

WANTED. Complete History of the War. Between Russia and Japan, by the renowned war correspondent, Hon. Murray Hold...

DEATHS. BRAYDEN-In this city, on Jan. 3, after a short illness, John Brayden, formerly Loch Lomond, in the 80th year of his age...

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Jan. 2. Star, Lake Manitoba, 274, Murray; Liverpool, C. P. R. pass and mds. Boston via Maine ports...

WANTED-Female teacher, first or second class, for school district No. 12, parish of Lancaster, Upper Green, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED-A second class female teacher, for coming term, N. B. Upper Green, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED-A first or second class male teacher for Lancaster school district, No. 12, parish of Lancaster, Upper Green, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED-A good respectable girl for general household work, for a school at St. John's, N. B.

WANTED-A second or third class teacher for school district No. 21, parish of Musquash, N. B.

WANTED-Gentlemen or ladies-300 per year and expenses, permanent position, for a school at St. John's, N. B.

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ST. JOHN'S MARKETS. The year has opened quietly enough in the local wholesale trade. Turkeys, ducks, geese, butter and eggs, are a little easier in the produce market...

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per lb., 0.07 to 0.08. Beef, butchers, per lb., 0.04 to 0.06. Beef, country, per lb., 0.04 to 0.06.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts, per lb., 0.11 to 0.15. Marbled walnuts, per lb., 0.13 to 0.17. California prunes, per lb., 0.05 to 0.07.

GROCERIES. Currants, per lb., 0.07 to 0.07 1/2. Raisins, per lb., 0.09 to 0.09 1/2. Dried apples, per lb., 0.09 to 0.09 1/2.

FLOUR, ETC. Outmeal, roller, per lb., 0.50 to 0.50. Standard ground, per lb., 0.40 to 0.40. No. 1 yellow, per lb., 0.40 to 0.40.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations for cases of 12 cans each: No. 1, 12 cans, \$2.50 to \$2.50.

FISH. Large cod, per lb., 0.10 to 0.10. Medium cod, per lb., 0.09 to 0.09. Small cod, per lb., 0.08 to 0.08.

GRAIN, ETC. Middling (car load), per ton, 23.00 to 23.00. Bran, car lot, per ton, 22.50 to 22.50.

WINTER PORT NEWS. The following is the list of vessels that have made returns of their outward cargo to date, showing the value of each cargo...

Steamers. Parisian, per ton, 12.24. Florence, per ton, 12.24. Montreal, per ton, 12.24.

Twenty-seven steamers with a tonnage of 97,735 tons arrived so far this season. The same number arrived last year, but with less tonnage, viz. 91,442 tons.

The valuation of the first twenty cargo going forward last year was \$2,220,169 against \$1,827,523 for the year's shipments. Larger cargoes are going forward this year than ever before.

The Donaldson line steamship Alcedo, Capt. Martin arrived in port this morning direct from Glasgow with a large general cargo. The vessel encountered heavy weather during the passage, but came through safely.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the customs house today: 50 cars flour, 25 cars meats, machinery, etc., 3 cars pork products, 3 cars cattle, 4 cars rail.

Patrick Toole and Robert Keenan have been removed to the county jail, and their preliminary examination on charge of aggravated assault on Policeman James will begin before Justice Masson Jan. 9.

George McMaster, formerly of this city, who is now a professional musician at Montreal (Vt.), is visiting here.

CAMPAIGN SCENES TODAY IN BRITAIN. (Correspondence of the Montreal Witness) London, Dec. 22.-The country is bracing itself to engage, after a brief calm over Christmas, in what is bound to be one of the most momentous election fights of our history.

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The chairman remarked that this expenditure would be an attempt to save a matter of \$40 a year. Ald. Frink said it would be well to find out in regard to which the city should not be bound to receive any money or fees from them as they were not in a position to guarantee anything.

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An item for gravel from the bay shore at 15 cents a double load was referred back on motion of Ald. Baxter. He argued that the city should not pay if the gravel was taken between high and low water mark, on the ground that owners of property had no rights between those points.

Bill came up in which a constable claimed fees for a distress because he did not actually take possession and the debt was paid direct to the chamberlain. The chamberlain had at first refused the money on the ground that process having been issued the costs should have been added.

