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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1908.

ONE CENT

Playing Cards. We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city. Congress Reduced price, 40c. Fancy Backs 50c. Plain Backs, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. In Leather Cases 65c to \$1.45. Bridge Sets \$1 to 9.50. Whist Sets \$1.25 to \$4. Duplicate Whist Sets \$5.75. Drawbridge \$2.50 and \$3.80. Patience Sets 65c to \$1. Poker Sets \$2, \$2.85, \$3. 500 Sets \$1.25. Poker Chips, per 100 25c to \$2.40. Poker Chip Boxes \$4.80 and \$6.30. Bridge Scores 15c to 50c. Card Dominos 15c to 25c. Domino Sets 50c. Checkers 20c, 15c, 40c. Cribbage Boards 75c to \$4.5c. Dice, Bone, each 5c. Dice, Ivory, each 25c. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square St. John, N. B.

FUR JACKETS! Russian Pony (Morie) with Collar and Revers. Bik Martin, Isabella Fox and Bik Lynx, \$65.00 to \$85. Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up. Real Baltic Seal, \$100 to \$130. Electric Seal, \$30.00 up. Persian Lamb, \$140 to \$225. All of the above Jackets can be trimmed with any Fur at small additional cost. Call and get our quotations and see the stock these garments are made of. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street. MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS. And would advise you to get our prices on these garments before purchasing. Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00. Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

MINK, TIES, STOLAS AND THROWOVERS. AT REDUCED PRICES. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. Use Hyperion Hair Restorer 50c. a Bottle. It restores Gray and Faded Hair to its natural color, positively without injury. SOLD ONLY AT THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. PHONE 587. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 5, 1908.

Geat Bargains Here Now in Clothing and Furnishings. This clear up sale includes almost every line carried. Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Reefers, Underwear, Shirts, etc. Also some of Standfield's and Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, slightly soiled, are being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. Men's Overcoats, Prices Start \$3.95. Boys' Overcoats, Prices Start \$1.98. Stores close at 6 p. m., except Saturday. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

THERE WERE 815 DEATHS IN THE CITY LAST YEAR

And of These 115 Were Due to the Various Forms of Tuberculosis—Low Death Rate in Contagious Diseases

Following is the annual statement of deaths and diseases in the city, issued by the secretary of the Board of Health:

Table of diseases and death counts: GENERAL DISEASES. The total number of deaths in the City of St. John for the year ending 31st December, 1907, was 815. The diseases were as follows: Typhoid Fever 6, Scarlet Fever 1, Whooping Cough 1, Diphtheria and Membranous Sore Throat 1, Influenza 1, Purulent and Septicemic Infection of the Organs of Sense 5, Tuberculosis of the Lungs 75, Tuberculosis of the Meninges 10, Tuberculosis of Peritonium 2, Tuberculosis of other organs 7, Cancer of the Mouth 2, Cancer of the Stomach or Liver 5, Cancer of Intestines or Rectum 5, Cancer of the Uterus 1, Cancer of the Breast 1, Cancer of the Skin 1, Cancer of other parts 16, Rheumatism of the Joints and parts not specified 4, Diabetes 2, Exophthalmic Goiter 2, Other general diseases 5, Alcoholism (acute or chronic) 3, Pernicious Anaemia 3.

DROP OF \$2,759 IN THE SALE OF HARBOR FISHING RIGHTS

Exceptionally Poor Season of 1908 Responsible—The Entire Bunch Sold Today Brought Only \$1516 as Against \$4275 Last Year

The county council room was well filled with fishermen this morning when the annual auction sale of the harbor fishing privileges took place. In only a couple of lots was there any keen bidding. Lots 17 to 21 on the Strait Shore brought \$35 this year against fifty cents last year. In Courtney Bay the lots this year brought \$90 against \$150 last year and these were the only ones that had any competitor.

Table of fishing rights sales: CARLETON SHORE. 1-5 Jas. Stackhouse 25 \$ 75. 6 Jas. Stackhouse 101 106.00. 7 Andrew Harward 10.00 230.00. 8 Geo. Hampton 5.00 203.00. 9 Geo. Hampton 10 10. 10 A. Harward 10 10. 11-15 R. A. Belyea 2.00 5.00. 16 R. A. Belyea 2.00 5.00. 17 Joseph Vallin 14.00 100.00. \$145.45 \$1,454.45. RECAPITULATION. 1908 1907 1906. Navy Island \$1,233.00 \$2,759.00 \$4,752.00. St. John 39.80 3.10 3.20. Court. Bay 90.00 1.30 22.50. Car. Shore 145.45 1,454.45 1,386.20. Car. Falls 8.00 28.25 39.00. Part. Is. 40.00 40.00. \$1,616.25 \$4,275.10 \$6,187.00. NAVY ISLAND. 1-7 Harry Belyea 1908 1907. \$901.00 \$801.00. 2 John Christopher 451.00 821.00. 3 W. E. Wilson 1.00 2.00. 4 A. O. Lamerreau 11.00 11.00. 5 A. O. Lamerreau 11.00 11.00. 6 R. Hutton 1.00 28.00. 7 Harry Belyea 251.00 231.00. 8 E. E. Woodworth 101.00 971.00. 9-11 H. Sloan 5.00 100.00. Totals \$1,233.00 \$3,276.00. STRAIT SHORE. 1-2 Wm. Spence 10 \$ 20. 3-4 Not sold. \$0.00 \$0.00. \$0.14 Havelock Wilson 1.00 1.00. 15 to 16 Wm. Spence 20 20. 17 to 21 A. E. Logan 25.00 50. 22 Wellington Logan 2.50 10. 23-21 Alex Logan 10 90. Totals \$399.50 \$2.90. COURTNEY BAY. 1 John McGoldrick \$14.00 \$100. 2-3 Wm. Evans 50.00 2.00. 4-7 Harry Belyea 20.00 50. Totals \$88.00 \$90.00. CARLETON FLATS. 1-2 Jacob Christopher 1.00 35. 3-4 Jacob Christopher 1.00 5.00. 5-6 Paul McDade 1.00 2.30. 7-8 Paul McDade 1.00 5.00. 9-10 S. S. Toole 1.00 5.00. 11-12 B. Britain 1.00 11.00. 13-14 Levi Ring 1.00 5.00. 15-16 G. Toole 1.00 5.00. Totals \$8.00 \$88.00.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS ESTIMATE DEATH LIST IN THE EARTHQUAKE AT 200,000

Ruins Will be Searched for Valuable Documents ---Persons May Still be Alive Under Wrecked Buildings---Relief Party Too Late to Save Family of a British Resident.

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here though they are diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city also are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday.

Official figures show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in the four cemeteries, that 5,000 refugees have left the city, and that 9,000 persons still remain here. Instead of excavating for bodies it is proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quicklime. Numerous persons still living were taken today from beneath the ruins of Reggio, while the voices of others can be distinctly heard appealing for aid. The work of rescue at the home in Messina of the British chaplain Hulatt was most pathetic. The rescue party had succeeded last Saturday in reaching a portion of the ruins from under which came groans. This fact infused vigor into the men and although they worked until late into the night no success rewarded their efforts. Work was again resumed at daybreak Sunday, the men feeling certain that Mr. Hulatt, his wife and four children were alive beneath the debris. Only one voice was heard now, and that seemed in lamentation. Evening fell and there was another shock of earthquake and the tottering walls about the rescuers threatened to collapse and bury them. They stuck to their task, and soon found the bodies of Hulatt and one child both dead. The men kept hard at work until finally the groans ceased and the rescuers were convinced that the entire family had perished. Then the men quit work.

FIREMEN NOT NOTIFIED THAT BUILDINGS WERE BURNING

Consequently an Early Morning Blaze in Campbellton Got a Fine Start—New Hotel and Other Places Were Destroyed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Campbellton was visited this morning by another bad fire which destroyed the King Edward Hotel which was under construction, and Jas. E. Kelley's blacksmith shop, barn and sheds. About 6.30 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded by the L. C. R. shop whistle but by that time the whole interior of the stable, where the fire evidently originated, was a mass of flames. Owing to the fact that the fire department was not notified and the whistle was not heard down town, the department did not respond until about 7 o'clock when Shives lower mill blew a few blasts of its whistle. The department then responded promptly.

SPRINGHILL MAN GETS SIX YEARS FOR FORGERY

Roy Newell, Only Recently Married, Was Sentenced Today on Two Charges.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 5.—Judge Patterson presiding over the county court this morning sentenced Roy Newell, of Springhill Mines, to six years in Dorchester Penitentiary, three years of which were for each count of obtaining money on forged documents from the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's office in Springhill. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Newell, who was only recently married to Newell. The prisoner was captured at Vanover, Maine, when he was making for the United States, by James Simpson, provincial constable, on board the Boston train about two weeks ago.

MONCTON COLLECTIONS TO EARTHQUAKE FUND

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—The week of prayer is being held in the city the present week and the opening meeting last evening it was decided that all collections taken up at these services be devoted to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy, with the exception of that of Thursday night which goes to the Bible Society.

NO BOMBARDMENT YET

The reports of bombarding the ruins to prevent an epidemic are considered premature. Even after five or six days the living have been taken out of the wreckage. Millions in money and valuable and important records which are buried deep, must first be removed.

RELIEF FUND GROWING

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Additional measures taken today to swell the fund for the relief of the Italian sufferers increased its speedy increase above the \$300,000 mark at which it approximately stands tonight. The number of local organizations engaged in the relief of the earthquake sufferers was increased today by a decision of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce which pledges the members of that body to raise a special fund to be known as the Chamber of Commerce Fund.

