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"It was but her engagement came off during Christmas week."

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at Queen's rink

The People's Life Insurance Co. has been reported by the police for doing business in the city without a license.

The police report that a fence around a vacant lot is hanging over the side-walk at the corner of Millidge and Rockland streets.

The steamer Teutonic from Liver-pool and Graf Waldersee, from Ham-burg, arrived at New York today.

The watch-night services in the various churches last evening were very largely attended. At midnight last night the steam histles of the various eraft in the arbor loudly saluted the new year.

The local beelers of the provincial government are holding nightly sessions, getting ready for the coming The solemnity of the watch night service in St. Philip's church last night was disturbed by one Jeremiah Ryan, who caused considerable trouble. Officers White and Bowes were asked to officiate and removed the offender.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Patrick Moore Died While in Holy Trinity Church.

A very sudden death and one which has left a deep impression on the many persons who witnessed it, occurred this morning in Holy Trinity church. Patrick Moore, a well known resident of the North End, who resided at 700 Main street, unaccompanied by any of his family, went to church this forenoon to attend high mass, which was to be celebrated at ten o'clock. He occupied his usual seat in the family pew and just a moment or two before the service was to have commenced, was seen to fall forward in his seat as though in a faint. A gentleman who was seated near Mr. Moore at once went to his assistance, and believing he had fainted, helped to carry him outside the church door in the hope that the fresh air would revive him. Father J. J. Walsh was notified of what had occurred and at once went to render any possible aid to the man. He saw at a church door in the hope that the fresh air would revive him. Father J. J. Walsh was notified of what had occurred and at once went to render any possible aid to the man. He saw at a glance that what was supposed to be a faint was really death, and recommended that a cab be at once procured and the sick man taken home. But before the cab arrived Mr. Moore had died on the steps of the church. His body was conveyed to hiss-home on Main street and Coroner Roberts was notified. Coroner Roberts upon examination decided that death was due to heart failure and that no inquest was necessary. He gave permission for the body to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Moore, who was about fifty years of age, lived with his wife on Main street. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, one James, now living in the United States, and Andrew T. of the post office department, who resides at 112 Main street.

THE WINTER PORT

REV. MR. McDONALD'S FUNERAL.

At 50 King Square, where his death occurred yesterday morning, the funeral services of Rev. G. W. McDonald were held last evening. The rooms were filled with sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Centenary, who feelingly volced the grief of the many friends of the deceased and their appreciation of his many good qualities. This morning the remains were taken to Woodstock, where tomorrow they will be burled by the body of the late Mrs. McDonald. Miss Gertrude McDonald and H. H. McDonald accompanied the body.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon a boy by the name of Howard, son of Walter Howard ef 16 Canon street, narrowly escaped serious Injury. He was coasting with others on Jeffries Hill and ran into Mrs. Isaac Burpee's team. The horse's foot struck young Howard on the forehead, rendering him somewhat dazed for a time. He was taken into C. K. Short's drug store where, after a time, he recovered, having sustained no other injury than a slight bruise.

PERSONAL.

Jas. S. Myers, A. C. Lee Duc and D. Johnston, of Halifax, are at the

W. J. Hennesy, of Calals, is in town.

J. McAlister, of Campbellton, ex-M.
P., is in town today.
Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Weddall of Halifax, who had been attending the jubilee in the Fredericton Methodist church, passed through to the sister city yesterday.

J. W. Sulis, of Halifax, who has been in the city visiting relatives, returned yesterday.

Miss Mary Vail, of Halifax, is visiting her brother, Charles Vail, Elliott Row.

Miss Amelia Flewelling of the west end has recovered from her late serious illness.

James A. Moister, of New York, has returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Gleeson of Carmarthen street.

Mrs. Cyrus Burtt, of Fredericton, arrived in the city last right to attend the funeral of the late Rev. G. W. McDonald.

W. A. Lockhart, jr., arrived home yesterday from Montreal, to which place he had accompanied his father, Collector Lockhart, who is in illhealth. Mr, Lockhart says his father is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Vassie entertained a large party of friends at Rothesy last evening. A special train bearing the guests left Union Station at 7.45 o'clock and returned at 12.30.

