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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1906.

ONE CENT.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD; 'JOE' CHAMBERLAIN KILLED BY HER SON

Mrs. Anita McMurrow or the "Countess de Battencourt" HAD STRANGE CAREER.

She Was at One Time a Social Leader and Reputedly Wealthy--Spanish Minister to United States Killed Himself Because He Loaned Her Public Money Which She Did Not Repay.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita De B. McMurrow, also known as the "Countess de Battencourt," 75 years old, "once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of \$25,000,000, died at her home here yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner in instituting an investigation. Her son John has been detained by the police pending the outcome of the coroner's inquiry. Mrs. McMurrow came into public notice in the early seventies when she claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the centennial in 1876, when people from all over the world visited Philadelphia she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries. Some years later her claims having been refuted by some of those from whom she had received money, she was arrested on the charge of swindling. She was not convicted. In recent years she and her son lived in the house here where she died. Her neighbors said she always appeared to be well-to-do.

Last Monday night neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Later a servant summoned Dr. H. Hinkle, the family physician, who found her dead. An examination showed marks on her body and a bruise on her forehead. The physician, in good health when he physician last saw her, he deemed it was to the coroner. An "unofficial" deputy coroner started an investigation and last night admitted he found evidence that the son had struck his mother. On the strength of this the son was arrested. According to the coroner's deputy, the son had been drinking and wanted money. The mother refused, which enraged him and he attacked her, it is alleged. Dr. Hinkle said last night that Mrs. McMurrow was to have gone to New York yesterday to confer with William Bushing of that city in regard to the claimed Cuban and Spanish estates. The physician said he and his wife knew the woman well and had confidence in her claims. He had seen papers that acknowledged her claims to be just and legal. Mrs. McMurrow, he said, went to New York two or three times a year and received money from Mrs. McMurrow came here from New York in the early sixties and married a sail maker. She is said to have another son living in New York.

Soon after her marriage many years ago the woman set afloat the story that she had inherited an estate worth millions. Her story was believed and she made good use of the confidence she had begot. Without any difficulty she obtained a loan of \$65,000 from Benj. Crabtree and subsequently went abroad. Upon her return here she called herself the "Countess de Battencourt." Her operations now took a wider scope including professional men, bankers and diplomats. So successful was she that she set up an extensive establishment. Her home was one of the finest in Philadelphia, and society flocked there.

At one of her functions in 1876, were President Grant, Don Pedro, of Brazil, and Senor Baroa, Spanish minister to the United States. Senor Baroa was a frequent visitor after that and one night the countess induced him to let her have for a day the \$20,000 that had been sent him for legation expenses. She did not repay the sum and with disgrace started him in the face the minister shot himself in the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

The York County Council May Abandon July Meetings--St. John Man After Fredericton Contract.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The York county council, at this morning's session, adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of investigation and report on the advisability of abolishing the July sessions of the board. The administration of justice accounts for the city of Fredericton is to pay one third. It is expected that the council will appoint an auditor at this afternoon's session. P. S. Heane, representing McLean, Holt & Co. of St. John, is here today examining the average specifications for pipe castings, etc., with a view of submitting a tender. Warden Timmins will entertain the county council to dinner at the Lorne Hotel on Thursday evening. Government steamer Lonsdale, Capt. Bassett, is at work today off Patricopolis Island, fixing the buoys. The bell-buoy, which went adrift during the recent gale, will be put in position at once.

NUMIDIAN AT HALIFAX

She Arrived Last Night After a Rough Passage--Lake Michigan Sails This Afternoon.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Allan liner Numidian, which arrived from Liverpool and Morville last night with mails and passengers and which was obliged to anchor in the steamer till this morning owing to the storm, docked at 7 o'clock. She met with terrific westerly gales and high seas from Morville to the banks of Newfoundland. From the 9th to the 14th her daily runs were as follows: 140, 165, 80, 140, 100 and 145 respectively. On January 9 Mrs. Gurwitz, a Russian immigrant gave birth to a daughter. Senator Kirby-hoffer was at the wharf this morning to meet his daughter, who was a passenger. The steamer has 400 tons of cargo to land here, chiefly case goods for Toronto and Montreal. Among the steamer passengers was a young giant, a Swede, standing six feet six inches and only 18 years old. The steamer left for St. John, N. B., this afternoon.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie left Liverpool yesterday for this port direct, with a large passenger list and a general cargo. Steamship Montreal, from this port, arrived at London yesterday. The big steamer made a quick passage. Manifests for 56 cars of United States products were received at the customs house this morning, consisting of pork provisions, meats, lumber, cattle and flour, from frontier ports of Canada going through in transit to United Kingdom by winter port steamers. The steamer Teelin Head will take from this port 3,000 barrels of flour. The Lake Michigan sails this afternoon direct to Liverpool, with a large cargo.

'DESERTED VILLAGE'

George Westinghouse Has Abandoned Search For Copper in Vershire Mountains And Village is Deserted.

VERSHIRE, Vt., Jan. 17.—After expending more than \$1,000,000 during the past six years in prospecting and working the copper fields mine, for many years the third largest in the United States, George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh has abandoned his search for copper in the Vershire mountains. As a result the village is now practically deserted. Westinghouse's representative declares that the copper vein is worthless. Scores of miners and their families have left town, and now there is not a dozen families where the population at one time was more than 1,000. Throughout the village all the dwellings formerly occupied by the employes are being sold or torn down. The machinery and furnaces are being blown up by dynamite and the remains used for scrap iron.

THE LIBERAL IS ELECTED

Sanderson, Liberal Candidate, Has Majority of 49 in Kinsistino, Alberta.

PRINCE ALBERT, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Returning Officer Trill made an official declaration for Kinsistino yesterday giving Sanderson a majority of 49. Two polls were thrown out for irregularity, but do not affect the result. They are Cumberland, which gave a majority of 16 for Sanderson, and MacDowall giving a majority of 6 for Shadd. Shadd, who was first reported elected was colored.

FUNERAL OF MR. PREFONTAINE

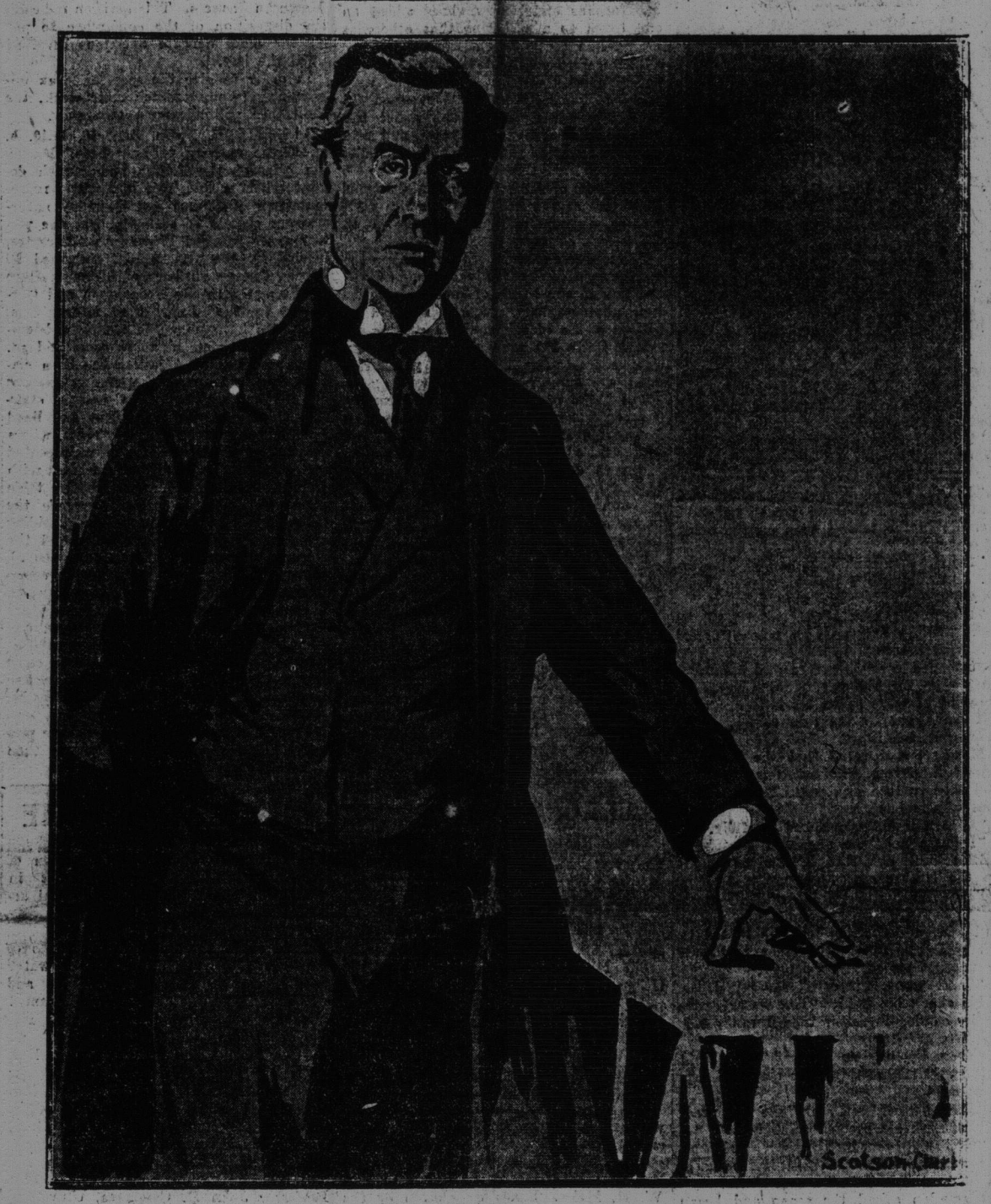
MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—After completing local arrangements for the funeral of the late Mr. Prefontaine, Lieut. Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, left today for Halifax, to prepare to receive the body there on the 22nd. From Halifax the body is to be accompanied to Montreal by a guard from the Canadian cruiser Canada. It is expected to reach Montreal on Jan. 24th, and will repose in state at City Hall till the funeral next day. The service will be held in St. James Cathedral and Archbishop Bruchesi will officiate at mass. Col. Gourdeau expects to complete arrangements by wireless communication with the battleship Dominion, which he hopes to establish two days before her arrival.

INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—For the year ending December last, there was an increase in immigration of 10,305 as compared with the year previous. The totals for the year 1905 were: British, 4,863; continental, 25,331; and United States, 44,424, making a total of 144,018, a compared with 134,225 for 1904. The prospects are that the returns for 1906 will be greater than for the past year. The remains of Elizabeth Jordan passed through the city today en route to Blackville.

'JOE' CHAMBERLAIN HAVING HIS FIGHT IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY

Most Interesting Contest in Whole British Election Is Now Closing--Sydney Buxton and William St. John Broderick Also Running Today--Balfour Will Run Again at Bye Election.



LONDON, Jan. 17.—The pollings today are the heaviest of the present elections. They affect 92 seats. Attention naturally centers in Joseph Chamberlain's contest in West Birmingham, but among the interesting candidates who today are defending their seats are Sydney Buxton, the postmaster-general in the Poplar division of the Tower Hamlets, William St. John Broderick, the former secretary of state for India, Guildford division of Surrey, Sir Samuel Evans, Liberal, in the Madley division of Glamorganshire, and Sir William Evans-Gordon, Conservative, in the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets. Sir William is the author of the Aliens Exclusion bill, on account of which the Jews in Stepney are up in arms against him. The present indications are that former premier Balfour will not seek another seat in parliament until after the elections when one of the newly-elected members will probably retire in his favor so as to allow Mr. Balfour to try to enter the house by means of a bye-election.

OBJECTS TO RUNNING I. C. R. ON BASIS OF 'FRENZIED ECONOMY'

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade last night the address of the president, Neil McQuarrie, largely dealt with the removal of the second train from Summerside to Jiggish. He referred to Mr. Emmerson's telegram to Island papers, but the people are demanding that deficits on the government railways should cease. The real demand of the people, says the audience, the lecture will be illustrated by eighty dissolving views. There has been a big demand for seats and a bumper house is expected. The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church will be held tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is required. The ferry inquiry will resume its session this evening at 7.45 o'clock when a number of the members of the crew will give their evidence. Mrs. L. J. McCalley, Germain street, gave a delightful afternoon tea yesterday.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS WAS ANGRY. Mr. Peter Binks was smoking a particularly good cigar this morning, and several friends sniffed somewhat ostentatiously as they gathered around him. "Spanish?" queried one. "I think I detect an underground flavor," commented another. "Where do you buy your cigars, Pete?" ventured a third. Mr. Binks drew himself up and glared at them. "Gentlemen," he coldly remarked, "I crave your permission to observe that it is none of your business where I buy my cigars. You consider it your customary duty to make that observation," suggested one of the group. Mr. Binks glared again at the speaker and stalked silently away. Mr. Binks was clearly offended. DOCTORS AND LAWYERS. "Doctors," said Mr. James Jones this morning, after reading the report of the meeting of the municipal council, "should not be paid for attendance at court. Their time is of no value. They are not like lawyers. A lawyer may have a case postponed time after time until he runs up a bill of hundreds of dollars. I heard of a doctor who tried that plan once. He was called to attend a patient who was very ill. He telephoned, asking the family to adjourn the patient for one week."

J. J. HILL SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Railway Magnate says United States is Profligate.

THE END MUST COME

Although American Nation is Now Prosperous yet its Resources Are Being Squandered Without Proper Return--He Especially Urges Better Trade Relations With Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—In a speech before the Commercial Club last night, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, made some pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation. "The nation at large," he said, "is profligate. If we get down, however, to close examination, we will readily see that the nation is living profligately. We are selling out our natural resources, exploiting them as fast as we can without building up industries and trade relations to take their place when exhausted. It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land. We have no more to offer them. They must crowd the cities. "When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people, they will have to do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting today and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for bread with no bread to feed save as charity does it out there. "Mr. Hill closed his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources, better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing output of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 17.—M. Fallieres, was today elected president of France on the first ballot. The revised figures are as follows: M. Fallieres, 489; M. Doumer, 371. The King's Daughters' Guild acknowledged December 28th, Mrs. C. P. Woodman; received bill \$83.33; W. H. Woodman; receipted bill \$3.00; J. H. Miller; cash, \$2. W. G. Smith; \$1. Mrs. J. Burpee; \$1. J. H. Harwood; clothing groceries, cash and toys; Mrs. G. Herbert Green; 1 doz. napkins, 1 doz. towels; Mrs. W. E. Foster; three comfortable, "Lend a Hand Circle."

MR. FOWLER HAS HORSE; SOME ONE HAS MONEY; PUBLIC HAS EXPERIENCE.

Phoebon W., the well known racing gelding, is now the property of S. A. Fowler, who has driven him to many victories. Arrangements were completed on Monday, January 8th, whereby Mr. Fowler became the owner of the speedy racer. This will no doubt be interesting news to many people throughout the maritime provinces, who bought and still hold tickets which were supposed to entitle them to a chance of winning Phoebon W. at a drawing which was to be held some day. From the present position of affairs it would appear that any persons who hold tickets for the drawing have received all that they are likely to for the money expended. The history of this affair may be of interest at this time. It is stated that the price agreed upon by W. J. Furbush for the horse was \$3,000. The horse was purchased by Edward Haney and was to be disposed of by lottery at a certain time. Tickets were offered for sale in the name of the Shamrock Baseball Club, at 25 cents each, or in books of five for \$1.00, and it is understood that about \$2,000 was raised in this way. Some time ago Mr. Furbush demanded the balance of the purchase price, \$1,200, and this was raised by means of a note, which fell due recently. This note was backed by a number of well known citizens, who were under the impression that in the meantime enough tickets would be sold to meet the required amount. This, however, was not realized, and Mr. Fowler, who had in the meantime run up quite a bill for boarding and keeping the horse, also wanted a settlement. This was arranged by him putting up the necessary amount of cash and time becoming the owner of the speedy gelding. People in the city are now wondering where they are to come in on the transaction, as they still hold tickets entitling them to a chance on the drawing. There is a feeling that the Shamrock Baseball Club, whoever they may be, should refund the amount of the price paid for tickets, as there is to be no drawing. The affair has created no little comment among the ticket holders especially in view of the fact that the drawing was set for a certain time and was then postponed from time to time until now the horse has been disposed of as stated in the foregoing. It is stated that to meet the customer's laments that in the event of Phoebon W. not being drawn in the city, a bond had to be given and it was backed by two prominent butchers in this city. The bond was for \$700 and it is stated that they have made arrangements with Mr. Fowler about having the horse sent back to the States. This morning the Times saw some of the old time members of the Shamrock Club and they stated that there is now no such thing as a Shamrock Club to their knowledge and do not wish to be considered as involved in the matter at all. The sellers of tickets for the drawing of the horse are likewise indignant for they claim that they sold the tickets in good faith and it places them in a bad light. They think that the buyers of the tickets will look to them for their money to be refunded. Some travellers took several bunches of tickets and sold them through out the province and they say that it will put them in a bad light also. The Times interviewed Edward Haney this morning and he stated that in the first place S. A. Fowler asked him one day what he thought about buying another horse. He informed him that he had the money. Mr. Fowler, he says, responded that he could get Phoebon W. on time and then Mr. Haney says he gave Mr. Fowler \$25 to pay the expenses and also \$500 to pay down on the horse. The cry of "fals" soon spread about and ruined the affair, the lottery tickets being refused permission to go through the mails. Mr. Haney further stated that, on account of the circumstances he got \$700 from Andrew Jack and the note was backed by John Gleason, Charles Owens, John Lowry, W. McQuade, John E. Morrison, Joseph Ritchie, E. Haney and S. A. Fowler. Mr. Haney says that the fact of the matter is that S. A. Fowler has wanted to get possession of the horse from the time it was bought and that the case of the case was the fact that he wanted to get three months' extension on the note of \$1,500 and Mr. Fowler was one of those who would not agree to that. He further makes the statement that the fact of the matter was that Mr. Fowler wanted to get possession of the horse unfairly and he, (Haney) would not agree to that. The endorsees of the note got the burden off their shoulders by paying each his proportionate part of the note. Mr. Haney this morning also stated that he had lost a large amount of money on the transaction and he expected that those who bought tickets would be coming to him for their money, but he said that he had none to give them although he would like very much to do so. He said that he had run the thing as fairly as possible from his standpoint, as he never made one cent on either horse bought by the club. He endeavored to make money when he was young, but he never made a cent. Mr. Haney says that he could make trouble about the whole affair if he so desired.







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TOILET

OFFICES TO LET in Canada Permanent Block, Cor. Prince Wm. and Market Square. Apply to EDMUND B. LeROY, 71 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

SOME EXAMPLES OF SOUND LOAN COMPANIES

criticism Caused by York County Failure is Too Sweeping in Its Character—Canada Permanent Fine Showing.

