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WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to MISS L. HALL.  
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BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Street.  
A REMINDER—127 Charlotte street, before Xmas and procure one of those bargains I was offering. I have a few left. Call and I will give away MCGREGOR, Druggist.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
FOR SALE—UNION QUAIL. Sole agent for West End, JAMES WENDIE, Tennant.  
HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.  
WANTED—A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at general work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. F. Star of-ice.  
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**LOST.**  
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
LOST—A week or two ago, in the city, a camera Brooch with woman's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with A. B. MALLBY & SON, Prince William street.

**FOUND.**  
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.  
FOUND—On the street, a small sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to 15 Dock street.

**LIVERY STABLES.**  
**HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE**  
134 Union Street. Telephone 11.  
HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.  
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

**DAVID CONNELL,**  
BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES,  
6 and 8 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.  
Horses boarded on French, Irish, and English and Carriage on Hire. Fine Equipage and short notice.  
A large stock of riding, driving or touring people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

**HOTELS.**  
**HOTEL DUFFERIN.**  
E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

**BIRTHS.**  
ROBINSON—At Sussex, N. B., Dec. 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

**MARRIAGES.**  
JENNIFER—In this city, Jan. 1st, by Rev. L. G. Macdonald, Geo. K. Kennedy to Daisy Pearl, daughter of Charles I. Keith.  
DOHERTY—At Fairville, Dec. 28th, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Walter L. Doherty to Miss John L. Macdonald.  
DICKSON—At St. Andrew's, Dec. 28th, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Dawson Dickson to Miss Anne H. daughter of James Mowat, Chatham.

**DEATHS.**  
SIMPSON—On the morning of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December, at Ashboro, St. John County, John Simpson, in the eighty-second year of his age.  
Funeral on Friday at half past two o'clock. Coffin will leave Simpson's stable at 2 P. M.  
McDONALD—At 69 King street, St. John, N. B., Dec. 28th, Mr. G. W. McDonald, aged 67.  
Interment at Woodstock.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 1, 1903.

### A BETTER OUTLOOK.

During the year 1902 the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick shared in the prosperity that has been universal on this continent, and in a measure in the world at large. It cannot be said that the Canadian government has by its policy contributed to this prosperity, except to the extent that it has violated all its former pledges with regard to trade and industry; nor has the provincial government done anything to increase the industries or the population of the province. Were there better governments at Ottawa and Fredericton, more zealous for the country's welfare and less anxious to enrich themselves and their satellites at the country's expense, both the retrospect and the outlook would be more hopeful. However, the electors will have a chance before much of 1903 has passed to rid themselves of one incubus, and there is in that opportunity good reason for a feeling of satisfaction.

### AN AMERICAN INSTANCE.

Those persons who would have us believe we are greatly indebted to the provincial government or to the federal government for the present condition of prosperity are respectfully invited to read the following statement concerning the State of Maine.

The annual report and the biennial valuation of the board of assessors was submitted Wednesday. The increase in the number of polls being 4,991 denotes an increase in population of 20,000.

The total valuation of the state for the year 1902 is \$352,238,897, as against \$336,699,649, showing an increase for the past two years of \$15,539,248.

The valuation of wild lands in 1902 is \$26,280,776 against \$19,631,021, in 1900, an increase of \$6,649,755.

The amount of taxes assessed on corporations for the year 1902 was \$1,019,313.89 against \$664,859.15 in 1900, an increase of \$354,454.74.

Maine has gained largely both in wealth and population. And yet it has neither Dr. Pugsley nor Mr. Tweedie, nor a "liberal" government.

### SOME STANDING QUERIES.

How many liberal votes has the Hon. L. J. Tweedie cast?  
How many times did the Hon. Dr. Pugsley become a liberal—and for how long?  
What great work for liberalism has been accomplished by Hon. Mr. Lablache?  
What great debt of gratitude do the liberals owe to the Hon. Mr. McKeown? And where is the famous appeal to the governor which he once signed?  
How many newspapers supporting the present government do so from conviction? And how many get their price?  
Why should an appeal be made to Mr. Blair if the provincial government did not feel itself condemned by the people?

The year 1902 saw the beginning of the great coal strike. Will 1903 see a greater one? The outlook is certainly not promising.

The civic authorities would probably not relinquish their kingdom for a horse, but they would give something for the occasional services of a David Harum.

