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MANY ENGINEERS AFTER A POSITION IN ST. JOHN

Twenty-two of them have sent applications to City Hall

Re-organization Committee will ask for an extension of time to examine credentials of applicants before recommending an appointment.

With applications from twenty-two civil engineers for the position of engineer of the city of St. John, the re-organization committee recently appointed by the common council, will ask that body at this afternoon's meeting to give them an extension of time until February 1, in order that they may look into the credentials of the applicants before making a recommendation.

Pending a report from the committee they recommended that the various departments be carried on as their several boards or committees determine. It is probable that no change will be made in the present conduct of the departments until the committee's report is received. It is understood that all the applicants for the position of engineer are members of the Canadian Society of Engineers.

LIQUOR CASE IN POLICE COURT

Michael Harley charged with selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

The principal witness in a rather unusual liquor case before Magistrate Ritchie this morning was Charles Myers, one of the men arrested for intoxicating Michael Harley, a main street saloon proprietor. Myers testified that he had sold liquor to Harley on Saturday night, and that he was under the influence of liquor.

Myers was sworn. He stated that he arrived from Hampton, where he resides, at 3 p. m. on Saturday night, and that he had a few feet of whisky in his trunk. He went to a hotel, where he imbibed a drink of Scotch whisky, followed by a cocktail. Joseph Martin's barroom on Mill street was next visited. He partook of two drinks of Scotch whisky and then himself to O'Brien's saloon on the same street. Another drink of whisky without an accompaniment and exit again to Harding's saloon, nearby, where he was assisted another drink of whisky and on to Harley's, omitting unintentionally to barroom en route. He had two or three drinks of Scotch whisky, one of the number being with David Higgins, one of the number subsequent admissions, declining all recollection of how or when or with whom he left the store, he declared he was in possession of his faculties. He regained his memory when incarcerated in the central police station, the change of scene from before a bar to behind the same, impressing him forcibly.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg continues to suffer from the dread disease.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—St. Petersburg still continues to suffer from the Asiatic cholera. There were eighteen new cases and five deaths from the disease yesterday. This has been the daily average for the past month.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AMONG NEW YORK CHILDREN

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—An expert from the State Department of Agriculture has been sent to investigate the suspected cases of foot and mouth disease among children in the town of Clarkson, Monroe County, which have been reported to Commissioner Porter of the State Department of Health. Commissioner Pearson of the Agricultural Department said today that a number of other suspected cases of the disease among humans has been investigated, but in each instance the patient was found to be suffering from some other malady. At the state health department it was said that Commissioner Porter was not in his office, and that no action has as yet been taken in the matter. Beginning tomorrow, the Federal authorities will permit the shipment of

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Judge Gregory's Condition Shows Signs of Improvement Recent Deaths.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Daniel Loy took place this morning and was one of the largest seen here for some time. The body was taken to St. Dunstan's church, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Homeless. The list of mourners included Judge Barry, John Owens, Dr. Owens, Thomas Morris and John F. McInnis.

The election petition recently filed against the return of George W. Upham, M.P.P., for Carleton, will be tried before Judge McLeod this evening, and will be heard at 10 o'clock.

Herbert Dineen, formerly of Keswick, died at Millinocket, Maine, on Saturday, after a long illness. He was 72 years of age. His body will arrive here this evening, and will be interred at St. Mary's.

Edward E. Owens, died at the home of his uncle, Patrick Owens, at Bass Island on Sunday from consumption, aged nineteen. Body will be taken to Bath, Carleton, on Wednesday for burial.

John Robbough died at Bass Island on Saturday, aged seventy-three. He is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Hamilton Woods of this city is a sister.

Miss Mary Doohan of this city has accepted the position of telephone operator at the New England Telephone Company at Portland.

John Gregory passed a fairly comfortable night, and his condition continued to show signs of improvement.

POLICE COURT

"Everybody is indolent but mother," is the headline to the letter by the Cahill household on Sheriff street.

The case against Oscar Roberts, arrested on Christmas Eve for fighting on the Sussex trail, and assaulting and resisting I. C. R. Policeman Smith, was resumed in the police court this morning and the accused, who pleaded guilty, to the allegations on Saturday, was summarily dealt with.

Policeman Smith appeared exhibiting traces of the assault on his countenance, and with his right arm a sling. His version of the affair is to the effect that he was summoned to the train to quell a drunken brawl and expelled Roberts, one of the combatants. In the depot while the officer was escorting Roberts to the police station, the prisoner, who towered above the policeman, hit Smith and felled him to the floor. While he was on the ground Roberts kicked him viciously in the ribs and the prisoner's hand filled with blood. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained for two days. He was discharged on Monday, but failed to see Roberts resist Smith or assault him. He said Smith was a passenger on the train and mentioned, but he failed to see Roberts resist Smith or assault him. He said Smith was a passenger on the train and mentioned, but he failed to see Roberts resist Smith or assault him.

A line of \$20 or four months in jail was imposed for resistance and \$20 or 2 months for fighting on the train.

Robert L. McKay married—Two Drunks Who Had Money.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—An interesting wedding took place here this morning, when Robert L. McKay of the I. C. R. baggage department, formerly of St. John, married Miss Jennie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson. The ceremony was a quiet one, witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. It was performed by Rev. James Stroudhart, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

The bride was attired in a brown travelling suit with that to match. The couple left for the Maritime Express on a wedding party to Nova Scotia. The groom is well known in athletic circles all over the province. He was formerly a professional sprinter, and handled Jimmy Humphrey at the time of the latter's races with Kiley and Eaton of St. John. He was also a clever ball player and a boxer of considerable ability.

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MINISTERS WANT TO CHANGE THE DAY

They favor the observance of Thanksgiving Day on Thursday instead of Monday as at present.

The Methodist ministers held their weekly meeting in the parlors of Centenary church this morning at 10:30. Rev. Charles Comben occupied the chair. A discussion took place with reference to the prevailing custom in the city of clergy-men and others remaining near the grave for a considerable time at burials after the commitment service is finished. It was suggested that a way might be found for the amendment of this custom. It was moved that Rev. Dr. Planders be requested to open a Gospel mission in the city on the day of the observance of Thanksgiving.

