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ST. JOHN N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1905

A NOBLE WORK

Queen Alexandra's subscription fund for the relief of the unemployed, although it was begun but a short time ago, now exceeds \$225,000.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

A summary of the provincial accounts for the year appeared in Wednesday's Royal Gazette, and the figures are reproduced on another page, together with an analysis of the year's financial operations.

CHINA'S UNREST

To what extent China will boycott European and American goods and seek to shake off foreign influence is a question which is not to be answered this year or next.

TARIFF COMMISSION'S VISIT

The Tariff Commission is to leave Ottawa next Tuesday for the Maritime Provinces. These provinces have known for some months of the coming visit.

BUSINESS INTERESTS AND CIVIL POLITICS

Since many men who are not fitted for civic office will continue to seek it, even though they have been tried and have not given satisfactory results as aldermen, it occasionally becomes necessary for the substitute men chosen as candidates and substitutes to be regarded as likely to give a satisfactory administration.

CANADIAN INSURANCE INSPECTION

Writing of the recent report of the Canadian superintendent of insurance, Mr. H. M. P. Eckardt, says this official endorses the confidence of the public, but his report "shows conclusively that his inspections do not cover the necessary ground. The suspicion and distrust which life insurance is regarded springs

of the times. These business men, and all who think as they do, will read with attention—if they have not already done so—of a movement on foot in Montreal, among business interests, to alter for the better the City Council there.

The action of the meeting of members of the Board of Trade and other business men, held at the Boston of Trade building yesterday afternoon, and the action then taken in naming candidates for the West, St. Andrew's, St. Lawrence and St. George's wards, has attracted a considerable amount of attention, and is considered in the city to demonstrate that a determined fight will be made at the forthcoming elections to send back to the City Council chamber men who may be relied upon to serve the city disinterestedly, and that the business interests have awakened to a full appreciation of the importance of adequate representation in the council.

Experience has shown that the majority of taxpayers here either despair of improving civic conditions through the Council, or are not interested in the matter. Yet no doubt most of them would be interested at once in any definite proposal to give the city a greater wage-earning population with all the benefits it would imply; and one of the first steps in that direction, and towards economy and the progressive spirit in civic affairs, is the election of a ruling majority of five and disinterested men as representatives in the Council.

Some preparation in the form of public discussion, organization, and agitation would appear to be essential before a Council pledged to carry out these and other necessary reforms can be elected. In most previous years a year of civic apathy has been followed by a featureless election. The results of this depressing lack of interest in matters directly affecting every citizen have not been happy. If there is to be a great change for the better next spring the good government forces cannot afford to remain idle until April.

Enthusiasm for Government control, as being especially wise, efficient and safe, will not draw much comfort from the testimony of the state superintendent of insurance yesterday. Mr. Hendricks confessed to a posture of affairs in his department almost as shocking as the law and of facts; indifference or in-competence; or both; inspections that were farces; examiners blind of both eyes; dictation by politicians—that is the kind of appalling admission drawn out by Mr. Hendricks. He said that the public interest in the insurance industry is not to be despised. He said that the public interest in the insurance industry is not to be despised.

Not long ago a suspected superintendent of insurance was retired under fire, and Hendricks was substituted as a better man. The improvement, it may be seen, was not so great as to be reassuring. But, had not Hyde and Alexander quarrelled, Hendricks would have continued in office so long as a corrupt Republican machine found him pliant and necessary.

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The revolutionists fight desperately in Russia, but the government is grimly shooting down all who oppose it, and if the army remains steadfast there will soon be an end to organized resistance, in the great cities at least.

from special causes which can only be removed by special remedies." This critic does not doubt the honesty of the inspection, but he is convinced that it is inadequate, and that recent events have made a parliamentary inquiry necessary. An inspection along the usual lines, he says, "would uncover attempts to make the company's position appear better than it really was; it would reveal incorrectness when it existed, it would correct mistakes and discover many forms of dishonest practice. But it would not tell whether the high officers, their sons and sons-in-law, were drawing from the company and from other companies in which its money was invested, utterly disproportionate sums by way of salaries and commissions; it would not tell whether the presidents, the vice-presidents, in every case, deposited suitable security when they borrowed from the company, or whether they paid proper interest rates for their loans; it would not tell whether the company's relations with auxiliary concerns, in which its officers were the main stockholders, were of a nature to enable the auxiliary concerns to pay huge dividends; it does not go into the matter of expenses—legal and other, or of political contributions."