### THE YEARS.

The Irrevocable Hand  
That opens the year's fair gate, doth ope and shut.  
The portals of our earthly destinies; We walk through blindfold, and the noiseless doors  
Close after us, forever.

D. M. MULOCK.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.

EMERSON.

The ages roll  
Forward; and forward with them, draw my soul  
Into time's infinite sea.

OWEN MEREDITH.

Forgotten? No, we never do forget; We let the years go; wash them clean with tears.  
Leave them to bleach out in the open day.  
Or lock them careful by, like dead friends' clothes.  
Till we shall dare unfold them without pain.

But we forget not, never can forget.

D. M. MULOCK.

Years follow years, steal something every day.  
At last they steal us from ourselves away.

POPE.

The great mystery of Time, were there no other the illimitable, silent, never resting thing called Time, rolling on, swift, silent, like an ocean tide, on which we

and all the Universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.

CARLYLE.

I hear the muffled tramp of years  
Come stealing up the slope of Time;  
They wear a train of smiles and tears,  
Of burning hopes and dreams sublime.

JAMES G. CLARKE.

Time, to the nation as to the individual, is nothing absolute; its duration depends on the rate of thought and feeling.

DRAPER.

## N. B. FINANCES.

### Auditor General's Report up to October 31st.

Will be Issued in the Royal Gazette of This Week

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—The Royal Gazette tomorrow will contain the following statement by the auditor general of the provincial finances for the year ending October 31st:

Receipts.	
Balance 31st October, 1901.	\$26,256.56
Domestic subsidies.	496,211.97
Eastern Extension claims.	5,000.00
Territorial revenue.	184,761.45
Fees, provincial secretary's office.	10,949.75
Private and local bills.	996.66
Taxes incorporated companies.	26,536.17
Agents' fees.	270.00
Succession duties.	16,535.07
Boys' Industrial Home.	1,198.65
Liquor licenses.	21,588.32
Proceeds of debentures, smallpox epidemic.	60,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts.	3,667.39
Proceeds of provincial debentures.	250,000.00
Total.	\$1,102,428.87

Expenditure.	
Administration of justice.	\$18,937.62
Agriculture.	27,088.89
Agriculture, loss on imports.	4,388.34
Auditor general.	2,662.00
Agent general, London.	1,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home.	1,500.00
Contingencies, including contingencies of legislature.	16,621.82
Coronation.	2,663.65
Deaf and dumb investigation.	236.35
Education.	24,480.54
Education, University building.	1,000.00
Elections.	717.85
Executive government.	12,728.00
Eastern Extension expenses.	5,000.00
Exhibitions, provincial.	600.00
Exhibitions, London.	1,662.84
Fisheries protection.	1,300.00
Health, smallpox.	2,000.00
Forest protection.	1,200.00
Free grants.	1,799.43
Game protection.	1,294.90
Health, public.	1,967.75
Health, hospitals.	7,182.09
Health, smallpox.	18,927.50
Immigration.	7,680.88
Interest not chargeable to special funds.	132,147.22
Legislative assembly.	20,739.20
Lunatic asylum.	64,419.94
Mining.	2,479.20
Museum, provincial.	2,488.98
Natural History societies.	400.00
Public printing.	12,596.97
Public works, ordinary expenditure.	194,250.00
Public works, extraordinary expenditure, caused by freshets.	150,000.00
Public works, on account permanent bridges.	100,000.00
Refunds, crown lands.	40.00
Revision and consolidation laws.	5,666.20
Salary reception.	2,479.20
Surveyors and railway inspection.	3,000.00
Supernumerary collection.	9,500.00
Game protection.	140.31
Tourists Association.	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenditure.	103.80
Total.	\$1,095,637.16
Balance.	6,791.71
Total.	\$1,102,428.87

### THE TWO SOURCES.

#### ALCOHOL and MORPHINE

(From London, Eng., Times and Opinion.)

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless case, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after-effects and can be carried in the pocket at all times in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by the Rev. Father Galloway, Rev. Father P. Quinlan, Rev. Joseph Eger, Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Street, Rev. Father M. McCallen, Rev. M. Goughen, Rev. A. M. Coventry, Rev. Father Gault, S. to Augustine, Sister William, S.S.I.I., Sister Rithburga, and many others.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 31 Willocks street, Toronto, Canada.

### DURBAR HONORS

The Wife of the Viceroy of India.

