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## COURTENAY BAY IS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Mr. Pugsley Again Attempts to Prove that He Was Original Discoverer of Possibility of Development There -- Steamship Line for I. C. R.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—This was to have been a day of re-orientation. The liberals had intended to move to consider the government for its action in dismissing a number of obnoxious officials, apparently being assumed that the liberals of 1911 dismissed nobody. However, this debate was postponed to Monday, Friday being an inconvenient day. Instead, W. P. MacLean, member of the floor and talked of state competition with oppressive corporations, parcel post, cables, express rates and other subjects of which he is fond. There ensued an interesting if somewhat discursive debate.  
Mr. Pugsley, while pointing out the inability of the government to handle these subjects in the present session, was sympathetic on practically all the subjects raised. In particular he used remarkably encouraging language regarding the regulation of capitalization, all but promising action.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared MacLean's proposals to be not merely radical, but revolutionary.  
The House passed the remainder of the estimates of the current year.  
Mr. Pugsley Anxious.  
In the course of the afternoon Mr. Pugsley made a statement on St. John Harbor improvements designed to prove that a considerable sum is earmarked for Courtenay Bay. He said:

## SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAMES B ADMITTED HIS GUILT



Order of McNamara Brothers Confessed to Blowing Up Los Angeles Times Building While the Other Admitted Dynamiting Llewellyn Iron Works.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty this afternoon to murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Hagararty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion and fire. His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5th.  
James B. McNamara probably will get 10 years imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it is rumored, will get 14 years. Each pleaded guilty on the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.  
Within fifteen minutes after court opened this afternoon, one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many officials supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.  
The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.  
"The McNamara have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Frederick's comment.  
"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court.

## REBEL ARMY AT THE GATES OF NANKING

Heavy Bombardment of City is Being Carried on and Much Damage Has Already Resulted—Imperialists Must Surrender After Gallant Defence.

### SIEGE LASTED TWO WEEKS.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the imperial forces under command of Lieut. General Feng Kwob-chang, the revolutionaries are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admittance. It is believed that much damage to the city has resulted from the bombardment. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls.  
Late Friday afternoon a delegation came outside the city and the firing ceased. It is reported that they carried a proposition of surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.  
General Feng, notwithstanding the willingness of the Viceroy, Chang Jen Chun and the Tartar General to capitulate continues to hold out against such action, and practically has made prisoners of them and established a complete military dictatorship.  
For the last two weeks General Feng has defied all the efforts of the revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high. It is built of solid masonry and is thirty feet thick. The four main gates to the city are at the principal points of the compass.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Last Evening was Occupied with Discussion with A. R. Gould of Contract for the Valley Railway.

## SUNBURY CONVENTION.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 1.—The provincial government was in session here all afternoon and again tonight until midnight.  
All the members of the government were in attendance except Hon. D. V. Landry, Lt. Gov. Tweedie is also in the city.  
On the adjournment of tonight's session, Premier Fleming stated that the government would meet again tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, a meeting of the treasury board being scheduled for the early part of morning.  
This evening's session was taken up largely with discussion with A. R. Gould, of the Quebec and St. John Railway Co., regarding the contract for the St. John Valley Railway, but at the conclusion it was said that there was nothing to announce and the conference will be continued tomorrow.  
This afternoon was taken up largely with the hearing of delegations, J. W. McCreedy, secretary of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, presented resolutions passed at the annual session of the union, including suggestions and requests for legislation. Consideration of the matters was promised and they will be taken up with the legislative programme at a later date before the session.  
Another delegation including Edmund Bristol, M. P., of Toronto; B. Hal Brown, of Montreal, and H. B. Shaw, of Quebec, were heard regarding a departmental matter.  
A convention of the provincial government party of Sunbury county will be held at Burton courthouse on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to select a candidate in the bye-election caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen.

## THE BROTHERS WILL BE SENTENCED ON TUESDAY NEXT — STATE HAD COMPLETE CASE AGAINST THEM BUT THEIR CONFESSION PROVED A MOST SENSATIONAL SURPRISE.

So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when court opened what was going to happen. Judge Bordwell did not betray his information, but shared with reporters about the possibility of night sessions. Malcolm McLaren, representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, was denied a report that McManie had refused to confess. Frederick's brought his wife to court and Grey Horton, W. Joseph Ford and S. L. Vernity, his deputies, knew what was coming, so did counsel for the defence and the two prisoners, Samuel L. Brown, chief of the investigation for the state, and Larry M. Sullivan, an investigator for the defence. The jury was discharged at 1:10 p. m.  
The eight witnesses and two talesmen passed for cause, and were brought to the courtroom at 2:05 to

## RUSSIA AND PERSIA AT SWORD'S POINTS

Persians are Appealing to Great Britain and the United States to Prevent War With Russia.

London, Dec. 1.—A final appeal to Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey to intervene with Russia in order to obtain a prolongation of the time limit of the Russian ultimatum was made late last night by the Persian minister, Mirza Fereid Ullah Khan. Sir Edward Grey, however, said he could do nothing beyond advising compliance with the Russian terms.  
The British foreign minister called this advice to the British minister at Tehran, but ignored the addition to the demands already known that Russia insists that there must be a settlement of all outstanding questions between her and Persia. These are mostly minor disputes, but are the causes of frequent friction.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft was appealed to today by the Persian American educational society to use the good offices of the United States government to prevent war between Russia and Persia.

## LIQUOR CASES IN WESTMORLAND CO.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Dec. 1.—W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, was fined fifty dollars and costs in the police court here today for sending liquor into a Scott Act county.  
Captain Charles Rockwell, of the steamer Harbinger, of St. John, was arrested at Albert today, charged with violating the Scott Act, by carrying liquor into Albert county. The captain asked for adjournment of the case until Wednesday next and was given liberty on making a cash deposit.

## TARIFF REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES

If Taft Does Not Act Within Reasonable Time Committee of Congress Will Go Ahead Without Him.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced today that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revision programme.  
"The president," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given reasonable time in which to submit the reports on the tariff. If these are withheld too long, the committee will proceed without them. It has not been decided which schedule to take up first, whether wool, cotton, iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later."

## GERMAN SAYS WAR WILL COME

Unless Germany Completely Changes Foreign Policy a War With England is Inevitable Says German Editor.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Unless there is a complete right about face in the methods and the politics of the men in control of Germany's foreign affairs, war between Germany and England is inevitable, is the opinion of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, or Future, and Harden does not believe there will be a change.  
"The Moroccan affair," Herr Harden said today, "has intensified the Anglo-German bitterness. Germany feel deep down in their hearts that England prevented Germany from being more successful in these negotiations."  
"Now this affair was wholly unnecessary. Could German diplomats think that England would not be glad to get a foothold on the west coast of Morocco? It was not even to be thought of, and it was not necessary to Germany's national life. It was the crowning blunder of a dreadful series of German diplomatic blunders, each far worse than the preceding ones."  
"How could it be otherwise, with men, however estimable personally, who have not the diplomatic capacity to direct the empire's international affairs or to rise to the situation."  
"Germany's international position today is worse than in many years. This is due to the incapacity of the men at the head of the government and to the unskilled hands of those who direct its foreign policy, to their lack of foresight, as well as to the form of government."  
"The Reichstag is merely an ornament under its responsible ministry. It makes the people pay for errors they did not commit, and bear the results of blunders by men they did not select."  
"I have it from many high sources that England wanted war with Germany late in the summer, and that it was considered a favorable opportunity. Why the 'entente powers' hold back is of course not known generally. They are waiting for Russia to become capable of striking."  
"When Russia again comes a power there will be a sudden change in European politics, will Germany not only wait and allow its enemies to set the time that it shall be reckoned with?"

## PRINCESS PAT HAS HER OWN BOBSLEIGH

No Doubt the Ottawa Boys will be Ticked to Death to go Coasting with Connaught's Daughter.

London, Dec. 1.—A large gathering of society notables mostly ladies, assembled at Euston station to witness the departure of Princess Patricia for Liverpool on her way to Canada.  
The princess was attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey, Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the Colonial Office, Lord Strathcona, Countess Wemyss, Lady Muriel Paget.  
Her Highness is taking to Canada many Christmas presents, which will be the luggage of herself and entourage, all up the baggage cars. She brings a bobsleigh for her personal use.

## MILLIONS FOR GERMAN NAVY

Ninety Million Dollars to be Spent in Next Six Years in Building New Battle Ships for the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A news agency which is sometimes well informed, states that an increase of the German navy has been decided upon. It says that the government is determined to spend \$90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet which will be spread over six years. Official circles maintain silence.

## TEHRAN NOT SAFE

Assassination is Almost Epidemic There Now—Lives of Persia's Big Men are in Danger.

Teheran, Dec. 1.—There is an epidemic of assassinations here. Moshir-Ed-Dowlat, a prominent reactionary, has been murdered and an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Mirza-Sultaneh, former premier and minister of the interior during the reign of the ex-shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza. Moshir-Ed-Dowlat was shot in the leg and his coachman killed. The guard who is protecting W. Morgan Shuster, the treasurer general, has been strengthened.

13TH CHILD TO WED GETS LICENSE NO. 13  
Baltimore, Dec. 1.—In the Thanks giving rush for marriage licenses in the office of Clerk Adam Dupont, John W. Livingston, 32, the 13th child in his family to wed, drew license No. 13. The license was obtained by his father, Constant Livingston, who has been married 60 years, and the father paid the necessary dollar with marked satisfaction. The bride-to-be is Miss Amelia Bernard.  
"This is my 13th child to be married," said Mr. Livingston, "and I believe there's luck in odd numbers, especially 13. John will be glad to hear that his license number is 13."

## TURKS PREPARING TO ASSUME AGGRESSIVE

Troops Mobilizing to Invade Italian Coast of Africa—Turkish Guns Silenced on Tripoli Forts.

Massowa, Eritrea, Dec. 1.—Turkish troops to the number of 5,000 are mobilized at Port Sudan, and it is alleged that they are intended for an invasion of the Italian coast of Africa. Their concentration led to the recent bombardment by Italian warships which had hitherto suspended action on account of the passage of King George and Queen Mary on board the steamer Medina through the Red Sea.  
Tripoli, Dec. 1.—The Italian mining steamer Partenopee bombarded Zuara today and silenced the Turkish guns which had previously opened fire on the cruiser.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS TO ADJOURN ON THURSDAY FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—By an agreement reached by the two parties today the House will adjourn for the Christmas recess next Thursday, to reassemble on Tuesday, January 9th.

CELTIC HAD ROUGH TRIP.  
Queenstown, Dec. 1.—The White Star Line steamer Celtic, which arrived today from New York, met with terrific weather while crossing the Atlantic. Several members of the crew were injured by the great combers which broke aboard the vessel. The passengers were kept below decks for

"I went home last night earlier than I had expected to return," he told the police later. "I had no suspicion of my wife's unfaithfulness, but just for fun I peeped in at her bedroom window. My cousin was there and my anger drove me to senseless desperation. The treasurer general, has been strengthened."  
"I ran in a woodshed and seized a lumberman's hand axe. I carefully raised the window and entered. My arm strengthened by the sight, I chopped off my cousin's head at the first blow of the axe. Then after a struggle I killed my wife."  
Marchesi has lived in Kenosha for ten years and acquired considerable wealth. He is a leader among the Italians.



# TOYS AND GAMES

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St. John Gun Club. There was a meeting of the St. John Gun Club held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening and about 20 members were present. The initiation fee was fixed at \$3 and annual dues at \$2. The selecting of a site for a club was left till next meeting and a committee was instructed to enquire further in the matter. Fred Magee of Port Elgin was elected an honorary member and the committee was requested to look into the securing of traps and pigeons. After the meeting arrangements were made to send delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Trap Shooting Association at Amherst on Tuesday next. Those chosen to attend were J. M. Robinson, Dr. J. Lee Day and F. J. Shroves.

## SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAS. B. ADMITS HIS GUILT.

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"Yes," answered James B. McNamara. "Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?"

"Yes."

"Guilt, or not guilty?"

"Does the court now take up the other case against John J.?"

"Yes," replied the court.

The date for John J. McNamara's trial was placed at Dec. 5, and District Attorney Fredericks asked, John J. to plead.

He did not plead with reference to the indictment against him in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, but pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspaper men crowded around him.

"I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life."

The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas and gas really did it, said Mr. Darrow.

"I don't have a vestige hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission," he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that some time or later it had to come. Things were happening in this case and there is interest. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed, and I was obliged to do it."

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead insofar as they probably will not be sentenced to death."

"Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B., and John J. will get off with a light sentence."

District Attorney Fredericks intimated that he would recommend life imprisonment for James B., and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel.

"Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter.

"Oh, no, it's less an incident in the evolution of things, because one does wrong does not mean all the others are wrong. As a matter of fact Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. They have told me the whole story and it is substantially as it has been told in the press, except, I reiterate, that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times, and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but of course, gas helped. But the crime is the same no matter what the intention."

"Why did you not wait until after Tuesday's elections?" Darrow was asked.

"I don't know this will hurt Job Harriman's chances to be elected mayor?"

"I know, but we could not take any chances. Maybe the state would have backed out of their agreement, lives were at stake and I think we saved them."

"It was evidence gathered by the state of California that brought about this plea," Darrow said when asked what means he believed to have been most effective. "That was evidence," he added, emphasizing the "was."

Attorney Joseph Scott, of the defense, told of the long argumentative sessions with James B. McNamara in which counsel urged him to plead guilty.

"I'll plead guilty all right," he finally agreed. "If you will leave Joe (J. McNamara) out of it."

"We can't do that," he was told. "It's both or neither. Maybe you will be hanged."

"Maybe I will," said James B. chewing.

"It won't look nice and it won't feel nice," said an attorney sharply.

"I don't mind having for the principle involved," said the man spontaneously, and many hours were spent convincing him that the best course to serve his brother by allowing him to plead to the wrecking of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The indictment against Orrie McManigle, indicted with J. J. McNamara on the case of the Llewellyn Iron Works is still pending.

Gompers "Astounded."

New York, Dec. 1.—"I am astounded, I am astounded; my credulity has been imposed upon. It is a bolt out of a clear sky." The exclamations were those of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when advised tonight of the plea of guilty in the McNamara cases. Mr. Gompers asserted with the greatest emphasis that not the slightest intimation of any such change in the plans of the defence of the McNamaras as had developed today had been communicated to him. Absolutely the startling developments at the trial had been given him there on the train tonight, he said.

Asked if he would see anything to Labor for the defence of the men charged with the Los Angeles crime was mentioned, Mr. Gompers said that to date no funds amounted to about \$100,000, which had been turned over to the chief attorney for the defence.

"\$48,500,000 was passed and a supply bill was put through."

The government announced that the House would adjourn on Thursday till Tuesday, Jan. 3, it being pointed out that this would be inconvenient for many of the members.

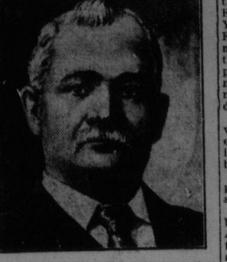
Joseph Armstrong, of East London, has given notice of resolution calling for appointment of commission "to investigate systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cable, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails with view to summing up data and information to post office department as would help to improve existing conditions in all above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries in order that better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated."

## THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Restored Me.

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"For many years I suffered torture from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Two years ago I was so bad that I vomited my food constantly, also senescent with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief."



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## ST. JOHN SHOULD BE A WINTER RESORT

Yesterday's Delightful Weather Not Unusual for December 1st—What the Weather Office Records Show.

The most beautiful weather yesterday was the chief topic of conversation and there were many discussions regarding the weather on the same date for the last year and other years. For those who are interested in the matter the following accounts were received yesterday from the Meteorological Service Department in the Custom House:

Dec. 1st, 1911.—Fair weather; highest temperature, 35; lowest 30.5. Bare ground.

1910.—Rain early, then clearing, and fair at night. Highest temperature 41, lowest, 33. No snow and bare ground.

1909.—Snow storm in the afternoon until 9 p. m., leaving half an inch of snow. Highest temperature, 33.4, lowest 27.

1908.—Thick fog, early morning, followed by fair weather. No snow. Highest temperature 39, lowest 23.5.

1907.—Cloudy and overcast, no snow. Highest temp., 27.3, lowest, 17. On the following day there was a heavy snow storm in the morning, leaving four inches of snow, and the ground was not bare again until the eighth.

1906.—Light fall of snow in the morning. Cloudy weather. Highest temp., 42.3, lowest, 23.

1905.—Clear and cold. Vapor over the water in the harbor and no snow on the ground. Highest temp., 20, lowest 6.7.

1904.—Overcast and cloudy, clear at night. No snow. Highest temp., 44, lowest 27.

1903.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 25, lowest 18. Snow on the ground which fell during the previous two days.

1902.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 37, lowest 29.5.

The river was frozen over on the 23rd of December and navigation was closed on the 27th of November.

1901.—Mostly clear with a few patches of snow. Highest temperature, 34.2, lowest 15.

1900.—Overcast in the morning, clear at night. Vapor over the water in the harbor. Highest temp., 45, lowest 19.

## "Jim" McKenna Here

James McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday and received the glad hand from his friends. Mr. McKenna has his headquarters in the Windsor street station, Montreal and has been away from this city for about six years. His arrival here yesterday was quickly known by many of his friends and he was warmly welcomed. Jim McKenna holds the record for traveling over a greater amount of territory than any other traveller in the country. A couple of million miles will not make him even smile. Mr. McKenna came here with passengers for the Empress of Britain. He will leave for Montreal today with the passengers from the steamer Victrola. Mr. McKenna was at the Dufferin Hotel last night and met many of his old friends, who were greatly pleased to see him again.

## The I. L. and B. Smoker

There was a large attendance at the smoking assembly given by the members of the I. L. and B. Society to their friends and representatives of other Catholic societies in the city last night. There was a large number of speeches and with the vocal and instrumental programme along with the smokes and refreshments, a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Will Meet Monday.

The first monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock Monday evening.

## REBEL ARMY AT THE GATES OF NANKING.

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ned the forts and the guns on Purple Hill. A week ago the main body of the Imperialists concentrated behind Purple Hill and deployed in a semicircle extending from Tiger Hill to Yuwatei Hill, directly south of the city and commanding the south gate. Last Wednesday a premature attack on two gates of the city resulted in the revolutionaries securing a temporary foothold, but later the attack was repulsed. The Associated Press is informed that the gates were opened as the result of treachery within the city.

## The Last Fort Gone

The revolutionaries withdrew Thursday, realizing that full possession of Purple Hill must first be secured to effect the capture of the city and took the last fort on Purple Hill, which Pengs troops were holding, and also Yuwatei, finally driving the last of the imperialist forces from the city. Friday morning, having placed mountain artillery and a number of heavy guns in position on Purple Hill, the bombardment of the city commenced from the northeast and it is believed that much damage was done.

In the evening the revolutionary force was concentrated on the north and east gates and rebel infantry was held in readiness to rush to these points if breaches in the wall resulted.

A large body of troops also was preparing scaling ladders with which to surmount the walls.

The revolutionaries are continually being reinforced with men and guns. At present their force approximates fifteen thousand men and there is among them every evidence of an animated determination to take Nanking.

## China's Future

Peking, Dec. 1.—China's future form of government, if not her future history, seems to some extent dependent on Baron Cotta. Should his promised Franco-Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 be forthcoming Premier Yuan Shi Kai probably could utilize the government's remaining 100,000 troops so advantageously that the country would agree to a strong constitutional monarchy. The loan arranged by Baron Cotta is the only large one possible, Yuan Shi Kai's agents having vainly solicited money everywhere else, but the premier has been warned that despite the fact that he has agreed to every demand of Cotta's bankers, the money is not likely to be forthcoming until the provinces are reunited. The inevitable result of this, it is believed, will be the necessity of a compromise with the rebels owing to the inability of the government to pay the troops or purchase ammunition.

## YOUNG LANGFORD IN RING.

Digby, Nov. 29.—At the Bijou here last night before a crowded house, Walter Langford, of Weymouth, brother of Sam Langford, the heavy-weight pugilist, and George Noel, boxer from Eastport, Maine, met in a six-round bout. While young Langford came out of the scrap with a black eye, he showed much of his brother's cleverness and hard hitting power. His opponent was bruised about the face.

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## A Suggestion

The season of the year is fast approaching when "Peace on Earth, and Good Will Toward Men" should be the motto of everybody, but this feeling is often marred by the difficult and perplexing question of what to give, rendering the few days before Christmas hours of continual worry.

Let us help you solve the "GIFT QUESTION" EARLY this year, and thereby enjoy to the full the glad spirit of Christmas-tide.

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## HEIR TO \$35,000 "DEAD" AND IN JAIL.

There was much rejoicing in various circles in this city yesterday when it was announced that Charles Platt Van Wart, who is so temperamental that he has spent since the terrible fall since 1904, has discovered that he is heir to \$35,000 and has retained lawyers to sue for the money.

Van Wart is now in winter quarters in the Albany County Penitentiary, whether he was sent by universal application of the Poughkeepsie police following a mad-cap frolic of good fellows on the morning after last election. This though he was declared dead by the Surrogate of Westchester county in 1900. But it is said Van Wart will seek to have the decision set aside and will produce affidavits declaring him alive by village and county officers of half the States in the Union.

## USE BEER AS BAIT LURE FLIES TO FATE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—"Listen, young women, and you shall hear that there's untold virtue in lager beer. 'Tis the best bait on earth for trapping flies, as witness the test and truthful replies of girls in the training school near here."