Miss Mary A. Robbins of the reportorial staff of the 8t. John Telgraph, is spending the holidays in town, as the guest of her brother-in-law, William J. Kerrigan, 99 Sheridan street.—Portland, Me., Press.

Guy Cun-insham and sister, of St. John, are in Moncton visiting their uncle, George Stackhouse, Robinson street.

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L. R. Todd, who was injured recently while stepping on board a flat car at Baring, Me., was able to resume his duties at his St. Stephen office on Tuesday.

THE GLOBE HALL GANG.

Danced the Old Year Out and the New One In.

The merging of the old year into the new, the entry of 1903, the celipse of 1902, was observed by the submerged society lovers of the art terpischorean, last night at the Globe Hall, Sheffield streets.

streets.

Bells did not ring out in that historic spot, instead belles (?) sung out for liquid refreshments. It was a motley assemblage. There were visitors from Sheffled street, the Back Shore, Blood Alley, Bugtown and other parts of the city. The festivities were in full swing about twelve o'clock, just as old Father Time was swinging his scythe on 1902, and recording the new mark, '03. Some of the policemen graced the gathering with their presence. The hall was full and so were many of the dancers,

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The orchestra was composed of "Bub"

Bree, (colored), 1st violin, and Fred Lupee (colored) "Mandy-lin," not "Mandy Lee," as one of the fair spiders put it. There were all sorts and conditions of men and women present, black and white, yellow and sallow were represented. Men with pipes, blear cyed women with cigarettes, youths with jags, policemen with battons, were congregated there.

There were round dances, square dances, dances that were crooked, waltz time, New Year time, rag time, and there is no doubt but that some of them will be doing jail time if they are unlucky enough to appear before the tribunal of Justice tomorrow morning.

THE WINTER PORT

The steamer Manchester Importer moved over to the Ballast wharf this morning at eight o'clock and proceeded to take on board the cattle awalting her there. There will be four hundred and fifty sheep and they reached St. John yesterday.

Steamer Lake Ontario has about completed discharging and is at No. 2 berth ready to take in outward stuff. She is scheduled to sail on Friday. Her live stock will consist of 483 cattle and 200 sheep.

Steamer London City moved from the C. P. R. wharf up to the eastern side of the government pier yesterday to finish up, and the Evangeline, also of the Furness line, took a position at the C. P. R. pier. The London City will get away this afternoon and the Evangeline Saturday. The first name of vessel goes to London direct.

The Elder-Dempster str. Moncealm, Capt. Evans, sailed yesterday about noon for Liverpool and Bristol. Her carge comprised 120,600 bushels of finish up, 1 of miscellaneous goods, 925 cattle and 693 sheep. This is said to be the largest shipment of cattle ever made from Canada in one vessel, The live stock will be put out at Liverpool and the other goods at Bristol.

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GOOD COASTING.

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It is altogether probable that Frank Higgins will be removed to Dorchester penitentiary either tomorrow or Saturday. The removal of the prisoner will be effected quietly, as there is no desire on the part of the authorities to have a crowd of people standing round to see the prisoner. Higgins will be driven to one of the nearest stations, probably Coldbrook, and will there be put on board the eastbound express for Dorchester.

I. C. R. ACCIDENTS.

In a collision on the Victoria bridge at Montreal yesterday between the Grand Trunk and an Intercolonial freight train, Conductor Trembley, of the Grand Trunk was killed and a good deal of damage was done. The I. C. R. conductor ignored the signal and caused the accident.

Another I. C. R. employ was injured at North street, Halifax, on Tuesday evening. He is a shunter named Jackson, and had one of his hands caught between two cars and badly crushed.

IT IS 1903.

New Years day Quietly Spent

in St. John.

Glorious Weather Takes Lots of People out of Doors-To-

night's Attractions.

Just as the midnight bells rang up the curtain of this morning the lusty year of grace 1993, whose turn is next in time's great vaudeville show stepped on the stage and bowed. He wore a great cloak of dark spotless blue, fantastically spangled with a very great many shining silver buttons. The fickle people turning with moist eyes from the death bed of the tired old year and forgetting all of love and sorrow and happiness and sin he had brought to them, laughed a gleeful welcome to the newcomer. "Happy New Year." The new year, "Happy New Year." The new year, glad of their greeting, blushed golden red and smiled floods of happy sunshine over the brown old world, transfiguring it. And all the people were pleased and praised the New Year worshipping him with many vows as they had worshipped at its coming, each year which had gone before, and they forgot all about the dead old year.