(Monetary Times).

The notoriety which the York County Loan Company has gained of recent days, and especially since its compulsory stoppage, has given rise to a feeling of suspicion in the minds of many as to the safety of other loan companies using like methods. Nor is this all. It has caused murmurs as to the prudence of allowing mortgage loan companies to take deposits at all. This latter doctrine is not new; it is a principle which has been followed by bankers, more than one, and supported by arguments which have a certain weight if used with reference to speculative, or loosely managed concerns of the kind. But these arguments have been heard and weighed before committees of parliament in successive years, and while they have had the effect of increasing the safeguards thrown around depositors, they have not convinced the law-makers that taking deposits as a thing that should be forbidden. The latest speaker to re-assert the doctrine is D. M. Stewart, before the Dominion Club, of Toronto, the other day. He contended that "all companies authorized to make loans on real estate, buildings, etc., should either be prohibited from taking deposits or be required by law to maintain a certain percentage of their assets in actual cash as a reserve for the security of depositors."

loans on bonds and stocks, in all \$2,215,000 in realizable form with which to pay depositors, or more than 82 cents for every dollar. Or take the case of the Huron & Erie, which has \$2,000,000 of deposits, against these it held \$771,000 in cash, debentures and bonds, say 38 1/2 per cent. immediately available. The Ontario Loan & Debenture, having \$2,500,000 in deposits, and keeping \$225,000 liquid, equal to more than 9 per cent. And there are other companies, such as the Central Canada Loan, and the Toronto Mortgage Company, which hold, the first, three times, the other, twice as much in cash or immediately available securities as their deposits amount to. It would be manifestly unfair to prevent such companies from taking deposits when they can show such security to their depositors. Nor is it less unfair to lump sound concerns like these with the score of weak and undesirable companies which not only have no such available reserves but make pretensions and alluring promises to depositors or "members" which cannot be made good. In his remarks Mr. Stewart has spoken as if the chartered banks were the only places for the deposits of the people. He says, "What is needed in addition to having laws on the statute book which prohibit companies, is the prompt administration of those laws, and the restriction of charters that only men of known character and ability shall be allowed to conduct companies which take the money of the people."

MONTREAL BROKERS

For First Time in Months Some are Advising Purchase of Stock.

(Montreal Star).

For the past two weeks or more Montreal brokers have talked in a more optimistic strain in regard to the future of Canadian stocks and some have come out flat-footed. (For the first time in months) to advise their clients to range themselves on the bull side. McCaughey Bros, for instance, in writing their clients to-day, say: "Not very long ago we advised our clients to purchase stocks listed in our Canadian market, as we were satisfied that the time had come for a general advance in them, although, as we pointed out at the time, the advance would be moderate and not collective. "Since then the correctness of this opinion has been demonstrated in several stocks. "The advance in Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie stock, which we predicted in the circular of the 14th in which the company's statement was given, has taken place. The common stock has advanced from 127 to 132, and the preferred from 167 to 183. "We cannot too strongly impress upon our clients that the stocks listed in the market are booked for a substantial advance within a very reasonable period. The earnings of these companies are phenomenally large, and there are special conditions of which we are not permitted to speak, but which will cause some extraordinary advances during the next four months. "We have hesitated to place ourselves too strongly on record up to the present time, but we feel that the time has now come when we should have the courage of our convictions. "The preferred 6 per cent. cumulative stock of the Illinois Traction Company is shortly to be listed on our Exchange. This company is controlled by Canadians, and as it is earning 17 per cent. on its preferred stock this dividend is assured for all time to come. We unhesitatingly recommend this stock to investors to buy outright and put away as there can be little doubt that within a year or two it will worth considerably more than par. Meanwhile it pays 6 1/2 per cent. on the investment at 95."

When the hands and feet are chilled they must not be put near the fire or in hot water, as by causing the blood vessels to dilate too rapidly is the cause of chilblains. They may be put into tepid water, and a little hot water added from time to time, so as gradually to increase the temperature, but the best plan is to warm the feet and hands by exercise and by rubbing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT SAVINGS CO.

Dividend No. 15.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of NINE per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15, 1906. By order of the board. THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President, Vancouver, January 10th, 1906.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. VESSELS NOW IN PORT.

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Origin, Destination.

The Times used is Eastern, for the 7th London time. The Green which mean time, it is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Table: STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN. Columns: Name, Date, Destination.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Wednesday, Jan. 17. Arrived.

Star Corbin Austin, 2,833, Pika, from Boston, via Esports; W. G. Lee, pass and cargo. B. H. Shaw, 68, Netaker, from New York. John E. Moore, 715 tons hard coal, Star.

Star Granville, 48, Collins, Annapolis, and Co.

Star Bosawia, 87, for Louisa, C. B. Baker.

Star Rabel, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Star Musquash, Jan 19 - 814, schr Harry Knowlton, for New York; 39,634 feet spruce deck.

Star Halifax, Jan 17 - Ard, schr Numdam, from Liverpool for St. John, and proceeded.

Star Liverpool, Jan 16 - 814, schr Lake Erie, for St. John.

Star Rockland, Jan 16 - Ard, schr Minneapolis, from New York; Montreal, from St. John, N. B. via Halifax.

Star City Island, Jan 14 - Ard, schr Tay Sprague, St. John for New York; Blue Nose, New York for St. John; 1,000 tons for New York, New York for St. John.

Star Vineyard Haven, Mass. Jan 16 - Ard, schr Lady Edmond, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B. via New York.

Star City Island, Jan 16 - Bound south, schr Sylvia, St. Johns, N. F. via Halifax.

Star Philadelphia, Jan 16 - Ard, schr Trenton, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N. B. and Halifax.

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Star Portland, Me. Jan 14 - Schr Cora May, from St. John, N. B. for New York, arrived here today with last boom broken and masts torn.

Star Chatham, Mass. Jan 15 - An effort will be made to strip bark Algonquin, which is reported sunk in Pollock Rip Channel, and a portion of the cargo of 80 tons of coal.

Star Portsmouth, N. H. Jan 16 - Schr Mary A. Hill, Luther T. Garrison and Earl of Aberdeen, for New York; 1,000 tons for New York; 1,000 tons for New York; 1,000 tons for New York.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY. Will Play Tonight.

Everything goes promise of two good games of hockey tonight when the city senior and the intermediate leagues will meet their season. The first game, which will be the senior league, will be between the Beavers and Y. M. C. A. septets and the line up is as follows:

Table: Hockey Lineups. Columns: Team, Position, Player Name.

Sussex, 3; Fredericton, 1. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16 (Special)—The Sussex hockey team defeated Fredericton in a provincial league match at Arctic rink this evening, to the tune of three to one. It was Fredericton's first defeat of the season, and the members of hockey enthusiasts generally are very crestfallen in consequence. The reverse means that Fredericton's chance of winning the league trophy this season are rather slim, as they never regarded Sussex as a serious competitor.

The game was fast and clean all through and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Fredericton shot first, but the goal after five minutes play, and things looked easy for a time, but Sussex soon turned the tables. The visitors shot their three goals during the first half.

In the second half Sussex played almost entirely on the defensive, and it was certainly good tactics from their standpoint. Towards the close the members of the team loosed in front of their goal and succeeded in killing time very easily. Fredericton made a desperate effort to score, but could not overcome the Sussex defence. The game was not rough, and there were no casualties. Charles Halton refereed in a very efficient manner.

The Sussex boys are greatly elated over their victory, their only cause for regret being their failure to win the Maryville game last night. The line up of the teams was as follows—

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Star Halifax, Jan 17 - Ard, schr Numdam, from Liverpool for St. John, and proceeded.

Star Liverpool, Jan 16 - 814, schr Lake Erie, for St. John.

Star Rockland, Jan 16 - Ard, schr Minneapolis, from New York; Montreal, from St. John, N. B. via Halifax.

Star City Island, Jan 14 - Ard, schr Tay Sprague, St. John for New York; Blue Nose, New York for St. John; 1,000 tons for New York, New York for St. John.

Star Vineyard Haven, Mass. Jan 16 - Ard, schr Lady Edmond, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B. via New York.

Star City Island, Jan 16 - Bound south, schr Sylvia, St. Johns, N. F. via Halifax.

Star Philadelphia, Jan 16 - Ard, schr Trenton, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N. B. and Halifax.

Star Vineyard Haven, Mass. Jan 16 - Ard, schr Lady Edmond, Philadelphia for St. John, N. B. via New York.

Star Portland, Me. Jan 14 - Schr Cora May, from St. John, N. B. for New York, arrived here today with last boom broken and masts torn.

Star Chatham, Mass. Jan 15 - An effort will be made to strip bark Algonquin, which is reported sunk in Pollock Rip Channel, and a portion of the cargo of 80 tons of coal.

Star Portsmouth, N. H. Jan 16 - Schr Mary A. Hill, Luther T. Garrison and Earl of Aberdeen, for New York; 1,000 tons for New York; 1,000 tons for New York; 1,000 tons for New York.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY. Will Play Tonight.

Everything goes promise of two good games of hockey tonight when the city senior and the intermediate leagues will meet their season. The first game, which will be the senior league, will be between the Beavers and Y. M. C. A. septets and the line up is as follows:

Table: Hockey Lineups. Columns: Team, Position, Player Name.

