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CHEERFUL PROSPECT IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

The Maritime Merchant Predicts that 1906 will be a Better Business Year than 1905, and States its Reasons for the Belief.

(Maritime Merchant) About a year ago we published a prediction that the year now closing would be a better trade year than the one which was then drawing to a close.

LAST WEEK'S FLURRY IN DOMINION IRON AND STEEL

Comments on the Montreal Markets With a Comparison of Prices and Other Security Information up to Noon of Friday Last.

(Montreal Witness, Friday) On the local market iron common continued its wild career, but the price is now a little too steep for the average operator.

(Havana Electric earnings for week ending Dec. 12, Spanish silver, were \$1,617,000 compared with \$1,211,000, making a decrease of \$406,000.

Table with columns: Div, P, High, Low, High, Low. Lists various stocks and their prices.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

(NEW YORK, December 18, 1906) Dear Sir—Superficially the market during the past week has been very similar in character to the trading during the entire fall.



SANTA CLAUS has ordered out a lot of Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Goods at Wholesale Prices, WATSON & CO. Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship, Destination, Agent. Lists shipping schedules for various routes.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Ship Kaiser (Ger.) Marlin, from Passaic, N. J., to London, N. B.

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THE DAYS....

to shop---then old Saint Nick will make his annual tour.

He always makes use of MAGEE'S FURS to a great extent as gifts that please and give delight. To make it easy for YOU and for HIM, we are making some enticing bargains for this week only---ending Saturday, Dec. 23rd

\$20.00 to \$30.00, but they are only samples. Next we have cut the price on three kinds of

MUFFS,



Bear \$7.50 to \$15.00; regular \$10.00 to \$18.50. Mink \$25.00 to \$35.00; regular \$30.00 to \$40.00. Black Marton \$6.00; regular \$7.50.

With several other lines of odd muffs at special prices, make a good selection.

A few BOAS and STOLES are given below at cut prices. There are several others.

Sable Fox, \$12.50 to \$20.00; Grey Fox, \$6.50 to \$11.80; White Fox, \$15.00 to \$35; Sable Squirrel, \$9.50.

Russian Lamb, \$65.00 to \$115.00. Pieced Persian Lamb, \$65.00 to \$95.00. Electric Seal, \$30.00 to \$60.00. River Mink, \$50.00 to \$60.00.

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DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC. BOXING NOTES. Albert Delmont will meet Kid Murphy of New York at the Rhode Island A. C.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—President of eight colleges in Wisconsin and Illinois today formulated football rules which forbid professional coaches and forbid the play of any student who has taken money or gifts for athletic ability.

HOCKEY AT THE QUEEN'S. On Saturday evening final arrangements for the hockey season were completed in a satisfactory manner. Manager F. G. Spencer of the Queen's rink, has sold to the City Hockey League the two nights (Wednesday and Friday) for the season at what is declared a very reasonable figure.

WASHED SALES. (Toronto News.) The present market in Wall Street consists of a considerable degree of sentiment or "washed" sales. Particular stocks are bought and sold backwards and forwards between different groups of brokers with a view to deceiving the public into the belief that an actual demand for these issues exists.

MODERN INSTANCES. (New York World.) Mary Queen of Scots put her head on the block. "It might as well," she reflected, "for the automobiles are getting so thick that it is a thing with it she calmly awaited the end."

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE CO. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1851. Assets over \$25,000,000. McLEAN & SWENBY, Agents.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING

It is very creditable to the citizens of St. John, and very gratifying intelligence, that at the Christmas season requests are showered upon the secretary of the Associated Charities for the names of persons in poor circumstances whom they seek the information desire to help. But this kind of charity, however pleasing as Christmas time, does not meet the conditions. There are many families whose Christmas outlook is far from bright, but who are too sensitive to parade their poverty. As a rule it is the undeserving subject whose wants are most loudly proclaimed. The sympathy that really helps most is that which seeks out its objects and is personally expressed. Of course it is impossible for many to come into personal contact with the most deserving of the needy, partly because the latter are reserved, and partly because of the multitude of duties to be performed, and because of this the Associated Charities becomes a most valuable institution; but if any citizen believes that because there is such an institution, and because there are church organizations, therefore no home will be destitute a week from today, he or she is mistaken. The past summer was not so good for laboring men as many previous ones. Any corner grocer will testify that this is the truth. There are many families facing the problem of a hard winter. A good Christmas dinner will cheer them, but it will not solve their problems. By all means let all enjoy their Christmas as much as possible, but there are many to whom a word of encouragement, a little temporary assistance, a real proof of personal sympathy, would be of far greater and more lasting value than a Christmas dove received through the agency of a charitable organization.

RUSSIA'S PERIL

The news that comes from Russia is of the most ominous character. The government has apparently thrown itself into the arms of the autocracy in the hope of crushing out the rising spirit of liberty. Such an effort must prove futile. The people might be guided in such a way as to prevent a revolution, but they cannot be coerced. In St. Petersburg today much of such a feeling exists as existed many months ago, so far as the methods of the government are concerned; but in other respects there has been an epoch marking change. The people know their power. The press has had a measure of freedom. The army is no longer without evidences of disaffection. The navy is restless. The whole system of government is honey-combed and too weak to stand the onslaught of a people determined to win their freedom. It may be, and doubtless is true that the people have asked more of freedom than they are at the present qualified to exercise with wisdom, but it would be far better to endeavor to lead them to drive them. The old repressive measures would only lead to revolution, and to a period of anarchy only paralleled by the horrors of the French Revolution.

BY A COMMISSION

The city of Houston, Texas, furnishes an interesting study in municipal development. The city is governed by a commission. The experiment is now five months old, and is declared to be a success. For ten years the city had been badly governed by mayors and councils. The following is a description given of the conditions as they existed, and although Houston is a long way off these conditions appear somewhat similar to those in cities much nearer home:

The powers of officials conflicted, and there was a general lack of responsibility. The chief of police, for instance, would admit that his department was weak and incompetent, but would at the same time insist that the statement that his hands were tied. He was under the direction of a mayor, a police commission, and a city council, and each one of these was, in a measure, dependent upon the other. There was no real source of authority or power, and first one and then another would take the bits in their teeth and run things for a time. This same condition maintained with the fire, the street and bridge, and other departments. The streets were in wretched condition, with the ten thousand bridges of the city threatening to tumble down. Complaints filed with the street commission would meet the response: "I can't do anything for the mayor will not give me the men." Then when the mayor was applied to, his reply would be that the council refused to sanction further expenses in the street and bridge department. If the matter was carried to the council a general scrimmage would ensue wherein each alderman would attempt to get improvements in his ward at the expense of the others. The result would be the killing of all plans of betterment or the granting of a makeshift order, which then would frequently fall in execution. One thing that the last half-dozen administrations of the old form of government were noted for was the issuance of new bonds. Each recurring one would seem intent on beating its predecessors in this respect.

Naturally the debts increased, and the situation became acute. During this period Galveston was almost swept out of existence, and was being built up again. The state government had put the control of the affairs of that city in the hands of a commission of three persons, with a great deal of full responsibility. They accomplished wonders in Galveston. Houston saw it, and decided to do likewise. A charter for a commission government was secured from the state legislature, and a form of government secured which is thus described:

Power is concentrated in the hands of one man—the mayor—and responsibility upon his head, co-extensive with his power. The only other office known to the charter are four aldermen or commissioners, who serve with the mayor or as his assistants, and who can only control his action with regard to a very few matters,

relating principally to expenditures. The mayor is immediately responsible for the efficiency, honesty and faithfulness of every city employe, save the commissioners. The following are the distinctive features of Houston's commission charter:—

There are but four elective officers who are chosen each two years by the qualified voters of the city, they being a mayor and four aldermen at large. It is required that the salary of the mayor is fixed by the charter, \$4,000 per year, and the salary of each alderman at \$2,000 per year.

The mayor is vested with the power of appointing all other officers of the city, including heads of departments, subject to confirmation by the city council. He has the power to remove at any time any officer, save the aldermen, or any employe in the service of the city, for any cause or when in his judgment he believes such for the public good. No officer or employe is appointed for a fixed term, and they are at all times subject to removal by the mayor or the city council. When such dismissal takes place it is required that the mayor, or the council in case it shall have acted, file a written statement in the archives of the city of the reasons for which the removal was made.

