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KINGSTON WORSE THAN 'FRISCO; DEAD NOW WIDE OVER 1200

WILL RE-OPEN TOMORROW

Victoria School Has Been Completely Fumigated

BY NEW PROCESS

Board of Health Says New Method Has Been Eminently Successful and Will Probably be Used Exclusively in Future--How it Was Done.

The work of fumigating the Victoria school building was completed yesterday morning by the board of health authorities and the pupils will resume their studies tomorrow morning.

The board authorities state that the new system of disinfecting--which has been already tested at the island by Dr. March--has been successful in every respect, having accomplished the work in much less time than by the old method.

SITUATION IN VENEZUELA

New Year's Week Passed Without Any Noteworthy Incident.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 7.--New year's week has passed without noteworthy incident in Venezuela history. Two coups d'etat were predicted for the beginning of 1907. One would have made Vice President Gomez dictator, the other would have given the dictatorship to Dr. Revenga, secretary general to President Castro, and also the latter's private physician. Neither rumor seems to have had any foundation in fact.

The all important subject here is the health of President Castro. Since he became ill, over six months ago, his condition has been the most jealously guarded of state secrets. For political reasons all official information concerning his condition has been optimistic. For the same reasons reports from his private quarters have invariably been pessimistic. Hence the conflict of reports reaching the United States. If he is suffering from gastric fever, as his physician, Dr. Revenga, states it is merely a contributory ailment. His real malady is more serious, sometimes results fatally and seldom fails to leave its victim weakened in some way.

Castro is at present reported better by a source of information apparently unprejudiced.

In the meantime the country suffers from lack of an active head. Scarcely any headway is being made by any of the foreign concessions. Conditions are too uncertain. There is sufficient popular discontent for a dozen revolutions, but no leader strong enough can bring about concentrated action. Should Castro die, however, it is commonly accepted as a fact that there would very promptly be a revolution.

It is reported here that President Roosevelt will send to Congress a special message dealing with Venezuelan affairs and the deepest interest is felt concerning it. It is hoped by commercial interests that if such a message is delivered it will bring a change for the better in the economic situation in this country.

A merchant recently, in conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, asserted emphatically that eight per cent. of the business men of Venezuela would welcome American intervention in almost any form. They view with envy the prosperity of Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama.

THEY MUST LIKE JOHN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.--The office of Euclid street Baptist church last night re-elected John D. Rockefeller superintendent of the Sunday school. His term had almost reached the quarter cen-

MERGER WILL BE CONFIRMED

Annual Meeting of People's Bank Today

WILL VOTE FOR IT

And the Bank Will Be Taken Over by the Bank of Montreal on Terms Arranged by the Directors--Bank Had Very Prosperous Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.--(Special)--The report of the board of directors submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick this afternoon shows that the institution has had a very prosperous year. The net profits after deducting charges for management, totalled \$24,230, against \$23,272, for the previous year.

The capital stock of the bank is \$180,000 and the rest has now reached the same amount. The deposits bearing interest total \$374,580 and deposits not bearing interest amount to \$104,943 and the note circulation is \$142,428.

TALK ABOUT COLD WEATHER

MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Jan. 17.--(Special)--The coal situation is desperate here, no coal is to be had, several families are now sleeping, eating and cooking in one room, due to the scarcity of fuel, while some are obliged to leave their homes and live with others. Unless something is done soon there will be suffering. The thermometer has been ranging all the way from 29 to below zero for the past week. Stock is suffering now and drying on the ranges and if the present weather continues much longer there will be heavy losses, probably 25 per cent.

ASK PARDON FOR PATRICK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.--Upon receiving a report of its special committee on the effect of embalming fluid upon the lungs, sustaining the contention that Albert T. Patrick did not cause the death of William M. Rice, the Medicolegal society last night voted to memorialize Governor Hughes to pardon Patrick.

P. E. I. NEWS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 16. (Special).--On Sunday last Mrs. Austin Murphy went out of the house for a few moments, leaving her four months old child in the cradle playing with newspapers. When the mother returned the cradle was on fire, a spark having caught the papers. The baby was fearfully burned and died today.

EXCHEQUER COURT

Argument of counsel in the Crosby malasses case was completed in the exchequer court before Mr. Justice Burbridge this morning, and decision reserved until a later date.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 17.--(Special)--The Cheese market today is very strong, prices ranging from 13 to 13 1/4 cents. The butter market is exceptionally steady at 22 to 23 1/2 for choicest creamery, while the finest makes are selling from 24 to 25.

(By Evening Times Special Service.) TORONTO, Jan. 17.--The Globe today publishes the following cable from Francis Kahl, of Buffalo, who is at present on the devastated island, which, it says, may be regarded as presenting an authoritative statement of the conditions in Kingston yesterday afternoon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica: The dead from earthquake and fire will surely number one thousand, of whom it is estimated one hundred are whites. Henniker Heaton, M. P., who has been an active relief worker, puts the total at from five to ten hundred, while the manager of the cable service, with a better knowledge of local conditions, says the number will be a thousand.

Today one hundred and eighty persons were buried in the Catholic burial grounds, and one hundred and thirty were buried yesterday.

The relief work being carried on under great difficulty. Business is at a standstill. The negro population is in consternation. People are sleeping in streets and parks and feeding upon bananas.

The headquarters of the troops and many country homes have been completely destroyed. In the city the streets are filled with debris and the bodies of the dead.

The earthquakes have not ceased, there were two terrific shocks yesterday and one today. An asylum for the insane was one of the buildings destroyed, and a hundred insane people, its inmates, are now wandering about at large, while some of them were killed.

One of the immediate needs is a consignment of tents. There will be great suffering if it rains. Sir Alfred Jones, talking of the future, says the negro population will find work in the Panama canal, where there is a great demand for labor and their places on plantations here be taken by coolies from India.

ANOTHER HORROR

HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 17.--All the reports agree in stating that the entire business section of Kingston is completely demolished, mainly from the fire, which started immediately after the earthquake on Jan. 16. Port Antonio may be said to be completely annihilated, though the poorly built town hall was partly destroyed. The Litchfield Hotel at Port Antonio is uninjured and all the clerks and employees of that establishment are safe.

The gutted section of Kingston including that portion of the town between East and West streets, from Tower street to the water front. All the piers are down with the exception of that of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and of the government railway. The large dry goods house of Nathan, Sherlock & Co., and all the other buildings nearby have been burned.

The Elder-Dempster company's steamer, as already cabled, the military hospital at Port Antonio, and the Admiral Sprott, belonging to the United Fruit Company, are safe in Kingston harbor. The Fort Kingston is being used as a hospital. Lighters of the United Fruit Company have been doing good work in rescuing persons who were pushed overboard from the wharf by the half-maddened crowds seeking shelter from the flames, about 700 persons were saved in this way.

