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ST. JOHN INVALID RESCUED FROM BURNING SANITARIUM

A. B. Chapman Carried Through Flames by a Woman---New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Nurses Show Their Bravery.

Boston, Jan. 1.—But for the coolness of physicians and nurses twenty-five patients of the New England sanitarium at Stoneham, which was partially destroyed by fire tonight, would have lost their lives.

A. B. Chapman, of St. John (N. B.), a paralytic, was, while in a chair, brought through the flames by the wife of Dr. Otis.

Winfield Larrabee, a seven year old boy lying helpless in bed with rheumatism, was almost suffocated, when he was discovered by one of the nurses, Ida Smith, and carried to the street.

The fire started at 10 o'clock, when the patients—many of whom are women—had retired for the night. It began in the room of Emma Alibee, one of the patients, and in a few moments the rooms and corridors were filled with smoke.

Shrieking and half crazed by fear, those of the patients who could leave their beds rushed through the corridors. In the dense smoke some lost their way and would have perished had not physicians and nurses carried or guided them to safety.

Robert Ware, one of the nurses, held a hose until he was overcome by the heat and had to be carried from the building. When the patients had all been rescued the fire department of Melrose and Stoneham were telephoned for and thirty-three minutes later they arrived and succeeded in saving a part of the hospital. Among the nurses who aided in rescuing the patients were a number of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia young women.

The loss is $25,000 and the insurance $15,000.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The number of cases of contagious diseases in St. John last year was 255 against 219 in 1903. This month there have been 61 cases, eight of which were scarlet fever and the rest diphtheria.

E. R. Machum and W. D. Foster have formed an insurance partnership and will take over the agency for New Brunswick of the Law Union & Crown Fire Insurance Company.

The New York Sun mentioning a petition in Cleveland in behalf of Nan Patterson, says Mrs. G. F. Stone, the promoter of the petition, is the wife of a well known citizen of Nova Scotia, who was in a general merchandise business in Digby for 25 years.

Nineteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, three; hemorrhage of brain, still born, capilliary bronchitis, two each; Bright's disease, cancer, rheumatism, gastritis, meningitis, consumption, heart disease, nephritis, meningitis of brain and accident, one each.

Saturday afternoon a committee of the St. John Teachers' Association waited upon John Montgomery and presented to him an address appreciative of his personal qualities, and services as a teacher.

Four marriages were celebrated in the city last week. During the same period there were fifteen children born, eleven of whom were boys.

Thomas Sullivan, an elderly man who resided at the home of Catherine Beamish, Marsh Road, was reported to the police last night as missing. Later it was reported he had been found. The first report was made by Abraham Beamish, who said that Sullivan left home Friday morning and up till last night had not returned. He had been living at the Beamish home for fifteen years and had never before stayed away for any length of time. When he did not put in an appearance Saturday or yesterday the family became worried and started a search.

A Royal Black Preceptory was instituted at McAdam Junction Wednesday, Dec. 28, by Sir Knights John Currie and David Hipwell. The following officers were elected: A. R. Mowatt, W. P.; John M. Moore, D. P.; James Johnson, chaplain; Herman Segee, registrar; Fred. Nason, treasurer; C. A. Golding, 1st lieutenant; D. R. Boone, 2nd lieutenant; Samuel Tracy, 1st censor; James Miller, 2nd censor; Frank McCallum, 1st standard bearer; Ludlow Hudson, 2nd standard bearer; George Boone, pursuivant. The preceptory starts out with very bright prospects. Stirring addresses were given by the officers elect and David Hipwell. The lodge adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

Corrected returns from the county give Lowell a majority of 414.

Rev. Dr. Gates reports that up to late replies from 220 Baptists communities in the maritime provinces have been received favoring union with the Free Baptists of New Brunswick.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, passed through the city Saturday on their way to Truro. They asked that their good wishes to the people of St. John for a happy new year be expressed.

Among the bequests made by the late Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, who died in Sackville, was one to the supernumerary fund of the Methodist church and a second to the Woman's Missionary Society. The executor of her will was her son, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of this city. Both the bequests have been paid.

