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WEATHER—Westerly winds, fair with higher temperature tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

LONDON IS FOG BOUND.

Dismal Pall Spreads Over Greater Part of Britain.

TRAFFIC DISLOCATED.

Steamer Cedric Delayed in the Mersey—May Prove Great Disaster to London Merchants.

London, Dec. 22.—Such a complete disorganization of railroad traffic and shipping as has resulted from the present fog has been unknown for many years. A dismal pall spread over the greater part of the kingdom, causing enormous business losses and threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels. Statisticians estimate that this loss in a single day of such a fog in London alone amounts to fully \$2,000,000. All the coasters report a dislocation of shipping. The white Star liner Cedric which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York is still at noon, fogbound in the Mersey where traffic is at a standstill. Similar conditions prevail on the Thames. A number of minor shipping mishaps have been reported from various points.

Chester Robinson, late baggage master of the steamer Senac, now in port, has been promoted to the position of agent of the steamer company in place of A. H. Mulhall resigned. His place as baggage master has been taken by Leslie Forbes, son of the late Captain M. L. Forbes of Barrington.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House today, viz: 26 cars cattle, 16 cars pigmeat, 16 cars pork products, 11 cars beef, 6 cars barley, 5 cars flour, 2 cars meat, 1 car oatmeal, 1 car corn. In transit for United Kingdom.

HER HUSBAND IS A HEART-BROKEN MAN.

The Times yesterday told the story of the tragic death of Mrs. John Johnson, formerly Miss Hattie Little, who was killed by a falling chimney. Her husband, Mr. Johnson, was a coal-shoveller in the employ of the Hinkley Coal Co. and all the neighbors tell of his devotion to his family, his thrift and his industry. He was a man of a long before he married her. He was a coal-shoveller in the employ of the Hinkley Coal Co. and all the neighbors tell of his devotion to his family, his thrift and his industry. He was a man of a long before he married her. He was a coal-shoveller in the employ of the Hinkley Coal Co. and all the neighbors tell of his devotion to his family, his thrift and his industry. He was a man of a long before he married her.

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Toronto World Says British-American Commission Will Not Meet.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—(Special)—A Washington special to the world says the proposed meeting of the British-American joint high commission to consider the reciprocity between the United States and Canada and other matters in dispute between the two countries has been abandoned. Sir Wilfrid's recent letters have convinced President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks that it is useless to call a meeting of the commission and the subject probably will not come up again for some time unless disposition to have the question of reciprocity mutually discussed.

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RUNAWAY AT A FUNERAL.

Ottawa Treated to an Unusual Sight --- Sir Wilfrid at Home.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office in the Eastern Block at 11 o'clock this forenoon. One of those who was waiting to receive him was Thomas Cota who has just resigned from the editorial staff of La Presse. Sir Wilfrid left at noon for Rideau Hall to see Earl Grey. The premier has started in to prepare for the approaching session of parliament.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY.

Sydney, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Owing to the North Sydney Hockey team not having been re-installed by the P. F. A. A. it is now probable that the team will play as professionals, and the Cape Breton League will be a choice new programme of association in hockey affairs.

THE "VIC" OPENS TONIGHT.

The Grand Opening of Victoria Park will take place this evening and a bumper crowd is sure to mark the occasion. Prof. McIntyre has a choice new programme of music for the band to discourse, and the whole programme of ten numbers will be sparkling and catchy. As usual a corps of attendants will be on hand to assist, the lady and gentlemen patrons in any way possible and the dressing rooms are fresh and clean. Christmas presents will be on sale in the manager's office during the evening.

MAKING GUNS FOR RUSSIA.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Several newspapers here charge war minister Madsen with permitting Danish gun factories to manufacture arms for Russia. It is expected the incident will cause a storm in parliament.

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COMMISSION ADJOURNED.

Russian Embassy Denies That It Tried to Bribe Hull Fishermen.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met in the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron Von Spain of the Austro-Hungarian navy to be the fifth member completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until January 9.

THE CZAR IN COUNCIL.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarsko Selo, at which, it is understood the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the Emperor, ministers and members of the Council of the Empire.

JAPS MAKE MORE CAPTURES.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—4 p. m.—The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay.

STILL POUNDING AWAY.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army in Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 22.—During the morning of Dec. 19, the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese reserve fleet. The turret ship was on the shore at the foot of Liao Tung mountain. The vessel is considered as having been destroyed.

YACHTS TO SAIL ACROSS OCEAN.

New York Club, Has Many Entries in Trans-Atlantic Race.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger in a dispatch from Kiel says the Imperial yacht club has listed the following American entries for the Trans-Atlantic race: Schooner yacht Endeavour, commanded by George Treadwell, Thistle, Robert E. Tod, Arthur, Francis L. Leland, Hildegarde, Edward R. Coleman.

CONVENTION SIGNED.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The convention on the status of hospital ships agreed upon by the delegates of the powers to the international conference on the subject was signed today in the presence of the foreign minister. Subsequently Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen-mother received the delegates.

SIXTEEN ARRESTED.

Dawson City, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Returns from 35 out of 66 divisions give Dr. Alfred Thompson a majority of 625 over S. Z. Dickson, Dr. Thompson is a native of Hants, N. S., and a large Yukon property owner. Sixteen Congdon supporters have been arrested for conspiracy and fraudulent manipulation at the polls.

MANY DAINTIES IN CHRISTMAS MARKET.

Anyone in looking through the country market the last day or two, who cannot find something to tempt the appetite, is indeed hard to please. There is a plentiful supply of every meats and vegetables. If one is looking for turkeys, they can be got in all sizes, large and small, and though they are high (24 to 25 cents) chickens and fowl are plentiful and can be had at all prices. If one is looking for something fancy, a selection can be made from the following: whistlers, black duck, brant, teal, wild geese, quail, woodcock, partridge, chickens, pigeon squabs, snowbirds and pheasants. S. Z. Dickson has besides the usual supply of vegetables, a special lot of ripe tomatoes, lettuce, celery, parsley, cucumbers and mushrooms. Among the dealers who have trimmed their stalls, and are showing a large variety of provisions of all kinds are S. Z. Dickson, Thos. Dean, Jas. Minahan and O'Neill Bros. The showing of western beef is particularly fine, and there is also a good supply of lamb, mutton, veal and pork. Taken in all the display is probably among the finest ever shown at Christmas time, and is well worth a visit.

