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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906.

ONE CENT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF N. B.

Held This Morning With a Good Attendance ENCOURAGING REPORTS

The New Manager Reports that the Bank's Earning Power is 19 Per Cent--Old Board of Directors are Re-elected--The Work of the Year.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick was held this morning. The president, James Manchester, occupied the chair, J. A. Belyea was appointed secretary. Those present were: Dr. White, F. P. Starr, G. W. Jones, C. P. Baker, J. M. Robinson, A. P. Barnhill, R. B. Emerson, W. Rupert Turnbull, T. B. Robinson, R. O'Brien, G. Sidney Smith, J. D. Hazen, W. E. Fraser and Francis Gallagher.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the special meeting of the shareholders, held recently, were read, and, as no objection was offered, were confirmed. The president then made his report on behalf of the management for the past year, in the course of which he referred to the fact that during the year Mr. Stavert, who had been general manager for some years past, had been induced to sever his connection with the bank, whereupon it became the duty of the directors to secure the services of a trained and competent man to fill the position to be vacated by Mr. Stavert.

Mr. Kesson, the new general manager, then addressed the shareholders briefly. He was of the opinion that the statement presented was one with which the shareholders might feel satisfied. It had a good earning power, amounting to fifteen per cent, and this earning power could be maintained with the increased capital.

On motion of A. P. Barnhill, a vote of thanks was tendered to the management, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of a new board.

The old board of directors was re-elected, viz.: James Manchester, president; J. Morris Robinson, banker and broker, vice-president; Walter W. White, M. D., (of R. P. & W. F. Starr, Limited), G. West Jones (present Cornwall and York Cotton Mills), Charles P. Baker (of Randolph & Baker, Limited).

On motion of R. B. Emerson, an appropriation of \$5,000 was made to the pension fund.

During the course of his remarks the president stated that hereafter the dividends would be paid quarterly instead of half yearly.

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES A man with the breezy air of the sea about him, blew into the Times office this morning, leaving on the editor's desk the daintiest little box of wedding cake the staff of this journal has seen for many a day.

It was a souvenir of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb is a popular officer of the Eastern liner Calvia Austin, and he and his bride were voyaged by favoring winds through the straits of their lives, with Cupid always at the helm.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR NORTH END

Maritime Dairy Co. to Have Big Dairy Plant in J. E. Cowan's Building.

North End will shortly have a new industry which will directly interest both city people and farmers residing along the river. J. D. Friars, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Maritime Dairy Company, Limited has leased from John E. Cowan, the lower floor of the brick building 159-161 Main Street, where he will open a thoroughly modern dairy on or about the first of the coming month.

The milk will be supplied by upriver farmers and conveyed to the city by the various steamship lines navigating the St. John and Kennebec rivers. Mr. Cowan is enlarging the chimney, under the direction of building inspector Thompson and making other alterations in the building.

The Maritime Dairy Co. who are at present operating twenty-two factories in the lower provinces do a large export business in cheese and canned butter which they ship to the tropics as well as a good local trade.

The new industry will doubtless be warmly welcomed in the North End.

TRICKS OF CHINAMEN

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 (Special).--Frederick Herst, who was arrested two weeks ago, on a charge of theft, had by two Chinamen, has been released and his release brings to light the plot of the Chinamen to facilitate the escape of a fellow countryman who had evaded payment of a \$500 head tax. Herst, who is a Swede, came over to St. John on the ship with the Chinaman, and on his escape was engaged by the customs and steamship company, which was responsible for the tax, to run down the fugitive. Herst had mailed a letter to an address in Montreal for the missing Celestial and went to that house to investigate. While the officers had him left on guard and the Chinaman had him arrested, first on a charge of riding a trunk, but when that petticoat of stealing. The plot was so far successful as to give them two weeks' start and the imprisonment has resulted in the serious illness of Herst, who was injured in the South African war, and yet carries a piece of a shell in his body, which is now endangering his life.

No more entertaining subject for a lecture, especially when illustrated by disolving views, could well be selected than A Picturesque Tour through the Emerald Isle. Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker has chosen this theme for his forthcoming lecture at the Opera House under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club, and the well known ability of the popular chaplain of the R. K. Y. C. will doubtless secure a crowded house. The lecture will be given on Thursday evening and already a large advance sale of seats is announced. The box office opened this morning.

Mr. Isaacs, of the American Clothing Store, at present doing business at the corner of Canterbury and King streets, has leased the building occupied by the Arnold Department Store, and will open a clothing store there somewhere in the vicinity of May next. Mr. Isaacs intends making extensive renovations and is as yet undecided as regards continuing the business also in the premises at present occupied by him.

