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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

FATAL ROW IN CHURCH

One Man Killed, Two Others Seriously Wounded.

IN BLOODY AFFRAY.

A Christmas Tree Entertainment in a Virginian Town Which Ended in a Tragedy—Liquor the Cause.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, a small town north of here, Christmas night, was brought to a sudden close by a bloody fight in which one man was instantly killed and two seriously wounded. The dead man is Everett Thompson and the injured are Nimrod Thompson, (his father) and Mike Duncan.

OTTAWA GETS A NEW CHIEF.

Major Delaronde is Now Head of Police Department --- Political Notes.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Major B. E. Delaronde, of the Fusiliers, C. O. R., has been appointed chief of the Ottawa police force. Several changes in the force will also be made, including the reduction of deputy chief Vizard and the appointment of detective Robillard to be made head of detectives. Delaronde's salary is \$1800.

MONCTON WANTS CHEAPER RATES.

A meeting of the insurance underwriters is being held today, in connection with the application of the city of Moncton for a reduction of the 10 per cent increased rate. Two years ago the insurance rates were raised 10 per cent. The underwriters are of the opinion that if a new water main would be laid to supply the deficiency on the higher levels, also to give a competent supply on the lower levels, that the 10 per cent. would be taken off.

HAGGARD'S VERSATILITY.

Rider Haggard, whose romance of the crusades, "The Brethren," has just been brought out by McClure-Phillips, will, of course, always be considered a romancer only, by the general public because of the great popularity of his "King Solomon's Mines," "She," etc. But Mr. Haggard's activities are very wide, indeed, and those who look at the list of his works catalogued opposite the title-page of his new book will find him credited with nearly thirty volumes not only of romances but of many other kinds of literature.

DEGREE FOR EARL GREY.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special)—January 20th has been decided upon as the date upon which McGill University will confer the degree of L. L. D., upon Earl Grey.

SERIOUS CHARGE BY IMMIGRANTS.

Claim They Were Deceived by C. P. R. Officials in England---They Are Stranded in St. John---Immoral Conduct in Steerage is Alleged.

Six men who came over from England on the steamship Lake Manitoba are very much displeased with what they claim is gross misrepresentation on the part of C. P. R. officials. The men are, Augustus Bowles, George Eastery, F. Law, Abbott Smith, William Burns and Alfred Munguia.

They claim that they were assured by the C. P. R. agent in London that there would be no trouble in getting work here, and that men were in great demand. The men say they made inquiries here of the immigration bureau, and that the C. P. R. officials at the general offices on King St. had no money to take them to the west, and the C. P. R. officials refuse to conduct them any further. They said they had known as much as they know, they would not have come over here.

Mr. Munguia further alleges that immorality was practiced in the steerage. He says he noticed several instances of immoral conduct. Mr. Munguia says it was his intention to have a lady friend come over shortly, but after what he had seen, he certainly would not allow her to come over unescorted. Mr. Munguia was formerly a musician but was advised by his physician to take up outdoor work. He has been engaged in fruit culture and farming for about two years.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

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LOST COAT AND MONEY.

Robert Atchison met with a loss on Saturday evening last, that he is likely to remember for some time. Early in the evening he went into Sam Ritchie's store on North Market street. He removed his coat and after having engaged in a game of billiards, he returned to his room. He found his coat and money gone.

CUTLER MOUNTAIN MYSTERY IS APPROACHING SOLUTION.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charles Nelson of this city firmly believes that the dead woman found on Cutler mountain near Colorado Springs, Colo., was her sister Mrs. Hestia Bouton. The main point upon which the conclusion is based is the peculiar nature of the dental work shown on the teeth of the dead woman. Other circumstances support this conclusion, she says Mrs. Bouton left Santa Barbara last August for Denver. It is said she travelled in company with a salesman.

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TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED.

New York in the Grip of a Silver Thaw Today.

RAIN AND SLEET.

Trains Are Delayed and Trolley Lines Are at Times Practically Tied up---Wires Coated With Ice or Broken.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rain and sleet with blizzards, temperature falling, the recent heavy snow storms have greatly impeded traffic in and about New York.

Another Complaint. Complaint has been made that passengers are not properly met on arrival here. One Ottawa gentleman, Mr. Howard, and children found their way over to the east side yesterday, to learn that they should have got transportation from the steamer to the railway station. The gentleman says the officials of the railway company should be more in evidence on arrival of steamers.

FREDERICK LIGNOR CASE.

Two Witnesses Heard This Morning and an Adjournment Taken.

Frederick, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Samuel Stastary of the river, who was arrested for shop lifting Friday evening, was discharged from custody this morning. Nobody appeared to prosecute. Two more witnesses testified this morning in the Scott case against John McCoy of the commercial hotel, but the evidence was unimpaired. The case is postponed until Saturday to procure additional witnesses. It is said that Rev. J. J. Colter, who was in the case, was furnished with the names of witnesses by a lady who had been keeping McCoy's place under surveillance.

ST. LOUIS IN LINE.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The blizzard that hit the city yesterday and there was a fall of 25 degrees in the temperature in less than 24 hours.

KANSAS HAS IT TOO.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This portion of the southwest was today in the grip of a genuine blizzard, which extended through Missouri into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The blizzard was accompanied by a heavy snow fall and a high wind, drifting from the north. The temperature dropped to 20 below zero.

BAD FIRE AT BLOOMFIELD.

House and Two Barns Owned by Gilbert Titus Burned Last Night.

Bloomfield, Dec. 27.—(Special)—About 12 o'clock last night the fine residence of Gilbert Titus, was destroyed by fire, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives. The fire broke out in the house at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Titus, and a small boy. They were sleeping in the second floor and were awakened by the smell of smoke. Even though the fire had made considerable headway and it was with much difficulty they escaped. Unfortunately none of the neighbors knew anything about the fire until it was over. A quantity of furniture was saved from the lower flat, and the horse and wagon were got out of the barn. The fire is believed to have caught from the furnace. The property was valued at about \$2500 and was insured for \$1,000.

AMERICAN IDEAS FOR CANADIAN BUILDINGS.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—John McDougall, commissioner of customs, S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of customs, and D. Ewart, chief architect of the public works department, have left for New York. They were going to inspect the examining warehouses there with a view of utilizing the best features. In the examination buildings which it is intended to construct in Canada. The Canadian government have under construction the building of examining warehouses in Toronto and Winnipeg.

GOES TO MEXICO.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special)—A. E. Donly, brother to Hal B. Donly, proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, and the liberal candidate for Norfolk at the last general election, has been appointed by the Canadian government as commercial agent in Mexico. Mr. Donly's father is registrar of deeds in Norfolk county. Mr. Donly has been in Mexico for fifteen years. The Canadian Club there asked for his appointment.

EBEN PERKINS GAINS HIS POINT.

No Extension of Liquor Licenses Will Be Granted by the Commissioners After the First of Next May---Will Enforce the Law.

Eben Perkins has laid information against the liquor license commissioners Col. Blaine, M. Coll and T. A. Linton, charging them with granting to William J. Savage of 265 Main street an extension of license between the 1st and 29th of November last. The case was before the court today.

Walter H. Truman appeared for the commissioners. John R. Jones, the liquor license inspector, was the only witness examined. Mr. Jones testified that on the 27th of July last the board authorized an extension of three months to Mr. Savage. This was the last meeting of the board that was held. Mr. Truman was, however, willing that evidence be given of any verbal transactions. Mr. Jones said that some time in October a further extension of three months was granted. There was no evidence given that this was the authorized act of the board. Mr. Truman said that the license commission had no desire to take advantage of any technical objection, or to move forward in the charge on the ground that a sufficient case in law was not made out.

Mr. Perkins was informed by the magistrate that it would be necessary for him to carry the evidence further if he desired a conviction, as a number of points could be raised against the evidence was not sufficient to sustain a conviction. Mr. Perkins said that he felt he had obtained the object he had in view, and did not wish to proceed any further. He thanked Mr. Truman for the fairness of the statement. The proceedings then terminated.

HONORS FOR RAILWAY MEN.

Reported that C. M. Hays and D. McNicoll Are to be Knighted.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Rumor has had that both Charles M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, and D. McNicoll, general manager, of the Canadian Pacific, are to be knighted on January 1st. Enquiry at the head office of the Grand Trunk, however, has shown that neither of these gentlemen is as yet aware that he is to be the recipient of the honor in question.

THE DUBLIN JARVEY.

(Vance Thompson in December Outing.) The Dublin Jarveys are not what you would call good whips. They drive, as unattractive people say, like the devil; they cut around corners fearfully enough and go slashing up and down the hills; but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare and the little horse runs on, doing the best he can and following his own dauntless will. I lay no fault upon the Jarveys. They are where they are for good reasons. Independence, of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility. The Jarveys are light-hearted and, he is young or old-gains in the run of the days an average of six shillings. The Jarveys are not a bad lot. They are a good deal of fun to watch. They are a good deal of fun to watch. They are a good deal of fun to watch.

WEDDINGS.

Moore--Hall. A quiet wedding took place Saturday night, at the home of Henry Hall, Short street, where his daughter Mabel, was united in marriage to George E. Moore, paper ruler in Schofield Bros. The bride was prettily gowned in white voile, and was attended by her sister Miss Alberta Hall, while the groom was dressed in a white tuxedo. The young couple will reside at 31 Carleton street.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Winds increasing to gale from east and south; sleet or rain to night and Wednesday. Highest temperature during past 24 hours narrow range of great energy in moving across the Middle West. Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 27th. Highest temperature during past 24 hours narrow range of great energy in moving across the Middle West. Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 27th. Highest temperature during past 24 hours narrow range of great energy in moving across the Middle West.

RUSSIA DISTURBED BY A RED CROSS SCANDAL.

New York, Dec. 27.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Kiev, dated December 26 says; Owing to the wholesale misappropriation of Red Cross funds and material which has been exposed, public sympathy, no one will subscribe to the fund. It is announced officially that a complete and thorough re-organization will be made. At the same time a loud outcry has been raised against the Trans-Siberian railroad, which has been managed most erratically, causing much trouble, as the accumulated stores have been consumed and now the army is depending on what the railroad brings. The cold is causing intense suffering.

AGREES TO SERVE.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, who, at the opening session in Paris, Dec. 23, of the international commission to inquire into the North Sea incident, was unanimously elected the fifth member of that body has agreed to serve on the commission. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thurston of Pagan Falls, will hear with regret of the death of his youngest daughter, which took place at 420 o'clock this morning. The little one had been ill only a short time and nothing serious was anticipated. The babe was but a month old.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Four Little Ones Burned Before Mother's Eyes

IN A FARM HOUSE.

Frantic Parents Saved From Similar Fate by the Efforts of Friends --- House Was Burned to the Ground.

North Bay, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The farm house of Mr. Lafrance, situated a short distance from Calverton, was totally destroyed by fire with all the contents. The four children of the family, the eldest being about six years of age, perished in the flames. The mother of the children had temporarily left the little ones alone while she went to deliver some milk to a nearby neighbor. Nothing was known of the fire until the flames had already enveloped the house and the lives of her children were past saving. The poor woman was almost distracted by the terrible calamity to her home and family, and was prevented from rushing into the midst of the flames only by a number of neighbors who had gathered. The charred remains of the four children were subsequently taken from the ruins.

CHINESE ENVOY TO INVESTIGATE.

Has Started for Thibet to Look Into the Conditions There.

Tien Tsun, Dec. 27.—Shao Kiao, agent of Tien Tsun, has this morning en route to Thibet, to investigate conditions there. Shao Kiao, who was educated at Yale College, was formerly secretary to Yuan Shai Kai, viceroy of the Li province. He is conversant with foreign affairs and is considered anti-foreign although jealous of Chinese interests. He was commanded in the latter part of the year to proceed to Thibet and was created a metropolitan officer of the third rank. He was also promoted to the military rank of lieutenant general.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the Moscow Zemstvo today in the presence of a great audience resolutions of confidence and congratulatory nature were passed on the appointment of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky as minister of the interior, and at the prospect of closer relations and mutual confidence between the government and the people. The Zemstvo then voted \$150,000 for the construction of school houses to mark its satisfaction. It is reported that Chief of Police Trofimov, who took an active part in the suppression of the recent student demonstration is also to be sent to the front.

RECEIVED BY LORD CURZON.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, received Prince Inayatullah, son of the Amir of Afghanistan, with great ceremony at noon today in the throne room at the government house. Both the viceroy and the prince were attended by brilliant staffs. The scene was most effective and the prince was evidently delighted with his reception.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has decided to place two new steamers, each 550 feet long, with a speed of 19 knots, in the Oriental trade in conjunction with the three Empress liners operated by the company. The steamers are being built by the Fairfield on the Clyde.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Deeds," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "Had some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene 1.

(Continued.) When the steamer ran alongside the pier at Bournemouth, Herzog lost no time in landing, and, still wearing the air of a schoolboy out for a holiday, procured refreshments at the hotel opposite the pier gates. As we stood in the bar I noticed Roger Marako studying the photographs in the window of the library, opposite...

was faring at my mother's cottage, when a hand fell on my shoulder from behind. Shaking myself free, I glanced quickly and met the mocking gaze of Roger Marako. "Ah!" he exclaimed, and there was a note of triumph in the harsh tones of his voice. "Ah, I thought so."

Suddenly, with relaxing his aim, Marako spoke. "Why did you select 'Springthorpe' at Totland, to stay at?" he asked. "I remembered that in words, at any rate, I had not admitted my identity, so I rode the high horse."

me in this direction I have no doubt that I shall be able to disabuse your mind of the error which has so nearly got you into trouble. I saw Roger Marako gnaw his moustache in impotent rage, but there was something in Herzog's suave urbanity that was not to be denied, and the two moved off together down the glade, so long as they were within earshot, of one thing was said between them, though Herzog hurried himself with producing and unfolding a small document, which he seemed to peruse attentively.

woods, and there left me alone, knowing that Marako was following, I could not doubt. I had his own word for it that our expedition was intended to test a theory. That theory unquestionably was that Marako suspected my identity, but how had Herzog detected the suspicion? By observing it, or by having ascertained that there was a reason why Marako should fear me? Which ever was the true source of his action, it became at once apparent that Herzog meant me to contribute to the former.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE. That, Says Onlooker, Is the Reason the Liquor Law Is Not Enforced. Onlooker, in the New Freeman, hands out this broadcast to the provincial government, the liquor license commissioner and the public generally.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

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The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED







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BIG PLANS.

Called to a Windsor Church-- The Late J. W. Margeson-- Personal Notes.

Kentville, Dec. 24.--The proposed scheme of a company being formed to carry on farming operations in Western Kings, has materialized, and a company has actually been formed with a capital of \$425,000. About all the farms from Buckley's corner to Chomest, are to be purchased, and the object of carrying on large farming and fruit growing operations. In addition the company proposes to carry on a box and barrel factory, vinegar and canning factory. The officers of the company are, President J. R. Henderson, Vice Pres. W. A. Black, Sec'y Treas., Dr. N. A. Curry, Ex. Committee, J. Stewart, H. W. Chapman, F. C. Stairs, and A. H. Fair.

Owing to the ice in the Canning River, the steamer Brunswick has lately not been able to make her accustomed port, but has discharged her cargo at Kingsport, from whence it has been conveyed to its destination by the D. A. R.

Isadore Brack, a Caping expects to leave shortly for Xmas to attend the Agricultural College at Glouph.

Rev. Albert M. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister of Canard, has lately received a call to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Windsor. Mr. McLeod is a native of Lorne, Pictou, and was educated at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie. After his graduation at Pictou mill, he accepted the pastorate at Canard, where he has become a general favorite among his people. Windsor will be fortunate if they are able to secure his services.

E. P. Johnston, D. S., of Rutland, Vermont, has been visiting friends in Waterville, but returned to his American home last week. He expects to sell his practice in Vermont and will locate in Waterville.

W. H. A. Moore who formerly occupied the position of director of music in Acadia Seminary has lately been appointed to a position of teacher of music in Spruce New York. Mr. Moore left Waterville about three years ago, and has since been engaged in study in Germany.

Miss Gertrude Beckwith of Waterville, is visiting at the home of Mr. John Mitchell Kitchessy, N. B. Prof. Cunningham of the Guelph Agricultural College, spent some days of last week in Waterville, the guest of E. E. Archibald. Prof. Cunningham and Mrs. Scars, who have spent some months at their old home in Kansas have returned to Nova Scotia.

S. P. Benjamin has returned to Waterville after a successful business trip to Newfoundland. The funeral of John W. Margeson of Kentville took place from his residence, Cornwallis St., on Friday, Dec. 23. Mr. Margeson was one of the successful business men of Kings county. For many years he was in splendid farms in Cornwallis, but in his late life he purchased land in Kentville, and erected large buildings, becoming one of the largest property owners of the town. Of late years his health has been declining. He was 77 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

WOMEN TO BLAME FOR WORLD'S SIN.

A New Jersey Priest Says the Fair Sex is the Destroyer of Men. Mr. Fox, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, preached a sermon to a congregation of 100 young women candidates for the Society of the Blessed Virgin on Sunday, and in the course of his remarks warned the girls against fashionable dressing.

"Women are dressing more and more extravagantly each year," said he, "and the cost of dressing deters young men from marrying. The minds of too many of our young women are filled with dress and style. This weakness is one of the many causes that have made marriage unprofitable these days. The poor young man's heart drops down to his shoes when he realizes the cost of the things girls wear in order to be stylish. Half the things have no apparent use. You see women dressed in furs, but not for warmth. You would think that all these garments rest on the shoulders, lay open in front and the rest go flapping in the air. Look at that hat, the poor young man says. How much did it cost? God help the present day young women and her style. God save the young man from style. We want more common sense and less dress. A sad feature of the present day is that we have no more little girls. They are all young women. The little girls have the same ideas about dress, and about the boys--that their older sisters have."

"The world today needs more women of the model of the Blessed Virgin. If the world at present is not holy, and if society is immoral, I am sorry to say the blame rests upon the women. Man is not the destroyer of woman. Woman has been the destroyer of man."

So nice! Martha. "Have you noticed Mary? I never take notice to disagreeable things."

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

A donation of \$25 to the Seaman's Institution from the owners of the Donaldson line steamers has been received by S. L. Gorbath through Schofield & Co., local agents. Chambers Lodge met on Christmas day and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Past master workman, J. H. Baisley, master workman, C. E. Lovdick, foreman, Col. A. J. Armstrong, overseer, James Hoyt, receiver, J. L. Thorne, treasurer, L. Hectorson, recorder, R. D. Woodrow, guide, E. S. Heugard, inside watch, E. W. Paul, outside watch, J. L. Wilson, trustees, H. Humphreys, William Cameron, J. J. Noble, physicians, Drs. A. F. Emery, W. S. Morrison.

The school for the deaf, Lancaster Heights, has received a check for \$100 from Professor Andrew Graham the celebrated telephone inventor, who is also president of the American Association for the promotion of speech among the deaf.

Among those who spent the holiday with relatives at Fredericton are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strick, of Bonny, and A. M. McLeod, Chas. H. McGinn, of Moncton; Lewis Owen, of Chatham; C. Robinson, of Moncton; D. H. Winslow, of J. Parks and Atherton Coburn, of St. John; Ray Barker, of Springhill, and John McSturley of Detroit.

Charles Estey, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, died of pneumonia Sunday, after a few days' illness from pneumonia, aged 83. He was a veteran of the United States government. Deceased was a native of Douglas.

The sheriff of Kings county, E. I. held court on Saturday to consider the objections raised in the second district of Kings against the election of the candidates in the provincial election. The objections were dismissed and the sheriff declared Premier Peters and H. D. McEwen to have the same number of votes--515.

Provincial.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, rector of the Reformed Baptist church, was on Sunday afternoon presented with an address and a purse of \$150 by the members of the Sabbath school. The chairman, George W. Adams, made the presentation.

The Campbellton Sash and Door Factory belonging to Wm. Currie & Co., of Campbellton, was destroyed by fire on Christmas night together with a large quantity of prepared lumber. The loss of property is \$40,000, partially insured.

The smelt fishing along the north shore is not encouraging. A terrible explosion occurred about 10.30 yesterday morning at Acadia Powder Company's mills at Waverly, about 10 miles from Halifax, on the Dartmouth side. Nearly a ton of powder went off in the dining mill, said to be from over-heating. The force of the explosion was felt for miles and the building in which it occurred blown to pieces. Strange to say no one was killed and only one cut at their old home in Kansas he returned to Nova Scotia. The thermometer dropped to 22 degrees below zero at Truro yesterday morning.

General.

A London despatch says--Lord Roberts, it is reported, is quite in a quandary regarding his recent appointment as master gunner of St. James' Park. The sensation in military circles was considerable, because no one had ever heard of such an appointment.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New and Convenient Care For Catarrh. Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure. The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose without relief, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt and water douches.

The use of inhalers and application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure the kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble, or rheumatism and it can't be cured by local treatment any more than it can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through the system upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, Mo., an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clear in my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than two months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

THE DANGERS OF THE ALPS.

Twenty-Five Killed and Twenty Injured in One Week.

The season in the Alps is at an end and The London Express has made estimate of the cost in human life. Only partial returns are available. The death toll, however, may be estimated from the figures for the first week in August, when 25 people were killed, 20 more or less injured and several reported missing.

Some of the more sensational fatalities are thus told by an Express correspondent--Though undoubtedly the best climbers hail from Great Britain, it is none the less true that some of the most rash and reckless come from the same source. The casual young man or woman who starts off for four hours after arriving in Switzerland to ascend the Wetterhorn, or Mont Blanc, clad in patent leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably killed.

Miss Mary Wilson, an English lady who was visiting Chateau d'Ox, lost her life through climbing rocks in a misty high-heeled shoe. Miss Wilson started with two Swiss companions, but with no guide, to climb the rocky crags of the Wetterhorn. She was not started with two Swiss companions, but with no guide, to climb the rocky crags of the Wetterhorn.

Among minor accidents from the same causes are the cases of a young English lady named Miss Nicholas, who, rambling alone on the Chamonix-Morve-Clance in soft cycling boots, fell into a crevasse, and was lucky enough to escape with a sprained ankle and a few cuts and bruises. Mr. Morrison, an Englishman, who, while climbing Pilatus in thin summer shoes, slipped on a narrow ledge, but managed to arrest his fall and to land comparatively unharmed on the very edge of a steep drop of 200 feet.

Next to the danger of climbing without a guide come the danger of making difficult ascents with amateur guides. One of the most serious cases of this kind occurred in the case of four young German students from Geneva almost lost their lives on the Charmoz a week ago. They were all inexperienced, and were being piloted by a young Swiss guide named Charles, who had reached a most dangerous portion of the ascent when a fierce storm came on, and in their efforts to secure themselves to the face of the peak they dislodged a great fuke of rock.

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THE DANGERS OF THE ALPS.

Twenty-Five Killed and Twenty Injured in One Week.

The season in the Alps is at an end and The London Express has made estimate of the cost in human life. Only partial returns are available. The death toll, however, may be estimated from the figures for the first week in August, when 25 people were killed, 20 more or less injured and several reported missing.

Some of the more sensational fatalities are thus told by an Express correspondent--Though undoubtedly the best climbers hail from Great Britain, it is none the less true that some of the most rash and reckless come from the same source. The casual young man or woman who starts off for four hours after arriving in Switzerland to ascend the Wetterhorn, or Mont Blanc, clad in patent leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably killed.

Miss Mary Wilson, an English lady who was visiting Chateau d'Ox, lost her life through climbing rocks in a misty high-heeled shoe. Miss Wilson started with two Swiss companions, but with no guide, to climb the rocky crags of the Wetterhorn.

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News of Sport.

LOCAL CURLERS ENJOYED KEEN SPORT YESTERDAY.

Presidents vs. Vice Presidents Match on Thistle Ice--Horse Racing at Loch Lomond--A Few Fights Last Night--Something About Rose.

CURLING.

Yesterday's Games.

At the Thistle curling rink yesterday, the annual President vs. Vice-President match took place with the following results:

Morning. Vice-Presidents. W. E. Raymond, 15 J. W. Holly 12 J. F. Shaw, 5 D. R. Willet 16 A. Malcolm, 19 A. W. Sharp 18

Afternoon. A. W. Machum, 16 R. S. Orchard 15 Jas. Kennedy, 9 Jas. Knox, 17 F. McAndrews 21 C. L. McDonald 11

Evening. R. A. Courtney 10 J. S. Malcolm 19 W. M. Rivers 13 W. A. Shaw 16 Presidents won 3: Vice-Presidents 4, tied, 1.

THE TURF.

Loch Lomond Races.

A large number of sports went to Loch Lomond yesterday, to witness the horse races on the ice. The sleighing was good and on arrival at the lake they found an excellent Christmas dinner and a warm welcome at the Bel Lomond House, from the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barker.

During the afternoon the annual Christmas races were entered on the lake track. The track was heavy and although the speeding might have been more lively the racing was greatly enjoyed. There was only one race, the best three heats in five, and it resulted in James Stephenson's horse taking first prize; Walter Campbell's second, and Dr. Baxter's third. The best time was 2:35. It is expected that another race will be held on the lake next Monday.

Fine Horses.

C. K. G. Billings has more than \$300,000 invested in fine horses. The cost of maintaining these horses is placed at \$100,000 a year. He owns among others, Lou Dillon (2:01), queen of the trotting turf; Major DeMar (2:01 1/2), world's champion gelding; The Monk and Equity, world's trotting record to pole (2:07 1/2); Chas.

and Murphy will be released on \$4,000 bail. Nelson and Murphy both insist that an anticlimactic statement can be reached.

Knock Out Fight.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26.--"Willie" Lewis, of New York, defeated Martin Canole, of Fall River, in nine rounds tonight. Lewis had had the best of it. In the first round Canole was sent to the floor three times but recovered well. In the third Lewis went down but claimed a foul. In the ninth, the New Yorker caught Canole a hard jolt at the point of the chin which nearly finished him. Canole staggered about the ring pursued by Lewis until the referee gave the fight to Lewis.

After Young Corbett.

"The little story from the East that Joe Bernstein is looking for a fight with Young Corbett recalls the period when the Denver boy was at his best," says a writer in the Denver Times. "Corbett met Bernstein the first time in Denver on Jan. 15, 1901, and beat him in seven rounds. That was almost a year before he won the championship. Bernstein came here with the idea that he had a slick in sight and did most of his training on the cushioned seats of the Oxford Hotel.

"He was unlucky enough to catch the Denver boy at one of his good times and the way Corbett waded through him was fine to see. There was none of the wild swinging that characterized so many of Corbett's fights.

"All his blows were well timed, he had a perfect idea of distance and when he let go there was broken and the doctors began to crawl through the ropes to fix him. He rounded to all right and the only trouble was that he had stopped one of the kind of punches that made Corbett champion. "He thought Corbett had sneaked a sledge into the ring and landed on him with it. After that Corbett fought his way to the front very rapidly but he has never been any better than he was that night, not even when he beat Terry McGovern."

He Could Eat Jeff.

A few months ago Rose started the athletic world by making a statement that he would be the next heavyweight champion fighter. He made the statement just after Jeffries had polished off Jack Munroe the Boston minor, and at that time the pugilistic world was looking around in vain for a man who on size, weight and strength seemed to have a chance with the giant bull-macker. Rose's challenge, for such it actually was, was brushed at by sporting men all over the country, who wanted to see Jeffries pitted against a man somewhere near his own size, a man who could match him in strength and who was big enough to stand up under the enormous weight he throws upon his opponents. Rose looked to be the man, and sporting men were figuring on the best way to fit him for the fray. Then the Michigan giant came out with a dental, he said he had never thought of fighting for the world's title. In spite of this, however, it is a fact that he did at one time think he would have a chance to beat the champion scrapper, and did not since his words when he was talking of his chances. His statement that he would kill Jeffries if he ever hit him on the neck shows pretty conclusively how much he thought of his ability and strength.

MEASUREMENTS OF THE PERFECT MAN.

Table with 2 columns: Measurement and Value. Includes Height (6 ft. 3 in.), Weight (175 lbs.), Chest (44 in.), etc.

A Fifteen Round Draw.

Gloicester Mass., Dec. 26.--Guy Ashley, of Fall River, and "Bink" McCloskey, of Philadelphia, fought fifteen rounds to a draw before four hundred spectators at the Gloucester Athletic Club today. In the last round McCloskey broke a tendon above the wrist of his right arm.

Did Not Last Long.

Salem Mass., Dec. 26.--Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London in the first round today before the Apollo Athletic Club. The pair seemed on even terms for a couple of minutes, when Walsh broke loose and swung a terrific right hander to Brodigan's jaw. The Englishman went down like a piece of wood after two minutes and thirty seconds of actual fighting.

ATHLETIC.

Reinstated.

At a meeting of the M. P. A. A. held at Halifax recently, Wm. Cain, Edgar Dennison, Fred W. Smith, Wm. McNamara, Beat Fullerton of the Crescent Hockey

Club, Marysville, N. B., suspended by Bulletin No. 230, have been reinstated as amateurs from the 22nd inst.

BASEBALL.

The Other "Tip"

Tip O'Neil is mentioned in connection with the Western league presidency. O'Neil was a famous catcher in the big league, began his career as manager of the Pacific coast when he handled the San Francisco club in 1894, and later gave the Oakland club two pennants. In 1902 he was manager in the American association. He is now living in Oakland, Cal.

An Old Time Yarn.

"If baseball continues to be the popular American game for the next 10,000 years a duplicate of Eddie Beatin's third strike on Harry Stovey, in 1887 or '88, will never be given," said Eddie McKean to Elmer Bates, the Cleveland Press baseball expert, on Thursday. "There was never anything like it happened before; there never will anything like it happen again."

"Beatin, a little man, not as heavy as Willie Sudhad--had the most astonishing slow ball that was ever pitched up to a batter. I have heard pitchers like Cy Young, Clark Griffith and Kid Nichols say they would ever get that ball up to the plate--it was so tantalizingly deliberate. And he delivered it! The batter could never tell whether the ball was coming like a automobile or a messenger boy."

"The Cleveland team was playing the Athletics in Philadelphia this day, and we had the game, 3 to 1 in the eighth inning. In the ninth, with two men out, the Athletics managed to get three runners on the bases. Then came Harry."

"Stovey was a grand batter, a lightning fast base runner, and a superb all-round player. A single meant a tie game; a double a victory for the Athletics."

"Beatin had his nerve with him and put a fast one straight across--'strike,' yelled the umpire."

"Beatin grinned from ear to ear as he posed for the next delivery; it was an in-shoot, and Stovey let it go."

"Two strikes!" was the verdict. "Well, all expected Eddie would waste the next one--give Stovey a ball out of his reach, to keep him guessing--but Eddie had a plan of his own."

"With exactly the same motion with which he had shot the first strike over the plate, he offered up one of those marvelously slow tossers. The ball seemed to just hang in the air like a whiff of smoke."

"When Stovey thought the ball ought to be somewhere near him he made a terrific swing at it, missing it a mile or less, for the ball was still a long way from the plate."

"Then something funny happened. Just as the umpire started his cry--'three strikes!' Stovey drew back his bat and swung again at the ball. This time he hit to centre, and two men came dancing in."

"But the umpire said nay, called Stovey out and the game was over, with the score 3 to 1 in our favor. An awful uproar followed."

"Why doesn't that hit count? Why doesn't it?" yelled Stovey in a fine frenzy.

"Because, Harry," said the umpire, quietly, "there is no rule allowing you two strikes at the same ball. You were out a full second before you made that hit!"

THE FINEST DINNER

A Snip Snail and Puppy Dog Tale Out of the East.

Lieutenant Colonel Newham-Darvis descends on the finest dinner he ever ate. Among them he classes a native dinner in Hong-Kong. "First on our menu came the little oysters which cling to the bamboo stems in the salt water mirages of upper China. They are, I should fancy, the smallest and sweetest oysters in the world. Birds' nest soup followed, prepared as it should be, I fancy that a chicken broth was the liquid to which the nest gave its peculiar and attractive taste of the sea at our feast, and the combination was excellent. Trepaning which we know as hock-toe-mer, followed. It is the egg-sling from the Loochoo Islands, and served as an entree it tastes very much like turtle fat, though richer. To counteract its richness a great china bowl full of boiled bamboo shoots was handed round with it.

"Next came a very small roast. I thought at first it was a tiny sucking pig, but it had no crackling, and the flesh was like that of an agouti do lamb. The little lamb whose meat is snow white. It was one of the Cantonese specialties of a particular kind, who are doomed from birth to take their place on the roasting spit, and who are fed on rice and milk only. I looked down the table and saw that my friend was eating with zest, so for the first time in my life I ate dog and liked it very exceedingly. With this puppy were served all the vegetables in season, and a salad which has the taste of young mastication and its strong, est flavor. Rice birds followed. They are smaller than ortolans, each tiny plump creature being but a mouthful, but they are the most delicious eating of all the feathered small fry.

"Nanking eggs were next brought round. They had been buried for 50 years, and a Chinaman detects some special flavor in them. To me they tasted just like an ordinary hard-boiled egg, and their appearance, being almost black, was not inviting. They were, in my opinion, one of the failures of the dinner. The sideboard had been spread with a variety of cold viands, among them the pheasant and game pies from Shanghai and a Kebe round of spiced beef. Baskets of fruit were brought in, and little orange trees in pots, from which we were invited to pluck the ripe fruit. We drank well tea champagne. Citrus of a vintage year, at dinner, and with the coffee we tried, as a curiosity, some native liquors which came from Peking, one being not unlike Maraschino."--St. James Gazette.

THE TIMES AIMS TO BECOME THE BEST AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

IMPORTANCE OF THE FIRST STEP

Dyspeptics Should Begin Right by Using Smith's Triple Care.

The first point in the treatment of dyspepsia is to remove the cause--to cure the cause which causes the dyspeptic condition. When your stomach is strained from overwork, when you eat too much and too often, you must provide relief by removing the burden. Chronic cases of indigestion in the majority of dyspeptics are due to indigestion. Smith's Triple Care cures dyspepsia because it cures the cause which causes it. It is the first step toward a cure. Right right by first removing the cause. Smith's Triple Care will always relieve you because it takes off the strain; it puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition. It cleans the mucous membrane and relieves the pain, so that the stomach can do its work. It is the first step toward curing dyspepsia and catarrh. Smith's Triple Care will do this for a dyspeptic or catarrhal stomach, will remove the cause, and will cure the disease. You know the gastric glands and functions would soon become diseased. 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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Daly company at the Opera House in
Our New Minstrel company at York
Theatre.
Christmas tree and entertainment in
Brussels street Sabbath school.

Local News.

Battle line steamship Ilmeria, Cap-
tain Lockhart, arrived yesterday at
New Orleans, from Santa Cruz.
Canadian Pacific steamship, Appra-
gi, arrived at Vancouver Friday
December 23rd, from Hong Kong.
A watchlight service will be held
in Emmanuel St. Methodist church on
Saturday evening next, commencing
at 10.35.
An evangelistic service, free to all
will be held in Glad Tidings Hall,
Friedrich St., on Thursday evening at
eight o'clock.

A full meeting of the opposition
committee for Queen's ward is re-
quested at the rooms at Breeze's
corner tonight, at 8 o'clock.
There will be a special meeting of
the St. Andrew's curling club in
their rooms at St. Andrew's rink to-
night at 7.30, for the election of new
members.
The Brussels St. Baptist church
Sunday school held their Christmas
entertainment tonight (Tuesday) and
will be served the children at six o'
clock and a Christmas tree and en-
tertainment at eight.

Next Friday evening, a social un-
der the auspices of the Seaman's mis-
sion will be held in the congregational
church school room. S. L. Gor-
bell, president of the mission, ex-
pects to have about 400 seamen pres-
ent. The comfort bags will then be
distributed, and a programme will be
carried out.

The St. John Primary Union for
Sunday School teachers will hold its
regular session on Wednesday, Dec.
28th in Centenary church parlor at
four o'clock. Lesson for the following
Sabbath will be taught and practi-
cal primary plans discussed. All
junior and primary teachers and
older scholars are invited to be pres-
ent.

The I. C. R. trainmen are making
a sick over their winter suits. These
suits were ordered from a Halifax
firm, to whom the contract was ar-
warded many weeks ago. Notwith-
standing the lapse of time the
clothes have not been delivered, and
a trainman talking to a Times re-
porter said that it is understood
they will not be delivered until some-
time in February. The trainmen are
suffering the hardships of the cold
weather and are quite incensed over
the non-arrival of their heavy cloth-
ing.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The C. P. H. steamer Lake Mani-
toba, Capt. J. A. Murray, from Liver-
pool, arrived in port yesterday
morning and docked at No. 3 berth
Sand Point about 2 p. m. The
Manitoba had a very rough passage,
and encountered the most disagreeable
weather of the season. She brought
about 1,000 tons of general cargo,
and 175 passengers.
The saloon passengers who came
out were: Miss E. Conway, R. C.
Dunbar, Mrs. Dunbar, and children,
J. W. Dunn, F. Innes, Dr. Albert
Paquet, Miss Kathleen White, Miss
Gladys White.
Those second cabin were: F. Adams
Miss M. H. C. Bally, Rev. D. Bar-
nabas, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Frank
Gibson, W. C. Griffiths, George U.
Kemp, John Mackintosh, F. McIntosh
A. Muir, Miss Gertrude Mulder, Chas.
W. Norton, Mrs. Pattison, Miss
Richardson, Mr. Richardson, G. H.
Sutton, Miss E. Whamley, W. R. Wil-
liams. There were 150 in the steer-
age.

The Allan liner Ionian arrived from
Liverpool, via Halifax, at 4 o'clock
Sunday afternoon. She had about
1,200 tons of general cargo and 616
passengers, about 40 of which came
to St. John. The Ionian had a
very fair voyage, encountering about
the usual winter weather.
The Furness liner Evangeline, Capt.
Hosley, arrived at noon Sunday from
London, and yesterday docked at the
C. P. R. wharf. She had about 500
tons of general cargo, and 700 tons of
passengers.

The Manchester liner, Manchester
Importer arrived at Halifax, Sunday
from Manchester.
The Furness liner Florence sailed
from London, Sunday, for St. John,
and Halifax.
The Allan liner Stellan arrived at
Halifax yesterday from St. John to
Liverpool. The Manchester liner
Manchester Corporation, for Man-
chester via this port, arrived at
Philadelphia yesterday.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police were called into Mrs.
Kull's house on Germain street
last night to suppress a quarrel be-
tween her two sons.
Officer Scott was called into James
Northrup's house on Brussels street
last night to quiet a disturbance a
man named Boon was creating.
Mrs. M. White of Rockland Road
was obliged to call in the police last
night to quell a disturbance that was
being created by her son Terrance.
Officer Merrick was called into the
Salvation Army barracks on Mill
street to quiet a man who was creat-
ing a disturbance.

A COMING WEDDING.

An interesting event will take place
at Halifax on next Thursday when
A. E. Lindsay, of the I. C. R. ad-
vertising department will be wedded
to Miss Emily C. Vail, daughter of
the late Dr. E. A. Vail, of Sussex.
Miss Vail is a sister of Mrs. J. G.
Rainsale of Halifax, and has been a
professional nurse at Boston. Mr.
Lindsay is well and favorably known
in St. John as a former member of
the Globe staff, and his many friends
extend to him their best wishes.

FELL TO DEATH UNDER WHEELS.

C. P. R. Brakeman Lost His Life at Brownville Junction, Saturday.

An exceptionally sad fatality oc-
curred at Brownville Jct., on Sat-
urday night, when John Morrison, a
brakeman on the C. P. R. lost his
life. As the train was running into
Brownville Jct., the unfortunate man
left the van and after passing over
a flat car started to climb a box
car. In so doing he missed his foot-
ing and fell down between the wheels.
His right leg, arm and side were
crushed terribly and when found he
was dead. Morrison was a man of
about 26 years old and was unmarried.
He had been on the road for about
a year and was highly esteemed by
all. Conductor McLean was in charge
of the train.

A MEAN THIEF. Stole Money From the Salvation Army Barracks.

A report is circulated to the effect
that the Salvation Army barracks at
Carleton was broken into on Sat-
urday night and \$30 in money stol-
en. Entrance was effected through
the rear, the burglars breaking in a
window. The money stolen was
principally in silver and the thieves
ignored a silver watch and chain, no
doubt presuming that it might lead
to their detection. The Carleton of-
ficers are working on the case.

OBITUARY. Abner Smith.

The death of Abner Smith took
place suddenly Monday morning, at
his home Middle Sackville. Death was
due to heart failure. He was engaged
in the boot and shoe business for a
long time, but sold out to his son
James. He was seventy-five years old
and leaves four daughters and two
sons.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William J. Ramago
took place yesterday afternoon, from
his mother's residence, Princess street
to the cathedral, where Rev. Father
Carleton conducted the services. In-
terment was in the old Catholic ce-
mentery. A number of employees from
Macaulay Bros., with which firm de-
ceased was employed, attended the
funeral and the staff of Vassie & Co.
was also present.
The funeral of Mrs. Albert A. Jones
took place at 2.30 o'clock this after-
noon, from her late residence, Main
street. Burial was at Fernhill cem-
etery. Rev. R. P. McKim officiated.
The body of Mrs. Jas. Clarke, who
died in Boston, arrived in Fairville
today on the noon train. It was
taken from the station to Greenwood
cemetery for burial. Rev. W. H.
Sampson officiated.

POLICE COURT.

A sleepy looking quartette occupied
the prisoner's bench at the police
court this morning. They had drain-
ed the cup of joyfulness to its dregs,
and as a natural consequence were
somewhat "under the weather".
Felix Holland, drunk on St. John
Street was fined \$8 or thirty days
imprisonment.
John McGinty who backed his capaci-
ty against his thirst became weary
of his load and sought repose
on Erin street. He was discovered
by officer Bowers who thought that
the weather was too severe for air
treatment, and had his man driven
in state to more comfortable and se-
cured quarters. He was fined \$8
or thirty days hard labor.
James Sheehan who had been tak-
ing spirits down to keep his spirits
up, was arrested on Erin street by
Sergt. Campbell and officer Bowers,
and added \$8 to the public treasury.
Edward Byron had also been im-
dulging too freely in the "Barley
Brew" and was fined \$8 or thirty
days.
George Mases a native of Syria
got drunk and thought he owned
Brussels street. He was also im-
pressed with the idea that he could
do what he liked as long as he was
in company with others. Officer
Bowers, however, failed to agree with
George and after considerable diffi-
culty placed him under arrest. He
was charged with drunkenness and
was fined \$8 for each charge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Buffin—M. W. Sheenan,
New York; W. B. Williams, Boston;
L. R. Rettie, Reno.
At the Victoria—C. N. Read, Port
Elgin; J. W. McLean, Halifax; W. A.
Gibson, Fredericton; P. D. Lefebvre,
Maganic.
At the Royal—J. E. Masters,
Moncton; C. B. Cheighton, Wood-
stock; W. H. Ogle, Toronto; G. E.
Willis, New York; A. M. McGrey,
Boston; W. B. Bishop, Montreal; T.
Lynch, Fredericton; H. Moffat, Hal-
ifax; T. L. Simmonds, Ottawa; W. K.
Hothwell, Toronto; H. B. McDonald,
Charlton; M. Murray and wife, Utica,
N. Y.; D. O. Roblin, Belleville; T.
Wall, Montreal; H. R. Arnold, Tor-
onto; H. W. Andrews, St. Stephen;
Walter Gaden, Montreal; Geo. H.
Campbell, London; Val-de-Olloqui,
Montreal; E. Q. Cooke, Toronto;
Jas. Norris, Kingston; H. A. Howey,
Stratford; B. A. Fisher, Brockville;
H. Pratt, Toronto.
At the Clifton—A. F. Ganong,
Waverley, Mass.; Rev. J. R. Barna-
bas, Canterbury, Eng.
At the New Victoria—Thos. Duck-
ley, Boston; Chas. Whiteside, Mail-
land; James Dickson, New York.
Manifolds for the following United
States products were received at the
Custom House today, viz., 12 cans
cattle, 8 cans lard, 1 car maple
flooring.
The steamship Tritonia is discharg-
ing 4,254 bags hard Scotch coal at
the new city wharf today, for city
coal merchants.

CHRISTMAS DAY PASSED PLEASANTLY IN ST. JOHN.

The Weather Was Good, Attractions Were
Plentiful and Everyone Had a Good Time—
Many Presentations Expressed the Spirit of
the Season.

Christmas has come and gone and
is now as far away as ever. The holi-
day was marked by the usual number
of presentations, and expressions of
goodwill. In all the charitable in-
stitutions, a good time was indulged
in, and the theatres and rinks were
also well patronized by those seeking
enjoyment.
In the opera house the Dalry company
presented "Our New Minister" to
very large audiences, both after-
noon and evening.
The York theatre had the S. R. O.
sign out at both performances, when
they presented a varied vaudeville
programme.
In the Queens and Victoria rinks a
large crowd was present and enjoyed
the good skating and band music.
The curling rink also had a good at-
tendance of enthusiasts.
There was a very enjoyable enter-
tainment in the Seaman's Institute
last evening. The men from the vari-
ous steamers in port being there in
large numbers. The hall was tastefully
decorated and songs and recita-
tions contributed by seamen. Coffee
and cake was provided.
The children of the Protestant Or-
phan Asylum enjoyed a Christmas
dinner Sunday, and yesterday two
Christmas trees were provided for
the little ones.

The Boys Industrial School at
Silver Falls, was visited by the
members of the Father Mathew As-
sociation, accompanied by Rev. Fr.
Coughlan, yesterday, and an enjoy-
able afternoon and evening was
spent. The 103 boys of the institu-
tion all received gifts.
A very enjoyable time was indulged
in at the Alma House yesterday, but
particulars of which will be found
elsewhere in this issue.
Yesterday's Christmas dinner
was served to the inmates of the
hospital for Nervous Diseases, and
turkey, vegetables, plum pudding,
and substantial fare provided. In
the evening a dance was given and
all the staff and about 200 patients
were present.
A Christmas tree was provided for
the inmates of the School for the
deaf, at Lancaster, which was much
enjoyed.
In the Salvation Army shelter, yester-
day, about thirty men were given
a Christmas feast. In the afternoon
dinner, Colman and Mrs. Sharp, sent
the city officers and their children
a turkey dinner and Christmas
tree in Fairville.
There were presents for everyone and
the little ones and adults were made
happy. Among the many presents
were: Christmas cards, and chains from
some of his brother travellers with
a well filled purse.

The waiters in the Royal hotel
presented in the afternoon a beauti-
ful silver pitcher.
Geo. D. Frost, was presented by
some of his brother travellers with
a well filled purse.
The borders in the Newport House
German street, presented to the
proprietors, the Misses McLean, a
beautiful silver pitcher.
Chas. H. Hutchings was presented
with a handsome piece of furniture
by his employees. Each of the em-
ployees received a cash Christmas gift
as usual from the firm.
The members of No. 1 company,
Boy's Brigade, presented Rev. T. F.
Fotheringham with a fountain pen.
Mrs. Fotheringham was also remem-
bered. At the same time the boys
presented to Capt. Smith, of the
company, a writing stand. Capt.
Smith in his turn made 1st Lieuten-

ant John Henderson and 2nd Lieut.
S. W. Henderson, each the recipient
of a fountain pen.
O. H. Warwick presented turkeys to
his employees.
James R. Gilland, C. P. R. agent
at West St. John, received from his
staff a meerschaum pipe as a Christ-
mas present. The help at the New
Victoria Hotel presented Miss Mc-
Cookery with a handsome sterling
silver manure set.
At the cotton mills a number of
presentations were made to the fore-
men in the different departments, by
semi-employees. At the Cornwall mill
the superintendent, V. Armstrong, re-
ceived a dress suit case. The foreman
of the clothroom, at the York mill,
Morris chair, Mr. Lee, foreman of the
weaving room, was the recipient of a
pair of trousers, and the foreman of
the friends of St. McLaughlin,
janitor in the Union Railway station,
presented a parlor lamp to him Sat-
urday evening.
J. N. Harvey, the clothier, present-
ed to his employees on Christmas eve,
cash presents in gold.
The Y. M. C. A. Juniors Saturday
morning presented to the physical
educator, Mr. Todham, a hand-
some card.
Dr. T. Fred Johnston, veterinary
surgeon, received a turkey from the
manager of the local horse-
men, a Morris chair.
The clerks in the new M. R. A.
building presented a smoking outfit
to the janitor of that department,
Geo. Anderson.
The Altar boys of the Cathedral,
presented Rev. A. W. Meahan with a
purse of gold on Sunday evening. In
Hall, John Bond, the proce-
dior, and his wife were made re-
cipients of a parlor clock, the gift
of the lady and gentlemen boarders.
Mr. Bond presented cash gifts to his
help.
The St. John Globe employees each
received a turkey from the manage-
ment.
Raymond & Doherty, of the Royal
Hotel, presented a smoking outfit to
each gift and they in turn gave Mr.
Doherty a fine golf outfit and Mr.
Raymond a fine gold watch.
Last Saturday night the con-
gregation of St. Andrew's church pre-
sented a gold watch to Mr. Lang, a
purse containing \$188. The
ladies' aid of the church at the same
time gave him a handsome silver
purse, valued at more than \$60. The
congregation also remembered the
minister, Rev. L. G. McNeill, by
presenting a purse of gold.
The most unique of all the presen-
tations was probably made at the
Opera House Saturday evening. The
Daly company were playing Ariz-
ona, and in the action of the piece
Miss Clara handed to Mr. O'Malley
a parcel saying "Here is a Christmas
present for you." Mr. O'Malley's
surprise may be conjectured when on
opening the parcel he discovered a
handsome smoking set and a box of
cigars, the gift of the Daly com-
pany. The words in she play were
made the manner of presentation.
Wright, of the Royal Hotel, pre-
sented to the congregation with a
present by the congregation with an
other cap and collar.
At the Buffin Mr. Honnery, the
head waiter, was agreeably surprised
by a gift of a gold fountain pen from
his staff.
Rev. G. M. Campbell was present-
ed by the members of Centenary
church with a purse containing \$150
in cash.
A. C. Ritchie, leader of Trinity choir
was presented by the choir boys with
a handsome set of carvers.
The two popular proprietors of the
Royal hotel, H. A. Doherty and W.
E. Haynes, were presented by the
staff. Mr. Doherty was presented
with golf clubs, bag and balls, and
Mr. Haynes with a beautiful en-
graved set of cuff links. The staff
were also handsomely remembered by
the proprietors.
The guild of St. Stephen's church
on Christmas eve presented the
church with a very handsome reading
desk and chair.
The employees of Schofield Bros.
The Josiah Fowler Co., T. Rankin &
Fotheringham, with a fountain pen.
Wm. Thomson & Co. S. Hayward Co.
Simon Jones, John Labatt, McIntyre
& Co. and Dominion express,
Wm. Thomson & Co. S. Hayward Co.
and others were suitably remembered
by their employers.

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New Mohair Dress Goods for Shirt Waist Suits.
Our New 1905 Hamburg Embroideries will be on sale this week.

All our Stylish, New this Season Winter Jackets for Ladies and Misses we now offer at

One-half their Original Prices.

This is a grand chance to buy first class Jackets at little cost,
\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will secure a fine New Winter Coat for either
Lady or Young Girl
Come at once before sizes are selected and sold.

Handsome Table Cloths, Pure Irish Linen,
With slight damages, will be sold at GREAT BARGAINS PRICES.

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Let your thoughts turn to Clothing.

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