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**TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS**  
AFTERNOON.  
Matinee at the Opera House, McLaughlin Co. in \$5,000 Reward.  
Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel.  
Skating and curling in the rinks.  
Every Day Club, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations hold open house.

EVENING.  
"The Fatal Coin" at Opera House by McLaughlin Co.  
Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel.  
Skating and curling in the rinks.  
Open House at Every Day Club.

**LATE LOCALS**

There are not sufficient police yet to complete the required fifteen to start the special "gym" class at the Y. M. C. A.

William Cummings of Moncton fell on the icy sidewalk on Mill street yesterday and was rendered unconscious. He was taken into a nearby shoe shining shop and Dr. Lunney rendered the necessary medical aid.

Bishop Casey announced in the Cathedral at the masses today that he had not been notified of the granting of a dispensation to eat meat today despite despatches from New York to that effect.

The committee of the common council appointed to have charge of the annual sale of the harbor fisheries met yesterday and Mr. Scully was elected chairman. F. L. Potts was engaged to conduct the sale.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Potter, arrived in port this morning early from London, and Antwerp and landed 100 steerage passengers. The steamer met with stormy weather during the entire trip across the Atlantic ocean. She has on board a large cargo for this city and the west. The steamer is docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point.

On account of the rich deposits of limestone in the city property at Greenwood, known as the Armstrong property, which was recently taken over by the city on the expiry of the lease, it is reported that a large smelting plant may be established here to work iron ore from the mines at Nicton in the Annapolis valley, which are said to be owned by the Drummonds. An analysis of the limestone was recently made by J. E. Woodman, geologist, of Halifax, and is said to have been very satisfactory.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
A Quiet Holiday But Plenty of Amusement — Firemen Pay Their Annual Calls.

The skating and curling rinks, the Opera House, and various moving picture houses will attract a large number of people this afternoon and evening. The annual New Year's customs of calling on friends will doubtless be honored by a great many. Various clubs and organizations are holding open houses for their friends and the New Year spirit is everywhere in evidence.

This afternoon and evening the Every Day Club will keep open house in their new hall, at the corner of Brussels and Union streets. Ladies as well as men will be welcome. Refreshments will be served and there will be some general entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open all day today and the public are invited to attend. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Frederick Y. M. C. A. business men's class will give an exhibit of games of rummy.

The master painters will hold a smoker in their rooms, at the corner of Brunswick and Union streets, this afternoon and evening, and invite their friends to attend.

The firemen, who every New Year's day make a young man's acquaintance, will be out in force today. This morning the north end salvage corps visited the different companies in their afternoon the firemen from the city proper will make their calls.

**CAUGHT AT ST GEORGE**  
**Edward Mulcahey Who Escaped From Industrial Home Arrested at St. George for Burglary.**

Edward Mulcahey, who escaped from the Industrial Home on November 8 and provided himself with plenty of clothes, money, a couple of watches and revolvers and a razor, was arrested at St. George yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering a store. He, with a boy by the name of Mullen, who was his companion, is held for trial.

A telephone message from St. George tells that the robbery was committed on Wednesday and some of the goods from the store were found in the possession of Mulcahey. Both boys were taken before Magistrate O'Brien.

Mulcahey escaped from the Industrial Home on the eve of Thanksgiving Day. On April 29, 1907, he was committed for four years on a charge of theft and about a year ago effected his escape and was recaptured. He will not return to Crowville as he has passed the age of 16, the limit at which they are admitted.

**WEDDINGS**  
**Eagles-Taylor**

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 31.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Councillor Gesner A. Taylor, when his daughter, Miss Ella P. Taylor, became the wife of Edgar Eagles, a progressive young farmer of Mount Eagle, Salisbury. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Eagles, who are two of the most popular young people of the North River district, have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness. They will reside at Mount Eagle.

**Harrison-Longman**

St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 29.—Miss Laura Langmaid, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Langmaid, was married in marriage with Horace Harrison, engineer, on Christmas day, at her home, the Rev. R. J. Langford performing the ceremony.

**Williams-Swift**

In Malden (Mass) on Christmas eve, Miss Gertrude Swift, formerly of St. John was married to Chancey S. Williams of Dorchester (Mass.) Rev. W. E. Dorody, rector of St. Paul's church performed the ceremony. Mrs. Williams is a sister of R. R. Smith, 361 City Road.

**DEATHS**

RITCHIE—In this city, on Dec. 31, Thomas H. Ritchie. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from his brother's residence, 12 Westworth street.

**CHANGES IN 'PHONE RATES**

N. B. Telephone Co. Put New Long Distance Schedule Into Effect Today.

Beginning today the N. B. Telephone Company is putting in force the new long distance schedule of rates. The principal change is to reduce the five minute conversation to three minutes. For every minute over three the user will pay extra. That is to say the extra charge begins now when the three minutes have elapsed. There are many changes in the long distance tariff throughout the province.

The company claims that there are more reductions than increases.

It is said the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. is making similar changes today. In a circular issued to its employees the company explains the changes.

**THE BRIGADIER'S BIBLE READINGS**

Brigadier Robert's Bible readings yesterday by special request, was in the epistle to the Romans, as he had already given this in the Methodist church, Exmouth street, last Friday week. The main points were as follows:

The keynote is in chapter 1:16. The subject throughout the epistle is "the gospel of Christ." The first chapter shows how the gentiles need it. The second chapter how the Jews need it. The third chapter how the world needs it. The fourth chapter how all may obtain it through the atonement. The fifth chapter shows the first aspect of it—justification, pardon. The sixth chapter describes the second aspect—cleansing, purity. The seventh chapter teaches the weakness of the flesh without God's spirit. The Holy Spirit is not mentioned or referred to all through. The eighth chapter describes the third aspect of the Gospel of Christ—the sanctified spirit-filled saint. The Holy Spirit is mentioned nineteen times in this epistle and is called the witness of God, of Christ, of life, and of adoption and possession and uses for God's glory the pardoned-sinners soul. Chapter ix. 3, x. 1, and xi. 14 show how spirit-filled souls are filled with love for others and live and labor for their present and eternal welfare. Chapter xii. gives details for daily living and teaches industry, honesty, generosity, humility, sympathy, love for friends and less for foes. "Let us love one another," we are to "feed him," etc.

And then the apostle closes in chapter xv by saying he himself has been enjoying to the fullest extent all he has been teaching and moreover says he "I am sure that when I come to you I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ."

**ST. JOHN FIREMEN HAD A BUSY YEAR**  
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John Cullinan, George Uram, Brook street, insurance \$1,000 on houses; tenants no insurance; second alarm sent in.

October 20—Box 184, 2:10 p. m., Miller house on roof, slight.

October 20—Box 8, 3:05 a. m., Mrs. Gagnon's house, North street, considerably damaged; fireman seriously burned, no insurance.

November 2—Box 145, 8:15 p. m., David Corneil's house, Main street, chimney.

November 3—Box 17, 7:25 p. m., Mrs. Wigness, burned to death by lamp explosion on Main street.

November 8—Box 31, 3:35 p. m., Wm. Crafts house, chimney, Unionford street, west end.

November 13—Still, 4 a. m., Speardale's fruit store, Charlotte street.

November 15—Box 43, 2:05 p. m., J. H. Grogan's paint shop, in yard, Britain street.

November 16—Box 123, 6:55 a. m., tarp on schooner at Hilyard's blocks, owned by Mr. Ekin.

November 21—Box 121, 8 p. m., Mrs. Fowler's house, lamp explosion, bridge street, slight.

November 24—Box 221, 9:20 a. m., Cornwall cotton mill, dry room, Wall street, damage \$2,000, covered by insurance.

November 26—Box 9, 4:50 p. m., St. John's church, Carleton street, slight.

December 2—Box 115, 4:00 p. m., John Donovan's house, Windsor street, west end, fire on roof.

December 2—Box 115, 9:45 p. m., Allen J. Whelan's fish store, west end, loss \$800, covered by insurance.

December 3—Box 8, 5:02 p. m., Mr. McLaughlin's house, Pine street, chimney.

December 5—Box 134, 3:35 a. m., building on Bentley street, occupied by four families, owned by Miss Bagnall. This is the first brick house built in the city. Loss \$600, covered by insurance.

December 6—Still, 9:05 a. m., Samuel Anderson's house, Lion street, chimney, slight.

December 6—Still, 10:20 a. m., Fred Robert's house, Main street, chimney.

December 6—Still, 3 p. m., Joseph Alton's house, Prince street, chimney.

December 9—Box 321, 7:10 p. m., Mrs. James Hurley burned to death in house on Rockland Road, by lamp explosion.

December 10—Still, 10:40 a. m., James Holly's house, Douglas avenue, slight fire on roof.

December 11—Still, 7 a. m., Wilcox water pipes burst and destroyed stock in store, west end.

December 12—Still, 9 a. m., George H. Waring's house, hall stove upset in hall, King street, west end.

December 12—Still, 2 a. m., Mrs. Annie Miller's house, Chesley street, caused by thawing water pipe, slight.

December 16—Box 7, 7:20 p. m., house on hoisting scow, damage \$50, on Starr's wharf.

December 18—Box 41, 11:30 p. m., H. P. Robertson's fish house, Britain street, insurance \$3,000, loss \$300.

December 22—Box 113, 1 a. m., Mrs. May McLaughlin's grocery shop, Loutsoff street, west end, damage \$10.

December 20—Box 62, 12:58 p. m., Bart Connell's horse between freight cars and freight shed, Pond street.

December 24—Box 45, 7:05 p. m., schooner Nellie Waters, Charlotte street extension, galley and cabin.

December 26—Box 3, 6:40 p. m., Charles Clark's coal shed, Smythe street, slight.

December 29—Still, 7:30 p. m., Captain Glaspy Kelsova, in kitchen stove, Charlotte street, slight.

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