These were the words of C. F. Ford, physician by trade and also chief of Cleveland's city cleaning board, who thus announced his new belief:

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**happenings of the Week**

of contrasting cheer, velling the ladies and sleeves. Violet Jones' orchestra rendered an excellent programme of twelve dances and two supper extravaganzas dance being entered. Among those present were Mrs. Stanley Emerson, who wore a beautiful creation of pink satin veiled in pink nixon trimmed with fringe and trimmed with tiny gannet pearls and panel of blue velvet. Others present were Mrs. Gordon Sanctor, Mrs. Hilda Schofield, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, Mrs. Harry Schofield, sister of Miss McAvity, wore a beautiful gown of white satin, violets, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Parquar, Miss Edna Logie, Miss Helen Church, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Jean White Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Lillian Raymond, Miss Mary Macdonald, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Gandy, Miss Allan Thomas, Mr. Charles Knowlton, Mr. Harold Peters, Dr. Sanctor, Mr. Wm. Lockhart, Mrs. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Ryder, Mr. Douglas McLeod, Mr. Colin McKay, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. W. A. Lockart, Mr. Charles Logan, Mr. Peters, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Cyrus Ritchie, Mr. Will Church, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Harold Crookshank, Mr. Mac Mackay, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Campbell McKay, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Fred Gordon, Mr. Charles Logan, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Howard, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Chester Gandy, Mr. Dean Gandy, Mr. Walter Emerson.

The variety of this week's entertainments made them appear unusually attractive. Hostesses are finding it extremely hard to participate in all the gay functions, so large in the list becoming. The most looked forward to event before Christmas is the first assembly and this year gives promise of surpassing any in former years. There will be a number of debutantes also, and their former sisters will give way to the buds, so to speak. Soon the students will return and there are rumors of many informal affairs in their honor.

A great deal of this week has been given in honor of Miss Louise Girvan. The affairs have mainly been of the useful showers which are so attractive in their many varieties. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Hazen was the hostess who entertained for Miss Girvan. Today Mrs. Crosby is giving her guests in honor of the bride-to-be. On Thursday evening Mrs. Norman Sanctor entertained in her honor. Friday will be hostess on Monday afternoon at a travelling shower for Miss Girvan, and Mrs. George McAvity on Tuesday afternoon. Summer St. entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Friday. Last night Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer St., entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Friday. Last night Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer St., entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Friday. Last night Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer St., entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Friday.

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## COURTENAY BAY.

Courtenay Bay harbor improvements got quite an airing in the House of Commons on Thursday, when an item in the estimates to provide for dredging in St. John harbor was read. During the discussion which followed several important matters relating to the harbor improvements at this port were dealt with and the public given first hand information regarding them. One of the strong canvasses made by Mr. Pugsley during the election campaign was that he had the money to go ahead with the Courtenay Bay improvements, plans of which he displayed with the assistance of a stereopticon. These plans were of a most comprehensive character, including a breakwater, numerous wharves and warehouses, a dry dock and a ship repairing plant. They made a very pretty picture indeed, and the picture was greatly improved by the extensive terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its numerous lines of track in the harbor ground. The plans represented all the harbor developments that St. John would require for the next ten or fifteen years at least.

It was an ambitious project, but unfortunately for the people of St. John, Mr. Pugsley was not entirely sincere in what he said concerning it. He had not the money to go on with the works. He had not even half enough money at his disposal to make a decent start on a plan involving so large an expenditure. In fact it is not yet entirely clear as to just how much of the appropriation obtained from Parliament was to be used for the development of Courtenay Bay and how much for general harbor improvements. Mr. Pugsley says the sum set aside for this work at Courtenay Bay was \$500,000; yet he admits having expended for dredging on the West Side \$125,000 of this amount. The Minister of Public Works says the amount expended is much larger than this and will practically exhaust the appropriation.

The Standard does not know the extent of the handicap placed upon Mr. Pugsley in connection with expenditures at St. John harbor by his colleagues in the Laurier Government. One thing is absolutely certain, however, and that is that he made no attempt to carry out the pledge he made during the election campaign of 1908, so far as Courtenay Bay is concerned. He had three full years after the close of this campaign to do some work of a tangible character in Courtenay Bay. That he failed to make any move in this direction was probably not his fault, but was due to opposition from other members of the Government, who had interests to serve that were not identical with those of St. John. Courtenay Bay was forgotten by Mr. Pugsley until he saw that an election was imminent in the near future, then came the plan of improvement and the advertisement for tenders.

All of the offers received for the Courtenay Bay project had been carefully worked out long before the election, and if Mr. Pugsley had been in the position to do so, and had had the authority of Parliament and the consent of his colleagues, he could have signed the contract. That Mr. Pugsley failed to do this is evidence that either his grand project was nothing more or less than an election fake, or that some other element in the Cabinet was more potent in influence than the Minister of Public Works. In the present position of affairs Mr. Pugsley is almost amusing when he urges Mr. Hazen to take up the project and carry it forward to completion and take the credit for doing so.

Mr. Hazen is quite as proud a citizen of St. John, and quite as deeply interested in its progress and future development as Mr. Pugsley. No one who knows the Minister of Marine will doubt for an instant his interest in the great question of harbor development at St. John. It is a question upon which neither Mr. Hazen nor the Government should act without full consideration or without action longer than is necessary to obtain complete information on the best method of bringing about the desired result. The improvement of the St. Lawrence route is of vital importance to the people of Western Canada, so also is the development of the port of St. John, which occupies the best position geographically, to handle the trade of Canada, when the St. Lawrence is frozen up and not available.

## NEW BRUNSWICK PROGRESS.

The Times is still greatly worried that the Province may lack advertising or its Government fail to take advantage of the present opportunities. The Times fails to realize that the very conditions which are so favorable to the future of the Province of New Brunswick have been created by the Hazen Administration of which Mr. Fleming was an important member. Mr. Hazen was the first to suggest that the St. John Valley Railway should be operated as a part of the Intercolonial system, and there is no evidence whatever to show that this idea was ever abandoned by either Mr. Hazen or Mr. Fleming. It was only when Mr. Pugsley handed down a specification under which it was impossible to get anybody to construct the road that another specification was prepared and another plan formed by the Provincial Government that would insure the construction of the railway, which it was clear was being opposed by both Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell for purely political reasons.

That Mr. Pugsley had not abandoned his policy to prevent the construction of the Valley Railway by the Provincial Government was plainly in evidence when he refused to grant the Dominion subsidy to a railroad not to be operated as a part of the Intercolonial. That the Provincial Government had no objection to Intercolonial operation is conclusively proven by the stand taken by Premier Fleming, when he invited a conference between Mr. Pugsley and the Minister of Railways, as representing the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government, in order that an understanding might be reached respecting the construction and operation of the Valley Railway. It is idle for the Times to attempt to deprive the Provincial Government of the honor of placing the Valley Railway project where it is.

The Times has the hardihood to claim that the credit of opening up the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury counties is due the old Government. It is true that the Tweedle Administration did introduce a measure having

this end in view. The proposition was to build a railway from Gibson to Chipman and the Government was authorized to guarantee the bonds of the company willing to undertake the construction of this road and the opening up of the coal mines to the extent of \$400,000. This company built the line from Chipman to Minto after a long delay, adding a number of spur tracks to the existing mines, but never made the slightest attempt to develop any of the coal areas, the title to which they received in addition to the subsidy. There was a further guarantee of \$250,000 to assist this company, which in the end had to be taken over by the Province with nothing whatever done towards the completion of the railway to Gibson.

Has the Times forgotten the grave scandal which attached to its political friends in connection with this railway, which has cost the Province upwards of a million dollars and entirely failed in its purpose? Without any further subsidy the Hazen Government has secured a company willing to construct the road from Gibson to Minto and to mine a hundred thousand tons of coal annually, which is more than double the quantity now raised in Sunbury and Queens.

Respecting the development of fruit culture in the Province, the Times makes the claim that it was the establishment of the illustration orchards by the old Government that made the magnificent display at the St. John Fruit Exhibition of the last two years possible. Evidently the Times has not read the agricultural report of the Province regarding these orchards or it could not have made so ridiculous a claim. It is not denied that there were many good orchards in the Province of New Brunswick before the Hazen Administration came into power. There were also good orchards before Mr. Blair first occupied a ministerial bench, but it was the Hazen Administration that brought the possibilities of fruit culture in this Province prominently before the people, and has set the whole of Canada talking about the possibilities of New Brunswick as an apple growing country.

Opinions will differ as to the best means to be employed to direct attention to the agricultural and industrial possibilities of New Brunswick, but it can be said for the present Government that during the short time they have been in power greater results have followed their methods than marked those of their predecessors, who were chiefly employed in developing such schemes as the Central Railway, out of which there was a possibility for some one to derive a personal profit.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Among the subjects under consideration by the Executive Government of the Province now in session at Fredericton is the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway. No definite announcement has yet been made by any one in authority, but this is not surprising, as the matter is of the highest importance and deserving of the closest consideration. Premier Fleming has expected a favorable arrangement with the Federal Government respecting the extent of the aid that will be given towards the construction of the railroad by the Government of Ottawa. It is understood that a company is willing to furnish the necessary guarantee for the construction of a railroad from a point in the Parish of Robesay, where it will connect with the Intercolonial, to Grand Falls, where it will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific, or rather the National Transcontinental. The road will open up one of the finest agricultural sections of the Province of New Brunswick, in addition to furnish access to the port of St. John for the traffic of the second Canadian Transcontinental Railway. Premier Fleming has done splendid work for the Province in bringing the Valley Railway project to its present position, a work that will be appreciated throughout the length and breadth of New Brunswick as one of the most important works undertaken since Confederation. The arrangement proposed by the Provincial Government is not likely to ever cost the taxpayers a single dollar.

Mr. R. H. Baird, managing proprietor of the Belfast (Ireland) Evening Telegraph, and one of the party of British journalists who recently toured Canada, has written a letter to the Canadian Mail of London, which British manufacturers would do well to take to heart. Mr. Baird suggests that the time has come for British manufacturers to get into local contact with the Canadian market. A better knowledge of Canadian requirements on the part of British manufacturers would greatly increase their trade in Canada. It is useless for a manufacturer to attempt to place goods on the market that are not suited for the uses of the consumers, and that is what many British manufacturers have been attempting for years past.

The Toronto Mail makes this suggestion: "Let the country keep its eye on the members of Parliament who are assailing Hon. W. T. White as a delegate of the trusts and the big interests." The Mail adds: "The politicians who served the trusts too well under the Laurier Administration will be at their command the same as ever."

Canada's trade with Australia is making rapid strides. In 1907 the exports of Canada to Australia totalled \$2,237,717, against \$4,019,660 in 1910, an increase of \$1,781,943. Canada is now supplying Australia with more agricultural implements and machinery, printing paper, fish, canned and salted, timber, bicycles and motors than are imported from the United States.