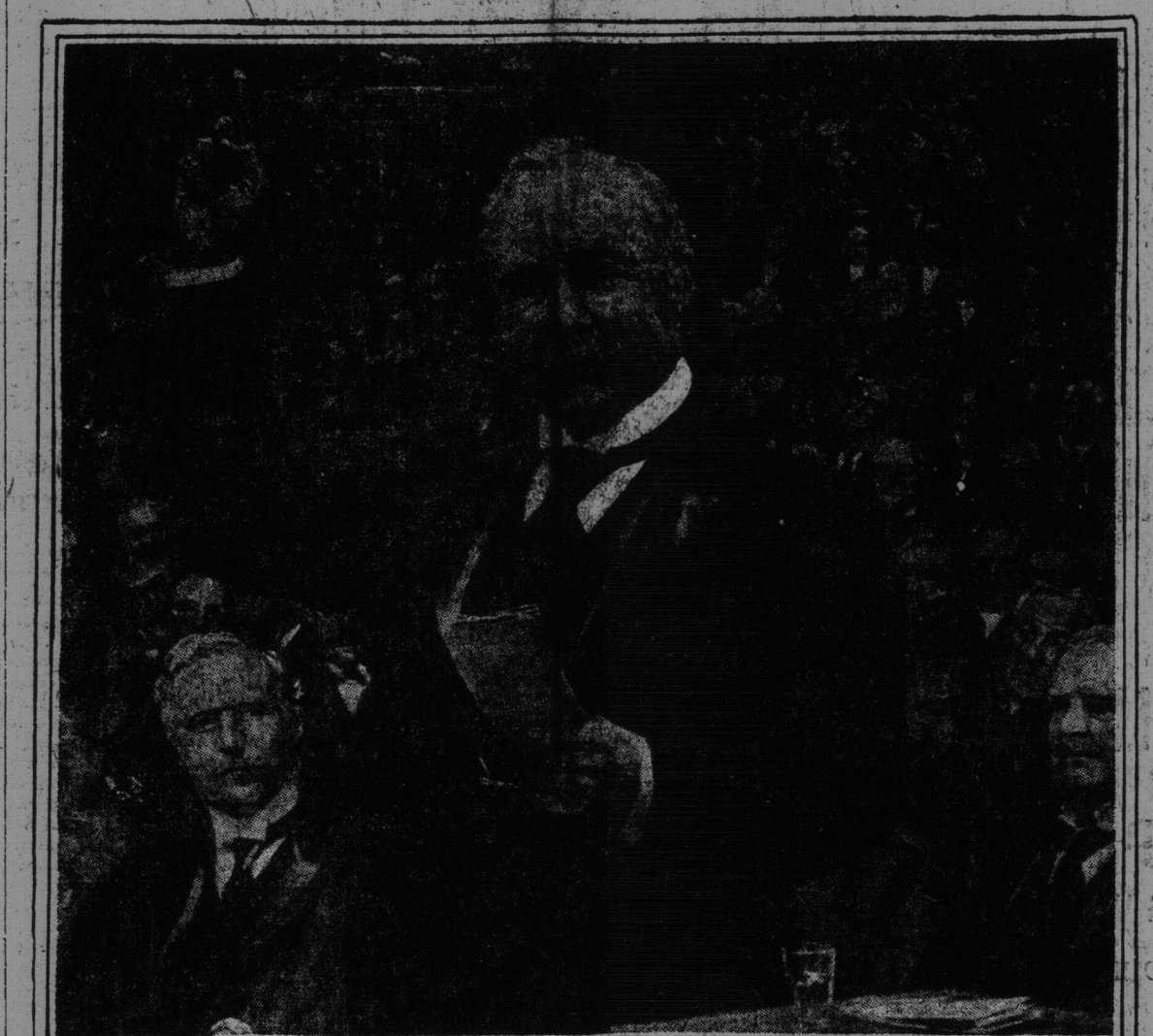
Herman Atkinson, aged twenty-two, of Clam Point, stepped backwards through a trap door in a bait shed and fell to the beach below, a distance of about ten feet, severing a blood vessel in the back of the neck. Medical aid was summoned, but proved unavailing. Deceased leaves a widow.

Mr. Atkinson is well known in St. John.

The St. John Presbytery will meet in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening.

There was a meeting of the appeals committee at city hall this morning, but the members declined to give any information regarding what the business was.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN GOES BY ACCLAMATION; GREAT LIBERAL GAINS



THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT'S FIRST SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 15.--The announcement this afternoon of the re-election of Sir George Douglas, Unionist, for Great Grimshay, with a majority of 2,300, an increase of 500 over the result of the last contest in 1898, proved a welcome pick-up to the Unionists who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide. A number of unopposed returns were made this morning the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Stirling district, Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, in Limerick, and Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, North Kilkeny. Including today's returns the result of the elections is as follows: Liberals, 45; Unionists, 16; Irish Nationalists, 12; Laborites, 7.

The independent labor party has thus already secured more seats than it held in the previous house of commons. The laborites won under the dual flag of liberal and labor, and will be found ranged with the liberalists for all labor questions. These early successes of the laborites fore-

shadowing the presence in the next parliament of a united labor body of considerable strength, form one of the main surprises of the elections thus far. The labor party can be depended upon to take an entirely independent course under the leadership of James Kier Hardie, chairman of the independent labor party, and socialist and laborite member for Mersey Tyddil. So all the older factions will have to reckon with the laborites hereafter.

There is nothing today in 22 London districts and 48 provincial boroughs, returning in all 78 members.

REV. FATHER BURKE TALKS ON THE RECENT FORESTRY CONVENTION AT OTTAWA

'A National Forestry Policy for All Canada; That Alone Will Satisfy the Country Now.'--He Was Made a Doctor of Forestry by the Baltimore University of North Carolina

The delegates to the Forestry convention have now returned home wonderfully pleased with the work done and all enthusiastic in praise of the convention. The eminent scientists present such as Fernow, Lindseth and Schenck, foresters, though they are and enamored of their own countries, were a unit in pronouncing this council the most successful one they had ever attended in the two continents. The speaking was better prepared, the subjects covered every range of forestry work and repetitions and platitudes were more successfully eliminated than is usual in such congresses. Earl and Countess Grey and the ladies of the household were always in attendance and Sir Wilfrid presided with great ability and grace throughout.

"I was a member of the legislative committee," said Father Burke, "and had much to do with the resolutions so unanimously carried. We commenced by declaring the time ripe for a forestry policy for Canada and this involves the securing of a big man acquainted with all the scientific and practical features of the work, a man like Dr. Fernow to whom the world may turn for direction in matters, apart from the educational matters, and Canada must be educated in forestry, would have a corps of efficient men under him, and through whom he can stretch out to the uttermost sides of the land his saving influence and not only make our country's forestry perpetual for economic purposes, but also as a beneficent influence on our climatic, agronomic, hygienic and aesthetic conditions.

"In the eastern provinces we want a federal director in forestry as in agricultural pursuits. The provinces are in control, but the general government can inaugurate its good services and offer material for reforestation whenever necessary to restore lost proportions. Indeed Sir Wilfrid made a threat, veiled as it was, which I was glad to hear, to the effect that whatever national water sources were impaired it might be the duty of the central government unless volens to enter in and find a way to preserve such necessary natural resources."

After speaking of the hearty manner in which he had been received, Rev. Father Burke summed up by saying: "A national policy for all Canada. That alone will satisfy the country now, and

Sir Wilfrid cannot fail to comprehend its demands and cheerfully satisfy them. B. L. Borden has also heartily endorsed this work."

Rev. Father Burke goes to Halifax to-day and will go to his home in Prince Edward Island to-morrow. Speaking of Father Burke's address, Byron Walker, publisher of Toronto, said it put the other professions to shame, that a clergyman should be so much better informed on this important matter. In consideration of his mastery address and extensive knowledge on this subject, Father Burke has been made a "Doctor of Forestry" by the Billmore University of North Carolina, presided over by the eminent German scientist, Dr. Schenck.

Speaking of the tunnel scheme which he has been advocating for joining P. E. Island with the mainland, Father Burke said he had found time to talk on the subject to various officials from the government, and was of the opinion that the scheme was very favorably looked upon. He said Government Engineer La Fleur had been looking over the plans and data and was favorably impressed with the undertaking. It is expected that parliament will consider the matter at its next sitting.

PLOT TO BLOW CZAR TO ATOMS

MINISTERS MEETINGS Gatherings of Baptist and Methodist Clergymen Held This Morning.

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly conference. There were present: Rev. A. J. Prosser, R. W. Ferguson, Dr. McIntyre, David Hutchinson, F. E. Bishop, A. B. Ochoa, David Long, Dr. Galt, Dr. Manning, A. Chipman, F. J. Stackhouse.

Devolitional services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Ferguson; Rev. D. Hutchinson reported welcoming seven new members into the church the first Sunday of the new year. Five were welcomed into the externals on the same Sunday.

Dr. Gates called the attention of the conference to the request of the Lord's Day Alliance as to obtaining petitions to house of commons and senate relative to legislation in regard to a better observance of the Lord's Day.

Rev. A. J. Prosser reported that Rev. A. A. Rideout will come today to hold special meetings at Waterloo street. Rev. R. W. Ferguson read a very interesting paper on F. W. Sandford and the Holy Ghost in Us, derived from personal knowledge. A vote of thanks was extended.

Rev. F. A. Currier, of Woodstock, will assist Dr. Gates this week in special services at German street.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, a large attendance being present. Rev. Theobald Marshall presided. No business of much importance was transacted.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Sussex Hockey Team to Play Tonight--Wm. Fitzpatrick Married.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 15.--(Special).--The Sussex hockey team arrived here this morning and are domiciled at the Barker House. This evening they play Marquette in the provincial league series and will meet Fredericton tomorrow night. James Tibbitts has obtained a return to the Fredericton-Sussex game and a substitute has not yet been chosen.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church of this city is now free from debt and a meeting of the congregation to celebrate the event will be held Wednesday evening.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, the popular employe of the Barker House, and Miss Emily Flowers were quietly married here on Jan. 8th. They expect to leave shortly for Boston, where the bridegroom has secured a good position.

Wm. Harrison, formerly engineer in the board of works office here, now employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific had a narrow escape from death on the Lake Superior branch a short time ago.

While working with the surveying party he slipped on some ice and would have fallen over a cliff one hundred feet high but for a small boat which he managed to catch hold of.

The municipal council meets here tomorrow in semi-annual session.

WAS WEDDED IN BOSTON

The Boston Journal of last Thursday, on its society page, along with a fine portrait of the bride, gives the following account of a wedding in which St. John people are interested.

Secret Police Find Dynamite Buried In Snow

ON BANKS OF NEVA. Czar Was to Perform Ceremony of Blessing the Waters on Friday Next, and Would Have Stood Over the Concealed Infernal Machine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.--A St. Petersburg despatch to the World says that for fear of an attempt on his life, the Czar will not come to St. Petersburg from Tsarskoe-Selo next Friday to take part in the annual ceremony of "Blessing the Waters" at the festival of the Epiphany.

A quantity of dynamite, packed in two large boxes was found today hidden under the snow at the point where the Neva River is joined by the Uletsova river.

In the boxes were electric batteries and ingenious contrivances to cause an explosion whose force would have been disastrous for a short distance. Short wires ran in three directions from the boxes. The mine was planted near the Pullman Paper Manufacturing works of the employees in which were particularly violent during the recent strike and rioting. The secret police are convinced that had they not found the dynamite it would have exploded when the Czar, accompanied by his kinsmen and the highest prelates and nobles approached the Neva for the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

SMALL HOPE FOR FIELD

Chicago Merchant King Dying of Pneumonia in Holland House, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.--It was admitted at the Holland House, where he is a patient ill with pneumonia, this morning that hope for the ultimate recovery of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, had been generally abandoned. The physicians here, however, refused to commit themselves beyond the statement



MARSHALL FIELD

that Mr. Field's condition was less favorable than yesterday.

At ten o'clock this forenoon Stanley Field, nephew of Marshall Field, said his uncle's condition was hopeless and that his death appeared to be only a matter of hours. Mr. Field was conscious at that time, however, and all his relatives who are in the city were at his bedside by his request.

GIRLS FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Rivals in Love in a Duel for a man--One Girl Fatally Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.--Two girls, Nicholasa Elizalde and Francisca Fuente, rivals in love, decided to settle the question of possession of their lover by a duel. They met in a field in the suburbs of the city and fought with knives. The Elizalde girl was stabbed five times and fatally injured. The surviving duelist has been arrested.

NEWS FROM CAPE BRETON

SYDNEY, Jan. 15.--(Special).--The Dominion Coal Co. has decided to build a new employe's hotel at Reserve Mines car of accommodating about fifty men building will be completed in 1906.

The dwelling of Rod Youngburg was totally destroyed yesterday afternoon. Part of the house was saved. The house was part of which was con-

FREDERICTON LADIES DEFEATED ST. JOHN AT BOWLING THIS MORNING

The Fredericton lady bowlers were again victorious over their St. John opponents this morning when they won out at the end of the fifth round by a majority of 22 pins. The locals had a lead up to the end of the fourth frame, but the celestials put on steam then and won by a close margin. The game was close and exciting all through and the result was in doubt until the last round. The match showed, however, that the locals have greatly improved in their playing, and had it not been for a little over-egerness at the finish they would have won out.

The highest score in one frame was that of Mrs. Percy Thomson, who rolled 131, which is considered very good in a contest of this kind.

