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DEATHS

BRANNAN—Suddenly, in Boston, on Jan. 6th, Jane, widow of Thomas Brannan, and formerly of St. John, in the 68th year of her age, leaving one adopted son and one brother to mourn.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George McDermott, Sydney street. The body will arrive on the train tomorrow.

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MESSRS. McAVITY'S PLANS

The plans showing the areas required by T. McAvity & Sons. Ltd., for their new plant are being completed by Messrs. McAvity's draughtsman and will be submitted to the city commissioners tomorrow. The firm is anxious to get ahead with the work as soon as possible, and as the city is equally anxious for a start, it is probable that there will not be much more delay in getting the work of reclaiming the area for the site commenced.

TO LEAVE TONIGHT.

Friends of Walter G. Belyea, who has been in the service of the Royal Pharmacy, King street, for some time, will greatly regret his departure from the city. He intends to leave this evening on the Montreal train for Windsor, Ont., where he has accepted a lucrative position with Frederick Sternes, Ltd., in their laboratory. That he may meet with all success is the wish of a wide circle of friends.

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WANTED—Housemaid and kitchenmaid, references required. Apply 32 Carleton street. 280-1-15.

MEN WANTED—Grant's Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street, West. 282-2-10.

LOCAL NEWS

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One car of slightly damaged corn, 50c. a hundred. Steen Bros., Celebration street. 13159-1-14.

St. John Council, 13, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight at eight o'clock in Oddfellows Hall, Charlotte street.

St. John Art Club, regular meeting Thursday evening; illustrated lecture, W. F. Burditt, Art in Relation to Town Planning. 264-1—9.

Temperance rally, Sons of Temperance, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Christadelphian Hall 162 Union street; short addresses, lantern views.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

The members of the I. L. & B. are planning on a pleasant time tomorrow evening in their rooms, in Union street, at another in their series of assemblies.

During January and February H. N. DeMille & Co. will close their stores every evening at 6 p. m.; Saturdays 11 p. m.

A PRETTY CALENDAR.

The Times has received a very nice calendar from Miss P. M. Case, who conducts a grocery at 193 Duke street. It is entitled "Under the Elms," and presents a very pleasing rustic scene. There is a neat calendar attachment with plain figures.

Grant's grocery, 337 City road, 'phone 2232—18 lbs. sugar, $1; 10 lbs. onions, 25c.; 4 lbs. prunes, 25c.; cabbage, 2c. a lb.; Grant's special tea 30c., 35c. and 40c. a lb.; potatoes $1.70 a barrel; 20 oz. bottle pickles 15c.; tomatoes 15c. a can; 6 cakes Comfort soap, 25c.; 8 cakes Mayflower soap 25c. 196—13.

ST. JOSEPH'S ICE SPORTS.

A well varied programme has been arranged by the committee in charge of the ice-sports to be held in the Victoria rink by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, on Tuesday evening, January 21. Entries may be received by T. J. Durick, Main street; R. Finnegan, City Road, Victoria rink and G. F. Cunningham & Co., City Market, for the following events:—Boys' race, 16 years and under, one mile, 220 yards dash, 440 and 880 yards, all open; market men's race, half mile; Inter-Society, half and one mile race; carpenters' race, motormen and conductors' race; firemen's duty, and firemen's ladder race, hose coupling contest, beggars' race, two mile race, 18 years and over; snowshoe race, two laps; hurdle race and fat man's race. A fine array of prizes will be awarded for the events.

THE GERMAN CRAZE FOR GAIETY GROWS

Berliners Becoming a People Who Turn Night Into Day For Pleasure

(London Daily Mail).

"Gay" Berlin this holiday season is "gayer" than ever. That keen specialist in excitement, the British youth, in his quest for nocturnal novelties is deserting Montmatre in ever-growing numbers for the Friedrichstrasse. He is coming to be as good a patron of Berlin as ever he was of the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergere.

As for the Berliners themselves, they are more addicted to night gaiety than ever. There are twice as many resorts catering for trade exclusively between midnight and dawn as there were two years ago, and apparently twice as many sleep-defying patrons, for each new establishment which flings open its doors seems to outdo its forerunners in bigness and garishness, and climbs to a dividend-paying basis in an astonishingly short time. The very latest concession to Berlin's claim to the title of "Metropolis of the Night" is the appearance of a newspaper which makes its appeal directly and deliberately to the night public. It is called Das Kleine Nacht-Journal (The Little Night Journal). It rolls from the press about 10.30 o'clock, in time to catch the throngs pouring into the restaurants and cafes after theatre. As there are anywhere from 250,000 to 500,000 people at work enjoying life between 11 a.m. and breakfast-time in Berlin, Das Kleine Nacht-Jaurnal's possibilities of circulation are not small.

