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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

"SHYLOCK-LIKE" TACTICS OF MONCTON CONSTABLE
Constable Thomas Sent Up for Trial on Theft Charge.
Magistrate Kay Commented Scathingly On "Shylock-like" Tactics of Moncton Constables in Securing Money--What Thomas Had Done.

WILL PRESENT OPINION TODAY
Boston Sunday School Conference Will Submit Plan for Improved System of Work.
BOSTON, Jan. 3--With the proposition definitely before it whether conditions demand a change in present uniform system of Sunday school lessons, the conference of leaders representing a constituency of millions was resumed today at the home of W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association.

STEAMERS SAIL
Tunisian and Lake Manitoba Got Away This Morning.

A SEVERE EXPLOSION
NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 2--Five hundred employees in the three story jewelry factory building of Riley & French on Broad street, narrowly escaped a terrible explosion today.

TO SUPPRESS RIOTING
MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3--Governor Hanly, through his representative, Adm. General Perry, has just issued an ultimatum to the County of Delaware and the City of Muncie, declaring that if there is further rioting over the strike situation in Muncie today 2,000 state troops will be on the scene before nightfall.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE
HALLETSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 2--This afternoon as he was entering his office, S. R. Beasler, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed by his wife. She was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond.

FOUR MONTHS FOR HARDEN
BERLIN, Jan. 3--Maximilian Harden has been sentenced to four months imprisonment on the charge of libelling Count Karno Von Moltke.

PITY THAT SOME DECENT MAN WOULDN'T TRONCE THEM BOTH
Count Boni and Prince Helie De Sagon Will Not Meet in a Duel So the World Will Have to Put Up With them a Little Longer.

PARIS, Jan. 3--The newspaper of this city today published long accounts of the duel yesterday between Count Boni De Castellane and Prince Helie De Sagon in the Rue De Chaillet.

THE CANADIAN CLUBS TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FOR NATIONAL PARK
Conference of Canadian Club Representatives at Ottawa on Jan. 15 Will Consider Matter.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PATRICK DANAGER
He Was Taken Ill This Morning and Died Soon After.

MR. MCINERNEY DYING
Geo. V. McInerney Was Reported Very Low at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

KILLED IN AUTO SMASH
PITTSBURG, Jan. 3--Howard E. Goettman, 22 years old, one of the proprietors of one of the oldest restaurants in the city, was killed by an automobile accident early today.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD
An amusing incident occurred in the police court this morning when a north end woman with her little girl appeared, to bring a matter before what she called the "Baby Court."

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How a California Banking Concern Tried to Fool State Bank Commissioners.

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Reported That Montreal's Franchise in the Eastern League Has Been Sold to Trenton.

EX-PROFESSOR OF THE U.N.B. DEAD IN MASS.
Francis P. River Died Yesterday of Pneumonia After a Brief Illness.

CONDITIONS ON THE RIVER
Reported at Indiantown That River is Open to the Reach--Conditions Unprecedented.

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people and convince them that they have good roads, better government and the best minister of public works. This progressive comparison needs to be rubbed in. There is danger that the farmer when he surveys the highway and starts to dig the ditch will be gunning for the government.

leaving them in a helpless condition. There is an emissary of the government has approached Hiram, alluded in a general way to his great gifts, appealed to his sense of patriotism, and mentioned the consideration, which is understood to be a very tempting one. If there should be a shortage of funds when pay day comes round, another raid made on the Dominion treasury.

Hiram informed the Times new reporter this morning that he had agreed to consider the proposition, but that as a matter of fact he is getting on in years and is not sure that he could deceive the people as cheerfully as when he was younger and perhaps less anxious about the profits which an alert conscience gives a man who waters the milk and declares that it just came from the cow.

Manifests for 23 cars of American products were received at the customs house today for shipment to the United Kingdom and the Continent.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

25 New, Fresh, Perfect-Tailored OVERCOATS to be sold on Saturday at \$4.95, 5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

(Continued.) "Bring the anchor," he said, and Elsie, wondering why she had been summoned from the saloon, ran up the bridge companion. Her face was aglow with excitement, her heart going pit-pat. She hoped that Courtney meant to keep her near him during the night; she almost doubted Christiana's statement that she was to remain in the saloon. It was one thing that she should wish to avoid him, but why should he wish to avoid her?

"The joy in her eyes died away when she found that the captain merely required a translator. The restraint she imposed on herself made her tongue trip. She had to ask Suarez to repeat his statement twice before she was able to put it into English.

"He says that the Indians only kindle a fire on that point when they want the signal to be seen from the sea," she explained at last. "They used it once, to his knowledge, when some of them had gone to the island out there to kill seals. He cannot guess what it portends today, but he is quite sure that they have many more canoes at command than those which you now see up the bay."

Courtney could not fail to notice her agitation. His quick intent was to soothe her. "I am afraid my sending for you in such a hurry rather alarmed you. Suarez strikes me as a person of nerves; he over-rides the energy, Miss Maxwell. I think you know me well enough to believe that I would not mislead you, and I am quite in earnest when I tell you that we shall drive of these unfortunate wretches with comparative ease. Why, I had it in my mind to pity them a moment ago."

"Suarez is certainly rather dramatic," she said, smiling wistfully. "I cannot have discounted his Spanish mode of address. But it is really necessary that I should remain below?"

"It is, if shots are fired, or stones along at us. The sharp-house would probably be hit. Ah, yes, I am sure you would risk that, and more. But we may sustain casualties. And Christiana ought to have help. You see, I am asking you to act the braver part."

"You are right. You are always right. I was selfish in thinking that—that I—"

"There was a pitiful quivering in the corners of her mouth. Courtney felt her hand tremble. "Be a brave girl, Elsie," he murmured. "You must go now. Have no fear. We are in God's care. May His angels watch over you!"

"But you, you will not risk your life? What shall we do if anything happens to you?"

"She was struck to that tense pitch when unguarded speech bubbles forth the soul's secrets. All she knew was that Courtney was looking at her as a man looks at the woman he loves. And that sufficed. The mere sound of her name on his lips was music. He told her to go, yet held her hand a willing prisoner. His words had the sound of a prayer, but it was the orison of a knight to his lady. He bade her fear not, while he trembled a little himself, though she well knew it was not fear which shook him. Neither of them paid heed to the presence of Suarez. For an instant they had a glimpse of heaven, but the curiously harsh voice of the Spanish miner fell on their ears, and they came back to earth with a sudden drop.