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The glorious weather with which 1903 heralded his advent is continuing through the whole day. Only a few fleecy little clouds flecked the clear sky and the sunshine, so almost every-body was out of doors and through the day was quietly celebrated every-body had a good time. The park, Lily Lake and Marble Cove drew hundreds of walkers and skaters this morning and afternoon. Hundreds of other skaters went to the various rinks, in each of which band music was provided. Every road cut of town was covered with teams and the livery men did a thriving business. Crowds attended the matimess at the Opera House this afternoon.

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Last night largely attended watch night services were held in many churches where, with bowed heads, hundreds of worshippers laid down the cares and worries and burdens of the last year, stretched their stiffened sinews a moment and took up cheerfully as might be, the burdens of the new. This morning the congregation of Trinity attended service at eleven o'clock. The day was observed as a holy day in the Catholic churches throughout the city. It was also the feast of the Circumcision. Masses were sun in all the churches throughout the city. The preachers in most cases dwelt on happenings of the past year.

A largely attended and enjoyable reception is being held this afternoon in Alexander Temple of Honor Hall, North End. The guests of the temple were received by F. R. Gallop, G. M. Burke and J. Stevens. An informal programme is being rendered and refreshments served.

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The annual social gathering of the Oddfellows was held in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, West End, this morning. A large representation from each lodge in the city was present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of speeches and songs and instrumental music.

The annual Christmas tree given by the Father Matthew Association to the orphans of the church takes place this afternoon at the Industrial Home, Silver Falls, At two o'clock several coaches left the city with those who were in charge of the affair and the distribution of presents commenced at three o'clock.

AT FAIRVILLE.

THIS EVENING

The following are the attractions for this evening:

The Ellis-McCutcheon Stock Company will play at the Opera House this evening. The Littlest Girl, one act, and the three act English comedy Caste, introducing musical specialities by Edw. Ellis and Miss Atkinson.

The annual reunion and roll call of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held in the church at 7.30. After a short address by the pastor the roll will be called. A New Year's offering for the church will be a feature of the evening, and the remainder of the evening and the remainder of the church will be spent socially. All are invited.

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A reception for which great preparation has been made, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The large number of invited guests will be entertained by Harrison's Orchestra and an excellent general programme.

There is spiendid ice on all the rinks, and this evening skaters at the Victoria, the Queen's and the Carleton open air may swing to the music of bands.

An entertainment, which promises to

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An entertainment, which promises to be very enjoyable, will be given in the school room of St. Mary's church.
Johnny Taylor, the boxer and vaude-ville performer, will give one of his clever entertainments in Orange Hall, Fairville.
The Thistle Curling Club will hold their regular monthly meeting. There will be curling in St. Andrews, Thistle and Carleton rinks.

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A Swedish scutpton has solved the problem of casting statues in one plece. A German lawyer has left \$86,000 for the foundation of a school of cookery.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Nominations for North Norfolk, North Grey, and North Perth, for by-elections for the Ontario legislature, took place today. The candidates as ran in the general elections were nominated. The election takes places Jan. 7.

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Watch night service in the basement of the Methodist church was attended by a large number of people, and the sermon by the Rev. W. J. Kirby on the words "What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch," was very impressive. New Year's day is being quietly spent, skating and walking being the prevailing methods of recreation. Some calling its being done this afternoon, when friend wishes friend the compliments of the happy season.

This EVENING.

W. A. QUINTON REMEMBERED. The following are the attractions for his evening:

W. A. Quinton, steward of the Provincial Asylum, and Mrs. Quinton, were remembered in a very substantial manner today, in

There is much indignation in South End liberal circles over the matter of the bestowing of patronage in connection with the new cattle sheds. Most of the work given out has not, they claim, been given to the "faithful," but showered upon those of the opposite political creed.

GOODS: NEW

Just opened five cases new goods ex 3, S. London City: 1 case Fancy Cups and Saucers 1 case Fancy China, 1 case Ornaments, 2 cases Toys,

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