MR. E. BLAKE ROBERTSON DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION

During January Arrivals Must Have \$50 in their Pockets—No Exemption in Immigration From Western States.

WIND and RAIN

E. Blake Robertson, of the Department of Immigration, Ottawa, is in the city on a tour of inspection. Speaking to the Star this morning Mr. Robertson said that immigration is rather small just now. This is almost the worst time of the year for immigrants and on this account the department has issued an order that all immigrants coming to Canada during January must have at least \$50.00 in cash with them. The total number of settlers arriving during the last year was rather small owing to the business depression which existed all over the continent. Conditions are looking better in the west and it is expected that the number may be larger this year.

THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS, LEADED BY MAJOR LANDIS, THE ATTACHE AT ROME, WITH THE AID OF SIXTY SOLDIERS, ARE ENGAGED IN THE TASK OF CLEARING UP THE RUINS OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT MESSINA IN ORDER TO RECOVER, IF POSSIBLE, THE BODIES OF CONSUL CHENEY AND HIS WIFE.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD THE FIRST CORRESPONDENT ON THE SCENE AT MESSINA, HAVING TO DO WITH THE WORK OF RELIEF EXISTING. THE BODIES OF THE DEAD LAY EVERYWHERE ON THE SURFACE OF THE RUINS, AND LIMBS PROTRUDING HERE AND THERE FROM THE WRECKAGE.

THE HOME OF MR. CHENEY, THE U. S. CONSUL, WAS CRUSHED TO DUST IN THE FIRST SHOCK AND HIS REMAINS BURIED. ALL OF THE AMERICANS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM MAY BE CONSIDERED SAFE. MONEY IS NEEDED FOR RELIEF. HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES HAVE BEEN LEFT WITHOUT BREAD WINNERS AND THOUSANDS OF PERSONS HAVE BEEN MAIMED FOR LIFE.

THE FIRST CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER HAS BROKEN OUT HERE. THIS FACT WILL CAUSE DRASTIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IN THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

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COAL—American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals.

LOCAL NEWS

End's new picture theatre, The Star, will open next Monday. Organ Recital, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock.

GENEROUS GIFT TO MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Sir Hugh Graham Donated \$10,000 to Children's Institution—Fund Growing Rapidly.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—It was announced today by Sir Melbourne Tait, president of the Children's Memorial Hospital, that an anonymous donation of \$10,000 recently received by that institution had been given by Sir Hugh Graham in announcing this gift Sir Melbourne Tait in a letter to the Montreal Gazette says:

DEATHS

DAVID SMALL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—The flag is flying half mast today on the Masonic Temple for the death of well known and highly esteemed citizen of Charlottetown, David Small. His death occurred very unexpectedly last evening. Mr. Small had spent the day with Angus McDonald, West River, and in the evening was driven to edge of the city, walking the remainder of the distance to his home and dying thirteen minutes later.

WM. DECOUREY.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 4.—William Decourey, aged 65 years, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Waterloo street. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The deceased was a well to do farmer, formerly of Ward's Creek. He came to Sussex about two years ago and had been in poor health ever since. A wife, seven sons and three daughters survive. The daughters are Lizzie, of Boston, Teresa and Frances at home. The sons are Edward, of Millinocket, Me., John, of Glace Bay, George, of Sydney, Will and Fred, of Boston, and Bernard and Thomas at home. The funeral takes place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, interment at Ward's Creek cemetery. Rev. Father McDermott officiating.

JOS. W. GREEN.

The death of Joseph W. Green, engineer and superintendent of the St. John fire alarm system, occurred a little after midnight, at his residence, Waterloo street. Mr. Green had been in failing health for some time, and in November had relinquished his duties in connection with the fire department. On New Year's Day he was visited by Capt. R. W. W. Frink on behalf of the St. John fire department.

CHILD OF GEO. ROBERTS.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Main River, Kent Co., met a tragic death on Friday morning. The little fellow who was two and a half years of age, was out playing in the yard and as his mother thought he was too long in coming into the house, she went in search of him. After looking in vain for some time she looked in the well and saw the child struggling in the water. The father being absent it was some time before help was procured and before he could be gotten out life was extinct.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

The Free Kindergarten Association wish to acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, \$25 each; the Daughters of Israel, \$10; Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. J. P. Macintyre, \$5 each; Miss Bessie Forbes, \$2.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Colic in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

PLAY HOCKEY! SLIGAN NOW

Two Leagues Formed Last Night

LARGE MEETING

Local Clubs Represented—Schedule of Games Drawn Up

Two hockey associations formed, officers elected and schedules of games drawn up comprises the business transacted at a meeting of those interested in the game held in the Queen's Rink last evening.

Friday is the day for the opening of the senior league, and the prospect are that the season will be one of the brightest for several years.

There were about thirty-five persons present at the meeting in the Queen's Rink last evening, including Manager Fred L. Tufts, who helped form the schedule.

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by William Rising and the meeting immediately proceeded to get down to business.

On motion it was decided to form the St. John Amateur Hockey League and the election of officers was then proceeded with. The following was the result: H. B. C. Sturdee, president; Wm. Rising, vice-president; H. B. Clawson, secretary and treasurer.

Then followed the formation of a schedule of games, in which the following clubs are represented: Mohawks, Bankers, Victorias and Neptunes. Games will be played on Mondays and Fridays.

The complete schedule is as follows: January 8—St. John v. Mohawks. Jan. 11—Bankers v. Victorias. Jan. 15—Mohawks v. Neptunes. Jan. 18—Neptunes v. Bankers. Jan. 22—Mohawks v. Victorias. Jan. 25—Bankers v. St. John. Jan. 29—Mohawks v. Bankers. Feb. 1—Neptunes v. St. John. Feb. 5—Bankers v. Mohawks. Feb. 8—Victorias v. Neptunes. Feb. 12—St. John v. Victorias. Feb. 15—Neptunes v. Bankers. Feb. 19—Victorias v. Mohawks. Feb. 22—St. John v. Victorias. Feb. 26—Neptunes v. St. John. March 1—Neptunes v. St. John. March 5—Bankers v. Victorias. March 8—Neptunes v. St. John. March 12—St. John v. Mohawks. March 15—Neptunes v. Victorias. The following is the schedule drawn up by the intermediates:

Jan. 13—Tigers v. Mimmas. Jan. 18—N. B. v. Curries. Jan. 22—N. B. v. Mimmas. Jan. 26—Tigers v. Curries. Jan. 27—Tigers v. N. B. Jan. 29—Tigers v. Mimmas. Feb. 3—Mimmas v. N. B. Feb. 6—Curries v. N. B. Feb. 10—Mimmas v. Tigers. Feb. 17—N. B. v. Tigers. Feb. 21—Mimmas v. Curries. The intermediates have elected Ralph Parker, president; Lyle McCarry, vice-president, and D. Macleod, secretary and treasurer.

The following representatives were present last evening: C. Leonard, T. J. Macleod, George Fairweather, Currie University A. A. and F. Parker, Currie U. N. B. The practice nights decided upon are as follows: Mohawks—Tuesdays, 8 to 9. St. John—Thursdays, 8 to 9. Neptunes—Tuesdays, 9 to 10. Victorias—Fridays, 9.30 to 10.30. Curries—Fridays, 9.30 to 10.30. N. B.—Thursdays, 7 to 8. Bankers—Thursdays, 7 to 8. Tigers—Saturdays, 7 to 8.

ARREST HOCKEY PLAYER

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—New Glasgow defeated Windsor tonight by a score of 10 to 1 in the first hockey game of the season. Fifteen minutes before the close of the game Murphy of New Glasgow was put off the ice for striking F. Brown. When the game was over Murphy was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault, and later released on bail to appear in court tomorrow.

SEASON STARTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 4.—The Nova Scotia hockey league season opened here tonight in a hot defeat for the local champions at the hands of the Crescents. The score was 5 to 1. The play was very even throughout, however, and the score does not by any means represent the play. The ice got rather heavy towards the last, but both teams stood the pace well. F. Condon and Weaver were the pick of the Crescents, although all played great hockey. Penalties were very frequent, as Referee Tritts was always Condon scored for the Crescents in the first half. In the second half, Chisholm tied the score and for fifteen minutes it looked like a play-off, then in less than ten minutes the Crescents scored four goals, making it 5 to 1. Both teams had almost the same lineup as last year.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club held their weekly roll-off in the rink last evening with twenty-eight competitors. Clarence Cowan won out with 102. Perry Lawson was second with 98 and Roy Hannah third with 95. The challenge of the Doherty family to bowl any other family of five has been accepted by the Colmans, and the contest will take place soon.

Ald. Frink Wanted to "Spar" But Ald. Kelly Said He Hadn't Time

been remiss in his duty and should suffer the consequences.

CHIEF EXPLAINS.

Chief Clark stated that with all due deference to the last speaker he would say that he did not know of what he was speaking about. Mr. Rutledge had complained to him of the injuries received at the hands of the officer, McCollon. He might say, was one of the best men on the force and one that had had no complaints chalked up against him heretofore.

