its success to no small extent is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Huntington. It is steadily growing in vigor and effectiveness, and without doubt will offer extra advantages in the future and be a leading factor in making good men of the boys whose lives it touches.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy burden? Do you know of a heavy physical burden? I know what it is like to be discouraged, but I have found a way out. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

Sports of a Day

ST. JOHN CURLERS HOCKEY LEAGUE DEFEAT THE VISITORS OPENED WITH A GOOD GAME

All Canadian Team Trimmed by St. Andrews and Thistles Yesterday—Supper Given in Honor of Visitors.

The Canadian curlers who are to play in Scotland arrived in the city yesterday on the Atlantic express, en route to Halifax, where they will board the steamship Empress of Ireland for England.

The visitors played a two rink match against the St. Andrews men and three rinks against the Thistles.

At the St. Andrews rink the visitors made up two rinks of western players. The ice was in fine shape and the game was a good one.

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A FAMOUS PRIEST Something About Father John, of Cronstadt, whose Death Was Recently Reported.

Father John, of Cronstadt, who died recently, was 80 years old and for half his lifetime was one of the best known men in Russia.

Rich and poor, the mighty and the humble, even the outcast, alike venerated him for many years.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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The Greatest Sale Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings In Twenty Years Begins Today

This morning in commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of Oak Hall we throw open our great winter stocks of fine clothing and furnishings at price reductions that sacrifice every cent of our profit.

This is everybody's sale, catering to no particular class, but to every class, to every man of any age, size, proportions or individual tastes or needs, of any limit or extent of purse.

The chief purpose is not merely profit, not merely great volume of sales, but a demonstration of our appreciation of the public approval of Oak Hall methods and merchandise during the past twenty years.

Let a Few of the Prices Tell Their Money-Saving Story

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Fleece Lined Underwear, Ribbed Underwear, and Men's Overcoats.

When you consider that at our regular prices you can buy clothing from us at 20 per cent or more below what other stores charge you can realize what it means to get clothing at such decided reductions from our regular prices as this sale affords.

Extra Salesmen to Serve You Promptly. No Goods on Approval.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL

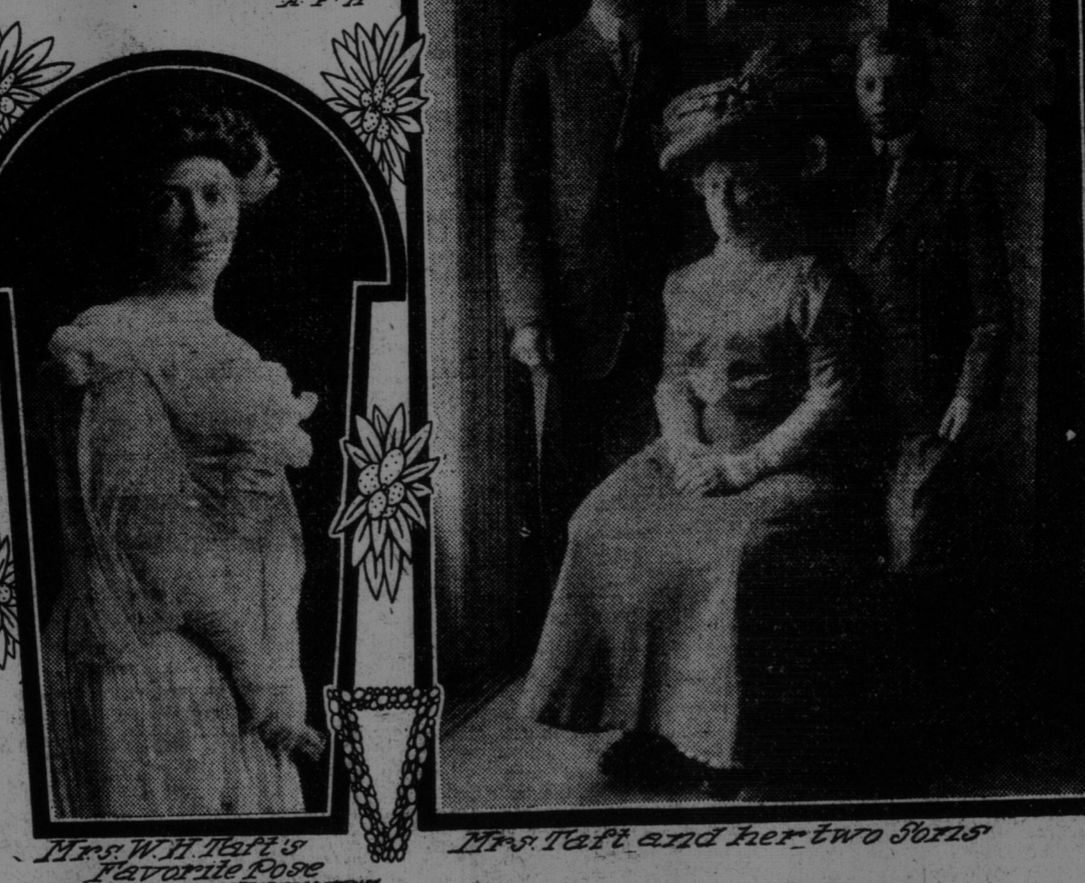
Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 21st

