

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Old Year, farewell! 1906 will see its last day today. It's sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears. Pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time. Farewell, Old Year, Farewell. But—Hark!

"Ring out the old, Ring in the new— Ring out the false, ring in the true."

And so we say to our many, many friends

A Happy, Happy New Year

And here's hoping 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

Our Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale IS NOW ON

PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES. HERE'S A LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE DOING DURING THIS GREAT TWO-WEEK OVERCOAT SALE:

- \$7.50 Overcoats for - - \$5.00 \$8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for \$5.90
\$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats for 6.90 \$11 Overcoats for - - - 7.90
\$12.00 Overcoats for - - 8.90 \$13 Overcoats for - - - 9.90
\$14.00 Overcoats for - - 10.90 \$15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

HUNDREDS OF MEN SHOULD BE WEARING OUR OVERCOATS FOR THE NEW YEAR. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. COME, see how well we back our ads with our prices.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

24-28 Charlotte St., Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. John.

ALEX. CORBET, Mgr

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

With a gasping cry full of terror, for panic had seized her, she ran like one pursued, springing recklessly down steps and over crags, until the sudden darkness warned her that she must pause for safety. Trembling in every limb, she lit her candle, then hurried on again and soon had gained the boat-shed.

Even that old haunt of her working hours brought her no sense of security, for the explosion had smashed the electric lamps one and all, and by the dim light of the candle its ruin appeared to reveal in some way the broken body of her father. With a deep sob of relief she passed out into the night, whose mourning dome of black, leaden-colored clouds, in spite of their sad coloring had never seemed so friendly, and at that moment Desire sorely needed friends.

While still conversing he sent the launch at full speed toward the boat-house, where arrived, having first obtained from Desire the key, he landed fifteen men and immediately despatched the launch back to the sea. He gave the girl in charge of an officer whom he also had told Oelton to bring the yacht to the harbor at Attala with all possible speed. He feared to take Desire with him, for she was still nervous and intensely over-wrought, and he imagined that he could do almost as well without her guidance.

ed by his attendants into the huge carved four-poster bed that rested on the center of the richly carpeted floor, he lay quietly while the slaves massaged his limbs from head to heel and covered him with warm blankets.

And then Desire broke down utterly, and sobbed, and cried and laughed, in the manner that women of the wide world over have always done and will always do under stress of circumstances.

Each man lighted the lantern with which he had been previously provided. Crossingham fastened one end of a great ball of twine to a piece of timber and then shortly addressed his followers.

"Gentlemen!" he whispered. "It seems to me necessary to inform Attala tonight, for a lady stands in peril of her life, a lady who has already been inhumanly insulted. We must try to take the place by storm, but if we fail in that we shall not be in open assault, for though our enemies outnumber us we shall fight for the good of humanity and for the honor of a woman. I must again impress upon you the absolute necessity of silence and obedience. Fate has made me your leader, and because some of you are my superiors in official rank I rely upon you none the less to accord me frank and generous support. A word or an exclamation may suffice to warn our quarry, therefore I implore you to beware."

When the old Count d'Attala returned to the castle after his ruthless destruction of Jobaloff's yacht and the murder of the boat's crew and ship's company, he was weary and anxious for repose. Assisted by the chained slaves, he left the palanquin on reaching the library and entered one of the rooms adjoining, a large and airy bedchamber, whose furniture and fittings were of princely magnificence.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLACK CREPE DE CHINE FROCK. An effective and useful gown of black crepe de chine is shown in the accompanying cut. The skirt of the model was plain and pressed flat about the hips, the lower part being trimmed with three deep tucks. The bodice had a deep narrow yoke of cream lace, lined with a single layer of mousseline. The yoke was outlined by bands of the crepe, and there was a band of the silk and a row of gilt cord about the top of the collar.

EXQUISITE EFFECTS IN LINGERIE MATERIALS



The vogue, one might well say call it a craze—for lingerie materials is one that is welcomed heartily where the dainty garments of the bedroom and boudoir are concerned. The belongings that can safely be cleaned with pure soap and water and dried in the clear sunlight have ever an inherent sweetness in them that all the art of the dry cleaner can never supply.