The death of Captain Essie Hawbald, of the Salvation Army, and formerly of St. John, took place on Friday last at Waterville, Hants county (N. S.) Miss Hawbald was 24 years old and resided in this city when she joined the army, and was connected with the Bridley street barracks. She removed to Waterville with her family eighteen months ago.

Colonel Sharp, of the Salvation Army, has returned from Windsor (N. S.), where he conducted watchnight services in the army barracks. The following day he drove to Waterville and officiated at the burial of Captain Essie Hawbald. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery, and a large number were present. Colonel Sharp preached in Windsor Sunday evening.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer Lantalum sold two lots on Strait Shore belonging to the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Hazen, for city taxes. One was sold to J. King Kelley for $125, and the other to Patrick McGoldrick for $320. Mr. Lantalum also sold the leasehold property on the corner of Long wharf and Main street, with liquor license; ground rent $80, to James A. Kelly for $2,500.

In the presence of relatives and a few friends Sarah Ethel Long, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Long, was on Saturday night married to George Marshall Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. George's church, Carleton, and took place at the home of the bride's mother, Lancaster. Mr. Lewis left Monday morning for New Orleans, where he will accept a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Company. Mrs. Lewis will remain with her mother until spring when she will join her husband.

NEWCASTLE'S NEW HOTEL

Newcastle, Jan. 2.—Very auspicious circumstances marked the opening of Newcastle's new hostelry, the Hotel Miramichi, this afternoon. A steady stream of visitors flowed into the building. The hotel was inspected and the general verdict was that the new building is a credit to northern New Brunswick.

Perhaps the most elaborate dinner ever served on the North Shore was partaken of by nearly 300 in the large dining room of the new house. A music room opens into the dining room and here an orchestra played.

The new hotel was erected by Thomas Foley, of Newcastle, especially to serve the commercial and tourist trades. It is an imposing structure of brick, four stories. The foundation was commenced last May.

A broad verandah stretches the full length of the front of the building and above is a balcony. From the upper windows the eye sweeps the picturesque Miramichi for miles.

The decorations of the principal rooms are on a scale seldom seen in a provincial hotel. The ground floor is devoted to office, writing room, reception room, dining room, music room, refreshment room and lavatory. All are carefully and tastefully furnished, decorated and fitted with every modern convenience.

The bedrooms are on the second, third and fourth floors. Each is fitted with a telephone and several have private baths. There is also a public bathroom on each floor. On the second floor is a large handsomely furnished parlor. The hotel is heated throughout by steam and lighted by electricity.

An ell contains a commodious kitchen with modern appliances, servants' quarters and laundry, while adjoining the house is a large sample room building with large, bright and airy rooms. There is a large and well equipped livery stable in connection with the house and free cabs will run to and from all trains.

Mr. Foley has engaged as manager Thos. J. Gorman, who was for years manager of the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, and is regarded as one of the most competent hotel men in the provinces. John McAllister, for some time Mr. Foley's right hand man is assistant manager, and Theodore Jardine, whose experience covers several years in leading American hotels and cafes, is chief chef and T. W. Hay head waiter.

The new hotel will fill a long felt want here, besides bringing tourists, who will take advantage of the fine fishing and shooting privileges to be found in these parts.

Presentation to Rev. A. Gollmer.

Last Thursday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Thomas Little, Jeffries Corner, when the congregation of All Saints' church met their esteemed rector and his wife and presented to him an address and a purse of money. After various amusements and games were indulged in and refreshments handed round, Warden James Jeffries called the meeting to order and read the following address:—

"Reverend and Dear Sir,—We, the members of All Saints congregation, take this opportunity of expressing to you in a few simple words our sincere and heartful appreciation of your labor here as our rector. During the few years you have been among us we have learned to regard you not only as our spiritual adviser but as a sincere friend to each and every member of the congregation. We also desire to express our warmest thanks to Mrs. Gollmer, who has so often kindly assisted us in making the musical part of the services bright and hearty. We earnestly hope that your health may continue to improve, so that you may be enabled to remain with us for many years to come. We ask you to accept the accompanying gift for yourself and Mrs. Gollmer as a slight token of the respect and esteem with which you both are regarded by all your parishioners here."