Ald. Frink particularly objected to the publicity afforded. To have it go broadcast that the St. John police are their spare moments in tending old men over was of itself sufficient to demand the services of the chief in an adjustment of the difficulty. The chief was instructed to investigate the occurrence and to report back to the committee.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

The director reported recommending that additional lights be placed at the intersection of the D. A. R. office, at or near the Wall street bridge, at or near the Stanley street bridge, at or near the intersection of the streets. The board was adopted on motion of Ald. McCowan.

On motion of Ald. Holder, the director was instructed to look into the matter of street lights generally and to recommend improvements he might think advisable.

Ald. Holder thought that the city was not getting the worth of the money it expended for street illumination. He recommended the employment of an expert for the purpose of ascertaining the relative values of the old and new systems.

An application was read from J. M. Jenkins asking that he be appointed chief of the fire department. Mr. Jenkins stated that he would guarantee to save the city from eight hundred to one thousand dollars per year if given the job. He further promised to reside in one of the stations and to devote his entire time to the services of the city.

The application, on motion of Ald. Kelly, was referred to the Common Council without comment. The application of J. Atkins for a light at the eastern end of Prince street was referred to the director for a report.

Ald. Scully asked that a light be placed near the Masonic building, Charlevoix near West End. He stated that the locality had become a rendezvous for suspicious characters and that a light would do much to break the trouble.

Ald. Baskin concurred with him in this and the arc was ordered placed. Ald. Scully also brought to the notice of the board the need of a light at the intersection of Rodney street. The matter was not dealt with.

The application of Murray and Gerry, for a permit for installation of a private fire alarm box on their premises, Marble Cove, without cost to the city, was on recommendation of Chief Kelly, referred to the director.

The application of Police Officer John J. Smith for seven days absence from duty through illness was then read. The chief stated that the old system of employing a surety bond for the department saved the city considerable money. He would advocate its re-adoption.

Ald. Sprout moved that Officer Smith be granted full pay and that in future such absence from duty through illness be granted on a medical certificate of incapacity for work. Ald. Scully pointed out that some months ago the board decided that sick policemen should receive half pay; injured policemen, half pay. In the face of this he could not quite understand the resolution defining the scope of the committee had been adopted.

Ald. Baskin moved in amendment that the request of Officer Smith be complied with and that in future the matter of recommending the amount of pay owing policemen absenting themselves from duty through illness be referred to the board.

Ald. Frink thought that the board could rely absolutely on the word of the physician in the matter. He did not approve of the chief employing the veracity of the medical men. The amendment of Ald. Baskin was put and carried.

AMUSEMENTS

Horse Racing in France!

Magnificent Scenes at the Fashionable LeChamps Course, incidental to the delightful picture: "His One Best Bet."

NICKEL TODAY

THE DANCER AND THE KING

A Spanish romance along the lines of the great story, "Don Caesar DeBazan."

"The Old Swing On the Lawn," Miss Edwards. "Is the Pretty Things You Say," Mr. Cairns.

—And That Big Orchestra—

Today—PRINCESS—Today

60 MINUTE SHOW 50

HIS OWN SON—Life of a Safe Breaker

Tilting A Boat With Lances—A Unique Picture Captain's Wife—Comedy

VOCALISTS:—MRS. JAS. TUFTS, MR. WM. ADAMS. Matinee at 2.15

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY

Adventures Of A Street Walf.....Dramatic Doodle's Water Sports.....Comedy Paper Cack.....Comedy

Vocalists:—MISS DOROTHY BREWER, Soprano; MR. WM. DICK, Tenor.

CAMERAPHONE

6 Acts—OPERA HOUSE TODAY—6 Acts

MARION RAYMOND WANDERER RETURN HOME SONGS

HARRISON ORTEGON QUARTETTE MERRY WIDOW TRIP

Twenty-three High-Class Artists. The biggest and best Cameraphone bill yet.

Matinee at 2.30; evenings 7. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Programme changes Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

FINE ICE RACING

AT CAMPBELLTON

Excellent Sports Witnessed On Two Days By Many Spectators

FINISHES CLOSE

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 4.—The ice races on the ice track on Saturday and completed today were very interesting. Dexter Parkers, A. Lan, and the development of Courtenay Bay, the property in the section of the city concerned, was referred to the director for a report.

The disposal of the Band House, Spar Cove Road, to Mrs. Mary Gullford and the leasing of a lot to the city, was on recommendation of the director.

A communication from secretary of No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps, and Fire Police, nominating Frank E. Furlong and T. Carter, their respective representatives in the said company, was approved.

AGETYLENE GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS ONTARIO CHURCH

PEMBROKE, Ont., Jan. 4.—By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank in St. Stephen's Anglican church, at Pembroke last night, Rev. Dr. Orr, officiating clergyman, was burned about the hands and face, and Samuel Buckley was severely burned and his back hurt.

The explosion occurred about half an hour before the evening service. The front of the church, roof and windows were blown out.

SIXTEEN BRITISH TARS DROWNED.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 4.—The plinca of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk in a collision with a schooner here today. Sixteen of the sailors were drowned.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is not an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Flu in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop a cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the cause of the ailment, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents. Mrs. A. Ellis, Inverness, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had Typhoid fever and Bronchitis, which left me with a terrible cough. I tried doctor's medicine but got no relief until my husband got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished it my cough was cured. My husband also uses it whenever he has a cough. I would not be without it."

SYDNEY FISHER RETURNS

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Hon. Sydney Fisher returned to the capital today, after an absence of two months in Europe, where he attended a meeting of the International Institute of Agriculture held in Rome during the month of November.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Magnificent Scenes at the Fashionable LeChamps Course, incidental to the delightful picture: "His One Best Bet."

NICKEL TODAY

THE DANCER AND THE KING

A Spanish romance along the lines of the great story, "Don Caesar DeBazan."

"The Old Swing On the Lawn," Miss Edwards. "Is the Pretty Things You Say," Mr. Cairns.

—And That Big Orchestra—

Today—PRINCESS—Today

60 MINUTE SHOW 50

HIS OWN SON—Life of a Safe Breaker

Tilting A Boat With Lances—A Unique Picture Captain's Wife—Comedy

VOCALISTS:—MRS. JAS. TUFTS, MR. WM. ADAMS. Matinee at 2.15

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY

Adventures Of A Street Walf.....Dramatic Doodle's Water Sports.....Comedy Paper Cack.....Comedy

Vocalists:—MISS DOROTHY BREWER, Soprano; MR. WM. DICK, Tenor.

CAMERAPHONE

6 Acts—OPERA HOUSE TODAY—6 Acts

MARION RAYMOND WANDERER RETURN HOME SONGS

HARRISON ORTEGON QUARTETTE MERRY WIDOW TRIP

Twenty-three High-Class Artists. The biggest and best Cameraphone bill yet.

Matinee at 2.30; evenings 7. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Programme changes Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

FINE ICE RACING

AT CAMPBELLTON

Excellent Sports Witnessed On Two Days By Many Spectators

FINISHES CLOSE

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 4.—The ice races on the ice track on Saturday and completed today were very interesting. Dexter Parkers, A. Lan, and the development of Courtenay Bay, the property in the section of the city concerned, was referred to the director for a report.

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\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5.00.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street.

Opposite City Market.....ALEX. COBBET, Mgr.

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ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED - One chambermaid and one waitress at CLIFTON HOUSE, 5-16

TO LET

TO LET - Back parlor, with or without board, 25 Charlton St. 11-12-10

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO RENT - To men, Y. M. C. A. new building. Well furnished, steam heat, electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Apply Secretary, Market Square. 12-12-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - A well established boarding house business. Apply to MRS. A. KILLAM, 24 Wellington Row. 10-12-12

ENGLISH SELDS

ENGLISH SEEDS' DIRECT IMPORTATION. To farmers, florists, market gardeners and growers only, from Sutton and Sons, royal seed establishment, Reading, England. (Send this ad.) Write for prices. Order lists at once, Sutton's Seed Agent, 10 King Street, St. John, N. B. (Copy this address) 12-12-12

WANTED

WANTED - Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address 103 5th St. 5-1-6

NOTICE

There will be sold by Public Auction at Church's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in that lot 49, and on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side line of Lot Number 417 in the Town Plot of Charlton, thence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence south-westerly parallel with front row aforesaid 25 feet, thence north-easterly 30 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 417.

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE

WANTED - Experienced candy maker. Apply HAME BROS., Main St. N. B. 4-1-6

WANTED

WANTED - Shoemaker on new work. No cobblers need apply. SINGLARS SHOP STORE, 65 Brussels street. 4-1-6

WANTED

WANTED - Experienced male stenographer for railway office. Must be first-class man with good education. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, to J. S. KNOWLES, post office Box 151, St. John, N. B. 11-12-6

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

THE SPORTING KING

EARNs A LECTURE

Spanish Paper Points to the Rulers of Britain as an Example to Alfonso.

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 4.—King Alfonso's fondness for sports of all kinds is known throughout Europe.

Recently he has been absent from his capital on a shooting expedition in Andalusia at Lechar and Trasmorcan, near Granada, on the estates of the Duke of San Pedro Galatin, and of a wealthy Granada banker, the Count of Aquila.

For some time the public and the press generally have viewed with disfavor these sporting proclivities of the young monarch, and have been more or less critical on the subject.

SPORT MANIA CONDEMNED.

"No one more sincerely esteems our young monarch than we do," says the Mundo. "He has many admirable qualities and it grieves us to see his Majesty portrayed every day in the illustrated papers in all kinds of strange costumes and pictures, many of them exceedingly unkingly and undignified—this everlasting monomania for sport; tennis, golf, polo, yachting, shooting, automobile, and what not. Has the King no duties; no thought of anything but sport?"