Queen Square Church reported the holding of the exercises on Christmas Day and Sunday in connection with the centenary of the dedication of the old German street Methodist church. These present were Revs. James Crisp, Neil McLaughlin, S. Howard, Dr. Flanders, H. D. Marr, L. N. Barker and C. W. Sturges.

The Baptist ministers met this morning in the mission room, German street, in the absence of Rev. T. Bishop, Rev. David Hutchinson occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of ministers.

Rev. B. Beattie, evangelist, of the Home Mission Board, brought up a proposition to open a Gospel mission in the hall being vacated by the Every Day Club, Waterloo street. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition and report at the next meeting.

Also present were Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Tracy Mills, and Clifford Clark, of U. N. B. A. Bishop, Rev. M. E. Fletcher on the new testament use of the word "ekklesia," and an animated discussion took place.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary Mosley, widow, deceased. Application to prove the last will. The testatrix died on twenty-fifth Sept., 1885, and by her will created in 1883 she gave all her property to her daughter, Margaret, and appointed her executrix.

One of the witnesses, Rev. Mr. Forbush, being living in England, the court was adjourned to the 27th inst. to receive evidence from him by deposition. The other witness, Joseph Trimble, being dead, on proof of these facts, and the absence of the testatrix's will, the court granted the probate of the will in Common form to the Executrix. No real estate. Personal estate \$700. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., Proctor.

OBITUARY

Dr. B. C. Stevens

The death occurred suddenly on the morning of December 22nd at Logansport, Ind., of B. C. Stevens, M. D. Dr. Stevens was for some years a resident of St. John, his home being with the late W. O. Stevens.

Evelyn Kennedy

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Arthur and Annie Kennedy, of 88 Paradise Row. She was born on the eleventh year and was only six days old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her mother, 88 Paradise Row.

THE HAIN'S WITNESSES ARE PUTTING UP STRONG STORIES

Important Allegations of Witnesses for the Prosecution Are Flatly Contradicted by Witnesses for Defence in the Hains Case.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The building up of the defence of Thornton J. Hains to disprove the charge that he was principal in the killing of Wm. E. Annis, last August, at Bayside, was taken up in earnest today before Justice Crane in the Supreme Court. Counsel for Hains has nearly a score of witnesses under subpoena, but whether they will be called is problematical. The defence is said to have under subpoena two eye-witnesses of the killing who were not called by the state. Their testimony will tend to leave under subpoena two eye-witnesses of the killing who were not called by the state. Their testimony will tend to leave under subpoena two eye-witnesses of the killing who were not called by the state.

Joseph A. Shay, of counsel for Hains, testified as to the interview with Martin Skura, the cabman who drove the Hains brothers to the Yacht Club. Shay said that Skura told him that the name of Annis was never mentioned during the trip to the Yacht Club and that he never asked him to follow close behind the stage in which Mrs. Annis was driving. During the examination of the witness, Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, came into court. Dr. Flint has been retained by the prosecution. Mr. Shay further declared that he was near Thornton Hains the night of the coroner's inquest and that the defendant had no conversation with Policeman Fallon, who testified that Hains said to him that he wished he could go down into hell and get Annis and kill him again.

John F. McIntyre, chief of Hains' counsel, next testified. He related the incident during which Officer Fallon said he heard the defendant make a statement regarding Annis. Mr. McIntyre said that he saw Officer Fallon going toward Thornton Hains.

The witness said that Thornton Hains made no statement to Fallon in his presence.

Leo Bugg, a real estate dealer, was next called. Mr. Bugg said he had been associated with Mr. J. P. Pearson in real estate and that last April he had property for sale near the Bayside Yacht Club. "Some time in April I saw the defendant and I fear I am not sure of the date," said Mr. Bugg. "I went down and saw the land on the following Saturday."

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STEAMER SUNK; CREW DROWNED

British Steamer Advance Sunk by Bark Iverna—Chief Officer Alone Saved.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance, and the British bark Iverna were in collision off her today. The Advance went down, and with the exception of her first officer, all the members of her crew lost their lives. The Iverna, put into Newcastle leaking badly.

BOYS FOUND IN A VACANT LOT

Ernest Bushfan, William Jones and Sanford Marsh, all colored, in Police Court Today.

Ernest Bushfan aged 17, and William Jones, aged 19, the negro youths arrested by Policeman Cavanaugh last night for behaving suspiciously in a vacant lot in the rear of Charlotte street opposite the Dufferin Hotel were before the magistrate this morning. E. A. M. Skinner defended Jones. Both claimed to have good reasons for their presence there. Officer Cavanaugh in his testimony said he saw three negroes enter the lot from an alley on German street and linger in the rear of Seaman's restaurant and Emery's wholesale grocery store for some minutes, eventually walking toward Charlotte St. He took the trio into custody on the street, as in the yard they were prowling around in silence. The boys fled when they saw away from the rear of the Charlotte street business establishments.

In a struggle Jones threw himself on the ground in an effort to escape affording an opportunity for the smaller of the three to squirm to freedom. Bushfan has been seen in neighborhoods where various petty thefts were committed and is under suspicion. To the magistrate, Bushfan said he absented himself from church as he considered himself insufficiently clad, but this excuse was ridiculed by his honor. As this judge examined the boys, he was informed for an hour and just as the summons commenced Cavanaugh entered the court room with Sanford Marsh, the whole case was dismissed as the boys were missing youth. Marsh, who was a not a little darkey confessed to being 18 years of age. He said he works in summer in shoe shining parties and in winter as a street cleaner. He was employed in his way business was of more volume in that line during the summer than in winter.

Jones or Bushfan denied knowing Marsh's name, or where he lived although he is opposite those of both in Union Alley. Marsh's father declares he is offering work by Bushfan who has been arrested and imprisoned for various petty thefts. Marsh, who was a not a little darkey confessed to being 18 years of age. He said he works in summer in shoe shining parties and in winter as a street cleaner. He was employed in his way business was of more volume in that line during the summer than in winter.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 27.—Said by himself to be heir to a million dollars and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, Wm. Jefferson Powell was sentenced on Saturday to serve 180 days in the workhouse on a vagrancy charge. Powell, who is handsome, refined and well educated, says he will come into possession of his fortune in a few months after he is released from the workhouse. His parents are dead, he says, and he ran away from his guardian in 1895, enlisting in the Eighth Battery Field Artillery. He says that he was sent to the Philippines and later to Vancouver Barracks, Wash. When he got his discharge from the army, Powell says he immediately enlisted in the navy. He was assigned to the United States ship Philadelphia and was stationed at Bremerton navy yard.

EXHAUSTED MAN FOUND ON I. C. R.

He Had Evidently Fallen From a Train While Stealing a Ride—Now in Amherst Hospital

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Early this morning Clarence McCabe, of Athol, found a strange man wandering near the Athol and Little Falls, near the I. C. R. track. The man was in an almost insensible condition, and could give no account of himself.

McCabe placed him on board No. 75 fast freight train in care of the conductor, William Rowe, who brought him to Amherst, where he was placed in the hospital. So far as can be learned, the injured man is Martin Bugg, who was working at Campbellton, B. N., and was beating his way to Halifax, travelling between two cars on freight train No. 16, conductor Gordon, from which it is supposed he fell. His feet were frozen, evidently some days ago, and his shoulder is badly bruised, and his head is swollen. The physicians are unable to state just how serious his condition is. When found he had been covered with blood, and from the look of the snow in the vicinity he had been wandering about for some time.

BISHOP O'CONNELL TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Washington, Dec. 28.—It was learned here today that Bishop Denis J. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University of America, has been appointed Bishop Coadjutor of San Francisco. The term of Bishop O'Connell, who at present is spending a few days at his home in Charleston, S. C., as rector, expires Jan. 11 next.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James W. Leggett was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Townsend officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry A. Cougle was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Charles E. Wade, 29 Winter street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. G. A. Kilburg officiated.

Rev. E. M. Skogan, who died on Saturday, 29 Winter street, will be buried this afternoon. The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church at 2:30 o'clock, by Archbishop Raymond.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The resignation from the diplomatic service of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador at Rome, is announced by the Italian press today. Mr. Griscom will remain in Rome until March 4.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY MET HARBOR COMMITTEE

Minister Made Important Proposal in Connection With New Berths

Asks City to Make Over to Government Property Between Sand Point and Breakwater—C. P. R. Will Give 1600 Foot Strip and Government Will Do Dredging.

A meeting that will probably have an important bearing on the future development of the harbor was held this morning in the mayor's office. The harbor improvements committee of the board of works met with Hon. William Pugsley at 11:30 o'clock, the recorder and the mayor also being present.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introducing the question of extension of the west side harbor facilities, suggested that the city should convey to the government the property owned by the city situated between the wharves at Sand Point and the breakwater.

The minister said he had the assurance of the C. P. R. that they would convey to the government the 1600 foot strip between them, and if this were done, the minister would then recommend that the dredging necessary to provide for new wharves south of Sand Point, would be commenced during the coming year. Should the harbor be placed in commission this year, the wharf properties now owned by the city as well as the new properties, would be decided to the commission. The committee will make a recommendation that the minister's proposal be carried out.

It was also arranged by Dr. Pugsley that two dredges—the Orange Peel and the Cham Shell—should be placed at work at once at No. 6 berth, to clean out the dredges of mud discovered recently. It was the opinion of the committee that the city could not accept the responsibility of authorizing the use of the berth for such purposes, it is believed the berth can be cleared by the two dredges in about ten days.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANADIAN SOO

Two Large Business Blocks Suffered in a Sunday Morning Blaze.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Dec. 28.—(Special)—A disastrous fire broke out in the Canadian Soo at three o'clock yesterday morning, the handsome Huestedy Block, in the west end of the city, being completely destroyed and the Corporation Block adjoining, badly damaged. The loss will reach well up into the thousands.

GOMPERS SENTENCE HAS TAUGHT A LESSON

Labor Unions Are Becoming Less Radical in Their Actions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the unanimous protest of labor against the sentence imposed on Saml. Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the Central Federation Union here received yesterday from Mr. Gompers a letter in which he notified the unions that he had discontinued on the advice of counsel the "we don't patronize" list in future sessions of the Federationist, the labor organ. Upon hearing this the Central Federation Union also decided upon the advice of the chairman to suspend its unfair list for a while. This was agreed upon at the same gathering where a resolution protesting against Judge Wright's decision was adopted.

CHINESE SEIZE A BRITISH STEAMER

Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Tai On, was captured yesterday by two Chinese cruisers near Kuz Chuk, west of the river. The reason for the capture is believed to lie in the fact that the steamer several months ago ran down a junk and drowned a theatrical company which was on board. Further developments from the capture are expected.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SUGGESTS CO-OPERATION IN PHILANTHROPY

New York, Dec. 28.—"If a combination to do business is effective in saving waste and in getting better results, why is not combination for more important in philanthropic work?" In this question is set forth the text of an article by John D. Rockefeller published in the current issue of the World's Work. The general subject of Mr. Rockefeller's article is "Of the value of co-operative principle in giving."

Commenting upon the great mass of appealing letters received Mr. Rockefeller says that four-fifths of them are requests for money for personal use, "with no other title to consideration than that the writer would be gratified to have it."

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**THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY**  
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Author of "All Men are Liars," "Fields of Fair Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

I went to bed at length, however, and after an hour's tossing, fell asleep, from which I did not wake until ten o'clock next morning. I found, on descending, that nearly all the furniture, and especially with whom I spoke were very kind and pleasant towards me. I had no sooner finished breakfast in conversation with her, than she entered into conversation with me. Once with her, all my doubts and fears vanished. Her light eyes and merry laugh drove away all care, and soon I was in Paradise. Surely I could not be mistaken! Surely the quivering hand, the tremulous mouth, the downcast eye, meant something! Surely she need not be agitated at meeting me, unless she took a special interest in me—unless, indeed, she felt as I felt! At any rate, it were heaven to think so. We had been talking a long time, when Tom Temple came towards us.

"Say, Justin, my boy," he said, "what do you say to a gallop of four?"

"Who are the four?" I asked.

"Miss Forrest, Miss Edith Grey, Justin Blake, and myself," was the reply.

"I shall be more than delighted if Miss Forrest will—" I did not finish the sentence. At that moment I felt gripped by an unseen power, and I was irresistibly drawn towards the door. I began to wonder at my condition. I had not gone far like a man in a sleep, I put on my hat and coat and went out, I know not where. I cannot remember much about the walk. It was very cold, and my feet rubbed the frozen snow; but I thought little of it. I was drawn on and on by some secret power—I was painfully aware that Miss Forrest must think I was acting strangely and discourteously, and once or twice I started to go back to her, but I could not. I was drawn on and on, always away from the house.

At length I entered a wood, and I began to feel more my real self. I saw the dark pines, from whose prickly foliage the snow crystals were falling; and I did not time to think about it. I felt I was near the end of my journey, and I began to wonder at my condition. I had not gone far into the wood before I stopped and looked around me. The influence had gone, and I was free, but from behind one of the trees stepped out a man, and the man was Herod Voltair.

"Good-morning, Mr. Justin Blake," he said blandly.

"Why have you brought me here?" I asked savagely.

"He said blandly, 'You will admit I have brought you here, then?' he said. 'Ah, my friend, it is dangerous to fight with a man when you don't know his weapons.'"

"I want to know what this means?" I said haughtily.

"Not so fast," he sneered. "Come down from that high horse and let's talk quietly. Yes, I've no doubt you would have enjoyed a ride with a certain better horse than the lumpy walk you have had; but then, you know the old adage, 'Needs must when the devil drives.'"

"And so you've admitted your identity?" I said. "Well, I don't want your society, say what you want to say, or I'm going back."

"Yes," he said, revealing his white teeth, "I am going to say what I want to say, and you are not going back until you have heard it, and, more than that, promised to accede to it."

Again I felt a cold shiver creep over me, but I put on a certain amount of bravado. "It always takes two to play at this game."

"Yes it does, Mr. Blake, and that you'll find out. You feel like defying me, don't you? Just so; but your defiance is useless. Did you not come here now against your will? Are you not staying here now against your will? Look here, my man, you showed your hand immediately you came, and you've been playing your game without knowing the trump cards. It looked very innocent to be mesmerized last night, didn't it? Oh, mesmerism is a vulgar affair; but there was more than mesmerism realized last night. Mr. Justin Blake, the Egyptian story was one, the thought-reading was the second, the animal and mental magnetism was the third. I had tested my opponent before, and knew just how to play. When I took the last trick, you became mine—mine, body and soul!"

"I will defend him, and laughed scornfully into his face."

"Yes, you laugh," he said; "but I like your English adage, and one is like this: 'Those laugh best who win.' But come," he said, altering his tone, "you are in my power. By that one act last night you placed yourself in my power, and now you're my slave. But I am not a hard master. Do as I wish you, and I shall not trouble you."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**

**THE FUR HAT IS A WINTER FEATURE.**

The huge fur turbans, as all the round, fur-brimmed shapes are called now, set well down around the head, all but covering the hair, which is arranged as low as possible to exaggerate the "pancake" effect. The felt of the turbans must, of course, match the fur chosen for muff and neckpiece. Sometimes the trimming is a round cabochon of ribbon; sometimes a huge, soft-petalled rose crushed into the fur, often, as in this case, there is a crushed crown of velvet in one of the deep-toned new colors and a bunch of uncurled ostrich feathers in the same shade.

**SOUTHERN STATES SWEEP BY A WAVE OF PROHIBITION**

**The New Year Will See an Immense Area Added to the Dry Zone—Prohibition Shows Less Drunkenness, Fewer Arrests and General Great Improvement in Conditions.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—A wave of pro-temperance has swept with remarkable effect over the south and sentiment has crystallized against the saloon that the dawn of the new year opens upon a vast stretch of territory bereft of liquor, while the area where anti-prohibitionists have triumphed marks the battleground for impending fights for and against the sale of intoxicants.

Significant of the magnitude this problem has assumed is the fact that in many of the states where prohibition has been enacted, the prohibitionists have secured other municipal and state questions, temporarily at least, by the passage of statutory laws, whose efficacy must yet be tested. In still other states the will of the majority expressed at local option elections has restricted the sale of liquor to the larger cities where the liquor traffic is generally less objectionable.

Reports reflecting accurately the present stage of the prohibition movement in the south, show that more than half the south's territory is "dry" absolutely, and that in the remaining area listed as "wet," the sale of intoxicants is upon a restricted sale.

It is evident that the cities are the only remaining strongholds for the saloon, and that, except through a radical change in political thought, through failure to enforce the laws against the liquor traffic, through the problem growing of deficits in county, municipal and state treasuries, and through the liquor traffic, it is unlikely that the liquor traffic will be able to cope with the illicit sale of whiskey, and perhaps other obstacles, which will be the result of prohibition.

The difficulty of enforcing the prohibition laws, however, is conceded, and the chief obstacle to its absolute success in many states and this phase of the question, together with a falling-off in revenues to some extent baffling to the prohibitionists.

**WEAK KIDNEYS AND THE BLADDER**

**Relieved by This Simple Home-Made Mixture Which Anyone Can Prepare by Shaking the Three Ingredients in the Bottle.**

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid of blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is, try it, if you suffer: Fluid Extract Damiana, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces; Compound Symplocaria, one ounce; Compound Sassafras, one ounce.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as headache, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

**ROBBERY IN CARLETON**

**Thief Steals Cash Box and \$9 from Michael Donovan's Meat Market.**

About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a bold young burglar paid a visit to Michael Donovan's meat store in King street, Carleton, and stole a cash box containing \$9 in bills. Mrs. Donovan, who was in charge of the store, had been away for a few minutes when she returned and was surprised to find that the cash box had vanished. Running to the door she noticed a man about thirteen years of age standing across the street. She suspected him and one of Mrs. Donovan's girls ran across the street and seized the boy. He was brought across the street and looked in the store and the police were telephoned for and Policeman Lee arrived.

The boy's clothes were searched but no money was found and he was allowed his freedom.

In speaking about the robbery, Mrs. Donovan said that this is the third time she has had this cash box stolen. About three months ago the cash box had been pilfered, and only a month ago a young man stole from the cash box. At that time Mr. Donovan started on the trail of the thief and succeeded in capturing a youth under an old barn in King street. He was counting his spoils when he was captured. The boy confessed to having robbed the till and after returning 75 cents in silver he was allowed to go on his way.

**INTERNATIONAL WEDDING**

New York, Dec. 26.—It is announced that the wedding of Miss Beatrice Mills and the Earl of Granard will take place on Thursday, January 8, at the city home of the bride-elect's father, Ogden Mills, on East Sixty-Ninth street. The ceremony will be private.

**NOAH'S ARK COLONY**

A Noah's Ark expedition sailed recently from the Tyne to colonize the uninhabited Kerguelen Land in the Indian ocean. The vessel, the Jeanne d'Arc, with sixty Norwegians, carried a large number of wooden huts, sheep, pigs, poultry, ponies and other animals, for breeding purposes. On the voyage out a call will be made at Durban to take on board some thirty negro laborers. The chief object of the expedition is whale and seal elephant hunting, and a less grand but fishing rights for two years has been obtained from the French government. The island has an area of 200 square miles.

**THE CHURCH IN QUEBEC**

**Property Owned by Religious Orders and Other Bodies Immune From Taxation Valued at \$4,000,000.**

Quebec, Dec. 24.—One of the great questions that will have to be faced by the administration of the province in the future is the taxation of religious property. In the old capital, as in every other city or town of this province, religious property is increasing at a rate double of that of the tax-paying properties. When the religious communities were expelled from France they were so welcome in Quebec that they came in large numbers, and now the population is doubling that of the tax-paying properties. To check such an abnormal increase of religious property constituting an exemption from taxation, it is proposed to cut off new franchises and to direct to the suburbs the incoming religious orders with the promise that they will not be taxed when the suburbs are annexed to Quebec. That plan, which is expected to favor the expansion of Quebec taxpayers, will be discussed by the city fathers at one of the next council meetings.

**ORDINATION AT AMHERST**

**Lemuel Ackland Ordained a Minister of the Baptist Church on December 23rd**

Amherst, Dec. 24.—The impressive ceremony of ordination took place in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Lemuel Ackland, associate pastor, was set aside for the ministry. The service was called by the church and met at 2.30. Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., was elected moderator and Mr. E. Land of Sackville, N. B., clerk. Besides delegates from most of the other churches of the county, there were present delegates from the two churches at Sackville, N. B., and the Point de Bate church. Rev. H. S. Bagnell, pastor of the Baptist church, at Glasgow, P. E. I., also a classmate at Acadia, was present and was invited to a seat at the council, as was the pastor of the two churches at Sackville, N. B., and the Point de Bate church. Rev. H. S. Bagnell, pastor of the Baptist church, at Glasgow, P. E. I., also a classmate at Acadia, was present and was invited to a seat at the council, as was the pastor of the two churches at Sackville, N. B., and the Point de Bate church.

**A MODERN SCROOGE**

**The Wealthiest Man in England Cuts Off the Pensions of Old Men.**

A cable dispatch from London tells of the Christmas greeting which the Duke of Westminster has caused to be sent to the old men who have been on his estate since the war. It reads as follows: "The government pension scheme takes effect on January 1, and, as you are entitled to be benefited by it, should apply at once for the pension, as you by your shillings a week now allowed you by Grace will not be paid the end of this year."

It has been the custom for many years past to allow these old men who are over 70 from \$1 to \$12.50 a week. The men would have been eligible for both pensions. The Duke of Westminster is reputed to be the wealthiest man in England, having inherited from his grandfather an estate valued at \$70,000,000.

**HISTORIC ABBEY TO BE CARED FOR**

English papers announce that the fund for the purchase and preservation of Glastonbury Abbey is now complete. Glastonbury Abbey is one of the most interesting buildings in England. According to the legend, Joseph of Arimathea went thither, bearing the Holy Grail, and founded the first Christian church in Britain. The present abbey was built by Henry de Blois in 1188. A tiled floor, the oldest in the abbey, is said to be the work of a certain English monarch. Some of the old abbot's used to entertain (to the destruction of their wood-kitchen) with walls several feet thick, which they thought would withstand assaults. The kitchen exists now in a good state of preservation. Four oxen could be roasted in it at once.

**HE'S NO PLAYER**

Bronson—'I'm sorry the golf season has closed.  
Woodson—'Why?  
Bronson—'It is better to have people go and play the game than to have them sit around and talk about it.'

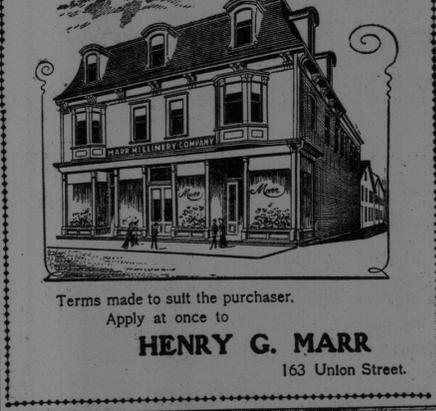
**WHAT DID HE MEAN**

Excited Man—'Hurry, Doctor, quick! My mother-in-law is dying and I'm sure you can help her.'

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**WERE WELL SOLD ON JANUARY 7**

Large Proportion Taken by London Investors and They Will Probably be Listed on London Stock Exchange.

