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THE TIMES WISHES ALL A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BELONGED TO NEW BRUNSWICK

ALDERMAN BREAKS LEG ON SIDEWALK

Street Ice Coated and He is Thrown—King Edward's Reply to Congratulatory of Indian Subjects

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Suffering agonizing pain from a broken leg and unable to obtain any answer to his shouts for assistance, Alderman W. R. Peck, was compelled to drag himself nearly four blocks to his home before he could secure help.

ALONZO HALE, DIES SUDDENLY; BROTHER OF EX. M.P.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Death came with startling suddenness last night to Alonzo Hale, ex-M.P., now of Vancouver, and Judson Hale, of Northampton.

LAMPHERE DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and Her Children in House of Horrors

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ray Lamphere, the slayer of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her children, died last night of tuberculosis in the Michigan City Penitentiary, where he was serving an intermediate term for arson.

SEVERAL DEATHS AND MUCH SUFFERING FROM COLD WEATHER

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—"King Zero" took large toll in Western Pennsylvania yesterday and last night, several persons dying from the effects of a blizzard which swept the Allegheny mountains and the head of the Ohio River valley.

Woman Found Dead in Hamilton Was Anna Leaman of Milltown

LOW FIRE RATES

Guelph New Water System Brings Cut Down of Ten Per Cent.—Ontario Officials Make Charges Against Liquor Interests

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The woman found dead in her home, 128 Mary street on Wednesday has been positively identified as Miss Anna Leaman formerly of Milltown, (N. B.).

So far as could be learned by long distance telephone, Miss Leaman is survived by two sisters in Milltown, one Miss Lois Leaman, and the other, Mrs. Henry Mumble, Dec. father was a well known farmer of Charlotte county, named Robert Leaman. It is thought that the body will be taken to Milltown for burial.

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The following is a comparative statement of customs duties collected at the Port of St. John during the years 1908 and 1909, which shows an increase of more than \$80,000 for 1909.

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LORD MILNER DECLARES HIMSELF FOR GREAT BRITAIN GIVING PREFERENCE TO COLONIES

ANNAPOLIS WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH

Mrs. Riordon, Wife of Proprietor of Queen Hotel, Falls Down Stairs

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—A fatal accident occurred at the Queen Hotel Annapolis, at an early hour this morning, when Mrs. Riordon, wife of the proprietor, in going down a back staircase fell and struck her head, causing her death.

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Major McBride Says Germans Would Be Received With Open Arms if They Landed in Ireland

J. S. Wilson Takes Part in Campaign, Says No One Could Persuade Canadians That Britain Was Dying Country—Chamberlain Petitions Manufacturers to Contribute Yearly to Tariff Reform Propaganda—Hon. John Burns on Naval Efficiency

(Times' Special Cable.) London, Dec. 31.—Lord Milner, in the course of a letter says: "I should like to see the tariff framed primarily in the interests of the United Kingdom but, whatever duty is imposed in such tariff on any particular description of goods, I should be in favor of granting an equal all-round reduction which might be 23 to 33.3 per cent or in some cases as much as fifty per cent to goods of that description coming from any part of the Empire, outside of Britain."

Hon. Mr. Haldane is improving. London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Ward, Labor M. P., states that the Duke of Sutherland and Jos. Chamberlain had petitioned 100 manufacturers in Staffordshire to contribute £1,000 yearly each for five years, to carry on a tariff reform propaganda.

Respecting naval efficiency, John Burns stated that he preferred to take the opinion of Sir Percy Scott of that of the Daily Mail. What were the facts? Britain now had 1,800,000 tons of displacement in warships, compared with Germany's 699,000. What about 1912? In 1912 Britain would have over 2,000,000 tons against 800,000 for Germany.

Earl Cawdor again declared that nothing could prevent Belfast from becoming a German naval base if home rule were granted. In this respect importance attaches to a speech by Major MacBride, of the Transvaal Irish Brigade, at Kinkenny. He said: "It is quite probable in the future we may see a soldier from St. Paul, instead of Macaulay's stranger from New Zealand. Should the Germans land in Ireland they would be received with willing hearts and strong hands. Should England be their destination it is to be hoped they will find on disembarking 100,000 rifles and a few score of cannon with ammunition. For this land will then be as free as God meant it to be."

HAMPTON PROPERTY OWNERS SEEK FIRE PROTECTION

Start Fund and Will Likely Buy Chemical Plant For Use at Station—Reduction in Insurance Rates Promised if This is Done.

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—An important meeting of prominent property and house holders was held last night to talk over the question of providing a fire fighting plant at Hampton Station. E. G. Evans presided and T. C. Donald was secretary.

FUR MAN IN TROUBLE

NOT MUCH OF A NEW YEAR'S MARKET YET

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special)—R. Turk, of R. Turk & Co., fur dealers, St. Lawrence street, is wanted by the police on charge of conspiracy to defraud to the extent of \$15,000, but is not to be found. Nathan Spector, his brother-in-law, is under arrest, charged with stealing \$1,500 worth of furs. Spector claims that Turk owed him money and he was given the furs to cover his claim.

OUR CABLE SERVICE

The Times cable service is the best that comes to Canada. It is a permanent and not a temporary service. Those who desire to know what is transpiring in the mother country will get that information from this paper. Read today's special cables and judge for yourself. The Times yesterday was the only St. John paper to announce Mr. Balfour's return to the public platform. It is up-to-date.

