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WEATHER:—Moderate winds, fair and cold are predicted for tomorrow.

GOT A VERDICT OVER G. T. R.

Assize Court Condemns Mr. Hays' Road to Pay \$3,800 to Driver Phibbs.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The assize court jury in the suit of Phibbs vs. the Grand Trunk yesterday, brought in a verdict of \$3,800 for plaintiff being three years' wages the full amount permissible. The verdict was rendered after a hour's deliberation, the Grand Trunk being found guilty of negligence and the deceased Phibbs being declared not guilty of contributory negligence. The driver of the express which struck the engine in which Phibbs was, was found to have neglected to give a proper signal.

THE RAMBLERS' WON.

New Glasgow Hockey Team Met Decisive Defeat at Amherst Last Night.

Amherst, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The third game in the New Glasgow hockey league series, and the first played in Amherst, took place here last night, between the Ramblers, of Amherst, and the New Glasgow team. The visitors were completely outclassed and the game was too one-sided for fast hockey.

M. R. MCKENZIE DIES IN WINNIPEG.

Young Man Who Went West on Harvest Excursion, Word has been received of the death in Winnipeg yesterday of Mr. R. McKenzie, son of Postmaster M. O. McKenzie of Nerepis. He was about 26 years old.

Mr. McKenzie went west on the harvest excursion last fall, and returning home decided to spend the winter in Winnipeg, where he was employed in a dry goods store.

He was taken ill, and removed to St. Boniface hospital. Word came that he was dangerously ill and his father started on Tuesday for Winnipeg, but was too late to see him alive as death came yesterday.

BIG MINING FIGHT.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Two complaints against the Montana Ore Purchasing company and associated interests have been filed in the federal court here by the Butte and Boston Mining Company for claims aggregating \$1,740,000.

TO LEGALIZE BOXING.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is announced according to the world, that Senator James J. Praxley, who introduced the boxing bill that was consigned by the legislature last year and killed by Governor O'Dell, will make another attempt to legalize amateur boxing in this state.

RUSSIA HAS BIG SURPLUS.

London, Jan. 15.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent learns that the Imperial budget for 1905, which curiously contains no expenditure connected with the war in the Far East, will show \$37,500,000 surplus obtained by taxes on alcohol and cotton.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Hon. Chas. Drury, Ontario's first minister of agriculture and sheriff of the county of Simcoe since 1894, died at his home, Cedar Lodge, Barrie, last night, aged 61 years.

A BRITISH VISITOR.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Major General Sir Thomas Fraser of the British army, visited West Point today. The cavalry detachment acted as escort and a salute of thirteen guns was fired in his honor.

TO REGULATE BANKS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday Jan. 11.

CLAIMS CHINA IS BUTTING IN.

Russia Alleges That Chinese Have Been Secretly Aiding the Japs—In a Note to the Powers Czar Sounds a Warning—Japs Capture a British Steamer.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that Russia's note addressed to the powers relative to China's breaking neutrality gives, what Russia claims to be absolute proof of the Chinese breaches. The three main complaints are: First—That the Islands of Miao-tao in the Straits of Pechili opposite Port Arthur have been constantly used by the Japanese without Chinese interference as a strategic base and as a harbor for Japanese torpedo boats.

Second—That the Chinese army on the border has accepted the command of Japanese officers. Third—That the Chinese firms have been constantly working in behalf of the Japanese supplying them with provisions, military accoutrements and general war stores.

China's Alleged Violation. St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Russian government has issued a circular to the powers calling their attention to the alleged violation of Chinese neutrality and citing numerous instances during the war in the Far East, tending to prove that China is unable to fulfill her obligations.

Russian Cavalry Repulsed. General Oku's headquarters in the field, Jan. 12—4 p. m. via Pusan. A small party of Russian cavalry, under Hachida, attempted to cross the railway, but were driven back by the Japanese guard.

Another Steamer Captured. Tokyo, Jan. 15.—The Japanese armored cruiser Tokio, captured in the sea of Japan, Jan. 11, the British steamer Rosier, loaded with coal consigned to Vladivostok.

MR. BORDEN WILL STAY. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The adjourned caucus of the conservative members and senators, met at 10 o'clock today and sat until 12:30.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds and much colder, Saturday moderate winds, fair and cold.

THE TRIAL AT HAMPTON

Several More Witnesses Were Examined This Morning.

NEARING A CLOSE.

Case For Prosecution Will Probably Be Concluded Tomorrow—Nothing Sensational in the Evidence Given Today.

Hampton, Jan. 15 (Special)—In connection with the Oscar Wright trial the examination of Samuel Keith was resumed this morning. He told about figuring in the row, hitting somebody and being hit himself. He spoke of how Mrs. Wright figured in the affair. Mrs. Wright is the mother of Oscar Wright. The use of the word "robbery" was referred to, and the indication that Oscar Wright had come at some earlier time and taken something was made.

Nearing Its Destination. Suex, Egypt, Jan. 15.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botovsky sailed south this morning, presumably for Jibuti, French Somaliland.

Prisoners Are Satisfied. Nagasaki, Jan. 15.—3 p. m.—The steamer Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1600 Russian prisoners of war, and fifty officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village nearby, where has also been prepared a lodge for General Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday.

