



THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 1904.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET.

Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc.

Left alone in my bedroom I reviewed the situation as I mechanically began to undress. It seemed hopeless to gain speech with Janet that night, though she was in the same house, and must be only a few yards away. Yet, that she meant to endeavor to grant my whispered appeal for an interview was evident from the news indirectly brought by Mrs. Krause.

Further off. Not loud enough to awaken a sleeper, but quite audibly to one listening with straining ears as I was, a stair creaked.

CHAPTER VII.

At least there was a change in my circumstances for the better. Two nights ago I had slept in the condemned cell at Winchester; last night I had slept in a shady hotel at Southampton; to-night I was going to sleep, if I could, in a decent lodging in a rising watering-place. If I could keep up this rate of "arithmetical progression," where should I be at the end of Herzog's fortnight? Nothing short of being honorably free, with character and friends restored, would satisfy me, and that, as my sudden fit of elation passed, I perceived to be nearly as far from realization as ever.

My first intention was one of intense curiosity as to why he should have gone out at such an hour. That important business had taken him away, I supposed, since, for all his apparent confidence in me, he would not willingly have left me unsupervised. His nocturnal expedition, too, must have been premeditated, I guessed, when his questioning of Mrs. Krause as to her powers of sleep recurred to me.

Unless—some unseen devil whispered in my ear—unless I ceased to deceive Herzog and steeled myself to wear my soul with the stupendous crime he had liberated me to commit.

"This is no time for false prudery," she observed, when she had softly closed the door. "We might be heard if we talked on the landing, and my room has an equal advantage as to the window. The outlook is the same, and we shall be able to watch for that man's return while we talk."

began my narrative at once, and without any preamble told her of all that had happened in connection with my escape from jail, and of the fearful condition that had been laid on me by my mysterious liberator. Naturally she was greatly shocked that such a dastard design should be hatching against Lord Alphonso, but her horror was evidently blunted by her concern for me.

"You must get away from this terrible man's clutches, Arthur," she insisted. "With my help surely it can be managed, for the chance he has given you tonight shows that he is not infallible."

"Man, man, Roger," I repeated. "Clara must have referred to a man called Roger who wore a mask, probably for the purpose of his crime."

Marske in combination. The ingenious idea had much to recommend it. There was my instinctive dislike of the man at first sight; there was his viciously-expressed confidence in my guilt; there was the evident desire to check and thwart Lady Muriel's interest in my escape by withholding the newspaper from her.

"If we could find that this Roger Marske ever had any sort of association with my people I should know that you had read the 'Riddle aright,'" I said. "And then all would depend on something being discovered in the nature of that association to connect him with the double murder. For it would not follow that he murdered Clara because she mentioned him with her dying breath."

"The 'Riddle'?" I inquired, impressed by this confirmation of Herzog's words. "I asked Janet how she came to know such blue-wing as the daughter of the Prime Minister and the son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer; for the Chalmers, though well born, had not been in the habit of mixing in such exalted circles."

(To be continued.)

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply or with trained scientific minds, might think so. But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know, that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed. Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work. They coax you back to health.

At THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Daily Company last evening presented "The New Dominion" at the Opera House. The audience was not large, but they thoroughly enjoyed the production. Homer Mulaney, Mr. O'Malley and Helen Ray had the principal roles and the balance of the cast was good.

NEW TURBINE LAUNCHED.

DISHONEST BELL BOYS

Organized Gang in Chicago Hotels Whose Object is to Rob Guests.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests in the downtown hotels has been discovered by the police, and money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1000 has been found in their possession.

SUDDEN DEATH OF OLD WRITER.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Tribune says Seth Stoddard Wood, a writer, dropped dead yesterday at Passaic, N. J., as he was about to board a train for Deposit, N. Y. Heart failure was the cause of death.

"SWISS FOOD" TASTES GOOD.

You don't have to acquire a taste for "SWISS FOOD" the best of breakfast cereals—it's delicious. F. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1884. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

YORKSHIRE BAR ALE and PORTER 4c.

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

The paper that reaches the home is the paper you should advertise in. The Evening Times does this. Advertise in its columns and increase your business.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

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

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

Advertisement for Manitoba Flour featuring 'The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR', 'The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat', 'KEEWATIN FLOUR', 'FIVE ROSES FLOUR', 'Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat', and 'It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED'.

Financial and Commercial.

INTERESTING STORY OF THOMAS W. LAWSON. His Recent Exploits not the Only Spectacular Portion of the Career of the Boston Financier--A "Human Pest", this Writer Calls Him.

(New York Commercial.) In quiet historic Boston, where bewhiskered policemen talk like college professors, where "temperance spas" abound, and where, in the shop windows one may see placards extolling the merits of "women's rubber overshoes" instead of the less pedantic "rubbers" of other American cities, folks knew Thomas W. Lawson well, for that city has served him for 35 years as an outfitting port for his sundry piratical cruises in home and foreign financial waters.

