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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1906.

ONE CENT.

LATE MINISTER LAD IN GRAVE

Funeral of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Held Today. THOUSANDS IN LINE. Obsequies Were Most Impressive—Canada's Representative Men in Funeral Cortège—Solemn Service in St. James Cathedral—Hearse Guarded by Canadian Marines.

AN OLD TRICK

John Martin Exchanged Grips With Wealthy Mine Owner and Got Away With Valuable Nuggets.

COULD NOT SHAKE COLE

Man on Trial for His Life Not Affected by Lawyer's Questions.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned for Berwick-upon-Tweed by the largest majority he ever had.

DINNER TO EARL GREY

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Pilgrims, held yesterday, an invitation was sent to Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, for a dinner in his honor.

LAW SOCIETY PASSES RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF ALDERMAN MILLIDGE

The St. John Law Society met this morning in the equity court chambers, in the Puppley building, to express its sincere regret relative to the death of Alderman Millidge.

THE SURVIVORS TELL TERRIBLE STORIES OF THE AFRICA WRECK

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—A special reporter of the Post-Intelligencer wires from Port Angeles, at 3.30 a. m. that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life raft at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, six miles off Cape Beale with 19 survivors of the Valencia on board.

The condition of the survivors was pitiable. They were half frozen and practically unconscious from the exposure. The raft was sighted about 12 o'clock, but owing to the thick weather it was supposed to be nothing but a log. At last, by the aid of a powerful glass its true nature was determined.

The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship there were about ninety people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging. Men, women and children were being swept by every sea.

"FIGHTING JOE" IS ON HIS DEATH BED

TO REORGANIZE YORK CO. LOAN Shareholders Will Seek to Stop Winding-Up Proceedings and Manage the Business Themselves.

Brigadier General Joe Wheeler Dying at His Home FAMOUS U. S. SOLDIER

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (Special).—Shareholders in the York County Loan and Savings Company to the number of about one thousand voted in favor of a re-organization of the concern at a meeting held in Association Hall last night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired soldier, statesman and author, is dying at the home of his sister in this city.

TO ENTER WEST INDIAN TRADE

Report that Elder-Dempster Company Will Run Line from West Indies to Halifax and St. John.

General "Joe" Wheeler was born at Augusta, Ga., in 1836. He fought on the Confederate side in the civil war, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-general.

SAD CASE OF OF DESTITUTION

Family of Mrs. Julia Freeze, St. Patrick Street, in Hard Circumstances.

HE GOT THREE MONTHS JAIL

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special).—Edmond Durant and "Fitz" McLeod, arrested in St. John, were arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate today on a charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat from E. McDonald, of Slediac.

ON ANOTHER RIVER TRIP

Explorers of Sixteen Years Ago Are Today Trying to Break Yesterday's Record.

JUDGMENT WAS AGAINST I. C. R.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25 (Special).—In a report to the Trade and Commerce department, J. S. Larkie, Canadian agent in Australia, says that the United States mail makers, in order to keep out Canadian mills, have given a cut price to meet the tariff preference.

GRAN SHIPMENTS MUCH HEAVIER THIS SEASON THAN LAST

Until the arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma at noon today there were only two steamers at Sand Point, Moncton and the Concordia, and consequently winter port business was quiet.

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week were \$1,002,947; same week last year, \$883,818.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

IT CAUSED A CHILL. The very marked fall in the temperature at a late hour yesterday afternoon was entirely due to a false rumor. It was known that six bank managers had gone on a river with a party led by Mr. John E. Moore on an expedition to explore all former expeditions and establish a new record for winter navigation on the St. John.

SLIPPED HIS CABLE. The Times new reporter has been cackling around this office all day like a member of the hen tribe that had caught himself laying an egg.

And then he has got the anniversary bug. He says this mid-winter party should have an anniversary next week, and regularly each week thereafter. This might be regarded as an evidence of piety, since many churches have an anniversary every week, but certain strange expressions which he sometimes uses make it clear that he is still in an unregenerate state.

More American cattle are being shipped this year than in the past, owing to the shippers being able to get better accommodations for their stock on the boats leaving here than they can at American ports.

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Birchman, from London and Antwerp, arrived in port this morning and docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, about 12 o'clock.

The Allan liner Corinthian, which is expected tonight or tomorrow morning, is expected to arrive here on Sunday.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1906.

My Friend
The Clauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON,
 Authors of
THE Lightning Conductor
THE Princess Passes
 ETC.

(Continued.)