SOUTHERN STATES WANT IMMIGRANTS

The Labor Problem is Acute and Action is Being Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — It developed here today that the South Carolina method of encouraging immigration is being considered in several other states. The department of commerce has received numerous inquiries concerning the matter. An association of manufacturers and other business men of Savannah, Ga., organized the Georgia Immigration Society for the purpose of encouraging immigration to that state, has submitted a question to the department to the following effect: Whether it would be a violation of the contract labor law of the United States for the state officers of Georgia to act as their agents in procuring immigrant labor? The department declined to decide the case on the ground that it was purely hypothetical.

THE AMERICAN FOR JANUARY

The new editors of The American Magazine are making good. Their periodical grows better every month. The January number is excellent. Ray Stannard Baker leads off with a description of an extraordinary experiment in brotherhood being conducted in America—the Theological Institution at Point Loma, Cal. Katherine Tingley, the power in the organization, is a wonderful leader, reminding one of Mary Baker G. Eddy in the ability she has exhibited. William Allen White, the famous Emporia (Kan.) editor and novelist compares Emporia and New York City. Of course, the article is compact of wit and wisdom. Ida M. Tarbell, proceeding with her story "The Tariff in our Times" tells about the outbreak of protectionism that followed the Civil War. Washington Gladden's writing of "The Negro Crisis," suggests that the separation of whites from blacks may become necessary.

WEDDINGS

Slavin-Sloan. Last Thursday Capt. Lemuel Slavin, of this city, was married to Miss May Sloan, second daughter of John Sloan, of Windsor (N. S.). The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. D. W. Johnson. Capt. and Mrs. Slavin will reside in Queen street, this city.

Blakelee-Clarke. At Trinity church, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, December 26, by the Rev. John A. Winfield, rector, Robert Edwin Blakelee, of Philadelphia, (Pa.), to Helen May, only daughter of William Wright Clarke, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Armstrong-Brown. A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 120 Charlotte street, Charlott, when their second daughter, Minnie, was married to Umberto V. Armstrong, of Lewis Bros. Company, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate relations of the bride and groom.

SACKVILLE. The marriage of Donald Stephen Treisman of Campbellton and Mary Edith, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward Wells, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Square street. Rev. J. L. Dawson was the officiating clergyman. Little Miss Celia Dickie, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Goodwin was the scene of a happy event last evening, when their daughter, Leah, was united in marriage to William Wilmore. Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of a large num-

At the morning service in St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. A. A. Graham called the attention of the congregation to the in-

heritance of the late James Fawcett, the gifts of John Rogerson to the church, which have been placed in the choir gallery. Mr. Rogerson has already beautified the church with much of his handiwork, and the latest additions on which he has been working for more than a year, were much admired and appreciated. The design is a conventional one of leaves, flowers and fruit. The panels are finished in the natural color of the wood. Mr. Rogerson is one of the oldest and best respected members of St. David's church. He was present when the corner stone of the old church was laid in 1849. A light head makes a heavy heart.

The Canadian Drug Co. Is Ready for Business. Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons. Orders will be filled immediately upon receipt and every endeavor will be made to give complete satisfaction to all. We are headquarters for all that is best in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Druggists Sundries, Etc. Give the CANADIAN DRUG CO. your business and be assured of high-quality of goods and prompt service. Address all correspondence to THOMAS GIBBARD, Manager The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. 70-72 Prince William St. P. O. Box 871 St. John, N. B.

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Stores open till 10 tonight. St. John, N. B. Dec. 31st, 1906.

Overcoats Here at Greatly Reduced Prices

If you have not already bought a new Winter Overcoat, you should take advantage of this Clearance Sale to get one. \$20.00 Overcoats, now \$15.00. \$15.00 Overcoats, now \$10.40. 18.00 Overcoats, now 15.00. 13.50 Overcoats, now 10.40. 12.00 Overcoats, now 8.75. 10.00 Overcoats, now 7.50. 7.50 Overcoats, now 6.00. 6.00 Overcoats, now 4.95.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

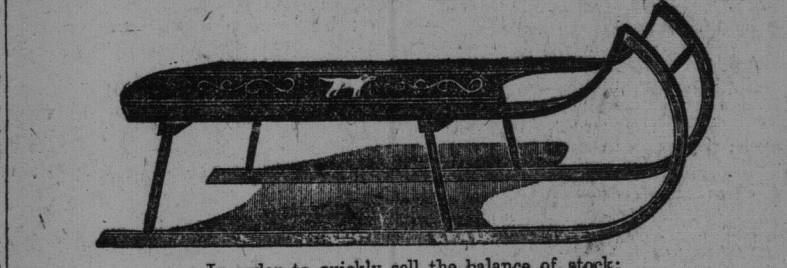
A Chance

for you to secure a pair of genuine Dongola Kid Boots for baby at 55c. per pair. We have 120 pairs only of lace and button boots, turn sole, spring heel, sizes 3 to 7, which we will dispose of at this extremely low price. We cannot duplicate this line and consequently this offer is only good until this lot is sold out.