Montreal is having plenty of excitement just now. In addition to a murder or two, and the discovery that cocaine is freely used and easily procured in the city, an illicit still has been discovered in the fashionable district of Westmount. Montreal seems to be doing very well since it has passed the half million mark in population.

The Legislature of Alberta is now in session in the new two million dollar Parliament building, which is only yet partially completed. The chief event of the opening was the introduction of the four new Conservative members recently elected.

The news comes from Montreal that large quantities of Eastern potatoes are being shipped over the Intercolonial Railway to Ontario and Western Canada. Westmorland county and P. E. Island furnish most of the tubers.

Premier Borden, Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and Governor Dix of New York will be the principal speakers at the banquet to be given by the New York Canadian Society on December 8th.

## Current Comment

(Boston Traveller.)

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay," wrote Tonyonny, but stand-pat Cathay has yielded to the New China, which in its vigorous progressiveness is shaming the Occident.

(Niagara Falls, N. Y. Gazette.)

A Kansas woman who last July filed suit for \$50,000 against a man who, she says, hugged her, has asked to have the suit dismissed. Maybe she is afraid that he won't do it again.

(Greenwood Ledger.)

When a dollar comes to town, give it the glad hand, introduce it to your friends, but don't let it escape.

## THE FOOD QUESTION

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "World's Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all the housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives used by scoundrels that have been vouchsafed to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction known as a tart proved to be put-paste made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent, but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membrane. As a precaution, look at label and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand.

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatine, dessert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Creme de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two children. The bottle is almost full, but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulterant.

No doubt many cities and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example.—Canadian Home Journal.

## ONE-THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH FROM DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—After having been within one-thousandth part of an inch of death, Mrs. Adele Collins, of New York, is at the Johns Hopkins University hospital, gradually recovering after a delicate operation by Dr. Harvey Cushing of the hospital staff, at the base of the brain.

To remove an oppression, which consisted of foreign matter, it was necessary to cut it away. While this was being done the utmost care had to be observed that the instruments used would not touch the brain. The operation meant instant death to the patient. At times it was necessary for Dr. Cushing to cut within a thousandth of an inch from the brain. At these times the slightest slip of the knife would have killed Mrs. Collins instantly. The operation required five hours.

For some time Mrs. Collins has suffered from a dull feeling in her head causing severe pain. At times, it is said, she would lapse into a state of semistupor and would sometimes remain in this condition for days. Several New York physicians examined her, but were unable accurately to diagnose her trouble. What caused the oppression is not known, but it is thought that Mrs. Collins had received a slight blow on the head, possibly several years ago.

## TARRYTOWN CAT IS ABLE POLICEMAN

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Tarrytown's police force consists of twelve able bodied men and a tomcat. Tom has a regular beat every night, and since he has been patrolling the back fences life has been worth while and the residents have been enjoying a genuine Sleepy Hollow time.

Tom's district is both sides of Washington street between Main and Franklin. He patrols faithfully, and every hour waits at the corner for Sergeant Delaney and goes with him to police headquarters and reports to the clerk.

Before Tom went on his beat the cats of the neighborhood gave a gala performance nightly. Sleep was unknown, and so many old shoes, bottles and other articles were thrown by irate consumers that travel in the street was dangerous. Tom, who has a fine voice, took a strong dislike to the discordant celebrations of his feline cousins, and after he matched parents with two or three of the biggest ones and proved himself champion they have been so quiet that they now meet in an undertone.

Tom also has been taught to ring electric doorbells by jumping up and striking the button with his paws. Tom is owned by Mrs. David MacElravy, and is the pride of the entire neighborhood.

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## PERSONAL

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Parrsboro, Dec. 1.—Arrived—Schr Lena, Conley, Noel; Klondyke, Williams, Port Williams, to lay up.  
Clears—Schr Lena, Conley, Noel, with coal.  
S. L. T. Harrison, real estate agent of Moncton, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Jack's Condition.  
It was reported at the hospital last evening that Mrs. Andrew Jack's condition was unchanged.

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DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, December 2, 1911. Sun rises... 7.51 a. m. Sun sets... 4.34 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Friday, December 1. Steamer Kanawha, 2488, Killman from London via Halifax.

Empress of Britain, Murray, for Liverpool via Halifax. Schooner Jack, Pettis, Walton, N. S.

TO ECZEMA SUFFERERS We would not recommend any remedy for Eczema, Psoriasis, or any other trouble with the skin, unless we know that it is scientifically compounded.

Reports and Disasters. Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 28.—Schlr Lizzie H. Patrick, before reported stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals, received a heavy pounding last night and all today; vessel breaking up; cargo coming to beach—Wind SE, strong.

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IN THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT. Estate of Samuel Theal Vaughan, procor. Adjudged hearing on return of citation to pass the accounts of the administratrix, the widow.

Fairville Court. The case against Carl Bonnell of Ketepec, for alleged assault on a Jew named Basson, near Grand Bay, on Nov. 23rd, was before the Fairville Court yesterday morning.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday the case of Frank K. Brittain, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes on the strength of a false cheque, was taken up and after the evidence of the complainant was taken, the prisoner was remanded.

"The Water of Eternal Youth" (From Home Queen) The beauties of the Austrian court used a lotion which was so effective in keeping the face smooth and free from wrinkles, even in the aged, that they named it the "water of eternal youth."

SHOT WITH BORROWED GUN. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Borrowing a shot gun, James Merritt, son of a wealthy planter, charged Captain Rockwell with violating part two of the Canada Temperance Act.

Many Attend Big Furniture Sale. There was quite a crowd of buyers at the Big Two Reason Furniture Sale, now going on at J. Marston, 30 Dock street.

OBITUARY. Mrs. D. J. Brown. Her many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Brown, wife of D. J. Brown, of the firm of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co., which took place yesterday morning about 6.30 o'clock at her home, 119 Ledmore street.

Thomas L. Bourke. The death took place yesterday after an illness of two months, of Thos. L. Bourke, a well known citizen, Mr. Bourke was engaged for many years in the liquor business. He is survived by two brothers, Robert and John Bourke, and by one sister, Miss Ellen. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 6 Courtenay street.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 1.—The impendency of the convention of the new democratic congress cast something of a spell over the financial community today and repressed whatever disposition there might have been in outside quarters to buy stocks on the reaction.

There was an absence also of any bullish initiative from the larger financial interests and as a consequence the market was again given over to the professional operators who continued their petty hammering against values.

In a dull and exceedingly narrow market, prices slid off from one to two points and showed little rallying power although offerings were well absorbed on a scale down. As a result of the recent reaction the technical position of the market has been bettered and while there seems room for further improvement in this respect, there seems no likelihood of anything more than temporary dips.

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Interior banks are stronger than local institutions, whose resources are threatened by further depletion this week by reason of the continued outflow to Canada and the Pacific Coast. The movement centered today with the shipment of \$400,000 to San Francisco, bringing up the total loss during the recent outflow to \$17,270,000.

The effect of the political considerations upon the market was largely negative. Traders displayed the reluctance to buy stocks which is usual when the convening of Congress and the publication of the presidential message are close at hand.

Northern Pacific was a conspicuous weak issue of the list at one time ruling two points below the previous close. Trading was chiefly in the railroad stocks and the pressure against them was insistent during the morning.

Several of the large railroad systems made their October reports today. That of New York Central showed a gain in general principal, first \$900,000 owing largely to reduced expenses, sustained the favorable record of this road with recent months.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High Low Close. Dec. 9.99 9.97 9.99-99. Jan. 8.81 8.77 8.77-77.

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Auction Sale Imported Clydesdale Mares. I will sell by auction Twenty big, smooth, young Clydesdale Mares of choice quality with the best of breeding, imported direct from Scotland, At Woodstock, N. B. On Friday, Dec. 8, 1911, at 1 o'clock, p.m. This is a good opportunity to get a good brood mare at your own price. W. M. MAHAKEY, Russell, Ont.

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How Much for. We have secured control properly introduce them to the We know it's the surest, quickest way to our business methods—strutments—to know us as the Highest. It's on exhibition in our store—examine. Inspect it carefully and forward seem like a present from us, but at the else. It's like an auction sale only the sition—gives you plain figures and facts offer.

Some T. The date and hour of receipt of two or more offers of the same amount. Only one member of a household. The highest offer gets the piano. Messrs. John P. Lynch, Manager. Mark plainly on corner of envelope "Ennis Piano." All offers will be considered as cash, offer that requires time. This contest closes Saturday, Dec. 16. The piano will be on exhibition every day. If explanation is not sufficiently clear, sending every courtesy, COME.

COUPON. The following is my sealed offer for the Ennis Piano: Offer Name Street Address P. O. Address

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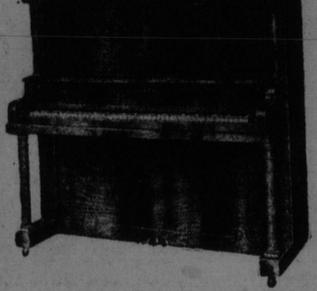
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- Only one member of a household can compete.
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## CANADIANS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Fred Cameron, of Amherst, and Tom Longboat, of Toronto, are matched to run a ten mile race in Amherst on December 6th.

Cameron and Longboat have never tried conclusions, and there is much of speculation as to which is the better man.

For a time it seemed as if Longboat had seen his best days and was rapidly approaching the "has-beens" stage. He surprised the sporting fraternity this year, however, by running as strong as ever. He made a splendid showing on several occasions this summer, and many critics say that he appears to be as good as the year he won the Boston Marathon.

Tom Longboat was the first Canadian runner to win the great Boston Marathon. Very few people thought at that time that another Canadian would repeat the trick a few years later. When Tom Longboat became famous the world over by defeating a large field in the great Boston event, Fred Cameron was unknown in sporting circles.

The little Amherst speed merchant "came with a rush" and won The Herald and The Mail's race in 1909. The next year he went to Boston, and a few minutes before the start of the big marathon, the examining physician was very reluctant about letting him compete, saying that his respiration was not good, and that it was doubtful if he could complete the distance.

The Nova Scotian was a dark horse that day, and that same full-blooded Nova Scotian dark horse rumbled home a winner.

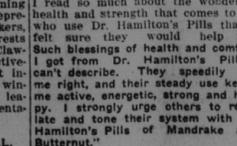
There are many reasons why a race between Cameron and Longboat will be of great interest to the people of America, the chief of which is because they have both won the Boston Marathon.

Cameron made a fine showing against Billy Quail a short time ago, and has been training faithfully ever since. Longboat is hard at work in Toronto. In fact, so busy was he the other day while on a training jaunt along Yonge street with Battling Nelson, that he was almost arrested. The policeman who was about to lock "em" up, did not know who they were, but on finding out that they were two of the world's most famous athletes, let them continue their run.