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A GREAT YEAR

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Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Immigration from the United States during the past year has far exceeded all estimates or anticipations. More than 15,000 persons have come in excess of the highest calculations. It was thought early in the year by sanguine officials that 75,000 might be expected, but actually 80,148 have come in.

The immigration commissioner estimates that the average wealth of each of these is \$1,200 which means ninety million dollars in each added to the wealth of western Canada. In addition to this there has been realized from the great wheat crop the sum of \$120,000,000, thus making a total of \$210,000,000 of new wealth this year, not calculating the proceeds of the dairy, ranch and coarse grains.

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TOLSTOY HAS BRONCHITIS

Yasnaya Polyana, Russia, Dec. 30.—A diagnosis of his physicians develops that Count Leo Tolstoy, the Russian novelist, is suffering from bronchitis and inflammation of the liver.

Table with 2 columns: CONSERVATIVES and LIBERAL. Rows show years and months for various periods from 1834 to 1910.

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PROPOSE CIVIL LIST FOR NEW KING OF BELGIANS BUT IT IS VOTED

QUEEN ELIZABETH

panels, Dec. 31—The Socialists in the list of Deputies opposed the civil list king, which amounts to 3,300,000 (£600,000) and reaffirmed their allegiance to a republic. M. Roier declared the royal chateaux should be turned into sanatoriums. The appropriations were adopted by a vote of 100 to 1.

king's civil list is the same as that of Leopold, the new sovereign, declared the Catholic Party's suggestion of a civil list.

A Socialist amendment calling for an increase of the contents of the royal palace to prevent the sale of national property, as under King Leopold, was defeated.

ALBERT I., KING OF THE BELGIANS

Fashion Hint for Times Readers

PERSIAN LAMB COAT WITH MINK COLLAR

Costs of one fur with luxurious trimmings of another are the last cry of fashion and very splendid and luxurious are the big coats with their collars and cuffs of contrasting pelts. They are worn over dainty little afternoon frocks of cashmere, silk and wool, or the moirai and wool weaves, and also over evening gowns of the theatre and restaurant type. This coat is of Persian lamb with Eastern middle collar and cuffs, and there is also a handsome mink muff to match.

The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

Having selected a spot well tracked by the feet of the small brown birds, she fetched her trap to the place. The mat she had woven was placed, bearing several stones upon its top, with one edge resting on the ground, while under the opposite edge she stood her foot-long stick with the cord attached to its centre in such a manner that it properly and supported the weight of the loaded fall.

Her intention was to sit, concealed below, with the further end of the cord in her hand, to wait till the unsuspecting quail should gather beneath the trap at their eager feeding. Then she would jerk away the prop and down would come the fall, made deadly by the weight of rocks upon it. A glitter of fierceness and satisfaction was in her eyes as she finally took her seat on a shaded bank of gravel to await developments.

It was a long and wearisome vigil to the hunter, but she was not deterred by hunger. She had not yet discovered that the quail invariably visited the spring at noon to drink and then lay concealed in the shade till the heat should be somewhat abated. All the long, hot hours of the afternoon she sat in her hiding place, alertly watching for prey. If her body grew stiff, however, her nature grew more determined.

When at length the shadows began to lean eastward from the declination of the sun she heard the comfortable little sounds of a covey of quail feeding slowly along the slope. Her breath came quickly as a number of the restlessly darting little birds appeared in the circle of her vision. She hopped to her feet and in a moment she was crouching in the shade till the heat should be somewhat abated. All the long, hot hours of the afternoon she sat in her hiding place, alertly watching for prey. If her body grew stiff, however, her nature grew more determined.

RECOMMEND TOTAL OF \$9,000 IN CITY GRANTS

Treasury Board Favorably Considers Claims—The White Candy Co.'s Petition

Santa Claus was at city hall last night & even if his visit was delayed a little it is the usual Christmas day, there is no doubt that his gifts to the various organizations in the city will be highly appreciated. In brief, the city treasury board met to consider the annual grants to charitable and public organizations and a session of two hours and a half, recommended the voting of \$9,000. Of this amount \$1,500 is for grants which should have been made this year, \$300 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and \$1,000 to the Victoria Association. The balance of \$7,200 is the grant for 1910. If the board's recommendation passes the council on Monday the different objects will benefit as follows:

Victoria Playgrounds	\$ 800
Victoria Order of Nurses	1,000
C. A. A.	300
Day Club	200
Metropole	200
Victoria Society	5,000
Victoria Park	220
S. B. Tourist Association	275
Associated Charities	200
Free Kindergarten	575
Total	\$9,000

Ald. Baxter presided, and those present were Aldermen Sprout, Vanwart, Potts, Frink, Comptroller Macintyre and Chamberlain Lingley.

The chairman of the assessors reported on the case of David Shepherd, who claimed he had been assessed for taxes in 1906 before he was twenty-one years of age. The board decided to recommend that the amount of assessment paid be refunded.

In reference to a letter from James Fleming & Son, complaining of a remark made reflecting upon Messrs. Fleming, but in his letter made several observations which the board claimed were not asked for. It was decided to return the letter to the engineer Murdoch, with the request that he eliminate his general observations and confine himself simply to his apology.

The master of grants was then taken up.

Miss Mabel Peters appeared for the playground committee. She referred briefly to the work and said an application had come in for the extension of the playground movement to the West Side. If the work was to be carried on by the school board it would require a grant of \$1,000 next year. For the year just closing they got no money.

Mrs. D. McClelland endorsed the remarks of Miss Peters.

F. B. Francis appeared for the Victoria Order of Nurses. They had received since 1904 a grant of \$1,000 a year, but this year had not received it. Through various subscriptions and fees from patients, they had managed to scrape along but next year would want the full \$1,000. The order had employed nurses to engage in night work.

der's work. Mr. Francis said that in 1903 the order had made 2,212 visits, in 1906, 2,767; in 1907, 3,168, and in 1908, 4,703. The grant received in January, 1909, was for the work done in 1908. The order would require an annual grant of at least \$1,000 if the work was to be carried on. He suggested that the grant might be assessed for.

Mrs. McClelland said it was on the understanding of the \$1,000 grant that the third nurse was engaged.

Brigadier A. D. By, Mrs. A. D. By, and Adj. Carter represented the Salvation Army in its application for a grant of \$300 for the Salvation Army Metropole, and \$200 for the Evangeline Home.

Ald. Baxter said the city could not make a grant to the Evangeline Home unless it was administered through some civic or municipal department. The Metropole was different, as it took the place of a wood-yard or some other means which the city would have to provide for caring for the human detritus. He suggested that the army should ask for \$500 for the Metropole and nothing for the Evangeline Home.

Adj. Carter agreed with this proposition.

Judge J. R. Armstrong and G. S. Fisher appeared for the Horticultural Society. Mr. Fisher said the society would need \$3,000 to run the balance of this year and all of next year. Much work remained to be done in the park, and money was needed to do it. It took \$600 to feed the park live stock. They could also use a horse, which might not be serviceable to the city.

Judge Armstrong outlined the financial position of the society. That had no money and had spent \$3,600 this year. They asked for \$1,000 at once, and the grant of \$4,000 for next year. Last year they had secured \$1,000 from a legacy and had only managed to get through on \$3,600 by a complete cessation of all new work in every department the work had been skimped. The park received \$750 a year from the ice revenue, but this was more than used up in interest charges. He asked for the \$1,000 at once, and said he would prepare a formal statement for the council. The society could get along with less than \$4,000 if they skimped as they did this year.

Ald. Baxter said it appeared to some that the park was asking for \$5,000, while the poor unfortunates who could not get a meal were cared for in the Metropole for a grant of \$300. Last year the city had granted \$300 to the Salvation Army and this year were asked for \$500; \$300 went to the S. P. C. A. last year, and the same would be asked for this year; the Horticultural Association got \$2,000 last year and asked for \$1,000 now and \$4,000 for next year; River View Park got \$250, the Tourist Association \$375, and the Every Day Club \$100. These applications would all be in again and would total about \$7,225 or about three times in the tax rate. He advised that all such grants should be assessed for. They could fall back on general revenues and take the credit balances from other departments and work through a moderate financial problem in this way. Referring to the playground matter, he did not think playgrounds needed to be provided in the West End as the natural playgrounds were there.

Mrs. D. McClelland said it was supervision that was required rather than space. Equipment was also needed now.

Ald. Baxter contended that the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Every Day Club and the Salvation Army institutions took premier rank.

Ald. Frink agreed with Ald. Baxter that all charities should be assessed for.

Ald. Baxter said the assessment of three

cents for charities would be one-tenth as much as for streets, one-sixth of the fire rate, one-fifth of the police, one-third of the amount for lights, one-quarter of that for hospitals, one-half of that for the poor, nearly as much as for sewerage maintenance, the same amount as for ferries, and more than for libraries or the board of health.

The delegations then withdrew.

Ald. Baxter read the petition of the White Candy Company, asking for exemption from taxes and water rates and a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$50,000. If this was done the company promised to increase their plant so as to employ 100 hands, and disburse a pay roll of \$15,000 a year.

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The consideration of the grants was then taken up.

The application of the playgrounds committee was first taken up.

Ald. Frink said it should be the part of the educational system and moved a grant of \$300.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment that the amount be \$300, and the amendment carried.

On the application of the Victorian Order of Nurses for 1909 and \$200 for 1910.

Ald. Frink moved in amendment that the grant be \$300 for 1909 and \$1,000 for 1910.

Ald. Potts thought the object was worthy but the city was not financially fixed to make the whole grant. He did not object to splitting the difference between the two motions.

Ald. Frink's amendment carried and the grant will be recommended as asked.

On motion of Ald. McClelland \$300 was recommended to the S. P. C. A.

Ald. Frink moved that \$100 be granted to the Every Day Club.

Ald. Potts moved in amendment that the grant be \$200. It was a very worthy institution. The \$200 vote was carried.

Ald. McClelland and Vanwart voting nay.

The grant to the Evangeline Hospital was voted out and the sum of \$500 was voted to the Salvation Army Metropole.

Ald. Baxter said he thought the Metropole had saved the city thousands of dollars and should be encouraged. The other aldermen concurred in this view.

