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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

HE WILL GO TO UPHAM

Rev. Roy L. Carson is Appointed to That Charge.

A COURT-MARTIAL

Deserter from Royal Regiment was Tried by District Military Court This Morning--Decision Not Made Public--Other News from Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28--(Special--

Rev. Roy L. Carson, who has been acting as curate of the cathedral for some time, has been appointed by the bishop to the rectorship of Upham, Kings county, and will enter upon his duties at once.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Canadian Events Will Be Held At Montreal on February 2nd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--(Special)--The dates for the championship skating races were given out officially yesterday by F. M. Clarke, secretary of the National Skating Association of the United States.

OF INTEREST

TO ARTILLERYMEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 28--(Special)--The battery returns have been received. Wingfield field battery stands at the head of the list for general efficiency.

WONT TRY IT IN THE WINTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 28--(Special)--The mounted police have been advised that the family living at Chazy, N. B., and calling themselves Adams and Evans, are planning to return to the province in the winter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Command Court held at Chazy, N. B., on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected--First deputy, Mrs. Miller; court physician, Dr. Roberts; C. R. M. McLeod; V. C. R. Miss Scott; recording secretary, Miss Parlee; financial secretary, Miss Sturkey; treasurer, Miss Dunham; organist, Miss Miller; S. W. Miss Mabel Stanley; J. W. Miss McLeod; S. B. Miss Nye; trustees Miss Dean and Miss Peters; committee, Miss Wright and Miss Outhouse.

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James C. Robertson, who, years ago, was largely interested in the foundry business in this city, but who now resides in New York, is in the city. He is interested in the Sydney mines, and it is understood that he intends having a conference with the minister of railways and canals while in the city.

Service at the Seaman's Mission at 8 o'clock. Address by Co-adjutor Bishop Richardson at 8.30.

UNCLE SAM'S JAP BOGEY

Japanese Immigrants Turned Back at the Border--The San Francisco Incident.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.--Immigration officers have arrested five Japanese who were en route to Mexico today. Some of them had previously been rejected by immigration officers here, as all came under the pauper classification.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--The Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, called upon Secretary Root today, and it is assumed that the matter of the legal proceedings to be instituted in California in connection with the status of Japanese children in the public schools of San Francisco under the existing treaty was under discussion.

FORMERLY A ST. JOHN MAN

Locating Site for Saw and Pulp Mills on Pacific Coast.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 15.) W. F. Best has just returned from a trip to West Coast points, during which he carefully examined the shore line. The weather was generally favorable, and the trip was a very successful one.

THE DELEGATES

Hon. Mr. Emmerson suggested that the delegates from each county should be invited to meet at a conference in the city of St. John, N. B., on the 30th inst.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Wambolt was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, Paradise Row.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 28--(Special)--The stock market showed general improvement today, prices of some of the leading stocks being up two points.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28--Wall street opening, first prices of stocks were generally higher than those of the previous day.

A. O. SKINNER, PRESIDENT A. B. COPP, ORGANIZER FOR N. B. LIBERAL PARTY

Spirited Session of the Liberal Convention This Morning--Speeches by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Premier Tweedie, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. S. White and Others.

Hon. John Costigan

Hon. John Costigan was called on and given a good reception. He spoke of his having left the Conservative party to join the Liberal party.

Hon. A. G. Blair

Mr. Emmerson said he noticed a friend in the audience, one who had noticed the position of minister of railways before him, and he thought the members would like him to be invited to take a seat on the platform.

Organizer Chosen

Mr. Turgeon, M. P. P., announced that he had been chosen chairman of the committee to decide on an organizer and he reported that they had decided on A. B. Copp, M. P. P. of Westmorland, as organizer for the province of New Brunswick.

A Finance Committee

Mr. Emmerson moved that J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; A. W. Adams, St. John; W. C. Winslow, of Northumberland, be appointed a finance committee to take into consideration ways and means for the management of the association and the raising of funds.

Premier Tweedie

He then asked Premier Tweedie to make an address. The premier said he supposed that it was intended in this way to initiate him into liberalism, to give him the first glimpse of the new world.

Hon. A. S. White

Hon. A. S. White was called upon and spoke of the interests of Kings county and St. John being identical. They were deeply interested with St. John in seeing the port developed.

Officers Chosen

President--A. O. Skinner, St. John. 1st Vice-President--O. Turgeon, Gloucester. 2nd Vice-President--Alex. Gibson, Jr., Miramichi. Secretary--R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews. Treasurer--C. J. Osmann--Hillsboro.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, when being called, was greeted with great applause. He spoke of the great agricultural development in Kings county.

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THIS TIME THE MOB GOT HIM

Second Attempt to Take Lawrence Liberg from Jail Proved Successful and He Was Lynched.

STARVING AND IN RAGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27--Acting upon anonymous letters, agents of the Children's Society found a five year old boy, named Edmund Pullman, half starved and wrapped in rags on the top floor of a tenement house in West 28th street.

Major Thos. Kickham

As the weeks go by great indeed is the progress being made by the A. O. H. Cadets. The Ancient Order of Hibernians was the father of the scheme and some time ago the Catholic boys, over three hundred strong, assembled in St. Malachi's Hall eager to become cadets.

LABOR FAMINE IN THE NORTHWEST

F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Mr. McNicoll, his secretary, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning from the west, where they had been for several weeks negotiating with various labor unions in connection with the construction of the new line.