## TO CONTROL THE FIGURE SKATERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and other Canadian cities are interested in an international skating association. The chief organizer is Irving Brokaw, the well known New York millionaire, who advocates the formation of an association to control figure skating in all parts of the world, and who will present for annual competition, trophies emblematic of the single, double and four team championships in the United States section. It is proposed to secure affiliation with the national bodies of France and Germany, and the chief aim of the new association.

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Mr. Hennig improving. Enquiry at the hospital last evening elicited the information that E. S. Hennig, who sustained a broken leg some time ago, is improving.

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team to make either of the two teams in this year's pro league. This statement seems a little broad, as no doubt Weaver, Eckersley, Stuart, Willie or Bishop will make either one of the teams, and altho' it is likely that Halifax will have some importations from Upper Canada, it is not likely that they will import eleven men.

CHILD A BEGGAR TO WIN MAN'S LOVE  
New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Minnie Walsh, 12 years old, who gave several addresses, was arrested Wednesday by Policeman Connel, of the West 152nd street station, on complaint of Mrs. P. C. Schermerhorn, of No. 526 West 130th street, who caught the girl after a hard chase.

Mrs. Schermerhorn said she was accosted by the child while she and her husband were walking in Riverside Drive. She said the girl told a tale about her father being ill and starving. The tale so impressed her she offered to go to his bedside and do what she could for him. Then the girl became excited, she said, and insisted her presence would only make her father worse.

Mrs. Schermerhorn's suspicions were aroused and she told the girl she would have her turned over to a policeman. At that the girl darted away. Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn gave chase, but she eluded them.

An hour later at Convent avenue they again saw the girl. This time, they said, she was in the act of begging from an aged woman. They seized the girl and called Policeman Connel.

At the West 152nd street station the girl broke down and admitted that her entire story was a fabrication. She first said she lived at No. 1,234 Amsterdam avenue, but later said that she lived with her father at No. 221 East 125th street and that her mother was dead.

She asserted that her father did not know that she begged and gave the name of a young man, who, she said, told her how to beg and what to say. She said she gave him half the money she received and spent the rest on candy. She declared she wouldn't tell where this youth lived, as she loved him with all her heart. She was sent to the Children's Society.

## WITH THE THIN PIN LEAGUES

On Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps took three points from the Insurance men, in the city league, and Waterbury and Rising took four points from Barnes and Co. in the commercial league fixture. The scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE.			
Sweeps.			
Foshy . . .	76	79	78
Cosman . . .	82	82	82
Ferguson . .	79	89	94
Masters . . .	87	71	92
Harrison . . .	81	88	76

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Waterbury and Rising.			
Featherstone .	92	92	78
Thomas . . .	88	76	75
Barbary . . .	85	86	79
Chesley . . .	94	84	75
Labbe . . .	92	72	84

Barnes and Co.			
Morgan . . .	91	79	75
Gardner . . .	79	75	76
McKenzie . . .	73	64	63
Wilson . . .	76	59	67
Carleton . . .	95	82	75

This afternoon the Blacks' alley team will bowl a picked team. This evening the C. P. R. will clash with the Hayward Co. team, in the commercial league fixture.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE.  
The representatives of the city hockey teams will meet on Tuesday evening to form a league for the coming winter. The teams that will be represented are the Y. M. C. A., Bankers, and the Glants and their interests will be looked after by Messrs. Clawson, Gilbert and McGowan respectively. Any club or association that intends to have a hockey team this winter and to enter it in the city league, is asked to have a representative present.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL.  
The Y. M. C. A. Independents downed the Portland Y. M. A. intermediate basketball team on the latter's floor last evening by a score of 10 to 9.

The lineup: Portland Y. M. A. Independents Forward . . . . . Kelly

Markham . . . . . Kelly

McPherson . . . . . Kelly

Center . . . . . Steen

Myles . . . . . Steen

Guard . . . . . Hartshorne

Climo . . . . . Hartshorne

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The entire property is surrounded by immense industrial enterprises—the plants of the National Bridge Works and Canada Cement Company being located immediately to the East, while immediately to the West are the huge plants of the Montreal Locomotive Company, the Structural Steel Company of Canada, the Canadian Steel Foundries and a little further West are the plants of Ward, King & Son, United Shoe Machinery Company, and the harbor developments now taking place with Vickers, Maxims Dry Dock and Ship Repair Plant, etc.

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Custom duties collected . . . . .	\$9,423,252	\$17,724,184
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Boston Girls Weekly Letter

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—A story is going the rounds of a pastor in one of the suburbs of greater Boston who received an invitation to send the names of some friends who might appreciate a bottle of good whiskey to a New York liquor house. The preacher, having a sense of humor, sent in the names of a dozen men, mostly members of his church and all supposed to be strictly temperance. He was somewhat surprised a few days later to receive a letter of thanks from the liquor house with a check for \$6 enclosed as his commission on the sales. The gentleman is undecided, so it is said, whether to return the check or turn it over to foreign missions.

simplicity of lines, artistic adaptation of coloring, comfort and freedom from unwisely "bundling up," and adoption of the styles which economically best despite the united efforts of the manufacturers to set fashions which will consume the greatest number of yards of goods. The popularity of the simple kimono-style rows is an evidence of this economic advance both as regards quantity of material and time required for making, as is the skirt of simple, graceful lines, which, when not of extreme narrowness, allows the wearer the freedom from annoyance that saves her nerves to an unrealized degree. Some day the women of this land will have the opportunity to stand up and wear what they have found to be comfortable, becoming and economical, without regard to the mandates of a few men who depend upon feminine impressionability for their living.

Active preparations are under way to make the visit of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist, early in December, an event of the month. There is a little joke about the coming event, too. Mrs. Pankhurst, who is to speak at Tremont Temple on December 5, was scheduled to take as her subject The Recent Triumph in England, so certain did it seem that suffrage would be granted to women before her coming to this city. As it is her subject is as yet undecided, but those who heard her two years ago and those who have followed her remarkable career in the English campaign for votes for women have no fear but that her remarks will be of intense interest despite the sidetracking of the original intention. Mrs. Pankhurst is extremely indignant over the action of Premier Asquith, who she contends, has insulted the intelligence of the English women, and she keenly regrets that she is not on the scene to assist in the efforts to introduce the bill. Her tour through this country has been one of triumph far outstripping the enthusiasm aroused by her first visit. The Massachusetts suffragists are planning sandwich parades, automobile parades, a luncheon at the Vendome and various festivities in celebration of Mrs. Pankhurst's advent, and the indications are that Tremont Temple will be far too small to hold the suffragist and others who have come to look upon her with an admiration akin to that of her countrywomen.

Suffragism have again invaded the ranks of the Boston opera company, and interest waxed lively. Mme. Jeszka Swartz has been elected to the campaign committee of the Massachusetts association and is soon to sing in a concert for the benefit of the suffrage cause. A recent suffragist popular tenor, also has declared himself in favor of suffrage, and rumor has it that he has admitted he wouldn't be a bit afraid to marry a suffragist. ETHEL ANGLER.

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NEWS OF BATH

Bath, Nov. 28.—The Consolidated Telephone Company of this place when they get the wires connected with their new exchange board have one of the best rural telephone systems in the country. They have an amicable arrangement with the Farmers Telephone line which reaches Hartland, Woodstock and all intermediate points. The Consolidated Co. has built its lines during the past year to Gosville, Bristol, Florenceville and Centerville and go north from here as far as River De Chute.

The St. John river is still open at this point, but the shore ice prevents crossing.

The union Sabbath school is arranging for a complete programme and a Christmas tree for the little ones. This school is one of the best schools in this section of Carleton county. Robert Squires is the superintendent and the united efforts of Rev. Kenneth McLennan and Rev. E. C. Turner have very materially helped to make a fine school.

Prin. R. L. Simms and wife of Florenceville, spent Sunday with friends here.

The section crews are erecting a protection shed here on the line of the C. E. R. A new section has, since last winter, been formed between and Beechwood and Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Larlee are still touring the west, but are expected home soon.

The recent snows encouraged trade which is fairly good, and the prices which the farmers are getting for their produce are considered high.

Mrs. Cashia Tracey and niece, Miss Clara Wheeler spent last week in Florenceville with friends.

Miss Alfretta Estabrooks, of Florenceville, was a caller in Bath on Monday.

Chester W. Parlee and Hanford F. Squires who have been employed with the Peel Lumber Company during the past year, have returned home on account of the closing down of the mill at Stickney.

John K. Crain and Mrs. Crain have been callers in the town during the past week.

CANNED TREES.

In California and elsewhere in the Southwest they are canning trees by millions, as a preliminary to setting them out in the open. It is a method and a highly successful one, whereby treeless regions are reclaimed by covering them with specially propagated forests, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Immense numbers of yellow pine seedlings have been planted in this way, and large scale experiments are being made with a view to clothing the mountain slopes with certain species of evergreen trees. As for the cans, the main object of using them is to render possible the transplanting of trees without disturbing their roots. Incidentally they keep out grubs and other destructive insects of subterranean habit, and they conserve moisture.

The problem of planting trees in dry regions is always attended by difficulties, to overcome which much ingenuity is exercised. For example, in southern Arizona and New Mexico, the natural time to transplant young trees from the nursery to their final site is spring, but in that part of the world spring is the driest season of the year, and so it is necessary to hold the seedlings over until midsummer. Meanwhile they have reached a stage when it is not safe to disturb the roots and for this reason resort must be had to cans or some other equivalent.

Having been grown in cans a few months in advance, the little trees are not removed therefrom, but are set out at their final site, cans and all. If no further precaution were taken, the cans would turn to rust and disappear in the course of a very few weeks; but as a preliminary they are coated with asphalt. An asphalt coated can will last for a year. It has a hole in the bottom for the tap root to find its way out.

The forest service in Arizona and New Mexico is using immense numbers of paper pots for the same purpose, likewise "squares" as they are called—i. e., long and narrow tubes of thin pasteboard, square in section which serve to hold the baby trees.

Recently the Pennsylvania railroad imported 200,000 seedlings, of which all not large enough to be planted in their permanent sites have been set out in transplant rows in the new forest nursery established at Morrisville, Pa., just across the Delaware river from Trenton.

In the seeds bed were sown 25 bushels of acorns and nuts, 570 pounds of other hardwood seeds, and 75 pounds of conifer seeds.

Trees which are not suitable for timber production are being grown for ornament. The company has begun the propagation of ornamental trees and plants for beautifying its property, and intends to develop a large amount of shrubbery and hedges for the protection and ornamentation of the station grounds and rights of way.