Roasted in Their Beds The city hospital is overcrowded, and, as already cabled, the military hospital at Up Park camp was destroyed by fire. Forty patients, who were in their beds, were killed. A building is left standing in the city, and every one not demolished is dangerous for habitation. The post office and the telegraph office are among the buildings destroyed.

Reputable Claims LONDON, Jan. 17.--The reports received here from St. Thomas direct estimate the casualties at Kingston at about 1,000 killed, say that some 8,000 persons are homeless and place the damage done at \$10,000,000. Concerning the latter, while the fire insurance companies here, as cabled yesterday, repudiate all liability, under the earthquake clause, in their policies, the marine insurance societies are likely to be pretty hard sufferers, the risks of fire to merchandise wharves and warehouses having largely been carried by these companies of recent years and their policies do not appear to include an earthquake clause.

Owen Cooby, Phillips, M. P., chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., after a long conference with the colonial officials this morning regarding the immediate measures to be taken for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, cabled to the

company's agency in New York. "Relief measures should be carried out only through and under the sanction of the governor of Jamaica, who is the best judge of the extent of the distress and the best measures to be taken for alleviating it, and who will in any case bear the responsibility."

Many Buildings Burned All the buildings along Duke, Port Royal, King and East streets are wiped out. The advices received here indicate that order was soon restored so that the work of rescue could be begun. The two regiments of soldiers stationed in the city were called on to do police duty. The banks and other places where valuable property is stored were quickly guarded, but late advices say this was confined chiefly to petty thievery and was speedily suppressed.

While there is necessarily great confusion, the panic itself is over. The city practically is under martial law. A later despatch reports the destruction of the insane asylum and says hundreds of lunatics escaped and are roaming at large. Thousands of homeless persons are sleeping in the streets and parks, their principal food being bananas. If rain should fall, the suffering outside of Kingston is reported as not being great. Trains are running to Titchfield. Port Antonio is reported to be damaged and Spanish Town the same.

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NO ONE SEEMS TO WANT JOB

Contractors Not Very Anxious to Tender for New Wharf

THE PLANS ON VIEW

But So Far They Have Not Attracted Much Attention--Some Reasons Why Contract is Not Very Attractive to Wharf Builders.

The plans and specifications for the new wharf on the west side have been on exhibition at the office of Consulting Engineer Peters since Monday last, but up to the present no one has called to see them with a view of tendering for the contract.

It is not thought likely that there will be any great rush on the part of contractors to take this work, as the scarcity of timber and the uncertainty of the time when the dredging will be completed, make it difficult to figure on the work. It is almost certain that the dredging could not be completed before the first of August, while the wharf contractor would have to purchase his timber for delivery in June. The unfavorable conditions, this winter would probably make the price of timber much higher than last season and the fact that much of it could not be used by the purchaser until two or three months after he had bought it, there being meanwhile no monetary return, would all have to be taken into consideration.

It is pointed out that the city should have purchased the timber in September last for delivery here in the spring and have held it here for the contractor. Taking all things into consideration, it is thought that none of the contractors will be very anxious to undertake the work.

THE CURLERS AT AMHERST

Results of This Morning's Games in the Martine Bonspiel.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 17 (Special)--The following are the results of this morning's competition in the bonspiel: Double rink competition--Mayer, Halifax, defaulted to Dover, Truro; and Cox, Truro, to Kerr, Halifax; Taylor and Robertson, Amherst, beat Hall and Martin, Halifax, 29 to 17; Murray and Sweetser, Sackville, defaulted to McKenzie and Stewart, Truro; McKenzie and Marshall, Sackville, beat Curry and Tennant, Amherst.

Other Towns Are Safe HOLLAND BAY, Ja., Jan. 17--Advices received from various parts of the island show that Kingston was the only place damaged by the earthquake. All the other towns of Jamaica are in good condition. No further earthquake shocks have been felt in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17--Definite advices as to the extent of the catastrophe at Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early today. Conflicting reports received indicated that the death toll might be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. One despatch reported that 310 bodies had already been recovered and buried.

From the meagre advices that have come through, it is indicated that there is no immediate danger of a food famine, as fruit is plentiful and other Jamaican towns can send aid. Doctors and medical supplies are, however, urgently needed.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth McCafferty, daughter of James McCafferty, of Richibucto, to Edward A. Farren, of this city took place at the Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Meahan officiating.

Anxiety in London Despatches from London today say that up till noon no further official advices had been received at the colonial office and that this was causing grave anxiety there. The only official news received was the telegram from Governor Streeton, sent Monday and made public yesterday. Urgent messages have been sent by the British government to Kingston calling for full details of the disaster.

Newspaper men and others who have arrived at the telegraph station connecting with Holland Bay have different versions of the catastrophe and of the loss of life. Statements as to the latter must of necessity be largely conjectural until a search of the ruins has been made.

The report from St. Thomas that 90,000 wry homeless is on its face an exaggeration as the population of Kingston did not exceed 50,000.

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The cracks in the pavement near City Hall on Princess street are not due to the earthquake in Jamaica, nor to the frost,

DR. G. A. B. ADDY ON THE STAND

St. John Physician in Collins Murder Case

THE AXE EXAMINED

Dr. Addy Found Blood Stains on Blade of Axe Found in Father McAuley's Room--No Blood Stains Found on Collin's Clothing.

HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., via Hillsboro N. B., Jan. 17.--(Special)--The circuit court was crowded again today. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, of St. John, was first put on the stand. Solicitor General Jones conducted the direct examination. The witness explained that he is bacteriologist to the provincial government of New Brunswick. In his experience as such he is sometimes called on to examine blood stains. The axe found in Father McAuley's room was handed to the witness. He identified it as having been handed to him by Detective Killen for examination. He found a blood stain on each side of the sharp blade. These stains run off obliquely to about an inch from the head of the axe. From the fact that the stains on both sides were of the opinion that the axe had been swung into the body to cause death.

He could not speak confidently of the age of the stain as after certain time the corpuscles contract and it is impossible to tell the blood of a human being from that of any other animal.

There is a faint stain, witness contended, on both sides of the blade, which he thought must have been put on after the blood stains, which could have been brought by sinking the axe deep into a person's head. The fact that the axe was sunk into the head of the victim would naturally follow the withdrawal of the instrument.

The splinter from Father McAuley's closed door was also examined. In answer to a question, he replied that he had tested the stain on it with an entirely negative result. There was no blood on any of these. Among the rest of the articles was a thick pair of woolen drawers, which were damp. Witness said that if clothing with blood stains on it is washed within an hour or two it is possible to clean it out altogether. There were no blood stains on the axe found in the oak bin.