Organized Frivolity

I have said that Berliners are "at work" enjoying life at night. I use the words advisedly. The principal fact about Nachtleben (night life) is that it is organized frivolity. It lacks utterly the redeeming spontaneity of Paris. It is systematized. The Berliner goes in for it, to use one of his own idioms, mit Gewalt—with main force. He has said to himself:—"I am going to be the most kolossal and finished product in the way of a gay and merry devil that the world has ever seen." And having been cradled and nourished in thoroughness, he is devoting himself restlessly to the accomplishment of his ambition. Practice makes perfect, and I have no doubt that some day the Berliner will be as graceful and unaffected a flaneur as France ever produced. At present he is as far removed from that ideal as Berlin from Honolulu.

An American humorist once remarked that the Berliner seemed to be organized for eating and drinking. That observation was made four years ago. Today the Berliner is undoubtedly organized chiefly for Nachtleben. It is not only his goal of goals, but hers too, for the Berliner's wife is as ardently devoted to seeing things at night as her husband. She reveals an amazing aptitude for keeping awake and for taking her sixth or seventh instalment of refreshment at 4 or 5 a.m. In on other single respect has the emancipation of the Hausfrau been more complete.

The Land of Nod is unmapped territory in these regions, and nobody ever visits it. The night-time habit is not at all confined to the districts of the Friedrichstadt. It flourishes wherever Berliners foregather for what less thorough folk would call "evening" pleasures. You go to a dinner party which your invitation fixed for eight o'clock. You arrive at 8.30 and find yourself first on the scene. Those who know better amble along between 9.00 and 9.30. Then, if your hostess is a stickler for promptness, you offer your Tischdame your arm and escort her to table about 9.45.

Quantity is no less a feature of German dinners than quality—the latter is superlatively good—and it is highly probable that your "eight o'clock dinner" will still be "going strong" at midnight. Coffee and cigarettes are reached, let us say, at 12.30. You get up, you shake hands with your neighbors and hostess, and then, if you are a benighted foreigner, you begin to think that perhaps in an hour you may want to go home. Then—1.30 a.m.— your troubles really begin.

Your hostess will not hear of it. You are bored, she says, or you would not dream of wanting to desert the merry scene so "soon." I have had the actual experience of having my overcoat pulled from my back to defeat a stealthy attempt to go home before 2 a.m. If you do not stay all night at a German party you insult your hosts, and you will certainly be scratched from their next list.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

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Coastwise—Schrs Susie N, 26, Merriam, Port Greville and cld; Ethel, 22, Morris, Advocate Harbor, and cld; James Barber, 80, Gough, St. Martins and cld; Two Sisters, 86, Pritchard, St. Martins.

Cleared Today.

Schr Rebecca M. Walls, 516, Ward, City Island.

18 Rabbits in 20 Minutes

(Sackville Post)

Eighteen rabbits in twenty minutes. That sounds like a Chicago stock yard record, but it really represents what a Midgic man and his two friends were able to accomplish with three guns in that neighborhood one day recently. In telling of the achievement, the Midgic man declared it was by no means difficult. There are plenty of rabbits, he said, and they do not seem to have sense enough to run away when the shooting begins, but stand within easy range of the shooters.

A Woodpoint man and two boys are said to have shot forty-six rabbits in an afternoon recently. There was rabbit stew in many houses in that part of the country the next day, for the man remembered all his friends.

WORDS OF THANKS.

The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen express thanks for and appreciation of the kind treatment accorded to their late brother, John A. Lister, while he was in the General Public Hospital, where the nurses and physicians rendered most efficient and sympathetic treatment. They also wish to thank Rev. W. R. Robinson for his kindness. He accompanied the body to Harvey, where interment took place. Several of the members of the brotherhood also went from here to the funeral.

THE SILVER FALLS FIRE.

Coroner Berryman yesterday drove out to Silver Falls and visited the barn owned by A. P. Stevens, which was destroyed by fire last week. Several of the bones found in the barn were brought to the city and will be examined. Robert Harris of Loch Lomond reported missing is alive and working on the Gibbons farm near Silver Falls.