WOULD BE SURE DEATH.

French Inventor Has Invented a Gun That Can WHIP ANY FLEET.

Estimated That One Such Gun Would Protect the Whole French Coast—Secret Trials Have Interesting Results.

New York, Dec. 22.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: "Great interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention."

The most recent tests were made at Havre last Sunday in the presence of M. Berthez, minister of war and fifty deputies and senators. The new cannon has a calibre of nine and a half inches, firing a projectile weighing 340 pounds. The projectile pierces its own armor in its extreme simplicity of mechanism. Three men can operate it, one to sight and one to attend the breech, while the duties of the third are a secret depending on the invention. The shell fired has a muzzle velocity of five hundred metres (1,640 feet). A second and produces a whistling noise heard a mile and a half away. So powerful is the force of the shot, it is said that no ship of any navy would be able to withstand it.

Although fired 480 times, the gun was apparently undamaged, whereas usually the life of a big cannon is 300 shots. A French military expert discussing the new cannon in the Herald estimates that one such cannon would adequately protect the entire coast of France. The cost of the cannon is said to be \$100,000, including its quota of projectiles.

LABOR TEMPLE FOR TORONTO.

The unions of the city opened a new temple on Church street last night. Dr. Goldwin Smith delivered the speech of the evening. He urged upon organized labor to get itself as a member of the community. Competition was a fierce thing but at present there was less competition and more co-operation than they could know. The temple which is now all but completed is four stories in height and contains offices for the business agents of the various unions, eight lodge rooms, a large auditorium, a gymnasium, a bowling alley and a billiard room.

FOR A PURE ELECTION.

Neither Party Will Use Money or Booze in the Local Contest.

It is stated today on undoubted authority, that the Executive Committee of each party in the approaching city local elections has decided that no money shall be spent in the purchase of votes, or providing of liquor, and that no expenditure shall be made except for purely legitimate expenses.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds fair and cold. Friday, westerly winds, fair with a little higher temperature. Synopsis—The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec and the first really cold waves has set in over the Northwest Territories. Winds are moderate westerly near the American coast and there is not likely to be much wind before Friday night.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 22nd 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 8. Humidity at noon 87. Barometric reading at 8 a.m. 30.12. Sea level and 32 deg. Fahr. 30.12. Wind force and direction at 8 a.m. Velocity 15 miles per hour. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Point Lepreau, Dec. 22-9 a. m. — wind north-west, fresh, cloudy, thermometer 40.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET.

Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Rufin," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene 1.

(Continued.) Yet, if flight were difficult, I found that, small as was the area at my disposal, there were several routes that could be attempted. To reach the mainland I could either take a steamer at Toland or at Yarmouth for Lorington, or I could make my way northward across the island to Hyde or Gosw, and there embark for Portsmouth or Southampton—provided I could lay hands on some money. There was plenty at my bankers, waiting to be handed over to Janet under a will I had made in prison, so soon as I should have been hanged, but I could not get at it. Spending gloomily on my lack of funds, I put the question to Herzog—"How am I to get away after I have settled Alphonso? I can't make tracks for South America without a supply of cash."

Lady Muriel chattered on, turning to those with her. "Mr. Marake and Miss Chilmark—Mr. Martin and Doctor Barrables. You see, Mr. Martin, I have already ascertained the name of my preserver, from the pier-master who had charge of your luggage. I by that alone could I put myself in a position to defy Herzog and expose the conspiracy against the Prime Minister. In bowing to Mr. Marake, whom I guessed from her association with him to be a relative of Sir Gideon Marake, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I noticed a curious curl of his lip at her pronouncement of Herzog's pseudonym. Having effected the introduction, Lady Muriel with charming impetuosity turned to accompany us, chatting gaily. By an adroit movement Marake took possession of Herzog, going on a little in advance, with the result that I followed with Lady Muriel and Janet. I was walking on Lady Muriel's left, and Janet on her right, so that for purposes of secret communication with this lively barrier between us, my sweetheart and I were poles apart. Yet it might be a case of now or never. Every minute lost in making myself and my desperate straits known to Janet was a step towards the gallows. Surely my wits could find a straw to clutch at. No, not a straw, but a common bit of thorny hedge-rose, plucked and cast aside by some tripper earlier in the day. I spied it lying on the turf ahead of us, and so contrived as to steer Lady Muriel straight over it. Would it? Would it? Yes, it stuck to her dainty skirts and trailed after her, hampering her graceful gait and causing instant annoyance. "Would you mind, Mr. Martin, there's a horrid thing on my dress," she turned to me graciously. I was on my knees in a moment, fumbling clumsily and to no purpose. "Miss—ah, Chilmark," I said, intentionally hesitating at the name and not daring to look up. "Your fingers are probably more dexter than mine. Would you? Ah, now we shall be all right."

It had cleared the ground of one obstacle earlier than I could have hoped for; it could not be deemed to have brought me much nearer to the solution of the mystery that enshrouded the death of my mother and sister. But that alone could I put myself in a position to defy Herzog and expose the conspiracy against the Prime Minister. Though Janet now knew me, and knew also that I was staying in the same house with her, I was as far as ever from obtaining the private interview with her that was necessary to learn her loving loyalty to practical use. That interview would have to be of considerable duration, too, in order to explain fully the importance I attached to that last strange utterance of poor Clara in her death agony. And when it was explained, I greatly feared that it would be beyond my dear girl's powers to cope with the puzzle in the limited time at our disposal. Yet the revelation of my personality was a distinct advance, and when I sat down to dinner with Herzog in our lodgings I was in better spirits than since the judge had pronounced my doom. Sometimes, when Mrs. Krance opened the door to bring in a fresh course, I could hear Colonel Chilmark's querulous tones and Janet's sweet voice in the room across the passage, and I had much ado, under my companion's inscrutable eyes, to dissemble my interest in our fellow-lodgers. Curiously enough it was Herzog himself who referred to them, and his reference caused me a qualm of alarm. The man's methods were so subtle that I could not be sure that he was not testing my apparent businessness about the Chilmarks. He had been in front of us when I released Lady Muriel's dress from the tangle on the cliff-walk, but he was the kind of person who has eyes in the back of his head. "Nice people—those opposite," he remarked with a shrewd twinkle in his inconstant eyes. "The girl, at any rate. It is on the cards that I may have to cultivate the Colonel's acquaintance before our little business is finished."