Ald. McClelland moved that the grant to the Horticultural Society for Rockwood Park should be \$1,000 for 1909 and \$4,000 for 1910 as asked for. The motion carried.

A recommendation that \$250 be given to River View Park was adopted on motion of Ald. McClelland.

The grant to the Tourist Association was made \$375, the same as last year, on motion of Ald. Frink.

The Associated Charities asked for a grant of at least \$250 and a letter from J. Hunter White, urging the grant, was read.

On motion of Ald. Sprout the board recommended a grant of \$200.

The grant to the Free Kindergarten was recommended to be \$575.

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she knitted was therefore a web with a firm and closely knotted mesh. At sundown the thing was completed.

There was something splendid in the figure that Judith presented as she filled the pouch with pebbles and whirled it in circles above her head. At that moment she antedated Diana. She was far more elemental, far more fierce and hungry. Her arm was bare, her black hair had fallen from the coil she attempted to keep upon her head. Her supple body, freed of restraint, awaited with the motion of her hand.

When she cast the pebbles from the knitted sling they scattered widely, far from the brush at which, in a manner, she had aimed, but they tore through the shrubbery at high velocity, humming a song of their force.

The weapon was one more appliance with which to kill, and she knew she could learn its grimmest use. The days of her hunger and her savage descent upon the small, helpless creatures of the growth had barely commenced.

While she labored thus, creating and devising at her cave, Gheut had been scarcely less active. His determination to escape from the desert had been tremedously augmented by his recent discoveries. The thought of the two bleached skeletons haunted his dreams. Possession of a sound canteen for carrying water made an exploration of the desert possible.

Impatience coursed in his veins, yet the man was wise in his sense of the dangers with which the desolation abounded. Of these, starvation was the first. He could make no attempt to leave this strip of life-giving greenery till he could slay and prepare a number of birds or rabbits, to be carried, like his can of water, against the demands of his body.

Meantime, he had never been anything but hungry, night or day, and between himself and Judith was waged a silent competition for the living creatures on which they must both of them prey. Some of Judith's contrivances he found in the runways of the animals. What success she had achieved in killing meat for food he could not know. For himself, he had whittled new arrows, since his bow was

still his only weapon, and upon them he depended wholly for supplies.

He had learned new ways of stealth in threading through the growth in search of game. Skill was swiftly coming to his hands, just as keener vision and steadier accuracy developed in his eyes. A ready, however, the native wild creatures of the strip were becoming more wary, more frightened of the two sinister beings that daily made victims of them all.

Thus went the days in the canon. Judith continued to be far more starved than Gheut. Despite her snarls, traps, pits and sling, her means of securing food were far less certain than the man's. Time after time she was driven to return to her first crude method, which she watched for half-days at a time.

(To Be Continued.)

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CHAPTER XII

Only an eager inventor or an artisan skilled in creating forms in wood and metal may comprehend the fever in which Judith labored in the morning to make herself a knife. She was out of her cave at dawn, the coarset-steeled in hand.

Two of the steels were large and strong; the remainder were smaller and thinner. Even the pair that promised good results were much too long and blunt. She pushed them aside, and selected a sharp-edged rock, and finally succeeded in breaking it in twain.

The pieces were abundantly provided with small brass catches along the outer edge. Utilizing these projections, Judith bound the strips of steel to roughly prepared handles, after which she began to begin the task of grinding the blades to practical keenness.

There was one method only by which it could be done, and this was to chop on a rock. Back and forth and back and forth she rubbed the steel for hours, applying first one side then the other, till she cut a handle from a tree and lashed a lump of rock upon the end. Every time she made was produced by painful labor. Her tools were clumsy and inefficient; her hands became blistered and sore.

That afternoon, when hunger made her fierce, she attempted to repeat her trapping of quail. The effort failed. In her desperation she thought of gathering all the seeds about the place, to starve the birds into her devices. This was utterly impracticable.

She found one of John Gheut's arrows. Envy possessed her, for she had no conceit that she could either make or use a bow. When, however, a sling for hurling a handful of pebbles was suggested to her mind her wit rose to meet the occasion. From the willows she cut two slender wand-like rods and roughly carved a pair of knitting needles.

A sling is no more than a pouch suspended like a hammock between two strips a half-yard in length Judith was simply a lawyer. Not only had David's all-wonderful weapon of biblical lore been explained and pictured to her understanding, but in her tomboy days she had broken the windows of the farmhouse, in an effort to master the forces at command with such a device.

The sling that she remembered had a leather. The only material she had at this environment was cord. The pe

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PASSING YEAR

The year 1909 finds the world

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involved in any strife; nor, despite

rumors from some quarters, does

appear to be any danger on the im-

mediate horizon. The latest word

from whence had come predictions

of strife between Britain and Ger-

many is that those nations are developing

friendly relations. A leading French

man has declared this week that the

continent in Europe is peaceful. On this

subject the only disturbance is in Nic-

otia, where it seems to have been much

of the signs all point to a year of

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believes that if it will but continue its

abusive attacks upon Hon. Dr. Pugsley

it will be of great service to the Hazen

government. Dr. Pugsley is not in provincial

politics, but by some peculiar process

of reasoning the Conservatives seem to

have convinced themselves that an attack

upon him will help Mr. Hazen.

