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LOCAL NEWS

Helen Darling concert tonight. Opera House, 8 p.m. Tickets, \$1.00.

Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Gorman St., opposite Trinity Church.

Wildfire Devereaux, of the I. C. R., Campbellton, is in the city.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use **Kumfont Headache Powder**, 10 cents.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at **Ungar's**, Tel. 18.

The first crib in the extension of the northern side of the new South Road wharf was laid yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

A delightful concert was given last night in the school-room of St. Francis church by the members of the Trinity Club.

The Corvian sailed today at noon under charter to the P. R. Besides a general freight she took away ten saloon, sixty second-class and one hundred and fifty steerage passengers.

There was a big crowd at the Victoria rink last evening. The band rendered excellent music. There will be skating again today.

The delegation which appeared before the government yesterday asking for the franchise of women did not represent the local council of women.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Butcher, of Middleton, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby.

Great snags in clothing and furnishing at the **Union Clothing Company**, 25-29 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForest, 245 Water street, Tel. 18-1-4.

It is surprising to see so many houses in St. John without the convenience of an electric bell. The **Aux Light Co.** special offer should interest you; installed complete, \$2.00. Tel. 172.

SLIGHING PARTIES

SLIGHING PARTIES of from 10 to 20 accommodated at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo St. 18-1-4

The Park Hotel hockey team challenge any team in the city (league teams excepted) to a game of hockey in the Queen's rink on Saturday afternoon.

The provincial government fears most for its Kentucky thoroughbreds. It is understood from the fact that a number of them are due to foal very shortly. Their safe and speedy arrival in the province is therefore anxiously awaited.

Marion Matilda, wife of John James Galbraith, died yesterday at her home, Lorneville. Mrs. Galbraith was twice married, her first husband being lost with that ill-fated ship *Timothy*, which went down off Grand Manan twenty-five years ago. She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw died last Monday at her home in Everett, Mass., at the age of 78 years. She leaves six children. Before her marriage she was a Miss Fowles, of St. Martin's. She was a great aunt of Messrs. C. Clinton and Eugene E. Brown, druggists of this city.

The Victorians will meet the Neponces in the senior league tonight. Both teams will present formidable line-ups, the Victorians being greatly strengthened for the game. The match will be played in the Queen's rink, starting at eight o'clock. A large crowd should attend.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for the signature of **W. W. GROVE**. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The service at the Murray street mission last night was largely attended. The Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, was present and from the text I Peter 3:18 preached an able sermon. The mission of Mr. Williams has been attended with great success, many having confessed Christ. Mr. Williams' subject tonight will be *The Valley of Decision*.

The young people of Trinity Church held an enjoyable social in the vestry last evening. The following programme was rendered: Trio, *Misses Benchemin*, DeForest and Fairweather; two solos by Miss Fairweather; Mrs. Stewart gave a reading during the evening which was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. Games were indulged in by all present during the evening and at the close refreshments were served.

The meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Works appointed to look into the matter of the unemployed and scheduled for yesterday, was postponed owing to the fact that the men whom the board is chiefly desirous of looking after have all obtained employment in clearing the streets of snow. The sub-committee, with the engineer, was appointed to look into the matter and to take whatever steps in the relief of the distress they found the situation demanded.

NO MORE DANDRUFF To irritate the scalp, and make the hair fall out, after you use **Luby's** *Phislian Hair Remover*. It is a quick and absolute cure for Dandruff. It makes the hair grow soft, lustrous and beautiful. At all druggists. 50 cents per bottle. **R. J. Davies, Agent, Montreal.**

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 1909

HUNDREDS KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

TANGIER, Jan. 21.—A landslide following a severe earth shock in the region south of Tantan has wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

Predators Frightful Eruption BOSTON, Jan. 21.—"I absolutely predict without any hesitation that within a year and a half Mount Atlas will experience a fearful eruption."

Professor Jaggar went on to say that the great earthquake at Messina is but the forerunner of the greatest eruption which Mount Atlas has ever seen.

SLOAN TO AID HIS COUNTRY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—The resignation of Wm. Sloan, M. P., Co. 1st, was placed in the hands of Hon. Charles Maclellan, Speaker of the House, tonight and waits for his decision to be issued. Mr. Sloan has given up his membership in the House in order to enable Hon. Wm. Templeman to obtain a seat in the commons and thus assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier to comply with requests from British Columbia and from mining interests generally throughout Canada that the services of the present Minister of Mines and Inland Revenue be retained in the government.

Unique Record Mr. Sloan has the unique record of having been twice elected by acclamation to represent his constituency. It is probable that Hon. Mr. Templeman will secure the election by acclamation, thus solving the question of British Columbia's representation in the cabinet. The Minister will leave tomorrow with Mr. Sloan for Comox and the former will probably be back in the commons early in March as a member-elect for this constituency.

The loss of popular Sloan to his fellow members in the House will be greatly regretted, and his action in resigning his seat in the commons of his province and party just at the beginning of a new parliament is duly appreciated.

Burton, Spence and Co., of York St., Toronto, assigned yesterday to E. B. C. Clarke for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are approximately \$250,000, to which must be added the loss of \$150,000 capital, making the amount involved about \$400,000. The assets are about \$250,000. The firm had been in business for thirty years and the trouble is partly due to the conduct of a trusted employee.

At Jopetown, Pa., yesterday, three children between three and four years old were killed, another aged five was severely burned and two women, mothers of the little ones, were painfully injured at Stoughton, Somerset county, when the children touched a match to a keg of powder to see it blaze. All the dead and injured are foreigners. Their home was almost demolished by the explosion.

CHEERS GREET THIS PERIOD

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—After nine minutes' consideration today, the jury at the trial of J. A. Patterson for the murder of a woman, which he carried on in the city for the past ten years to his home, was discharged at 12.30. Patterson, who is now in the city, will continue the business at the old stand under his own name. Mr. Lawlor's defence covers the equipment, good will, etc.

SALE OF MILK BUSINESS

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The loss to the Provincial Hospital by fire has been appraised by Edward Bates and James Myers at follows: Main brick building . . . \$1,979.60 Central brick wing . . . \$2,244.30 Brick addition . . . 7,719.50 Cold storage building . . . 125.00 Laundry . . . 10,415.76 Electric lighting plant . . . 5,325.50 Heating plant . . . 4,082.77

Damage to buildings . . . 23,585.08 Heating plant in different buildings . . . 2,350.00 Machinery in laundry . . . 2,389.55 Electric lighting plant . . . 5,325.50 Heating plant . . . 4,082.77

Total damage . . . \$46,210.58 The loss on furnishings and supplies which were covered by \$7,500, has not yet been appraised.

ART UNION OF LONDON

"The Gleaner" is the title of the presentation picture for subscribers to The Art-Union this year, and as usual is a most charming scene, showing two young women binding up wheat in sheaves, the whole effect is pleasing and yet simple, and will at once attract the lover of art; the picture has been etched by Malcolm Osborne, A. R. E., one of the foremost etchers of the day, from a celebrated painting by F. Morgan London, and the Art Union show their usual admirable taste in selecting this for presentation. Mr. E. T. Sturdee is the Hon. Agent here and will give any further particulars. It may be interesting to note that last year the Art Union list from St. John, was the largest in the world.

PROTECTING THE BACHELOR

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—A new weekly paper entitled, "Misanthrope" ("Bachelor") has been started at Prague, Bohemia, with the object of protecting unmarried men from the snares of the "ever designing female." Among the subjects dealt with in the first number are "The mother-in-law and her pretensions," and "What happens when the servant gives notice."

SAILED 300 MILES A DAY

BRISTOL, Jan. 19.—That the days of sailing ships are by no means ended is proved by a passage just made by the Lowestoft collier brigantine *Albatross*, which sailed from Boston to Gtornoway, a distance of between 500 and 600 miles, with a coal cargo in three days.

SERMONS FOR LUNCH

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Before beginning his sermon yesterday at the Temple, the Rev. R. J. Campbell said he recently mentioned that he wondered how so many young men attend his services. Since then he had received a letter from a clerk saying that he and many others thought it worth while to go without lunch in order to hear the sermon, and that some of them stayed late at night to make up for the time lost at midday.

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ALMOST ENTIRE FAMILY PERISH

KRONAN, Sask., Jan. 21.—While Frank Engle, a well to do farmer, was absent from home fire destroyed his house, his wife and four children, one boy, 16 years old, who slept down stairs, escaped. The mother, who also escaped, 16 years of age, perishing. One boy, 16 years old, who slept down stairs, escaped. The mother, who also escaped, 16 years of age, perishing. One boy, 16 years old, who slept down stairs, escaped. The mother, who also escaped, 16 years of age, perishing.

HEAD OFFICE OF TRADERS CLOSES DOWN

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The *Traders' Fire Insurance Co.* will close the doors of its head office tomorrow morning as a result of a long and stormy session of the directors and shareholders of the *Traders' Company*, at which the resignation of Robert E. Massey's offer as president of the Dominion was accepted. The *Traders* is about ten years old and the Dominion about two.

The meeting was held at the offices of the *Traders' Company*. President J. Woodworth was in the chair, with General Manager C. E. Corbett acting secretary. The subscribed capital stock of the company is about \$37,000, held chiefly in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and on which calls have been made up to sixty per cent of the subscribed amount.

Only those shareholders having paid full calls were entitled to vote. Of these about 300 shares were represented by some seventy-five shareholders in person and by special proxies. It is understood that McLean Simpson, the *Kingston* Fire Insurance Company, made an offer on the basis of reinsurance and management. No vote was taken on this.

Joseph Tall, of Toronto, after hearing the Dominion Company's offer, moved in amendment that the *Traders' Insurance Company* should go into liquidation.

This motion was defeated by 635 to 55. Massey's proposition was then carried by practically the same vote. The gist of his offer was accepted was that the shareholders who paid up to 50 per cent on stock might either retain it under the new management or be relieved of any further liability by transferring it to Massey or his nominee; that present directors should resign at once, and that the management be placed in the hands of the Dominion Fire Insurance Company.

The local manager of the *Traders' Fire Insurance Company* is Mr. L. E. Jarvis.

CHARLOTTE ALSO CONDEMNS ACT

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 21.—The county council tonight condemned one of the chief features of the Haultain road act, viz. the section giving the government authority to appoint members of the highway boards. The council likewise condemned the wide tire section, and the rate for winter labor. Full statute law rates were recommended.

PROFESSOR DIES SUDDENLY

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Rev. Prof. MacKenzie of the Montreal Presbyterian College died suddenly in his room at the college building this afternoon. Prof. MacKenzie was 46 years old and was born in Lucknow, Ont. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

HIS IDEA OF LUCK

Bobbs-Rixes is the most unlucky fellow in cards I ever met. He has lost \$1000—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. "I suppose so. At any rate he has never been married." Philadelphia Record.

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