RESULT OF LAST CONTEST

Below we give initials of holders of the twelve tickets drawn in each contest, so that they may have the satisfaction of knowing how near they come to winning our prizes.

TRIP TO DEMERARA

No. 5383, Mrs. Placide Bourque, Milford, N. B.
No. 6863, Mrs. F. T., Main street.
" 3486, Mrs. M. G., Adelaide street
" 4270, Mrs. A. S., Waterloo street.
" 5948, Mrs. M. P., Mount Pleasant
" 6493, Miss M.V., Jerusalem, Q. Co.
" 6996, Miss E. D., Summer Hill.
" 6707 Mrs. W. E. L., Lawville.
" 4236, Mrs. H. S., Smithtown, K. Co.
" 5383, Miss A. K. No address given
" 6682, Mr. E. S., Moncton Bridge.

TRIP TO NEW YORK

No. 9023, Miss Agnes Owens, 13 Gilbert Lane.
No. 7204, Mr. C. F., Fairville, N. B.
" 5198, F. W. Munroe (druggist) Main street.
" 5279, Park Drug Store, Brussels street.
" 5125, O'Neil Pharmacy, Brussels street.
" 5378, Clinton Brown (druggist) Union street.
" 5202, F. W. Munro (druggist) Main street.
" 7391, Mr. E. B. M., Prince street, west.
" 6344, Miss M. K., St. John street, Fredericton.
" 8494, Mrs. J. L., Duke street.
" 5155, F. C. Porter (druggist) Union street.
" 5351, G. K. Bell (druggist) Main street.

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MEDALS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

York County Takes up Matter—Seventy Six Fire Calls in Fredericton in 1912

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8—At a meeting of the York Municipal Council this morning a proposal was made that the county present to the Normal School gold and silver medals for annual competition. A committee was appointed to confer with Principal Bridges.

The local government is to meet here this evening. W. B. Dickson of Albert, and Max Cormier of Edmunston are here. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, is ill at his home.

The annual report of Chief Rutter shows fire losses last year amounting to $11,903, of which $8,326 represented loss to buildings and the balance to contents. The department was called out seventy-six times.

The city council last evening decided to erect two new fire stations, one in King street below Regent, and one on the site now occupied by No. 1 station.

Councillor Alex Haining, of Lower Maryland, was taken suddenly ill last night while on his way across the river. He was found lying in the snow and was removed to his home. Today he is somewhat improved.

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A Sketch of the Historic St. James Palace In London

HOME AND HAUNT OF KINGS

Dates Back to a Time Before the Norman Conquest—Much English History Has Been Made Within Its Walls — Brilliant Ceremonies

(London Morning Post).

On the 13th inst., there will begin in London a conference which may terminate an old era of unrest in Eastern Europe, and be the means of establishing a long period of peace and prosperity in the Balkan Peninsula. As St. James' Palace will be the meeting-place of the plenipotentiaries, a brief summary of its contents may not be devoid of interest.

This "Home and Haunt of Kings" is built on a site originally occupied by a hospital dedicated to St. James, the Less, Bishop of Jerusalem. It was a religious foundation laid by certain citizens of London before the Conquest, some authorities declare, as the home of fourteen "mayden lepers," who were to live "chastely and honestly in divine service." It stood alone, isolated amid green fields, no house or building nearer than Charing Cross. This "spitle" is mentioned in a Cottonian M. S., dated 1100, and in 1838, when the present Chapel Royal was being enlarged, stone mullions and other pieces of masonry of Norman origin were discovered. Reconstructed in Henry III's reign by Berkynge, the Abbot of Westminster, the hospital, to settle protracted disputes, was granted in perpetuity to Eton College, which directed it until 1532, when Henry VIII. secured the site, valued at £100 per annum in exchange for lands at Chattisham, in Suffolk.

He came to short terms with the inmates, and, pulling down the hospital, he erected in its stead, a "goodly manor" for himself and annexed a park, which he enclosed with a brick wall. The palace, to which he gave the name of St. James, is generally supposed to have been built by Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, from plans by Holbein. Since then many alterations have been made in the structure, but among the original parts that still remain, are the decaying carving over the three doorways of the Clock Tower, and the fine Tudor fireplace in the Tapestry Room, ornamented with the letters "H" and "A" entwined in a "lover's knot." These initials were formerly supposed to represent the names of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn, but she was beheaded in 1536, and as the date found on the palace is 1540 the "A" is more likely to stand for Anne of Cleves.

