

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1906

NEW CHIEF
INSPECTOR HEREMarcus Braun, Head of U. S.
Immigration Bureau, in
St. JohnFORMER NEW YORK
NEWSPAPER MANDid Good Work in United States
Service in Austria-Hungary, But
He Had Some Excitement in It—
Shadowed by Police But Outdid
Them.

Marcus Braun, the new chief inspector of the United States Bureau of Immigration at this port, arrived here yesterday to assume his duties in succession to Mr. Thompson. The latter has been ordered to Ellis Island, the receiving station for immigrants in New York harbor.

Mr. Braun was recently the subject of considerable discussion in the newspapers of the United States, in connection with the extensive and searching reports he made concerning immigration to the United States from South Eastern Europe, but particularly from Austria-Hungary.

Previous to his connection with immigration affairs, he was on the staff of the New York Herald, and in his subsequent work, the newspaper training proved of much value to him, especially when his duties called for quickness and penetration.

Acting for the department of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Braun made frequent trips to Austria-Hungary. His object was to ascertain why so many immigrants came to the United States from that section of Europe, and to see if the percentage of undesirable could not be reduced.

Mr. Braun is a native of Austria-Hungary, but has long been a naturalized American citizen. His nationality, however, was of considerable advantage to him, in connection with his work. On his first trip he was received with much warmth. It seemed to be the expectation that because he was a native of the country, any unfavorable reports would be glossed over. It was his business, though, to get to the bottom of the existing conditions, and report the truth. He did so.

On his second trip his reception was a little chilly, but it was not until his third official appearance in the country, that he experienced certain memorable adventures.

He had purchased a ticket for Buda Pesth, the capital, and, making his train by one route, went to the office to get his ticket restamped, so that he could proceed at once, but by a different route. While waiting he noticed a telegram lying near, and instinctively read his own name in the communication. Naturally interested it was only the work of a few seconds to scan all of the words. He learned that he was being shadowed, and that the sender of the telegram would arrive at Buda Pesth to report in person.

Such knowledge was not very comforting, and after reaching Buda Pesth he was there surprised to find him. When opening his mail at the hotel, he discovered proof that his letters had been tampered with, and contents read at police headquarters, then placed back in the mail. What had been read was diplomatic correspondence.

The telegram which he had instinctively read had been sent by a casual acquaintance, who in reality was a detective. Subsequently, Mr. Braun met the man in a corridor of the hotel, perusing more of his letters, and, thoroughly annoyed at such espionage, he did not hesitate to administer a good drubbing to the detective. He remained in the city for the following three weeks, completing his mission, and after reaching the United States resigned, for the department, which at that time was under Mr. Loomis, appeared reluctant to give his reports publicity.

President Roosevelt subsequently interested himself in the matter, and Mr. Braun was reinstated in the service. He impresses one as being a thoroughly competent official.

Miss Mary Knowlton, of St. John, has been engaged to conduct a Dante class at the Brooklyn Institute, commencing early in January.

A few days ago Wm. Donohoe, driver for No. 1 salvage cars, was remembered by the members of the corps who presented to him a well filled purse.

Another rush came in the local post office work yesterday. No less than three English mails arrived between noon and midnight. Two of these came via New York and one via Halifax. This is a record in the arrival of English mails.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will take place this afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is particularly requested as among other matters of importance the question of new industries and arrangements for the approaching visit of the tariff commission will come up for consideration.

Byron Cushing, the seven-year-old son of Theodore Cushing, was painfully injured in Fairville yesterday. As he was going skating he stepped on a piece of broken bottle. The glass cut through his boot and into the sole of his foot, causing a bad cut an inch long. Dr. Macfarlane attended him.

A New Year's social gathering was held at the home of D. J. Jackson, City Road, yesterday afternoon, at which many friends were present to wish him happiness and prosperity in 1906. Speeches were delivered by Ald. Sproule, W. H. Irving, Captain Murphy and others. Miss Beatrice Sproule contributed selections on the piano, and Miss Lizzie Sproule gave vocal solos. A merry time was spent and before the close refreshments were served.

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ST. JOHN TRIMMED
TWICE AT MONCTONSt. Paul's Intermediate and Senior
Teams Downed at Basket BallTwo Men in Serious Condition as
Result of a Brutal Fight at Rail-
way Station a Week Ago—Holl-
iday Well Observed in Railway
Town.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special).—New Year's was quietly spent. Beautiful weather prevailed and driving was extensively indulged in. It has been quite a number of years since the lively stables have done such a good business on Christmas and New Year's. Several amusements occurred during the day, but no person was seriously injured.

In the return match between the presidents and vice-presidents at the Curling rink the presidents won.

The skating rink was extensively patronized.

Two games of basket ball were played during the afternoon and evening between St. John and Moncton teams. In the afternoon St. Paul's intermediate team of St. John was defeated by Moncton High School by 38 to 3. The teams were: St. Paul's—Kerr, Thompson, R. Schofield, Brady, Gandy.

Moncton—W. McWilliam, J. Sanger, R. Knight, W. Edington, D. Stanley.

In the second half Schofield sprained his ankle and London, of the senior team, took his place. For Moncton McWilliam scored 24, Stanley 7, Sanger 2, Edington 2. For St. John, London 3. The game between St. Paul's, St. John, first team, and Moncton Y. M. C. A. first team, was exciting. The teams were as follows: Moncton—Moeher, W. McWilliam, McParlane, Buchanan, Tack.

St. John—G. Emery, Knox, London, Starkey, Gilmore.

Moncton won by a score of 14 to 12 points, the score was: For St. John, London, 8; Knox, 4.

For Moncton—McWilliam, 12; Moeher, 2. The game was one of the most interesting seen in Moncton. The score was even all through the winning goal, being made two minutes before time was called. The visitors were entertained to an oyster supper.

As a result of a brutal fight between Moncton, Canaan and Coal Branch young men a week ago, one of the parties named Sherwood living at Canaan is under the doctor's care and in a critical condition.

The fight was the result of an old feud and Sherwood was acknowledged by the name of the head. Another young man named Dodd, of Moncton, had part of his ear torn off and is also under medical treatment. The fight occurred at the Moncton I. C. R. station.

HOPE YOUNG'S
LAWYER MAKES
SERIOUS CHARGESDeclares That Money Collected for
His Client Was Spent by Digby
Officials for Trial Expenses.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Charging that the bounty officer at Digby (N. S.), have taken with his permission all the funds raised by his relatives and friends to defray the expenses of the new trial granted Hope Young, R. G. Munroe, her attorney at Digby, has communicated with friends of the young woman in this city, requesting that in future the money raised be sent to him direct and announcing his intention of taking legal action against the authorities.

Hope Young, who was found guilty of the murder of May Ward, the child entrusted to her care, and sentenced to be hanged, is now confined in the county jail at Digby, and is thought to be insane. She succeeded in her plea for a new trial which was granted on the ground that the confession she made and which was an important factor in her conviction, was secured by fraud.

Harcourt News
Harcourt, Jan. 1.—Mrs. James Buckley returned from Moncton on Friday night. Mrs. L. J. Wathen, went to Rexton on Saturday, to visit friends there.

Miss Bella Carling, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Joseph Glenn, Lake Street.

Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Little Falls, who has been in poor health for some time is improving.

Miss Annie, of Lower Derby, came here on Saturday and is visiting Miss Margaret McKay.

Joseph Ray, of Salmon River, has recovered from his recent illness; he visited Harcourt last week.

Mrs. Otto Munroe, of Blueville, Sunbury county, who has been here, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Wathen, went to Rexton on Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Ward returned to Harcourt on Friday from a visit to Fort's Mills.

Miss Blanche Wellwood returned home on Saturday after a week's visit in Moncton.

Miss Annie Price, of Rogersville, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Robert Morton.

Woodville Ingram, who has been for some time past in Montreal, has been spending the past few days at his home here.

The officers of Harcourt Division No. 438 St. J., elected on the 29th ult, are the following: W. P. L. J. Wathen; W. A. J. P. Dunn; R. S. Lela E. Ingram; A. B. S. Ruth Thurber; F. S. Annie McPherson; treasurer, G. L. Kewick; cond., Harry Kewick; A. cond., Helen Buckner; chap., Edith Wathen; I. S. Hugh Bailey; O. S., Ernest Buckner; P. W. P., A. Dewar Almonson.

On the 29th ult., Grenville Division No. 3, T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P. John McCarthur; W. A. Alma West; chap., Mrs. G. A. Jones; R. S. Jennie Jones; E. S. H. W. B. Smith; T. Thos. Hosen; sup. cond., P. S. J. Hosen; A. cond., Llewellyn Jones; I. S. B. Collette; O. S. K. Jones; sup. young people's work, Mrs. W. N. Boyd; P. W. P., H. J. Smith.

J. M. Queen, local manager of the Canada Life, was made the recipient of a silver coffee urn on Saturday by the tenants of the Canada Life building.

GIRL ESCAPES
MURDER CHARGEFrances Orr of Sussex Is Ar-
raigned for Manslaughter
by Crown Officer

ADMITTED TO BAIL

G. W. Fowler, Her Counsel, and C.
W. Stockton Become Sureties for
Her Appearance Today—Election
of Town Officials—Only One Con-
test, the Rest by Acclamation.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The criminal case against Miss Frances Orr, which has been held over on account of the girl's illness, came up before R. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate, this afternoon.