Doubosoff Is Silent. Paris, Jan. 15.—Admiral Doubosoff, was today requested to indicate whether his recent interview in the Echo De Paris which attracted so much attention, owing to the fact that the Admiral was looked upon as having indicated that peace between Russia and Japan, was probable in the near future, was correct.

MRS. WILLIAM MOORE. Fredericton, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Mrs. William Moore, died at her home at Scotch Lake yesterday aged seventy-six years. She leaves a family of seven daughters and four sons.

MISSIONARIES NOT MURDERED. Brussels, Jan. 15.—The authorities of the Congo Independent State deny the report circulated Wednesday by the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin of the massacre of whites and Catholic missionaries in the upper reaches of the Congo river.

BURNED IN HER STORE. Montreal Milliner Dying as the Result of Fire—Two Others in Critical Condition.

MUST NOT DIE ON A FRIDAY. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Paris Presbytery meeting at Paris, passed a resolution calling on the people to avoid arranging for funerals on Sunday, and also requesting that ministers be consulted as to the time of funerals before final arrangements are made.

PAID THE PENALTY. Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Joshua Bell, murderer of Annie Allan, at Greenwood, B. C., was executed this morning at 9:30.

REPORT DENIED. London, Jan. 15.—The report from Montreal that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Canada some time this year is declared to be unfounded.

TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILES.

Bill to be Submitted to Municipal Council Providing For Registration, License, Speed Limit and Penalties For Infraction of the Law in St. John City or County.

On next Tuesday the quarterly meeting of the St. John municipal council will be held and various matters pertaining to the municipality will receive consideration.

The committee on bills to be submitted to the council with recommendation for presentation to the provincial legislature met this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the county secretary, G. S. Vincent. Those present included Councilors Lowell (presiding) Lee, Jones, Corcoran, Long, Friel and Holder.

They decided to recommend a bill for the regulation of automobiles in the city and county of St. John. Under the provisions of the bill all automobiles and motor cycles must be registered by the owner or person in control thereof in accordance with the provisions of the act. Any person name and address of the applicant will be subject to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for not more than twenty days, or both fine and imprisonment, if the applicant does not give a certificate of record of all applications and certificates will be kept, and the certificate must be carried in the machine.

A SACRED SONG UNNERVED HIM And He Abandoned Suicide For the Gallows.

Lexington, Jan. 15.—J. W. Bean, who murdered Mrs. Martha McQuinn Martin, two years ago, was hanged here to-day. Shortly before the execution, the condemned man confessed that he intended to commit suicide with a knife blade which he carried concealed in his mouth, but upon hearing a sacred song sung by children near the jail had changed his mind.

THE INDUS IS STILL ASHORE. Big Sugar Steamer Has Been Lightened and It is Expected She Will be Floated.

New York, Jan. 15.—The tramp steamer Indus, which struck on Fire Island, bar during the fog, on Wednesday, was still hard and fast around today, and at half tide this morning she had a bad list to starboard. All night long, the crew, assisted by the steamer's crew, were working to remove the cargo, in an effort to lighten her sufficiently to allow her to float at the next high tide and today practically everything movable was being taken off. Hundreds of bags of sugar and even the wooden hatch covers were thrown over the side.

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BATTLE LINE. Steamer Salsatia sailed from Halifax last Wednesday for Boston. Steamer Mantinea left yesterday for Philadelphia yesterday.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Dahome sailed from Halifax last Wednesday for Boston. Steamer St. Helena which discharged coal at Halifax is delayed there on account of crew claim for discharge, the trouble is being delayed by the court. She came to this port to load lumber for the Canary Islands.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY. Counterfeit \$10 bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, issue 1871, are in circulation. A well-known business man of this city had one passed on him this morning, but the man who did so claimed it was one in a joke, so it is probable no more notices will be taken of it.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

Editorial note.—The Times has engaged the services of a new reporter. He is a young man of great and varied talents and a remarkably vivid imagination, as will be seen from the following items which he handed to the news editor this morning.

The statement that the lady curlers will wear ringlets is authoritatively denied. The many friends of James Jones will regret to learn that he is no better today. The large red boil on his neck is very painful.

Ald. Holder asserts that all the snows of winter cannot whitening the record of the officials in connection with the warehouse on the McLeod wharf. The popular north end alderman declares he is not done with that affair, but will defend the rights of the people. We predict that Ald. Holder will make things hum.

SENT HIM TO JAIL. A sensational affair occurred in the police court this morning. Police Magistrate R. J. Ritchie summoned the Hon. R. J. Ritchie before him to answer the charge of not keeping his sidewalk clear of snow. "I have no doubt," said the police magistrate, "that you are acquainted with the law."

A MILD-WINTER. In the country market this morning the habits were talking about the severity of last winter and the terrible weather of the past week or two. A man from Saddlebrook unwound six coils of muffler from his neck to secure freedom of speech, and made the remark that there are no winters now like the old winters. Once, in his father's time, out in Saddlebrook it snowed for a week and then he had to work for a week, and he had often heard his father say that they had to make tunny to the brook and the barn and woodpile, and live like Esquimaux for nearly a month. All the news they got was once a week when the mail carrier came on snowshoes and dropped the weekly paper down the chimney.

The many friends of the fire insurance companies, who have cheerfully paid high rates and mourned over the terrible losses sustained by the companies last year, will learn with great pleasure that despite its heavy losses, the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., paid thirty-five per cent. in dividends in 1904. Virtus has its own reward.

In response to a telephone message Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Jennings and Detective Killen, with four patrolmen, hurried to Chubb's corner this morning and seized an obnoxious sign threatening to fall on the heads of the people. "These violations of the law must be stopped," said the chief. "Summon the owner of that sign to appear in court tomorrow morning."

The sign reads as follows:— POLICE SPORTS! POLICE SPORTS! TONIGHT!

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Deeds," "A Race with Rufus," Etc., Etc. "And some that make have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief." Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene 1.

(Continued.) The pathos of the request, made to a hopeless girl by a great statesman, was not to be denied. At any rate, I am not so constituted as to have made a scene and insisted on sending for the police without allowing an interview. I bowed assent. "I thank you, and I will not keep you waiting long," said Sir Gideon, and he quitted the room with the air of a state prisoner going to execution on Tower Hill. I found myself wondering how an old man of such repulsive appearance could manage to speak and walk with so much dignity in such trying circumstances. I suppose I was getting a little hysterical over my successful escape of Roger Marske, and perhaps after my physical trial that day, for suddenly I began to laugh. Sir Gideon, I told myself, had acquired self-control while answering embarrassing questions in the House of Commons about a graduated Income Tax. I have often heard my father abusing him for his callous indifference to the burdens of the poor. And then I was recalled from my williness to respect for the man to whom I had administered such a shock by the entrance of a footman bearing a tray, on which were wine, biscuits, and fruit. "With Sir Gideon's compliments," said the servant, placing the much-needed refreshment to my hand, and retreating without the expected sniff at my bedraggled attire. My hunger overcame the natural reticence I felt to accept the hospitality of anyone of the name of Marske, and I fell on the contents of the tray with zest. I had hardly finished when Sir Gideon returned, and though I thought nothing of it at the time, I remembered afterwards the furtively eager glance he directed at the traces of my light repast—as though to gauge my practicability by my willingness to eat and drink under his roof. Full of years as he was he seemed to have aged still more during his brief absence from the room. Treading heavily, and with bowed head, he advanced to his chair, and sat down in it with a sigh, as though grateful for the rest. "I must think of you first; you must be in great suspense," he began, struggling with a catch in his voice. "It is all too true—this charge you bring. My unhappy son did commit the crime of which Captain Rivington was convicted. Nay,

hear me out," he broke off, as I leaped to my feet jubilant. "Rivington can—I hope will—be cleared, and Roger must bear his load of shame and misery. But, oh, Miss Chilvers, I come to you as a supplicant. "For what?" I asked with a tinge of suspicion. It seemed to me that there was nothing more to be done than that Arthur should be released by the king's pardon and Roger Marske be arrested. "For my son's life, or to speak more correctly, for the best chance for it," replied Sir Gideon, eyeing me askance. "I have kept my word to you; he has not left the house, and will not do so—unless you give me permission to tell him that he may try to make good his escape. In return for your clemency, I will furnish you with certain proofs which my son has indicated to me for the establishment of Rivington's innocence, and also his own guilt. The disgrace I must bear as best I can, it is just for his life, if he can save it by flight, that I demand." All my instincts were up in arms at that. "You mean," I said hotly, "that if I do not consent to your terms, the proofs you mention will not be forthcoming?" For the fraction of a second a scowl creased his wrinkled forehead at the bluntness of my question, but his parliamentary training came to the rescue. He waved a deprecating hand. "Not quite that," he said smoothly. "But you will understand, being a young lady of so keen an intelligence, that if you demanded my son's arrest to-night here in my house, you could not expect the same facilities that a more yielding attitude would entitle you to. I should, naturally, after my son's arrest, be deeply concerned in moving heaven and earth in his defence. I understood, or thought I did not only that, but a good deal more beside. I understood that my conversation with this gentleman had been entirely without witness and accord to his demand. I had no reason but a woman's reason for thinking that he would be so wicked, but, to put it plainly, I did not live his looks." That dislike influenced the course I took—that of Arthur's innocence without a day's delay. "What do you propose?" I asked.