Fredericton Average Mrs. Tibbitts, 60 67 77 80 118 89.4 Miss W. How, 74 79 85 83 87 63.2

St. John Average Mrs. J. B. Thomson 17 74 90 83 73 87.4 Mrs. P. Thomson 93 84 101 83 73 89.2 Miss M. Thomson 87 74 66 86 73 77.2 Miss L. Barker 87 57 71 84 84 76.6 Miss N. Barnaby 74 68 70 80 81 73.4 Miss L. Smith 83 87 107 83 114 93.2 Total, 433 422 325 305 300

The grand total for Fredericton is 2,267, and for St. John 2,245.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE MUSCULAR MAIDS. The Times new reporter went up to the bowling alley this morning to witness the match between the St. John ladies and the Fredericton ladies.

Wishing to be polite and athletic, the new reporter, while the preliminaries were being arranged, casually asked a gentle question.

"Do you curl?" The maiden bent a resentful eye on him, threw out her chest and said: "Sir!"

The muscles which stood out upon the maiden's arm loomed large in the new reporter's eye as she rolled up her sleeves, and he hastened to assure her of his peaceful intent, and his profound conviction that the curling rink was just as much woman's sphere as man's.

"Oh!" cried the maiden, and to the new reporter's great surprise her muscles relaxed and she laughed heartily.

Some time later the truth dawned upon him. She had misunderstood him. She had been thinking of curling tows, while he had been thinking of curling brooms.

The new reporter is now trying to write a poem entitled, "The Woman and the Broom, or the New Renaissance."

ALD. FRINK'S NEW TITLE

Mr. Peter Frink is not in favor of a grant for an expert to come here and inspect the Ludlow. He says one expert in connection with one job is enough--meaning the naval architect.

"I'll tell them what to do," said Mr. Frink. "Let them appoint Ald. Frink. Give him the title of Veterinary Extraordinary to the Ludlow. Let him provide her with a powder curb, and she'll come in to the docks as neatly as an over-taxed citizen seeks into the assessor's office."

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THE LADY CURLERS

At the Thistle rink this morning, the lady curlers played off for the Holly pins. The results were as follows: Mrs. Fred Miles, 10; Mrs. Thern, 5; Miss B. McLaren, 12; Miss L. Robertson, 10.

Miss T. McLaren, 11; Mrs. James Pulken, 4.

At the time of going to press, Mrs. P. E. Williams and Mrs. G. W. Campbell were still playing.

NEW ISSUES \$133,874,528

What Canadian Speculators and Investors Took Care of Last Year.

(Montreal Star). It is estimated that Canadian speculators and investors who were taken care of by \$133,874,528 in new issues during 1905.

Of this amount \$25,822,649 was in connection with the re-organization of existing corporations, but resulted in placing additional bonds in the market. Compared with 1904 the issues were:

Table showing financial data for 1904 and 1905, including Municipal, Provincial, and Federal issues.

The total issue of \$19,091,191 municipal bonds was made by 111 municipalities, 28 in the west (including Winnipeg and west of it), leaving \$4,628,676, and 115 eastern municipalities, \$4,470,515.

Of the total of nearly 100 million new issues by corporations, the chief issues were by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern. These totaled nearly \$1 billion, while the C. P. R. issued nearly four million and Dominion of Canada companies incorporated by Canadians to operate in Rio de Janeiro, Mexico and Cuba made up about \$50,000,000.

Canadian Northern—C. N. R. of Canada, 4 per cent, debenture stock, \$25,822,649; Great West, 4 per cent, debenture, \$10,000,000; James Bay, 4 per cent, \$5,000,000; Ontario, 4 per cent, \$5,000,000; Western, 4 per cent, \$5,000,000.

Grand Trunk Pacific—Grand Trunk Pacific, 4 per cent, \$10,000,000; Northern, 4 per cent, \$10,000,000; Canadian Northern, 4 per cent, \$10,000,000.

Other issues—C. P. R., 4 per cent, \$10,000,000; Dominion of Canada, 4 per cent, \$10,000,000; various other issues, \$10,000,000.

Issues already known to be coming upon the market in 1906: Provincial—Prince Edward Island, \$500,000; Ontario, \$500,000; British Columbia, \$500,000; New Brunswick, \$500,000.

HEAVY SALES OF PIG IRON

The Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, Ohio, notes that an encouraging feature of present conditions in the iron and steel industry is found in the heavy tonnage which is selling for immediate consumption.

Practically all lines of finished material share with iron the heavy demand for immediate use. Structural steel mills are struggling under a mass of orders which will require from six to nine months to fill.

The continued scarcity of ferro-manganese iron and the impossibility of securing any considerable supply from Russia in the near future has turned the attention of steel makers to the domestic supply.

The principal event of the week has been the advance in prices on the greater part of all the lighter finished products. There are further indications of a revival of buying of pig iron, although the amount is yet quite general.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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BRITISH PORTS

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FOREIGN PORTS

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JUDGE RITCHEE GIVES ADVICE

The weekly address to the St. Peter's Young Men's Association was delivered yesterday afternoon by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, whose subject was 'The Secret of a Young Man's Success in Life.'

In the commencement of his discourse, the speaker brought forward as the first point the great importance of the young man of the period being thoughtful.

The young man of today, said the speaker, ought to be a diligent and careful reader. His books should be by the standard authors, and particular attention be given to books dealing with the reader's business or profession.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT SAVINGS CO.

Dividend No. 15. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 10 per cent on the Permanent Savings Co. will be payable at the head office of the company.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for date, day of week, and astronomical data.

The time used in Eastern for the 12th Meridian, which is five hours slower than Greenwich mean time, is caused from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.—North-east gale, with sleet at sunset.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Deposits. \$1 and upwards received on Deposit, and interest thereon paid or compounded half yearly at 4 per cent.

Table showing financial data for Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, including Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, and Invested Funds.

Seventy-fourth Annual Report 1852-1905. Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital \$2,500,000, Reserve Fund \$4,200,000.

General Statement

Dec. 30th, 1905. Deposits not bearing interest, \$1,896,232.34. Deposits bearing interest, \$1,170,513.51.

Capital paid up, \$2,000,000. Reserve fund, \$4,200,000. Dividend interest, \$14,139.43.

