

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Increasing southerly winds, fair today, followed tonight and Sunday by southwest and northwest gales with snow or rain.

ONE CENT

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

NO THINGS YET OF MOUNT ROYAL

Steamer Hungarian Has Arrived at Portland Without Word of Her.

It Was Thought the Hungarian Had Encountered the Mount Royal, But This Hope Has Proved Groundless--C. P. R. Officials Still Think She Will Turn Up.

There has been no word as yet from the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal which left Antwerp December 7 for this port. The steamer has been out 27 days and has not been sighted since she left port on the 10th.

INLAND REVENUE Receipts for 1907 Show Decrease Compared With Previous Year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts. Shows a decrease for 1907 compared to 1906.

EVERY DAY CLUB L. P. D. Tilley and Police Magistrate Ritchie Will be Speakers Tomorrow.

L. P. D. Tilley will speak at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and there will be music by the quartette of St. Matthew's church.

DEATHS

BUCKLEY--In this city, on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Donald E. youngest child of Thomas and the late Annie M. Buckley, aged 3 years and 6 months.

WINTER PORT STATEMENT TO DATE SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Table showing Canadian goods value and United States goods value, with a total of \$3,753,408.

CHINA MAY BE CENTRE OF THE NEXT BIG WAR

English Missionary Makes Important Statement

He Expects Trouble Soon All Over China--Boxers Preparing for Another Rising--Smuggling Small Arms From United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4--C. P. Pohl, an English missionary, who has spent twenty years in China, and arrived yesterday on the liner Nippon Maru, says that shortly after he left his station at Kai Tsien, in the province of Soochan, a place about 1000 miles from Shanghai, the Boxers had caused considerable alarm for the foreign residents.

OPPOSED TO COMMISSION What One Alderman Thinks of Ald. Frink's Proposal.

Ald. Frink's motion with reference to a commission for the government of the city, will come up at Monday's council meeting. A prominent alderman said today, that he did not believe the motion would be carried.

MONTREAL HAS \$70,000 FIRE

Department Store Burned--Five Firemen Have Miraculous Escape from Death. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 4--(Special)--Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock in the department store of Arsene Lamy at the corner of Duhon and St. Denis streets.

KILLED FOR \$16

GREENVILLE, R. I., Jan. 4--Mrs. Eddy, aged 40, employed in the Greenville woolen mill, was killed by being struck over the head by a billet of wood when she was carrying a bundle of wool.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

Toronto, Jan. 3--(Special)--A vote on local option will take place Monday in 102 Ontario municipalities, thirty-seven of them being towns or villages.

A LIBERAL CHOSEN

KINGSTON, Ont. Jan. 4--(Special)--F. Wartman of Colebrook has accepted the liberal nomination for the commons ward in the forthcoming municipal election.

COLD WEATHER IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 3--Zero weather throughout Germany since the beginning of the new year has resulted in much delay to traffic and many minor accidents.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4--(Special)--The stock market was active and strong today. Rio sold at 28, Lake of Woods at 76 1/2.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HOPES AND FEARS. Monday with a full crew. At a meeting of the board of directors this morning Senator Donville was chosen president.

INDUSTRIAL ITEM

ROTHSAY, Jan. 4--(Special)--The "harmonizer" factory, which was on half time last month, will start up again on Monday with a full crew.

WORLD'S GREATEST GEARSMAN IS DEAD

Edward Hanlan Succumbed to Pneumonia in Toronto Last Night.

He Was Well Known Here--Raced Alex. Brayley On the Schuykill in 1876, and Wallace Ross On the Kennebecasis in 1878--Brayley is Still Living in St. John.

Toronto, Jan. 3--(Special)--Edward Hanlan, the once famous oarsman, died tonight and was buried in the city. Hanlan contracted a cold last week from which pneumonia developed and as the once robust frame was in no way to stand the awful strain the graves hopes were feared for his recovery.

THE BEAN JAR FILLED

The Guessing Contest in Connection With Sending St. John Skaters to Montreal Incepted Today. In the presence of W. H. Irvine and representatives of two of the local evening dailies, a large glass jar was today filled with beans for the guessing contest organized for the purpose of raising funds to send four of St. John's fastest skaters to Montreal to compete in the All-America championships on Feb. 1st, and after being sealed, was placed in the window of Mr. Irvine's store, 55 King street.

GEORGE DRUCE WILL FIGHT ON

Claimant of Duke of Portland's Estate Will Continue Contest. LONDON, Jan. 4--At a conference today of the lawyers and other interested in the claim of George Hollaby Druce to the estate and title of Duke of Portland it was decided after receiving the reports of the doctor and surgeons who attended the restoration of the Duke of Devonshire to the claimant, to continue the prosecution of Herbert Druce for perjury when the case comes up in the police court on January 21st. While no statement was given out it is understood that the prosecution will insist that the burden of proving that the body found in the coffin is actually that of T. C. Druce lies with the defence.

DR. PUGSLEY'S LETTER GOES TO RECORDER AND COMMITTEE

Communication from Minister of Public Works, Outlining Government Plan For Wharf Building, Read To General Committee of Council This Morning. The general committee of the city council met this morning at 11 o'clock to consider the communication of Hon. Wm. Pugsley with reference to the building by the government of the new wharf at the west side.

DR. PUGSLEY'S LETTER GOES TO RECORDER AND COMMITTEE

"I am quite sure that you and the citizens generally will agree that this is a matter which will adjust itself, and that as the government is now asked to expend all the money required on wharf construction, at or upon this area, there might very well be objection raised to binding the government as to the future management of the property."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

25 New, Fresh, Perfect-Tailored OVERCOATS to be sold on Saturday at \$4.95, 5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by Michael A. Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

Courtenay at once picked up the governing cord of the mine which he was about to fire in the first instance. He felt that the Alouche fortilla would set in force on the "once bitten twice shy" principle where those innocent-looking little people above sea level, and he must strike before while the opportunity served. The mine across on the south were not clustered around the bomb in the same manner as the others, but they were near enough to sustain heavy loss, and their afflicted crews had ceased to ply their paddles. So he fired that shell also, and had the satisfaction of seeing two more of the frail craft capsize. He heard the crash of bullets against the ship's sides; a volley of stones smashed several more pages of stout glass; many arrows were embedded in the wood-work; but he calmly pulled another cord, and blew a single loud blast on the whistle that was the agreed signal to warn those below that they must expect to be attacked from the fore part of the vessel. His shoe gun was lying on the table. He took it up and fired forward again; several canoes were scurrying past and away from the ship as fast as the current and many arms could propel them. He fired both barrels at those within range on the port side. He reloaded, and the sharp crack of revolver-shots told him that Tollemache and the Chilean were busy. But the Indians were demoralized by the complete failure of their scheme. They had ceased firing and stone-throwing; they were trying to get away. Courtenay wheeled round on Stuart, pointing to a speaking trumpet, Suarez ran out on deck, put the megaphone to his mouth, and roared after the demoralized enemy a threat of worse things in store if they dared to come near the ship again. As he used the Alouche language, the sounds he uttered were the most extraordinary that Courtenay had ever heard from a human throat—a compound of hoarse, guttural words and consonants ending in a series of ditches—and the stentorian power of his lungs must have amazed the Indians. Courtenay saw that the two fleets were combining forces about five hundred yards to westward. They were doing indeed, but none of the more remote Otter Creek. As he was anxious to keep them on the run, he resolved to try the air again. He judged rightly, as it transpired, that they would fear the bellow of the foghorn even more than the flying missiles which had done death and agony so lavishly. He knew sufficient Spanish, asked out by signs to bid Suarez hold the air-corn for a minute. While the Kansas was still trumpeting forth her loud blare of defiance, he ran down the bridge companion. Mr. Boyle and the tiny garrison of the port promenade deck received him jubilantly; they had escaped without a bruise, and, owing to their position, were able to witness the Indians' retreat. He roared across to starboard, and found that, by unfortunate coincidence, a Chilean fireman in Tollemache's detachment had been shot through the brain. The poor fellow was prone on the deck; it was only too evident that a doctor's skill could save him nothing, so Tollemache had decided that he would not be taken below. The incident marred an early won victory. Courtenay was assured in his own mind that none of the men had been injured, seeing that he and Suarez, who were copied the most dangerous position, were

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

GRAY CLOTH EMPEROR COSTUME. The skirt of this silver gray cloth costume is long and trailing and trimmed with a novel shaped fluffa application below the knees. This in turn is trimmed with gray silk and ball fringe, a trimming dressed among the novelties of this winter. The top of the skirt extended several inches

SOCIETY

The birth of the New Year was observed in society circles with the usual festivities, and 1908 was ushered in with numerous delightful gatherings. A large number of New Year calls were made and several parties were given for the benefit of the poor. The Golf Club was far from being deserted, quite a number of the members having enjoyed a round of golf, which were in fairly good condition. The Golf Club was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering on New Year's night when the members of the Millionaire's Club entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, after which the young people danced the old year out and the New Year in.

NEARLY ALL YOUNG WOMEN ARE WHITE-BLOODED, ANAEMIC

Anaemic is associated with languor and sensitiveness to cold. All the mucous surfaces, such as the gums, lips, and eyelids, are blanched and yellow looking, the skin is pallid and colorless. The pulse becomes rapid and feeble; there is also loss of appetite and indigestion, palpitation of the heart, breathlessness and tendency to faint. In extreme cases there is complete disappearance of the menstrual flow and the patient is unable to get up. Treatment consists in restoring the red corpuscles of the blood and building up the general health. Physicians know of no remedy so promptly in results as Ferronezine which contains all the elements lacking in debilitated blood. Ferronezine not only improves the present quality of the blood, but actually forms more blood—the rich, red kind that nourishes and feeds the organs that require assistance. It is impossible for any person to suffer from White Bloodedness that uses Ferronezine. This is amply proved by the following statement: "About a year ago," writes Mrs. S. G. Stanhope, of Rothesay, "my daughter complained of feeling tired, she was very

MARVELLOUS DEVELOPMENT

Enormous strides in Canada. There is one phase of the agricultural development of Canada which has received comparatively little attention from the public, and which is yet in its way as remarkable, in its progress and promise, as that of the wheat fields. It is in the culture of tobacco that recent years have shown this remarkable development. In the counties of Essex and Kent in Ontario the yield has enormously increased, reaching a total production last year of 7,500,000 lbs., as compared with only 60,000 lbs. twelve years ago. The average yield has shown a decided advance, Ontario now holding the record for acreage yield of "burley" tobacco.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

Government Supporters in Kings County Will Meet on January 15. Thomas Gilliland, spoken of as the successor to Hon. William Pugsley on the Kings county Liberal ticket, was in the city yesterday. To a Telegraph reporter he said a county convention for the selection of candidates will be held at Hampton on the 15th of the present month. A few nights ago a meeting was called to select delegates for the parish of Rothesay, but the weather was bad, and on Monday, the 8th, the meeting will be held at Rothesay, Premiers Robinson, Mrs. P. King, M. P., and others have been asked to speak.

RESTLESS BABIES

If your little one is restless and cross, it is more than likely the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets is given the child will soon be bright and cheerful, and the mother will give her child this medicine she has the guarantee of the government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous drug. Mrs. J. F. Loney, Allanford, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other ailments of children and have found them more satisfactory than any other form of medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

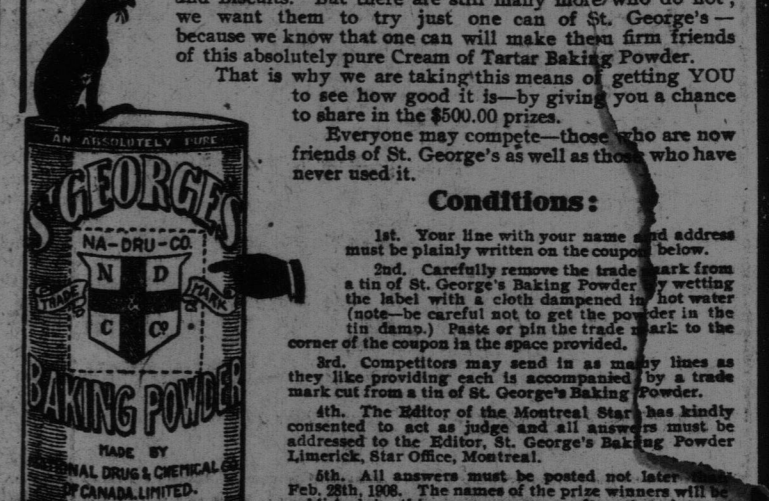
RECOVERED

Spike Robson and Jim Driscoll are to decide the English feather-weight champion-ship at the National Sporting Club at London in February.

\$500.00 In Cash Prizes

to the 128 persons composing the best last lines for the St. George's Baking Powder Limerick

\$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best line. \$80.00 to the person sending in the 2nd best. \$20.00 each to the next twenty-five best. 1.00 " " " " " one hundred best. One year ago, St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian people. Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of St. George's—because we know that one can will make their own friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. That is why we are taking this means of getting YOU to see how good it is—by giving you a chance to share in the \$500.00 prizes. Everyone may compete—those who are now friends of St. George's as well as those who have never used it.



Limerick

For Cakes, just as light as a feather—And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—You can easily bake them—St. George's will make them.

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of Montreal Star as final, and enter the competition with that understanding.

Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written to: The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que.

in World of Sport

SKATING

W. J. Gillespie, secretary of the Maritime Rackets Association, yesterday started a protest by which it is hoped to secure sufficient money to send four of St. John's fastest skaters to Montreal to compete in the championship next month. A guessing contest, in which there are two prizes of \$50 each, is explained in the advertising columns. The number of beans in a jar in W. H. Irving's window, King street, is to be guessed and the coupons will be found in this paper. Each guess will cost five cents and it is hoped to secure the money needed to have St. John's represented at the races.

BOWLING

At the monthly roll-off on Black's bowling alley last night, C. Warren, the prize—a large hat—with a score of 22.

CURLING

The Carleton Curling Club have lost in their rink and will tonight begin the first round of the Cup series. The rink will be: George Jones, F. Fullerton, G. Robertson, James Scott, H. Driscoll, skip, M. F. Mooney, skip.

THE RING

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jack Goodman, the clever lightweight of this city, proved himself to be made of the stuff that champions are composed of by defeating Rose O'Brien, of Boston, in a six-round bout at the Starkey, A. C. today. O'Brien was scheduled to meet Battling Hurley, but Hurley was ill, and at a moment's notice Goodman took his place. O'Brien had many pounds the better of the weight, and the fact that Goodman had beaten Frankie Madden in a hard battle, the night before was expected to militate against his chances.