J. M. McIntyre, crown prosecutor, said that in view of the evidence given at the coroner's inquest and also in view of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, he would amend the charge of murder against the accused to that of manslaughter. G. W. Fowler, M. P., appeared for the accused.

The evidence of Dr. D. H. McAlister was taken and the case stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The accused was allowed out on bail, G. W. Fowler and C. W. Stockton becoming surety for her appearance in court tomorrow.

The annual town elections take place today. The contest being for the position of alderman-at-large. J. R. McLean and Dr. W. H. White are the candidates for this position. The mayor and ward aldermen were all elected by acclamation.

Me an' Ode Well Played.
Me an' Ode was produced in Guelston City Hall yesterday afternoon and evening to large and appreciative audiences.

The evening performance was the best effort of the Knicker Club, the audience given of one voice as to its merits. Miss Marshall, whose fine character work has been noted before, was her best and gave a fine interpretation. Miss Maxwell as Betty, seemed to live the part, while Miss Fife was very fascinating in the role of Florence Follett. Miss Gleason stamped herself as a clever actress as the maiden aunt, Messrs. Brown and Kennerly in the juvenile parts left nothing to be desired. The Sammie of Mr. Tobin was a touch of fine character work and the audience in good humor. Mr. Taylor's Ode was of that fine character work which he displayed in previous productions of the comedy and, as possible.

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After the performance Mrs. C. Gleason entertained the members of the club at supper at the Prince Royal Hotel.

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The first anniversary of the Canadian Bible Society will be observed in German street church Jan. 11.

The city union of the King's Daughters' Bazaar will, by the invitation of the St. David's church circle, hold a service in that church on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 4 p. m., commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Dr. Gator, Rev. A. A. Graham and others. There will be appropriate music. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the order.

V. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting of prayer in their rooms in German street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The evening of the local hostesses of women will meet at the King's Daughters' Guild this morning at 10.30 to make arrangements for an annual meeting.

The Empire Dramatic Club will meet at the Prince Royal Hotel, Princess street, Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock.

Sheet Metal Workers Union meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Labor Hall.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kelly, in Wright street, New Year's morning, when a committee from Union Jack Lodge No. 35, A. P. B., consisting of Ald. McArthur, George A. Earle, D. McIntyre, Jr., and R. P. Goodrich waited on Mrs. Kelly and presented to her a family Bible suitably inscribed, for her kindness in presenting to the help a set of officers' collars. The presentation was made by R. P. Goodrich, the W. M., of Union Jack. Ald. McArthur made a few remarks wishing Mrs. Kelly and her family a happy New Year. Mr. Kelly is past master of Union Jack Lodge.

S. Kent Scovell, who went west a few months ago, is spending a few days with his family. Mr. Scovell is with the large wholesale grocery firm of W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton (Ont.), and has been traveling for them in Alberta and Saskatchewan with headquarters at Calgary. He speaks highly of the country and says it is growing very rapidly. St. John is well represented in the new province and the four residents of this city whom he has met he reports as doing well. Mr. Scovell will return to the west in about a week.

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The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth is now running twice a week between St. John and Digby.

ENTERTAINMENT
FOR THE ORPHANSFather Mathew Association at Boys'
Industrial School, Silver Falls.

The annual entertainment for the boys of St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls was given by the members and friends of the Father Mathew Association yesterday afternoon. The party, which included His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. David S. O'Se, chaplain of the association, and Rev. Father Maloney and Rev. Father Borgman, of St. Peter's parish, drove out in three large sleighs, reaching the institution about 3 o'clock. Rev. A. J. O'Neil, priest in charge, welcomed the guests on their arrival.

Bishop Casey, in reply, expressed the pleasure they all felt at being present at the annual entertainment to the boys.

W. F. Higgins, president of the association, also made an appropriate speech. An adjournment was then made to the Christmas tree and the presents were distributed to the great joy of the youngsters of whom there are exactly 100 in the institution. The entertainment provided by the members of the association proved a most enjoyable feature of the afternoon's proceedings. The following was the programme: Solo, by Charles Hazel, Arthur McNeil, Frank Conlon, David Higgins and M. Morris; a recitation by Michael Kelly, and a sketch entitled Hypnotic Institute, by Messrs. Morrisey, Kelly, Higgins, Fisher and Hazel.

During the afternoon the children contributed a musical programme which was well carried out and showed much careful training. Before the merry party returned to the city refreshments were served.

Mother Patrick, who is in charge of the institution, had a chery word for all the visitors and added to the pleasure of their stay. The children showed the evidences of the good care they receive and good health and contentment could be read in their appearance.

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S. W. McMACKIN,

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N. B.—January lot to April lot store will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.