See Them Now



SLEDS---At Reduced Prices.



In order to quickly sell the balance of stock: FRAMERS THAT WERE 45c. NOW 35c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 50c. NOW 40c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 60c. NOW 45c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 75c. NOW 55c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 85c. NOW 65c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 95c. NOW 75c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.10 NOW 85c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.20 NOW 95c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.30 NOW 1.00. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.40 NOW 1.10. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.50 NOW 1.20. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.60 NOW 1.30. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.70 NOW 1.40. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.80 NOW 1.50. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.90 NOW 1.60. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.00 NOW 1.70. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.10 NOW 1.80. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.20 NOW 1.90. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.30 NOW 2.00. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.40 NOW 2.10. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.50 NOW 2.20. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.60 NOW 2.30. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.70 NOW 2.40. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.80 NOW 2.50. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.90 NOW 2.60. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.00 NOW 2.70. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.10 NOW 2.80. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.20 NOW 2.90. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.30 NOW 3.00. 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CONGREGATION SAY GOOD BYE TO THE CO-ADJUTOR BISHOP

His Lordship Bishop Richardson Goes to Fredericton Today—Last Evening Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Gave Him Handsome Address.

His Lordship Co-adjutor Bishop Richardson preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in Trinity church last evening and left for Fredericton this morning. A reception was held in the school house after the service and the members of the congregation and many friends wished his lordship farewell.

An elegantly bound and illuminated address from the wardens and vestry of the church was presented to him. The address was on parchment, beautifully engraved by D. R. Willet. C. P. Clarke read the address and with Mr. Clarke on the platform, besides Bishop Richardson, was J. H. McAvity. The address was as follows:

"The Right Reverend J. A. Richardson, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor, from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Saint John, (N. B.)."

His lordship made a graceful acknowledgment. After referring to the change which had taken place in Trinity church since he took charge seven years ago, he went on to say that the congregation must owe his successor largely to carry on the work in his own way. Every man must have that if he is to succeed. He took the occasion to again thank the ladies and gentlemen of the church for their gifts to him and the children who had given him, he said, the most beautiful present he ever had in his life, the two silver candlesticks.

Bishop Richardson went on to speak of the good fellowship and support he had received from the congregation and he asked that the congregation be as kind to his successor, whoever he might be. The present parting was merely a parochial one and was the precursor of wider, closer relations. If he ever became discouraged, he assured them he would only have to turn to the friends of the address to remember him. Bishop Richardson then took his station at the door and shook hands with all as they passed out.

Bishop Richardson's farewell sermon was based on II. Corinthians, V. 7. "What things have passed away; behold I make all things new." He spoke of the suitability of the words to the ending of an old year and the beginning and making of a new year's journey.

In conclusion the bishop expressed the earnest hope that the interest in the church would not lessen because of his departure. He had heard, he said, hints and rumors that some would leave when the year was over. He had only had the ability to draw people to himself and not the power to attract them to the church then he had failed.

The bishop closed with the words: "I commend you to Him whose you are, and whom you serve, and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen."

The children of the Trinity church Sabbath school on Friday afternoon presented to his lordship the co-adjutor bishop a pair of beautiful silver candlesticks.

REV. A. B. COHOE GETS \$100 IN GOLD FROM CONGREGATION

Pastor of Brussels Street Baptist Church Pleasantly Surprised at Close of Last Evening's Service—Church is in First-Class Financial Condition.