"The Feathered People are singing their war chant," he said, and his gesture seemed to ask them to listen. They started apart, and it was not Elsie alone who blushed. Courtney crimsoned beneath the tan on his face, and pretended a mighty interest of the doing of the savages. The girl recovered her self-control more rapidly. She half whispered the meaning of the miner's cry, whereon Courtney tried to laugh.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



TYPICALLY NEW YORK. From the crown of her feather trimmed, wide-brimmed hat, she looks at her small gaitered feet, this trip little lady is decidedly metropolitan in her dress. Her hair is parted and waved back softly from the face to meet a thick braid which encircles the head. Her high stiff collar is the newest thing in neck-wear, white linen with stripes and embroidered dots in color, fastened in front with a lingerie bow embroidered to match the collar. The coat is a girlish Norfolk model, topped with an extremely short skirt barely covering the tops of her tan gaiters.

SEABOARD AIR LINE BANKRUPT

Big American Railway Goes Into Hands of Receiver—Has Capital of \$72,000,000 and Liabilities of \$58,000,000.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—The Seaboard Air Line system was put into the hands of receivers here today through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville (N. C.) to take cognizance of the application for a receiver-ship. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore. Mr. Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Company, and Mr. Warfield is president of the Continental Trust Company. Mr. Williams also is a partner of the firm of John L. Williams & Sons, of this city. The bonds of each was fixed at \$50,000.

The name of the case as filed is "The Seaboard Air Line Railroad, complainant against the Continental Trust Company, trustee under the first mortgage made by Seaboard Air Line Railroad defendant." Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth (Va.) to Tampa (Fla.), with numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlantic, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,282 miles.

The preliminaries to the appointment of receivers for the Seaboard form a dramatic incident quite rare in railroad history. Decision to put the road into the hands of receivers was reached at a conference in Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, the Ryan and Williams interests concurring.

A New Year's day application for the receiver-ship was made to Federal Judge Waddill in this city, but he referred the parties to Judge Pritchard, of the circuit court, who was at his home in Asheville (N. C.) Responding to an urgent request by wire, the judge started at once for Richmond and was met at Danville (Va.), last midnight by about a dozen Seaboard attorneys, who had gone there from Richmond by special train for a conference.

This lasted two hours and at the close of 2 o'clock this morning the special train with Judge Pritchard on board returned to Richmond. After their sleepless night and strenuous efforts came no relaxation, however, the party only allowing themselves a hasty breakfast before they presented put into effect the arrangement reached at the midnight conference for the passage of the crippled road with its \$72,000,000 capital and \$58,000,000 liabilities, out of the control of the voting trust in the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action arose from the maturing of liabilities Jan. 1.

MONCTON PRINTING CONCERN IN TROUBLE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—The McCoy Printing Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at more than \$8,000 and the assets at much less than \$2,000. The creditors are in Germany, Great Britain, the United States and Canada. A landlord's sale under a distress warrant was called for this afternoon and Constable M. S. Keith was opening the sale when Sheriff McQueen forbade the procedure, he also having seized the property under the absconding debtor's act. D. J. Ward represented several creditors, including one British firm for \$2,700. G. L. Harris represented E. R. Stiles, who claims certain presses and plant under a lien held by the printing supplies agencies. Mr. Stiles has also purchased with his own money the post card store and is running the job printing business as well. Constable Keith, under the circumstances, indefinitely postponed the sale as nobody cared to bid after the sheriff's protest. In the meantime Mr. Stiles is carrying on the business with the plant held under the lien.

Harry Jope, who has been a member of the New Haven base ball team of the Connecticut League for the past three seasons, and who was the St. John Alerts' catcher some years ago, was married to Miss Florence Keegan in New Haven Wednesday night.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

We Start January 2, 1908.

SIX SUMMER COTTAGE LOTS, Valued at \$400.00, To Be Given Away to the Successful Competitors in the JANUARY LIMERICK.

Table listing prizes: FIRST PRIZE, 1 LOT VALUED AT \$100.00; SECOND " 1 LOT " " 100.00; THIRD " 1 LOT " " 50.00; FOURTH " 1 LOT " " 50.00; FIFTH " 1 LOT " " 50.00; SIXTH " 1 LOT " " 50.00. Total, - - - \$400.00

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length. The location is one of the most beautiful on the St. John River, and formerly known as the Harding and Sand Points, but now called Prince's Beach.

WE SELL YOU FOR 25 CENTS: 1 Half-Tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm."

WE GIVE YOU WITH SAME: 1 Coupon entitling you to participate in the Limerick. 1 Plan of the Prince's Beach Property, showing the Lots to Be Given Away during the month, in which you secure the Half-Tone. 1 Descriptive Leaflet, explaining our reasons for starting these Limericks, and our intentions regarding the continuance of same and the aggregate prizes.

For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser is entitled to participate in the Limerick for the month in which the Half-tone was purchased. For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser, whether successful or not in the monthly Limericks, has a chance for the aggregate prizes. A Limerick will be published every month, if the public patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of the Month following each Limerick.

JUST THINK OF IT--A Cottage Lot containing Over One-Half an Acre for 25 cents and an opportunity to compete for the following aggregate prizes:

Table listing prizes: 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00; 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT " " " 500.00; 1 OIL PAINTING " " " 300.00

Other prizes will be added to the above, provided the public patronizes the Limericks to such an extent as will permit of our receiving for our land the very low values we have established on it.

THE LIMERICK FOR JANUARY. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline--

We will be ready for business January 2, 1908.

All correspondence should be addressed to THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

HOME PAPERS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

THESE PAPERS are delivered to St. John residences by CARRIER. They are taken into the homes of responsible and desirable people who pay for the privilege of reading them.

An advertisement in The Big Papers will place you in company with the most prominent local and general advertisers in Canada.

THE TELEGRAPH and TIMES enjoy a greater advertising patronage than any other two papers in New Brunswick, and if business is any indication of ability to deliver results, then The Big Papers are always "making good."

RATES ARE NEVER CUT. One price to all. Telephone main 705 for The Advertising Dept.

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

Advertisement for WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT, featuring text describing it as a tonic and its benefits for various ailments.

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 3, 1908.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 57 and 59 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion. No graft! No deals! "The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine, The Maple Leaf forever."

THE TIMES IS READY A comparison of the amount of paid advertising in the Times and Star for the year 1907 shows as follows: Star 7222 columns. Times 8518

The Star has stated that its books are open for inspection, and professes a desire to have a comparison made. It's manager has named certain business men whom he would accept as a committee. The Times will cheerfully accept any three of these, or will pay half the cost of getting a disinterested newspaper man to make the comparison.

THE SUN TRAPS ITSELF As a circulation getter the St. John Sun has in all respects to a standstill. It has a machine that works all night stuffing the lists. This is perhaps not a matter of surprise.