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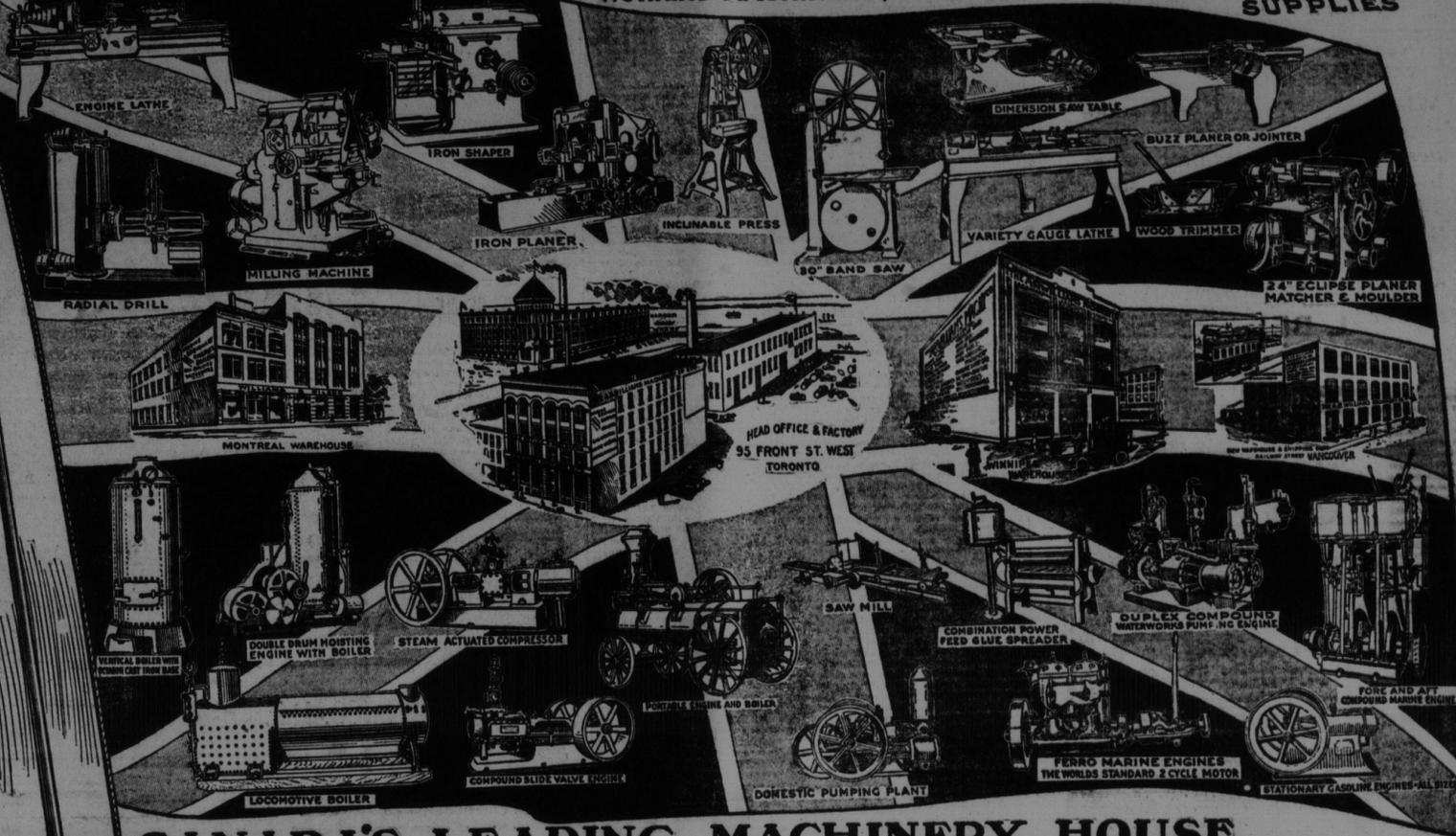
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  - 10-Constipation or liver trouble.
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"I had brought an old set of mink furs belonging to my mother with me. Not getting my teacher's job left me so short of funds that I couldn't afford the prices charged by furriers here. I had to make a good appearance when applying at other schools. I did finally get work, but there was such a small salary attached that the next winter found me remodeling that set of mink for the second time.

"My pupils and friends admired my furs so much that season that several wanted the address of my furrier. At first I told the truth, then the idea struck me that I might add to my income by taking a few pieces of such work home. I offered my services to a friend and gave such perfect satisfaction that she recommended me to others and almost before I knew it I found that the fur side of my income was larger than that earned by my music. Three years later I determined to devote myself to furs, doing my work at home for private customers and at moderate cost.

"Before sending out cards announcing my business I worked with a good furrier for two months. I can't say that he taught me very much, because I had already learned a lot by ripping up the old pieces for remodeling. If you know how to sew furs are not very difficult to make over. If you will take out the lining of a fur garment you can easily see how the skins are sewed together. There is nothing difficult about the stitches, only the stitches. You have to be careful in recutting not to injure the nap, to cut only the skin. It is always best to rearrange the skins rather than cut them across seams.

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### ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Nov. 25.—Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the Presbyterians of St. Andrews. The beautiful new pipe organ recently installed in Greenock church, was employed for the first time to the joy and inspiration of the large congregations assembled. Miss Everett, the organist of St. Paul's church, Fredrickton, presided at the organ, thus giving the congregation a splendid opportunity of judging of the power and sweetness and richness of tone of the new instrument. The choir of the church was assisted by Miss McKee, of Fredericton, as soloist, who won all hearts by her sweet sacred solos. Rev. Dr. Mackintosh, principal of the Presbyterian college, Halifax, was the preacher at both services, and the congregation will not soon forget his earnest and interesting presentation of the gospel.

### MAY ISSUE NEW DOLLARS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—It is not unlikely that there will be an issue of the Canadian silver dollar before the new year sets in. The dies are all ready and everything is in good shape to strike off a bunch of them.

### WOODSTOCK NEWS

Woodstock, Nov. 20.—Rev. H. G. Alder, for a few years pastor of St. Luke's Anglican church here, left last evening for New York City, where he has taken a church.

Miss Edwin Bird, of McAdam Junction, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Gibson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Little, who have been visiting in St. John city and Queen's county for six weeks, have returned to Woodstock.

Mrs. D. J. Parks, after an extended visit to Presque Isle and Houlton, is back at this town.

Mrs. Alfred Merrithew gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Pickard, of the Barony. Among the guests were Miss F. C. Pickard, Mrs. Geo. McElroy, Mrs. W. F. Hale, Mrs. Wallace Gibson and the Misses Louise and Jenn McElroy.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Hartland, and her son, George, of Toronto, spent this week with Miss Louise McElroy.

Mrs. Alex. Strong, of Grafton, has been very sick, but is somewhat better this week.

Rev. L. A. Forster, of Dowville, York county, who has returned from a visit to Yarmouth, N. S., was here on a business visit today.

Mrs. F. L. Estabrooks, of Sackville, and Mrs. Fred Steeves, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estabrooks.

Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of Brownville Junction, Maine, and Mrs. Geo. D. Scarborough, of St. John, are in town, called here by the serious illness of their father, T. J. Boyer.

Mrs. John Graham left here on Wednesday for New Britain, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon E. Dary.

Dr. J. Dudley Jewett died recently in a town in Nevada, U. S. A., after a long illness, aged 63 years. Dr. Jewett was born in Florenceville, but lived in Jacksonville for a number of years before going west. His first wife was Miss Burt, daughter of Rev. Samuel Burt, of Jacksonville. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one sister, Miss M. Adeline Jewett and two brothers, William and James, all of Florenceville.

Two residents of Middle Southampton, with many relatives in this county died recently. John Feero died at his son's home in Lewiston, Me., on his 90th birthday. Mrs. Peleg Hillings died at Hartland, N. B., and was buried in the Lenestine burying ground. Rev. H. C. Archer, of Woodstock preached the funeral sermon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevers Fox, of Middle Southampton, recently passed away.

H. C. Grant of Middle Southampton, made a visit to his son, Dr. N. P. Grant, of Woodstock this week.

Miss Edna Grant, R. N., is on the staff of the Woodstock private hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant, of Grand View, York county.

Rev. Leonard Sabine, of Woodstock, will take charge of the Reformed Baptist field in Middle Southampton.

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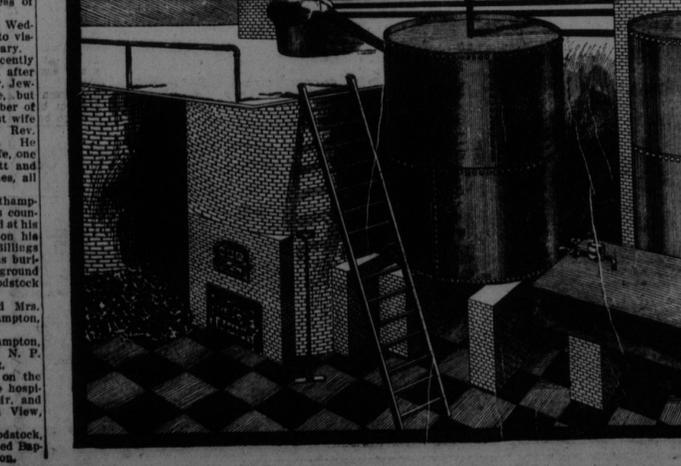
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One of the Stills used in the production of "Red Cross" Gin at the Bertherville Distillery.



# WEALTH IN SMALL INVENTIONS

Every time anybody in the United States pulls the cap off a bottle or a soda water bottle with the intent to quench a thirst, temperate or otherwise, he puts the fraction of a cent into the pocket of one William H. Painter of Baltimore.

A good many people have pulled these caps in the last few years, says William A. Du Puy in the Scientific American, and Painter is consequently an ever increasing millionaire. Yet the cap for bottles is a small thing, an idea crystallized and patented. The patent is the source of the millions.

Painter, however, carried his patent in his pocket for six years before he succeeded in interesting capital in its manufacture. Then a man of means advanced the necessary capital in return for a half interest in the patent and a company was formed.

At the end of the first year he and Painter each had a net \$27,000 in his pocket. Now the invention has crowded all other stoppers for fizzy water off the market and a big factory in Baltimore turns out the caps by the million every day.

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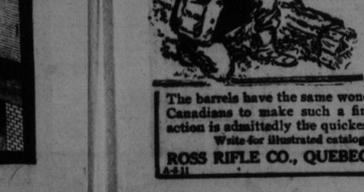
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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Continued from page three. then Dame Fortune entered and bestowed on Miss Girvan a bag of good wishes and a shower of many clever and useful articles in linen. The dame was most original and attractive and Miss Girvan's luck would be assured if her wishes come true. Among the guests were Mrs. Fraser, Bowman, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Harry Schofield, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Barnes, (Hampden), Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Fred McNair, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Blair, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Crosby, Miss Farquhar, Miss Berrie Hogan, Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Jennie Robertson, Mrs. Stanley Emerson, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. Rankine.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Jack were deeply grieved to hear of her serious illness caused by Thursday's accident. The escape of the ladies in Mrs. Anglin's carriage was miraculous. The cathedral tea and sale that was held this week was a great success. The hours were very attractive; great credit reflecting on the ladies' committee. This year Scotch "eight" was celebrated at a dinner, and to say that it was a grand affair, needs no explanation. A most excellent menu had been prepared and there were a great number of guests present. With the usual bagpipes, bagpipes, speeches and music it can easily be seen the enjoyable manner in which the evening was spent. The speeches of the evening were delivered by Rev. J. James McCheskill and Sir Andrew Fraser, in their usual eloquent style. Mrs. George A. Kimball entertained at tea on Thursday. The rooms were prettily decorated. Mrs. George Robertson poured and Mrs. Ascott served the ices, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Gladys Hegon, the Misses Gandy and Miss Marian Hatheway.

