

IMPROVEMENT IN MOROCCAN CASE.

Martial Tone of Press Has Materially Diminished.

Due to Confident Attitude of Foreign Officials—Military Preparations to be Completed.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan controversy has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the foreign office, who consider the selection by the Italian government of the Marquis Visconti Venosta, who was one of the earliest advocates of the Franco-Italian entente, strengthens the government's expectation of the united support of the leading Mediterranean powers.

The martial tone of the press considerably diminished, and the sensational branch of it no longer prints alarmist reports of the frontier preparations. None the less, the public and the press continue, though with great calmness, to discuss the imperative need of completing military preparations.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algiers, there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through her geographical proximity to Morocco, which is analogous to that of the United States towards Cuba, and through her vast Algerian borders, is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while yielding much, has never clearly yielded the claims of France as a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue, and the minor questions regarding police, customs, finance and contraband, can be adjusted, once it is definitely settled whether France has or has not a special and privileged position in Morocco.

If the French position is upheld, the conference, it is expected, will charge France with the police, customs and other duties. Against this Germany will seek to secure international control of the police, the customs and other matters, thus giving all nations, including Germany, the same status in Morocco as that of France.

The French delegation will start without the slightest thoughts of yielding or compromising the essential principles of France's privileged position, and therein lies the danger of the Franco-German outlook.

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BOOK OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE NONE TOO STRONG

Is Verdict of Prominent Graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia Universities Who Attempted Suicide After Suffering From Suicidal and Homicidal Mania For Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities and a member of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted suicide in the Audubon hotel, at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, last night, by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital today, where the physicians say he cannot recover.

Dr. Steger took the poison after leaving a note saying that he had suffered from suicidal and homicidal mania for years, and that he could not bear the suffering longer. His letter, addressed "Whom it may concern," follows:

"My name is Robert W. Steger, and I am 48 years old. Occupation, physician. Place of birth, Alabama. Cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1893. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. These

would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania, and again a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days, during which time it was impossible for me to sleep. The present attack has lasted three weeks. A continuance would be worse than death, so I feel justified in taking my life. This condition has caused me to do things for which I have been severely censured. I trust my friends may now know that my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

"(Signed) ROBERT W. STEGER." Another message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison and uncompleted because the morphine and chloroform began to take effect, was as follows:

"As I am sitting here in R17 as sane as I have been for three weeks, and expecting to die in an hour, I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think—

The writing was firm at the beginning of the message, but gradually became almost undecipherable.

PROCLAMATION SIGNED DISSOLVING PARLIAMENT.

First Polling in British Campaign Will Take Place Jan. 13th at Greenwich—Last Poll Must Close Jan. 27—Both Sides Making Spirited Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—King Edward returned to London this afternoon and held a meeting of the privy council, at which the proclamation dissolving parliament was signed. Immediately afterwards writs were issued for the election of the members of the new parliament, which, in accordance with the law, his majesty has summoned to meet at Westminster Feb. 13th.

The first polling will take place Jan. 13 at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the conservative free traders, is engaged in a triangular fight for the unionist seat against a liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close Jan. 27. Therefore, within a fortnight, the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known and the probable life of the liberal government will be measurable.

The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings tonight and no less than fifteen members of the past

and the present cabinet spoke in different parts of the country, including former Premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George, and Austen Chamberlain.

The issues were clear and the speakers continued to ring the charges against home rule or tariff reform. The liberals all along the line attacked the unionist record of the past ten years, while the unionists in the main were on the defensive.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking in London tonight, announced himself as an advanced radical-independent candidate. He spoke very favorably of the members of the new cabinet. Questioned with regard to Morocco, Sir Charles said that the difficulties predicted over the Moroccan situation were frightfully exaggerated, and that there was no danger of a war arising therefrom.

A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET

Which Involves Retirement of Hon. Mr. Emmerson

Outlined in Special Ottawa Despatch to Winnipeg Telegram—Pugsley to be Taken In.

The following rather interesting despatch from the Canadian capital appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram on Tuesday last:

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in a position to announce a sweeping reconstruction of his cabinet. The slate as finally completed is as follows:

Minister of railways—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. Minister of justice—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. Minister of public works—Hon. L. P. Brodeur. Postmaster general—Hon. Charles Hymans. Minister of inland revenue—Hon. R. Lemieux. Minister of marine—Hon. William Pugsley. Solicitor general—Hon. N. A. Belcourt.

The reconstruction, it will be noted, involves the retirement of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, present minister of railways. It is not known what will be done with Mr. Emmerson, but it is believed that he will be appointed to the supreme court of New Brunswick or to the senate. It is significant that the New Brunswick vacancy in the senate has not yet been filled.

EMMERSON RETIRES. Mr. Emmerson, it has long been known, does not find the work of administering a department congenial. He was brought into the cabinet as a makeshift and it was never intended that the position should be permanent. Mr. Pugsley takes the portfolio of marine and fisheries, which was rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Prefontaine.

