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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.

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DID THE ALDERMEN KNOW HOW THE RECORDER STOOD?

Recorder's Opinion is that Vote on Local Option Should Be Taken in February--Did the Aldermen Know This When They Shifted the Responsibility on Him?

When the common council resumes its consideration at this afternoon's meeting...

THE ARBITRATORS MET THIS MORNING

Matters in Dispute Between the International Railway and N. B. Railway Were Considered.

The arbitrators appointed to consider the matters in dispute between the International Railway and the N. B. Railway Co. met this morning in the Barnhill building...

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Jan. 12.—Opening prices of stocks were mixed for the morning...

THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE HAS AFFECTED THE FRUIT MARKET

More Than Half of the Supply of Lemons Has Been Cut Off and Big Advance in Prices is Now Looked For.

New York, Jan. 12.—The importation of fruit and other products from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy has been badly disorganized by the catastrophe...

Considerable speculation regarding the future of the lemon market has been indulged in since the earthquake in Sicily and Southern Italy...

BRUTAL HUSBAND CAUSES WIFE'S DEATH

Creelman, Manitoba, Man Drove His Wife into the Yard With Thermometer 50 Below Zero—She Was Frozen to Death Beside a Woodpile.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—(Special)—A despatch from Creelman, gives near details of a brutal crime, following a domestic quarrel...

ORSON M. DUNN DEAD

Popular Member of W. S. Hartins Company Died in Boston Last Week.

Orson M. Dunn, who was the leading man with the W. S. Hartins Company, died in Boston last week...

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning David Gibson, Daniel Pritch and George Mason were fined four dollars or ten days for intoxication...

James Reid, the Pennsylvania tramp, is thriving in jail and may be thrown on his own resources again...

SWISS BALLOON WON LONG DISTANCE RACE

London, Jan. 11.—After a lively discussion of five hours, the International Association of Aeronauts at its first session today, by a vote of 28 to 13, decided in favor of the Swiss balloon Helvetia...

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Jan. 12th.—(Special)—Stock prices continue strong and business good. Montreal Power rose to 116.58 and Twin City 100...

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 9.22; Feb. offered 9.23; March 9.23; April 9.19 1/2; May 9.23; July 9.15; Oct. 8.91.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John McCarthy was held from his late home, St. Andrews street, at 2.30 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church...

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Two Intermediate Games Will Be Played in the Queen's Rink Tonight.

ANOTHER MURDER IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

Italian Stabbed in the Back—Murderers Ran Away as Police Approached and Have Not Been Caught.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special)—What was thought to be an accidental death has turned out to be a murder. The victim, Dominick Basciano, was lying on a sidewalk street last night...

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS FELT ON PACIFIC COAST

Several Places—Alaskan Cable Parted—Shocks General in Washington State.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—It is reported that immediately following the earthquake shocks were felt in Alaska...

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

January Term of the York County Court Opened This Morning—No Criminal Business.

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POLICE STATISTICS

Contrary to the General Impression There Have Been Comparatively Few Sunday Arrests.

Contrary to general impression, the number of arrests on Sundays in the city has not been large. Since Sunday, August 22, the arrests on Sunday have aggregated only 24, an average of 1.7 arrests each Sabbath...

MARBLE COVE IS A DANGER SPOT

Complaint is made by residents of Douglas avenue of the great danger of a number of boys and girls are in by skating on Marble Cove. It is pointed out that the skating rink is on a strip of ice where some dredging was recently done...

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a meeting of St. John Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C. H. F. Black, V. G. F. Paterson, M. of E. W. H. White, M. of A. A. H. Ronke, I. G. G. S. Springer, O. G. H. P. Williams, S. W. McLaughlin, deputy grand chancellor, acted as installing officer...

HINDUS EN-ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—About forty Hindus passed through this city yesterday on their way to South America, where they have contracted to work for a period of three years...

WHAT LABOR MEN WILL ASK OF GOVERNMENT

Deputation of Dominion Trades and Labor Council Will Wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—A deputation of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council will wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux this afternoon and present the request for legislation agreed upon at the Halifax conference...

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