"It is more wonderful, does Don Alfonso think when he is told that he has killed 800 head of game? It is sad. Our young monarch, Alfonso, is a young man, highly intellectual and brave, with all the qualities that go to make an excellent ruler. He is a man of the future, and his future should be thought for the welfare of his country and his people than by his mania for sport."

FIRED ONLY 25 TIMES.

"All have fallen to your Majesty's gun," said the courier.

"It is possible," replied the Emperor, "but strangely enough, I only fired thirty-five times."

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KILLED HIMSELF TO ALLOW HIS WIFE TO MARRY AGAIN

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THE ONLY EXCEPTON.

The Suburbanite—I suppose the folks next door don't know we have a Christmas tree.

A WORD OF HOLLY CAUTION.

Little Grace—don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll. Little Ethel—Well I don't think you ought to say much about it 'cause it might hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

South African Veterans

Wishing to dispose of land grant for cash, write at once, stating best possible price, to JOHN BORDER, Yorkton, Sask. 4-1-6

FULL SET \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with our own plates and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

The King Dental Parlor,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

NINETY MILLIONS IN NEW RAILWAYS

Greatest Era of New Construction is Under Way.

A Race for Tide-Water—Branch Lines the Great Incentive to Settlement.

The new outposts which Canadian railway builders are planting in the fastnesses of almost unknown Canada, include the new vistas of the Indian and the trapper, which the layers of rails are bringing nearer, catch the imagination at the first survey of this country's commercial development.

Every passing week finds the steel of the transcontinental road stretching further into virgin country, and new territory gained for the kingdom of the farmer, the rancher, the lumberman and the prospector. The tentacles of these restless steel monsters which are twisting and turning east and west to reach tide-water on both sides of the continent, are the branch lines, and, commercially, branch lines are the most important and costly as the main right of way of the great roads.

RAILWAY FINANCING.

Although these feeders to the main transportation lines constitute a large part of the programme of track-laying planned out by the railway companies for 1909, the attention of the world will be directed to the great national work—the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental Railways. This enormous effort will be supplemented by the building of new lines and extensions by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways, all of which have already made or have partially accomplished the necessary engineering, the Dominion Government's loans for the purpose are being or have been satisfactorily placed, the British money markets, where the credit is secured, accepting the view that the wealth represented in the new transcontinental railway is a national asset.

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THE ROAD TO HUDSON BAY.

WEST OF WINNIPEG.

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CONNECT WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON.

The line from Winkle to Hardisty will connect Winnipeg and Edmonton with Kirkella and Saskatoon. This through line will be 301 miles long, the link between Winnipeg and Hardisty being 100 miles. Other important extensions in construction will be the cut-off from Leslie to Macleod, an expensive work that could not be saved up a little over four miles. Its chief feature will be a viaduct over the Belly River, extending a total length of 5,200 feet, and a maximum height of about 305 feet.

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RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 31st will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

Train No. 2 will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (except as follows):

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) . . . . . 6:40 No. 2—Express for Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney . . . . . 7:00 No. 4—Mixed for Moncton . . . . . 7:15 No. 5—Express for Sussex . . . . . 7:15 No. 13—Suburban for Hampton, 11:15 No. 10—Express for Moncton and Montreal, also Ft. du Chene . . . . . 12:00 No. 14—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax . . . . . 12:25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express from Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney . . . . . 6:20 No. 15—Suburban Express from Hampton . . . . . 6:30 No. 7—Express from Sussex . . . . . 6:40 No. 12—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Ft. du Chene . . . . . 6:40 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) . . . . . 6:50 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. du Chene and Campbellton . . . . . 7:15 No. 3—Mixed from Moncton . . . . . 7:30 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton and Turo . . . . . 7:30 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), (Arrives at Island Yard) 4:00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Express trains Nos. 85 and 86 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after Saturday, January 10th, 1909, until further advised. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 74. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A., Moncton, Oct. 7th, 1908.

STEAMSHIPS

St. John to Liverpool

St. John to Liverpool. Sat. Jan. 2—Lake Manitoba. Fri. Jan. 3—Empress of Ireland.

FIRST CABIN

EMPRESSSES . . . . . \$82.50 and up LAKE MANITOBA . . . . . \$50.00 and up

ONE CLASS CABIN

LAKE EMPIRE . . . . . \$40.00 and \$75.00 LAKE MANITOBA . . . . . \$45.00 and \$75.00

SECOND CABIN

EMPRESSSES . . . . . \$45.75 and \$50.00 LAKE MANITOBA . . . . . \$42.50

THIRD CABIN

EMPRESSSES . . . . . \$31.25 Other Boats . . . . . \$30.00

TO LONDON.

1909. (a) Mount Temple—Feb. 2nd. (b) Lake Manitoba—Feb. 17th. (c) 2nd Class only. (d) 1st and 2nd Class.

CALL ON ADDRESS.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 13th February, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years six and three times per week each way, between Holdenville and Millersville from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Holdenville, Millersville and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd January, 1909. 2-1-3

STAR WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

Oh, philosophic sage, 'tis useless quills To ask a question for the cheating crowd! Whoever wins upon election night Applauds is sure to be pronounced and loud. —Washington Star.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

Wentry Wagtails—If I was only back at my old home what a speed I'd have this New Year's day! Oh for de wings you a dove! Hungry Hank—Oh fur de wings av a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

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MONTREAL'S ICE PALACE.

The suggestion to build an ice palace as the leading feature of their winter carnival has signally failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the citizens of Montreal. Some of them are indifferent to the proposal, but others are positively hostile about it. They do not seem to place a high value on the honor of having one of the few cities which could advertise such an attraction and have a reasonable assurance that the ice palace would be on hand on schedule time. While the people of St. John might not want to exchange climates with Montreal, yet they would find it a comfort to be able to predict a couple of months in advance what the winter was going to be like. It is a winter fair, were to be held here the uncertainty about the temperature at any given time in the winter would make it impossible for the authorities to decide very far ahead whether an ice palace or a midwinter river excursion would be the leading feature. Montreal people have no fear on that point. What they do fear, on the other hand, is that the guletless tourist will get the impression that they have such attractions all the year round. The idea of being advertised so extensively as a competitor of the Arctic regions seems to be becoming rather tiresome to them. In the past the last ice palace has held the same important place in the picture post card industry of Montreal that the reversible falls do in St. John. Both are excellent in their place, but excessive familiarity is liable to produce not only contempt but also that tired feeling. On the whole it is not surprising that the ice palace has lost its popularity with the people who would have to live on the same city with it.

THE ANTI-CONSUMPTION MOVEMENT.

The intelligent grasp of the situation in the city with regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis, displayed by the city pastors at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday, morning gives promise of a movement which will undoubtedly have important results in improving the conditions existing in the poorer homes. The value of training in household science as a method of promoting general health, can easily be recognized. The ideas expressed regarding the establishment of a sanatorium may be commended for their practicality. As one of the gentlemen claimed it is not necessary to have \$2,000 to spend on a building before good results can be achieved. The Canadian Association have plans for hospitals of simple construction which can accommodate ten patients, and which cost only \$600 to erect. There should be no difficulty whatever in securing such a moderate sum for an institution which could accomplish so much good. The cost of maintenance would be a heavier item, but would require more careful consideration. Compared with the benefit that such an institution would be to the community the cost of maintenance would be small. Funds are easily found to provide for the care of the insane, the paupers and the criminal classes, and a very small addition to the taxation would be sufficient to give the most modern treatment to those in the province suffering from tubercular troubles. The best methods of treating these patients do not entail an extensive plant or expensive operation. The chief medicine is fresh air and the most important use of a sanatorium is simply to guarantee that the patients get sufficient fresh air with a simple but nourishing diet. This cure could in most cases be administered to patients in their own homes, if it were not for the prejudice which exists in many minds against such extremely simple methods. Many patients, however, in the poorer homes, could not be sure of

getting even this simple treatment. With a public sanatorium ready to receive patients who showed the first symptoms of tuberculosis, there is no doubt that valuable lives could be saved to the community. The problem of caring for those who are in the advanced stages of the disease, and whose cases are regarded as hopeless, is a very serious one, and one which also demands considerable thought. This work, however, would be somewhat apart from the work of the sanatorium.

It is interesting to note that while the clergymen speak an hour and a half yesterday in discussing the value of fresh air and its necessity to human beings, the discussion was carried on in a superheated room about 15x20 feet, containing seventeen clergymen, to say nothing of a couple of newspaper men. During this time every window and door was carefully closed, and it was only at the end of the meeting, when the heat became unbearable, that one of the pastors put his ideas regarding the value of fresh air into effect by opening one of the windows.

OLD PAIS.

My dad and me is just old pais, As thick as never was; No use a' tellin' me he's old, He ain't one bit because He'll just do anything at all That little kids ud do, If I say, "Let's go fishin', dad!" He says, "I'm right with you."

He likes to have me 'round with him-I know, becaze he said, "We want to just be chums, us two"- "Ch, he's a dandy dad!" He'll storn a fort and 'tend its war, Or play a game of ball, And make a home run every time, And never puff at all.

He swims with me in summer days, He always calls me "Lad," He'll make the beautifullest kite-Say, sinit I awful glad That him and I is just ol pais, In everything we do?

And mother says, "My dear big boy, I'm glad yourse old pais, too!" Sillicus-I never send a man on a fool's errand, Cynicus-No; it's a better plan to go yourself.