Train No. 2 Will Leave Vancouver

W. B. HOWARD, P.P.A., C.P.R.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

The New First Lady of the Year



Mrs. Helen Taft and her two boys

President-elect and his wife

When the name of William Howard Taft was first seriously considered as a White House possibility, speculation became rife as to what manner of woman was his wife...

ing when she became the nation's "first lady." New York may think Mrs. Roosevelt for its present police commissioner...

FAVORITE FOOD CAN BE EATEN

Begin Today to Enjoy Your Meals Without Fear of Dyspepsia or an Upset Stomach

CITY SHOULD HAVE A SLAUGHTER HOUSE PROPERLY EQUIPPED

Inspector Simon Suggests a Thoroughly Up-to-Date Slaughter House Which Could be Used by All the Butchers.

DECREASE IN LOBSTER CATCH

A communication from Mr. John A. Neville, who is an authority on the lobster industry of the Maritime Provinces...

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF N. B.

Large Attendance at the 90th Annual Meeting Held in St. David's Church Last Night—Eloquent Speakers Talk of the Work—Reports Submitted and Executive Committee Elected.

The 90th annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the Bible Society, which was held in St. David's church last night, was a great success.

The British and Foreign Bible Society, published in 1819. During the years since, the work accomplished had been very great.

To accomplish this work, the society has been obliged to go ahead of its income. Its expenses were heavy.

Still Raiding Montreal Dives Eight Places Raided Last Evening and 48 Arrests Made.

Use it or not, as your doctor says. You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis.

WESTERN PROVINCES WANT THE ELEVATORS

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Governments May Go Into the Business of Handling Grain.

WHAT BEAUFUL HAIR!

How often do we hear that exclamation of a certain woman's hair or a certain man's hair?

FOR A NEW STEAMER

It is understood that John A. Young and James T. Burchell leave on the afternoon train today to enter into negotiations for the construction of a steamer for the North Cape Breton route to replace the Weymouth.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

is the way people in China say "Good Morning." The greeting of almost every nation is an inquiry after health. The Chinese have the root of the matter. A strong stomach is the foundation.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

to keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. They dispel sickness and create a healthy appetite. Bileless, Biliousness or Constipation cannot exist when Beecham's Pills are used according to directions.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Ladies' Coats

We feel safe in saying that never before have such wonderful values been offered in this city in the way of Ladies' Stylish Coats. We are making a tremendous effort for a final grand clearance sale of our entire stock of Winter Coats.

It is a magnificent opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a marvellously low price.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

Great Reductions in Winter Waists

consisting of Wool, Cashmere, Lustre, Batiste and Flannelette. They have all been reduced to such a low price as will not more than pay for the material in them. They are all this season's styles, are nicely made, and the different styles are prettily trimmed, some are tailor made with fine tucks and pleating. The prices run from 45c. to \$1.75.