Lawson's Varied Career.

The recent activities of this versatile human pest, to whom the stock market panic of Dec. 6, 7, and 8 is directly traceable, are too well known to call for extended notice, but his early achievements something may be recalled. Born in Charlestown, Mass., Thomas W. Lawson's early life is supposed to have been spent in North Cambridge, where he is said to have attended the public schools. When still in his teens he succeeded in securing a position as a clerk in the Boston office of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. He was immediately promoted to the position of assistant general agent, and in 1870 he was transferred to the position of general agent for the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in New York City.

An Ingenious Advertisement.

The company filed a large corner window with the books, and as no one paid any attention to the advertisement Lawson hired a man to stand in the middle of the street and denounce the publication of one of the papers. At the close of his harangue, when a crowd had collected, the man produced a large red brick from his coat pocket and hurled it through the plate-glass window, with the inevitable result that the window was shattered, and Lawson had secured a column a piece of the incident.

The Kentucky Bubble.

About 1890, Lawson, in association with a body of town-site boomers, founded a paper which they christened "Grand Rivers." This paper, devoted to the promotion of the mining center of Kentucky, as the prospectus phrased it, was situated on a sand-spit at the junction of two noble rivers, not far from Paducah. The scheme was a most comprehensive one. It included not only a general real estate business, but also the installation of special trains from Boston to Grand Rivers, or as they were called, "Grand Rivers" boats, which would carry passengers and freight between the two cities.

Lawson as a Litigant.

Extraordinary are the tales that the brokers and bankers tell of the exploits of Lawson in "getting even" with persons who have incurred his enmity. A very notable case is that of the Boston lawyer, while summing up in a suit once declared that Lawson was in the habit of writing stately going to work complete about that same rash litigant, secure in the immunity against libel suits, which the law guarantees to a witness. For years he and C. W. Barron, a Boston journalist, have waged an inveterate quarrel, and in order to get even with Barron, Lawson had himself subpoenaed as a witness before a legislative committee investigating Gas, and consumed more than three solid hours in cooking Barron to his own taste and the amusement of the audience. On leaving the stand, however, when his testimony had been declared closed, he added just 12 words more of vituperative abuse to the already heaped measure, and Barron promptly instituted an action for defamation, founded on those 12 words, which still is pending in the courts of the commonwealth.

and local troubles of others never worry Mr. Lawson--caused him temporarily to abandon this plan, but he announced the other day, after he made his winning of \$1,200,000 out of the panic, that the pier would be built and the villa sites offered for sale during the coming summer.

IMPORTS.

Table with columns for Description, Quantity, and Value. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, and various oils.

EXPORTS.

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WILL HAVE NO FRICTION.

A dispute arose between the firemen a railway brakeman and a policeman in the west end on Wednesday evening last, when a car of eggs was on fire.

The Man Who Works Hard.

Persistence and will-power he must have, but whether he is a hard worker, is another matter. Hard working men usually have irritable nerves and should not be subjected to a course of Ferrero's, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Day, and Time. Lists dates from Dec 19 to Dec 24.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Table with columns for Ship Name, Arrival, and Agent.

DOMINION PORTS.

Table with columns for Port Name, Date, and Ship Name.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table with columns for Port Name, Date, and Ship Name.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with columns for Port Name, Date, and Ship Name.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table with columns for Ship Name, Destination, and Agent.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Description, Close, and Open. Lists various stocks like Am Sugar, Am Steel, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns for Description, Price, and Change. Lists items like Corn, Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Description, Price, and Change. Lists various stocks.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for Description, Price, and Change. Lists various cotton grades.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 23--Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Prime 3 per cent.

Something Special IN THE LINE OF Christmas Cakes. Macaroons, Scotch Cakes, etc. Call and inspect our stock. You are sure to find something to please you both in price and quality.

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

Classified Advertisements. One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Satisfy Your Wants By Inserting Them in The Evening Times. 1 Cent a Word, 6 Insertions for the Price of Four. Minimum Charge 25 Cents.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD security. F. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess Street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. \$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. G. H. Brown, corner Goodrich and Wright streets.

MALE HELP WANTED. CITY AGENT WANTED--To represent the principal Canadian Life Companies. Address: "Insurance," box 61, St. John.

WANTED--A good stout boy to make himself useful around printing office. Apply at once at Evening Times.

WANTED--Respectable, intelligent young man, to learn good trade and take active part in all work; age from 15 to 18. Address: Industry, care of this paper.

FOR SALE. PIANO FOR SALE at a Great Bargain, new Upright Newcomb Piano, only three months in use by a family leaving the city. Cost \$875.00. Will be sold for \$500.00. Can be bought for \$225.00 cash. On exhibition at Flood's Piano Rooms, King Street. Must be sold before Jan. 1st.

LOST--On the 21st inst., a ten dollar bill, on King street. Finder kindly return same to Mrs. C. Sharp, 218 Pitt street.

E. E. BECK & CO., Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO. (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange).

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton. Bought and Sold for Cash or on moderate deposit. Best information given on Securities.

Offices 55 Canterbury Street, Rooms 37 and 38. C. E. DOWDEN, Manager. Telephone 900.

Carleton Granite And Steam Polishing Works, SLEETH, QUINLAN & CO. Manufacturers and Dealers in Red and Grey Granite, Freestone and Marble.

St. John--West End, N. B. JUST RECEIVED. 5 cases Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 7 years old. 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roope & Seage Co., Port Wine.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the inflamed, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Shown by all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Times Ads Bring Results. The Bank of British North America. ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000.

Branches in St. John: 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits.

It is proposed to open the Union Street Branch on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

AMUSEMENTS.

YORK THEATRE! The Last 2 Performances. Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. will present this afternoon and night, the beautiful Comedy Drama, in four acts: "Lost on the Pacific."

With a Full Cast and Elaborate Stage Effects. Don't Miss It! PRICES: Night 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 20c. Seats Now on Sale. Phone 1894.

NEXT WEEK! NELSON BROS. and a Big Vaudeville Show. Special Xmas matinee, Monday 2.30 P. M.

OPERA HOUSE. The Dailey Co. TO-NIGHT, "The New Dominion." Friday Evening, "A Runway Match." Saturday Evening, "Arizona."

First half of next week, including CHRISTMAS Afternoon and Evening, "Our New Minister." Last half of the week, "Tess of D'Urbervilles." Popular Prices.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 6th, 1905, at 8.00 P. M. A. O. SKINNER, President. J. FRED FAYNE, Secretary.

Victoria Rink! NOW OPEN for 1904--SEASON--1905. The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance. Season Tickets now on sale at following prices: GENTLEMEN, \$3.50; LADIES, \$2.50; CHILDREN, \$1.50. Single Admission 15 and 25c. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. Season 1904-5. Grand Opening Christmas Day. Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter. Gentlemen's Tickets, \$5. Ladies' Tickets, \$3. Children's Tickets, \$1.50. F. G. SPENCER, Manager. House Telephone 1895. FLORISTS. Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas! Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc. etc. Pretty Pots of Primroses and Hyacinths in bloom. Also Asparagus Ferns and other ferns suitable for Xmas, green cents. H. S. CRUICKSHANK. Phone 404 A Store! 159 Union Street. 698 B. Residence!

HOLLY FOR XMAS. SHAND'S unequalled Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, etc. etc. GERMAIN STREET, next Royal Hotel. Ladies' Entrance, Phone, 1267. House and Conservatory 95c.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

The Times extends congratulations to the Maritime Commercial Travellers Association whose banquet at the Royal Hotel last evening was one of the most successful events of that festive character ever held in St. John.

In the course of his very entertaining and witty address, Recorder Skinner said that he must revise his estimate of the commercial traveller. Tradition had associated that individual with a quality known as "brass", but it was very apparent as he looked over the gentlemen before him that the quality which brought them success was not brass, but intelligence—a much higher quality.

Several other speakers made comparisons between the commercial travellers of 60 years ago and those of today, and it only required a glance over the keen, alert, joyous faces of the men around the table to be convinced that the "brass" had been replaced by intelligence.

It is a notable fact, when one pauses to think of it, that there is such an association having over 650 members in the maritime provinces. It emphasizes not only the great change in business methods but the development of trade within the last quarter of a century. There are in this city several firms, each of which employ over a dozen travellers, not only covering the maritime provinces, but going into Newfoundland and reaching with so many men constantly on the road. It is well that there should be an association such as that which held its annual reunion in this city last evening.

Reference was made by several of the speakers to the things that have been accomplished by the commercial travellers, quite cut of the line of their own business. They have, for example, done something for the betterment of hotel accommodation in the provinces, a change that was greatly needed. They have been one or two of the veteran merchants between the hotel accommodation of former days and that of today, rather striking, but it was admitted that still more improvement may be made in such matters as hotel sanitation and general equipment.

It was interesting also to hear the older men speak of the great change that has been made in methods of transportation in these provinces. One told of the difficulties in the early seventies in getting to and from Prince Edward Island, around the south shore of Nova Scotia and the north shore of New Brunswick. This speaker was disposed to scoff at his younger brother who today makes complaint about the troubles of modern travel.

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PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSITY.