"By Jove!" I exclaimed, gazing with a new respect at my leather-chal friend in his car. "You've got some good stuff in you, Terry. I did it quite realize what a responsibility I was throwing on your old chap when I named you as my chauffeur. Except for my drives with you, I suppose I haven't been in a motor half a dozen times in my life, now I come to think of it, and it always seemed to me that, if a man knew how to drive his own car, he must know how to do everything else that was necessary."

"Very few do, even expert drivers, among amateurs. A man ought to be able not only to take his car entirely to pieces and put it together again, but to go into a mechanic's shop and make a new car. I don't say that I could do that, but I can come a bit nearer to it than I could five days ago. I don't think that the poor old car will be such a shock to the ladies now, even after some of the fine ones they must have seen do you?"

"He was so ingeniously proud of his achievements, had told so hard, and sacrificed so much of his personal vanity in providing his employees with a suitable chauffeur, that I did not staid my commendation of him and his car. Fellette, too, was so polite in compliment. The work, which had waddled out to the gate to see what was doing, quaked feebly; the yellow old screw driver, and Terry, pleased as punch with everything and everybody, whistled as he swayed away our suit cases."

"The moment of departure has come. With some emotion I bade farewell to my family, which I should not see again until I returned to the Bishops to open the season with the first number of the Sun. Then one last look at the little place which had become dear to me, and we were off with a bound for the Cap Martin Hotel."

"Terry, when in a frank and modest mood, had sometimes said to me that, no normal girl could help preferring that celestial peacock to my grey hen, and this time he seemed to have been surprised by my own car. "Thirty miles an hour was his speed at best, and this time, it seemed to have been surpassed by your own of the same make, though no higher power, since Terry's had been built. This fact I took for granted, as I had heard it down Terry's own lips more than once; but as we drew over the wooden road which divided the Cap Martin from the Cap Martin Hotel, I noticed, to my surprise, that we were going at the rate of sixty miles an hour."

"Good Heaven!" I gasped. "Have you been doing anything to this car, to make her faster than she was? Help! I can't breathe!"

"No sense," said Terry, with soothing calm. "It's only because you haven't noticed for a long time that you imagine we're going fast. The motor's working well, that's all. We're crawling along at a miserable twenty miles an hour."

"Well, I'm glad that you and other reptiles can't crawl at this pace, anyhow. It would be worth living for the rest of creation," I retorted, crumpling on my cap and wishing I had covered my eyes with my hand.

"If you're millstone-blind, don't repeat this, I'll eat my hat when I see you again."

"I'll take the bet if the ladies don't mind," responded Terry promptly, those large eyes of his very bright and dark.

"What a bet! Why, that will be real fun," laughed the Countess, showing her dimples. "What is it to be?"

"A slightly anxious expression hardened the lines of the Prince's face when he found himself taken in earnest. "A thousand francs against a hundred of yours shall it be, Monsieur. I don't wish to play my hand into your pockets," said he, absently making a virtue of his caution.

"As you like," Terry assented. "Now for the test. Your luggage has come down, Countess?"

"Yes, here it all is," said Mrs. Kidder, guiltily indicating three stout hotel porters who stood in the background heavily laden.

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We are sending a trial treatment free of charge to every one who sends name and address. We do this to prove what we say about this wonderful remedy as true.

After you have tried the simple treatment we are sending, you can get a full, regularized treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If he hasn't it send the money and we will send you the treatment at once, by mail, in plain sealed package.

Send your name and address at once for a trial of this marvelous cure, with full directions. Address Pyramid Pile Cure, 11,966 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Miss.

HARDWARE MEN'S ANNUAL DINNER

Enjoyable Function at the Union Club Last Evening.

The twelfth annual dinner of the St. John Iron & Hardware Association was given last evening in the Union Club. John Keefe, the president, was in the chair and the following members of the association and guests were present: W. H. Thorne, G. S. Fisher, James Pender, George W. Fleming, W. L. Nase, H. G. Hunter, F. A. Reid, A. L. Haining, T. C. Lee, H. B. Schofield, John A. McAvity, Sheriff Ritchie, F. F. Barr, J. J. Barry, S. Mathews, T. M. Stewart, E. Everett, C. B. Allen, J. J. Foster, M. E. Agar, J. Harrison, J. Tilton, F. Kelly, E. McKay, Stanley Elkin, J. P. MacIntyre, C. A. O'Neil, P. Foster, G. W. Campbell, H. N. Ooster, B. C. Boyd, A. M. Rowan and Col. J. H. McAvity.

On conclusion of a sumptuous repast served in irreproachable style the following toast list was carried out. The first was given by the president and received with unusual honors. Our Association was proposed by J. A. McAvity and responded by W. H. Thorne and M. E. Agar. The City of St. John was given by the president and responded by W. H. Thorne, J. N. Skinner and H. B. Schofield. The St. John Iron and Hardware Manufacturers was proposed by W. H. Thorne and responded by James Pender, G. McAvity, C. A. McDonald, J. A. McAvity and S. Elkin. Our Guests were proposed by J. A. McAvity and responded by the Ladies by the president. An orchestra by J. A. McAvity and S. Mathews played appropriate music. Songs were played and recitation by T. M. Stewart. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and a late parting did not break up until a late hour.

The menu card was a most original and active piece of workmanship. It took the form of a square. The imitation steel surface of one arm was marked out in inches and the supporting wood was opened up and displayed the menu and the lists of officers and toasts. The work was very realistic and the novelty was highly prized by the guests.

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BARGE DRIFTING ABOUT THE BAY

May Be The One That Was in Tow of the Gypsum King When The Tug Struck.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 24 (Special)—A telephone message from Byron Black, forwarded to the ferryman at Pettit Pass, announces that a large barge is drifting in the bay with the flood tide. The barge is breasting up from the northwest on shore, and a big sea is running. The barge will probably be ashore on Digby Neck before daylight, and become a total wreck.

It is too rough for the steamer Westport to go to her assistance. It is thought to be the barge which was in tow of the New York tug Gypsum King, which struck on the Murr ledge, Grand Manan, early Monday morning and in a total loss, with crew saved. There are no lights on the barge, and it is thought there is nobody on board.

At 10:15 a.m. Feb. 22-Captain Bissard and the crew of the wrecked tug Gypsum King, nineteen in all, arrived here at 2:30 this afternoon, coming in a schooner from Grand Manan, where they rowed in their boats after the wreck.

Captain Bissard had nothing to say about the wreck except that the tug struck the Murr ledge of Grand Manan in a fog early Tuesday morning. A hole was pounded in her hull, and she sank in deep water.

The crew took to their boats and lost the benefit of their efforts.

Nothing has been heard of the barge since it was sighted. Captain Bissard paid off his crew here, and will remain here until further orders.

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COLE TELLS HIS VERSION

He Takes The Stand in His Own Defence and Repeats Former Story.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24 (Special)—Edward F. Cole again told a jury the story of his relations with John F. Steeves when the superior court convened this afternoon on the third day of the second trial of the murder charge against the prisoner. There was practically no difference in the testimony he gave today and that of last September.

His account of Steeves' arrival here from New Brunswick and of the relations existing between them was almost to a word the same as he had told the other jury, and almost the only new feature was his reference to the child that has been born to his wife while he has been in jail.

Cole was as cool as ever. He listened carefully to his counsel's questions, usually repeated them before replying, and answered with an apparent desire to keep strictly to the truth. His appearance on the stand was more impressive than at the last trial, and his method of accounting for his whereabouts on the day of the murder seemed to carry weight with the jury. The trial is not completed when court adjourned, and the cross-examination had not begun.

When court opened today, Hiram Crossman had not arrived from New Brunswick, and the state was given the privilege of calling him later if he should arrive.

The defence, after the opening address by Mr. Badger, read the testimony given by F. Drown, Isaac Hopper, and John L. Peck, all of Hillsboro. They will not come here to testify at this session.

The managers of the various banks in the city will entertain the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick at a dinner in the Union Club this evening. The latter bank has for some time past granted the use of the room in the bank building which is used by all the financial institutions as a clearing house. The managers are showing their appreciation of the courtesy by giving tonight's entertainment. It is expected that W. E. Stewart will be among the guests.

AT THE YORK THEATRE

The Stoddard Stock Company produced the Plunger, a good melodrama in five acts before a good sized audience in the York Theatre last night.

W. L. Stewart in the role of the "Plunger" was to good advantage and portrayed excellently the character of the reckless but bighearted friend of Halter Glyndon and Miss Rexford. Jack West as Glyndon, the devoted lover, called as faithful clerk and true lover, while Ed. F. Dunaway as the cashier of Rexford, the banker, whose greed for money had led him to the double crime of forgery and murder, succeeded in making himself thoroughly detested by the audience. Miss Adelaide Scudder in the part of Ethel Rexford was all that could be desired, as the devoted, obedient daughter of the banker.

Other excellent players were Billy Spike, the tramp; James Fairbanks as Gentleman Jim, the gambler; D. O. Simpson as Simon, the colored servant; and Miss Edith LaNora, the typewriter in the banker's office, and Durdal Bartram as Mrs. Nora Glyndon, the Irish widow, played well the parts assigned to them.

The Plunger will be played again this afternoon and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde tonight.

An Open Grate Fire.

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The canvass on behalf of the company for 1907 commenced on the nineteenth day of January instant by agents bearing the written authority of the company. All correspondence relating to its St. John business should be addressed McAlpine Publishing Company Limited at St. John office, Maple Building, Water Street.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1906.
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SOME MARKET CONTRASTS

How Current Conditions Compare With Those of Other Campaigns—Lack of Extravagant Corporation Financing—New Basis of Values.

TREMENDOUS APPRECIATION OF FIVE STOCKS DURING THE PAST YEAR—C. P. R. WAS ONE OF THEM.

In the following table is shown a part of the stock market record of five of the representative active stocks. The present price of each is shown as well as the price a year ago, the appreciation in percentage, the dividend rate at present and the yield at ruling prices and dividend rates.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price Jan. 23, 1906, Price Jan. 23, 1905, % Increase, Dividend Rate, Yield at Ruling Prices.

SOME COMMENT ON NEW YORK MARKET

J. S. BACHE & CO.—The public interest in the market seems to be increasing particularly in the low-priced railroad shares, while the professional element is still buying the high-priced stocks. We look for higher prices.

O. Q. Brown & Co.—Sentiment is very bullish, and it is thought that the dominant interests in the market will soon resume aggressive operations for a further advance, based upon the extremely favorable prevailing conditions.

Post & Flag—There is undoubtedly heavy buying in the market, and the upward movement will, as we have said so often before, undoubtedly continue until something occurs to change the extremely optimistic temper at present prevailing.

H. L. HORTON—Market is growing broader; new high records no longer excite comment. Big gain in cash insures

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns: Date, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

POINT OF ST. JOHN

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

DOMINION PORTS

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

BRITISH PORTS

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

EXPORTS

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival dates.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

RECENT CHARTERS. A foreign bark 600 tons came not here has been chartered to load at Cape Breton for the west coast of Ireland at 40 shillings per ton.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

Thistles vs Fredericton. The coming of cold weather last evening was timely from the view point of the curlers. The ice was about gone in some rinks, but last night's freezing built it up again.

BANK STATEMENT

The most interesting feature in the December bank statement is the amount of call loans shown elsewhere than in Canada, directly owing to the high rates of call money on the New York market.

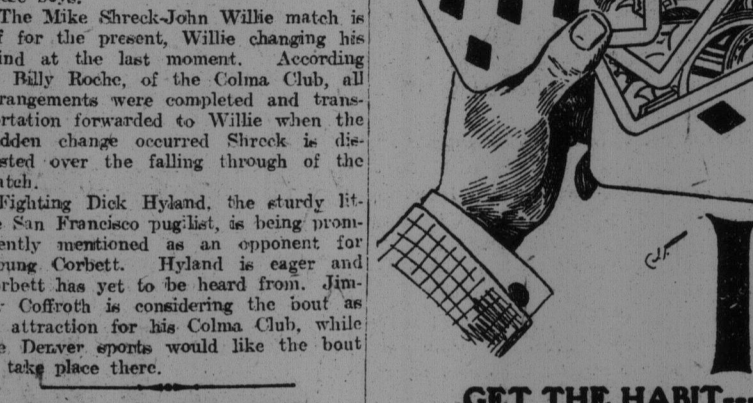
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The Sullivan-Gans Bout. An sport writer in a Boston paper, referring to the Sullivan-Gans fight says: "From good sources I have it that Gans was cheating when he fought Mike (Twin) Sullivan in Baltimore. The readers will remember that Mike Twin was credited with having it all over the Baltimore black. The story as told by Gans is that he and his manager pulled down several thousand dollars on the result. According to Gans, every colored man in Baltimore had placed a bet that Sullivan would lose the 15 rounds. Every dollar that they put up was quickly gobbled up by the Herford-Gans agents."

Boxing Notes. Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald are being talked up a bit for a fight at "Frisco." Jimmy Coyle, the "Tricks" gym-

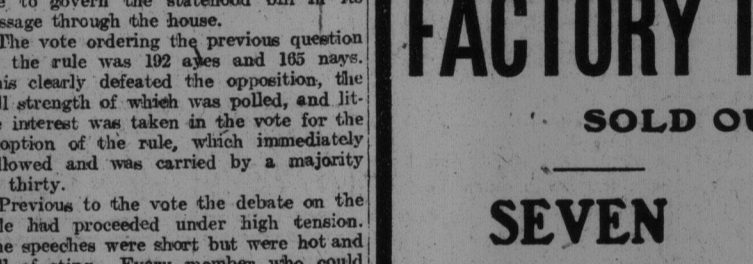
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THE DREDGING

The civic authorities have been notified that before any more dredging can be done in addition to that for which Mr. G. S. Mayne has contracted, it will be necessary to provide therefor in the next estimates submitted to parliament.

AN OCEAN HORROR

That is a terrible tale of the sea that comes from Victoria, B. C., with particulars of the loss of the steamer Valencia and the drowning of a hundred or more persons, including women and little children.

SCOTT ACT IN KINGS

The effort to replace the Scott Act inspector in Kings County does not appear to have impressed the members of the municipal council. They have re-appointed the inspector of last year.

REVELATIONS

The modern addition to the Decalogue which reads: "Thou shalt not get found out" appears to have been one of the weapons used by those elegant highwaymen in New York, Col. Mann and his friends of Town Topics.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA

There was a time when any rumors from Persia or Afghanistan would provoke a feeling of alarm in some minds in England, and possibilities of war resulting from Russian intrigues would be debated in the press.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Collier's Weekly this week has the following editorial observations on the subject of the proposed compulsory education law in New Brunswick:

than immediate effectiveness. Many a good old English town has found the curfew law a moral boon to the community. Compulsory education supported by vigilant trustee officers can be made an equally adequate moral force.

ETHICS OF MONEY

A writer in The Outlook, on the ethics of money, says: "A sum of money, large or small, is an order, payable to the bearer, for a proportionate amount of service."

THE GOOD POPE

This X. continues to make it evident that he proposes to pursue a policy of conciliation in shaping the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards peoples and governments.

THE FORCE OF LANGUAGE

Here is another gem from that prolific writer, the police court: "Prisoner used such strong language," said a constable, "that I was obliged to get the assistance of another officer to take him into custody."

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MORROCCAN CONFERENCE

Algeiras, Jan. 24.—The confidential exchanges now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Moroccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept.

A Lady Who Spent \$11.25

Here yesterday said she saved just \$4.00 in buying the family footwear for next spring. Many prudent heads of families are doing likewise.

M. L. SAVAGE,

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SACKVILLE

The Fredericton hockey boys will play Sackville tomorrow. A good game is expected. Miss Alice Hart is teaching vocal lessons in Amherst this winter.

The Inglenook Philosopher of Kenebecasis Bay.

When the apple tree was in blossom, when the pea grew robust in the pod, and when the strawberry reddened on the vine I was congratulated by some kind friends on my well-considered flight from the land of the Queen street dump and the odoriferous Quagondy.

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INTREPID EXPLORERS BREAK RIVER RECORDS

John E. Moore and Party Reached Belyea's Yesterday—Tug Kitchener Carried The Explorers Farther Up River Than The Point Reached in 1892

"H. M.'s Lord Kitchener, provisionally at this port on Jan. 24th, 1906. On board the following party of intrepid explorers: "Commander John E. Moore, "A. T. Dunn, "W. R. Burrows, "W. L. Clavert, "H. H. McLean, "Capt. J. T. Walsh, Montreal, "Stanley E. Eldin, "James Pender, "A. P. Barnhill, "Charles McDonald, "M. B. Edwards, "A. M. Belding, "Harry Miller, "Charles Miller, "T. H. Edlabrook, "John Russell, Jr., "F. C. Beattie, "S. S. Elliott, "J. A. Belyea, "E. M. Shadbolt, "T. B. Blair, "T. J. Harding, "W. R. Keenan, "Hon. James Holly, "G. S. Moore, Amherst, "George C. Cutler, Boston."

The above record, inscribed in the register at Belyea's, near Public Landing across from the R. K. Y. Club summer rendezvous at Carter's Point, is the "farthest north" story of winter navigation on the St. John river.

The expedition, provisionally for all hours, left North Wharf shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and boldly proceeded through the hills and up the river. A little field ice was encountered off Westfield, and what a man who had once read a book on Arctic exploration said was "Jelly" was seen near Walter's Landing.

At Carter's Point the wall of ice extended clear across the river, but the Lord Kitchener ploughed her way through it for a quarter of a mile or so, until at a thickness of about five inches it began to resist her attack. By this time she had proceeded about a hundred yards farther than any previous midwinter expedition had been able to go, which was glory enough for even the distinguished party of daring navigators on her decks yesterday.

LIBERALS GAINED SIXTEEN SEATS IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHT

Table with 2 columns: Party and Seats. Total seats in Commons: 670. Elections held: 578. Liberals elected: 311. Unionists: 139. Laborites: 47. Nationalists: 81.

London, Jan. 24.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight—

MUST FACE TRIAL Eight Members of Tack Combine Ordered to Toronto—Wm. Bruckhof is One of Them.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Special)—A formal committal for trial was made by Magistrate Denison today in the tack combine case. Eight defendants will have to face trial at the assizes, these being: William McMaster and H. M. Blacklock of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company; E. J. Fry, of Peck-Benny Company; F. H. Whitton, of the Ontario Tack Company; Hamilton; W. Bruckhof, of the Portland Rolling Mills, St. John (N. B.); W. H. Woodhall, and James Harry and Thos. Jenkins, of Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—Morrison's mill started sawing again today, after being down for some time. About seventy-five men are employed at this mill, which runs on an average about ten and one-half months of the year.

B. Harold Babbitt, of Gibson, has entered the Royal Bank of Canada as junior clerk.

In the recent examinations for class three teachers' licenses, of the sixty-six who wrote the papers in the English department, sixty-one passed, while in the French department seventeen out of the twenty-two who wrote papers passed.

The Gleaner has acquired the Hamilton Kitchener property on Queen street, opposite the post office, and will occupy it about April next.

L. M. Trask, of Yarmouth (N. S.), an agent for gasoline engines and other machinery, is in the county jail, having been passed in custody at the instance of Harry F. McLeod, solicitor for the International Harvester Company of America, for an account of \$302 and costs.

When the party had returned across the ice to the Kitchener, a quadrille was executed on the ice with much precision and effect by certain persons whose chief business it is to make other people dance, but whose names are withheld lest they should be annoyed by requests to repeat the performance of yesterday.

The Kitchener backed and turned, and with all safety showed her way out on the return voyage. Some interesting presentations were then made. Mr. Cutler, who had made extensive purchases at Belyea's, presented souvenirs to Commander Moore, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Shadbolt, Mr. Blair, Col. McLean, Mr. Barnhill, Mr. Miller and some others. The nature of the gifts and the accompanying remarks provokd some light-hearted persons to profuse laughter, but the recipients were charmed with the delicate and considerate souvenirs of the season in which they were held by their fellow-citizens. For example, Commander Moore received a graceful enjoly and a tinwooden comb the purpose of the latter being "to remove his little troubles."

It should be observed that on the voyage up the party were entertained at luncheon, for Commander Moore insisted that Arctic explorers, to be successful, must be well fed. And they were both. The return to Indiantown was a quick run, and the party were in the street cars city-ward shortly after 5 o'clock.

But it was wonderful those who had the pleasure of being Mr. Moore's guests will never forget this voyage of the 24th of January. Except while at lunch they were on deck all the time. After they passed into Grand Bay, and all the way up and down again the sun shone warm, and heavy coats were not really needed. It was like an early autumn day, the only reminders of winter being the leafless trees, a tiny patch of snow here and there on the hills, or a fringe of thin ice somewhere along shore. It was like an autumn night on cruise. Green Head B ar's Head, Kennebecasis Island, Sand Point, Woodman's Point, Oak's Point, with the wreck of the old David Weston still visible—all the points and beaches familiar to the fishermen welcomed these winter voyagers. But looking in toward Millidgeville, an ice boat could be seen dashing up and down at great speed, toward the eastern shore, beyond Indian Island, where the Kennebecasis ice is still firm. The sky was almost as blue as that of summer, and the vagrant wind was without the ordinary chill of winter.

But when the party had returned the sun had set, the wind came out of the north and it was winter's breath that greeted them in the streets of the city. Before quitting the deck of the Kitchener at Indiantown, the party expressed to Mr. Moore their hearty thanks for the pleasure of the afternoon. He had spared no pains to afford them a good time, and while they scarcely had time to utter "farther north" for some winters to come, every sea-dog of them all stands ready at any moment to repeat the colors with Commander Moore of the Lord Kitchener.

This is the latest winter excursion to go up river of which any record is preserved. Just before the Kitchener reached Indiantown the half-dozen bankers agreed to loan Commander Moore and Mr. Cutler ten millions to establish winter tourist hotels on the St. John river. No rate was mentioned, as the deal was between friends.

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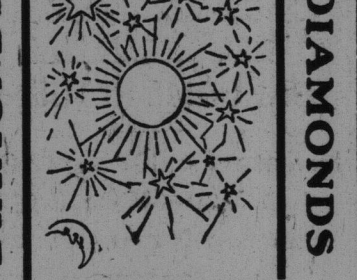
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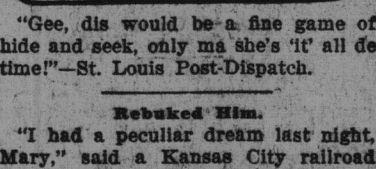
Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 24--At this afternoon's session of the Kings County Council, Captain Pitt, of Gondola Point ferry, was heard on his claims, and on excessive school taxes levied on the ratepayers of district No. 16, Kingston. The warden and councillor Gilbert were added to the building committee. The Myers Scott act costs, amounting to some \$82, were ordered to be paid out of the present year's assessment on or before Sept. 30, 1906, to the clerk of the county court. Harris T. Cusick, Scott act inspector, submitted his report for 1905, which showed seventy-seven prosecutions, fifty convictions, twenty-five dismissed, and two non-appearances. The total amount collected by fines was \$705.10, and there are sixty-nine convictions still unpaid which, if collected, would leave a balance in favor of the work. The report was adopted, after the inspector had been questioned in regard to the difference between the estimated receipts of last year and the amount now reported. This was attributed to the failure of the appeal cases before the county court. The parish of Waterford was empowered to assess \$100 for poor indebtedness fund. All assessors of rates were specially directed to make close inquiry into all valuations and lists of assessments before making up their final statements of personal taxation. The parish lists of officers handed in by councillors, were read. The bills to be incurred by the building committee during 1905 in the repairs and installation of heating and sanitary arrangements ordered by the council, were ordered to be paid by the secretary-treasurer on promissory notes, signed by the chairman of the building committee. The Scott act inspector's bill of \$2,017.79 was cashed by the finance committee to \$1,112.00, by deducting \$904.79 amount of balance in his hands, \$75 of personal expenses which he is willing to forgo, and \$89 which they cut off the council fees. The latter, after considerable talk, was allowed to stand, and the bill at \$1,227.03 was ordered to be paid. The sum of \$8,000 was ordered to be assessed proportionately on the parishes for a contingent fund. Harris T. Cusick was nominated Scott act inspector for 1906, and was unanimously elected. Before the vote was given the secretary-treasurer explained that there were certain expenses which the council was bound to pay. These were magistrates', constables' and witnesses' fees, together with any taxed costs of court. But it was optional for the council to pay for medical expenses, to ferret out cases of violation of the act, and the fees of lawyers engaged by the inspector. The salary was fixed at \$600 for the current year. A vote of thanks was passed to the warden, and the council adjourned to a fourth Tuesday in January, 1907. After roll call of the municipal council this morning, the question of the support

LIVELY SESSION Liquor Inquiry at Perth Talks an Interesting Turn

Perth, N. B., Jan. 24 (Special).--Hon. Wendell P. Jones, the commissioner appointed by the local government, to inquire into certain charges preferred against G. Miles McCrea, liquor license inspector for Victoria county, began the hearing of evidence yesterday and concluded today. The proceedings took place in the court house, which was well filled with interested spectators, including a goodly representative of ladies connected with the W. C. T. U. The complainant in the case was Thos. Lawson, the well known barrister, who was present in person. His counsel was Frank B. Carrol, M. P. The inspector who was also on hand, had as his counsel T. J. Carter. The charges alleged that the inspector since May last had received, exclusive of fines, some \$600, of which he had made no account to the government; that he had employed detectives from the United States to secure convictions, to whom he had paid large sums of money; that a great number of informants had been laid against certain parties and a counsel fee of \$6 paid on each case even when the charges were inadmissible; that the inspector had not administered the law impartially, and that he was impudently using the names of the names of the names of his actions the salaries of the commissioners had not been paid, there being a number of which were called for by the complainant and later on his own behalf. The commissioners swore that they had not received their salaries, and one of them produced a letter from the receiver-general stating that the inspector had made returns of the amounts received by him. The defense produced "witnesses--Rev. Mr. Deming, who testified that he had seen the inspector on the stand, and that he had seen and peace and order had prevailed to a great extent since the inspector's appointment. The inspector on the stand stated that he did not know that he was to be deposited the money received into a bank; that he kept this money separate from his own funds; that he had caused his family because of which had caused his delay; that he had in all cases acted impartially, and that his pay was not more than that of any other inspector. Mr. Lawson on the stand testified that any cases he had taken on behalf of certain parties were not his own, but were taken with cases for the inspector had ceased. He denied emphatically that he had employed detectives to secure convictions, and that he had taken any money from certain parties as against the provisions of the act. During the hearing there were some sharp lines between the complainant and the inspector and his counsel. Today finished in the afternoon, the hearing addressed the commissioners at some length. Mr. Carter urged that nothing had been proved against the inspector beyond the fact of his duty as to the time of making his returns; that he had shown by evidence that since his appointment. Mr. Carrol claimed that at the time of making the charges they were quite true, and had so been shown by the evidence, that the inspector had compromised with well-to-do violators, and that the case in jail, that he had only made his return up after the commission was appointed. It was very apparent that the sympathy of the ladies present and of most of the spectators was in favor of the inspector, which was manifested by occasional applause which the commissioner did not suppress until on one occasion it became rather too boisterous. The decision will be given by the government after the commissioner submits his report.

A PARENT'S PLEA

My little boy is eight years old. He goes to school each day. He doesn't mind the tasks they set. They seem to him but play. He hands his class at ruffia work. And also takes the lead. At making dinky paper boats-- But I wish that he could read. They teach him physiology. Good, oh, it chills our hearts. To hear our prattling innocent. They teach him how to draw. He also learns astronomy. And names the stars by night-- Of course he's very up to date. But I wish that he could write. They teach him things botanical. They teach him how to draw. He handles of mythology. And arithmetical law. And the discoveries of science. With him are quite a lad. Don't tell me he's a clever boy. But I wish that he could add.



"Gee, dis would be a fine game of hide and seek, only my whole 'til all dis time"--St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "I had a peculiar dream last night, Mary," said a Kansas City railroad man to his wife yesterday. "I dreamed I was appointed agent for our line in San Francisco and double the salary I'm now getting." "How fine," said his wife, with a smile. "Yes," continued the man, "and I started for San Francisco to take the place. At a small station in Kansas, where the train stopped, I saw a dog fight going on, and stopped off the car to witness it. The train went on without me, and I woke up before I could catch another." The wife's smile changed to a look of keen disappointment. "Henry," she said, with emphasis, "you have the instincts of a brute. Why didn't you stay on that train and let that dog fight alone? You'll never get a good job if you act like that."--Kansas City Times.

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ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF S. S. VALENCIA

She Was Dashed on the High Cliffs Near Vancouver--Scores Drowned While Trying to Leave Ship--One Rescue Vessel Has Sixty Bodies Aboard.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23--The steamer Valencia, en route from San Francisco with 84 passengers and a crew of 50, went ashore at midnight last night during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship. The steamer struck on the rocks against a high cliff, and is likely to go to pieces at any time. One boat's crew rescued Cape Beale at 3 o'clock this afternoon and nine men got ashore near the lighthouse but, about fifteen miles from the lighthouse. Two men are prisoners on the face of the cliff near where the steamer went ashore and cannot get up the cliff or return to the wreck. The sea will probably reach them when the tide is high. The men report some painful scenes. One woman dropping her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband, who was in one of the boats. When the boats left there was a little boy running about the deck crying for his mother, who was among the drowned. Almost certain death faces those left on the wreck. A dispatch from Cape Beale says the Valencia went ashore on the Vancouver Island coast near Cloose. The lighthouse keeper says about 100 were drowned. The news of the disaster is being being confined to the message received by Capt. Gardin, agent of the Marine Service from Lighthouse Keeper Patterson, at Cape Beale, saying: "Steamer wrecked between here and Cloose, about 100 drowned, nine reached lighthouse but, Will wire more particulars as soon as possible. Valencia is about five or six miles from Carmanah Point and 65 miles from Victoria. Cape Beale is about 120 miles from Victoria at the eastern entrance to Barkley Sound. It is reported that the whaling steamer Orion has arrived at the Valencia wreck from the whaling station at Sechart seeking to save as many as possible. A dispatch from Carmanah says a shipload with several people passed there at 1 p. m. today. The steamer Queen, which arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Francisco, landed her passengers and left at once for the scene of the wreck. The steamer Queen City left at midnight on her regular coast course, and should reach the scene of the wreck in a few hours. The wrecking steamer Salvor has gone to assist the wrecked Valencia. She is in a bad place. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24--A special to the Times from Bamfield says the Valencia has gone to pieces and all on board are lost. The steamer is returning to Victoria with sixty bodies from the Valencia disaster. The vessel should reach Victoria about 4.30 this afternoon.

PLANS FOR WORK AT GRAND FALLS

The Grand Falls Power Company, which is proposing to develop the Grand Falls water power for the purpose of generating electrical power have forwarded plans and specifications to Ottawa and are awaiting the approval of the government general in council. It is understood that a month must elapse before the matter can come up for consideration, but this soon as the documents have been passed work will be commenced. The company propose to construct a concrete dam at a point 750 feet above the falls across a narrow portion of the river. It will be 28 feet high and 150 feet long between abutments and founded on solid rock. It is estimated that the dam will set water back for a distance of about 12 miles. A tunnel, which will pass logs 50 feet long and four feet in diameter, will be constructed directly under and in line with Pleasant street in the town of Grand Falls, with a log boom extending diagonally up stream from the entrance and secured by steel wire cables to the opposite shore. The forebay and gate house will be located in the cove of the upper boats near the portage road and some 1,500 feet above the falls. These will also be built of concrete reinforced with steel rods when necessary. Seven reinforced concrete conduits will converge from the forebay and enter the hillside close together. The top of the underground tunnel will be from 80 to 100 feet beneath the town and the conduits will be connected by steel feeder pipes with a power house on the lower basin below the falls. It is understood that the provincial government has already considered the plans and specifications of the company and that the formal approval of the lieutenant governor in council will be given on satisfactory evidence that proper public notice has been given.

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