A curious and entertaining feature of

the political situation is the latest straddle-

act of the Sun, which praises Dr. Pugsley,

praises Mr. Hazen, objects to federal party

lines in provincial politics, and assumes

with much gravity the lofty attitude of

advertiser-in-chief to all parties.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Today's cables from London to the

Times show that extraordinary statements

are being made by some of the campaign

speakers. The picturesque and irrespon-

sible Major McBride, who expresses the

hope that Germans landing in Ireland

would find men with rifles and cannon

ready to assist them in the invasion of

England, is not more diverting than is

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS Overcoat Sale? If you need a warm winter overcoat and do not take advantage of this overcoat sale, you will be dollars out of pocket.

WOMEN'S Tan Boots The New Tan Boot will be the popular Boot of the season for the Modern Woman's street wear or stormy day service.

KEEP YOUR FUEL Don't throw it into the ash barrel but use a Hustler Ash Sifter. It saves the good coal.

6 Crates Cheap Crockery Our New Goods are coming in every day. 60 Bales of New Wall Paper to open at

Lockhart & Ritchie Insurance Underwriters and Brokers 114 Prince Wm. Street. St. John, N. B.

Into the Remnants Again ANOTHER LOT OF MILL ENDS RECEIVED. Striped and Plain White Shakers. DON'T MISS THEM, THEY GO QUICK.

THE ROAD OF LIFE Along the road of life we go, Rich and poor and great and low; From our infancy, good and bad, Weak and strong and gay and sad;

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY. "There's nothing in a name," says the Philosopher of Folly. "They told me

PLACING IT RIGHT. After waiting for several weeks without hearing from her step, the amateur auth-

NEEDS ATTENTION Sir—I should like you to report a large

WINDSOR SUFFERS BY DISASTROUS FIRE Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—W. H. Roach & Co's large dry goods store was badly

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN At a meeting of the evangelistic campaign committee last night, February 8

BYRON C. TAPLEY. The distinction of producing the first sonata, which has appeared in the colonies, is attributed to a Canadian composer, Mr. Byron C. Tapley, of St. John, N. B.

OBITUARY John Fawcett Sackville, Dec. 30.—At Upper Sackville this morning one of Westmorland's most

C. Garfield Giffin Halifax, Dec. 30.—(Special)—C. Garfield Giffin, son of W. H. Giffin, of Goldboro,

DO NOT DELAY Your Christmas shopping, as so much depends upon getting properly waited on and that can only be done when we have plenty of time to show you our Very Extensive lines of

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Lightning Hockey. Is the most satisfactory Skating Boot on the Market. MEN'S — \$2.75, \$3.00, other makes, \$2.00, \$2.50.

New Year Post Cards. We have a Nice assortment of 1c. each, also better at 4 for 3c., and 2 for 1c.

TRY IT PORTER'S COMPOUND PAINT. It Cures the Corn Easily (5c). F. E. PORTER, DRUGGIST.

Christmas Cakes and Candy. In Large Variety at Robinson's 5 Stores. Phones: Main 1161 and 1125-11.

VICTORIA HOTEL. KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. ELECTRIC ELEVATOR AND ALL LATEST AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

D. W. McCORMICK, PROP. Accommodation for Both Permanent and Transient Guests. Rideau House.

Rev. Craig W. Nichols received on Christmas day at the rectory in St. Stephen, where he is now pastor, a handsomely illuminated address from his former parishioners in St. Mary's, expressive of the good work done by him in that town.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER FIGHT LOST Decision Against Church in English Court of Appeals

Bannister Case Carried Up by Canon Thompson - May Yet Go Before House of Lords as the Last Appeal Possible

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

SENSATION OF SENSATIONS AT THE ORPHEUM MONDAY With the exception of the expensive attractions which the exhibition association enabled to bring to the city, there has been nothing seen in St. John since the big sensational American headliner which will make its first appearance at the Orpheum Monday afternoon at 2.45.

OPENING OF RACING SEASON AT ST. JOHN

The Victoria management according to the desire of many skaters and numerous patrons, have arranged for a series of races for the city championship, similar to that of last season.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL SHOW MONDAY

There is considerable questioning at Ketchel Theatre to know what the arrangements are for the showing of the Johnson-Ketchel contest picture during the first three nights of next week.

NICKEL'S NEW WEEK-END SHOW

Today and on Saturday (New Year's Day) the Nickel will present a couple of dramas and a novelty picture that will include the Selig mining

C.P.R. PILING UP THE DOLLARS Big Increase in Earnings for Month of November Reported

THE GREATEST YEAR Gross Revenue For Year is Slightly Approaching Hundred Million Mark - For Five Months, Earnings Have Averaged \$1,000,000 Increase

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific are rapidly approaching the gross revenue of the company for the present calendar year; in fact the average for the first five months of the year is \$1,000,000 more than for the same period of the year 1908.

On the 31st of December, the gross revenue of the company for the year will be \$1,000,000 more than for the same period of the year 1908.

BOHEMIAN GIRL WELLS SUNG

The Bohemian Girl, Wells' masterpiece was sung by the Robinson Opera Company last night before a large and fashionable audience.

STAR TONIGHT AND NEW YEAR

At the Star Theatre in North East street, the Robinson Opera Company will give a new bill for the evening of Monday, December 29th.