Mr. Aylesworth enters the office which Sir Wilfrid Laurier all along had in mind for him. He told some intimate friends immediately after his election that he would be minister of justice within six months, and it is clear that he was familiar with the premier's intentions. Mr. Fitzpatrick gets one of the big plums of the cabinet for his long service to Ontario.

Brodeur's advancement to the portfolio of public works is not out of proportion to his prestige in the cabinet or to his usefulness to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was never intended to be a one horse man. Now that reference is made to his retirement, it is clear that he was familiar with the premier's intentions. Mr. Fitzpatrick gets one of the big plums of the cabinet for his long service to Ontario.

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

(Special to the Sun.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 8.—The annual town meeting was held this evening in the hall, when the mayor and councillors gave an account of the work in their several departments and the general result of the year's work. The hall was filled, and much interest was manifested in the conduct of the affairs of the town. Mayor Jones announced that he would not offer again. The candidates for the mayoralty, Coun. Stevens, who had charge of the financial department, and Donald Munroe, both made speeches and were favorably received. Aspirants for seats at the council also made addresses.

FIRE AT SACKVILLE; PAINTINGS DAMAGED.

(Special to the Sun.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 8.—Fire was discovered in the cellar of Owen's Museum of Fine Arts about two o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was rung in and the department quickly responded. The blaze was soon extinguished, but considerable damage was done to the building and paintings by smoke and water. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

LETTER FROM SHERIFF SMITH

Who Tells How Hope Young is Treated

During Her Confinement in Digby Jail—Prisoner Always Satisfied

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to answer a communication reprinted from Boston paper regarding the prisoner, Hope Young, now held in Digby jail under charge of murder? I have read the retraction of Mr. Monroe (collector for Hope Young) but I think under all the circumstances the public are entitled to the facts of the matter, and for their information I beg to submit the following facts relative to this unfortunate woman, a prisoner here, under my charge. I had assigned to her the cell which is generally used for prisoners held for debt, and called the "debtors' cell." It is situated on the north side of the jail and overlooks the harbor and town. In it there is a comfortable bed, with plenty of clean bedding; a stove in which a fire has been kept whenever the weather has warranted it. She has always been allowed the same food as the jailor and his family had. She has never been refused anything she has asked for, except a lamp in her cell (no lamps are given to any of the prisoners confined in Digby jail). My visits to the jail have been frequent, and I always inquired of her if she was treated well, and she invariably replied that she was all right and well cared for. Frequently she has received through the jailor and myself reading matter, such as magazines, papers, etc. Her mother and the priest have always been allowed to visit her in her cell whenever they called. The jailor, his wife or some of the family have been within sound of her voice constantly, and always ready to attend to her wants. Hope Young has been used well in Digby jail before she became insane, and has been used as well as it is possible since. She has 23 she became violent and burned all her clothing and wrecked everything breakable in her cell. I at once instructed the jailor to place her in another cell, and to keep a close watch on her constantly, and her cell heated, which has been done night and day. I ordered suitable clothing for her myself, and everything has been done that is possible to make her comfortable. With reference to the money received by Mr. Hutchinson, the jailor, I beg to give a correct statement below, and may add that Mr. Monroe has received it all except fifty cents. The money that came through the mail Christmas eve and two dollars and a quarter handed to myself by F. G. Eaton of Eaton's hotel. This \$12.25 is in the bank in Digby, and is placed to her credit. Money received by W. Hutchinson and paid to R. G. Monroe:

Sept. 7—From Reader . . . \$ 1.00
Sept. 8—Miss F. H. Allibone . . . 2.00
Sept. 8—Check from Mitchell . . . 3.00
Sept. 8—Stranger . . . 1.00
Sept. 18—Catherin's hot me? . . . 1.00
Oct. 4—Miss F. H. Allibone . . . 5.00
Oct. 7—Mrs. M. W. H. . . . 50.00
Oct. 28—Collected Waverly hotel. . . 5.25

The statement by Mr. Monroe to the effect that some of the money sent to Hope Young was used to defray the expenses of the first trial by the crown prosecutor (Mr. Dennison), and my deputy, Mr. Burnham, is of course absolutely untrue. The reason why Mr. Monroe wrote to the prisoner's sister in Boston regarding the manner in which Hope Young was being abused by the authorities here, and tried to excite her sympathy, will be quite easy to imagine. The excuse that his letter was not intended for publication is, to say the least, a lame one. If Mr. Monroe had any fault to find with the manner his client was used, why did he not mention it?

H. A. P. SMITH, Sheriff for Digby Co. Digby, N. S., Jan. 4, 1906.

Cross Evenings at 6 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Jan. 10th, 1906.