my scrabble at the burning Mill House, I guessed by her manner that she had been specially instructed not to show surprise at the state of my garments, and I have often wondered since what reason had been given to her. It could not have been the right one, for she chattered about the fire as if it were genuine news to me. The girl seemed to be so well disposed and unexceptional of the trouble I was bringing upon her master's house, that I could not refrain from making sure of one point that had vexed me all night. "Is Mrs. Roger Marske staying here?" I asked her. "Oh no, miss," was the prompt reply. "He arrived last night, but he didn't stop more than an hour. One of the grooms drove him to Brentwood, but as it was too late for the last train he must have stayed there. How glad I was that I had not insisted on going to Brentwood too, I might have come across the fugitive, and one narrow escape from the hands of Mr. Roger Marske was enough for a lifetime, I told myself. At ten o'clock the same girl returned to say that the carriage was at the door, and that Sir Gideon was waiting for me, if I would be good as to go down to him. I found my host in the great oak-paneled hall his gaunt shoulders swathed in a plaid in spite of the summer heat. His face looked drawn and haggard, as though the night had been an unquiet vigil for him, but his manner as he advanced to meet me was firm and more assured than during the momentous interview of the previous evening. I was glad that he did not attempt to shake hands. I was in a mood to be suspicious of undue friendliness or familiarity. "I trust that my people have made you comfortable," he said. "Ah, that is well. Then, if you are ready we will start, for we have a long drive before us." Under the portico a barouche, having the hood closed and drawn by a fine pair of bays, was waiting, with a powdered coachman on the box and a powdered footman with his hand on the door-knob. I could not help thinking gaily that my vindication of Arthur had fair to be a triumphal progress, but I was recalled to more sober reflections when Sir Gideon followed me in, taking the opposite seat, as far from me as possible. He preserved a rigid silence till we were clear of the lodge gates, then leaned suddenly forward and said: "Beyond the immediate purpose in view, you and I have nothing in common between us. You will not expect me to do violence to my feelings by keeping up the pretence of polite conversation. The subject is closed in our minds I decline to discuss." "I should prefer not to talk, but I think that you owe it to me to tell me where we are going," I replied. "I have not the least objection to that," he made answer, his lips twitching strangely. "It seems from what my son told me last night that he was secretly married to Captain Rivington's sister. They spent some time together on a yacht, which is now lying in the Victoria Docks. We

Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to female disease? With healthy kidneys, few women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely connected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be saved if women would only take

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

at stated intervals. Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., calls of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and bristly deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually let me, my appetite returned, I slept well, and an effectual deposit in urine, was some of my symptoms. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble." Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

are going there to see the captain of the vessel, who is in a position to prove the connection—also, that my son parted from his wife after a serious quarrel."

I have been informed since that it is very doubtful if I had succeeded in obtaining Sir Gideon's glibly promised "proof," whether it would have been strong enough of itself to convict Roger Marske of the two murders, or even to snatch Arthur from the executioner should he be discovered. But in my ignorance I thought that I had achieved so much that I had as good as achieved all, and I sat back, content with the explanation.

During the eighteen-mile drive we exchanged no further words, but I had plenty of food for thought in Sir Gideon's disclosure. Roger Marske's courtship of Lady Maril shed a lurid light on his reason for killing Clara, and Mrs. Rivington too, if the latter was aware of the secret marriage, I could see it all so clearly, and so, no doubt, would the jury before whom Roger Marske would be tried. It was the old story of a clandestine marriage, of speedy repentance on the part of the husband, and of lapse into crime when more material advantage offered in a better match.

(To be continued.)

THE MOROCCAN TANGLE.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 12.—Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred between Kanyie tribes in the neighborhood of Alcazar whence burning villages, are visible. Refugees report that many tribesmen have been killed or wounded. There are grave fears at Alcazar that the victors may attempt to sack that town.

EX-MAYOR MUST HANG.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The supreme court of appeals to-day refused a writ of error in the case of ex-mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder and sentenced him to hang the 20th of this month.

Anthony Hope's New View.

To write in the vein of former successes is usually the road to further triumphs in literature, but once in a new field an author makes even a greater stroke. This surely has been the case with Anthony Hope. Beginning with the romantic "Prisoners of Zenda," his popularity blazed with renewed vigor when he brought out the almost frivolously witty "Dolly Dialogues"; and now he has added the laurels of a true novelist, through his story dealing with the problems of married life, "Double Barres," in which the critics declare that "he comes home to the fuller realities of human experience." That the public likes Mr. Hope in his new role as a commentator on real life is evidenced by the fact that the "Double Barres" is one of the best-selling books of the year, and is now going into its fourth edition.

A Two Minute Cramp Cure

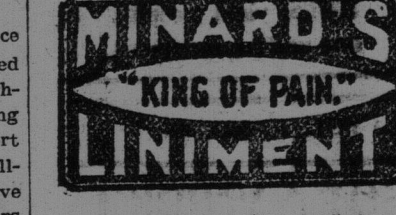
That isn't equalled the world over is Nerviline, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nerviline acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and success." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price 25c.

Dry Goods and Millinery

CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, 695 Main Street.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL.



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1888. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

YORKSHIRE BAR ALE and PORTER 4c.

Per Glass or Tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, ENGLAND, 1886 European Rhea. JOHN RHEA, 20 Mill Street.

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Advertisement for FLOUR - White, BREAD - Light, PRICE - Right, Then HOME'S BRIGHT FLOUR. All Essentials for a Bright Home found in FIVE ROSES FLOUR. Artificial Bleaching not required. LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

Financial and Commercial.

REGARDING COTTON. A RAILWAY MAN

A Co-operation That Will Greatly Improve the Conditions. Says President Roosevelt's Rate Plan Would Regard Progress.