"The less we have to do with outsiders the better. I should say," was the growling comment I forced myself to make. Was I, I wondered, playing the outcast, treacherous villain to the life, or only bungling my part to the secret amusement of this close observer? I would have given the world to know. "How did Mr. Marake strike you?" he went on, chatting just as if we were what we professed to be—two assiduous idlers with nothing to do but gossip. "I thought of a man in a

IN ONE NIGHT.
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When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Under such conditions the brightness of the eyes fades, and gloomy, unwelcome forebodings settle down. Restlessness and nervousness with vague fears of impending danger like phantoms distort the mental vision. What ails you? It's your liver, congested, torpid, rummy. What's to be done? Take two of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills after dinner and again at night. What then? You ask. Just wait till morning. You will see things in a new light then, the light of renewed liver activity. Your brain will be cleared, your appetite returned and his again attractive. Keep this treatment up for a week, and your blood will be bright red, surged of impurities. Your bowels regulated, your stomach contented and the big functions of the liver acting in harmony with digestion and nutrition. Don't worry! Cheer up! Two great maxims for us all. Nor will we have any occasion if we keep our livers and bowels healthy. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills contain very element needed to assist Nature in establishing liver activity and regularity of the bowels. Keep them in the house ready for use. They are purely vegetable, always efficacious, and failing to give prompt results. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills always give constipation, biliousness and sick headache in one night. All dealers, 25 cents. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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Herzog talked to his neighbors on the street and advertised our ostensible reason for being at Toland. I was treated with due respect, as a wealthy invalid travelling with his private medical man, and I dare say I looked ill enough. It was not conducive to a robust appearance to hear the smart young stockbrokers and purry business men from London wagging their sovereigns for and against the recapture of "the Brockhurst murderer."

is my other lodgers, that I thought were permanent, gave me notice today of leaving at the end of the week. Then they took it back again, after the young lady came in from her walk, and want to stay on indefinitely. I don't mind with such blowing hot and cold, and me given no reasons."

Hurried and Worried All Day
And the worst of it is you are a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get less sleep than is absolutely necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to use Ferronone for a while and give your nerves and brain a chance to pick up. Ferronone is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite and rehabilitates the whole system. Try Ferronone Price 50c.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

The temperance committee last night endorsed the candidature of Mr. Skinner... The action taken may result in a more interesting campaign.

CHURCH UNION.

The momentous question of church union is today being considered in Toronto by representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

A SERIOUS PEOPLE.

A contemporary points out that a fine illustration of the terrible earnestness of the Japanese is seen in the Imperial Library at Tokio.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—J. E. DeWolf, F. A. Roman, R. F. Ronnan, Halifax; S. F. Ferry, Cody's, J. H. Marsh and wife, Brookline.

SECRET INVESTIGATIONS.

The following remarks by the Montreal Witness, touching a secret enquiry held in that city, are pertinent to discussions that sometimes arise in St. John.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight, and for the remainder of the week the Dalley Company will be seen in a change of bill nightly.

The fish market is well supplied today. Halibut is selling for 15c, cod and haddock 5c, fresh herring 15 to 20c, smelt 10c, and clams 15c per quart.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE.

Robert Maxwell Endorsed as Such By Last Night's Meeting.

At the public meeting held in Temperance Hall last evening, Robert Maxwell the opposition candidate was endorsed as the candidate of the temperance reform and prohibition.

The decision of the parties to refrain entirely from the exercise of undue influence or illegal means in the election in this city is the most notable step in advance that has been made in political methods here for a long time.

WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of F. H. Jones, 283 Carleton street, last night 8.30, when his daughter, Daisy Jones, was united in marriage to Edgar P. Logan.

DR. CHRISTIE HONORED.

Dr. James Christie was pleasantly surprised last night when twenty of his brother physicians took possession of the Medical Society here.

CURRENT CASH.

Current cash is worth more than one hundred cents on the dollar at our store. We have a large variety of suitable gifts for gentlemen at very low prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

Business Transacted at Quarterly Meeting—The News of Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—The death of Kate, wife of John Cassidy occurred at her home on Sunday, after an illness of several months.

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Wonderfully Beautiful. In the line of Christmas Goods I am showing this year. The stock includes the choicest and best and Newest Styles in

Real Silver and Japanese Ebony Manicure Toilet Sets and Jewel Cases.

Before making your Xmas purchases, ALL offered at the very LOWEST PRICES. No. 77 Charlotte Street.

W. Tremaine Gard.

Goldsmith and Jeweller.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots of the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room, (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year to end on the 15th day of December, 1905.

Men's

Fine Kid Gift Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Warm Felt Slippers, 90c to \$2.00. Rep Slippers 65c to \$1.00. Goodyear Welted Shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Overshoes, \$1.65 to \$3.00.

Boys'

Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots, \$2.00. "McKeen" Hockey Boots, \$1.50. Moccasins, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35.

Children's

Corduroy Leggings, 75c, 90c. Felt Leggings, 70c, 90c. Leather Leggings, \$1.75. Rubber Boots, \$1.75.

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Francis & Vaughan,

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HOLIDAY GREETING

OUR CHOICE SELECTION OF Holiday Goods now ready for the inspection and approval of all. Come early and get the best choice. We have good substantial goods or we have cheaper goods. Something suitable for all. A great line of Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silver Goods, Opera Glasses, &c.

FERGUSON & PAGE, King Street

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Boots, Shoes and Rubbers AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. Men's Hand Made Kip Long Boots, \$8.00.

AID THE DOCTOR.

BEGIN NOW! Times Wants Bring Good Results.

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Prescription Specialist. THE FLATIRON BUILDING, Corner Union and Waterloo Streets.

Valley Wood Yard,

PARADISE ROW. JOS. A. MANN, Proprietor. Dealer in Soft Coal, Hard and Soft Wood and Kindling, Cracked Oats.

North End Fish Market,

517 Main Street, St. John, N.B. JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams.

A Man is Only Half a Man

When He is Worried and Depressed by a Cold or a Cough

The worry and depression are natural, for neglected colds are often fatal. Wise men aid nature to resist the attack.

D. S. HOWARD

The well known merchant, of Parrsboro, N. S., sends the Hawker Medicine Company the following unsolicited testimonial: "Some months ago, when suffering from a severe cold I was advised to try HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY and HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS, which I am thankful to say completely cured me. I have recommended HAWKER'S BALSAM to very many suffering from la grippe and severe colds, and in every case it has proved to be effective."

Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

Canadian Drug Co., Limited

Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

THE GENUINE BAKED BEANS

Are Only To Be Found in the Lumber Camps.

HOW THEY'RE COOKED.

Onions, Pork and Molasses All Help to Make a Delightful Dish for the Hungry Toiler.

(Portland Advertiser)

It is generally understood that Thomas McAvity and Col. J. R. Armstrong, representing the liberal and conservative parties met yesterday and agreed on a practically, no-money election binding their parties to this principle in the forthcoming bye-election.

The street railway service has been discontinued on the Seaside Park branch. The last car was run on Sunday.

Doctors are progressing favorably in St. Vincent's orphanage. No new cases of diphtheria have appeared and those ill are not becoming any worse.

The directors of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company yesterday directed the secretary to enter upon the duties of the directors at the death of F. S. Sharpe and their appreciation of his qualities.

The annual meeting of the Star Line Steamship Company was held yesterday afternoon. The past year's officers and board of directors were re-elected. The season was reported a slack one for passenger traffic.

Court Yukon, No. 33, C. O. F. last night elected: F. M. C. Smiler, J. P. C. R.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, C. R.; W. D. Hetherington, V. C.; R. J. B. Stenhouse, chaplain; A. G. Burger, recording secretary; F. N. Perkins, financial secretary; R. P. Flamm, treasurer; S. C. Meliel, S. W. S. Henderson, J. W. H. Stackhouse, S. B. R. G. Porter, J. B. G. Melvin, M. D., physician.

The west side firemen were called out at 10 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 117, Sand Point, for a fire in a refrigerator on a boat. The fire was caused by an oil heater and the interior of the car and some of the cases were slightly damaged.

When the fire was discovered the car was shunted clear of others. The logs are from London (Ont.) consigned to merchants in Liverpool and Glasgow.

Court Martello, No. 1747, last evening elected: W. B. Kierstead, C. P. D. B. Jordan, V. C. R.; K. J. MacIsaac, Rec. Sec.; J. R. Morton, Fin. Sec.; P. H. Stewart, C. P. D.; J. Davis, orator; W. L. Rand, S. W. H. Kierstead, J. W.; E. H. Sisson, L. B.; George W. McNeill, J. B. Geo. Morrison, court physicians; K. J. MacIsaac, D. H. C. R.; J. S. Plagor and C. Clark, trustees; R. Strain and J. S. Plagor, finance and audit committee; W. B. Kierstead and W. J. MacIsaac, central committee.

The weekly meeting of the Hillside Sewing Circle took place at the home of Miss Hevenor, Spring street, last night. The meeting was held in the morning and the pot was taken out and you might have smelted those beans when the cover was taken off. Talk about your mouth watering. If they wouldn't give a sick man an appetite then it was because he was beyond the reach of all medicine. They were wholesome and sweet, light brown and just right every way. They had flavor to them and the way that grew up them away was a caution. The boys could hardly wait for the sound of the breakfast bell in the "dingle" for the beans could be smelted from the "barroom," that's what they call the men's camp. It is pretty good grub that a man can stand twice a day for six months, but when the camp broke up the first thing three-quarters of these men asked for in the restaurants was beans, but they "warn't" no such beans as they got in camp.

FUTURE OF CANADA.

She Will Work Out Her Own Destiny Independent of Her Neighbor.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 20.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the Fitchburg Merchants' Association last night, Dr. Wm. H. Montague, of Hamilton, Ont., discussing Canadian institutions and the relation of Canada to the United States, said that the determination of Canadians was to build a great auxiliary British nation upon the northern half of this continent. He emphasized his conviction that Canada no longer sought reciprocity with the United States, and added: "There was a time when you could have had the markets of Canada. You were then a giant slumbering in the mountains of your own prosperity and indifference. I tell you honestly that you slumbered too long. Canada is now so busy herself that she does not hear you knocking at her door for wider trade. We will work out our own salvation. We will control our own destiny."

The Greatest Family Remedy

And one well known in most Canadian homes is Nerville's, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright of Morris says: "I couldn't think of being without Nerville. When I get toothache Nerville stops it. If I get a sick headache have a trouble with my stomach or bowels I can rely on Nerville to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia Nerville has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nerville is king over all pain and costs 25c."

COUNCIL MUST EXPLAIN.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of the Moscow town council December 13, advocating popular control of the government and freedom of the press and of meeting. On instructions from interior minister Sviatopolk Mirsky City Captain Golynin has demanded an official explanation of why questions outside of its competency were discussed by the town council.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The death occurred at Kingsclear Tuesday night of James Anderson, after a lingering illness of sciatica and rheumatism, in the 74th year of his age. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Harry Burlock, of Fredericton, is a daughter.

A very pretty and interesting event took place at the Christian church, Burt's Corner, York Co., after the evening service on the 18th, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Helen Burt, youngest daughter of Israel Burt, of Burt's Corner, and Fred Woodworth, son of Samuel Woodworth of Birtton, York county, (N. B.).

A Montreal despatch says.—The statement to the effect that the Dominion Atlantic Railway of Nova Scotia had purchased the Midland, a line running from Windsor to Toronto, is incorrect. An offer has been made by the Dominion Atlantic people, but the Midland company are holding out for a higher figure.

General.

Mayor Cohen is locked up at New York in the Tombs pending further examination. He is under \$1,000 bail, which he has been unable to furnish.

Rev. Adams Claghorn, the oldest Baptist Minister in Canada, died at Niagara Falls yesterday. He was ordained in 1841 and baptised the first person to receive the rite in Niagara Falls.

After falling 135 feet from the central span of the Williamsburg bridge into the East River at New York yesterday, Charles Summerfield, a workman employed on the structure, was picked up by a tug and is still alive. The surgeons say no bones were broken, but the man was injured internally.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Ottawa last night. It is his intention to remain until the session opens and will begin to work in preparation for the meeting of parliament at once.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company, held at Toronto yesterday, it was decided to pay no dividend on the common stock as present. The renewal of the preferred stock was declared payable Jan. 3, 1905.

Inspector Gilpin Brown, of the Northwest Mounted Police, died suddenly in Toronto Tuesday evening.

Dawson City returns from 55 out of 66 sledges of the Independent Telegraph Company of the Independent Telegraphers of this company, it has been learned, are residents of Minneapolis and the state of Iowa, and it is their purpose to establish in Winnipeg and in towns throughout the province the dial telephone system.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

To be Introduced in Manitoba by a \$10,000,000 Company, Chiefly American.

A petition has been presented to the Manitoba Legislature asking for the incorporation of the Independent Telegraph Company of Canada. The promoters of this company, it has been learned, are residents of Minneapolis and the state of Iowa, and it is their purpose to establish in Winnipeg and in towns throughout the province the dial telephone system.

PROVINCIAL.

Yesterday was declaration day in Queens county, P. E. I. Out of ten members eight liberals and one conservative were declared elected. In the third district Commissioner of Public Works Cummings had a majority of two over McGee. In the second district, where McGee was elected, the government lost two members of the assembly. The government has no doubt.

Yesterday the sheriff of Kings county, P. E. I., held court adjourned from Monday to investigate objections in the second district where Premier Peters and opposition candidate McEwen were tied. This court further adjourned so that the election of two members of the government still remains in doubt.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Quakers Association was held at Fredericton last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner, St. John; president, Arthur Pringle, Stanley, vice-president, W. H. Allen, Fredericton. Executive—Sydney Thomas, Charles Crimin, George E. Armstrong, Arthur Pringle, W. H. Allen.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, of St. John, and Rev. Oliver Le Prieux, of Indian Point, Victoria county, have registered at Fredericton to solemnize marriages.

As a consequence of the demand of the fire underwriters at Newcastle, N. B. for increased reservoir capacity a committee of the council has been appointed to wait on General Manager Pottlinger of the I. C. R. to ask that the town may use I. C. R. water for fire purposes.

It is stated that R. A. Murdoch, mayor of Chatham, and a prominent merchant of that town has been approached by leading conservatives of Northumberland in the view of securing him as the opposition candidate in the coming election.

E. G. Gates of Trevo, who is in Montreal on a business trip, has received word of the serious illness of his son at Acadia College. The young man was attacked with la grippe, followed by pleurisy.

Mrs. Calvin McKay of Moncton has received word of the death in Seattle of her brother, Alexander McCrea, aged about 70. Deceased went west about twenty years ago. In addition to Mrs. McKay he is survived by a brother and sister in Ottawa, two sisters and a brother in Maine, and

SNOW FOR LUMBERMEN.

Operations at a Standstill and Men Idle in Maine.

YARDING IS EASY

But Conditions Must Be Improved Before Hauling Is Begun—Afraid of Reciprocity With Canada.

(Portland Advertiser)

Nothing would be more beautiful to Maine lumbermen just now than a good fall of a foot or two of damp snow to cover the rocks and stumps and make the sledging in the woods out of logs to the landings. So far this fall the logging conditions have been excellent, about the best ever known. The weather has been cold all the time, the swamps froze over early, and there has been enough snow to make the yarding a comparatively easy matter. The conditions have been so good that the yarding will probably be finished the first of January.

The conditions which have been so good for yarding must be improved considerably before hauling to the landings can be conducted successfully. On the tote roads it is fine sledging but feet of snow are needed to make the sledging what it should be for getting the logs to the landings. There is a fine bottom for the snow and if it should come now the lumbermen would be sure of good wintering before the March thaw break up the roads.

There has been a very little change in the aspect of the lumbering situation since the first camps started operations. It is generally conceded by lumbermen that the cut on the Penobscot this winter will be about three-fifths of what it was a year ago. Many lumbermen who cut six or eight feet last winter are out of the business entirely this year.

Several of the operators added one or two camps to their outfit after the election, believing the election would have a tendency to better the market. There is no doubt of the fact that the election of a man who would have a chance in the lumber business has gone into it only after assuring himself of his chances. The operators who would have obtained backing, but backing has been hard to get this season.

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SACKVILLE GRIEVES.

Over the Death of Mrs. Colin Matheson of Port Elgin—General Notes.

Sackville, Dec. 20.—The citizens of Sackville were impressively shocked this morning when the sad news came that Mrs. Colin Matheson of Port Elgin had passed away. Deceased had been ill only a few days, and when it was ascertained that it was appendicitis, it was too late for an operation. She is survived by her husband and one child, three sisters Mrs. Frank Raworth of Upper Cape, Mrs. Fred Magee of Port Elgin and one sister unmarried, and four brothers, James and Clarence of Amherst, Mariner of P. E. I. and Will of Port Elgin. Deceased made many friends by her bright disposition. Her readiness to aid in any good work, combined with her many social qualities, made her a general favorite.

John Welch, brother of D. I. Welch of Sackville, passed through Sackville today for P. E. I. Mr. Welch has just returned from Winnipeg where he has been for the last six months. He speaks in glowing terms of the west, as offering splendid opportunities for young men.

Miss Bertha M. Wry of Lowell, Mass., is seriously ill at her sister's Mrs. Aubrey Fawcett.

Miss Carver, elegantist at Mt. Allison, will spend her vacation at her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The remains of the late Anselmy Bowyer, who died at the home of his son in Melrose, Mass., were brought to Sackville today for interment. Rev. Mr. Wiggins officiated at the grave.

The public schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday of this week. Miss Ramsay and Miss Marshall, of the High School staff of Sackville, will leave for their homes on Saturday the former to Boiestown, the latter to St. John. Miss Zena Barnes still continues schooling at the home of Mrs. John Morice. Grave doubts are being entertained with regard to her recovery.

The Dorchester rink is to be opened this evening. The Cornet Band of Sackville will be in attendance. This is said to be the largest rink in the province.

The Rev. Mr. Gates preached in the Main St. Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. E. M. Copp expects to leave the first of the year to take a special course in one of the leading colleges in the United States. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Copp and family and will be absent the greater part of the winter.

It's What It Leads to That makes Cattarrh such a dread disease. If you have Cattarrh taint, dropping in the throat, if you cough and spit and have a stuffed up feeling in your nostrils you should use fragrant healing Cattarrhose.

