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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 1st, at 8:30 p. m.

JAPAN IS FRIENDLY WITH OTHER POWERS

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The Diet was opened this morning by the Emperor in person. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty dwelt upon the increasingly cordial relations between Japan and the powers and the great development in national defense.

KUROPATKIN'S BOOK HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Local newspapers declare that the book written by Kuropatkin on the Russo-Japanese war which has just been published, has been confiscated by the authorities.



Drawing the Color Lines. She—Let us have a white wedding when we are married. He—Certainly, I never did care much for colored weddings.

When the Hair Falls

Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 31, 1906.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

At this stage in the life of the world any portion of time, to be memorable must be marked by some particularly important event. The fact that progress, even greater than in any past age, has been made in all lines, is not sufficient to distinguish one year or one decade from others to any further extent than that such year or decade may be recognized as the beginning of a new era of development.

The year which ends today has been a great year, and glancing back over the few short months which have elapsed since 1906 first appeared, we can only look with amazement at the wonderful progress which has been recorded, the many important undertakings which have been carried to completion, and others which not so long ago would have seemed like fantastic dreams, but are now serious projects.

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tion of Japan. This country which only a few years ago was popularly regarded as but little better than China, has taken a place among those prominent in international affairs, and while the characteristics of the race are not always exhibited in a manner which can win the approval of others, yet the splendid progressiveness and determination of the people must call forth general admiration.

SAYS HARRY K. THAW IS AS CRAZY AS GZOLEOSZ

Eminent Expert Believes the Coming Trial Will be a Remarkable One—His Opinion of James Bryce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. A. McName Hamilton, the well known alienist, returned from a trip to London on speaking of Harry K. Thaw, who is soon to be tried for the murder of Stanford White, Dr. Hamilton, who some time ago examined Thaw, said: "Thaw is in a dangerous predicament. It is the first time in the history of our country that a lunatic wants to try his own case. In my opinion Thaw is worse than Colquhoun. I think that District Attorney Jerome would accept a plea of insanity."

Dr. Hamilton said that he had met Thaw's half-brother in London and he understood that all of the prisoner's brothers and sisters were in favor of him being taken care of, but H. K. Thaw had won over his mother to going to a trial.

GOOD WEATHER IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 29.—A despatch received here from Inspector O'Brien from Bay of Islands, saying that the entire fishing ground is free of ice, that the herring are abundant, and that there is every prospect of all vessels now on the ground securing cargoes of salted fish, although the mild weather precludes the likelihood of any frozen cargoes.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal has sent to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. Time is a synonym of successful pipe smoking.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 31 Wellington Row.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

There's Luck in Odd Numbers

Said Rory as he put down the Tiger Tea Pot to take another look at Kathleen.

DEATHS.

RUTTER—In this city on the 29th inst. Thomas T. Rutter, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and two children. Funeral from his late residence 204 Douglas avenue, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock to the Union depot. Interment at Fredericton. Friends invited to attend.

MAGEE—In this city, on the 29th inst. Mrs. Margee, widow of the late William Magee in her 67th year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter. Funeral from her late residence 15 St. Patrick street, at half-past two on Tuesday afternoon. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts.

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Wishing You a Happy New Year

New Year, and thanking you for kind patronage in the past. Yours, truly, CHAS. A. OLARK, 40 Charlotte Street.

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Lung Lacerating!

That is what happens when a cough is allowed to continue. The effort to relieve the tickling in the throat and bronchial tubes soon tears the delicate lining tissues—sometimes beyond repair.

Stop a Cough at the start by using Brown's Bronchial Balsam

It loosens the cough at once, making it easy to raise the phlegm that accumulates when the membranes in the throat are inflamed, and quickly cures the cough.

Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN, THE DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo streets, Phone 006.

NEW BRUNSWICK TITLES.

To the Editor of The Star: Sir,—A short time ago you were good enough to publish a notice on the subject of New Brunswick titles. My object at that time was not to try and induce titles to deserting persons, but because I was confident the gentlemen upon whom the honor was being conferred, would be pleased, rather than otherwise to be reminded, that in their case it was decidedly misplaced.