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THE CADETS PROSPERING

Newly Formed Hibernian Cadets Making Progress

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THE GRAND TEMPLE

Last evening in Union Hall, North End, the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance met in semi-annual session with Alexander Temple, No. 6.

Among the officers present were: G. T. Blewett, G. W. T. W. C. Simpson, G. R. Wm. Lewis, G. C. B. Black G. Treas; W. H. Smith, G. W. vice-temple; R. W. Barke and C. Blake acted as pro tem grand officers.

Grand Worthy Temple Blewett presented his report, in which he said the order was progressing slowly and the sections were doing excellent work.

The financial report showed the order to be in excellent condition. The accounts were: Balance on hand at first of year \$1,443.27 Receipts during year \$ 306.18 Expensiture \$ 122.04

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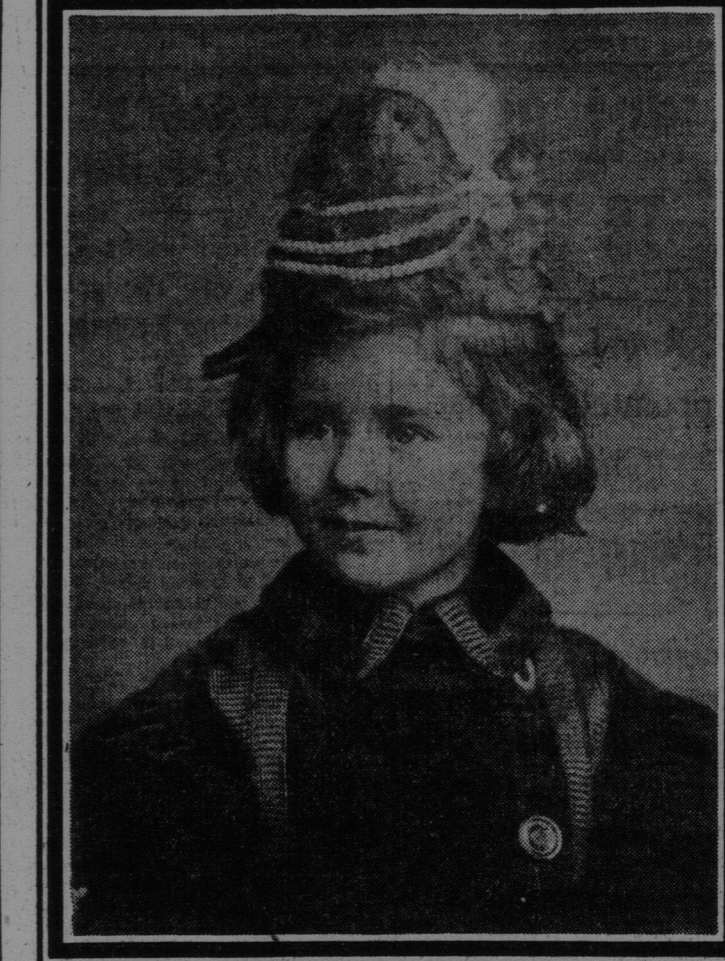
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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



VELVET AND FUR ARE FAVORED COMBINATIONS.

With velvets and velveteens in highest favor with the adult fashion followers, small wonder it is that the juveniles follow suit. One notices, however, that velveteens are far more employed in coats and wraps for the little folks, there being a certain strength of weave to this fabric which the more expensive silk production often times lacks.

SMART THEATRE HAT. A fetching little theatre hat is shown in the drawing, the model being a good example of the favorite style, which is merely a circle of gauze, silver or gilt braid or flowers with plumes, an aigrette or a bird of paradise at the left side.

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

(Continued) "Fifty thousand pounds!" "Yes!" The Count snatched up the dice and quick as light, threw five. Jibloff threw two. "Damnation!" he muttered. The Count threw again this time five. Jibloff pressed the box to his lips and kissed it passionately twice. "Little friend!" he said hoarsely, "little friend, do not betray me." Holding his hand on high he allowed the ivory to fall. Madame and Desire started forward, watching the cast with bated breath. The Count leaned back and closed his eyes.

"Six!" cried Madame. "Allah be praised!" said the Turk, sobered for a second by his narrow victory. The Count opened his eyes and smiled. "Again we are quits, my friend, though I hope to have earned a hundred thousand pounds," he said gently. "Well, now for a little rest, surely we have earned it. Miss Elliott." Francine got to her feet and slowly came forward. "Obliged to me by standing there, a little to the right; no, a step forward—so! Now, Jibloff." The Turk swung round and gazed at the girl embracingly. "A good face," he said. "What is your price?" "Five thousand pounds."

"Too much, far too much." Francine stared at her enemies with eyes aflame, her cheeks paler to the hue of milk. Slowly she drew up her right hand until it rested on the bosom of her gown, then inch by inch she fell back towards the wall. But the Count's penetration was superhuman. While watching her with apparent calm he was signing rapidly with his hands to the dumb slaves behind his chair. These made a sudden dart and threw themselves upon the girl. She gave a wild scream and drawing the knife flashed it before their eyes. Next second it was wrested from her grasp, and she sank half beside herself to the floor, covering and shuddering in random terror and despair. "Cowards! cowards!" panted Miss Elliott; "unmanly, infernal cowards that you are!" Desire started forward. "Grandfather!" she cried, her face crimson with passion. "If you insult Miss Elliott, I shall kill you!" The Count glanced quizzically at Jibloff. "Your daughter needs correction," he said. "And she shall have it!" The Turk sprang at Desire and grasping her before she could clutch him, dragged her roughly to the door, then looked her with brutal force into the corridor without. He had resumed his chair, and returned the Count's smile of approbation before the girl's shrill screams of pain had died away. Madame looked at him fixedly. "You will regret that, Jibloff," she said. "Jibloff," muttering a curse, approached Francine. The Englishwoman threw back her head with a gesture of magnificent disdain and looked him full in the eye. She uttered no word, she was helpless in her golfer's hands, but so great a power was in her glance that the brutal Turk encountered it, writhed, paused and faltered. He stood dubious and abashed, and presently his eyes fell before hers. Suddenly he did a graceful thing. He bowed reverently, almost humbly. "Mademoiselle," he said, "I beg a thousand pardons. You are beautiful. You shall be queen of my harem."

