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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER: Northeastly Winds and Cold Predicted For Tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

ONE CENT.

IS LOOKING TO CANADA.

The Indifference of England Has Passed Away.

A NEW ERA. English Capital Seeking Investment and English Work-people Attracted to This Country in Increasing Numbers.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., for some years recently of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, and now a member of the banking firm, of Coates Sons & Co., in that city, is a visitor in Toronto.

CARNEGIE'S LIBERALITY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night, says the Herald, that Andrew Carnegie had given to the city of Boston the sum of \$250,000 and had become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training.

Benjamin Franklin in his will left to the city of Boston the sum of \$15,000 which was to be invested and kept intact for a century, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of the apprentices of the city.

LAURENCE HAS GOOD MAJORITY.

Truro, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The returns so far show 175 for Laurence, and 1673 for Suckling. These figures cover the totals from all sections excepting Eastport, North River, and Waugh's River North, for which only the majorities were sent in.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The I. C. R. steamship, Lake Erie, Captain Carey, will sail for Liverpool tomorrow, Saturday, with a large general cargo, including about 400 cattle and a number of sheep.

GARBED IN SMILE ONLY.

Naked Lunatic Holds New York Police at Bay.

ON BIG SNOW BANK He Stripped Off His Clothes and Smashed Plate Glass Windows With Iron Crowbar—Then he Defied Arrest.

New York, Dec. 16.—Perched on the top of a snow heap at Fourth Ave. and 22nd street, a completely nude man armed with a crowbar kept half a dozen policemen and a crowd of men at bay for half an hour early today after he had smashed nearly a score of big plate glass windows valued at \$200 each.

THEY WANT THAT SAFE.

The Dominion Milling Company Enters Suit Against M. E. Riley.

The case of the Dominion Milling Company, against M. E. Riley, was heard before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

TRAVELLERS HOME.

We are providing a free Xmas dinner at our home for those who frequent the place and otherwise are not fortunate enough to provide one for themselves.

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RUSSIAN JOURNAL

Insists That Black Sea Fleet Must Go to Far East.

WANTS TROUBLE. Officers Arrive At Chefoo From Port Arthur—Trial of Russian Rioters—The People of Finland Enter a Protest.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Novoye Vremya today demands the immediate trial and complete rehabilitation of Captain Gladov and shows the vital importance of his presence in the trial.

ESTATE OF M. A. FINN.

Will Shows Real Estate of \$400, Personal, \$56,000, and Insurance, \$28,000.

A MAN FROM BRITANNIA.

Who is Delighted With Canada as a Home for Immigrants.

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FORGAN ON U. S. BANKS

He Was Formerly With the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NOTABLE DINNER. W. E. Stavert of St. John One of the Guests—It Was Given by General Manager McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia

(Toronto News, Dec. 16.) It would be difficult to conceive of a more genial host than Henry McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, or of a more delightful evening than the one which he provided for his sixty guests by dining them at the Toronto Club last evening.

CGUNTY COURT.

The case of Bustin vs Sege, an action for summary judgment heard in the county court this morning, is now on for trial.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of Fleming et al vs McLeod, came up in the Supreme court before Chief Justice Tuck today and the evidence taken on commission in London, England was opened.

FUNERALS.

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GAYNOR GREENE.

Celebrated Case Before England's Privy Council

IN LONDON TODAY. United States Appeals Against Judgment of Canadian Court—Canadian Lawyer is Representing Appellants.

London, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaylor before the privy council today, Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who with Donald McMaster, K. C., in Montreal represents the United States, opened the case reciting the well known facts.

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FORCED TO STAY HERE.

An Italian Immigrant Who Has Trachoma

DETAINED HERE. Turned Back by United States Officials, Who are More Careful Than Their Confres in Canada.

Monte Gullim is at the I. C. R. station and according to all reports is liable to stay there for a day or so. He is an Italian and has for some time been working in Sydney. His destination was Boston but he says that although he paid his head tax to the U. S. immigration officials here, he has not been able to recover his money.

A SAILOR MAN.

Whose Woe Were Aired in the Police Court Today.

Owen Newell, who was given a charge by Captain C. F. Harvey of the steamer 'Etiole', for being drunk and being an article seaman, was before the magistrate this morning.

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John Fairbanks, charged with drunkenness and impeding foot passengers on Mill street, was in court this morning.

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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 Deed," "A Race with Rain," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have fiends for hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene I.

PROLOGUE.

The meeting of the Cabinet came to an abrupt termination with the sudden rising of the Premier Lord Alphonso's colleagues watched him nervously as he strode to the door of the council chamber, and watched him with grave apprehension as he returned there and faced them, his usually impassive countenance ablaze with righteous wrath.

his mortgaged acres pressing him, deviated from the capital sentence which the Chancellor's laugh, "Of course it is an anachronism, but a jury, and affirmed that the prisoner's knife in Alphonso's ribs would assuredly save the country from humiliated only a bold front can prevent a costly war," he said. Himself he could not deceive, but, like his associates, he half hoped to dress up his mercenary aspirations in the garb of patriotism—for the deception of the other two.

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Severe Chest Colds and Painful Coughs Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure.

The first dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the phlegm.

Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes: I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

does require dirty work sometimes." In their blind egotism the unintentional nativete of the concluding words escaped them all, or they did not see, or affected not to see that the task to be entrusted to Herzog's hands came under the category of the Chancellor's scathing pronouncement. All that they were concerned with was the assurance, with which Sir Gideon was able to satisfy them, that the proposed tool was so utterly discredited, and his dossier so well known to the permanent officials, that even if he proved recalcitrant no one would believe him against the ministers of the Crown. And of course he would be instructed verbally, by one of them, without witnesses.

Travose. It isn't a fairy tale, is it, Sir Gideon?

"Not so far as I am concerned," replied the Chancellor of the Exchequer, showing his yellow fangs in an evil grin. And Lord Travose sat down again.

Arthur Rivington's Narrative. CHAPTER I. The Brink of the Scaffold.

"One, two, three, four," tolled the clocks of the ancient city led by the cathedral chimera. Four o'clock on Thursday morning I was to be led to die. The melody of musical sounds waited from afar through the iron-barred window meant that I had exactly sixty-five hours to live before I passed for the last time out into God's sunlight, there to be hanged by the neck till I was dead.

And give a month of freedom I was confident that I could lift the load of ignominy that had overwhelmed me, by shifting it to the right shoulders. At any rate, I should have the chance of proving my innocence at the expense of the unknown fard who had robbed me of mother, of sister, and of good name.

(To be continued.)

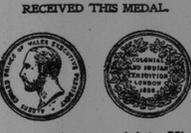
A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT. One single 15 cent package of SWISS FOOD is a better argument than any amount of newspaper talk. Try it yourself and see. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

YORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and 4c per glass Porter 4c or tankard.

Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London. ENGLAND, 1886. European Plan, - 20 Mill St. J. RHEA

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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.

Shorthand in 20 Lessons.

First Lesson Free.

Absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates.

DEPARTMENT 25, Campaign of Education, 211 Townsend Bldg., New York.

STYLISH WOMEN. always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 455. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the fat abdominal line and rounded bust. It will make any figure beautiful. At the same time it is designed to allow the greatest freedom of movement and can be worn with perfect comfort. The price is \$1.75. Others of the same style at \$1.00 up to \$3.50. DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL

YORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and 4c per glass Porter 4c or tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London. ENGLAND, 1886. European Plan, - 20 Mill St. J. RHEA. Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE. Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices. B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - - 695 Main Street.

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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Financial and Commercial.

LAWSON MAY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Standard Oil Magnates Will Try to Suppress the Boston Speculator.

New York, Dec. 14.—John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson. The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings against Lawson under section 435 of the penal code. It was under this section of the penal code that Alfred R. Goslin was convicted of raiding Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

RAILWAY COMPLAINTS.

Manufacturers' Association is Gathering Evidence on Demurrage and Mixed Carload Rates. Preliminary to representing the views of the manufacturers before the Railway Commission on the question of demurrage or car storage, the transportation department of the Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular letter to the carriers asking for information of any special difficulties that have been experienced with the railways on this point.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Smelt & Rfg., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Dec. Cotton 755B 751 748, Jan. Cotton 751B 755 755, March Cotton 751B 774 772, July Cotton 751B 785 784.

WALLS STREET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall street. Prices started upward with considerable vigor today. Amalgamated Copper rose 1/4, Met. securities 1/2.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northeast and north winds, continued cold; snow in eastern Nova Scotia. Saturday northwesterly winds and cold.

OIL IS LOWER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price on crude oil five cents.

BIG FIRE IN MAINE.

Business Block in Skowhegan Destroyed. Loss \$155,000. Skowhegan, Me., Dec. 9.—Coburn Hotel, largest business block in this town was destroyed by fire early to-day and other buildings in the business center are threatened.

SNOWDRIFTS FIFTEEN FEET.

A Dreadful Winter on West Coast of Newfoundland.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special)—A fierce snow storm has been raging on the west coast of Newfoundland for the past two or three days, and traffic in every direction is stalled, with drifts of snow from fourteen to fifteen feet in depth.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Sultana, Scotch Cakes.

A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 75c. each.

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

134 to 138 Mill Street, Phone 1167.

Classified Advertisements.

One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants.

By Inserting Them in The Evening Times. 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. E. J. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH.

TO LET.

TO LET—In Tremont House, 100 Charlotte street, large furnished rooms and two un-furnished at reasonable rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Allen, 79 Germain street. Phone 1427.

NOTICE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of December, next, all and singular those two lots of land described as follows:

BOARDERS WANTED.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince William street, good board, very homelike; reasonable.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A smart, intelligent lad to learn the business of Fire Insurance. Apply at 118 Prince William Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 29 Wellington Row.

IMPORTS.

From London ex steamer Lake Michigan. R. 90 cases mds; order K. R. 90 cases mds; Bank N. P. 145 mds; Scotch iron; Colby Co., 118 pkgs mds; order 40 pkgs mds; Seely D. J. 20 pkgs mds; M. R. & A., 9 pkgs mds; Bank B. N. A. 15 cases mds; Olive H. C. 20 pkgs mds; order 20 pkgs mds; M. R. & A., 1 case mds; order 2444 lbs wire rods; I. C. R. 16 in plates; Jones S. 10 bales hosiery; Seely D. J. 5 cases.

EXPORTS.

For City Island for orders per schr Wasserman, 308,742 lbs, 85,433 lb scantling.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Sun. Tides. High. Low. Dec. 16. 8.00 4.30 3.20 1.10.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise. Barge No. 2, 435, Warnock, Parrishoro. Barge No. 5, 443, Warnock, Parrishoro.

DEPARTURES.

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 15.—The steamer Louisbourg, coal laden, for St. John's, has put in at Trepassay after having been driven 160 miles seaward. She had her decks swept, boats smashed and gear demolished.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Evangelina, at London, Nov. 28. Gulf of Acad. London via Halifax, Dec. 2. Jolin, to sail from Liverpool Dec. 15. Kaituma, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Lake Manitoba from Liverpool, Dec. 13. Point, Dec. 2. Manchester City, Manchester Dec. 2. Manchester Commerce from Manchester, Dec. 2. Manchester Corporation, Manchester Dec. 4. Via Liverpool, Dec. 2. Manchester Importer from Manchester, Dec. 2. Manchester Trader from Manchester Dec. 2. Preforia from Liverpool, Dec. 23. Kaituma from Glasgow, Dec. 2. Stellan from Liverpool, Dec. 2. Preforia from Glasgow, Dec. 2.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre.

MYRKLE-HARDEL STOCK CO.,

will present tonight and Saturday that strong Nautical Drama in five acts.

A FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER,

with all special scenic and mechanical effects.

Saturday Matinee by special request.

"My Jim."

this is the great laughing show.

Prices—Matinee 15-25c. Nights 15-25-35c.

OPERA HOUSE.

THE DAILEY CO.

TONIGHT, In the Thrilling melodrama,

King of the Opium Ring.

Watch for the \$1,000 Automobile Gift. You might be the lucky one.

Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. Evening prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee prices 15 and 25c.

With every dollar purchase of reserved seats two numbered coupons will be issued for the drawing which will be held at the end of the Dailey Company's Season.

"Aster" drawing will take place at the close of Dailey season. Coupon holders should be careful of their numbers and not mislay them. Those holding coupons and should register numbers and address at Opera House box office. If "aster" is not claimed one month after date of drawing, second drawing will be held.

Next Week—"The Danites," "Current Cash."

VICTORIA RINK.

ESTABLISHED 1831.

1904-SEASON-1905

The Largest and Best Equipped and Most Up-to-date Rink in America.

The Only Rink with its Own Private Band.

A BAND OF MUSICIANS.

See the price of Season Tickets. GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50.

R. J. ARMSTRONG, Proprietor and Manager.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK.

Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5 Ladies' Tickets, \$3 Children's Tickets, \$2.50

F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

Phone 608 A Store, 150 Union Street, 608 B, Residence.

JUST RECEIVED

6 pans Nelson Boisson Whiskey, 8 Year old, 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Range Co., Quarter Casks, Mackenzie & Co., Sherry Wine, 10 cases Pottery and Glass China, 10 cases Pottery and Glass China, 10 cases Pottery and Glass China.

JANUARY 1, No. 1 King St.

CANADIAN TRADE.

(Bradstreet's)

Canada's imports from the United States during the first ten months of this year amounted to \$110,778,656, against \$111,884,768 for the corresponding months of the previous year, and \$99,792,894 for the same time last year.

Canada's exports to the United States for the ten months of this year amounted to \$81,494,295, against \$81,494,295 for the corresponding months of the previous year, and \$78,494,295 for the same time last year.

At instance of the condition of affairs in the lumber trade of this country is shown in the aggregate exports for the year which is due to the continued depression in the market. In 1903 shipments from Montreal amounted to \$148,250,921 for this year.

LIBERAL ORGANIZATION.

The Liberal Electors of the City of Saint John will meet for organization on

FRIDAY EVENING,

Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock

Kings, Queens, Sydney, Dukes, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria Wards in—

BERRYMAN'S HALL,

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Wards in

UNION HALL, N. E.

Guys and Brooks Wards in

ODDFELLOWS' HALL,

CARLETON.

THOMAS MCAVITY,

Chairman Executive.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Electors opposed to the Local Government are requested to meet at the

YORK THEATRE

(Down Stairs),

THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

For the purpose of selecting a CANDIDATE to contest the City of Saint John at the By-election on the 30th inst.

A Nominating Committee will be formed from the electors present on the following basis:—

Guys Ward, 7 Representatives. Brooks, 4. Sydney, 4. Dukes, 8. Queens, 9. Wellington, 7. Prince, 11. Victoria, 10. Dufferin, 10. Lansdowne, 10. Lorne, 10. Stanley, 2.

All electors opposed to the Local Government are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. HAZEN, Leader Local Opposition.

RESIGNED HIS CHAIR.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan Leaves Queens University After Fifty Years Service.

Kington, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Sullivan has resigned the chair of Surgery in Queen's University. Dr. Sullivan entered Queen's just fifty years ago. He was one of its first students and has since been connected with it as tutor, lecturer, and professor. His jubilee will be celebrated in connection with convocation next spring, when the honorary degree of L. D. will be conferred upon him. In 1885 Dr. Sullivan served as purveyor-general during the northwest rebellion and was thanked by parliament for the splendid services he performed.

LABOR UNIONS WILL ASSIST.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Labor unions have been enlisted to fight the spread of tuberculosis. The office janitors, and garment makers have offered the co-operation of their unions in efforts which are to be made to minimize dust in business buildings and unhealthy conditions in shops and in factories.

WAS WORTH \$31,578,268.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Wm. L. Elkins, the street railway and gas operator and financier who died in November, 1903, left an estate worth \$31,578,268, according to figures gleaned from the first report of the executor.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

White River, Jct., Dec. 16.—Fire which broke out during the night at Hartford, two miles from here, was not under control at eight o'clock this forenoon but it was thought further spread would be prevented. The Hartford chair works, C. L. Eugene's carriage factory and several wooden buildings were destroyed.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothing store, announces in today's Times that he has secured from the makers a large lot of men's and boys' winter clothing at about half its retail worth. To this he has added all broken lines now in stock, and marked them all at figures that are certain to attract buyers. Read Mr. Harvey's announcement on page 5 of today's Times.

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WHAT NEXT?

What was a remarkable address delivered by Mr. Eben Perkins last evening on temperance laws and their enforcement. He began with the license commissioners, and charged them with taking advantage of the letter of a law to violate the spirit of it. Then he said: "A man who breaks the law knowingly is either a fool or a knave. He either lacks mental balance or is receiving recompense for his crime in the way of graft. You know the commissioners. Draw your own conclusions."

GETTING BUSY.

The temperance organizations appear to be taking an active part in the Ontario provincial election campaign. The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness, which is a strong advocate of advanced temperance legislation, wrote on Dec. 13th, as follows:—

DEBT AND TAXES.

The great reason for urging a change in the method of electing aldermen is that the change would probably result in a more business-like city council.

THE U.S.A.

It must be confessed that the remarkable success of the Russian garrison in holding Port Arthur so long a time, and the long period that has elapsed since the Japanese army made any aggressive move in the neighborhood of Mukden, give point to the remarks of some military critics, who assert that the Japs have been over-cautious in some things and permitted valuable time to be wasted.

AMHERST NOT DISAPPOINTED.

Yesterday's Election Turned Out as Expected—Winter Fair Closed.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Amherst, Dec. 16.—(Special).—The result of the provincial by-election in this county yesterday was about as expected. The leaders of the conservative party deemed a contest at this time inadvisable and consequently took little part. Mr. Day did not spend much time in the county and was comparatively unknown in many sections.

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SEASON IS OPEN NOW.

Lobster Fishing in Full Swing on the Maine Coast.

The lobster season has opened in this section of the Maine coast and some of the big crustaceans are being gathered up in the traps of down east fishermen, who are making good wages with their catches, as lobsters are always in demand.

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Crime in U. S., Due to Undesirable Immigrants.

The prevalence of crime in the United States can be traced to the lack of proper restrictions on immigration in the past," said Dr. Roddick at the annual meeting of the Women's National Immigration Society, held yesterday afternoon.

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RUSSIA DISGUSTED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Much disgust is manifested over the manner in which the notorious Russian adventures have handled Russian newspapers abroad by fictitious stories of Russia having received secret information about the North Sea incident.

THEY USUALLY DO.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) "So he's really dead. If he had an iron will he had. If he had a lawyer he would have broken it."

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To Decide Championship.

New York, Dec. 15.—To decide the international hockey championship says the Tribune a game between the Quebec Hockey Club, the champions of Canada, and the Wanderers Hockey Club, champions of the United States will be played at the St. Nicholas rink here on Dec. 23rd. This will be the first appearance of the Quebec men in the United States.

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Women's Felt House Shoes, cosy and warm, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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THE NEWS OF CHATHAM.

Capt. Walls' Funeral... Valuable Specimens... No Smelt... Successful Fair... C. M. B. A. Officers.

Chatham, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Captain Dudley Walls, who died Monday, was held to-day and was very largely attended, there being nearly a hundred sleighs in the procession.

Mary Dorothy, aged ten months, daughter of William Elkin, died Tuesday after a short illness. The funeral was held to-day at the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Christmas Fair, under the auspices of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu opened Monday afternoon. There has been a large attendance and up to last night \$765 was taken.

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Mrs. H. H. Pallen, of Newcastle, was in town to-day. The cantata Bethlehem which was so successfully given in St. John's church Monday evening is to be repeated in Newcastle Friday evening by request.

A small is considered quite a curiosity here. The following officers have been elected for the year in St. Michael's Branch 202 C. M. B. A. Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, Spiritual Adviser, Jas. F. Connors, Chancellor, Edward Barry, President; W. L. Hogan, 1st. vice-president; H. Cunningham second vice-president; James F. Maher, Rec. Sec'y; John S. Martin, Asst. Rec. Sec'y; Wm. F. Cassidy, Fin. Sec'y; Chas. A. Cassidy, Jr., Treas. Thos. F. Fitzpatrick, Marshal; Esp. M. A. O'Keefe; W. L. Hogan, Wm. T. Lacey; Chas. A. Cassidy, Sr., Wm. N. Walsh, Trustees.

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THE BURLESQUE CIRCUS. The Burlesque circus at the Y. M. C. A. last night was in every respect a success.

It was arranged by Mr. Toghman the physical instructor and the committee on physical work. The opening number, the grand parade of animals was hailed with delight and elicited hearty applause. Another feature of the show was the Warmstrom Guards band; a distinguished gathering of whiskered artists who for their weird and discordant strains achieved a grand success.

The ring features which included parallel bar work, tumbling and torch swinging were good, as were also the trained animals.

Taken all around the show was well worth seeing. Another performance will be given this evening and children's matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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Morning News in Brief.

Local.

The trains on both C. P. R. and I. C. P. R. Atlantic express due at noon did not arrive until 6.30 o'clock, the delay being caused by a derailed freight car above Megantic. The outgoing No. 10 train was temporarily stopped because of the accident, which also made the Boston express nearly two hours late last night. The Pacific express did not arrive until 8.40 o'clock last night. A box on the dining car was said to be the cause.

There was a fair attendance at the sale of fancy articles, candles and refreshments held in the basement of the Emmons street church last evening. It was under the auspices of the mission band, and a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was much enjoyed.

At a meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual meeting during the second week in January. An extensive order has been placed with English and Scotch firms for colored postal cards of St. John, the vicinity and the province generally and the cards will be on sale in the early spring.

Trinity church was well filled last night when the sacred cantata, "The Two Advents" was rendered by the choir for the first time in Canada. The solos were taken by Miss Munroe, Miss Olga Smith and J. A. Kelly and the choir, which was practically at full strength, were heard to much advantage in the concerted passages. The cantata was conducted by A. C. Ritchie and James S. Ford presided at the organ. A silver collection was taken at the doors to be devoted to the mission fund.

Acadia District I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity is now well represented in St. John as a lodge was formed here Wednesday night.

The following are the officers chosen and installed:—S. J. Chambers, lodge grand master; G. P. Thompson, noble grand; R. J. McKinnon, vice grand; Jas. Fazaekely, sr., financial secretary; A. Langlois, elective secretary; Jas. Hutchinson, treasurer; H. Pilling, warden; Jas. Costello, chaplain; Fred. Owens, R. S. N. G.; Levi Parke, L. S. N. G.; W. V. G. Stokes, R. S. V. G.; H. Martin, L. S. V. G.; F. Ellis, outer conductor; George Smith, inner conductor; F. A. Ferge, outer guard; John M. Patterson, inner guard; A. F. Emery, M. D., lodge guard.

Provincial.

The Fredericton city council has decided to enforce market laws. Huckstering will be stopped until after 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and wholesale buyers must keep out of the market until 10 o'clock.

Jas. E. Rockwell, of Hastings, absent nine months from Amherst, N. S., received word yesterday that his

son, W. L. Rockwell, had been drowned at Alaska. The deceased attempted to make the passage from Sand Point to Portage Bay, a distance of about 18 miles, without any companion, and the boat capsized a long distance from the shore.

Capt. Nagle, R. C. R., has been connected with No. 4 depot at Fredericton for seven years, today being the anniversary of his arrival. He has lately issued a book entitled "Aid to Obtaining an Infantry Certificate." The work has been recommended in militia general orders as a "great assistance to officers."

General.

The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at Toronto yesterday afternoon adopted a report of the special committee regarding the association to inaugurate a department of fire insurance.

Jos. Chamberlain at London last night addressed a meeting of the London East Enders. The hall was filled to overflowing and an immense gathering of unemployed outside reported the association to inaugurate a department of fire insurance.

At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the witness stand twice at New York yesterday. Assistant District-Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson, who is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court charged with the murder of Young. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses. The decision whether to offer evidence in her defence was postponed until today.

The Toronto city council yesterday adopted a resolution petitioning the Ontario legislature to grant power to the city to expropriate the Toronto Street Railway system, owing to persistent violation of the agreement between the city and railway company.

A Martineau, the defaulting clerk of the militia department, now in the penitentiary, was in the witness box for two hours at Ottawa yesterday afternoon. He swore that he forged the name of J. W. Borden, the accountant of the department, and O. Benjamin Sulte, the chief clerk, by placing a carbon sheet between a fac-simile of the signature and the cheque. He did this pencil and afterwards wrote over the pencil marks in ink. He forged two cheques. Altogether he secured over \$75,000.

The deputy postmaster-general at Ottawa received a telegram from Sir Wm. Mulock, who is in Mexico, stating that the Mexican senate had ratified the postal convention signed by Sir Wm. Mulock, and the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and pro-

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- A List of Useful Gifts for Men and Boys: House Coats, Bath Robes. SUIT CASES, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Men's Gloves, Fur lined, Silk lined, Wool lined, and unlined. 50c to \$2.00. NOVELTIES IN NECKTIES, Puffs, Flowing Ends, French Derbies, String Ties, Four-in-Hands, Etc. Prices, 15c to 50c. Fancy Braces, Armlets, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Etc. Umbrellas 50c to \$3.00. Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs. Mufflers, "ways", squares, and striped fancy linings. FANCY VESTS, ETC. A Fancy Box for each Gift Purchase.

- Mens' Overcoats. \$5.00 Overcoats, Now \$3.95. \$7.50 Overcoats, Now \$4.95. \$8.50 Overcoats, Now \$6.98. \$10.00 Overcoats, Now \$8.75. \$12.00 Overcoats, Now \$8.75. \$10.00 Overcoats, Now \$8.75. Other Overcoat Prices \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

- D. B. Reefers Half Price: Men's Reefers, heavy, dark freize, large storm collar, heavy flannel lining, Regular Price \$6.00 Now \$2.98. Boys D. B. Reefers, Regular price \$2.75 to \$4.75. Now Marked 3 Special Prices, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49. BOYS' SHORT PANTS, Regular Price 50c to \$1.10. Now marked three special prices, 25c, 49c, and 69c.

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THEY FAVOR TAX REFORM.

Fabian League Hears Ald. A. W. MacRae on This Point.

PASS RESOLUTIONS Single Tax System For Real Estate Advocated as Solution of Problem.

The fortnightly meeting of the Fabian League was held last evening in Berryman's Hall. Ald. MacRae delivered an address on the subject of civic taxation, in the course of which he advocated a single tax system on real estate.

He referred to Francois Toussier, who lived in France in the reign of Louis XIV, as the practical founder of the system of the single tax on land, which was the true system of taxation.

Taxes were the revenue raised in a city for carrying on its public necessities and today all economists adopt the canons of Ricardo, an English parliamentarian of the last century, as follows: That taxes should not retard production, that they should bear equally on the community, that they should be sure and readily collected at small cost, and that the excess of capital should be taxed.

Monopolies should be taxed to the utmost. The great railroads had excessive capital amounting to five times the cost value. All too much capital should be taxed to the last dollar and cents, and to people were beginning to wake up to these facts.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down," on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one cure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands of cures they have effected, thousands of the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well.

ORINOCO HAD BAD WEATHER.

West India Liner in Port After a Heavy Trip--Some Accidents.

The West India liner Orinoco, arrived in port and docked at the Pier 20 yesterday afternoon. Her passage from Bermuda was very rough. The steamer had about 400 tons of cargo, on board and being so light and so heavy, she was liable to roll.

TO ENLARGE Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Talk of a Dominion Organization With Headquarters at Montreal. (Toronto Globe.) The interprovincial committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in Toronto, Dec. 15, at the Provincial headquarters, 19 Toronto St., there are now in the two Provinces some 26 city associations, 8 railroad and 18 student associations. 8 railroad and 18 student associations. 8 railroad and 18 student associations.

The Advisory Committee, which meets on the 16th instant, will arrange the programme for the next annual meeting. The very substantial social work done by the Y. M. C. A. at the mill sites of Canada in recent years commends the association to all good citizens. Last year there were 13,000 officers and men at the six camps in Ontario and Quebec, and they were all provided with conveniences in the way of reading matter, writing material and postal arrangements as well as some entertainment and religious inspiration. That the militiamen use and appreciate the efforts on their behalf is shown by the reports. There were 43,675 visits paid to the tents by the men, and 11,100 letters were posted where they were written in the tents.

LIBERALS WIN IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Won All By-Elections Yesterday--Labor Candidate in Cape Breton Defeated.

Halifax, Dec. 13--Yesterday was election day in this province for the local house. The counties in which contests took place were Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Cape Breton, and Richmond.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Temperance Crusade--Wants More Apples--Ralph Messenger Missing.

Annapolis, Dec. 13--The death of Henry W. Belmont, a native of Annapolis, occurred at Salem, Mass., on the 7th inst., after a protracted illness. He was 78 years old. Belmont had resided in Salem nearly 20 years. He was a director of the Cunard Bank, a member of the Pictou, Pictou and Annapolis Branch of the Temperance Crusade still continues. The members are determined that all violators of the act shall be punished with the utmost severity.

PEACE WAS BUT BRIEF.

Buda Pest, Dec. 13--The parliamentary session has been short lived. The session of the lower house today witnessed a repetition of the turbulent sittings. The opposition members declined to recognize the new rules of procedure and greeted the speaker's attempts to speak with a storm of invectives and other noisy interruptions. Premier Tuzsa stood for thirty minutes appealing for a hearing but was finally forced to desert by an unceasing chorus of "resist" from the members of the united opposition.

LAYING NEW STREETS.

At the present time the improvement of the streets is receiving much attention. During the past summer many miles of new streets have been laid out by the City of B. and Halifax is also turning its attention to permanent thoroughfares.

A KINGLY GIFT.

New York, Dec. 13--A Milan, Italy, despatch to the Herald says that King Edward has just presented to the monks of the great St. Bernard monastery a magnificent new piano to replace one given by Queen Victoria half a century ago.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

NEWS OF SPORT. SUSSEX IS NOT IN IT; MONCTON IS ADMITTED.

Provincial Hockey League at Last Evening's Meeting Barred the Kings County Metropolis Out of the Series... Schedule Arranged... International Hockey... Other Sport.

HOCKEY.

Provincial League Meets. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League was held in the Royal Hotel, last evening. There were representatives present from the following teams—Mohawks, Neptunes, Sackville, Fredericton, Moncton and Sussex. President J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, presided. Applications from Moncton and Sussex, for admission to the league, were received. It was decided to admit Moncton, but Sussex, for some reason that the executive would not make public, was denied. The Marysville and St. Stephen teams have withdrawn from the league. As was stated before, the Marysville team has amalgamated with the Trojans of Fredericton, and the St. Stephens were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with regard to a rink. It is to be regretted that these teams are not in the league as they were composed of good gentlemanly players, and the games in which they figured were always interesting. However, it is expected that Moncton will give a good account of itself as it is understood that they will have a strong team on the ice. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, J. D. Chipman; president, E. L. Rising; vice-president, C. H. Allan, secretary, treasurer, George Hildyard; official referees, C. H. Allan and George Hildyard.

It was announced at the meeting that F. G. Spencer had offered a trophy, the conditions being that the cup will have to be won for three years before it becomes the property of the club winning it. It was also decided that the executive of the league should provide each week for skating. B. A. March resigned as president, but on being pressed, decided to continue in the office. The question of amalgamating the Hampton Curling Club Company and the Hampton Curling Club, the removal of the rink and club house to a more central site, its enlargement to provide broad skating circle around two curling rinks, and the placing of the whole on a sound business basis was taken up and a committee appointed to confer with the company.

A pair of Dover's patent curling handles have been received by the Carlston Curling Club from Mr. Dover, of the Truro Club, to be competed for among the members for points.

THE RING.

Fight Next Tuesday. A Frisco special says: Betting on the approaching encounter between Jimmy Britt and Bartling Nelson, which is scheduled to be held at Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco on Dec. 20, indicates that Britt will be a warm favorite on the night of the mill. The price quoted now is 7 to 1 in favor of Britt. Few wagers have been made thus far, but it is expected that the speculation will be heavier later on. Britt has a great following among the California sports and they are sure to back him for the limit.

Britt is working hard for the combat. He is well pleased with the weight question and thinks he will have no trouble in reducing to 132 pounds at 6 o'clock, the scale agreed upon. Had Britt been forced to bet had to make when Young Corbett would not have been a confidant as they are at present. Britt tips the beam near 139 pounds, but it will be easy for him to take off the extra seven pounds. Britt's final week's training will consist of plenty of road work. He will be compelled to do this in order to develop his wind, which is not at all perfect. Britt says that it is his intention to force the mill from the start. Nelson now weighs 134.

Murphy vs. Dougherty. Tommy Murphy, of New York, who is regarded by many as the coming featherweight champion of America, will fight Danny Dougherty in Philadelphia tomorrow night. Dougherty was once bantamweight champion and is now a remarkably clever featherweight.

Fights Last Night. Matty Matthews defeated Foster Walker in a six round fight last night at Grand Rapids, Michigan. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Monty Atell of San Francisco tonight gained the decision over Johnny Hegan of New York after fifteen rounds of fighting before the West End Club.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., defeated Jack O'Keefe of Chicago here tonight, in eleven rounds.

Deathblow to Boxing. Chicago, Dec. 15.—A death blow to boxing in Chicago was administered today by Mayor Carter. H. Harrison. To each club that has been conducting boxing contests of any kind, and will fight Danny Dougherty in Philadelphia tomorrow night. Dougherty was once bantamweight champion and is now a remarkably clever featherweight.

CURLING.

Hampton Club.

Tuesday evening the Hampton curling club received a report showing thirty-three members enrolled. It was decided to set apart two evenings each week for skating. B. A. March resigned as president, but on being pressed, decided to continue in the office. The question of amalgamating the Hampton Curling Club Company and the Hampton Curling Club, the removal of the rink and club house to a more central site, its enlargement to provide broad skating circle around two curling rinks, and the placing of the whole on a sound business basis was taken up and a

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shows that by law, where the election and exaltation of victory are only inducements for the boxers to perform before the public, such exhibitions are illegal, where the public is invited to attend, either by paying a fee or entering free of price.

About the Boxers. Peter Maher is reported to be broke both physically and financially. Walter Johnson and Bob Armstrong will meet for the second time in Haverrill Dec. 26. They box before the Merrimac A. C.

Jabce White, the English lightweight champion, is disappointed at the outcome of the Young Corbett-Bartling Nelson fight, as he expected to get on a match in America with the former. White declares, however, that he will visit this country.

The betting men of San Francisco are already figuring on the Britt-Nelson fight. It is the consensus of opinion that the Britt-Gana affair and the Nelson-Corbett fight must be left out of the calculations. Betting is expected to open about 10 to 8 with Britt the favorite. The odds are not expected to go lower than 10 to 7.

THE TURF.

Trotter Meet.

(Fredericton/Gleaner Dec. 15.) There was some talk going the rounds yesterday to the effect that Sheriff McCoy with Louise M. and John McCoy with W. H. Moody had a go up the lane and that Sheriff had shown John the way in which the rear part of his sleigh was put together. Now the Sheriff has a fine mare. She is a corker to go and has proven her right of claiming a place among the best. The little chestnut stallion with a mark of 2:12 has still got a whole lot of speed left in him and he is still a long way from being all in. The Sheriff's mare has been kept in condition all summer and fall and the winter too for that matter. This is not so with the little horse that McCoy was driving. He has been having an easy time of it, simply getting off some extra feed that he collected during the summer and has not been started for some time. According to Mr. McCoy, who ought to know something about the matter, the Sheriff met him on the "lane" and asked him to come up as far as Tennant's and try a brush down. Mr. McCoy explained to the Sheriff the condition of his horse and that he had not been started as yet this season, but Mr. McCoy was man enough to do all he could give the Sheriff some sport so he said that he would accept the Sheriff's game offer and come down part of the way at least. In Mr. McCoy's own words they turned around and went up as far as Tennant's and McCoy drove the street "ahead" as far as the street that comes into the line near the Hospital and they were moving a few. Then he says that he pulled up and the Sheriff was allowed to go by. He did not in any way try to speak in small terms of the Sheriff's mare. He said that she was a dandy and travelling real fast; but it was no race.

Frightful Dreams. Dull Headaches.

TRIP WITH A LUNATIC. Mounted Policeman Carried Him Over Frozen Wastes.

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Starting on February 18, by March 1st, after covering 700 miles, Corporal Field reached Fort Chipewyan. This was scarcely half the journey, however. On March 6th, the officer set out for Fort Saskatchewan, 600 miles distant. On this trip also dog trains were used and the same difficulty in handling the prisoner was encountered. On March 24th, however, they arrived at Fort Saskatchewan, having covered 1,300 miles through winter solitude. The prisoner was safe and sound, not having sustained the slightest injury and was afterwards sent on to Brandon asylum.

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had previously attacked another caravan five miles outside of Tangier, and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tangier and repeated his exploit. In the latter case he released his prisoners as the men he was seeking were not among them.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Local News.

TO SUBSCRIBERS. If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

William Porter, has been reported allowing water to flow across the sidewalk in front of his premises on Sheffield street.

Two more Russian deserters, Maurice Gas and Joseph Durban, are in the city. They were formerly in the Russian army. They are being entertained by Isaac Levine, 53 Chapel street, north end.

To-morrow and every night till Christmas, Macaulay Bros. & Co. stores will be open. Thus giving an opportunity to all, who may not have the time to shop during the day to make their purchases, with all the facilities of day-time buying.

J. B. Jones, registrar of births, is investigating another case of alleged baby farming. Mr. Jones called at the house in question this morning, but on account of illness in the house he was unable to get the information he wanted. However, the case will be looked into and the law relating to the proper registration will be enforced.

The Father Matthew Association dramatic club, composed of accomplished amateurs of St. John, will appear in St. Croix opera house on New Year's in the beautiful romantic Irish drama, 'More Stinnee' against than stinnee.' This interesting play is from the pen of John I. Carleton, successor to Judge Stevens on the bench of the Charlotte county court, and both play and players are assured of a hearty welcome in the border town—St. Croix Courier.

At the meeting of the A. O. H. last evening St. John division No. 1 conferred first and second degrees on representatives from the lodge at Hampton. Twenty members of the latter attended and several took the degree. After the formal proceedings had been concluded, refreshments were served and a pleasant chat enjoyed. When the gathering dispersed the visitors were accompanied by the members of the lodge to the I. C. R. station, where they were given a most cordial send-off.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Donaldson liner, Inland, Capt. Gillies, from Glasgow, arrived at the wharf yesterday morning, and is now discharging cargo at the new city wharf. She had a very rough passage, encountering heavy weather during the entire voyage, with the exception of the trip round from Halifax, Inland left Glasgow on Nov. 27th. On the afternoon of Dec. 10th, the ship was laboring hard in the teeth of a gale and it was found that the main steam pipe of the port boiler was broken. This was disconnected and the ship proceeded the same evening under her starboard boiler.

On Monday, the 12th, there was every indication of a snow storm and the ship was headed for Halifax, arriving there at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Repairs were effected at Halifax and on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock the Inland left Halifax for St. John. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan with 115 passengers, arrived yesterday afternoon and docked at No. 1 berth about 5 o'clock. Her most tempestuous passage from Antwerp and London. The Lake Michigan encountered very heavy weather during the entire trip, but the steamer proved that she was a good sea boat by coming through all right.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., Wislawa Zerowicki, a boy of eleven months, was seized with convulsions and died. Before the grave was dug and the body of the baby was consigned to the deep, the infant was born in Denver (Col.) and had been taken on a visit to Antwerp with his mother and was again returning to America.

On the number arrived yesterday 890 are bound to Canadian points and 126 for the United States. The majority are Russian Jews. A special C. P. R. train of eight cars left for the west shortly after midnight with the passengers.

MARRIAGE NOTES.

The steamer Havana, which arrived at Halifax from the Gulf of St. Lawrence a few days ago, will lay up for the present, possibly for the winter, although a charter may be secured for her. In the spring she will fit out for the Newfoundland seal fishery.

The schooner Aeolia, Captain Winsor, owned by Duff & Balmer, of Carleton Place, arrived at St. John's, N.B., on Saturday morning storm swept and leaky. She left Carleton Place a few days ago for Sydney to load coal and after several attempts to reach that port once getting within twenty miles of the port, she was forced to return. For eight days hurricanes were met, and only with difficulty was she kept afloat, seas were so high that she was unable to board and threatening to sink her. On Friday she sprang a leak and the captain decided to run for St. John's, leaving the worst and she made port safely.

The barkentine Edith Sheraton, Captain Hunter, from New York for Halifax, was spoken on Tuesday near Handkerchief Lightship by the revenue cutter Mohawk, which arrived at Vineyard Haven yesterday. The Sheraton reported the loss of her starboard anchor.

Captain Daniel Stoddard, a well known citizen of Yarmouth, who was engaged weighing stone at the crusher, dropped dead on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Shelburne County and had been in the city for some time. He leaves a widow and two sons and a large circle of friends in their sad and sudden loss. The deceased was about 67 years old.

FORGON ON U. S. BANKS.

(Continued from page 1.)

stead of being able to act together and concentrate their reserves for the length of the system, our ten thousand banks do just the reverse. Each one acts for itself, the fears of the customers spread to the bankers, and what is known as a bankers' panic is the result.

Extraordinary.

Besides the bad effects of such conditions in times of financial stress, we are grossly extravagant in the use of our cash reserves in ordinary times. A country bank cannot order \$25,000 or \$50,000 of currency to be shipped to it by its reserve agent without immediately depleting the cash reserves of that agent to the same extent. Under our system, when one of our branches needs \$25,000 or \$50,000 of currency you send it your own circulation, and it is only counted as a branch \$25,000 or \$50,000 in gold or silver. Or if you do ship to a branch \$25,000 or \$50,000 in gold or silver, so long as it lies in the vault of the branch, it is not counted as a branch \$25,000 or \$50,000. With us, the system is an absolute paring with so much of our cash reserve, and at certain seasons in each year we are up to the eyes in it, at the centre, while at others we have more money on hand than we know what to do with. The advantage you have here is in the combination of your branch banking system with your reserve system of bank circulation, which has sufficient elasticity in it to ebb and flow with the varying tide of public business necessity.

Trained Men Lacking.

Another weakness in our system which I think will ultimately have a tendency to bring about a change in our methods and the establishment of a system is the lack of our ability to train men to take the management of our moderately sized banking institutions. This weakness in our system becomes more and more apparent as time advances. It is not only a time advanced, but as I have already said, I think that it will tend to bring about a change of sentiment in regard to branch banking. If our large banks were permitted to establish branches this difficulty would be solved by their buying up such institutions and placing competent men in charge to manage them as branches.

Individually Sound.

I would not have you understand that I am at all alarmed at the banking situation in our country. Under our system, imperfect as it is, have grown up many strong institutions, and our banks and bankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. The strength is in the fact that our banking institutions are individually sound, but banks cannot stand on their own strength and public have their strength and confidence secured to them to see if they can pay out quickly under enforced liquidation. The wonder to me is that they stand such tests as well as they do. Of course, as the country grows in wealth the banks are growing in strength, and I believe that even with our lack of system, individual institutions are being built up that will weather any storm. Our growth is phenomenal, and our recuperative power is wonderful.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Geo. J. Denniston.

Mrs. Florence Maude Denniston, wife of George J. Denniston, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 6 St. Andrews street, after an illness of over three years. Mrs. Denniston was the daughter of the late George Rigby, but had been adopted by her uncle, the late Benjamin Miles. She was a very devoted wife and mother, and survived by her husband and two sons, Walter and Leslie, both quite young and living at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday at half-past two.

Jeremiah W. Finch.

New York, Dec. 16.—Jeremiah W. Finch, president of the Great Falls National Bank and senior member of the firm of Finch, Fryno, and Co., lumbermen and paper makers, died at his home in this city early to-day. He was 78 years old and prominent among business men in Northern New York.

WEDDINGS.

Mallory-Richter.

E. P. Mallory, district clerk in the engineering department of the government railway, Pretoria, South Africa, eldest son of W. C. Mallory, St. Andrews, was married on Oct. 29th to Miss Anna Marie Ritchie, Cape Town. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory will reside in Pretoria.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market is well supplied with produce to-day. A fine Christmas market is looked for, as turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks and meats are being brought to the city in large quantities. Following are the retail prices:—beef, 12-18c; lamb, 7-12c; mutton, 10-12c; pork, 10-12c; chickens, 60c; ducks, \$1-\$1.40; geese, 1-\$1.25; potatoes, 25c; turnips, 10c; carrots, 10-12c; lettuce, 8c; cabbage, 20c; cranberries, 12c; apples, 25c; pears, 25c; parsnips, 10c; celery, 10-12c; 40c; pumpkins, 20c; cranberries, 12c; apples, 25c; pears, 25c; parsnips, 10c; celery, 10-12c.

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Mrs. H. S. Pettick of Sussex is in the city today.

THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH WHAT MR. PERKINS SAYS.

Interviews With Inspector Jones and Dr. J. M. Smith on the Sensational Statements Made Last Evening.

Times reporter called on J. B. Jones, inspector of liquor licenses, this morning and asked him concerning the statements made by Eben Perkins in his paper on the "Present Temperance laws and their enforcement," which was read in Oddfellows Hall last evening. Mr. Jones' attention was called to the paragraph in Mr. Perkins' lecture, "which was published as follows:— 'Mr. Jones said he would endeavor to enforce the liquor law if he were not afraid of losing his job.' He said also that the police were against temperance reform because they got too much graft out of it at present."

Mr. Jones said: "If Mr. Perkins is correctly reported, he is certainly unwarranted in making the statement which he has made. The only conversation I had with Mr. Perkins (which was but a short time ago) was when he called at my office and stated in effect that he had observed but a short time before some 35 persons. I think he said, passing in and out of a certain hotel on Saturday or Sunday evening. I do not remember which. I may say I have no distinct recollection of what Mr. Perkins said on that occasion, but I am of the opinion that I stated to him that it was very difficult for me to be in any places at the same time. If I had any knowledge of such things I would consider my duty to prosecute the offenders, but I have led him to make the statement which he is credited with making in reference to the policemen. I don't hesitate to say this much, that so far as the police are concerned, I have always gotten on very well with them. I have never pronounced weakness, and as I have already said, I think that it will tend to bring about a change of sentiment in regard to branch banking. If our large banks were permitted to establish branches this difficulty would be solved by their buying up such institutions and placing competent men in charge to manage them as branches."

A VERY GOOD SHOW.

Dalley Company Produces The King of the Opium Ring at the Opera House.

The Dalley Company presented the King of the Opium Ring at the Opera House last evening before a good sized audience. It is of the sensational melodramatic type and secured to suit, for the thrilling climax were greeted with loud applause as it dealt with the opium smuggling by the Chinese of San Francisco and the efforts of the police and customs officials to suppress the illegal traffic.

In the portrayal of the different roles three members of the company stood out far above the others. They were Mr. Robinson, Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Barringer. Mr. Robinson played the part of 'Old Ironsides' a sailor, with a history, and he played in a most dramatic manner. Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Barringer were seen as Chinamen, the one an uneducated but a limited knowledge of English, and the other a rascal who backed his oriental craftiness in a most melodramatic type and unlimited wealth. The combination is a peculiar one but it offers Mr. Barringer the most of a novel. She is seen in the leading role but he is not at his best and his acting seemed strained. Mr. Mullany, Mr. T. O'Neil and Mr. Brown had little to do while the heavy demands were made upon the ladies.

In the third act a clever piece of work was done by John Malcolm, Percy Howard and Joseph Lewis, who formed a fine team and carried a figure representing a woman across the stage. The work would have been most creditable to the company had it not been for the fact that the audience was not so much interested in the play as it was. One feature of the play is rather novel and well worth watching. It is the scene between the first and second and between the second and third twenty-five minutes was occupied in changing the scene.

Victoria Section J. T. of H. & T. No. 1, will hold their weekly meeting tonight, in their rooms, Market building. All members are requested to attend.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The condition of Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor of Maine street Baptist church remains quite serious. He is under Dr. Roberts' care.

Brigadier Archibald, of the Salvation Army, left last evening on his return to Toronto.

Wm. A. Cathers is confined in his home, Wentworth street, because of an injured knee, he having hurt it a few days ago. It will be a few days before he will be able to be about.

W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, was at the Royal yesterday on his way to the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appleby, and Allen Appleby, of Carleton, left last evening for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Miss Edna Titus has gone to Bermuda, having secured a good position there.

F. R. Perry of the C. P. R. returned last evening from Moncton.

Miss Carrie Fairweather returned from Boston yesterday morning.

Tuesday's Toronto News says:—Lady Tilley is at Dr. Goldwin Howland's, 540 Spadina avenue. She will receive today, and after the new year on the first and third Tuesdays of the month for the season.

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