Liabilities

Deposits not bearing interest, \$1,896,232.34. Deposits bearing interest, \$1,170,513.51. Interest accrued on deposits, \$18,712.15.

Assets

Specific, \$1,896,232.34. Dominion Note—Legal Tender, \$1,170,513.51. Interest accrued on deposits, \$18,712.15.

Profit and Loss

1904. Dec. 31. By Balance, \$1,896,232.34. By Net Profit for current year, losses and expenses, \$315,458.63.

Reserve Fund

1904. Dec. 31. By Balance, \$4,200,000.00. By Net Profit for current year, losses and expenses, \$478,307.63.

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INJURING ST. JOHN

The business men of St. John must set themselves to the work of undoing the wrong done to this port by the St. John Globe. These business men have labored for years to build up the winter port. They had to remove prejudices, combat rival interests, spend their money to provide facilities, and be continually on the alert.

ided at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared for the first half year, and 11 per cent. for the second half. The bank opens the year with a reserve fund of \$4,200,000, or 168 per cent of the capital. The Bank of Nova Scotia now occupies a very strong position in the island of Cuba. It continues its forward policy in Canada, and will this month open branches in Sackville, N. B., and Canning, N. S., taking over the business now carried on there by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Star follows this damaging statement with a quotation from the St. John Globe, as follows: "Last year, when the Allan Line S.S. Virginian, a ship costing upwards of a million dollars, was here Captain Vipond took soundings along the whole length on both the port and starboard sides, and made a report and diagram of these soundings. Nowhere was the full depth of 28 feet found, and in places only 21 feet was discovered. The chart prepared by Capt. Vipond was sent to the council. No move was made to verify Capt. Vipond's figures, nor was anything done to ascertain conditions at other berths. Within a month of the opening of winter navigation the small dredge owned by the city was put to work at the Allan berth, and she raised a considerable quantity of material, including several rows of ashes dumped into the slip by steamers using the berth."

The Toronto Mail and Empire correctly says: "The cardinal fault in our public school system is that it is not as well designed as it might be to subserve the practical needs of the people. Leaving the school course and taking to the pursuit by which a living is to be made ought, as far as possible, not to be a matter of switching off, but of continuing along the same lines."

THE TEST OF COURAGE The printers in the employ of the Montreal Gazette struck last week, and after being out a few days returned to work, the Gazette becoming again open shop. The St. John Globe, discussing the strike, observes: "The strike was an unresolvable one, a surprisingly unresolvable one for intelligent men such as printers are supposed to be."

The rush of winter port business continues, and the amount of money spent for wages and supplies means much to the city at this season. The cotton mills, the rolling mills, the rail factories and other industries of St. John had a good year in 1905, and the outlook for 1906 is equally good.

A CHANGE OF NAME The Times quotes today from the Boston Transcript the reasons given by Prof. E. E. Hale, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, for leaving the Unitarian to join the Presbyterian church. His address does not appear to contain anything that most Unitarians might not subscribe to with cheerfulness. His change of view is one of those illustrations which from time to time show that what meets the spiritual needs of one man will not meet those of another. Despite his change of name, Prof. Hale will doubtless be well content if he can be as true a Christian, in the best sense, as his venerable and universally revered father.

Yesterday Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D.D., commenced the 24th year of his ministry in St. John's Presbyterian church. The reverend gentleman marked the anniversary by delivering last evening a strong evangelical sermon. His text was from John xii-32, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS The first returns from the British elections show greater Liberal gains than even the Liberals anticipated. The overwhelming defeat of Mr. Balfour in East Manchester is a surprising incident. It had been generally conceded that the Liberals would win, but the results of Saturday seem to indicate a sweeping victory. Although it is a victory for free trade the boast of Mr. Winston Churchill, "We have killed protection," is the boast of a young man who is somewhat intoxicated with success. Protection is far from being killed, as even Mr. Churchill will probably agree before he is many years older.

It was not, the speaker went on, the birth of Christ that attracted us most, although the angels came down to herald that wondrous event. It was not His after life full as it was of the highest morality and purest ethics. It was the death of Christ that exercises the greatest power over the minds and hearts of men. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham then pointed out reasons why the death of Christ exercises such a potent influence over the minds of men. It was, he said, a manifestation of supreme love and therein lay a way of escape from human sin and punishment. He urged all those present to try to bring into the folds of Christ such as had not yet closed with His offers of mercy.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA The progressive policy of the Bank of Scotia is associated with exceptional skill in the management of the bank's annual statement printed in shows earnings of about \$1,000,000 increased capital. A div.

Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits At Greatly Reduced Prices We are clearing all broken lines of Boys' Suits at greatly reduced prices. If your boy wants a suit now is your chance. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$3.75 to \$5.50, for \$2.49, \$2.98 and \$3.49. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$1.75 to \$4.50, for \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, formerly \$2.25 to \$3.75, for \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49.

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Clocks and Watches. Nickel Alarm Clocks from 60 cents up to \$2.00. Nickel Stem Winding Watches at \$1.25 each. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

McNISH'S Doctor's Special SCOTCH WHISKY Challenges the World! Safest Whisky to drink, because each bottle carries a Doctor's Certificate of purity. GEO. PERCIVAL & CO., Sole Canadian Agents, Montreal. Sold by John O'Regan, 17 and 19 Mill Street.

BUSTIN & WITHERS' FURNITURE. We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer. Remember, all other lines are being offered at a Big Discount. BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

PREACHED ON CHURCH UNION Rev. Dr. Hartz Told of Inter-denominational Conference in Toronto. The sermon in Portland Methodist church last evening was preached by Rev. Dr. Hartz, president of the Nova Scotia conference, and a delegate to the recent meetings in Toronto on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations. Speaking of the conference Dr. Hartz said he believed the movement towards union had the sanction of the New Testament and was the product of inspiration. The conference showed an earnest endeavor to fuse together the best elements of the three denominations to the glory of God. In carrying out movements of the kind, he continued, difficulty generally arose as to doctrine. If that could be arranged on the other points were comparatively easy. Regarding doctrine it had been well said when we come to truth there can be no compromise, but only should unite.