Sussex, 3; Fredericton, 1. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16 (Special)—The Sussex hockey team defeated Fredericton in a provincial league match at Arctic rink this evening, to the tune of three to one. It was Fredericton's first defeat of the season, and the members of hockey enthusiasts generally are very crestfallen in consequence. The reverse means that Fredericton's chance of winning the league trophy this season are rather slim, as they never regarded Sussex as a serious competitor.

The game was fast and clean all through and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Fredericton shot first, but the goal after five minutes play, and things looked easy for a time, but Sussex soon turned the tables. The visitors shot their three goals during the first half.

In the second half Sussex played almost entirely on the defensive, and it was certainly good tactics from their standpoint. Towards the close the members of the team loosed in front of their goal and succeeded in killing time very easily. Fredericton made a desperate effort to score, but could not overcome the Sussex defence. The game was not rough, and there were no casualties. Charles Halton refereed in a very efficient manner.

The Sussex boys are greatly elated over their victory, their only cause for regret being their failure to win the Maryville game last night. The line up of the teams was as follows—

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Table: BASKET BALL. Columns: Team, Points, Rebounds, etc.

Table: BOWLING. Columns: Player Name, Score.

SKATING. Evans Will Skate. Walter (Happy) Evans, who defeated Logan at the firemen's sports last Monday night in their match race of half mile, called at this office today and stated that the announcement made at the Queen's rink that he, Evans, would skate a series of races was not made without his authority. He also states that if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will accommodate Logan, but would prefer to skate him at the Victoria rink.

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ST. JOHN'S ENEMIES

If Mr. Hugh A. Allan, or the Globe, or Mr. Scammell, or another, had said a month or a week ago to the St. John city council or board of trade or citizens at large that soundings should be taken at Sand Point to discover if the berth everywhere retained their original depth, there could have been no questioning of motives and no fault to find.

But Mr. Hugh A. Allan did not address himself to St. John people. He made his assertions in Ottawa and Montreal newspapers, not because he believed dredging was needed, but because he wanted to keep his turbine steamers away from St. John—and wanted a plausible excuse for his appeal to the government.

The St. John Globe had no such excuse even as that of Mr. Allan. It is published in St. John, and owns its existence to the patronage of St. John people. When it joined Mr. Allan in his crusade it became a wretched defamer of St. John, and an enemy of its best interests.

Nothing that has transpired since can for one moment justify the course of Mr. Allan or the course of the St. John Globe. Where St. John should have found friends it discovered enemies, and no pretence of the "candid friend" variety will now hoodwink the people. The whole thing is too transparent.

Information in the possession of the Globe shows conclusively that Mr. Allan's statements were correct. Soundings just made by the authorities fully sustained the statements made by Mr. Allan and revealed a condition of affairs that simply astounded the board of trade's special committee.

So said the St. John Globe. And this statement has been quoted in papers of wide circulation to the injury of the reputation of this port. The statement of Mr. Allan, if it had been accepted by the government, would have kept the turbine steamers away from St. John. The Globe asserted that his statement was sustained by the facts.

The Globe may enlarge its discussion of the subject from a half column to three columns and from three columns to a page, and may impress into its service the whole staff in the customs house and other departments of the public service, but it cannot get away from the plain fact that at a time when the Allies were seeking a pretext to keep their big steamers away from St. John, it joined in the hue and cry against the port. It not only selected the very worst time to make its attack, but has continued with an amazing pervasiveness to discredit the statements of civic officials and thus create abroad an impression that these men are liars.

In all its tortuous history the Globe has seldom labored with more zeal in a cause tending to the injury of the reputation of the port. Yesterday it published a two-column communication from Mr. J. K. Scammell, with diagrams, and printed also a column editorial eulogizing that gentleman and his work, and casting discredit on the city's officials. This also will have its effect abroad, and add to the mass of prejudicial against St. John, the merchants, who are patrons of the globe, must laboriously endeavor to overcome.

Truly, St. John business men are long suffering. It would be much easier for them to prevent false impressions going abroad than to catch up with them after they have been sent broadcast to the world by a St. John newspaper.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Mr. J. K. Scammell, in the employ of the Public Works Department of Canada, has caused to be published in the St. John Globe a chart showing certain alleged soundings taken at the Allan line berth at Sand Point. Did the Public Works Department of Canada instruct its employe to take soundings at Sand Point? Or has a public official gone out of his way to give comfort to the Allan and the St. John Globe in their crusade against the reputation of this port? Who pays Mr. J. K. Scammell and the men who under his direction are alleged to have taken the soundings? Are the alleged soundings to be given to the world as an official statement from the Public Works Department? Or are they a contribution to the globe's campaign against the reputation of the port? St. John has officials who are believed to be competent to make soundings in the harbor. Why should a public works official attempt to cast discredit on those officials? What grudge has he against them? Why should he project himself into this affair? Before any attention at all is paid to Mr. Scammell's alleged soundings these questions should be answered. Evidence should also be submitted that Mr. Scammell is entirely disinterested in this affair, and has been prompted by civic patriotism or the command of his superiors to take action in the matter—also that he possesses superior qualifications for such work. If it should appear that Mr. Scammell was not moved by lofty motives of patriotism to intrude himself at this particular time, or that he was not the only man hereabouts who could take soundings, or had not been commanded to take them, the citizens might be disposed to regard his action as an unjustifiable meddling with what does not properly concern an employe of the Public Works Department of Canada. The city officials state that there is ample water at the Sand Point berth for the Allan turbine steamers. What just-

A VALUABLE REPORT

The report of the transportation commission, of which a brief summary was given in the Times yesterday, is the most important document submitted for many years. It confirms what has been urged in St. John and elsewhere with regard to the importance of nationalizing certain ports, St. John included. It is true that a larger number of ports is included than had been anticipated, but this report looks to the future, and outlines a policy. In pursuance of that policy the great ports would first be nationalized and the others would follow. As St. John and Halifax are the Canadian Atlantic ports for all Canada in winter, they would necessarily be among the first to be dealt with. The report outlines a forward movement of vast benefit to the country.

With regard to the extension of the International Depot Harbor, that policy could probably have been carried out more successfully a few years ago, but it is still possible and in the view of the commission is desirable, and would prove of great benefit to the ports of St. John and Halifax. The government may not doubt be relied on to make this report the basis of its transportation policy.

The dredging operations at the site of the new steamship berth on the west side are more difficult than was anticipated, because of the huge boulders deep down in what appears to be a submerged sea beach. The same difficulty will probably not be encountered farther out. The contractor has a dredge of immense power, and must dig to a depth of 22 feet below high water at spring tides. With a less powerful machine the difficulties would be well-nigh insurmountable.

Addressing the Commercial Club in St. Paul last night, Mr. James J. Hill delivered a message of warning to the people of the whole of the United States. Hill is more than a great railway man. He is a far-seeing citizen who realizes the value of the conservation of natural resources. He would also like to see the Americans dip into the natural resources of Canada.

Mr. Hon. John Burns, the labor champion of England, was not forgotten by his old friends in Beterrea yesterday. His majority is about 1800. Former Secretary Lyttelton was defeated. Today Mr. Chamberlain learns his fate in Birmingham. The Liberals continue to make gains in the general contest.

A suggestion has been made that perhaps the editor of the Globe, having wearied of representative and senatorial honors, would like to be made governor, and is trying to stir up the citizens so that they will clamor for his appointment. This suggestion is doubtless not well founded.

Bridgetown and Annapolis people want closer communication with St. John. In each town a small steamer is to be built to be put on the St. John route. This will be a mutual benefit.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Reading Circle in connection with the Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Paisley, York street. A very instructive and interesting paper was given by Mrs. Andrews on Mohammedanism. Mrs. Walter Cahill read an appreciative paper on Africa's slave trade. Miss Gladys Dixon gave a pleasing vocal solo. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

At a regular meeting of the Oddfellows, held Friday evening, the following officers were installed by D. D. J. M. Bro. J. F. Faulkner—N. G., Chas. G. Phinney; V. G., Fred Ayer; R. S., A. L. Furlong; F. S., E. B. Patterson; W. M., R. Duncan; W. J. W. Dobson; Con. C. G. Steadman; O. G., W. A. Gass; I. G., H. W. Denley; R. S. N. G., J. F. Faulkner; L. S. N. G., Bliss Ayer; R. S. V. G., W. E. Campbell; L. S. V. G., Clarence Dixon; R. S. S., Albert A. Steeves; L. S. S., Thomas Siddall; J. P. G., J. Edwin Phinney; Chap., Chas. Siddall; visiting and relief committee, C. C. Phinney, C. Fred Ayer, Bliss Ayer, R. Duncan, John Egan, E. B. Patterson, J. W. Dobson. Finance and audit committee, W. A. Gass, L. C. Chase, Wm. E. Campbell. After the installation the noble and vice grands invited the members to partake of an oyster stew at the Sackville Bakery and Restaurant. Rev. Dr. Andrews occupied the pulpit of Bethel Baptist church, Middle Sackville, Sunday morning in the absence of their pastor, Rev. E. L. Steeves. Dr. Andrews also preached in the Baptist church, Middle, in the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Enos Churchill left Sackville yesterday for New York, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Morse, wife of Rev. Mr. Morse, Baptist clergyman. During the season J. L. Black & Sons have loaded six vessels at Sackville. The cargoes consisted of 892,730 standard deals and 1,881,000 of scantlings.