King's Daughters' Activities. The King's Daughters' Guild held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The president of the society, Mrs. John Bullock, presided. The regular business was taken up and encouraging reports were read by the leaders of the different committees. It was decided to arrange for two new departments, one to assist young girls travelling through the city and the other to help working girls in the city. Arrangements are being made to get more accommodation for this purpose. The mothers' meetings will be resumed during the first of January. The night school, conducted by the Guild, is open every Monday and Thursday evenings, the girls, who attend are taught reading, writing, arithmetic and kindred subjects.

Presentation to Rev. David Lang. The congregational social held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church last evening was well attended and a delightful time was spent by all. The presence of Rev. David Lang was taken advantage of and a very neat address was read and presented to him by D. R. Jack on behalf of the congregation. He was also presented with a travelling suit case and a hat box by Mrs. Charles Bell, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation. The St. Andrew's Society was represented by Alexander Wilson, who presented him with a certificate of membership. During the evening Mrs. Godsoe and Mrs. F. C. McNeill sang a very pretty duet and F. McKean sang a solo.

THE STORY IS TOLD

Article No. 6.

The story is told. Here is a national opportunity for a great people to unite in the spirit that will build not only the plant of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, but will build Western Canada. For this institution is only a unit in the making of an Empire.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has said that Canada is the most self-reliant nation on earth. The United States had a population of forty-five millions before it had a single transcontinental railroad, and that road was only transcontinental by connections, for it started at Omaha. And even today, with a population of ninety millions, the United States has not a single railroad that reaches from ocean to ocean. While Canada, with a population of eight millions, has two railroads already that span the continent, and will soon have a third.

All this demonstrates what the Canadian spirit may accomplish. A few weeks ago a great federal election decided a question of the profoundest import. The alternatives offered to the people of Canada were a partnership with a great nation, ten-fold stronger than we, or "Canada for Canadians." And the answer rang out from the homes of the British Empire: "Canada is the land of opportunity, held in trust for the sons and daughters of Great Britain." It was not a political party doctrine, but the "Spirit of the Empire" that sent the theory of reciprocity down to defeat. And it now remains for the men of Canada to fulfil the trust that has been committed to them.

And the opportunity of Canada today is the building of its own magnificent Northwest. A tidal wave of emigration, such as no other country ever saw, is sweeping across the Northwest and occupying its rich prairies with homes. Cities are rising as by magic, and towns and villages are springing up in a day. The roar and clash of machinery is heard where only the dismal bark of the coyote broke the stillness of just the other night. And railroads are spreading out the arteries of trade as if some magic wand had waved its mysterious spell of transformation over this wonderland.

And it is the people of Canada who are doing all this. For once the united vision, purpose, courage, and wealth of the common people are building an Empire. In a previous article it was said that the story of the building of Western Canada could all be told in one word—Organization. It is the opportunities of the Northwest, the wealth of the East, and the genius and ability of the whole world, fused into a great commonwealth, by the power of intelligent, courageous, and honest Organization.

A few years ago a business man in Philadelphia thought of the phrase "Business Statesmanship." He applied it to the late Mr. A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who had just died. The phrase is in no sense American, but it is indigenous to Canada. The one business of Canada which has been so perfectly organized as to become a national institution, the splendid Canadian banking system, is the product of Business Statesmanship. And when the Northwest is built, it also will be the national witness to the power and possibilities of Business Statesmanship.

Business Statesmanship means three things: 1. United and concerted effort toward a Common Idea. 2. Scientific and complete Organization. 3. Honest and efficient Administration. Applied to the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, all of this means: 1. That the capital of hundreds of individuals all over Canada is being used to build and put into operation a great cement plant where the very best materials have been found sufficient for the manufacture of 12,000,000

barrels of cement that can be sold at a profit of \$2.00 a barrel. 2. That the most scientific and complete organization of modern times is being employed to build the great mill, and to put it into successful operation. 3. That the most substantial and capable men of Edmonton are the directors of this institution, and are responsible for its administration. These are men whom the people, not only of their own community, but the people of the nation can trust.

And all of this means that the shareholders will receive for their investment stock that will increase in value within the next year from \$110 the present price, to \$150, much less than its ultimate value. And it will also mean that money which would bring only three per cent. in the savings bank will bring more than twenty-five per cent. in this investment.

This has all happened many times before. Earnings in some form of twenty-five per cent., or even twice as much, are far from uncommon in great manufacturing enterprises, as almost any of the great American Trusts will bear witness. But it was a few Wall Street capitalists and not the people who received the dividends; which is the difference between the American idea of business policy and the Canadian spirit of Business Statesmanship.

And in no evil spirit at all let it be said that the only competitor of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is an American-made Trust which has been trying to graft itself upon the commercial life of Canada.

This article speaks what has been a somewhat unusual series of advertisements. And if the spirit of this great undertaking has been carried to the hearts of the people of Canada, much indeed will have been accomplished. But this is far from being merely a stock-selling campaign.

Selling the stock of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is relatively unimportant compared to the establishment of a great Commercial Federation that will unite the patriotism and the capital of the East with the opportunities of the West in the right building of this new Nation. When that is done, Northwestern Canada will be the finest and best expression of the "Spirit of the Empire."

The spirit of this undertaking can not be better illustrated than by a story of one of its directors. He had retired from business, and with some hesitation consented to take a large amount of shares and assume the responsibilities of a director. But when he saw the possibilities of a great factory organized and operated as this one will be, he took his associates by surprise one day by saying this:

"We are building the model mill of Canada. Let us build around it the model workingman's town, with beautiful streets, pretty, well-kept, cleanly homes, good schools, churches—everything that will make the home life of our working men happy and give their children all the advantages we would ask for our children." His suggestion was adopted on the instant, and Marlboro, the Model Workingman's town, is now being planned and will be built by this man and his associates, as the expression of the sentiment and spirit which is making the Edmonton Portland Cement Company.

This institution, the first of Western Canada's Great Industrial Institutions, now offers its shares to the public, for the present only, at \$10. Subscriptions may be made through any branch of any chartered bank of Canada, or remitted direct to

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WEALTH SMALL INVENTIONS

Every time anybody in the United States pulls the cap off a bottle or a soda water bottle with the intent to quench a thirst, temperate or otherwise he puts the fraction of a cent into the pocket of one William H. Painter of Baltimore.

A good many people have pulled these caps in the last few years, says William A. Du Puy in the Scientific American, and Painter is consequently an ever increasing millionaire. Yet the cap for bottles is a small thing, an idea crystallized and patented. The patent is the source of the millions.

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man L. Lipman, likewise a resident of Philadelphia, who invented the rubber eraser that throughout our generation has been attached to the lead pencils in common use. It was in 1858 that the invention was made. In those times people talked in much smaller figures than nowadays. Lipman was, however, able to cash his patents for a cold \$100,000 when dollars went much further than they do today.

So did a man by the name of Heaton, resident of Providence, notice that mother was occasioned a great deal of trouble because the buttons constantly came off the children's shoes. Heaton devised a little metal staple that holds on the shoe buttons of today and realized a fortune for his pains. No less clever was a man of the name of Denison who pasted little rings about the hole in a ship's plug tag and thus made an eye that would not pull out.

Elias Howe conceived the idea of placing a hole near the point of a needle and under the encouragement of this small thought the sewing machine developed. Howe was one of the Columbuses in the development of a machine to sew seams and do the emancipated from needlework. When he asked congress to extend the term of his patent for a short time (one extension had already been granted) he admitted that he had collected \$1,186,000 in royalties, but considered himself entitled to \$150,000,000.

The man who was born too early to wear, as a boy, red top boots with a brass tip across the toe was also born too early to feel the true things in the way of pride, run rampant. Silverhorn brass tips, they were called, and they were most serviceable in preventing holes in the toe. Silverhorn made his fortune out of them.

Harry Hardwick invented an inlaid carpet with the threads of it so interwoven as to prevent wrinkling, and Hardwick is now \$4,000,000 better off for his pains.

A towel manufacturer found that his machinery was not working right and that his towels were suffering a vast tangling of the threads. While adjusting the machines he used one of the damaged towels to dry his hands. He found it pleasantly absorbent, and from the idea to which that gave rise was born the bath towel and a fortune to the patentee. Charles Edward McCarthy was a blind man and lived in South Carolina. He devised a method of attaching mule power to a cotton gin and lived his life out in luxury and ease while the mules did the work.

B. R. Catlin, of Washington, invented a pattern cat that need not be stuffed with hay and sewed up to become a toy. Such figures as "Billiken" and such games as "Pigs in Clover" are always a fortune to the inventor if they become popular. The rubber return ball made much money both for the inventor and likewise for an infringing manufacturer who fought him in the courts.

The brass paper fastener which is still generally used for thick documents was patented in 1867 by a government clerk by the name of G. W. McGill. Yet it was not new, for the Romans used a similar device 2,000 years ago and the modern appliance was but a resurrection.

The patent for a typewriter lay dormant for half a century in France before it ever came into use. Then a man by the name of Sholes made a machine in this country and called it Remington. Another man named Brown made a different kind of typewriter and called it the Smith. The patentees immortalized other men by their work. They made millions and also made it more pleasant for the editor who has to read copy. The man who invented tin cans made it necessary for somebody to

invent an opener. This was done and the money corralled. A can opener is not a very laborious thing in the using, but the public is always ready to pay for things that are made easier. So, just recently an inventive genius made a can with a seam just below the top and when the owner wants to open he has but to strike it a blow when the seam breaks and the top is off. A single Chicago packer ordered 10,000,000 of these cans as

an experiment and others followed suit. The inventor has a fortune, and the thing is just begun.

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### AROUND THE CITY

**Natural History Society.**  
The monthly meeting of the Junior branch of the Natural History Society, will be held in the museum at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

**At E. D. C. Tomorrow.**  
Rev. David Lang will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. Sacred solos will be sung by Mrs. R. T. Worden, L. H. Potter and A. F. Belding.

**Winter Training for Artillery.**  
Sergeant Major Sewall presided at the meeting of No. 5 Battery, C. A., in their armory on the West Side last evening. Committees were formed to secure lecturers for the winter course of training.