(New York Commercial.) An eminently practical step for the betterment of the present cotton situation in the south is the conference this week at New Orleans between the growers and the bankers—that is, between the actual producers of the staple and those moneyed institutions which have a pecuniary close interest in it from its selling to its final sale. The conference will be the members of the National Cotton Growers' Convention, and the presidents of the State Bankers' association in the cotton growing States. It is hoped to reach some agreement or understanding whereby the banks may assist the planters in holding their cotton for better prices than they are now getting, and in the latter or sacrifice by them and with the former. Their interests are strongly antagonistic, particularly in the degree to which they are in the case with any other class of producers and the banks. And strange to relate under such circumstances, there has heretofore been little effort at anything like intelligent cooperation between them. In fact, at times in the not-so-distant past, the cotton growers have been largely and too often in the clutches and at the mercy of the banks. There is now independent than formerly and the time is now opportune for a step for a perfect understanding between them. Not only are the people actually better off, but very much wrought up over what many of them regard as an injustice to them in the census Bureau's cotton reports, but that their crops are controlled almost absolutely by speculators in this country and Europe. At this meeting they will discuss chiefly the questions of curtailing the cotton acreage and the extent to which the banks may advance money to the planters. That will be a very sensitive and practical question, touching the principles of the cotton reports, passing resolutions on the integrity of the cotton exchanges and abusing the cotton monopolists on two continents and an agreement that may be reached will show a way toward shifting the control of the cotton crop from present hands to those interested in the south where it most naturally belongs. The cotton spinners, too—no matter in what section of the country they are located—have a close interest in this matter, and a tripartite arrangement embracing them would appear to be the next step in the solution of this problem. There is no reason in the world why they should be regarded as the foe of the growers, as the natural and sworn enemies of the cotton planters. Beginning with the co-operation between growers, bankers and spinners, the more difficult to manipulate the market in the interest of those who own the cotton. It is not cotton and few of whom rarely or never see legitimate cotton. It would merely tend to keep the cotton crop as far as possible from the hands of those interests which only make a football of it.

THE OUTLOOK.

New York Commercial Speaks on the General Situation.

(New York Commercial.) There is no reason why the action of the market since the opening of the year should cause any disappointment as a matter of fact, the manner in which prices have moved since the opening of the year is in every respect what was to be expected. The market has been a steady one, with a general upward movement, until the second week in December. During this period prices advanced from 20 to 30 points. In December there occurred a sharp break in the market, the average decline in the active issues amounting to from 8 to 10 points. After a week of uncertainty the market again started advancing, and before the close of December the greater part of the break in price had been recovered. Stocks were selling at an average around the highest level of prices touched since the advance started last summer. The largest financial interest actually wanted to see the market or the public in willing to absorb stocks freely around a level well above the present market. It is not at all unlikely that there is also the desire to create a fairly large profit in the market before any manipulation is advised to advance prices. The shrewdest brokers in Wall street are unanimous in believing that the market is not at all unlikely prices may decline to a slightly lower level than the present, but on any reaction, and that before many months have passed prices will be many points higher. The statement has repeatedly been made that in the long run values make prices. There is no fact in the investment world more patent than this, yet it is continually being overlooked. The average investor is more interested in whether this or that stock is selling at a profit or loss than in whether the market is advancing or declining. Yet in the long run prices always move in accordance with the movement of values. The greatest fortune in Wall street has been made, not by traders who are continually speculating in the market, but by one side and then on the other, but by investors who purchase stocks at a price well below their intrinsic value and who hold them until they are recognized by the general public. The great fortunes of the Marmon, Morgan and Hill were not made by speculating in the stock market. The fortunes of these men were made by purchasing stocks at a price well below their intrinsic value and who held them until they were recognized by the general public. The great fortunes of the Marmon, Morgan and Hill were not made by speculating in the stock market. The fortunes of these men were made by purchasing stocks at a price well below their intrinsic value and who held them until they were recognized by the general public.

ORIGIN OF THE ROTHSCHILDS.

The story of the rise of the Rothschilds is as remarkable as any in fiction. The first of the family to become a banker was Mayer Amschel Rothschild, who was born in Frankfurt in 1743. His father kept a store, and he worked in it, but it was the parental desire that he become a bank.

FINE LEATHER GOES UP.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The Morocco leather market has advanced recently, according to reports from producers of the leather in the West. It is thought to be due to the advance in the price of hides, and the advance will probably continue for some time.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 12 were \$1,178,245, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,072,001.

RECENT CHARTERS.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 10.—Ord. star Empress of India, from Vancouver. HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Ord. star Empress of India, from Vancouver. HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—Ord. star Empress of India, from Vancouver.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Open. Includes stocks like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn ... 44 1/2 44 1/2. July Wheat ... 110 1/2 110 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal ... 60 60. Dom Iron & Steel ... 180 180.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

January Cotton ... 67 1/2 67 1/2. May Cotton ... 69 1/2 69 1/2.

THIS WEEK'S MARKET.

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers & Brokers, over their private wire.)

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady of several years experience, for general office work. Address V. B. care of Times office.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD property, E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A 2 story frame house (leasehold). Address with full particulars, W. H. Hedder, Home Office.

BOARDING.