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Methods Adopted by Dealers to Fool the Unwary. It is not strange that the desire for the horns and heads of great game animals should at times be catered to by the American faker, whom, like the poor of holy writ, we have with us always. But fortunately for honest people the "faking" of horns is in most cases impossible. It is decidedly risky to the party of the first part and almost certain to be found out. Two young taxidermists of my acquaintance once came to grief by a clumsy and foolish attempt at grafting one pair of elk antlers upon another to secure great length of beam. Failed "death lock" antlers are becoming so common that no collector need be without a pair. Whenever a pair is offered you for inspection note whether or not the opposing antlers have rubbed each other at their points of contact. If they have not, then the antlers were interlocked by the interposition of hot water and wooden wedges. It is becoming rather common for Ovis poli horns from Tibet to be mounted by using "scrapings" of the white sheep of Alaska. This is so cheap a fraud it is a wonder that any man will through it deliberately throw away his reputation. And yet one case of that kind occurred in Chicago, and quite recently another broke out in Colorado. The droilset of all faked horns, however, appeared in a New York magazine about four years ago. An enterprising assisting subeditor, having more ink than experience, decided he would make up an article about "Big Game Hunting With a Camera." So he obtained a nom de plume, a lot of animal photographs taken in the New York and Washington zoological parks, some ink, pens and paper, mixed them thoroughly and made an article. It was an unqualified thriller, and the climax came to his address borne on the horns of a female white tailed deer. He related that after several daily pettings of the fawn of the forest, deer, while he was gazing about making calls, she suddenly returned to her fat, caught him unawares, charged him repeatedly, smashed his (imaginary) camera and in her final charge missed him and buried her horns in a tree—"Heads and Horns," by W. T. Hornaday, in Scribner's.

Lavish Loubet. President Loubet on his visit to Spain made presents to an almost insatiable extent. Not a member of the Spanish royal family, from queen mother to the youngest infant in arms, and not a person of any standing at court, was forgotten. There was even a costly present for the municipality of Madrid. This last and that to the queen mother were superb. For her majesty the president brought a table service of the choicest Sevres, including forty-eight figures representing the different nations. This service resembles one which adorns the table of the Elysee on rare state occasions of the first magnitude. The gift to the municipality is a colossal Sevres vase of perfect workmanship. It stands fifty-eight inches high and is ornamented at the sides with highly effective bronze work.

Studying Greek in Boston. Opportunity to learn modern Greek has never been so good as at present in Boston. Fruit stands run by Greeks are in spots more numerous than cigar stands. Their owners are glad to give all the information possible about their native tongue, and they subscribe to and exhibit a number of newspapers printed in Greek. To those who have studied the Greek of Xenophon it is not difficult to make out what the newspapers contain, and it is a pleasure to find modern instances paralleling those of an ancient tongue. Modern Greek seems easy to learn. A young Irishman became employed in a Massachusetts avenue Greek fruit store and in the course of a year spoke the language of his employer with astonishing proficiency.—Boston Record.

The Ancient Paraps. An important archaeological discovery has been made in Sicily, near Collesano, about fifty miles from Palermo. In preparing some land for planting American grapevines workmen uncovered, one after the other, forty large skeletons. Further excavations were authorized, and several ancient tombs were discovered and the fronts of houses with very unusual ornamentation. Signore Salinas, the director of the National museum of Palermo, has inspected the excavations and is of the opinion that they form a part of the ancient Paraps, mentioned by Pliny.

A Great Catch. How should you go to fishing with a net and catch a submarine monster that towed your boat and threatened to submerge it unless you cut the ropes? This is what the commander of a five ton fishing vessel recently did off the British coast. He first thought that he had caught a monstrous whale and was not undecided when its dark, shiny back became visible through the water. But when the hatches of a submarine vessel rose out of the sea he discovered that he had caught a warship that had been maneuvering in his neighborhood.—Youth's Companion.

Art Vandals. The recent mutilation by some unknown barbarian of a valuable antique head of Minerva presented in 1890 by the composer Halevy to the Beaux Arts has led to a proposal to have casts made from all important sculptures in France belonging to the state. In the present instance the nose has been knocked off and the head so unaged that repairs, easy enough to make if castings existed, are out of the question. The possession of perfect casts of all the statues in the Louvre would at least minimize the loss in case of fire.

COULDN'T PARTY WITH THEM. Doctor—"I'm glad you are better, Miss Minns; do you continue with the medicine?" Miss Minns (who has sought relief elsewhere). "Well, sir, I've given up taking the physic, but I still stick to your plaster."—"The Talker."

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The Globe's Sand Point mud campaign was the subject of considerable amusement yesterday. Guesses at the newspaper's object were heard on all sides. "What's the matter with 'em anyway?" was a common question.

Referring to the depth of water at Sand Point and the recent soundings which had been taken by Superintendent Thompson, the Globe said yesterday that sufficient depth had not been found by any one of his lines sufficient to float a vessel drawing 28 feet of water. When Mr. Thompson was seen by a representative of 'The Telegraph' Monday evening he drew attention to the fact that at 30 feet out from the wharf and where the level of water would be three or four soundings which only showed 27 feet.

"It is not," said Mr. Thompson, "as though the bottom along the front of the Allan berth was hard pan. It is soft mud, and for that reason the soundings taken are never alike. This mud is constantly shifting. If I were to drop my line hard so that it went through this mud I would get another foot or eighteen inches. It is nothing more than a sediment from the dredging, and I am certain there is plenty of water at that berth for the largest boats in the Allan's fleet."

The Globe further says: "There will be times, and that during the winter port season, when the depth of water will be even less than Mr. Thompson reports, for an illustration of the tide gauges in his Scammell's letter shows that neither of these gauges goes within a considerable distance of the lowest depth reached by the tide itself." Mr. Thompson, however, stated in the course of the interview in 'The Telegraph': "In all my sixteen years of work at sounding I have never seen the water below the bottom of the gauge. The lowest I ever saw it was when the gauge was within a foot of being out of water."

"But on an average," he continued, "at low tide there is between two and a half and three feet of water on the gauge. Consequently, as these soundings are figured from the bottom of the gauge, you can add two to three feet to what I have given you." Therefore, it will be seen,

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So Said Yesterday's White-wear Buyers.

It was certainly a lovely showing of Lawn, Nainsook Cambric and Cotton Underwear, adorned as never before, and priced so reasonably that people in all walks of life bought generously. This sale is still going on.

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**SMUGGLED CIGARS RESULT IN SEIZURE OF LAKE MICHIGAN**

**Customs Officials Take Big C. P. R. Liner in Charge—Two Thousand Cigars and a Horse and Wagon also Taken—Steamer Fined \$400 by Collector.**

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan was seized by the St. John customs authorities yesterday morning, 3,000 prime Spanish cigars also found their way into the collector's hooks, and a horse and wagon completed a list of seizures which resulted from a bold-faced attempt to run the gauntlet on the men whose duty it is to see that dutiable goods do not come in without a satisfactory contribution to the dominion treasury.

About 11 o'clock there walked down the gangway of the steamer a husky member of the crew carrying a large basket which he carried his burden to a meat wagon from which a load of cigars was being taken to the ship and, depositing the basket on the wagon, turned about to board his steamer again. But he had been seen.

Frank C. Abbott, customs officer on duty at the point, had noted the occurrence and promptly investigated. The result was the seizure.

The cigars are Spanish and doubtless good. They should have paid duty at the rate of \$3 a pound, which would mean at least \$3 a hundred, besides an ad valorem tax of twenty-five per cent. So the document to dodge around this customs wall is a fairly strong one when one wants a nice Spanish smoke at not too much cost.

The inquiry of the customs men brought out some facts, but not all that were considered desirable. The man on the basket said he was acting under orders of the

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. W. C. King**

Chippewa, Queens Co., Jan. 16—At an early hour this morning Mrs. Elizabeth King, widow of W. C. King, died at her residence, aged sixty years. She was taken ill with pneumonia on Sunday and her death came very unexpected and a great shock to her numerous friends. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death.

She is survived by two daughters—Maud and Bessie—both at home, and two sons—Harry of the King Lumber Company, and Frank, who is studying at dental college in Boston; also a widowed mother, Mrs. Crandall, aged eighty-seven years; one sister, Mrs. H. D. Mott, of St. John, and two brothers—E. E. Crandall, of the King Lumber Company, and Noble Crandall, of Wellville (N.S.).

**Mrs. James Bryant**

Mrs. James Bryant, of Fairville, died at her home yesterday of heart failure. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and leaves her husband and four children to mourn. The children are Jas. E. Bryant, the Main street grocer; Mrs. Fred McCormick, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, and Mrs. Hampton White, all of Fairville. Interment will be at Lorneville.

**Duncan D. Fletcher**

Duncan D. Fletcher, one of the ablest and most popular of the newspaper men of Boston, died suddenly at his residence, Dorchester (Mass.) last Saturday night. He was for a number of years police headquarters' reporter on the Boston Advertiser. He was also the publisher of the Anglo-American. He married Mrs. Jennie, of Bathurst (N. B.) Mrs. W. J. Draper, of Horsfield street, is a sister-in-law.

**CANCER.**

As mildew develops more rapidly under certain climatic conditions, so with Cancer in the human body. There are certain conditions that favor its development and when these conditions cease to exist the Cancer gradually disappears. Sixteen cents (stamp) to Scott & Jary, Bostonville, Ont., if you are troubled with

Because of the weather there was not so large a congregation at the special service in Germain street Baptist church last evening as on Monday, but those who were present enjoyed an earnest, instructive address from Rev. F. A. Currier, of Woodstock, a very pleasing and strong speaker. His will preach again at tonight's service.

The storm struck here yesterday with some force and a day of anything but pleasant out-door conditions was the result. At 8 o'clock last evening the rainfall totalled eight-tenths of an inch and more fell after that. The wind at that hour was of thirty miles an hour velocity from southwest.

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**DEATHS**

MENHILL—In this city on Jan. 16, 1906, at the residence of his parents, J. P. Menhills, Madeline, eldest and dearly beloved child of Mr. J. J. Menhills, in the 34th year of her age.—Toronto, London, Detroit and Fairview papers please copy. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STACK—At Sydney (N. B.), on the 15th inst., Thomas Young, son of the late James and Hannah Stack.

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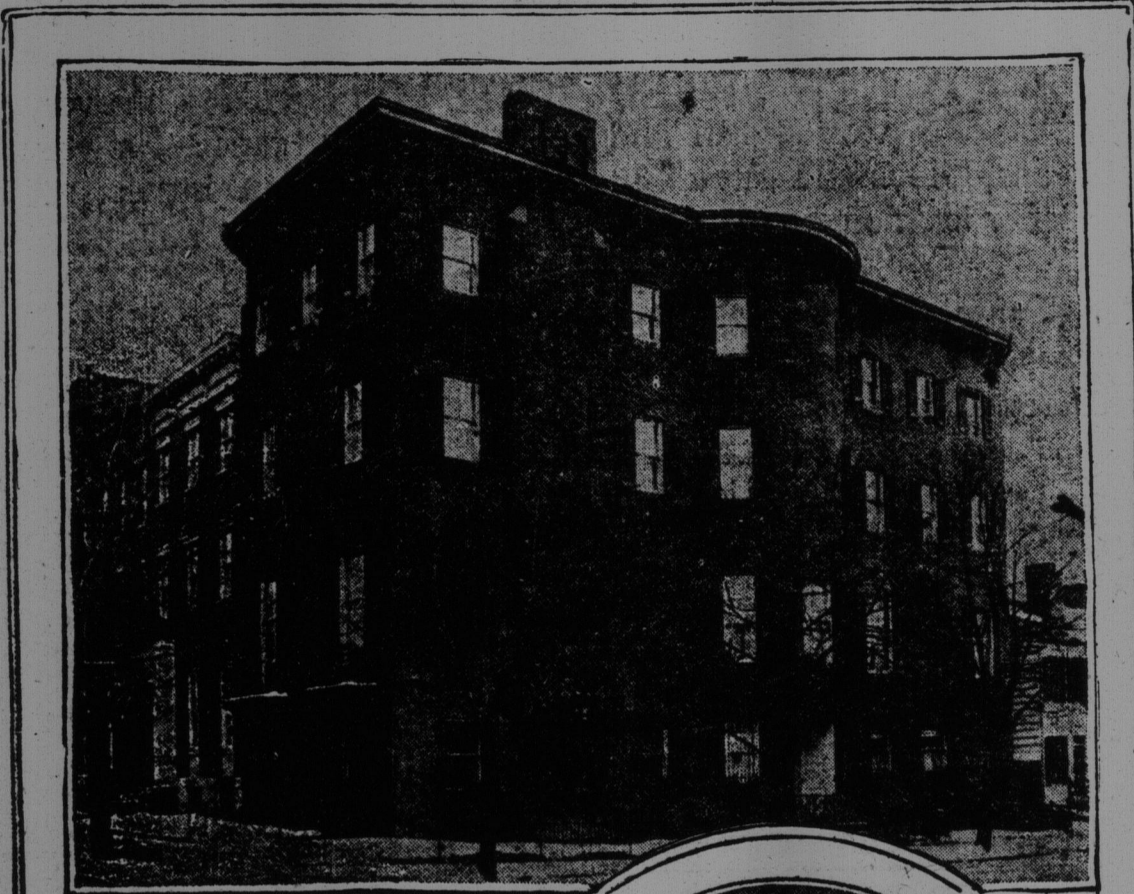
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PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WILL WEAR AMERICAN MADE GOWNS



Representative Carpenter's Residence Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Quite a large number of the gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding outfit are being made in Baltimore, according to a despatch to a morning paper from that city.

Yesterday several of the gowns were sent to Washington for the prospective bride's inspection.



Miss Alice Roosevelt

THE PRINTERS STRIKE HAS TAKEN NEW TURN

New York, Jan. 16.—A new move was made in the job printers' strike in this city today when the stereotypers and electrotypers were ordered by the union officials not to make any plates from non-union-set type.

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

Great Nature's Do-Not Despair at Disappointment—They Look for Something Else To Do.

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WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY CLIFTON HOUSE. 1-16-6.

WANTED—A GENERAL GIRL WHO can do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. M. G. TEBB, 119 Hazen street. 1-16-6.

WANTED—HONEST GIRL TO ASSIST with baby, No housework. Must live at home. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m. to Mrs. DAVIS, 55 Conroy street. 1-16-6.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK. Apply Mrs. E. N. DAVIS, 112 King street East. 1-16-6.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Must be good plain cook. Mrs. W. MCKEAN, 25 Wellington Row. 1-16-6.

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MARSHALL FIELD PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Chicago Merchant Prince Died of Pneumonia in New York-- His Estate May Reach \$200,000,000--Started as Poor Boy and Gathered Great Wealth.



MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL FIELD

New York, Jan. 6 (Special).--Marshall Field, Chicago, millionaire merchant and a leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland House in this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an illness extending over more than a week, beginning with a bad cold and developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs. Mr. Field, although 70 years of age, made a fight against the disease which the attending physicians characterized as being truer and stronger than would have been expected of a man many years his junior. Mrs. Field and other members of the family were with the merchant when he layed out in the period of unconsciousness which ended in his death. In an adjoining room were many persons prominent in the business and social life of Chicago, intimate associates of Mr. Field, who had come to New York when the probably fatal seriousness of his malady was made known to them. An outline of the funeral arrangements was decided upon tonight. The body will be taken to Chicago tomorrow morning in a special train over the New York, Chicago and Hudson River railroad and Lake Shore system. There will be no service of any sort in this city. A striking event only this morning which followed the remarkable rally of yesterday, suggested the coming of the end. Mr. Field was told last night that he had the slightest chance for recovery. During the period of unconsciousness, which marked the fight his physicians had made for him. Mr. Field had been in consultation Sunday with his personal counsel from Chicago. He had for many days felt that his condition was grave and had given almost constant thought to his business affairs. With Mr. Field at his death, in addition to his wife, were Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Stanley Field, a nephew, and son of Joseph N. Field, of Manchester (Vt.) and Mrs. Stanley Field. In the rooms adjoining were the attending physicians, Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago; Dr. E. G. Janeway and Dr. Walter H. James, William C. Beale, of Chicago, Mr. Field's personal counsel; Mrs. Beale, Robert T. Lincoln, law partner of Mr. Beale; Marvin Hines, president of the Chicago & North Western railroad; Allison Armour, Charles Lunn, Jr., Augustus N. Sledge, Mr. Field's brother-in-law; Miss

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Fruit-a-tives

strike right at the root of the trouble. The skin helps to dispose of the waste of the body. When the bowels don't move regularly--when the kidneys are clogged--the blood carries the poisons, which the bowels and kidneys won't pass off, to the skin. The pores of the skin become clogged with this poison and the skin becomes grey or sallow or irritated and inflamed--and pimples and blotches are the natural result of the poisoned blood. "Fruit-a-tives" correct faulty digestion and make the bowels move regularly. They act directly on the kidneys--and open the millions of tiny pores of the skin by cleansing and strengthening the glands. This insures all the waste of the system being removed as nature intended. It insures pure, red blood, and who ever suffered of a bad complexion where the blood was rich and pure?

"Fruit-a-tives" cost 25c a box--and are sold everywhere. If your druggist has none, we will send you a box for 50c. Write for a box or 5 boxes for \$2.50.

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JOLLY TIME AT THE CLAIRMONT

Midwinter Excursionists Had Delightful Outing Last Night Despite the Rain.

The fourteenth annual outing of the Midwinter Excursionists was held last night at Newcomb's at Torryburn, the members going out on a special train made up of a smoker and a passenger car. The excursion was a most successful one, and the members were well pleased with the arrangements. The train left at 7:30 p.m. and arrived at Torryburn at 9:30 p.m. The members were met by the excursionists and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The train returned to the city at 11:30 p.m. The excursion was a most successful one, and the members were well pleased with the arrangements.

COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES HARD LABOR FOR PRISONERS

Councillor Lewis Fanned for His Work for Prisoners--Protest Against Fees in Preston Case--Other Business of Routine Nature.

At the quarterly meeting of the municipal council yesterday the bills and by-law committee were authorized to prepare amendments to the act relating to putting in new sewerage in Lancaster. Councillor Lewis was accorded a standing vote of thanks for his work in connection with the jail prisoners. The warden entered a protest against the heavy witness fees in the Preston case. The warden, F. M. O'Connell, occupied the chair and with the exception of Councillors White, Charney and Miller, the council was present with County Secretary Vincent and J. A. Magilton, the auditor. Councillor O'Connell said it was the duty of the council to see that the prisoners were put to work. He proposed that the prisoners be put to work on the roads and in the fields. The council agreed to the proposal.

