

LIQUOR FINES WERE \$5,000 UP IN ST. JOHN OVER THOSE OF 1923

Drunkness Arrests Show Decline of 45 in Year Closing Today.

TOTAL ARRESTS LESS

Police Court Money Receipts Climb to a Total of \$40,784.

Total receipts for the Police Court, the City Court and from fines under the Prohibition Act and for general offences for the year 1924 amount to \$40,784.75, an increase of \$9,942.15 over 1923, according to a statement given out today by Magistrate Henderson. The 1923 figure was \$30,842.60, and the 1922 amount is \$20,940.55. Police Court receipts for the year amount to \$7,401.50, as compared with \$6,578.50, 1923, and \$5,268.28, 1922. City Court receipts were \$1,283.25, which show very little difference from the two preceding years, 1923 being \$1,287.75, and 1922, \$1,297.00. Liquor Fines Chiefly.

Court Receipts.

The receipts from month to month for the year are as follows:

Month	Police Court	City Court	Prohibition
January	\$884.00	\$99.55	\$3,450.00
February	\$21.00	106.55	700.00
March	\$80.00	115.80	1,800.00
April	1,015.00	118.45	4,890.00
May	\$98.00	109.95	2,200.00
June	\$62.50	108.90	1,150.00
July	\$90.00	98.90	3,200.00
August	\$75.00	98.90	1,460.00
September	\$88.00	82.25	2,890.00
October	\$71.00	129.95	2,100.00
November	\$72.00	90.60	2,100.00
December	\$20.00	108.20	\$3,000.00
Total	\$7,401.50	\$1,283.25	\$22,100.00

Kramer and Kaplan To Battle On Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Danmy Kramer, Philadelphia, candidate for the featherweight championship, who meets Louis Kid Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night for the title, is reported able to make the 128 pound weight easily.

Frederick High Chooses Captain

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Frederick High School hockey team after the first workout last night elected Allan Sterling captain, Nockey with Windsor High School are under way for a 1924-25 inter-school hockey season. Windsor has suggested Amherst.

News Notes of Baptist Interest

The following items are from the Baptist:

Descon D. C. Clark of St. John West is among the pilgrims to New York for the holiday season.

We are requested to state that the clerk of the church at Oyster Pond, Halifax county, N. S., is Daniel Hill, Oyster Pond, Jeddore, Halifax county, N. S.

Rev. S. J. Perry, who is now residing in Moncton, has been supplying the Second and Third Elgin churches for the last three months. He reports the baptism of two candidates into the fellowship of the Third Elgin church. One day last week our office was brightened by a call from our longtime friend, C. W. Weyman. Mr. Weyman served the church at Lower Millstream, N. B., long and faithfully as a deacon while residing there. Latterly he has resided with his daughter in Moncton. He came to St. John to spend the holiday season with his son, Lt. Col. C. E. Weyman.

OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES

To all our numerous customers and friends our hearty greeting of good will is gladly extended. For the liberal patronage extended us during the past year we extend our sincere thanks, with the wish that Happiness and Prosperity May be Yours During 1925.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Lavina Ramsay wish to thank their many friends for flowers, telegrams and kindness received in their recent bereavement.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte
DINNER 65c
SUPPER 50c
Noon 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8
12-27-1924

Friday, the 13th, Occurs 3 Times During Coming Year

Those superstitious persons—there are still some—who tremble at the thought of a "Friday the 13th," will have three such hazards in the year 1925, which is just around the corner, but is a clean page as yet. There was only one Friday the 13th in 1924, in June, but in 1923 the 13th falls on a Friday in the months of February, March and October.

Easter comes a full week earlier than in 1924. Good Friday is set for April 10, and Easter Sunday April 12.

May 24 Sunday.

There are some other interesting angles to the 1925 calendar. May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday, that very popular holiday which generally heralds summer's approach, falls on a Sunday, and will probably be celebrated on the Monday after—a bumper week-end holiday.

Domination Day, July 1, and Armistice Day, November 11, both come on Wednesday in 1925. This will not have much effect on Armistice Day, as it is not an official holiday, but Domination Day celebrations must be confined to the one day in mid-week.

Of course, those week-end holidays throughout the Dominion are generally unchanged in 1925. Civic holidays throughout the Dominion are generally the same. The first Monday in August which will be August 3; Labor Day will be Monday, September 7, and Thanksgiving Day Monday, November 9.

LOCAL NEWS

MONTLAURIER HAS 300.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Montlaurier which is due here Sunday from Liverpool and Glasgow is bringing 305 passengers, according to advices received at C. P. R. headquarters. The passengers comprise 99 cabin and 206 third class.

AT TUCKER PARK.
Commissioner Frink said the survey of the road to Tucker Park had been completed and the men were engaged today in making borings in the ravine which had to be crossed to find out if piles could be driven there as a foundation for the bridge which would have to be built.

VESSELS ARE REPORTED.
The wireless station at Red Head reports being in touch with the S. S. Algeria at 8:05 this morning and at that time was 150 miles out, bound for this port. At 8:30 o'clock the station was in touch with the S. S. Stratford, bound, which was then 285 miles out, bound for St. John.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.
R. S. Murray, whose appointment as treasurer of the General Electric and subsidiary companies, was announced yesterday in a despatch from Schenectady, N. Y., is a son of William Murray of Chatham. He married Miss Benson, daughter of J. S. Benson and a sister of Mrs. R. H. Anderson of St. John.

DIVORCE REPORT.
At Boston, on December 12, Walter W. Bell, of Boston, formerly of this city, it was said today, was granted a decree nisi in his action for divorce from Mary E. Bell, of this city. The ground on which the divorce was sought was desertion. The decree was signed by Joseph T. McCooie, Judge of probate.

WHARF IS DAMAGED.
The recent heavy storm in the Bay of Fundy did considerable damage to the Marine and Fisheries Department wharf at Saint-Johnville, Digby County, N. S., according to advice received here today. The waves broke over the wharf and tore away a considerable portion of the top. It is expected that the repairs will be made soon by the Department.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Emma Dalzell was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Akery, 12 Paradise Row. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. MacDonald and interment was made in Fernhill.

Ragtime Originator Is Still Composing
ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—(United News)—Charles Astaire, of Atlanta, who wrote the first piece of "ragtime" music in 1888, is still writing songs and composing music.

E. W. BEATTY SENDS OPTIMISTIC WORD
C. P. R. President Addresses 100,000 Employees—Fortieth Year of Co.'s Operation.

DIES IN FREDERICTON.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Harry Pezter of this city died at Victoria Hospital Tuesday aged 60 years. Surviving are a widow, four sons, Arthur, Rockland, Earle and Raymond, the latter well known as a baseball pitcher, also five daughters, Mary, Esther, Rachel, Ethel and Irma all in Fredericton. Five sisters also survive.

BANK IS CLOSED
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Commercial Savings Bank here failed to open this morning under orders of the State Banking Department. The bank had \$1,000,000 of public funds on deposit.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE IMPERIAL

New Pictures, Regular Prices—Mahoney Babies Appear at Night.

Mumps Attacks One of Quadruplets

The expected appearance of the Mahoney quadruplets at the Imperial Theatre tomorrow evening has had to be cancelled as the boy, John Douglas, has contracted the mumps and will have to remain at home. This is the first that any of the quartette has been afflicted with any of the usual children's diseases.

CHRISTMAS TREAT GIVEN AT ST. LUKE'S

Presentation to Rev. C. P. Heaven, Curate—Nice Programme is Enjoyed.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

The annual Watchnight service will be held tonight in Centenary Church at 11.15 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Stevens will assist the minister of the church.

DOKEY DANCE

Pythian Castle, New Year's Eve. 7:45—1—1

Victoria Rink. Bright, clean and comfortable. Pleasure skating only. 1—1

EMPHASIZES POINT

Dr. MacLaren's Statement re Export Through New London Recalled by This News.

SALES OF OVERCOATS

Before taking stock we are reducing our stock of ready overcoats. Some of

Safe Bonds

Examples of the type of Safe Bonds in our large but carefully arranged New Year list follow:

MOVING STOCK TO HALIFAX.

A report that the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., intended to remove their stock from St. John to Halifax was confirmed today by F. A. Heald an officer who had been here and that the New Brunswick territory would be taken care of by the local office, but the district office would be located in Halifax.

GILMOUR'S

68 KING

"Pleasing you brings success to us."

ARMY HAS 70 MEN AT CITADEL DINNER

Special S. A. Spread is Given and Musical Programme is Enjoyed.

A special dinner for the men at the Salvation Army's Metropole in St. James street was given yesterday afternoon at No. 1 Citadel in Charlotte street. About 70 men sat down to the good substantial dinner which had been provided. The work of preparing the meal was under the direction of Adjutant A. Ward, who is in charge of the Metropole.

Arrangements were made so that all the men were able to sit down together at a single large table. The room had been decorated with evergreen and this gave a holiday touch to the scene. A musical programme included songs by Mrs. Major T. A. Burton, Captain A. Thorne, of No. 2 Corps; Adjutant J. T. Wright, and Adjutant and Mrs. Davis of No. 1 Corps.

After the dinner Adjutant Ward gave a short address to the men and several of them responded and expressions of the appreciation of all for the excellent dinner which had been given them.

MILBURN'S LIGHTNING HITCH

Men's Felt Boots \$2.95

See these at our stores. Some have all felt soles, others have leather on top of felt soles, and then again some are all felt tops, others having leather over felt on the vamp.

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PARAGON CHINA

New Decorations, New Selections

In Breakfast and Tea Ware, showing new color effects at moderate prices. See window display.

PERSONALS

Miss Carolyn McIntyre, Millidge avenue, returned home on Monday from Manchester, N. H., and Boston. Miss McIntyre visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sargent, while in Manchester. George McArthur returned last evening from a trip to Windsor and Annapolis Royal, N.S.

T. H. McEvoy, of Dalhousie, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Estey, of Fairville, who met with a painful injury recently in her home, was reported last night from the General Public Hospital to be resting comfortably.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Railway Commission, will spend New Year's in the city and will leave for Ottawa on Monday next.

Miss Vyrian McIntyre and Miss Lillian Nugent are spending New Year's in Fredericton.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick District, returned today in his private car, New Brunswick, attached to the Boston train after a special business trip to Portland, Me.

OFFICIALS NAMED

Will Supervise Skating Contest on Lily Lake Tomorrow Afternoon.

Everything is reported in readiness for the skating meet tomorrow afternoon on Lily Lake and all that is needed to make the meet a success is fine weather. The officials, as announced this afternoon by Fred Logan, are: Referee, D. J. Corr; starter, Hudson Breen; judges, Harry Ervin, Alexander Thompson, J. C. Chesley, Humphrey J. Sheehan and Dr. J. R. Nugent; timers, Elmer Inghram, George Lawson, and Charles A. Owens; clerk of the course, W. E. Stirling; scorer, R. Cleary; announcer, R. Cleary.

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- St. Lawrence Paper 6 1/2's to yield 6.60 p. c.
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