BOCCACCIO TONIGHT

Boccaccio, with Miss Lucia Nola in the title role, is the bill for tonight at the Opera House.

THE QUEEN'S RINK

Last night's attendance at the Queen's Rink was the largest yet in the history of the rink.

PRICES OF SILK LIKELY TO BE HIGHER American Makers and Selling Agents See It Coming

Must Advance, They Say, to Permit Profits - Raw Silk Advance in Asiatic Markets - Expect Big Demand for Printed Foulards

New York, Dec. 29.—Silk piece goods manufacturers and sellers are convinced that better profits must be secured if they are to realize any profit.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Herbert J. Dibble, aged forty years, a native of Woodstock (N. B.), was killed on December 22, while working as a bridge carpenter in the city of Washington.

HOKEY

In a vigorous struggle Canada vanquished America in the first international hockey game of the season at St. Nicholas rink, New York, Tuesday night.

THE TURF

Probably the most promising yearling colt of the present season was found lately in Anne Case, a full sister to the well-known stake winner, Red Adair.

THE CYCLE

The crown prince's love of sports and his keen desire that the German cyclist should be victorious in the international trial cycle race which began in Berlin Monday, were responsible for a unique case of relaxation in the iron discipline of the bicycle.

BOUT ENDS IN FAVOR OF MONTE ATTEL Jack Twin Sullivan Says He Will Likely Go to Australia

DIAMOND NEWS Talk of a Twelve Club League Circuit - Canadian Hockeyists Defeat New Yorkers - Bowling, Turf and General Sporting News of Interest

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—In a "no decision" ten round contest here last night, Monte Attel of San Francisco, won the decision of the house over Jimmy Carroll, also of San Francisco.

Edgar Willett of the Tigers' pitching staff has been ordered to pitch \$350 a week alimony from Sept. 11, the date of his divorce.

NEWSPAPERS

George Wyndham, speaking at Altrincham, declared that the London Home Office and the Midlands were for the reform.

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CANCER'S RAVAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN Death Rate There Shows Steady Increase in Disease

Age of Marriage Increasing - Average for Men is 29 and for Brides 26 - Children Who Wedded Septuagenarians

London, Dec. 30.—A blue book giving detailed analysis of the births, deaths and especially interesting part of the book is that which deals with the marriage registers of England and Wales.

It is pointed out that the number of marriages made by the divorcee count is steadily growing each year, but at the same time there is a large increase in the number of divorced persons who remarry.

BOWLING

The postponed game in the Commercial Bowling League between the Newmarket and the Dalhousie was played on Monday night last, the former team winning three out of the four points.

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TAKES FIRST CHANCE TO HIT HOME RULE Balfour Says It Would Subvert Britain's Position Among Nations

THE CAMPAIGN No Single Dominant Issue - Chamberlain and Tariff Reform - Balfour in Haddington Speech Defines Unionist Policy - What the Speakers are Saying

London, Dec. 30.—No single issue can be said to dominate the campaign, yet Chamberlain's manifesto is striking because it brushes aside the constitutional question as non-existent and concentrates on tariff reform.

It is now remains for the Unionists to follow their great leader and endeavor again to make every other issue of secondary importance.

THE FIRST STEAMER OF G. T. P. FLEET

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A PRESENTATION There will be a watch night service in the evening of the 29th inst. The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday school was held last night. An excellent musical program was presented by the scholars, a play which Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents to all the children. The evening was very enjoyable and the citizens of the town were rapidly awakening to the great opportunities of Canada. The great Northwest thousands of American farmers were crossing the border, taking up large sections of land and there raising stock and immense crops of wheat. Why were our young English farmers not embracing these opportunities? He had heard of excess of population in this country, why was it then that Canada was seeking elsewhere for settlers? The chairman gave the toast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and said when the railway was completed it would be possible to go around the world in 28 1/2 days. Louis Leppard replied and regretted the absence of the Mayor, and of F. C. Sillier, European traffic manager. He pointed out the great possibilities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and its importance in the commercial and industrial history.

INSURE IN THE QUEEN A Fire Office of Impregnable Strength Jarvis & Whittaker Fire Insurance 74 Prince Wm. Street.

Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL SALE OF Dress Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

LADIES' CLOTH SUITING in fancy stripes and plain colors, goods up to \$1.25 yard, now selling at 59c yard. A portion of these goods are in lengths of 3 1/2 yards to 12 yards and are some of our best sellers. This great reduction is for the purpose of clearing up all short ends from the dress goods department before stocking taking.

LADIES' COAT CLOTH at less than half price. Heavy All-wool Coat Cloth up to \$1.90 yard, now selling at 98c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King St.

Correct Attire For the New Year

Correct New Year's Dress for Men!

For afternoon—a Black Sack Suit (\$13.50 to \$25.00), or a Prince Albert Coat with fine fabric trousers (complete, \$23.50 to \$27.50).

For evening—nothing short of Full Evening Dress—and of the real 1910 style. (Evening Dress Suits \$25).

And beginning January 2nd, good BUSINESS Suits will be in order. We have them at \$10 to \$25.

Every style absolutely correct. Every suit well made and sure to give LASTING satisfaction.

Genuinely good Overcoats, too, at \$12 to \$25, with some EXTRA fine values at \$15, \$18, \$20.

Fancy Vests and Trousers for those who need them.

GILMOUR'S
68 King Street
Tailoring and Clothing
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Cap and Glove Sale FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS

For the Next Five Days We Will Offer Something Startling in the Line of Caps, Gloves, Tams

MEN'S CAPS
A Nice Warm Cap for 25c

WOMEN'S GLOVES
A Nice Warm Glove for 25c

CHILDREN'S TAMS
A Nice Warm Tam for 20c

All These Goods Must Be Sold. So Come and Get a Bargain

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.
Store open evenings

We Bring to Your Notice
The Fact That on Monday Morning, January 3rd, We Will Start Our

Annual White Goods Sale

This is an event which women who know always wait for and always take advantage of. Everybody who knows our goods needn't be told of the quality and general cheapness of our entire collection. When they read this announcement, they will be here in flocks to partake of the bargains this Annual Sale affords, and you will be wise if you likewise

FREE HEMMING DURING THIS SALE

MEETINGS
LLOW COTTONS
BLE LINENS

BED SPREADS
WHITE AND GREY COTTONS
TOWELS, ETC.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICES

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street.

A SYSTEM

Controls our practice of dentistry.

When a properly directed system—and skill—control practice—the result is perfection. It is in our case—in our work.

Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

Our system enables us to do more work—better—and yet quicker—consequently cheaper, quality considered.

Agents for the Famous Hale Method of Painless Dentistry.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:

January	6,716
February	6,878
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Miss Leavitt and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Skating at Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Glen, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's Rink.

Robinson Opera Company will present "Sacco" in the Opera House.

Watchnight services in Centenary, Portland street, Zion, St. John's, (Stone), Trinity and Ladlow street, W. E. churches.

LOCAL NEWS

Two English mails via New York are due here at midnight tonight.

Steamship Manchester Importer, Captain Haworth, arrived this morning from Manchester via Halifax with a general cargo.

The following steamships went to sea today: The Sobro for Halifax and the West Indies; Donahoe, liner Parthenia, for Glasgow, and the Constan for Liverpool.

Head line steamship Gray Head, Captain Butt, arrived last night from Sydney, (C. B.) to load for Belfast, (Ire.).

The St. John Fire and Drum band will, if the weather permits, play the old year out and the new year in at the junction of Mill and Main streets.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain for Liverpool took away a cargo worth \$38,000. She had among her cargo 61,951 bushels wheat and a large shipment of United States meats, etc.

The valuation of the cargo of the Donahoe liner Athena, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, is \$229,416. She had 400 cattle, 120,390 bushels of wheat, and 9,233 bags of flour.

All are cordially invited to attend the special meetings commencing today in Oddfellows Hall, Hazen Avenue, presiding at 8 p. m., also Saturday evening at 8 p. m., and Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the St. John Protestant Orphan Home—St. John Presbyterian Sunday school, \$4.50; Geo. McArthur, \$5.

At the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon and evening there will be a reception for men. Refreshments will be served. There will be an impromptu programme, with singing, dancing, and instrumental music, besides the games and reading matter. All men will be welcomed.

A very artistic panel calendar in brown and white and bearing the subject title "Holly" has just been issued by George A. Blacker, proprietor of the Red Cross Pharmacy, Charlotte street. In the foreground is pictured a virgin in flowing raiment and a wealth of wavy hair, decorated with holly, a quantity of which she lies loosely in her lap. She is seated on a little knoll and while one hand rests gracefully on the breast, the other holds the holly. The scene is of woodland character, large trees in the foreground, these in the background and distance being less distinct. The calendar, taken as a whole, is a gem and one of the finest thus far issued by a local business house.

THEY HAD A FINE TIME AT ST. MARY'S

The Christmas festival for the Sunday school children in St. Mary's schoolroom last evening was a great success. About 200 children and a large number of parents and friends were in attendance. A programme of carols and recitations was furnished by a number of the scholars under the direction of Mrs. Richmond Doer, their teacher, and proved very entertaining to young and old.

The Christmas tree and decorations were not the least by any means among the attractions. Here, too, the Sunday school is indebted to Mrs. Doer, who is an old hand at this work. Every child and Sunday school teacher was remembered by Santa Claus. Refreshments were served to the assembly during which time excellent music was furnished by the St. Mary's orchestra. The Rev. Dr. Raymond addressed the school, saying that the record of the year was a most encouraging one in every way. Honor rewards were presented to fifty members of the school for regular attendance. Five scholars had not been absent during the year. The palm was by common consent awarded to Miss Ida Sprout, who has not been absent from a single session in twelve years. Miss Sprout received a gold piece as a mark of recognition, and a similar token was presented to A. W. Chamberlain in recognition of his services as secretary.

ST. JOHN WOMAN GETS NEWS THAT SHE WINS DIVORCE

Mrs. J. B. McHaffie, Spending Christmas Home, Gets Word From Boston

Mrs. J. B. McHaffie, of Boston, a former St. John girl who spent Christmas with her parents at 48 Paradise Row, has received word that she has been granted a divorce from her husband, a former Moncton man. It is the final chapter of some years of unhappy married life.