Matthew McFarland, M. D., coroner, holding two inquests and views, 30.00; D. White, coroner, holding two inquests and views, 106.40; County Treasurer, holding two inquests and views, 35.35; County Treasurer, care of office to date, 149.25; James H. Pullen, repairs to Court House, 22.48; High Sheriff, revising list of voters, 50.00; W. H. Bowman, repairs to Court House, 2.25; County Treasurer, care of office to date, 123.00; F. E. Holman, repairing blind, 25.00; R. F. & W. F. Starr, coal, registry, 1.00; J. & A. McMillan, blank books registry office, 18.84; blank books registry office, 106.84. Councillor Ballock objected to certain items which appeared in the contingent fund on the ground that they increased the loan at the Bank of New Brunswick. Councillor Vincent said it was the custom to charge everything to the contingent fund unless there was a fund for a special purpose. The report was adopted. A statement from the registrar that the amount in the bank was \$289.20 was read. Councillor Lewis submitted his annual report on jail labor for 1907. He said that last winter an average of fourteen men were employed doing street work. The year the work broke and loaded 700 tons of stone besides 300 tons broken and the new jail was finished. Prison labor had a good effect upon the men. On conclusion of last year's work there were only one or two men against nineteen when he started the work. There were no men from the county. Councillor Lewis also submitted a report on the kindness of the officials. He advocated a proper award which could be moved to a committee to inquire into the matter. Regarding women in the jail, he advised they should work on repairing overalls and should be kept separate from the men. He also advised that the women should be given a chance to work on the streets. The council agreed to the proposal.

LAW STUDENTS HELD DEBATE

The students of the St. John Law School debated last night in the Equity Court room on the subject: Resolved, that Chamberlaine's bill, which would benefit the empire. The affirmative was led by R. St. John Fress and his debater was J. E. G. McKensie, leader, and J. H. G. Green, and J. Barry. Dr. Alford, dean of the Law School, acted as judge, and decided that the affirmative had proven their case, and he awarded them the debate. He was greatly surprised by the excellent arguments advanced by both sides. A business meeting was held and it was decided to have a dinner at Villa's on Wednesday, January 24, at 5 p.m. It was also decided to invite several guests, among whom are Dr. Alford, as dean of the Faculty, Dr. A. O. Gault, as ex-dean, J. Roy Campbell, as secretary, J. D. Hagen, M. P. P., as president of the St. John Barristers' Society, and A. J. M. Baxter, as representing the city council.

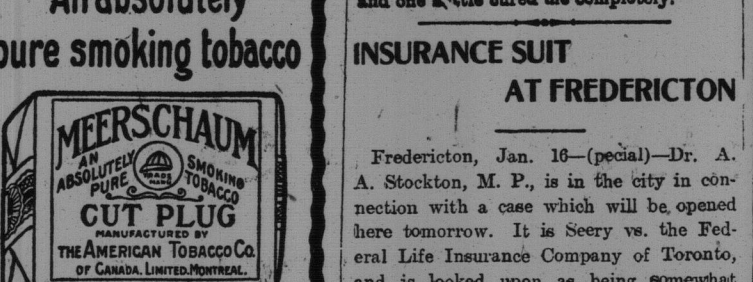
IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have lived a miserable life through a cold. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It inflames the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

It is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption. It has stood the test for many years, and it is now more generally used than ever. It cures all the lung heaving virtues of the Pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other potent remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, always irritates and soothes inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily discharge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three lines the trade mark, and price 25c. Mr. Philip J. LeBlanc, Belle Isle, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. At last I read I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and on a little cure was completely."

An absolutely pure smoking tobacco



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THE TACK COMBINE CASE

William Bruckhof And E. J. Fry Among Those Who May be Committed for Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 6 (Special).--The formal commitment of the tack manufacturers for trial has been delayed by Magistrate Denison until January 24, until the notes of the evidence have been transcribed. Those to be committed will in all probability be: James Hardy and Thomas Jenkins, Toronto; W. McMaster, H. M. Blacklock, W. D. Wodral, J. E. Kinghorn, Montreal; Rolling Mills; J. E. Peck, Peck, Penny Company, Montreal; F. Whitton, Hamilton, and E. J. Fry and W. Bruckhof, St. John.

THE G. T. P. AND ITS PACIFIC TERMINUS

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16 (Special).--G. T. Pacific may not be allowed to enter into peaceable possession of land which they have arranged for with the local government on Kalen Island. Today, in the legislature, A. J. Macdonald, of the opposition, attacked the whole scheme and defied the attorney general to take the matter to the courts for a test. The government made the grant under section 39 of the land act, which gives the government power to make such grants for public advantage, but which expressly forbids the grants of lands as bonuses for railways. Acting as it has done Macdonald claims that the government could defeat the purpose of the act by making town site grants every few miles to a railway, claiming them to be for the public advantage. The opposition has called for all the papers in the matter, and if the government does not give way there is likely to be a brief fight in the courts.

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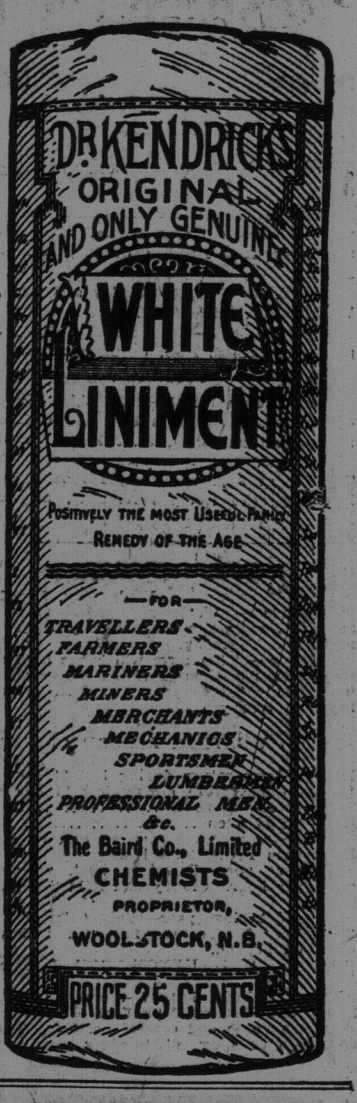
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AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE

REV. DR. LINDSAY PARKER, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., Will Lecture under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club. Thursday Evening, Jan. 18. SUBJ: "A Picturesque Tour of The Emerald Isle." Admission, 50c, 35c, and 25c. Advance tickets for reserved seats now on sale at A. Chalmers Smith & Co.'s, and by members of the club. Box office at Opera House open for exchange of advance tickets Saturday, Jan. 13, and for general public Jan. 15.

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YORK THEATRE

TWO WEEKS, COMMENCING Monday, January 22 Mr. W. L. Stewart presents The Stoddart Stock Company In a repertoire of great play successes and high class vaudeville. Monday Night, Tuesday Matinee. Tuesday Night, Wednesday Matinee.

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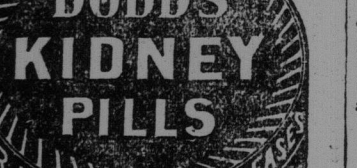
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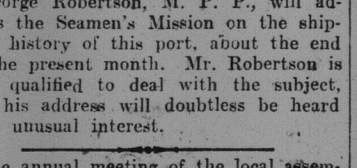


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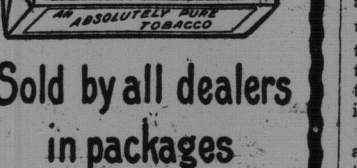
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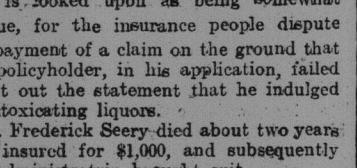


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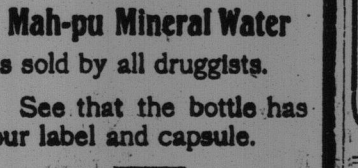
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CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 1—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 17. Forecasts—Westerly winds, from strong, mostly fair and slightly colder to light and Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 27.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight, colder tomorrow and central portions. Thursday, rain or snow, diminishing west winds.

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

LOCAL NEWS

Argument was being heard this morning in the case of Ingram vs. Brown.

Choice home made bread and cooking at Miss Bowman's, 41 Grand street.

Court Martello, I. O. F. will meet in Foresters' Hall tonight for installation of officers.

The Sussex hockey team passed through the city today en route home after a successful visit to Fredericton.

St. Mark's Obede Corps will hold a camp concert in the school room at the evening of Thursday, Jan. 25th.

The Mission Band of St. David's church will hold a concert in the school room of the church on Thursday, January 25th.

A meeting of the Jubilee Baseball Club will be held at the residence of Edward Hamany, Brook street, at 7 o'clock tonight, for the election of officers for the year. A full attendance is requested.

The Gilt-Edge Soap Co. have decided to give their customers something they have never had before in the way of a free entertainment at the Opera House. Particulars will appear later.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sharp and provincial staff at No. 1 Charlotte St. for special meeting Thursday evening, January 18th, when the Colonel will commission several local officers for 1906. All are welcome.

Free hemming of all household linens and cottons at M. B. A's Ltd., is the especially attractive feature of every January, and this year the people in all sections of the city are taking full advantage of it. The sale of exquisite underlinens at moderate prices is also a feature just now.

The Natural History Society held its annual meeting last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. V. Ellis, president; Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. G. F. Matthews, vice-presidents; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; W. L. McDermid, secretary; Dr. W. L. Ellis, librarian; S. W. Kain, Wm. McIntosh and J. W. Hanks curators; H. G. Aldy, M. D., J. Roy Campbell, and W. P. Burditt, additional members of council.

A man named Parker, employed as an engineer on Messrs. McCreary's section of the water works extension, met with a painful accident last night, whereby he lost one of his legs. He was coming out from the camp, and the night being very dark he wandered off the road and fell down an embankment a distance of about 15 feet, severely injuring one of his legs. He was resting easily today, and it is thought beyond some slight bruises and a little stiffness in the limb that he will be all right in a day or two.