The mayor may be removed from office by a majority of the council on charges of neglect, inability or wilful neglect. The mayor has the right of veto of all resolutions and ordinances, but they may be passed over his head. By the charter the six wards of the city, as political divisions, are abolished, and the mayor and each alderman are chosen by the entire city and represent all parts of it alike.

Officers which have heretofore been elective but which are now appointive by the mayor are: City attorney, controller, health officer, tax collector and assessor, chief of police, judge of the corporation court and street and bridge commissioner. The mayor and aldermen constitute the city council and are required to hold public meetings at stated intervals. The council is in continuous executive session, or rather open and ready to be convened at any time for the transaction of ordinary business affairs.

The council has the power to remove one of the aldermen upon the same grounds it may impeach and remove the mayor. By petition of five hundred qualified voters referendum upon the granting of a franchise may be proposed by citizens. Simplicity and a maximum of responsibility in the management of city affairs were the two greatest objects sought by the framers of the commission charter.

The article from which these quotations are taken declares that the new form of government has been productive of great reforms in Houston. The departments were re-organized, the number of officials required, expenses reduced, revenues increased, changes made in departmental methods, and strict business principles applied. Heads fell wherever necessary to make economical and better administration. Among other notable accomplishments of the commission during its five months of rule are mentioned:—

The adoption of an energetic policy of street cleaning, which has given the city for the first time in its existence clean pavements.

Enforcement of the laws against gambling. Gamblers have actually been run out and hundreds of joints closed. This has been effective for four months and the people are pinning their faith in the commission to continue it.

The establishment of a sinking fund which is to ultimately retire the \$3,000,000 of bonds the city shoulders.

A settlement is being brought about with the Houston water company of long pending litigation, which may result in the municipal ownership of the plant.

Many minor actions that are of much importance to Houston are to the credit of the commission and Houston is much pleased with the record it has made. The popular verdict is that the new form of government makes it possible for business men in the role of city officials to run the city as they would a private enterprise. If there is failure to make good in any department, the public may at once place the responsibility. It has but a few officials to deal with and they are held to a strict accounting.

Those who declare that St. John could be better governed than at present by a commission of four or five clever business men will be much encouraged in their belief by the experience of Houston, if the statements herewith quoted are an accurate statement of results.

The York County Loan Co. is to be wound up. The managers have protested that the affairs are in a sound condition. There will now be an opportunity to prove it. There are many people in St. John and other lower province towns who are anxious to know. This company drew its resources very largely from the poorer classes in this country, who could least afford to lose. There will therefore be much anxiety until its affairs have been thoroughly probed.

The British political campaign will be fairly opened this week. The re-entry of Lord Curzon into politics at home will lend interest to the campaign. The development of the government's Home Rule policy and of the Unionist fiscal policy will be awaited with universal interest.

John Burns, labor agitator, once led a procession of unemployed into St. Paul's Cathedral. Yesterday there was a similar procession, which may have been witnessed by the Rt. Hon. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board. The Rt. Hon. John has some work cut out for himself by himself.

The citizens who do most of their Christmas shopping early in the week will earn the gratitude of the men and the women behind the counters. They will also save themselves from an attack of "nerves" later in the week.

Chicago has a financial emergency of considerable proportions. It does not appear, however, that the loss will be serious, as the banks have come to the rescue.

BIG CLOTHING SALE IN FULL SWING

Crowds of People took advantage of our Sale on Saturday, and saved from a Third to a Half of the Usual Price. This gives a great chance to get useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Very Small Amounts of Money.

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Out of every Ten, would be simply delighted to receive on Christmas Morning a pair of OIL-TAN MOCCASINS. If you doubt this, ask the boys.

- Men's Oil-Tan Moccasins, 6 to 11, \$1.45
Boys' Oil-Tan Moccasins, 1 to 5, 1.25
Youths' Oil-Tan Moccasins, 11 to 13, 1.10
Men's Moose Hide Moccasins, 6 to 11, 1.50
Boys' Moose Hide Moccasins, 1 to 5, 1.35
Women's Moose Hide Moccasins, 5 to 7, 1.35

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Children's Box Calf, nice Dress Shoes low heels, \$1.30. Children's Dongola Kid, spring heels, patent tips, \$1.15. Misses' Box Calf, low heels, \$1.60. J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

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Xmas Toys. We have the greatest collection of Christmas Toys ever gathered under a St. John roof. We are anxious that you should see them. You will be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices. See our large display ad. JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, 74 Germain and Church Sts.

LORD CURZON FOR LONDON

Certain That India's Late Viceroy Will Succeed Sir Joseph Dimsdale.

London, Dec. 16.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during the coming week, when the new prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Albert Hall, London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. It is expected the respective leaders of the government and opposition will then outline the main issues and platforms of their parties.



LORD CURZON

The Unionists, said the whole policy of his party would be for the prevention of unfair competition and colonial preference. Christmas week will bring an enforced truce between all the parties so far as an active campaign is concerned, but the activity will begin again after the new year. The campaign, it is thought, will be short and sharp. It is expected to close in January, which means that a majority of the elections will be over by January 25, though actually some of the constituencies have until January 28. In any event the whole question will be decided inside the month of January, and parliament probably will meet February 15.

One of the most interesting pieces of political news developed during a week filled with political news, is the practical certainty that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will represent the city of London in the House of Commons in succession to Sir Joseph Dimsdale. It is recognized in all political circles that Lord Curzon is one of the campaign men and a petition that is now circulating in the city is receiving signatures irrespective of creed or party. Lord Curzon's friends say he will undoubtedly accept it. He is a Conservative free trader.

MONCTON NEWS

Fought Fire in Church Basement While Congregation Gathered Above.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—While the congregation of Central Methodist church was gathered for worship at 11 o'clock this morning, a fire was being made by Chief Ackman and a few members of the fire department in the basement of the church to save the edifice from destruction by fire. A blaze in the floor over the furnace was seen by the janitor a little before the service was to begin. Chief Ackman, who was in the vestry, telephoned for the hose cart and men without giving a general alarm, proceeded to fight the fire. It was eventually put out and worship was not disturbed. Many in the congregation were unaware of what had transpired. Practically no damage was done. At the evening's service in St. John's Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacDermid, in speaking of the debt fund movement said the mortgage had been notified that the mortgage would be lifted the first of the year. A little more than a year ago the congregation began a movement to free the church from debt, including \$7,000 mortgage and \$1,000 floating debt. The effort bids fair to be successful. J. C. R. water tank at Bathurst was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from the flue. City merchants report very dull Christmas trade so far.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 18.—A special train was sent to Cape Tormentine this morning to meet the steamer Stanley. Leharan Anderson recently disposed of a handsome matched span of black horses for \$450.00. A. L. Tucker of Parroboro, N. S., was the purchaser. Mrs. P. W. McNaughton of Joggins, N. S., is visiting her mother Mrs. Ruth Mitchell. Wm. Farquharson, manager of Portland Packing Co., Cape Tormentine, returned last evening from a business trip to Portland, Me. A unanimous invitation has been extended to Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., of St. John's, Nfld., by the Methodist board of Sackville to assume the pastorate of the Methodist congregation at the expiration of the present conference year. Rev. Mr. Dawson is a native of P. E. I.

A PLEASING SPECTACLE

There was a pleasing spectacle in St. Luke's church yesterday when the youngest son of Herman Sullivan was baptized, and represented the fourth generation watched the ceremony. They were Captain John Stevens, who, as a great grandfather, is late and hearty in his 90th year; the grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Egan; the mother, Mrs. Sullivan, and the child baptized, John Kenneth Sullivan. Not many families are so abundantly blessed.

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FOR GRANDPARENTS—Cosy Slippers, Easy Fitting Boots.
FOR BROTHER—Hockey Boots, Moccasins, "Foot Rite" Shoes.
FOR SISTER—Dressy Slippers, Patent Leather Shoes, Skating Boots.

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Men's House Coats,

Smoking Jackets,

Fancy Vests,

AT SPECIAL PRICES.

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Here are a few hints of the values:

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A RESUME OF THE BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON IN MAINE

The Greatest Record Since 1902--The Number of Deer Brought Out Was 4680 With 215 Moose and 40 Bears --Seven Human Lives Lost in Hunting Accidents.

(Bangor Commercial). Since the first day of October the woods of the grand old state of Maine have harbored an army of hunters armed with every sort of firearm from the old musket which did duty in the war of the rebellion to the late and distinct designed modern rifle which carries a soft-point bullet a quarter of a mile on a dead game with power enough to pass clear through the body of a deer or moose. The season of 1905 has brought with it many such remarkable hunting seasons the most of which have been killed and consumed in the woods or have been wounded and escaped to die of their wounds.

There is only one way to explain the enormous mortality among the deer and moose this season and that is in the ever increasing number of hunters going into the woods. With the poor hunting conditions no other reason can be assigned for the success of the season. It is hard to get at the number of hunters who go into the woods, in fact it is impossible, but an estimate by a person familiar with the conditions places their number at a man for every deer brought out of the woods. Of course nearly every man who goes into the woods to hunt succeeds in getting a deer and many hunters get two, but there are few hunters who are so fortunate as to hunt without getting a shot at a deer or moose. Last year the newly made license law kept many hunters away, but this season has seen most of the old veterans back in the woods and many new ones besides.

In view of the adverse hunting conditions which have prevailed nearly all the season the amount of game brought out of the woods to the north and east of Bangor this season is remarkable. Up to the present time 4,680 deer, 215 moose and 40 bears is the record of the game and 4680 deer and 215 moose and 40 bears is the record of the game taken from the express lists placed in the hands of the game wardens at the Bangor station.

As has been the case for the past ten years, or in fact ever since the officials of the road began to see forth the warden of northern Maine as a hunting region, the country reached by the lines of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad is the great game region of Maine and of the country. The company's statement of game shipped from the stations during the season of 1905 shows a total of 3,728 deer, 167 moose and 20 bears. During the same period in 1904 the figures were 2,904 deer, 163 moose and 20 bears, showing a great increase in the number of deer brought down the fall and a fair increase in moose and bears.

The season just closing has brought about the usual number of shooting accidents. During the season there have been seven fatal shootings, only three of which were the result of the victims being mistaken for a deer. The others were the result of the victims' own carelessness or the explosion of a gun in the hands of a companion.

In 1904 11 men were killed while hunting. There have been a number of accidents due to the careless handling of firearms and which may be directly traceable to the hunting season, but on the whole the season has had fewer of these accidents than usual.

Following is a classified list of the shooting accidents which have occurred in Maine since the hunting season opened, which includes those persons who have been killed or wounded through being mistaken for deer, hunting accidents due to carelessness, and accidental shooting accidents which happened to persons who were not hunting. The list is compiled from statistics received at the fish and game department at the state house, and is as follows:

FATAL ACCIDENTS - MISTAKEN FOR A DEER. Jos. Demaco, Brownville, Oct. 13, by Charles Philpot of Orneville. Both residents of Maine. Coroner's verdict was as follows: "That Jos. Demaco came to his death by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of Charles Philpot, aged 19, at Barford Pt., and that the shooting was carelessness negligence."

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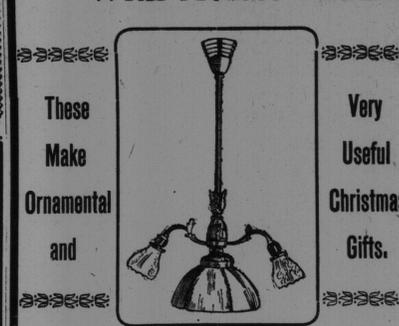
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MARRIAGES. SAWYER-SHEPHERD--At Winnipeg, on December 8, at the Methodist parsonage of the Rev. A. R. Smith, united in marriage John B. Sawyer, of Kenton (Maine), to Miss Helen Shepherd, of Hawthorne Avenue, St. John (N.B.).

DEATHS. JONES--On Dec. 17th, at her residence, 3 Maple Street (off Paradise Row), Johanna C. relict of Cyrus W. Jones, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral service on Tuesday evening at her late residence at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Fredericton on Wednesday morning for interment.

ROGERS--In Boston, Dec. 17th, Thomas Rogers, formerly of St. John. Funeral from the Cathedral at noon, on arrival of the C. P. R. train.

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POPULAR PRICES.

On Saturday afternoon in the matter

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Judge Forbes granted an order discharg-

ing the defendant from custody. H. H. Pich-

et for plaintiff, Geo. V. McInerney, is

for defendant.

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only relieved me to cure me. I have

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SUSSEX HAS SENSATION

Alleged Case of Criminal Operation Has Come to Light There.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—What would appear to be the foundation for a sensational case came to light here today.

On Friday Town Marshal McLeod was advised that a young woman, Frances Orr, had given birth to a child at the home of Michael Hawley, in West Main street.

Immediately on being sworn in, the jurors accompanied the coroner to the undertaker's for the purpose of viewing the body and adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

A GAS EXPLOSION

Did Much Damage in Dr. A. F. McAvenny's House on Saturday.

The dining room in Dr. A. F. McAvenny's house, corner of Charlotte and Havens streets, was partly wrecked on Saturday afternoon as the result of a gas explosion.

OBITUARY

Thomas Rogers

A telegram was received in the city last night announcing the death of Thomas Rogers, Mr. Rogers until two years ago was one of the best known men in this city.

Sister M. F. Regis

Word was received by Jas. McDele, of this city, on Friday last announcing the sad news of the death of his daughter, Sister M. F. Regis, of Waco (Tex.).

William Gould

Holland, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sinclair Fraser, Morris street, William Gould died, aged 78.

H. A. POWELL HURT

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—While walking near the university residence this morning H. A. Powell, K. C., fell on the ice, severely straining his left hip.

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Situation is More Serious Than Ever and Apparently Government and Revolutionists Must Meet Soon in Death Grip-- Witte's Life Threatened and His Apartments are Closely Guarded--Moscow Mutiny Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Apprehension is convulsing Russia. While the government claims it has given battle only to the "Red" revolutionists, the populace generally believes that the "White Terror" has returned.

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Notwithstanding Foreman Edward Meade's statement that there would be a new ship labourers' society and that the meeting would take place in the Temperance Hall, West End, Saturday night, there was no meeting.

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The new rooms of the Father Matthew Association in St. Malachi's Hall will be formally opened with a smoker tonight. A pleasing programme will be enjoyed.

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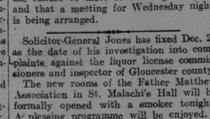
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Round Pegs in Square Holes. Alfred Mosely was warmly applauded when he rose to respond to the toast. He was not, he said, his first visit to Canada...

Chamberlain Will Succeed. Hon. George W. Ross, in proposing the toast of the empire, welcomed Mr. Mosely, whose services in Canada he recognized...

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale. The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic. It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than patent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition. Ask your wine merchant for a sample order. Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 590.

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Strength Bond of Empire. Mr. George having in proposing the toast referred to the misunderstanding which existed in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's policy...

Means Much for Canada. Mr. Chamberlain's policy also meant much for Canada, to whom it gave an opportunity to build up a country like the United States. There was no proposal in any way the manufacturing aspirations of Canada.

Patience May be Exhausted. The toast was responded to by Hon. George E. Foster, who facetiously congratulated Hon. Geo. W. Ross upon his accession to the ranks of those who enjoyed Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

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ALL THIN, PALE WOMEN. LUCKY ST JOHN MEN. Names of Those Who Passed Civil Service Examinations--Bye Elections in Compton.

Can Learn the Cause of Their Nervous, Used-up Condition. With women, ill-health is usually traceable to nerve exhaustion. Feeling nervous, down and tired most of the time is nature's warning that more nerve-force is required.

Explosion in Rossland. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 10.--An explosion of dynamite this afternoon in the shawing house of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, John Singsham, who was in charge of a shawer, was killed, several miners were seriously injured by the shock, and many persons were cut by flying glass from broken windows.

J. Gordon Hammond, of Boston, a former member of Herrick's orchestra, is succeeding as a playwright. He has collaborated with F. W. Webster in the production of new dramas in a biblical style entitled "A Daughter of Judah."

If Travelling in Japan. Or any other distant country, you can procure the famous Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS. At such prices and on such terms as will insure their immediate sale. Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers. Flood Piano and Organ Co., 32 DOCK STREET.

Clearance Sale Christmas Perfumes. In Plain and Fancy Cases. We are giving Special Discounts on the following lines to clear: Seely's, J. Taylor & Co., Breitenbach, Crown, Dufort & Cie, Sidenet. Prices from \$1.25 per doz. to \$40.00 per doz. Discounts from 5 per cent to 25 per cent. Greatest chance yet to assort your stock. CALL AND EXAMINE. Also a Fine Assortment of the Perfumes of Roger & Gallet, and L. T. Piver.

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CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, 100 Temple street, opposite Douglas avenue, St. John, N.B.

LAKE ERIE ARRIVES

One of Her Passengers Died on the Voyage and Was Buried at Sea. The C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Garry, arrived in port yesterday about one o'clock, and docked at No. 3 berth, west side. The steamer brought 12 saloon, 20 second cabin, and 217 steerage passengers. The Lake Erie made the passage in twelve days. The voyage was a very boisterous one, and heavy gales and high seas were encountered most of the way out.

CAMP IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

And Bail to the Amount of \$8,000 is Accepted for Him. Saturday afternoon Howard D. Camp was committed for trial in connection with the death of the late Edith Floyd Clark. Judge Ritchie admitted him to bail in the sum of \$8,000. Half of this is on the defendant's own recognizance, the other half being sureties of \$2,000 each. The bondsmen are George W. Fleming, of the Phoenix foundry, in which establishment the accused was employed, and Frank L. Peters, of C. H. Peters' bank.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Waite Comedy Co. With Old Favorites in the Cast Will be Here Next Week. Manager Skinner has secured for the holidays the Waite Comedy Company, an organization numbering twenty-five people, carrying their own band and orchestra and a number of elite vaudeville features and a repertoire of plays of excellent. The cast of the company contains a host of well-known theatre folk familiar to the amusement seekers of St. John. Mr. Waite is no stranger, having appeared here last season in a comedy entitled "Only People's Money." Miss Virginia Dorner, a talented and handsome leading woman was also seen in the same organization. Walter Woodhull, formerly of the Hartman and the Valentine stock companies, is also included in the cast; Edythe Marion Bryan, Frederick Huntley, Montgomery Holland and Percy Lyell, were here last with the Fiske Stock Co. Two performances will be given on Christmas day. At the matinee, a comedy drama, entitled "Home, Sweet Home," is announced and in the evening "The Gates of Hell" will be presented. Mr. Waite will personally appear in both productions on Christmas day.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Winds becoming westerly, rain in eastern Nova Scotia today, clearing to snow, westerly winds and mild. Synoptic—Small disturbance passing to the southwest of Nova Scotia, and rain falling at Halifax and to the southwest. Winds and American zone, westerly winds at 100 miles per hour, westerly winds at 100 miles per hour, westerly winds at 100 miles per hour.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

December 18, 1905. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 22. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 12. Temperature at noon 18. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 75 feet) 30.4. Wind at noon—direction north, velocity four miles per hour. Clear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Forecast—Eastern states and northern Canada, clearing to snow in the interior, rain or snow in extreme south portions tonight, clearing, partly cloudy to southwest.

THURSDAY

Engine Dramatic Club special rehearsal in Mission church school room at 7.45 o'clock. Christmas evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church. Young men's class of Stone church meets at eight o'clock. St. David's Bearer Corps meets at 8 o'clock.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

—ALL— CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT THE RATE OF 25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS

Will the persons holding Unedeo coupons Nos. 1895, 888, 1398, call at the Blue Store and get prizes. Good soft coal, \$3 per load delivered. Small lot only. Order quick. George Dick, 48 Britain street.

DR. QUIGLEY FOR MAYOR

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