The rector made a feeling reply, thanking the members of the church for the token of their esteem and good will hoping that his health might so improve as to enable him to continue his labors amongst them which, however, was in the hands of the Great Creator.

Schr. Ethel B. Sumner Lost Part Deckload,

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 2—The schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, from St. John (N. B.) for New Rochelle, at this port, reports that on Dec. 28, when off Cape Cod, was blown considerable distance off shore by a violent westerly gale, during which she lost a small portion of her deckload of shingles.

OBITUARY

Isaac Arseneau.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 30—(Special)—Isaac Arseneau, one of the pioneers of the parish of Balmoral, Restigouche county, died at his home last midnight at the age of 74. Deceased and two others were the first to open a tract of country that is now a flourishing parish of 150 families. He is survived by a widow, several sons and daughters, and a large circle of relatives. His son, Warden Arseneau, of Restigouche county, and his daughter, Mrs. William Dorey, of Woodstock (N. B.), were present at his death.

John Ultican, of Jacquet River, died in Montreal of appendicitis and his body was interred at Jacqet River on Thursday morning. The deceased was a son of Patrick Ultican, a prominent merchant and farmer of Belledune. He leaves a widow, daughter of John Culligan, a prominent lumber merchant, one child, three sisters, a brother, father and mother. He was a popular and industrious young man and general sympathy is felt for the breaved family.

Thomas Rankin.

The death of Thamos Rankin took place at Fairfield, parish of Simonds, early Sunday morning. Deceased was 89 years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and at the age of 21 years came out to this country where he had been a much respected citizen for 68 years. He was a master carpenter and for 25 years followed his trade in St. John and 43 years ago he moved to the country and took up farming.

He was a strong hearty man until Nov. 3rd last, when he received injuries which finally resulted in his death. He had driven to Black River to poll his vote in the general election and while there exchanged wagons, securing a two-wheeler. When returning home he was thrown from his seat and was badly injured. Following the accident he suffered a stroke of parlysis which resulted in death. He leaves four sons and two daughters. The later are Mrs. John Cummin and Mrs. Robert Lovett, of Tynemouth Creek. The sons are Charles, of the city police force, and William, of the city; Arthur, at home, and Thomas, of Boston.

Arthur Gay.

Arthur Gay, a veteran of the Fenian raid and a son of a Waterloo veteran, died on Saturday at the residence of his son, A. W. Gay, 96 Main street. He was 82 years of age. His wife survives, and the children living are Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the colonel of the Boys' Brigade; Nelson Gay, whose home is in the west; Arthur W., of this city; G. W., of St. Stephen, who has arrived from his home to attend the funeral, and Messrs. Alexander and William, of Boston. For many years deceased lived in P. E. Island. He moved from there to this city, and subsequently returned to the island, but for the past few years had been living with his son in Main street.

Major T. E. Arnold, Sussex.

Major Arnold, one of the best known residents of Sussex, died at his home there Saturday morning after an illness of several months. He leaves his wife and three children—Mrs. Ed. Hazen and Percy and Guy, at home. Major Arnold was born at Sussex, a son of Rev. Oliver Arnold, who was at one time rector of Sussex. The major was prominent in militia matters and was major of the 74th for some years. He carried on the largest insurance business in Kings county and was to have gone into partnership with S. A. McLeod the first of the year. Mr. McLeod will conduct the business of Major Arnold. Deceased married a daughter of the late J. H. Littlehale, of Carleton.

Mrs. James Sullivan.

The death of Mrs. James Sullivan occurred at her late residence, 83 Marsh Road, Saturday night after a lengthy illness. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the cathedral, where the funeral service was read by Father Meahan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Founder of Siegel Cooper Co. Dead.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice-president of the Siegel Cooper Company, died today at the home of his son, Wm. H. Cooper, in New Rochelle. He was 61 years old. He was born in Holland.

Beginning as a clerk in Buffalo, he afterward engaged in business for himself there and later went to Chicago where he formed the Siegel Cooper Company. He was also one of the founders of the Siegel Cooper store in New York. He retired on account of ill health.

Last July he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered.

George G. Wightman.