The annual "At Home" of St. Peter's, N. B. will be held this evening in their parlors on Douglas street. The members of St. Joseph's Society and those of the Father Mathew have been invited to be in attendance, and a good evening's enjoyment is anticipated. Each society will furnish a programme of five numbers, and refreshments will be served during the evening. At the opening of the gathering, W. McMillan, president of the Y. M. C. of St. Peter's, will deliver an address of welcome, and at the conclusion of the social the presidents and chaplains of the respective societies will speak.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. New Victoria—Joseph Heslop, Lewis; Alfred Bickley and wife, Kingston; John Peckrop, Worcester, Mass.; Alfred Binne, Philadelphia; John Bryon, Toronto.

EMPIRE CLUB'S FIRST DINNER

Members Amateur Dramatic Organization had Very Pleasant Time Last Evening.

The first annual dinner of the Empire Dramatic Club was held last evening at the Prince Royal Hotel, and despite the inclement weather was a complete success, almost every member of the organization being present, besides a number of specially invited guests.

The party assembled at the hotel about 8.30 o'clock, and the early part of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse. At ten o'clock all repaired to the large dining room, where dinner was served. The table was of the length of the dining room, and presented a pretty appearance with decorations of palms and potted plants. The menu was as follows: Soup, Cream of Celery au Oronon.

Filet of Beef, Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce, Pommes Hollandaise, Roast, Beef au jus, Lamb, Mint Sauce, Turkey, stuffed, Cranberry Sauce, Vegetables.

Apple Pie, Assorted Cakes, Orange, Raisins, Apples, McLaren's Imperial Cheese. In the absence of the president, J. Gibson Williams, the chair was taken by the business manager, Arthur G. Boyne, and when all had done justice to the tempting repast the toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: Arthur G. Boyne, the King; George Nelson Price, the club; Harold G. Taylor, Miss Marshall, the president, Arthur G. Boyne; J. Leonard Brown, the ladies; Miss Laura Gleason, Miss Augusta Maxwell, Miss Frie, Miss Marshall; Mr. Boyne, our guests, Mr. Phipps, Mr. McCarr, Miss Manning; H. B. Tobin, chapman, Mrs. C. Gleason.

Mr. Price in the course of his remarks referred to the past history of the club, while Messrs. Boyne and Taylor told of plans for the future. Mr. Boyne referred to the fact that Miss Frie would leave on Saturday for a two months' visit to "Bonny Scotland" and on behalf of the club wished her a pleasant journey. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Manning, who accompanied the musical number in the early part of the evening, acting as pianist, the singing of the national anthem brought to a close the first annual dinner which all agreed was in every respect a success. Every detail was carried out without a hitch and much credit is due to Mr. Gibson who proved an excellent hostess.

PRESENT WINTER IS MILDST SINCE '78

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local meteorological bureau, said this morning that so far as he could remember, without looking up the statistics, the present winter is the mildest since 1878, year after the big fire.

Yesterday was one of the mildest days there has yet been. The temperature went up to 45, and the lowest reading was in the early morning yesterday, when it registered 30. The average temperature was 38. The rain fall was 1.22 inches. The greatest velocity of wind was 36 miles an hour, it was first from the southeast and at 9 o'clock shifted to southwest. The barometer fell rapidly all day yesterday, but is now rising slightly. The reading of the thermometer at 9 o'clock this morning showed 38 degrees.

STODDARD STOCK CO

"The Senator's Daughter," a society comedy of Washington life, will be presented at the York Theatre some night next week by the Stoddard Stock Company. The leading role of Lucia Stetson will be played by Miss Stoddard, who is known to the stage as one of the most clever actresses now before the public.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Rev. R. J. Coughlin, of Johnville, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a short time with his parents in this city.

TOMORROW IN THE TIMES

Will begin the publication of the Great Story, MY FRIEND THE CHAUFFEUR—Be sure you get The Times Tomorrow.

Sunny romance is the keynote of this new automobile story by the authors of "The Lightning Conductor." The idea that serves as the germ for the plot is this: A young titled Englishman at Nice finds himself, by unhappy turns of fate and luck at Monte Carlo, reduced to an automobile and no funds with which to run it. A journalistic friend conceives the plan of advertising that "a young English nobleman, with a motor-car, will carry a select party on a tour, etc."

This advertisement starts them off on a trip through the Italian lakes, Venice and into Dalmatia, with the stylish wife of an American millionaire, her precocious daughter and her charming niece. An Italian count after the money of the latter furnishes a lightly tragic strain to the story, which ends with an attempted kidnaping in a lonely part of Dalmatia.

MANCHESTER UNITY I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge of Acadia District Opened Session Here This Morning.

The Grand Lodge session of the Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Oddfellows, for the Acadia district, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. There were about 40 or 45 delegates present from various parts of the province.

This evening the grand officers will visit J. S. Edwards Lodge, No. 7095, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., and employ the degree work of the order on a number of candidates. All members of the lodge are requested to attend.

POLICE COURT

Five Care Worn Sad Eyed Drunks Faced The Magistrate This Morning.

A despondent and careworn quartette occupied seats on the prisoners' bench this morning. The first name called was Thos. Smith. A prisoner stood up, but upon being scrutinized by the magistrate and asked a question, he admitted that his name was Thos. Fleming, and had been sent from jail but two months. He admitted being drunk, and the judge said to him: "Unless you pay \$5 you'll go back to jail as the same old Fleming."

The name of "Joseph Riley" was called and two prisoners arose. The name was called again and one of them resumed his seat. The magistrate stated that there was undoubtedly a mix up. Riley admitted using obscene language and fined \$8. Peter Johnston pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Alexander McBeath arrived from Nelson, N. B., on Monday, and accompanied by some friends, began a tour of the city. As a result he landed in the police court this morning. "It's the first time that I've been in this predicament," said he to the court. He produced a check for \$50, and said that he was going to the "hub" when arrested. The court informed him that he was liable to \$8 and a default in payment was sent into jail for two months.

As a result of a report of the West End police, John Doherty and James Hilland appeared in court this morning. Doherty was charged with assaulting and beating Hilland on Rodney street, and Hilland was charged with assaulting and beating Doherty on Rodney street. The defendant stated that he and Hilland were fooling and that he did not mean to assault him. Hilland stated that Doherty was out of a store and pushed him off the sidewalk so hard that he landed on his head and he was knocked out. He said, however, that he and Doherty were good friends. The police said that they were informed that both Doherty and Hilland had been drinking, and the trouble arose over that. Hilland admitted that he had a bottle of gin, and going over to the ferry he and Doherty had some words, but nothing to cause trouble. Both later on promised to take the pledge and were allowed their freedom.

B. Fenwick, of the city market, was reported this morning in the court by John W. Haneri and Alex. Wilson, arrested for fighting on Monday night, and who were fined \$20 each yesterday after being taken to the station. The steward of the steamer Michigan and Champlain paid \$5 for each of them. Wilson is married, and his wife resides in London. Eng. and Haneri has a mother in the city, who is depending upon him for support.

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HUGE BOULDERS

Great Difficulties Encountered by G. S. Mayes in his Dredging Operations.

G. S. Mayes has encountered unexpected difficulties in his dredging contract at Sand Point. When it sometimes takes the greater part of a day to bring up a boulder, which is at work, the difficulty may be easily conceived. It is believed that Mr. Mayes has encountered, nearly thirty feet below low water, a submerged sea beach, such as one may see now along shore, with huge boulders at frequent intervals.

While the Beaver has great capacity, and can dig in 48 feet of water, and is probably the most powerful dredger in Canada, yet insurmountable difficulties have and are being encountered, chiefly in the form of numerous large boulders which almost defy man's ingenuity to remove especially out of the immense bucket. The boulders are pushed and jammed into the bucket with such force that in some cases, where they have been about the size of the bucket, it has taken nearly a day to hoist them out, using very powerful chains, blocks, wires and rope to do so, and in many cases destroying the bucket.

A great deal of time has been lost through the many breakdowns. Several thousand dollars have been already spent on repairs and, if possible, making the broken parts stronger. Of course there is still withstanding these unusual strains.

During these last few days a very large number of large boulders have been encountered, and while the dredge has been successful in digging them up, several large ones have been lost in getting them from the bucket, as they are mostly round and smooth, making it very difficult to keep them in the large sling chains and thus great delay is caused to the work.

Mr. Mayes has two large steam derricks to assist in lifting the boulders, and also has the powerful tug Driggs (which has been rebuilt and also has a new boiler) to do the towing.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Steel, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes items like Jan. 1st Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

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WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Wall street—Opening prices today went upward on large dealings, with some well distributed among the standard stocks and specialties. Reading rose 1/4, North American 1/4, Del. & Hudson, St. Louis, Southwestern, pd., National Lead, Pressed Steel Car and Colorado Fuel a point, and U. P. Can. Pac. Louisville, Atlantic Coast Line, N. Y. Telephone, Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and U. S. Steel, pd., large fractions.

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Just received, 40 Pieces Duck Suiting suitable for Children's wear. Plain Black, Indigo Blue, Black with White Spot, Black and White Stripe, Indigo Blue with anchor, Indigo with spots, Indigo with stripes, Indigo with Fancy Stripes. White and Black Spot, White with Blue Spot, White with Blue anchor, Fancy Grey and White, Fancy Pink and White, Fancy Light Blue and White, and many other patterns.

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