The feature of yesterday afternoon's session was the preliminary examination of Father McAuley and his positive identification of the articles found in the values taken out by Collins as belonging either to him or to Miss McAuley.

NOMINATIONS IN WOODSTOCK

Mayor Re-Elected by Acclamation--Lively Contest for Councillors.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17 (Special)--Court opened this morning for the nomination of mayor and councillors at the council chambers before Clerk Hartley. The following nomination papers were filed:

For mayor, Donald Munro, nominated by J. T. A. Dobbles and H. E. Burris. For councillors, Alex. Dunbar, Leish W. Fisher, H. E. Burris, W. S. Sutton, H. G. Noble, E. L. Hagerman. The above are members of the citizens' ticket and A. G. Fields, James S. McManus, E. R. Kirkpatrick, H. V. Dalling and C. D. Jordan are independent free brought out by the Liberals.

The election promises to be a lively one. Mayor Munro is re-elected by acclamation. Six members constitute the town council. The election takes place on Monday.

A meeting of the safety board will be held this afternoon, when the matter of a lease for a property owned by the city on Mahogany road, and for which tenders were received from W. A. Quinlan and A. W. McFadden, will be decided. It is probable also that an application from the members of the police force for an increase in pay will be considered. The treasury board will meet at four o'clock.

Every time a girl is crossed in love she imagines that her heart is broken, but it only gets a very small dent.

Don't forget that your social standing in the next world will not depend upon the fashionable cut of your garments in this.

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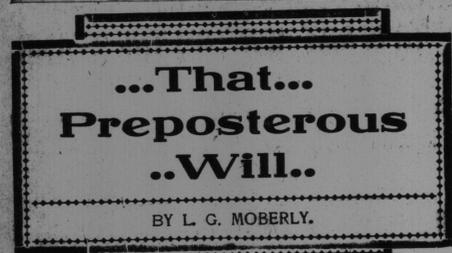
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"Seventeen, I believe."

"Then, my dear Alan, you really need not despair," came the exultant response; "do you really suppose that a girl of that class will remain unmarried, besides which, you see, her fortune would go if she married within the three specified years, and I don't want to behave like a brute to her. This will is not her fault, and Mr. Bray tells me she was most anxious to make every compensation in her power to me."

"You misunderstand me, my dear Alan," Mrs. Bedworth's voice was more than ever soft and soothing—"I quite think that this girl might be pursued by fortune hunters, and one would not wish her to succumb to one of them—no indeed. But if she was taken in hand by people who could train her and help her, and teach her how to behave and so on, perhaps she might even attract some one for herself alone, and in that case, Alan, I know you would be generous."

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"Let me think it all over quietly," was the reply, and that scheme in her brain became full grown in a leap and a bound; "I can help you in any solution of your difficulties, you know I will." She rose as she spoke, and her soft hand lingered caressingly on his arm.

"And now you have talked quite long enough to a tiresome old woman. I shall send Stella to you."

He caught her hand in his and held it closely in a grip that exercised all Mrs. Bedworth's fortitude to bear with equanimity.

"I ought not to let you be so good to me," he exclaimed brokenly; "I ought to insist upon doing what I suggested in my letter to you. I ought to break off our engagement. It is not fair to let Stella, my beautiful little Stella, be tied to a man whose fortune depends now entirely on his own exertions."

"What do you think Stella and Stella's mother are made of?" she answered, tapping his arm playfully; "have we seemed to you so mercenary? Did you suppose we cared only about your money?" and she smiled her prettiest, most deprecating smile.

"Mercenary?" Dayrell said impetuously; "it is all the other way. You and Stella consider your own interests so little, that I ought to consider them for you. You ought to make me give Stella up; you would if you were a worldly wise mother," he added, looking at her with infatuated eyes, "but—I don't know whether I am strong enough to give her up for her own good."

"There is to be no talk of giving up," she answered gaily; "you and Stella are young. Surely, you can wait a little bit—and—who knows, something may turn up. Some good luck may come your way; we won't talk or think of such things as broken engagements."

(To be continued.)

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"And now you have talked quite long enough to a tiresome old woman. I shall send Stella to you."

He caught her hand in his and held it closely in a grip that exercised all Mrs. Bedworth's fortitude to bear with equanimity.

"I ought not to let you be so good to me," he exclaimed brokenly; "I ought to insist upon doing what I suggested in my letter to you. I ought to break off our engagement. It is not fair to let Stella, my beautiful little Stella, be tied to a man whose fortune depends now entirely on his own exertions."

"What do you think Stella and Stella's mother are made of?" she answered, tapping his arm playfully; "have we seemed to you so mercenary? Did you suppose we cared only about your money?" and she smiled her prettiest, most deprecating smile.

"Mercenary?" Dayrell said impetuously; "it is all the other way. You and Stella consider your own interests so little, that I ought to consider them for you. You ought to make me give Stella up; you would if you were a worldly wise mother," he added, looking at her with infatuated eyes, "but—I don't know whether I am strong enough to give her up for her own good."

"There is to be no talk of giving up," she answered gaily; "you and Stella are young. Surely, you can wait a little bit—and—who knows, something may turn up. Some good luck may come your way; we won't talk or think of such things as broken engagements."

(To be continued.)

PENSIONS FOR RAILWAY MEN

The System Adopted by Many Companies in the United States.

(The Railway Age.)

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has been added to the list of railway companies which have adopted a liberal plan for the retirement and pensioning of employees on reaching the age of sixty-five years. The Santa Fe method differs somewhat from that of most of the other companies in that, instead of providing an allowance based upon 1 per cent. of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years next preceding retirement, it fixes the pension on the following plan: "For each year of service an allowance of 1 1/4 per cent. of the first \$50 of the highest average monthly pay of the officer or employee during any consecutive years of service and in addition three-fourths of 1 per cent. of any excess of such highest average monthly pay over \$50." The allowance in no case is to be less than \$20 or more than \$75 a month, but in exceptional cases of long and unbroken service, of first-class record, the pension may be increased by not exceeding 25 per cent. The companies which now have adopted pension systems and the year in which they became effective are as follows: Baltimore & Ohio in 1884; Pennsylvania Railroad in 1890; Chicago & Northwestern and Illinois Central in 1891; Southern Pacific Lines, Union Pacific Oregon Railroad & Navigation, Oregon Short Line, Philadelphia & Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Canadian Pacific in 1902; Atlantic Coast Line in 1904; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe January 1, 1907.

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Financial and Commercial

THERE IS STILL A SHORTAGE OF MONEY

Speculative Sentiment Varies in Wall Street--The Financial Situation and the Effect of Reports of Corporation Borrowing.

(New York Herald, Tuesday.) New developments of the day in Wall Street were largely of routine character. Those bearing upon the money market were mixed, for against the favorable tendencies of relaxing call and time rates demand sterling advanced here, and the carrying charges assessed upon American stocks in London ruled at 9 to 10 per cent, easing off later, when the more important arrangements had been completed. The high carrying charge in London, with the easier money tendencies here, may explain much of the late heaviness of the market, on the theory that speculative stocks were in process of retrogression from London to New York. Wall street, however, ascribed the weakness to the rumors of further corporation. No less than three corporations figured in reports of corporation borrowing. Chicago and Northwestern, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Erie. The report in connection with Chesapeake and Ohio was denied, Erie has already issued some short term notes, and apparently there is a basis for the Northwestern report.

Loan brokers reported the lending of time money as easier, due, however, more to lessened demand than to increased supply of funds. With seventeen banks under their legal reserves there is still a shortage of money for the advance factor in the money market was in the sharp recovery of demand sterling, indicating clearly enough that any sustained ease in call and time rates is likely to be followed speedily by gold exports.

Much interest was attracted by the sharp recovery in exchange. All forms of sterling remittance advanced sharply, sixty and ninety day bills running up 40 points to 4,980 and 4,870, respectively. Demand sterling recovered 12 cent on the pound sterling, or 50 points, to 4,830, but it eased off to 4,810 at the close. Cable transfers closed 25 points higher, at 4,805, after selling as high as 4,810. The movements in sterling materially reflected easier money tendencies here, with high carrying charges for American stocks and the 6 per cent bank rate in London. On Sub-Treasury operations banks gained \$1,263,000, making a total gain by the banks from the government since Friday of \$4,287,000. During the same interval last week banks gained \$845,000 from the treasury.

Wall street starts like a child at a shadow now over the reports of fresh stock or bond issues or of other forms of corporation borrowing. Nothing so indicates the change of sentiment as this. Only a short time ago the mere rumor of more stock giving "valuable rights" was sufficient to set everything boiling. But every "indoor" has turned out a "rumor" and hence the rumors of new stock issues now are bare arguments, while reports of bond issues and short term borrowing send chills through stock and bond dealers alike.

The report that Chicago and Northwestern yesterday was denied, \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in stocks was not confirmed, but it was not denied, and is believed to have a basis in fact. Attention will have to determine its issue by the last of the month. The rumor of Chesapeake and Ohio borrowing was denied. Recent rumors have included Erie, Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway and Chicago and Alton as prospective borrowers. It is believed that some of these companies are now in the market for money if it could be borrowed cheaply. The situation there is said to be painful with some propositions.

Money market developments were mixed, but as Wall Street viewed the matter, the main tendency was regarded as highly favorable. Call rates did not go above 5 per cent and easier at about 1 1/2 per cent. Time money was unchanged at 6 per cent, but this rate was only nominal for maturities running down to twelve months, as there were no borrowers for those maturities at the quoted rate.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 16--Henry Miller and his co-star, Margaret Anglin, of "The Great Divide," are past masters of the Biblical knack of turning the other cheek. After their chauffeur had been arrested and carried with them to a police station, Miss Anglin shook hands all around.

HE HAD A GOOD YEAR An Indiana editor, who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "reader of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gains:



January 17, 1706--Two hundred and one years ago today Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston. Found a new Bostonian.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Upside down, against cheek.)

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'MINIATURE ALMANAC' and 'VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN'.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 14--Sch. Britania (R) from Newfoundland, with herring, yesterday after discharging 500 barrels of cargo and was placed on the wharf. A small boiler was found in her bottom and a portion of the boiler will make temporary repairs. The damaged boiler, built by Messrs. Macdonald & Co., in command of Captain Miller, arrived in port yesterday in tow of the tug Lord Wexley from Boston. The vessel was before reported as being towed to Charlottetown December 21 in a disabled condition, while the tug Lord Wexley (P.A.) for Dorchester (N. B.), with a cargo of hard pine. Later she was towed from Charlottetown to Boston, then here.

REPORT CHARTERS. British schooner H. J. Logan, 775 tons from Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 16--Arr. star China, from Halifax.

MARINE NOTES. C. P. B. steamer Lake Erie, called from Liverpool yesterday for the port direct with a large passenger list and general cargo. After leaving the port she was directed to set out into Queenstown with her machinery, and she is expected to arrive there in a few days. The vessel is being repaired for Halifax and St. John.

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FOUGHT FLAMES IN BITTER COLD With the Mercury 12 Below Zero Old Town Firemen Put up a Good Fight. OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 16--In the face of cold, which the thermometer registered as 12 below zero, the firemen of Oldtown late this afternoon successfully fought a dangerous fire which badly damaged a building on the Main street and which threatened at one time to spread to nearby buildings. The blaze was confined, however, to the building where it started, which is situated at the corner of Centre and Main streets, and owned by Samuel Bradbury. The fire is believed to have started among liquors in the store, which had been seized by the officer in liquor officer Charles Sackfield, and spread very quickly as later a quantity of liquor which had been seized by the officer at different places, exploded. The local department was assisted by hose companies from Milford.

ANOTHER DURBAR TO HONOR AMEER It is Expected to Be a Dazzling Ceremony--Lord Minto Has Began. CALCUTTA, Jan. 16--Lord Minto, Viceroy of India, has been having a long rehearsal of the durbar to be given in honor of the Ammiral of the Indian Navy. The annual ceremony was much more extended than usual, taking in the principal naval officers of the fleet, and the Viceroy was accompanied by a large number of British and Indian officials. As a wise diplomatic move Great Britain prevailed upon the Ammiral, now out of patient and persistent pressure, to make a journey into the heart of northern India. Then he became a duty to arrange to entertain him on a scale of magnificence commensurate with the British desire to impress the ruler of the "barbaric" state in order to win him from Russia.

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CHILDREN OF THE GAIKWAR OF BARODA. THE ONE ON THE LEFT IS STUDYING AT THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL. One of the children, the one on the left, is studying at the Horace Mann School in New York City. He is the second son of the Gaikwar of Baroda and the Prince's visit to the United States last year resulted in his sending his son here to study.

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MUNICIPAL TRADING

The London, England, municipal elections, to take place the first week in March, are exciting great interest. A cable of last Monday's date says: "The independent labor party issued their manifesto in the pending London County Council campaign last week. They propose in effect to convert the capital of the British Empire into a fully developed commune, London to be governed by one central authority, which will be empowered to undertake any enterprise which the people may desire. This frank avowal of communism serves still further to arouse the London public, and the campaign promises to be the hottest in the history of the metropolis. The revolt against municipal extravagance in the management of industrial enterprises, which was first manifested in the November borough elections, is spreading rapidly, and it promises to culminate in the overthrow of the present system at the election on March 2nd."

ample time if the work is commenced promptly. "Some may think this a dangerous slip at such a time, but it must come some time, and the sooner we get clear of the 'machine' the better." (Applause.) Other speakers endorsed the views of Mr. Hibbert, and there was talk of an independent ticket. Curiously enough, all is not peace in the liberal fold, and we find the Victoria Colonist announcing: "The revolt of a large section of the local liberal association has taken definite form. A dissenting party has been organized under the name of 'Independents.' They have taken as their motto, 'Better terms for British Columbia.'" In this general turmoil "Fighting Joe Martin" is peacefully disposed, as may be judged from an interview. He was asked if he intended to be a candidate, what his views were, and finally if he thought the country prosperous. To all of these questions Mr. Martin blandly responded: "I do not care to talk."

BRUTAL SPORT

The Montreal Witness makes the following caustic but well-deserved comment on recent hockey matches in that city:—"We who live in the twentieth century are somewhat inclined to boast of our civilization. We read of the amusements of the ancients—the man and beast fights—the gladiatorial combats—and we pat ourselves metaphorically on the back and think what fine folk we are, compared to those savage old heathens. Of the bull fights of the Spaniards we read with disgust that human beings can take delight in the sufferings of the poor bull and of horses being done to death. On Saturday night, in Montreal, nearly seven thousand people assembled to see a hockey match. What they actually saw was a compound of ruffianism and blackguardism from the effects of which three men required surgical treatment, and many more will carry marks for days. There is no need to condemn the game of hockey. In the opinion of some who have seen all sorts of games in all parts of the globe, it is the finest game in the world. Like most other games, it has its incidental accidents, but to these at least four of the players in the game spoken of above showed an unmasked desire to add intentional assault and battery. One might have expected civilized people to have risen from their seats and left the building at the first incident. But they did not. Ladies sat on and took their chance of seeing more blood spilled. Possibly, after all, our civilization is not so very deep."

An Ottawa despatch going the rounds of upper province papers, and dealing with the recent senatorial appointments from this province says:—"There may be an opportunity of satisfying one of the disappointed New Brunswickers shortly. Lieutenant Governor Snowball's term of office expires next month, and Senator Ellis is mentioned in connection with the position. In the event of his receiving the appointment, a vacancy would be created in the upper house."

The fact that the aldermen of New York elected on the Hearst ticket last year have been caught selling themselves for \$500 each in the vote on the election of the city recorder should put the finishing touch on the whole Hearst farce. The unscrupulous yellow journalist has posed long enough as the friend of the "People."

A two-cent passenger rate on railways and supervision of private banks were features of the message of the governor of Indiana to the legislature of the state last week. The governor of North Carolina, in his message, advocated a bureau of immigration to secure foreign labor.

The hardships entailed by the cold weather and coal shortage in some towns in the far west are illustrated by the statement that in the little town of Snowflake, Manitoba, they were reduced to the use of manure for fuel before a supply of coal was received.

The awful tale of small pox and famine in a portion of China appeals to the sympathy in the world. In the western world we can scarcely conceive of conditions under which hundreds of thousands are utterly destitute and dying of hunger and disease.

Director Low of the geological survey significantly remarks that there is danger in the Cobalt speculation boom, and the large capitalization of exploiting companies.

The president of the Regina Grain Growers' association estimates that the car shortage has cost western farmers \$1,250,000. Large stocks are still awaiting shipment.

The latest reports indicate that the extent of the disaster at Kingston, Jamaica, was not over-stated at the first. The loss of both life and property is very great.

Perhaps labor is very scarce in British Columbia, but the Central Emigration board of London offers a solution of the problem.

There is much complaint that the streets are not sufficiently heated in this intensely cold weather.

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THE FIRST SNOWFALL. The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busily all the night, Had been heaping drift on highway, With a silence deep and white. Every pine and fir and hemlock, Were crusted too dear for its art, And the poorest twig on the elm tree Was ridged inch-deep with hoar-frost. From sheds new roofs with eaves, And stilted gutters drooped the snow, And still rustled down the eaves, The noiseless work of the sky. And the sodden streets of snowdrifts, Like brown leaves waiting to fly. I thought of a mound in Sweet Auburn, Where a little headstone stood— Where the sakes were being sold it gaily, As did robins the holes in the wood.

Up spoke our own little Mabel, Saying, "Father, who makes it snow?" And I told of the good old-father, Who cared for us here below. Again I looked at the snowfall, And thought of the lesson I knew, That arched o'er our first great sorrow, When that mound was heaped so high. I remembered the gradual patience That fell from that cloud like snow, Flakes by flake heaving and hitting, The softness of our first great sorrow, And again to the child I whispered, "The snow that husheth all, Darling, the mercifullest of all, Alone can make it fall!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN NO MISNOMER. "Wait a minute, I've got to buy something for The Big Noise." "You shouldn't refer to your father as 'The Big Noise.'" "I ain't; I'm referring to the baby."—Houston Post.

NOT IN HIS CONFIDENCE. "I'm very anxious to see Mr. Galley," said the caller. "When will he be at home?" "I'm sure I can't tell you," replied the woman at the door; "he never tells me when he'll be home." "Oh, I thought you were Mrs. Galley." "So I am."—Philadelphia Press.

TWAS EVER THUS. Mistress—I suppose you know all about pastry? New Cook—Yes, ma'am. Mistress—What kind of pies are you most familiar with? New Cook—Baker's pies, ma'am.—Chicago Daily News.

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AN ECONOMIST. "Billy, you've been fighting again." "Yes, mum. I've saved half a crown, though. You know that tooth I'd got to go to the dentist's to have out? Well, Jimmy Sloggers has just punched it out."—Aly Sloper.

IN THE FURNITURE STORE. Inmate Customer (energetically)—"I want a square deal in this establishment." Placid Proprietor—"All right, sir. Show the gentleman some kitchen tables."—Baltimore American.

LIKE MAKES LIKE. "Miss De Style would be so awkward. How did she acquire that figure?" "She employed a society coach."—Baltimore American.

BUILDING ON A COLOSSAL SCALE. The Philadelphia Ledger points out that "Greater New York has during the last five years built 16,188 flat houses, furnishing homes for 585,021 tenants. The cost of construction has been \$390,512,265. When the cost of land is included the total investment has reached \$1,000,000. The investment to house each person has been \$17.10. If each tenant has paid on the average, 10 per cent, a year for housing accommodations, the annual rent formation as to the immediate future, it is believed New York reached the top of its flat-building wave in 1906. The construction of flats gained steadily in volume during the decade preceding 1905. It reached sharply in 1906. Brooklyn's rise as rapid. It has met with no reaction. The growth has been due to the increasing accessibility of Brooklyn land to persons who have business in Manhattan. Brooklyn built 180 flat houses for 2,784 tenants in 1902. In 1903 the construction was 657 flat houses for 7,029 tenants. The next year produced 1,433 houses for 34,002 tenants. During 1905, 2,884 flat houses were built for 54,888 tenants. Last year the output was 3,239 flat houses for 67,883 tenants. Bronx and Queens boroughs have shown similar steady development."

ECOS OF THE CRAPSEY CASE. (New York Evening Post.) Deposed Mr. Crapsey is wholly within his rights in agitating for such changes in the creed as will meet modern conceptions of the history of the universe, and thus retain a "hold over the modern mind." We doubt whether the Episcopal Church will cast out any more heretics of the type of Dr. Crapsey; one effort of the kind was enough—and more than enough. But if such men are henceforth to be tolerated, it is in the interest of intellectual honesty that the Church say so frankly and unequivocally. The weakness of the Church, says Dr. Crapsey, lies in its unwillingness to "face the fact." He adds: "Until the church organizations are ready to permit the intellectual freedom that now prevails in the outside world, the church organizations must be content to be without intellectual or spiritual influence, to have not the first, but the last place, in the great work of bringing man into the kingdom of truth. These are sentences that we commend to the consideration of thoughtful Christians of all sects. Wherever clergymen are gathered together rises the cry that the Church is losing its hold on the community. This effect is not without cause. Thousands of serious men are asking why they should spend money, time and energy on the Church; whether most of the

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ALDERMAN THREATENED WITH ACTION FOR LIBEL

Montreal Alderman Must Retract Statement That He Was Offered Bribe or Take Consequences.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—(Special)—An alderman libel suit arising out of the city's proposal to offer an extension of franchise for the supply of gas and electricity is now threatened. Ald. Clearhue was notified today to retract a statement made by him at Monday's meeting that he had been offered \$3,000 by the Light Heat & Power Co., for his influence as the company is now trying to get a new agreement with the city. The alderman was called on today to retract or an action would be taken against him.

MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 16.—The weather for the past few days has been remarkably cold.

Murray Crawford, who spent the last few months in Maine, returned home recently suffering from acute rheumatism, but is recovering rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. H. H. McNally.

Bliss Johnson, foreman in Mr. Sewell's mill at Durham, is in town this week on business.

Bert Peterson of this place is confined to his home with a serious throat trouble. He is attended by Dr. H. H. McNally. The many friends of Miss Lillian Grant will regret to hear that she is suffering from a nervous attack.

About four inches of snow fell at this place on the 14th.

R. Marpole, the general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., who has been in the city during the past few days, says that British Columbia is very prosperous in all branches of commercial enterprise. He said that it is a regrettable fact that labor is so scarce there and he thinks that it is a mistake to place a head tax of \$500 on Chinamen. He believes that they should be admitted as well as the Japanese and the labor that the white man want touch they could do.

LET US HAVE THESE PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Endorsement of the Exhibition Ground Suggestion Made by A. O. Skinner--What is Done in English and United States Cities.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—If the common council of St. John acquires and sets aside for play purposes the exhibition grounds, it will have followed the splendid example set by the city of London, and almost all modern European cities; where large sums of money have been expended in procuring open spaces for the use of children and youth of both sexes.

In Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Hamburg and many other German cities, abundant provision has been made for the recreation and refreshment of all classes in numerous and carefully located small parks, squares, playgrounds, and other open public spaces.

Albert Shaw in his "Municipal Government of Great Britain," mentioning the methods and results of modern London management, points out as remarkable the manner in which the commission on parks has made provision for the education of young Londoners of both sexes, and for natural and healthful recreation for the masses.

Cricket grounds and ball grounds littered by the thousands have been laid out, besides many hundreds of tennis courts, golf and hockey grounds.

The London common council has imitated the continental cities in making provision for music in the parks, and its numerous subsidized bands are giving more than a thousand open air concerts each season.

The preservation of several large outlying tracts of wooded land, together with the opening up of numerous pleasure grounds in every district of London, has now made it certain that the growth of London can never shut off the children of future generations from access to grass and open air sports.

The idea of real playgrounds exclusively for children originated in England in 1890, and was the idea of the Rev. David Laing of London. Mr. Ruskin donated the equipment and provided the land for the original playground in 1885.

It has been the aim of all endeavor in this movement to recognize the need of child life for much activity and healthy play. "Give the child adequate playground," said a great educator, "and the same spirit and imagination which form games and sports will form baseball clubs and games and drills."

Says the just issued Prospectus of the National Playground Association of America: "A recreation center, if properly conducted, will save a city more than its cost of construction and maintenance, and avoiding increased expenditures for departments of justice, police, prisons, charities and corrections."

The National Playground Association organized last May, with headquarters in Washington, is officiated by Theodore Roosevelt, its president; Dr. Gulick, its president; Jane Adams, vice-president; and all other officers are held by men and women of national repute in educational and philanthropic lines.

The purpose is to collect and distribute knowledge of and arouse interest in playgrounds throughout America; and to further the establishment of playgrounds and athletic fields and maintenance in the United States and directed play in connection with schools.

It aims to establish a national playground museum and library, which shall have models of every form of playground construction and apparatus, a library of

TEMPERANCE IN TORONTO

Move to Reduce Number of Licenses—Over 200 Signed Pledge at One Meeting.

(Toronto Mail and Empire).

It is proposed by a section of the temperance people that the city council shall take the question of the reduction of licenses into its own hands and pass a by-law wiping out a certain number of hotels. The commissioners, it is said, would be forced to carry out the wishes of the council, and as 15 or 16 out of the 23 members composing that body this year are favorable to reduction, those who advocate this measure urge that the opportunity should not be lost.

It is true that the citizens have declared against reduction, and some of the temperance party advised caution in view of this fact. The majority, however, are said to be pressing for action, and if the aldermen can be got to vote against the wishes of the people, the matter will be brought in before many weeks.

It was the banner pledge-signing day for the season in the Massey Hall Sunday meetings of the Canadian Temperance League. The speaker was Mrs. Owen Hitchcox, the well known Canadian white ribboner, and a member of the Canadian Temperance League. Speaking on one of the opening days of the new year she reminded her audience that six thousand in Canada had gone down to a drunkard's grave during the year closed, through the legalized liquor traffic of the country. Temperance people were to be congratulated on the outcome of the local option fight with the by-law successfully carried in 42 out of 110 municipalities. Toronto Junction was specially deserving of congratulation. She protested against the three-fifths majority, without which the by-law would have been carried in many other places on Monday last.