George G. Wightman, for some years a resident of this city, died Dec. 25 at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Boone, of Manchester (N. H.), after a short illness of a few days. He always enjoyed the best of health and had he lived until the first of June he would have reached his 90th year.

Deceased was of Loyalist stock. His grandfather was an officer in the British army and came to New Brunswick after the war.

Mr. Wightman leaves five daughters, one son, one sister, Mrs. G. A. Worden, of Bayswater, K. Co., and one brother, John Wightman, who resides in Digby (N. S.)

Dennis E. Driscoll.

Dennis E. Driscoll died in Fairville Sunday, after a lingering illness. He was for some time a brakeman on the C. P. R., but left here several years ago and went to the States. He was forced to give up his work on account of illness last summer and returned to Fairville. The deceased, who is survived by his wife (nee MacKinnon) and one child, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, and very popular among railroad men.

North Sea Commission Complete

Paris, Dec. 31—The foreign office has been officially advised that Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austro-Hugarian navy has been accepted as the fifth member of the international commission to investigate the North Sea incident, thus completing the commission.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Friday, Dec. 30.

Schr Viola, 124, Cole, from Newark (N J), J W Smith, hard coal.

Schr John G Walter, 209, Walter, from Newark (N J); F Tufts & Co, old car wheels.

Schr Joseph Hay, 165, Erb, from Gloucester (Mass), J W Smith, bal.

Schr Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from Portland, F Tufts & Co, bal.

Schr Georgie Pearl, 138, McLean, from Elizabeth (N J), A W Adams, coal.

Schr Mercedes, 149, Comeau, from Farjardo (P R), J W Smith, molasses.

Coastwise—Schr Venus, 42, Thurber, from Weymouth.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

Stmr Manchester Importer, 2,638, Parry, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general.

Schr Joseph Hay, 165, Erb, from Gloucester, J W Smith, bal.

Schr Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from Portland, F Tufts & Co, bal.

Schr Wm F Green, 217, Hatfield, from Perth Amboy, J E Moore, coal.

Schr Phoenix, 396, Newcomb, from New York for Parrsboro.

Coastwise—Schr Gide, Craft, from fishing.

Sunday, Jan. 1.

Stmr Munin (Nor), 731, Utne, from New York, Geo McKean, bal.

Stmr Hestia, 2,434, Ferguson, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co, gen mdse.

Stmr Oruro, 1,249, Seeley, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara via Halifax, Schofield & Co, gen mdse.

Schr Annie A Booth, 165, French, from New York, A W Adams, coal.

Schr Wm F Green, 217, Hatfield, from New York.

Schr Phoenix, 396, Newcomb, from New York.

Schr Adelaide, from Boston.

Schr Oriole.

Schr Maggie Miller, and sld.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Stmr Mount Temple, 6,061, Forster, Antwerp, C P R, general.

Brigt Ohio, 225, Wry, Hantsport for Windsor—in for harbor.

Schr Harry Knowlton, 277, Haley, New York, J A Gregory, coal.

Schr Ellen M Mitchell (Am), 335, Alcorn, Boston, J H Scammell & Co, bal.

Schr Jessie Lena (Am) 275, Moorehouse, Lynn, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise—Stmr Granville, Collins, Annapolis.

Cleared.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

Stmr Iona, Brown, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Tritonia, Abernethy, for Glasgow, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, Murray, for Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co.

Schr Strathcona, Gould, for City Island, f o, N H Murchie Lumber Co.

Sailed.

Sunday, Jan. 1.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, Murray, for Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co.

Stmr Tritonia, 2,720, Abernethy, for Glasgow, Schofield & Co, gen cargo.

Stmr Ionian, Brown, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, gen mdse.

Stmr Lake Manitoba, Murray, for Liverpool, C P R.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 30—Ard, stmrs Oruro, from West Indies via Bermuda; Evangeline, from St John.

Halifax, Jan 1—Ard, stmrs Pro Patria, from St Pierre (Miq); Senlac, from St John via ports; Halifax, from Boston; bqetn C R C, from Rio Janiero; schr Kandahar, from Humacoa (P R).

Sld—Stmr Oruro, Seeley, for St John.