myself to allow a debt of honor to rest unsettled longer than the termination of the game. Jibloff was enticed by the other's earnestness into a feeling of security. "Well, if you insist," he said. "Will you be so kind as to get to your feet. Thanks; you see that rug, kick it aside. Many thanks!" The Turk was surprised to find that where the rug had rested now appeared a patch of bare floor about four inches square. "I am about to show you my treasure chest," said the Count. "Prepare to have your eyes dazzled for very few men have ever been privileged to look upon so great a mass of splendid gems as I possess. I confess that I am sad to think that my treasures will presently be thinned—but it is the fortune of war. I must not repine. You will find, my dear friend, that the centre board is loose. Forgive me for troubling you so much, but you are a younger man than I. No, not that way, you must press the other end with your foot—so."

Jibloff unsuspectingly commenced to cross the boards, but immediately his weight rested on the planks the Count pressed sharply upon a corner of the chair on which he sat. As if by magic, the floor that supported the Turk gave way in the manner of a trap-door suddenly released, and Jibloff with a wild scream, was precipitated into the space with the speed and precision of a machine. The old man fell back among his cushions laughing horribly. But Madame came forward shivering and pale as a corpse. "The yacht," she gasped. "What of the yacht?" He sat creak at once. "Ha, he cried, "I forgot the yacht; it is here then?" "No, I do not mean the Argonaut, but Jibloff's. What will you say to his men?" "What should I say? That he has met his death by accident." "Father, you are stupid, they will not be satisfied with such an explanation. Jibloff's men are more numerous than ours and they are devoted to him. If he does not appear, they will bombard the castle; his yacht is an armed cruiser really, as you know. They will take the place and kill us all!" "Oh no, they will not, I shall see to that." He signed to his slaves who departed.

(To be continued.)

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THE LIBERALS

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It is claimed that what is called the "Borstal System" of dealing with criminals between the ages of 16 and 21 years, has in practical operation reclaimed fifty per cent. of the offenders.

The following explanation of the new system will be interesting to Times readers, since the problem of reforming the criminal instead of merely punishing him is becoming more and more insistent in its appeal for solution in practical prison work.

"For the benefit of the young offenders physical training has been introduced into the prisons in lieu of exercise. Special arrangements are made for education, and lectures are given on moral subjects. A very effective feature of the plan, too, is the choice practice two or three times a week. The term of imprisonment has been divided into three stages—the penal, the ordinary and the special. A scheme of marks for good demeanor has been introduced, allowing the offender to graduate from one stage to that above.

The special stage carries certain privileges—such as being bedded in lieu of a plank bed, a strip of carpet by the bedside, a smoking-glass in the cell—whilst, Sir Evelyn says, 'a prisoner appreciates more than anything else—and badges, each of which bring the holder half a crown extra gratuity on discharge. A 'special' prisoner, too, is enabled to mix golden syrup with his pudding on Sunday. Remissions of sentence take place on the recommendation of the Borstal Association, consisting of enthusiastic young barristers, who visit the prison monthly, and make themselves acquainted with the prisoners. It is only when there is a reasonable prospect of a prisoner proving himself a useful citizen and finding outside employment that a remission of sentence is recommended. This association has practically succeeded in reclaiming 50 per cent. of the cases committed to its charge."

The Toronto branch of the Navy League has adopted a resolution that will appeal to seaboard Canadians with special force. It is as follows:—"That it is not consistent with the true interests of Canada, either from a political or from an economic point of view, that we should continue to neglect all preparation to take our part in the naval defence of the British Empire and that it is a duty we owe to ourselves, to our floating commerce, and to the empire that we should lay the foundations of a naval national maritime policy, in which naval preparation will go hand-in-hand with the development of a Canadian mercantile marine, with the encouragement of the Canadian shipbuilding industry, and with securing for Canada her fair share of the world's maritime transportation."

The statement of Mr. Milner Moore that Canada through immigration will become a mongrel nation like the United States, is worthy of consideration. The influx of foreigners of all sorts is proceeding much faster than the work of assimilation can be accomplished. People the country must have, however, and the best that can be done is to discriminate against the most undesirable.

Only fifteen women appeared in response to an appeal for a mass meeting in Paris, to make a demonstration in the chamber of deputies demanding the suffrage. The attempt to produce a sensation rivaling that in London, when the women stormed the houses of parliament, was a dismal failure.

The fact that the British government will aid ten thousand selected immigrants to come to Canada next year is a practical recognition of the advantages of this country which must produce fruitful results in directing the attention of the people of the whole United Kingdom to the possibilities for new settlers in the dominion.

Sir Frederick Borden states in effect that the city may retain the exhibition buildings by providing another site for the army. This solution was suggested by the Times when the order to demolish the exhibition buildings was received. What will the city do about it?

