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BLAIR'S RETIREMENT.

Solicitor General McKeown Stated for St. John City in Place of the ex-Minister.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The liberal papers today confirm the report of Blair's retirement from liberal politics. His appointment as chairman of the railway commission is a matter of but a few weeks. He and Sir Louis Davies left for the United States this morning on the private government car, to investigate into the working of the interstate commerce commission and other bodies in the States having to do with railway transportation. In other words, he desires to obtain all information that is available to assist him in organizing the railway commission and getting it into working order.

Solicitor General McKeown will likely be the candidate in St. John city in place of Blair. If there is any appointment to the cabinet before the general election, Mr. Emmerson will likely get the portfolio.

It is announced that Blair has resigned his seat for St. John in the commons. This announcement is not necessary, as Blair has vacated his seat by virtue of accepting a commission to investigate into the workings of the interstate commerce commission. It is said Blair will address the electors of St. John by letter in the course of a few days.

These are great days for grit politicians in the province of Quebec. Laurier is on his way to Quebec, and it is said that one result of his visit will be the retirement of Chief Justice Gauthier, who would be succeeded for a time by Justice Routhier.

Fleeting goes to Quebec tomorrow, in order to join his leader in conferring with the faithful of the party. It is likely the prime minister's Fenian raid medal will be presented to him New Year's day. It is inscribed to "Lieutenant Wilfrid Laurier." Sir Wilfrid was lieutenant in provisional Artillery in the regiment, which was raised in 1870.

Cartwright will not seek re-election again in South Oxford. He has written his constituents to this effect, pointing out owing to the condition of his health he could not give the riding the attention which he would wish. The minister, however, has no intention of leaving parliament, and will likely seek a constituency nearer home.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The first hockey practice of the season will take place tonight in the Queen's rink. Five teams will practice, each having three quarters of an hour, which is ample for the first practice of the season. The teams to play tonight are: Mohawks, Neptunes, St. James, Trinity and the Ramblers. The last three being intermediate teams. Practice will start at 7 o'clock and end at 11.

SKATING.

Fred Logan has gone to Sydney to compete in a series of races.

CURLING.

Thistles Met Last Night.
At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening the following ships were chosen for the first contest with the St. Andrew's club, which will take place on Jan. 5th:
S. W. Milligan, D. McClelland, A. Malcolm, A. W. Sharp, J. S. Malcolm, J. H. Thomson, W. P. Robinson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. A. Shaw, D. R. Willett, W. J. Shaw, Jas. Mitchell.

Play in the first series of games for the John H. Thomson medals will begin at the Thistle rink this evening. The arrangements are as follows:

ALBERT AND KINGS.

HILLSBORO, Albert Co., Dec. 29.—A number of the leading members of the conservative party of this county met at Empire Hotel today. Col. Montgomery Campbell, Geo. B. Jones, Jas. A. Moore and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. of Kings Co., were present. A splendid meeting was held and best of good feeling prevailed. Arrangements were made for the convention to be held at Hampton on the 7th of January next at which Albert Co. will be fully represented.

DOMINION STEEL CO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The output of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for the year 1908 will be in the vicinity of 140,000 tons of steel billets and about 130,000 tons of pig iron. The average monthly output at present is about 9,000 tons. The work in the construction of the finishing mills is being rushed night and day.

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Only one or two at each price. We are anxious to dispose of the lot at once. Just go over the different beds in your home and see if the coverings are in good condition. With the new price we have given on this lot you will find a decided saving. "Here they are":

83c.	\$1.02	\$1.48	\$2.43
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Here are some Good Warm Comfortables, with Pretty Chintz and Satene Coverings. You will find the quality of these extra and the prices very low. They have been reduced. The lines are somewhat broken.

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Medium Size, 79c. pair.
Large Size, \$1.09 pair.
Extra Large Size, \$1.40 pair.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.—Dr. Rich, chief superintendent of education, is today holding a conference with the school inspectors from the various parts of the province. Among those in attendance are Inspectors Carter, Meagher, Bridges, O'Brien, Mercereau, Steves and the two French inspectors, Doucet and Hebert. Tonight a conference of the committee on textbooks appointed by the Provincial Institute when last in session here in 1903, met at the education office. Among those in attendance were Dr. Bridges, St. John, B. C. Foster, M. A. Miss Harvey, Fredericton, and R. D. Hanson, B. A., Bathurst. The committee went thoroughly into the matter of considering the text-books now in use in the schools, and will present a report back to the Institute and to the Board of Education. At the same time and place arrangements were made for holding the next session of the Institute in June, 1904.

WINTER PORT

The Allan liner Tunisian, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.
The Allan liner, str. Pretorian, Capt. Johnson, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived in the harbor at an early hour last evening, and docked at No. 2 berth about 8 o'clock. The Pretorian landed there 35 second cabin passengers and 123 steerage people. The destinations of the lot would land about half of them in the United States and the other part in Western Canada. Only six people were held over and the rest proceeded west before midnight. The Pretorian will discharge at her berth 1,750 tons of cargo for St. John and the west.

INJURED AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Dec. 29.—The wife of Sergeant Kilpatrick of the St. John police staff, arrived here by the east-bound accommodation train this afternoon on her way to St. Martins.
The C. P. R. train was following close behind and after talking on water at the tank the accommodation ran up the track to go on the siding. Finding the train had gone past the platform, Mrs. Kilpatrick rushed out of the car and jumped off, falling heavily on the hard frozen ground beside the track. Several persons ran to her help, but she was able to walk back to the station. Shortly after she was taken across to Miss Cochran's boarding house where she was attended to by Dr. Wetmore. Here serious symptoms were manifested and she passed into fits of unconsciousness with the appearance of partial paralysis. Nurse Travis was sent for and looked carefully after her welfare and a despatch was sent to her husband, who arrived by the maritime express. There was a bad cut on the back of her head, which Dr. Wetmore closed with plaster. She was also bleeding from one ear as though from internal injury. She was placed in bed and is receiving every attention.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. S., Dec. 29.—A. E. Trites, railway contractor of Salisbury and his son Willie had a narrow escape while driving on the river near their home yesterday. Their team broke through the ice and they were thrown in about six feet of water. Assistance reached them from the shore, and their horse was also saved after considerable effort.
Two young men employed in two of the leading hotels have had some difficulty over a young woman, which one of them attempted to settle by discharging a pistol shot at the other. He was arraigned today in the police court and fined ten dollars, the charge being pointing a pistol at his friend.
The examination of Frank McDermott, charged with stealing money from a valise belonging to a Chinaman, Harry Fong, was continued today and further adjourned till tomorrow. The defence says they will prove that the money was stolen by Fong's associates, and the valise left out on the sidewalk, where it was found by McDermott.

THE DEATH ROLL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The death occurred today of William E. Brine, who was for many years provincial cashier, but retired some years ago. He was in his 87th year. Deceased leaves three sons, two of whom reside at home, the other being a clergyman in Manchester, N. H. He was a native of Jersey.
Robert W. Fraser died suddenly today. Shortly before 11 o'clock he spoke of going out, but decided not to do so on account of the cold. He then quickly sat down in a chair and expired. Deceased was one of the best known men in the province. He was noted for his generosity and kindness to those in need. During the civil war Mr. Fraser acted as American consul at this port. He was for a number of years president of the People's Bank, and was a man of considerable wealth. He was in his eighty-third year.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Jerome Sykes, the well known New York actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia tonight at the Stratford hotel, after an illness of four days.

YARMOUTH LIBERALS.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 29.—This afternoon the liberals held their convention in Kellian's hall. It was carried unanimously that George G. Sanderson be nominated as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the local house of Nova Scotia, caused by the resignation of A. F. Stoneman.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pye, docked at Fleetwood yesterday from West Bay. Str. Sallasia, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Port Adelaide.

602 MAJORITY.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 29.—Complete returns give Dunlop, conservative, 602 majority in North Renfrew.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.	
Express for Boston.	6.40 a. m.
Express for Fredericton.	6.05 p. m.
Express for Montreal.	6.00 p. m.
Express for Boston.	6.10 p. m.
By Intercolonial.	
Mixed for Moncton.	6.30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney.	7.00 a. m.
Express for Moncton and Point du Chien.	11.15 p. m.
Express for Moncton.	1.15 p. m.
Express for Sussex.	6.10 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal.	6.00 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney.	11.15 p. m.
Express for New Brunswick Southern.	6.00 p. m.
Express for St. Boniface.	7.00 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific.	
Express from Fredericton.	8.55 a. m.
Express from Boston.	11.35 a. m.
Express from Montreal.	11.50 a. m.
Boston Express.	11.15 p. m.
By Intercolonial.	
Express from Halifax and Sydney.	6.30 a. m.
Express from Sussex.	7.00 a. m.
Mixed from Moncton and Point du Chien.	1.00 p. m.
Express from Moncton.	1.20 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton.	4.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.	5.40 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Pictou and Pictou (Sunday only).	6.40 p. m.
Express from New Brunswick Southern.	12.55 a. m.
Express from St. Boniface.	7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.
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By Grand Manan S. S. Co.
Leave St. John (Turnbull's Wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Monday at 8.30 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The annual meeting of the High School Alumnae was held in the High School building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Purves; 1st vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Jordan; 2nd vice president, J. D. P. Lewis; secretary, Miss Walker; treasurer, Miss Isabella Mowatt.

The president will, in the near future, appoint an executive committee of members.

The High School class of 1908 held a reunion at White's restaurant last night. Between forty and forty-five members of the class were present. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jordan were chaperones.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. Rising, pres.; Miss J. McLean, 1st vice pres.; F. Hogan, 2nd vice pres.; Donald Malcolm, sec. trans.; Miss Brown, Miss Stockton and Miss Wright members of committee.

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