Architecture

From the architectural point of view, St. James' Palace has been condemned and praised. In 1776 Sir John Field thought it "low, plain, ignoble;" Defoe in his "Tours through Great Britain," said it was "really mean in comparison of the glorious Court of Great Britain." On the other hand Serre, who accompanied Marie de Medici to London, declared that the palace was "very ancient, very magnificent, and extremely convenient." The Sieur de la Serre also lauded the gardens, in one of which there was a long gallery, grated in front, where could be seen "the rarest wonders of Italy in a great number of stone and bronze statues." Where are these wonders now? Moreover, there were tame and wild animals that became so affected by the kindness of the ladies of the court that "they all yielded to the force of their attractions rather than to the pursuit of hounds."

On the first morning of his arrival at the palace, George I. looked out at one of the windows and saw the park with walks and a canal, which he was told were all his own. The next day Lord Chetwynd, "the ranger of my park," says the king, "sent me a fine brace of carp out of my canal, and I was told I must pay five guineas to Lord Chetwynd's servant for bringing me my own carp from my own canal, in my own park.

None of the English Kings between Henry VIII. and William III. resided regularly at St. James' Palace. Mary I. had a strong liking for her "Manor of St. James' beyond Charing Cross." It was during her stay at the palace that the treaty of peace was signed between France and England in which Calais was ceded to this country. Queen Elizabeth did not care for St. James', but it was on one of her visits that she created Sir Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester, and fear of the Spanish Armada may have been responsible for her removal from Richmond in July, 1588, to the palace.

Prince Henry, eldest son of James I. held brilliant court at St. James' Palace, and his levees were so popular that his father, who was greatly annoyed, asked "Will he bury me alive?" The prince was extremely strict in maintaining order in the palace. Members of his household who swore or used bad language of any sort were fined, and the money given to the poor, whose income from this source must have been considerable, for there were 426 persons in the prince's service. No doubt, were he alive today, the prince would agree with Mrs. W. Cornwallis-West and relieve all those who swear at militant Suffragists. At one time Charles I. led a happy life at St. James' Palace. Most of his children were born there. On one occasion however, a domestic squabble over French domestics and household expenses—£20 a day—made him dismiss all those servants, and the King of France, in anger, ordered all English ships in French ports to be seized.

After the flight of James II. it was to St. James' Palace that the peers and household officers of the "abdicated monarch" came three days after the arrival of the Prince of Orange and delivered up their badges and bands of authority. It was the prison house of the Duke of York and Princess Elizabeth, and the former when a boy of fifteen escaped disguised as a girl. Cromwell turned it into a jail, and billeted soldiers in the palace, and General Monk resided at St. James' "while his plans for the restoration were as yet undecided."

In the Reign of Anne

In Anne's reign St. James' Palace was one of the most brilliant courts in Europe. In 1707 the Union of the Parliaments of England and Scotland was ratified. In the palace on the 30th of March, 1712, purpose.

Henry Purcell once had rooms in the palace, and Dryden, to escape from his creditors, frequently went to lodge with him. Swift dined there in company of Jervas, the painter, Dartineuf, the epicure, and "Little Harrison, the new Tatler," and they were supplied with the queen's wine and "such very fine victuals" that he could not eat. Queen Caroline kept a magnificent establishment at St. James'; George II., like his father, preferred Hanover to England, and his son, as a child, who was brought all the way from Lichfield to London for the frequent visits to Germany were resented by all classes of his subjects. Practical jokes were perpetrated and satire was trenchant. In 1736, on one of the king's many visits to the continent, the following advertisement was placed on the gate of St. James' Palace: "Lost or strayed out of this house, a man who has left a wife and six children on the parish. Whoever will give any tidings of him to the churchwardens of St. James' Parish, so as he may be got again, shall receive 4s. 6d. reward. N. B.—This reward will not be increased, nobody judging him to be worth a crown."

On the 28th January, 1795, George III. received the Turkish ambassador, who wore a green robe and a green turban studded with jewels. After delivering his credentials he was presented to the queen. He brought with him splendid presents, among them three Arabian horses with gold bridles and saddles trimmed with gold. In 1860 the scare of a French invasion was the means of raising a volunteer force, and in that year Queen Victoria held a volunteer court at St. James' Palace.

From time to time the drama and music were represented at the palace. On October 31, 1623, Fletcher and Rowley's "The Maid of the Mill" was played; on November 17, 1633, Shakespeare's "Richard III." was the attraction; on the 26th "The Taming of the Shrew;" and on January 31, 1637, "Julius Caesar." Queen Anne showed so little favor for the theatre that people were surprised when Dryden's "All for Love" was performed in 1704. In Queen Victoria's time singers like Titiens, Patti, Trebelli, and Guiglini were heard at St. James'.

The state apartments are little known to the public. In 1887 they were opened for the first time for an exhibition of the gifts offered to Queen Victoria at her jubilee. The rooms are:—Queen Anne's Room, the Red Drawing-Room, the Throne Room, the Green Closet, the Tapestry Room, the Banqueting Hall, and the Armory. Apart from the Tudor mantelpiece already referred to, the tapestry room is decorated with a series of fine pieces of Mortlake tapestry representing the "Amours of Venus and Mars." Many brilliant ceremonies have been held in these rooms and royal weddings celebrated in the Chapel Royal, but it would take numerous pages to describe all in detail. As is well known, it is at St. James' Palace that a new sovereign is proclaimed and the king or queen's death announced.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Edgett left last night on the Boston train to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Eva M. Edgett, in Providence, R.I., hospital.

J. V. Russell left last evening for Moncton to be a pallbearer at the funeral of Judge Emmerson.

Miss Lena M. Worden will leave this evening on her return to Ottawa after a pleasant visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea, King street east.

G. L. Gillespie, formerly of this city, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. I. Gillespie, Princess street, has returned to his home in Inverness, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Firth of Trinidad, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. MacOdrum in Moncton.

Mrs. W. J. Bishop will leave Moncton today to join her husband, W. J. Bishop in Bridgeport, Conn., where they intend to make their home.

Mikado to Visit Europe

Tokio, Jan. 8—The Emperor of Japan intends, after his coronation next November, to make a trip to Europe on board a Japanese warship, according to the Jiji Shimpo.

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Wool Nap Blankets—Silk bound—$2.65 pair.
Wool Blankets, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00 pair.
72x72 Comfort Quilts, $1.75 and $2.25 each.
72x78 Turkey "Chintz Quilts," $2.50 each.

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30.00	China Closets now	23.00
27.00	China Closets now	22.00

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SERVIA TAKES AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR PEACE

London, Jan. 8—The Servian government today reached the most important decision to withdraw from the Adriatic sea. This is regarded in all quarters as a notable step in the direction of peace. The European powers were officially informed of this decision this morning. She will withdraw from the Adriatic coast immediately after peace has been concluded.

The Servian government hopes Europe will take this evidence of moderation into account and will not ask other sacrifices which would possibly be beyond the power of Servia to make.

In the meantime the work of the peace delegation here has been paralyzed. Reichad Pasha, the chief of the Ottoman envoys is still awaiting instructions from the Turkish government and the allies are making incessant efforts to influence the ambassadors of the European powers in their favor.

The Greeks are displaying great dissatisfaction at the leading part taken by Italy supported by Germany and Austria-Hungary in the plans to deprive them of the islands of Imbroe, Tenuos, Tenedoe, Mytylene, Chios and Rhodes for reasons which they declare to be destitute of any sense of justice. The Greeks still hope that their arguments will prevail.

ST. JOHN MAN BUYS 15 MONCTON LOTS

Jardine & Hive have completed the sale of a block of thirteen building lots in Moncton to a local investor.

Crown Mikado Next Year

Tokio, Jan. 8—Th Japanese cabinet decided today that the coronation of the emperor should take place in the course of 1914.

TWIN DECEIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Justbinwed occupied the same armchair.

"Darling," suddenly whispered he into her little pink ears. "I shall never be really happy until I've told you something."

His little wife's heart fluttered wildly as she cooed:

"Then, tell me love."

"You remember the reason you married me, don't you?" resumed her reminiscent hubby. "You gave yourself to me in gratitude for my having saved your life from drowning at Margate——isn't that so?"

"Yes, sweetheart," Little Mrs. J's voice was sweetly tremulous.

"Well, dearest," her better half continued with set face and tragic calm. "I deceived you. The water was but waist deep."

A deathly silence, broken only by the deep breathing of the self-confessed culprit.

Then out of nowhere came a meek, small voice, which said:

"Don't worry, dear I know, because I'd got my foot on the sand all the time!"

A Staffordshire inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, panelled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner-plate.

If a tea or coffee pot is to be put away for any length of time, a lump of sugar dropped inside will absorb any dampness and prevent an odor of mustiness.