Halifax, Jan 2—Ard, stmrs Pretorian, Liverpool and proceeded for St John; Veritas, Jamaica; Siberian, Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfld); Ionian, St John, and sailed for Liverpool; barkentine Edith Sheraton, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Prawle Point, Dec 30—Passed, stmr Devona, from Portland for London.

Moville, Dec 30—Sld, stmr Corinthian, from Liverpool for St John and Halifax.

Butt of Lewis, Dec 30—Passed, stmr Iona, from Shields for Portland.

Belfast, Dec 30—Ard, stmr Dunmore Head, from St John.

Liverpool, Dec 31—Ard, stmr Sicily, from Halifax and St John's (Nfld).

Avonmouth, Dec 31—Sld, stmr Montcalm, for St John.

Isle of Wight, Dec 31—Passed, stmr Skoda, from Wolfville (N S) for London.

Isle of Wight, Jan 1—Passed, stmr Lake Michigan, from St John and Halifax for London.

London, Jan 2—Ard, stmr Lake Michigan, St John and Halifax.

Liverpool, Jan 1—Ard, stmr Indrani, St John.

Shields, Dec 31—Sld, stmr Cervona, Portland.

Glasgow, Dec 31—Sld, stmr Concordia, St John.

Liverpool, Dec 31—Ard, schr Mar Anne, St John's (Nfld).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec 30—Ard, stmrs Halifax, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth.

Below—Schrs D J Melanson and Eva May, from Vineyard Haven, in tow tug Underwriter; schr Sadie C Sumner, from Apalachicola.

Sld—Stmrs Boston, for Yarmouth; African Prince, for New York.

Buenos Ayres, Dec 3—Ard, bqe Trinidad, from Calais (Me).

Boothbay Harbor, Dec 30—Ard, schrs Genevieve, from New York; Modoc, from Boston.

Sld—Schrs Prudent, for St John; Dara C, for Port Greville; Lucia Porter, for Norfolk.

City Island, Dec 30—Bound east, stmrs Munin, for St John; Manhattan, for Portland.

Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 30—Ard, schr Judge Low, from Pembroke for Edgewater.

Sld—Schr Sallie B Ludlam, from New York for Bar Harbor.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 30—Anchored at the Brown, schr Lewis H Goward, from Providence for Norfolk.

Machias, Dec 30—Ard, schrs Hortensia, from Boston; Rhoda Holmes, from Rockland; Roy G, from St John for Boston.

Sld—Schr Preference, from St John for Grenada (W I).

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 30—Ard and sld, schr Abbie and Eva Hooper, from South Amboy for Bat Harbor.

Portland, Dec 30—Ard, stmrs Manxman, from Avonmouth (Eng); Quaker City, from New York for Rockland.

Cld—Stmr Cornishman, for Liverpool; bqe Kremlin, for Paysandu.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 30—Ard and sld, schr Henry Sutton, from Norfolk for Rockland (Me).

Ard—Schrs Addison E Fullard, from Norfolk for Portland; Charley Woolsey, from South Amboy for Rockland; F H Odiorne, from Guttenburg for Eastport.

Sld—Schr Georgietta, from South Amboy for Camden.

Passed—Stmrs Gergetown, from Newport News for Portland; North Star, from Portland for New York; schrs Governor Ames, from Newport News for Portland; Pacific, from New York for Yarmouth (N S).

Antwerp, Dec 29—Sld, stmr Montrose, for Halifax and St John.

Boston, Dec 31—Cld—Schr Avis, Sabean, for St John.

Sld—Stmr Halifax, for Halifax; schrs Norombega, for Kingsport (N S); Jennie C, for St John; Josephine, for Bear River (N S).

Boston, Jan 1—Ard, stmrs Iberian, Jago, from Manchester; Boston, McKinon, from Yarmouth; Mystic, Abbott, from Louisbourg (C B); Dominion, Dawson, from Louisbourg.

Sld—Stmr Saganomo, for Liverpool.

Boothbay Harbor, Jan 1—Sld, schrs Lucia Porter, for St John; Manuel R Ouza, for St John; Genevieve, for St John.

City Island, Jan 1—Bound south, stmrs Silvia, from St John's (Nfld) and Halifax. schr Seth W Smith, from Calais (Me).

Havre, Dec 31—Ard previously, stmr Solveig, from New York via Halifax.

New London, Jan 1—Sld, schr Harry Easler, Wagner, from New York for Bridgewater (N S).

New York, Jan 1—Ard, stmrs Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Lachampagne, from Havre.

Portsmouth, N H, Dec 31—Ard, schrs Priscilla, from Boston for St John; Marguerite, from Boston for Belleveau Cove (N S).

Portsmouth, N H, Jan 1—Marguerite, do for Belleveau Cove (N S); Priscilla, do for St John.

Portland, Dec 31—Ard, stmr Fremona, from Shields; schrs Keewaydon, from Parrsboro for New York; Myrtle Leaf, from Parrsboro for New York; Dora C, from Port Greville (N S) bound west; Hal Dell, from New York; Abbie & Eva Hooper, bound east; Eastern Light, from Boston; Ida May, from Boston, bound east.

Cld—Stmrs Kildona, Roberts, for London; Cornishman, for Liverpool; Regulus, for North Sydney.

Sld—Stmrs Fremona, for Shields; Cornishman, for Liverpool; Manhattan, for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 1—Ard, schrs Clara Jane, from New York for Eastport; St Anthony, from Elizabethport for St John.

Sld—Schrs Frank & Ira, from New London for St John; Persis A Colwell, frm St John for New York.

Dec 31—Ard, schrs Persis A Colwell, from St John for City Island; St Bernard, from River Hebert (N S) fr Bridgeport; Alaska, frm River Hebert fr orders.

Sld—Schr Abbie C Stubbs, from New York for St John.

Passed—Stmr Silvia, from Halifax for New York.

Boston, Jan 2.—Ard, stmrs Canopic, Maddox, Genoa, Palermo, Naples and Ponta Del Gada; Lancastrian, Wood, London and Antwerp; Admiral Farragut, Port Morant (Ja.); ard 1, schr Sadie C Sumner, McCann, Appalachicola.

Cld—Schr Georgia, Longmire, Hillsboro.

Sld—Semr Dominion, Louisbourg (C B).

Bobbay Harbor, Me, Jan 2—Ard, schrs Sallie E Ludlam, Paterson, Port Reading; Jennie, Barton, Boston; Priscilla, Granville, do; Marguerite, do; Josephine, do; D Gifford, Brewer, do.

Portland, Me, Jan 2—Ard, stmrs Hilda, Chambers, Parrsboro; St Croix, Thompson, Boston for St John, and sailed; schrs Miranda, New York for St John.

Sld—Stmr Regulus, North Sydney (C B).

Philadelphia, Jan 2—Ard, stmr Maryland, London via Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 2—Ard, schrs T A Stuart, Portland for New York; Wacamaw, St John for do; Ethel B Sumner, do for New Rochelle.

Sld—Schrs Clara Jane, from New York for Calais; St Anthony, from Elizabethport for St John.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Alcides, 2,181, Glasgow, Dec 24.

Concordia, 1,617, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 31.

Corinthian, 4,018, Moville via Halifax, Dec 30.

Davir, 862, New York via Norwich, Dec 28.

Dunmore Head, 1,459, at Belfast, Dec 30.

Florence, 1,609, London via Halifax, Dec 25.

Helm, 1,046, Elsinore, Nov 17.

Indrani, 2,339, to sail from Glasgow, Jan 7.

Ionian, 5,337, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 19.

Lake Champlain, 4,685, Liverpool, Dec 27.

Lake Erie, 4,814, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 10.

Lake Manitoba, 6,275, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 24.

London City, 1,599, at London, Dec 16.

Manchester Corporation, 2,536, to sail from Manchester, Jan 14.

Manchester Importer, Halifax, Dec 29.

Manchester Merchant, 2,707, at Manchester, Dec 15; to sail Dec 30.

Manchester Trader, 2,196, Manchester, Dec 28.

Montcalm, 3,508, Avonmouth, Dec 31.

Montrose, 3,968, Antwerp, Dec 29.

Parisian, 3,385, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 5.

Pretorian, 4073, Halifax, Jan 2.

St Helena, 592, at Halifax, Dec 26.

St John City, 1,412, at London, Dec 29.

Salacia, 2,836, to sail from Glasgow, Dec 17.

Sicilian, 3,964, to sail from Liverpool, Jan 12.

POLICE SEEK MURDERER WHO MAY BE HIDING IN ST. JOHN.

The St. John police would like to place behind the bars an Italian named Antonio Capello, whom they have been asked to locate and arrest on the charge of murdering a fellow countryman named Peter Piscitello in New London (Conn.)

The supposed murderer has disappeared and it is believed he is trying to make his way across the Atlantic by way of St. John, or some other Canadian port. All Canadian and American ports are, therefore, being watched at request of the New London police captain, George Haven.

The Terrible Mafia.

It is believed the terrible Italian society, the Mafia, may have had a hand in the murder. The story is held in the following special despatch from New London to The Telegraph:

New London, Conn., Dec. 30—(Special)—All ports in Canada and the United States have been asked by Police Captain Geo. Haven to watch for an Italian believed to be Antonio Capello, wanted for the murder of Peter Piscitello.

The crime was committed last Friday night in the notorious section known as Little Italy. The police have been entirely baffled in their search for the man wanted and absolutely no trace has been found of his whereabouts.

Piscitello was not instantly killed. He was struck in the head by a 32-calibre bullet, the charge entering his head below the back of the ear. It passed through the skull and lodged on the other side of the head. The victim's brain oozed through the wound and he died several hours after the shooting.

The first warning received by the police was the hearing of two shots by Policemen Sullivan and O'Neill. They ran and found Piscitello's body lying in the snow. His nephew, Louis Mugavero, was the only person in sight and he was unable to shed any light upon the mystery.

It is alleged that Capello also fired a shot at Peter Dimaggie, but this could not be verified.

The police searched the Italian colony, but were unable to find any trace of the murderer, the inability of a majority of the inhabitants to speak English retarding their efforts.

The state police have been called into the case and with Officers Beebe and Jeffers are still working, though very much in the dark.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown has examined a large number of witnesses, but has been unable to get much information. Word has been sent to the police in nearby and far-away cities, both in this country and Canada, and the police department hopes to capture the man whom, it is believed, will try to leave the country by a Canadian port.

Weddings.

A pretty home wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hanington, when their daughter, Frances Grace, and George A. Harper, of Oxford (N. S.), were married by Rev. John de Soyres. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white.

The bride's niece, Marjorie Manning, made a charming little flower girl. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride, who is a general favorite. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left on the Montreal express. They will reside at Oxford.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Mabel Lottie Hayward, daughter of James A. Hayward, of Lincoln, Sunbury county, was united in marriage to Ernest Andrew Tracey, of Tracey Station. The marriage was performed in the F. B. church by Rev. J. B. Dagget, of Fredericton Junction.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prutruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MAXWELL AND LOWELL ARE THE NEW M. P. P.'S

Conservative Captures City From A. O. Skinner by Narrow Margin of 62---County Strong for Liberals and Agar is Beaten by More Than 400 Votes.

By the narrow majority of 62 on a total vote reduced in comparision with recent elections, Ald. Robt. Maxwell (Conservative) has been chosen for a place in the New Brunswick legislature, as one of St. John city's representatives. Councillor Lowell (Liberal) will be the county's representative and the people send him there by the comfortable majority of four hundred.

Ald. Maxwell defeated A. O. Skinner, the Liberal nominee in a closely contested election, which was swung the Conservative way by the vote of Carleton. In the city proper and the North End Mr. Skinner defeated the Conservative candidate by a good majority. He came with a lead out of Kings, Dukes, Sydney and the North End, defeated Maxwell in the latter's own ward, Prince, held his own in Wellington, which is Skinners home ward, but was defeated in Queens. Both Carleton divisions sent Maxwell along handily and in fact elected him.

Lowell had a fine majority in Lancaster and St. Martins, and the only part of the county in which he was behind is Simonds The returns from Simonds No. 2 are not complete; the best that could be had last evening was 35 to 35, but this is not sure. Taking the figures as correct, Lowell is elected by 411.

The vote in detail:

The Vote in the City.

	Skinner.	Maxwell.
Kings No. 1	125	76
Kings No. 2	127	69
Wellington No. 1	173	157
Wellington No. 2	157	173
Prince No. 1	190	180
Prince No. 2	238	180
Queens No. 1	123	170
Queens No. 2	154	141
Dukes No. 1	114	107
Dukes No. 2	168	107
Sydney No. 1	90	89
Sydney No. 2	93	74
Guys No. 1	79	148
Guys No. 2	73	130
Brooks No. 1	89	173
Lorne No. 1	101	156
Lorne No. 2	125	120
Lansdowne No. 1	127	116
Lansdowne No. 2	139	127
Dufferin No. 1	124	133
Dufferin No. 2	139	129
Victoria No. 1	94	131
Victoria No. 2	116	150
Stanley No. 1	75	52
Non-resident	22	17
Totals	3,032	3,094

The County Vote.

	Lowell.	Agar.
Simonds No. 1	69	71
Simonds No. 2	35	35?
Simonds No. 3	87	69
St. Martins	190	87
Lancaster No. 1	435	202
Lancaster No. 2	56	25
Musquash	67	65
Non-residents	132	99
Total	1,061	649

A Comparison.

The total vote polled in the city was 6,122. In the last provincial general election—that of 1903—the sum of the high men on both sides, McKeown and Wilson, makes 7,890 as the vote polled, while in the general federal election of last month there were 8,521 votes brought out. The Conservative majority of yesterday is 62; of last month's federal fight, 1,221; while the Liberal majority in the 1903 general elections was 238.

Friday the election was quietly contested. There are some claims on both sides that some questionable transactions went on and a few incidents were mentioned at the gatherings of the parties after the battle. The Conservatives claimed that the liquor dealers had lined up in the contest for the government and there was some talk in Liberal ranks that in Carleton something savoring "treating" was seen. However, if there were some violators of the agreement for a pure election, they were not open and the appearance of the polling places was different from what it has been in other ballot contests.

New Style of Voting.

The new stystem of voting was tried for the first time. The voter went supplied with a ballot, or found plenty on the table in the private apartment in the booth. The reutrning officer supplied to him an initialed envelope and, taking this, he placed the ballot within and handed all to the returning officer who deposited it in the box. The system was found to be rapid and slow as depended on the voter and the booth officials. There was some trouble in the county, however. The weather being cold and some voters having ballots given them while outside and the frost was nipping the fingers, it happened that in several cases two ballots went together into the envelope and the vote was therefore lost.

The counting was very little slower than usual, though time was necessarily lost in taking the ballot from the envelopes.

In Dukes Ward No. 2, the returns were delayed by the figures refusing to tally on the first count and the votes had to be counted again. The returns were all in, however, in good time.

When the votes were counted the ballots were destroyed, so there is no recount possible. The figures given in The Telegraph's city table are the official figures, except for Stanley ward, and there as well are believed to tally with the sheriff's figures.

LEGAL BATTLE FOR LIFE OF CHAS. L. TUCKER

Trial on Charge of Murdering Mabel Page Will Begin Today.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 1.—Almost with the advent of the new year begins the great legal battle for the life of Charles L. Tucker, the Auburndale youth who has been indicted for the murder of Miss Mabel Page at her home in Middlesex county. As soon as a superior criminal court and as soon as a jury has been empanelled the evidence in one of the most famous murder mysteries in the history of Massachusetts crime will be presented.

A special panel of 200 jurors has been drawn.

The number of witnesses summoned is unusually large.

Carnegie Starts New Year With Gift.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the Maryland Institute $263,000 to replace the building destroyed by fire last February, the institute to furnish a suitable site.

Any Rheumatic sufferer may have a full dollar's worth of my remedy free

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the chemical I now employ. And I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy to try. For know that you and your neighbors and friends will by your good wishes and your good words more than repay my initial loss.

You pay nothing--you promise nothing you risk nothing--you deposit nothing

Crystalized Poison A Certain Cure.

You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the tea-kettle in which it boils, and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joints of your knees it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you would finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way the Rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystalized poison.

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison which, they in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease,—a remedy which would not only clear out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it,—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I