Word has been received from London by E. B. Francis, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, that the four per cent issue of St. John city debentures which was recently offered by the bank at par has been very successful. The debentures offered amounted to \$115,000 and a large proportion had been taken up by investors. This is regarded as very satisfactory by the bank in view of the fact that many other issues are being now offered in the London market. Purchasers of these debentures bought cum dividend, and will be entitled to the interest from Nov. 1, the last date of payment. The success of this issue is of particular interest in St. John. It is the first issue of 4 per cent debentures offered to the public subscription and the fact that it has been largely subscribed at the face value indicates that the city's loans are regarded as a good field for investment. One of the advantages which accrue from offering a loan for public subscription in London is the right, subject to certain other conditions being complied with, to a quotation in the official list issued by the stock exchange. It is believed that in the official list which will bring it to the notice of a very wide circle of the investing public.

**MOCK SNAILS NOW MADE FROM VEAL**

The "mock snail" is a new specimen which will be added to the collection of strange things served by restaurant cooks. The edible snail is disappearing from the menus of the restaurants of Paris, where formerly it existed in countless thousands. The scarcity and consequent dearthness of the escargot has caused some unscrupulous proprietors of restaurants in Paris to invent the mock snail. It is made of veal. All that is required is a quantity of empty snail shells and veal. The fat is cleverly cut into spiral shapes and worked into the shell. The appearance of the real snail is taken so seriously in France that the County Council of the Cote d'Or has suggested that a law shall be passed giving the escargot a closed season, from April 15 to July 15 in each year.

**HE MURDERED HIS WIFE AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23.—The police tonight are searching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife, Margaret, aged 22 years, just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here, following a quarrel of several weeks. According to the woman's refusal to return and with him is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**A SLIPPERY DAY.**  
Do not assume to ride my mirth. Because your feet seem light And dropped you heavily to earth, It was a merry sign.  
Find another man.  
I shall not hesitate at all To laugh with careless glee, For well I know were I to fall You'd do as much for me.



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TWO VIEWS CONTRASTED

The Maritime Merchant, than which no journal takes a saner view of relative conditions and prospects in the maritime provinces, makes some very proper observations concerning "An Old Business" who after fifteen years in a large western city revisited these provinces and wrote complacently to a Toronto journal about their backwardness.

"The principal thing we are doing in this world," says the Merchant, "is living; and the final test of a country's greatness is the kind of life it is living and the kind of men it is producing. We do not need to show again how the maritime provinces measure up in this respect."

A REVOLUTION

Mr. Andrew Carnegie congratulates the United States upon "the renewal of the old-time friendship with Venezuela." There is an excellent field in the South American republic for profitable enterprise, but for some years past the course pursued by President Castro made foreign investments of doubtful value.

ANOTHER FAULTY BRIDGE

The Quebec bridge disaster is believed to have prevented a similar one at Blackwell's Island, New York. This, at all events, appears to be the view of some men who are high authorities in regard to such matters.

QUARANTINE MODIFIED

No Foot and Mouth Disease Has Been Found in New York State for Nineteen Days.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALABRIA

Rome, Dec. 28.—Violent earth shocks were felt in Calabria at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

formed a strong cabinet, which has set itself to the task of undoing the work of Castro. The decree of last May has been revoked, and trade is once more being carried on by way of Willemstad.

THE CHANGE IN TURKEY It is stated that since the new constitution was promulgated in Turkey, 800 new journals have been established, 150 of them being published in Constantinople.

FLYING MACHINES France is taking the lead in experiments in aerial navigation. A Paris letter states that there are under construction in Paris and neighborhood not less than three hundred and fifty aeroplanes, and that there are orders waiting for fifty Wright aeroplanes.

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A TALE There was a man of modest means. His occupation was...

IN LIGHTER VEIN WHAT SUBSTITUTE? (Yonkers Statesman) Mr. Crimmonback—The doctor said I must give up coffee.

EXCEPTIONAL. (Harpers Weekly) The June issue of "The Atlantic" was just as good as those across the street.

WONDERFUL. Mr. Howard—Isn't it wonderful what force Niagara has?

MISPLACED SYMPATHY. Benvenuto Cellini—I am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye.

A KEEN BUSINESS MAN. Noah landed on Ararat. "Papa," he cried, "the mountains and seashore repeat in one."

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WASHINGTON TALKING OVER SENTENCE OF LABOR LEADERS

Desire of Jail Medicine Administered to Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison is Chief Topic of Discussion Now.

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VENEZUELA QUIET NOW AFTER RECENT TROUBLE

New Administration Effects a Number of Reforms—Castro is Not Yet Aware of His Overtthrow.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—(Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 26.)—The presidency of Juan Vicente Gomez has been recognized by the country at large, officially and unofficially, and Venezuela is through with one of the most popular revolutions in the annals of the republic, a revolution in which but one drop of blood has been shed.

All Physicians

Must prescribe some of the ingredients that are contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla—for all troubles of the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver.

THE FIRST ALTAR OF METHODISM IN ST. JOHN

Rev. H. D. Marr in Course of His Sermon Relates History of Famous Old Communion Table in Possession of Queen Sq. Church.

At the services in Queen square Methodist church yesterday extended references were made to the history of the church and its pastors during the hundred years which have elapsed since the dedication of the first church at the corner of Germain and Horsfield streets.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR WILCOX BROS.

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Notice to Employers of Labor Do you carry an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New "Workman's Compensation Act."

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebecasis Bay. Mrs. Pollard met me at the door and after the usual compliments of the season had been passed to and fro between us, conducted me to the parlor where the big chair was placed at my service.

The authority of President Gomez is accepted as supreme. Even General Celestino Castro, brother of the former president, who was chief of the department of Zulia, has turned over to the new military commander of that district all the arms and ammunition in his possession.

The doors of the country have been opened to all Venezuelans reading abroad and all former patriots and revolutionary agitators have been freed, and the political prisoners in the land, excepting the men who were connected with the great Over Sea, from which they came, have been freed, and the president has settled the dispute with his neighbor on the west, the United States of Colombia.