An inquiry by parliament, Mr. Eckardt urges, would clear the air and restore public confidence. He says: "With regard to the bookkeeping aspect of the inspection, it seems to cover the ground pretty well. Of course the present system was devised to meet conditions as they were known to exist up to the present time. Whether an investigation is held or not there is the regular inspection in Canada which is wider in scope than that of the matters brought out in Mr. Hendricks' inquiry."

It is not to be thought that such an inquiry would develop any such conditions as have been disclosed in the United States. Even there the solvency of the companies under fire has not been questioned except by a few panicky politicians. But that the investigation was necessary and will have a far-reaching and cleansing effect is not to be doubted. Proof of the rottenness of the New York state insurance department has been one of the most striking features of the revolution. The New York Post discloses that public department remains that are scathing but justified by the testimony. It says, in part: "Enthusiasm for Government control, as being especially wise, efficient and safe, will not draw much comfort from the testimony of the state superintendent of insurance yesterday."

CABINET CHANGES

The Montreal members and senators lose no time in making suggestions about the cabinet which they deem necessary because of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's vacant portfolio. They suggest Hon. Mr. Brodeur for marine and fisheries, with the eloquent Mr. Lemieux to succeed Mr. Brodeur in the inland revenue department. The inland revenue department, they would give Mr. Lemieux's present position, soldier general, to Mr. Demers, who sits for St. John's and Ivesville. The Montreal caucus advises dividing the department of the interior, in a fashion, by creating the office of minister of mines and thus providing for Hon. Mr. Templeman. The rumor of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's possible retirement is suggested anew by the Montreal caucus which proposes Hon. Lomer Gouin as successor to the Hon. Minister of Justice should the latter step out. That Mr. Fitzpatrick has any present intention of retiring, however, is not generally accepted. The Montreal meeting apparently has covered considerable ground in its deliberations if the telegraphed report is correct in detail. It is not improbable that another cabinet position will be created. The suggestion is by no means new.

BUILD UP ST. JOHN

There is a call for a large attendance at next Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Trade. Notice of this meeting is given early because it is deemed important that business men shall remember it and make engagements which will prevent them from being present and taking part in the making and consideration of suggestions for improving the industrial condition of the city.

What lesson has St. John learned from the record business of the last ten days? What does it suggest? Does it not serve to remind all of our people what a bustling business substantial addition to our wage-earning population? The trade of the last ten days was very gratifying. But it should content no one. The business to be sought next year, or within five or ten years, should be vastly greater—the business of a Greater St. John.

Business men who are moving in these days of public opinion should not attempt to lift itself by its own bootstraps. They suggest united and sustained action to secure what many advantages to profit by this point and a manufacturing centre; what means can be used to gain for the city a fair share of the industrial activity which is now sending the Dominion forward as never before.

There is an East as well as a West. The East cannot stand still merely because population is pouring into the prairie country. This port is the natural ocean gateway of the country in the winter season. It is the commercial capital of a region which has many advantages the West lacks today, and must lack in the future. Looking at the West, or talking of and reading about it, should make none of us blind to the fact that our stake in the country is here and that for most of us the prosperity of St. John is a highly personal matter. There are, in short, many reasons why the men who in a new impetus should be assisted and supported by a working majority of their fellow citizens.

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The Montreal Gazette, discussing the report of Prof. Bemis who says gas can be sold at a profit in Montreal for eighty-seven cents, opposes municipal operation, while advocating municipal ownership of the gas plant. It says: "As we read Prof. Bemis' report, there are certain people among us who miss certain items which we appended ought to be there. Where is the allowance for 'arose' from? How much is put down for the mismanagement of the plant, as usually arises from the aldermanic custom of putting 'round' friends of theirs in 'square' holes? What sum shall we name for the mismanagement of the plant, so that the city can control the rates which may be charged to the citizens and the plant, and have company or private operation of the plant, so that we may get good gas without any expense itself of the gas plant, and then ask for tenders for its operation, it will learn what responsible capitalists are ready to risk their money on at the lowest possible rate for gas in Montreal."

A writer in the December Fortnightly Review says of the general strike as a political weapon in Russia that "in practical operation it is obviously far from the most important phenomenon of politics since the French Revolution. The reputation of Russian events has already been violently felt in Austria. It will be felt at the next election in Italy." He believes that in time, produce a convulsion in Germany. The New York Post reminds Americans that they are not exempt from this new peril disturbing European states:—"We are seeing a dangerous development of the spirit of monopoly, class prejudice and tyranny in our trade union, which may at any time lead to an attempt, quite in Russian fashion, to stop industry, cut off food supplies, and frighten or starve the country into yielding to the demands of the government to labor organizations. The form and aim of the threat differ, but the latent threat exists with us as truly as in Europe. But it rests upon social and economic absurdities, there as here. It would put the needs and demands of a class above the needs of the country; in such a case, the government will always find means to assert itself over the class. Even in Russia that truth appears now to be in process of demonstration."

NOTE AND COMMENT

About this time of year the community is supposed to resolve itself into a committee on good resolutions.

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A number of young women at Logansport (Ind.), have formed what they call Cupid's Union No. 1. The rules of the organization say that no member can allow a young man to stay at her house after 10 o'clock at night and that no man can call more than twice a week. The girls thought that Cupid was being made to work overtime.

Another Von Moltke will be at the head of the German army on the retirement of General Schlieffen at an early date. This new Von Moltke is a nephew of the famous man who headed the Kaiser's forces for thirty years. He has won his spurs fairly and there was no pull in his career from a subsistent in the Franco-Prussian war to his present exalted rank.

CHRISTMAS STORY

Was the Life Insurance President And sitting on his knee It was his little daughter, And both were laughing free. For life insurance presidents Are Christmas stories.

The Bank of England, known all over the world as the Old Lady of Threadneedle street, as the treasury at Washington is known as Uncle Sam's Pocketbook, was founded by a Scotchman in 1694, and is a class by itself. Its capital is \$72,765,000, its reserve \$15,627,365, and its gold and silver amount to \$189,000,000. The Bank vaults amount to a purely business bank, anyone who keeps his account there, O. K. But besides being a purely business institution, it is John Bull's repository and depository.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT ALMSHOUSE

Men, Women and Children of Institution Enjoy a Treat

The annual treat and Christmas tree in the alms house was held Tuesday afternoon...

The school room had been very prettily decorated with evergreen, festoons of spruce hanging gracefully from the walls and ceiling...

Mr. Knodell then called on a number of those present to say a few words...

After the ceremonies in the school room were over it was a pleasure to visit the woods...

Welford L. O. L. Officers. At the regular meeting of Welford L. O. L. No. 111, last week...

CHARGE LIQUOR LICENSES BROKEN

Nine Clergymen Make Serious Allegations Against Bathurst Officials

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 27.—The investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license commissioners and inspector for the county of Gloucester by the following clergymen of the county...

The charges are of quite a serious character, the substance of which is that the act is being openly violated with respect to the knowledge of the commissioners and the inspector...

Edward Baldwin said he saw Albert Stewart, the chairman of the commission, taking drinks with one Michael Brophy in a building owned by Kenney...

Bedford News. Bedford, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 28.—School children here on Christmas day...

Maine's Lobster Catch Larger Than in 1904. A statement of Maine's lobster catch for the year ended Nov. 20, 1905, has been compiled by Hon. A. R. Nickerson...

MAKE HEARTS OF SAILED BOYS

Seamen's Institute Presentation of 250 Comfort Bags

Men of the sea made merry Thursday evening in the basement of Congregational church, where they had gathered at the call of the Seamen's Institute...

The entertainment by the Parisian concert party was a much enjoyed feature of the evening, and many hearty encore requests were made...

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. McKeown, in reply, expressed his thanks for the gifts, and spoke of his desire to help the sailor boys to fight the battle of life...

Kent County Matters. J. D. Irving speaks of lumbering, smelt fishing and agriculture...

Operations Quite Heavy in St. John County and Vicinity. The case of a constable and his fees was brought up in the city court Thursday before Judge Ritchie...

GAVE BOYS A GOOD TIME

Christmas Tree at the Industrial Home, Crouville

The Christmas tree and treat at the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouville, which took place Thursday was an unqualified success...

At the further end of the room was a stage and in front of this the boys, 18 in number were ranged. All the visitors from the city school bands with them...

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Moscow's Great Square, Where the Fiercest Fighting Occurred



BROKE QUARANTINE IN QUEENS COUNTY; WILL BE ARRESTED. Authorities After Twelve Men Reported to Have Left Bounds.

Lumber Camp Temporarily Closed Because of Smallpox, and a Number of Men Left—A New Case at Young's Cove Reported.

WINDING-UP ORDER. W. E. Foster, Appointed Permanent Liquidator of Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd.

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THREE WESTMORLAND WEDDINGS WEDNESDAY. Two of the Happy Brides Belong to Sackville and the Other at Point de Bute—Other News.

Sackville, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Louis Walker, of Truro (N. S.), and Miss Eliza Snowdon was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents...

At the monthly meeting of the Curling Club the following permanent skips were elected: J. F. Faulkner, Murray, A. Bennett, W. I. Goodwin, J. M. Palmer, W. H. Harcourt, J. S. Ward, O. S. Tinsley...

P. E. ISLAND WANTS ROUND TRIPS DAILY FOR S. S. MINTO. Charlottetown, P. E. I., December 28.—(Special)—A petition was in circulation yesterday and was rapidly signed by leading citizens...

Notice to O. S. Minto. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special)—A special memorandum to the following effect has been authorized by the customs department...

BROKE LEG A WEEK AGO; DID NOT KNOW UP 'TIL TUESDAY. Guy Charles Clinch of Musquash Drove Twenty Miles to Doctor.

Leg Broke in Fairville, - Then Drove Twenty Miles Home Again—Had Slipped When Jumping from One Pile of Deals to Another.

Handsome Gift to Rev. G. R. E. McDonald. Check for \$300 from Trinity Vestry \$245 in Gold from Friends.

Moulton College. A Residential and Day School for Girls. Pupils are prepared for University Matriculation, for the Department of Education, for the M. B. D. Degree, and for Examinations in English, French, Latin, and Greek.

Woodstock College. Residential School for Boys and Young Men. Situated amid thirty acres of ground, this school offers ample opportunity for healthful outdoor recreation...

THINK MRS. DEAN WAS AT THE CLIFTON

Arrived on Boston Boat on Dec. 8, and Went to Nova Scotia. DID NOT LIKE TO TALK OF SUIT CASE

This and Her Appearance Made Suspicion That She Was the Missing Nurse Wanted in Boston. One of last evening's papers published an article stating that a lady named Mrs. Winchester of Boston, who stayed at the Clifton House on Dec. 15 last was thought to be Mrs. Mary S. Dean the nurse who is wanted in Boston in connection with the dress suit case trial.

The lady who registered on the ship, Mrs. Black of the Clifton, "was very stout, and about five feet ten inches in height." She arrived here on the American boat, and left the morning for Nova Scotia, where she said, her mother was very ill.

During the evening said Mrs. Black, "the woman" was sitting in the parlor talking to a number of other boarders. "Dr. Preston's case was being talked about, and one of the party mentioned that it resembled the 'dread case mystery' Mrs. Winchester had colored deeply, and changed the subject by asking the particulars of the Dr. Preston case.

On two or three other occasions when some of the boarders were speaking of the suit case mystery, the woman always changed the subject and her displeasure at hearing the case mentioned was very noticeable. Mr. Black says that she was grey, and looked to be about fifty-two or three years of age. She was of a very pleasant disposition and during her short stay made a number of acquaintances at the hotel.

She was given an early call on the morning of the 19th and presumably left on the seven o'clock train for Nova Scotia. Mrs. Mary S. Dean is said to have relatives in Nova Scotia and an American detective is now endeavoring to locate her. It is now known what part of Nova Scotia Mrs. Winchester went to from St. John.

OBITUARY Mrs. George Stewart.

Mrs. George Stewart died last Monday in Quebec, a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed here. She was the adoptive daughter and niece of the late Mrs. E. D. Jewell, Alexander, and seven children survive. Mrs. Stewart's only brother, Walter S. Jewell, left here Monday evening, hoping to see his sister alive but who died about the time he was leaving here.

Mrs. Lewis R. Mead. Mrs. Lewis R. Mead died Tuesday after a short illness at Byron, Hot Springs (Cal.). Mrs. Mead was consort Mrs. W. H. Purdy, of this city, and daughter of the late William Durant, who was quite prominent in the early history of St. John. Deceased left St. John when quite young, but had been on frequent visits since. Besides Mrs. Purdy there are several more relatives in St. John.

Dr. Robert Mitchell. Annet's, N. B., Dec. 27—(Special)—The death occurred here this morning, after a brief illness, of Doctor Robert Mitchell, aged 73 years, one of the best known physicians in eastern Canada. The deceased was installed as Doctor of St. John on the 15th of November. He had held this position for 21 years. He has made Amherst his home since 1872, and has practiced in the country since graduating from Edinburgh in 1839.

Wm. Wightman, Leading S. of T. Worker. Temperance people of this city will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of William Wightman, Most Worshipful Secretary of Great Britain and Ireland, who visited this city last July. Mr. Wightman was a man of great ability, and those who were fortunate enough to hear his able address in the Church of England Institute last summer, will remember the brilliant speaker on that occasion who interested them so in regard to the grand temperance reform that is now taking hold of England. Below is a short obituary taken from the National Division Record, a temperance paper published in Trenton, New Jersey, by the National Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Wm. Wightman, Leading S. of T. Worker. The members of the National Division who were present at the last session will learn with profound sorrow that William Wightman, Most Worshipful Secretary of Great Britain and Ireland, whose presence at Asbury Park last summer was so highly appreciated, died at his home on Saturday morning last. The end came with suddenness. Mrs. Wightman, who had been attending the Wesleyan P. S. A. at Eastham, Sunday, November 19th, and addressed 1,200 people. Thirty pledges were made at the time.

Daniel S. Golding. The death of Daniel S. Golding, a well-known resident of this city, took place Wednesday evening, after a brief illness. He was seventy-three years of age and a native of Wickham, Queens county. For upwards of forty years he was a resident in this city and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. The body will be taken to Wickham for burial.

THEIR CHRISTMAS AT SEA OFF THE BANKS

C. P. R. Liner Montreal's Passengers Had Gales as Dinner Accompaniment. Dr. March boarded the Montreal at the Island and found that there were about fifteen cases of measles, and the sick ones with those composing their families, making about sixty in all, were removed to the quarantine station on the island. The passengers are made up of Russian Jews, Roumanians, and taking them as a whole are a good-looking class of immigrants.

Grand Falls News. Grand Falls, Dec. 27—Miss Doris Henderson, who has been attending Sackville Ladies' Academy, is passing the Christmas vacation with her parents in town. Miss Lillian Howard, who spent Christmas at her home here, has returned again to Presque Isle.

NORTH SHORE MEN HAD CLOSE CALL. Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 27—(Special)—John Nolan, a prominent farmer of this parish, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Several men are engaged in the new quarry blasting for stone for a shanty in which they store their dynamite tools, etc. An explosion of dynamite took place and the shanty was blown to atoms. Two seconds later Nolan and Levesque would have been killed as they were walking towards the shanty to secure some fuse and were only ten feet from it when the accident occurred. The men escaped injury but received a terrible shock. Nolan, who is forty-two, lost twenty-five dollars in cash, some tools and clothing, but fortunately saved the time book. Nolan had a few minutes previous called out three hundred dollars to his men.

Weddings. Fenwick-Stewart. Congratulations to Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Bath, who, on Wednesday, at the home of the bride at Perth, was married to Miss Cassie Stewart, Rev. P. Allison Carrier, of Woodstock, acted as groomsmen and a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Rev. Demmings of Andover was the officiating clergyman—Woodstock Press. McLean-Warner. Miss Annie L. Warner and Anthony R. McLean were married at 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, at 13 Garden street, by Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity church. The bride is the daughter of John Warner, of Pughwash (N. S.), and the groom is in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. His home is in Shelburne (N. S.)

McMillan-McLeod. Miss Christine McLeod and Herbert W. McMillan, both of Pictou county (N. S.), were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Foster, in the parsonage, High street. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will leave this morning for Pictou county. Henderson-Dodd. Miss Lillian M. Dodd and Theo. Henderson were married Tuesday at the residence of Rev. J. C. R. Apple, pastor of the Douglas avenue Christian church, Cedar street. Miss Lizzie Henderson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Harmon Curran of St. John, and Mrs. Henderson will reside in Adelaide street.

Barnes-Sharp. A very pretty quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at Norton Station, Kings county, when Miss Lulu Barnes, of St. John, youngest daughter of Heber F. Sharp, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to W. Lulu Barnes, a well-known merchant of Macdon, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Penna, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Stark, the bride's aunt. The bride wore a very pretty traveling suit of blue with white trimmings and white hat with pink trimmings. The presents were numerous and very pretty.

H. R. EMMERSON, JR., WEDS PARRISBORO GIRL

Married Yesterday to Miss Bessie Price—Minister of Railways Present—Many Valuable Gifts. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28—(Special)—At the Baptist church at Parrisboro, N. S., this morning, the wedding took place of Miss Bessie Price, only daughter of Oliver J. Price, merchant of Parrisboro, and Henry R. Emerson, Jr., son of Hon. H. R. Emerson, minister of Railways. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Young. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a beautiful gown of mousseline de Soie, over white chiffon silk trimmed with real lace and orange blossoms. She also wore a veil and a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair carried a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair.

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Christmas Wedding at McAdam Junction. McAdam, Dec. 25—A very pretty wedding took place here this afternoon, when Miss Emily E. Emberton, daughter of Michael Emberton of this place was united in marriage to David Irvine Mout, of Brownville. Rev. J. A. McLean, of Harvey, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream silk veiling trimmed with lace and ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Emberton, sister of the bride, wore a white organza dress trimmed with lace and inseton. Manzer Moffat brother of the groom was best man. The bride was the recipient many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple will reside in Brownville (Mo.).

CASTORIA For Infants & Children. The Kind You've Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. The Chinese class in the Brussels street church Sunday school presented a lamp of beautiful design, and Chinese allies and tea. One of who is a member of the Brussels church, presented to Mrs. Coloe a very Chinese cap and saucer. These have a separate teacher in Chinese, and each of them was also presented. There are about 150 in the class.

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Now Know That CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured

'Fruit-Lives' also took away that severe pain in the kid. No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. 'Fruit-Lives' will. Cathartics and purgatives do not take the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritator makes the bowels move, but it so tires and inflames the muscle they won't act again until irritated by another dose of purgative. Bile from the liver is the only thing that makes the bowels naturally. 'Fruit-Lives' don't touch on the bowels at all, tone up and invigorate the liver, enable the liver to send more into the bowels—and make the liver so strong that it will do regular every day. And bile is nature's purgative.

MUCH Milder THAN LAST YEAR. TO PROBE CAUSE OF DIGBY MAN'S Stomach of Freeman Weir Sent to Asylum. Digby, Dec. 28—Acting under instructions of Attorney General Coroner Prosecutor Dennison stomach of the late Freeman Weir body was found on the beach 20th, to St. John, yesterday.

ST. JOHN TRADE WITH UNITED STATES. Value of shipments from this port for the month of November, 1905: Lumber... \$1,200,000.00. Paper... \$200,000.00. Cotton... \$100,000.00.

Hopewell Hill No. Prudent if the Five Fatigue for a child to proceed. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, was at his former home, Cape. The Misses Maria and Mabel, left for St. John, N. B., on the 28th inst. to see their mother at her home in St. John, N. B.

Bronson Brewery Burned. Brandon, Man. Dec. 26 (Special)—The buildings and plant of the Bronson Brewing Company were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$120,000. The brewery was owned by Malby & Ferguson and was comparatively new, having been in operation only about two years. The insurance was only about \$30,000.