For half an hour the large audience patiently stood on their feet, joining with the Alexander Choir in singing Gospel hymns, whilst young men and women, from all parts of the auditorium, to the number of 204, walked up to the platform and signed their names to the league total abstinence pledge roll.

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THE UP RIVER EXPLORERS

Jack Frost Has Spoiled Their Plans This Year—Newspaper Men May Have Sleigh Drive.

On January 25 last year, a party of intrepid explorers left this city and sailed up the river to try and break the record established by the mid-winter excursionists of a few years previous. They were not successful in breaking any records, unless it was the speed record, but they had a good time.

The host on that occasion was John E. Moore, and the trip was made on the staunch tugboat "Lord Kitchener." It was Mr. Moore's intention to have another try at the frozen barriers of the river this winter, and Thursday next is the anniversary. However, if the weather man doesn't hand out a more favorable line of warm breezes than he has during the past few days, it is probable that Mr. Moore and his friends will hug the radiators and stoves instead of braving the rigors of a voyage on the frozen St. John.

The newspaper men, who on another of Mr. Moore's boats, a "Lord," which broke all records of time and distance by going up on February 2 last year, are talking of a sleigh drive to commemorate the big event this year, as the prospects of getting up river again look very slim.

O. B. Duffy of Tipperary, Ireland, formerly general manager of the Fin Valley Agricultural and Dairy Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to New York, where he will visit relatives. Mr. Duffy is a graduate of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, and he has been in Canada for nearly a year making a study of dairying. He says that the weak point in our creamery system is that there is no provision to prevent farmers sending contaminated milk to be made into butter. In Ireland, he said, Irish butter now rivalled the famous Danish product.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The New Brunswick School for the Deaf will be held on Thursday, the twelfth day of January at 4 p. m. in the office of A. O. Skinner, Esq., King Street, St. John, N. B.

R. T. HAYES, Secretary.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN GIVEN OTTAWA JOBS

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 16.—(Special)—W. H. Dickson, resident correspondent and G. A. Matthews of the parliamentary staff of the Toronto Globe were today appointed stenographers of the committees of the house of commons. The reporting of evidence before committees has heretofore been performed by representatives of newspapers at Ottawa but the internal economy committees of the house decided that it should be done in future by a permanent staff.

T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank, who has been confined to the house for the last few days with a heavy cold, was able to be out yesterday.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS REPORTED AT KINGSTON

It is Said Now That as Many as 1000 Lives Were Lost in the Disaster --- Property Loss Will be \$10,000,000 --- Sir Alfred Jones Sends Gloomy Report.

London, Jan. 16.—The brief despatches received here tonight, including some from Kingston direct declaring that 100 persons had been killed in the earthquake of Monday, leave the country a prey to renewed suspense as to the fate of the capital of the island of Jamaica.

Earlier reports including government despatches, had tended to minimize the worst features of the first messages received and still there is an inclination to credit these official accounts in the absence of confirmation of the later reports, the relief felt this afternoon tends to give place to despondency at the possibility that the worst fears will be realized when the full accounts of the disaster come to hand.

Two features stand out of the general gloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. In the first place is the fact, confirmed tonight in a despatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself, that the Jones party are all safe and requesting that their friends be so advised. The second is found in the prompt and active steps taken by the American government to investigate the real conditions and afford the necessary succor to the unfortunate city. Especial appreciation is felt at Secretary Metcalfe's decision to act without waiting for congressional sanction. All possible steps are being taken here to the same end, but America's generous action is none the less appreciated.

The king and the queen and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have taken to telegraph expression of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Up to a late hour tonight the colonial office had no further news to communicate, and the public found satisfaction in the belief that the casualties among the English residents of the island had been few. At the very moment of writing this despatch however, there has been received a message from Sir Alfred Jones, which confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., and is as follows:

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30. All the houses within a radius of ten miles have been damaged, and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants, and professional men and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel.

"The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes.

"We are thankful that our party is all right."

This despatch from Sir Alfred is practically identical with other messages received from Kingston, including one from the correspondent of the Standard, who is with the Jones party, with the exception that it omits the names of the several hundred, while a despatch of a similar purport received by the Direct West Indian Cable Company, says that the loss of life "was heavy" and adds that Fort Antonio was not badly injured.

At the present time therefore it is quite impossible to form a reliable idea of the number of lives lost.

Among the prominent visitors now at Jamaica or just about to arrive there are Sir Frederick Treves, Sergeant Surgeon to King Edward, and Lady Treves, Arthur Chamberlain, Miss Mary Chamberlain and Justice Smith.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

THE B. C. ELECTIONS

Twenty-One Socialists Have Already Entered in the 43 Constituencies.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—In the 43 constituencies in the province there are already 21 Socialist candidates, two labor, two independent and one independent conservative, Stuart Limington Levey, formerly of Hamilton, while each riding is being contested on party lines. There does not promise to be one return by acclamation on the day of nomination. Socialists are holding meetings nightly, and are being allowed the use of the city hall. Five are out for the five seats in Vancouver, and radiant with prospects of winning the election, ascertainable here. They still assert, and Mr. McInnes denies, that he applied to join their ranks just before he represented Nanaimo at Ottawa. There are reports of a split in the liberal camp at Victoria, old liberals being declared dissatisfied with the leadership and interference of Ottawa and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the liberals answer that the stories are far from being united.

It's Simply Impossible to Match These Clothing Bargains Outside This Store

And all the cold weather of this season is yet to come, and come it surely will. Provide for it with the good warm clothing you can get at this sale. There are almost four months of wearing time ahead.

When you buy "Oak Hall Clothes" at our regular prices you buy from one-fourth to one-third less than equally good clothes are sold in any other store in St. John. This fact cannot even be honestly questioned because it has been proved hundreds of times—it is proven every time a comparison is made. You get "Oak Hall Clothes" direct from the makers and save the middleman's profit. This is what makes the difference in price. During this great Stock-Reduction Sale our less than elsewhere prices are reduced one-quarter to one-third, which means that the saving is more than half in most cases.

Mens' Overcoats, Regular Price \$6.00	Reduced to \$3.85	Boys' Norfolk Suits, Regular Price \$2.50	Reduced to \$1.89
Mens' Overcoats, Regular Price \$10.00	Reduced to \$6.85	Boys' Sailor Suits, Regular Price \$2.30	Reduced to \$1.80
Mens' Overcoats, Regular Price \$15.00	Reduced to \$10.00	Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Regular Price \$3.50	Reduced to \$2.55
Mens' Suits, Regular Price \$15.00	Reduced to \$10.69	Boys' Reefers, Regular Price \$2.50	Reduced to \$1.90
Mens' Suits, Regular Price \$18.00	Reduced to \$12.69	Boys' Overcoats, Regular Price \$3.75	Reduced to \$2.95
Mens' Reefers, Regular Price \$3.75	Reduced to \$2.85	Boys' Underwear, Regular Price 50c.	Reduced to 29c
Mens' Ulsters, Regular Price \$8.00	Reduced to \$5.75	Boys' All Wool Hose, Reg. Price 25c, 35c	Reduced to 17c, 23c
All Boys Hats and Caps Reduced 33 1-3 per cent.			
Lambs' Wool Underwear, regular price 65c.	Sale price 37c	Pure Scotch Wool Underwear, regular price 85c.	Sale price 59c
Men's Top Shirts in Knit and Flannel Goods, regular price 60c.	Sale price 39c	Cardigan Jackets, regular price \$1.25	Sale price 79c
Sweaters, regular price \$1.50	Sale price \$1.19	Men's Suspenders, regular price 35c.	Sale price 19c
Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, regular price \$1.00 per half dozen.	Sale price 63c	Men's Linen Cuffs, regular price 25c per pair.	Sale price 3 pairs for 49c

You'll regret it if you fail to provide for the future as well as the present clothing wants of yourself and boys at this sale.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

King Street, Corner Germain **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED
Branch Store, 695 Main St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

DOWLING BROS. A Special Sale of Clean New Whitewear

IT'S TRUE ECONOMY to buy Whitewear now. Canada being prosperous, cotton goods are advancing in price...

- Nightdresses, 69c. to \$3.50. Corset Covers, 25c. to \$2.25. Drawers, 25c. to \$3.50. Skirts, 75c. to \$2. Ladies' Combinations and Children's White Dresses and Aprons.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

THE INDIANS SAY That the real cold weather is just beginning. Have you made preparations for the comfort of your feet...

SKIRTS, AT REDUCED PRICES.

The sale of Dress Skirts is still going on and will continue until all are sold. These Skirts are made up in the latest styles of newest materials.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

WANTED! Discount of What?

Regular or irregular prices? They might be anything. It's the net price—the price you pay—that truly tells the value isn't it?

ANDERSON & COMPANY

Are offering genuine bargains in all lines including: CHILDREN'S TOBAGAN SETS, TOQUES, TAMS, AND HOODS.

ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.

Our Retail Stores ARE WELL STOCKED WITH

Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

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GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. Gold Crown in the City. Best \$5.00 Gold Crown.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vanderville at Theatre. Bible class and meeting of the Men's Association in Mission church school room.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh north-east wind, fair and sunny. Friday, misty with moderate breeze, followed by snow.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 6 below. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 17 below.

LATE LOCALS

The quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

The arrest book at police headquarters showed no arrests this morning, only the names of three probationists having been recorded.

Mrs. J. Wendell McOosh (nee Porter) will receive her friends at 22 Brussels street on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening.

Taking of evidence in the Crosby malasses case was completed yesterday afternoon in the exchequer court, and it was arranged to hear argument of counsel to-day.

The mid-winter excursion anniversary dinner did not take place at Newcombe's Clairmont House last night, as scheduled, owing to the excessively cold weather.

The annual Sunday school supper of the Victoria street Baptist church was held last night and about 250 in all, the scholars and others, sat down to well supplied tables.

Meyer Poshnok, the Hebrew junk dealer, was yesterday afternoon fined \$10 for buying junk from minors.

This evening the St. Joseph and Father Mathew societies will pay a fraternal visit to the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's in their rooms on Douglas avenue.

IS APPRECIATED BY YOUNG PEOPLE The Every Day club has a "boy problem." The warm, bright, cheerful rooms, with their games and entertainment, have attracted a great number of youths.

HEAVY ADVANCE SALE The advance sale of seats for the gigantic production "The Wizard of the Nile," by the Robinson Opera Company, which opens Monday evening next, has been exceptionally large.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Neill was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 92 Main street.

NEW PLANT AND PERFECT WORK The general public is hereby notified that Ungar's Laundry, which has been out of its own quarters for a period of several weeks, due to a disastrous fire, is re-established again at the same old stand.

Business Notices Previous to making some change in my store, I have picked out about 150 pairs of odd lines of ladies' and children's boots.

Direct From Belfast Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns, From \$2 to \$4.50 Each.

Spring-time Fancies In New Laces of All Kinds. Show Many Effects.

Ivory, Cream, Black New Lace Costumes Are Here Also.

NEW HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. Charming Art Fabrics Arrive.

ART SILKOLINES in floral, conventional and Oriental pattern. NEW ART SATEENS in latest designs and colorings.

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Art Dept. Silk Velour Cushion Tops, Stamped Linen, Mercerized and Silk Cordis, with Tassels to Match.

"OLDEST CRAFT ON THE LINE"

Western Extension Doing Ferry Duty While the Ludlow is Tucked Snugly Away.

The cold weather today was evidently too severe for the Ludlow, although she was ordered on the route yesterday, by the ferry committee at their last meeting.

THE COLDEST DAY IN TWENTY YEARS Thermometer Dropped to 17 Below Early This Morning

The cold wave is still on. Last night it was 12 degrees below zero and early this morning the lowest reading was 17 degrees below zero.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter Remember Their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, of 140 Paradise Row, were married 36 years ago yesterday.

THE FISH MARKET Supply is Large and Varied and Fish are in Good Condition.

The fish market supply for tomorrow will be large and varied. Both the cod and haddock on sale have been thawed out and the condition is practically the same as when they are taken out of the water.

Referring to smelt, a local fish dealer of twenty-seven years' experience told the Times that those caught in the Kennebec are larger and finer than north shore smelt, if people only knew it.

Letters are also plentiful, a goodly supply having arrived from Mispec and one dealer expects 600 from Nova Scotia this afternoon.

Retail figures for this week range as follows: Cod 5c, haddock 6c, cod steak 10c, haddock 12c, large 15c (extra fine), flounders 8c, fresh salmon 15 to 20c, pickled salmon 12c, pickled trout 12c, haddies 9c, lobsters 12 to 40c, clams 15c per quart.

Children's Overstockings, Etc. SPECIAL, HEAVY RIBBED WOOL 38 Cents Pair.

Immense WARM HOSIERY For Women, Supply of and Children

Boys' Heavy Wool Stockings, - - - 25c. to 30c. pair Boys' Special Heavy Worsted Stockings, - - 38c. pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, 25c. pair Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, 35c. pair

Ladies' Blk. Cashmere Hose, E'bd. Ankles, 35c. to \$1.50 pair Ladies' and Children's Blk. Overstockings, 35c. to 55c. pair

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