According to a sworn statement given by the Sun to McKim's Newspaper Directory, the total circulation of the Sun on December 31st, 1907, was 4,815 papers. This morning's Sun asserts in large type that its total circulation on Jan. 1st, 1908, was 6,024. Thus in one night (surely an eventful New Year's eve in the Sun's calendar) its circulation was mysteriously increased by 1,209 papers. And yet there is no record that the post-office officials had to hire a van to deliver the Sun's mail that morning, or that the staff had to be increased to enter up those 1,209 new names and get out those 1,209 additional papers.

Perhaps this is a sufficient reply to the utterly ridiculous circulation statement spread out on the first page of today's Sun. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Touching this matter of circulation, the Times desires to state that this paper received by mail during the past week forty-seven new subscriptions. The Semi-Weekly Telegraph received thirty and the Daily Telegraph eighteen. These figures no doubt clip nearly a hundred off the boasted circulation of the Sun and Star, as these papers are rapidly growing in disfavor with the people.

McKim's directory may be seen at this office by anyone who desires to see it; also the ninety-five new subscription contracts just referred to. If it had been yesterday the enquiring citizen might also have seen the huge load of returned papers in front of the Sun office, every one of which is of course counted in its circulation statement. Trusting that this will hold our neighbors for a spell the Times extends to them the assurance of its distinguished consideration.

SUCIDES

The Victoria Colonist makes the following thoughtful observations upon a subject that is now very much in the public mind in St. John, where three suicides have quickly followed each other: "Suicide seems to be increasing in an appalling fashion. One can hardly pick up a paper these days without seeing reports of a number of cases, and a most alarming feature of the situation is the fact that the victims of the mania are in many instances people of refinement, culture and good social position. We are all agreed that to commit the crime of self-murder is prima facie evidence of insanity; but having taken this view of the matter we are not absolved from the duty

of making an inquiry into the genesis of the horrible epidemic which seems to be sweeping over the world. Surely it is the most difficult of all problems, for we are not told by Solomon that 'Man is born into trouble, as the sparks fly upward.' But, however much we may feel a sense of impotence, we must not stand idly by and witness the soul-searing spectacle of the ranks of the human family being decimated as a result of the operation of the canker of despair. What we can do, we know not, but to have acknowledged that we ought to concern ourselves about so momentous a question is at least the turning of our faces in the right direction."

PROOF OF CONFIDENCE The Montreal Gazette rightly regards the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to issue new stock as a most hopeful indication relative to the general outlook in Canada. We quote: "The determination of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to use the powers given them by the shareholders and issue \$24,338,000 of new stock is an evidence of confidence in the situation in Canada. By men who should know, that will have the effect of giving confidence to others. It is also an evidence of the strength of the company in the minds of investors that such a step should have been taken at a time when older institutions are finding it necessary to reduce their commitments to the lowest practicable amount. With many companies, and not weak ones, such a step would be considered hazardous. The record of the Canadian Pacific has been such, however, as to gain for its securities a preferred market. After taking great risks and coming near to the point of suspending construction, the company found itself, as the reward of courage, enterprise and perseverance, in possession of one of the great railway properties of the world. Its business has grown with the growth of the country, to which it has contributed in large measure. Its extensions have justified themselves, if not in one year, then in another. Its progress has been natural and healthy. There has been no market-rigging security issues. While one able man has succeeded another in the presidency, the same general policy has been pursued. The railway has been continuously improved and extended and has shown a proportionate growth in earning power, which is good proof of the wisdom behind its policy. That at present it is thought well to prepare for further improvements and extensions will help to convince doubting and timid ones that the difficulties in the situation are of the day only and will soon pass away as others that preceded them did."

AN INSPIRATION Occasionally one hears a fear expressed that the new west will not be in full sympathy with the east in relation to national and imperial sentiment;—that this new country, peopled by so many from European countries and the United States will have different ideals. Thoughtful citizens do not give much heed to such expressions. They recognize that intelligent new settlers, when they come into the country, quickly discover the value of Canadian institutions, and there arises a feeling of loyalty to the country and the system which have developed those institutions. Moreover, there will always be enough men born in Canada and enthusiastic in their love of country, to leaven the whole citizenship. Thus we find the Canadian Club of Edmonton sending to Earl Grey a telegram approving of the nationalization of Quebec battlefields, and pledging a contribution to the fund. The fine new city of the west, thrilling with the hopes and the ambitions of a new province in a new country, looks back across the continent and down the years to the scenes and the struggles of the birth-time of Canada, and joins in the effort to commemorate in a fitting manner the historic events associated with the final struggle for supremacy on the banks of the St. Lawrence. The fact is an inspiration to all Canadians.

Referring to recent suicides, it has been asserted that in one case the papers published the news and in the other had a desire to suppress it. The statement is incorrect. In one case referred to the news was so carefully guarded that only one of the three evening papers got a hint of it that day. There is no disposition on the part of the papers to suppress news, or to unduly emphasize in one case what would be ignored in another. The newspapers treat each case on its merits, with the information available.

Despite the depression—perhaps one of the causes of the depression—it appears that the deal shipments from St. John to transatlantic ports last year were nearly 20,000,000 feet greater than in 1907, and nearly 50,000,000 feet greater than in 1905.

The Sun, apparently speaking for Premier Robinson, intimates that the latter will not accept Mr. Flemming's challenge to meet him on the public platform. Why?

The Donkhor pilgrims who went abroad naked at Fort William in zero weather must have a very zeal concealed about their persons.

Special Values in Dressy Suits.

We have received within the last few days a lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, those were specially made up for us; they are neat and dressy, splendid fitters and have a style and snap about them which you have not seen in a ready to wear suit.

- MEN'S BLACK SUITS, - \$8.00 to \$20.00
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BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, 1.49 to 6.50

Also Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Etc.

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MOST LADIES like boots that will answer for either skating or walking, and these styles are particularly adapted for either.

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2,000 Paper Cover Books ALL ONE PRICE, .10c. Each.

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The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD. Scotch Dietetic Bakery, J. R. IZZARD, Proprietor.

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We Are Prepared to supply our customers with the finest Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips Vegetables of all kinds, Potatoes Also Winter Apples of all kinds.

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Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.

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A SONG OF LIFE (I. Zangwill.)

Praised be the lips of the morn' For their musical message of light. Praised be the young earth reborn For its freshness and glory and might. And the thoughts of high solemn delight That at dawn of its purity throng.

Praised be the lips of the day For their clarion call to the field Where the battle life must be fought. Praised be the fire of the fray Praised be the soul that's undimmed and unsealed. And the spirit heroic revealed. And pure gold from base substances wrought.

Praised be the lips of the night For their murmurous message of rest. Praised be the lullaby, motherly sweet. Praised be the dream of delight. While tired life is asleep in love's nest. And in harmony tender and bliss. Heaven's calm and earth's loveliest meet.

IN LIGHTER VEIN AS EVER. "How did you know it was time to get up?" "The baby has gone to sleep." SUFFERING. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so close wif money dat dey suffers as much from a broken twenty-dollar bill as dey would from a broken heart."—Washington Star.

THE HOW OF IT. A fellow that lived in Lucerne, said: "I guess that my money 'll berne." But he got into debt, And he's into debt yet-- For he burned more'n he ever could earn. —Chicago Journal.

NOT POPULAR. Squire Hawkins—So you won't speak to me, eh? Mrs. Jenkins—I never speak to my husband's enemies. Squire Hawkins—Then you must talk to yourself most o' th' time.

MAKE ROOM! But youth can't last forever— You've had your day's chance; Make room! You're old an' gray now, An' you jest.

Can't Dance. —Atlanta Constitution.

FOLLOW THE FASHION. "Boys will be boys." "And girls will be girls, unless fashion dictates otherwise."

AFTER IT'S OVER. Cook—A fellow spends a lot of money for Christmas presents, and what has he to show for it? Hook—Paw tickets usually.

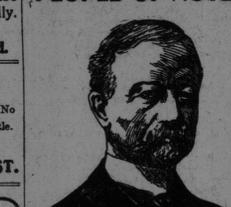
HIGHLY HONORED. "Won't your honor let me brush that mud off your coat?" "By no means. It came from the automobile of the Grand Duke that knocked me down yesterday." —Magdore's Blatier.

KNEW TOO MUCH. Cardinal Massafanti, who died in 1849 at the age of seventy-five years, knew and could speak more than fifty languages. And he knew them thoroughly. He could entertain his English friends with specimens of Yorkshire dialect, and his French or German visitors with the patois of their respective countries.

"What a fine job he could have had as a universal interpreter should he have lived in the time of the Tower of Babel!" was one of Lord Byron's caustic remarks. —Argonaut.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Murphy J. Foster United States Senator Murphy J. Foster of Louisiana, was born at Franklin, La., on January 12th, 1849. After a studious youth Senator Foster graduated from Cumberland University in 1870 and later studied law, graduating from the Law Department of Tulane University in 1871. He at once returned to his native town and began the practice of his profession in which he achieved a high position. Senator Foster became one of the most popular politicians in his state and was sent to the upper body of the state legislature from 1880 until 1892 and was governor of Louisiana, taking his seat in 1892.



THE "HOD" STUART BENEFIT Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Two thousand dollars realized tonight at a benefit game for the widow of "Hod" Stuart, the famous hockey player, who was killed on Dominion day at Belleville. The game was between the Wanderers, the club Stuart played with last season, and a picked team, which was beaten, 7 to 10. Nearly 4,000 attended the contest, which was played at the Arena.

EYE-GLASSES.

Eye-glasses ought to be worn whenever the eyes are weak and easily tired. Whenever your eyes are old consult D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 28 Dook street.

Art Calendars

All our 1908 ART CALENDARS have been reduced in price to clear, as our regular prices are always the lowest, genuine bargains are here. New Year's gifts Economical buyers will find this the best store for New Year's gifts. Special—Just received 25 dozen Ladies' Undervests, slightly damaged, great values. See them.

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We hereby thank our numerous customers and friends for the very liberal patronage extended us during the past year, and our aim will be to still maintain the lead for 1908 in quality and price, and to give our very best attention to all who favor us with their esteemed orders, and to make it advantageous to those who entrust us with their confidence.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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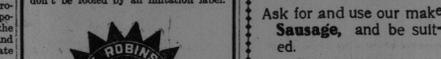
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Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Hams—sliced as you like it—thin, med. or thick.

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Send your lost ad. to THE TIMES. A TIMES reader will doubtless be THE FINDER, because THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. An ad. like this costs 28c. for two days.

TIMES WANTS cost 1c. a word per day, 4c. a word per week. Phone main 705 AND SAVE STEPS. DON'T WORRY--USE A TIMES WANT

19th Annual Fur Sale.

See Large Ad on Page 3. F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER, 539 MAIN ST. NORTH END.

Cold Days Will Soon Be Here, PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Pack Pump Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17-19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

W. J. NAGLE & SON, Furniture, Carpets, 144 to 154 Charlotte Street (Cor. Duke). Purity and fine quality are the strong points in

Cowan's Cocoa, Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc., Milk Chocolate Sticks, Croquettes, Medallions, etc., are very delicious.

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BARGAIN SALE OF Boots and Shoes, Commencing Thursday Morning, EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

NOTICE

THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, reports on December 31st as follows: Business in force, \$35,000,000. An increase in the year of over \$7,000,000. New Business written in 1907 in Canada over \$11,000,000. Largest business ever written in Canada by any Company in any one year. Lowest cost in history of Company. GREAT WEST LIFE PREMIUMS are the lowest. GREAT WEST LIFE PROFITS are the highest. Applications will be received for Agencies where unrepresented in New Brunswick. January 3, 1908. G. WETMORE MERRITT, Manager for New Brunswick

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. A safe, sure and prompt cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial and Throat Affections. 25c. and 50c. a bottle. At all drug stores.

AT THE PRINCESS. The management of the popular Princess Theatre have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their New Year's programme which was repeated yesterday to large crowds at each performance. An entire change of bill takes place today and will be found well up to the standard of past attractions. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement on page 6 of this issue.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—JANUARY 1st. AT PARK OR ON LAKE, book containing three tickets and two photos. Reward on returning to owner, 25 St. James street. WANTED—NIGHT PORTER. APPLY AT VICTORIA HOTEL. WANTED—A COOK. REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply Mrs. GILLES, 109 Union street. WANTED—A GOOD PANTRY GIRL. APPLY STEWARD UNION CLUB. 20-10. WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework—one willing to go to Boston. Apply Mrs. C. W. GRAHAM, 10 WELLS street. WANTED—ERRAND BOY. APPLY W. H. HAYWARD COMPANY, PRINCESS STREET. WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE DELIVERY TEAM. Apply 413 Main street. 22-18. LOST—GOLD CHARM WITH AMETHYST setting. Tuesday evening, on Princess, Charlotte or King streets. Finder please leave at 90 Princess street.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: May Corn, May Oats, July Corn, July Oats. Includes values like 61 1/2, 107 1/2, etc.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Dom. Iron & Steel, Dom. Lumber, etc. Includes values like 14 1/2, 47 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: January, March, May, July. Includes values like 10.81, 10.44, etc.

SUMMARY

Louisville & Nashville. Nov. gross decrease 174.26, net decrease 623.92, from July list, gross increase 1,010.62, net decrease, 735.710. Pennsylvania system—Lines east of Pittsburgh directly operated Nov. gross increase 705,990, net decrease, 389,300. 11 months gross increase 17,787,900 net decrease, 170,800. Lines west of Pittsburgh directly operated Nov. gross increase, 270,100, net increase, 65,000. 11 months gross increase, 9,485,700, net increase, 1,830,900. Fair demand for stocks in loan crowded. London expects easy money conditions after middle of this month. United States Rubber, net for nine months of 1907, 3,240,000 dollars, increase 33,824. This included dividends 383,108 upon rubber goods stocks held in treasury. Senator Hale does not expect senate finance bill will be ready for presentation before middle of month. Knickerbocker Trust claims sold at auction at 60 and 65 cents on the dollar. Total outstanding circulation on Dec. 31st, 1907, United States was 690,100,886, increase 93,968,428 for the year. Rockford, Colo.—State Bank of Rockford has closed its doors following a run. Liabilities exceed \$400,000 and assets are placed at over \$225,000. Ex. dividend today Mo. Pacific 2 1/2 per cent in stock, Delaware & Lackawanna 2 1/2 per cent, Anaconda Mining 50 cents per share.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Yesterday's sharp improvement in the stock market was apparently of professional origin, based upon the expectation that the next few weeks would witness a rapid improvement in the money situation. The reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate and the favorable November statement of the Reading road were strong supplementary factors. Current news, nevertheless, is of a pessimizing nature, the critical impression on Southern roads by legislative strictures and which resulted in a reversion for the Sea Board Air Line. Some improvement in the demand for copper is reported as the result of the all round curtailment of production, but there are no more pronounced signs than ever of reaction in the steel industry. A general reduction in the prices of steel products is expected within the next few months, and this is expected to be the forerunner of a general reaction of commodity prices. The current improvement in stock prices appears to be quite justified in view of the heavy shrinkage of values and the low range at which good dividend paying stocks are selling and it would not be surprising if the advance barring reactions proceeded further.

LAIDLAW & CO.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

The country market supply is somewhat lighter in every line than that of last week, and owing to the unfavorable condition of the roads farmers are unable to come to town. As a natural consequence poultry are not nearly so plentiful as last week. As may have been expected, there is rather a lull in trade after the holiday rush, although there is not the slightest evidence of depression and prices in many lines may easily be regarded as in the buyer's favor. Retail figures rule as follows:—Beef 4 to 18c, per lb.; pork 12 to 15c, per lb.; bacon 13 to 16c, ham 16 to 18c, turkeys 22 to 25c, fowl 30 to 35c, pair, chickens \$1.00 to \$1.50, or 15c, per lb.; sausage 15c, per lb.; potatoes 25c, per bushel; turnips 15c, parsnips 30c, carrots 25c, onions 9c, per bushel, or 5c, per lb.; celery 4 to 12c, per head; lettuce 6c. Creamery butter 25c, per lb., dairy rolls 30c, and tub butter 28c. Hens' eggs are bringing from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and case eggs 30 cents. Owing to the fact that the law will not allow dealers to have game for sale, nothing in this line is being shown.

NIGHT RIDERS AT WORK IN THE SOUTH

They Visited a Tennessee Town Early This Morning and Did Much Damage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Jan. 3.—A long distance telephone message to the American riders visited that town at 12.45 o'clock this morning. The tobacco warehouse of F. G. Work & Co. and the American Snuff Co. were dynamited and burned. The planing mill of Roberts & Brown and three other smaller houses were more or less damaged. Many shots were fired and it is reported that two men, one of them a commercial traveler, were wounded, but this is not confirmed. There were between 50 and 75 masked men in the party and they were in Russellville about an hour. The Louisville & Nashville depot was threatened by the flames but escaped. The attack was entirely unexpected. Russellville is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants and is the county seat of Logan County which borders on the Tennessee line.

THE EARL GREY TROPHY

Certain Regulations Which Will Govern the Musical Competition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The executive committee in charge of the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy Competition which is to take place in Ottawa the week commencing Feb. 24th, has announced the following selections which according to the regulations must be included in the programme given by those companies competing in the musical competition:—Men's choruses, Dr. H. Walford Davies' "Hymn before Acton" (Novello); Women's choruses, James H. Rogers' "O My Love's like a Red, Red Rose" (Dixon); Mixed choruses, Edward Elgar's "My Love Dwell in a Northern Land"; Orchestral Extractions in B Minor, No. 7 Schubert (Aug Graun). There are now nine entries including both musical and dramatic for the competition. Entries close on Feb. 1st. Applications should be sent to the honorary secretary, F. C. T. O'HARA, Ottawa.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today. Schr Saline E Ludlow (Am), 199, Ward, from Boston. Schr Abara, Fr, Glasgow, from St. Martin. Schr Abara, Fr, Glasgow, from St. Martin. Schr Abara, Fr, Glasgow, from St. Martin.

DEPARTURES

Sailed today. Schr Shenandoah, 201, Healy, for London via Halifax. Schr Shenandoah, 201, Healy, for London via Halifax. Schr Shenandoah, 201, Healy, for London via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Senator takes the place of the Kathleen in the P. and B. service, leaving here Friday night for Jamaica and Santiago. The Kathleen returns from the service. The Amanda will also enter the P. and B. service. News has been received at Victoria, B. C., of the arrival of the Canadian Mexican liner Lansdowne, from California, Mexico, with her Chinese crew in iron. During the voyage from Vancouver to California, the vessel was captured by a party of Chinese pirates, who were captured by the crew. The vessel was then taken to the port of Victoria, B. C., where she was released.

BIRTHS

MALLORY—On the 3rd instant, to the wife of Harry a Mallory, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEVENS—On January 2nd, 1908, Annie Pearl, infant daughter of John T. and Edith H. Stevens, aged 9 months.

INLAND REVENUE

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For Belfast, per steamer Bengore Head: Canadian goods—214,148 feet deals, 76 cases canned apples, 600 cases caribou, 7 crates lawn mowers, 311 packages, 14 pkgs. etc. 65 pkgs. chairs, 300 sacks flour, 15,384 bushels barley, 36,000 bushels wheat, six bags Oatmeal, 80 rolls paper, 300 bags peas. Value \$20,750.

PLANTS WILL NOT CLOSE

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—Manager Smith of the Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, today specifically denied the story, which has been circulating since last night, that he had said that it was the intention of the corporation to close several more plants throughout the country. What he said was that several smelters had closed, reference being made to the Utah plants. When normal conditions resume, he declared, he would not be surprised if wages were restored.

HANDCUFF KING AT OPERA HOUSE

Klark-Urban Co. Will Have a Special Attraction Next Week.

"Karlend," the Handcuff King, who escapes from jail, packing cases, straitjackets, sealed paper bags, mail pouches, etc., will appear at every performance at the Opera House, with the Klark-Urban Company, commencing on Jan. 6. This marvellous act was brought from New York at a large expense, and will be featured. On Monday night the company will present "Across the Desert," one of the best melodramas ever written. This play was produced by the Klark-Urban Co. when they were here in September, and it was considered the best play in their repertoire. New specialties will be introduced. Tonight "The Girl from Mexico" will be given, and at the matinee Saturday "For Home Honor" Saturday night "The Diamond Bracelet Robbery" will be repeated.

A NEW HOTEL COMPANY

St. John Tourist Hotel Company Seeks Incorporation—Other Companies.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 2.—Letters patent have been issued incorporating Barnham B. Hoyt, John T. Fleming, Murray Kennedy, John M. Hay and others of the parish of Richmond, Carleton county, as the York & Carleton Telephone Company, Limited, with capital of \$5,000. Rev. F. E. Gibson, of Fredericton, has been registered to solemnize marriages. Frederick, N. B., Jan. 2.—Frederick, N. B., has assigned to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors, the York & Carleton Telephone Company, Limited. The capital is to be \$45,000, and St. John the chief place of business.

THE OPERA HOUSE

Annual Meeting of Shareholders Last Evening—Reports Show a Good Year.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company was held last evening. The auditor's report showed that a most successful year had been enjoyed. The following were elected: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, first vice; Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, second vice; D. O'Connell, John Ross, Enoch W. Paul, Dr. G. A. Addy, T. A. Linton, A. M. Maitland and W. W. Humphrey, directors; A. O. Skinner, John Mitchell and E. W. Paul, managing committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

O. H. Warwick, treasurer of the P. O. Asylum, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: George McKean, each \$25.00; W. H. Barnaby, Lazor Temple, each \$10.00; Orville Nobles, Myrtle Shirine, Emerson & Fisher, each \$20.00; J. E. White, J. A. Tilton, A. W. Peters, C. A. Linton, G. M. Sippel, \$7.50; Percy B. E. Maitland, \$5.00; J. A. McMillan, R. E. Coupe, William Downey, George J. Lebour, J. Willard Smith, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. Yeates, Canadian Drug Co., William Bruchof, G. Ernest Fairweather, John Russell, each \$5.00; S. S. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, of Walker Avenue, J. H. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield, each \$3.00; Allan H. Wetmore, Cash G. W. E. Johnson, Swell, P. E. J. Mrs. F. Brock, C. A. Forest, S. Rutherford Jack, Mrs. James McLean, Grace L. Fairweather, H. W. Macdonald, each \$2.00; E. S. A. S. S. de Forest, S. Rutherford Jack, Mrs. James McLean, Grace L. Fairweather, H. W. Macdonald, each \$2.00; Miss R. M. Ritchie, each \$1.00.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Mabee (Toronto News, Dec. 31.) A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Wellington, of Walker Avenue, by the Rev. Mr. Raymond, of All Saints church, when Miss Florence Louise Mabee, of Hampton, N. B., daughter of the late Capt. J. G. Mabee, became the bride of Charles Henry Leeming Smith, brother of Mrs. Wellington, and son of the late George H. Smith. The bride, who was given away by Arthur Johnston, an old friend of the family, was attired in white silk, and carried a shower of white roses, under the arm of her sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, while S. Harold Smith supported the groom. After partaking of the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their home in Edmonton, Alta.

Morgan-Hamilton

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria street, north end, Baptist parsonage last evening when Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage George Morgan and Miss Jennie Hamilton, both of Peterborough, Queens County. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for their future home at Peterborough.

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For Belfast, per steamer Bengore Head: Canadian goods—214,148 feet deals, 76 cases canned apples, 600 cases caribou, 7 crates lawn mowers, 311 packages, 14 pkgs. etc. 65 pkgs. chairs, 300 sacks flour, 15,384 bushels barley, 36,000 bushels wheat, six bags Oatmeal, 80 rolls paper, 300 bags peas. Value \$20,750.

PLANTS WILL NOT CLOSE

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—Manager Smith of the Helena plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company, today specifically denied the story, which has been circulating since last night, that he had said that it was the intention of the corporation to close several more plants throughout the country. What he said was that several smelters had closed, reference being made to the Utah plants. When normal conditions resume, he declared, he would not be surprised if wages were restored.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED--BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for lady and gentleman, students, KERR, St. John Box College. 212-1-3.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

She Sailed from Halifax Early This Morning and is Due Here This Afternoon.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2--With 250 passengers, one of the smallest lists of the season, the Empress of Britain arrived in port at midnight after an uneventful voyage. It was thought that Captain Murray would bring some news of the steamer Mount Royal, but he reports no sign of her on his trip across. The officers of the Empress have no fear as to the safety of the long overdue steamer, and think she will turn up all right.

THE ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Big River is Now Clear of Ice from Quebec to Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2--Not for many years has the St. Lawrence channel been so late as this winter. F. W. Cowan, government engineer of the ship channel, stated today that the whole river from Montreal to Quebec was still practically clear of ice, and just as easily navigable as in July, with the exception of the shallows of Lake St. Peter, which are frozen over.

Last winter the river was frozen solid by December 11th and ice roads were made between Montreal and Longueuil, while a general rule the river is frozen by Dec. 15th. By present indications it will not be solid by January 15, and the outlook for an ice road to the south shore is not bright.

TREAT FOR BOYS IN THE REFORMATORY

Christmas Tree and Entertainment Last Evening Was Largely Attended.

The schoolroom in the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouville, was filled Thursday with the friends of the institution, when the annual Christmas tree and treat was held. The conveyances which left King Square at 7.30 o'clock to take out people who wished to attend, were loaded to their capacity. As usual, the programme was entirely in the hands of the boys, who gave a very good account of themselves.

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LOST--A GOLD GUFF LINK, WITH Pearl Setting, lost on ice at Lily Lake on New Year's Day. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at 123 Elliott Row. 212-1-3.

LOST--BETWEEN ST. JAMES STREET and West End "Nickel," lady's Plain Gold Diamond Ring. Finder please leave at Times office. 212-1-3.

LOST--ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, NEAR corner of Colburn and Union streets, a lady's Persian Lamb Hat. Finder please leave at Times office, or 223 Waterloo Street. 6-1-4.

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Stranger--No, he's reading Joak's "Foolish Rhymes for Foolish People."



HIS BUSINESS. Stranger--I've lived a very fast life for the past 10 years. Preacher--Why don't you give it up and reform? Stranger--Reform nothing; I'm a rail-road engineer.



Proprietor of Cheap Lunch Room--I want you to print a note on my menu cards under "Soups." Printer--What do you want to say? Proprietor--Patrons finding meat in the soup will please return it at once to the waiter.



HAS A HUMP NOW. Green--Do you think Koyne is straight? Was--He used to be before he took to steering his own automobile.



HIS IDEA OF THE EAST. The Picture Dealer--This etching represents an Oriental scene. Mr. Parvona (from the west)--What's Oriental mean? The Picture Dealer--Pertaining to the East. Mr. Parvona--No; they don't stand for no such dances as that in the East. I know, 'cause I was in Boston only last week.



Stranger--Is your son old enough to vote yet? Feudist--Oh yes. Stranger--Is he a registered voter? Feudist--No; he can't shoot well enough yet to vote.

AMUSEMENTS

THE CEDAR. Entire Change of Vaudeville and Pictures Tonight. MR. FRANK AUSTIN. In the beautiful illustrated song entitled "MY VIRGINIA". Brayley, Twitter & Twinkle, Twilight. \$5.00 GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT.

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In Word of Sport

ST. ANDREWS TEAM DEFEAT INDIANS

Visitors Put Up Fine Game, but Locals Lose On Account of Poor Shooting.

The crack Shamrocks of St. Andrews defeated the Algonquins in the latter's rooms last night after the fastest exhibition of basket ball ever seen here.

One Hundred and Ten Yard Bath.

Four turns, in 3 2/5. C. M. Daniels, Chicago, March 22, 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rowing—Senior eights in national regatta, New York A. C. Schuykill River, May 25, 25 Time, 6 m. 35 1/5.

BASE BALL

COLUMBUS NOW HOPES TO GET CATCHER OSTEDEK.

OLIVELAND, Dec. 29—Harry Ostidek, the Youngstown catcher, formerly with Canton and this fall drafted by the Boston Americans, continues to refuse in the Interstate Roller Polo League.

BASEBALL NOTES.

There will be a half dozen Smiths in the major league next season.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC RECORDS FOR 1907

Track Events. Nine Hundred Yard Run.—M. W. Shepard, Irish-American A. C., Celtic Park, September 1, Time, 2m. 1 1/4.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole Vault for Height.—W. R. Drey, Yale University, New Haven, May 18, Height, 12 ft. 8 1/2 in.

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the fashion in Paris, and concerning whom a hundred droll stories have been told. He is a brother of the Duke de Dino and has figured extensively in public gossip in Paris. According to current gossip in Paris, Count Boni and the entire Castellane family are now convinced that Prince Helle de Sagan in spite of the opposition of the Gould family, is seeking to marry Mrs. Gould. It is stated that only two reconciliations with his former wife.

The Argument.



BOY: "Little spider long-legs, sitting up so high, why are you so cunningly watching that poor fly?"

"Just because, my dear boy, I should like some meat, 'tis my dinner hour now. And time for me to eat."

BOY: "Little spider long-legs, you're wicked thus to kill an unoffending tiny fly. That you may eat you fill."

"And what about yourself, sir, who dine a bit ago."

BOY: "Now, Mr. Spider Long-legs, you'd best take care. You'll get a stick and knock you. And your fine web a-ly-high."

SPIDER: "I see, my young chap, why you will kill to eat, you cut out loud in horror. If another asks for meat, 'twould serve you right. It is a good and true. If eating fly is wrong for me, eating chick is wrong for you."

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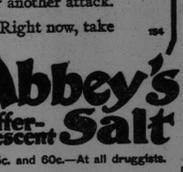
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Dated the 19th day of December, 1907.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Klark-Urban Co., in the Girl from Mexico, at the Opera House. Change of programme at the Nickel. Band at Victoria Rink. Entire change of bill at the Cedar. The Princess moving picture theatre. Band at Glacier Rink. New pictures at Fairyland.

LATE LOCALS

The committee of the common council appointed to conduct the annual sale of the fisheries met yesterday to organize. Ald. Lantaulum was elected chairman, and a committee was appointed to arrange an auction. The sale will take place on Tuesday next, at 10.30 a. m., in the court house.

It is stated that some members of the Longshoremen's Association, who were dissatisfied with the action of the union in deciding that no work should be done on New Year's day, are considering the advisability of forming a new union. There is a feeling that the men should have worked on the holiday, as they would have received double pay.

A meeting of the St. John county branch of the Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. room, German street, on Monday evening, January 27th. Reports of the committee prepared for the campaign of J. H. Roberts will be read. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held in this city on Wednesday, January 8th.

Percy N. Woodley, an English newspaper man, who represents a syndicate of papers, appealing mainly to the domestic help and laboring classes, arrived here by steamer Lake Champlain. After securing information relative to the prospects for intending immigrants, he will tour Canada with the object of sending home a series of articles on conditions as he finds them from Halifax to Vancouver.

A pleasant time was spent at the annual installation of officers of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, in the Orange hall, Richmond street, last evening. The exercises were open to the public and wives and friends of the members were present. After the officers were installed a pleasing programme of speeches, songs and recitations was carried out and the serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., Thursday installed the following officers, the ceremonies being performed by H. H. McLellan, D. G. C., assisted by A. Dodge, G. P., and G. W. Stewart, G. M., at 8:15. Milton Smith, G. C.; E. G. McCollough, V. C.; R. B. Price, prelate; R. T. Patchell, M. of W.; F. A. Kinnear, K. of R. & S. and M. of E.; R. S. Ritchie, M. of E. W. H. Holder, M. A.; H. H. Reid, I. G.; J. Thornton, O. G. Following the installation the members enjoyed a social hour on the invitation of the new officers. A short musical programme was given. R. S. Ritchie, W. H. Holder, E. W. Bonnell and others took part.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 2.—Albert Miller, foreman on the C. P. E. and Miss Lizzie (Dot) Fleming, daughter of the late Thomas Fleming, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, G. W. Jackson, Woodstock, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, by Rev. G. D. Ireland, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher and Mr. Gallagher, of Grand Falls were present. The happy couple were unattended. Her brother, H. W. Fleming gave her away. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Miller took the train for Meadham where they will reside for the winter.

Fred Waterlock and Miss Tiny Willet, two popular young people from Grand Falls, who were married yesterday, passed through town on the evening express on a honeymoon trip. A grand concert and ball for the benefit of the 67th Regt. Band was held in the opera house last night. Concert from 8 to 9 o'clock by the band, George S. McLaughlan leader. The grand march was led by Ekwastarian and Mrs. Bailey, about 60 couples participated, the floor managers being Walter E. Stone and Dr. Currie. Donovan's orchestra of Hamilton furnished excellent music. The chaperons were Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. I. E. Sheegren, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. T. W. McLean. C. T. Gallagher and E. McCready of Bath who were here on business, returned home today.

A large audience heard His Honor Judge Wilson, of Fredericton, lecture in the Albert street Baptist church last night. Rev. C. Frank Riceout has been spending the holidays with his father Coun. W. C. Riceout in Simonds. Mr. Riceout is taking a course at York University besides attending to his duties as pastor of the Baptist church in Newport, N. S.

GERMAIN ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Santa Claus visited the Sunday school, room of Germain street church Thursday, to the great delight of almost 250 children, to whom he distributed generous presents of nuts, candies and toys from a well laden Christmas tree. The ladies who were in charge of the refreshment part of the programme had a strenuous time of it, but they succeeded in pleasing the children immensely. The entertainment opened with a short address by the superintendent of the school, W. C. Cross. This was followed by an excellent programme of solos and choruses, recitations, readings and instrumental solos. The following among others, participated: Ernest Allwood, Sweetie Cookson, Jean Cross, William Wasson, Bernice Hatfield, Muriel Grey, Miss Steeves, William Boerhaus, Miss Grafton, Guy Lordly and Hazel Grey. Charles Wasson made a very presentable Santa Claus, and also sang a song.

A PLEASING SOCIAL

There were more than 300 people present at an old fashioned church social held in the Ludlow street Baptist church Thursday night, under the auspices of the choir. Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the pastor, gave a brief address, in which he said the idea of the social was that all should become better acquainted not only as church members but as citizens and so be able to enter with more unanimity on whatever tasks the new year might bring them. As the people arrived they were sent upstairs to the dining hall in batches of fifty, where the tables were in charge of Mrs. C. Belyea and Mrs. I. E. Smith, assisted by an active corps of young lady waiters. As the guests withdrew each was given a card bearing a number and the following, "The choir wish you a happy and prosperous new year."

William Thompson gave a number of selections on the phonograph, and the evening was one of the pleasantest ever spent in the history of the church. H. S. Mayer is leader of the church choir.

A PRESENTATION

Members of York L. O. L. Present Address and Past Master's Jewel to E. S. Hennigar

A very pleasant feature Thursday evening's meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, was the presentation of a handsome past master's jewel to E. S. Hennigar who has recently completed a highly successful two years' term as master of the lodge. The presentation was accompanied by an address read by Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary, expressing the good will of the members. The presentation was made by the worshipful master, Isaac Mercer. Mr. Hennigar spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of the gift and the expression of good wishes for the year to be by several members and visiting brethren. The address to Mr. Hennigar was as follows:—

Saint John, N. B., January 2nd, 1908. E. S. Hennigar, Esq.,

Dear Sir and Brother:—The officers and members of York L. O. L. No. 3 desire to show their appreciation of your efforts during the past two years to make this lodge one of the best in the city, a place this lodge now occupies among its sister lodges; both numerically and financially. The two years that you have presided over this lodge its worshipful master have been years of good fellowship among our members. This was largely due to your genial and pleasant manner to make the lodge meetings cheerful and interesting to the members attending. You also had the goodwill of your officers whom you consulted in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the association in which we are all interested. Your sterling principles both as a citizen and an Orangeman, and your desire to uplift your fellow man have the sympathy of every member of this lodge. Your even and temperate way of handling, and your activity in the ranks of both societies makes you a valued companion for the young men of our city. In your orange association and its principles has a true friend, and our hope is that you may be spared for many years to lead in the work. We now desire to present to you this past master's jewel as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by the officers and members of this lodge and hope that it may adorn your breast at many meetings of our association in the future, and be an incentive for your active interest in the future welfare of our order in this city. We also desire you to convey to Mrs. Hennigar and family our best wishes for a prosperous new year. In conclusion we pray that you may have many years of health and strength and that the Giver of all blessings may spare us to enjoy many happy gatherings under the banner of old York L. O. L. No. 3 in the future as in the past. Signed in behalf of the officers and members of York Loyal Orange number three. ISAAC MERCER, W. M. FRED DUNFIELD, Secretary.

IN FAVOR OF COMMISSION

Debate at Every Day Club Last Evening Was Very Interesting One.

The debate in the Every Day Club hall last evening was on the subject of Commission versus City Council in St. John. That a commission of five would be better than the present system was maintained by Messrs. Belding, Humbert, McLaughlin, Colahan and the negative by Messrs. Wittrick, Tait, Titus and Coboc. The judges, Messrs. J. A. Likely, William Mason and R. B. Foster, decided that the affirmative had the best of the argument. Mr. Likely, being called upon, expressed his own views in favor of a commission. He suggested that fifty of the largest taxpayers might be selected to nominate ten or a dozen suitable men, and from these the people would be free to select four or five commissioners. Under such a system, he felt, good men could be secured. Rev. E. Mathers also spoke in an interesting way, in support of a commission, and especially condemning the system of street construction in St. John. The debaters in favor of a commission contended that it would result in the choice of better men and the performance of better service, and would be much cheaper than the present system. A large number of men were interested listeners. Councillor Froese, of Cardwell, was one of those who heard the debate, and expressed himself well pleased with the Every Day Club. Gordon Allen sang a couple of solos. The subject of the debate next Thursday evening will be the effect of labor saving machinery upon the interests of the laboring man.

A New Limerick

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Every one should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

WEDDINGS

Burlock-Hayes

Norton, Jan. 2.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford M. Hayes, of Searsville, Kings county, was the scene of a very happy event on Dec. 31, when their only daughter, Ella Maud, was married to Ira Burlock Burlock, of Corn Hill, Kings county. A number of guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. Perry, of Norton. The presents to the bride were beautiful and costly, representing a large number of interested friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burlock will reside at Corn Hill.

Kimball-Clark

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 2.—At 5 o'clock on New Year's afternoon the marriage of Wendell Kimball, of Waterville, and Miss Ethel Clark took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. C. Archer. Rev. H. C. Archer, of the Reformed Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Clark formerly lived in Moncton.

Cottage Lots to Be Given Away.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25¢? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad today on page 5. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

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