The University of Manitoba has added a commercial department as a regular course of study. The scheme proposed contemplates a two years course of study to include such branches as commercial law, banking, and political economy, the successful completion of which would be followed by the granting of a diploma. It has also been decided to introduce another year into the course in medicine, making a five years' course in all. This says a Winnipeg paper, will probably be the longest course in Canada, as the fifth year at McGill is practically a year in clinics, while at this university the degree will not be granted till the completion of the fifth year. This change will not affect any of the classes at present constituted, but will date from the opening of the university year in the fall of 1905. Students entering then and the following year will be required to complete the course in five years.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Day will, this year as usual, be observed in the churches by appropriate services and, in many cases, by elaborate and tasteful decorations. Some of the churches will have no special musical programme or no decorations, but these are in the minority and in most of them the young people have been busied for some days in making preparations for this occasion, while choirs and organists have been vigorously practicing the special music. In all the churches the arrangements have not yet been completed, but the Times has succeeded in reaching many of them and their Christmas programmes are given as follows:

MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST.

Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. The services on Christmas Day will be as follows: High Celebration at 7 and 8 a.m. Mattins (Plain), 10.15 a.m. High Celebration, with sermon, 11 a.m. Festival Evensong, 7 p.m. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of the organist and choir-master, Professor George Collinson, at the High Celebration and at Evensong.

The music at the High Celebration will be as follows: Professional Hymn, Adagio. Praeludium, Ave Verum, Mozart. Kyrie, Gounod. St. Cecilia, Agnes Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, Alfred Eyles, in E flat. Pastorale, J. Stainer. Offertory Hymn, Christmas Awake Professional, While Shepherds Watched, and which for the last two years have been conducted by the Provincial Department of Education. When the department took this work in hand, the university examiners at the departmental examinations for this purpose, and this year change will vest full control in the university.

There is likely to be good singing for Christmas, after all, but the clouds say alet and rain tomorrow. The air is full of the spirit of Christmas. Nobody is ashamed to be seen carrying a bundle.

The St. John library contract still looks large as an issue in the provincial campaign. The Nat Patterson, jury has had a serious time making up its collective mind.

The political campaign has begun to take shape. The campaign will be brief.

Mr. John Ehen's exit is to be made in a very quiet way.

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HOLY TRINITY.

Low Mass at 8 and 9 a.m. High Mass at 10 a.m. Flowers and evergreen have been effectively used, and in the sanctuary is a representation of the manger at Bethlehem.

THE CATHEDRAL.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception the regular Christmas services will be held. High Mass at 6 a.m. Low Mass at 7, 8 and 9 a.m. High Mass at 11 a.m. Vespers at 3.15 p.m. The altar has been decorated for the festival with flowers and evergreen, while in the Virgin's chapel is a representation of the Holy Child.

ST. JOHN'S "STONE."

The following services will be held at St. John's (Stone) church: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Children's service 3 p.m. Evening Prayer 7 p.m. The church has been prettily decorated for the occasion.

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PORTLAND STREET METHODIST.

Morning anthem, "Calm on Ye Bethlehem," plain chant, "Te Deum," by Morley. Evening anthem, "Star of the East," chant, "Nunc Dimittis."

ST. JAMES.

Morning service, hymn, "Christians Awake Salute the Happy Morn," Psalms, 19, 45, 85. Tours, morning service, anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Evening service, hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Psalms, 89, 110, 182, 72. Tours, evening service, anthem, "Gloria to God in the Highest," Cooke. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Vesper hymn, Steane.

LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST.

In Leinster Street Baptist church appropriate Christmas hymns will be sung. There will be no anthems as this church has no choir. Miss Vincent is organist and Fred Pealms, 19, 45, 85. Tours, morning service, anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Evening service, hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Psalms, 89, 110, 182, 72. Tours, evening service, anthem, "Gloria to God in the Highest," Cooke. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Vesper hymn, Steane.

GERMAN STREET BAPTIST.

In German Street Baptist church the service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Gates. The choir have arranged a special programme of music. In the morning the following anthems will be sung: "The strains of Ureah," Sullivan. Te Deum, in E. b. Woodward. Brightest and Best of the Sons of Morning, solo. The evening programme is: "Sing and Rejoice," Barnaby. "Love Divine All Love Excelling," Duff. "The People that Walked in Darkness," solo (Messiah), Handel. "God, So Loved the World," quartette, Stainer. In addition to the above, appropriate Christmas hymns will be sung.

ST. DAVID'S.

In St. David's church, the choir will sing appropriate Christmas hymns and anthems. It is probable that Solos by Dawitt Cairns, and Walter Bedding will be sung. Mr. Bedding expects to be in St. John to spend the Xmas holidays and it is expected he will assist the choir.

ST. MARY'S.

Morning service. Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Tours" Morning Service. Prayer, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Anthem, "We bring you Glad Tidings." Evening service. Regular Hymns. "Tour" Evening Service. Anthem, "Rejoice Greatly."

BRUSSELS STREET.

At Brussels street Baptist church the pastor Rev. A. B. Cohee, will conduct the service both morning and evening. The choir will sing appropriate Christmas hymns and anthems. Among the anthems to be sung will be "Peace on Earth", and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service. Anthem, "The Earth Jay wrapped in Furling Summer," Sheldon. Solo, Horace Cole. Carol, "In the field where the rocks were abiding." Hymns, "Hail Blessed Morn," "O Come All Ye Faithful." Evening service. Hymn, "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

WATERLOO STREET.

Morning services—Hymn, "Hark What Mean These Holy Voices," Milton Galley. Solo, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come." Hymn, "Hark, Hark, my Soul Soul Angelic Sounds are Swelling." Evening services—Hymn, "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks by Night." Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night." Hymn, "When Jordan Hushed its Waters Still." Anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

ST. PAUL'S.

There will be Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock, (choral) and at 11 o'clock. The professional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the anthem will be "Christians Awake salute this happy morning," H. Maudsley. The two Solos will be taken by the choir and Mr. Buel. The other hymns are "Hark (the

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Dated the 15th day of December, 1904.

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MAXWELL AND THE LIBRARY.

Opposition Candidate Replies to Accusations and Explains His Position.

There was a meeting of the electors of the north end in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, last evening. Ald. Robt. Maxwell the conservative candidate, L. P. D. Tilley and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., made addresses. Ald. Maxwell spoke of his position in regard to the Free Public Library and referred to the bringing on of the election at this time. He said that in view of attacks made on him by the St. John Globe some explanation was necessary to the citizens. That newspaper treated him as though he were the sole issue of the campaign. He was free to admit that the Globe hardly seemed to appreciate him. If the case was otherwise he was confident that he would not be appreciated by his own political party.

After explaining how the contract for the mason's work was sublet to him, he contended that Mr. Myers, the contractor was solely responsible for the completion of the work. Ald. Maxwell further said that the Globe accused him of undertaking the work in business and against the interests of the city. If he had never been in business, the same tender would have taken the job. In no way did the matter affect his position as an alderman. In regard to the charge that the sub-letting of the mason work to him was against the interests of the city, he felt prepared to say that he had the utmost confidence in the mayor and his colleagues. The interests of St. John were perfectly safe in their hands.

The Globe further said that as member of the building committee he had something to do with the library construction. He desired to say that the Globe's accusation was without foundation.

Ald. Maxwell spoke of why the library was not finished in April and drew attention to the fact of Mr. Myles paying the rent of the library in the Masonic building for four months.

In concluding Ald. Maxwell asked for the suffrages of his hearers and made reference to the record of the opposition in the local house. The country had the opportunity to thank L. P. D. Tilley said there are novel situations in this campaign. The Globe did not make any utterance in favor of the provincial administration, because it could not. Mr. Tilley said there was exorbitant cost of the work in connection with the consolidated statutes and referred to the small railways throughout the province. They were not paying properly, yet the local government held guaranteed bonds and eventually the pockets of New Brunswick's people would be made to suffer. Mr. Tilley

was glad to know that Ald. Maxwell had behind him the temperance vote. The government stood in with men who were not enforcing the liquor license law.

J. D. Hazen compared Mr. Skinner with Ald. Maxwell. The former was not as effective a public speaker as the latter, he said. It had been asserted that Mr. Skinner occupied a better position in the community than did Ald. Maxwell, but this he believed was without any truth. Mr. Hazen sketched developments since the Moncton convention and entered into a lengthy condemnation of the local government's policy. He accused them of extravagance and complicity in income on stumpage. The meeting closed with cheers for the candidate.

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CARMARTHEN STREET CHURCH.

At the second quarterly meeting of the Carmarthen street Methodist church held recently. The chairman reported that at a meeting of the members of the church the following were elected representatives to the quarterly board—E. M. Robertson, Albert Homer, C. Mc-Crystal, Joseph Johnson, C. L. Hider, Henry Miller, and Miss Alice White.

The following were elected stewards—A. Carlos, C. H. Hutchings, J. E. Ratchiff, Jas. Brown, G. W. Ellison, Wm. Roberts and H. B. Cassidy. G. W. Ellison was elected recording steward.

The other members of the board are—Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, S. S. Supt. Seymour, pres. of Ladies' Aid Society; and Miss Betts, pres. of W. M. S.

The financial report was an encouraging one showing an increase over the last year at the same time. The report of the Sunday school and Epworth league showed both to be prospering and doing good work. The report from the Ladies' Aid Society was a very encouraging one.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas Marshall was given a hearty and unanimous invitation to continue as pastor of the church for the conference year commencing July 1905.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The case against John Martin, of Spruce Lake, for violation of the liquor law was to have come up in Fairville yesterday but was postponed at the request of his counsel, J. B. M. Baxter.

The loss on the Troop vinegar factory by fire Monday night has been fixed. The damage to the building, \$225; to the stock, \$258. The insurance is divided among the Anglo-American, Guardian and Ottawa companies.

In Montreal last Saturday Rev. Francis J. Slaghton was ordained a priest. He is brother-in-law to Wm. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city but now of Montreal.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Fairville fireman discovered smoke issuing from the woodshed of Perry Kelly, who occupies one of the city corporation houses at the corner of Prospect street and Green Head road. A bundle of paper was discovered blazing into a pile of wood. The blaze was soon extinguished but there is little doubt that incendiarism was attempted. There have been three or four attempts to start fires in Fairville lately but happily they have been frustrated in time.

George Rudolf, a sailor, shipped from St. John to fill a vacancy on the schooner Richard S. Leaning, was lost with all hands in the recent storm. He was formerly employed on the schooner Synnara, owned by R. C. Elkin & Co., which was lost a few months ago. Rudolf had many thrilling adventures while at sea and had been in many a shipwreck. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

Provincial.

To grapple with the growing demands of the large lumber business the hustling firm of Donald Fraser & Sons of Fredericton, have resolved to erect two more shingle mills, one to be adjacent to their present sawmill at Cabaneau, and to have fourteen shingle machines; the other to be at Baker Brook, on the St. John river, and to have ten shingle machines. This will be good news for millmen especially, as it seems to be understood that the outlook for manufactured lumber in general has considerably improved of late.

Gilmer Brown, C. E., who has been on the G. T. F. survey between Woodstock and Grand Falls, will leave for New York to spend Christmas with his family.

It is said that Walter F. Fenety and Co., stationers of Fredericton, will retire early in the new year.

Judge Wells, yesterday at Moncton delivered judgment in the case of the Delhi Fruit and Vegetable Company, Ltd. of Ontario, vs. J. H. Harris & Co., of Moncton. The final hearing of the case took place Nov. 21st and Judge Wells today found the plaintiffs were entitled to \$232.50 for goods bargained and sold but that the defendant sustained damages to

the amount of \$202.50, thus leaving the judgment in favor of the defendant for \$30.00. W. B. Chandler, K. C., for plaintiff, M. G. Teed, K. C., E. E. Reilly for defendant. The case will be appealed.

Edward Hale, I. C. R. machinist of Moncton, has gone home to England to look after a fortune of \$80,000 left his deceased wife by a rich uncle two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hale had no children and it is a question whether the husband will be able to get the fortune which was bequeathed his wife after her death.

The long expected increase for I. C. R. clerks at Moncton, arrived yesterday when the December cheques passed around, but the increases granted in most cases were so meagre as to cause great dissatisfaction and much indignation. The increase is not general by any means and the rate granted to I. C. R. employees. In many cases the advance was only fifty cents a month and the majority of cases did not exceed a dollar or two. A good many got \$1.25 and \$1.50 per month raise while a few got \$5 and \$10.

Lloyd Roberts, eldest son of Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts, poet and author, has been appointed assistant editor of the Outing Magazine in succession to the late Leonidas Hubbard.

News was received at Halifax last evening that the ship Stamboul at Melch, Penascola, passed a capsized schooner on November 16, supposed to be the Ivanhoe. Captain Hare, which sailed from Halifax forty-six days ago for Bahama Islands. She carried a crew of six and one passenger, Wm. F. Collins, of Charlottetown. It is thought all on board perished.

At an adjourned meeting of the Chatham, New Brunswick, ratepayers last night in reference to the establishment of a boot and shoe factory here the committee recommended that the town loan \$20,000 to a company with total capital of \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is to be paid up by the stockholders, and \$10,000 is to be on call.

There is as yet no sign of the lifting of the fog which envelops the British Kingdom. The absence of wind throughout Great Britain is almost unprecedented and meteorologists do not expect any change in conditions for another twenty-four hours.

A courier from Alcazar, about 16 miles northeast of Tangier, states that tribunes have surrounded Alcazar and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

Premier Parent was in Ottawa yesterday. He says that it is his intention to ask the dominion government to take up the question of provincial subsidies at an early date as possible.

PROVINCIAL LUMBERMEN

Are Worried By the Ambitions of the St. John Lumber Company.

A St. John lumberman, who has just returned from a trip up the St. John river, in conversation with a Times reporter today said, the St. John Lumber Company is cutting about half the ordinary cut, but the American lumbermen, those who have mills on the American side are cutting as much, if not more than last year. The lumber companies last year agreed to not pay more than \$35 a month, but now owing to the scarcity of labor, this month's salary has been raised and lumbermen can command \$30.

Speaking further on the lumber situation the gentleman in question said—"The St. John Lumber Co., who have erected so many piers in the St. John river at Van Buren, about which there has been a good deal of trouble are, it is said, preparing to erect several more piers in the river. The New Brunswick government has already taken some steps in regard to this matter. Last winter as the Ashburton treaty forbids any obstruction in the St. John river where it is the boundary line, this company have piers connected with booms all along the middle of the St. John river from Van Buren to a point almost five miles above. This is claimed to be a violation of the treaty and the announcement that the company intends putting in more piers is creating considerable interest.

"The parties forming this company are the same people, who, it is alleged, a few years ago attempted to dam the river at Winding Ledges, but their application for a charter for that purpose, not having been successful, they, it is said, have attempted to attain the same object, that is the holding of their lumber by monopolizing about one-half of the width of the river with piers and booms for a distance of five miles.

"There is said to be a movement on Governor Powers, of Maine, is taking a very active part, backed up by the millionaire shareholders of the St. John Lumber Co., to obtain an alteration of the Ashburton treaty so as to allow the erection of piers in the St. John river, ostensibly for the purpose of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren."

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News of Sport.

CHARLIE MITCHELL HAS A MAN TO LICK BRITT.

It is Jabez White, the English Lightweight, and He Has Already Challenged---Fast Bicycle Riding---A New Curling Rink.

THE RING.

Young Corbett Talking.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Say for me that I never saw such a sucker fight. It makes me almost weep to think that two such suckers could beat me. I will go to Harbin Springs to train, and will bet my money I can beat either man. The pair of them fought like blind men. They swung away at each other as if they didn't know the first judgments of the boxing game. Why, a feather could have gone in and blown either one of them out of the ring. All I am asking for is a chance to meet either one of them in the ring again and then you will see who is the champ fighter of the world.—Young Corbett.

(By Jimmy Britt.)

Of course, I won. What's the use of knowing the fine points of the game if you can't use them. I'm sure that I could have slugged out a victory, but it's neither the most artistic or easiest way to do it. I outpointed him, as I told my friends I would. He's a great boy, just the same, and as a fighter, pure and simple, is as good as any I have met. Yes he was forcing me, but why should I stand toe to toe when I could outjab him. Others made the mistake of fighting him punch for punch, and I gathered on their experience.

(By Billy Roche, Referee.)

Britt won on points. I couldn't help Nelson if he wasn't able to get at Britt. Nelson tried hard and did all the forcing, but Britt won on clean hitting and clever work. Once or twice Britt had Nelson, then Nelson switched and had Britt, but all the way Britt outboxed and outgeneraled him.

White After Britt.

New York, Dec. 23.—Charlie Mitchell, the former English champion heavy weight pugilist, who has been in this country for several months sailed yesterday for his home in England on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. He returns to England to look after the interests of his fighting protegee Jabez White, says the World, whom he is anxious to match with "Jimmy" Britt, victor of the

twenty round battle with "Batling" Nelson last Tuesday night at San Francisco.

Before he sailed Mitchell said that he had heard nothing direct either from Britt or his managers concerning his challenge read at the ring side on behalf of White, although he had noted in a newspaper that Britt was willing to make the match.

"Tom O'Rourke is in the meantime looking after Mitchell's interests and if a formal answer comes to the challenge O'Rourke will cable the contents to England.

White is willing to meet Britt the last week in February or the first week in March, if Britt will agree to fight. If a match is made Mitchell will return to this country on February 1st and will bring the English lightweight pugilist with him. Mitchell desires that the boys meet at 133 pounds.

A Vicious Fight.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—After fighting Monte Atell of San Francisco, to a standstill during the first nine rounds of what was to have been a 20 round go, Johnny Regan of New York, was knocked out in the 17th round before the West End Club tonight. Regan again, as in his previous encounters with Atell, cast his stalling actions away and waded into the Californian from the first ring of the going. Regan's lead was marked until the halfway point was reached, including a clean knock down in the sixth round. From the 11th round Atell steadily improved until near the end of the 17th round he swung viciously in Regan's jaw, felling him. A lightning left and right to the same spot sent Regan to the floor and he was counted out. This was Atell's third consecutive victory over Regan.

A Bad Decision.

New Orleans Dec. 22.—Before the Young Men's Gymnastic Club tonight, Jimmy Kelly of Chicago, was given the decision over Frank Carsey, of New York, in a ten round bout at 120 pounds. The decision, rendered by an amateur referee, was hissed by the crowd. Carsey had Kelly going in the fast round, having outfought all during the contest.

THE KENNEL.

Famous Bulldog Dead.

Glenwood Queen, one of the most famous prize winning English bulldogs on this side of the water, owned by W. C. Codman, of Providence, died in that city last Saturday. The death of Glenwood Queen removes from the bench a dog to which has been accorded the place of honor up to date, not only as a bench dog, but as a brood bitch. No other dog has such a record as a premium winner in bench shows. The grand trophy of the American Bulldog Club was taken by her three times in New York; the Porter cup twice and the Sheldon cup, for the best dog or bitch in show. Over 100 first prizes stand to her credit, and several medals for best two of her breed. Her rank as a brood bitch is also well established. "Glenwald" monarch, the dog sold to Thomas W. Lawson for \$2500, and Glendora King being among her brood. Both these dogs are winners of the Waldorf-Astoria \$500 cup for the best American brood dog at the New York bench show in 1902 and 1903. Glenwood Queen was a golden brindle, 40 pounds in weight, by Save Monarch—Daisy, all of the famous Sheffield blood.

HOCKEY.

The Starr Trophy.

Under the conditions of the Starr trophy, that trophy, which is now held by the Ambrose team as Nova Scotia champions, will in future be emblematic of the maritime province championship. The winners of the New Brunswick and the P. E. Island leagues of 1904 can challenge for the trophy, but such challenges must be received by the trustees, Hon. G. H. Murray and R. T. MacBreith, before Dec. 31st.

Season On.

At New York last Tuesday the Amateur championship hockey began at the St. Nicholas rink tonight when the Wanderers' Hockey Club, champions of America, beat the seven of the New York, A. C. by a score of 3 to 1.

Time Extended.

It has been found inadvisable to play thirty minute halves in the big Pittsburg matches, owing to the time lost on account of accidents, and the matches are now twenty minutes each way.

Puck Notes.

The first game of hockey to take place in this city will be between the Neptunes and Mohawks on January 6th.

The Windsor Journal says:—"We look upon the hockey team as one of the strongest. Windsor has yet formed, and will give a good account of itself during the winter." The team includes Gentles, Burgess, Smith, Brown, Fletcher, Shaw, Morse.

Raimie, the Sackville hockey player who has been spending some months in the West, has left for home again. He will greatly strengthen the Sackville team.

It is stated that Len Inch will be back from the West next week. Some others say he's playing hockey in the West for \$200 per month.

BASEBALL.

Transfer of franchise. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Negotiations have begun, it is announced, for the purchase of the Washington American League base ball team to be transferred to this city.

The plan is to transfer the Eastern League franchise now held by Baltimore to Washington. At present there is a difference of \$27,000 standing in the way of the completion of the deal. The Haddon and Frank interests are understood to have offered \$48,000 for the franchise, players and grounds, now the property of the Washington organization.

THE TURF.

Xmas Horse Breeder. Horsemen who fall to obtain a copy of the Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder will miss one of the great treat of the season. It is a beautiful number, enclosed in a

handsome cover, containing portraits of all the famous trotters and pacers, and replete with turf statistics and a mass of information. Among the portraits which will be appreciated maritime province patrons is one of Phobson W., the holder of the maritime province record. Copies of the Breeder can be had from newsdealers.

ANNAPOLIS.

Storm Caused Church Services to Suspend—Several Weddings—Recent Deaths.

Annapolis, Dec. 22.—A very severe northeast snow storm set in here Sunday morning accompanied by a heavy gale which continued all day, causing quite a blizzard, as a consequence the snow was piled in huge drifts until broken out on Monday. The services in most of the churches were suspended in the evening owing to the heavy drifts of snow. Since then we have experienced fine weather and fairly good sleighing, which has been taken advantage of and materially increased the holiday trade.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Felch, formerly of Granville, occurred in Boston, Mass., last week. The body was brought through here on Wednesday and interred in the Chesley burial ground at Graysville. A brother and sister of the deceased accompanied the remains from Boston.

The death of Joseph Paltry occurred on Saturday last at the general Hospital in Boston. Three brothers survive him, Arthur, W. E. and F. S. of Lawrence town.

The directors of the Annapolis County Fruit Growers Association at a meeting held in Bridgetown on Friday the 9th inst. have decided that the county exhibition shall be held in Annapolis Royal in 1905.

Sunday next the services in the churches will be of a festive character and special music rendered in some of the churches the decorations will be elaborate.

The many friends of Rev. H. H. Roach in Annapolis have learned with regret of his death. Mr. Roach was pastor of the Baptist church here for several years and endeared himself to all denominations.

A pretty home wedding took place at Moschelle on Tuesday evening when Miss Gertrude, daughter of William Palm, and Mr. Jas. Harris, both of Moschelle were united. Rev. H. D. deBlais officiated.

The death occurred at Middleton on Sunday evening of Charles H. Blackadar, senior member of the firm, C. H. Blackadar & Son of Halifax. He had been in failing health for some months and had been spending the past few months at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edwin Clay at Middleton. He is

survived by two other daughters and a son.

The marriage of Harry Sancton of Bridgetown and Miss Hattie McAndrews of Port George, took place on Wednesday morning at Middleton.

William Reardon of Bear River, is visiting here the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. L. DeVany.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Haverhill, Mass., on the 23rd, November, when Miss Marie Eugenia, Jefferson and Samuel Lester, Foster were united by Rev. Mr. Webb of the Portland Street Baptist church. The bride is a daughter of William Jefferson of Round Hill and favorably known in that community.

Another home wedding took place at Moschelle last evening, when Maud Henderson, daughter of the late Joseph Henderson and Robert Ritchie both of Moschelle, were united by Rev. H. D. LeBlais in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple will reside in Moschelle.

The marriage of Nellie daughter of Joseph Lequille and Wm. Isaac Harnish of Lequille and Wm. Payne of Freeport took place at Lequille on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. A. Whitman in the presence of a number of invited guests.

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