

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

Northwesterly to westerly gales, decreasing tonight, clearing and cold. Wednesday, fine and cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

ONE CENT

MONCTON HAD AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Statistics Reflect Progress of the Railway Town

IMMENSE INCREASE

Shown in Customs Returns and in Extent of the Building Operations— "Greater Moncton" Now Seems To Be a Reality

MONCTON, Dec. 31—(Special)—The year which closes today has been an eventful one in the history of Moncton, marking tremendous strides toward a greater Moncton which the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the acquisition of a great number of new industries has made possible. It has been a prosperous year in every way for this city. Statistics in different lines are very interesting.

The death list was the lightest for a great number of years, there being a total of one hundred and twenty nine for the year. February last being the heaviest month when there were nineteen and the present month the lightest having only six.

In the county outside the city there were 370 deaths. Births for the city and county number to date 558, but the record is incomplete. There were 338 marriages in the city and county.

It was an average year for fires, last February being the worst month, when the department responded to no less than fourteen alarms. There were no total losses on fires during the year.

A tremendous amount of building went on in the city during the year, about one hundred new residences and buildings going up, while many houses were remodelled.

Customs returns for Moncton showed an immense increase over the year previous while the imports showed an increased value of about \$75,000. The figures are: Duty \$100, \$90,454; 1907, \$99,282. Imports \$100, \$85,189; 1907, \$85,189.

On the 1. C. R. during the year, thirteen employes met accidental death in various parts of the road.

Daniel Hatfield, of St. John, was this morning fined \$50 or three months in jail. He used insulting language to a little girl on Main street yesterday afternoon pleading drunkenness as an excuse.

HE WILL MARRY HIS "AFFINITY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—The Rev. Jere Knods Crocker, who disappeared from his residence when his identification became known, together with his young companion, Floretta Whaley, and her baby, was located here again last night. He is staying at the home of a friend where he and his companion are comfortably situated. In an interview last night, Cooke said he will return east as soon as he can get enough money to travel and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley. It is expected that the grandmother of the young woman will send her funds to return east.

BUSINESS CHANGE

W. H. Thorne & Co. Take Over the Business of Chas. E. Colwell & Co., West End.

W. H. Thorne & Co. have taken over the business of Chas. E. Colwell & Co., fish and coal merchants on the west side, and will hereafter conduct the business. The change is made as a result of assignments made to W. H. Thorne & Co. by C. E. Colwell & Co. The former firm has had a controlling interest in the business for some time, but they will now conduct it under the name of W. H. Thorne & Co.

A MINING SWINDLE

Investigation into Operations of a Toronto Syndicate Results in Increase of Bail for Defendant.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 31—(Special)—So serious and so incriminating was the evidence in the Law Russell mining conspiracy case yesterday afternoon that Magistrate Kingford thought it his duty to increase Frank Law's bail to \$100,000. Up to yesterday the crown had devoted most of its attention to Highland Mary claims, but yesterday's transactions with reference to the much advertised "Blue Bell" claims were brought to light. W. D. Hodson, formerly superintendent at the "Blue Bell," stated that he got in five months only two gold assays from the property, one of which went \$1.50 to the ton and the other \$2.50 to the ton, notwithstanding advertisements which stated that the assays ranged from \$200 to \$300 to the ton.

Frank Law was released from custody last night on bail furnished by James M. Sinclair, manager of the Europa Mineral Works and Asbestos Co.

THREE MEN BLOWN UP

FIELD, B. C., Dec. 31 (Special)—Three men were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite in Macdonnell and Gwynne's grading contract here. The explosion was due to stray pikes of dynamite that had got mixed with dirt.

ANOTHER SHUFFLE IN THE LOCAL CABINET

Clarence N. Goodspeed to Succeed Mr. Farris

A SOP FOR YORK

Reported That Change Will Be Made Before Election Comes on—Cold Weather at Fredericton Puts Ice Bridge in Shape.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31—(Special)—The local board of health at a meeting last evening appointed a committee to wait upon the city and discuss ways and means of providing a new epidemic hospital, the present building having been rendered useless by the erection of a factory in the vicinity.

It seems to be the general impression in political circles here that York will, before the next election, have a portfolio in the local government. The latest rumor is that Clou. Clarence N. Goodspeed, a young farmer of Nashwaak, will become commissioner of agriculture and that Hon. Mr. Farris will be given another portfolio.

Trucks were scarce in the local market this morning at 22 cents per pound.

Col. McLean spent yesterday at Ormond and returned home last evening.

The winter is quite cold during the night and it looks now as if the ice bridge would be in shape in a few days.

Watch night services will be held tonight at the Cathedral and Methodist church.

PROBATE COURT

Wills of Late W. S. Barker and G. G. Boyne Probated Today—Many Requests in Each.

Owing to the nature of the business of the late W. S. Barker, it was necessary that his will be probated as speedily as possible and it was admitted this morning before Acting Judge C. J. Milligan, letters testamentary being granted to Chas. E. McMichael and Clarence H. Ferguson, the executors named in the will.

The estate valued at \$1,000 real and \$6,000 personal property.

Requests were made as follows:—To Eliza B. Young, niece, and George B. McLeod, Harry M. McLeod and Guy H. McLeod, nephews of deceased, \$200 each; To Lizzie G. Barker, Marion L. Barker, niece and George F. Barker, nephew of deceased, \$100 each.

Also, \$100 each to Ella Tomblin, housekeeper for St. John's Horticultural Society and the Home for Incubables.

The balance of the real estate, the income of which is to be handed by the trustees to Helen Louise Barker, deceased's sister, during her lifetime and at her death the trust funds are to be divided into four equal parts between Eliza B. Young and the late Mr. Barker's three nephews, George B., Harry M., and Guy H. McLeod.

The will authorizes the trustees to carry on the business for two years, or to sell any time. Clarence H. Ferguson, proprietor.

The estate which consisted mainly of insurance, valued at \$4,800 all personal. Outside of the amount named \$3,900 insurance went direct to the widow.

The will showed bequests as follows:—To deceased's widow, \$1100; Arthur G. Boyne, son of deceased, \$800; Albury, an adopted son, \$200; Home for Incubables Board, \$50; Diocesan charities, \$50; St. P. C. A., \$50; Mission Church of St. John's Baptist, \$100; Mrs. Mary Ann Boyne, \$50; Mrs. Mabel Harton, \$50; M. Boyne, \$50; Hattie Boyne, \$50; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, \$50; Home for Incubables, \$50; Home for Aged Females, \$50.

All household furniture and effects are left to deceased's widow, W. Watson Allen, executor.

THE NEW YEAR'S MARKET

Due to the condition of the country roads, farmers have been unable to bring much stock to the market, and consequently New Year's turkeys will not be so plentiful as may have been anticipated. As a result, turkeys, which on Christmas eve were quoted at from 18 to 22 cents, have advanced, and the ruling figures today range from 22 to 25 cents a pound. Geese, which recently sold at \$1.25, and \$1.50, now command from \$1.50 to \$2.25, and ducks, which could be had a few days ago for \$1.25 and \$1.50, now bring from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Chickens are quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.50, and fowl from 75 cents to \$1.25. In other lines, however, the market is well supplied, although some of the dealers are inclined to think that it does not reach last year's mark.

Market Clerk Dunham desires to announce that the market will be open until ten o'clock this evening, and during the winter months will close at that hour on Saturday nights.

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MEN USE AUTO TO ESCAPE WITH BOOTY

Rochester Robbers Use Up-to-Date Methods in Crime

STOLE \$2,859

Money Was In a Chest in Front of Street Railway Barn When Robbers Bundled It Into An Automobile and Made Off With It

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31—Some men stole a chest containing \$2,859 from a street car standing in front of the Main street East car barns this morning at 8:25 o'clock and got safely away with it in an automobile. The police have notified nearby cities to watch for the men and the vicinity of Rochester is being scourged by detective and policemen in automobiles. The stolen money represents the earnings of the Rochester Railway Company yesterday in those parts of the lines between the city limits embraced in what is known as the Eastern division. It was being transferred, according to custom, from the federal office to the state office to be counted. The car was in charge of Motorman W. Glover and Conductor L. B. Clark. They stopped the car at Soda Bay Station at east Main street and went in for a minute. As Glover entered the door he saw an automobile drive up beside the car but did not notice whether it contained one or more men. He paid no attention and went into the office. The two men were large, the station only about a minute but when they re-entered the car they found that the chest which contained the money was gone from the front platform. The tracks of an automobile in the snow led close to the car and east on Main street. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

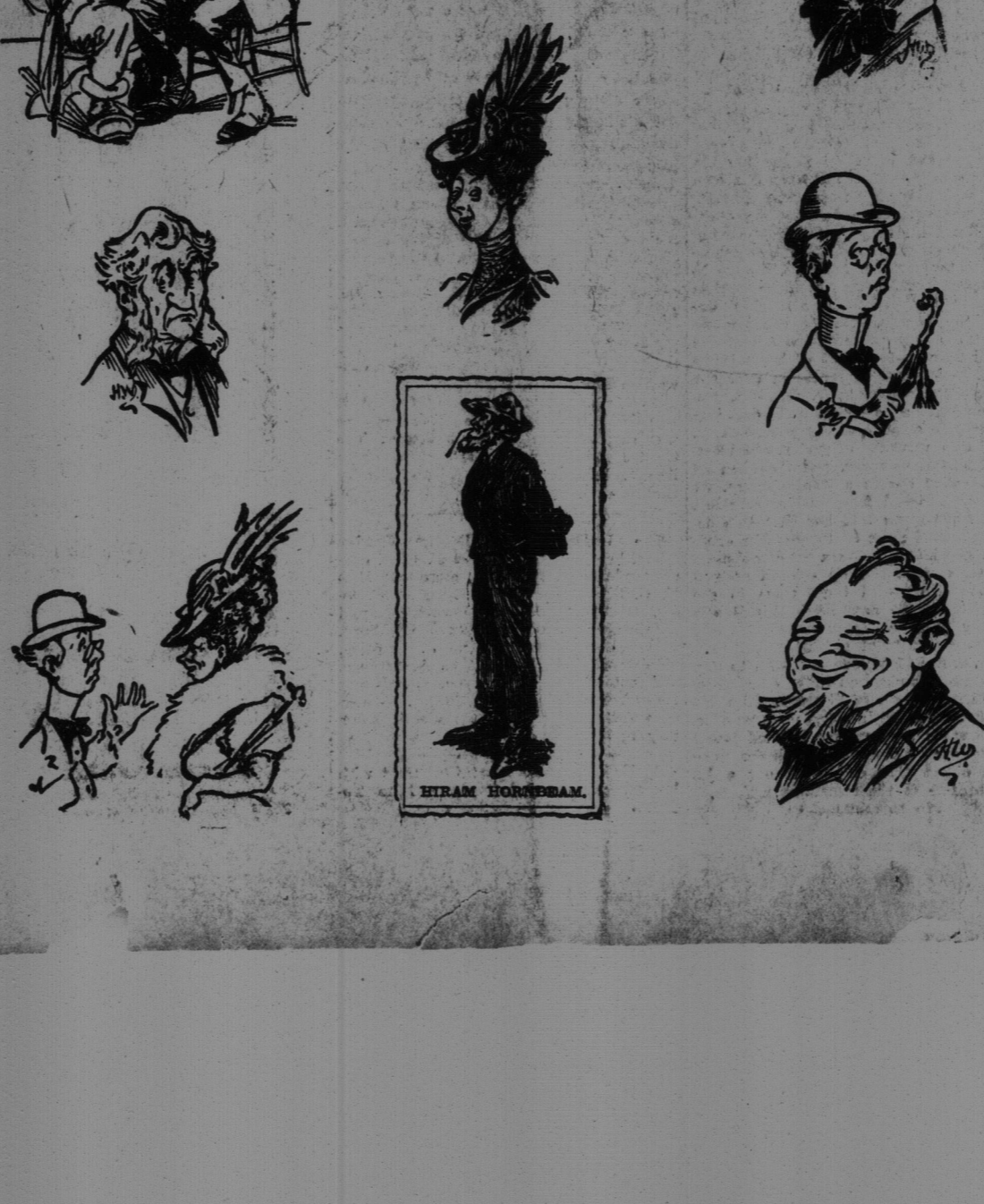
A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last night in the school room of the Waterloo street United Baptist church there was an entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday school. The superintendent, Bliss Dunfield, presided, and a musical programme was carried out. A large Christmas tree was set up and decorated with fruit for the little ones, and Santa Claus furnished lots of fun for all. The teachers, remembered their classes with gifts and were in turn remembered by the scholars. During the evening short addresses were delivered by the pastor Rev. Gideon Swan and by Geo. Bolster a student for the Baptist ministry and of Bates College, Maine. An especial feature was the presentation to the pastor by his Bible class of a fine gold-headed cane, Rev. Mr. Swan was completely taken by surprise but made a suitable reply.

COUNT TOLSTOI HURT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31—News has reached here of an accident to Count Leo Tolstois. The author was thrown by a stumbling horse and sustained a dislocated shoulder. In spite of his advanced age, the count is making a rapid recovery.

THEY ALL WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



A PATHETIC SCENE IN POLICE COURT

Prisoner's Baby Wept When Forc'd to Leave Father

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Cases Against James McElhenry and Charles Ritchie Resumed; The Morning—Evidence Heard and Cases Adjudged.

"Papa Papa!"

This was the pathetic cry of Charles Ritchie's little child when its father, who, with James McElhenry, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to enter J. A. Likely's office on Main street, was brought into court this morning, when the preliminary examination was resumed.

It was at the closing session of the convention of American Ethical Societies that Dr. Hirsch surprised his listeners with a number of other strong remarks as to the condition of present-day Jews. He was talking upon the general topic of "Ethical tendencies in the churches" but he spent much of his time in pointing out the lack of ethical tendencies in present day civilization. "In Chicago tonight there are Jews who tremble to go out in the streets because they may be stoned by Christians who believe they do not look like a citizen of Chicago should look," said Dr. Hirsch. "Why, a Jew is barred from college fraternities. For this, however, he should sing a song of thanks," so it is plain to be a Jew in the United States with all its boasted democracy and civilization is not such a comfortable thing. In Europe the Jew is in a sense a citizen. Here is an ethical problem for the members of the ethical society to answer."

NO TIDINGS YET OF MOUNT ROYAL

No word has yet been received by the local C. P. R. officials as to the overture towards Mount Royal.

Some of the officials have grave fears for the safety of the steamer, but others are inclined to think she will turn up all right in a short time. It is pointed out that on one occasion she was twenty days making the trip from Antwerp to Montreal. It is now twenty-four days since the steamer sailed from Antwerp for this port, she having left there on December 7. She has on board 304 passengers in addition to the crew. There was a report to the effect that the steamer had been sighted off Cape Race, but Captain Walsh had received no word of her today.

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A statement of the bank clearings for St. John for the year ending today shows an increase over 1906 of over \$6,000,000. Following is a comparative statement:— Year ending Dec. 31, 1907. . . . \$6,154,414 Year ending Dec. 31, 1906. . . . \$9,094,760

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DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH LUGED TO DEATH BY HER LOVER'S WHISTLE

Murder and Suicide in New Jersey City

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CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Declaring that the preservation of the Jews in the United States made their existence far from comfortable—often burdensome—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in the strongest terms at his command, last night arraigned the boasted civilization of today for its mistreatment of this race.

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PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 31—In a fit of jealous rage Charles Bennett, a baker, shot and killed Jennie M. Cappa, a handsome Italian woman, 22 years old, and then killed himself, last night. Although married Bennett had for some time been very attentive to Miss Cappa. She boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Bennett frequently called on her. Blanchard knowing that Bennett was married, would not allow him to enter his home, and it was Bennett's habit to stand in the hallway and whistle as a signal to Miss Cappa to come down stairs. He did this last night and Miss Cappa arrived and met him. A young Italian had recently been paying addresses to Miss Cappa, and Bennett was very jealous. In an angry talk with her in the hall last night, he demanded that she give up her new admirer and when she refused he shot her in the front and then shot himself, falling across her body. Both were instantly killed.

"ELEVEN YEARS OF FIGHTING"

Omer Rochette, of Quebec, Says This Explains Why He Poisoned His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31 (Special)—Omer Rochette, of Quebec, who was arrested in Chicago on Sunday on a charge of murdering his first wife, made a full confession to Chief McCaskill, of Montreal. "I killed her because we were always fighting," he said. "For eleven years we were always in a row, and I was driven half crazy by it all. Then after she was dead I loved Filon and married her." Chief McCaskill left for Montreal with his prisoner last night.

GOVERNMENT BY A COMMISSION

Adm. Frink, who gave notice at the December meeting of the common council that he would move at the January meeting for a plebiscite to be taken at the next civic elections in April for the establishment of a commission to conduct civic business in place of the present administration by boards and council, has some interesting information on the subject and will present it at next Monday's council meeting.

The alderman has obtained statements as to the working of the scheme in Houston, Dallas and Galveston, Texas, and he believes this method of civic government would be a great improvement over the present cumbersome system of administering civic affairs.

FUNERALS

The funeral of W. S. Barker was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Duke street. The cottage was a lengthy one, all walks of life being represented, showing the very wide circle of friends possessed by Mr. Barker. The St. Andrew's Curling Club attended in a body. On the casket were some beautiful floral tributes, among which was a magnificent St. Andrew's cross from the St. Andrew's Curlers, and a large wreath from Thomas Christian. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Sprague, and interment was in Fernhill.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (Special)—In the stock market today advances took place in Montreal Street to 181, and Montreal Power to 87, but the latter later lost half a point. Canadian Pacific which rose to 164 1/2 yesterday, was stronger again, but dull, the bid price being 155 3/4. Other features were: Twin City 88, Lake of Wood 71, Rio 31 1/2, Detroit 34 1/2.

WOMAN FOUND IN POND IS ALIVE AND WELL

Woman Found in Pond Was Not Mrs. Young

REMARKABLE STORY

Mrs. Frank Hull Identified Body Found at Harrison, N. J., as Mrs. Young of New York, But She is Afterwards Located.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—It was reported today that Mrs. Agnes Young, the supposed victim of the mysterious murder at Harrison, N. J., is alive and employed in a real estate office on Madison avenue in this city. In an interview published here today, she is quoted as saying that she knows Mrs. Hull, who identified the body of the murdered woman as Mrs. Young, but is unable to understand why Mrs. Hull should tell such a story as she did to the police.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31—Mrs. Frank Hull's identification of the Harrison Pond murder victim as Mrs. Agnes Young of New York, appears to have been accepted by the police despite several apparent discrepancies in Mrs. Hull's statement. Acting upon information furnished by Mrs. Hull, the police today sent out an alarm for the apprehension of Chas. Meyers. The man sought is described in the police circular as 38 years old with black hair, weight 175 pounds, smooth shaven, and with black eyes. When last seen he wore a dark grey overcoat, brown derby hat, tan gloves and suit of mixed dark material. Meyers has been employed as a piano tuner in Jersey City and New York.

According to the story told to the police by Mrs. Hull she last saw Mrs. Young in a restaurant in Jersey City the day before the body was found in the pond in Harrison. A man whom she knew as Chas. Meyers was with Mrs. Young at that time, and Mrs. Young told her they were planning to go to a homeboat in Newark. Mrs. Hull said she asked to be taken home by Mrs. Young, and she did not want her and she returned to her home in New York. She never saw Mrs. Young after that.

SCOTT ACT CASES HEARD IN SUSSEX

Seven Cases Taken Up Today Before Magistrate Hornbrook

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 31 (Special)—Several Scott Act cases were heard before Magistrate Hornbrook this morning. The case against Frank Myers and that against George Myers were adjourned to allow the prosecution an opportunity to obtain further evidence. In the case against Thomas Brown, Herbert Garst, and James Brown, the defendant was put on the stand and denied selling intoxicating liquor, but admitted selling him some beer. His honor reserved judgment until after the analysis of the seized beer had been made. The case against Hugh Cornick was next taken up and is being continued this afternoon.

HE TAKES ISSUE WITH ROOSEVELT

PORTLAND, Dec. 31—Congressman Chas. E. Littlefield of Maine in a speech before the Portland Club last night on "Forests and Turf on Wood Pulp," took issue with President Roosevelt on the proposition to reduce the tariff on wood pulp, claiming that such action would tend to increase rather than diminish the drain on American forests. He argued that President Roosevelt's suggestion that the Canadian government shall not impose an export duty will not be followed by that government, but on the contrary, such a duty will be imposed, he said, as agitation to that end has already been started. The American manufacturers of paper, he declared, would then be forced to seek their pulp wholly in American forests on account of the high price which the Canadian product would command.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (Special)—The customs receipts of the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year ending today show a gain of \$6,983,862 over the same time last year. There was a decrease of \$91,872 for December, as compared with December 1906.

THE HARDEN-VON MOLTKE CASE

BERLIN, Dec. 31—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke Libel Suit was resumed here this morning. At the opening of the session the judge questioned Count Kuno Von Moltke as to whether he had resigned from the army as a result of the articles published by Harden in "Die Zukunft." The Count responded emphatically in the affirmative.

The state attorney, Dr. Isenbill, then opened the pleadings and demanded the imposition of sentence of four months' imprisonment against Harden.

Miss Violet Knapp of Sackville, having her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Estev, burg street.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Nanton, Alberta, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Gregory was formerly on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, and is now manager of the Nanton branch.

George V. McInerney is reported much weaker today.

Fred J. Harding is making improved today and is reported as greatly rapid sidler towards recovery.

The Season's Greetings to You. May 1908 Be Your Most Prosperous Year.....

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

BY LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

She stole a glance at Courtenay. He was so keenly engaged on the business in hand, so bent on achieving accuracy in his figures, that she chided herself for her morbid reverie. Then she wondered if he ever gave a thought to that promised wife of his, who must soon suffer the agony of knowing that the Kansas was overdue.

Physician's Advice Free of Charge

It is true that organic changes may be so acute that nothing but the surgeon's knife will overcome the trouble. Yet it must also be said that in many cases building up the vitality of the body overcomes the need of surgical interference.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SMALL HATS WITH LARGE TRIMMINGS.

A very marked feature of the small hats, especially those for evening wear, which are pushing their way back to popularity, is the size of their trimmings.

The most conclusive evidence that there is no tonic better than

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

is the fact that the leading Canadian Physicians have endorsed and recommended it to their patients.

Should this not guide you when in need of a tonic? -That's the point.

BIG BOTTLE 64

ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MONCTON NEWS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Local Opposition--Convention at Sackville Saturday.

Moncton, Dec. 30--At an enthusiastic meeting of the city opposition to the local government in the curling rink tonight it was decided to nominate regular delegates to the county convention at Sackville Saturday.

J. K. FLEMING, M. P. P. TALKS ON PROVINCIAL FINANCES

He Shows That the Government Has Increased the Debt Notwithstanding a Much Larger Revenue --Provincial Deficit Now is \$400,000.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 30--In response to a request by The Telegraph for an explanation of his views upon the financial statement recently issued by the local government, J. K. Fleming, M. P. P., this evening gave your correspondent the following:

As required by law the auditor general has submitted a statement of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31st last.

Our government has increased the following amounts: Loan made in London, \$1,401,000; debentures, York and Carleton Railway subsidy, \$11,212,250; debentures, wheat and grain elevator, St. John, \$2,900; debentures to purchase railway lands, \$37,191; total, \$15,195,250.

Moncton, Dec. 30--Reports from Gloucester county indicate somewhat extraordinary developments there in local politics, the latest of which is the announcement that O. Turgeon, M. P., has called a convention for January 3 for the purpose of nominating a straight Liberal ticket for the local legislature, but whether this ticket is to be government, opposition, or independent does not yet appear.

Little Folk's Sense and Nonsense

Johnny's mother took him to a boys' furnishing store to select a new pair of knickerbockers. Johnny's eyes fell on this sign, which was painted on a card and attached to a pile of knee pants: "These can't be beaten." Johnny pointed to them, saying: "Get a pair of those for me, mamma, for I want to be proof against teacher's switch."

Freddy's mother had taught him to always be considerate of animals. One day Freddy came running in from play, crying out to his mamma excitedly: "Mamma, I know you'll like the little girl what has moved in next door, for she's very kind to animals."

HASTE MAKES WASTE. One day Tom's mamma, Mrs. Murray, said, "Tom!"--she was all a-flurry. "I've no eggs for the cake."

A meeting of the local government supporters in Robbsey parish to elect delegates to the Kings county nominating convention was called for Monday, but was postponed until 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 6. The heavy rain prevented the electors getting to the meeting.

WOOD'S FRODOXINOL

Wood's Frodoxinol, the Great English Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Migraine, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Nervous System, makes new blood, cures all ailments, restores vitality, and restores the system to its normal condition.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Established A. D. 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization. Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

HOME PAPERS

THESE PAPERS are delivered to St. John residences BY CARRIER. They are taken into the homes of responsible and desirable people who pay for the privilege of reading them.

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907 Sun Tides High Low. Dec 30 Mon ... 4.11 4.45 7.46 1.27. Dec 31 Tues ... 4.43 4.80 7.24. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Alcides, 2181, sid Greenock, Dec. 21. Empress of Britain, 8021, sid Liverpool, Dec 27. Kathinka, 750, sid Jamaica, Dec. 21. Lake Champlain, 4360 sid Liverpool, Dec. 21. Milwaukee, 4784, sid Antwerp, Dec. 22. Monmouth, 2569, sid Avonmouth, Dec. 24. Mount Royal, 4566, sid Antwerp, Dec. 7. Pomeranian, 2100, sid Liverpool, Dec. 22. St. John City, 1122, sid London, Dec. 22. Tritonia, 2720, sid Glasgow, Dec. 23.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

DOMINION PORTS. Shelburne, N. S. Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Wiggins, Ellis, Havana. Halifax, Dec. 29-30-31-1st. St. John via ports, and sid to return. St. Stephen, Dec. 29-30-31-1st. Lactia, Parramore.

BRITISH PORTS

Brisbane, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Liverpool, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. London, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Southampton, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Glasgow, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st.

FOREIGN PORTS

City Island, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Philadelphia, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. New York, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Boston, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Portland, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

New York, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. St. John, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. Halifax, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st. London, Dec. 28-29-30-31-1st.

APPLICATIONS ARE ALL FILED

Safety Board Thus Disposes of Requests for More Pay--Ald. Kelley's Coasting Project. At the regular meeting of the safety board last night Ald. Kelley introduced his resolution to have set aside certain hills in the city for coasting. It was carried.

TELLS HOW TO PREVENT THROAT WEAKNESS--BRONCHITIS

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or consumption. Many could be cured--cured today--cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy.

How Master New Year Triumphed.

BY ANNIE JAMES. Master New Year was as happy as he could be. Only one day intervened between the old regime and the new, the New Year, and he was to be king. He was making his toilet very carefully, donning a garment of crested ice, trimmed about with bands of softest, downy snow. And over the garment glistened the most beautiful frost gems, laid out in fantastic designs. A cap, fringed round the edge with slender icicles that sparkled like diamonds, was set jauntily upon his head. In his hands he carried a great book, a book whose leaves were as yet uncut and whose covers were sealed. On the stroke of 12, December 31, he would come into the world, and he would seal the great volume and cut the leaves, preparatory to inscribing within it the events of the 360 days of the time that belonged to him. King New Year he would be, and very soon.

Many ice fairies assisted Master New Year in his toilet, holding him as he came, and as he departed from the great Northern cave, the strong hold of the New Year that had gone before him, they gave voice to a mighty anthem which ended with the lines, "Peace on earth and good will to men." And smiling in his happiness, untroubled through anticipation, Master New Year, as yet a child, shook out his frozen hair of spun ice and crystal foreward into the place where his forehead had come in life, for lot these thousands of years. Then he was off like the wind, carrying the great volume as easily as though it had been a feather's weight.

But hardly had Master New Year got beyond the isolated Summer he departed leaving her Aunt, Dame Autumn, severs and calm, to hold her place, Ah, then I do not know what he did, but he was Master New Year saying: "Come, young sir, what's your name? Mine is Jack Frost."

Master New Year was displeased that this upstart, as he deemed Jack Frost to be, should have stepped him in his progress. He was not to be used, and when the bells rang out the hour of his coming, so, frowning slightly, he replied: "Do not you say Jack Frost and delay me not. Know you that I am Master New Year, soon to be crowned king of all the land, and I am intent upon my journey. So, delay me not."

Thomas Potts who has full power to tax the land owners in the neighborhood of the absolute sufficient for his maintenance. Ald. Frink was glad to hear it, as he said the recorder had given it as his opinion that the commission in question was dead. He invited Ald. Kelley to be present at the next meeting when the matter is discussed.

CLARK-URBAN COMPANY SCORES ANOTHER HIT. The Clark-Urban company delighted a good-sized audience last night with the farcical drama "A Man of Mystery." The story is one of a double life. As Richard Glenwood, "The Shadow," a notorious criminal and reprieve of the wealthy Dr. Leslie, Eugene Powers excelled, leaving a trail of crime and a difficult role.

A NEW DEATH TAX. (Canadian Courier.) A story which comes from Australia tells of a lanky countryman from the mines who went into the office of the Melbourne Argus.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

We Start January 2, 1908. SIX SUMMER COTTAGE LOTS, Valued at \$400.00, To Be Given Away to the Successful Competitors in the JANUARY LIMERICK.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Rank and Value. First Prize, 1 lot valued at \$100.00. Second, 1 lot valued at \$100.00. Third, 1 lot valued at \$50.00. Fourth, 1 lot valued at \$50.00. Fifth, 1 lot valued at \$50.00. Sixth, 1 lot valued at \$50.00. Total, \$400.00.

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length. The location is one of the most beautiful on the St. John River, and formerly known as the Harding and Sand Points, but now called Prince's Beach.

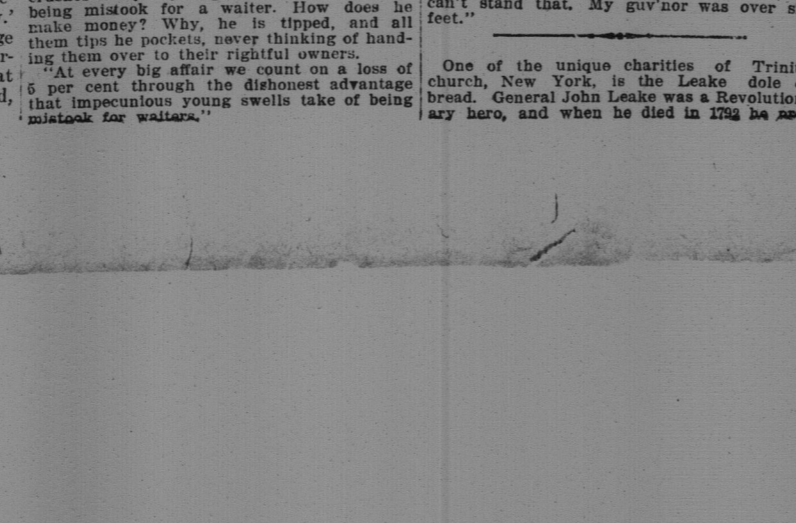
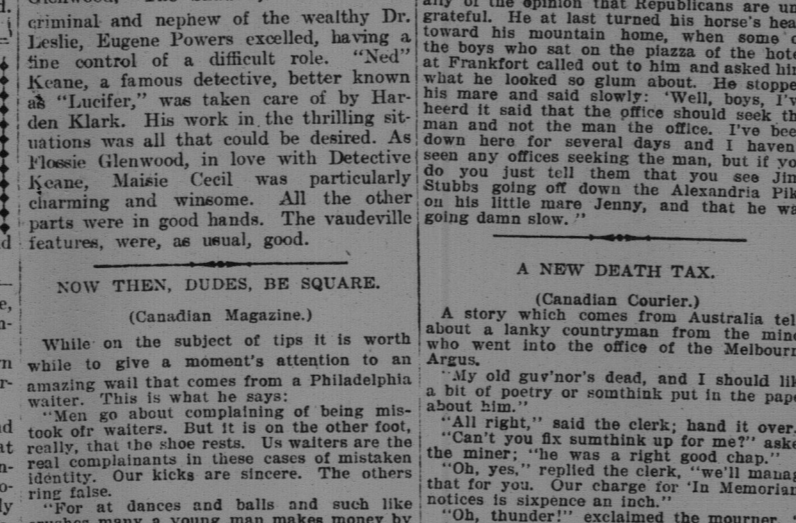
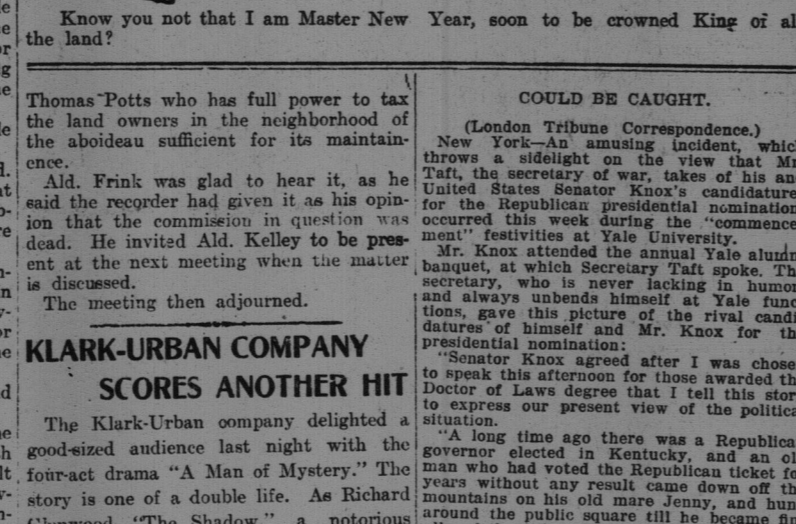
JUST THINK OF IT--A Cottage Lot containing Over One-Half an Acre for 25 cents and an opportunity to compete for the following aggregate prizes: 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00. 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT 500.00. 1 OIL PAINTING " " " 300.00.

THE LIMERICK FOR JANUARY. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline--

Municipal Debentures. To give 4 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent. Correspondence invited. W. GRAHAM BROWNE & CO. 222 St. James Street, Montreal.

The Cedar REFINED VAUDEVILLE. FIVE BIG PICTURES! FRANK AUSTIN, in latest song success, "Blue Eyes." Last week of BRAYLEY, TWITTER & TWINKLE and MISS TWILIGHT.

Victoria Rink -OPENING- TOMORROW, New Year's Day. Afternoon: Band and Special Music. Night: Band and Big Annual New Year's One Mile Handicap. 20-STARTERS--20. Ottawa, Dec. 30--(Special)--The ten months old child of Alfred Dwyer, of Mechanicsville, an Ottawa suburb, was born on Saturday night, but died of bed agone a hot death some days before a doctor was called.



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1907.

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 31, 1907. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening except Sunday...

THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

CIVIC AFFAIRS. The members of the city council did not distinguish themselves at yesterday's meeting. There was more than the usual amount of fruitless talk. The departments are not to be reorganized for some time longer...

AFFAIRS IN INDIA. The agitation in favor of home rule in India has developed some interesting features, as may be gathered from the following cable of Dec. 27th. From Surat, in Bombay: 'After two days of futile efforts to elect a president, the Indian National Congress broke up this afternoon in a free fight, during which the police had to be called in...

PROVINCIAL POLITICS. The impression now prevails that the government at the side so hold

a short session, repeal the highway act and then go to the people. This is more by a guess, and there may be no session. The signs of an election multiply. It is quite clear that if a session is held it will be because the seriousness of the task of getting candidates has convinced the government of the danger in an immediate appeal to the province. The troubles of the government appear to be increased by developments in Gloucester, when Mr. Turgeon, M. P., is said to be dissatisfied with the ticket which the St. John Sun says will be the ticket of the government. Labored efforts are being made by the government press to persuade the people that the financial statement issued a few days ago is a rosy one, although on its face it is quite the opposite. Mr. J. K. Fleming gives an analysis of that statement, which is worthy of the serious attention of the electors. In Queens county Dr. Pugsley is paying the way for an election by having certain wharf sites surveyed. The minister of public works is relied on by Premier Robinson to lend him assistance wherever the public works or railway departments can be utilized to influence the people. It seems to be clear that the St. John Valley Railway, in some new form, is to be exploited for the purpose of the elections. The people will hardly be surprised at an scheme proposed by Dr. Pugsley. Neither will they be deceived thereby.

THE LAW'S DELAYS. There is no provision in the laws of this province for the proper protection of children. But for the recognition by the law that a child is an animal, there would be little or no protection at all for children from the brutality of parents. When it is found that parents are neglecting or otherwise ill-treating their children, the secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is notified, and the case is brought before the police magistrate. If, as in a recent case, the secretary is too busy to take up the case one day, and the police forget to give the required notification the next day, and give the wrong notification on the following day, there is little prospect of prompt and effective action. And yet St. John is one of the oldest of Canadian cities, and its people pride themselves on their culture. It is even affirmed that they are a law-abiding people.

ADVANCED THOUGHT. The Times has received the November number of The Balance, a magazine of advanced thought, published in Denver. The statement of contents of the December issue shows that there is much in it to provoke earnest thought. The list of articles includes Science and Religion, by Frederic W. Barry; Notions of Right and Wrong, by R. A. Johnston; Life, by Norris C. Sprigg; What is Truth, George L. Lipscomb; Impressions and Intuitions, by Henry Harrison Brown; Some More About Sin and Evil, by the editor; The Code of Hammurabi, Charles Peill; Electricity, the Effect of Motion, George W. Carey; Supplication, a poem by Julia Seton Sears, M. D.; A Woman's Love, poem by Wilber Thomas; and Good Old Times—Not for Me, Saint Nihal Singh.

New Saying of Christ Unclear. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Daily News today says: 'A new saying of Christ, lost to the world for thirteen centuries, is found in Egypt, was given to the world for the first time today by Professor Henry A. Sanders, of the University of Michigan, in addressing the members of the Archaeological Institute now in session at the University of Chicago. The fragment is part of an old Bible dating back to the Moslem conquest of Egypt and on its face is so authentic as to disarm hostile criticism. The long lost fragment belongs to the sixteenth chapter of the gospel of St. Mark and follows the fourteenth verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following his death, to eleven of his apostles in Jerusalem. 'With the new verse in the Bible reads: "Mark xvi, 14: They answered saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God and His power. For this reason reveal thy righteousness now," they said to Christ; and Christ said to them: "The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness which is in Heaven."

BUTCHER'S INFERENCE. One day Emperor Francis Joseph was entering a village in his domain on horseback, and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse of the Austrian Kaiser. The Emperor asked the butcher had been given the butcher in turn enquired: "Have you seen the Kaiser?" "Very recently," answered Francis Joseph. "Are you sure? Do you know him certainly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, I ought to," replied the monarch, puffing out his chest. "I have shaved him often enough."

Every Overcoat Must Go. This Means Bargains. We are determined not to carry any overcoats over if Generosity in Bargain giving will do the trick. Every overcoat in stock is now on the bargain counter. Prices Cut From \$1.00 to \$4.00 Each. Men's Overcoats, \$4.75 up. Boys' Overcoats, \$2.98 up.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block. RUBBERS. FOR MEN. 85c., \$1.00, 1.10, 1.50. FOR WOMEN. 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c. FOR BOYS. 70c., 85c., 90c. FOR GIRLS. 50c., 60c., 65c. FOR CHILDREN—45c., 55c. and 60c.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. Making Room for Spring Goods to Arrive. GRAND CLEARANCE WALL PAPER. SALE OF : : : WALL PAPER. Prices start at 3c. a roll. Orders to match all papers. Ex. Empress of Ireland. Cheap Kitchen Crockery, lots of Graniteware clearing at WATSON & CO'S., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

Use Scotch Dietetic Bread. The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD. Scotch Dietetic Bakery, J. R. IZZARD, Proprietor.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily. HENNERY EGGS. SUSSEX MILK AND CREAM CO., Limited.

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1907 1908. Many thanks for patronage of past year, and my best wishes for the new year, are HEALTH, Wealth and Prosperity to you. Lots of things well people need found here, you know! "Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders. Elastic Web, with Mohair or Leather ends, from 12 cents to 50 cents a pair. HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, closed or open neck. CHAS. McCONNELL, 603 MAIN STREET.

Boys' Hockey Balmorals. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1907. Store open till 11 p. m. Sizes 1 to 5. Prices \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Men's Hockey Balmorals, sizes 6 to 10. Prices \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. See these then you will understand why we sell so many of them. Skates attached free.

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Seasonable Underwear for Men. Seasonable Underwear for Women. Seasonable Underwear for Girls and Boys. A. B. WETMORE, Rubbers for Everybody. 59 Garden St.

A WOMAN'S LOVE. A Revert. One night as I drowsed by my dying fire, While I watched its flickering flames expire, Bright Fancy planned her theral wings, And I seemed with the Soul of Thine Alone, of the things of sense bereft, Yet Life and Beauty and Love were left. Among the myriad pictures wrought On my weary brain in the wondrous thought Was one of a woman petite and fair, With a red, red rose in her nut-brown hair, And spirit swooning in its glad surprise, Neath the radiant glance of her glorious eyes. Eyes so gentle and good and true, That the pure, white soul seemed shining through. And in their light—Oh, can it be! That a woman's heart was revealed to me! One blissful moment they gazed in mine With a look so tender it seemed divine— Now I know that all the years can bring, A woman's love is the greatest thing. —Wilber Thomas in The Balance Magazine for December.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE WAY TO FISH. (From Punch.) First Cookery—"What's the best way to catch fish, Bill?" Second Do—"If 'im on the 'ead when he come up to snuff." REJECTED. Vaudeville Manager—I can't book your act—no profanity is permitted in this house. Vaudeville Artist—There's not a profane word in our entire sketch. "Vaudeville Manager—I know, but we don't like our audiences to swear either." —Pittsburg Leader.

THE SOLE DESIDERATUM. (From Punch.) "Hugh!" pessimistically ejaculated the Hon. Thomas Rott. "I don't take no stock in these 'ere colleges! What good is a college education to a statesman, anyhow? Just so's a member of the Legislature knows enough Latin to translate the words, 'per diem,' what more does he need or have any shadder of use for?"

A FISH STORY. The talk around the table shifted to fish and fishing, with the usual consequences. "Well, gentlemen," said the man who was fortunate enough to tell the best story, "the best day's sport I ever had was off the coast of southern California. There were three of us in the boat, each of us had three lines out and we simply couldn't pull them in fast enough." "What kind of fish were biting?" asked an inquisitive listener. "I don't know what the natives call them," said the fisherman, "but they were big enough to be ichthyosaurs." "Maybe they were whales, Frank," suggested an ironical member. "Whales!" exclaimed Frank, with a look of disdain, "whales, indeed! Why, man, we were battling with whales!"—Life.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Morgan G. Bulkeley. Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley United States senator from Connecticut since 1883, born at East Haddam, Conn., on December 26th, 1837. He was educated in the schools at Hartford and in early manhood went to Brooklyn, where he entered into mercantile pursuits. He became a successful merchant in Brooklyn and amassed a comfortable fortune with which he returned to Hartford in 1872. He later became president of the Etna Life Insurance Company and was mayor of Hartford until 1888 and served as governor of his state from 1889 until 1893. The Bulkeley's make their home in Hartford.

Asks for Explanation. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott has written to Washington to ask the United States government to investigate an alleged illegal action of a North Dakota official, who recently held up two Canadian farmers driving along the boundary line at Emerson, forcing them to cross over into United States territory and on threat of keeping the land until they had complied with the demand to sign an affidavit implicating him in an attempt to smuggle wheat across the boundary. The affidavit was signed under protest and the men were then allowed to return to Emerson. Hon. Mr. Scott has represented to the Washington authorities that the action of the Dakota officer was contrary to international law and has asked that if an investigation bears out the contention of complainants the United States government compensate them for any damage sustained.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 30.—Because they believed Harry Smith had been murdered in a Chinese restaurant here 1,200 men raised the oriental quarter late Christmas night and left a wreck behind. Restaurants and laundries were smashed, doors and windows and the entire fronts of buildings were reduced to splinters. The regular police were powerless and a brigade of mounted police had to be called out to quell the riot. The rumor of Smith's death proved to be without foundation.

EYE-GLASSES. Eyeglasses ought to be worn whenever the eyes are weak and easily tired. Whenever the eyes are odd consult D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock street.

Art Calendars. All our 1908 ART CALENDARS have been reduced in price to clear, as our regular prices are always the lowest, genuine bargains are here. New Year's gifts. Economical buyers will find this the best store for New Year's gifts. Special—Just received 25 dozen Ladies' Underwear, slightly damaged, great values. See them.

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Painless Dentistry Skating Boots. ASSURED. The Best Dentistry under the sun. Fees lower than the lowest. There is great delight in skating with a pair of our comfortable fitting boots. We have all the approved styles. Men's, sizes 6 to 11 \$2.00, \$2.75. Boys', sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75, \$2.35. Girls', sizes 13 to 2 \$1.50, \$2.00. Girls', sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$1.75 to \$3.00. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8.30. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

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TRY Times Want Ads. FOR HOUSEHOLD HELP. Secret! Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp. Soothes, healing. Food to the hair.

THE FIRE RECORD IN 1937

During the Year Ending Today There Were 108 Bell Alarms and 46 Still Alarms. The following is a list of the fires occurring in St. John city during the year 1937, showing the number of the bell alarm and the time. The number of bell alarms was 108, still alarms 46, total 154.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. December 31, 1937. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Reported by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns for stock prices: Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Smelt & Ref., etc. Includes sub-sections for CHICAGO MARKET REPORT and MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. January Cotton, February Cotton, etc. (Furnished by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker.)

SUMMARY. Reported N. Y. City will sell further \$20,000,000 1 1/2% of January. Small dividend looked for on Anaconda, although understood some Amal. Copper interest in it.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS. LONDON.—Americans in London were quiet, steady and featureless. General market was firm but not very active.

SECRET! Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp. Soothes, healing. Food to the hair.

Lame back—swollen hands and feet—Rheumatism and Sciatica—Neuralgia—all are cured to stay cured, by Fruit-a-tives OR—FRUIT LIVER TABLETS. They heal the kidneys and purify the blood.

LADLAW & CO'S LETTER. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The easing tendency of call money rates yesterday and the enormous strides being made by local clearing house institutions to the re-establishment of reserves have reflected in a measure a moderate return of funds to the ordinary channels by Western holders.

Deatness Cannot be Cured. By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the hearing power of the nerves.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Arrived at day. Stmr Yarmouth, McKinnon, for New York, N. A. R. ballast.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—Northwesterly to westerly gale, decreasing tonight, clearing and cold.

SPORING BASE BALL. BIG LEAGUES PLAY WINTER BALL ON COAST. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—They are playing winter ball out to Los Angeles, and a big bunch of big leaguers are participating in the games.

AT THE PRINCESS. The attractive programme at the Princess yesterday, as was anticipated, especially delighted the children.

BOWLING. The Tournament. J. E. Sullivan has signified his intention to bring a Fredericton team of bowlers to take part in the bowling tournament in Black's alley January 21st to 24th.

BLANKET SALE

- \$7.00 Blankets only \$5.98
6.25 Blankets only 4.98
4.50 Blankets only 3.48
3.75 Blankets only 2.98
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W. S. BARKER'S DEATH DUE TO SHOOTING. While Despondent as Result of Acute Illness He Shot Himself. It developed yesterday that the death of William S. Barker, the well known broker and sportsman, was caused by a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand, during a period of despondency.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED. The medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster Heights, gratefully acknowledges contributions for friendly patients at Christmas time from the following:—C. B. Allan, Mrs. Martin Appt, Mrs. E. A. Bartsch, T. Collins & Company, Mrs. E. Elliott, J. S. Gibbon, J. Fraser Gregory, T. B. Hamilton, H. G. Harrison, Henry Hilliard, John Holland, Mrs. J. C. Lawton, Macneil Bros. & Co., T. McAvity & Sons, W. T. McClung, J. and F. McFadden, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, J. & A. McMillan, The McRobbie Shoe Co. Ltd., John McSherry, D. Magee's Sons, Manchester, Bolton, J. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Vase & Co. Ltd., The Vaughan Electric Co. Ltd., O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., James McDade, all of Saint John. Also from Geo. E. Bell, Fredericton; R. E. Chambers, New Glasgow; Mrs. Peter Dowd, Chatham; Miss Beattie T. Mercer, Chicago; J. F. Murphy, Tacoma; Mrs. Geo. A. Nichol, Moncton; Mrs. Chas. O'Neill, St. Andrews; Miss S. Port, Lowell; Mrs. W. M. Robertson, Lunenburg; Mrs. R. Spence, St. Stephen; Mrs. E. Steeve, Hillsboro; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, London; Jas. Watson, Grand Falls; Mrs. Fannie E. Weston, Sackville; Gains Wright, Albert Co.; Mrs. M. Withers, Newcastle; Miss V. Dunlop, Moncton; William Eville, New Jersey; S. O. Mohan, St. Stephen; and a Sydney friend.

NEW SHOW AT THE CEDAR. The Cedar's new bill as presented last evening, proved a potent magnet and drew large attendances to the north end picture house. Fine, new and entertaining picture shows were shown and Frank Austin sang "Blue Eyes"—one of the prettiest illustrated songs heard here for some time—in a manner that won hearty applause.

AT THE PRINCESS. The attractive programme at the Princess yesterday, as was anticipated, especially delighted the children. The Wonderful Lantern was a charming novelty with its moving figures and the clever production of Little Red Ridinghood, caused the youngsters no end of enjoyment. Thirteen at Table called forth roars of laughter, the guest who was pressed in to service at the dinner party to avoid the unlucky number proving in many ways too much for his hosts.

With the sudden change in the temperature, and weather probes, indicating continued cold weather, the old Victoria will throw open its doors for ice skating for the first time this season, tomorrow. The rink will be certainly crowded to the doors but no inconvenience will be felt by the big attendance as special assistants will be provided to assist the holiday crowd.

HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH TIMES WANT ADS. 16--TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS--16

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AT THE NICKEL
Splendid New Programme Arranged for Tomorrow--Today's Bill.
The rain of yesterday did not deter the people from seeing the excellent pictures of the German navy at sea, the Holland-er Harvest Festival, Lucy Takes a Dive, and The Up-to-Date Burglars. It was one of the best shows the Nickel has presented in a long while and emphasizes the big leadership of the big house in motion photograph entertainment; same pictures this afternoon and tonight; new songs also.
The new pictures for the holiday are all star features; they are: A Night in Dreamland, a fairy fantasy in which toys are imbued with life; A Clown's Love Story, dramatic photo-play dealing with the adventuring of Day With The French Navy, more interesting nautical pictures and an irresistible comedy Disobring With Difficulty; new songs by Miss Elsa, Master Hanlon and Mr. Newcombe; orchestra afternoon and evening.

BROTHERHOOD SOCIAL
About 120 men, undaunted by the inclement weather, gathered in the Victoria street church last evening at a pleasant social given by the Victoria secret brotherhood. The majority of those present were members of the association and the names of twenty-four were added to the roll last evening.
The programme consisted of selections by the orchestra, selections by a male quartet made up of the Messrs. Holder and Danaham; duets by Messrs. W. and J. Burt and the Nobles brothers; and readings by John Salmon. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The brotherhood was but recently organized and now has 127 members.
Tonight the young ladies' class of the church will meet to organize a sisterhood and all young ladies are invited to attend and join. The class numbers about sixty with Guy Kierstead as teacher.

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No. 26 Engine House, Elizabeth street.
No. 27 Engine House, Mary street.
No. 28 Engine House, Margaret street.
No. 29 Engine House, Anne street.
No. 30 Engine House, Elizabeth street.

NORTH END BOXES
121 Station Mill, Indianapolis.
122 Corner Main and Bridge streets.
123 Car Road, Police Station.
124 Cor. Adelaide Road and Newman street.
125 Bridge House No. 4 & Main streets.
126 Douglas Avenue (opposite F. Miller).
127 Bevelly St. and Douglas Ave.
128 Corner Eight and Victoria streets.
129 Corner East and Taylor streets.
130 Strait Shore, Portland Rolling Mills.
131 Corner East and Strait Shore.
132 Cor. Portland and Camden streets.
133 Main street, Police Station.
134 Main street, Police Station.
135 Main street, head of Long Wharf.
136 Corner Portland and Main streets.
137 Cor. Main and Herpes Avenues.
138 Corner Stanley and Winter streets.
139 White street, School Street Station.
140 Rockland Road, opp. Millidge street.
141 Corner Somerset and Taylor streets.
142 City Road, Charters Pharmacy.
143 March Road, Corns.
144 Corner Somerset and Taylor streets.
145 Corner Stanley and Winter streets.
146 White street, School Street Station.
147 Rockland Road, opp. Millidge street.
148 Corner Somerset and Taylor streets.
149 City Road, Charters Pharmacy.
150 March Road, Corns.
151 Street No. 6, King street.
152 Corner King and Market Place.
153 Middle street, Old Fort.
154 Corner Union and Winslow streets.
155 Main street, Police Station.
156 Corner Queen and Victoria streets.
157 Corner St. John and Watson streets.
158 Corner Winslow and Watson streets.
159 White Fort Warehouses.
160 St. P. R. Elevator.
161 Corner St. James' corner.



AN INDUCEMENT. Mrs. Fad--We propose to give a dinner. Mrs. Tad--Ah! At how much per plate? Mrs. Fad--Two, ninety-nine.



NOT LOST! Mrs. Subbubs--I know you lost those letters I gave you to mail last week. Subbubs--I expected you'd say that, and to prove your're wrong I have them right here in my pocket. See!



WALKED OF HIS OWN ACCORD. Jennie--So the conductor put you off and made you walk? James--No, he carried me off.



NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT. Edith--Is your new play a comedy? Edward--I should say not; it deals with married life.



PROOF. Mrs. Jinks--Is your husband eventempered? Mrs. Blinks--Very. Why, I've never even heard him sweat at an alarm clock early in the morning.

MEN AND WOMEN. The Big 45 for unnatural discharge, inflammation, irritability or ailments of the prostate gland. Painless, and not astrin- gent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

NICKEL, DURING NEW YEAR'S WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ENGLAND'S KEENEST RIVAL

The German navy manœuvring in tempestuous seas. Gunboats and torpedo flotillas partially submerged by the billows; battleships rocking like cradles. Drills aboard, and close view of Prince Henry, the Kaiser's brother.

UP-TO-DATE BURGLARS A brand new comedy in the very heart of fashionable Paris. Something that baffled even the great Sherlock Holmes.

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN HOLLAND Delightful pastoral pictures in the rural sections of Queen Wilhelmina's quaint little land. Every scene a work of art.

LUCY TAKES A DIVE Laidorous predicament of a pudgy country lass in an English duck-pond. How the policeman was fooled.

3--NEW ILLUSTRATED SONGS--3 GREAT BILL FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

MR. NEWCOMBE MISS ELSA MASTER HANLON Baritone. Soprano. Boy Tenor.

THE LATEST PICTURE SUCCESSES A NIGHT IN DREAMLAND

Two little children are put to bed on Christmas Eve and dream of a visit to the North Pole where many wonderful toys are seen all imbued with life. The children have some wonderful adventures in this strange land.

A CLOWN'S LOVE STORY A grotesque circus clown who is of a serious and honorable disposition loves the beautiful daughter of an old performer, but she in turn loves the handsome ringmaster. It ends well.

A DAY WITH THE FRENCH NAVY We have had the English and the German navies, now comes the wily French. A long picture showing the French sailors at drill, the great battleship Joan of Arc at sea, etc.

DISROBING WITH DIFFICULTY A clean picture and awfully funny. One of those spontaneously amusing motion pictures that gets everybody on the titter.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC AFTERNOON AND EVENING



THEY HAVE TO SEE 'A FRIEND.' Mrs. Wise--What a lot of friends that man must have!

Mrs. Green--Why, what man? Mrs. Wise--The one all the other men have to go out at night and see.

Combine Defaults New York, N. Y., Dec. 30--Announcement was made tonight on behalf of the Consolidated Steamship Lines by N. H. Campbell, the treasurer, that the company would default on the interest on its \$60,000 collateral trust bonds, due tomorrow. The official statement explains the reason for the default. "The inability of the company to make the above date is chiefly due to the fact that while it has made most substantial earnings, after paying interest on the underlying bonds and all other interest and general charges, owing to the prevailing financial condition, it has been compelled to devote its earnings to the bonds on the above date is chiefly due to the fact that while it has made most substantial earnings, after paying interest on the underlying bonds and all other interest and general charges, owing to the prevailing financial condition, it has been compelled to devote its earnings to the bonds on the above date."

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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For the handsome patronage extended us during 1907, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

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Every Kind of Men's Clothing for Outside Work in Cold Weather. HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS, GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, WOOL SWEATERS, HEAVY HOMESPUN JUMPERS, SHEEPSKIN JUMPERS, LUMBERMEN'S OVERSOCKS, PANTS.

S. W. McMACKIN, 385 MAIN STREET. Phone Main 600.

A Return Gift on New Year's Day will be appreciated by those you forgot to remember during the rush at Christmas. GENT'S MOCHA GLOVES, GENT'S FUR GLOVES, GENT'S UMBRELLAS, GENT'S 1908 SILK HATS.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St. Ground Almonds, Blanched Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Sew Citron Peel, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Kirk-Union Co. in For Home and Honor, at the Opera House. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon, will sail for New York this afternoon at 8 o'clock. An important meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. will be held in their hall, Union street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

NEWSBOYS' ADDRESS

One That Was Carried Around in St. John Over a Hundred Years Ago. There were newsboys in St. John a hundred years ago.

THE LATEST STORY OF THE PROPOSED RAILWAY

There is considerable talk over the New Brunswick railway situation relative to the change of front in the McKensie & Mann valley railroad proposition.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO Our 1908 New Designs of Hamburg Embroideries Now Ready For Inspection.

Ladies, if you desire THE BEST WHITE COTTON LAWN AND CAMBRICS for your Winter White Underwear sewing, buy the makes we here advertise.

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Men's Separate Trousers, 90c. to \$3.75 a Pair. These Trousers are made in an absolutely perfect manner and the patterns are all new and neat.

25 Pieces of Waisting Flannelet 10 cents Yard

Were 12c, 14c and 16c yard, we do not want to take in stock, and we are going to clear the lot at 10 cents yard.

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Travellers' Samples. FANCY CHINA AND GLASS. Many Articles Below Cost. Pipe Ash Trays, Gent's Fancy Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Cream Pitchers, Fancy Sugar, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Fancy Bon Bon, Candelsticks, Beautiful Art Vases, Comb and Brush Trays, Fancy Teapots.

Asbestos Sad Irons. In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON, A COLD HANDLE. Prices, \$2 and \$2.50 Single Irons if Wanted.

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WEDDINGS

Scott-McAllister. A quiet wedding was celebrated Monday evening at the residence of Rev. B. H. Noble, pastor of Victoria street Baptist church, when Miss May McAllister was united in marriage to Charles Ansel Scott, both of this city.

WILLS-VEYSEY

SUSSEX, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A very quiet but interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Veysey, Apohaqui, when their eldest daughter Gertrude was united in marriage to Herbert Wills, I. C. R. station agent at Calhoun's Mills.

OBITUARY

Henry Albert McAfee, of Red Head, died early Monday morning at his home, death being quite sudden. He was in the city on Sunday forenoon. He became ill only that evening.

PERSONALS

Thomas Bradley, of Three Rivers, Que., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. McGinley, of St. John, west.

ELECTION SIGNS IN QUEENS AND SUNBURY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 31.—Fred. G. Goodspeed, engineer of the Dominion public works department, has been in Sunbury county today surveying sites for new wharves at Burton and Sheffield.

SEASONABLE BABY CLOTHING. Hand Made Shawls—Long and circular. Pink, Blue, White. \$1.55, \$2.00, \$2.75. Suitable for Ladies or Infants. Infants' Wool Jackets—All hand made. Dainty colorings of Blue, Pink and White. Run with Ribbons, Edged with Silk Thread. 70c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25. Infants' Cashmere Kimonos—Trimmed with Pale Blue or Pink Silk. \$1.75. All hand made. Infants' Booties in large variety. Blue, Pink and White. 25c., 30c., 40c., 55c., 90c. All suitable for Christmas Gifts. New Lawn Dresses for the Baby—Daintily trimmed with Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons. \$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.30, \$2.75, \$3.10, \$4.65. Infant Baskets—\$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.85 and \$3.50. Infants' Fitted Toilet Sets—Brush, Comb, etc. 95c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Children's Cashmere Coats—Embroidery trimmed. Children's White Serge Coats—Trimmed with Silk Braid. Children's White Eiderdown Coats trimmed with Silk Passementerie. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd