



Happy New Year!

Time says, Move on old 1903, for 1904 stands waiting at the door. Let it be so—for a year, at best, is but a twinkling on the Calendar of Time.

Welcome to 1904

New Year's resolutions are NOW in order. Start right in everything. Hat and Furnishing store. Get yourself into the habit, early in the year, of buying the kind of Clothing, the kind of Hats and the kind of Furnishings that will give absolute, unqualified satisfaction. It pays in every way.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Dr. D. H. Muir, aged 55 years, a prominent and wealthy resident of Truro, died last Saturday.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Peter Oliver a middle aged lady of this city fell on the street near Dodd & Rogers corner, breaking her arm just above the wrist.

Produce dealers are paying prices as follows yesterday: Potatoes, 30c white oats, 32c; black oats, 33c; hay, \$11; straw, \$5.50 to \$6.00; turnips, 14c.

JOHN Redmont successfully engineered a snap division in the Commons yesterday on the Irish educational bill whereby the Government was defeated by seven votes.

The Stanley took to Pictou on Thursday 12 passengers, 23 pigs, way freight and 25 bags of mail, and brought to Georgetown Friday 22 passengers and 540 pigs freight.

BERNARD McLellan has been appointed Collector of Customs at Summerside. Mr. McLellan has been working for his reward for many years. Now he is to be congratulated.

SIXTEEN days out from St. Pierre and there is still no tidings of the steamer Pro Patria. It is generally believed that she has gone to the bottom with a crew of thirty and the same number of passengers, stated on his success.

Judge Ritchie of Halifax ordered the officers to prepare and present to the Grand Jury an indictment against Mayor Crosby who it is alleged released a prisoner from the police station, and who failed to turn up for trial.

THERE was a good attendance at the market yesterday. Eggs are quoted at 20c; butter 22 to 24c; lard 9c; per lb. beef carcasses 6 to 7c. There is not a very large supply in. Island Flour has advanced to \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Hay is bringing 65 to 67c per cwt.

It is supposed that a trusted civil official of Halifax is a forger and defaulter. There was decided session at the City Hall when it was rumored that D. A. Hume, paymaster for the corporation had cashed forged cheques for ten thousand dollars to the Bank of Montreal and left the city.

At three o'clock on Friday last his Excellency proceeded to the Council Chamber and took his seat on the Throne and opened Parliament. Reference to the Speech was made to the prosperity of the country, the large number of new settlers in the Northwest the G. T. R. contract, and the new Militia Bill and the Alaskan Award.

The Directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., were in session at Montreal on Saturday evening, and the General Manager's report showed the business for the past year to be the largest and most profitable in its history. The coal department is now the second largest in Nova Scotia. The profits amounted to over eight hundred thousand dollars.

The members who were recently elected and who took their seats last Thursday before the Speaker was elected were Emmerston, Lemieux, Lapointe, Blanchette, and Gervais. Dr. Daniel of St. John, Armstrong of Lunenburg and H. Hazard of Queens were on hand but did not take their seats. They will be introduced today.

The present winter has been marked by unusual severity, making it one of the exceptional hardships for the poor of the city. Those who will fill the Opera House to overflow on St. Patrick's night will have the opportunity of helping along the good work being done by the ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle by purchasing delicious homemade candy, which these good ladies will have on sale.

The Burglar Caught.

After three days' diligent search the police got hold of the young man who is responsible for the series of petty burglaries which have taken place in the city lately. John Riley, aged 28, a native of St. John, is under arrest and the charges entered on the police books against his name is as follows: "Arrested on suspicion of stealing \$1 from Angus McDonald's shop, Brussels street; also a quantity of money from shop of Mary Delaney, Clarence street, also attempting to rob Lucy Delong's shop, St. Patrick street; also breaking window of Timothy Cronin's shop, Germain street, and stealing a quantity of liquor, all on the 9th inst." Riley has been in jail before. A

short time ago he was up for stealing an overcoat from the residence of Benjamin Sceley, Elgin street, but managed to get clear. Some years ago he worked in the Portland Rolling Mills, but for quite a long while he has been doing nothing but loafing about the streets to the annoyance of his friends. He is a self-satisfied and cool customer and has no objection to telling of his recent escapades. In fact he seems pleased with himself and smilingly admits that he had quite a lot of stealing within the past few days. When asked about the Cronin burglary Riley said: "Oh, I kicked the bloomin' door in, got some booze, and ran like—"

As will be seen in the charge, all the offences now entered against the prisoner were committed on Wednesday last. His custom on that day was to enter the smaller stores and to ask for a drink of water. When the person in the store went to get the water, Riley would playfully reach over the counter, draw out the till, take whatever money might be in it and get away as quickly as he could. This plan worked successfully in McDonald's and Mrs. Delaney's stores, but in Lucy Delong's shop it happened that there was no money in the cash drawer. In this attempt Riley was slow, but lost no time when the proprietress saw what he was doing. Riley also went into Mrs. Higgins' shop on St. Patrick street, but Mr. Higgins saw through his game in time to prevent the theft, and from this shop the man went to Mrs. Delong's where he was equally unsuccessful.

Riley admits all of these offences, the Cronin burglary, the Myers affair, and the attempt at T. H. Estabrooks. Yesterday evening after he had been arrested several of the women whose shops Riley had been in went to the police station to identify him. Mrs. Higgins was sure that he was the man who had been in her place, and who had afterwards gone to Delong's. Mrs. Delaney was not quite sure of him, as she had not had a good look when he called on her, but Riley put her at ease by remarking: "Yes Misses, I'm the man that was in your shop."

Mr. McDonald was not quite positive that Riley was the man who had done him out of a dollar, but Daniel Griffin, who saw Riley running away from Mr. McDonald's shop, had not the slightest doubt of the matter. Riley tried his old tricks yesterday afternoon, when between three and four o'clock he went into E. Friel & Co's store on Duck street and asked Mrs. McCart for a drink. Officer Crawford was at his heels, and as the woman turned to get the drinks Riley reached over the counter. Crawford seized him and started for the lockup, explaining to the astonished attendant that she need not bother about the drink.

It was reported to the Sun last night that a young man answering the description of Riley had tried the cold water game in several places on Moore street yesterday and that the attention of the police had been called to him. Some of the victims expressed the hope that this seeker after a cup of cold water will in no wise lose his reward.

Riley will appear in police court this morning.

Important Deal.

Although as yet no official statement has been received in St. John, it is believed by C. P. R. and I. C. R. officials here that a deal of much importance has been concluded between the Canadian Pacific and the Hamburg-American steamship companies. Word has been received from Montreal to the effect that the C. P. R. boats have been withdrawn from the Scandinavian emigrant trade, leaving the carrying of

these people to the Hamburg-American company. It is also understood that the C. P. R. has given up all business not originating in Europe. This line will in the future seek only European business.

The change goes even farther and provides that the C. P. R. will bring from Europe only those persons who are destined to Canadian points. In the past fully one-third of the entire immigrant business done by the C. P. R. S. Co. has been in the carriage of persons ticketed to United States points. This will, as soon as possible, be stopped, and those who formerly came by C. P. R. boats will be left for the Hamburg American liner. The C. P. R. will seek a greater percentage of business from London, and will carry from Antwerp only those bound to Canada.

In return for this withdrawal the Hamburg-American line has agreed to give up all its Canadian business from Hamburg to Halifax, and will in the future carry only United States destined passengers from Hamburg to United States ports.

In the past there has been a keen competition between those two steamship lines and the Hamburg-American steamers have been calling at Halifax every two weeks to discharge their Canadian passengers. This will be discontinued, Canadian immigrants will come by C. P. R. boats to St. John, and those for the United States by the H.-A. boats to American ports.

During the whole season the Hamburg boats have been landing at Halifax an average of 500 or 600 passengers per trip. These have been carried by the I. C. R. to St. John and thence by C. P. R. to the west. The I. C. R. earns \$2 per ticket on the persons brought from Halifax, and the loss of this business will be of some moment.

The withdrawal of the C. P. R. from the American immigration business will tend to greatly lessen the work now being done here by American officials. This agreement has not been officially announced, but is generally believed to have been made. It will relate only to seagoing passengers.

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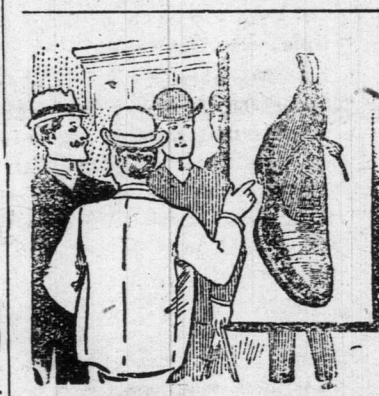
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