The most surprised man in St. John last evening was the Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels Street Baptist Church. After he had concluded an exceptionally able sermon, appropriate to the last Sabbath in the old year, and while the last verse of the closing hymn was being sung, two of the officers of the church, the venerable Deacon Alwood and Frank Falco, mounted the platform and stood on either side of the pastor. The expectant congregation re-acted itself, and with the surprised pastor, who had not the faintest notion what was coming, listened to the following address read by Mr. Falco:

St. John (N. B.), Dec. 29, 1906.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, St. John (N. B.):

Dear Sir and Brother:—A little more than three years since you first came to the Brussels Street United Baptist Church, and looking back over that period we find in every branch of church activity, great and growing interest. In our homes you have been a kind and sympathetic presence, and in the school a power for good, not only to our own church, but to those outside. We were glad to see you well as your presence to us to our interesting and helpful sermons.

The finance committee feel especially gratified at the condition of the church in respect to its indebtedness, and it is with great pleasure they are able to present to you a check which at the beginning of your pastorate was \$100,000.00, and which has since been entirely liquidated, and all current expenses paid to date. They hope some day to be able to reduce the mortgage. This must be a gratifying to you, as well as to the church, a golden day for us as well as for a number of years past.

To you, Sir, we feel to be the present condition of the church is largely due, and our hearts and prayers go up to you for that good work may continue, and that your efforts may still be blessed with the highest degree of usefulness.

This also being the third anniversary of the union with your beloved Belgium, we take it as a fitting occasion to express our appreciation of your labors in some tangible form, and we have accordingly, on behalf of the congregation, to accept this small gift as a mark of their appreciation of the work of the pastor that God may spare you both for years to come, laboring especially in His vineyard.

We extend to you and Mrs. Cohoe the season's greetings, and wish you both a very happy and successful New Year.

Deacon Alwood, in a few words of deep feeling, presented to Mr. Cohoe a purse of \$100 in gold.

Mr. Cohoe was so deeply moved by the evidence of gold and appreciation that his words came haltingly as he expressed, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Cohoe, their thanks for the gift. He observed with a touch of humor, that it had always been his privilege to do the hitting, and this was the first time a congregation had hit him and he could but say that more than the gift he valued the feeling which lay behind it, and that he and Mrs. Cohoe would cherish more than the gift, and personally extended to them the assurance of warm regard.

A meeting of the musical service last evening was the solo, Star of Bethlehem, by Miss Edwards, a member of the choir, and one of the most promising of the younger singers of St. John. Another was the singing of the Bethlehem Lullaby, by a group of the Sunday school children.

The congregation, which averages larger each Sunday than for years past, was last evening unusually large and the services intensely interesting. The text of the sermon was "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and the preacher applied it in a powerful address on the duty of Canadian citizens, in this notable period of nation-building, with its boundless possibilities and the grave responsibilities that rest upon the individual citizen.

NOTED WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT THE CLOSE OF OLD YEAR

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Died at Her London Residence Yesterday—She was Practical Head of Great Banking House and Gave Lavishly to Charity.

London Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts who has been ill at her residence here since Christmas eve, is dead.

The baroness was conscious to the very last moment, and able to recognize all the other members of her household, to each of whom she gave a handshake as they came to bid her a last farewell. She died peacefully at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

During the last illness of the baroness numerous royal inquiries were made at her home, Queen Alexandra sending a specially gracious message which the baroness was able to appreciate and respond to. All the members of the royal family have wired their condolences to William Ashmead Burdett-Coutts, the husband of the baroness.

The baroness had been ill altogether for nearly two months and confined to her room at her town residence in Stratton street for the past six weeks. Her illness had its origin in a cold, which developed into acute bronchitis.

The baroness had a remarkable history. To have known William IV. to have been presented at Queen Victoria's coronation, to have been intimately associated with Charles Dickens, and to have spent more than £1,000,000 in charity from a unique chapter of experience in this woman's life.

By the death of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts the cause of philanthropy in England has lost one of its most munificent supporters. Her great wealth, to which she succeeded in 1837, was devoted throughout a long life to the noblest uses and the amount of her benefactions both public and private it would be impossible to estimate. She was raised to the peerage in her own right in 1871 by the late Queen Victoria, and was the recipient of many distinguished foreign orders in recognition of her missions of mercy.

Angela Georgina Baroness Burdett-Coutts was born in 1814, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., and granddaughter of Thomas Coutts, the London banker. In 1837 she succeeded to the immense fortune of her grandfather, under the will of his widow, the Duchess of St. Albans. This wealth she devoted chiefly to working out her own well considered projects.