CITY MARSHAL STOPS BOUT.

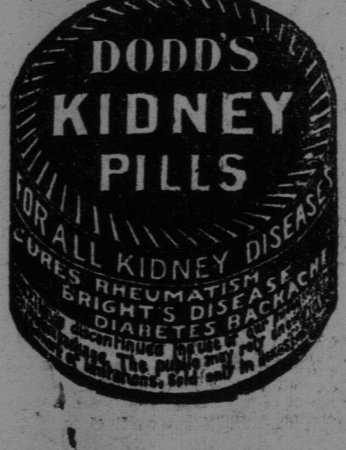
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—On account of rough house tactics at the Augusta S. and A. C. the bout tonight between Larry Conley of Boston and Dave Sawyer of Rockland was stopped in the second round by City Marshal Fletcher.

WELCH'S BOAT OVER LOCKE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Freddie Welch, the English light-weight, earned a decision over Kid Locke, the welter-weight of this city, at the Broadway A. C. tonight at the end of six rounds. Welch landed the greater number of blows. Locke fought in a rough manner.

BILLARDS

CUTLER DEFEATS HOPPE TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, defeated Willie Hoppe of New York today in two billiard matches at 18:2 and 18:1. In the first game at 18:2 Cutler's score was 420 to Hoppe's 300, and in the second game at 18:1, Cutler had 800 to 282 for Hoppe.



FURS FROM MONTREAL.

Ladies Fur-Lined Coats!

We are the actual manufacturers. Read what we can give you for \$25. Canadian Minkratt Lined Coat, 46 inches long, best Black Broadcloth shell (specially made for fur-lined garments) genuine natural Alaska Sable Collar and Lapels. Price \$55. In any size. Cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$80. We have made \$20 to many for our whole sale trade, and are therefore taking this means of disposing of them.

GENT'S Canadian Minkratt-Lined COATS.

We have a special line of No. 604 Gent's Canadian Minkratt Lined Coat, A. I. English Beaver Shell, best quality. Price for any size \$55. Any of our goods will be sent on approval to responsible parties, or sent C. O. D., allowing you the privilege of returning same goods, if not satisfactory.

A. J. ALEXANDOR, Wholesale Furrier, 504-506 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

CHAPTER XIV. The First Watch.

On his way back to the deck, the captain encountered Suarez. The man's features, and the satisfaction which lit up his wrinkled face, would have told him that even a prudent man may make mistakes, with both his tongue and his eyes.

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F. S. THOMAS' ANNUAL FUR SALE.

Commencing SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, and Continuing Until Midnight of JANUARY 11th, it is Our Intention to Dispose of Every Dollar's Worth of Our Well Known Fashionable Furs. This Will be a Bona Fide Sale.

SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS.

attention, and will be as well—if not better—looked after than if you were present in person. We guarantee to fill all MAIL ORDERS to your satisfaction. Note Our Prices.

Table listing fur items and prices: ASTRACHAN JACKETS, MARTEN TIES, MARMOT STOLES, MARMOT STORM COLLARS, Children's Grey Lamb Caps, MUFFS AT BIG DISCOUNTS, TIES AND STORM COLLARS AT HALF-PRICE.

PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL. WE SELL FURS LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES. DUFFERIN BLOCK. Telephone 1274. St. John, N. B. 539 and 541 Main Street, North End.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NEW C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE MAY BE USED FOR STEAMSHIPS

The new issue of \$24,000,000 of new stock by the Canadian Pacific is causing a good deal of talk in financial circles not only in this country, but in the United States and England, and there is much speculation as to the use to which the money will be put. In this connection an interesting rumor comes from England to the effect that the money is to be used for the specific purpose of strengthening the company's fleet on the Atlantic and the Pacific as to bring into actual being the fast All-Red route, about which there has been so much talk lately—a development which would have the effect of rendering superfluous the proposed steamship line via Blackhead Bay.

WHEN PRICE OF WHEAT WAS \$19 PER BARREL

Halifax Recorder Presents Some Very Interesting Items From Its Files of Ninety-five Years Ago.

The Recorder today enters its ninety-sixth year of life. There is just cause for satisfaction in looking backward to the year 1813, when this newspaper made its first bow to a public community that has steadily continued its patronage and support for nearly one hundred years. On referring to the first issue of the Recorder, published at a time when the last century was very young, the first editorial would strike all our readers of the present day as fervently belittling and dangerously defiant in tone. Unquestionably that was the spirit of the time, and then, as now, this journal was faithfully expressing the general sentiment of the people of the province. At that time, two years before the battle of Waterloo, the great Napoleon's name was on every lip, but throughout the British Empire there was a superb spirit of confidence that British arms would ultimately annihilate their great foe, and that undaunted spirit was displayed in a fervent paragraph in the Recorder's first editorial.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908. Sun. Tides. 1908. Sun. Tides. 1908. Sun. Tides.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Aloula, 2,181, s.d. Greenock, Dec. 31. Aloula, 2,181, s.d. Greenock, Dec. 31.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Absolutely no violence is employed in the method lately adopted by Ungar's laundry in dusting carpets, the finest floor covers are not in the least damaged. Telephone 58.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Auguste Rodin, the world famous French sculptor, who is president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, was born in Paris in 1840. He in childhood showed much artistic talent and on reaching manhood at once proceeded to the study of art.



Nernst Talks

NERNST light means more light, better light, whiter light, purer light and light 50% cheaper than incandescent. Do you intend lighting a store, an office, a factory, a church or any building, new or old? Let us make you a proposition at our expense.



Wonderful Cold Cure

Relieves at Once—Prevents and Cures Quickly. You have a cold in the head—something you can't escape. But there is a cure—a delightful method of prevention—so simple even a child will use it—'Catarrhose.'

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

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THE EMPIRE ACCIDENT AND SURTY CO.

Most liberal accident and sickness insurance. Also Guarantees Bonds. Agents wanted. McLEAN & McLEOD, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 47 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

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uptown office, or at the Dock, Quay Street, near North Wharf. Telephone 676.

Every Woman

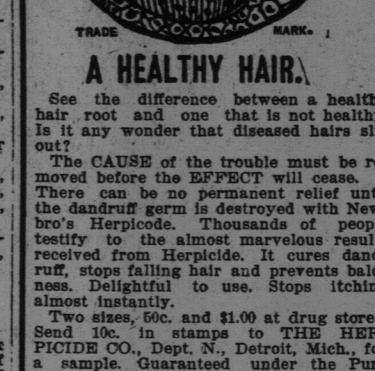
See the difference between a healthy hair root and one that is not healthy. It is any wonder that diseased hairs slip out?

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—STORE, SUITABLE FOR GROCERY or Meat Business, with refrigeration on Bridge Street, just off Main Street, rental reasonable. Apply ST. JOHN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD., Canada Life Building, St. John.

Small Flat To Let

RENT—\$4.00 PER MONTH. J. F. GLEASON, 120 Prince Wm. Street.



INSIST ON HERPICIDE

E. CLINTON BROWN, Special Agent. Applications at prominent barber shops.

DEATHS

VINCENT—In this city, on Jan. 3, after a lingering illness, Alice Gertrude, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Vincent, in the twelfth year of her age.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

The Times a few days ago directed attention to the lack of proper legal machinery in St. John for the protection of the children of brutal or debased parents. This is a matter worthy of the most serious attention of the citizens. When boys are arrested for stealing, for drunkenness, and little girls are discovered to be starting early on the downward path, it is the custom to remark that it is the fault of the parents, and so dismiss the subject. They do things differently in Ontario cities. In order to arouse some interest in the matter among the citizens of St. John, articles are here quoted from Ontario papers. A recent issue of the Toronto News says:— "Has a parent the right to bring up a child in a state of deformity when reputable physicians report that the case can be cured entirely by hospital treatment? This question was submitted to J. J. Kelso, of the Children's Department by one of the Children's Aid Societies. The father earns fairly good wages, and has a small child greatly deformed in appearance. Although assured that a cure can be brought about in a short time at a small expense he has steadily refused to allow anything to be done. The authorities are sending a reply advising that the father be prosecuted for cruelty to the child." The following is from the Ottawa Citizen:— "The regular weekly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon. The case of a boy reported to be in bad home surroundings was discussed and an effort to place him with his grandparents was made. The secretary informed the meeting that several keepers of pool rooms had agreed to strictly observe the law regarding the admission to their places of boys under sixteen years of age. Owing to ill treatment two children will be removed from their present home and placed elsewhere. In another instance the parents of a girl reported to the society that they wished her to be looked after on account of persistent wayward conduct. The authorities will place her in an institution temporarily. A good home has been secured for another girl at present a ward of the society, and a boy, who has also been in care of the organization, has been likewise placed in a good moral atmosphere. Several cases were discussed wherein children were reported as being in bad surroundings and these will be investigated to determine if justification exists for the society taking action. The probation officers stated that the children under the society's observation were in most cases doing well."

the authorities to put down with a strong hand any attempt to stir up further strife. The Japanese government has undertaken to restrict emigration from that country to Canada, and if somewhat independent in its attitude there is no reason at present to doubt its good faith or its ability to enforce its policy upon its own people. In the meantime the few Japs who may land on Canadian shores will do no serious damage, and those already in the country will be civil enough if let alone.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE An interesting contribution to the question of woman suffrage and what it has accomplished in Australia is given in an interview in London with Rev. W. A. Hobson, who has just returned from Australia. He says:— "The women who vote are not partisans, but always make for a clear moral issue, and refuse to support any party which refuses to make pre-eminence, not financial considerations, but national and civic morality."

"During the five years I resided in Queensland," the writer continues, "the women's vote decided the question as to shop closing and eight hours per day labor, with the result that the people do just as much shopping before 6 p. m., and the people, young and old, are free for healthy amusement and recreation. A further result is a minimum of crime and immorality."

"Again, the Australian women recently supported a bill, which was carried, forbidding betting on the race course and everywhere else, also excluding betting tips from all newspapers. Before this last measure Sydney and Melbourne were inundated with tipsters and bookmakers, children received a holiday from school on race days, and the government encouraged betting through a government totalizer. The shops of bookmakers are now closed, the newspapers cleaned, and war to the knife is being pursued by the women against this evil, intemperance, and all social evils."

"I am a radical," the writer says in closing, "but I am astounded at the short-sightedness and folly which checks a true democratic movement. I say emphatically, give the women the vote."

Aldermanic junkies are not unknown in Toronto. The News says:—"The travelling expenses of the mayor and members of the board of control and city council for 1907 on deputations assigned them by the council and board amounted to \$2,573.38." "Doubtless the mayor and aldermen enjoyed the little excursions to Ottawa, Cleveland, Fort William and elsewhere, and perhaps the money was well spent. But the total seems fairly large, even for Toronto."

Quebec province editors have been learning something during the past few months about the law of libel, and the extent to which they may go with safety in assailing public men. The courts have been making it clear that libel charges made there should be ample proof, when the charges are so serious as to involve the reputation of public men for personal honesty. Otherwise the writer must accept the consequences, which are such as to discourage a bad habit.

St. John, Jan. 4, 1908. Stores open till 11 tonight. Call at HARVEY'S TONIGHT FOR OVERCOAT BARGAINS. Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Pants, House Coats, Bath Robes, Cardigans, Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Coat Sweaters, Underwear, Boys' Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Top Shirts, Fancy Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Ties, Mufflers or anything in Men's or Boys' wear. Up to date stock and the lowest cash prices in town. Men's Overcoats, - \$4.75 to \$15.00 Men's Suits, - 3.95 to 20.00 Boy's Overcoats, - 2.98 to 9.85 Boy's Suits, - 90c. to 10.00

J. N. HARVEY, CLOTHING AND TAILORING, Opera House Block. Felt Lace Boots With Leather Soles and Heels. \$1.15, can be worn with comfort in the house, or outdoors under overshoes or rubbers.

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Use Scotch Dietetic Bread The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD. Scotch Dietetic Bakery, J. R. IZZARD, Proprietor.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily. HENNEY EGGS. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

Dyspepsia Cure R-110000 Stomach Tonic gives instant relief always, braces and invigorates. No disagreeable after effects. Absolutely safe and sure. Price, 35c, 75c, per bottle. C. R. WASSON, (successor to G. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

Saturday's Bath Means SOAP. We've a lovely assortment of the best makes, it's all pure soap, scented and unscented. The kind you like you'll find here, and more, price right. Drop in! "Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

MEN HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. WINTER CAPS, at Great Reduction. Select Your Size While They Last. Special Offer For Ten Days. CHAS. McCONNELL, 577 MAIN STREET.

Store open till 11.30 p. m. Saturday, January 4, 1908. Men's Mule Hide Elastic Side Boots. We have just received another lot of those famous good weight Congress. The elastic will not give out. This is the satisfactory boot. Price, \$3.00 PERCY J. STEEL, 519-521 MAIN STREET, SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

REMNANT SALE! Shakers and Flannelettes, Prints, Muslins and Ginghams. A. B. WETMORE, (all sizes.) 59 Garden St.

NOW HE WANTS DIAMOND BACK Toronto, Jan. 3.—An echo of the suicide of Archimede Gianetti, the young Italian banker, last August, was heard at Origo Hall this morning. Domenico Vecomille alleges the pin was one of his own, which he lent the banker to enable him to put on a good front. One of Vecomille's rings found on the body has already been returned and he now seeks for the rest of his jewelry.

Miss Smith, of Bermuda, and Miss Teed, of St. John, are visiting Miss Lenore Allen, Fredericton.

I WILL BE WORTHY I may not reach the heights I seek, My untried strength may fail, Or, halfway up the mountain peak, Pierce temptations may assail me. But though that goal I never see, Herein lies life's comfort for my pain— I will be worthy of it.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HOW MONEY TALKS. (Chicago Record-Herald.) "Pa, did you ever hear money talk?" "Yes." "What did it say?" "Good-by."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DISLIKED HIM A LITTLE. His Wife—Are you going to ask that young Jenkins and his fiancée to our house party? Husband—Not much. "You dislike him, don't you?" "Yes, but not enough for that."

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE No. 7. The mere contemplation, however brief, of the possibility suggested in the preceding article, is, assuredly, enough to at least somewhat alarm the average citizen and lover of Saint John, whether he be "to the manner born" or, at any period of life, among the importations to this city. The interests of the latter, so far as the welfare of this city and its people are concerned, at all events, are as deeply involved in this situation as those of any native can be. We all want to see the City of Saint John grow and develop and enjoy the distinction and importance which is justly entitled to as Canada's best Atlantic port, supplied with all the facilities and conveniences the commerce of the age, the shipping, the travelling public and other features which the demands of industry require.

We have waited long and so patiently. We are still waiting the verification of the predictions of the "Fathers of Confederation," who, so frequently and so forcibly in their pre-election speeches, prophesied and asserted that Saint John would be the "Liverpool of America." There are few in Saint John today who will not fervently add the expression "a consummation devoutly to be wished." These utterances and predictions are matters of record.

How many among our people reflect on the local situation as a matter of habit? How many are there who know of it, but do not think to the effect it would have on our business affairs, if some "specialist," adjudicating the question of the continuation of the term of the existing carrying contract, advised that it would be in the interest of Canada and its people that such contract undergo no alteration?

Of course, in such event, the whole community would be unanimous in protest, just as soon as the importance of such recommendation and its adverse effect on our port and trade, was realized. They would say the "specialist" in the case, was "a fraud" not to say a fool, and entirely and densely ignorant of the true situation. They would feel that the "specialist" was not impartial, that he favored Halifax as against St. John. Many among us would pronounce such an individual a first-class "graffer" and would, in support of the resolute point to the facts already well established, that St. John harbor is always safe, always free from ice, its approach well protected and being daily improved; its warehouses and wharves and shipping facilities generally of such excellent quality, that any judgment preferring Halifax must be simply the product of a mind badly "warped" and "twisted" in some way, or else influenced by considerations other than make for "fair play and no favor."

Besides, there is the substantial evidence furnished last year, that via St. John per C. P. R. ships is the most direct and expeditious route for both mails and passengers to any part of Canada or to the Pacific coast and the Orient. On the occasion referred to, as every one knows, and as even hostiles must admit, the Overseas mail and passengers landed at St. John had arrived at Vancouver and the passengers to cross the Pacific had actually sailed on their voyage two days before the mails via Halifax had arrived at the coast. To the far minded, the unpresupposed individual in any other argument necessary to establish the superiority of St. John? The C. P. R. in this connection was the factor of the first importance and to their enterprises was directly due the cheerful result.

Now the people of St. John as a people, in the trouble—although there are doubtless some exceptions. They have permitted themselves to forget the conditions as they were before the advent of the ocean steamer; they have accepted things as they came after the first wharves were built at Sand Point; they have become apathetic and complacent; they seem to have developed a sort of belief that the powers that will protect them and therefore no effort on their part is now required. This is a dangerous doctrine and is opposed to the spirit that should dominate the action of the inhabitants of this "City of the Loyalists"—a designation of which all are reasonably proud. The fact that the original Loyalists are all dead, is no reason why the city for which they gave their lives, should be neglected. Other cities and other ports are aspiring claimants to prominence, it should be specially remembered.

Let then the leaders of public opinion in the city of Saint John arouse to the call of their charge. If they are in peril, be alert and onward rush to the rescue, and by unrestrained exertion and effort prevent such a "possibility" (as suggested) from ever obtaining recognition.

OLD FURNITURE MADE Equal to New. If your PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, ETC., are shabby or worn out, now is the time to have them repaired and re-upholstered in the latest styles here. Only skilled workmen employed at this kind of work.

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THE MILD CURED KIND. Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Hams—sliced as you like—thin, med. or thick. Table and Cooking Eggs, Mince Meat, Lard and Dripping. Ask for and use our make Sausage, and be suit-ed.

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January Sale OF READY-TAILORED OVERCOATS For the last three or four months we have been selling overcoats at a profit. The time for profit has now passed. Overcoats must be sold to make room in our wardrobe for Spring Stock, which will soon be coming forward. The assortment is good in sizes, qualities and variety of patterns. Besides, with the exception of about a half-dozen, every overcoat is this season's make.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street Men's Tailoring and Clothing.

19th Annual Fur Sale!

See Large Ad on Page 3.

F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER, 539 MAIN ST. - NORTH END.

THORNE BROTHERS, Furs for the Holiday!

LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLAS, AND THROWS. LADIES' GRAY SQUIRREL MUFFS, STOLAS AND THROWS.

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If you need a pair of Trousers to help out your suit now is your chance. We have cut the price on all our Trousers. No such values can you get elsewhere.

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Gold Days Will Soon Be Here,

and you will be in need of a heating stove, why not prepare for it by buying your stove now.

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Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, 146 to 154 Charlotte Street (Cor. Duke).

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Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Fedded Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Foot Pumps, etc.

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IN LEAD PACKETS.

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The one Tea you will never tire of.

FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS.

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The Rigors of This Climate Demand For It The Most Prompt Attention.

CANADIAN WINTERS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD on those who have had the misfortune to contract a cold that includes a cough.

DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM

25c. Anywhere.

You will reach the seat of the trouble at once—warm the lungs, loosen the phlegm, soothe the pipes and heal irritated parts.

HONEY BALM

is a sure, safe and absolutely Curative Syrup. It has the true bees' honey flavor and contains no opium or alcohol.

Put Up by the Proprietors of DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT, St. John, N. B.

We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, constipation, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Afflicted 16 Years—Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my trouble with which I have been troubled 16 years, and cured by vaccination.

NICE SORT OF HUSBAND THIS

Joseph Ashworth Didn't Know a Soft Snap When He Had It

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 4 (Special).—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, who stabbed his wife on Dec. 23rd, and probably would have killed her, is now in jail for the interference of her children.

Doctors Fear Tonics Outbreak

Hundreds of cases are reported. If your throat is irritable and sore, gargle it three times daily with Neroline and water.

500 TOO 600 REQUIRED THIS YEAR

The methods employed by the Curje Business University are bound to secure the best class of pupils.

A RHEUMATIC WRECK

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many remedies, but with unobtainable results.

LATE SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today.

Stmr. Pomeranian, 2700, Rennie, from London and Havre, via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co. agents.

VICTORIA RINK

Two band sessions at the Victoria rink today, afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 p. m.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool, six star Empress of Britain, one case copper tubes, J. Fleming; 3 coils wire rope, J. P. & Co.

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious, and economical.

COCA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 3-lb. Tins.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

Gratitude for kindness bestowed and fidelity to old friends are characteristics of the well bred dog and horse.

SAVED FROM HERSELF.

Mason, Que.—Just two years ago, the residents of this pretty village were with alarm, the change that crept over Florence, the daughter of Mr. Jamison.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

January 4, 1908. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Chicago Market Report. May corn 67 1/2, May wheat 107 1/2, May oats 12 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal 30 3/4, Dom Iron 15 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel 15 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

January cotton 10 1/2, March 10 1/2, May 10 1/2.

LONDON (Close)—Exchange

Anaconda, 29 1/4; Amalgamated Copper, 48; Atchafalpa, 78 1/2.

SUMMARY

Pittsburg reports U. S. Steel has now only 13 per cent of blast furnaces in operation.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—3 YEARS OLD, 1300 lbs. Apply 130 Adelaide street. 3-1-7.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE

Work. Mrs. H. McCULLOUGH, 225 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—POSITION AS PORTER OR

other indoor work by capable man. Good situation rather than high wages desired. Address C. V., Times office.

Watch This Space

Monday, January 6, 1908.

WILCOX BROS.

Dock Street and Market Square.

Public Notice.

These undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year.

Special Prices

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Underwear of Every Kind.

WE HAVE SOLD ONE THOUSAND COPIES OF MUSIC

at 1c. during the holidays, and have two thousand more at same price, if you buy this week.

PAINFULLY BURNED

Matron of Home for Incurables Met With an Accident on Christmas Night.

Miss Mason, matron of the Home for Incurables met with a rather painful accident on Christmas night, when, at the request of some of the patients she was impersonating Santa Claus and in reaching for a gift that hung near the top of the tree, her costume came in contact with one of the lights and as a result her face was quite badly burned.

Killed by Blood Poisoning

Used an old razor for parting his combs, for because a 2-cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all the corns in the family for a year.

THE BAR ROOMS AND ECONOMICS

The Toronto Globe Replies To the Arguments of the Liquor Interests.

AT THE PRINCESS

The new bill at the Princess is one of the most dramatic interest. The subjects include A Tale of the Sea, which narrates the hair-breadth escape of a sailor, and The Matador's Romance, which is full of thrilling situations.

HEADACHE

When your head feels like a hammer, split, split, split, then you need Seigel's Syrup.

MOTHER Seigel's SYRUP

"I had pains that nearly took my breath away after every meal, and frequent headaches. I was nervous, weak and sallow, and because of this I often wished I was dead.

Biliousness

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Times Want Ad. Stations.

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H. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte
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G. C. Hughes & Co., 109 Brussels

- Geo. W. Hobbs, 557 Main St.
Robt. E. Coups, 405 Main
E. J. Mahony, 29 Main
W. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow
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- P. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte St.
Chas. K. Short, 65 Garden St.
C. F. Wada, 64 Wall
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WANTED--BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY
WANTED--BY YOUNG LADY
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MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED--AFTER MAY 1st
WANTED--BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT
Scholars of Calvin Church Sunday School had Merry Time Last Night.

THE ONTARIO
Fire Insurance Co's
Lowest Rates, Non-Tariff.
Alfred Burley, Gen. Agent.

Times Wants Cost
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CURED BEYOND ALL DOUBT. Doctor--When can you pay me my bill for curing you of "measles"?

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.



VERY LIGHT. Landlady (after helping him the third time to meet) I thought you told me you were a light eater?



VERY NAUTICAL. Teacher--Remember, your father is the mainstay of your family.



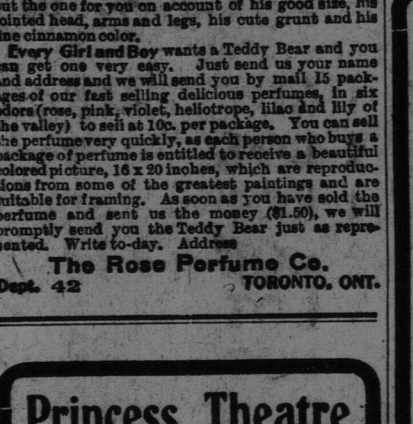
HE KNEW. De Boose--Yes, the first time I drank



WHISKEY I suppose I made a wry face, but after that it grew on me.



NO EXCITEMENT. First Automobile--How do you enjoy your trip in the almkip?



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A TALE OF THE SEA
THE MATADOR'S ROMANCE



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On Tuesday and Thursday
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SEASON TICKETS.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

OUTLINED DUTIES OF THE CHAMBERLAIN AND AUDITOR

Treasury Board Last Evening Considered Several Matters of Importance--Collector of Default Taxes to be Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the treasury board last evening it was decided that \$25,000 of the new 5 per cent ten year loan of \$325,000 should be offered to citizens and others who might desire to invest, and that the denomination of the bonds should be \$200 each. The remaining \$290,000 will be offered in bulk probably in the London market. The board after discussion defined, with slight amendments, the duties of the chamberlain and comptroller as submitted by the chairman. A clause was inserted requiring all officials in the chamberlain's department to report all irregularities which might come under their notice. A recommendation to council that a supervisor of the collection of default taxes should be appointed was adopted. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Baxter, Pickett, Frink, Vanwart, McGoldrick, Lantalam and Kelley were present with the recorder, chamberlain, comptroller and common clerk. A communication from The R. Reford Company and William Thomson & Co. calling attention to the east side top wharfage rate being twenty cents and the west side rate ten cents and asking that the discrepancy as regards through freight be removed, was taken up. Ald. Frink, who was one of a committee which drew up the new west side schedule, said the object was to increase the sum-

A request from Vroom & Arnold for the payment of \$12.50, being 2 per cent cash discount which had been deducted on an order for pipe amounting to \$678.40 was referred to the controller to report. J. C. Chesley, chief clerk in the assessors' office, applied for an increase in salary from \$600 to \$1,200. He said the salary at the Union was \$800. The number of ratayers had increased from 9,200 to 12,721, and the work in general was much heavier, requiring his attendance at the office from 8 o'clock to 5 for six months in the year. Ald. Kelley suggested that Mr. Chesley might assist in discovering some \$13,000, 000 worth of property which was now escaping taxation. To his personal knowledge there was \$30,000 worth of property untaxed within 400 feet of St. Luke's church.

After Mr. Chesley withdrew Ald. Kelley moved that Mr. Chesley be appointed an assessor and chief clerk to the board at a salary of \$1,200. The chairman said he doubted if such a course could legally be adopted. After some discussion, it was decided on an amendment by Ald. Baxter that the chairman, Ald. McGoldrick and Kelley should be a committee with the recorder to report as to how the board of assessors was constituted. Consideration of an application from George McKinney, clerk in the chamberlain's office for an increase in salary was deferred for a month to enable the organization committee to report.

The question of recommending additions to the staff in the chamberlain's office caused considerable discussion. The chamberlain had some support in urging the necessity of having another bookkeeper while several of the aldermen thought a supervisor for the collection of default taxes was more needed. To a motion by Ald. Frink to recommend that a bookkeeper should be appointed at a salary of \$50 a month, Ald. Baxter moved an amendment in favor of a supervisor of default taxes. The amendment was carried. Ald. Pickett, Lantalam, Kelley, Baxter and Vanwart voted aye. Ald. Frink and McGoldrick, nay. This office was previously filled by Mr. Ling who now, as chamberlain, has the power of appointment. An application from F. S. Hatfield to be appointed constable was recommended. The board then took up the reports of the chairman defining the duties of the chamberlain and comptroller and auditor. After a long discussion some slight amend-

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THE COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH HAS APPLIED FOR DIVORCE Harry Thaw's Titled Sister is Tired of Paying Her Husband's Bills and Files Application for Annullment of the Marriage.

London, Jan. 3.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public this afternoon when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, and sister of Harry Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth. The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera, and the papers are being kept secret. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable. The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hill, near Evesham, Worcestershire, and is being most unobtrusively guarded and decorated and furnished with lavish expenditure. She declines to comment on the case. The Earl of Yarmouth could not be found in his usual London haunts to night and it is supposed he is on the continent, where he spends much of his time. It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she has a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagance, and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties. The Hereford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father, and to the head of which the earl is heir, he being the eldest son of the sixth Marquis of Hereford, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The notoriety

STEAMERS CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS A ROYAL MAIL EMPRESSES ST. JOHN AND LIVERPOOL SERVICE. Sat. Jan. 4. Lake Champlain. Fri. Jan. 10. Empress of Britain. Fri. Jan. 17. Corcoran. Sat. Feb. 1. Lake Erie. S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and LAKE ERIE carry one class of Cabin Passengers (3rd Class) to whom is given accommodation situated on deck of Steamers. First Cabin—EMPRESS boats, \$15.00 and upwards. LAKE MANITOBA, \$16.00 and upwards. SECOND CABIN—\$7.50, \$13.50 and \$16.00. Third Cabin—\$7.50 and \$13.75 to Liverpool. TO LONDON DIRECT. Jan. 1. Lake Michigan. Feb. 28. Lake Michigan. LAKE MICHIGAN takes 3rd Class Passengers only. TO ANTWERP, \$30.00. W. B. HOWARD, District Pass. Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC BETWEEN MONTREAL AND VANCOUVER "WESTERN EXPRESS" To Montreal Leaves Montreal daily at 10.15 a.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. "PACIFIC EXPRESS" To Vancouver Leaves Montreal daily at 10.15 p.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2nd "WESTERN EXPRESS" WILL RUN TO MOOSEJAW only VISIT BANFF The Canadian Winter Resort. Sanatorium Hotel open for guests. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bilious? How are your bowels? The doctor always asks. He knows how important is the question of constipation. He knows that inactivity of the liver will often produce most disastrous results. We believe Ayer's Pills are the best liver pills you can possibly take. Your own doctor about Ayer's Pills. Sold for over 60 years.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK We Start January 2, 1908. SIX SUMMER COTTAGE LOTS, Valued at \$400.00, To Be Given Away to the Successful Competitors in the JANUARY LIMERICK. FIRST PRIZE, 1 LOT VALUED AT \$100.00 SECOND " 1 LOT " 100.00 THIRD " 1 LOT " 50.00 FOURTH " 1 LOT " 50.00 FIFTH " 1 LOT " 50.00 SIXTH " 1 LOT " 50.00 Total, - - - \$400.00

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length. The location is one of the most beautiful on the St. John River, and formerly known as the Harding and Sand Points, but now called Prince's Beach. WE SELL YOU FOR 25 CENTS: 1 Half-Tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm." WE GIVE YOU WITH SAME: 1 Coupon entitling you to participate in the Limerick. 1 Plan of the Prince's Beach Property, showing the Lots to Be Given Away during the month, in which you secure the Half-Tone. 1 Descriptive Leaflet, explaining our reasons for starting these Limericks, and our intentions regarding the continuance of same and the aggregate prizes. For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser is entitled to participate in the Limerick for the month in which the Half-tone was purchased. For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser, whether successful or not in the monthly Limericks, has a chance for the aggregate prizes. A Limerick will be published every month, if the public patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of the Month following each Limerick.

IUST THINK OF IT--A Cottage Lot containing Over One-Half an Acre for 25 cents and an opportunity to compete for the following aggregate prizes: 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT " " 500.00 1 OIL PAINTING " " " 300.00 Other prizes will be added to the above, provided the public patronizes the Limericks to such an extent as will permit of our receiving for our land the very low values we have established on it. THE LIMERICK FOR JANUARY. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline-- We will be ready for business January 2, 1908.

All correspondence should be addressed to THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

1. The comptroller and auditor shall have a record of every contract entered into by the city, and shall see that the contractor himself and keep in touch with every expenditure made by the city. 2. He shall ascertain, before verifying and passing any account, that the contractor has deposited with the city a sufficient amount of money to meet the expenditure involved, and in the event of a deficiency, he shall notify the chairman of the department to which the account belongs, and the contractor shall be required to deposit the amount of the deficiency with the city. 3. He shall scrutinize and prepare from the invoices and accounts passed and brought in by the contractor a statement of the disbursement of the department to which it belongs for his verification, and the passing by the chairman and by the treasury board and city council for payment. 4. For any work done, or goods or merchandise supplied, or for any fixed charges, including the pay rolls of the several departments, upon the same being certified by the director of the department to which it belongs, the chairman shall issue a check or order for the amount of the same, which shall be duly passed on by the comptroller and auditor and the amount shall be paid to the common account at the first opportunity. 5. All checks drawn for any sum of money shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the comptroller, and in the absence of the chairman or comptroller, the chairman of the treasury board shall sign the same, and the same shall be countersigned by the treasurer. 6. He shall make a continuous audit of the books and accounts in the chamberlain's department, and shall see that the annual abstract of assets and liabilities, and the annual abstract of the receipts and disbursements, as well as the statement of the funds, and any other special accounts of the corporation as may be required by the council. 7. In addition to the duties already defined, and such other duties as the council may direct, he shall as soon as possible after the close of the fiscal year, make a report to the chamberlain to the city council, and shall also make a report to the council, with any observations which he deems proper, as to the methods and the efficiency of the chamberlain's department for the collection of the taxes, and the management of the same, and the auditing and passing of the accounts. 8. He shall have a general supervision of the financial affairs of the city of St. John, and shall advise and direct the officers of the city on all matters which may be brought to his attention, and shall see that the city is managed in the most efficient and economical manner. 9. He shall attend all board meetings or committees of the city, and shall see that the chairman of the board is kept advised of the state of the city's affairs, and shall see that the board is kept advised of the state of the city's affairs, and shall see that the board is kept advised of the state of the city's affairs. 10. The chairman asked the board to decide as to the course to be adopted with regard to the new purchase of bonds, whether it should be floated in bulk or offered in part to the citizens and whether \$200 bonds should be issued. Ald. Lantalam said he was strongly in favor of a \$200 bond and giving the citizens an opportunity of tendering. As the rate of interest was 5 per cent it would give small investors the chance to receive a higher rate than offered by the banks. It was decided that the chairman should give notice of motion at the council on Monday reserving \$75,000 of the loan in \$200 bonds for local tenders and that the remaining \$225,000 should be offered in bulk. As the present act does not permit of the issue of a lower denomination than \$400 the consent of the government to pass the necessary legislation will be sought. Mr. Bennett, Wetmore, the city hall stenographer, was granted a remuneration of \$15 for attending the recent investigation into the default in the chamberlain's office. The board then adjourned.

AT THE NICKEL Excellent Programme and Large Audiences Yesterday. The Nickel enjoyed big business again yesterday and today will wind up a very successful week. The programme now running is replete in excellent new pictures, two of them in particular being above the ordinary. These are Scenes in Australia and A Hunt Above the Clouds; the former, a very interesting trip to the principal points in the far-off island colony of New Zealand, and the latter an actual great alpine expedition in the Swiss Alps. The comedy element is extraordinarily strong and includes How Jones Saved the Derby and How Jones Saved the Derby and How Jones Saved the Derby. The orchestra last night introduced a whole set of new numbers, the first of more than 100 up-to-date selections purchased from one of the leading publishing houses in New York. During the early part of the week the Nickel will add to its bill of comedies the play The Dearly Beloved by Sydney Beckley, of London (Eng.), a gentleman who has sung frequently in Crystal Palace, Albert Hall, Queen's Hall and other famous English high-class concert houses. The figures submitted to the slaughterhouse commissioners at their meeting yesterday by the inspector, Dr. Binon, showed the number of animals killed during the past month to be: By J. E. McDonald, 315 cattle, 222 sheep; Kane & McGrath,

C. P. R. EARNINGS Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the year just ended have again beaten all records by over \$2,000,000. The gross earnings from the weekly figures published amount to \$75,254,000 as compared with \$67,142,000 last year, which was \$18,000,000 ahead of any previous record. The earnings of this year were two and a half times as great as the figures for 1900. In spite of this, owing to the recent financial depression, the earnings of the C. P. R. for the last week of December showed a decrease of \$64,000 from the holiday traffic returns of the previous year. This was the first decrease registered last year.

Read Dr. Hamilton's Explanation On Real Cause of Indigestion My experience and study indicate that ninety per cent. of dyspepsia have slow liver, weak kidneys and constipated bowels. These important organs get out of gear, throw an extra burden on the stomach which it can't handle and the result is indigestion. My remedy will cure you. I call my remedy Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, and can recommend it, because I have proved it does cure chronic stomach trouble. When you look at the formula of Dr. Hamilton's Pills you will see that they contain vegetable extracts that every physician admits are splendid tonics for the kidneys, liver and bowels. Everyone knows the virtue of Mandrake, Butternut, Dandelion and Hyocamus; these health-giving juices and extracts are carefully combined with other principles so as to produce a pill of wonderful effect. 286 cattle, thirty-six sheep, six calves; M. J. Collins, twenty cattle, two sheep and six calves.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE PAN-AMERICA For a Mother's Ease. For a Happy Family. For Health's Sake. For a Better Bread SCOTCH ZEST BREAD At Meal Time. Your grocer sells it. UNION BAKERY GEO. J. SMITH, Prop, 221 Charlotte Street. January 4, 1907—One year ago today Andrew Carnegie presented \$750,000 for a building for the Bureau of American Republics, the "American Hague." Find Andrew Carnegie. ANSWER TO YES TERDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down—in foliage.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 4, 4 holes, high shelf, and water front. . . . \$18.00 Model Art Range, No. 4, 4 holes, high shelf, full nickel trim. . . . \$20.00 A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINNEY, Cor. Waterloo & Paddock Sts. Phone 1784.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—The largest variety in the city, all the latest New York and Paris Novelties included in our stock. STOCK COLLARS AND BOWS at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.



Children's Boots.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SATISFYING DEPARTMENTS of our business. There is not a shape or style in Boots or Slippers that appeals to the fancy of a fond mother but can be found in our stock.

Waterbury & Rising



Sweaters, Top Shirts, Etc.

Every Kind of Men's Clothing for Outside Work in Cold Weather. HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, 50 cents to \$1.45 each. FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS (navy or black) 50 cents.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

A Return Gift

on New Year's Day will be appreciated by those you forgot to remember during the rush at Christmas. Do not fail to see our assortment before purchasing in the following:

GENT'S MOCHA GLOVES, 75 Cents to \$3.00. GENT'S FUR GLOVES, \$5.00 to 25.00. GENT'S UMBRELLAS, 1.00 to 3.00. GENT'S 1908 SILK HATS, 3.50 to 5.00.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St.

WATCHES!

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 24 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Klark-Urban Company in The Diamond Bracelet Robbery, at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Six persons have been reported for working for the Detachment Line without licenses, not being rate-payers. Bishop Richardson will preach at St. Mary's church tomorrow at the evening service.

A MEMORIAL WINDOW

Placed in Carleton Presbyterian Church by Ald. J. B. M. Baxter and His Mother.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN DOCKED LAST NIGHT

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, arrived last evening and docked at 9:30 o'clock. The steamer had an uneventful trip from Liverpool, and carried 288 passengers.

OBITUARY

Fred A. Belyea. The death of Fred A. Belyea, son of C. A. Belyea, of Adelaide street, occurred in Brockton (Mass.) Thursday.

George McLeod

Chatham, Jan. 2.—George McLeod, son of the late Angus McLeod, dropped dead while on his way to the woods at Tabusintac on Thursday, Jan. 2.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Douglass, of Stanley (N. B.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Wm. A. McVay, son of Joseph McVay, contractor, of St. Stephen.

POLICE COURT

From the appearance of the arrest sheet for the past couple of days it looks as if New Year's resolutions to turn over new leaves were being religiously adhered to.

REMOVAL OF KINDERGARTEN

The Free Kindergarten in Carmarthen street church will not be opened on Monday, or until further notice, as the association are convinced that there are other localities in the city where such work is more needed.

COITAGE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$25? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400.

FIRE LAST EVENING

Department Called Out for Blaze in John E. Wilson's Building on Brussels Street.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 15, for a blaze which broke out in the carpenter shop of W. A. Rowley's carriage factory at 178-180 Brussels street. The upper story was completely gutted and most of the carpenter and trimming tools destroyed.

A MEMORIAL WINDOW

Placed in Carleton Presbyterian Church by Ald. J. B. M. Baxter and His Mother.

On Monday there was placed in the Carleton Presbyterian church a handsome stained-glass memorial window, the gift of Mrs. Margaret Baxter and her son, Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, in memory of Mrs. Baxter's father, John Macaulay, who died in 1890.

BIG MUSICAL EVENT

Sembrich, Van Hoose, and Zandora May Be in St. John This Winter.

For some time negotiations have been in progress, with a view to having a musical attraction brought to St. John this winter, which would almost dwarf any previous undertakings in this direction.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Registrar Jones Submits the Figures for the Year of 1907.

Registrar Jones reports that during the present week there were twelve marriages, also 40 births.

CAR WORKS

R. D. Isaac went before a joint committee of the treasury board yesterday with reference to the establishing of car works here. He told that a company had been formed and that \$400,000 had already been subscribed.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river.

RALLY DAY.

Sunday will be rally day in Coburg street Christian church, and all members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Our 1908 New Designs of Hamburg Embroideries Now Ready For Inspection.

Ladies, if you desire THE BEST WHITE COTTON LAWN AND CAMBRICS for your Winter White Underwear sewing, by the makes we here advertise. All are absolutely pure and thoroughly shrunken. They iron smoother and wear better than any other makes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

\$7.00 TO \$15.00 WINTER OVERCOATS, REDUCED TO \$5.35 TO \$10.00.

The reason of this sale is to rid our tables thoroughly of garments designed for this winter's service. With this in view, 'tis not a time to give thought to profits. How whole-heartedly we believe in it, let the above reductions determine.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

A SNAP FOR A SHORT TIME

we will make, free of charge, LADIES' STREET SKIRTS, from cloths bought in our store from 75c. yard and upwards and your selections will be all the new, up-to-date goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Chevots, Amazon Cloths, Homespins, Tweeds, etc., in Stripes, Checks, Shadow Plaids and Plain.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Travellers' Samples. FANCY CHINA AND GLASS.

Many Articles Below Cost. Pipe Ash Trays, 10c. Gent's Fancy Cups and Saucers, 15c. Shaving Mugs, 15c.

Asbestos Sad Irons



Prices, \$2 and \$2.5 Single Irons if Wanted.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & C. (LIMITED), 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Cut Prices on Men's Underwear

AND THE COLD WEATHER HAS REALLY ONLY COMMENCED.

Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sizes, 32 to 46 in. Reduced price, 50c. a garment. Medium Weight Plain Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sizes, 32 to 44 in. Reduced price, 50c. a garment.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Linen and Cotton Sale—INCLUDING—Free Hemming. Starts Wednesday, Jan. 8. This particular annual sale is a most important one, particularly to Householders and Hotel Proprietors.

Buy Some of These Before Saturday's Rush.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd