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SHOW GIRL'S NEW YEAR DRINKING BOUT ENDS; SHE IS FOUND DEAD

New York, Jan. 5.—A show girl, known to the stage as Mollie Lorraine, which is said to be her real name, was found dead on the floor of her apartment at 301 Central Park West yesterday.

In the house she was known as Mrs. Frederick Simmons, and the couple were called the "newly weds." Her husband is about 20 and gray haired. They took the apartment, which is luxuriously furnished, three months ago.

New Year's eve, Mrs. Simmons and her husband went out to celebrate. She returned on Wednesday afternoon looking haggard and depressed across the hall from her live Mrs. Thrall and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kinkin, who had established most friendly relations with Mrs. Simmons, gave them a key to her apartment.

They found her on a divan, drinking, which they called, and left her alone, except to drop in occasionally to see that she was all right. They said that several times in the evening they received telephone messages from a man who said he was Simmons, who asked them to take all announcements to her.

Cards found in the room show that Mollie Lorraine had been with "Havana" and several other shows, with last being "The Arcadians." She was a pretty brunette, about 25. Her friends across the hall on deceased she was a member of a good Scotch family, her father being a clergyman.

SCHOOL BUILDING COLLAPSES, MANY BELIEVED KILLED

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A considerable number of children, with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of a private school here today. It is not known how many were killed, but it is believed that the dead bodies of the head master, three women teachers, and three children have already been extracted from the ruins. It is believed that many more are buried beneath fallen masonry.

WANTS SOLDIERS WHO CAN HIT BULL'S EYE AT FIVE HUNDRED YARDS

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 5.—An appeal to employers to allow their men time for military training and the advocacy of better marksmanship are features of an address by Hon. Colonel Hughes, minister of militia, the Chatham Canadian Club, last evening. The importance of marksmanship he emphasized.

LOCAL NEWS

Band Saturday afternoon at the Vic. Band on Carleton Rink tonight. 5:23—A. Men's winter caps, 49c.—At Corbett's 109 Union street.

Two hundred ladies' corsets, worth from 75c. to \$2, while they last. 3-7-12. Men's waterproof overcoats for 98c. at Edgemoor's. Can you beat it?

Be one of the many to share the bargains in our great January sale, now going on—Beatty & Johnson.

Tonight and Saturday one pound turkeys, and one dozen sultana seedless oranges for 27c.—Phillips' Candy stores, Union and Main streets.

WANT HIM IN ONTARIO. Arthur Finamore, the state outfielder with the Thistle ball team last season, has received a flattering offer to play with the St. Thomas, Ontario, team, next season.—St. Croix Courier.

The members of Portland Lodge Sons of England have arranged for a grand rally this evening. The officers elected for the year will be installed at a programme carried out. The meeting is to be open to the public.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB. The first lecture of the afternoon course will be given on Monday next at four o'clock in the studio, 149 Union street, by Mrs. John J. Lawrence, subject: "The Development of Gothic Architecture in France."

MEETING CANCELLED. Owing to the fact that it was impossible to complete arrangements in time for a speaker, the January meeting of the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association which was to have been held on Monday evening has been cancelled.

BOARD OF WORKS. The board of public works will meet this afternoon in City Hall to take up the estimates for the current year and consider the statement of the C. P. R. with reference to liability for the damage to the Sand Point wharf, which was referred to the board by the common council.

HOME TO CANADA AFTER LIFE AMONG CANNIBALS

Doctor W. J. Currie, who has returned to Canada after spending twenty-five years among African tribes, Doctor Currie's adventures read like a page from Jack London's most thrilling narratives. He says trade in slaves still keeps up, although since the introduction of Christianity conditions have much improved.

"Nearly all the tribes I came in contact with were cannibals," he told an interviewer in Toronto, "and more than once I was threatened with being served up in the form of a stew or hot meat-pie for some native chief's dinner. On one particular occasion Congo River natives were short of food, and their chief ordered all prisoners to be eaten, but we persuaded him to refrain, although other prisoners were eaten."

SCOTCH CURLERS WARMLY WELCOMED, BUT ARE DEFEATED IN MATCHES

The results in Carleton were: Thistle, 10; Curlers, 10. B. S. Orchard, H. Solomon, J. W. Cameron, A. Macaulay, A. Mitchell, D. R. White, J. Haveston, Skip, 10. F. Z. Burpee, W. B. Grant, A. W. Sharpe, G. Wolfe, W. A. Shaw, A. Dougal, A. D. Malcolm, Skip, 10.

Total score of the Scotchmen was known as the "Wagon" rink. This afternoon, beginning at half-past ten o'clock, two rinks of Hampton curlers will meet the visitors.

The matches in the Thistle rink were very evenly contested, and were watched by a large number of spectators. The first match began at half-past ten o'clock, and the morning play was not concluded until after one o'clock. The visitors were somewhat handicapped in not being used to the rink, but after play progressed, they put up a much better game.

Carleton. The results in Scotland were: Wm. Macdonald, George Cameron, George W. Scott, J. M. Murray, J. S. Routh, J. J. Ward, J. M. Belyea, skip, J. G. Kennedy, skip.

A Toronto dispatch regarding the Ontario Curling Association officers declares their willingness to grant the request of the Scottish players, for foreign-looking rinks.

A number of curlers from Fredericton and St. Stephen are in the city on the Boston and Montreal trains this morning and registered at the Royal Hotel.

From Fredericton, Dr. A. B. Robertson, D. Simmons, A. S. McFarlane, S. H. Sterling, John Palmer, P. P. Hall, and J. H. Hawthorne, skip from St. Stephen. W. H. Laughlin and W. B. Buchanan, skip from St. John.

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle, speaking of the Scottish curlers, says: "Col. Robertson-Aikman announced that today he and some of his associates would go to New Glasgow to place two wreaths of honour upon the grave of Lieut. Gov. Fraser as a tribute from Scottish curlers, who cherished the memory of the governor's visit to Scotland as captain of the Canadian canoes. One of the wreaths had been taken from the Fraser canoes and the other from the Fraser canoe club."

Lord Lovat the chief of the Fraser Clan, Colonel Robertson-Aikman will take his pipe major with him to New Glasgow to play the Fraser sword march at the cemetery.

John Kelly, inspector of light houses, arrived home last night from St. Andrews.

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Children should save "Rexall" Cherry Bark Cough Syrup Bottles. We want to see how many will be returned this month. For the largest number of these empty bottles brought to the store the Prize will be: A \$5.00 Ensign Camera. A \$2.50 Fountain Pen will be the second Prize. Bring your empty bottles Boys and Girls during January. Prizes awarded Saturday, February 3rd.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. P. Crockett returned from Fredericton this morning. Mr. H. Dooey returned on the Boston express today.

Sydney Young returned today from New York and Montreal. The engagement of Miss Jessie Pauline Allen to H. Clay Johnson of Halifax is announced. Miss Allen is the youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jacob Allen of Bayfield, and a recent graduate of Mount Allison University of Sackville.

Dr. J. U. Bennett, who recently returned from Fredericton, following an operation in the Sussex Cottage Hospital, is doing nicely. Sussex Record.—Mrs. W. H. Plummer, who has been visiting her parents in St. John, returned home yesterday.

John Flood, of St. John, spent the holiday with friends in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dryden, of St. John, spent New Year's with Mr. Dryden's parents, A. G. S. and Mrs. Dryden.

Dr. Frank Blomington left last evening for New York. Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P. P. arrived home from Fredericton last night.

Rev. Brother Hugh C.S.S.R. of St. Peter's, North End, returned this morning after a visit to Halifax. Montreal Gazette.—F. B. Brady, International Railway commissioner, is at the Montreal Gazette, by his secretary, Windler, accompanied by J. A. Leger, of Montreal, N. B.

Montreal Gazette.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shearer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily May, to William J. Butt, of Vancouver, the wedding to take place in Vancouver.

THE TROOP BUILDING

A committee of the Board of Trade which is handling the proposed purchase of the Troop building has made very satisfactory progress with the work of securing subscriptions. Practically the whole amount has been guaranteed and it is expected that the balance will be ready before the January meeting of the board next Tuesday.

NO MEETING

A meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, preliminary to the annual meeting, was announced to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Roy Campbell this morning was not held owing to the smallness of the attendance.

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DEATHS

O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 4th inst. May, eldest daughter of John O'Brien, aged 22 years 6 months, leaving her father and mother, one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy). Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from her father's residence, 70 Somerset street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SMITH—In Roxbury, Mass., on Jan. 2, Della T. Smith, aged 73 years. Funeral private, at the home of her brother on Friday, Jan. 5, 1912.

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RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Commander Roper chief of the naval staff of Canada, will sever his connection with the dominion naval service in six weeks, and return to the British navy. When the naval bill of the Liberal government went into effect Commander Roper was loaned to Canada by the admiralty for two years. The two years are now expiring.

UNDERWRITERS TO DINE

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Life Underwriters' Association will be held tomorrow in Bond's restaurant, King street. The members will meet for lunch at one o'clock after which the business session will be held. In addition to the routine programme a paper on insurance matters will be read by G. C. Jordan, J. W. V. Lawlor, the retiring president, will act as chairman.

CHAMPLAIN, ILL. Jan. 5.—George W. Smith, born a negro slave in Tennessee, 70 years ago, left property worth \$18,000, according to his will, which has been filed here.

After the war Smith came to Champlain County, where he bought a small tract of land. He added to his holdings steadily until his death he owned 228 acres of rich farm lands, besides other property.

The Evening Times and Star

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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET

Times commends to all of its readers the report in this issue of the banquet given by Mr. L. P. D. Tilley at the Prince William Apartments last evening to a group of men interested in St. John's real estate.

Now what did these men say about St. John? Briefly, that the outlook for real estate in St. John today is better, because of past low valuations and present splendid prospects, than in any other city in Canada; that the convergence of transcontinental railways to this point, and the large expenditures they are making to fill make, are sure indications that St. John will be a great summer as well as winter port; that there must be a notable and steady growth in population, as a result of these developments; that there should be great expansion at East and West John; that new industries will be established giving employment to increased numbers; that if any western city could not support a group of great works and vast expenditures upon them as St. John today able to do, the facts would speak for themselves, and investors would be sure to flock to the place.

ny citizen who remembers the years of illness and discouragement, the untimely note of optimism struck at last in the banquet most convey the message, for it is another of the signs of the dawn of a new era. The age was further indicated when it was announced that the real estate men would flow the example of the board of trade, and conduct a publicity campaign to attract the attention of investors in other parts of Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere to the splendid opportunities offered here.

There was also well-considered discussion on the subject of immigration. It was suggested that St. John must have a new population province behind it, and that the business men of the city must join in the effort to secure a desirable class of settlers for the farmlands of the province. It was stated that a western man was prepared to form a syndicate to take from ten to fifty thousand acres of provincial land and settle old country farmers upon it; and it was suggested that local enterprise might find in this a profitable suggestion. There was also talk of a provincial convention to consider the whole question of immigration.

clothing for prisoners. The whole system is a disgrace to the city. There is nothing about the institution that tends to set the prisoners upon a better path. They come out as bad or worse than when they entered. Such a state of affairs is a disgrace to a Christian city.

Will a prison farm improve the conditions? There is no doubt about that. The committee visited the Ontario prison farm at Guelph. They saw the prisoners provided with as good food as farmers give their help, and provided with healthy and comfortable sleeping quarters. They saw them at work on the farm, getting healthy exercise in the fresh air. There was no sign of bars or locks, or evidence of prison life. Of the guards and other trusted officials of the farm, eight were men who had originally been sentenced for a term for some offence, and one was drawing a salary of \$1100 per year.

So far as the financial side of the question is concerned, the committee submitted a very favorable showing; but, in any case, this is not a time to hesitate over any expenditure that may reasonably be required to establish an institution so greatly needed. The committee have done their part and have performed a valuable public service. It is now the duty of the municipal council to take up the question and carry forward the plans, subject, of course, to any amendments a general discussion may indicate as necessary. The present year should see an end of the disgraceful conditions which exist in connection with the jail in St. John. There is not only a prospect that the prison farm would be self-supporting, but it might eventually enable the authorities to set aside the money required for the benefits of the needy families of dissipated persons sent to the institution.

At last the beautiful snow. If Premier Fleming can survive the daily litation of the Standard upon his devoted head, he may be able to side-step the \$30,000 deficit. Prince William street was once the chief business street of St. John. Within the last year or two investors have been looking toward this street with renewed interest. This is one of the healthy signs of the times.

PRESENTATIONS TO REV. W. W. BREWER

Rev. W. W. Brewer pastor of Exmouth Methodist church, celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday. An excellent dinner in honor of the occasion was given by Rev. W. F. Gaetz, the popular pastor of Queen Square church. Those present were Rev. Messrs. W. Lawson, H. D. Marr, G. Ross, G. Deinetagh, J. Pinkerton, H. E. Thomas, W. W. Brewer, W. F. Gaetz, R. Smart, (Mr. Brewer's assistant) and H. T. Roe of Mansfield, England. A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Flanders, expressing his regrets at not being able to be present through indisposition.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN A POLYGLOT. "How many foreign languages can I speak?" "Well, he says he understands everything his baby says." —Buffalo Times.

THOSE MODERN STORES. Shopkeepers are not modern, but am I not right in presuming that you come from the toy department? "Lady—Certainly, Why?" "Shopkeeper—Would you very kindly direct me to it?" "I'm one of the assistants here and I've lost my way." —London Punch.

A VALUABLE HAUL. "You say your jewels were stolen while the family was at dinner?" "Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for \$7,000."

ALL IN THE FAMILY. Argonaut—A young New Haven man returning home after a health trip to Colorado, told his father about buying a silver mine for \$2,000. "I know they'd rope you in," exclaimed the parent. "So you were as enough to buy a hunting mine?" "Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for \$7,000."

LIMITED. Already I've Prepared to shove My habits had In Nineteen-twelve.

At least a model I to 2. From January 1 to 2. I cannot please Myself to mood, I always slip By Jan. the 4. —Detroit Free Press.

HOW SOON THE NEW WEARS OFF. Alas, how soon the new wears off. How quick the colors fade. How soon a coat we have to doff. Because the sleeves are frayed; Today we buy a garment new Of texture rich and fine, And in a fleeting month or two The parts begin to shine. You buy a carriage and a horse, And every day you ride. While she you took for wife, of course, is seated by your side. Your friends will drive a span; You say "yes"—with a cough; You are a disappointed man; The new is wearing off! You think you ought to own a yacht, To have a world of fun, And after giving it some thought, You go and order one. Your rivals will win a race; You say "yes"—with a cough; You are a disappointed man; And soon the new wears off. In public life you want to shine— Help steer the Ship of State; You think it fine to set and dine With men the world thinks great; But when you spend in currency "Twice what you get in gold, If you are half awake you see The new is getting old. So is it with most early things: We long for 'em, and crave; Their ownership brings comfort brings From birth unto the grave. So very soon the new wears off, So soon the colors fade; Tomorrow our garments doff Because the sleeves are frayed. —Thomas F. Porter.

SACKVILLE MAKES A BID FOR IMMIGRANTS Grant of \$200 for the Work Is Voted by the Town Council. At the last meeting of the Sackville town council, says the Tribune's report, the letter of G. R. McCord, asking the council to make a grant towards the work of bringing immigrants was taken up. Mayor Fawcett spoke strongly in favor of making a grant. The bringing in of immigrants into the parish was for the benefit of all and he thought it was better for the town to make a grant than for private parties to be asked to subscribe the necessary money. Alderman Anderson said he had talked the matter over with Mr. McCord and suggested that the council vote \$200 for the purpose. The town and parish should contribute to the work. There were thousands of immigrants who did not even know that there is such a place as Sackville. Alderman Carey said that one of the reasons why the farms are being vacated is because of the advertising of the work and parish should be taken up with vigor. He thought that the parish should make a substantial grant as well as the town. Alderman Copp thought the town should do something along this line, but that the parish should help. Ald. Rayworth pointed out that the parish would probably contribute, but that something should be done at once. On motion of Ald. Rayworth, seconded by Ald. Copp, the council voted \$200 towards immigration work with the understanding that one member of the council should act on the committee of the board of trade and that the committee should ask the county council to contribute. Ald. Donohoe was of the opinion that the matter should be reversed, the parish should contribute more than the town.

TOO SERIOUS FOR JOKING. Sir Walter Minville has launched a new golf story. An amateur was once playing golf with a friendly caddy, a middle-aged Scot who rather fancied himself. But the caddy was on strange links and nervous. On the first tee there were many onlookers, and this did not improve matters, and poor Sandy, in pressing for a mighty drive, missed the globe. When but a few holes had been played he complained that he could not play in his waistcoat. So his opponent said, "Take it off, mon," and this was done. Later on another foin, and Sandy remarked that he could not play in his coat. The amateur again replied, "Take it off," and the caddy did. But still Sandy could not find his game. So at last his friend said solemnly, "Sandy, you'll have to 'take' all your breaks," but most mournfully the answer came, "I'll no dae it, sir."

MEANWHILE THEY ARE ENGAGED. "She accepted me on one condition." "And that is?" "That she doesn't get a better offer between now and spring." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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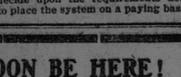
W. C. T. U. PROTESTS NEW YEAR'S EVE CHAMPAGNE PARTIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Strong disapprobation in the manner in which a large number of citizens welcomed in the New Year champagne parties, noise and practices foreign to the spirit in which Sunday should be observed, has been expressed by the north end union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who have been holding a conference in the first Presbyterian church.

The feeling that the boisterous celebration which marked Sunday night should be stopped in future was unanimous and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved—That the Women's Christian Temperance Union deeply deplore the disgraceful scenes reported in the daily press to have taken place in many of the hotels and restaurants in the city on New Year Eve and hope that the law shall be so amended to render a recurrence of such exhibition impossible on the evening of the Lord's Day."

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A TALK WITH BERNHARDT ON DRAMA

Music Hall Likely to Take Place of Many Theatres

VALUE OF STATE PLAY HOUSES

French Tragedienne Fond of Music, Painting and the Chisel of the Sculptor—Her Views on the Stage in England

(T. P. Weekly.)

There is a mystery about Sarah Bernhardt. Whether she sits in her room at the Coliseum, or stands, as I have seen her, in the part of Pallas, bathing in the mysterious hair of Melanide, is the same. She is the same exotic, simple, legendary woman who floated into fame as "La Princesse Lointain," long ago in the near past.

One feels that an artist like Bernhardt cannot be asked to talk about anything, so we plunge: "What of the one-act play, Madame Bernhardt?" "There is not the slightest reason why the one-act play should not have a great future," "Personally, Madame is producing single acts from dramas that have made her famous. "The weakness at present is that very often they are composed of flimsy themes, barely sufficient to provide material for a sketch." There is a world of difference between these and the two. Again, a noted dramatist will write to order a one-act play. But as he gets little for them, his pains are slight.

"How should one write a one-act play, Madame Bernhardt?" "Well, the plot and character work must be as good as in a successful three-act play. It is true that in the theatre approaching the music-hall, it is only by those who have come early to secure seats. The stalls and other booked-seats arrive late."

Then comes the opportunity of the music-hall. For here in England, especially in London, the theatre is in a state of transition. Consequently, an opinion from an impartial but well-known artist, especially from T. P. Weekly, has a value. So the question: "What is Madame Bernhardt's idea of the future of the music-hall in England?" was a momentous one.

"I think," said Madame Bernhardt, "that the whole question of the music-hall, and its rapid evolution is distinctly interesting. It is interesting to note that the one man (Mr. Stoll) who has made a great fortune and established an international reputation in the music-hall world has from the very first been a dramatist, approaching the music-hall, in all probability the music-hall of the future will take the place of many theatres—especially those which depend upon the music-hall. Very many, perhaps it would be no exaggeration to say the majority of these on the Continent are such that no woman should enter them, either as performer or audience."

The Dramatist

This emphatic statement was followed by a pronouncement which showed a deep interest to dramatists and audience alike—"There is no reason why good dramatists should not write for the music-hall, a pronouncement which should be of interest to dramatists and audience alike."

"There is no reason why good dramatists should not write for music-hall productions, remembering always that the music-hall public is rather more human in its desires and likes than the ordinary theatre public, and prefers the light to the sunny side of life."

One had suspected, from Madame's interest and practical grip of dramatic questions, that she knew the dramatist's craft better than is supposed. So one threw a bow at a venture:—"How far have your ideas influenced Stoll, and to what extent are such works as 'Fedora,' collaborations?" It appears that practically all the plays written by the great Boston craftsman were at Madame's suggestion, and Stoll, being a master of his art, did not need more than suggestion. But it is rumored that with lesser lights Madame Bernhardt can make sweeping changes. Indeed, I believe that she has cut over Masterlink.

State Theaters

"There is so much talk about national theatres that I had prepared myself with a question:—"Do you consider a state theatre necessary to the dramatic art?"

The answer is one to be weighed carefully. "I believe that state theatres are of undoubted value as a training ground for actors and the public. On the other hand, the individual actor is almost certain from time to time to find his way to the stage for the sake of his art to leave the State for an independent theatre. The possible evils of a state theatre, as of all state institutions, is bureaucratic conservatism, which is fatal to art. Art, like nature, is wastefully lavish in experimenting for the production of perfection."

Having attained the main object of the chat, talk centred around a matter always fresh to artists; the inter-relation of various arts. It is only the narrow type of mind which sticks to its own little rut. Madame Bernhardt is, of course, fond of music, but has never shown marked proficiency in either singing or playing. On the other hand she has made a decided mark as a painter and sculptor, and has exhibited her work in several countries, including the capital of her own.

The Seven Arts

Naturally, Madame Bernhardt considers poetry as the highest of the arts, and she invariably recites a couple of hundred lines of Racine, Shakespeare, and, just lately, Rostand. She is very fond of some of Verlaine's—namely, "Bourgeoisism." Carefully enough modern stage innovations have not made any deep impression upon her. Like Wagner and our own F. H. Benson, Madame Bernhardt has been busy continuously with so many things that the reform of stagecraft and scenery from its present comparatively crude condition must be left to others. But one could see that Madame Bernhardt does not regard us as a race of barbarians, though, naturally, she has not seen, as have readers of this paper, the weaving of the web of theatrical progress in repertory theatres, and, let us add, through the visits of distinguished guests like Madame herself. Her opinions upon ourselves as an artistic people gave me a pleasant surprise. "Dramatic taste in England! It is difficult even for the closest observer to assert definitely that taste is improving or progressive in this or any other country, as so much depends upon definitions."

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A delegation representing the iron and steel industry of Canada waited upon the government in Ottawa yesterday to urge the restoration of the bounties on iron and steel and further encouragement for the industry.

It is believed that the government is likely that steps will be taken with a view to the restoration of the tariff commission.

Fire in the factory of W. D. Duncan in Campbellton last night did little damage.

Captain R. J. Hildebrand, military department secretary on the day today, was visiting in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Pellier, postmaster general, is working out a scheme for placing on Canadian postage stamps the well-known "cent" as prominently as the word "cent" so as to have a "bilingual stamp" in general.

Mrs. Mildred T. Keefe, aged 22 years, was sentenced yesterday in Bath, Me., to twenty years in prison on a charge of causing the death of her two and a half year old son in October.

H. J. Murray, son of Dr. Murray of Fredericton Junction has gone to Ottawa to take a position in the marine and fisheries department. He has been principal of the superior school at Hartland.

As the result of the confession of Emily Thompson, an eighteen year old girl, who is dying in a Montreal hospital, the authorities have arrested a doctor who is charged with having performed an operation; also a young man and are looking for the woman who advised an operation.

A man thought to be a sailor from the cable ship Mackay Bennett was killed at Halifax yesterday. He was struck by a train.

In his inaugural address in the state legislature of Massachusetts yesterday Governor Fox advocated public ownership of docks and water terminals as well as railroad terminals, because, he said, Boston was in line for much greater development, and the natural port not only of New England but of Canada as well.

The Canadian northwest was to become the great "New York" of the world, and it was only natural that Boston should seek to get her share of trade with that district for the benefit of her own business.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 3.—Acting for the Hill interests a party of English capitalists have just returned to the city after the Great Northern Railway secures 900 acres of land at Port Arthur.

Winthrop, Mass., Jan. 4.—The famous Trappist monastery at St. Norbert, Manitoba, a few miles south of Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire early this morning, rendering thirty families homeless. The loss is \$20,000.

Several more actions have been entered as a result of the David Russell case. W. B. Pinkerton et al. vs. something, Montreal Herald Company, and G. C. Hougherty, New York, claim \$25,000 from Russell.

Mr. J. W. H. Erskine, Elbert H. Gary has resigned as chairman of the board of the American Steel Foundries owing to pressure of other business. The vacancy has not been filled.

Boston, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Pelletier today confirmed a report that he is endeavoring to locate Miss Violet Edwards, to whom Rev. C. V. T. Riebsam, Winthrop, Mass., Jan. 4.—Four boys were drowned today by a double trunk capsizing and sinking through the ice on the Centonook River at East Jeffrey, ten miles north of Winthrop.

Success of Former Amherst Man

(Amherst News) James McKinnon of Dawson, has been in town for the last week visiting B. J. Lawson, Mr. McKinnon's well known here, having lived in Amherst for a number of years, but went to the Yukon some twelve years ago. He has been successful in that section of the dominion. The news understands that Mr. McKinnon stands a good chance to be appointed to the position of commissioner of the Yukon, the highest office in that district.

The news in former days has enjoyed the acquaintance of the brothers and sisters of Mr. McKinnon, all of whom have made names for themselves in different parts of the world.

His brother John McKinnon, now deceased, was at one time principal of one of the leading schools of St. John city. His brother is supervisor of schools in Santiago, Cal., and his two sisters, the Misses McKinnon, also well known in the Yukon, are in charge of trust and influence in California.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GENUINE BARGAIN IN A GOOD UPRIGHT PIANO I HAVE ONE FOR YOU.

It has been in use a short time but looks, and is, as good as new. Please call and see it. Easy terms to pay if you prefer.

Bell's Piano Store

38 King St.

A Few of the Bargains for Saturday and Monday at the 2 Barkers Ltd

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Cleaned Currants 75c. a package. 2 Bottle Gormer Mustard 25c. Bottle of English Pickles 25c. 8 Bars Barbers Soap 25c. Canned Corn 5c. a can.

1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar, 25c. 2 Cans Mayflower Salmon 25c. Olives from the a Bottle up. 2 Jars Scotch Marmalade, 25c. 1 lb. Ginger 25c.

1 lb. Pepper 25c. 4 Lbs. Mixed Starbuck 25c. Corn Starch 5c. a package, or 5 packages 25c. 3 Packages Malta Vita 25c.

We Will Pay \$50.00 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes. Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in CASH

For the next best reply \$10.00; for the next best reply \$5.00. and for the next twenty, each a bright new dollar bill. Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

THE FACTS IN BRIEF For years we have been offering Premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention; the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union Streets.

It has been our constant aim to give a better Premium than offered by any other concern. You do not have to take an article. These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years.

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan.

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words. The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the name of writers will not be published unless requested.

A box will be placed in our store Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, 1912, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the City limits you may be notified by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All Letters Should be Addressed to Dept. 101 ASEPTO LIMITED Cor. Mill and Union Sts., St. John, N. B.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real and personal, and also of all income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1907," and hereafter made, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. THOMAS D. DIXON, Assessor. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1907."

"Sec. 42. It shall be the duty of the assessors to ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

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Hundreds of People Have Been Made Happy at Our Great FORCED REMOVAL SALE

This is the greatest sale we ever had—just one continual rush right along—and yet we have hundreds of valuable bargains which you can't afford to overlook. We here mention a few of the many articles offered.

Just One More Call to the Ladies Who Are Looking for Winter Clothing at Their Own Prices

Table with columns for item type (Suits, Coats), price, and sale price. Includes items like '33.00 SUITS' and 'LADIES' LONG COATS'.

Table with columns for item type (Ground Floor), price, and sale price. Includes items like 'LADIES' ALL WOOL GOLF COATS' and 'BLACK SATEN SHIRTWAISTS'.

Table with columns for item type (Thousands of Yards of Goods), price, and sale price. Includes items like 'SHAKER FLANNEL' and 'BROAD CLOTH'.

Remember, This Building Is Sold and Our Entire Stock Must Be Cleared Out

Table with columns for item type (Men's Suits, Coats), price, and sale price. Includes items like 'Men's \$35.00 Waterproof Viscized' and 'Men's \$15.00 Coat Sweaters'.

Table with columns for item type (Men's Clothing), price, and sale price. Includes items like 'Men's \$22.00 Overcoats' and 'Men's \$15.00 Overcoats'.

Table with columns for item type (Men's Hats, Handkerchiefs), price, and sale price. Includes items like '22.50 Hard and Soft Hats' and '30 doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs'.

DOCK STREET

WILCOX'S

MARKET SQUARE

PATRONAGE IN YORK (Frederick Mail) The dismissal of Mr. Harry Malone, the efficient postmaster of Stanley, without cause, is another act which reflects no credit on the Tory patronage dispensers of York county.

GIRL WHO GOES UNDER IN THE LIFE COMBAT Dangers Are Many in The Turmoil of Life in City A TRUE STORY A Lonely Girl's Experience in a Stony-Hearted London—The Risk of Failing Health—A Commonplace Tragedy

THE TROUBLE IN PERSIA Persian Constitutionalists who have been fighting the Russians at Tabriz in the second largest city in Persia.

THE GIRLS WERE ADMITTED The branch of the National Woodrow Wilson League just formed at Stanford University was limited to men.

FORTUNE ALL BUT GONE IN LITIGATION Lawyers Get Benefit of John Sullivan's Fifty Years of Work STILL A LITTLE LEFT Another Law Suit Coming on With Chance of Much of the Remainder Going—Money Made in States; Heirs in Ireland

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GREAT BARGAINS IN Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Having just completed taking stock we find that we are having 100 many Overcoats and Suits, also Umbrellas and Rubbers.

THE GIRL WHO GOES UNDER IN THE LIFE COMBAT (Mrs. Bell, London) I can scarcely bear to think of all the pain, all the loneliness, all the awful heartache that the five words of the title of this article hold.

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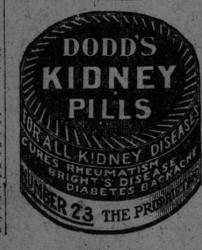
THE RISK OF FAILING HEALTH But this is all sheer sentiment, laughs the bright-eyed business girl, whose nimble fingers and inventive brain already promise to find her a "high-up" rung on the ladder of success.

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SOME OF THE MEN IN THE KING'S NEW YEAR HONORS

Sir E. B. Oiler, who is made a Knight Bachelor. He is an eminent lawyer of Toronto.

Sir R. Forget, Montreal financier, who has been created a knight bachelor.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Ring Ten Fast Rounds. New York, Jan. 5.—Johnny Marto and Jack Goodman, both of New York, fought a fast and clever round eight to the National Sporting Club last night.

Whomsoever Ad Weland goes into fighting to defend his title sporting writers refer to the champion as an asset worth \$100,000.

News of the Boxes. Realizing that he has about worn out his popularity on this side of the water, Willie Lewis is going to Paris.

At last there appears to be renewed activity in the welterweight division, and the chances appear bright for the title being won by a new fighter before many weeks have passed.

Johnny Summers, a clever English lightweight, has not been very successful in recent matches abroad.

William Ames cables from London to Milwaukee that he will sail some time this month with Sid Smith, 115-pound champion.

The result of the holding of a dog show at the Pieterou Kannel Club has been organized with a membership of about 100.

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A NOTABLE PAIR OF STALLIONS

Jack Ward, driving Repröbate, 22112, and leading Sir John in his pair of trotting stallions. Both these horses are considered unobtainable in their class.

FOR AND AGAINST GIVING HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Speeches by Sir Edward Carson, John E. Redmond and Sir Rufus Isaacs and a Manifesto by Orange Grand Lodge

(Times' Special Correspondence.) Dublin, Dec. 28.—Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Croghan, caused some amusement in his opening remarks by announcing that he had received a post card addressed "The Right Hon. E. Carson, Blather House, London."

Mr. Redmond, in a speech at Boyle, had mentioned the sword in connection with home rule. This reference related to Ulster, but they would find in Ulster as many in favor of home rule as they would find against it.

Mr. Redmond went on to refer to the speech of Bonar Law at Boyle. Mr. Law, he said, complained of the influence in Great Britain of the Irish vote.

"I accept the challenge," he declared, "and I say to Mr. Bonar Law that the Irish spirit will never be fettered by votes or coerced by imprisonment or oppression."

"DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING." A well-known Glasgow West-End resident was walking along Sauchiehall street when a half-drunk man came up to him.

"I am the husband of your washerwoman," persisted the half-sober individual. "Well, what have I to do with that?"

"You see, you don't know everything," went on the man in a confidential tone. "What don't I know?"

"You don't know I'm wearing one of your white shirts!"

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The Cold Weather Has Come at Last.

We are inviting you to come and see our Clothing Department Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfit. There is no use shivering from the cold when you have a talk with us.

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AMUSEMENTS

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FRIDAY 5 SATURDAY 6 "A WESTER FEUD" "A HEROINE OF THE REVOLUTION"

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BROADWAY "ANGEL" WAS A CLERK ON A \$14 SALARY

An Extra Sparkle in Great White Way for a While, But is Dimmed

In the offices of the Acme Specialty company, Registered, on the second floor of the Gaiety building, Broadway and 46th street, New York, there is a closed desk and an empty chair, and the company president and working force of the Acme company, better known to the six men who had desk room in the same office as "Angel Jimmy," has engagements elsewhere.

"Angel" has been arrested on a warrant from Jersey City charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,000 belonging to the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

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A MONCTON OFFER OF \$100 A WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Fred Taylor, who says he intends to drop out of hockey at once, will evidently find it difficult to do so.

The Ottawa club says that he is as much a free agent as Ole Cleghorn, who, after being chased by Quebec, was awarded to the Wanderers.

Meanwhile Taylor is acting as coach for the boy scout hockey team of Dominion Methodist church, in which he is a teacher.

WEALTHY NEW YORKERS SECURE CEMETERY LOT FOR BODY OF DICKENS' SON

New York, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Alfred Tennison Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, were practically completed last night and it was announced that the services will be held in Old Trinity church at Broadway and Wall streets on Saturday at half past twelve o'clock.

Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, the rector of Trinity, will officiate. The list of pallbearers contains the names of Andrew Carnegie, wealthy men in this city have secured a lot in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights and there has been a great English snuff's son will be laid to rest.

ACCIDENTS IN CITY

Thomas Fitzgerald, of 27 Dock street, had both legs broken, and Arthur Martin and Jeremiah Sullivan were badly shaken up in an accident on board the S. S. Mount Temple last night.

Henry Daley, an employe of the Josiah Fowler Company Ltd., was badly burned about the face and body with hot metal, while working in the axe factory yesterday afternoon.

BLACK JACK MAN PASSES DEAD LINE; ROBS ENGRAVER

New York, Jan. 5.—Henry Garland, an aged engraver, was assaulted and robbed yesterday in his office in Lower Nassau street, below the Fulton street "Dead-Line," which the police long ago established as the limit beyond which persons with criminal records or suspicious characters must not pass, on pain of being arrested on sight.

The robber entered Garland's place on the top floor of the building and struck him over the head with a black-jack rendering him unconscious. The man got away unidentified, taking with him quantities of jewelry belonging to Garland's customers and a small amount of money.

MORNING LOCALS

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SCOTCHMEN WON

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BRAIN WORKERS who get little exercise, feel better all round for an occasional dose of "NA-DRU-CO" Laxatives

Speedy Ones Matched. London, Jan. 4.—Kohelainen, winner of the Powderhall Marathon last week, Holmer, last year's winner and second this year, and Tom Longboth have been matched to run fifteen miles for £75 at Edinburgh on Feb. 7.

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LEAP YEAR BAND NIGHT With Special Music at the Victoria Rink

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Worth four and five dollars each to be sold all at one price **\$2.50**

This is positively one of the greatest waist buying chances of the year. We have never offered such phenomenal values before. Not one waist in the lot worth less than \$3.98, and the majority are worth much more.

**LADIES' FANCY NET AND LACE WAISTS**, in Black and Peru, made in several very attractive styles. Some have the embroidered net front with pin tucks, three quarter set sleeves, trimmed with tucks and finished with fancy cuffs. Others are made with heavy lace medallions and insertions. Sizes 32 to 44.

**ONLY \$2.50 EACH.**

**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

**DYKEMAN'S**

**Ladies' Coats**

**The Balance of the Stock to Be Sold at a Great Sacrifice**

You will have many days yet to wear Winter Coats and these are priced at such a small fraction of the original that you cannot afford to be without one any longer.

The prices now are \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 and you will find some \$20 coats in this lot.

All stylish coats.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
55 Charlotte street

**SNAPS FOR THRIFTY FOLK**

**Twenty-Five Days of Bargains IN FURS**

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH.

We will offer our entire showing of Furs at a REDUCTION of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF ALL PRICES. Every article is new, modish and in perfect condition, our only object being to move the stock out quickly before the first of February. What we lose you gain if you.

**BUY NOW**

No Goods Charged. No Goods Exchanged. None on Approval. Cash Only.

**J. L. THORNE & CO.**  
Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street.

**CLEAN-UP SALE OF DRESS GOODS**

In order to clear out our stock before taking stock, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of our entire stock of Dress Goods both in black and colored.

There are so many kinds space will not permit a description, but they are all reasonable goods fit for costumes, skirts, waists or children's dresses.

Good that were	55c.	65c.	75c.	80c.	90c.	yard
Now	38c.	43c.	58c.	63c.	68c.	yard

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.**

**You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes**

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the low lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

**D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST.**  
The Home of Good Shoes  
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**THIS EVENING**

Christmas festival in Congregational church school room.

Rally in Portland Lodge, sons of England.

Entertainment in St. Mary's Sunday school room.

Christmas treat in St. Paul's Sunday school room.

"The Blue Moose" at the Opera House.

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.

Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Exercises, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Elmore.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in this paper:

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**CUT MILLION AND HALF**

Success Record—Councillor J. E. McAuley has his lumber operations well advanced. He has arranged to work on the Millstream and Scotch Settlement and will start working his mill on the Millstream cut on Monday morning. Mr. McAuley will have a cut of a million and a half this winter.

**SCHOOLS RE-OPEN**

The public schools of the city will re-open on Monday next. It is expected that there will be a few slight changes in the staffs in some cases. The King Edward school will be opened with pupils from Leinster street school in attendance, in grades five to seven, and Principal Max Cormier in charge. Sgt. H. S. Bridges said today that he would probably organize a primary department later.

**"BURLEY'S RANCH" ENJOYED**

The amateurs of Thorne lodge last evening reported in St. Mary's school room, the entertainment which they presented some days ago in their rooms in Bevan's Square. The drama, "Burley's Ranch," was given under the auspices of St. Mary's Band, and between the acts specialties were introduced by Messrs. Caverton Ross, Messrs. Shack, Martin, McChesney, and an instrumental duet by E. Emery and G. Tins.

**REMEMBER THEIR PASTOR**

The members of the congregation of the Haven Avenue Synagogue a few days ago received the resignation of their pastor, Rabbi B. D. Andrus, and at his personal request accepted it though regretfully. They manifested their appreciation of his work in their behalf and of the valuable service he had rendered by the presentation of a handsome traveling bag with fittings. The presentation was made by Louis Green, the president of the synagogue, and was a pleasing surprise to Rabbi Andrus.

**LEGISLATURE LATE**

IN FEBRUARY OR EARLY IN MARCH

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—It is understood that the local legislature will be called during the last week of February or first week in March.

**GOLDEN RULE OFFICERS**

In the rooms of Golden Rule lodge, No. 67, Oddfellows, last evening in Carleton the newly elected officers were installed by the district deputy, F. M. Griffiths, assisted by W. J. Watson. There was a large attendance. Speeches were much enjoyed by those present. The following were the officers installed: Noble grand, Thomas Kerrigan; vice-noble grand, F. H. McIntyre; recording secretary, A. S. Johnson; financial secretary, W. J. Watson; treasurer, M. G. Haslam; inside guard, James Belyea; outside guard, Harry Duke; chaplain, S. M. Purdie; R. S. S. Fred Long; S. S. W. L. Bagnall; conductor, W. T. Lanyon; warden, McCampbell; R. S. N. G. F. M. Griffiths; L. S. J. G. Enoch Parsons; H. S. V. G. J. W. Carter; L. S. V. G. Samuel Earle and junior past grand, W. Sanderson.

**THE BARRETT PROPERTY**

Further inquiry regarding the Barrett property at Crossville develops the fact that it is much larger than was reported, comprising about eighty acres. It has been acquired by a local syndicate at a price approximately \$1,000 an acre, and it is anticipated that it will be subdivided and put on the market. As things stand now it is thought the lots will be taken up rapidly.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.

Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.

Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.

Sokoto, Barbados, Dec. 20.

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23.

Pomeranian, Harva, Dec. 21.

Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23.

Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 27.

Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 28.

Marana, Glasgow, Dec. 30.

**THE WEDDINGS OF 1911 AND THE CLERGYMEN WHO PERFORMED THEM**

Total Was 494, an Increase Over 1909 and 1910—Will There Be Still More in Leap Year?

A glance at the records in the office of J. B. Jones, registrar, for the year show that the clergymen were kept fairly busy tying the nuptial knot, as compared with the two previous years, for the total of marriages respectively, 1911, 494 marriages, 1910, 488 marriages, and 1909, 478 marriages. As this is leap year, the returns at the close may be awaited with interest.

Rev. A. W. Meahan, of the Cathedral at the head of the list with thirty-seven, which is ten in excess of the former year. Revs. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. W. Camp are next in order with twenty to their credit, while Archbishop Raymond and Rev. H. H. Nobles officiated nineteen each.

The following are the figures:—

Rev. A. W. Meahan, thirty-seven; Rev. W. Camp, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, each twenty; Rev. W. O. Raymond and B. H. Nobles each nineteen; Rev. D. Hutchinson, nineteen; Rev. A. R. Robinson, sixteen; Revs. Messrs. T. J. Deinstadt, H. D. Marr, G. Dickie, and Rev. A. J. Duke, each sixteen; Rev. J. J. Walsh, Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Rev. L. G. McNeil, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. J. Hensley, Rev. J. D. McLean and Rev. J. Holland, each sixteen; Rev. J. E. Purdie, Rev. D. Conover, Rev. M. F. McCubcheon, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, Rev. W. Gatz, Rev. J. O'Donovan, Rev. J. Archibald, Rev. B. B. Ross, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Rev. B. L. Amdur and Rev. H. B. Boyer each fourteen.

Rev. Messrs. J. D. Wrenson, J. Townsend, G. A. Ross and C. F. Flanders, Rev. J. W. Holland, and Rev. W. Lawson each thirteen; Rev. J. F. Carson of St. George, Rev. E. A. Hoyt, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. G. B. Trafton, Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. R. and Brigadier Adby of the Salvation Army, each twelve.

Rev. Messrs. W. W. Brewer, G. D. Murray and H. E. Thomas and Rev. O. N. Mott of Fredericton, Rev. R. J. Coughlin, Messrs. M. E. Fletcher, R. Champion, C. T. Clark, Dr. Heine, H. A. Collins, G. Tilley (St. Martin's), S. Johnson, J. W. Williams, R. M. Fryson, H. E. Cook, W. B. Smead, (Moncton), J. A. Robertson, (Westfield), and E. A. Allaby one each.

**STARTING YOUNG**

Lad of Six Arrives Here From Boston on Lone Journey

Arriving on the Boston train today was a little fellow, six years old, who had traveled all alone from Boston, somewhat after the manner of a baggage porter, as he was labelled with a ticket bearing on the back the name of Bernard Starnett, 11 West Road, St. John, N. B. Conductor J. C. Johnson interested himself in his youthful traveler and attended to his wants until the train reached the city when he was placed in care of L. R. Ross, terminal agent, until relatives would call for him.

**BIG GAIN IN VALUE OF WINTER PORT EXPORTS**

From all indications it looks now as if the season was to be record-breaker in winterport results. The twenty-one steamers that have sailed so far this season have taken away cargo valued at \$5,060,584. This is an increase of \$1,232,139 over last year. The Canadian goods shipped so far this year are valued at \$2,586,065, and the foreign goods at \$2,474,519.

**POLICE COURT TODAY**

In the police court this morning eleven prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of drunkenness. Nine were fined \$8 or two months in jail each and two were remanded. Arthur Jefferson arrested on charge of using profane language in Prince William street was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Alexander Beving, arrested on Monday last on charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Robert Peck from a house in Acadia street was again brought before the court. The evidence of Sergeant Baxter was taken after which Beving was committed for trial. He said he took the coat but that he did so in mistake, leaving his own in the house.

Maurice Daley, reported for breaking windows in St. Phillip's church, was before the court, but the complainant, the pastor of the church, told the court that Daley was not the one. He was allowed to go.

Louis Jones reported for fighting with a man named Drudge, in Union street was before the court and the matter was allowed to stand over until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

**C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION**

There was a large gathering of C. M. B. A. members from each of the four branches in the city last evening in the rooms of branch 184, Fairville, when R. J. Walsh, grand deputy, assisted by J. F. Owens and J. S. Stanton, installed the officers for the ensuing term. Speeches of an interesting character were made by the grand deputy, who on his first official visit to the branch was heartily received, as well as by the branch president and others. A short but pleasing programme was given. Those taking part were J. O'Reilly, M. Morrison and J. S. Stanton.

The following were the officers installed: Chancellor, C. J. McMurray, president, Patrick Murphy, vice-president, John Gallagher, 2nd vice-president, Thomas Lee, recording secretary, William Lynch, assistant secretary, H. LeBlanc, financial secretary, David Delaney; treasurer, C. Hayes; guard, James Haulon; marshals, J. O'Reilly; trustees, James Wallace and D. Delaney.

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