A consistently liberal churchwoman in purse and opinion, her munificence in this direction became historical. Besides contributing large sums towards building new churches and schools, Mrs. Coutts

endowed at an outlay of \$200,000 the three colonial bishoprics of Adelaide, Cape Town and British Columbia. Her exertions in the cause of reformation of her less fortunate fellow creatures were very numerous and successful, and many hundreds are now living prosperous lives in British colonies throughout the world as a result of her efforts.

In June, 1871, Mrs. Coutts was surprised by the prime minister with an offer from the British majesty, Queen Victoria, of a peerage, which honor was accepted. In the following year the baroness was admitted to the freedom of the city of London, and two years later to the freedom of the city of Edinburgh, distinctions shared by no other living woman.

The baroness was married in February, 1831, to William L. Ashmead-Bartlett, who obtained a royal license to use the surname of Burdett-Coutts. She leaves no heir or titled relative.

The life work of the baroness has aptly been said to have consisted of judicious and extensive benevolence, with munificent support of educational, charitable and religious institutions throughout the United Kingdom. Her death will be mourned not only in England but in many parts of the colonies.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS RUTTER

Valued Employee of Daily Telegraph and Popular Man Passes Away After Brief Illness.

(The Telegraph).

Thomas T. Rutter, a valued and popular linotype operator on the composing room staff of The Daily Telegraph, died Saturday evening. He had been suffering for some time from a painful ailment which finally so affected his system that when pneumonia attacked him a little more than a week ago he was not able to throw off the attack, though the brave fight he made was characteristic of the man. Realizing toward the end that it was a losing battle his spirit was bowed in resignation to the Divine will, and on Saturday and Sunday he was very ill and the end was almost momentarily looked for. It came in the early hours of the evening and left his wife and two daughters—the youngest but two months old—mother, sister and brother and many friends with saddened hearts for the loss of one who was so characterized by his love and his friendship.

Mr. Rutter the son of the late James Rutter, was born in the Shetland Islands thirty-five years ago, and when but an infant was brought to this country by his parents. The family located in Fredericton and there, when boyhood days were on him, he became attached to the Gleaner newspaper and later the printing trade. Sixteen years ago he came to St. John and joined the composing room staff of The Telegraph and had there remained.

When the linotype machine replaced the hand setting some years ago, Mr. Rutter's ability and excellent record earned for him a place at one of the machines, where he soon became a skilled operator. He had also on occasions acted as foreman and always with the same care and thoroughness and honesty as characterized all his work. His place is not easy to fill.

Mr. Rutter did not mix much with fraternal organizations. The printers' union found him a staunch member, and he was attached to the City Lodge Masonic Year. He was an excellent shot, but outside of those, home was his place and there, with wife and two children, he was very happy.

Mrs. Rutter was the daughter of Dr. John Britton formerly of the U. N. B. staff. They were married in 1900. Mr. Rutter was a devoted and affectionate brother, George W.—a South African veteran—also survive, all in this city. To them all there will be felt the deep sympathy of very many in their bereavement. The body will be taken for burial to Fredericton, and the funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his residence, 204 Douglas avenue, to the depot. Services will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchings and Mr. J. H. Graham at 3.30. The interment will be in the Rural cemetery, Fredericton, funeral from the Presbyterian church there at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of The Daily Telegraph composing room chapel last night, the following resolutions were passed by his associates, who will preserve in their hearts a loving remembrance of him as one who earned their respect and respectability.

Resolved, That in the midst of his untimely death came as a great sorrow to the linotype men, and while it is inevitable, we yet mourn the loss of him, and are in death. Therefore, be it resolved, that in the office of The Daily Telegraph has lost a most worthy and excellent workman; and be it resolved, That the printer's union acknowledge the sincere regard in which we hold the memory of our deceased brother, whose courtesy and generous heart deserved the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact; and be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife and family.

OBITUARY

Benjamin White

Benjamin White, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millville, died suddenly at his home there Saturday, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased, who was a native of White Head, Kings county, had been a warder of St. Clement's church, Millville, for five years, and was noted for his consistent and exemplary life. For the long period of sixty-one years he had been a member of Boyne Lodge, L. O. L. Resident in Millville for forty-two years, he is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides his wife. They are James A. White, of Long Beach; Capt. Robert W. White, of Millville; and Mrs. W. E. Craft of Pleasant Point, St. John.