HE IS NOW A PRESBYTERIAN

The Son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the Famous Unitarian. (Boston Transcript.) No small stir in the religious world has been made by the recent conversion of Edward Everett Hale, Jr., third son of Boston's eminent Unitarian patriarch, from Unitarianism to evangelical Christianity. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., is professor of English literature in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and he will soon join the First Presbyterian Church of that city, of which his wife is a member. Professor Hale's conversion was accomplished during a series of revival meetings held at the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, by Dr. Dawson, the travelling evangelist, who is in this country from England; and naturally it made a deep impression on the college in which he lives. Though he will join a Presbyterian church, his own story of his conversion was told in an address made by him at the "watch-night" meeting held in the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church to usher in the present new year, and reported in the current issue of Zion's Herald. Said Professor Hale: "All denominations lay more or less stress on one phase or another of religious experience, some lay more stress on faith, some on creed, some on good works, while others, I believe, like this church, lay more stress on definite religious experience, because experience is a work on which faith is founded. The call of Christ I conceive to be that time in a man's life when an impulse comes to surrender every thing for Christ. We all come to a place in our lives when we face a decision as to whether we will give up our life, and Christ speaks to us in that still, small voice, and if we accept him he brings us into the new life. That is what is meant by hearing the call and giving ourselves to Christ. Personally, I had no expectation that the call of Christ would come to me. I think most of you here who know me personally will agree with me that I was not the man you would have expected to confess Christ here in this meeting house. If you will pardon these personal references, I will give a few reasons why. I am of New England birth, and a New Englander is not likely to be carried away by anything emotional. I am a man of books, of an intellectual life, associated constantly with scientists, and such men do not get carried away by emotions. No dispassionate man of letters would be expected to confess Christ here in this meeting house. If you will pardon these personal references, I will give a few reasons why. I am of New England birth, and a New Englander is not likely to be carried away by anything emotional. I am a man of books, of an intellectual life, associated constantly with scientists, and such men do not get carried away by emotions. No dispassionate man of letters would be expected to confess Christ here in this meeting house. If you will pardon these personal references, I will give a few reasons why. I am of New England birth, and a New Englander is not likely to be carried away by anything emotional. I am a man of books, of an intellectual life, associated constantly with scientists, and such men do not get carried away by emotions. No dispassionate man of letters would be expected to confess Christ here in this meeting house.

Curling Coats - FOR - Xmas Gifts. Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

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WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing load, platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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HAIR CUTTING. Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be exactly suited. Try your next shave and hair cut at "The basement barber shop." R. C. McAFEE, Head of King Street.

Fresh Pies. All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery, Phone 1457, 280 Brussels Street, 66 Main Street.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoke! COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St., ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, 74 Germain Street.

FIRE SALE. HATS, CAPS and FURS. Commencing at 9.30 TUESDAY MORNING, all stock saved from last TUESDAY'S FIRE, will be sold at great bargains. Temporary quarters opposite Fort Howe. See big sign. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, N. B. End.

TO RIVAL THE HARMSWORTH'S

J. B. Urquhart, wholesale flour dealer, of St. John's (N.B.), is at the Royal. He has just returned from a western trip...

does not seem to affect the price of flour any. In Newfoundland, he said, the Harmsworth Company have completed a deal for large tracts of lumber land...

Two Snaps: Until 1906, you can get a bottle of SNYDER'S TOMATO CATSUP For 25 Cents; Regular Price 35 Cents.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. When You Are Here.

Reduction Sale of FURS. During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of FURS.

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER. Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet. It cures RHEUMATISM, GOUT, KIDNEY and Intestinal Disorders.

GILMOUR'S Annual Clean-up Sale OF READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING. Is an event always looked forward to by clothing buyers as the time when our entire stock is thrown on the market at liberal discounts.

FREDERICTON'S INCOME RATE

Tax On Income Is Five Times as Heavy as On Real Estate and Those Who Pay It Ob-ject.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—A well attended meeting of income taxpayers was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening for the purpose of electing representatives to appear before the civic tax commission and ask for changes in the assessment law.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold

IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

OBITUARY

Word has been received of the death of Thomas Stack at Sydney, Cape Breton, Saturday. He was the son of the late James Stack, of Brusela street, and has one son, a young man, living in Boston, and a brother, George, residing in Water-town (Mass.).

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE TABERNACLE

Last evening in Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. F. J. Stackhouse conducted service in memory of the following connected with the congregation who died during the past year: Miss Bessie London, Herbert Nerrin, Warren Ralston, Rudolphus Hepburn, George Weimors, Otto Vogel, Mrs. Ann E. Harris, Robert Vincent, Howard Fowler.

DEATHS

ROBINSON, 113 Union Street. Phone 1115. Cherry Cake, 30c. per lb. is good. Plenty of good butter and eggs and a sprinkling of cherries. Almost long try it.

FREE HEMMING OF Sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Bedspreads. SHEETING—54, 63, 72, 80, 90, and 100 inches wide, in eight different grades.

FURNITURE the Worse of Wear Made New Again By Our Expert Workmen. PROMPTITUDE, EFFICIENCY, MODERATE CHARGES.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. COSY CORNERS AND WINDOW SEATS TO ORDER. GERMANTOWN ST. and MARKET SQUARE.

FREE! A FULL SIZE BOX OF Fairy Headache Tablets. Containing 12 cures will be given away with every 25 cent purchase.

Overlooking This Laundry. defects, however trifling, is not part of our system. The laundry work entrusted to us has got to be perfect in every way.

DIAMONDS. Beautiful Settings and of the latest styles of Rings, Brooches, Pins, and a splendid assortment ready to set for special orders.

Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up.

Red Cross Pharmacy. When you go to the doctor's and get a "prescription" be sure and take it to the "Red Cross Pharmacy" as we will compound it just as the doctor orders it, and you will be sure to get "Pure Drugs."

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening. TENDERS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the tenth day of January at the Office of MACRAE AND SINCLAIR.

Miss Mary, daughter of George Maxwell, of Carleton, was married last Thursday to Frederick McIntyre at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Foster, High street. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will reside in Carleton.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. M. J. Hunter, daughter of the late Dr. J. Hunter, died yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-four years. She was a native of Ireland in 1838 with her father, and had been in the country sixty-eight years.