On the advice of the recorder he received the amount tendered. It was decided to pay the constable the costs, which amounted to \$2.30.

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NEW BOND ISSUE TO BE MADE PROVIDING FOR THE NEW WHARF. Recent Case Lost by Portwardens. Cost City \$491-Their Status to Be Looked Into-Sinking Funds Are in Good Order.

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MOSCOW IN 1812 AND IN 1905. (Brooklyn Eagle) When Napoleon entered Moscow, September 15, 1812, he believed he had broken forever the power of Europe to resist his ambition. He made Marshal Mordvinov governor of the city, charging him to protect it with his life. Within a few hours Moscow was in flames. History says that Mordvinov passed from quarter to quarter of the blazing capital, fighting the fire with that desperate tenacity of purpose and that splendid loyalty to his sovereign which had given to him the command of the most important division of the imperial army, the invincible Old Guard. But as fast as his efforts extinguished the blaze in one district conflagration appeared elsewhere. Moscow typified the spirit of the Russian people, a spirit resolved upon an compromise with the invader. It presaged the calamitous winter retreat, the flight to Paris and the ultimate ruin of Napoleon. The fire that Mordvinov finally put out in Moscow blazed afresh throughout the land, stopping only at the frontiers of Austria and Prussia.

In the closing days of 1905 Russian officers and Russian regiments had been extinguished by the second conflagration of Moscow. It cost more lives than the fire of 1812. But those who kindled it are apparently as far from being kindled as were their ancestors of the last century. Moscow is again a type of the nation, or of that great majority of the nation which is in sympathy with the movement against the existing government. That movement may be anarchistic in conception and in expression, but it is a movement which for the desperation, courage and persistency of its promoters stands absolutely without a parallel in the history of popular revolts. It is a movement that is taking no heed of the stifling processes applied through the agency of the "loyal" regiments. It is today firing other cities than Moscow, careless of the fact that butchery is certain to result. The new year begins ominously for the Czar.

Get Out Good Candidates. (Montreal Herald) Now that the holiday season is over, it is to be hoped that a general effort will be made to secure candidates in opposition to those who demonstrated their unfitness for further service in the council by their vote on the gas franchise last spring.

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PUBLIC GAS PLANTS. Municipal ownership of gas plants in Great Britain has been fairly successful. The following table shows the results of the system as applied in some of the larger cities:

Table with 4 columns: City, Population, Plant, Gas. Includes entries for Birkenhead, Birmingham, Bradford, Bolton, Burnley, Huddersfield, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Stockport, and Warrington.

STEAMER EVANGELINE HAD THREE STOWAWAYS. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4 (Special).-The Furness Line Evangeline, Capt. Healey, from London, Dec. 24, arrived this morning after a fine passage and a good run. Three stowaways were found on board after leaving London and were handed to the police on arrival here. James Rowe, fireman on board, was sent to the V. G. Hospital in the ambulance shortly after the steamer docked. While the ship was rolling and fell against a cleat which entered his body near the neck and the flesh was torn. A southeast storm commenced here about daylight and by noon it turned to rain. The funeral of the late Senator Church will take place on Saturday afternoon.

How Birds Scatter Fish Spawn. (Topeka Capital) Senator Young asked Del Travis how it happened that otfish and sunfish could be found in ponds on the prairie or any place else where there was no connection with running water, and received an explanation which is interesting. Every boy knows that he can catch "bull heads" in them for years, and the boys have had many different ways of explaining it. The favorite explanation of the boy is that it rains fish sometimes. "The reason of it is this," said Mr. Travis. "The catfish and the sunfish lay their eggs in shallow water. In fact they always get as close to the shore as possible to deposit their eggs. The eggs are a sticky substance and when the birds get into the water to take a bath, they get the eggs on them. Then they fly away and the eggs, which really can hardly be called eggs at the time they are in the first stage, become dry. The bird then goes to the first water in shallow water and takes a bath. This releases the eggs and they settle in the pond. They hatch in a short time and that accounts for the bull heads in the ponds."

Hopewell Hill Notes. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 3-Mrs. C. S. Starr and family left on Monday to take up their residence in Dorchester. Joseph D. Newcomb has been given the contract for carrying the mails between the railway station and the Hopewell Hill and Hopewell offices.