There are also thirteen grand children, and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from St. Clement's church, Millville, Tuesday, with interment in White Head, Kings county.

Mrs. Carl Holmes

Mrs. Hannah, widow of Carl Holmes, died yesterday at her home, 46 St. James street, after a short illness, aged seventy years. She was the mother of the son, William, with M. A. H. Gallagher, grocer, Charlotte street. Mrs. Holmes had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles Monahan

Word of the death of Charles Monahan has been received from Brockton (Mass.). He was a former resident of this city. Mr. Monahan formerly lived in Adelaide street, and was employed in Husley's shoe

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factory. About fifteen years ago he moved to Brockton and at the time of his death was foreman in the shoe factory of W. L. Douglas. He leaves his wife and several children. T. J. Durick, the North End druggist, is a nephew.

William Smith

After only a day's illness, William Smith, of 33 Spring street, died late Saturday night. Mr. Smith was employed in the I. C. R. freight service and worked until Friday night, when he was taken suddenly ill with paralysis of the brain, and rapidly grew worse.

Mr. Smith was born in Ireland fifty years ago, and came to this country when about twenty-five years of age. Before coming here he was connected with a British cavalry regiment, having seen active service under Lord Roberts, for which he held a medal. He was a member of the military veterans, and also of the Independent Order of Foresters.

His wife was Miss Marion Patchell, of Carleton. He left no children.

Mrs. John Simpson

The death of Mrs. John Simpson, of Fredericton Junction, took place last Thursday. Mrs. Simpson was about fifty years of age and left a large family. The funeral was held on Friday.

Harry Wathen Jr.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Harry Wathen, Jr., formerly a well known I. C. R. station agent, and clerk, died this morning at the home of his father, H. Wathen, I. C. R. postal clerk, Harcourt, after a lengthy illness of lung trouble. Deceased was formerly station agent on the Northern division and later in the freight department at Campbellton. He had been failing health for the past few years, spending the last few winters in the south. He was well and favorably known among railway men, especially. He was in his 28th year. The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon.

Some Moncton capitalists are talking of building a new opera house. It is stated a new house will probably be completed within a year and will be up-to-date.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson left Saturday night for Ottawa.

Rev. D. Macdonald announced to the congregation of St. John's church today that beginning next Sunday sittings in the church would be absolutely free.

Mrs. M. W. DeBow

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Arthur DeBow, of Upland, who died at her home at 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was forty years of age, and had been ill only two weeks of pneumonia.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. MADE PRESENTS

Rev. Fr. Borgman and Others Remembered by North End Church Society.

After vespers in St. Peter's church last evening members of the Y. M. A. met in their rooms and a short programme was rendered and several presentations made. The programme included selections by the orchestra, and songs by Harry McQuade, C. McCormack and T. M. McElroy.

The spiritual adviser, Father Borgman, O. S. B., was then made the recipient of a handsome dressing case. H. F. Heenan, leader of the choir, received a well-filled purse and a pair of gloves, and William McVey, caretaker of the rooms, a handsome umbrella.

Patrick McLaughlin, Andrew Poole, Frank McGowan and R. S. Connors members of the choir, also received valuable presents. Maurice D. Coll, president of the association, made the presentations, and each recipient fittingly acknowledged the gift.

Father Borgman gave a very helpful address, encouraging the members in their work. He spoke of the temptations to be met with, and how they could be overcome. The gymnasium was a better place to spend the evenings than the street corners.

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"I said the cook;
"As I go 'by the book'—
"I said
Bouril
IN THE WORLD
OF SPORT