Thousands have been saved from Consumption and completely cured by Cattarrhose, so there is no reason why you shouldn't stamp out your Cattarrh also. Cattarrhose will really cure you and prevent the disease from returning. It's very pleasant, just balsamic medicated vapor—no nauseous drugs. Absolute cure guaranteed to users of Cattarrhose; it can't fail, try it. Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Scheme for Combating the Disease in Penal Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Hay, United States Secretary of State, transmitted to the House yesterday a report on the best means of combating and treating tuberculosis and of avoiding its propagation in penal institutions of every kind. The report was prepared by Dr. J. B. Ransom, physician at Clinton prison, Danvers, N. Y. Dr. Ransom says that 19 states comprise what might be termed the tuberculosis area of the United States, and within their borders are the densely populated cities of the country. This area has a total population of 46,129,871, and a prison population of 29,167, of which 1,097 have tuberculosis. The total tuberculosis prison population of the country is given as 2,151, a percentage of 4.88.

Dr. Ransom recommends governmental supervision of penal institutions, sanitary and airy buildings and a revision of punishment and exercise rules.

GAS TANK EXPLODED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas tank in a building in Allegheny City occupied by the Italo-French Produce Co. early today destroyed four buildings on Dawson as well as some property at the rear of those buildings on Jackson Street. No one was injured. The damage is about \$80,000.

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Sissy—I guess you must be awful careless. Miss Hartleb—Why do you think that Sissy? Mrs. Mamma says you have cut all your best friends.

Jones—What did the doctor say? Harding—Three dollars from you, I mean. Harding—That was about me until he mentioned it.

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COLONEL GREENE HAD \$38,000,000. But It Would Be Rather Difficult to Say How Much of it is Left--Spectacular Career of the Ex-Cowboy Who Went Up Against Lawson of Boston in the Wall Street Arena.

(New York World.) William Cornell Greene, who made a flying leap to fame by spending \$420,000 on newspaper advertisements last Tuesday, simply to rebuke denunciations of Thomas W. Lawson as a liar, fakir and charlatan, is a curious jumble of St. Masterston and J. Pierpont Morgan.

He came to New York four years ago, the sole owner of a property which in 1902 had an actual market value of \$38,016,000. Today his real friends hate to think of how much he has got left.

Wall street has been a terribly costly venture with him. His money has been taken away from him in ways that would stagger a dozen national banks. He boasted on Tuesday that he had \$15,000,000 left to fight Lawson. On Thursday he admitted that the two days of Lawson slumped in Green's Consolidated Copper had cost him exactly \$4,148,228.17. At that time he declared he had \$5,000,000 left to fight Lawson.

Where all his millions have gone is no secret to the men who have followed his Wall Street career closely. Many of them regard him as the most colossal "angel" that ever got south of Pine street. The estimates that these men place upon the remainder of his wealth do not tally with the most recent of his own figures. They are lower by a wide margin.

His title of colonel is purely a courtesy. It was given him when with his sudden and stupendous bound to enormous riches he abandoned the less conspicuous sobriquet of "Bronco Bill," by which he was known in Southern Arizona for over a quarter of a century.

Native of Westchester, Col. Greene is forty-eight years old. He was born in Westchester County, a few miles above the present New York City line, his family being very nice people, but not distinguished in any way. He got the Western fever before he reached the age of manhood and finally drifted to Southern Arizona, not far from the Mexican line. Biscoe, a little town forty miles from the line, was the metropolis which knew him best until he became a thirty-time millionaire.

People who thought the Colonel suffered with "cold feet" when he failed to go to Lawson's Boston office on schedule time, and characterized him as a "four-flushing" bad man, made a mistake. He has a number of absurd hangovers and they tell absurd stories about his ability as a gun-fighter, his courage, nerve, &c. Conservative men who knew him in the old days in Arizona declared that while these stories are ridiculous the colonel was as good an all-around man as the average expert plainsman. He could shoot with the best of them, ride with any of them, gamble with the nervous of them, and never showed the white feather in times of stress. He herded cattle in a dangerous Indian country, and twenty years ago shot at Indians and was shot at by Indians times innumerable.

Unlike Mr. Lawson, his friends do not undertake to say how many, if any, notches he is entitled to wear on his gun. Lawson says of four men that he killed two were shot in the back. If he shot anybody in the back, and his friends don't admit that he did, they say the Colonel was justified, that he was up against men who would have shot him in the back if they could have got him first.

One of the most absurd stories told about the Colonel in this West is that of the second finger of his left hand being missing. A biographer took it off. In one of his Indian fights twenty years ago he was surrounded by a small band. The fight brought his cowboy friends up on the gallop. They found him lying dead in the grass behind his dead horse. He was wounded in two or three places one of the wounds being on the finger. A count of dead Indians was made on the line of the circle which the attacking party made. Thirteen corpses was the total.

Col. Greene is anything but the plainsman in appearance to-day. High living, rich food and the luxurious life of a multi-millionaire in this city during the past four years has piled mountains of fat on him. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds or more. He is not only fat, he is flabby. Any exertion makes him puff. Rheumatism assails him at times. He has a rich florid color, not the kind due to outdoor life, but to a liberal patronage of a generously equipped table.

sums. One of his closest associates said: "He bought hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land with no grass on it. He bought hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land with no grass on it. He bought little railroads which began nowhere and ended nowhere, touching nothing on the route."

In 1902 he headed a syndicate of four men which purchased a 7,500,000-acre ranch in Sonora, Mexico, the greatest cattle ranch in the world. The tract is 125 miles long and 100 miles wide and is surrounded with a four-strand barbed-wire fence. He planned to put 50,000 head of cattle on the ranch.

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News of Sport.

FITZ ON DECK WITH CHALLENGE TO JEFF.

The Lanky One Thinks He Can Still Whip the Champion and is Eager to Try—Montreal Still in Eastern League—General Sport.

THE RING.

A Limit Fight

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—George Monroe of New York has been given the decision over Tommy Gilfeather of New York after 15 rounds of fast fighting.

Fitz, Bobbing Up Again.

Bob Fitzsimmons has bobbed to the surface at Wilmington, Del., with another challenge to fight Jeffries for the championship.

Young Corbett had the Indian sign on McGovern after the latter's knockout at Hartford, but Terry would be perfectly at home with the others, who are just the kind of men he always beat quickly.

Mr. A. B. Kitchen has turned his big grey Red Glen mare, Maud, over to Harvey McCoy to get into shape for the winter and it would not be surprising to see the grey mare come pretty close to cleaning out the green class in the holiday racing.

BASEBALL.

Great Back Step.

One of the best catchers in America is Louis Criger of the Boston Americans. He caught ninety-seven games last season and says that for the first time in his career he wound up the campaign with hands due wholly to the much talked of "split ball."

ATHLETIC.

Tug-of-War.