"You claim to be a sailor?" snuffed the doubtful housewife. "Yes, mum," hastened Hornpipe Harry, as he took a reef in his trousers.

"But you don't make use of that rational expression, 'Silver my timbers'?" "Oh, no, mum, I say 'Silver me snash' or 'Silver me wings!' I'm an air-ship sailor, mum."

Medical Student-What did you operate on that man for? Eminent Surgeon.-Two hundred dollars.

Medical Student-I mean, what did he have? Eminent Surgeon.-Two hundred dollars.

Leading Tragic Man-Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager.-Yes, they know you weren't really dead.

"Mamma," said little Fred, "this catchism is awfully hard. Can't you get me a kittywhim?"

DATES ARE SETTLED FOR BIG SKATING EVENTS

Outdoor Championships at Montreal to be Held Beginning Feb'y 6th.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-The Board of Control of the Western Skating Association last night sanctioned the following dates: National indoor championships, Cleveland, Jan. 26-27. International indoor championships, United States and Canada, Pittsburg, Jan. 29-30. Eastern outdoor championships, New York, Feb. 8. Eastern outdoor championships, Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 12. National outdoor championships, Verona Lake, Verona, N. J., Feb. 22.

PUGET SOUND MILLS IN WASHINGTON BURNED

Loss is \$415,000-One Employee Lost His Life and Several Others Were Injured.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.-The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co. said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was \$415,000; insurance \$150,000.

W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.-Two tenement house fires today forced into the streets in their night clothes nearly three score of people, whom bit for the timely discovery of the flames by passers-by, might have had their lives seriously endangered. Hazardous rescues marked the emptying of the crowded buildings in both cases.

DYING MOOSE OPENS RICH VEIN OF GOLD

Animal's Struggles Dislodge Rock, Revealing Pocket

News of Strike When Brought to Alaska City Starts a Rush for the New Field.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 1.-That a big bull moose shot by Oscar T. Nelson, formerly his city, should, in its dying convulsions, uncover a vein of gold which is estimated to be worth thousands of dollars, is the novel story which comes from Alaska. The truth of the story is vouched for by William C. Scisson, a brother-in-law of the discoverer, who has received the complete details of the discovery of the gold vein through letters from the north.

As the story goes, Nelson, accompanied by Washburn and Johnson, two prospectors, was in the vicinity of Fairbanks Creek when he crossed the trail of two moose, and upon close examination of the tracks found that one of the animals must be aigaitic in stature, as his step when measured was found to be almost six feet in length.

The men immediately laid plans for the capture of the moose, bearing in mind that it must be the famous Anaconda bull moose, which was frequently seen on Fairbanks Creek by miners, who had attempted to kill it many times.

Nelson stationed himself on a runaway, while Johnson and Washburn took a circuitous route, with the intention of driving the animal within range of Nelson's rifle.

Johnson and Washburn soon jumped the big bull, and he made straight for Nelson, who was lying behind a blind. The big fellow was within 150 yards of him, when the bull threw his nose into the air and detecting Nelson by scent, started with a flying space out of danger. Nelson fired when he saw the big animal rapidly galloping away, and with the first shot from the rifle the famous Anaconda moose toppled over.

When the hunters approached the dead beast they were startled at its size, as the animal spread was estimated at 1,300 pounds, and the size of its head would do credit to a hippopotamus. The weight of the bull was estimated at 1,300 pounds, as it required three of the men to lift it from the front quarters, and two of them were able to carry one hind quarter, but a short distance at a time.

When the moose was being cut into pieces it was discovered that the neck had been exposed from under a layer of moss ten feet thick, and a large quantity of gold was found in large quantities. The three hunters made a closer investigation of the one which they had just killed, and immediately staked out a number of claims. The next day they went to Fairbanks to file their mining claims, and when the Fairbanks populace learned the news a miniature rush was started in the direction of the new gold strike.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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I. C. R. MECHANICS WANT THE SAME PAY FOR SHORTER DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-With the advent of the short days of winter the employees of the Intercolonial Railway have decided to reduce the working hours in the I. C. R. shops to eight hours a day with a corresponding reduction in pay. Word has reached here that the proposal would be regarded with disfavor among the employees.

It is learned that H. R. Emmerston is on his way to Ottawa to see the minister of railways and endeavor to induce him to continue the ten hours pay during the short period for which the working day would be restricted to eight hours.

Mr. Emmerston is to have an interview tomorrow with Hon. G. P. Graham on behalf of the employees affected.

I. C. R. TRAINS WILL NOT BE CUT OFF

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and cables assured your correspondent today that there was no foundation for the report that it was intended to cancel trains Nos. 9 and 10 of the Intercolonial. They will be continued without interference.

"The trains we are talking off are the Sydney flyer and its connections from the North Sydney Junction," said Mr. Butler. They will not be discontinued until Jan. 8, which is considerably later than usual. They are numbered 85 and 86, 482, 484, 485 and 488.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS

Nan-This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view? Fan-Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bad spot.

A SUGGESTION!

Without good sight even Christmas grows less bright. A pair of the right eyeglasses or spectacles brings comfort and cheer throughout the year. D. ROYANER, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, 38 Dock street.

RETURNS TO JAIL FOR SAKE OF SWEETHEART

Escapes Through Girl's Kindness and Returns to Free Her

Wanted to Visit Folks-Trustful Young Woman Sure Prisoner Would Come Back.

RITTLER, Pa., Jan. 4.-For love of a pretty girl employed at the jail residence, Daniel File, of Mars, returned to the prison today of his own free will, after having escaped through her aid. File was serving a sixty-day sentence for the theft of a quantity of brass from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He won the love of Miss Anna Trunk, a young woman employed by Sheriff A. M. Campbell, through the kindness of a former convict who had been given the liberties of a infirmary through the kindness of the jail.

Yesterday Miss Trunk got permission to unlock the heavy iron doors and allow File to accompany her to the laundry to assist in doing the washing. After the job of turning the machine had been completed, File told Miss Trunk he wanted to go out to a store to buy some tobacco for the other "boys" in the jail. He gave her his word he would return. "I love you, and I would not lie to you," said File, as he walked out of jail. But he forgot to return. Three hours later, Miss Trunk told the sheriff of File's escape. Deputies were at once dispatched to capture the fugitive. He was traced to the jail and gave himself up to Miss Trunk. "I couldn't do this, knowing you were held responsible," said he. "I told you I would return. Here I am. I just wanted to go down home and see the folks."

File's arrest for brass stealing in October was brought about through a note written to the Baltimore and Ohio detectives by a rival.

The escape of File from jail two days before the expiration of the term of Sheriff Campbell, was the fourth of his escapes in his three years in office. "I am not responsible," says Campbell. "Two grand juries have reported 'locks on the jail doors are poor and need fixing,' but they have not been fixed."

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GRAVE WAS NOT READY; SEXTON WAS DEAD

Grave Digger in New Jersey Died While Finishing His Task.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Jan. 4th.-With a shovel with which he had been digging dutifully in his hands, Edward Stone, of Halsey, sexton of the Halvick Christian Church, was found today lying dead at the bottom of the grave which he had been preparing to receive the body of Mrs. Harvey Stray. The funeral was approaching the Halvick cemetery when the officiating clergyman noticed that the grave had not been dug fully. The procession was halted at the gate and a physician who climbed into the grave said that the sexton had died of heart failure.

As the coroner was late in arriving at the cemetery it was decided not to bury the woman's body until today.

NEW YORK POLICE ARRESTED PRIZE FIGHTERS

Two Young Bloods Prevented from Pounding Each Other

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Charged with aiding and abetting in a prize fight Joseph Farmer, 27, and Dan Devlin, 21, all of Manhattan, were arrested by the police in a raid on the Olympic Athletic Club at No. 36 Manhattan street last night. The club is said to be conducted by the McMahon Bros., nephews of Thomas F. McAvoy.

Farmer and Conely were lightweight fighters and were just beginning to hammer each other around the ring in the second round of the fight when the blue-coats entered the entrance. Devlin was referring the bout, None of the 200 spectators were arrested.

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JEFFRIES LOOKING FOR A BOUT WITH JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.-There is considerable basis, it is said, for the rumor that James J. Jeffries is about to make some proposition to the Australian promoter of the recent championship fight between Burns and Johnson, looking to a championship battle some time during the coming year between Johnson and himself.

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DEATHS

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Funeral from his late residence, 20 High street, Wednesday at 2.30. Service at 2.

McAULIFFE-In this city, on January 4th, John McAuliffe, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 22 Barker street, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4.-Three cents a year is the share that Rev. C. H. Steinmetz is to receive from the estate of his mother, Mrs. Elias A. Steinmetz of this city, who died several weeks ago. Her will was probated by Registrar of Wills Samuel I. Koehler today.

Mrs. Steinmetz left property valued, it is estimated, at \$10,000. In her will she bequeaths to her son, \$1 for life, this sum to be placed in the Eastern Trust Company and invested at 3 per cent. The legatee is Mrs. Mary E. Voorhees, a daughter, the executor, V. Z. Koehler, to be paid \$50 for his services.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

**CAPACITY AT THE NICKEL AGAIN**  
The tremendous success of the Nickel's entertainment continues, as the capacity crowds of last evening testified. The afternoon was a bumper as well. For genuine international interest—something substantial and edifying—nothing show now running is quite as good as that of the latter part of last week. The Fabre love-story, "His One Best Bet," made a distinct hit. In this novel romance the famous French rascals, Longchamps, is introduced, with its spirited atmosphere, its magnificent stage parade and "enormous crowds." The photograph of the picture is unsurpassed, as plot of the story engrossing. The dancer and the King in "The Other Side of the Street" is another fine picture, being a free adaptation of the Dumas story, Don Caesar De Bazan. Then there are the usual clean comedies. Miss Edwards is making a fine impression in her new show, "The Old Swing on the Lawn and Mr. Cairns' dainty contribution to the New York cause. It's the Prettiest Thing You See. Along with this fine programme the orchestra discourses the overture Verdis and a rich selection from Maritana.

**PRINCESS HAS GREAT SHOW.**  
With the best pictures that have been shown for some time and very large crowds the Princess started another week. "His Own Son," the feature film (they are all features) of this programme, is a story of a bank robbery and is very interesting. "Tilting in a Boat with Lances" is one of the oddest pictures ever shown in this city. "The Captain's Wife" is a comedy among comedies. The local end of the programme is well looked after by Mrs. Jas. Tutts and Wm. Adams. The singing made a big hit. This excellent programme will be repeated for the last time today. Matinee every day at 2:15.

**A REMARKABLE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE.**  
Probably a better pleased audience has never left the Unique than last evening. The pictures were excellent and the singers performed better than on previous occasions. The Adventures of a Street Walk, Water Sports and Paper Cook, the first drama, the second descriptive and the last transformation combined to make a programme very difficult indeed to excel. Unique patrons are always sure to see something particular.

**Palpitation of the Heart.**  
One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centers, is beyond all question, marvelous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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**PRIEST MARRIES A 12-YEAR OLD GIRL**

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Filomena Siani, assistant priest at St. Rocco's Roman Catholic church, this city, and Julia Testa, seventeen years old, disappeared simultaneously last Thursday and today her father received a letter from the priest stating that they had been married in New York and would not be heard from again.

The Rev. Father Siani had been a curate in the church for two years. He had heard the confessions of the girl with whom he eloped many times and had called frequently at her home. Rev. James Zucorelli, rector of the church, said today he would take steps to have the eloping priest unfrocked. Bishop O'Connor has not been notified.

**HOW HE DOES.**  
"Where does he get his money?" "I don't know where he gets his and I don't care. What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets it."

### A POLICEMAN BEATS POLITICIANS IN FERCELY CONTESTED ELECTION.

Lowell, Mass., Peace Officer, Without Money or Influence; Sets Himself Up as Representative of the People and is Elected Mayor by Flattering Majority.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 4.—Measured by all the ordinary standards—honour, power, authority—through the domain of the plain policeman from the Mayor of a city. Yet this gift, commonly supposed to be impossible, has been bridged successfully in the city of Lowell in the space of seven months.

"One would say, offhand, that the accomplishment of such a task must have required the services of a master of the mysteries and stratagems of political engineering. Those versed in the ways of modern cities would say without hesitation that he must have been a political 'boss' of power and shrewdness.

But the truth is that this structure spanning a hitherto impassable chasm was designed and erected by amateurs. There was no 'boss.' The foremost was George H. Brown, policeman. His workmen were the common people. Brown led the way; the people followed.

Together they raised a structure that Brown believes will last for generations. It rests, he says, upon the bed of rock of an awakened public conscience. And over this bridge, in his opinion, the way to the Mayor's chair will be easy hereafter for the man chosen from the ranks of the common people, because he believes in honest government and has the courage and ability to enforce his views.

There are those in Lowell, it is said, who hope that Brown is wrong. These are Brown's enemies. But in their heart of hearts they would not be surprised if he were right. For indeed he has surprised them so often already that they are now prepared for anything.

He surprised them when, a policeman on his beat, he boldly announced his intention to be mayor. He surprised them when he announced his nomination, and again when he carried the election; and then, most surprising of all, when he was elected. He did not get perturbed up but remained well, just plain George H. Brown, policeman.

**PROUD OF HIS CALLING.**  
Strange man this Brown, if you would believe his enemies. He is actually proud of his calling. He thinks it an honor to be a policeman.

"Who the hell is actually proud of his calling? He thinks it an honor to be a policeman?"

"Most men in Brown's case would be glad to doff the coat and put on the suit. Not so Brown. He appreciates the dignity of the office to which he has been elected. But he doesn't forget that a high dignity attaches also to the duty of protecting life and property. He thinks the policeman's uniform has been trailed in the dust, not by the policeman, but by his superiors. He is going to change that. He is going to lift up the uniform and the policeman with it.

And so, after his inauguration, he is going to see to it that the policeman has a fair show. He is going to make it an honor to be a policeman in fact as well as in theory. And, though he has resigned from the force, as of course, he had to do, much against his will, he is still his head, and he has let it be understood that in him the man in the rank and file who is doing his duty will always have a friend.

Of course there's no precedent for all this. But then, there's no precedent for Brown!

**MAKES MANY SPEECHES.**  
On November 5, twelve days before the primaries, he secured two weeks' leave of absence from the police Commission. Then he took the stump. He addressed the employees of the big mills at noon, going from one street to another, and hammering home his arguments in a way that they could not possibly deny.

Each evening he addressed several large open air meetings. He never hired a hall, for he had no money, but the people gathered to hear him, nevertheless. He had a way of getting down close to his hearers. "What kind of speaker is he?" asked a man of one of his most ardent admirers. "Why," said the man, "he's a corker. He says 'em alive'."

He made words constantly. And he did it alone. His three opponents for the nomination were trained politicians. They had all the support of the machines and of the leaders. They had the newspapers. Brown was not a great speaker. He had never made a public speech until he entered that campaign. Sometimes in the heat of argument he might make a slip in grammar. The newspapers made fun of his English. Here was a man running for Mayor, they said, who couldn't speak the English language correctly.

"I have got to learn," retorted the policeman candidate, "that absolute perfection in the use of English is a necessary qualification for an honest, efficient Mayor. If that were the case, we might have to go to Harvard or Oxford to find a man to meet the requirements."

The newspapers had made a mistake. Every slur they cast at Brown increased for him the sympathy of the people. Here was a man, a man of the people, fighting against great odds, and yet the newspapers of Lowell thought it fair to make fun of him. Brown's crowds grew larger and more enthusiastic.

**PLENTY OF HONEST PEOPLE.**  
"Turn out the rascals to be sure," they say. "But who are the rascals? Brown says he'll attend to that later. 'And where are the honest men? You remember what a hard time Diogenes had—' He's they are again talking about what someone else did. Brown says the great majority of the people of Lowell are absolutely honest. His friends, the people, say his enemies are those who believe in corrupt city government, and that if they think Mayor Brown will have any effect on matters and weaklings in office they have watched his meteoric rise to no purpose.

If you ask his friends what effect the policeman Brown the answer will be: "A firm belief in himself, a confidence in the common people both of intuition and association with them and a bulldog determination to do or die."

"Now that it is all over," Mr. Brown was asked the other day, "did you really have any idea when you first announced your candidacy that you would be elected?"

"I never had any doubt about it," was the reply. "I made up my mind to win, and I said to myself, if I can't win in this way I'll run on more steam. I knew I couldn't lose if I put on steam enough. Well I had to put on steam, but I had a lot left in me when I finished."

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## OAK HALL'S Twentieth Anniversary Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, CONTINUING 12 SHOPPING DAYS.

**20 YEARS AGO** we opened our doors for business at No. 5 Market Square, setting our ideal of perfection at the highest commercial notch. With one bound "Oak Hall" seemed to leap into popular favor, and the consequences have been wonderful upward strides, a constant bettering of our merchandise, a constant increase in varieties, daily improvements in our store service, and a tremendous increase in our patronage, until now each month, each week, each day, shows unusual progress in our great and growing business.

Today "Oak Hall" stands as a monument for business achievement in the merchandising history of St. John.

**Wonderful are the Savings During This Anniversary Sale.**

Men's Overcoats.	Men's Suits.
Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to \$3.85	\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to .. \$4.95
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to 4.65	7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to .. 5.15
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to 7.35	8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to .. 6.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to 8.65	12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to .. 8.35
Regular 15.00 Overcoats reduced to 14.45	15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to .. 11.65
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to 19.00	20.00 Tweed Suits reduced to .. 16.35
Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price	

Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

**Boys' Clothing--Some Prices.**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price .....	\$1.89
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 10 years, were \$4.75, sale price .....	3.73
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price .....	3.58
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price .....	1.65
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price	

No sale anywhere ever offered you better values. It is the climax of bargain-giving in St. John, a fitting celebration of the completion of twenty years in business. Our entire stock of clothing and furnishings is included in this sale. Remember, when you buy Oak Hall clothes at our regular prices you save 25 to 30 per cent., because you buy directly from the makers and have no middleman's profits to pay. But at this sale you buy at big reductions from our regular prices, so you get a double saving on everything you purchase.

NOTE—Store will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, as it will take us all this time to get things in shape to make an opening easy for you.

King STREET, Corner German. **GREATER OAK HALL,** SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

### BRAZIL AND ARGENTINE ARE AT LOGGERHEADS.

Jealousy and Suspicion Between the Two Countries Causes Uneasiness.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Alarmists in this city may say that a war for the supremacy of South America may break out soon between the two great republics, Brazil and Argentina. Jealousy of long standing and some serious causes of friction leave the way open for a desperate struggle arising from any one of several pretexts.

It is deemed probable here that if war comes between the two nations it will come in this way: Uruguay has a long dispute with the Argentine government, the principal one being over the question of the frontier. Another is a recent felt attack on the Uruguayan coast and an accompanying bombardment during Argentine naval manoeuvres. No country could allow such a thing without protest. But what can little Uruguay do by itself. It, however, powerful Brazil enters up its case, which now seems not at all unlikely, the situation will be very different. Chill and Brazil are such close friends nowadays that even if the former did not join in a war against Argentina it would support the enemies of this republic.

By this time the newspapers of Lowell and Boston and surrounding cities were full of Brown. Sympathy among the voters was increasing every hour. The policeman told the commissioners what he said and they saw a hit, and his leave of absence was allowed to stand.

But the mistake had been made and the fight was already won for Brown. When the vote was counted, he was found to have snatched his opponents under.

Then came the fight for Mayor against James B. Casey, former Democratic candidate, generally regarded as unbeatable. Lowell is normally Republican by only 500, so it ought not to be a hard task to whip this ambitious man. Brown, however, was determined to complicate matters, another candidate entered the field as an independent.

They started to look up Brown's record, but after days and days of earnest search they couldn't find a thing against him. He said he was born in Waterville, Me., and it occurred to one of the sleuths to verify the statement. The sleuth came back with the announcement that Brown was born in Canada.

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**SALERATUS IS THE BEST**

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FOOD FOR REFLECTION

By GEORGE WETHERILL EARL, Jr.

Of course you know Mrs. Jack Kent—Mazie Mowers that was? Well Mazie and I had a little affair of the heart. No, I am not signing the wound is healed. As for Mazie—well, Mazie is Mrs. Kent. Heart wounds frequently heal without the long-ribbed, over-painting scar. Ask Mazie.

I foolishly kissed that yellow painted thing several times before I realized what I was doing, and, with tear-filled eyes, carefully wrapped it together with my letter, placed the proper address on the package, then walked over to the adjutant's office, dropped it, with a huge sigh, into the waiting mail-pouch, and immediately proceeded to prepare my company for its two or three days' hike.

That change of station will ever be a nightmare to me. In more senses than one. It should have been accomplished in two days easy going, but it took two weeks, and many unthought-of obstacles placed on the trail by the cunning insects, delayed our advance. At the end of the second day out we had hardly covered two-thirds of the distance.

The men arose grumbling on the morning of the third day, and suddenly went about the preparation of their breakfast. There was almost a mutiny when they discovered the emergency ration contained no coffee—concentrated otherwise. A mixture of tea and sugar was supposed to take its place. I thought my lucky stars, that owing to the forethought of my quartermaster sergeant, I had sufficient field rations remaining for two weeks.

I built a small fire, put my half-filled tin cup among its embers in anticipation of a cup of emergency tea. I was reaching into my haversack for this much coveted article when an orderly interrupted me.

PITTSBURG GRABTERS INDICTED YESTERDAY

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—The seven councilmen accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, all of whom were arrested two weeks ago tonight upon complaint of the Voters' League, were indicted today by a grand jury.

MAJORITY REDUCED

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The official count on the license reduction by-law made by the city clerk today reduced the majority in favor of reduction from 1,192 to 816.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Treat Piles with Mailed Free To All in Plain Wrapper. Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right.

WILL NOT BE REFERRED TO THE RECORDER

That the recorder will not be allowed to judge whether or not the local option plebiscite may be held simultaneously with the civic election or not is generally conceded by those who have to do with the administration of affairs at City Hall.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST TELLS OF PATENT MEDICINES

A graduate in organic chemistry who has made a study of many of the best-known patent medicines on the market, states that many have a lot of unnecessary expense.

PETITION NOW TO RELEASE PHILLIPS

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A petition for the release of Joseph E. Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Saving Company, is being circulated around the city.

LAKE SUPERIOR COAL DISCOVERY

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the discovery of coal near Rosport, on the north shore of Lake Superior, east of C. P. R. water line to supply the tank uncovered a good looking seam.

FIRE RAGES ON STEAMER LONDON CITY

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 4.—After fighting fire for five days and battling against the turbulent seas for two weeks, the crew of the Purvess line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port today.

CHATHAM MAY ELECT MAYOR FOR 2 YEARS

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Council held here tonight Alderman Neave gave notice of a motion to make the term of alderman and mayor two years.

NO WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There will be no attempt made this season to have winter navigation to Seven Islands, 200 miles below Quebec.

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MIKADO BUYS A MINE. TWO STATES ARE COPYING CANADA

Japan Gets Control of Antimony Deposit in Alaska. Largest Mine of Its Kind in America—Pioneer Sold It for \$100,000—Work Will Begin in Spring.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TOLIBERATE THAW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Katicawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane was begun today before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here.

ACCUSES HUSBAND OF POISONING HER

Six Children Died Strangely and Another is Dying Similarly is Wife's Charge. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—Accusing her husband of having attempted to poison her with strychnine, Mrs. Lillian Fitchner, fifty years old, of No. 503 Winton street, appeared before Magistrate Hughes this morning and told of the sorrow she had endured for the last ten years.

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ASEPTO Soap Powder advertisement with illustration of a woman washing clothes.

Mikado Buys a Mine advertisement with text about antimony deposit in Alaska.

Another Attempt to Liberate Thaw advertisement with text about Harry K. Thaw's case.

Accuses Husband of Poisoning Her advertisement with text about Lillian Fitchner's case.

Pitched Battle on Frontier advertisement with text about a battle near Rosport.

Substantial Appetite advertisement with text about a woman's diet.

The Original and Only Genuine advertisement for Liniment of Minners.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertisement with text about its effectiveness.

Large advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with detailed text and a small illustration.

Advertisement for Liniment of Minners with text and a small illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for Hamm Lee Laundry with contact information.

Advertisement for A. E. Hamilton, General Contractor, with contact information.

Advertisement for People's Cigar Store with text about their stock.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 8.90, Feb. 8.90, March 8.91, April 8.90, May 8.92, July 8.94, Aug. 8.90 to 8.82, Oct. 8.86.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wall Street.—Opening prices of stocks were not much changed as a rule from last night, but the tone was very irregular and the trading active.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Anaconda, Am. Smelt, Am. Car. Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like January, March, May, etc.

MRS. BEISEL ADMITS

SHOOTING CAPT. ERB

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Beisel continued direct testimony today in the trial of herself and her sister, Mrs. Florence Erb, who are charged with the murder of J. C. Erb.

JUDGE FORBES HOLDS

COURT IN THE JAIL

Mark White, charged with theft and Edna Goodstep, with theft and forgery, pleaded guilty before Judge Forbes in court yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wall Street.

An extended advance of four in Missouri Pacific was the feature of the opening trade. Penna. Ont. and Western and Consolidated Gas gained one and one-half each.

WHITE GETS THREE YEARS FOR ESCAPING FROM CHAIN GANG

The circuit court opened this morning at 11 o'clock, at the court house. His Honor Mr. Justice Landry presided in the absence of Judge Hamilton who is ill.

ELECTION SONG REPEATED FOR THE COURT'S BENEFIT

Mr. Baxter expressed his disapproval of it and was reproved by the magistrate for the vigor of his language.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HOPE TO GET THE \$5,000

After a strenuous morning's work the gentlemen who have been canvassing the city in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. building some one will be sent to get the amount.

DECLARES THE POPE SAW VIRGIN MARY

Rome, Jan. 4.—There is much surprise and excitement in Rome over reports that the Pope has seen the Virgin Mary.

ROME EXCITED OVER STORY OF VISION—MIRACLES ATTRIBUTED TO HIM

The Pope was very pale when he emerged. He beckoned Cardinal Merry del Val, to whom he described the vision, saying he had received notification of approval of his attitude toward France.

FISHING FOR AN HEIRRESS

There is only one thing that would ever tempt me to think of matrimony, said the impetuous nobleman as he sucked down his false beard.

THE STEAMERS DUNMORE HEAD AND MANCHESTER TRADER

There are no such things as trifles in a great man's creed.

DEATHS

Under one year... 176. 1-5... 45. 5-10... 30. 10-15... 15. 15-20... 10. 20-25... 5. 25-30... 3. 30-35... 2. 35-40... 1. 40-45... 1. 45-50... 1. 50-55... 1. 55-60... 1. 60-65... 1. 65-70... 1. 70-75... 1. 75-80... 1. 80-85... 1. 85-90... 1. 90-95... 1. 95-100... 1.

GLASGOW MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

New York Police Nab Man With a Crooked Nose

A BRUTAL CRIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A murder in Glasgow, Scotland, developed an American chapter yesterday when Oscar Slater was arrested as the liner Lusitania docked.

HID DEATH OF BOY FOR FIVE MONTHS

Stephen Bolcar Reveals Secret of James A. Driscoll's Fate to the Victim's Parents

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—After having been buried nearly five months in a potter's field, near Paterson, N. J., the body of James A. Driscoll, seventeen years old, was exhumed yesterday.

BRITISH TROOPS FIRE ON A HINDU MOB

Religious Riots in India Take on a More Serious Aspect.

JAMES SANDS, FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, IS DEAD

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—James Sands, aged 87 years, died at an early hour this morning, at the home of his son, Thos. Sands.

HAINS WILL FACE A SEVERE ORDEAL TODAY

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THERE WERE 815 DEATHS IN THE CITY LAST YEAR

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Table with columns for age groups and number of deaths. Includes items like Under one year, 1-5, 5-10, etc.

STATEMENT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Table with columns for disease names and counts. Includes items like Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid, Measles, Smallpox.

LIBRARY, HALL AND RECEPTION LAMPS

Also: 2 and 3 Light Chandeliers, New Line of Globes, Art Shades and Fringes at lowest prices.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD.

78 to 82 KING ST.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN NIAGARA FALLS FIRE

Bill Bailey, Who Gave the Alarm, Has Disappeared—Property Damage is \$15,000.

SPORTSMAN'S BODY FOUND IN MEADOW

Reading Mass., Man Left Home Saturday to Join Party in Woods

KILLED BY ACCIDENT

ANDOVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—Lying in a meadow in the southern part of the town, with a bullet wound in the head, the body of J. Weston Gleason, a well known resident of Reading, was found by a searching party today.

REVOLUTION REPORTED IN MANCHURIA

One Thousand Mutinous Soldiers in the Field—Government Troops Repulsed.

AMOI, China, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak is reported in Manchuria near Mukden.

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FRIDAY

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is the Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into stock taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be. For instance, a greater stock of Flannelettes than we ought to have at this time of year, consequently down goes the price.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTS for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

FANCY VELOURS for kimonos. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A lot of CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTS. Nice for waists, kimonos, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12, 13 and 14 cents a yard.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL for kimonos and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner King and Charlotte Streets

ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear. NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 5 for 5c. We have some very neat and attractive Booklets, suitable for New Year remembrances, at 7c each.

Arnold's Department Store 335 CHARLOTTE ST.



We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trifles that will make handsome presents for either sex.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

THE MUSKOKA STAMPS.

As the sale of Muskoka Stamps is over, we would like to point out there is still an opportunity for those who missed the sale and are sorry. It is not too late to help. Buy at the post office a postal note, or an express order at any of the express offices for 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or any larger amount payable to Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Ontario, and he will gladly acknowledge the receipt. Do not forget the money will all come back. It will be spent taking care of our own people. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a growing institution. It is reaching out the helping hand to consumptives who are sinking, sinking!

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 476—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 548—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simonds street, 3rd Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 44 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

MCCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

The Hygenic Mohair Coils

The latest style hair coil made from tempered Steel Wire ALWAYS RETAINS ITS SHAPE. Flexible, Healthy and Cool. All Shades. Light Brown. Med. Brown. Dark Brown. Black.

25c. each. SEE WINDOW IN SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—South and southeast winds, increasing to gales with sleet and rain, Wednesday, gales with snow or rain followed at night by a change to decidedly colder weather.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 3 storm signal was ordered up at one o'clock today, indicating a heavy gale at first from the east.

The funeral of Jas. Kirk will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30, from his late residence, 29 High street.

Find out all about the clothing and shoe stores in town and come to Pidgeon's to buy, when convinced that you can save a dollar.

Resolved that women should be granted equal franchise. This is the subject for the debate in the Law School on Saturday night next. G. Starr, 60, will espouse the cause of the fair ones, while Horace A. Foster, 11, will argue that they have no right to meddle with graft. Both leaders will have good support and with Harry McInerney as graduate of the school as judge, the debate will be interesting.

The matter of restraining the liquidation of the Imperial Coal Company, of Beersville, was up again before Judge Landry in chambers yesterday. Charles D. Polleys is the applicant, and through his counsel applies for a further adjournment, which was granted until January 26th. H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appearing for Mr. Polleys; L. Harris and A. A. Allen for shareholders, and creditors; M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly for the liquidators.

WHAT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT COSTS

The City Pays Over \$10,000 a Year for Engineers, Directors, Superintendents and Assistants

In discussing the reorganization of the city's engineering department it is interesting to note what the staff is costing at present. The city is now supporting three engineers, a director, two superintendents and a couple of assistants. All of these are expensive. Hurd Peters, consulting engineer, \$1,800 Assistant, 720 Wm. Murdoch, district water sewerage, 1,800 Assistant, 720 H. G. Hunter, engineer water examination, 2,400 Robert Wisely, director public safety, 1,200 Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, 1,000 Adam Glasgow, superintendent of ferries, 800 Total \$10,440

This sum would be even larger if the city in addition to these city engineers, Peters' experience and paid him according to the standard which a good engineer costs nowadays. There is the cost of keeping several horses for the different departments which are used by the engineers and superintendents. This might be cut down under a more compact system of superintendence. It is claimed that one engineer-in-chief with one or possibly two assistants and a draughtsman could do all the work. If this is true the city could afford to pay even \$4,000 for the head engineer and still save a large amount of money. These facts will probably be borne in mind by the special committee which is planning the reform. It is understood that a special meeting of the committee may be called before the next council meeting to determine whether an engineer shall be recommended to the council on Monday. The feeling among the members of the committee seems to be in favor of selecting a local man but who the choice will be it is impossible to even guess as yet.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church, the following officers were elected for the year 1909: Rev. S. Howard—Honorary president. Geo. N. Drees—President. Miss Laura Miles—1st Vice President. Miss Blanch Geldart—2nd Vice President. Miss Laura Sandall—3rd Vice President. Miss Edna Stevens—4th Vice President. Miss Edna Bettie—5th Vice President. F. M. Hastings—Rec. Secy. R. F. Goodrich—Treasurer. R. H. Irwin—Rep. to District League. An interesting meeting of the executive was held last evening and strong committees were appointed to carry on the work of the different departments during the year.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary Jane Perkins, Spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased gave her property to her sister, Louisa S. Dole should she survive her, otherwise to her only daughter, Annabella. Mrs. Dole having predeceased the testatrix, administration with the will annexed is granted to Annabella F. Dole. Real estate consists of an undivided fourth interest in the equity of redemption in certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Ambrose Perkins, father of the deceased, which one-fourth is valued at \$625, besides \$300 personalty. H. H. Pickett, Proctor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Percival Dales will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 7th and 8th, at her home, 20 George street. Fairville Conductor Dow, of the Woodstock line of the C. P. R., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dales are in the city. Mr. Charles R. Racine and family returned to Montreal last evening after spending a few days in the city.

REV. HUGH PEDLEY TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Eloquent Congregational Clergyman from the West to Address Meetings in Germain St. Church

Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will speak tonight in Germain street United Baptist church at the union meeting being held under



REV. HUGH PEDLEY.

the auspices of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance. The committee in charge of these meetings have been singularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Pedley. His work in both Winnipeg and Montreal has been of exceptional worth. He has always preached to a large congregation and has been especially attractive to the students and thoughtful business men of both cities. Mr. Pedley has the reputation of always possessing a message worth delivering, and of always delivering that message in terms eloquent speech. The opportunity to hear Mr. Pedley will be somewhat limited as he will be in the city but three days. He will speak in Germain street Baptist church tonight and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THOSE 30 CENT BANANAS.

'Telegraph' Mistakes Freight Rate for Cost Price and Discusses Question Accordingly.

The Telegraph has apparently been misled by an Ottawa despatch on which Col. Swains is quoted as saying that bananas could be landed in St. John for thirty cents a bunch. The amount mentioned evidently referred to the freight rate as no one with any knowledge of freight rates would suggest that bananas could be the total cost. Even for the freight rate alone, however the amount mentioned would be small. To carry bananas from the Honors to St. John and land them in good condition would require steamers of the most modern type which would come subject to St. John at top speed. It is hardly likely that such a cargo could be made profitable and even more difficulty might be found in securing sufficient return cargo to make the venture a paying one.

I. O. FORESTERS

Court Rockwood met in Foresters' Hall on Monday evening, C. E. Cunningham presiding, a large number of members being present. After the regular court business the election of officers took place followed by a social hour. Court Rockwood was organized in 1884 with 28 charter members, has always been a progressive court, doing good work. Five deaths are recorded on its roll and the claims in each case being paid with promptness, one total disability claim has recently been passed where a member owing to blindness will receive half his insurance. The officers' reports show the court to be strong in numbers and finances. At the close of the court the members adjourned to the Boston Restaurant, where an oyster supper was partaken of, every chair at the large table being occupied. Mr. E. M. Smith, president and in a neat speech spoke generally of the good done by fraternal societies especially that done by Court Rockwood which has been brought under his notice, he proposed the toast of the Superior Court, which was responded to by E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R., who spoke at some length on the workings of the Order and the many benefits given to its members and predicted a successful future for Court Rockwood. The following officers were elected, and will be installed on the 28th: C. D. H. C. R.—F. B. Hayward, Ct. Physician—Dr. W. A. Christie, C. R.—H. A. McFarlane, V. C. R.—T. A. P. McFarlane, R. S.—J. H. Garrick, F. S.—T. S. Hill, Treas.—C. Chisholm, Orator—W. F. Smith, S. W.—A. B. C. McFarlane, J. V. Hector Little, S. B.—J. E. Moore, J. B. Harry Little, F. P. Dom—F. B. Hayward, E. M. Smith. Trustees—J. R. Greer, S. Cunningham.

ANOTHER MAN KICKS

Harland, N. B., Jan. 4, 1909.

Dear Editor:—

'While in the depot waiting room at this place I was somewhat surprised to see that the waiting room are used more for the accommodation of the town bums and a play house for children (and the language that is used is anything but choice) than for the use of passengers waiting for trains, and it is almost impossible to get through the crowds that collect on the platform at train time.

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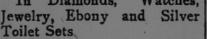
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