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

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Edward White, watchman at Sussex, who was seriously injured recently, is still confined to his bed.

York Theatre.

For a limited engagement commencing Monday, Jan. 16th.

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The great exponent of up-to-date Hypnotism and Mental Telepathy.

TO TIMES READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

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

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

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House telephone 3505.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17th, in the St. John Presbyterian Church School Room.

The Best Local Talent has kindly consented to take part.

Tickets, 15c.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Intermediate hockey league matches at the Queen's rink.
Pollock's ice sports at the Victoria rink.
Concert in Seaman's Institute.

Local News.

The Reading circle of Centenary church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

In future all merchants entering goods at the customs house must send their freight notices. More than one.

Furness steamship Florence, Captain James Barr, will sail tomorrow morning for London via Halifax with special cargo.

S. L. Goveall has received a check of \$50 from a Montreal man for the year's Mission. Several other contributions have been received from Montreal.

Samuel Norris was the only drunk at the police court this morning. He was fined \$4, or ten days. A man who came in for protection was allowed to go.

The steamer Westport III, Captain Powell, arrived in Westport, N. S., after a very rough passage up. She will sail this afternoon with a full freight.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will give a concert in the Seaman's Institute this evening. All women are invited. The admission fee for the general public will be ten cents.

Man is the master of his fate, and to know how to plan best for himself he must study and observe. The men of St. John should not miss the grand opportunity for pleasant and profitable study at the John Presbyterian concert on Tuesday evening.

Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver, Tuesday, January 10th and Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress China left Hong Kong Wednesday, January 11th for Vancouver.

There will be a teachers' meeting in Forester's Hall, Charlotte St., this evening, at 8 o'clock. P. B. Kinner, superintendent of manual training in New Brunswick, will address the meeting. A large attendance is requested.

The snowfall of yesterday and last night did not affect the main or branch railway lines. Mail transportation and traffic generally along the branch routes as far as can be learned by local authorities are not impeded to any extent.

The funeral of Walter Whelan took place from his residence, Brittain St., at 8:30 o'clock, this morning, to St. Job's Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Gaylor. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

A meeting will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church next Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing a new lodge of the Temple of Honor. All desirous of becoming members are requested to communicate with W. H. Macdonald, 43 Esplanade street, or Rev. T. Marshall, 256 Garmarthen street.

A treat will be enjoyed by all who reach Exmouth street Methodist church next Monday evening. The Epworth League service will be under the direction of the literary committee, and Rev. G. M. Young will give his popular lecture, "The Beauty Spectre of Europe." The exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Special missionary services will be held at Carmarthen street Methodist church on Sunday next. The preacher at both morning and evening services will be Rev. George Steel, of Sackville. The subject for the morning service will be "Mission to the World," and for the evening, "The Relation of Missions to the Movement for the Union of the Churches." At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Steel will address the Sunday school on the subject of Missions. The offertories will be devoted to missions.

THE DEATH ROLL. Mrs. Elizabeth DeVeber.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maria DeVeber, wife of Canon W. H. DeVeber, formerly rector of St. Paul's (valley) church, but now retired, died this morning about 8:30 o'clock at her residence, Charlotte street. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Paddock of this city, and was in her 75th year. Last September Canon and Mrs. DeVeber celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. DeVeber is survived by her husband and two sons, W. Herbert, who resides in Woodstock, and Allyn W. who is engaged in business in Florence, Montana. Mrs. DeVeber was well known and highly respected. During the time of her husband's active life she took part in the church work. Her many friends both here and elsewhere, will learn with much regret, of her death. The funeral will probably take place on Monday.

WILL BE SUSPENDED. K. J. Macrab, the representative of the M. P. A. A., told the Times this afternoon that all amateurs who take part in the notice sports tonight will be suspended, as they are held without a sanction. James Price, who has been reinstated by the M. P. A. A., will not participate in the games.

ANNUAL TREAT.

The Murray Street Mission is in a Flourishing Condition.

The scholars of the Murray St. Baptist Mission were given their annual treat last evening, when about 225 children sat down to partake of the many good things prepared for them. After supper, an interesting programme was carried out and those taking part were: A. Burditt, F. Oran, C. Gray, A. Ramsey, R. Saunders, Wm. Kingwell, M. Kellos, Daisy Orum, and the members of the G. S. B.

A contest for the best attendance has been going on for the past year and Bertie Wilson received the prize for the highest standing. After giving hearty cheers for the success of the mission, the entertainment was brought to a close.

The past year has been a very successful one, for the Murray St. Baptist Mission as will be seen by the report submitted by the secretary, Foster F. Daval.

In looking over the records for the year, an increase in attendance is to be found in every department. The total enrollment is 290, and the total membership is 228. The total attendance of the senior, junior, intermediate and primary departments for the year was 5048. The contribution for the year was \$93.56, the average being \$1.80.

The Treasurer, A. J. Dearness in his report, shows that the financial standing of the school is excellent. The balance carried from last year was \$23.97, and the cash received during term was \$267.11. The total expenditure was \$269.03, and the balance in treasury is \$21.05.

In addition to the above balance the Sunday school Times has been ordered and paid for.

