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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906.

ONE CENT.

CONFERENCE IS LIKE TEA PARTY

Harmony the Keynote in the Moroccan Negotiations

FRANCE AND GERMANY Avoiding Discussion of Questions That Might Cause Friction - Police Question Touched on, but Will Be Talked Out at Length Later.

ALGERIANS, Jan. 26, 11:20 a. m. - Count Von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, the German and French specialists on Morocco, today began the first of a series of detailed private discussions with the object of reaching an agreement outside the Moroccan conference.

BACK TO OTTAWA OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26 (Special). - The premier, minister and others who attended Mr. Peabody's funeral in Montreal returned last night by a special train.

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THE FATE OF A WIFE BEATER

Shackled to Black and White Prisoners He Must Work in the Streets of Decatur.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. - A Decatur, Ala., despatch to the World, says: With shackles on his wrists and with a pick in his hand, Robert Beschman, a well-to-do business man, was forced to work on the streets at Decatur on Thursday with a gang of white and negro city convicts and with a boss standing over him.

CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall paid out the following amounts in civic salaries today:

Supreme Court Chambers In the matter of the winding up of the Skiff Lake Co. on motion of A. B. Connell, of Woodcock, Chief Justice Luck granted an order rescinding all its liquidation proceedings.

Geo. Peabody, a former resident of this city, but who for the past few years has resided at Amherst, is in the city.

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HIGHWAYMEN KILLED HIM

COATESVILLE, Pa., Jan. 26 - While endeavoring to protect his wife from attack last night Boyd Carpenter was shot and killed. His wife was also shot and is not expected to recover.

THIS SPELLS WAR

CARACAS, Tuesday, Jan. 23, via - Part of Spain, Jan. 26 - A decree was issued by the government of Venezuela recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the expatriators of the French consuls in Venezuela.

Barker Trophy Games

Yesterday afternoon and evening the fourth round for the Barker trophies was played at the St. Andrew's rink, Skating Club.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A HAPPY SOCIAL SURPRISE The engagement is announced of Mr. Peter Binks, Jr., and Miss Birdie Binks.

POOLHARDY NAVIGATORS. A great rattling and clattering, that sounded like the noise of a squadron of horse galloping on a stone pavement, startled the people of Indianston last evening.

MATE ESTABROOKS TO BE CAPTAIN OF FERRY STEAMER LUDLOW

Captain Nice Loses His Position as Master, but Will Be Retained in the Service - Hot Shot From Ald. Lewis - Freedom of the Press Discussed - Resolution in Death of Ald. Millidge.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board was held at 10:45 o'clock this morning, to deal with the letter recently received from McArthur & MacVay, asking the city to lower the water in Lake Ladlow.

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My friend the Claffer.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) "That's just the word for it. When she's seen the place, she'll pay the rest—eight thousand more. Quite a lot for those gold crowns on the luggage, but all have our dolls with eyes on open or shut, and poor Mamma hasn't had any chance to play dolls till just lately. She's busy now having boxes of tin, and I'm having a little, too, in my simple child-like way. Well, so long as we don't interfere with each other's business, the Prince seems that Mamma can afford to buy dolls, so he would like to play with her, and me, and—

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How Is Your Cold? Every place you go you hear the same question asked. Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a cold? Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, all the "White Plagues," Consumption, and finally into a life history of suffering? It is on the first appearance of a cough, that should be remedied with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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HOME INDUSTRIES

Dealing with the question of new industries for Halifax, the Maritime Merchant complains that too frequently the citizens have confidence in foreign ventures, and are "wasteful of a local enterprise which they can see and prove to be both profitable and secure."

"How many thousands of dollars have parted company with Halifax holders just because of this unreasonable confidence in the distant venture? When we have corrected this tendency we will have done more than by artificial means. The spirit of the people is a far more important matter than the mere provision of artificial aids."

"Halifax will have manufacturing industries in proportion to the interest her men of capital take in projected enterprises. And the same may be said of any place. When the townspeople show their interest and confidence, outside capital is more easily secured. It is idle to talk of attracting industries by legislative processes. The people must be active every year making an advance on the old order of things. The way to attract industries is to create industries that will boom, and encourage men who have shown their faithfulness in small things when they assay to prove it in greater things."

In St. John, as in Halifax, "the fat of hills are green" and money is lost in foreign ventures that might yield good returns at home. There is room for the development of such a spirit of confidence and enterprise as has made Amherst, for example, a great factory town. At present there are in this city signs which indicate a growth in that direction.

A SINGULAR SITUATION. Messrs. Torrey and Alexander, the old-fashioned revolutionaries, who have excited much interest among emotional persons in Toronto, have been subjected to some rather keen criticism. The Toronto Globe is not disposed to be harshly critical, but it takes the ground that the less ardent and more learned men who are pastors of city churches will have to help the people to understand some of the things they are learning from Dr. Torrey. The Globe says:—"Dr. Torrey's indomitable and sometimes unbecomingly elaborate theological discourses whose spirit is at least as reverent as his own, and his vigorous and probing theories exploded and abandoned a generation ago, taken together with a certain lack of doctrinal definiteness and fulness in his teaching on cardinal and crucial points that the older evangelism would have insisted on, combined in a tendency which if unchecked and undirected by deeper and broader views would contribute little either to the religious life or to the ethical power of the churches."

The Globe goes further, and expresses the view that unless those broader and wider teachers take up the work which Dr. Torrey leaves it the ultimate effect of his campaign will be rather bad for the churches. How would it do to call Dr. Torrey off and let the other and safer men go on with the work themselves?

A LARGE INCREASE. Already the exports by the winter steamers from St. John this season exceed in value those of the like period last season by more than \$3,000,000. The total to date is over \$8,000,000. This is a fine showing. There have been more steamers and the business has been carried on without difficulty. The open winter has of course contributed to the easy transportation of freight. The grain shipments are already nearly equal to last year's total, and if we add what is now in the elevators ready to go forward the quantity would considerably exceed that total.

This great winter business is now regarded as a matter of course. The big steamships come and go, and the shippers who a few years ago were greatly interested in them because of the novelty now regard them as an everyday feature of the city's business life. There have been no mishaps of any kind. The present season will make a record, and furnish further proof of the assertion that this winter port trade is destined to develop larger proportions as the years pass, requiring increased facilities on the St. John waterfront.

GATHERING THE LOGS. Nothing but severe weather and a fall of snow will now enable the lumbermen to get out all the logs they have cut this winter. The early part of the season, and indeed up to the present time, the conditions generally have been favorable for a large cut, but it is the conditions for getting the logs to the streams and mills that now cause grave concern. The trouble is not confined to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes:—"Lumbermen in the Ottawa valley are suffering great inconvenience and financial loss owing to the mild weather. Hundreds of men who are now in the woods will have to return home, as there is no snow and the work cannot be done with. Yesterday work reached the city that two large lumber companies have paid off their men, who are now on their way back after but a few weeks' labor."

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building trades this winter that in an ordinary winter would have remained in the bank accounts of the contractors or owners, or the coffers of the loan companies."

The city council has decided to replace one of the captains of the ferry steamers. This was generally expected. It has not as yet decided to reorganize the service and provide more effective management. Until that also is done the history of the ferry will continue to be an unsatisfactory record.

Referring to the case of Kate Smith, (who is not a person) in the St. John police court the other day the Montreal Witness asks: "But what will happen if Kate gets drunk again and appears before the same judge? To be consistent he must let her off, until the by-law shall be amended specifically to include 'women.'"

General Joseph Wheeler, who died yesterday, was thanked as a young man for his gallantry in fighting for the southern confederacy against the United States, and as an old man for fighting in the battles of the United States against Spain. He was a soldier of countless courage, and a man of the pen as well as of the sword.

This province can produce winter apples of excellent quality. Its fruit growing possibilities are becoming better known, and the Fruit Growers' Association will be of much value for educational purposes. The province will some day have an export trade in apples.

It is an illustration of the extent to which natives of St. John are scattered over the world that a St. John man was one of those on board the ill-fated steamer Valencia, on the Pacific coast. Happily he was among those whose lives were saved.

The world smiles indifferently while King Alfonso goes a-courting. It does not seem clear why "the authorities have adopted the strictest precautions for the king's safety," for surely "all the world loves a lover."

There will be general regret that the illness of Akl. Christie prevents him from attending to his full duties as chairman of the board of works. Not even the director is more convenient with the affairs of that board than is Akl. Christie.

Mr. Balfour may re-enter parliament unopposed by courtesy of the Liberals, but it will probably be Mr. Chamberlain who will dictate the policy of the opposition.

The trees planted along its line on the prairies by the C. P. R. will be a valuable object lesson to its coming settlers.

A RAILWAY BOOM

The projected railway construction of Canada shows by a rough estimate, that the extensions which have been undertaken, and are to be completed in from three to five years, will cover a total of 7,444 miles, and an estimated expenditure of \$12,000,000. Contracts have been already let covering seventy-five per cent. of this total, and the remainder will be put under contract as soon as the surveys are completed. Of this total the Canadian Pacific will build 444 miles, at a cost of \$41,600,000; the Canadian Northern, 1,280 miles, at a cost of \$29,000,000; the Grand Trunk Pacific, 3,720 miles, at a cost of \$101,600,000; the Grand Trunk, 200 miles, at a cost of \$4,000,000; the Brotherhood Pacific, 300 miles, at a cost of \$6,000,000; and the Toronto to Niagara, 100 miles of electric road, at a cost of \$4,000,000.

COL. MANN'S GRAFT

Colonel William D. Mann, editor of New York Town Topics, has had an easy thing of it with the millionaires of Wall Street. In the last few years he has borrowed \$180,000 from them, and states that he does not suppose any of them expect to see the money back. Here are the amounts: James R. Keene . . . \$80,000 W. K. Vanderbilt . . . 25,000 J. P. Morgan . . . 2,000 W. C. Whitney . . . 10,000 Collis P. Huntington . . . 5,000 John W. Gates . . . 20,000 Charles M. Schwab . . . 10,000 Thomas F. Ryan . . . 10,000 R. P. Flower . . . 3,000 Dr. Seward Webb . . . 14,000 Howard Gould . . . 2,500 G. S. Scott . . . 1,000

A FLOURISHING CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of the Fairville Presbyterian church was held last evening. Rev. A. M. Hill, the minister of the church, presided. The meeting was very encouraging. The session reports recorded sixty-five families, 107 members, six additions, seven baptisms and 600 pastoral visitations. The Sunday school report showed 123 scholars in the role, and the receipts of \$80 collected by the children. The Ladies' Aid Society raised \$61.75, the Girls' Mission Band \$32, and the W. F. M. S. \$35. The sum of \$90 was paid to salaries of the church, and the total ordinary expenditure amounted to \$1,010.75. The election of the board of management for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. M. L. Macfarland, Daniel Campbell, Joseph Semple, John Galey and Robert Carrier. All the reports received were very encouraging.

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PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT. He Will Reach Vancouver on March 28—Regulations as to Civic Addresses. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Col. Hanbury Williams, on behalf of the governor-general, has addressed a letter to the mayor respecting the forthcoming visit of His R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught. The prince, who is returning from Japan after conferring the Order of the Garter on the emperor, is to arrive at Vancouver on March 28.

WOULD BAR RIFLES. North American Game Association Would Keep Rifles Out of Woods During Close Game Season. Boston, Jan. 25.—A resolution recommending that a law be enacted to prevent the carrying of any fire arms other than pistols or revolvers into the woods where big game abounds, during the close season, was introduced before the members of the North American Fish & Game Protective Association at its concluding session here today by LeRoy T. Carlton, chairman of the Maine Fish & Game Commission.

SALISBURY. SALISBURY, Jan. 25.—A donation party met at the home of Rev. E. A. Albany last week. On Wednesday evening a base net social was held at the church hall by the members of the Methodist church. \$38 was realized. The family of J. Goldman are suffering from measles of quite a severe kind. R. A. Brown, the new station master, moved his family to Salisbury last week. The friends of Miss A. Lester, formerly of this place, are glad to know that he has completed his studies in dentistry and opened an establishment in Norfolk, Va., for dental work. Edward King and Miss Mary McLaughlin of Fredericton road were married at the

AMALGAMATION OF FISH FIRMS. Atlantic Fish Companies Limited Has Been Formed. (Toronto News). One of the changes of the past month has been the amalgamation of three important concerns under the name of the Atlantic Fish Companies, Limited. The companies whose interests have been united under the above corporation are Lewis Anderson & Co., Hirtle, Raine & Co., Ltd., and Black Bros. & Co., Ltd. Wm. Duff of Lunenburg, has become manager of the new company, and should be well qualified for the position. Born in Charlottetown, Newfoundland, and for many years a resident of Lunenburg, he has had a wide acquaintance with the fish trade, and has probably studied the question as much or more than many people who are actively engaged in the industry. The Lewis Anderson & Co. business at Lunenburg is an old and well-established one, the firm having for years been exporters of fish to the West Indies and other markets, and importers of molasses and other West India products for Canadian consumption. The business of Hirtle, Raine & Co., Ltd., is of more recent origin. This company, located also at Lunenburg, gave special attention to outfitting the fishermen, and the marketing of their catch. Probably the one of the three, however, in which the general consensus throughout Canada are most interested is that of Black Bros. & Co., Ltd., on account of their much-advertised brands of package codfish. It is the intention of the new firm to develop the end of the business to the full extent. The headquarters of the Atlantic Fish Companies, Ltd. are at Lunenburg, N. S., with branch offices at Halifax and Montreal, and agencies in Winnipeg and Vancouver. A. H. Brittain, in charge of the Montreal office, said: "The encouragement of all winter fish the company is erecting at Lunenburg, N. S., a two-thousand-ton salt freezer, to enable the fishermen to secure fish more readily, which in the past has greatly hampered the development of the fish business on the Atlantic coast, and with the salt freezer in operation at Lunenburg they will be able to get bait whenever they come port, which will be a great saving of time. "The people of the west, who are accustomed to imported varieties of fish, do not as yet fully realize the value of the Atlantic codfish in a prepared form, and the business known as the 'Halifax and Acadia' our company will push the sale of, which have already established a considerable reputation. "Under the present conditions of the high prices of green codfish there is very little money in the business of putting up package codfish, but it is our determination to maintain the quality and look to the future for results."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. "A Strenuous Time" Created Much Merriment and was Well Played. "It was great!" was the verdict of the large audience which saw Edward Ellis and his company play last evening. The audience was kept in the curtain up until all took their departure from the Opera House. The story of the comedy is that William Fuller and his friend Christopher Cutting (who fixes things), visit a gambling house on the eve of Mr. Fuller's wedding. The house is raided and both are in trouble. Mr. Fuller's trial is set for the afternoon, at the time when he is to marry Mrs. Isabella Dare (a widow who desires to re-marry). Cutting endeavors to fix things for Fuller, and is always in luck to place Fuller deeper in the mire of misfortune. Fuller is unable to be acquitted at any time during the afternoon set for his marriage. And he solicits, with the aid of his friend Cutting, the help of friends to bring influence to bear upon the judge to let his case drop. 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In glass bottles equal to any home-made preserves. Full pints with Patent Stoppers, 30c. each.

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During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

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Winter Clean-up Sale of READY-TAILORED CLOTHING.

Fancy Tweed Overcoats.

This season has seen a bigger demand than ever before for these smart overcoats, and we have still a good assortment. Some are single, others double breasted, made of stylish tweeds in gray, brown and greenish mixtures. PRICES REDUCED TO \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$16 and \$20. FOR \$5.75—Dark Grey Overcoats that were \$12. FOR \$7.50—Dark Grey Overcoats that were \$13.50. FOR \$17.50—A few Dress Suits left, were \$25 and \$22.50. FOR \$5.80—Tweed Suits that were \$8.50. FOR \$10, \$12, \$13.50—Blue and Black Suits that were \$12, \$13.50, \$15. FOR \$12.50—A few Frock Coats and Vests, that were \$13.

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KITCHENER'S RIVER RECORD WAS BEATEN BY TWO FEET

Original Mid-Winter Excursionists Went up on Tug Lillie Yesterday—Had a Pleasant Time and Drove Tug Into Ice Two Feet Further than Wednesday's Party.

The steam tug Lillie yesterday afternoon went two feet farther up the St. John river than did the tug Lord Kitchener with its band of explorers on Wednesday last, but N. C. Scott says that neither party went within two-thirds of a mile of the point the navigators of 1892 reached. The Lillie left the public wharf at Indiantown at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with sixty-six people on board. The party was in charge of the executive of the mid-winter excursion association of 1892 and was made up of R. P. Haslett, captain; Wm. Gilbrath, mate; G. T. P. Blewett, engineer; Fred Lambie, fireman, and J. W. Vanwart, president of the association; N. C. Scott, vice-president; Byard Elkin, treasurer; Harbor Master J. E. Farris, Ald. McArthur, Ald. Holder, J. A. Paterson, J. W. Mowry, G. W. (the well), F. S. Farris, P. Dyleman, H. W. Dyleman, Donaldson Hunt, H. F. A. Allerton, P. G. Hall, A. A. McIntyre, A. Sydney Spragg, J. Salma, Dr. H. B. Stann, Wm. G. Dunlop, J. D. Purdy, R. C. H. Boyd, R. Vanwart, J. E. Cowan, E. M. Spragg, J. H. Walker, J. Eob, J. Williams, Samble, D. H. Nason, A. W. Whelpley, J. W. Gay, Capt. Peter McIntyre, A. D. G. Vanwart, F. E. Williams, G. W. Stearns, W. G. Selwyn, A. C. Johnson, Capt. W. B. McLean, A. M. Rowan, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. James Holly, Geo. Carroll, S. Herbert, Wm. E. Scott, Master Gordon and M. ter Harold Scott, W. E. Carroll, Geo. McArthur, F. S. Scott, Capt. J. C. Harris, who was in command of the Lillie on the trip of 1892; Harry Irwin, John English, Wendell B. Harris. Upon arriving at Bylaw's Hotel the party inscribed the following record on the register: "The real mid-winter excursion, sixty-six persons, January 25, 1896. Farther north by two feet than excursion of the day before; weather fine; course, N. N. E.; bright sun, etc. Steam tug Lillie Capt. R. P. Haslett." The trip from Indiantown to the ice fields was made quickly and was most enjoyable, the weather being perfect. The jolly party gathered on the deck became reminiscent and so "Bald" Mountain was passed one who had been on the trip of '92 remarked "that he could not see that it had aged any as it was no bolder now than at that time." Alderman McArthur, who was standing surrounded by a group of interested listeners, told of the time of the Sassy gate when he was sailing with a party of friends on the Washademoak, their vessel was blown ashore and after two days they managed to launch their boat again and on their way to St. John they saw no less than thirty woodchucks stranded in the beach. This story was received by a shout from the astonished party and the afternoon had his head in his fur collar and slunk back at and was not seen until the arrival of the party at Public Landing. J. D. Purdy told of crossing the river at Purdy's Point on a bicycle on Dec. 30 and again on March 10. Upon the arrival at the spot where the party of the day before had disembarked, Capt. Haslett rammed the Lillie into the tracks of the Kitchener and went two feet farther. A number of photographs were then taken by H. F. Albright and J. Salma. The party then made their way over the ice to the shore, where they were received with a hearty cheer from a number who had gathered to greet the bold navigators. Soon after arrival a number of fair darters from the opposite shore seeing the party arrive came over to inspect them. Then it looked as if the mid-winter excursion would end in disaster as the explorers were all so anxious to show their gallantry, but Harbor Master Farris was the winner of the day by his general manner and the assistance of a bag of oranges which he had brought with him in case of such an emergency. At 5 o'clock the return home was begun and it was found that the river had frozen over, and drove as far as West. Bulyea's quite solid ice was encountered and for ten miles farther down a slim line of thin ice was formed, stories and speeches were the order of the return trip and a little after 8 o'clock the party once more sighted Indiantown.

THE C. P. R. VIEW OF SUBSIDY QUESTION

They Claim That Cost of Equipment Should be Added to That of Line Before Determining Amount.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific railway has raised a point regarding the manner of computing railway subsidies. They maintain that the change in the wording of the statute of 1901 makes it necessary to add the cost of equipment to the cost of the line building to determine the subsidy earned. The point is raised in a claim for the subsidy earned by the construction of a branch from the main line near Moosomin to Pleasant Hills, 138 miles. Mr. Schreiber reported that, omitting the cost of rolling stock, the company had earned a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile, or a total of \$432,000. The company says that \$285,000 in rolling stock should be added to the cost and for this they should be paid \$285,000 additional subsidy. They asked the minister of railways to refer the point to the exchequer court, and this has been done.

MR. D. RUSSELL'S CASE ADJOURNED

(Montreal Star, Jan. 24.) In answer to the issue of a rule nisi against David Russell in connection with an alleged refusal to show certain options and books of the Abbey Effacement Company, which he had in his possession and which he had been ordered by the court to display, R. A. E. Greenhalgh, his attorney, yesterday, came before Judge Pagnuelo and explained that Judge Taschereau had granted an adjournment of the matter to Feb. 8, and had allowed Mr. Russell to delay his submission of the options and books till that time. This adjournment had by some error not been entered on the records of the court, and this had given rise to the issuance of the rule. Judge Pagnuelo, without going into the case any further, adjourned the whole matter till Feb. 8.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Burns concert at the Opera House this evening under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, attracted a large audience, and was a grand success. An excellent programme included solos by Messrs. Sutherland and Kelly, of St. John. In the police court today three first offence Scott act cases were acknowledged, and fines of \$50 and costs imposed in each case. The case against a resident of King street, charged with ill-treating his dog, also came up for trial. Information had been laid by the secretary of the S. P. C. A., but it developed that although the defendant had hit his dog he did it in an effort to stop it fighting. A fine of \$5 was imposed, and allowed to stand. The annual general meeting of the New Brunswick Barriers Society will be held Wednesday evening next in this city.

The newly elected board of trustees of St. Andrew's church met last night and elected the following officers: Dr. A. D. Smith, chairman; W. M. Angus, secretary, and C. H. McRobbie, treasurer. James R. Cameron was appointed collector.

E. L. WILLIS BUYS THE SYDNEY HOTEL

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—An important real estate transfer has just been concluded in the city. The Sydney hotel property, owned by A. C. Rose, having been sold to E. LeRoy Willis, the present lessee. It is understood that Mr. Willis will make some extensive improvements to the interior of the hotel, which will make it second to none in the lower provinces. The price paid has not been given out.

ROBINSON'S, 171 Union Street, FINE ICE. Cherry Cake, 30c. per lb. Is good. Plenty of good butter and eggs and a sprinkling of cherries. Almost fresh. Try it.

DEATHS

HAWORTH—At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Herr, on Wednesday, January 24, Mary Ellen (Nelle), only daughter of the late Appolal Haworth, late of Liverpool (Eng.).

Saturday Shopping List!

A DIRECTORY OF SPECIAL FEATURES FOR TOMORROW'S THROG OF BUYERS.

Grid of shopping bargains including: OF INTEREST TO MEN! OVERCOATS AT YOUR PRICES; FREE HEMMING FOR ALL! WARM HANDWEAR FOR MEN! FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES! FRESH LACES AT LOW PRICES! IT'S SIMPLY WONDERFUL! FLANNEL WAIST BARGAINS! BRIGHTEN UP OLD CHAIRS! HOW TO MAKE DROP-SKIRTS! THE LOVELIEST WHITEWEAR! HAVE A SMART LAWN WAIST! GLOVES FOR WOMEN ET AL!

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MEMORY OF BURNS HONORED BY LOCAL SONS OF SCOTLAND

Clan Mackenzie Held Successful Celebration in York Theatre - The Hours Enlivened by Fine Programme of Scotch Music and Dancing

Clan Mackenzie has furnished those who have been fortunate enough to be their visitors many a pleasant evening and the Burns anniversary last night was quite in keeping with the reputation that body has so well earned. Nearly 200 ladies and gentlemen were present, and the programme was very much enjoyed, after which Jones' orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was kept up to a late hour.

LIBERAL MAJORITY OVER ALL PARTIES IS NOW 66

London, Jan. 25.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight: Total seats in Commons 670, Liberals held 338, Liberals elected 338, Unionists 143, Laborites 48, Nationalists 81.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all kidney troubles. They are made of natural vegetable matter and are perfectly safe for all ages.

TWENTY-THREE MORE SAVED FROM THE VALENCIA WRECK SAY STORY IS A DREAM

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—A telegram received today from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company from Santa Bay, says that the tug Pioneer has put in with the wreck of the steamer City of Toledo, and has picked up twenty-three survivors of the wreck of the steamer Valencia, and is still cruising in the vicinity.

BANKERS HOLD A PLEASANT DINNER

The bank managers in the city gave a dinner last evening in the Union Club to the president and directors of the Bank of New Brunswick in recognition of their kindness in placing at the disposal of the banks a room for the purpose of a clearing house. The solicitors to the various banks, and W. E. Stavert, who recently resigned from the management of the bank, were also among the guests.

JOSEPH McCAFFREY SAVED FROM WRECK

St. John Man Was One of the Passengers on S. S. Valencia Wrecked on British Columbia Coast.

Among the few who were saved at the frightful wreck of the steamer Valencia on the Pacific coast a few days ago, is Joseph McCaffrey, formerly of Carleton, and son of Capt. John McCaffrey of the ferry service. The name is mentioned in the list of survivors, and apart from certain facts which would go to show that he belongs here, His Worship Mayor White has received from the owners of the foundered steamer, a telegram to the effect that one of the survivors was Joseph McCaffrey of St. John (N. B.), and requesting him to notify relations here.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The slightest backache, if neglected, is liable to cause years of terrible suffering. No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action.

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Monday, January 22 The Stoddart Stock Company

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CALENDAR

(If Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.)

Victoria, No. 1—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Miford, No. 7—Meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple Hall, Miford, St. John county.

Eastern Star No. 1—Meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

FORCAST—Fine and moderately cold, Saturday, increasing east to northeast Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 22. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 12.

THIS EVENING

Ellie Co. at the Opera House. Stoddard Stock Co., in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at York Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS

Read at the Victoria Rink tonight. Ice in good condition.

Business in groceries at Robertson & Co.'s Main street. Read ad. on page 8.

Chic home-made bread and cooling at Miss Bowman's, 55 Germain street.

Ice harvesting has been resumed at Lily Lake, and a few more men can secure employment.

Alexandra Section, Temple of Honor, will meet at their hall tonight to celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary.

St. John Council Royal Warrant, No. 133, officers were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Regent William V. Barbour.

The Atlantic express was about half an hour late arriving in the city this morning. Heavy traffic was the cause of the delay.

Myra D. Merrill has purchased the grocery business on Main street owned by the late S. A. Merrill. He will continue the business at the old stand.

F. E. Sayer's mill, which has been running since early spring, was broken today. Steam will be kept up all winter, so that small orders can be attended to.

Add Frink, at the common council meeting this morning, stated that the ferry steamer Ludlow will be ready to go on the route again and would probably be put in commission next week.

Jas. A. Tufts & Son are retiring from business and offer their wholesale and retail fancy goods business for sale. This is an splendid chance for a good investment. See their advertisement on page 8.

TAKES WATER TOMORROW

Launching of Big Steamship for the C. P. R., "The Empress of Ireland."

The C. P. R.'s new steamer, the Empress of Ireland will be launched tomorrow. The Empress of Ireland, with her sister ship, the Empress of Britain, launched last November, will be a decided acquisition to the Canadian Pacific fleet, which already numbers sixty vessels.

Construction of the Empress of Ireland, which is the largest ever put into the Clyde from the British yards, and in every other respect is an exact duplicate of that magnificent ocean liner, the actual measurements are—length, 530 feet; breadth, 68 feet, and depth to the upper deck, 40 feet. Her registered tonnage is 14,900 and displacement 17,000.

Everything that science and art of shipbuilding has devised and the comfort and safety of passenger comfort and speed has here been embodied. The accommodation for travellers is both luxurious and extensive. On and above the main deck can be accommodated 310 first class, 470 second, and 500 third class passengers, and 270 steerage. The lower deck forward. Then much space is devoted to cargo, and special arrangements are made for carrying from the main deck, in all eight decks, and long spacious promenade-deck, a most comfortable and agreeable feature. There are in all eight decks, and long spacious promenade-deck, a most comfortable and agreeable feature.

CLEVER AMATEURS

Empire Dramatic Club's Performance Last Evening Was Exceptionally Good One.

The Empire Dramatic Club, at the Mission church school room, last evening, repeated their performance of "A Christmas Carol" and "The Boston Dip" to an appreciative audience. The members of the company were all well up in their parts, and the way in which the two plays were staged and acted would credit to professionals.

BUSINESS INCREASING

In consequence of their rapidly growing business, Messrs. Amalnd Bros., Waterloo street, have found it necessary to enlarge their present show-rooms by leasing the upper portion of the adjoining building. This extra large floor-space will give them better facilities for displaying their beautiful stock of furniture, carpets, oilcloths, etc.

THE NEW DIRECTORY

In last evening's paper a notice appeared to the effect that the only St. John shareholder of the McAlpine Publishing Co., Ltd., (except the Messrs. McAlpine themselves) had given a full page advertisement to my directory. This notice appeared without the knowledge or consent of the said shareholder, and I regret that it was so worded as to lead the public to believe that he was taking sides with me in the dispute with the McAlpine Publishing Co., Ltd., whereas it was given to me in purely because of personal friendship and for no other reason whatever.

THEY'RE HANDLING THE WORK

The stenographic and typewriting bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., is prepared to execute all kinds of stenographic work for the general public. A stenographer will be dispatched to any office attended upon application. This office contains most complete equipment, and its staff is under the supervision of competent and experienced business men. It is situated at 128 Germain street, and its telephone number is 1703.

THE FEBRUARY DELINEATOR

In the February Delineator there is much of housewife interest. Isabel Gordon Currie's helpful household serial called "The Progress of a Housewife" touches upon the kitchen and its contents. Delicious recipes for onions and cakes and desserts are supplemented by an interesting and instructive article. Meet and its order are extremely suggestive. Gardening and house furnishing are other topics of particular interest in the home.

The Edmonton Bulletin of Jan. 16th says—"Jas. McCready, from New Brunswick, is registered at the Windsor. He was engaged in farming in the east and purpose sitting up the different sections before setting here."

INCREASE IS OVER \$3,000,000

Comparison of Winter Port Trade With That of Same Date Last Year.

The following is a list of vessels that have made returns of their outward cargo at the customs house up to date, showing valuation of each cargo:

Table with columns: Steamer, Value. Includes entries for Paritan, Alcega, Bragore Head, etc.

The valuation of the first 38 cargoes that were forwarded last year was \$2,128,708 against \$8,184,114 this season, showing a gain of \$6,055,406.

Forty-five steamships with a tonnage of 151,637 tons arrived so far this season, against 30 steamships with a tonnage of 133,077 tons last year, showing a gain for 1905-1906 of 18,560 in tonnage.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie passed Becharof Island, inward bound, for this port from Liverpool at ten o'clock this morning. She has on board 205 passengers.

ALLAN LINE STEAMER CORINTHIAN, Capt. T. Pickering, arrived this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She experienced tempestuous voyage, with high winds and head seas. She landed most of her passengers at Halifax.

FURNACE LINE STEAMER ST. JOHN CITY, Capt. J. S. Knowles, arrived this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She has a large cargo for this city and the west. Manifests for 112 cars of American products were received at the Custom House today for the winter port steamers.

THE DONALDSON LINE STEAMER TRITONIA passed Becharof Island at ten a. m. today bound to this port from Glasgow.

WEST INDIA STEAMER OCEANO, from Bermuda, passed Becharof Island today bound here.

MARINE NOTES

British schooner Green, Captain King, arrived at Becharof Is., from Becharof Is. Tuesday, All well.

The schooner future, from Havana, Bonaire, arrived at ten miles east of Becharof Is., Friday, and arrived at Becharof Is. today, Tuesday, unharmed.

The British ship Glenelg, from Antwerp, arrived at Becharof Is. on Oct. 23, 1905, south of Cape Horn, she saw a painted whale, lead color hull, with all masts standing, and a table swung out and sails blown away. No signs of life were visible on board and the vessel was apparently abandoned.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

George E. W. Taylor returned yesterday after an extended visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. J. A. McLaughlin returned from Fredericton at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash desire to return thanks to their many friends for kindness to them during their late bereavement.

Police Sergeant Kilpatrick, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past few days, was out today for the first time.

HE PRAISES ST. JOHN POLICE

P. O. Inspector Robinson, of Portland, Me., Impressed by Our Force.

PORTLAND, Maine, January 24, 1906. To the Editor of the Times, St. John, N. B.: Sir—An editor of a newspaper reflects, through the instrumentality of his paper, the character of his city to him much of its prosperity is due; it is he who condemns its faults, upholds its honor and sings its praises; hence my reason for addressing you.

I had occasion to visit your city the other day on official business, relative to the street of John Ashton and William Phelps, and spent an entire day with the police of your city, and thus had opportunity to judge of the efficiency of your police department, and it may be of interest to your citizens, that in a varied capacity of the police department of many cities of the States, I know of no city of like size whose police department is superior to yours in efficiency and discipline. It has never been my pleasure to meet a more courteous gentleman than your chief of police, and I am sure that the details of his office (a knowledge in other cities entrusted to subordinates) was so me a surprise and evidence of much work on his part.

Neatness of dress, polite conversation, and a zealous performance of duties was particularly noted as characterizing all the officers. The manner in which Sergeant Baxter and Officer White made arrests of the two men to be especially commended, as from the negro's previous record, had the least opportunity given him, murder would have resulted.

Very respectfully, W. B. ROBINSON, P. O. Inspector.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Chicago Market Report and New York Stock Market. Includes entries for Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Smelt & Rfg., etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Montreal Quotations. Includes entries for Don. Coal, Don. I & S, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: N. Y. Cotton Market. Includes entries for January Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-A GIRL FOR DENTAL OFFICE. Apply between 7 and 8, DR. ROBERTSON, 27 Germain St., 26-1 E.

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN WITH TWO or three years' experience in dry goods and men's furnishings. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St., 26-1 E.

WANTED-AT ONCE, TWO CAPABLE boys, those with some knowledge of printing business preferred. MASTERS STEAM LITHO. CO., LTD.

WANTED-A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of three. Apply Mrs. J. P. TILTON, 44 King St., South Side, 1-26-1 E.

S. Z. DICKSON-BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, game, vegetables, meats, CITY MARKET, Tel. 52.

WANTED. Required to lease for a number of years, two floors of a building in the central part of the city, containing from five to six thousand feet of floor space, with separate cloak rooms and lavatories, for the accommodation of from two hundred to three hundred people also store on ground floor in same building, if possible. Prefer building with heating apparatus. "Establishment" in care of Times Office.

COME TO OUR KID GLOVE SALE.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Extraordinary Kid Glove Sale.

50 cents per pair will buy \$1.25 KID GLOVES of standard makes.

That no disappointment be given to any, we beg to state just what may be found in these Kid Gloves, WHICH ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY and as low in price as Lisle Thread or Wool Gloves.

"Perrin's" Tan Color Laced Wrist, that has a cord and hooks for fasteners. That is why you can buy \$1.25 "PERRIN'S" GLOVES for 50c. pair. Tan Dressed Kid Gloves in sizes only 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7. Black Undressed Kid Gloves in sizes only 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7. Modes, Greys, Browns, Dk. Greens and Heliotrope shades in Dressed Kid Gloves, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 3/4 and 7.

All at 50 cents per pair. Former prices \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.45. This is a clearance sale of all odd makes and sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Best Duck Suiting, Thirteen Cents Yard.

Just received, 40 Pieces Duck Suiting suitable for Children's wear. Plain Black, Indigo Blue, Black with White Spot, Black and White Stripe, Indigo Blue with anchor, Indigo with spots, Indigo with stripes, Indigo with Fancy Stripes. White and Black Spot, White with Blue Spot, White with Blue anchor, Fancy Grey, White, Fancy Pink and White, Fancy Light Blue and White, and many other patterns.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

TWO SPECIALS IN WASH & GOODS

One line of Print, good, heavy, round thread, which will wear well and wash well, all colors, light and dark, at 7c. per yard. The other is a plain and check Zephyr Gingham at 14c. per yard, regular 20c. quality. The checks are black and white, blue and white, red and white, pink and white, green and white. The plain colors are pink, vieux rose, navy blue, sky, old blue, grey, etc. This is a good chance to get good wash materials at low prices.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

The Globe Clothing House Has the Cheapest and Best Clothes in Town for Men and Boys' Wear. THAT'S ALL.

No. 9-- FOOT OF KING STREET

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 ROBERTSON & CO. Choice Dairy Butter, 22c. per pound. 562 and 564 Main St. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can. St. John, N. B.

Grand Clearance Sale of Skirts & Waists

The Skirts are in Plain Black, Greys, Navy and Brown and Fancy Browns, Navy and Greys. The Waists are of Black, Cream and Fancy Lustré, Black Satin and Fancy Flannel. All this season's goods and marked below cost to clear to make room for new goods coming in.

Table with columns: WAISTS, SKIRTS. Includes entries for WERE 30c, WERE 75c, etc.

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

Fresh, Salt Smoked Fish OF ALL KINDS can be found this week at GHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

GRAND Clearance Sale To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Best Teeth without plates. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hiss Method. Boston Dental Parlors.