The title to which I referred at that time was the title of "Honorable." I quote the king's words in that connection: "Executive councillors of provinces to be styled honorable, but only while in office, the title not to be conferred afterwards." My object at this time, is to call attention to titles that might be used that are prohibited.

FINDS THAT RATS HAVE A SIXTH SENSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A common rat possesses a sixth sense described as the sense of direction, according to Prof. John B. Watson, who related the results of his experiments on this subject before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

DOVER, Maine, Dec. 29.—Nellie Crocker, of Parkman, was held in the Municipal Court today for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter on account of the death of her infant child. She was released on bail of \$2,000.

Slippers & Christmas.

Will buy more slippers this year than ever before. He considers slippers one of the most useful Christmas Gifts that can be made.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Useful Presents

are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

GILMOUR'S JANUARY SALE

High Class Ready-to-Wear Clothing Begins Wednesday.

Smashing Reductions in the Prices of the Matchless 20th Century Brand Overcoats.

Admittedly the Best Fitting and Most Stylish made in Canada.

Sales have been so large during the season that we haven't a big stock left, but the assortment of qualities is very choice indeed.

We urge your early selections so as to get the best choice in your size.

Here is a general idea of the reductions:

\$7.50 for \$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats.

10.00 for 13.50 and 15.00 " "

14.00 for 18.00 Overcoats.

16.00 for 20.00 " "

17.00 for 22.00 " "

20.00 for 25.00 " "

Business Suits at 20 per cent discount.

Trousers at 20 per cent discount.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests 10 per cent discount.

Made-to-order Overcoats also at Reduced Prices.

A. GILMOUR - 68 King St

BOYCOTT AGAINST ENGLISH GOODS STILL EXISTS

Boagalls are Sore Over Britain's Policy in That Country

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—The India National Congress which has been in session here since Dec. 26, passed a resolution today saying that in consequence of the partition of Bengal, the boycott was and still is a legitimate weapon.

BOYCOTT AGAINST ENGLISH GOODS STILL EXISTS

LUMBERING ON ST. JOHN RIVER

ST. JOHN FIRM WILL HAVE LARGEST CUT. Prospects for Extensive Operations are Good—Facts About Some of the Work.

KANDAHAR HERO PASSES AWAY

Was With Lord Roberts on His Famous March. William Smith, Who Died Here on Saturday Morning, Was Through Afghan Campaign.

"HINTS TO YOUNG MEN" IS PRIMA DONNA AT SWEET SEVENTEEN

Young London Girl Chosen for Leading Part From 700 Applicants. Began When She Was 2 Years Old, and Voice Has Never Been Trained.

FORMER AMERICAN CLAIMS AN EARLDOM

Romance of Peerage About to be Disclosed to House of Lords. If Claim is Allowed He Will Rank as Descendant of Scottish King.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY TO BE WINTER VOGUE

London Society Damsels and Dames Revert to Fashions of Grandmothers.

CHEER MURDERER'S ACQUITTAL

Verdict of Jury Gives Spectators in Court Much Pleasure.

DAVA AND PRODIGY MEET.

Max Darowski, the Young Pianist, Received by Mme. Patti.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION.

She Offers to Share the Punishment of an Alleged Gigantist.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF WORKER IN LUMBER WOODS

On the Tobique It is Said to Estimate How much will be cut. It is presumed that the Messrs. Fraser will cut about 10,000,000, besides some cedar...

SPECIAL TIME SIGNAL WILL BE SENT AT SIX O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Last New Year's eve, through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company the St. John Observatory...

INDIANS ARE BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS AND PROSPEROUS

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Indians of Canada are becoming more numerous and more prosperous...

MCGILL'S COUNSEL WILL NOT ATTEND COMMISSION

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30.—Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, owing to want of means, has been forced to countermand his instructions to his lawyers...

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM 5,000 MILES APART DURING THE CEREMONY

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—A marriage by proxy has just taken place at sea. The bridegroom, who is 5,000 miles away being represented by a substitute...

PARIS, DEC. 29.—Robert Hanna, who was seriously injured in the accident here to the Bomby express on Friday, died today at the Avignon Hospital, after forty-eight hours' acute suffering.

BOOKS INSPIRE MURDER

Lad of 14 Pulled Cave in Woods and Killed Gang of Thieves.

BEGGAR WORTH \$45,500

This Sum Found in His Pockets After Death at Hospital.

VIENNA, DEC. 29.—An aged beggar named Gerlach, who died in hospital at Budapest yesterday, was found to have in his pockets banknotes and securities worth \$45,500.

JUST RECEIVED A Supply of NO. 1 ELECTRIC BELTS. Highly recommended as a Great Cure for Nerve Exhaustion, Loss of Mental Vigor and All Nerve Weakness. W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists, 194 Prince William, St.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN ST. GEORGE LODGE. ST. GEORGE, Dec. 28.—Officers of the St. George Lodge, No. 12, for the ensuing year, installed last night are: Rev. M. Fletcher, W. M.; James Boyd, S. W. C.; Alexander, J. W.; Rev. H. I. Lyons, Chap.; Martin Magown, Treas.; C. Johnson, Sec.; Clarence Munro, S. D.; A. C. Toy, J. D.; Thomas Kent, S. S.; F. C. Lutz, J. S.; Robert Grey, D. of C.; M. Mealy, I. G.; Goodwin Spinks, Tyler.

GIRL AVENGER'S EPITAPH. Had Shot Her Betrayer and Then Committed Suicide.

NEW CHARGES OF FRAUD. TORONTO, Dec. 29.—New charges on the Toronto University corporation were laid against Thomas W. Holloway, against whom the conspiracy charge was dismissed by Judge Winchester.

RECORD OUTPUT OF COAL IN NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—The total output of Nova Scotia coal mines this year has been 5,213,000 tons, an increase of 518,000 tons over last year.

THE LOSS OF THE NEMEA. Capt. Aaron Shaw, of the steamer Nemea which was abandoned at sea on Dec. 1st, was in the city yesterday.

SCOTCH COAL, and Broad Cove Soft. C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

THIRTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND MORE THAN SIXTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN THE WEST END W. C. Wilson's Drug Store Entered Early Saturday Morning. Between \$4 and \$5 in English Money and Some Cheap Cigars Taken - Canadian Money Distained

\$100 IN GOLD FOR REV. A. B. COHOE Tangible Mark of Appreciation from His Flock. Church, Under His Guidance Wipes Out Debt, and Shows Marked Progress - A Great Surprise to Preacher

Appalling Disaster at 7 O'clock Last Night on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Near Washington.

Collision of Crowded Passenger Train With Frederick Special -- Officials Unable to Explain Cause of Accident, but Operator Said to be Responsible -- Bodies Scattered Along the Track for a Mile -- Many of the Injured Will Die.

Another robbery is reported from the west end and this time Wm. C. Wilson, the druggist, is the loser. Early Saturday morning, probably about five o'clock, Mr. Wilson's drug store was entered by burglars. A rather primitive method of entrance was employed...

At the termination of the closing hymn in Brussels St. Baptist Church last evening, and after Rev. A. B. Cohoe, the pastor, had preached a strenuous and inspiring sermon...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die.

DEAD BODIES SCATTERED ALONG TRACK.

The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. The accident took place at 4:32 p. m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects imperceptible a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe.

LORD STRATHCONA REMEMBERS FRIENDS

There were 177 passengers on board the steamship Lake Manitoba, which arrived yesterday morning. Of these fourteen were first cabin, twenty-nine second cabin, and one hundred and thirty-four in the steerage. The special train conveying the passengers bound for the West left the city at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29, 1906.

Dear Sir and Pastor:—It is now a little more than three years since you first came to the Brussels St. United Baptist Church as pastor and looking back over that period we find in every branch of church activity a great and growing improvement.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

District Attorney Baker, who was slightly injured and who walked a mile and a quarter to a drug store, in describing his experience to a representative of the Associated Press, said: "I was in the second car from the end coming from my home in Hagerstown. I was four seats from the end of the car and just as the train left Terra Cotta station the wreck occurred."

SIR WILFRID'S REPLY TO N. B. LIBERALS

President A. O. Skinner received on Saturday the following reply to the telegram containing the season's greeting sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the New Brunswick Liberal Association on Friday afternoon: "Accept my sincere thanks for your Christmas greetings, which I appreciate with all my heart."

MAY BE STERN OF NEW BRUNSWICK VESSEL

DIOBY, N. S., Dec. 20.—Gasoline boats which arrived at Freeport report having tonight in Grand Passage Friday night, the stern of a vessel, which was the word, "The Prince, Chatham, N. B." There are two vessels sailing from that port by the same name, one owned by Albert Stanley. He was later taken to his home in an automobile.

COADJUTOR BISHOP ST. JOHN ORGANIST MAY GO TO CAPITAL

Counselled the Congregation to Legally Support Their Church and the Societies Affiliated With It. New Organ May Be Placed in Cathedral at Fredericton—Skating on the River

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—It is reported here on what may be termed good authority that a well known organist of one of the leading churches in St. John has been appointed organist of the Cathedral here, and that he will assume his new position at next Easter. From the same source it is also learned that steps are well advanced to having a new organ placed in the Cathedral at an early date, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be in the vicinity of \$5,000.

Another Great ...Piano Sale!...

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS CONTINUED AT CUT PRICES :: ::

Now is your opportunity to get a good Piano at a great bargain.

- 1.—A Beautiful Grand Piano by the celebrated makers Collard & Collard, 7-13 octaves, length 5 feet, a beautiful burr walnut case. Perfectly new piano, consigned for the manufacturers and offered for immediate sale. Regular price \$650.00. Will sell for \$475.00. Terms can be arranged if desired. This piano in the corner will not take up more room than the upright, and is much handsomer and better toned than the upright.

Don't neglect this great opportunity. Call or write at once.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.

7 Market Square, St. John, N. B. GEORGE W. FOWLER, M. P., AND ASSOCIATES ALLEGE THEY WERE DECEIVED IN BIG LAND DEAL

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., James Robinson, Fred. H. Hale, the Chimralpa Land Co., Ltd., and others have entered an action in the supreme court of New Brunswick against Fox, Morgan and Co., Sydney, H. Shadlock, James T. White and Alfred W. Wright. The suit is brought to set aside an agreement made in May, 1905, for the sale of a tract of land in Mexico to the plaintiffs for the sum of \$25,000, and also the setting aside of a subsequent agreement supplementary to the one made in May, 1905, and also for the setting aside of a delivery of a promissory note made by a number of the plaintiffs in favor of the plaintiff company, but now held by the defendants, and also for the delivery of another promissory note of the value of \$25,000.

CHARLES R. DEVLIN ELECTED MEMBER FOR COUNTY OF NICOLET

BEACONCOUR, Nicolet county, Que., Dec. 29.—Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, was today elected a member of parliament for the county of Nicolet, defeating George Ball, the Conservative candidate by a majority of 351. Mr. Devlin was given majorities as follows in the polls here named: St. Angele, 52; St. Gregoire, 20; St. Leonard, 38; St. Montee, 4; Manseau, 33; Fredericx, 41; Gentilly, 5; St. Pierre, 13; Beaucour, 73; St. Sophie, 94; Ste. Marie, 44.

INTERCOLONIAL MAIL TRAIN BROKE ALL RECORDS SATURDAY

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The Intercolonial royal mail special broke all records on the run to Montreal with the mails landed on Saturday by the Algonquin liner Paristown from Liverpool. The steamer docked at noon, and two hours later the train was speeding west. The train made the run from Halifax to Truro, 63 miles, in 57 minutes, and continued at a record-breaking speed right through to Montreal. The run between the two cities was made in 18 hours and 25 minutes, which is one hour and 25 minutes better than the record.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

They will cure. Made by an old recipe that has stood the test of time. It is a powerful cough and cold remedy. It is a powerful cough and cold remedy. It is a powerful cough and cold remedy.

Stolen Pleasure The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance. Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