**Safety Board Meets Today.**  
The meeting of the safety board which was fixed for Friday afternoon, was postponed till 3 o'clock this afternoon, owing to the fact that some of the members of the committee were out of town yesterday. There is nothing of much importance to come before the meeting of the board, but it is expected that something definite may be proposed in connection with the scheme to sell the lands in Lancaster to workmen.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**  
Miss Nellie MacFarlane was given a pleasant surprise last evening when about one hundred of her friends gathered at the residence of her father, Horace MacFarlane, 93 Victoria street, and presented her with a handsome silver mesh hat. The committee which made the presentation was composed of Miss G. Irvine, Miss W. Scott, H. DeLons and J. Irvine. After the presentation refreshments were served, the guests and an impromptu programme of songs and musical selections made the evening pass pleasantly.

**Induction in Sussex.**  
The Presbytery of St. John met in Chalmers' church, Sussex on Thursday and inducted Rev. Thomas A. Mitchell into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Sussex and Millstream. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John, presided and performed the induction ceremonies, after which Rev. H. E. Head, of Carleton, addressed the minister and Rev. Geo. Farquhar, of Hampton, addressed the congregation. There was a large attendance at the service. Rev. Mr. Mitchell is a native of North Port, Nova Scotia, and graduated in 1883. He came to Sussex from the Province of Quebec. He has the reputation of being an able speaker and a successful pastor.

### LABOR MAN HERE TO ORGANIZE PLUMBERS

**Organizer of International Plumbers Union, in City, Speaks of Labor Conditions - Will Hold Meeting.**

J. J. Bruce, of Toronto, organizer of the International Plumbers' Union, arrived in the city yesterday, and will assist the local union in perfecting its organization here. On Monday evening he will address an open meeting in the Typos hall in the Opera House, to which all plumbers and steamfitters will be invited. "St. John is the only city I know of where the plumbers get less wages than the carpenters," said Mr. Bruce. At the provincial elections in Ontario Mr. Bruce ran as a Labor candidate for one of the Toronto constituencies and was badly defeated. He says the labor party in Toronto is in much better shape now than when he ran, and he hopes some of the six candidates which the Labor party is running in Toronto will be elected at the approaching elections. Mr. Bruce was in Vancouver during the big strike of the building trades. "Conditions in that city," he said, "are peculiar. Everybody has the speculation bug. Many workmen were buying up land, and carrying a heavy indebtedness, which made it difficult to carry on the strike. In spite of this the men hung out for six weeks, and a few hours before the plasterers, who were getting \$6.50 a day, decided to go back to work, members of the Bankers' Association sent for the strike executive and intimated that they were ready to take steps to compel the manager of the Norton Griffiths Company to consent to confer with the strike leaders.

### VAN BUSKIRK VICTIMS TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

**E. L. Rising and Walter Leonard on the Stand Yesterday - Case Adjournd Until Tuesday Afternoon.**

The young man, Van Buskirk, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. E. L. Rising, of the firm of Waterbury and Rising, gave evidence that on two occasions he had given money to a young man to assist football and baseball in Lower Cove. He could not identify the defendant as the person to whom he had given the money, but he identified his signature in the book that had been taken from the prisoner.

Walter W. Leonard, a clerk with Leonard Bros., in Lower Cove, was called and gave evidence that he gave money to a young man on two occasions to assist football, but he would not identify the defendant as the person who received the money. He, however, identified his signature in the book taken of the prisoner and said that his name was under that of R. B. Kasagon.

George Dunham was the next witness and gave evidence that he had been a promoter of baseball for nine years in Lower Cove and if any subscription had been raised for football or baseball in that district, he thought that he would have heard of it. It had not been called on.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was not very well when he arrived in court and his imprisonment is already showing on him.

### FERRY COMMITTEE'S MONTHLY SESSION

**Superintendent Authorized to Employ Frank L. Theal when Services are Required and to Call for Tenders.**

A meeting of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon at which the question of the re-appointment of Frank L. Theal to the position of gateman was discussed, and the superintendent authorized to call for tenders for piling for the ferry slips to be used next year.

Ald. Smith presided and there were present Ald. McLeod, Potts, Kierstead, C. T. Jones, with the common clerk and Supt. Waring.

Ald. C. T. Jones brought up the matter of re-appointing Frank L. Theal as gateman. The superintendent said Mr. Theal had been re-appointed after his illness and had not been able to do the work satisfactorily. After some discussion the committee authorized the superintendent to employ Mr. Theal at any job in connection with the service when his services might be utilized. The superintendent submitted his monthly report showing work done. Steam heaters and steering gear, he said were about installed on the Governor Carleton, and would be tried out on the 4th inst. Boilers and steam pipes had been covered with asbestos, and other work done. There were no accidents during the month. The total cost of the Governor Carleton to date was \$42,184, while the cost of maintaining the ferry service during the year so far was \$40,178.58. The superintendent was authorized to purchase supplies.

### W. ALBERT MOTT DIED YESTERDAY

**Well Known Lawyer and ex-M. P. P. Had Many Friends in St. John - Paralysis Caused Death.**

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of W. Albert Mott, of Dalhousie, after an illness of several months. Mr. Mott, who represented the county of Restigouche for two terms in the local legislature, was a well known figure in the political life of the North Shore prior to his illness, and had many friends and acquaintances all over the province. In the general elections for the House of Commons in 1908 he contested Restigouche in the Conservative interest, but was defeated by James Reid by 123 votes.

Mr. Mott was an able speaker, and usually took a very active part in election campaigns. His services as a platform speaker being in wide demand. As a member of the local legislature he acquired a reputation as a parliamentary debater of shrewdness and force. He was a King's Counsel, and was generally regarded as one of the leading lawyers on the North Shore. Mr. Mott resided in Campbellton before the fire. He had an extensive practice there, and took an active interest in the affairs of the town. He served the town for some years as a member of the town council, and filled the office of mayor of the town for some time with great satisfaction to his fellow townsmen.

After Campbellton was destroyed Mr. Mott took up his residence in Dalhousie, where he has since made his home. Some months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and though he has been in failing health ever since, his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Besides a widow Mr. Mott leaves his mother and four young children to mourn their loss.

### SCHOONER STRIKES; AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

**Luella Hits Foul Ground and Fills - Will Probably Lay Up for Repairs - Carried Cargo of Lumber.**

The schooner Luella, Captain Lowrie, which sailed from this port Thursday for Boston, lumber laden, while returning to port through stress of weather yesterday, struck on the foul ground, east of the red buoy at the entrance of the harbor on the ebb tide. Tugs went to her assistance, but could not pull her off. At the time a heavy sea was running and the vessel pounded hard and commenced to fill. Later on she was towed into the inner harbor waterlogged. The vessel will probably have to be discharged and repaired as it is thought her keel and bottom are badly damaged. She had on board a cargo of lumber and shingles for Boston, shipped by Peterson, Cutler and Co.

Interesting Lecture in Opera House. Announcement is made in the advertisement columns on another page of today's issue of a lecture to be given on Christian Science in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock. The lecture is to be delivered by Miss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., and is under the auspices of the local Christian Science church. The subject is an interesting one, and as the lecturer is said to be a speaker of great ability, it is expected there will be a larger attendance at this year's lecture than ever attended any of the previous lectures of this subject in this city. The lecture will be free in every respect—no collection to be taken, and no admission charged.

Seasonable Gifts. What could be more appreciated as a Christmas present than a half dozen fancy tea spoons, engraved and plated to order? At J. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo street, Phone 1387-31.

### CLARKE NOT GUILTY OF BEATING 'M'RAE WOMAN

**Jury in Circuit Court Return Verdict in Favor of Defendant - Assault Made in Self Defence.**

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Margaret McKee vs. Walter Clarke and Clara Clarke returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, and His Honor Mr. Justice Landry found the defendants not guilty of assault and battery. On application of plaintiff's counsel, a stay of postea was granted.

Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and John E. Baxter, K. C. for the defendants. This was an action for alleged assault and battery. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants, Walter Clarke beat her and injured her shoulders and her wife on Sept. 24 last, did so that she was unable to attend to her household duties. She asked for \$1,000 damages. The parties to the suit lived in the same house on Selkirk street. The back stairway is used in common. The plaintiff and her daughter on the day in question were engaged in scrubbing the stairs. The defendants annoyed them by passing up and down during the washing event, and during an altercation the plaintiff and Mrs. Clark clinched. The plaintiff fell and injured herself, hence the suit. The defendants claimed the assault was in self defence.

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### OUR APPLES MADE A SPLENDID SHOW

**A. G. Turney Declares New Brunswick Apples Compared Favorably with Best at the Toronto Fruit Show.**

The exhibit of New Brunswick apples at the recent fruit show in Toronto out-classed the Ontario exhibits in respect to their richness of the color and lustre of the apples," said A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who was at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. "In my opinion, too, many of the exhibits at the Toronto show were not as well packed as the exhibits at the show in St. John this fall," he added. The fruit show which it was intended to hold at Ottawa in November, has been postponed till February. The Provincial Department of Agriculture had planned to send an exhibit of New Brunswick fruit to this show. Mr. Turney will attend the convention of Fruit Growers of Quebec next week, and deliver two addresses before the students of the MacDonnell Agricultural College. The subject of his addresses will be the development and possibilities of fruit growing in New Brunswick.

An Unfounded Charge. One of the papers stated yesterday that a woman would not buy her Christmas present early because they could not keep a secret that long. It would be to your advantage to prove this charge is not true. The articles to be bought at the Irving Jewellery Sale, 55 King street, can be secreted in small places, and the expenditure for real reliable goods will be very small. What would be nicer for a gentleman than a Waltham gold filled watch costing from \$3.75 to \$18.00, a pair of solid gold filled cuff links costing from \$1.00 to \$5.00, or an emblem pin costing from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Don't Miss It. Saturday shoppers should not fail to attend the great reduction sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies' misses' and children which is now in progress at the establishment of the Marr Millinery Co., who, in order to make room for their display of holiday gift goods, are offering the balance of their stock of velvet, plush, satin and two-tone felt hats, also a most attractive line of ready-to-wear hats, worth as high as \$5.00 each, at the exceptionally low price of \$1.00 each. Every hat is bright, new and up-to-date, and all are modeled after the most recent ideas of the highest millinery authorities of Paris, London and New York.

CHURCH NOTICES. Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., morning; and Rev. G. A. Ross, evening. Sunday school 2:30 p. m., communion, close of morning service. Centenary March Bridge Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Special evening service at the Bridge 7 o'clock.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church. 8:45. United Class meetings. 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer. 2:30. Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members.

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## Ladies' and Children's Headwear for Saturday Shoppers

Every week-end the Millinery Salon is a main point of interest to the majority of shoppers. Today there will be enough out of the ordinary values to make buying worth while. Notice when you come, how many things there are appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

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