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HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY THIS HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING Edward Terry and company at the Opera House in "The Magistrate."

LOCAL NEWS A CHALLENGE. I hereby challenge Wilfred Cox of this city, to skate me any distance, any time, and at any rink for any prize suitable to him.

WIRELESS STATION INSPECTOR. Charles C. Edwards, superintendent of wireless stations for Canada, went out to the station at Partridge Island today.

SETTLING PAVING ACCOUNTS. Frederick Mall—D. H. Waterbury, of St. John, Inspector of Buildings for the Dominion Public Works Department.

DEBATE TONIGHT. The Portland M. A. will hold a debate in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

PRENTICE BOYS. King Edward Lodge, No. 29, P. A. P. B. West St. John, met last night to install their newly elected officers.

TOMORROW'S HOCKEY. The second local match in the N. B. Hockey League services will be played in the Queens Rink tomorrow evening by St. John and Sussex.

SMOKING IN THE MARKET; ARE FINED. Having admitted that they were smoking in the country market on December 22 or 24 last, Wm. McDonald, Charles Landers, and Wm. P. McDonald were fined \$2 this morning by Judge Ritchie in the police court.

J. D. PURDY, WARDEN. Amherst, N. S., Jan 10 (Special)—The January session of the municipal council met in the court house this morning.

FINE GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING

St. John Permits in 1910 Gained 28 Over the Previous Year at an Increased Expenditure of \$148,275

The annual report of the building inspector, Shanklin Thompson, for 1910 shows that 164 permits for buildings were issued during the year at a cost of \$24,475.

Table showing building permit statistics for 1910, including Dwelling, Brick, 4 Dwellings, 12 Bricks, etc.

THE NEXT STEP Board of Trade to Hold Public Meetings to Explain Commission Plan Previous to Tue. Pelebecs

Now that the common council has approved the proposal to have a plebiscite taken at the next civic elections in April, on the plan of city government by an elective commission, composed of a mayor and four commissioners, the bills and by-law committee will soon prepare a bill...

TO TAKE UP COMMISSION AT ST. JOHN NIGHT Canadian Club Plans on Annual Meeting—Club Men Members

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club in the Times' building yesterday afternoon, the following new members were elected: Albert Parsley, Dr. Jauncey Manning, W. N. Collins, Frank Rankine, Samuel W. Wilkins, Allan B. Wilmut.

SOME COUNCIL MATTERS The Harbor Channel—A King Street Improvement—Substitute Call Firemen Ask for More Pay

The following communications have been referred by the common council to the various boards, in addition to those referred to heretofore: E. P. Smeun, district engineer of the public works department, writes to the mayor to say that he is informed that the attention of the department has been called to the practice of certain vessels in dumping ashes and refuse in the channel leading into St. John harbor.

The St. Andrew's Club curlers are playing at Fredericton this afternoon at an even score. Those for the afternoon rink went up this morning and other members will have this evening. The Meigs Cup match in the Carleton Rink last night was postponed on account of the rain, and it is hoped to have the match this evening.

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