Platmates in childhood, Miss Mabel Ellis and John B. McHaffie grew up together, the attachment culminating in their marriage three or four years ago. Mr. McHaffie's father, who was master mechanic at Moncton, in the I. C. R. shops, and the young couple went to Moncton to live. For more than a year all went well till they moved to Boston, then, according to the story told by Mrs. McHaffie, in the Boston divorce court, her husband became dissipated and she was soon obliged to leave him to earn her own livelihood. Nearly a year has passed since the application was made for the divorce, and the decree is granted on the grounds of the wife's allegations. Immediately on receipt of the news Mrs. McHaffie left for Boston.

OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will have open house all day tomorrow, with all departments in full swing. Ladies as well as men will be welcomed in the afternoon, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At 4 o'clock there will be a basket ball game between Y. M. C. A. and Exmouth Y. M. C. A. teams, made up as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Exmouth Y. M. C. A.
M. Latham K. Wilson
F. Thorne H. Hipwell
Harold Stone J. Holder
Lewis Berton J. Holder
A. Ramsay J. Holder

In the evening there will be an entertainment for members and their male friends. Among the entertainers will be Lawrence MacLaren, F. S. Robinson and Herbert Bree, and there will also be some surprise features. Altogether, New Year's Day will be a busy and happy one at the Y. M. C. A.

MR. AND MRS. D. McARTHUR WILL HAVE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur, 104 Paradise Row, tomorrow afternoon and evening, an informal reception will be held for any of their friends who wish to call, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were married in St. Stephen's church by the late Rev. Dr. MacBae twenty-five years ago. Five children are now living, three boys and two girls. The boys are, Douglas, Archibald and Ronald, and the girls, Misses Flora and Catherine.

Mr. McArthur was born in this city, and the birthplace of his wife was Scotland. Their many friends about the city will join in congratulating them on their twenty-five years of married life.

WANTS EXTRA FOR WORK AT SHIFTING SHIP

Seamen in Court Carry on Their Own Case—Trouble Settled and They Get Discharged

This morning in the police court Howard D. King was fined \$4 on a charge of drunkenness in the I. C. R. depot.

Hearing was resumed in the case of the three sailors charged with refusing duty on board the steamer Kingston. The sailors, though foreigners and not possessing any too intimate knowledge of English customs, showed themselves to be quite capable "sea lawyers."

Two of them said that they had never been in court before, and taking into consideration the fact that each of them had borne excellent characters, his honor urged that the men be allowed to return to the steamer.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Ten years ago today Philander D. Knox, smothering his after dinner cigar and apparently thinking deeply, suddenly laughed aloud. The echo of that laugh has gone into at least every portion of the earth where iron and steel are made or used. Asked at the time the cause of his mirth, the now secretary of state said:

"I was thinking of the speed with which Mr. Carnegie got out of the room of Mr. Frick the other day, and speculating on what might have happened if he had not found the door promptly."

It was this laugh which marked the retirement from active business of Andrew Carnegie with only a paltry \$200,000,000 between himself and the poor-house. Some one told Mr. Carnegie that Mr. Knox had "giggled" when he recalled the flight of the steel king from the enraged H. C. Frick some days before, and from that moment Mr. Carnegie began hating Mr. Knox.

And it was a recollection of this laugh which was the cause of the special purpose which Carnegie had in mind when he took occasion to secure Mr. Knox indirectly at a dinner by having his predecessor within hearing of Knox, and it was likely that it was the memory of what Carnegie tried to do to his friend ten years before in Pittsburg that had the tongue of Knox as he made reply to Mr. Carnegie in words that burned.

Mr. Carnegie will never forget or forgive the part he claims Knox had in helping H. C. Frick force a breaking of the old famed "ironclad agreement," which Carnegie had with his partners and through which he evidently intended to gain individual control of the iron and steel business of the country.

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Mr. Carnegie had carefully laid his mine, to be exploded under the business feet of Frick, to hit him out of the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, into the hard, cold world. A meeting of the board of directors of the company was on call, and Mr. Carnegie for the special purpose of ousting Frick, whom he had already forced from his chairmanship, Mr. Carnegie asked the board to wait a few minutes while he would step into the office of Mr. Frick and demand of him a surrender of his holdings in the Carnegie company, under the "ironclad agreement."

What happened inside the private office of Mr. Frick when Andrew Carnegie entered and told Frick his life's work was worth only \$200,000 to the Carnegie Steel Co. Limited, that he must take that amount and get out or take nothing, neither of the men is likely to tell.

The outside office force of the Frick establishment saw Mr. Carnegie run from the door of Mr. Frick's private den, with Mr. Frick a few steps behind and evidently reaching for the Laird of Skibo at every jump. Carnegie was the man to the door and out down the long hall and reached the board room white as a sheet and panting from his flight.

Later the other directors smiled quizzically when they read Mr. Carnegie's affidavit regarding a suit filed by Frick that he found Mr. Frick to be a man of "un-governable temper."

Preference of Mr. Knox

Mr. Knox who knew all the inside workings of the Carnegie Steel Company Ltd. is credited here with having given Frick much more credit than Carnegie when considering the success of the big Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, Nor is it to be wondered at that Mr. Knox thought Mr. Carnegie to be a man of "un-governable temper."

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In the days of trouble which followed Knox stood by Frick, absorbing more and more of the ill will of Mr. Carnegie.

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