A Lot of \$2.00 Wool Waists are Reduced to \$1.25, are shown in all sizes and different colorings.

We are also showing a Special Lot of Fine Lawn Waists at 75 cents, the regular \$1.10 quality. These are in all sizes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 50 CHARLOTTE STREET

It's a Great "Sail"

And ladies in search of bargains in Table Linen should come here. Better come early while the sale is young and the assortment complete.

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$2.85 each
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS (red border and fringe, 75c and 80c each
RED and WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.00 and \$1.35 each

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE
Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, North End.

Mink Muffs

A Rare Chance to buy a nice Mink Muff
Only a few of this Great Value left
Note the Price

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$45

See the Quality

We are also showing a great range in Men's Detachable Collars, all lines in Fur

FROM \$4.50 to \$14.00
Special Attention to Repair Work

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Diamonds
Watches
Jewelry

And all lines of goods carried by first-class Jewelers. When purchasing goods in this line, visit the most convenient store in the city. All goods guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

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

THIS EVENING
Cameraphone at the Opera House.
Cameraphone pictures and songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The Every Day Club will be glad to receive bundles of magazines for the reading tables.

Tugs Clayton and Lord Kitchener cleared today for Digby, N. S., with the dredge from the bar.

George Drew, the boy in jail for theft, has agreed to make restitution of the two missing watches.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Jensen, arrived today from Parrsboro, N. B., with 1,200 tons coal for the C. P. R. Co.

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Cook, left Charleston, S. C., last Thursday for Parnassus.

British bark Lidsmith, Captain Mahoney, cleared from New York last Thursday for this port.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages during the present week, also nineteen births, eleven males, eight females.

A large surprise party was held last night at the residence of Z. Larsen, 46 St. James street. The company presented him with a handsome leather easy chair.

Rev. J. J. McCall, will deliver his lecture on the "Shadow World" in Carlton Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

British schooner Bluenose, Captain McNamara, arrived this morning from Ellersburgh, with cargo of hard coal. The steamer was considerably tied up about her dock.

The King's Daughters of the city, purpose holding a rummage sale in the month of April. Contributions thereto will be gratefully received at the Guild from this time forward.

Tram No. 11, L. O. L., will hold its meeting on next Tuesday evening, the 12th, instead of their regular night, 20th. This will give the Pretence Boys a better chance to trim their hall for the season.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Orion quartette will sing and there will be solos by Miss Lulu Colwell and Mr. Watson, and other music.

T. G. Spruce, who is to address the Canadian Club here in a short time, on the forms of civic government in upper Canada cities, will probably be asked to meet the members of the club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and explain the manner of civic government by board of control.

Norwegian steamer Odland, Captain Storms, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Cape Breton. She has been chartered by A. Cushing & Co. to load laths for New York. She will go above the falls to load. This is the second steamer chartered by the Cushing firm to load above the falls this season.

It is confidently believed that 200 Italians who last fall worked in the construction camp of the International Railway have perished in the recent Sicilian earthquake. These men left last fall to spend the winter in Sicily. This statement was made by Thos. Malcolm, who is in the city in the name of the directors of the International Railway and the New Brunswick Railway Lands Co.

Owing to indisposition, Judge Forbes did not visit the jail this morning; to learn Edna Goodspeed's final decision with regard to the sentence of one year in the Home of the Good Shepherd, or the option of five years in either Dorchester or Kingston penitentiary. She has therefore have two more days, in which to meditate on the matter as his honor will defer the visit until Monday. As yet she has not intimated what course she will pursue, but it is probable that as a result of persuasion she will decide to serve the comparatively brief term in the Waterloo street institution.

OBITUARY
William H. Gross
Mr. William H. Gross, one of the best known residents of Hillsboro, Albert Co., passed away about half-past two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Surrey, after an illness of four or five weeks. Mr. Gross was born in Hillsboro, and lived there all his life. He was a prosperous farmer in Surrey, which is a part of Hillsboro, and took an active interest in the welfare of the community in which he resided so many years. Deceased was in the 70th year of his age, and is survived by a widow and a grown-up family. Two brothers and two sisters, and a half-brother and a half-sister, Frank Gross and Miss Belle Gross, of Vancouver, B. C. The surviving brothers are John, of Boston, and Silas, of Hillsboro, and the sisters are Mrs. R. Taylor, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. O. K. Rogers, now residing in Vancouver.

The surviving sons are Messrs. Clifford, William K., and Boyce, of the firm of Gross Brothers, city market; Warren, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, and James, all of the city; Walter, of the Albert Trading Co., Hillsboro; and Harrison Gross, of the auditor general's department, Ottawa. Mrs. Alex. Barnett, of Hillsboro, is a daughter.

MEDALS FOR SEA HEROES
Courtenay W. Bennett, consul general of Great Britain at New York, presented at the custom house to Captain Peter F. Fraser, commander of the Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship Company's service, a gold watch, and to Henry Heiliger, James Hendrickson, Joseph Drayton, Joseph Wallace and William H. Dewent, seven gold medals in behalf of the United States government.

The watch and the medals, suitably inscribed, bear tribute to the heroic work of Captain Fraser and his crew when on February 2, 1908, the crew of the Mary L. Newhall, a four-masted schooner of Bath, Me., were taken from their distressed vessel 200 miles northwest of Bermuda.

Mr. Bennett, in his presentation speech praised Captain Fraser for standing by the wreck for sixteen hours and the seamen who risked their lives to rescue Captain Adams and his crew. There is another gold watch awaiting John Fiske Walsh, formerly second officer of the Bermudian.

—Journal of Commerce, Jan. 8.

Captain Fraser is well known at this port and his many friends send congratulations.

DEATHS
DRISCOLL—In this city, on the 7th inst., Ellen, widow of Michael Driscoll, in the 77th year of her age, leaving three sons and four daughters, 870-st grandchild and twenty great-grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Timothy Driscoll, 27 Mill street, Sunday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend.

A BUSY TIME YESTERDAY
Resumption of Traffic Made Big Rush at Post Office and Depot—Latest Reports of Flood Damage.

With the resumption of traffic over the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, and the arrival and departure of the long delayed trains, the Union Depot was a very busy spot. Crowds of passengers and many truckloads of baggage had to be handled, and it was several hours before all had been satisfactorily adjusted, and matters resumed their ordinary stage. The accumulation of mail in the three days amounted to about 200 bags, and the post office staff was busy until 9 o'clock last night getting the local matter sorted. There were fourteen pouches of registered matter.

Further reports which have reached the city relative to the wreck of the Perry Point bridge are to the effect that thirty spans are down. It will be some time before repairs can be completed.

In the meantime, however, the ice is in good condition for crossing. The rush of water had weakened the ice close in shore, and it was dangerous for a time to attempt to get on it, but the cold weather since has had the effect of bridging this over again and it is all right. Mails are taken across to Clifton by hand.

Hon. John Morley, chief commissioner, received word yesterday afternoon that the wooden highway bridge at New River, Charlotte county, had gone out. This bridge had a span of sixty feet.

On the Central Railway several wash-outs make it necessary to transfer passengers. Damages have been done to the Washington bridge, and in several places the track has been undermined. The highway bridge across Salmon River has been swept away, and the Gasperaux bridge is reported badly damaged. The G. T. P. construction work was not affected to any great extent.

EMRESS SAILED EARLY
Empress of Ireland Sailed at One O'clock This Morning—Several St. John Passengers on Board.

Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, Captain MacCall, sailed this morning at one o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. Three special trains brought passengers for the trip across the Atlantic to Liverpool. A large number of the passengers will join the ship at Halifax. She will have on board over 1000 souls when she leaves the port.