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The LAST CALL TO GET Pianos Piano Players Organs Phonographs Gramophones and Musical Instruments

OBITUARY John M. Coughle, an old resident of West End, died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Merryweather, of German street east. Mr. Coughle was in his 84th year. He had been ill about two weeks.

William Egan, a prominent resident of Jacques River, and brother of Patrick Egan, of this city, died at Patrick River on Dec. 26, after a year's illness, aged 75 years. The cause of his death was paralysis. He is survived by his wife and brother.

James W. Leggett The death of James W. Leggett, for 15 years engineer at Jordan's Mill, occurred yesterday at his home at Pleasant Point. Mr. Leggett was 92 years of age.

Horace Perkins The Waterville Morning Sentinel of Waterville (Me.), Dec. 21, contains a notice of the death of Horace Perkins, father of Mrs. W. E. Skilton, of St. Martins. Mr. Perkins, who was 69 years of age, was a native of Fenoboot (Me.), but had resided for eleven years in Waterville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart occurred yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George Hughson, 139 Adelaide street. Mrs. Stewart was in her 77th year, and was the last member of a large family.

ASPHYXIATED BY FUMES FROM FIRE Sister of Hazen J. Dick Meets Tragic Death at Calais, Me.

The many friends of Hazen J. Dick, of this city, who regret that word came to him on Saturday night from Calais, Me., that his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Smith, who was found in her room asphyxiated by the fumes of a coal fire, Mr. Dick left for Calais, Me., on Sunday morning.

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GAVE HIM COON COAT Rev. Spencer Crisp, of Upper Mills circuit, who has been spending Christmas with his father, Rev. James Crisp, at the Zion Methodist parsonage, preached at both services in Zion church yesterday.

A RUNAWAY STEER SHOT ON COAL PILE A steer which escaped from the cattle sheds at Sand Point on Thursday night was located in the woods at Duck Cove on Saturday morning by some boys who were out shooting. Word was sent to Colby Smith's office and a number of men, led by Norman McLeod, started out on the trail.

OYSTER SHELLS USED FOR WINDOW GLASS On the west coast of India is found a species of oyster, Pinctada Placenta, whose shells consist of a pair of roughly circular plates about six inches in diameter, thin and white. At present these oysters are collected for the pearls which they often contain, although few are fit for the use of the jeweler.

Men and Women. Use Big 60 for unattractive, irritating or irritating skin conditions. It is a powerful skin cleanser, and is sold by drug stores. It is sold in plain wrapper, or in a decorative box. Circular sent on request.

Speech D. L. VERED BY PHONOGRAPH An interesting feature of the recent convention of the Pennsylvania German Society at Lancaster was the address of John Wanamaker, the president, delivered entirely by phonograph to the large assembly. Pushed by business Mr. Wanamaker sent his annual address on phonographic records, to be delivered by machinery, with a letter regretting his inability to be present, in which he wrote: "I send you mine of the utterance delivered to the society was possibly the first annual address so made."

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**AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE BY BRIGADIER ROBERTS**

Salvation Army Officer Addressed Large Gathering Last Evening on the Command "Prepare to Meet Thy God"

Brigadier Roberts delivered an eloquent address at No. 1 Salvation Army Citadel, last night, of which the following is a summary:

"Prepare to meet thy God," Amos iv, 12.

The Prophet Amos was one of God's messengers in Jerusalem and Samaria in the days of Uzziah King of Judah and Jeroboam II, King of Israel. His whole prophecy contains but nine short chapters, and yet the words "Thus saith the Lord" occur 40 times, so that his message though brief, is both earnest and divine.

Israel—the people to whom the prophet was sent, had sinned deeply, and had had bad examples set them by every king since the death of Solomon. But God, who is Love, is also Patient, and so He sent Amos to them, saying—"Seek the Lord, and ye shall live," and that has ever been God's message to sinful men—"Seek God, and ye shall live."

In this chapter the prophet pointed out to Israel the varied ways in which God had dealt with them by His Providence, and in order to draw them to Himself, and yet, said he, "Ye have not returned unto Me, saith the Lord." But may not the charges laid against Israel be also laid against some of us today?

Have you, dear friend, not heard the messengers of God in this beautiful city of Saint John. The very name of your fair city reminds you of the Gospel which has been brought through your streets to your homes, and indeed—God Himself has spoken to you often, by His Spirit and His Providence, and "yet have ye not returned unto Me," saith the Lord. And now, because of His warning, His invitations, and His threatenings, and because of His coming presently to take vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the Gospel, He calls upon us once more through this message tonight, to "Prepare to meet thy God."

Now, in connection with this proclamation, there are three short questions for our consideration—"Why? and when? and how?" 1. Why? Why should you prepare to meet God? 1. Because He is Thy God. Not only is He the Creator of the universe and the upholder of all things, the God of angels and of unseen spirits, but He is Thy God. Thy Creator—remember Him. Thy Preserver—Recognize Him. Thy Benefactor—serve Him. Thy Friend—love Him. He commands this preparation. He has a right to do so. You should consider it a privilege to obey. "For, lo, He that formeth the mountains, and declareth unto man what is His thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of Hosts, is His Name."

You should prepare to meet God also on account of the shortness of human life. Every moment some one dies, and soon, very soon, your turn will come, and thus

you will have to meet Him—prepared or unprepared.

2. Then you cannot be truly happy, or really useful in this life without this preparation. The Christian man is a happy man and his daily aim is to get good to do good to his fellow men. He therefore lives a useful life. One of our soldiers as he led his horse on Saturday said to his work-mates: "Here goes 'till Monday morning at six o'clock for God and souls."

11. When should this preparation be attained to?

There can be but one answer to that question and that is God's answer. Listen! "Now is the accepted time." Why now? Because only the present is yours. Who can be certain of the future when God says: "I will not myself of tomorrow, for knowest thou not what a day may bring forth?"

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts," and "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

It does not matter what your sins may have been. They may be forgiven—how stubborn you will—He can subdue it. Nor how hard your heart—He can soften it. Nor how polluted your mind—He can purify it. Nor what your age may be—Whether seven, seventeen, or seventy—He receives and forgives and saves all ages and conditions.

12. How? How can a rebel against God's authority become prepared to meet God?

1. By repentance. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." But "Repentance is to leave the sins loved before, and show that I in earnest grieve by doing so no more."

2. By prayer. You feel perhaps, you cannot leave off sinning. But you can pray and God will hear you. He will snare every fetter and set you free. He has done it for others. He will do it for you.

3. By faith. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Believe in Christ who was sent to be your deliverer. Believe in Jesus, whose very name means Saviour, and believe in the Lord, which means master and to whom you now henceforth dedicate your life, resolving by His grace to love and serve Him.

And if we are to add another word, it shall be this: Request our prayers on your behalf. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man, availeth much."

A woman in Montreal requested our prayers one evening and the next evening she was rejoicing in God. A man in Orleans left the meeting, one evening saying: "Please pray for me, and the next night came back to seek God and afterwards testified to his being ready for living, dying and for heaven."

It is the love God has for us, and the interest He takes in us, that leads Him to say to us through this service tonight: "Prepare to meet thy God!" may He help us all to do so, Amen.

**THIS EVENING**

A Jealous Wife's Revenge, by McAuliffe Co., at the Opera House.

Dramagraph, pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Closing meetings of temperance workers in Lorne, Lunenburg, Victoria and Dalux wards, in local option campaign.

Y. P. S. C. E. of Tabernacle church hold anniversary meeting and elect officers.

**LATE LOCALS**

A prayer book, found on Chipman Hill, may be got at the Times office.

This evening the regular meeting of No. 1 A. O. U. W., will be held. Members of the order are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Painters Union, No. 3, will be held at their rooms, Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock, a full attendance is requested.

The Every Day Club will hold a short business meeting at 7:30, sharp, this evening. There will be work at the new hall for all members who can spare the time.

The name of the Golden Grove farmer who collapsed on Brussels street on Christmas while under the influence of liquor had to be given medical treatment, was not Leithan but Doutrite.

The steamer Granville now running between St. John and Annapolis has been sold to Connors Bros. Fish merchants, Black's Harbor, N. B., and will be placed on the St. Andrews-St. John route on May 1. A new steamer is under construction at Shelburne to take the place of the Granville.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson the new pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the preacher at the union service of all the city Presbyterian churches in St. Andrews church, New Year's day. He will be inducted on Wednesday and will preach his first sermon in his own church on Sunday.

**RECOVERED HIS GOODS FROM THE CEMETERY**

Man Who Scattered Groceries Among Fernhill Tombs Has Got Them Back.

The story in Saturday's Times about the man who left a load of provisions strewn among the graves in Fernhill on Christmas Eve, had the effect of locating him. It appears that after having been set upon the road by Superintendent Clayton, he gradually became sober enough to realize that something had happened. He got a resident of the Marsh Road to join him in a search for the missing provisions, but no trace could be found and he finally got another barrel of flour and started very late at night for the camp. The story in the Times disclosed the whereabouts of the lost goods, and they were sent for on Saturday night.

**A SLIGHT FIRE**

About seven o'clock Saturday evening a slight fire was discovered in the City Fuel Company's office near the corner of Mill and Pond streets. An alarm was rung in from box 8 and when responding chemical No. 2 slooped on the icy pavement at the corner of Mill and Main streets and struck a telephone pole near Hawker's drug store. Fireman Robert Cunningham and Charles Knight, a member of the hook and ladder were thrown out and bruised.

**EVERY DAY CLUB TO GO TO NEW QUARTERS**

**Club Held Its Last Meeting in Its Present Hall Last Evening—Rev. Mr. Cohoe Reviews Club's History.**

The name of the Every Day Club, and its motto "To help men to be men" were chosen by a small group of men who met in the school room on Brunswick street, Baptist church, three years ago. They were not all members of one church. They met weekly that winter. The next fall they began again, but a church edifice was not suitable for the work. Just then the temperance federation, which included some members of this club, was very active, and the subject being brought to its attention, the financial support which it, with others, gave, made possible the opening of the club in the hall in Waterloo street which it has occupied for two years.

Pulling to secure a longer lease of this hall, the club last evening held its last Sunday night meeting there, and the speaker was very appropriately, Rev. B. Cohoe, who is a member of the club, and in the school room of whose church the idea of the club was first developed.

The club and the work it has done and especially do was the subject of his remarks. He pointed out how unsociable city people become, even in the churches. Especially do the latter draw the line at drunken men and if the club had done nothing else than keep open house where even the drunken man could go and receive kind treatment, it justified its existence.

Dealing with the subject of drunkenness, Mr. Cohoe declared that at this season he was in danger of becoming a raving fanatic, for he went into the homes of people and saw the misery caused by drink. He told of a man from the country who became drunk and was being led along Charlotte street by his young daughter, who was vainly trying to get him to go home. It seemed to him if it were not for the atrociousness of the offense against the innocence of childhood it might be worth while to keep that child and that father staggering along the streets until everybody saw it and saw it over and over again. If that were done, surely there would be a speedy end to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Cohoe very impressively dwelt upon the value of personal contact and sociability in work for the good of men, and commended this feature of the club, the motives of whose members he knew to be unselfish, and who realized more keenly than anyone else when they made mistakes or failed in any effort.

In one sense he was glad the club had to seek new quarters. The fact was a test of its vitality. It had, with prompt decision and remarkable celerity, prepared a new home and so proved its strength. He was proud to be a member of the club and to commend it to men who really believed there was in the world such a thing as unselfishness and a desire to serve the welfare of others even at the cost of personal sacrifice.

The president announced that next Sunday night's meeting would be in the new hall, and that there would be a reception there on New Year's afternoon and evening, with refreshments and music, to which all men would be welcome.

The musical programme included a flute solo by Mr. Stokes, and a chorus, solo, quartette and duet members of the young girls' choir of Brussels street church, with Miss Worden as accompanist.

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