I. C. R. MEN

Have Not Yet All Got Their Uniforms.

Sometime ago reference was made in the Times to the unnecessary delay in providing the winter clothes for the I. C. R. trainmen, the contract having been let to a Halifax firm. It is now almost the middle of the season, and with one or two exceptions the members of the crew on the Sussex train, running in here, have not received their winter suits.

A trainman in conversation with a Times reporter this morning said: "We have almost perished. The idea of the I. C. R. tolerating such dilatory action on the part of those to whom the tenders were awarded, is certainly surprising. This winter has not been as severe as some of the previous ones, but that is no excuse for the existing state of affairs. It is certainly outrageous that we have to be compelled to wear our summer clothes during the winter months. This state of affairs has gone on for the past two or three years, and the trainmen are generally kicking. If such proceedings are continued the trainmen will express themselves in no uncertain way."

THE NEPTUNES.

A Strong Team Will Play Moncton Tomorrow Night.

The Neptune Hockey team, which will play the Moncton boys tomorrow night, will line up as follows: Goal Uncertain; Point Brown; (Capt.) Cover point Bilzard; Right Wing Townsend; Left Wing McNeill; Centre Clawson; Rover Howard; Substitute Geo. Lewis. It is not yet known who will play point, but an effort is being made to induce Combs to go up.

The line-up as shown proves to be a strong combination, and will probably give a good account of themselves.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINNER.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, held their annual dinner at White's last night. About fifty members sat down to dinner, and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

The toast to the King was drunk with musical honors. The toast to the Supreme Lodge, was responded to by Messrs. A. Carling and Thomas Pyle.

The toast to the ladies was championed by Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Arnold B. Thorne. The last toast was to the officers of the Lodge, and it was responded to by the following officers: B. W. Thorne, Geo. Lewis, C. Leffler, Thomas Bennett, A. P. Pearce, G. A. B. Addy, T. W. Pyle and J. H. Walker.

Harry Tiller, Thomas Bennett and H. Noakes sang solos which were greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

READY FOR THE PISTOL SHOT.

Everything is in readiness for the Clerk's summing bell at to-night's annual ice sports of the Police Relief Association, when the best of fun and speed events are well filled and in the form of races is assured.

The speed events are well filled and in the form of races is assured. The car motemen and others there will be just as much keen sporting spirit as the firemen. The clerks of course, judges, timers and other officials have been selected, and when 8 o'clock arrives to-night the balloons will go up. Choice band programme.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The steamship Parisian will be the next Allan line to come here. Furness steamship Florence arrived yesterday from London via Halifax. There are now six ocean steamships in port loading outward cargoes. Allan line Sicilian sailed from Liverpool yesterday for this port. Passed Tor Head, last Wednesday, steamship Titonia, from this port for Glasgow.

The Halifax Echo says it is expected that the Rev. A. D. Board, rector of St. James' church, will preach the annual sermon in behalf of foreign missions, in St. James' church, Halifax, Sunday.

RUSSIAN JEWS IN ST. JOHN.

Thirteen Quartered at the Synagogue on Carleton Street.

WELL CARED FOR.

They Encountered Great Difficulty in Getting From Russia—Others Eager to Follow Them.

The Jewish Synagogue on Carleton street is a place of much interest at present. There are now thirteen Russian Jews quartered in the school-room of the synagogue.

They are being cared for by the Jewish immigration society, who have as their representative there Mr. Salzman, an old gentleman, but a few years ago, who has been here about five years, but who can speak very little English. This old man lives in the Synagogue, and prepares the meals and beds for the immigrants whom the society are helping.

They are all very vehement in their denunciation of the Russian government, and although only here a short time, they say they like this country much better.

Nearly all the men have families, and expressed their intention of bringing them out here as soon as they get settled. Most of the party are going to Upper Canada, but a few will settle in the United States.

One of the men, who has been here about three months, says that the weather here is much better than in Russia, and the winter period longer. He says in Russia they have about four months of cold weather.

Another man stated that there were a large number of his countrymen who are being compelled to leave their homes and take up arms against the Japs. They all appear to be in sympathy with Japan and hope to see her beat their enemies the Russians. They say that there is considerable feeling against the Russian government, and expressed the opinion that there would be a great overturn in the near future.

CHURCH UNION

Will be Discussed in Centenary Parlor's Next Monday.

It is expected that the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist ministers of the city will meet next Monday in the parlors of Centenary church to discuss the question of church union.

There has long been a feeling of the utmost harmony between the ministers of these denominations in this city, and it understood that while with others they recognise the difficulties in the way they are most desirous of closer relations in the interests of Christian work.

WEDDINGS.

Branscombe—Lutz.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of David Geldart, Dominion St., at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when Arthur Dewitt Branscombe, son of John H. Branscombe, of Cornhill, Kings Co., and formerly of the staff of The St. John Gazette, lately of The Transcript editorial staff, was married to Miss Ada Ellen Lutz, daughter of John R. Lutz, of Steeves Mountain, Moncton Parish.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a gown of grey velveteen, the interior of the house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe left on the St. John morning express for a wedding trip to the groom's home in Cornhill, Kings county, from there they will go to Ottawa, Ont., where Mr. Branscombe has secured a position on the staff of the Free Press. The bride is going away gown was of brown with hat to match.