THE RING
THE GANS-HERMANN BOUT.
TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 30.—From now on the Gans-Hermann New Year's Day fight, to be held in the arena of the Casino Athletic Club, it is going to be a question among the residents of a section as to which of the two men is more popular.
Gans made himself solid by his action during the battle with Nelson Goldfield last September. Hermann is making himself solid by his strict adherence to training rules, his silent earnestness and his apparent effort to let the miners here know that he is going into the ring on New Year's Day to win if he can.
Gans' strength, naturally enough, is the scene of his former Nevada encounter. At the same time, the people of Tonopah swear by him as a real fighter. They do not intend to let Goldfield out of their homes to the lightweight champion.
They are not overlooking, however, that Hermann is fighting his maiden fight in Nevada and that the place he is fighting in is Tonopah. So, with the spirit of rivalry known to camps in this section of a country, Tonopah is claiming Hermann as her own.
These people here are in a good position to pass judgment on the chances of the two fighters.
They have seen Gans fighting at his best. They are seeing Hermann working his best. They are beginning to realize, that the Chicago lad has the opportunity of his life, and that he may land it a surprise.
It is Hermann's style of fighting, as seen in his gymnasium workouts, that people here like. He is rough at all times. He has a fearlessness of campaign that he uses every afternoon in his spring exhibitions with Adam Ryan.
From now on New Year's Day it will be a programme of hard work in both camps. Gans will work the harder of the two, for the reason that he is not going to make the weight as easily as Hermann.
What the colored boy will do on the scene is known only to himself and those intimately connected with his camp. He is weighing in public.
It is believed, however, that he is near the figure prescribed for the battle—145 pounds two hours before ring time—although a lot of hard work will be required, he will not lose his weight.

MEASUREMENTS OF RIVAL LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXERS

Years	Age	Height	Weight
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AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO RY.

Thirty-eight Killed and More than Sixty Injured in a Rear End Collision Near Washington Last Night—Engine Plunged Through Crowded Suburban Train.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25 p. m. from Frederick (Md.), known as the Frederick special. Over 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated train.
The railway officials late tonight were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.
The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. The accident took place at 6:39 p. m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects imperceptible a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe.
Passengers in the forward coach who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded and did what they could to give aid. A number of passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-fourths of a mile away.
One member of the crew of the passenger train, who hobbled into a drug store a half hour after the accident, said:
"I can't tell how many have been killed. It is awful. I don't even know just how it happened."
The freight engine went through the entire train and it seems to me as if every one was killed in the last coach and many in the first. The freight engine went to run on a red target. I can't explain the accident in any other way. I can hear the groans of the dying ringing in my ears now.
Mrs. H. F. Fisher, of this city, while responding to the call of a neighbor almost tumbled over the body of a two year old child lying near the tracks. The baby was terribly bruised, but was still alive. It was said that the mother of the infant had been killed.
The ill-fated train runs only on Sunday for the gentlemen members of the company who have country places on the line or to visit relatives. It leaves Frederick at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.
District Attorney Baker, who was injured and who walked a mile and a quarter to a drug store, in describing his experience to a representative of the Associated Press said:
"I was in the second car from the end coming from my home in Germantown. I had four seats from the end of the car and just as the train left Terracotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I do not know how I got out of the wreckage, but I. Darby, a groceryman of Washington, assisted me to the drug store."
Frank P. Hollis, a newspaper man of Frederick (Md.), who was slightly injured, in describing his experience said:
"I was the car next to the smoker talking with a man and his wife from Detroit (Mich.) We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we were in awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment, where someone picked me up and I found I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking and I could hear the groans of the dying. Children were running about crying for their parents and mothers and fathers were being taken to the hospital."
The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a distance of a mile.
Some of the features of the catastrophe was enacted at the station of Terracotta. Here a number of passengers were waiting to board the train into the city. It was a collision of the two trains. The large number only two escaped, the remainder being either killed by being struck under the train or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.
Fishers Southgate and Mark, of St. Anthony's church, Brookland, were among the victims of the disaster soon after it occurred, and ministered to the dying. They were subsequently joined by the priest from the Catholic university and the pastor of the church.
Shortly before midnight a hospital train was sent from Washington, and arrived at the scene of the wreck and the work of taking on the injured and the bodies of the dead was begun.
It has been proved that the danger signal at Takap Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empty freight cars passed. The train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour and Engineer Hildebrand stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal. His train ran into the Frederick train just as it was pulling out of Terracotta, where it had been waiting for the passengers. Two of these were among the killed.
Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.
About three hundred workmen are engaged in clearing away the wreckage. All traffic on the division has been stopped.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HAS COMPETITION

Episcopalians Tell of Marvelous Faith Cures—Appendicitis, Cataracts and Consumption.

(Boston Post.)
At last evening's session of the mental healing class at Emmanuel church Dr. Alexander told of the very interesting case of a man who had been suffering from tuberculosis to such an extent that he had been refused admittance to the state sanatorium because the chances were against cure. Last year the man had partaken, with many others, of the Christmas dinner provided by the church for the poor.
"This year, Dr. Alexander said, a letter was sent to the man extending a like invitation to join in this year's Christmas feast. Some days before Christmas Dr. Alexander was surprised to see this man walk into his study, evidently in the best of health. When asked what had brought about this wonderful change, he said that he had taken place since he had joined the tuberculosis class, and that he had gotten forty pounds.
"Dr. McComb made the principal address of the evening, saying in part:
"Not only was I the greatest teacher of the world has ever seen, but he was the greatest healer. He was the most successful physician in history.
"Christ cured men because he was compelled to cure them. He saw them every day—a challenge to the divine power that was in him.
"I am, for my part, convinced that if we had the great faith of the man of the apostles, we could perform miracles. What we need is faith, and faith in the willingness of God to aid us.
"This faith would do greater things than anything that you could do. It will bring back your soul."
As soon as Dr. McComb had finished his address, Dr. Alexander called upon the audience for experiences. The first to arise was an old lady who said:
"I have probably been a member of the Episcopal church more years than Dr. Alexander numbers in his age, and I have come here to Boston from a far distant state to attend these meetings. I saw a notice of them in one of the papers, and I immediately told my family that I was going to Boston. This was just what I was looking for. This movement is just where it ought to be—in the church."
Another lady, apparently about 37 years of age, testified to the healing power of faith in Christ; that it had cured her only child of appendicitis, after three noted Boston surgeons had advised an operation.
Still another lady testified to the effects of faith on cataracts of the eye, but a neighbor of hers was gradually regaining her eyesight.

I. C. R. MAKES RECORD

RUN TO MONTREAL
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Yesterday's special with the English mails made a record breaking run. The train made the run from Halifax to Montreal in eighteen hours and twenty-seven minutes. The run to Montreal was made in three hours and fifty-four minutes, being faster than the best previous record.

Mrs. M. McManus, Woodstock, is visiting her father, Henry Maher.

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122 Charlotte Street.

EMPIRE OF IRELAND
DELAYED AT HALIFAX
Big C. P. R. Liner Was at the Nova Scotian Port Nearly Nine Hours Saturday.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, arrived from St. John yesterday and anchored at 1:15 p. m. The Maritime Express, with the mails, arrived at deep water, alongside the lighter Pastime at 5:15. The steamer sailed for Liverpool at a quarter to 10. Three passengers who arrived on the Maritime and one Halifax man embarked on the Empress.

Mrs. William Kelly, wife of Bagnose Master Kelly, of the I. C. R., while coming out of St. Peter's church last evening, slipped and fell, hurting herself quite badly. She attempted to walk, but fainted, and was carried to Charles O'Hara's residence, 43 Douglas avenue, where Dr. J. P. McInerney attended her. He found that no bones were broken, but that she had sustained a severe nervous shock. A little later she was taken to her home at 51 Murray street in a coach.

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GIGANTIC LUMBERING ENTERPRISE ON FOOT

American Capitalists Plan to Go Into Industry on Graham Island, British Columbia, on Immense Scale—Capitalized at Two Million Dollars.

(Victoria Colonist.)
Two million dollars will be spent within a year on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, in a gigantic lumbering enterprise. This will be one of the subsidiary companies of the Graham Island Lumber Company and will be capitalized at \$2,000,000.
The holding company, of which H. F. Graham is president, is entirely distinct from the company named the Graham Island Lumber Company, and will be incorporated shortly in British Columbia. Its capital will be at least \$2,000,000 as that sum will be spent before the company completes its necessary sawmills and other equipment.
The syndicate that will form the company holds no less than 102 square miles of valuable timber limits, fronting on Masset Inlet, the Ains and Quin lakes and Yavos river. In addition it controls a number of lands that bring up the total area of timber lands held to about 750,000 acres.
In February next a start will be made on the work. A small mill will be erected on Masset Inlet to cut lumber to build the workers' houses and get out the timber for the big mill. This will be erected as soon as possible and be the largest in the province, having a capacity of at least 200,000 feet per day. The company will build its own tugs and other vessels. As stated above, the sum to be expended before

