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Beginning on Thursday, December 14th; and continuing until the New Year.

All our Stock of Winter Millinery will be marked down to half price or less. *Bona-fide Bargains.*

**THE MISSES YOUNG****NEW YEAR GIFTS**

We have just received a shipment of LADIES' WINTER COATS made of double faced cloths, also NEW LACE WAISTS, TAILORED WAISTS, LAWN WAISTS, etc.

These would make useful and appropriate New Year Gifts.

**R. L. BLACK** - - York St.

**OREGON TEACHERS MEETING**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the western division of the Oregon Teachers' Association began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Many prominent educators are participating. Important topics to be considered by the convention include the revision of the course of study of the high schools, a higher standard for the certification of teachers, and the extension of industrial education in the rural schools.

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**SURVEY OF VALLEY RAILWAY STARTS**

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26.—The survey party for the Valley Railway commenced work this morning in this section to work down to Fredericton. Lee Lincoln is in charge and he has on his staff, Alfred Berry, Horace Jones, Fred McLean, Herbert Lockwood, Colie Wetmore, Byron Griffith, Douglas Winslow, George Hempwell, Sam Watson and Fleet Jones, all of Woodstock.

**BIG LOCKOUT OF TEXTILE WORKERS**

Manchester, Dec. 27.—Notices were posted this morning at all of the mills belonging to members of the federation of master cotton spinners in the north and northeast of the country of Lancashire that the mills will be closed tonight, and not re-opened until further notice. Weavers to the number of 160,000 will thus be locked out tonight and about an equal number of spinners will be reduced immediately to half time with every prospect of complete stoppage of work if the trouble should be prolonged.

**An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair**

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-sought-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

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**MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON**

Dec. 18.—The warm fall-like weather continues, with a little snow, but not enough for good sleighing. In the recent spring weather we lost all our snow. Wagons were brought out again and some finished their fall ploughing.

The news that we are to have the Valley Railway gives great satisfaction to those who tried so hard all last winter to keep the interest up by holding Board of Trade meetings. It has also greatly encouraged all classes.

Our merchants, Mr. F. C. Brown and Mr. J. F. Grant have in a splendid stock of Christmas goods. You can do better buying from them than in the city or at Eaton's.

J. F. Freeman has just returned from St. John. Arthur Dore is better after being cut by an iron wedge.

George Grant has an abscess in the head. Doctors Grant and Rankine of Woodstock are attending him.

Dunham Bros have rebuilt their steam mill.

Pinder's railway is now an assured fact and Gilman Bros and Burden are hauling their lumber from Pokioik to Temperance Vale for shipment.

A grand Christmas concert consisting of readings, dialogues, solos, duets, trios, quartettes, choruses, flower and military drills, etc., etc., is on for Christmas night in the orange hall here. Proceeds to purchase a school ground for the day school.

**CHICAGO PACKERS PLANNED BIG MERGER**

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Details of the plan for \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interest in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter. The contract which was dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by counsel for the government. The original agreement was presented in court by Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Company, who was called by the government as its first witness.

Attorney Veeder testified that the plans of the merger were abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing Company was organized to operate certain independent companies purchased with a view to including them in the big company. Under the terms of the agreement the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recently acquired independent companies, were to be merged into one concern. The three promoters were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

Attorney Veeder was on the witness stand throughout the day and will continue his testimony tomorrow.

**TO OIL THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE**

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Members of the Nebraska Bar Association gathered here today and began what promises to be one of the most important annual meetings in the history of the association. In addition to listening to addresses by several noted jurists the convention will receive and discuss the report from the committee appointed by the association a year ago to recommend a revision of the codes of procedure with a view to eliminating technicalities and removing obstacles which at present hinder the course of speedy justice. The report, among other things, suggests a revival of the office of district attorney for the judicial districts of the State and recommends that a verdict in a criminal case shall not be reversed or affected for errors in the proceedings which do not affect the interests of the defendant. A reduction in the number of pre-emptory challenges allowed the side of the defense in all criminal proceedings is recommended, also an amendment providing that in all civil jury cases a verdict from ten members in district court and five in justice court shall be binding.

**ENEISKILLEN**

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Maloney also Leo Reardon of Cork Station spent Sunday and Xmas here.

The death took place at Petersville December 25th of Mrs. Maurice Coll. Miss Nellie M. Mooney spent Christmas with her friend Miss Evelyn Boyle.

Messrs Edward Butler, Pan Butler, Charles Butler, Fob Hoyt and Chip Taylor spent a few days in St. John recently.

Miss Nellie Mooney and Miss Evelyn Boyle are contemplating a trip to St. John where they will remain until school re-opens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mooney are having a party the 28th for Miss Nellie Mooney it being her first Christmas home for four years.

Miss Evelyn Boyle spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly with Miss N. Mooney.

Mrs. Charles E. Butler spent Christmas evening at Hoyt the guest of Miss Laura Kelley.

Mr. Stephen J. McCann has arrived home for Xmas holidays.

Arthur K. Duplisea is visiting in the city, he is expected home before the New Year.

We had service at St. Ignatius church Sunday 10 a.m., also at midnight and on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duplisea went on the "Ciger" to Gaspereaux Sunday and called on Mrs. Geo. Kirpatrick.

**ARRESTED A MAN CARRYING DYNAMITE**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Carrying a suit case containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses and two quarts of whiskey, George Bridges, who refuses to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested last night at Monessen (Pa.), a mill town near here. Except to say that "a man gave him the suit case at the lower end of the town," Bridges is reticent. The use to which the dynamite was to be put has not yet been ascertained by the police.

Over 8,000 men are employed in the mills at Monessen, all of whom it is said are non-union. A rigid investigation is being made.

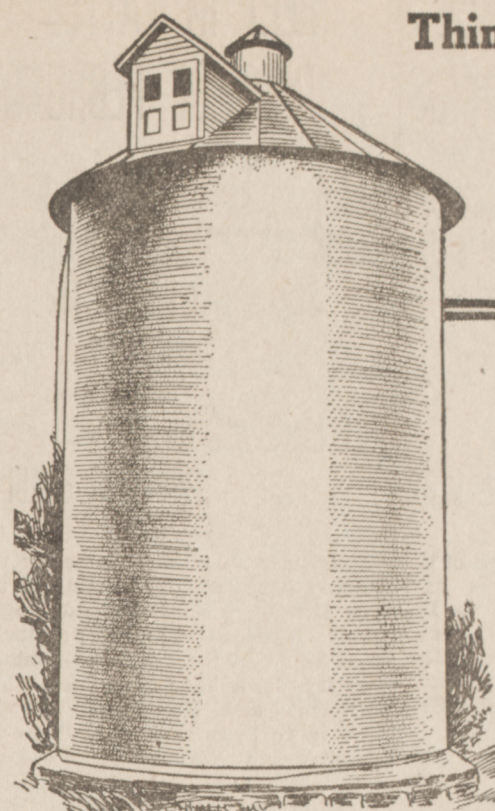
Louise Closser Hale, wife of Walter Hale, and herself a fine actress is going to give up the stage and devote herself to literature as she has won much success as an author.

George C. Dougherty, the father of Grace George died at his home in New York recently.

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