





ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, pastor—Services on Christmas day at 8, 11, 3, and 7; the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 and after the morning service; offertory for the alms fund at both services; children's prayer service at 3, when carols will be sung.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. MacDonald—Christmas day celebration of the Holy Communion at 7; choral celebration at 8; morning service with Holy Communion at 11:30; Sunday school service, with carols, at 2:30; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. All offerings at the morning service for the poor fund.

Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, Rev. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Christmas day; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; high celebration, Christmas hymns, special music, with sermon, at 11 a. m.; feast evening, special music and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

St. James church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector—Services at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Holy Communion at 9 a. m. and the morning service; open season of Sunday school, with special programme by the scholars, at 2 p. m. All seats free.

St. George's church, west side, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a. m. Christmas carols will be sung by a number of the Sunday school scholars at the close of the evening service.

St. Luke's church—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. R. P. McKim, preacher; Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; Rev. R. P. McKim, preacher, 7 p. m.; Rev. R. P. McKim, preacher.

St. Clement's, Milldam—Sabbath school, 8:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, 7 p. m.; preacher, Rev. J. R. Meyer. Queen square Methodist church—The Rev. H. D. Marr will be the preacher at the morning service on Christmas day, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

St. Andrew's, Brudenell—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor—Several classes at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; the pastor will conduct both services, and a special Christmas service will be held at 7 p. m.; sermon by the pastor; subject, The Significance of the Babe Lying in a Manger; text free.

St. David's church—Services will be conducted by the Rev. Alan Simpson of New Glasgow, N. S., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; special Christmas music; the choir will be assisted by Harrison's orchestra, and it is expected that Mr. Belding, former choir leader, will be present.

at 10 a. m.; speaker, E. C. Hennigar; subject, The Greatest Boy in the World. Study of International S. S. Lesson at 4 p. m. for January 1st; leader, W. C. Cross. All S. S. teachers are invited.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue—Services at 7 p. m.; sermon by minister, Rev. A. M. Walker; subject, The Worship of a Myth; Sunday school at 2:30.

Christmas services at St. Philip's church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; at 11:45 a. m. school; at 7 p. m. the pastor will address the Ladies' Aid Society. All are welcome. On Tuesday night the regular pastor—Christmas day service, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7 p. m.; Young People's Society meets instead of Monday evening.

Carleton Free Baptist church, Charlotte street (west end), Rev. R. W. Ferguson, pastor—Christmas day services will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., conference; 2:15 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class (special Christmas lessons); 8 p. m., Young People's Society meets instead of Monday evening; 7 p. m., in place of usual preaching service there will be a Christmas catechism; special offerings. All are invited to these services.

NEW COLISEUM. BIGGEST THEATRE. Magnificent London Playhouse Built With Special Devices for Spectacular Effects.

LONDON, Dec. 22—Two new playhouses are to be opened in London next week. The first is the Coliseum, which, it is asserted by the proprietors, will be the most magnificent place of entertainment since the fall of the Roman Empire.

London has possessed no place of conventional entertainment since the old Amphitheatre was bought by the Methodists, some years ago, and certainly London does not possess anything in the way of a place of entertainment either so magnificent or so large as the Coliseum, which occupies as much ground as the Colosseum.

Another feature in the arrangements for the Coliseum is the fact that the Coliseum will be used as a revolving stage, comprising three separate concentric tables, driven by electric motors, a device which will be of great service in the production of spectacular effects that are to be made a specialty.

Christmas will carry the audience to the upper portions of the house and to the roof garden. A separate entrance will be provided and immediately the doors are opened the royal visitors will appear in a beautifully furnished lounge. This will move along a track through the saloon into a large foyer.

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The rules were such as only millionaires could hope to live up to; for instance, no member was allowed to base more than £1,000 (\$5,000) a week at cards on the club premises.

The subscribed capital, he said, was only £450, while the liabilities were £11,000 (£55,000) or £60,000. Several thousands of shares had been issued as fully paid up with no contract for anything of the kind.

"Captain O'Kelly, the director," continued Mr. Terrell, "was the holder, for no consideration, of nearly all the shares capital of the Grafton Syndicate, which also owns the good will of the Riverside Club, now being carried on at a loss."

Mr. Rutherford, in answer to a question, said that he was in London on his way to Paris for London Letter of Credit and Cash Disbursements.

WILL BE HAPPY.

Charitable Institutions Will Celebrate. Trees Are Being Decorated or Dining Halls Arranged in Many Places.

The various charitable and public institutions situated in and around the city intend to celebrate Christmas in royal style and Santa Claus will be invited to the various institutions.

Down at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on St. James street, the Christmas trees have been placed in the dining room and school room.

The Wiggins Orphanage has secured Santa's services for Thursday evening and on that date the boys will have a big line. Musical and literary exercises will be gone through by the boys, and friends and relatives will be invited to attend.

The boys and girls who find home in the institution, the building will be thrown open to visitors later in the day.

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French Brier Pipes, in cases, with 4-inch amber stem, 95c. at Louis Green's.

ANNUALLY. The sportsmen now in masses fly to the coast to spend their holidays.

But dearer still is the sight to me of the notes from the city, With outfit new as new can be; "Would surely cause my pity Were it not so palpably a fact." Those prim, amusingables, With wondrous condensation At Like worshiped, first-toothed babies.

OPERA HOUSE. The Dailey Co.'s. TONIGHT: Arizona!

First half of next week, including Christmas Afternoon and Evening. OUR NEW MINISTER. Latter Half of Week, 'Tess of D'Urbervilles' POPULAR PRICES.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 6, 1905, at 8:30 p. m.

MR. RUTHERFORD. LOSTS BIG DRAFT. On Way to Paris from London Letter of Credit and Cash Disbursements.

FOR SATURDAY

Big reduction in all lines of fancy Furniture. Desks, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Parlor Cabinets, Combination Desks and Bookcases, Fancy Chairs and Rockers. Everything reduced in price for Saturday.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Special Xmas Prices — ON — DINNER SETS IN ENGLISH SEMI PORCELAIN. 100 Pieces at \$10.00. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

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WANTED—To learn the whole-sale dry goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 30 and 32 King street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply during evening to MRS. G. R. LINGLEY, 24 Duke street.

WANTED—City agent wanted to represent one of the principal Canadian life companies. Address, MANUFACTURER, care of this paper.

WANTED—A man for the Boys' Industrial Home, Crouchville. Apply any evening between 8 and 9 o'clock to MRS. E. A. SMITH, 41 Carleton street.

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WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

ROOMS TO LET. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 18 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 30 Wellington Row.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, 18 Exmouth street. New house, never occupied, eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply SLOUCE & FERRIS, City Market.

TO LET—Flat to let, unfurnished, until next May, very cheap, at 48 Exmouth street. Self contained, hot and cold water. Apply SLOUCE & FERRIS, City Market.

THE WOE OF THE FLAT DWELLER. Ted—Doesn't that fellow upstairs ever stop playing the violin? Ned—Only when he tunes it.—Topsy Topics.

EBONY! NOT EBONOID Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, etc. Xmas Perfumes in fancy boxes, all new designs, from 50c. to \$10.00. Phone 498 for prompt delivery.

Royal Pharmacy, 47 KING STREET, Tel. 403 for prompt delivery. CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Between all Stations, Montreal and East.

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BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRIZES. Gold Filling, Silver Filling, Porcelain Filling, Full Sets of Teeth, etc. Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 14 Charlotte Street.

BROAD COVE COAL. SCOTCH HARD COAL. City Fuel Co., 94 Smythe St. Telephone 382. BROAD COVE COAL. Delivered to any address. Maritime Corn Meal & Feed Mills, Corner Hanover and Erin Sts. Telephone 1185.

HAMILTON ELL SOFT COAL. Now ready to deliver, fresh mined, screened Hamilton Ell Soft Coal (Scotch), about fifty chaldrons. UNION COAL CO. Tel. 250, 63 Smythe street.

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ST. JOHN STAR. The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,888; for the past three months, 6,218 for the past six months, 6,188.

SANTA CLAUS. Alexander Dowle, of Zion City, who claims to be a prophet, the incarnation of Elijah, has openly proclaimed the "Santa Claus myth" to be "a shameful lie."

LOCAL NEWS. Toys at half price at E. O. Parsons', corner King and Ludlow, Carleton. The Sun Coal and Wood Co., have taken over the premises, plant and stock of F. E. Law & Co., and will carry on the business at the old stand, 90 St. David street.

CHRISTMAS ADVICE. Tomorrow will be Christmas Day according to the calendar and Monday will be Christmas Day by proclamation. You have two whole days during which to forgive your enemies and bless those that spitefully use you and get ready to take up the same old fight again on Tuesday.

N. W. Brennan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 715 Foot of Main Street. TELEPHONES: OFFICE—222-A. NIGHT CALLS—222-B. Embalming a Specialty.

DEATHS. SCOVILLE—In this city, on the 24th instant, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, 77 Sewell street, Amy A. Scoville, aged 87 years. Interment on Monday at Shediac.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE PAST. How It Was Celebrated Years Ago. Many of the Merry Monarchs of Old England Celebrated the Days in Truly Royal Splendor.

There is something sad to address the fact that in the past many of our church festivals we find it in pagan celebrations antedating the Christian era. There is nothing certain about the birthday of Christ. Some authorities assert that December was in the dry season, when shepherds were on duty day and night, and the cattle very over the day, extending from December to May Pope Julius (337-352) had an investigation made by St. Cyril and was satisfied that Dec. 25 was correct. It was so established in the Roman Empire and by the end of the fourth century the dictum was universally accepted.

HUTCH RESTS THE NERVES. One cannot enjoy life with nerves which are constantly on the jump. When the nerves are not properly nourished they keep one in misery. To have nerves well fed it is necessary to give a healthy system. Hutch will give it you. By assisting the digestion and soothing the stomach and a quiet feeling of rest follows a nervous system of irritation. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

LATE REV. MR. ROACH. Impressive Funeral Services Held Last Evening. The congregation of the Main street Baptist church and a large number of city clergymen joined last night in performing the rites for the late Rev. Howard H. Roach. A service was held in the parlance and was conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates.

FOREIGN NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—A ste Princess Irene, from Genoa, etc., for New York (short of coal); scho Acrlight, from New York; Evolution, from do; Collector, from Boston.

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Useful Gifts For All. The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We can mention but a few.

FOR LADIES. Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to \$1.00 each. Lace Collars, 18c. to \$2.00. Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c. to \$2.75. Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c. each. Kid Gloves, 50c. to \$1.35 pair. Wool Gloves, 20c. to 50c. Pretty Silk Belts, 25c. to \$1.75 each. Rhell Hair Ornaments, 10c. to 30c. Wrist and Hand Bags, 50c. to \$2.75. Leather Purses, 25c. to \$1.40. Chiffon and Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c. to \$2 each. Wrapper and Kimona Flannels, 12c. to 60c. per yard.

FOR MEN. Pretty Neckties, 25c. to 50c. Wool and Buck Gloves, 55c. to \$1.50 pair. Rain Umbrellas, \$1 to \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1. Camb. and Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 20c. each. Ties in Fancy Boxes, 25c. to 50c. each. Satin Mufflers, lined, 50c. to \$1. Kid Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50 pair. Braces, 20c. to 75c. White Shirts, 75c. to \$1. Colored Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50. Collars and Cuffs, 10c. to 20c. Warm Wool Hose, 25c. to 40c. Night Shirts, white and fancy, 75c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street. The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. DRY GOODS AT OUT PRICES. Grand Christmas Sale at Big Reductions for Saturday Only.

We Are Waiting for you to decide what you shall give for Christmas. Other people are getting full value for their money and a great deal of satisfaction by selecting SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES here. We have a full line of them as well as stylish Shoes, Skating Boots and dressy Footwear of every description.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. At Less Than Mill Price. We are selling Tooke Bros' Flannellet Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch tounce, for 50c. each. The mill price was \$1.17.

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H. R. COLEMAN'S STORE, Corner WALL and PARADISE ROW. Red Parlor Lamps and Globes. An assortment of RED PARLOR LAMPS and GLOBES, also PARLOR LAMPS of other kinds in great variety.

Watches. DAVIS BROS. Jewelry. A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Gold Filled WATCH, with a beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$20.00. One-half down, balance 90 days.

Sad Death of Fred. Galbraith.

Young Carleton Man Had His Head Crushed Between Two Cars on Rodney Wharf.

Fred Galbraith, one of the best known and most popular young men on the west side, met death in a horrible manner last evening. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. as yard brakeman, and between five and six o'clock was working on North Rodney wharf, where some cars were being shunted.

CIVIL SERVICE HOLIDAYS.

Governor General Praises Halifax Troops. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The governor general has expressed to the minister of militia his high appreciation of the smart and soldier-like manner in which the various duties which fell to the troops of the militia employed at Halifax and Ottawa in connection with the arrival in Canada, were carried out.

anything for the injured man, in whom the only sign of life was the breathing. In spite of his terrible injuries he lived for an hour and seven minutes after the accident occurred. Mr. Galbraith was the second son of Samuel F. Galbraith, corner of Union and Rodney streets. His parents are both living and he is also survived by two brothers, James, a fireman on the Shore Line, and Arthur, at home, and by two young sisters living at home. Mr. Galbraith had been at railway work for some years. During the past summer he was in the C. P. R. employ at Toronto Junction, and was during previous summers with the Shore Line. For several winters he has been working for the C. P. R. on the west side.

DIED IN PRISON.

A Special Steamer For Hydrographic Survey. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The department of justice has been notified that John Kay, the fifteen year old wife of New Westminster, B. C., who was to have been hanged on Jan. 18th for the murder of a native hunter for the latter's rifle and pistol, died in prison from tuberculosis.

BURIED WITHOUT PRAYERS.

Body of Late F. X. St. Jacques Laid Away in Quiet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The remains of the late F. X. St. Jacques were laid away in Notre Dame Roman Catholic cemetery this morning under circumstances of the most pathetic character. Though there was considerable misunderstanding as to whether or not the funeral would be private, a large number of citizens turned out in the blinding snowstorm to pay the last tribute of respect to one of Ottawa's representative men. There was no funeral service, a fact which has caused considerable comment. As stated last evening, it was intended to have a church service, but while the deceased came of Catholic parentage, he had never practiced that religion, and, moreover, was an active member of the Lodge of Fidelity, A. F. & A. M. The church authorities declined to allow the holding of the accustomed service, and as the Marolo fraternity were not consulted by the family, when the decision of the church people was made known they had to stand aloof. Before the body was removed from the house, John Good, an old employee of the deceased in the Russell Cafe, recited the rosary in the presence of the immediate relatives. Then the cortege formed and proceeded to the cemetery, where interment took place. There were no prayers at the grave. The chief mourners were the brothers of the deceased, Samuel, Henry and Hilary St. Jacques.

FOR MILES E. AGAR.

Well Attended Meeting Held in Fairville.

Fred M. Sproul After the Attorney General—Mr. Agar and Mr. Hazen Also Spoke. A meeting was held last evening in the Orange hall, Fairville, in the interests of the opposition candidate for St. John county. Considering the stormy weather, there was a good attendance. The meeting was addressed by Miles E. Agar, the opposition candidate, Fred M. Sproul, and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. The chair was filled by Edward Neve.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Instructive Address to Carleton Co. Association.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 23.—The Teachers' Institute concluded its session this afternoon. During the day the convention was addressed by Mayor Lindsay. Inspector Meagher gave an instructive address on the teaching of reading. There was an illustration of a reading lesson by Miss Alexander, in which some of the pupils took part. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. F. Perkins, Ph. B.; vice-president, Miss Evangeline Kinney; additional members of executive, W. M. Crawford, Miss Harriet Jamieson. The next meeting will be held a year hence in Woodstock.

IN THE FOG.

Railway Accident Near Paris—Several Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—During a dense fog which completely disorganized traffic, the London-Boulogne express ran into the Lille express outside the North station, smashing the last carriage of the Lille express. Six corpses have been recovered, and it is feared that more are under the engine. A score of wounded have been taken to hospital. All the victims are French.

W. W. FOWLER DEAD.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—W. Walker Fowler, of Lakeville, who has suffered from a protracted illness lasting for over two years, and whose disease has been looked for hourly for more than a week past, quietly passed away this afternoon at a quarter to four o'clock, in the forty-first year of his age, leaving a widow and two young children—a boy and a girl. Mr. Fowler was a son of the late Henry B. Fowler of Lakeville, and spent most of his life in agriculture pursuits, although he was for a time in the employ of Allan W. Hicks, at the Station, and later a clerk in the store of the G. & G. Flewelling Company at the Village. Mrs. Fowler was a daughter of William Kirkwood of Springfield. The deceased was greatly respected and much sympathy is expressed for his family and immediate connections.

JIMMY BRIGGS WON.

Defeated Jig Stone of Boston Last Night.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 23.—Jimmy Briggs of this city successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of New England in a 15 round boxing bout with Jig Stone of Boston. Briggs won easily, landing body and face punches on Stone almost at will. During the last three rounds the local man had the Bostonian against the ropes most of the time, and Stone appeared to be on the verge of collapse. The match was held at the rooms of the Douglas Athletic Club, and more than 1,500 spectators were present.

ADVANCE OF TEN CENTS PER HUNDRED MADE BY MANUFACTURERS.

Builders who have learnt, prepare to shed them now. Nails have started upward, to keep sugar company. As in the case of the product of the cane and the succulent beet, the advance has commenced with an increase of ten cents per hundred pounds. This was the result of the conference of the manufacturers of nails held in Montreal this week. It is understood that the advance was not decided upon without some lively discussion. There were manufacturers who thought the price was high enough, but the general consensus of opinion was that the present price of raw material justified the advance.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting held last evening, the following officers were elected in Queen's Royal B. F., No. 682: John W. Curry, W. P.; Patrick MacMain, D. P.; Jas. Sproul, Chapt.; R. F. Goodrich, register; Jas. Elliott, Treas.; Geo. E. Earle, 1st Lect.; C. B. Ward, 2nd Lect.; Jas. Robinson, 1st Censor; John Burley, 2nd Censor; Thom. M. Corbett, 1st Standard Bearer; John Thompson, 2nd Standard Bearer; W. McWhinney, Pursuivant; committee, D. McArthur, C. N. Skinner, John Keane, Robt. Carson, Wm. I. Bell, A. Rolston, Wm. Thompson.

WILCOX BROTHERS, 142 Market Square and 54 and 56 Dock Street. BIG FIRE SALE. Ladies' Coats \$1.50 up. Ladies' Suits 3.00 up. Ladies' Skirts 75c. up. MEN'S CLOTHING. Overcoats from \$2.00 up. Suits from 2.00 up. Pants, Sweaters, Shirts, Hose and Cardigans. FIRST COME! FIRST SERVED! Wilcox Bros., Market Square and Dock St.

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Exquisite Xmas Gifts AT FLOOD'S, Opening Daily. Special Discounts During Week in all Departments

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY Federal Government Hesitating Because of Difficulty Presented By the Educational Question.

Richard B. Bennett of Calgary, corporation lawyer, politician and man of affairs, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Bennett is no stranger to the people of St. John as he makes an annual visit to his old home at Hopewell Cape, Alberta Co. Mr. Bennett is in legal partnership with Senator Louchesse and Henry Allison, a son of Dr. Allison of Sackville. Mr. Allison joined the firm about a year ago.

territorial legislature to a conference on the question, to be held in January. The legislature has submitted a definite proposition as to terms upon which autonomy is desired. They ask for the control of their lands, minerals and timber, just as the other provinces enjoy. At present, of course, the dominion government administer these services. "We also ask for a representation at Ottawa commensurate with our population. This would give us half as many more representatives as we have now. We ask for a subsidy based upon the same terms as the older provinces, and compensation for lands alienated for federal purposes."

THIRTY-SEVEN WERE PRESENT TO HEAR DR. PUGSEY AND OTHERS TALK ON HOW THINGS SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

Thirty-seven people gathered in Union Hall last evening at eight o'clock to hear the government candidate and other speakers. The men had mostly clustered around the stove in the rear of the hall and when the lecturers were forced by passing time to open the meeting it was necessary to move the hands up to the front of the benches in order that the speakers might be sure they were actually addressing some electors rather than a few shadows at the back of the hall.

Fredericton. Evenly Divided. Nan Patterson's Counsel Does Not Think There Will Be A New Trial—Nan Is Disappointed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following a day of intense nervous strain, Nan Patterson tonight is in the Toms, ill and perhaps on the verge of a breakdown, but with constant attendance. The former show girl, expecting acquittal at the hands of the jury which has listened to the evidence of her trial for the murder of Cassius H. H. June, went into court this noon to learn that the twelve men chosen to decide as to her innocence or guilt had been unable to reach an agreement in fact had divided evenly over the question as to whether or not she held the revolver which ended Young's life.

Preparations For the Christmas Festivities.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—The city schools closed today for the Christmas vacation. The different institutions were visited by the trustees, parents of the scholars and many citizens. The proceedings were of the usual interesting nature and the children received their terminal certificates.

VICTORIA RINK Grand Opening FOR 1904—SEASON—1905 Thursday, Dec. 22

The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance. Season Tickets now on sale at following prices: Gentlemen, \$3.50 Ladies, 2.50 Children, 1.50 Single Admission, 15c, 25c. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

QUEEN'S Skating Rink. SEASON 1904 and 1905. Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter. Ladies' Tickets, \$1.00. Children's Tickets, 50c. F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

Don't Fail to See What we are showing this CHRISTMAS

Locketts and Chains Links, Brooches, Diamond Rings, \$20 to \$285 OLD TIME PRICES. Boys' Watches, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2, \$4, \$5 and \$3.

A. & J. HAYS 26 KING STREET. WATCHES

There are two kinds of WATCHES—the watch for show and the watch for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep good time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even if cased in gold set with diamonds.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 545-547 MAIN ST.

ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St. XMAS BREAD AND CAKES.

WATCHES AND CHAINS FOR SALE.

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SUN. MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT. Illustration of a person with a basket.

SMITH & SKELDON, Union Bakery, 122 Charlotte street. City. The baking of the week in a private family is always a trying labor, and the results do not always turn out to be entirely satisfactory.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES. Judge Decides That Masters' Death Was Due to Negligence of Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Judge H. H. Chase who presided at the inquest on the death of Harry B. Masters, formerly of St. John, who was killed in his office in the Standard Oil Company's building in Brockton, Mass., today said that "death was due to a shock from an electric light wire which had been in the eastern part of the Territory under the gross negligence of the Edison Electric Light Company."

U. N. B. GRADUATE. A. E. G. McKenzie Has Resigned from Newcastle Schools.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 23.—Principal A. E. G. McKenzie of the Newcastle schools has resigned. He has been principal of the schools here for over two years. It is understood that Mr. McKenzie will next take up his duties as principal of the school, Carleton, succeeding John Montgomery.

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Pleasant to take; the St. John "stand-by" for nearly 25 years. 25 cents and 50 cents. All Druggists. Short's Cold and Grip Tablets are making remarkable cures. Use no other; 10 cents. C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

NEWSPAPER MANAGER Committed For Trial on Charge of Criminal Libel.

REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 23.—J. Westgate, manager of The West, a local conservative paper, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel. The West charged that Scott had prosecuted the firm for libel.

The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.

Over the Border

By ... ROBERT BARR, Author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," Etc.

(Continued.) Since the letter she had received on the night of his arrest, the daughter heard no word from the father. Had he again forgotten, or were his messages intercepted? She did not know and was never to know.

He stood in his place for a moment, and bowed to the judges, but gave no sign that he had knowledge of the existence of his accusers, and the girl began to doubt if the old arrogance had, after all, entirely departed from him.

"Who—who are those?" gasped Frances, yet knowing while she asked, and feeling a pang, half jealousy, half pain, that she must hold aloof unnoticed.

"They are his son and his two daughters. The third daughter is not here." "The third?" she cried in surprise. "Does he then acknowledge a third?"

"The third is an infant too young to know what is going on. Hush! You must not talk."

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KING PETER'S SON IN AN ESCAPE

Prince George of Serbia Elopes from Belgrade with Pretty Austrian. BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—All society is talking with bated breath of a romantic escape of a princely throne, heir apparent to the Serbian throne, who eloped with a pretty young aristocrat and was concealed in Vienna for five days.

The hero is Prince George, an impressive youth of sixteen, who succumbed to the blandishments of Mile Deschanska, a sweet-looking debutante at the National theatre, who threw kisses to him on the sly.

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OLD FITZ WANTS TO FIGHT JEFF AGAIN. Bob Fitzsimmons has bobbed to the surface at Wilmington, Del., with another challenge to fight Jeffries for the championship.

COAL GAS NEARLY KILLS 27. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement house at 315 Monroe street, in the foreign settlement of this city, early this morning.

IMPARTIAL ACCOUNT OF SOUTHERN LYNCHING. Ray Stannard Baker's article on "Lynching in the South," which reads like a sermon, is a masterpiece of journalism.

HOW IT WORKED. Smithkins—I called on that doctor you recommended me yesterday. Slowen—Did you tell him I sent you Smithkins—Yes. Slowen—What did he say? Smithkins—He said under the circumstances he would expect me to pay in advance.

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Made from the world's best wheat by the world's best milling methods—the best family flour in the world. Makes the best bread—the best biscuits—the best pastry. Never spoils a baking. Get it from your Grocer.

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ALL HAVE PET AVERSIONS. "We are all born with an aversion to something, and the aversion is a thing we can not more correct than we can fly by merely beating on the atmosphere with our hands."

Led By Beautiful Russian Girl. "You lie!" shouted the angry police officer. "She is Annie Zasseltch!"

More telegrams were sent to Moscow, and that night the police, after obtaining the necessary permit from the authorities, and attended by the priest to prevent undue desecration of holy ground went to the cemetery and opened the grave of Annie Zasseltch.

At first they were baffled. They said that the girl who had been connected with Mme. Scorpio with any one in nihilistic or revolutionary circles. Then one day the chief of the bureau section—Mme. Scorpio's name is known—reported that two months ago a young woman named Annie Zasseltch, a young woman who had been in Moscow, had been buried and two days afterward her husband, hastily collecting a 20,000 ruble insurance policy on her life, disappeared.

THE POLICE OF MOSCOW WERE SUSPICIOUS of the girl, Annie Zasseltch, who was known to be one of the most dangerous members of the nihilist circle in the old capital. She was about to be arrested on charges of conspiracy. The police are agreed upon one point: They are not confronted by a nihilist conspiracy, Mme. Scorpio, or Annie Zasseltch, or Vera Poponefski, who are baffled. Every one comes to the conclusion, it is simply the old gang of common swindlers, who have plotted to work a great scheme.

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, No Later than 12 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Monday being a national holiday, the Star will not be published.

18c. for a ladies' fancy work box and needle case combined, worth \$30, tonight at Morrell & Sutherland's.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

The many friends of Policeman Robert Crawford will regret to learn that his wife is dangerously ill.

There were but two drunks on the police court bench this morning. They were each fined \$8 or 20 days in jail.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Caves coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 514.

Goods at auction prices tonight, as all goods must be sold regardless of price. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

The registrar of births and marriages had reported to him this week six marriages and nineteen births, fourteen females and five males.

James Howard, health inspector, fell on the ice yesterday on the corner of Duke and Canterbury streets, and received a cut on his head. He was taken to the board health office, where his wound was dressed.

All members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frederick Galbraith, on Sunday, the 25th inst.

The regular Christmas dinner will be served to the inmates of the Almshouse on Christmas day, Sunday. On Monday afternoon the public are invited to be present at the Christmas exercises from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, when there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

On Sunday a song service will be held at the Seamen's Institute singing service at 8.30, conducted by Rev. W. F. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational church. All seamen are cordially invited.

A despatch from Charlestown (W. Va.) tells of the marriage of Stanley Ewing Peters, son of Mrs. M. H. Peters, of Carleton, to Miss Mary Amanda Burns. The ceremony was at the home of the bride, The Elms. After the ceremony there was a reception.

Those who have not yet purchased their Christmas turkey will be glad to learn that here is a slight drop in the price today. They sold in the market this morning at 23 and 25 cents, and the prospects are that they will be down to 20 cents later in the day.

T. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, the well known lumber operator has 100 men at work getting out a quantity of hard wood. Had it not been for Mr. Sullivan's characteristic energy these men would have been idle this winter, as the lumber market is very much depressed.

Tonight's shoppers will find some excellent bargains in ladies' high class neckwear at Morrell & Sutherland's, \$2.25 neck pieces for \$1.50, \$1.50 stock for 98c, etc. All newest styles.

A recent improvement in the I. C. R. freight handling equipment here is the installing of a powerful travelling crane. It has a lifting capacity of 20 tons and is so constructed that teams can drive alongside a car which has been run under the crane and receive or be relieved of heavy freight. There is a travelling carriage by which the freight, after being lifted from the car, may be carried along an arm to the desired place of deposit. An I. C. R. construction car has been here for a week, the crew placing the car in position.

THIS IS DISGRACEFUL.

Miserable Train Service on the I. C. R. Again pointed out.

A number of passengers who went to Sussex on the accommodation train yesterday have entered very serious complaints against the I. C. R. service. The train left here at 1.15 p. m. and did not get into Sussex until 4. The cars were so cold that the passengers were all shivering, and a large number could not be accommodated with seats. Twice between here and Norton the cars broke apart and had to be fastened with old fashioned couplers and chains. This is surely a disgraceful state of affairs, especially at a time of year when heavy travel is expected.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Seventeen deaths occurred this week as follows: Heart Disease 1, Inanition 1, Consumption 1, Gastritis 1, Pneumonia 1, Anemia 1, Diphtheria 1, Senility 1, Exhaustion 1, Congestion of Lungs 1, Asthma 1, Paralysis 1, Anaemic Coma 1, Phthisis 1, Chronic Bright's Disease 1.

Total 17. Four cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health this week.

THE COPS ARE GAME.

The police tug-of-war team and the team managed by Hazen Campbell are booked for a pull in the near future. The police made a deposit last night as an evidence of good faith. The pull will be for \$50 a side.

TRAINS AGAIN DELAYED.

There is a general delay in trains today. The Montreal train, owing chiefly to the fact that she had to wait some time for Winnipeg connections, will not be here till about 2.30 this afternoon. The Boston express was about three hours late today. The delay was due to the big snow and a very heavy truck.

GOOD HOLIDAY BILL.

Daily Company Offer a Strong Attraction To Their Patrons.

An appreciative audience witnessed last night at the Opera House the concluding performance of A Runaway Match.

The New Dominion, which the company at different times so successfully presented, is the bill at this afternoon matinee.

The bill for tonight is a very happy selection, the interesting and delightful comedy, The Bill at this afternoon matinee.

The Daily Company has a Christmas treat in store for St. John theatre goers in the rural comedy, Our New Ministers. This play breezes the simple country life and possesses strong features. The company have been rehearsing this for some time and promise a clean and finished performance.

WILL IT TALK.

Sarah Lobb Still Refuses to Answer the Magistrate's Questions.

Sarah Lobb, the fourteen year old girl, who charges Thomas Saunders, eighteen years old, with committing a criminal assault upon her, has placed the authorities in a somewhat annoying position in view of the fact that she will not tell the court the story she told the police.

For the third time, the complainant was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

She commenced a recital of the story told the police and, as on the two previous occasions, got so far and then stopped.

The authorities evidently intend to attempt to elicit from the complainant the necessary evidence to commit the prisoner for trial, as she was remanded to jail.

AT YORK THEATRE.

Vandeville will be strictly in evidence next week at the York and Manager Hyde has been careful in the selection of his holiday show. They come from New York engagements.

Headed the list are the celebrated Carson Brothers, acrobats and triple bar performers; next are Jones and Walton, rural comedy sketch couple; Princess Chiquilla, the full bloomed Indian princess, the only one of her race in vaudeville, will be here. She is assisted by Ed. Nevel, comedy juggler. Tracy and Eagle, hood carried and the automobile driver are a pair of Irish comedians who have four superiors. Hilton, the Hebrew comedy manipulator, has laughter at his finger tips. Kelly and Adams, comedy sketch artists, present an act brimming over with good comedy. Chas. Farrell, the clever Ethiopian comedian and whistler, will complete the bill. A Christmas matinee has been arranged for Monday.

COL. McLEAN PRESIDENT.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Southern Railway in New York last week Colonel H. H. McLean was appointed president.

The following are the board of directors: Russel Sage, Levi P. Morton and Col. Blouin, of New York; M. D. Sweeney, M. Osborne and M. B. Edwards, of St. John.

The meeting authorized Col. McLean to have made a preliminary survey for a line via New River Beach. This work will be begun in the near future.

The directors of the road intend doing some work on it at once. It will probably be extended to Calais, where direct communication can be had with Boston.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.

John Russell, Jr. and Chas. T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., were presented each with a beautiful bronze clock on Friday evening by their employees.

The presentation was made in the company's sample rooms, where a number of addresses were made in which the employees expressed their good-will toward the members of the firm and wished them a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The employees of the St. John Iron Works were presented presented by the firm Friday evening with cash donations.

ARE WAKING UP.

An order has been given by the St. John Street Railway Co. for \$50,000 worth of stock and machinery which are to be delivered here in two months. During the last year and a half the company have spent nearly \$200,000 in equipment.

The Association of Street Railways recently formed will meet every three months in Montreal, where ideas on the work will be exchanged and mutual suggestions given as to the methods of improving the street railway system.

UP-TO-DATE ADVERTISING.

Charles Damery, proprietor of the Park hotel, has issued a very pretty Christmas souvenir in the form of a booklet with a sumptuous menu in the centre. On the front cover is a picture of the hotel and one of the succeeding pages are excellent half-tone cuts of points of interest in and about the city. The whole is very interesting and makes an acceptable keepsake.

CHILDREN INVITED TO SKATING PARTY.

With a free matinee for children, and a concert by the band both afternoon and evening, Victoria Rink should be a happy place on Monday, which will be the day observed as Christmas. All the boys and girls in town are asked to bring their skates and have a good time in the morning. In the afternoon and evening the band will play for the grown-ups and children both.

A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Enquiry has been made of the Star as to whether Monday, which is observed as Christmas, is a national holiday under the statute. It is, as the statute provides that if Christmas falls on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be observed as a legal holiday.

PERSONALS.

David Russell is a passenger on the Atlantic express due here this afternoon.

Harry Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, is expected home today to spend the Christmas holidays.

The marriage of Miss Helena Melanson, daughter of Samuel Melanson of Bathurst, N. B., to Francis G. Foster of Fredericton, is announced to take place on January 10th, 1905.

Mrs. James Grant left on Thursday to visit friends in Boston.

W. Alder Trueman, barrister, of Albert, Albert county, came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steven leaves today for Dorchester, West county, to spend Christmas week with her son, W. A. D. Steven. Miss Alice Steven accompanies her mother.

Miss Ethel Leland, of St. George, has gone to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. James Dunn, of St. John, is in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. William Reid.

Miss Agnes, daughter of Alexander Dick, of Napan, N. B., and Louis T. Dick, were quietly married at St. John's manse, Chatham, on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Morris MacLean officiating.

Miss Theal, who has been spending some months in St. John, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Freda, of St. John, is spending the holidays at the home of Dr. L. H. Price, Church street, Moncton.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 10th of January of Miss Lena Melanson, youngest daughter of S. Melanson, of Bathurst, to F. Foster, Fredericton.

Mrs. R. P. Foster and children have gone to Fitchburg, Mass., to spend Christmas with her father.

Miss M. D. Graham left yesterday for her home in Toronto to spend Christmas.

D. S. Lakely, R. A., and Roy Likely returned from Montreal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, of Halifax, are visiting C. E. L. Jarvis at 142 Duke street.

L. P. Mills, of St. Stephen, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

James McNair, of Andover, is registered at the Victoria.

Miss Ethel Emmerson was in the city yesterday to meet her father, on his way home from New York.

Miss Helena Kennedy, of St. John's, is visiting Mrs. Agnes Donovan, Carleton.

W. J. Mahoney will go to his former home in Melrose, Westmorland county, today to spend Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN.

Some Famous Men Who Were Born on Christ's Birthday.

Even were it not for its celebration as the birthday of the Saviour, Dec. 25 would rank as quite a notable date in the year for the number of eminent persons who were born on this day. Curiously enough, however, we seldom think of the day as the beginning of the career of any of our earth other than He to whom custom has assigned it.

We know that historical events of all sorts—battles, sieges and so forth—have occurred on Christmas, for articles almost without end dealing with the career of various men are written of the day have been written, but of its biographical side little has been said. The more odd and interesting fact that many notable have been born on the day cannot fail to prove of interest.

The biographical index of Christmas is comparatively long and includes such names as Sir Isaac Newton, William Collins, the lyric poet; P. S. Villmore, the musician and bandmaster; Richard Porson, the greatest classical scholar England ever produced; Johann Jacob Reiske, the celebrated German orientalist; Clara Barton, Admiral S. C. Roban and a number of others. Unhappy little shavers they must have been in their childhood with their birthday and their Christmas rejoicings all merged in one—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stmr. Montford, 3,554 tons, Capt. Cross, cleared today for Key West, for orders.

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas, and thank you most heartily for the liberal patronage you have given us during the purchasing days of this festive season.

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CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Let the bells ring out a glad welcome, while strong manhood and serene old age follow the leadership of childhood. Above everything else Christmas belongs to the children. Homes are made happy with the gladness children can enjoy.

Morrell & Sutherland, Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents. Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Brownie Camera, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

YOU! Will save enough money at our clearance sale of Christmas goods tonight, to buy a few extra gifts. Gifts for Girls and Women, Gifts for Men and Boys. Not old or shop-worn stock, by any means, but bright fresh English and American Novelties.