The militant French bishop who smote a gentleman, while the latter was discharging his duty under the law, has been fined for the offence. His lordship apparently forgot the injunction to turn the other cheek.

Mr. Bryan states that he will be available as a candidate at the next democratic convention. Though his star has waned somewhat of late he is still a formidable figure in the ranks of the party leaders.

Aristocratic Halifax must have set up and rubbed its eyes when Gov. Fraser extended "the glad hand" to common folk for his New Year reception.

Clearing Sale of Winter Overcoats! We never sold so many overcoats at any one time as during the Christmas season this year, and now many of the lines are sold down to one, two or three. These have been placed on BARGAIN COUNTERS at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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MANITOBA "Softly the shadows of prairie-land went slipping not a word to her feet; Mirthless all Nature with joyous acclaim, Feared the summer and the summer of June, Heedless she hours, while the centuries slip, Chance of poppy is laid on her lip."

IN LIGHTER VEIN HOT STUFF. The Maid—Did the mustard plaster do you any good, Bridget? The Cook—Yes, but, by Gorry! it do bothe the tongue.

ON THE MATERIAL PLANE. Mabel—You have been eating onion! Jack—If you can notice such a thing as that when I kiss you, Mabel, you shall love me all the more.

LOVE. Love's a bunch of swaying daisies, bound around with ribbon blue; Love's a periwinkle, 'neath heaven with you, tip-toe, looking through; Love's a jar of milk and honey in a fair, enchanted dime; You can dandle from it forever and be thrifty all the time.

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A CHRISTMAS TREAT Christmas Tree and Entertainment at Briggs' Corner.

BRIGGS' CORNER, Dec. 27—A highly enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils of the Sunday school of the United Baptist Church at Briggs' Corner on Christmas evening under the auspices of the lady members. The church was decorated with festive notices imported for the occasion. A large number of guests were present, bringing with them and dainty packages of gifts. The entertainment was held in the parlors of the church, and was most enjoyable. The following programme was successfully rendered: Singing: Brightest and Best; scripture reading: Luke 17:4; prayer by Rev. Milton Addison; singing by choir: Hark! the herald angels sing; open air address, Myrtle Stewart; Dorothy's Mini-Notes, Addie Webster; The Neighbor's Baby, Maud Webster; singing, No. 101, by quartette: Eschleheim, Laura; story, The Two Bells for Sunday school by Gertie Johnson and Grant Lloyd; When Santa Claus Comes, Almost Every Body; The Old Count your money, Myrtle Stewart; The Old People, Minerva Lloyd; singing, Tell Me, Mother 'I'll be there; The Best Baby, Emma; Christmas Eve, Olive; choral singing, Face to Face; closing address, Ervin Allen; prayer, Dr. McIntyre; St. John, delivered an address which was greatly appreciated by all present.

The pastor spoke words of encouragement which were greatly loved by the young folks. A silver collection was taken up. After the last hymn, the guests were distributed among the scholars a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing, Good-bye.

The lumbermen are all out of the woods to spend the Yule tide with their families. W. Huntington Nugent, who has been teaching in Kingston for the past year is spending his vacation at home. At the close of the term his pupils presented him with an address and a number of valuable presents as a token of their esteem.

Matthew G. Pully, who went to the northwest last summer and had charge of a school near Prince Albert has returned home contented with New Brunswick.

FAVORS DIRECT CATTLE SHIPMENTS LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28—A cattle rancher of Calgary named McHugh, has arrived at Birkenshead by Warren liner with 700 northwest cattle. He is making an experiment in direct shipment from the ranch to the British market.

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that the legislature was doing good work for the country. Mr. Purdy called on Mr. Blair to speak.

Hon. A. G. Blair expressed his personal gratification at being present after three or four years' absence from any political connection with the Liberals of the province.

He thought that the province more railways had acquired himself very creditably. He could almost claim him as a protégé of his own.

There had never been any warrant for anyone to say that he (Blair) had ever been other than a supporter of or political sympathizer with the Liberal party.

He was prepared to act loyally under the present minister of railways and canal for the interest of St. John or whatever part of the province he might represent.

Col. H. H. McLean in proposing the toast to the city of St. John said that he thought that it was his duty to say something of the advantages of St. John and present its claims as a winter port.

He believed that more politics should be talked at the banquet. The Conservative party had never done anything for St. John. He would have everyone understand that although St. John was represented by two Conservatives that it was a Liberal city.

Mr. Blair came back to the Liberal party. Mr. Blair—"I never left the Liberal party."

"No, but Mr. Blair did not stand by the principles of the Liberal party. As an old Liberal, I condemn the action of Mr. Blair. A man who is elected to support the Liberal party should follow our leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and not Mr. Blair, and if Mr. Blair is elected to represent the party he must do this."

Col. McLean called on Mayor Sears to reply to the toast.

Mayor Sears said he was present not as the mayor of St. John but as a lifelong Liberal and every day of his life to his great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not believe politics should enter into civic life.

Some discussion then rose as to who should have votes in the convention. Mr. Blair moved that each county have one vote for each 1,000 inhabitants, but an amendment by John T. Hawke that each accredited delegate have a vote on all questions was carried.

