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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Southerly winds and much milder tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

ONE CENT.

CHADWICK TREMBLED.

Husband of Bank Breaker Was Nervous When Arrested.

IN NEW YORK TODAY. He Arrived From Paris With His Daughter By Steamer Pretoria--Refused to Talk For Publication.

New York, Dec. 31--Dr. Leroy B. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., who is under indictment in Cleveland with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, for uttering a forgery, reached here today on the steamer Pretoria...

RUSSIANS WELL FEEL AND COMFORTABLE?

Russian War Correspondent Says the Camp at Mukden Is Almost Luxurious--Hot Baths and Plenty of Food and Water--Admiral Togo at Tokio.

Mukden, Dec. 31--Nemirovich Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent who has just returned from an inspection of the quarters occupied by the Russian officers and privates at the front, says: "One could hardly imagine a greater contrast than afforded by the hungry tired army that settled down here after the battle of Liao Yang..."

C. P. R.'S BIG LAND SIDE.

Western Tract Sold for Quarter of a Million Dollars TO AMERICANS.

Fifty-four Thousand Acres East of Calgary goes to Yankee Capitalists, who will Bring in Settlers.

Montreal, Dec. 31--(Special)--The C. P. R. have just closed a deal by which an American syndicate purchases from the company 54,000 acres just east of the city of Calgary...

CHICAGO VISITED BY \$500,000 FIRE.

The Blaze Started in a Sky-scraper in the Centre of the City--High Wind Carried Burning Embers to Other Buildings--Two Firemen Meet Death.

Chicago, Dec. 31--A fire which destroyed \$500,000 worth of property in West Van Buren street, today started on the second floor of the Cash Buyers Union building...

MINE KEPT BUSY NOW.

Manager Polleys Tells of the Very Rapid Development OF NEW COAL MINE.

Imperial Coal Company's Property in Kent County Is Now Mining 30 Tons Daily.

C. G. Polleys, president and general manager of the Imperial Coal Co., Ltd., which is operating at Beersville, Kent Co., is at the Royal and will return to London tonight...

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Will Be Dissolved and a Violent Campaign Will Follow.

Budapest, Dec. 30--All arrangements for the dissolution of parliament have been completed and the members of the opposition at length realize that Premier Tisza will carry out his purpose of appealing to the country...

T. E. ARNOLD OF SUSSEX.

Passed Away Early this Morning--Well Known Citizen.

Sussex, Dec. 31--(Special)--Major T. E. Arnold, who has been ill with cancer of the stomach for some time, passed away early this morning...

MR. McLEAN ON THE NEW FERRY.

Naval Architect Says Work is Hampered by Lack of Facilities.

Alex. J. McLean, professor of naval architecture at Webb College, N. Y., and who is the architect of the new largest ferry boats, is at the Royal...

MONTEVIDEO MADE FEAR BLACKS

SCOTT ACT PAY. Returns Show a Profit from the Year's Prosecutions--The Recent Ex-Governor of German South Africa Admits It Was Mistaken Leniency.

Montevideo, Dec. 31--(Special)--The Scott Act prosecutions during the past year netted the city \$2,899, or \$523 more than the previous year...

SYDNEY HOTEL THREATENED.

Visited By a Fire This Afternoon That Looked Serious--Damage Not Heavy.

Sydney, Dec. 31--(Special)--Fire broke out in the Sydney hotel at one o'clock this afternoon and it looks as if it would prove serious...

THE DEATH ROLL.

There Were 872 Burial Permits Issued--Some Well Known Citizens Passed Away.

During the year 1904, death has removed many prominent men and women from our midst, and up to tonight the local Board of Health has issued 872 burial permits...

CHURCH UNION IS COMING.

Winnipeg Delegates Enthusiastic Over the Spirit of Conference in Toronto.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30--J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., who has just returned from Toronto as a delegate to the conference of the churches, called for the purpose of promoting organic union, is quite enthusiastic over the outcome of the joint meeting...

OBJECTED TO NAME OF LIAR.

Defendant in Frederickton Assault Case Claims Cause for Assault.

Frederickton, Dec. 31--(Special)--The evidence in the Forest City assault case which has been going on in the Police Court here for several days was all in at noon today...

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Southerly winds, milder, light local snow tonight. Sunday, southerly winds and light snow.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 31, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours...

FROM IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

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WALKING OUT.

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BAKHU IS ON STRIKE.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 31--The strike at Baku continues. The street railroads have suspended service...

PRIESTS EXPELLED BY BISHOP.

Sao Paulo, Porto Rico, Dec. 30--The Catholic priests of Paratico and Zungia have been expelled from the church by Bishop Bleak and ordered to leave Porto Rico.

MORPHINE WAS FATAL.

Rockland, N. E. Dec. 30--Arthur, the 20 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick is ill and the pills were prescribed for him, the little one finding the box while at play.

FIRE IN LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark. Dec. 31--The Cunningham Milling Co.'s plant and Little Rock Furniture Mfg. Company were damaged by fire early today.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Rules," Etc., Etc.

Your uniform half led me to fear that might be the case...

blamed private tick-tacks, with a shower in livery...

during our stoppage by the van, I put my scheme into execution...

CHAPTER XIII. Mrs. Webby Changes Her Mind. When I left the train at Waterloo...

And sure enough, even as the thought occurred, a smart private motor cab flashed by...

It is not too much to say that I was unfavorably impressed by Mrs. Webby's appearance...

"A gentleman-in-a light grey frock coat and a Panama straw hat..."

"The machine's waiting, and the gent's gone into the house," he said, and banged down the flap.

Not an engaging personality from whom to seek assistance in a matter of life and death...

The woman raked in my money and "I suppose that's why you spent a shilling," she said slowly...

Her eyes, managed to get to the level of my nose, this time, and then sank swiftly in an evident attempt to appraise the well-worn but serviceable coat and skirt...

A NEW DEPARTURE. A New, Effective and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity...

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century --- Their History, Practically the History of the Game in This City.

SEASON 1883 AND 1884. The annual meeting this year was held 11th September...

by four points; and were defeated by Fredericton by fourteen points...

SEASON 1885 AND 1886. The annual meeting was held 8th September, 1885...

SEASON 1884 AND 1885. The annual meeting was held 9th September, 1884...

twenty-three points. The high scoring in the points matches this season is worthy of remark...

(Continued next Saturday.)



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1866. The only liniment to receive a medal...

YORKSHIRE BAR ALE and PORTER 4c. Per Glass or Tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, ENGLAND, 1886 European Plan. JOHN RHEA, 20 Mill Street.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of...

B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

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Financial and Commercial.

BANK AMALGAMATION

Merger of all the Smaller Canadian Institutions With the Larger Under Discussion.

A gigantic financial movement is on foot in Canada. The bankers throughout the country are discussing the advisability of a general amalgamation of the smaller with the larger Canadian banks under one management.

This does not mean to say that the leading financial institutions of the country are to disappear, but the proposition is to have the smaller banks merged with the larger ones in order to ensure more satisfactory results in the money market.

As the present time there are thirty-four chartered banks doing business in Canada, and this number prominent bank officials do not hesitate to declare is far too great, and that the merging of the smaller institutions with the larger ones would certainly prove advantageous to business in general.

It is proposed to reduce the number of banks to not more than twelve, which would considerably cut down the number of branches by closing up many which at present are duplicated in certain cities and towns.

As a prominent bank manager said today, this is the age of amalgamation, and the formation of large financial interests, and it would not be surprising to see the Canadian banking system completely reorganized in so far as the number of banks is concerned.

Bank managers are realizing more and more every day that something must be done to discourage the formation of small banking institutions, for as in every other business, too many competitors in the financial world is not desirable.

Fewer banks in Canada, by amalgamation, would not mean that people would have to pay more for their money, but it would tend materially to lessen expenses, give greater strength and enable investors to receive the best possible returns for their money.

As it is today, bank managers, especially in small towns and villages, are compelled to seek out borrowers, and when they find business has to be resorted to it does not speak well for the trade.

The direct result of the present competition, brought about by the large number of branch banks throughout the country.

This important matter has not yet been taken up by the Canadian Bankers' Association, but it is being earnestly discussed among the different managers and officials.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Description, Yesterday's, Today's, and Close/Open Noon. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, Amalgamated Sugar, Amalgamated Zinc, etc.

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IMPORTS.

From Manchester ex star Manchester City: Carriage deB, 100 drums soda. Campbell W., 107 bags steel. ... Also cargo for the west.

EXPORTS.

For Glasgow per star Kastalia: Foreign goods, 77 boxes hams etc, 200 cases, 120 pigs lard, 10 boxes potatoes, 22 per ton, 80,023 lb deals, 38 boxes mats, 167 cattle, 2200 jute bags, Value \$28,765.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Steamship Passenger Importer, Captain Barry, arrived today from Manchester via Halifax, with a general cargo.

MOORS TAKE BACK WATER.

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Table with columns for Date, Ship Name, Destination, and Agent. Includes entries for 1904, 1905, and 1906.

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THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE BREWING.—This is the point where skill comes in. The best dish may be ruined by poor cooking, and good beer may be spoiled by bad brewing. To make the best article the brewery equipment must be the best.



HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—J. C. Braunaut, Port Harkness; T. Wall, Montreal; W. H. Hodges, Toronto; A. R. Sague, Fredericton; Alex. J. MacLean, New York; ...

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Call and inspect our stock. You are sure to find something to please you both in price and quality. HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, capable in French and English. Apply with references, stating age and salary. Address care of this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED: MALE—Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

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

MARRIAGES.

McFARLAND-ROBY.—On December 24th 1904, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. W. Townsend, George McFarland to Ruby, second daughter of Charles Roby, Esq., of Fairview, N. B.

DEATHS.

GAY.—In this city, Dec. 31st, Arthur Gay, aged 28 years. Funeral from the residence of his wife, Mrs. Gay, at 2:30 o'clock. Service at the house at 4 P. M.

173 UNION ST. ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry.

E. E. BECK & CO., Commissioner, Stock Broker, Correspondents of W. B. SMITH & CO., (Members New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.)

J. V. RUSSELL'S Main Street Store and Brussels St. Store, and SMITH & SKELDON Bakery, 122 Charlotte Street.

C. E. DOWDEN, Manager. Carleton Granite and Steam Polishing Works, SLEETH, QUINLAN & CO. Manufacturers and Dealers in Red and Grey Granite, Freestone and Marble.

GET Your Want Ads in Early to Ensure Proper Classification.

Times Ads Bring Results.

The Bank of British North America. Capital, £1,000,000 Reserve, £400,000.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas!

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AMUSEMENTS. YORK THEATRE.

A Happy New Year TO ALL.

VAUDEVILLE! Week of Jan. 2nd, 1905.

ALLEN DOONE & Co., in the Irish Pipe; LAWRENCE & THOMPSON, Comedy Cellists; CHADWICK TRIO, in Hank Hovey; ...

OPERA HOUSE. The Dailey Co. TONIGHT.

And the last half of week, Toss of D'Urbervilles.

Don't forget the Souvenir Matinee, Saturday.

New Year's Day, At 2:30 and 8:15, In Old Kentucky.

Popular Prices.

GRAND CONCERT. TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17th, in the School Room.

The Best Local Talent has kindly consented to take part.

Victoria Rink! NEW YEAR'S DAY. BAND, Afternoon and Night.

25--STARTERS--25 New Year's Night.

Admission 15 and 25c. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.

QUEENS' SKATING RINK. Season 1904-5. Grand Opening Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets, 55 Ladies' Tickets, 25 Children's Tickets, 25c.

F. G. SPENCER, Manager. House Telephone 1925. FLORISTS.

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Choice Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, etc., etc. Pretty Pots of Primroses and Hyacinths in bloom. Also Asparagus Ferns and other ferns suitable for Xmas presents.

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The TIMES extends to all its readers best wishes for a Happy New Year.

THE ELECTIONS.

It was generally conceded that yesterday's election would be close in the city, and that a comparatively small vote would be polled. For some, the general opinion in St. John was borne out by the result of the contest.

The course pursued by the Globe and adopted by some of the government supporters no doubt had a good deal to do with Mr. Maxwell's victory. There were doubtless some electors who felt that he should not be made to suffer alone for a course of action in civic affairs which by tacit consent had been pursued by members of the city council for many years.

The fact that the Globe throughout the campaign refrained from saying even one word in support of the Freedo government should be elected had the effect of neutralizing whatever support it gave to Mr. Skinner. It supported him as a liberal, but since it did not go the length of saying a good word for the government, its influence counted for little or nothing.

One difference between the banking system of Canada and that of the United States is emphasised by the statement that during the past year there were more than forty bank failures in Iowa, attended by the suicide of eight bank officials.

The revenue of Ontario for eleven months of this year was \$5,907,388, and the expenditure \$6,368,056. This looks like a big deficit. No doubt, the opposition will make the most of the fact in the election campaign.

Good-bye to 1904. May the memory of its good times remain, and its disappointments and sorrows prove a benediction. Last year's New Year resolutions will now be re-vamped and brought into service.

The little Star is so elated over any reference made to it in the Times that even when this journal conveys its peppy neighbor of publishing a false interview the incident is hailed with joy.

Now that the election is over, the public mind will be able to return to a solemn contemplation of the acts of the aldermen. The boards will be in session next week.

The despatches seem to indicate that European nations will shortly have something to do in Morocco. The natives appear to be preparing for trouble.

More than a thousand bushels of sand were used on the slippery streets of Portland in 24 hours one day this week. Happy Portland.

The city council of Portland, Maine, has set apart certain streets of the city on which children are permitted to coast during the winter.

The Globe wants work rushed on the new ferry steamer. The city will be lucky if it has the new steamer in operation by next June.

This is the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year.

WILL OPEN ROOMS. On January 1st prox, the Canadian Club of Boston, opens club rooms at 15 Beacon street, adjoining Hotel Bellevue. They will consist of elegantly appointed reading and writing rooms where Canadian and British papers and magazines will be on file. The rooms will be open during the day and evening.

I. O. F. ELECTIONS. Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: James C. Henderson, P. C. R.; Jas. E. Arthur, C. R.; Wm. B. Essington, V. C. R.; Fred W. Jenkins, Fin. Sec.; E. W. Paul, Rec. Sec.; James V. Russell, Treas.; W. H. McBride, Orator; James Earle, S. W.; F. H. White, J. W.; A. M. Storms, S. B.; Joseph Weatherhead, J. B.; Thomas Jenkins and W. H. McBride, Finance committee; James C. Henderson and James Earle, trustees; Dr. J. Daniel, Physician; James V. Russell, Court deputy.

HOT SHOT FOR GLOBE.

Ald. Maxwell Vigorously Replied to that Paper.

THE SPEECHES.

Enthusiasm at Opposition Headquarters—Speeches by Messrs. Skinner, Lowell and Others, at Berryman's Hall.

The opposition headquarters at Berryman's Corner, yesterday afternoon, when the returns from the provincial election were being received was the scene of great enthusiasm.

When Mr. Maxwell was found to have been elected as the city representative the excitement was intense. Calls and cheers for Maxwell brought that gentleman's attention to the crowd, profuse in their congratulations. Ald. Maxwell, in addressing the gathering, said:

"I may say to you, that I have great pleasure to express to the electors of St. John, my thanks for electing me as their representative. They have voted for me not only for the interests of St. John, but for the interests of the province as a whole. I wish to extend my thanks to the workmen of St. John, who stood so nobly by me in this contest, also to my friends, who at a great personal sacrifice stood out for me. Continuing, Mr. Maxwell said that in this contest the opposition workers received no remuneration. They were working purely and simply in opposition to a government that is, in his opinion, characterized by extravagance and corruption."

"The Globe," said Mr. Maxwell, "asked what kind of a party is that to put up such a man as a candidate. I don't think there is anything wrong with the opposition party. There was nothing wrong with the magnificent party I thank you for the magnificent way you have stood by the party. In spite of the malice and vindictiveness of the Globe we have won. (Prolonged cheers.) I was the unanimous choice of the convention. The Globe thought I was seeking the nomination, but I can assure you that I never went into a convention with the intention of securing a nomination. I merely attempted to secure a nomination against a strong and influential party man and did the Globe's candidate. I never had ballots packed to ensure my nomination. Unless I was the unanimous choice of the party it would have been impossible for me to have obtained the nomination. There were many liberals who supported the party against the candidate. To them I extend particular thanks. The government tried to make it a purely party fight."

Mr. Maxwell pointed out how faithfully Mr. Hazen had stood by the party. He said, the government at this time took an unfair advantage."

The affairs of the government were not discussed," said the speaker. "The government advocated simply made attacks on the candidates of the opposition. Despite all the personal canvasses against me by the Globe because of my course in the last federal election St. John has elected me as its representative. The Globe should have come out honestly and defended the present administration. But it did not do so. During the last few years the Globe newspaper has drawn \$30,000 from the provincial government. Knowing that the Telegraph and Times were independent, the Globe was working to draw \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from the government. This victory will stir up such a wave of enthusiasm throughout the province that at the next general election the electors of the province will outcast the present government from power."

J. D. Hazen was next called upon and addressed the meeting briefly. On behalf of the opposition party he thanked the electors of St. John for electing as his colleague Mr. Maxwell, who, he assured them, would be an able lieutenant to him in the provincial house. He referred to the loyal and faithful work done by the opposition party in this election and pointed out the honest way in which the latter carried out the contest. There was not a single five-cent piece paid out for a vote by the opposition. Mr. Hazen believed that T. McAvity, T. H. Estabrook and E. J. G. Knowlton, the government committee, carried out the arrangement to this effect to the letter, but another element came into the fight determined to down Maxwell because of his stand on temperance. Mr. Hazen thought the liquor party acted in a very injudicious manner. He said that members of this party worked at the polls. He regretted the defeat of Mr. Agar. Miles Agar followed in a short address and while detailed expressions of his thanks to those who had worked so nobly for him. He congratulated Mr. Maxwell.

Short speeches were made by L. P. D. Tilley and E. R. Chapman after which the gathering dispersed with cheers for Maxwell.

IN BERRYMAN'S HALL.

The returns were received by the liberals in Berryman's hall, and after the result was known it was decided to hold a meeting in the evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thomas McAvity called the evening meeting to order and announced Mr. Skinner, who was heartily applauded. He thanked the workers in the wards, who had done well; also all who voted for him and he was sure on the final return he would be elected. He stated that he was proud of his vote under all the conditions and that there were 3,000 people, unthought, who voted for him he could take as a compliment. He had found during yesterday that some city wards he was not surprised at Carleton. Every candidate felt that he had been run down by the liberals and he was disappointed from other elections he saw the liberals had made a step forward and he was glad to see the result. Some had said he came out too flat-footed; that he should have announced himself as a supporter of the local government rather than as a liberal, but he had answered that he was a liberal and he was proud of the line. He always felt that a man who takes a defeat gracefully is next to the man who wins. He bowed to the decision of the citizens. Mr. Lowell, the county member-elect, thanked all for his reception. He said he had never made a speech in his life and had gone through the campaign without speaking. He was working purely and simply in opposition to a government that is, in his opinion, characterized by extravagance and corruption."

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When Mr. Maxwell was found to have been elected as the city representative the excitement was intense. Calls and cheers for Maxwell brought that gentleman's attention to the crowd, profuse in their congratulations. Ald. Maxwell, in addressing the gathering, said:

"I may say to you, that I have great pleasure to express to the electors of St. John, my thanks for electing me as their representative. They have voted for me not only for the interests of St. John, but for the interests of the province as a whole. I wish to extend my thanks to the workmen of St. John, who stood so nobly by me in this contest, also to my friends, who at a great personal sacrifice stood out for me. Continuing, Mr. Maxwell said that in this contest the opposition workers received no remuneration. They were working purely and simply in opposition to a government that is, in his opinion, characterized by extravagance and corruption."

"The Globe," said Mr. Maxwell, "asked what kind of a party is that to put up such a man as a candidate. I don't think there is anything wrong with the opposition party. There was nothing wrong with the magnificent party I thank you for the magnificent way you have stood by the party. In spite of the malice and vindictiveness of the Globe we have won. (Prolonged cheers.) I was the unanimous choice of the convention. The Globe thought I was seeking the nomination, but I can assure you that I never went into a convention with the intention of securing a nomination. I merely attempted to secure a nomination against a strong and influential party man and did the Globe's candidate. I never had ballots packed to ensure my nomination. Unless I was the unanimous choice of the party it would have been impossible for me to have obtained the nomination. There were many liberals who supported the party against the candidate. To them I extend particular thanks. The government tried to make it a purely party fight."

Mr. Maxwell pointed out how faithfully Mr. Hazen had stood by the party. He said, the government at this time took an unfair advantage."

The affairs of the government were not discussed," said the speaker. "The government advocated simply made attacks on the candidates of the opposition. Despite all the personal canvasses against me by the Globe because of my course in the last federal election St. John has elected me as its representative. The Globe should have come out honestly and defended the present administration. But it did not do so. During the last few years the Globe newspaper has drawn \$30,000 from the provincial government. Knowing that the Telegraph and Times were independent, the Globe was working to draw \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from the government. This victory will stir up such a wave of enthusiasm throughout the province that at the next general election the electors of the province will outcast the present government from power."

J. D. Hazen was next called upon and addressed the meeting briefly. On behalf of the opposition party he thanked the electors of St. John for electing as his colleague Mr. Maxwell, who, he assured them, would be an able lieutenant to him in the provincial house. He referred to the loyal and faithful work done by the opposition party in this election and pointed out the honest way in which the latter carried out the contest. There was not a single five-cent piece paid out for a vote by the opposition. Mr. Hazen believed that T. McAvity, T. H. Estabrook and E. J. G. Knowlton, the government committee, carried out the arrangement to this effect to the letter, but another element came into the fight determined to down Maxwell because of his stand on temperance. Mr. Hazen thought the liquor party acted in a very injudicious manner. He said that members of this party worked at the polls. He regretted the defeat of Mr. Agar. Miles Agar followed in a short address and while detailed expressions of his thanks to those who had worked so nobly for him. He congratulated Mr. Maxwell.

IN BERRYMAN'S HALL.

The returns were received by the liberals in Berryman's hall, and after the result was known it was decided to hold a meeting in the evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thomas McAvity called the evening meeting to order and announced Mr. Skinner, who was heartily applauded. He thanked the workers in the wards, who had done well; also all who voted for him and he was sure on the final return he would be elected. He stated that he was proud of his vote under all the conditions and that there were 3,000 people, unthought, who voted for him he could take as a compliment. He had found during yesterday that some city wards he was not surprised at Carleton. Every candidate felt that he had been run down by the liberals and he was disappointed from other elections he saw the liberals had made a step forward and he was glad to see the result. Some had said he came out too flat-footed; that he should have announced himself as a supporter of the local government rather than as a liberal, but he had answered that he was a liberal and he was proud of the line. He always felt that a man who takes a defeat gracefully is next to the man who wins. He bowed to the decision of the citizens. Mr. Lowell, the county member-elect, thanked all for his reception. He said he had never made a speech in his life and had gone through the campaign without speaking. He was working purely and simply in opposition to a government that is, in his opinion, characterized by extravagance and corruption."

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Wonderfully Beautiful. Is the line of Christmas Goods. I am showing this year. The stock includes the Choicest and Best and Newest Styles in Watches, Chains, Necklets, Pendants, Locketts, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Rings, Links, Buttons, Bangles, Scarf Pins, Etc.

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Don't forget that you can assist the doctor greatly in getting the best results from his prescriptions by having them filled properly. You make sure of this in bringing them here. We can afford you absolute security both as to quality of drugs and accuracy of compounding.

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A TRYING TIME. Cheeks Were Sunken and Pale—Appetite Poor—Sleep Hard to Obtain. FERROZONE Made a New Woman of Mrs. Clarence Augustus of Walkerville.

When you want to get over weakness and sleeplessness without stopping work, use Ferrozone. It is the one sure medicine that brings bracing health at once. Try Ferrozone and notice how much better you feel. Mrs. Clarence Augustus, of Windsor writes: "My weakness was chronic. It seemed to invade every organ of my body. My cheeks were sunken and pale. I had no appetite, and slept very poorly. Since using Ferrozone I am like a new being. I am strong, have no more aches or weariness. Ferrozone is indeed a grand tonic."

It's the nourishment in Ferrozone that makes you feel good. It puts life into the blood, energy into the nerves, makes you dance and snap with new found health; try Ferrozone 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers in medicine, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

ONE OF THEM. A few days ago a young hopeful entered a dairy in Edinburgh and asked for a halfpenny scone. Being supplied, he dug his teeth into it; then, probably in the hope of getting another, said it was hard and not fit to be eaten. "What!" said the irate woman who kept the dairy; "hardly boy, I could make scones before you were born." "Ay," assented the boy, "and I think this is one of them."

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There is this about Diamonds, they are good for a life time; worth as much at one time as another. We have a fine assortment of Diamond Rings, about any size of stone or style of setting you may desire. Our stock of watches and jewelry in general is Big Enough to Supply Every-body Wants.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots of the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year and on the 15th day of December, 1904.

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Buy The Best! We place before you the most reliable and correct fitting Rubber Footwear. "Canadian" and "Dainty Mode."

Men's Rubbers, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, 1.40. "Overshoes, 1.65, 1.90, \$2.00, 2.15, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00. Women's Rubbers, 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., \$1.10. "Overshoes, \$1.85, 1.90, 2.15, 2.35. Girls' Overshoes, 1.60. Child's " 1.40.

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HOLIDAY GREETING

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

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A Man is Only Half a Man

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

The worry and depression are natural, for neglected colds are often fatal. Wise men aid nature to resist the attack. D. S. HOWARD. The well known merchant, of Parrsboro, N. S., sends the Hawker Medicine Company the following unsolicited testimonial: "Some months ago when suffering from a severe cold I was advised to try HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY and HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS, which I am thankful to say completely cured me. I have recommended HAWKER'S BALSAM to very many suffering from a gripe and severe colds, and in every case it has proved to be effective."

Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1904.

UNITED STATES NAVY AND OTHER NAVIES.

(New York Herald.) There is a very sharp contrast between the administration and Congress...

THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Lowell's Majority Appears to Be Over 400 and Mr. Maxwell's Over 100.

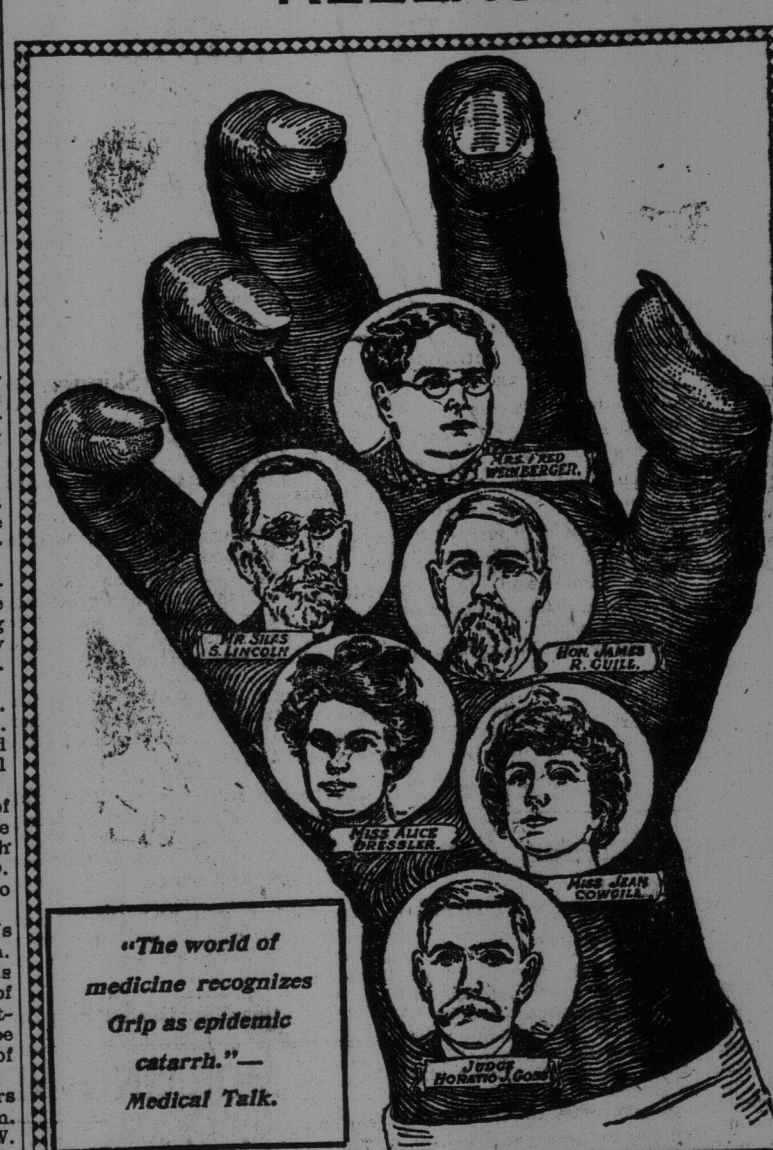
The following are the returns of yesterday's election as nearly as they could be ascertained at noon today...

Table with columns: The Vote in the City, The County Vote, and The Value of Charcoal. Lists candidates like Kings No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

St. James Church, Rev. A. D. Dowdney Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Perma in the following words: 'I am 63 years old, am hale and hearty, and Perma has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had the grippe—my life was despaired of. Perma saved me.' J. R. Gull.

GRADUATES MAKE MERRY.

High School Class of '04 Holds a Re-union at White's.

A reunion of the graduating class of 1904 of the St. John High School was held last evening in White's restaurant. Dr. Bridges presided and the chaperones were Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Brodie.

"IT'S ALL ROT," SAYS MR. BLAIR.

The Talk About a Conspiracy to Gobble up Canada!

"So far as I am concerned there is absolutely nothing in it. I made my statement a short time ago and have nothing to add to it or take from it." These were the words of the Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-chairman of the Railway Commission, when questioned by a Toronto newspaper regarding the famous alleged Russell-Blair plot to overthrow the government.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

ST. DAVID'S NEW MINISTER.

Rev. Angus A. Graham of Petrolia, (Ont.), was inducted into the pastorate of St. David's church last evening.

THE BUSINESS YEAR.

Trade conditions in St. John during the past year were generally good. It is true that the lumber business was disappointing, but, though prices were low and demand poor, the operators and shippers adjusted themselves to changing conditions without any serious check to trade in general.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Vaudeville will again be the rule next week at the York, and a strong company will be in evidence. Allen Doane and company head the bill, and will be seen in 'The Irish Piper', for which they carry special scenery.

THE YEAR'S FIRES.

The abstract from Chief Kerr's report, given in yesterday's Times, shows that there were 137 alarms of fire given in the year which closed today.

A Bloating Stomach.

Distention and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure.

ST. JOHN MERCHANTS HAVE REASON FOR GENERAL SATISFACTION.

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READY REJOINDER.

In a 'penney gaff' the tragedy of 'Richard III.' was being played. Having reached that part of the play where the battle is supposed to be raging behind the scenes, the actor who was taking Richard's part reacted excitedly upon the stage and striking an imploring attitude, exclaimed in a loud voice of despair: 'A horse! a horse! My kingdom for a horse!' 'Will a cuddy no despairs?' gruffly asked a voice from the back seats. 'Ay, come up,' was the rejoinder.

Advertisement for GRANBY RUBBERS featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a dog, with text: 'I heard the Postman on our street. Say, GRANBY RUBBERS can't be beat. In them I tramp and tramp about. They're easy to wear, and don't wear out. A pair of GRANBY RUBBERS will wear as long as two pairs of ordinary rubbers and they look well all the time. GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON.'

Advertisement for UNGAR'S Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Text: 'THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL! The Shirts, Collars and Cuffs that we turn out with our HEAVY PLIABLE FINISH. We are equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and methods, and are qualified to do the work not only cheaper, but much better than some laundries. The economy of having This Laundry do your work is fully established by an enquiry of those for whom we are doing work. The Heavy Pliable Finish is Ours. UNGAR'S Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Phone 38. 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.'

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Munday Knight's Weekly Letter on Theatrical Matters.

BONSTELLE'S SUCCESS.

A Slow Week in Local Play-houses--The Matinee Girl and the Theatre Hog--News of Players Who Are Well Known Here.

The past week was not a particularly lively one in theatrical circles. The only feature of note was perhaps the excellent work done by Miss Helen Ray of the Dalley company in the production of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" at the Opera House.

One of the brightest paragraphs which he before the public today is a writer of things dramatic in "The Matinee Girl" which holds forth in the columns of the New York Dramatic Mirror.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

Our grandmothers knew this when they doted us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary sulphur were offensive.

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JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

BY JAY BEE.

THE IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

There is something a slight "Rhesus" of hope for St. John yet.

Spendall--Aunt, dear, can you let me have some money? I am very short.

Spendall--I have just been there. He had my overcoat.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

Shortly after the frozen had returned home from the Sewell street fire yesterday afternoon they were called out for a chimney fire on Erie street.

The annual Christmas treat of the Calvin Church Sunday school, was held yesterday afternoon and evening.

The inquiry into the death of Fred Galbraith was resumed in the city hall, Carlton, last night before Coroner D. E. Bergman.

The shipping of game from Quebec to the United States, continues, it is reported that a tract of land in the special service branch of the dominion customs, recently seized four barrels of game were being exported to the United States.

A. W. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, is in the city, and will leave tomorrow morning by steamer Ionian for Toronto.

Victoria Section, J. T. H. & T. had a successful meeting last evening. The Christmas reception in celebration of the anniversary of the section was fixed for Friday, January 13.

Among the bequests made by the late Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, who died in Sackville, was one to the superannuated fund of the Methodist church and a second to the Women's Missionary Society.

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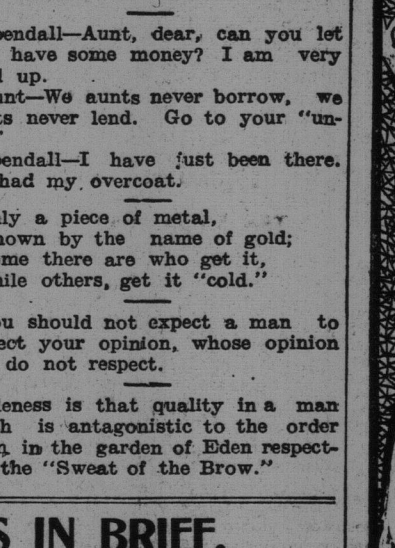
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A Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Secret Compound that Grows Hair on Any Bald Head.

The Discoverer Sends, Postpaid, Free Trial Packages to All Who Write, Duty Free.



Only a piece of metal, known by the name of gold; some there are who get it. While others, get it "cold."

You should not expect a man to respect your opinion, whose opinion you do not respect.

Idleness is that quality in a man which is antagonistic to the order given in the garden of Eden respecting the "Sweat of the Brow."

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First Lesson Free. Absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; indorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates.

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RAILROADS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

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News of Sport.

ST. JOHN DID NOT HAVE A GOOD YEAR IN SPORT.

This City Was Not Especially Prominent in Amateur Games—Sporting Boom Strikes Amherst—A Fine New Rink—Caledonia Curling Club.

The past year has been rather uninteresting one in sport. The contests have been mainly confined to local events, and taken as a whole, the city's showing for the year was a poor one. In hockey, last year, with two teams in the provincial league, St. John allowed the cup to be carried away by the St. Stephen team. In the skating championships however Fen Parker, carried off all the honors, with Jimmy Price the boy from up-river a close second.

Curling as usual, created considerable interest, and in the St. Andrews—Ethiopia series, the latter team carried off the honors. In the outside games the three clubs gave a good account of themselves, winning a majority of the games played. Baseball was a failure, the trouble among the members of the local league, tending to kill whatever latent might have been taken in the games. In the few outside games played, there was little interest shown, and the results were disappointing from a financial standpoint, as well as from a sporting view. With the prospects of an international league for the coming season, there should be a boom in this popular sport next summer.

In football, a fair amount of interest was taken, and a league formed, composed of Neptunes, St. Joseph's, Carleton and Fairville. The Neptunes team were the winners of the league and captured the cup. A few outside games were played by the various teams, with varying results. Considerable interest has been taken in tennis the last few years, and many interesting matches were held last season on the grounds of the Rollsey Tennis Club, in which players from various parts of the province competed, as well as the local enthusiasts.

The members of the St. John Golf Club had a very pleasant season and many enjoyable games were played on the links of the club. A few games of cricket were manifested though little interest was shown in games outside of the players themselves.

In rowing circles the most prominent feature during the past season was the regatta on the harbor held during the thirtieth anniversary celebration. In these events considerable interest was manifested and large crowds lined the water front to view the various contests.

season are—R. C. Fuller, president, James Moffatt, vice-president; A. M. Bonnyman, secretary-treasurer and those three with W. H. Tennant, J. N. Page, Wm. Knight and I. A. Crossman, are the executive committee, A. M. Bonnyman and W. H. Tennant, Committee.

HOCKEY At Amherst.

Amherst, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The Ramblers Amateur Athletic Club are in good shape for the winter's hockey. In August last they were incorporated as a joint stock concern, with a capital of \$10,000. They purchased the Aberdeen Rink, and have thoroughly remodelled it, giving them one of the finest rinks in the province. They removed the end benches and dressing rooms, building wings on each side for this purpose. This gives them about 16 feet more length, placing their rink fully up to the regulation length. Their ice space is now 102x200 ft. The sides are screened with wire netting protecting the onlookers, raising seats on each side and at the upper part gives a seating capacity of 2000. Victor G. Derry is president of the Joint Stock Company, A. H. Lusk managing director, and F. J. T. McDonald secretary-treasurer. The team which last season were the champions of the Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League and successful defenders of the "Star" trophy, are probably as strong this season as last, and judging from everything work at practice will give a good account of themselves.

CURLING. At Amherst.

Amherst, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Chignecto Curling Club has just started out on its eighth year, under very encouraging circumstances. During the last year it has affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, through the Nova Scotia branch, the president, R. C. Fuller, of Chignecto Club, being vice president of the Nova Scotia branch, which is composed of eight Nova Scotia clubs. The first match under its control will be played in the Chignecto's rink on Monday next, January 2nd, this being for a trophy which will be annually competed for. Chignecto has a membership of over sixty, including honorary members, or about fifty active playing members, and as usual it is composed of a lot of the best men in the community. The officers for this year are—

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Ed Curran or Will Currie—Right wing. (Capt.) J. J. Twaddle—Rover. The Ramblers played 14 games in the season of 1903-3, winning 9, losing 3, and two draws; and in 1904 played 18 games, won 16, lost 2. Their total score in the 18 game last year was 83, while their opponents was 22.

THE RING. The Manly Art.

The Littlejohn-Jordan ten round boxing match to take place Monday afternoon, at the City Hall west end, points will no doubt be a good clean go. Jack Power will referee clean go. Jack Power will referee and with him at the head of the show, should be a guarantee that everything will be right.

Charge Against Ferguson.

Boston, Dec. 30.—John H. Ferguson, better known in pugilistic circles as "Sandy" Ferguson, was in the municipal court yesterday, charged with larceny from Mrs. Ella Veno of Chelsea, who said that she met Ferguson at one of the Morty and Italian hotels Wednesday evening. Judge Ely held Ferguson in \$1000 for trial on Monday next.

SKATING. For Championships.

Inquiries are actually flowing in on Louis Rubenstein, and the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association is having his hands full answering questions relative to the championship races, which will take place on the M. A. A. ice on Feb. 4. Mr. Morris Wood, the American champion, who has been seen in Montreal at a previous meet is a likely competitor, and it is likely that there will be a number of speedy ones from across the line. Mr. Louis Rubenstein will take a trip next week towards New York and will probably have a collection of entries when he returns.

GRAND FALLS. Grand Falls, Dec. 30th—Nick Lolar, a well known Indian guide, was found frozen to death, about half a mile above Andover, last Thursday. Too much of the White man's brewer was the cause of the fatality. Lolar resided at Indian Point, the large Indian village situated about half a mile above Andover, on the opposite side of the river. His frozen corpse was discovered near the old Bebbell house—an unoccupied house about one half mile above the outskirts of Andover village. St. John men who have canceled up the Tobique will remember Lolar—one of the best canoeists and guides on the Tobique here, who was confined to his residence for some days on account of illness, is now convalescent.

Charles H. Henderson, a popular C. P. R. conductor, who has been off duty for several months on account of a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, is now sojourning in the southern states, where the mild climate has greatly improved his health. Miss Bessie Fraser is visiting friends in Fredericton. Miss Gertrude Mulherrin has returned after a brief visit to Houston, Me. Mrs. George Smith, Lincoln, Me., a former resident of Grand Falls, is visiting friends in town. Miss Eva Day, who was absent in Presque Isle for several months, has returned home. John Day is now engaged remodeling and renovating the interior of his neat residence.

A trivial yet interesting case was tried before the police magistrate on Thursday. Alfred Cote sued Louis Theriault for \$1.50 for work and labor in killing one cow, two beef, and two hogs. The defendant swore that after the killing he furnished a spread of delicacies together with several bottles of best House of Commons whisky, and that when he offered to pay the plaintiff, he refused to accept anything, saying he had been well used. Defendant also deposed that only one hog had been slaughtered, and that the whisky, acting on the imagination of the plaintiff, produced the other hog, which existed only in the plaintiff's fancy. A. J. Martin acted as official interpreter for the court. J. J. Gallagher was the attorney for the defendant with costs.

A welcome change is at last apparent in the weather. Last night was again fearfully cold, but today the sun shone in a cloudless sky and the rays are fast melting the icicles. A thaw is greatly to be desired, since nearly all the wells and springs are utterly dry. Chas. Curless, the enterprising host of the Curless Hotel, has constructed a winter vestibule or lobby the whole length of the entrance to the hotel. The office, ladies' entrance, and sample room may be entered from the vestibule, which is lighted by several windows and has several exits.

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CURTAIN FALLS ON THE FANATICS.

End of the Doukhobor Crusade in Manitoba --- Four Leaders Jailed.

The curtain has been rung down on the Doukhobor agitation in Manitoba and the Territories. The four leaders of that famous up-rising, fanatics who were not amenable to reason, have been arrested as vagrants by the Winnipeg police, and are now awaiting sentence. Their names are Metro Svetlikoff, Tynafy Leonow, Akxy Machortov, and Nikolay Kudzhinow. Compelled by the extreme cold to seek shelter, they became a nuisance at the Immigration Hall, and were turned over to the police to keep them from injury. After the first great trek of 1902, in which the Doukhobors introduced an entirely new element into religious fanaticism, these unfortunate men were for the time quiet, but the following fall broke out again in a new place, and secured a considerable following. This second uprising was summarily broken up and with the arrival of Peter Verigin, chief of the sect, there was little further trouble. The above four refused to yield to the influence of Verigin, and were following divided and died, and at last in the north end of the city, where frequent riots needed the attention of the police.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
 With night service in Portland Methodist church, 11 o'clock.
 Concert at 10.45. The congregation will sing with Cantata. Collection for the L. O. society.
 Time watch night meeting in Esplanade street Methodist at 10.30. Offering for supernumerary ministers.
 Concert at 11.15.
 Zion church at 10.30. Rev. Dr. Wilson will speak on a Review of 1904, with a glimpse at the future.
 Daily stock company at the Opera House in Town of D'Urberville.

Local News.

The Times will be issued as usual on Monday.
 Registrar Jones reports four marriages for the past week, also fifteen births, 11 boys, 4 girls.
 Tickets are selling rapidly for the grand concert Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in St. John Presbyterian church. See adv. for price.
 The arrest book at the central police station showed a clean sheet today, and there was only one case before the magistrate.
 The Carleton Cornet Band will play on the band stand, Carleton, at the close of the old year. Members of the band will please attend W. J. Irons Mgr.

The Canadian Oil Company's large delivery wagon upset at the corner of Kind and Charlotte streets, this morning, about 11.30. Beyond the loss of oil no damage was done.
 Gilmore's Annual sale of fine made ready-to-wear overcoats, etc., announced today, will be interesting news to thrifty buyers and no doubt prove as successful as in former seasons.
 Work on the new ferry steamer is progressing rapidly. About forty men are now employed and the work of preparing the deals for use on the deck, and wheel houses is now being done.

The Atlantic express is over five hours late this afternoon. The delay is due to detention of the western connections at Montreal. The Boston express was also about one hour behind time.
 At the meeting of Court Log Cabin I. O. F., last evening it was decided to withdraw from the central committee. A committee was appointed to consider the question of celebrating the anniversary of the court on Feb. 12th.

A. G. M. Lawson, well known temperance worker, will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The address will be specially for young men. J. King Kelley will preside, and a large attendance hoped for. All are welcome.

One of the most taking calendars of the season is that issued by the popular south end druggist, P. J. Donohoe. It has a fine half tone portrait of Mr. Donohoe's dog, "Sloop," standing in an eager attitude, evidently eying his master while the photographer did the work. A pretty fringe of autumn leaves surrounds the picture.

John A. Dougan and Willard Slipp of Hampstead, are in the city today. They drove down the river yesterday to Gendola Point. Mr. Dougan and a Times man that there is now excellent sleighing at Hampstead. Dunes Slipp of that place is getting on a considerable quantity of cordwood for the St. John market. George Rathburn is engaged in lumbering.

Much interest is being manifested in the police sports. The men are putting in some good training and it is expected that this season's sports will be far ahead of those of last year. Tickets are selling rapidly, and as the number is limited, all who intend taking in the sports should secure them as early as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening January 3rd. Papers will be read by A. Gordon Lewis on "Birds that Hunt and are Hunted"; by Dr. G. U. Hay on "Additions to the list of New Brunswick Plants"; also a paper from Prof. W. F. Gore on "A Curious Forest Fire Phenomenon near Napanee, Northumberland Co. There will be a meeting of council at 7.30 p. m.

FUNERALS.
 The funeral of Miss Jane McGarrigle, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of T. D. Downey, 97 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Hurland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.
 The funeral of James Murphy, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence, Queen street, to St. John Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Chapman, V. G. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.
 The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Mahoney, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Miss Moriarty, 65 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Father Healy being the celebrant. Rev. Father Borgmans, the deacon, and Rev. Father Maloney the sub-deacon. There were no pall bearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

HE LIKES CANADA.
 N. Sorenson, a native of Walberg, Denmark, is registered at the Grand Union and will sail for his old home on the Ionian, which sails tomorrow. Sorenson, in conversation with a Times reporter said that this is his first trip home in nine years. On coming to Canada he worked for some years for the C. P. R. and was three years ago transferred to Winnipeg, where he has been engaged as fireman for that company. He says he is perfectly satisfied with this country and has accumulated enough of the wherewithal to visit his parents there, as they do not expect him. He will return to Canada in the course of two months.

THE FISHERY LOTS.
 The fishery commission met this morning and considered the question of the appointment of an auctioneer to conduct the sale of the fisheries on the eastern side of the bay, river and harbor of St. John, and of the fisheries on the western side of the harbor. The session was a short one, and P. T. Lantulum, who was appointed auctioneer, will sell the fishing rights at public auction on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the court house.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

M. V. Paddock's Valuable Library Almost Completely Destroyed.

The houses of Messrs. Paddock, Munro and Fairweather presented an uninviting appearance this morning. Owing to the cold weather the large quantities of water poured into the premises froze everything solid, and the ceilings were hung with innumerable icicles.
 The fire seems to have done the most damage in the front and upper portions of Mr. Paddock's house, and on the top floor of the Fairweather building. The library in Mr. Paddock's residence is almost completely destroyed. The 600 or 700 volumes which comprised the greater part of his scientific and general library are almost a total loss. Those which were saved were so scorched and water-soaked as to be almost useless.
 The furniture of Mr. Paddock was pretty well covered by the Salvage Corps and the loss will be confined mainly to what was broken or damaged by water. In the Fairweather house the conditions are much the same.
 The buildings are in such a condition that it is improbable that they can be put in habitable shape again until the spring.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Some of the Attractions For the Holiday on Monday.

On Monday business will be suspended by the majority of the business houses of the city, and the day will be generally observed as a public holiday.
 At the Opera House the Dalley Company will present "In Old Kentucky," a southern play that has been seen here before and which should draw good houses both afternoon and evening.
 Manager Hyde will present an entirely new company of vaudeville artists, and no doubt will be greeted with large audiences at both the matinee and evening performances.
 In the rink, good skating may be expected as owing to the cold weather of the past few days the ice will be in splendid condition. At the Queens rink, the Artillery band will furnish a programme of music both afternoon and evening, and at the Victoria, the Vic's own band will officiate.
 The curlers of the St. Andrews, Thistles and Carleton clubs will "scoop her up," as in all three rinks the ice is in excellent shape.
 Many will probably also advantage of the good sleighing to enjoy a drive on the roads and about the city, and the snow machine of New Year's calls will be made, and good cheer partaken of.
 In St. Andrews church the pastor Rev. David Long will preach a New Year's sermon in the morning, and in the evening, Rev. Prof. Fraser will conduct the services.

OBITUARY.

Isaac Arsenault.
 Isaac Arsenault, one of the oldest residents of the parish of Belmorale, Restigouche county, died at his home at a late hour last night, at the age of seventy four years. Mr. Arsenault was among the first to open a tract of country that is now in a flourishing parish of 150 families. He is survived by a widow, several sons and daughters, and a large circle of relatives. His son, Warden Arsenault, of Restigouche county, and his daughter, Mrs. William Dorley, of Woodstock (N. B.) were present at his death.

John Ulligan.
 John Ulligan, of Jacques River, died in Montreal of appendicitis and his body was interred at Jacques River on Thursday morning. The deceased was a son of Patrick Ulligan, a prominent merchant and farmer of Belledune. He leaves a widow, daughter of John Ulligan, a prominent lumber merchant, one child, three sisters, a brother, father and mother. He was a popular and industrious young man and general sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. James Sullivan.
 The death of Mrs. James Sullivan occurred at her residence, 83 Marsh road, last night. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive. Mrs. Sullivan has been ill for a long time, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THE DAILEY'S OFFERINGS.
 A soiree matinee performance of Tess of D'Urberville was given this afternoon in the Opera House by the Dalley company. It is an artistic and finished production, and serves to bring out in a forcible manner the inherent talent of the leading lady, Miss Helen Ray. The final performance will be presented this evening.
 On Monday afternoon the Dalleys will give Charles T. Dazey's story of southern life. In Old Kentucky, what its racing scenes and scenic effects. This play has an aroma of Dixie Land about its make-up that leaves a lasting impression on one's mind.
 It certainly has a strong hold on the American public, as it is the only play written by an American author which has played ten consecutive seasons, and at advanced prices.
 The full strength of the company will be seen in this play. Miss Ray plays Madge, the girl who rides the winning horse. Miss Carr also is highly cast, and Miss Hartley and Miss Blake will be seen in several roles. George Robinson will be Zeb, the old negro darkey, and Homer Mulvaney will be the colored man. The others have good allotments.

CANON RICHARDSON ON POVERTY IN ST. JOHN.

The Rector of Trinity Talks Interestingly of Many Pitiful Cases of Which the Public Seldom Hears--Remarkable Instance of Civic Greed.

There has been a good deal of poverty in St. John during the past year," said Rev. Canon Richardson to a Times' reporter last night.
 "We had some very cold weather last winter, and the advanced price of coal undoubtedly added to the sufferings of the poorer classes. Provisions, too, are higher than in past years and the price is advancing all the time. Tubs, for instance, flour, butter, eggs, and meat.
 "We have had a great many calls for assistance, not only from our own people, but from a number who have come here from the other side of the Atlantic; most of whom were good respectable people, and willing to work. The great difficulty is to obtain employment; you know that outside of the stevedores there is very little employment for unskilled labor in St. John. Take for instance, the city corporation, the work is pretty well shut down during the winter and except after a snowstorm the men are idle the greater part of their time. Even those who have a trade find it difficult to obtain work. Among the strangers who have asked me for assistance I have met a number of iron moulders--mostly Englishmen--who tell me they could not find employment in any of the city foundries.
 "Nobody can work on the steamers who is not a member of the union, and a great many cannot afford to pay the fee. Another difficulty is that I remember quite distinctly a case that came under my notice shortly after my arrival here, when the men on one day, and asked me if I could help him.
 "Yes, I work for the corporation sometimes."
 "Well," said, "you should get enough from that to support your wife."
 "How much do you think I made last month?" he asked.
 "Oh, I don't know, I replied.
 "Five dollars and sixty cents, and I work every day that I can get. I could give me employment."
 "That man told me," said Canon Richardson, "that when he went to the office to get his pay, he was presented with a receipted tax bill for \$5.10 and fifty cents in cash. He had really taken much regret of the poor wretch, to get his taxes out of him in that way."

ST. JOHN TEACHERS Present an Address to John Montgomery of Carleton.

At three o'clock this afternoon a committee from the St. John Teachers' Association consisting of Frank Owens, Miss Clara Fullerton, and W. M. McLean, met at the Carleton Hotel, the venerable late principal of Albert school, Carleton, and presented him with the following address:
 Dear Sir,--The officers and members of the Saint John Teachers' Association have heard with much regret, that, owing to illness, you have resigned the principality of the Albert school, which position you have held since the reception of the present school system, and thus have severed your connection with the teaching staff of the city.
 You have been associated with the education of the youth here for the last forty-three years, and during that time you have always occupied a prominent place among those to whom the education of the youth has been entrusted, and many owe their property in after-life to the training and instruction received by them while under your charge.
 Nor did your earnest desire for your pupils' progress cease with their school-life, but there was always displayed in after years the same kindly interest in their welfare, which characterized your work in the school-room.
 Your long experience and ripe judgment and desire to give valuable advice and encouragement to your fellow teachers, and these were always freely and candidly given.
 Our institutes and other meetings, in which you always took a prominent part, enabled us to become better acquainted with you, and appreciate your ability as a teacher and your sterling worth as a man.
 We sincerely hope that you will soon recover from your present illness, and that you may be spared many years to enjoy that rest, which your long and faithful service in the school-room has merited.
 Thos. E. Powers, secretary; Wesley J. S. Myles, president; Frank Owens, J. S. Myles, president; Frank Owens, J. S. Myles, president; Frank Owens, J. S. Myles, president.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie went to Moncton last evening.
 Miss Margaret Powers left last evening for Hartford (Conn.) to study nursing.
 Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Prosser will leave for a week's holiday at Mr. Prosser's home in Kemptville (N. S.), on Monday morning, returning next Saturday.
 Harrison Kinnear has returned to Sydney. Mrs. Kinnear will remain until next week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Mitchell left today for Kentville to spend a week.
 Rev. S. H. Rice, of Vernon River Bridge (P. E. I.), has been forced temporarily to give up his work on account of illness. He will sell the furniture and other effects, which he has at the Victoria. They will be sold by the Ionian for England.
 W. S. McKnight who is taking his last year at law at Harvard University, is in the city. Mr. McKnight was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1901.
 George Connel, of Sackville, who has been spending Christmas in the city returned home last evening.
 Morris Scoville, of Georgetown, was at the Victoria yesterday.
 Alexander Wilson, of Andreus Cushing & Co., left for Halifax last evening to spend New Year's with friends.
 Miss Gertrude Peck, who has been spending the last few months with Mrs. Fred L. Jones in Montreal, is visiting friends here before returning to her home in Digby.
 James Robinson, Miramichi, is at the Victoria.
 F. Ralston, of Chatham is at the Victoria.

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