The Hazen Campbell team are anxious to have another go with the police team and hereby challenge them for another pull for \$50, a side.

HOCKEY.

Doing Team Work.

The New Brunswick hockey league teams are getting ready for their game. The cold snap has made good ice at the rink, and some of the players are getting into condition at Lily Lake doing team work.

Montreal Will Be In It.

Montreal will not lose its franchise in the Eastern League.

SKATING.

Getting Ready.

All the speed skaters are putting in good practice at present.

THE TURF.

Fancy Trotter.

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A LOOSE ENGINE.

By Mrs. Heron—Maxwell in the Sketch.

The little station at Clatworth had wakened from its usual noontide slumber for the advent of the important trains of the day—one from Anderson Junction, bringing passengers from the London express; the other from remote country towns, conveying those who desired to catch the up train at the junction for Waterloo.

CURLING.

The Roaring Game.

The ice at all the curling rinks is in perfect condition.

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Train came in, the engine pulling up just opposite to him; and as he moved toward the carriage he was suddenly arrested by a face that brought back vividly, like a bolt from the blue, the most unpleasant experience of his career.

This engine driver, leaning a little over his brake, was looking him full in the face with astonishment and unfeigned recognition, and as the traveler took in the surprised features, the dark, menacing eyes, the strong, brown hand that seemed to twitch toward him, he remembered everything.

There had been a quarrel between this man and himself over a girl—Eppie, the village belle. The young commercial had interfered with their courtship had captured Eppie's truant fancy with his affection of superiority and town ways, and, after persuading her to throw the other overboard, and had struck him down with one swift, savage blow.

It had been a fortnight's interlude of mock animosity and passion to him, a lifetime of love and desperate grief to her. When he said good bye to her in the mill lane, and she realized that he had failed her, she gave one bitter cry, and, in answer to it, some one had run across the adjoining hedge, and had struck him down with one swift, savage blow.

He had picked himself up and gone away with a curse in his heart not daring to risk a fight, for the discarded lover was mad with jealousy. And now, for the first time, they were face to face again.

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

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Daily Stock Company at the Opera House in The New Dominion. ...

Local News.

Steamer Minto leaves Pictou for Georgetown every day except Sunday on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

Schooner Bessie Parlar, Captain Grundmark, cleared today for Trinidad, Port of Spain, with a cargo of pine lumber.

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia passed Cape Race on Tuesday bound for this port from Glasgow. She will be due tomorrow.

It is reported that there is good sleighing along the Kennebecasis as far as Kingston. Although the ice on the river is not suitable for skating, it is in excellent condition for driving.

The South Africa steamship Etolia moved over to west side today, to finish her outward cargo. She will call at Louisburg, C. B., for bunker coal.

At the police court this morning William Taylor occupied the prisoner's bench in solitary grandeur. He was charged with drunkenness and was sentenced to a fine of \$4 or ten days hard labor.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The principal topic of discussion will be the proposal for a better steamship service between St. John and the West Indies.

The Royal Blues Boys Brigade of Main street Baptist church are called to meet at 8.45 o'clock, Friday evening, in their armory, to attend the funeral service of their late chaplain, Rev. H. J. Roach.

The students of the Currie Business University will hold their sixteenth annual reception this evening in their rooms, Church street. In addition to the usual programme of music, games and dancing, several presentations will take place, including that of the medal for the Annual Arithmetic competition won by Chas. A. Emery, and of diplomas for short-hand.

The Christmas closing exercises of the Kindergarten in charge of Miss Mattie Allan were held this morning in the school room in Orange Hall, Germain street, in the centre of the room stood a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Powers took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, E. Powers, Princess street, and was very largely attended.

The funeral of Walter Whelan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence Brittain street, to St. John the Baptist's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Chapman, V. G. There were no pall-bearers.

The funeral of Truman G. Triton took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his residence 12 Wright street, to the 7 o'clock train, his body being taken to Petticoat for burial. Mr. Burnett conducted a service at the house, at 9 o'clock last night.

EQUITY COURT.

The case of Patterson vs. Patterson was resumed before Judge Barker in the Equity Court today, and the following witnesses were examined: George B. Patterson, J. O. Floyd and William Floyd.

The case was adjourned for the purpose of taking the evidence of George Smith at St. Martin's, before T. P. Regan, the commissioner appointed by His Honor Mr. Justice Barker. Adjourment was made until Tuesday morning January 17th, at eleven o'clock.

The case of Hanson vs. Hanson for the settlement of partnership accounts, has been set down for hearing on Tuesday morning, January 10th, at eleven o'clock. Hazen and Raymond for the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

REV. H. H. ROACH.

Rev. H. H. Roach died at his home, 228 Main street, at a quarter past seven last night. He had been ill for ten days and his death was expected hourly for the past three days. Tonight a meeting of the officers of Main street Baptist church will be held and the circumstances caused by Rev. Mr. Roach's death will be talked over.

Tomorrow night a public meeting will be held, and some city clergy men will speak upon the life of their departed brother.

The body will be taken to Lawrencetown, (N. B.) Saturday morning where the interment will take place.

WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The present cold snap is putting the finishing touches on the splendid sheet of ice in the Queen's rink, and the grand opening will occur Monday next, with the artillery band in attendance afternoon and evening.

Those who purpose securing season tickets to be used Christmas day, should secure them immediately by phoning the management or calling at the rink.

THE WALTER MILLER

Damaged Schooner Arrived Today in Tow of Tug Lord Kitchener.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived in port this morning with the disabled schooner Walter Miller, Captain Sasean in tow, before reported in this issue. The schooner presents a deplorable appearance. Her rudder is broken and stern post gone. She has about five feet of water in her hold and it is thought that her bottom is in a bad condition.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

To Raise Funds for Science Apparatus for Sutton School.

A very successful concert and social was held in Grand Bay hall Tuesday night. The school children of Sutton took a prominent part and acquitted themselves admirably.

Chorus: recitations by Loyd Evans Stanley Shanes, George Shanes and Mr. Smith; solo, Miss Sadie Allingham; dialogue, Helen McLarkin; dialogue, solo Altona McKenzie, recitation, Harold Evans; recitation, Maggie Donahue; Tableau; The Seasons; recitation, Harry Hayes; dialogue, recitation, Herbert Evans; solo, Miss Sadie Allingham; recitation, Dorothy Sutton; recitation, Maggie Williams; dialogue; solo, Allie Bonnel; Chorus.