DELHI, Ind., Dec. 31.—The Maharajah of Jaipur has given a lakh of rupees (about \$50,000) to the Indian peoples famine fund, in commemoration of the Durbar.

The bestowal of the Kaiser-I-Hind on the Vicerine is very popular and is regarded as a fitting reward for her splendid exertions in behalf of the women of India.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In a despatch from Delhi, the correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Great discussion has occurred here among the titled ladies as to whether or not they ought to courtesy to the Vicerine, and it was finally decided that no courtesies be given."

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Among the Durbar honors Lady Curzon of Kedleston gets the Kaiser-I-Hind (Emperor of India). Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy, is not included in the Durbar honor list, which is very lengthy and of little interest outside Anglo-Indian circles. Decorations and orders are lavished on the Indian princes, members of the governmental departments and naval and military officers.

Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, is made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscin tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## TREASURY BOARD.

### The Costly Water Improvements at Silver Falls.

The civic treasury board had a very interesting session yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Aldermen Millidge, Stackhouse, Bullock, McMulkin and McGoldrick.

The representatives of the estate of John Longmaid complained of assessment on a lot in Dukes ward which was now the property of F. E. Holman. It was ordered that the money be refunded.

The bill of Ald. McMulkin in connection with the much talked of fire department horse purchase was taken up.

Ald. Bullock asked the alderman if he paid for the horse at Hatfield's Point and Ald. McMulkin answered in the affirmative.

"Then," said Ald. Bullock, "there is no truth in the rumors which have been in circulation to the effect that the horse was bought to settle a claim of yours."

Ald. McMulkin remarked that he went to Hatfield's Point at the request of the director of public safety to purchase the horse. He paid Cash \$150 for the animal, and understood Dr. Frink to say that he would pass the horse.

Ald. Robinson considered it strange that this matter did not come up over a month ago, as the horse was bought early in November. The bill only showed up a few days since.

The aldermen paid some attention to the city officials, some of them charging that officials did not seem to attend properly to their duties. It was charged that Director Wisely should have looked after the purchase of this horse himself rather than send Ald. McMulkin into the back woods.

Ald. Bullock moved that the bill sent in by Ald. McMulkin be recommended to the council for payment.

Ald. Robinson said the statements of Ald. McMulkin and Dr. Frink were very contradictory. Perhaps Mr. Galt could throw some light on the question.

Ald. Millidge moved that Director Wisely be censured for his conduct in this matter.

Ald. McGoldrick did not think it fair to censure Mr. Wisely in his absence. It frequently occurred that horses were needed which could not be obtained in the city. They had to be secured outside and men had to go after them. He did not blame Ald. McMulkin altogether. There was no reason why he should lose his money. His mistake was that he did not wait to buy till he got the veterinary's certificate.

Ald. Robinson thought the director of safety was responsible for what Ald. McMulkin did, as he got the alderman to attend to the purchase of the horse.

Ald. Millidge agreed that Mr. Wisely was responsible.

Ald. McMulkin again explained that the director had asked him to get the horse and he did it.

Ald. Bullock's motion passed.

The bills in the case of W. J. Knox's property expropriated in connection with the water improvements at Silver Falls, then came up. The amount of the award to Mr. Knox was \$1,200, and the costs brought the total up to \$1,825.55.

Ald. McGoldrick said there had been a lot of talk about town to the effect that this place had cost the city more money because of the fact that the city seized the hay on the lot. He asked what truth there was in this story.

Ald. Millidge, the chairman of the water and sewerage board, made a statement substantially as follows: Judge McLeod, before whom the matter was brought, allowed Mr. Knox \$700 for the property taken and \$500 damages to property because the owner was shut off from getting water at the stream from his cattle.

Mr. Knox got his cattle water supply at a pump in the past and was doing the same now. This \$500 then was one the city did not count upon. Mr. Knox refused the city's offer. More trouble was looked for now. A relative of this man had a piece of property at Silver Falls. It was a case of an acre in area and was wanted to build big money for it. With regard to Ald. McGoldrick's inquiry, Ald. Millidge said the moment the council passed the resolution taking the land, and it was entered on the minutes, the title to the land vested in the city.

The following grants became the property of the city. When Mr. Knox attempted to cut the grass he was a trespasser. The management of the water and sewerage department department thought so and took the hay, which the city held. He understood that Judge McLeod said the taking of the grass by the city was perfectly legal. This act did not add a cent to the damages.

