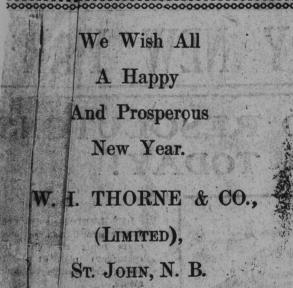


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ER LIGHT CO., Limited, ::: 19 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Du Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

See of this year finds our business almost double yearago. For this we wish to thank all those so generously patronized this store. We have eavord to give the best CLOTHING VALUES OHN, and this we are in a better position to do

Rev. E. J. Bodman, pastor of the Bogle Street Christian Church, Fall River, Mass, has among his flock a number of the mill operatives whose wages were cut 10 per cent. recently. Mr. Bodman concluded that his salary of \$950 per year should suffer the same cut, so he voluntarily reduced it by \$100, the same to remain in effect as long as the local depression exists.

I'd just as soon be mayor McGoldrick.
I will not love the magistrate.—Chief Clark.
Wait till you see me next year.—An Old Maid.
We will never, never forsake the common council.—The Aldermen. ever.

1904 FOOLED ST. JOHN PEOPLE.

New Year Came Too Late for

quarter minutes to travel before reaching its highest point. Thus, when the congregations in the churches last night thought it was midnight it was

of the curtosity as to why so many steamboat whistless were blowing.

Over at Sand Point all the winter port steamer carry Greenwich time, and as is usual on all ships their clouds are all the content of the content

A NARROW ESCAPE. dent at the falls this forenoon and it was only by lucky chance that a boy's was only by lucky chance that a boy's life was saved. A young fellow named Johnson was playing with others on the piece of land on the farther side between the two bridges. The ground was very slippery, being covered with ice and hard snow, and the boy, venturing too near the face of the rock, began to slide. Realizing his danger, he screamed for help, but would have been over the bank and down to the water, a drop of fully sixty feet, had

Bourke (Victoria) has been visited by a plague of mosquitoes. So great was the number that the lamps were extinguished and for the remainder of the night the town was in absolute darkness.

One of the officials of the Hungarian State railways, a lawyer, has startled his colleagues by resigning his appointment and becoming a shoemaker's pointment and becoming a shoemaker's apprentice. He is a follower of too.

RUSSIA SHOWS HER HAND; WAR IS ALMOST CERTAIN.

Japanese Proposals Refused---England Gives Up Hope For Peace--Both Sides Ready.

Last Night by People Known

I'd just as soon be mayor, if you ask me.—Deputy Mayor McGoldrick.

I will not love the Chief of Police.—

A PITILESS INVESTIGA

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Some New Year's Decisions Made German Emperor's Son Infatuated Her Father Takes a Hand

only publish a few of those in whom the city may be most interested. Here they are:

I will be a candidate.—Col. Tucker.
No, you won't; I will.—Col. McLean.
No, you won't; I will.—Harry McKeown.
No, you won't; I will.—Dick O'Brien.
Barkis is willin'.—Ed. Lantalum.
I will lead the St. John Merals.—The Globe.
I will . . . Say, hold on a minute;
I will . . . Say, hold on a minute;
I will . . . Say, hold on a minute; a MUSIC

Sope Severely Critical Control of the clergy. They common and the curiosity of people of minor intelligence. His holiness enjoins strict observance. His holiness enjoins strict observance was strictly as the curiosity of people of minor intelligence. His holiness enjoins strict observance. His holiness enjoins strict observance was successful to make the condemns the transforming of such services into concerts, and says the earliest was till I call up Ottawa. "Hello; is wait till I call up Ottawa. " legations in the next issue of his paper. He failed to keep his promise, however, and the story of the chastisement became public property today when Mr. Farrar announced he would appeal to Emperor William himself unless Kohn printed a full and public analysis.

Another Finding has just attituded at Yale and has entered the law department of the university. He is Juan B. Alegre and he has already received a liberal cosmopolitan education. He has been through the schools of Manilla was that if Advantaged ween the Spain dertake to live and upon his graduation went to Spain, where he was graduated from the Iniversity of Barcelona. He later studied in London. He has been sent to Yals omplete his law education. There are Filipino students now

JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904,



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LOCAL NEWS.

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position to distribute favors, the Moncago, where unionism is felt to a damaging design to that gentleman, when minister of railways, were originated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose suggestions Wilfrid Laurier, whose suggestions Mr. Blair was only a more or less efficient instrument for carrying out. The change in sentiment is characteristic.

Mr. Blair is the twenty-fifth liberal member of parliament to take office from the government. It would not be sent and wise persons shake their heads when they speak about the difficulties which are sure to come.

The girls declare that no man's hand shall desecrate the sacred work, though they are willing that one man may instruct them to a certain extent.

The idea originated a few months ago in the mind of one of the girls of the seminary, and at the first proposal of it her companions indorsed her plan.

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Sir William Mulock's opinion of members who take office during their parllamentary term.—Sun.

hard work outside the gymnasium.

They vowed that inasmuch as a chapel was needed which would accommodate a hundred persons, the gymnasium being in their minds, not suitable for religious services, they would build the chapel. Not but that they could have obtained enough funds from their parents to have a memorial building erected or that they did not believe the Rosemary Hall Corpor-A SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR. (Ernest Neal Lyon in The Reader).

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A GOOD GUESS.

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(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The general political situation in Canada is attracted situation in Canada is attracted as stated to the conservative party and the two conservative party and that the present government will have no walk-over when it musters sufficient courty of the conservative party and that have no walk-over when it musters sufficient courty and the last stand now being made by Premier Ross in Ontario were recorded in most of the United States newspapers. The Wording was the foundation. They intend to mix the Country for more brotection they will be directly responsible for the hard times which will ome.

MOP MINS.

Will anyone ever explain the psychology of the mob mind; what it is that in

While Waiting For John Popowski's Release From His Cell.

Ira H. Horne was made happy yesterday afternoon by the receipt of a telegram apprising him of the safety of his daughter in the Chicago disaster. After receiving intimation on Wednesday night of the burning of the Iroquois theatre at Chicago, Mr. Horne, with the knowledge that his daughter vas a member of the company perorming on that fatal afternoon, passed sleepless night and was kept in a ate of trying suspense. Hence it is say to imagine what delightful news ie telegram regarding his daughter's fety brought.

Faithful Animal Was Frozen to Death While Waiting For John Popowski's Release From His Cell.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30,—John Popowski, of Akron, took the pledge over the body of his dog this morning, as he was released from the Central Police Station, where he had been confined over Sunday for intoxication. When Popowski was arrested the dog followed him to the police station, remaining outside the door and howling for its master during Sunday. It lay down in the snow last night and was frozen to death.

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TREASURY BOARD.

Then he found the frozen body.

The was all my fault," he exclaimed.

The was the drink that did it. Poor little Sport! As long as I live I will never touch another drop."

A MEAN TRICK.

The meanest trick Doc Lambert to the cars run. Bonds for \$10,000 will be issued to finish paying for the McLeod Wharf.

FOR JENNIE.

To death.

When Popowski was released this morning he thought the dog would be waiting for him. He went outside the door and whistled, but the dog did not come. Then he found the frozen body.

"It was all my fault," he exclaimed.

"It was the drink that did it. Poor little sport! As long as I live I will never touch another drop."

A MEAN TRICK.

The meanest trick Doc Lambert ever, to my knowledge, played was the one that popped into his head the day he met a farmer walking to town with he big basket of eggs on his arm.

"How much for eggs today?" Doc asked, reining in his horse.

The farmer named his price, and Doc asked, reining in his horse.

asked, reining in his horse.

The farmer named his price, and Doc said he would take them all provided they stood his test. Alighting from his buggy, he made the farmer stand with his hands clasped in front of him, while he (the Doc) took the eggs, three or four at a time, from the basket and, pretending to weigh them in his hand, laid them upon the farmer's arm.

Soon the farmer had to lean back to keep the eggs from rolling off, but Doc still piled them upon his Tront, until the poor man was bent back almost

Although her stocking's larger now,
Won't some good natured soul
Drive up to Jennie's stocking

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—R. L. Borden is to open an Ontario campaign here in the middle of January.

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TWO GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR TODAY!

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RESOLVED:-That the man who is areful about his attire is more respected than the slouchy, careless man. The Sac Suit is the popular Suit and

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The Stub Front Coat is, perhaps, the most popular cut, but the styles are

Sweaters and

Navy Blue Cashmere and Navy Blue

amusements, All sizes, 75c. to \$1.25. White, with roll collar; Navy Blue with White Striped Collar; Navy Blue and Cardinal Stripe. Skating Stockings, for men, \$1, \$1.25,



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FOR \$7.50-Whee and lar and Black Chevits. FOR \$9.00-Gre, Black Cheviots, Meltons Beave FOR \$10.00-Grey, Blan Cheviots, Meltons, Beave FOR \$12.00-Grey, Blan Cheviots, Meltons, Beave

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still piled them upon his front, until the poor man was bent back almost to the point of toppling over.

"What's this?" said Doc, with well assumed indignation. He held an egg up toward the sun and looked through it. "You said they were all fresh."

Thereupon he leaped into his buggy beside the friend who told this story to me, and the two drove away, leaving the farmer perfectly helpless, with

Charm RIC

Its a good looke baker, easy on fel movable nickell a oven Thermonte give testimonis over the city.

ADVERTISE IN THE ST

In the doorway they met and instant recognition was followed by an embrace that was also a reconciliation, BUMPS INTO BROTHER
HE LEFT 15 YEARS AGO. for when they parted they were not Two Men Reconciled in New Haven Railroad Station After Long Separation. Both men let their trains go and wen

to a hotel to talk things over.

beside the friend who told this story to me, and the two drove away, leaving the farmer perfectly helpless, with nearly his entire stock of eggs piled upon his stomach and chest and both his hands engaged in holding them there.

Whether the farmer got out of the scrape without breaking a lot of the scrape without breaking and there will be a gala one at the Victoria Rink. The Victoria Rink. The Victoria Rink. The Victoria Rink. The victoria Rink viil attend and there will be a sexured of an evening of rare sport, be assured of an evening of rare sport, will at

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FOR JENNIE.

Jennie hung her stocking up
For Santa Claus to fill,
But Santa didn't come around,
Though Jennie's waiting still.

And dump a load of coal?

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

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Every berth at Sand Point is now occupied. At the C. P. R. wharf is the C. P. R. str. Menmouth; at No. 1, the Manchester City; at No. 2, the Allan

str. Pretorian; at No. 3, the C. P. R. str. Montrose, and at No. 4, the Donaldson boat Lakonia. The C. P. R. boat Mount Temple is on the western

side of the upper I. C. R. pier. The C. P. R. have three steamers in

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.

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Yorkshire lue. Hot Ales a Speciality. EUROPE AN PLAN.

J. RHEA, 20 Mill St ten minutes.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR CHICAGO'S TRAGEDY?

Investigation Has Begun--Wm. Carleton, Stage Manager and His. Assistants Arrested --- Chicago Mourns.

of 469 cattle and 900 sheep.

The Allan liner Pretorian will depart from St. John Saurday or Sunday for Halifax and Liverpoool.

The Donaldson str. Lakonia, Captain of the Iroquois theatre were arrested of the Iroquois theatre were arrested of the total number of casualties at the total number of casualties at the present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coronatile for Liverpool. At Halifax will receive 50 United States cattle for Liverpool. At Halifax pool wood and apples will also be soured.

Str. Bengore Head, from St. John.

The Allan mail liner fonian left Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

DEATH FIGHT WITH BULL.

Banker, Cornered in Yard With Enraged Animal, Finally Fells It With an Axe.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 31.—Geo.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Seven employes of the theat from the lord on order issued by Chler of Police O'Neill. The charge against the them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coronatile of the coronary in the sales of the coronary in the sales of the coronary in the sales of the care and architects as to the cause of the first experience of the coronary in the sales of the coronary in the sales of the coronary in the sales of the coronary in the call of the coronary in the missing, it is estimated that in the total number of casualities at the present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They be in the total number of casualities at the present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be the total number of casualities at the present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be the coronary among firemen, employes of the theat the total number of the total number of the total number of the coronary among firemen, employes of the theat them is approx

PENDER'S EMPLOYES ENTER-

Year's eve celebration be for this time omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words in fact only gave utterance to the unexpressed thoughts that had filled them all.

The appalling calamity of yesterday in the Iroquois theatre has cast Chicago into the deepest grief and gloom and for the time being at least seems to have chilled and deadened all the ordinary ambitions of life. Business

mings, Portland; A B Wilkinson, Mincton; R A Hartley, Halifax; Simon Moses, Eastport; H Grannon, Calais; E J Hin, Portland; E W Main, Woodstock; J Page, E J Terry, Montreal.

Terry, Montreal.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

Time that the most accurate estimate significant special state of time that the most accurate estimate significant special state of the dealt with by next year's telephone committee.

The police were called into Peter Mc-Guiggan's house, Pond street, last never fall. Small not in any event exceed 575. Including the minutes of the committee of the phone committee.

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At the conclusion of the inspection of the theatre it was decided to continue the inquest until next Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to peal, whistles to shriek and horns to

commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for repairing Aboushagan bridge, parish of Shediac, Westmorland Co.; Elliott bridge, parish of Chipman, Queens Co., and the bridge at the mouth of Black River, parish of Simonds, St. John Co.

THE YEAR'S MILEAGE.

ST. JOHN STARA FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.



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Men and Women. The best 25ct.

NEW YEARS DAY

How the Old Timers Used to

CALVIN AUSTIN CASE.

50 YEARS AGO. Plaintiff's Case Concluded-Wit-

this morning after an illness of about a year. What adds especial sadness is the fact that today, in addition to being the first day of the New Year is the first day of the New Year is the sth anniversary of Mr. Brown's wedding.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of James Wales. Beside her parents and ther husband she leaves a young son to mourn her early death.

NEW YEAR'S CURLING.

In both city curling rinks games are being played today. The Thisdes started their presidents vs. vice-presidents match and will continue it this afternoon and evening. In this morning's play John H. Thomson defeated David Willett, 14-7; David McLellan defeated Alexander Holly, 14-9 and Andrew Malcolmn defeated Fred Shaw.

1º-10. In the St. Andrew's rink only games were glaved.

A BUSY DAY.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days known in the history of banking in St. John. The jast day of the year is always a hustling one, but as the banking business grows it becomes harder and harder for the clerks to get through the busicess before them. On December 31st interest on deposits is added, those holding deposit receipts have them renewed, and hurry to place in the big all their spare cash in order to stall their spar

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A Present for Every Member of The Average Family.

Overshoes for Papa, \$2.25.

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