

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

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**GOOD WORK  
OF NURSES.****Annual Meeting of Sub-  
scribers to the Victo-  
rian Order.**

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Institute room, Gormala street. Hon. J. G. Forbes presided, and interested workers attended the meeting.

The report of H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer, was submitted, as follows:

To the subscribers of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses:

In presenting the sixth annual report of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the board of management has much pleasure in reporting that the work has been carried on vigorously and harmoniously during the year.

The nurses, Miss M. A. Miller and Miss A. M. Pitts, who had been in the service for four years, terminated their engagement during the year, and the board desires to put on record the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties.

Miss A. A. G. Touch, of Chicago, and Miss Martha Kirkpatrick, of Nova Scotia, succeeded the Misses Miller and Pitts, and the board expressed its satisfaction with the way their duties are being performed.

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Medical..... 62  
Surgical..... 35  
Gynecological..... 29  
Obstetrical..... 18  
Chronic..... 5  
Operative..... 15  
Paying patients..... 89  
Non-paying patients..... 60  
Total number of visits during the year..... 2,212

Amount collected in fees.....\$208.45  
Remittance of cases attended.....116  
Recovered.....15  
Died.....15  
Transferred to hospital.....9  
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I consider that the objects of the order are being well attained at the present time.

With best wishes,  
I am, yours sincerely,  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**VOTERS' LEAGUE  
IS NEARLY READY.****Constitution and Platform Dis-  
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Submitted to a Public Meet-  
ing Next Week.**

The committee appointed last Monday to consider the advisability of organizing a voters' league to bring about improvement in the management of civic affairs, met last evening in the board of trade rooms. There was a good attendance of influential citizens and all reported that the proposal for new civic conditions appeared to have met with a good reception by the people generally.

A constitution for the league was submitted, and discussed at length. This will be corrected, and printed copies of it will be distributed among the committee. The constitution and a platform will be adopted at another meeting of the committee to be held Monday evening next. A public meeting of ratepayers will then be called, probably for next Thursday evening. The men interested in the movement are working quickly and steadily, and they are all convinced that popular opinion will freely support their proposals when these are made public, as they will be next week.

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**THINK IT OVER.****Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.**

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hoary, vigorous old men at the tables, men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile? Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food. This is not upon dining and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers. There is a certain class of food trunks who seem to believe that meat, cods, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter is a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will remedy all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks: pepsin, hydrochloric acid, stomach and nerve.

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AS TO SALT  
ON STREETS.

Montreal and Quebec  
Have Their Troubles as  
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In reference to the placing of salt on the city streets, the Montreal Star will be of interest to the citizens of St. John. The Montreal Star will be of interest to the citizens of St. John. The Montreal Star will be of interest to the citizens of St. John.

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**MORNING NEWS  
IN BRIEF.****Local.**

Mrs. G. F. Matthew gave an address yesterday afternoon, in the ladies' associate lecture course, in the Natural History rooms on the life and labors of Hazley. He was, she said, the youngest son of George Hazley, who was a master of a grammar school in England. He was a naturalist and advocate of the theory of the evolution of the forces of life.

Ald. T. Barclay Robinson yesterday stated that he had definitely decided not to be a candidate for reelection.

The boys in the Boys' Industrial Home were given an enjoyable hour last evening, when George Morris, of Main street, entertained them with photographic selections.

F. R. Butcher, of Middleton, is registered at the Duferin. He will be one of the adjudicators who will appraise the loss on Messrs. Tutin's stock in the Gormala street fire.

A delighted audience heard the address of Rough Rider Sergeant Major Gustav Heinrich Schopp, of the school room of Portland Methodist church last evening. He also gave several examples of difficult drill.

At a meeting of the South African Veterans' Association held last night it was decided to hold a sleigh drive on the 24th inst. Notices of motion were also given to amend the by-laws so that in future the presentation of discharge papers will be sufficient to admit to the club without election any one who has served in South Africa.

Rev. A. H. Higgins, of Digby, gave an illustrated lecture on Palestine last evening in the school room of Zion Methodist church. A number of Zion church congregations were dressed in costumes brought from the east by Mr. Higgins.

A fine musical programme was carried out last night in the Seamen's Institute, Mrs. Joseph Seymour presiding. A number of W. C. T. U. ladies assisted in making the evening one to be remembered by the large number of seamen present.

St. George Division, No. 353, S. F. T. paid a fraternal visit last night to No. 354, S. F. T. Division, No. 353, S. F. T. A large number were present. A musical and literary programme was carried out, and refreshments were served. Mr. Hamilton delivered a brief address, after which the following were present: Miss L. J. Rose, J. Stevens, J. McFarlane, L. McFarlane, D. Woods, Miss L. Tutin, Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Reynolds, Wm. Woods, F. Dunham, Mr. Betts, Wm. McGorman, Messrs. Weyman, Fisher, Sullivan, McIntyre, Ford, Coats and Orr.

A vote of thanks was passed to No. 354, S. F. T. Division, after which the meeting broke up with the singing of the National anthem.

A resolution was passed at the Sydney city council last night appointing a committee to secure legislation necessary for the purpose of obtaining an electric light plant to be owned by the city.

Burt and Jones will cut 3,000,000 feet on the Keswick this year. The Burt's Coast road cutting work last week with a crew of forty men. The Wm. Richards Company will cut 10,000,000 feet of saw logs, a big reduction compared with former seasons. On the Southwest Miramichi 25,000,000 feet of saw logs will be cut.

For some time the northwest about 18,500,000 will come out, 5,000,000 being old stock. It is the intention of the Miramichi cut, estimated as follows: J. B. Snowball, 15,000,000; Thomas Gill, 7,000,000; Thomas Gill, 3,000,000; John Maloney, 3,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham left Woodstock, N. B., for Halifax last night, whence they will sail for London (Eng.), by one of the Allan steamer.

A new phase of the situation was developed when a well-known medical practitioner of Montreal, in the service with the St. John, announced that much of the influenza, la grippe, and the epidemic of colds which has attended the present winter season may be attributable to the freezing mixture created by the presence of the salt in the snow.

While it may seem an alarmist view of the matter," he remarked, "I must say that I regard the practice of mixing salt with the snow as highly injurious to the health of the community. When matter passes from the solid to the liquid or from the liquid to the gaseous state, a considerable quantity of heat in general disappears or is rendered latent, owing to the fact that energy being required to effect these changes of molecular state it is taken from the energy in the form of heat already existing in the substance. In this way the foot of the pedestrian plunging into a solution of the salt and snow, which makes a perfect freezing mixture, the result must be, as you see, extremely detrimental to the general health."

The Quebec city regulations, affecting the tracks of the electric railway, is specially used on the switches and grades. As to quantities, the engineer of the company says that they may be trusted, on the score of economy, not to use more than is absolutely necessary.

On the principal grades of the line, which are found on Palace Hill and Cote d'Abraham, the salt is principally used on one rail only, namely, that towards the head of the road, which is least used by the general public.

Application will be made at the next session of the local house for an act to authorize the issuing of debentures by the board of school trustees of the Riverdale consolidated school district No. 1, of Hopewell and Harvey, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a consolidated school building.

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TOMORROW'S BARGAIN LIST!

—ODDS AND ENDS OF LINEN SALE—  
—BOYS' CLOTHING AT CUT PRICES—  
—SAMPLE CUSHION TOP SALE—  
—WALKING SHIRTS, \$3.35 UP—  
—A FEW SAMPLE CURTAINS—

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protest against separate schools in the new provinces.

An important proposal has been made by the freight traffic departments of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railway companies to the effect that wholesale merchants of Toronto, and other Canadian importers, should confer together and agree upon an arrangement whereby they would bring all of their shipments of goods from England and agree upon an arrangement whereby they would bring all of their shipments of goods from England and agree upon an arrangement whereby they would bring all of their shipments of goods from England.

A Bible class sleigh party of St. James' Methodist church met with a serious accident last night on Pine avenue, Montreal. Owing to the darkness, the sleigh, containing forty persons, overturned, and the occupants were more or less injured.

A loss of \$100,000 was caused last night at Lacombe, N. H., by a fire that, originating in a factory building owned by the Wapenag Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, destroyed that building and the saw mill and wood yard of George D. Merrill, adjoining.

The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, destroyed that building and the saw mill and wood yard of George D. Merrill, adjoining.

The department of customs has issued an order providing that commercial travelers will deliver to customs officers for entry purposes an invoice or statement in detail showing the price, wholesale, of each sample as sold for home consumption. This invoice or statement must be attested to by the traveler, and the customs officer must charge property thereon.

FEMININE GUILT.  
(Madrid Impartial.)  
Some women when staying at hotels do not care to exhibit to the passers along the corridors the exact size of their feet, so they carefully carry with them a couple of pairs of tiny delicate shoes, which, instead of the usual large ones, are placed outside their doors for the servants to take down and clean. All the big foot shops in Paris now make a specialty of this tiny footwear, and a pair or two form a portion of the trousseau of every up-to-date bride.

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MARRIAGES.  
McDONALD-MIDGLEY—On Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at Kinross, by the Rev. G. Pringle, Alexander McDonald, of Kinross, to Helen Midgley, of Kinross.

DEATHS.  
JANSSEN—Suddenly in this city, Feb. 15th, Ernest Janssen in the 40th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing wife and three small children to mourn their sad loss.  
Funeral from his late residence, 70 St. John street west, at 2.30 p. m. Saturday. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FRASER—In this city, Thursday morning, at 1.30, Minnie G., beloved wife of Elton E. Fraser.  
Funeral from her late residence, 227 King street, corner Crown, Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock. Service at 2.30.

HARKER—In this city, Feb. 16, G. T. Harker, aged 20 years, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.  
Funeral service at his late residence, 88 City Road, Friday evening at 8.30 p. m. Interment at Haultain, Saturday, pending arrival of morning express, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

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