Among the passengers were a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, who were married in Kingsburgh, York county, and will spend their honeymoon in England. Harry Finn, of Edmonton, son of the late Mr. A. Finn, of St. John, is a passenger. St. John passengers are Alexander Macaulay, who is going as one of the Canadian curlers to play in Scotland; Miss P. F. Neenan, Miss Seelye and Master V. Seelye.

A TRIP TO EUROPE
WITH DR. BAILEY

On next Tuesday evening at Natural History Society of New Brunswick, Dr. Bailey will address the friends of the society on "Some Impressions of a Visit to Europe." Dr. Bailey has only recently returned from a visit to the continent and will be glad to give pleasure to his friends by reviewing the countries he has visited.

This is the first of the series of lectures known as the Popular Course, which continues on Tuesday evenings till the last of March. These lectures are open to all members of the society, and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity of hearing the interesting subjects discussed by such well known speakers.

WINTER PORT NOTES
Twenty-four steamships have made their returns to the customs house up to date. Their cargoes show a valuation as follows: Canadian goods, \$2,094,885; foreign goods, \$1,579,982. Total \$4,674,867.

Thirty-three steamers have arrived up to date, their tonnage is 130,108.

The amount of grain taken away by the first 24 steamers is 1,207,200 bushels.

The number of cattle taken away by eight steamers is 5,440 head, and 27 horses.

Five steamers that have left port have not filed their official papers with the customs; four of them have large cattle and grain shipments.

The coming week large shipments of cattle and grain will go forward.

Donaldson line steamship Hestia left Glasgow this morning for this port direct.

Donaldson liner Parthenia, Captain Stitt, arrived at Liverpool on the 7th inst, and landed her 877 cattle, and on the 8th she arrived at Glasgow from this port.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock moved up to the J. C. R. wharf today from the Corporation pier, where she will take on board her outward cargo.

RABBITS, FOXES AND MUSKRATS
A St. John man, who was out to Bloomfield to shoot rabbits early in the week, says that some foxes are being snared, and that the skins bring good prices. The boys set the snare on good wood-paths or in the joints of fences, and occasionally get a fox. The fox did some damage around Bloomfield. Small bridges were carried away, and the roads are in a very bad state. The muskrats were flooded, and on the 1st after the men were out in canoes shooting the muskrats.

PERSONALS
Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, the gifted authoress and friend of all good works, is in the city, a guest at the Royal.

Capt. R. H. Cooke of South Ohio, N. S., who has been absent for nearly two years arrived home on Saturday morning. He left Thursday morning on a short trip to St. John, accompanied by Miss Reuel, Yarmouth Eight.

5 lb. Bag **G R I T Z** 25c.

25c. 5 lb. Bag

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS
AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

See Our Windows For Prices

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Some Lines We Are Not Going to Take in Stock

Dress Goods is One. See what you can buy for 25c. yard.

Were 40c. to 60c. Striped Tweeds, Plain Vicunas and Plaids. All our Flannelette Waists, from 12c. to 18c., now 10c. yard your choice. 20c. Velour Flannels at 12 1/2c.

ALL DAINTY PATTERNS.

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EVANGELINE
Cor. Main and Mill Streets.

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Proprietor

Snow Shovels
STEEL OR WOOD
All Sizes
Prices 15 to 65c

Snow Scrapers

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Blanket Sale

White Wool Blankets at Reduced Prices
ALL HAVE PRETTY COLORED BORDERS

This sale will afford the economical housewife an opportunity to secure at a much reduced figure blankets from our regular stock, which the season's brisk selling has reduced to just 200 pairs.

These Will Be Placed on Sale Monday Morning

These blankets are all perfectly fresh, soft, warm, and of dependable quality. All white with pretty colored borders. In three sizes, single, medium and double width.

Sale Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 a Pair

Every Blanket a Real Bargain. Early Calling is Advised.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

FREE HEMMING SALE OF LINENS AND COTTONS COMMENCES MONDAY

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited