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The programme for 1922 completed, without intermission, we gaily and with the confidence born of knowing how, present the opening of the 1923 programme. The different millinery styles have their exits and entrances in the light of season requirements and fashions. And January has its own attractions in our yearly plan, as truly as Springtime and Easter.

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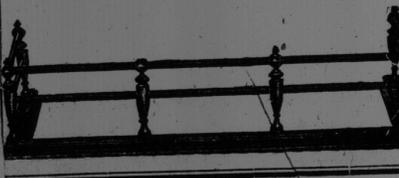
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**ARRESTS WERE
MORE IN 1922**

Drunkness Cases Nearly Same as in 1921 in 1922

Large Decrease as Compared With 1920 — Receipts at Police Office Larger — Liquor Fines Make Much Bigger Total Than Before.

There were 1,110 arrests made during the year 1922 in the city of St. John according to figures compiled by George A. Henderson, clerk of the local police court. This total number of arrests for the year just ended shows an increase of seventy-nine over the twelve months of 1921. According to the official figures there were 894 arrested during 1922 for drunkenness against 891 for the year 1921, an increase of three and a decrease of 869 from the number of charges for drunkenness in 1920.

The total receipts of the police court and the district court were \$65,184.18. Of this total the receipts from the prohibition act alone were \$39,870, which shows a marked increase in the liquor fines for 1922. The total receipts from the police court business in 1921 were \$7,900.21, a gain of \$1,888.19 in 1922. The city court receipts in 1922 show an increase of \$14,920.

Following is the detailed report for the year just ended:

Month	Police Court	City Court
January	\$ 414.00	\$ 87.90
February	702.00	105.00
March	871.00	105.50
April	1,042.00	63.00
May	805.00	93.10
June	905.00	144.90
July	793.00	95.00
August	722.00	96.70
September	1,127.00	99.70
October	893.88	106.30
November	942.00	98.10
December	1,121.00	75.70
Total	\$9,238.88	\$1,165.80

Under Prohibition Act, \$19,780.
Total receipts, \$90,184.18.
Processes issued from City Court, 2,248.
Arrests for drunkenness, 894.
Total arrests, 1,110.

QUARANTINE STAFF HOSTS

Jolly New Year Celebration on Partridge Island Enjoyed.

Dr. Rutherford and staff of the Quarantine station gave one of the most enjoyable events of the New Year season at the station on Partridge Island on New Year's night. About eighty of their friends from the city, set down to partake of New Year's dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated, and lavishly spread with all the good things of the New Year season.

After the banquet the assembly adjourned to the dancing floor where, to the music of Davidson's orchestra, dancing was kept up until the early morning. A most enjoyable time was spent and all went home with most pleasant recollections of the hospitality of the quarantine staff.

Among the many present were J. S. Parker and the Misses Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston and Mrs. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKelvie, W. H. Kennedy and the Misses Kennedy, of Moncton, Mrs. W. MacCallum and the Misses MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibbs, Miss Brennan, Capt. R. McBriarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGowan and Miss McGowan, and Mrs. G. H. McGowan, L. S. McGowan, Mrs. H. L. MacGowan, Mrs. J. V. Logan, Major and Mrs. R. A. Ring, Mr. H. N. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malcolm, Miss Malcolm, Miss Alice Meating, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Saunders, Capt. and Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. A. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prince, Andrew Malcolm.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S 1923 MESSAGE

Boston, Jan. 1.—Last night the old year died. We sat in the lengthening shadow and before us passed perhaps the face of a dead friend, the loss of which we had not felt until this evening. We bowed our heads in silence as the waning hours closed about the vanishing year.

We invoked our solemn Te Deum for all the gifts that God had sent us, yes, even for the wounds which had left their indelible mark, for many a scar is but a badge of honor.

And today we face the future with head erect and heart aglow; with an undimmed faith and a hope that is new and high and radiant. The world is struggling still towards order and peace. By our own faith we can help to light the way; by our new courage we can help to lead the way. The past is dead. The future is what we choose to make it.

Let us face the rising sun and march on with fullest faith in God; and 1923 may be the richest, the best, the happiest year of all our lives. God grant it so to all.

William Cardinal O'Connell.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

In announcing the amount of the Christmas collection at the Cathedral for the orphans, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc said it was \$1,697.98, probably the largest ever given for the cause. On behalf of the Sisters of Charity and the little ones she thanked the people for their generosity.

Rev. J. J. McDermott, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, announced that the collection there amounted to \$828.21. He congratulated the congregation as the figure mentioned was much higher than any of the previous collections for the orphans on Christmas Day.

In Holy Trinity Parish the amount was \$268.

The collection taken up in St. Peter's Church at Christmas for the orphans amounted to \$276.68.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM BORDER.
St. George's A. C. hockey team returned today from St. Stephen, where they played yesterday.

OFFICIALS TO HALIFAX.
G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, D. J. Cable, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and G. G. Graham left last evening for Halifax to meet the Marloch.

DEPOSITS GREATER.
Figures for the month of December Metagama is entitle to this port from Glasgow and Liverpool with 172 first and 517 third class passengers, in addition to general cargo and mail. She is expected to reach here about January 8.

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DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Earle 278 Prince Edward street, will extend sympathy to them in the death of their infant son, Alvan Zebina, which occurred at his parents' home on December 31. The funeral took place this afternoon.

PROHIBITION.
The executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, comprising Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, W. S. Clarke of Fredericton, C. M. Vroom of St. Stephen, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, general secretary, are in the city today on an invitation from the Executive Alliance to confer with them on the prohibition situation.

ADDRESSED Y. M. A.
W. E. Shilling, physical director of the Y. M. C. C., delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "physical culture" before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. on last Sunday afternoon. His subject matter proved very interesting and he was accorded appreciative applause. At the conclusion he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Selick called at their home, 26 Harrison street, on New Year's Eve and extended their hearty congratulations to them on the occasion of their twenty first wedding anniversary. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Selick were married in St. John on December 31, twenty-one years ago and have ten children.

MILK WAS LOST.
T. R. Culley's milk delivery sleigh came to grief in the heavy snow on Mecklenburg street on Saturday morning. The sleigh was upset and the horse broke loose from the shafts. Several milk cans were strewn about the snow, and the contents lost. The horse was caught, however, before he got far, and the sleigh righted. Other than the loss of the milk no serious damage resulted.

UNDER ONE ROOF.
The transfer of the business from the Bank of British North America building, Market Square, to the parent building of the Bank of Montreal in King street was completed during the week-end and business proceeded as usual in the enlarged premises today. The three staffs of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of British North America and the Dominion Bank are now housed in the King street building.

TIMELY WORK.
It was a formal meeting for the city that a large crew of men were put on the public streets to clean up the snow after last week's storm, else there might have been several miniature floods last night. But the downpour which struck the city on Sunday found most of the catch basins open and, beyond the usual temporary sloppiness along the streets, there was no great volume of water collected at any point. The public works department crews were engaged today keeping the means of escape open and cleaning up at the street crossings and intersections.

ON SOLDIER BUSINESS.
C. Grant MacNeill, national secretary of the G. W. V. A. and representative of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance before the royal commission on pensions today conferring with local officials on matters pertaining to the returned soldiers. It is expected that delegates will be here from Moncton, Fredericton and other provincial centres to confer with the general secretary. This evening Mr. MacNeill will address the local veterans and others at a meeting in the local G. W. V. A. rooms. Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P. C. M. G., will act as chairman and there will be other speakers besides the national official.

CALENDARS AND CARDS.
The Webb Electric Co., has issued a very handsome calendar in colors, the picture representing the lamp seller of Baghdad.

A very useful calendar showing the months for the whole year on each page and showing the day of the year as well as of the week and the month, comes from Wild and Steeves, printers, Boston.

The King Feature Syndicate, Inc., of New York, sends out a comic calendar, in which the Jiggs family and other creations of the comic artist are delightfully portrayed.

The Khaki Production Ltd., formerly of the Dumbells, send out a pretty greeting card and announce their new revue, "Fall o' Pep."

Peterson Printing Company, printers of the Business Review and the Clerk, send out an attractive New Year card. A. E. McInerney, 72 St. Patrick street, sends out a pretty calendar for the year.

WESTERN TURKEYS TO THE ST. JOHN MARKET?
An enquiry was received this morning at the Board of Trade office here from an Alberta concern desiring information about the possibilities for a market here for western turkeys in the winter season. They asked for the average retail prices and other data, and whether or not the city could absorb a carload of 2,000 birds.

FRANCE SAYS GERMANY IN DEFAULT IN HER DELIVERIES OF COAL.
Paris, Jan. 2.—France has asked the reparations commission to declare Germany in voluntary default of her coal deliveries.

REV. G. O. GATES IS DEAD IN WOLFVILLE

Former Pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church

Twice With That Congregation and Won Esteem of Community—Had Lived in Retirement for Several Years—Mrs. Gates is Sole Survivor.

W. C. Cross of the Germain street Baptist church, received a telegram this morning from Mrs. G. O. Gates telling of the death of her husband, Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, formerly pastor of Germain street church at their home in Wolfville, N. S., yesterday, following a rather lengthy illness. The funeral would be held on Wednesday. Besides his wife he leaves no family.

Rev. Dr. Gates was born in the Annapolis Valley, N. S., and commenced teaching school at the age of eighteen years. He took a course at Horton Academy, now Acadia Collegiate Academy, and then entered Acadia University, where he took his B. A. degree in 1873, graduating at the head of his class. Some years later he received the degree of M. A. from Acadia. During his college course he did missionary work in Colchester County and for one summer acted as assistant to Dr. Steel in Amherst. He supplied the church at Gasperaux during his senior year. He was called to the pastorate of the Liverpool church in 1873, remaining there until 1880, when he went to the First Baptist church in Moncton for five years. Here in 1886,

In September, 1888, Rev. Mr. Gates was called to the pastorate of Germain street Baptist church and he entered upon his duties here on New Year's Day, 1888. During his stay in St. John the degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Acadia University. The church debt was greatly reduced while Dr. Gates was here. In February, 1890, the Murray street Mission was founded by a group of young men of the church. In 1890 the position of secretary of the Board of Christian Education was offered to Dr. Gates, but, on the earnest solicitation of the congregation, he declined. He left here on March 9, 1898, on six months' leave for a trip to the Holy Land, returning in September of the same year. His sermons on the journey were so highly interesting that crowds were turned away from the church on every occasion of his giving one. In the following year a parcel of land near the church was bought by some members and turned over for the building of a Sunday school.

At the end of the year 1900, Dr. Gates regrettably tendered his resignation, feeling that it was his duty to accept a call from the church in Windsor. Rev. J. D. Freeman filled the pastorate until July, 1902, when he resigned.

Returned in 1902.
On the resignation of Rev. Mr. Freeman a unanimous call was sent by the congregation to Dr. Gates and his acceptance was given in August. He was warmly welcomed on his return to the pulpit in November of that year and was pledged the full support of the congregation. Dr. Gates was deeply instrumental in bringing about the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches of New Brunswick and, at the formal uniting service in Main street church in 1905 he read a history of the union movement during twenty years. In this year special evangelistic services were held by Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of Boston. The Men's League of the church was founded in this year.

On February 11, 1906, Dr. Gates' resignation was read and was regrettably accepted by the congregation. He preached his farewell sermon on April 1 of that year and a farewell address was read by Dr. G. U. Hay, telling of the deep respect and reverence felt for Dr. Gates by all the congregation. This resignation was the result of effects of the climate on his health. A check was presented to Mrs. Gates as symbols of the affection in which they were held by the people of the congregation. Dr. Gates went from here to Westmount, Que., where he remained until his retirement a few years ago. Since retiring from active participation in church work, he had been residing in Wolfville, the seat of his alma mater and the home of many of the retired ministers of the Baptist Church.

The news of the death of Dr. Gates will be learned with deep regret by many people who knew him when he was in St. John. He was respected and loved by members of all denominations, having a winning personality and an insatiable desire to do the greatest good for the most people. His name will be remembered by members of the Baptist Church as that of one of its most prominent workers and by all who knew him as a friend to mankind.

WAS ON CUSTOMS STAFF 55 YEARS

Wilson L. Dobbin, Passed Away Today at Age of Seventy-four.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Wilson L. Dobbin, which occurred at his home 232 Sydney street early this morning. Mr. Dobbin, who was seventy-four years of age, had been a member of the local customs staff for fifty-five years and he had always rendered faithful service. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. A. Brown of Jamaica Plain, Boston, and Mrs. Frank Deloy of New Britain, Conn., and one son, J. W. Dobbin, representative of the Good-Tire and Rubber Company in Nova Scotia. Mr. Dobbin had been a life long resident of St. John and was in high esteem by the community at large. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Sydney street. Mr. Dobbin was a member of St. John Masonic Lodge, No. 2.

MISSING VESSEL.
North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—No word has been yet received of the freighter Bretonna, twenty-three days out from St. Pierre to New York.

1923

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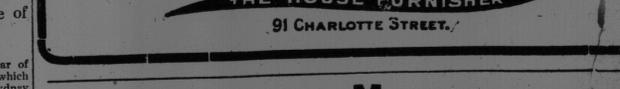
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Red Ticket Days

Begin Here on January 2nd

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Read the advertisement on page 8.

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