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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC IS MOVING GRAIN TO BOSTON

Grain Shipments From the Hub During 1907 Show Marked Increase Over Previous Year--More Grain in Boston Than Steamships Can Handle.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The year 1907, which came to a close yesterday, found Boston's shippers and exporters in a decidedly hopeful and optimistic frame of mind. This was the position of a well-known grain exporter of this city, who, in reviewing the situation for the past twelve months and the outlook for the new year, did not hesitate to declare himself as much pleased at the way things are turning out.

Shippers regard the situation today as in every way an improvement over that of a year ago. Early in the year the steamship companies were unable to get wheat from the west here for shipment to European points. Today the exact opposite is true. There is more grain being brought into Boston than the steamship lines can handle, even with a big fleet in commission. And the figures of shipments from the port of Boston during 1907, despite the financial troubles that have been existent in all parts of the United States, show an increase over 1906.

During 1907, 12,644,466 bushels of wheat, 5,667,50 4bushels of corn, 90,212 bushels of 5,667,504 bushels of barley—a total of 18,467,847 bushels of all kinds of grain, were sent abroad, compared with 18,204,757 bushels during 1906. This gives an increase to 1907 of 263,090 bushels.

During the same time (1907), 265 steamers sailed from here directly to European ports, and 88 steamers to Europe by way of other American cities. During 1906 there were 288 direct sailings and 79 indirect. While there were more sailings in 1906, the freight carried in 1907 to Europe was much greater in amount. Because of the fact that it is realized that the number of steamers sailing from here now are unable to carry the grain needed abroad, several of the steamship companies are intending to increase their tonnage. In addition, it is declared that plans are well under way looking toward the chartering of several tramp steamers to carry big grain cargoes to points not reached by other vessels.

Another encouraging fact in connection with the recent marked increase in grain shipments is that the Canadian Pacific railway is now moving grain to the port of Boston—something never before done. The ports of St. John and Halifax have always been used to carry the grain from the great Canadian Northwest to Europe.

At the present time the grain elevators of Boston contain 1,524,208 bushels of export grain, and there is as much more in

At the present time the grain elevators from which it will go into the holds of the freighters. Contrasted with this encouraging condition are the figures at the close of 1906—a total of 319,808 bushels.

ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

Great Throngs Attended the Annual New Year's Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—Theodore Roosevelt today officiated for the seventh time, as president of the United States, at the New Year reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were carefully observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the past hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function. In this way, but without appearance of pre-arrangement, the president greeted, first the vice-president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister, the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench and the judges of the local, federal, and district courts, senators and representatives in congress, officials of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus and members of government commissions, organizations of veterans and the public.

Gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate to the White House grounds, the people had stood since nine o'clock this morning. It was one o'clock when the gates were opened to admit them.

The line, kept intact by a special detail of police, extended in double column for two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue, and for two blocks down Seventeenth street, past the state, war and navy buildings. It was a joyous holiday throng and left its impress of feeling on the president.

KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

Annual Business Meeting of Free Kindergarten Association Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual business meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows.—

President, Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. Holman.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Gunn.
Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Irwin.
Supervisor of the Kindergartens, Mrs. Flewelling.
Press committee, Mrs. Hedley V. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. W. Irwin, and Miss Gunn.

The treasurer reported finances in a satisfactory condition to start the New Year.

The following special donations at Christmas were very gratefully received and gave a great amount of pleasure and comfort to the little ones.

Bundles of clothing from the Needle-Work Guild of North End, through Mrs. W. Myles; Lend-a-Hand Circle, Mrs. Wm. Peters, Mrs. Alward; and St. Stephen's Guild, Mrs. F. E. Holman.

Clothing and toys from Miss Margaret Turnbull, Mrs. L. B. Knight; toys from Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawker, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. James Reid, Mrs. Buerhanns, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Fifty candy bags from Mrs. W. J. Parks and Mr. Len Parks.

Dolls and shovels from Mrs. C. F. Woodman.

Biscuits from T. Rankine & Sons, oranges from E. A. Goodwin.

Apples from Mrs. Sheffield and Mrs. James Estey.

Knitted mittens from Miss Calhoun and Mrs. George Younghusband.

Groceries and toys from the children of Centenary church for the poor families in connection with the Kindergartens.

$5.00 from Mrs. L. B. Knight; $1:00 from Dr. Hay, $1.00 from Mrs. E. A. Douglas; Money for confectionery from Mrs. Berryman. Dolls from The Jennie Macmichael circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. D. D. Walker, Miss Hattie Vincent, Miss Nora Knight, Miss Dunn. Confectionery, Mrs. Dr. Morrison. Dolls, Mrs. Robinson.

Many others also contributed who did not send their names.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

The Holiday Well Observed---Good Weather for Sleighing and Skating.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 1—(Special)—With beautiful weather, the streets in excellent condition for sleighing and good skating on the river the indications are that the citizens of Fredericton both old and young will thoroughly enjoy the holiday. The band of the 71st. Regiment turned out at eleven-forty-five last night and welcomed the new year with several inspiring selections.

This morning the Caluthumpians were on hand early and made their usual New Year's calls.

Services were held in several churches at eleven o'clock and attracted good congregations.

Rev. A. A. Rideout was the preacher in the Brunswick street Baptist church and delivered a very interesting message for the New Year.

The curlers are playing their annual match at the rink today for the Coleman Cup, under very favorable conditions.

There is good skating on the river at Gibson and also on the Nashwaaksis; many young people are out this afternoon enjoying the sport.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Tourist Association was held last evening and was attended by all the members. Reports submitted showed that the past season was the most successful in the history of the city from a tourist standpoint. President C. Fred. Chestnut came in for much well-deserved praise for the excellent work he has done during the past eleven years in making the attractions of Fredericton and the province known abroad. At the close of the meeting the members were entertained to an oyster supper at Washington's restaurant by F. B. Edgecombe.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson left today with her family for Vergennes, Vermont, where she will reside in future.

CHICAGO AND PITTSBURG FOLLOW NEW YORK'S LEAD

New Year's Eve Celebrations Were the Maddest, Merriest and Noisiest These Cities Have Ever Known---It Was Pittsburg's "First Offence."

Board of Works 3rdec07

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1—With the clang of bells, the shrill blasts of whistles and the exploding of firearms of every known calibre, greater Pittsburg last night inaugurated its first new year's celebration along lines that have long been popular in New York, Chicago and other great centres of population.

A din, such as had never before been heard in the city disturbed the quiet and decorous watch meetings in various parts of the city. The New Year lunch had its first general introduction here tonight and all down-town cafes were thronged with merry-makers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan 1—Chicago restaurants and cafes were filled last night as they probably never have been before on a similar occasion, with parties bent upon bidding appropriate farewell to the old year and welcome to the new. In all of the fashionable down-town restaurants nearly every table had been reserved for weeks in advance. The streets presented a carnival appearance. A continuous flow of merry revellers moved in compact streams in opposite directions, nearly every component individual contributing in some manner to the general din of horns, bells or racket-making devices of every description. Everybody was bombarded with confetti, but nobody cared, for everybody was on his good behavior. As the illuminated ball on the Masonic Temple released by electric signal from Washington on the stroke of 12, signalled the advent of the year, the hilarity which seemed to have been under full pressure all evening, broke forth with redoubled vigor. The theatres, crowded earlier to their fullest capacity, had poured their complements into restaurants and cafes until not a vacant seat was to be found. At the signal nearly everyone proceeded to do honor to the occasion in his own particular manner, and the result everywhere was pandemonium. There was a noticeable absence of the usual concert of steam whistles and fire-arm explosions, these features of past celebrations having been put under the ban by the police. A new feature, however, never before observed in Chicago, was the permission to smoke granted by the managers of several of the select cafes to ladies who desired to do so.

Another diversion was the strict enforcement under orders from Chief of Police Shippy, of the one o'clock bar closing rule.

MORE RAIDS IN SUSSEX

Temperance People Continue to Chase Scott Act Offenders---Hugh McCormick Leaves Town.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 31—The temperance people are still pursuing the Scott Act offenders with marked persistence. This afternoon Magistrate Hornbrook handed out another stiff sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The chief interest in today's proceedings centered in the case against Hugh J. McCormick, proprietor of the Windsor Hoel. His honor, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution, there being no defence, convicted him of violation of the act and imposed a sentence of thirty days in jail. On the application of A. A. Wilson, K. C., of St. John, who prosecuted, an order was made for the destruction of the liquor which was seized from the Windsor on Tuesday last.

McCormick is now among the missing, and it is the intention of the authorities to proceed against the bail. Some 330 bottles were taken to the prohibition boneyard, situated on the south bank of the river and here destroyed. The procession was not as large as the opening ceremony, but quite a number of interesting ones witnessed the breaking of bottles and the return of liquor to mother earth.

Several Scott Act cases were heard before Magistrate Hornbrook this morning. The case against Frank Myers and that against George Myers were adjourned to allow the prosecution an opportunity to obtain further evidence. In the case against Thomas Brown, Herbert Garrett swore that he got intoxicating liquor from Brown. The defendant was put on the stand and denied selling intoxicating liquor, but admitted selling Hill some hop beer. His honor reserved judgment until after the analysis of the seized beer had been made.

F. J. Harding is better today and expects to be up for a while this afternoon.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE

Class of 200 "Walked the Hot Sands" Into Aleppo Temple in Boston Last Night.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31—The annual meeting and election of officers of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held at Mechanics' building tonnight, the Shriners also holding a "watch meeting," to usher out the old year and welcome the new. A class of over 200 was admitted to membership, giving Aleppo Temple a membership of nearly 5,900, and maintaining it as the second largest temple in the country.

A NEW SUBWAY

New York Planning for Another One to Cost $60,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The public service commission today approved preliminary plans for a new subway extending from the Battery to the Bronx, in very nearly a straight line and with two branches in the Bronx, one under Jerome avenue to Woodlawn cemetery, and the other under Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue or Turnpike to Pelham Bay Park. The estimated cost is $60,000,000. Provision is made for a spur connecting with Manhattan Bridge in the east and extending to West street on the North river, then tapping all north and south through lines. The estimated cost of this spur is $7,000,000.

FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31—Sixteen persons, including two women, who were sick in bed, had to be assisted from the Ellsmere lodging house late today, when fire broke out in the clothing store of Joyce Brothers, on the ground floor of the building. No one, however, was injured. The fire was confined to the basement and ground floor, and with smoke and water caused damage, estimated at $10,000, chiefly to the stock of Joyce Brothers. Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the blaze.

PITTSBURG HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

Blaze in Pittsburg Toy Mission and National Casket Co. Does Heavy Damage.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1—A fire is raging this morning in a building at the corner of 6th. Ave and Grant St. occupied by the Pittsburg Toy Mission and the National Casket Company.

The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars.

EARLY CLOSING

North End Merchants Who Will Close at 7 p. m. During Winter Months.

The early closing movement is again being agitated by a number of north end merchants who have been trying for some time to persuade all business men in that section of the city to close their stores during the months of January, February and March at seven o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

An interested party informs the Times that a large number of merchants favor the idea and only one dry goods man and the shoe dealers have stood out against it.

Beginning tomorrow evening the following stores will close at the hour already mentioned:—F. S. Thomas, W. A. Wetmore, Oak Hall, branch, Chas. McConnell, Henderson & Hunt's branch, Wm. H. Turner, C. C. Flewelling, C. J. Eagles, S. W. McMackin, C. B. Pidgeon, A. Paterson.

MUNICIPAL SURPLUS IN LONDON

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 1—Although the tax rate for the city last year was but 21 1-2 mills, and some weighty problems along the line of municipal improvements were tackled, the council has announced that it will have a surplus of over $8,000 to begin the New Year with. This is the largest in many years.

Judge Trueman, who has been ill for some time is doing as well as can be expected.

George Nixon, who has been ill for some little time, is better today.

DEATHS

DONALD—In this city, on Dec. 31, after lengthy illness, Alexander B., youngest son of Jean and the late Benjamin Donald, aged twenty-six years.

Funeral on Thursday from his mother's residence, 42 St. James street, to Fernhill cemetery. Service will begin at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOLIDAY

Very Generally Observed About the City---The Firemen Exchange Visits.

New Year's day was generally observed throughout the city by the business men and citizens in general. Nearly all the business houses were closed, the exceptions being the retail grocers, who remained open during the morning, and other places of business, such as the drug stores, etc., which usually keep open.

A large number of people visited Lily Lake this morning, where there is an excellent sheet of ice for skating. The indications are that there will be a very large crowd there this afternoon.

The various places of amusement will, no doubt, do a very big business this afternoon and evening. The Klark-Urban company will give performances at the Opera House, both afternoon and evening, and the moving picture houses will have very attractive programmes. The skating rinks will also, no doubt, attract a large crowd.

The firemen of the city enjoyed the day in the usual manner by making calls at the various fire stations. As there was an absence of snow buckboards were utilized instead of the usual sleds.

There were services in all the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches and in several of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches this morning. All were well attended.

About 500 people were present in the Market Square, west end, at 12 o'clock last night when the Carleton Cornet band played the old year out and the new year in. After playing God Save the King, adjournment was made to the city hall where a banquet was held. About 200 invited guests were present.

The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The table was neatly trimmed with red, white and blue. After all had done justice to the good things provided the following programme was carried out: Solo, William Lanyon; male quartette, Murray Long, Tom Rippey, Harry Lingley and William Lanyon. Captain Hayes, a former bandmaster, when called on, said that he was glad to be present with the band on such a joyful occasion, and that the people of Carleton should be proud to have such a band as the Carleton Cornet. He said he had traveled all over the Dominion, and that he failed to hear any better music than that played by his favorite band. Captain Hayes said that he had led the sixty-second band and also led the old Carleton Serenade band. In closing Mr. Hayes wished the Carleton band a happy and prosperous new year. Other numbers were: Milton Perkins, cornet solo; vocal solo, Edmond Howard; stump speech, Captain Dunlap; solo, Murray Long; clarinet solo, William Belyea, and a quartette.

William Irons, president of the band, when called expressed himself as well pleased with the good work done by the band during the year of 1907, and hoped that the band would prosper in the future as they had in the past. He said that the band today was in a flourishing condition, and that he would pit the Carleton band against any band in the Dominion of Canada. Solo, W. Belyea; solo, R. C. Allan. The company broke up at 6 o'clock this morning after singing the National Anthem.

ODDFELLOWS' CELEBRATION

Annual Re-union Held Today Was, as Usual, a Success.

The Oddfellows of the various city lodges met this morning in their hall on Union street and spent a very pleasant informal social time together.

It has been the custom of the Oddfellows to have an annual reunion of this kind every New Year's morning and today's function proved as thoroughly enjoyable as on any previous occasion.

Howard E. Codner, district deputy master, presided and there were speeches by members prominent in the order, together with songs and recitations.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William R. Mark was held this afternoon from his late residence City Road, at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Kierstead and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. James W. Gregory took place from her late residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Trinity church where service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Joseph Harrington took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon to the Cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Henry McAfee took place from his late home, Red Head Road, at 2.30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of Annie May Blatchford took place from her late home, No. 6 Short street, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of R. Watson, who died at the general public hospital as the result of an accident at Sand Point will be held tomorrow morning from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms at 11 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment will be in Cedar Hill.

CATCHING UP

Yesterday's St. John Star contained a long article on transatlantic travel in the last fifty-six years. This was a very interesting article and shows that the Star is an enterprising newspaper. The article was printed in full in the Times on December 5.

Nathaniel F. Peacock

The death of Nathaniel Frederick Peacock occurred at 1.30 this morning at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Peacock, who was 74 years of age, had been in failing health for some time. He leaves four children, three sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held from his late home, Sandy Point Road, on Friday.

NEW POSTMASTER IN CHARGE TODAY

Postmaster Mansfield Succeeds George A. Hibbard Who Has Been Elected Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1—At the stroke of 12 o'clock this morning, Edward C. Mansfield became postmaster of the city of Boston, and George A Hibbard, the recently elected mayor of Boston, retired to six days of private life, which precede his inauguration as chief magistrate of the city. Neither of the gentlemen was at the federal building to take part in the official transfer, but Mr. Mansfield was on hand early this morning to assume his new duties.

The business of the local post office department was almost at a standstill for several hours late yesterday while the government experts went over and verified the accounts of all the carrier stations and the affairs of the main office in the federal building.

The 147 sub-stations in Boston postal district closed at one o'clock yesterday and at four o'clock the 46 full stations closed. Only the stamp and delivery windows at the central offices were open last evening. The inspection of the accounts of the 195 superintendents of postal stations who came into the federal building took until a late hour in the evening, and was under the charge of Inspectors C. M. Pendleton, of Providence, R. I., D. J. Rappe, of Burlington, Vt., and D. McLeod and C. M. Perkins, local inspectors.

MONCTON WEDDINGS

Several Happy Nuptial Events Celebrated Yesterday.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 31—A very pretty wedding took place at 1 o'clock today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Weldon, Bonaccord street, when their daughter, Miss Lottie Lewis, was united in marriage to Isaac P. Jones, of this city. The parlors were prettily decorated with green and white and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Camp, of St. John. The bride was given away by her father, on whose arm she entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Greta Rogers. Little Miss Slipp, of Sussex, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her large circle of friends. After the ceremony luncheon was served by a number of lady friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the C. P. R. for a short wedding trip, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

At the First Baptist parsonage on Dec. 23, Rev. Mr. Dockrell married John S. Brown, of the post office staff, to Miss Mabel Leaman.

At the First Baptist parsonage at noon today Arthur L. Lewis, of Dalhousie (N. B.), was united in marriage to Mrs. Georgina Lewis, of Sackville. Rev. H. G. Dockrell performed the ceremony.

At the First Baptist parsonage a pleasant wedding took place at noon today. The groom, Martin Russell, of Petitcodiac, and the bride, Miss Jessie Taylor, also of Petitcodiac, were united by the Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church. They will spend their honeymoon in Moncton and will return to Petitcodiac where they will reside.

MILLS TO RESUME WORK

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 31—After being shut down since December 22, the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company, will resume operations Thursday morning in practically all departments. About 2,500 men will be called back to work and the prospects are good for a steady run. The Rockdale plant of the American Steel & Wire Company, closed since last Saturday night, will also resume Thursday morning.

MR. McINERNEY'S CONDITION

Friends of George V. McInerney will learn with regret that although he is slightly improved there is but slight hope that he will last out the day.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Editor of Toronto Globe to Answer Criminal Gharge Preferred by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Toronto, Dec. 31—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, accompanied by R. A. Reid, paid a visit to the police court this morning, and before Magistrate Denison swore out informations for four charges of criminal libel against J. A. Macdonald, managing editor of the Globe. The action will be taken under section No. 302 of the criminal code. Summonses were issued and the editor of the Globe is required to appear in the police court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

The alleged libels are contained in issues of the Globe of Saturday Dec. 28, and Monday Dec. 30. The penalty provided by statute for criminal libel is imprisonment for one year, or a fine of $200 or both. As the case is regarded by the crown as semi-civil, the crown attorney will not prosecute.

LADY WARWICK'S PLANS

Countess of Warwick to Start On a Lecturing Tour of the United States.

LONDON, Jan 1—The Countess of Warwick announces her intention of starting early in the year on a lecturing tour of America, the proceeds from which, as well as the proceeds from her memoirs, which she is now writing, will be devoted to "realizing my great ambition, owning and editing a paper." To further aid her plans she will start a lecture tour of America early in the year, for which she will receive a large sum.

"I shall tell my experiences," she said, "from the time I married at nineteen. All kinds of reminiscenses will be included of men and women whom I have known here and abroad."

IRISH OUTLOOK IS VERY HOPEFUL

Better Times Expected in the Very Near Future---Conditions Steadily Improving.

Dublin, Jan 1—The Irish outlook is hopeful. It is expected that the fulfillment of the government's promises to distribute the untenanted grazing ranches for tillage will banish some of the poverty in the western counties. Higher Catholic education is being provided; economic conditions in the country are steadily improving; and industrial development is increasing.

EDWARD WHITE MISSING

"Where is Edward White?"

With this query a caller at the central police station confronted the officer on guard this morning. The inquirer, who seemed somewhat disturbed, informed the official that White had left his home yesterday and up to this morning had not returned.

"He's not here," said the officer, "and we've not seen him."

At time of writing only two prisoners are in the cells—Charles McDonald, arrested for drunkenness last evening, and Peter Samuels, who was taken into custody for wandering about Brittain street between two and three this morning and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police.

Two protectionists also spent the night at central station.

THE FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY

LONDON, Jan 1—The Neueste Nachrichten, of Berlin, points out that Canada is concluding with France a tariff which accords to a foreign country special rights not possessed by England. Canada renounces the principle of commercial policy [illegible]ch she has hitherto held and proclain[illegible] at the theory of Greater Britain is r[illegible]ger the sole determining factor in [illegible]mmercial relations.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 1—St. Stephen is to have a new paper, a tri-weekly, devoted to the interests of the liberal party. Its publisher will be John D. Clark, formerly editor and proprietor of the Calais Weekly Journal, which suspended publication a year ago, and the place of issue will be the old St. Croix Courier office, in the Breen building, known locally as the Commercial hotel property. Mr. Clark is a practical printer and has had experience in newspaper work. His friends wish him success in his venture in the field of journalism.

A very interesting entertainment was given in the Methodist vestry on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, when Santa Claus and Father Time, aided by 20 young people, gave, in song and story, answer to the query What is Christmas? S. Walton Farnham represented Santa Claus, and Fred Douglas Father Time. The entertainment, which was enjoyed by a large audience, was repeated by request on Tuesday evening.

James G. Stevens, K. C., went to St. Andrews on Tuesday on professional business.

Stanley Budd and Galen Love went to [illegible]er Island, Tuesday, to assist in the [illegible]nation of a polo team to take part in [illegible] tournament to be arranged at a later [illegible]. The trip was made by steamer Vik-[illegible]

[illegible] funeral of Michael Foley was held [illegible]sday morning, high mass being sung [illegible] church of the Immaculate Conception, Calais, of which deceased was a consistent member. Mr. Foley, who was a prominent resident of Milltown, Me., passed away Sunday morning last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was for several years postmaster at Milltown, and was a man universally esteemed. He leaves a wife and seven children, for whom deep sympathy is expressed.

Charles M. Hutchinson, formerly engaged in the publishing business at Calais, arrived from Middleboro, Mass., on Tuesday, called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Michael Foley, of Milltown.

Capt. J. Huntley, of Calais, returned Tuesday from Gloucester, Mass., where he superintended the salvage of the schooner E. Waterman, which went ashore there recently while bound to Eastport with a cargo of coal. The Waterman escaped serious damage and is now undergoing repairs.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of St. Croix Temple, Pythian Sisters, held Monday evening:

Mrs. Jennie E. McAndrews, past chief; Mrs. Clara Matthews, most excellent chief; Mrs. May Smythe, excellent senior; Mrs. Edna Blake, excellent junior; Mrs. Hattie W. Hanson, keeper of records and correspondence; Mrs. Helen R. Gardner, mistress of finance; Mrs. Lillian Chadwick, manager; Mrs. Alice L. Pray, protector; Mrs. Mabel Young, outer guard. Mrs. Olive E. Lindow, trustee for one year; Mrs. Mary Kingston trustee for two years, Mrs. Mary L. St. Clair trustee for three years.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIS AMBITION.

The Times new reporter this morning asked the editor if a pass to Ottawa could be secured for him so that he could leave tonight for that city. He had read that the new mint would be opened tomorrow and a lot of coin manufactured. The young man wanted to begin the year by looking at some real money. The editor pointed out to him that as parliament would resume in a few days there would be very little chance of a mere reporter getting a look in. The mint will not be able to make money half as fast as the government can spend it.

The new reporter sighed, and asked when Dr. Pugsley would arrive in town.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SUSSEX, Jan. 1—(Special)—There is an opening here for one or two enterprising dealers in liquid lightning of the sort manufactured for consumption in Scott Act counties. The chief qualifications are long legs and the ability to get a good start.

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PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

Ald. McGoldrick wishes his friends the reporters a happy new year. The reporters hope in return that the chairman of the board of works may get "all that is coming to him."

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THE JOYOUS SEASON.

The police magistrate and the chief of police exchanged new year calls this morning, and it is understood that a satisfactory modus vivendi for 1908 has been arranged.

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PRESENT IN SPIRIT.

Dr. Pugsley will not be able to preside today at the annual supper of the mutes' association, but he will continue to observe a silence that can be felt, respecting Mr. Kemp's challenge.

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VERY STRANGE CONDUCT.

A citizen who was heard to make a resolution to pay some attention to civic affairs from now until the date of the civic elections was put under surveillance and will be examined by a committee of medical experts. It is feared his mind is affected.