Geo. A. RIECHER. 87 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 225.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK. 159 St. John Street. Flowers for Christmas!

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906.

BALFOUR BEATEN BY 1980 VOTES IN HIS OWN RIDING

Balfour Defeated By 1980 Majority London, Jan. 13.—A. J. Balfour, the former prime minister, running in the Conservative interest, was defeated today in the election for member of parliament for the east division of Manchester by T. G. Horridge, Liberal and free trader. The Liberal majority was 1,980.

London, Jan. 13.—The political map of England today underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered but important centres, and in which the Liberals gained eighteen seats. The Conservatives, counting among the Liberal gains, secured four new seats against Unionist candidates.



Mr. Balfour tonight addressed a gathering at the Conservative Club. He acknowledged the gravity of the disaster, but predicted a short life for the Liberal government.

Feb. 13, the composition of the house, as shown by the results declared up to midnight, is as follows: Liberals, thirty-nine; Unionists, fourteen; Laborites, six; Nationalists, seven. This includes twenty-four candidates who were unopposed, and the two candidates elected at Ipswich Friday. The returns for Grimsby, which were polled today, will not be declared before Monday, and the elections at Cambridge University, which commenced today, will continue until next Thursday.

Little disorder attended the elections at any place. The excitement at Manchester was intense, and the candidates and their constituents worked with feverish activity. The returns coming in late tonight from all points created a profound sensation in political circles.

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Among the Unionists who saved their seats in the general landslide was Sir Gilbert Parker at Gravesend and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, at Dover. Five of the six divisions of Manchester were won by the Liberals, but today one Liberal and one Laborite were returned.

FUNERAL OF LATE PRESIDENT HARPER

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The body of William Rainey Harper, late President of the University of Chicago, was laid to rest today in a vault in Oakwood cemetery. The final resting place of the body of the distinguished educator will, however, be on the University campus, where it is planned to build a memorial chapel and crypt. The body lay in state in Haskell Hall, from 8 o'clock until noon, in the room where Dr. Harper presided at and led the faculty meetings of the university. This was according to his funeral plans, which he himself drew up and signed on the day before his death.

The funeral services were held, owing to the small seating capacity of the hall, administered by card and only a portion of the students were able to attend the exercises. Addresses were delivered by President William H. P. Faunce, of Brown University; Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska; Dean Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago; and Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York.

The floral tributes were numerous and included wreaths from President Roosevelt, Emperor William of Germany, and many other distinguished persons. The funeral procession from Haskell Hall to the cemetery consisted only of the family, a few personal friends and the trustees of the university.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—OLD POSTAGE STAMPS USED before 1870, worth most on the envelope. Address W. A. KAIN, 116 Gorman street, St. John, N. B. 1-12-05.

WANTED—FROM MAY 1ST, SMALL flat, on one floor, with bathroom. Good locality. Address J. E. GIBSON, Times office. 1-12-05.

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, 6 OR 7 rooms and bath, all on one floor, best preferred. Address "H. H." care of Times office. 1-12-05.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN grocery store. Best of references furnished. Address F. W., Times office. 1-15-06.

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After this date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

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We have a nice line of new ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, Parlor Chairs and Dining Chairs, which we propose moving out by putting the price down low

If you require a piece of Furniture you will be sure to move at least one of these pieces to your home, when you see it—and the price.

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TO LET—TWO ROOMS, STEAM HEATED. T. Address G. F. T., Times office. 1-12-05.

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Real Estate and Financial Agent and Auditor. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with me.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK. King street East. 1-12-05.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL AT ONCE

Apply at 11 Harding street. 1-12-05.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A WELL INFORMED

capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 118 Gorman street. MRS. W. TREMAYNE GARD. 1-12-05.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply to MRS. G. BURKILL, 10 Charlotte street. 1-12-05.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL, APPLY

at CARVELLA BAKERY, 71 Waterloo St. 1-12-05.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR

housework. Must have references. Apply 118 Gorman street. 1-12-05.

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for general housework. No writing. References required. Apply MRS. JAMES PENDER, 22 Queen Square. 1-12-05.

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT COOK, MUST

have good references. Apply to MRS. C. GLEASON, Prince Royal Hotel, 118 Gorman street. 1-12-05.

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domestic duties a position—good references. Address "T" care of Times office. 1-12-05.

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SUICIDE IN TRURO

Truro, N. S., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Cameron, wife of Evan Cameron, of the American hotel, committed suicide this evening by drinking carbolic acid. It is reported she did not get along with her husband, and quarrelled with him today. Deceased was the daughter of Alex. McNutt, of the Oxford House, and sister of Morton McNutt, now serving a term in Dorchester, for attempting to shoot his wife, and attempting suicide himself a few years ago.

Special Rates in Boyd's Syllabic Shorthand.

20 p. c. discount allowed to all students registering from Dec. 20th to Jan. 15th. Shorthand easily learned in 30 DAYS. Syllabic Shorthand and Business College, 102-108 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. H. T. BRESSE, Principal.

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THE WEATHER
Monday, Jan. 15.
Forecasts - Northeast to southeast winds, increasing to gales on Tuesday. Tuesday, clear and rain.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 25.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 20.
Temperature at noon, 22.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. - Forecasts: Eastern states and Northern New York - Rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday, rain, colder in the interior. Weak south winds, becoming west Tuesday.

THIS EVENING
Firmen's Sports at Queen's Rink.
Head night at Victoria Rink.
Empire Dramatic Club meets for rehearsal at Mission Church school room at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS
The Donaldson line steamer Alcides, which sailed for Glasgow direct yesterday, took away 477 cattle.

The Y. P. A. of St. David's church will hold their regular meeting this evening. A very fine programme has been prepared by the historical committee.

Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. David's church, commenced last evening a series of very interesting sermons on the "Seven Churches of Asia."

Manifesto for 21 cases of American cattle were received at the customs house today going through in bond to United Kingdom by winter port steamers.

St. David's Bearers Corps will not meet for drill tonight, as the drill hall will be in use for other purposes. Drill will be held, however, on Thursday next.