Recorder Skinner explained that the law was when an owner did not accept the tender made he could go before a judge, who became a court to decide on the damages. In this case the city tendered Mr. Knox \$500, but he refused to accept it. Then Mr. Knox filed a petition before Judge McLeod and the matter went through as through a court. The result was before the board.

It was decided to recommend the payment of the bill as it stood.

The recorder stated that John W. Knox offered to accept \$150 for a small piece of land provided he was given a right of way over the same.

Ald. Millidge objected to giving Mr. Knox any such privilege.

It was left with the recorder to confer with Ald. Millidge to deal with the matter.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

### SMALL-POX SURE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31.—The disease on board the British schooner Grace, Captain Strong, which arrived here yesterday from Oporto, and which was first supposed to be chickenpox, now proves to be smallpox. Three men of the crew are now ill. The schooner has been quarantined and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

## Pyrography, or Burnt Work.

If you have not already seen or tried to do this work you will be fascinated by the attempt.

Another supply of the **Pyrographic Outfits** just received, and we are also prepared to supply any novelty in the Blank or Stenciled Wood for burning with the same.

Pyrography is a most popular employment, giving beautiful and artistic results for a small amount of labor.

Tabourettes, Tables, Boxes of every description, Frames, Book Racks, Shelves, Cushion Tops on Leather, and, in fact, almost any article of furniture can be decorated in this fashion.

If you are interested, we have a number of pieces of finished work to show, and will demonstrate the working of the Pyrographic Outfit in our Curtain Department.

*Manchester Robertson Allison*

**St. John Star.**

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the most Saint John news? **\$3.00.**

**CHARLES BAILLIE**  
Direct importer of Havana Cigars, and dealer in first class Tobacconist's Goods.  
**70 KING STREET.**

**TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.**

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

5 Imposing Stones with Stands.  
1 Staple Binder.  
1 Card Cutter.  
2 Job Presses.  
1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

**SUN PRINTING COMPANY**  
St. John, N. B.

**LOYAL CRUSADERS.**  
Company A met in their annual holiday entertainment in the Temperance hall, Market building, last night. The room was handsomely decorated and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Prizes were presented to some of the members by the G. W. P. P., the Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The prize winners were as follows: Boys—R. Spear, 1st; R. Morton, 2nd; A. McCavour, 3rd; Willie Dodge, Roy Morton, Girls—Lillian McLeod, 1st; Lerol Sullivan, 2nd; Mildred Blair, 3rd. Andrew Stevens presented the prizes. After the presentation of the prizes each of the children was provided with a supply of good things. The following programme was carried out: Address, A. J. A. Armstrong, G. S.; reading, Master George Titus; recitation, Miss A. Wetherall; piano solo, Miss G. Rogers; recitation, Master F. Morton; recitation, Miss M. Sullivan; solo, Miss M. Blair; speech, J. R. Woodburn; recitation, Miss L. McLeod; address by G. W. P. P., Rev. C. W. Hamilton; recitation, Miss L. Sullivan; recitation, Miss White; speech, Mr. Witney; reading, M. C. Ledford; a drill by a class of boys under Sergt. Sullivan of the 3rd R. C. A. speech by A. Stephenson. After this refreshments were served and the meeting closed. Miss Rubins officiated at the organ during the evening.

**SUPPLY TO CONTINUE.**  
There is a dispute of long standing between the city of St. John and the commissioners of the lunatic asylum as to a bill sent to the latter by the city for the water used in the institution. At the last meeting of the council that body determined that unless the government paid up at once the supply of water would be shut off on January 1st.

This will not be done today, however. Mr. Justice Barker yesterday granted an injunction enjoining and commanding the city, under a penalty of \$4,000, not to carry out the order or in any way interfere with the supply of water at the asylum.

The injunction was laid before the aldermen who were in attendance at yesterday's treasury board meeting, and it was agreed that the city could under the circumstances do nothing at present.

**A BIG MILL.**  
Coun. Robt. H. Armstrong of Lancaster is home after a long absence at Campbellton, where he had charge of the erection of a large saw mill for the concern of which R. Kilgour Shives is the head. The main building is 265x55 feet with a wing 40x50 feet. The structure is almost completed and ready for the machinery, in fact some of it is being placed in position. The mill is expected to begin operations in June, and its capacity will be 150,000 per day. John Quinlan of this city will be the millwright and attend to the fitting up of the immense establishment.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT-Headache Powders.

Among New Year resolutions include one to use Red Rose—the royal tea.