NEW LAKES IN THE PARK.

There will probably be no more beautiful spot in Rockwood Park than the new lakes beyond the northern hills, at which the change has been at work for some time past.

It is over three thousand feet in length, being larger by a third than Lily Lake, and about the same width. It is at present frozen over and the park employees are busy removing wood from the surface.

The new lake will have many more small islands than Lily Lake which has but three, and will be far more beautiful.

Between this and Lily Lake is another and one smaller, known as second lake, where the chain gang is at present employed. There are but no men in the gang, but the work is progressing favorably.

The second lake is but six hundred feet in length, fairly wide and, while quite a sheet of water, it is small in comparison to the upper lake.

HE MUST BE GOOD.

William Newill who on Friday last was before the magistrate, charged by Capt. C. F. Harvey of steamship "Redoubt" for refusing duty will be placed on board the steamer which sails tomorrow.

Should he continue his bad conduct he is liable not only to be put in irons for the entire voyage, but to twelve weeks imprisonment on the other side.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

The case of Isaac B. Thurber vs. ship "Beaver" was resumed today in the admiralty court before Judge McLeod. The testimony of Walter Hayes, mate of the "Beaver", was taken and the case closed.

The court adjourned until Saturday, December 31st, to hear the argument of counsel.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The snow will bring the farmers to town, making poultry cheap. Our roads have always been cheap. Our stock consists of suitable gifts for a gentleman. Pipes in cases at 95c, best quality cigars at 75c. or \$1.00 per box. Cigars and cigarette cases also holders in all styles. Large variety of Meerschaum pipes also tobacco pouches at reasonable prices at Louis Green's.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

H. D. McLeod, Secty-Treas., St. John Branch, V. O. N. begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions: W. G. Smith ... \$5.00, Miss Ella Green ... 5.00, John Sealy ... 5.00, A. I. Treuman ... 5.00, Mrs. C. H. Peters ... 5.00, Henry A. Austin ... 5.00, Joseph Allison ... 25.00, Wm. Shaw ... 2.00.

CARLETON MEN DON'T WANT BOXING MATCH.

Consequently They Object to Littlejohn-Jordan Go Being Pulled Off On West Side on New Year's Day---Think 'Twill Be Prize Fight.

A leading citizen of Carleton this morning said to the Times that the people of the west side were indignant that a license should have been granted by the mayor for an alleged boxing exhibition in the city hall on that side of the harbor. It was not so much this particular bout, as it was that this would be the entering wedge, and if the thing went on Carleton would become the Mecca of prize fighters who would not be permitted to meet in the ring in any other respectable community.

Mayor White was interviewed this morning regarding the matter. He said he had issued the usual license to John T. Power. He had been assured that it was to be a boxing exhibition and not a prize fight. In issuing the license he had not departed from the precedent of the previous years.

DR. PUGSLEY ON A VERY NICE TRIP TO ENGLAND.

He Met Sir Charles Rivers Wilson While Abroad and Among Other Things Talked of Terminals For the G. T. P.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was a passenger on the Boston express today on his return from a few weeks trip to the old country. Mr. Pugsley's trip was simply of a private nature.

In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Pugsley said he sailed on the Liverpool on Dec. 10th. I went over on professional and private business. The trip was an exceedingly pleasant one notwithstanding the misfortune I had to meet with an accident on the return trip.

Mr. Pugsley speaks very highly of the treatment accorded to him by Lord Stratford, Duff Miller and Mr. Preston, also other former Canadians who did everything in their power to make his visit a pleasant one.

In connection with my private business" said Dr. Pugsley "I had the opportunity of discussing various matters of interest to New Brunswick and other parts of Canada a large number of pauper children are placed on farms in this country and to be maintained at the expense of the Poor Law League of England. The project is being very favorably received in England.

"I also had the opportunity of meeting Sir Rivers Wilson, president of the G. T. P. He is very much interested in the question of terminal facilities for the road in this city. It was going to be an article to allow the use of the yard room which will likely be required.

"I assured him that the provincial government, which owns considerable of the foreshore of Courtney Bay would grant the same to the company.

"We also discussed the opportunity for terminal facilities at the head of the harbor and the opportunity which the company would have of availing itself of the wharf accommodation on the western side by the building of a bridge at Navy Island." The Attorney General said he was greatly pleased to find Sir Rivers Wilson so thoroughly impressed with the desirability of bringing in a road from the west by the new road to the ports of the maritima provinces.

Dr. Pugsley is still feeling the effects of the accident on the steamer coming over, but he is able to be around.

An application for the establishment of a new division of the Sons of Temperance at Grandville near Harcourt, Kent Co., has been received by the grand scribe this morning. It will be remembered that Rev. C. W. Hamilton instituted a new division at Harcourt last fall. The division at Grandville will probably be opened about the beginning of the new year.

Miss Mae Hornbrook, who has been on the nursing staff of the South Franching Hospital, arrived home today on the Boston train. Miss Hornbrook is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, for which she was operated on a short time ago. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Renforth.

Furness line steamship Gulf of Anjou, Captain Foxworthy, will sail about 5 o'clock this evening for London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

Gilbert W. Ganong, M. F., for Charlotte Co., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seely and daughter, of Woodstock, are registered at the Victoria.

Among the students returning yesterday from Mount Allison for the Christmas holidays were R. R. Wheeler, R. D. Wheeler, E. H. Howard and Miss Jennie O'Leary.

Eben Perkins left last evening for Montreal, where today the annual meeting of the Natl. Makers' Association will be held.

Judge and Miss Wedderburn, of Hampton, are at the Dufferin. Henry Crosby and wife of the Myrick, Harder Company, and Leonard Parker of Tyngmouth Creek are registered at the Lansdowne.

Capt. Bliss, formerly of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is at the Royal. Capt. Bliss is a Canadian, and fought in the Boer war. He will go to England after Christmas. Rev. Dr. Trotter returned yesterday to Wolfville.

Highly gifted, who has been studying during in New York, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

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Did you ever see a man who had too many Ties? It matters not what other things you may give "him" at Christmas time, don't, above all things, forget a few Ties.

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Specials in Suits: \$13.50 to \$18.00 Sack Suits at \$12.00; Full Dress Suits for \$20.00.

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Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ties, Collars, Caps, Gloves, Suit Cases, House Coats, Armlets, Braces, etc.

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