Capt. W. H. Millberry, late of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson will take command of the large three-masted schooner Bessie now in port leading lumber for Barbados, by Donald Fraser & Son.

We have just received from Newfoundland a choice consignment of large, fresh also, haddock and herring, bright and bluish, at Smith's Fish Market, 25 Sydney Street, 1704, P. A. Smith, Mgr.

The policemen will hold their annual winter sports at the Victoria rink on the 26th of this month, and from present indications the attendance will be very large.

When you want fish of any kind it will pay you to call on H. E. Brown, at the Fish Market, 25 Sydney street, near Scribner's Corner. Everything new and clean. We have the greatest assortment of fish dealer in the city. P. A. Smith, manager.

The German ship, Gesteemend, Capt. Hottmeyer, arrived Saturday evening from Philadelphia with 1,070,571 gallons of refined petroleum, 34,815 gallons for this city, and 78,550 gallons for Halifax, to be taken in same vessel to that port.

The old magazine on Fort Howe is undergoing general repairs. New floors and joints are being installed by H. E. Brown, and the structure will be thoroughly overhauled and put into first class shape. Col. Armstrong visited the building this morning.

COST OF GAS IN CANADIAN CITIES

It is Hard to Remember Figures--These Are so Important it is Worth While to Paste Them In Your Hat.

Table with columns: Place, Cgd. Per, Illuminating, Heating. Lists cities like Woodstock, Owen Sound, Kingston, etc., with their respective gas costs.

Ontario is not a coal province, yet the price of gas in Toronto is 80c. St. John has coal from five sources within a short distance, yet the price of gas is 47.5c.

Table with columns: Population, Cost of plant, Price of gas. Lists cities like Birkenhead, Birmingham, Blackburn, etc., with their gas prices.

McINTYRE AND COMEAU
Mr. McIntyre Confirms Report of Plans for the Future.

The rumors concerning the future of the firm of McIntyre & ComEAU, Ltd., were confirmed this morning by Mr. McIntyre, who informed the Times representative that Mr. ComEAU had disposed of his stock holdings in the concern. This stock has been purchased by Mr. McIntyre, who will continue the business in future at the water street premises under the firm name of McIntyre & ComEAU, Ltd.

THE CUSHING CASE
Probable That Another Appeal Will Soon Be Recorded.

It is probable that another appeal will soon be recorded in the Cushing case. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Justice McLeod granted leave to the liquidators of the Cushing Sulphite Co. to apply to a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick given on the 8th inst., allowing the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice McLeod, by which the time for the appeal was set for the 15th inst. The appeal was postponed until May 1, 1906. His honor also extended the time for taking steps to perfect the appeal until Feb. 15. D. Hazen appeared for the liquidators, and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the Eastern Trust Co.

MOTOR FISHING TRAF
Are a Success in Bay of Fundy Waters--A Digby Record.

Those who were doubtful if an auxiliary fishing schooner for Bay Fundy fishing would prove a profitable investment, are now obliged to admit that this style of vessel is just what is required. They will also find that the Wilfred L. Snow will have even a greater advantage during the moderate weather which prevails throughout the summer season. The new vessel was only in commission 29 days during which time she stocked \$1,238.00, her highest day's catch, Albert Ellis and Ira Hayes of Victoria Beach clearing \$290.00. She is now hauled up for the winter months at Messrs. Sida & Cousins' wharf. It is rumored that the Alcyon and other fishing vessels will be fitted with a gasoline or kerosene motor next season.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
Miss (Dr.) Marshall, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ada Marshall, arrived from Halifax Saturday evening. They are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Heald, 181 Parsloe Row.

PROBATE COURT
Accounts were passed today in the estate of the late Margaret B. Kierstead, T. D. Oty for the administrator, A. Campbell and L. P. D. Tilley next of kin.

ALD MACRAE WILL RETIRE

Business Claims Will Force Him to Leave Civic Life for a Time.

Ald. A. W. Macrae, LL. D., has announced that he will not offer again as an aldermanic candidate. He says he finds it interferes too much with his business, which is demanding more of his time.



always taken a keen interest in any matter that was for the advancement and well-being of the city generally. Ald. Macrae has been wanted on by two delegations of citizens asking him to become a candidate for the mayoralty but he was compelled to decline. It is, however, possible that in the future he may be able to again enter the arena.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices for various commodities like Amalgam, Copper, Iron, etc., with columns for price and change.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market prices for commodities like May Corn, May Oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal market prices for commodities like Iron and Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST - ON SUNDAY, JAN. 14, IN VICINITY of Lily Lake, black Cocker Spaniel dog, answering to name of 'DICK'. No name on collar. Finder will be well rewarded by returning same to THOMAS BELL, Pugsey Building. 1-15-06.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST White Underwear Sale, LADIES, COMPARE PRICES, COMPARE VALUES, COMPARE QUALITIES.

Thousands of pieces of snowy WHITE UNDERWEAR, properly made, intelligently trimmed, correctly sized and lower in price--very much lower in price than the expense of making at home. See our grand display. WHOLE FLOOR SPACE taken up on second floor of building for space to show.

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 and White, Fancy Pink and White, Fancy Light Blue and White, and many other patterns.

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DRY GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

2,300 yards Costume Cloth, in all colors, 62 inches wide, 25 cents a yard. 1,500 yards Table Linen, plain bleached, 68 inches wide, 25 cents a yard. Scarlet Flannel All-Wool, very fine, 30 inches wide, 25c. yard. White Flannel All-Wool, 25c. a yard.

MONTGOMERY'S 7 and 9, Foot of King Street.

FOR AN EVENING. IF YOU WANT A PRETTY SILK WAIST, come and see what we can give you. IN WHITE, BLACK, NAVY, BROWN, GREEN, SKY BLUE. The newest shapes and styles. SHIRRED, TUCKED, PLAITED, LACE TRIMMED and FANCY YOKE EFFECT, and the newest SLEEVES.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

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In order to clear these commodities before stock-taking, we have made a big cut in the prices. They are all this season's goods, large size, and pretty and durable coverings.

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Fresh, Salt Smoked Fish OF ALL KINDS can be found this week at CHAS. 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.