'Twill Pay YOU TO Buy Overcoats Now

We are to begin our alterations in a few days and are bound to clear out all our Overcoats first. We have cut the prices so deep that they are going out at a great rate. Remember Overcoats will be higher next winter; but you can buy them at less than cost here now.

\$5 Overcoats, \$6 Overcoats, for \$3.95. \$7.50 Overcoats, \$6 Overcoats for \$5.40. \$12 Overcoats, \$10 Overcoats, for \$7.50. \$15 Overcoats, \$13.50 Overcoats, for \$11.75.

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MONCTON PASTOR AHEAD OF TIME

Went to Wrong Church While Congregation Waited.

Death of Former St. John Man—May Retire from Office—Other News of Railway Town

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Roberts, one of the oldest residents of Stilesville, parish of Moncton, died last week, at the age of 83. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The deceased had been helpless for some years from paralysis. She is survived by a husband, one son and one daughter.

Mr. W. Binney, collector of customs here, has purchased a lot of land near the Gurney Jones place on the Lewisville road, and an architect is preparing plans for a fine new residence to be erected there. Mr. Binney's removal to a place outside the town limits may forestall his retirement from office, of which an intimation was given in the Sun some weeks ago.

The funeral of the late Peter Creaghan will take place from the residence of his friend, J. P. Delahurst, tomorrow. Mr. Creaghan was formerly a resident of St. John, where it is said he has relatives, who are making inquiries concerning him. Mr. Creaghan was a blacksmith by trade and for many years previous to 1896 worked in the L. C. B. shops. He had the reputation of being a workman with few superiors, especially in certain lines of car work, but being a somewhat ardent conservative, he was dismissed by the present government. A few weeks ago he was taken ill with erysipelas, but nothing serious was anticipated until a few days before his death, which took place on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a man of very quiet and regular habits and was greatly respected by those who knew him best for his upright and sturdy independence. He was about 55 years of age and had never married.

A Moncton Baptist clergyman, a late arrival from the United States, had a rather unique experience on Sunday; likewise two congregations. The evangelical pastors had agreed to exchange pulpits on Sunday next, at the close of the week of prayer, but the clergyman in question conceived the idea that the exchange was at the opening of the week, and having been assigned to Wesley Memorial pulpit, which is in the west end of the town, wended his way thither at an early hour. He

PRESIDENT OF YORK LOAN ARRESTED

On Instructions From Crown Attorney Curry—Warrant Alleges Conspiracy to Defraud.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Savings Co., was arrested this afternoon on instructions from Crown Attorney Curry, and following upon the investigation made by the government, the warrant alleges conspiracy to defraud. Phillips was released on \$5,000 bail. W. H. Cross, who made the report for the government, asserts that the installment share account was "grossly incorrect," and that the statement issued by the company were untrue, while the reports made by the concern to the government were also untrue.

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Five Picture Post Cards

of local views, will be sent to any SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his subscription account before the 31st January next.

A splendid picture of King Edward VII, or 5 Picture Post Cards, will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending to the Sun office 75 cents for a subscription one full year in advance and making the request.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE COTTON MILLS.

Good Profit on the Business Done—Output the Largest in the History of the Plant.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

It is expected that when the annual meeting of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company takes place in two or three weeks, President Jones will be able to present a more agreeable statement than he has yet submitted. During the four or five years which those factories have been in operation under the present management, they have not been run at a profit any one year. The plant has been improved and work has been vigorously carried on in the confident expectation of better things. This year it is believed that there will be a very considerable margin to the good, probably not sufficient to justify a dividend, but going a long way toward meeting past deficits. It is said that the output of the mill and the amount paid in wages have been by far the largest in its history under either the present or past management.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The advertisement and the salesman together fight the battle of trade—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

Air Ships.

A fascinating and amusing toy for young people. Price 25c. each.

Billiard and Pool Tables

now selling at HALF PRICE. Better secure one—before they are all sold. Prices, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$30.00

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Headache exist, those sick or bilious headache, headache from of disease, the cry relief from some do must be removed lache permanently, stomach, liver or for nine out of ten very common form) use and vomiting n. headaches lock Bitters specific—a medicine 10 others failed. liver and bowels in the use of nature's hardrock Blood Bitters of headache by burg, Ont., writes: low how much good has done for me, headaches all the relief, until a friend took Blood Bitters. Yes, it, I can say, cured all my ailments. All druggists and accept something

OUR BOYS and GIRLS CONDUCTED BY POLLY EVANS JANUARY BRINGS THE SNOW, MAKES OUR FEET AND FINGERS GLOW

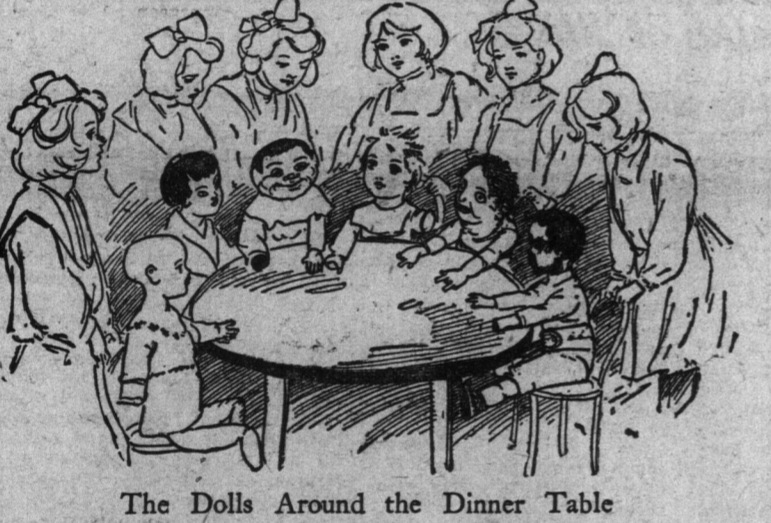
The Doll's Party

TEGQY PS. BRING ONLY THE DOLL YOU LOVE BEST CAUSE MY TABLE HOLD 2 JUST SIX

Besides, there was rag Betzy, who could stand so much hard treatment without getting hurt or cross. And the five tiny China sisters, Janet, Florabella, Mary Jane, Prudy Parlin and Flazy Frizale. They were very dear to their mother, because she could make such lovely dresses for them, by just cutting three holes in a pretty patch of silk, tie it with a bright sash, and not have to bother with any nasty sewing, which, I'm afraid, Polly was not very fond of.

THAT P. S. was what caused all the trouble. Now what mother could be expected to decide which child she loved best? Especially if, like Polly, she had a large and flourishing family of twenty. It was really too much to ask of anyone.

The little mother was really pleased when she touched Arabella Chlorinda. "She's my most stylish child, and now the others can't feel her." Polly started for the party with her handsome daughter, but she got no further than the front step, when she turned round quickly upstairs, put down Arabella Chlorinda and hastily snatched up the most disreputable looking child of all.



The Dolls Around the Dinner Table

A FINE romp for a rainy day in a house where you have a big play room, or better yet, for outdoors any winter day when the pavements are not icy, is a jockey race on canes.

Put each player astride a long cane tied with a gay ribbon bridge to match a paper jockey cap. The bridge must be held in the left hand, while a whip is used in the right.

The starter, with a flag, stands to the side of a given line, while the riders are lined up back of it.

"One, two, three, off!" cries the starter, and away go all the jockeys at a full gallop around the course which has been decided on beforehand.

The rider crossing the line first is the winner. After finishing the race, the winner takes his place at one side, and all the rest ride as they come directly opposite him.

POLLY EVANS AND JACKY VISIT NIK-KO THE MAGNIFICENT



Inside of a Temple Bridge across the Purple Gate The Three Kamiyas Women Wearing Silk.

DEAR Boys and Girls: I'm sure that you now, and probably you have already had the first snow of winter. But in Japan it is still enjoying the glories of autumn.

GRANT'S VISIT TO JAPAN "My" sighed Jacky at last, "Isn't this lovely?" "Yes," assented his aunt, "all save the cold. For I am chilly." And she vainly tried to warm her body as well as her hands over the basin of red-hot charcoal that had been placed on a chair between us, as substitutes for a stove.

THE GREAT TEMPLES It would take a small-sized book to describe the numerous and magnificent temples that are to be seen in Japan.

NO CAMERAS ALLOWED "This is a very interesting temple," said Jacky, "but I don't see any cameras." "No cameras allowed," said the attendant.

ARTISTS' GREAT WORK Through one noble gateway after another we made our way, intending to admire such of their wonderful carvings as we saw. On either hand of one of them were two Korean horse-queer, grinning fellows, but splendidly done.

Old Mother Misery A Legend

ONCE upon a time there lived in a Northern village an old and unhappy woman who was called Old Mother Misery.

The poor woman was very kind, and notwithstanding her poverty still found means to give to charity. Every beggar who came to her hut was sure in advance to share her scanty meal.

The next morning, when she looked at her tree, there was a small boy fastened to the limbs. Notwithstanding desperate struggles, he could not descend.

"Thank you," said Death, "I will." But just as soon as he touched the tree he was caught up into it and could not get down.

THE THIRSTY CROW

"O, hal! Ho, ho!" Cried a thirsty crow. "From this bottle of ink I shall take a drink."

But 'twas really too late To change Jim Crow's fate; For of ink he'd his fill, He'd become a crow-quill.

Puzzles and Problems

A Riddle. I've just one eye that cannot see; Yet my one eye can do. With open eyes and two.

The Postman's Bag. "Clang! clang! clang!" The postman rang. "A wonderful lot of letters we got."

A Picked Proverb. Pick out the right word from each of these sentences and you will have a proverb that each boy and girl should remember.

Beholdings. 1. Scamp-samp; 2. Drum-rum; 3. Scold-cold; 4. Scat-scat; 5. Bho-bho.

MISS ELEPHANT'S DEBUT.

Miss Elephant's coming-out ball. In her palm-tree-bedecked dancing hall Was as curious a sight.

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BOARD OF TRADE THE FALLS POWER AT FREDERICTON. NOT MUCH GOOD

President's Report Shows Most Successful Year.

Advocates Lower License Fee For Sportsmen Who Wish to Shoot Deer—Officers Elected.

Is the Opinion of Prof. Wilber Duff.

He Says That If the Water Flowed Continuously It Would Cost More Than Steam Power.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.—The Fredericton Board of Trade held its annual meeting this afternoon in the City Council chambers. President John J. Weddall presided, and among others in attendance were F. B. Edgcombe, F. C. Chestnut, James S. Neill, George Y. Dibble, J. D. Phinney, J. H. Barry, George W. Hodge, W. L. McFarlane, J. M. Wiley, and the secretary, J. W. McCready.

The following paper was read before the Natural History Society in June, 1901, by Prof. A. Wilmer Duff. Prof. Duff stands in the front rank of physicists on this continent. Is the water power of the St. John falls available for industry, or, to state the question at greater length, is the water power of the falls to be harnessed to machinery, and, if so, would the power thus utilized cost less than steam power developed from coal?

A communication was read, stating that Professor McLellan of Toronto University was giving a series of lectures in Canada on the metric system of weights and measures, and where it was possible these lectures were given under the auspices of Boards of Trade. The secretary was instructed to make arrangements accordingly as to dates.

On this question (which I have been requested by the programme committee to consider), a great deal might be written, but I shall confine myself to the points essential in a reply. From a rough estimate of the depth, volume and velocity of the water, I find the total power represented by the flow through the falls, including both flow inward and flow outward, probably does not exceed on an average 30,000 continuous horsepower.

Chairman Chestnut of the Tourist Association presented his tenth annual report. He referred to the work of advertising done in the large American papers, magazines and by postal cards. It had been most successful, and would be carried on in a larger scale in future. It was to be regretted that there had been a great decrease in the coming to the province of non-resident sportsmen, and this was due to the increased fee. When the next session of the legislature meets, a law would be passed regarding shooting of deer, as sportsmen should not pay \$60 for the privilege of this class of shooting.

The alternating flow through the falls is due to the fact that while the tide has an average range of about 20 feet in the harbor, the range in the river is only about two feet, so that the level in the harbor is at high tide above that in the river and at low tide below it. The mean level in the river above the mean level in the harbor, since more water flows downward than upwards. What the difference of mean level is I do not exactly know. On the whole we cannot be much in error if we assume that of the eighteen feet of difference of range, two-thirds or twelve feet, represent excess of level of river over harbor at low tide, and the other third or six feet, excess of level of harbor over river at high tide.

The president in his report referred to the success in the business lines during the past year, and the injury to the mills by fire. He congratulated the board for the improvement in the office service improved and its action in regard to urging the adoption of the railway route by the Grand Trunk. He congratulated the board for the appearance of the private grocer and save the improvement of the association much credit. In conclusion he added that the board is glad that the city has taken up the lighting of its streets and hoped it would soon go further and go in for commercial lighting.

Even if the fraction had the following discussion would not be materially altered. Further, the twelve feet mentioned in the maximum head from river to harbor at low tide. The mean level of harbor over river at high tide would only be about two-thirds of the preceding paragraph is meant a locality where there is a continuous flow into a channel that can be dammed, with a total fall in the channel, within a moderate distance, of 25 feet or more. When the fall is more or less than this it has been found that, other circumstances being equal, the cost per horsepower varies inversely as the fall, and when the head is less than 25 feet, steam power is equally cheap. With a head of only eight feet, even when the flow is continuous and in one direction, water power would therefore be more than twice as expensive as steam.

Mr. Dibble brought up the question of municipal insurance. He thought it was about time that the board should urge upon the city council the taking up of this matter. We were now at the mercy of a combination of insurance companies which seemed to think they could raise the rates as they liked. These companies now demanded the purchase of a chemical engine, but it was only an excuse to raise the rates. Mr. Dibble agreed. He said if the city purchased a chemical engine then the companies would demand something else. That was the case in Halifax. This demand only gives an excuse which was only too apparent. First it was waterworks then something else; always something. We are paying higher insurance now than before the waterworks were put down. Municipal insurance was a big question and required careful consideration.

Mr. Phinney strongly endorsed the views of the previous speakers, as did Mr. Hodge, the latter saying that in the last few years the companies took \$300,000 in premiums out of the city, while the losses totaled only \$35,000, and yet they want more.

Mr. McCready noted an authority as saying that the insurance companies declared in some instances as much as 25 per cent dividends. Finally a committee consisting of Messrs. Phinney, Randolph, Neill, Barry and Tennant was selected to confer with the board of underwriters on insurance rates.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John J. Weddall; vice president, George W. Hodge; secretary, J. W. McCready; treasurer, M. Tennant; council—C. F. Chestnut, J. S. Neill, J. D. Phinney, J. E. Palmer, A. H. Randolph, J. H. Randolph, J. H. Barry, J. M. Wiley, F. B. Edgcombe, Geo. Y. Dibble, J. D. McKay, W. L. McFarlane. Tourist committee—C. F. Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe, J. S. Neill, J. W. McCready, R. P. Allen.

EXPERT EVIDENCE IN PRESTON CASE. More Doctors Will Testify for Defence.

Dr. Preston Went on the Stand Saturday and Declared Deceased Girl Procured the Abortion Herself.

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In the hearing of the Preston case in circuit court, which was concluded on Saturday, but will be continued at two o'clock today, the Chief Justice refused to admit as evidence the declaration of Edith Clark, notwithstanding a well prepared argument by Mr. Skinner. In the afternoon the prisoner, Dr. Preston, took the stand in his own defense. His evidence was to the effect that he had not used an instrument to procure an abortion, that he had endeavored to prevent an abortion which she herself had tried to procure. Dr. Preston spoke in very low tones at first, but as he proceeded his voice became stronger and he could be heard distinctly throughout the court house. There was a very large crowd at the afternoon session, perhaps the largest since the trial opened.

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED IN JAMAICA

The beautiful parish church of Kingston was on Wednesday, the 27th inst., the scene of a ceremony that is always interesting to young and old alike—a wedding.

The bride was Miss Edith Gomes-Caseres, daughter of the late Mr. Gomes-Caseres of St. John, New Brunswick, was celebrated. Only a small circle of the near relatives and close friends of the family were invited to be present, but in the witness box, which fell at intervals throughout the day, the church, which wore a festive dress for the occasion, was crowded with many whom interest in the young couple had attracted thither.

The bridegroom was Mr. James Jones, a well known merchant of St. John, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Downer, an old friend of the Gomes-Caseres family, assisted by the Rev. G. Thompson. The bride was given away by her cousin, A. B. Gomes-Caseres. Miss Edith Gomes-Caseres acted as her sister's bridesmaid, and Alan G. Gomes-Caseres was best man.

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THE COVENANT KEEPER Every Promise in the Bond Kept to the Letter.

About coffee the Rev. Frederick Lippe, Presbyterian minister, Hope, P. O., Casco Co., Me., says:

"I most earnestly testify that every promise made in your Postum advertisements has been completely and promptly fulfilled in my case. You can publish this if you wish, and I stand ready to vouch for it at any time.

"After three weeks I lost my nervousness, the insomnia which had troubled me was entirely relieved, and I began to enjoy the best and finest of sleep every night—and that condition still continues.

"After two months use I got rid of my dyspepsia and piles, and they have not returned to plague me.

"Neither I nor any of my family would today think for a moment of going back to the old kind of coffee. When we entertain we give coffee to our guest, but we drink Postum ourselves, not only for its nutritive properties, but because it has become a truly delicious beverage to us.

"I feel that common gratitude requires this testimony from me.

"There is a reason, and a little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in English. N. B.—Agreeable to promise we state that the hand shown in the magazine belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 7.—An astonishing example of the morals prevalent among the Galicians of Winnipeg, has just been uncovered. Roovinsky, a young man of 25, who had been married to a woman named Michael Sedar and made a bargain with Michael Sedar to sell her to him for \$40, Sedar gave Roovinsky a note for the money. When he went to collect Sedar refused to pay, and Roovinsky went to the lawyer to order to sue him for the amount, but the worst of all for Roovinsky is his wife does not wish to return to him now.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

A number of the R. K. Y. C. members are enjoying the pleasure of lobster sailing on the Kennebecassa river Sunday.

John Haney of Rock street, has purchased the estate of the late James Fawcett on the corner of Summer and Winter streets.

Registrar John B. Jones reports that there were seven marriages during last week and forty-eight births; twenty-one were males and twenty-seven females.

The death took place at the General Hospital Friday night of Jas. Rowler, Mr. Rowler was a native of Liverpool, Eng., and was in his fifth year. He resided at 176 Chenley street, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held on Monday morning.

Robert Cook of Dorchester Cape, recently captured a magnificent black fox, the pelt of which is variously estimated to be worth from \$300 to \$500. Mr. Cook has already been offered \$300 for it.

Dr. Hannah, of Kings College, speaks of the prospects for Kings College, said that his thought of federation had been dropped, but the time at Liverpool and that the college was making substantial progress. A number of new students had come in at the opening of the new term, and all the classes were running successfully.

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BIRTHS.

HOBBEN—On January 1st, at Burton, Sunbury Co., to the wife of Reuben H. Hobben, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CASSIDY—GOMES-CASERES.—At Kingston, Jamaica, December 27th, 1905, by Ven. Archdeacon Downer, assisted by Rev. G. Thompson, W. Clarence Cassidy of St. John, N. B., to Miss Camilla Gomes-Caseres of Kingston, Jamaica.

JOHNSTONE—HONNIBROOK.—At the Parsonage, Bathurst, on December 28th, 1905, by the Rev. Richard O'Pie, James W. Johnstone, Bathurst, to Miss Ella May Hornbrook of Paradise, Gloucester Co., N. B.

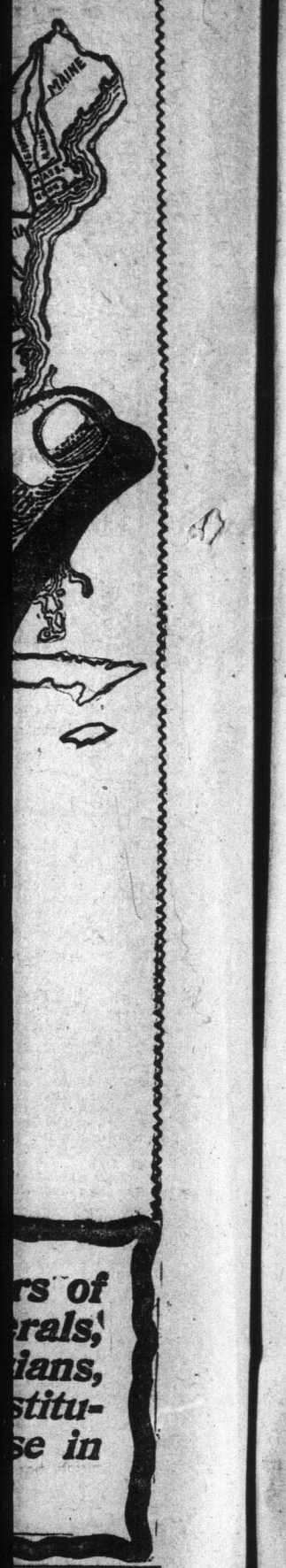
CRONK-BRADSHAW.—On Jan. 1st, 1906, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, William C. Cronk to Jessie B. Bradshaw, both of St. Martins, N. B.

CROSS—In the 33rd year of his age, at Altadena, California, on Saturday, 6th inst., Noel, fourth son of Rev. Henry Cross, formerly of this city, leaving his parents, one sister and four brothers to mourn their sad loss. DIXON—Sadler's Creek, Hampton Village, N. B., on Jan. 8th, Henrietta A. wife of J. Henry Dixon, in the 33rd year of her age.

MORRELL—In this city, on Jan. 5th, Stephen L. Morrell, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their sad loss. ROSSITER—In this city on the 5th inst., James Rossiter, native of Liverpool, Eng., in the 56th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

McGOWAN—Fell asleep, Jan. 5th, John Baird McGowan, in the 36th year of his age, a native of County Antrim, leaving a sister, two daughters and a circle of friends to look forward to a joyful reunion. WALLACE—Suddenly, in New York City, Jan. 1st, John J. Wallace of Gardiner's Creek, St. John Co., N. B. Internment took place in New York on Thursday, Jan. 4th. McCART—In this city, on the 5th inst., Ann, widow of Charles McCart. AKERLEY—At North end, on 8th inst., Henry Akerley, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their sad loss. TIPPET—At Cleve, Ross, Herefordshire, England, on the 23rd Dec., 1905, Henry Grandson Tippet, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss.

WANTED. WANTED—Second class male or female teacher wanted at Hampton Village, N. B. Please apply, stating salary, to DUVAL WHELPLEY, Round Hill, Kings Co., N. B. WANTED—Second class male or female teacher wanted at Hampton Village, N. B. Please apply, stating salary, to W. LEAM J. NICKERSON, Secretary to School Trustees, Hibernia, Queens County, N. B. "If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont. MEN WANTED—Reliable men—any locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-boards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$35 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont. MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, R. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A Bargain.—A portion of the outfit of a Diamond Drill, consisting of a small double cylinder upright engine and boiler, with many other accessories. Can be seen at the machine works of E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John.



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The Adventures of Captain Kettle in the Pilgrim Ship

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE

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TARIFF INQUIRY AT ST. STEPHEN

Granite Workers and Fishing Supply Men Appear

Ministers Enjoyed a Free Afternoon and Had a Couple of Pleasant Luncheons

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.—The members of the tariff commission opened their inquiry here at twelve o'clock...

George M. Byron, on behalf of the sardine packers in Charlottetown, asked that the special machine for making cans for sardine packing be admitted...

Mr. Fielding asked if any others had any matter to lay before the commission, and when there was no response...

The ministers were entertained at dinner at the Windsor Hotel by Mayor Teed and spent the afternoon in driving through the three towns...

MINISTERS REMEMBERED.

AMHERST, Jan. 4.—This being especially the season for "peace and good will" a large number of the members of the Baptist congregation assembled...

HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 5.—Joe D. Newcomb has received the contract for carrying the mails for a four years' term...

JERKING OF THE LIMBS.

"Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could not sleep, had no appetite, hands and feet were cold, my digestion was poor and I had jerking of the limbs..."

ENGAGEMENT OF ST. JOHN LADY ANNOUNCED.

Miss Bessie Upham Will Wed Rev. Herbert J. Johnston—Parabore News.

FARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 5.—The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnston, to Rev. Herbert J. Johnston...

Miss Josephine Gillespie, graduate nurse, has been appointed head nurse at Highland View Hospital, Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDougall of Halifax are visiting Mrs. McDougall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hatfield.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Almost Five Thousand Represented in the Bodies Already United.

The New Brunswick Temperance Federation, particulars of the organization of which will be found on page four of this issue, represents a very strong body...

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS NARROW ESCAPE

SYDNEY, Jan. 5.—The new Falmouth street Presbyterian church had a narrow escape from destruction by fire tonight...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

THE LAXATIVE TABLETS OF DR. R. W. GREGG'S signature is on each box, 25c.

CONCINCIDE.

Connection with Francis... says Lady Florence... the following in and vouch for place. When I child, my second is Douglas, then she was killed in the of the Matterhorn...

MAINE GAME SEASON OF 1905 A RECORD

The game season of 1905 in Maine was the largest in the history of the state. Nothing since the opening of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. can touch it except the season of 1902...

This tremendous slaughter of deer does not include the animals killed by natives of Maine and not taken out over the lines of the railroad, nor those killed and taken in camp and the number of deer shot in the woods...

In 1904 the record of the railroad was 3,558, more than 100 less than in 1905. There seems to be no absolute reason for this. The difference from year to year has been laid to the weather or to the increase or decrease of game...

EASIER TO GET IN.

The increased facilities of getting into the woods where the game is to be found is probably the best explanation of the number of people who come to Maine to hunt...

Then again, people who come to Maine year after year have learned how to hunt. They are no longer the greenhorn type of hunter...

REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO IS QUELLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Cable advices received today at the state department from San Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end...

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, JAN. 5.

From further advices received here today from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary president of Santo Domingo, General Morales...

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—When Antonio Castagnello, the 7-year-old son of a baker of the same name, living in East 115th street...

THE ADVERTISEMENT AND THE SALESMAN

The advertisement and the salesman together fight the battle of trade. Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston. "This year is the place, ain't it, when you all set type?" inquired a gander-necked young Arkansian...

Stranger's Body Found Frozen in the Woods Near Fairville.

Another tragedy came to light Friday in this vicinity. Five boys while out hunting found the body of a well dressed young man in a clump of bushes on the Gypsy settlement road...

The names of the boys who made this gruesome discovery are Stanley Crossley, Gilbert Hart, Harry Adams, Leonard Adams and Walter Brannen.

It was about three o'clock when the body was found, and as quickly as they could the boys went to Fairville, where they notified Officer Lawson...

The body was taken to Beatty's undertaking rooms on the west side, to be kept until this morning. An inquest will be held by Coroner McFarland at half past two on Monday afternoon.

A ten ounce bottle marked "solution of salts of lemon," and bearing the label of W. C. R. Allan of the west side, was found in one of the pockets.

BE READY FOR CROUP

AND INSIST ON HAVING THE TIME-TESTED MEDICINE.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

It is not a question of whether you will need a treatment for coughs, colds and croup in your home, but the question is, will you select the most effective medicine?

CHANGES IN FREDERICTON TEACHING STAFFS

Schools Reopen This Morning—New Principal for Gibson School.

GOVERNMENT FRUIT INSPECTOR WAS WISE.

How Mr. Carey Got Ahead of Fruit Grower—Ottawa News.

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WINTER WILD ONE AT SEA

Has Been One of the Most Rigorous on Record

Notwithstanding the Fact That It Has Been Notable for Climatic Moderation on Land.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Journal of Commerce says: While this season is notable for climatic moderation throughout the country, being particularly free from pronounced disturbances...

Not one of Saturday liners last week arrived on date. The Cunarder Campania, which left Liverpool Dec. 23rd, and was due here on the 30th, came in late Sunday afternoon the 31st.

The Holland-American liner Stendam, from Rotterdam, was 11 days making the passage, whereas under normal conditions she would take from nine to ten days.

The Warren liner Sagamore arrived at Boston Wednesday morning, but the heavy seas ended a 13-day voyage from Liverpool at Portland, Me., Wednesday.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24TH.

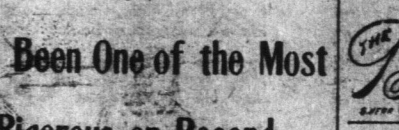
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