During his residence in this city Mr. Branscombe has made many friends, and is wishing the young couple a happy journey through life. The large number of beautiful and costly wedding gifts testify to the esteem in which Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Branscombe are held. (Moncton Transcript.)

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FROM FREDERICTON.

Death of John Lipsett—Fredericton Man Gets U. S. Government Appointment—The Curriers Return.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Frederick Foster, of Forest City, who was convicted before Col. Marsh, of assaulting Ernest Blanchard, was this morning, fined \$10 and costs.

The Fredericton curriers returned from St. Stephen at noon today, and played four games during the tour and lost three all.

In the currying match, here last evening between three rimes from Fredericton and Marysville, Fredericton won by 23.

Arthur Graham, son of the late Frederick Graham, of Prince William county, has been appointed deputy county clerk in Chatham county, Washington. He graduated from the Normal school here two years ago.

TWO CASES OF SUICIDE.

One in Ontario and One in Manitoba.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Claude Bullis of Iroquois, Ont., a clerk in Watson's drug store, Queen street East, was found lying dead in the store this morning, at the age of 20 years of age, and came to the city six months ago.

Lytleman, Man., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Harris, a butcher and a respected resident, is supposed to have committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting. He died with his wife and Mr. Outhbert his partner. Toward the end of the year he rose from the table and went to the stable, where Outhbert found him dead a short time after. No cause is assigned for the act.

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During this month we will give a discount of 20 p. c. in our Custom Tailoring Department.

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FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE AT HALIFAX.

In Thick Snow Squall She Ran on Thrum Cap—Captain and Crew Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The fishing schooner Etie May of this port went ashore at Thrum Cap in a thick snow squall, and the captain and crew took to the Doris and landed safely. The vessel is 30 tons and has a crew of 10 on board.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Rev. J. G. Shearer Will Spend Several Days in St. John.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, D. A., general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, is expected here and will spend several days in the city. He will meet the Provincial executive committee of the "L. D. A." on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

On Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m., and that of the Methodist church at 7 p. m., and also address a mass meeting in Portland street church at 4 p. m.

On Monday at 4 p. m. in the "Y. M. C. A." he will meet the Executive of the City "L. D. A." To this meeting all pastors are invited.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Guy Ramsey has returned to Antigonish to resume his studies at St. Francis Xavier College.

Thomas Durick, sr., left yesterday for New York to consult a medical specialist.

Miss Mollie McDade returned yesterday after a very enjoyable visit to Dorchester.

Joseph Lundy and W. L. Doherty have returned to St. Joseph's College.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council.

J. Murray Kaye and his daughter, who were in the city for several days, have come to Montreal.

Mrs. Vall, of Sussex, is visiting her father, Charles A. Richardson, at Berwick.

Mrs. Edmund L. Brees has gone to New York to join her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Power, of Halifax, and Mrs. Pritchow, of Montreal, are at Coburg Hill, 95 Colburn street.

D. McCreary is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

The condition of Rev. Father Owee Jany, who was taken to the private hospital yesterday is reported as somewhat improved.

The condition of Philip Palmer remains unchanged.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

F. J. McGillivuddy, clerk at the American hotel, Moncton, who has been spending a few days in the city returned home yesterday.

W. W. Killam, locomotive engineer, of the Elgin, Petrolodac and Havelock Railway, arrived in the city last evening and left on the C. P. R. today for Hampton. Mr. Killam is one of the principal witnesses on the Oscar Wright manslaughter trial.

E. Taylor, representing the American Boot and Shoe Co., is at the Victoria.

E. C. Morgan, of Hartland, N. B., arrived in the city today, to assist Rev. A. J. Frosser, of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, in the special services that are being held. Mr. Morgan will remain here for several days.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering, and expects to be able to get out about the first of this week.

H. M. McGrath, of the I. C. R. at Moncton, passed through yesterday from a visit to his son, Dr. R. A. McGrath, at Fredericton.

Rev. C. Comben left this morning for Apohaqui to act as supply for Rev. B. B. Frey, who, owing to a recent accident is unable to attend to his clerical duties.

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WEDDINGS.

Branscombe—Lutz.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of David Geldart, Dominion St., at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when Arthur Dewitt Branscombe, son of John H. Branscombe, of Cornhill, Kings Co., and formerly of the staff of The St. John Gazette, lately of The Transcript editorial staff, was married to Miss Ada Ellen Lutz, daughter of John R. Lutz, of Steeves Mountain, Moncton Parish.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a gown of grey velveteen, the interior of the house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe left on the St. John morning express for a wedding trip to the groom's home in Cornhill, Kings county, from there they will go to Ottawa, Ont., where Mr. Branscombe has secured a position on the staff of the Free Press. The bride is going away gown was of brown with hat to match.

During his residence in this city Mr. Branscombe has made many friends, and is wishing the young couple a happy journey through life. The large number of beautiful and costly wedding gifts testify to the esteem in which Mr. Lutz and Mrs. Branscombe are held. (Moncton Transcript.)

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