The meeting then adjourned and elected a committee to report on the nomination of the convention. The following speakers addressed the meeting: Mayor Sears, John T. Hawke, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P., Dr. E. T. Gaudet, Hon. Francis J. Sweeney, surveyor-general; J. Veniot, Alex. Rogers, ex-M. P. for Albert county; Donald Gillmore, St. John; J. P. J. Sweeney, M. P.; J. P. Veniot, R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews Beacon; I. N. Carpenter, M. P., and C. M. Leeger, M. P.

ing. He suggested that there should be a nominating committee to propose names for chairman, secretary, etc., also a resolution committee to submit resolutions on matters which should be up for discussion, and also a committee to define the basis of all voting which might be necessary.

The motion was carried, he noted, and there was no stated number of delegates from any constituency. In case of a contest on any question it would be a fair for one section to have a preponderant influence. His idea was that there should be a certain number of representatives for each district, in proportion to the number of the electors in that district.

He was sure that as Liberals gathered for one purpose there could be nothing but unity and harmony. (Applause.) Mr. Emerson congratulated his hearers on the large attendance and wished a happy Christmas season, and that in the future they could look back on this convention as a pleasant one with nothing but bright and pleasant memories.

He suggested as a pleasant one with nothing but bright and pleasant memories. He spoke of the prosperity of the country and said that the L. C. R. was prosperous, too. (Applause.)

The New Brunswick Liberal Association, he said, had as president Senator G. G. King, and if Mr. King was in the meeting he should take the chair. Mr. Emerson referred again to his reasons for calling the convention at this time, and he then left the meeting in the hands of his hearers.

As Senator King was not present at the moment, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, of St. Joseph's, took the chair. A. O. Skinner moved that a resolution committee be nominated.

W. B. Snowball suggested that the president of the Liberal associations of the province form the committee.

To this there was some objection, as not all the counties have associations. Mr. Emerson said that the resolutions probably would be formal, and if any one had a resolution to submit it should be handed in and come before the convention. He suggested as the nucleus of the committee three newspapers, the St. John Herald, the Moncton, R. O'Brien, of St. Andrews, and R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews.

A delegate from Kings county suggested that all present recorded, and Mr. Emerson thought the idea a good one. The question found favor with the meeting, and some discussion followed as to the method to be adopted in taking the names.

It was finally decided that the first thing to do was to have a secretary.

On points arising in connection with these matters, remarks were made by F. B. Carvell, M. P., Woodstock; Premier Tweedie, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney. A delegate from York county, whose name was not given, made a plea for representation for the counties that have no association on equal basis with those that have organization.

The meeting then appointed R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews Beacon, as secretary.

Senator King having arrived he took the chair, by request. It was decided, on motion, to organize a Liberal association as outlined already. Some discussion then rose as to who should have votes in the convention. Mr. Blair moved that each county have one vote for each 1,000 inhabitants, but an amendment by John T. Hawke that each accredited delegate have a vote on all questions was carried.

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York-Geo. McEwin, J. D. P. Irving, W. R. Farwell, M. P., Murray, C. J. B. Simmons, A. Gibson, J. Palmer, C. Palmer, W. H. McGinn, W. S. Hooper, G. W. Allen, T. W. Whitehead, M. P. P., W. A. Gloucester-T. J. B. Leeger, P. T. Morrow, Hon. O. Turgeon, J. E. DeGroot, P. O. Landry, H. Scott, John Lezer, H. M. Dugas, A. Savoy, F. Curran, W. Byrne, H. White, S. Lezer, I. F. Barry, H. G. Poirier, M. J. Robichaud, Leclerc, Mann, A. Mercier, N. H. Ryan, H. Arsenault, J. O. Cormier, J. Duert, H. Rive, Madawaska-Hector Nelson, B. R. Violette, S. Martin, M. P. P.

MORE MONCTON SCOTT ACT CASES

Will be Tried in Offic --- A Silver Wedding---Off to the Coast---Charged With Theft.

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, of Main street west, last evening celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A large number of friends were present at the celebration.

Mr. Gibson, who was formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was recently transferred to the coast.

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Society

As is usual at this season of the year, social functions of a general character have for the most part, been suspended, the greater portion of the time having been occupied by the observance of Christmas within home circles and Christmas treats in the various Sunday schools and charitable institutions.

Prominent among the home decorations and probably the finest and most elaborate display, especially in point of mechanical and artistic skill, is the Christmas drawing room prepared by A. O. Skinner, in honor of his grandson, Master E. Thomson.

A novel feature in the array is the absence of the time-honored Christmas tree and in its place a reproduction of the work-shop of old Santa, which according to legend, is located in the frozen regions of the north.

The following programme was carried out: Piano duo, Miss Ella Smith and Miss Lecker; solo, Miss Marion Campbell; vocalists, De Cuz, piano solo, Mrs. Harding; solo, Charles Lewis of the steamer Empire of Ireland; recitation, Master Frank Smith. A very interesting feature of the programme was the presentation of a number of character sketches by Rev. E. Thompson Smith.

Miss Taylor, of Moncton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Philip Toller, of the British Bank Note Company, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday. Guy Toller, of New York, will also spend the Christmas season with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Toller. Ottawa Journal, Dec. 24.

The assembly given by the Misses Hall, in the assembly room of the York Hotel, last evening, was largely attended, about ninety couples being present.

The chaparrons were: Mrs. J. H. Keefe, Mrs. T. G. Conger, Mrs. W. O. O'Neill, Mrs. A. H. McGuire, A. P. O'Riordan, A. McLaughlin and Dr. Mullin formed the committee.

Mrs. L. B. Knight entertained about thirty young people at a very jolly informal dance last evening, in honor of her son and daughter, Master Jack and Miss Besse Knight, who are home for the holidays. Christmas decorations and pretty favors were distributed, making a most pleasing picture of mirth and merriment.

A dainty supper was served and the party dispersed at an appointed hour after a most enjoyable evening.

Just over the work bench and under a line of pendant lights is suspended a row of imitation marble pillars—three on either side—arranged by slender white arches, which like the pillars, are adorned with evergreen and ornamented on the underside with silver tinsel trimmings from which are suspended small globes, between which the wire electric lights are strung.

To the right and left of the row of imitation marble pillars are two columns, also of imitation marble, the second or outer ones, occupying positions about one-third the length of the room from the rear wall. These are decorated in exactly the same manner as those composing the central group, and like them, are connected by slender white arches.

They too, are illuminated by little incandescent lights, which, unlike those above referred to, are fitted with the "blinker" type of bulb.

Advertisement for 'The Gold Bond Shoe' by William Young, featuring five strong styles in the \$3.50 grade.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Christmas and New Years, featuring pure food insures good health and magic baking powder.

Advertisement for Soft Coal by J. S. Gibbon & Co., located at 6 1/2 Charlotte St. and Market St.

Advertisement for St. John Fuel Co., offering winter fuel at special prices.

Advertisement for Broad Cove Soft Coal by George Dick, located at 45 Betsart St.

Advertisement for Better Make it Steak Pies for Sunday's Breakfast, featuring fresh steak and seasonal delights.

Advertisement for Tomorrow Scotch Zest Bread, promising a fresh loaf every day.

Advertisement for Winnie Stole, a fur stole available for six months with hard labor in Mercer Reformatory.

Advertisement for a Valuable 1907 Diary, published by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Lawyers.

Advertisement for Royal Bakery, featuring flowers for Xmas and other festive treats.

Carlton—F. B. Carvell, M. P., J. W. Smalley, J. W. Wallace, J. S. Leighton, H. B. Smith, W. V. Benn, E. R. Squires.

Mr. C. Clark is confined to his home in Carleton through illness.

Mr. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, is spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Advertisement for Patents and Gas Snow, featuring professional patent services.

Advertisement for Victoria Hotel, located at King Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for The Dufferin, featuring E. LeROI Willis, Prop., King Square, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Clifton House, located at 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Prince Royal Hotel, centrally located on 115-117 Princess Street.

Advertisement for St. Martin's Hotel, featuring comfortable accommodations.

Advertisement for H. S. Cruikshank, located at 150 Union Street.

Advertisement for Royal Bakery, featuring a variety of baked goods and festive items.

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The great business of this Christmas season was a fitting and happy climax to the most prosperous year of our business history. For all this we are deeply grateful, and to the ever increasing number of our patrons, we offer our heartfelt thanks (although of little value as currency) for their esteemed patronage, and we respectfully solicit their favor for the future and wish them all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

THIS WEATHER

is hard on Rubbers. The man or woman who must be out of doors now should wear a good Box Calf or Viscolized Calf skin Boot, made with waterproof soles. We have some splendid values in both men and women's, excellent shapes, perfect fitters, and made for just

Waterproof Boots

such weather as we are having. To prevent any danger of slipping we circle the heels with a hardened steel nail, which, whilst acting as creepers at the same time keeps the heels from wearing down.

Men's: \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00 and \$6.00. Women's: \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Union Street

EVERY KIND OF Men's Clothing FOR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER.

- HEAVY WOOLLEN TOP SHIRTS... 50, 70, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.45; FLEECE LINED TOP SHIRTS... .75 and 85c; GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS... .75c, \$1.00, \$1.25; CARDIGAN JACKETS... .75c to \$1.50; WOOL SWEATERS... .75c to \$1.75; HOMESPUN JUMPERS... \$2.00 and \$2.75; SHEEP SKIN LINED COATS... \$4.50; LUMBERMAN'S OVERSOCKS... 50, 70, 85c pair; CLOTH CAPS... .50c up; PANTS (in a great variety of cloths)... \$1.10 to \$3.40 pair; OVERCOATS... \$5.50, \$6.25, \$6.50 and \$7.55

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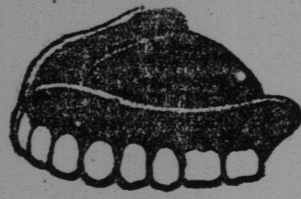
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THIS EVENING

Vaudville at Keith's Theatre. Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House in "Bohemian Girl." Band at Victoria Park. Official visit to Victoria Section J. T. of H. & T.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate southerly and southerly winds, cloudy with light local showers, Saturday, moderate variable winds, cloudy. SYNOPSIS—Weather is now comparatively mild throughout the Dominion with no indication of much change. There is no immediate prospect of disturbance. To Banks, moderate southwest wind. To Annapolis, moderate south and southwest wind. To St. John, moderate southwest wind. To Point Lepreau, northeast, 8 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 49. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 32. Humidity at Noon... 84. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 25 degrees Fahr.)... 30.12. Wind at Noon: Direction, South. Velocity 2 miles per hour. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 67; lowest, 31. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

The finder of a kid mit will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Telegraph composing room.

Gurney Division, S. of T., will have a meeting of special interest to members on Thursday evening of next week.

Court Log. Olin, L. O. F., meets in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street this evening, for the election of officers for the coming year.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, will sail tonight at 10.30 o'clock.

Commencing next Monday, there will be a matinee every day at Keith's Theatre. The artists will arrive in time to make it possible to give the Monday afternoon performance each week.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, now on her way to Bristol from this city, is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$201,293; foreign goods, \$131,265—total value of cargo, \$332,558.

The body of Michael D. Chaisson, who died suddenly, in a lumber camp near Bangor, passed through the city last night en route to his former home, East Margaree, C. B. The body was in charge of Chas. D. Chaisson, of Boston, a brother of the deceased.

POLICE COURT

A Seller of Sheepskins is Summoned to Explain His Conduct

Two prisoners were dealt with at this morning's session of the police court.

Coleman Flanagan was arrested last night at the instance of Robert Garnett, who charges him with indecent conduct on Brunels street.

As Mr. Garnett did not want to press the charge, the judge allowed Flanagan his liberty. It seems that he had been drinking.

William Williamson, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Market Clerk Dunham appeared at the police court this morning and laid information against a man named Riche, who has been selling sheep skins in the city and soliciting orders in the market, without paying the necessary fees.

Mr. Dunham says that the collector approached Riche and demanded payment of the fees, but the trader refused to pay, intimating that he had no right to do so, since he did not occupy a stand in the market. Mr. Dunham consulted Police Clerk Henderson with the result that a summons has been issued against the offender.

THE NEW ARMORY

Sir Frederick Borden says the Question of a Site Has Not Been Definitely Decided.

Sir Frederick Borden stated yesterday that it is proposed to proceed with the building of the new armory as soon as possible. The minister says that the question of a site has not yet been definitely decided. It is understood that the site suggested near the rifle range but he is unable as yet to say whether or not it would prove suitable.

The minister met the military committee yesterday afternoon in the city hall to discuss the question of a site for the new armory. It is understood that one of the minister's reasons for visiting the city was in connection with the location of a cold storage plant. Sir Frederick said that it was a private enterprise and refused to discuss it.

THE PALM GARDEN CLOSED

The Palm Garden restaurant, started by W. Walker, and subsequently taken in hand by George A. Whitaker, proprietor of the Royal Dairy Lunch rooms, on Mill street, is closed as the result of a misunderstanding between C. S. Goggin, who sub-leased the premises to Mr. Whitaker and the latter. The building is owned by the Prescott estate.

On Sunday Mr. Goggin informed Mr. Whitaker that the rent must be paid three months in advance. The Mill street man refused to do that and Mr. Goggin seized his fixtures in the Charlotte street store. Mr. Whitaker consulted G. H. V. Belyea about the matter legally and he has now decided to devote all his attention hereafter to the Mill street restaurant. Mr. Belyea says that the written lease stated that no rent was to have been paid in advance.

THE REV. GEORGE ORMAN

Rev. George Orman is removing from Toronto to New Brunswick. He has been pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Shaw street. A resolution was adopted at a recent meeting of the Toronto General Ministerial Association expressing regret at their losing his genial presence and commending him heartily to the fellowship and confidence of the clergy and laity in his new field of labor.

BOHEMIAN GIRL TONIGHT

The Robinson Opera Company sang "Boccaccio" in excellent style before a large audience in the Opera House last evening. As on its previous production, the opera made a distinct hit. "The Bohemian Girl" will be the bill tonight.

Miss Amy McMann is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. John M. Card, of Tusket Wedge is in the city on business.

HARRY HALEY BADLY HURT

Accident on Tug Cruiser This Morning—Injured Man Fell From Ladder.

Another accident occurred at Sand Point this morning. Harry Haley, one of the crew of the C. P. R. tug Cruiser, who had out his leg some time ago, was about to go on board the steamship Lake Michigan to see the doctor of that ship to have it dressed. The tug was alongside of the Michigan at the time and Haley was about to board the steamer from a ladder placed from the bridge. When about half way up the ladder it slipped and he fell off, striking against the bridge and the side of the tug. He was thrown two or three feet into the air.

When rescued by his companions on board the tug it was found that the man was seriously injured, and it was thought his back was broken. Captain Walters immediately brought the man over to this side of the harbor in the tug and landed at the new city wharf, where he telephoned for the ambulance and had Haley sent to the hospital, where Dr. Malcolm examined the man and found that the two or three of his ribs were broken, and back bruised.

Haley belonged to the old country and was cast out in the tug. He will be laid up for some time.

KAISER'S SON TO TOUR STATES

But He Will Travel "Incog" and Accept No Official Hospitality or Entertainments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A cable despatch from Berlin to the American press reports that the Kaiser's fourth son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm, whose engagement to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Emperor of Russia, was announced yesterday, will visit the United States after his honeymoon next year and that the Kaiser has already planned an itinerary for him.

The Kaiser's desire is to have the prince make a systematic tour for the purpose of studying American commercial and industrial methods. The prince is to travel incognito, accepting neither hospitality or entertainments. The Augustus Wilhelm is in delicate health and unable to occupy in the future any important naval or military position. He is pledged with the Kaiser to devote his life to civil affairs, and the Kaiser said to have accepted, whatever Augustus will be the first Prussian prince to remain a civilian. The prince's military career will terminate after another six months' service in the guards regiment.

THE INTERESTS OF CANADIANS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The departure from Washington of Sir Henry Morrison Parnell, the British ambassador, is referred to in studying American commercial and industrial methods. The prince is to travel incognito, accepting neither hospitality or entertainments. The Augustus Wilhelm is in delicate health and unable to occupy in the future any important naval or military position.

The question of the appointment of a Canadian to assist James Bryce, who will succeed Sir Henry at Washington, also is discussed. The belief seems to be held that rather than appoint such an official permanently, it will be decided, when important Canadian matters arise to appoint a Canadian representative temporarily for the master under consideration, who will take part in the negotiations.

The Daily Mail describes the modest visit of the prince to the United States as conceding everything to the United States and as a concession to the Canadian public. Mr. Bryce succeeds in bringing about a further extension of this matter, the whole empire will be indebted to him.

The Daily Mail states that Mr. Bryce is likely to sacrifice Canadian interests.

Writing to a correspondent in Aberdeen, Mr. Bryce says he will visit the city about the middle of January to bid farewell to his constituents and that he expects to sail for the United States in February.

THE TROUBLES OF KING PETER

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 27.—King Peter signed the loan bill today. It is expected that next Sunday will witness a big public demonstration against this bill, which already has caused much political dissension.

When the deputies left the chamber after the passage of the bill, there was a serious scuffle between the opposition and the government and the dynasty, which had to be suppressed by force. There was much resentment among the students because of a rumor that King Peter intended to give 500,000 out of the loan as a dowry to his daughter, Princess Helene.

It is reported tonight that the king contemplates the resignation of an act on January 3, arrogating himself absolute authority over all his relatives, including the notorious crown prince, his son George.

THE UNITED BAPTISTS

The general meeting of the United Baptists, who have under consideration the formation of a dominion conference of the whole denomination, met yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to form sub-committees for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to meet in the respective provinces and arrange preliminaries.

Prior to the general meeting to be held in Montreal, these sub-committees will be at work in the spring or early summer. Something would have to be done towards unifying the home missions of the church. The various publishing interests of the denomination would also require to be brought under one general head and it will naturally take time to accomplish these things.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is well supplied with meat poultry and vegetables, and there is no lack of eggs and dairy produce.

Prices range as follows:—Roast beef, 10 to 18c; beef steak, 12 to 22c; turkeys, 22c; fowl, 10 to 15c; geese, 81 to 84c; ducks, 18 to 22c; chickens, 75c to 81c; lamb, 10 to 16c; mutton, 8 to 15c; pork, 11c; codfish, 10 to 12c; Brussels sprouts, 15c; lettuce, 6c; parsley, 5c; mushrooms, 35c. The figures on eggs and dairy produce are much the same.

Business Notices

The great two-weeks' overcoat sale will begin today at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. Read carefully their ad. on page 2, Union Clothing Co.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Although this is the holiday season, the office staff of the Commercial University, Ltd., has been kept very busy answering correspondence relative to the advance in rates, which will take place after the New Year. A large number of persons have already closed contracts in order to secure the present rates. The rates will advance 33 1/3 per cent, and those who purpose taking a course should make arrangements at once. Only one-half the tuition fee is required in advance—balance payable on date of acceptance of a permanent position.

Cash's Cambric Frillings, all widths. Choice patterns in Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions, 4c. to 10c. yard.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y White Wool Gloves, White Angora Gloves, White Wool Overall Gaiters for Infants, White Wool Mittens.

For Winter Sewing of Ladies' Fine White Underwear we are now showing the largest and best range of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES in Edgings, Insertions, Bandings, Feather Stitch, Galoons, Allovers and Slip Waist Patterns ever put on sale. Our whole complete stock now ready.

We also direct attention to the very fine range of WHITE COTTONS in Shirts, Long Cloth, Queens Lawn, Queens Cambric, Madapolam, Persian Lawn, Bishop's Lawn, Victoria Lawn, Lonsdale, etc. All are soft finish, ready for the needle.

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MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Umbrella Bargains!



Gentlemen's Self-Opening, - - 89c. each Ladies' Umbrellas, - - 55c. and 69c. each

These are all this season's make. The former price of the Self-Opener was \$1.25, and the Ladies' Umbrellas, 75c. and \$1.00 each. We want to reduce our stock, so have cut the prices to cost and less for a few days.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

We Are Going to Sell All Our LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

We have only about 30 garments, but we will not keep them over. So that you will get a real swaggar coat at almost your own price. All new goods this season. If you need a coat, come and see this lot, I know they will interest you if we have your size. Come and see.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

HURRY ORDER OF SPRING DRESS GOODS. NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

A SOMEWHAT STRIKING INTIMATION of next spring's fashion features, as they affect the realm of Dress Goods and Suitings, is gleaned in examining the advance lines we are selling to Yuletide buyers. They herald in no uncertain signs the onward march of the fine line check idea, and of white ground work effects. The continued popularity of sheer dress goods is assured also.

SUITINGS. In White and Grey grounds with Black line stripes and small and medium checks. Excellent cloths; warm, dressy and adaptable.

DRESS GOODS. Here we have new Eoliennes, new Taffeta Batistes, new Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines. Exquisite afternoon and evening materials, colored in Pearl and Oyster Greys, Nile, Pea Green, Champagne, Gendarme Blue, Ivory, Creams, etc.

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Do Not Forget The Fancy Goods Sale on the Second Floor.

This affords a most extraordinary opportunity to fill your New Year Holiday list at less than half the cost of a week ago. Glassware, Leather novelties, China, Pictures, etc. etc. All on view on bargain tables, second floor.

These Must Be Sold. Second Floor.

Woollen Toques. For Skating, Snowshoeing and Outings in General.

Knit in plain stitching, or in the honeycomb or pineapple weaves. Stocking pattern, with Brown, Navy, Light Blue, Green, Scarlet, etc. bands or stripes. Tassels as well. Extra long Toques to pull down cosy and snug on small children's heads. Orders taken for special colors.

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