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SPECIAL

The heavy snow...

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MINERS, URGED TO WORK SO THAT PEOPLE CAN GET COAL, FAIL TO SHOW UP.

Collieries Unable to Start Thursday as the Men Preferred Holiday-Making—President Baer Blames Them as the Cause of the Present Famine in Fuel.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 1.—An effort was made by all the coal operators to work their collieries today, but it met with little success...

One of the biggest dealers in the city said yesterday: "I fear this city will be placed under the greatest hardship, as far as the coal supply is concerned, from now until the middle of January, at least."

There were hardly any small sizes of anthracite in the market, the dealers said, and as for the stove sizes what little there was would be kept as a precious prize...

To the officials of all the roads that have their terminal in the Grand Central station the shortage has caused much concern. None of these companies has any reserve supply, and the fear of the officials is that should a heavy snow storm appear...

James Roberts for Present Famine. President Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, came to St. John yesterday and for several hours...

At the time of our visit to England in 1896, when we were guests of the Honorable Artillery Company of London...

The party will remain in Boston from four days to a week and then will take a trip to Montreal, West Point, Washington, possibly Providence and Lowell and back to Boston.

Swedish Carpenter in Boston Had Saved Enough to Bring Wife and Children to Him—Fell from Building and Skull Was Fractured.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Carl G. A. Carlsson, a Swede, who had been working near the top of the building, he slipped either on a staging, or stepped on a loose board, and fell 50 feet to the ground. His skull was fractured and many bones were broken. Carlsson was 40 years old.

2,000 FINLANDERS. They're to Be Brought to British Columbia to Replace Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—(Special)—President, Creek of the Malcom Island Co-operative Community, announces the next summer, will import 2,000 Finlanders who will join the community which has a patent from the government and will hire men out to the salmon combines, timber firms, etc.

The men will receive a living wage from the executive and all their earnings over that, after expenses have been deducted, will be divided equally among the wage earners.

Creek expects that within two years many thousands of his countrymen will be laboring in British Columbia, their desirability being to replace the Japanese and fill up the vacant white labor market for the woods and rivers of British Columbia. He people, he says, are leaving Finland owing to Russian oppression.

SAILORS ARRESTED. Three of Crew of Schooner from Yarmouth Charged With Desertion.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—Second Mate Conrad Thomsen and sailor George Anderson and Hans Aasen, of the three-masted schooner Coral Leaf (Br.), Captain Darkhouse, are held in the police station on a charge of ship desertion. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Wright on Saturday. The schooner came here from Yarmouth (N.S.)

Hours Cut Down 1 Keep Up Pay. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Riverwide Woolen Mills and the Knoxville Woolen Mills of this city announce a reduction of hours for their employes from 11 to 10 hours per day without cutting wages. The mill employ about 150 and 750 people respectively.

The Cathaginian at Halifax. Halifax, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Allan liner Cathaginian from Liverpool and St. John's (Nfld.), arrived tonight.

P. E. ISLAND MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN FACTORY FIRE

Thomas Dowden Met Awful Fate at Stoughton, Mass.

STRENGTH FAILED HIM. Tried to Climb Out of Window of Burning Building to Jump to the Ground, But He Fell Back Into the Flames and Was Seen No More.

Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 1.—A dust explosion in a drier, one of the machines used in preparing shoddy material, produced a fire which destroyed the two-story brick factory of the Stoughton Mills Company, and burned to death Thomas Dowden this afternoon. The property loss is \$35,000; the insurance covering the figure.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock and it spread so quickly through the structure that the 23 employes in the company had to move lively to get out. Dowden and a fellow workman were caught on the upper floor. The companion reached and opened a window, leaping out to the ground in safety.

Dowden was seen to reach the window and try to pull himself over the sill in order to fall to the ground, 20 feet below. But his strength was not sufficient and he fell back and was seen no more, the flames breaking out at this window. The factory was totally destroyed. The product of the mill was shoddy and a good business was done.

Dowden was 40 years old, unmarried and a native of Prince Edward Island, Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Thurston, who owns a house on Tucker street and occupies the upper tenement, was rescued from death by burning to night by two men who saw a fire in the house, forced their way to Mrs. Thurston's apartments and dragged her to a window from which she was taken down a ladder to the street. The fire started in some unexplained manner and caused a money loss of about \$1,200.

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Swedish Carpenter in Boston Had Saved Enough to Bring Wife and Children to Him—Fell from Building and Skull Was Fractured.

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WASN'T BLOWN TO PIECES. Seaman on Oil Barge Was Killed, However.

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NORTHWEST LAND SALES. Both C. P. R. and Canada Northwest Companies Disposed of More Than in 1901.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—(Special)—C. P. R. land sales were 2,420,440 acres for which the company received \$8,140,245. The Canada Northwest Land Company's sales last year aggregated \$18,000,000 for \$2,300,000. This is a large increase over the year 1901, in the case of both companies.

The Fire Record. Bristol, Conn., Jan. 1.—Fire this afternoon caused damage of \$12,000, the stock and the factory of J. L. Birge Sons & Co.

The blaze caused a panic among the girls employed in the upper floors. Five jumped two and a half stories to the ground, but only one of them was injured.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A small fire and a large amount of smoke and water caused heavy damage in the block 42 to 52 Cornhill, tonight, the fire starting in the basement of No. 50 and 52 which with the first floor, was occupied by H. A. Shepard & Co., stationers. Shepard's stock, valued at \$5,000, was ruined.

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LORD ROBERTS TO BE IN BOSTON NEXT SEPTEMBER

Maybe Prince of Wales and Other Royal Personages, Too.

WILL VISIT CANADA. "Bobs" is to Be Guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston—Letter from Him Accepting Invitation Has Been Received.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Lord Roberts of Kandahar will be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston next September, this announcement being made by Captain Olys, the commander. He also says there is a possibility of the Prince of Wales and his uncle, the Duke of Connaught, coming they to be accompanied by the Earl of Denbigh, who is lieutenant-colonel of the Honorable Artillery of London.

Captain Olys says that he has received a letter from England in which Lord Roberts accepts the invitation to be a guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and in which mention is made of the possibility of other having the royal guests. He says further: "At the time of our visit to England in 1896, when we were guests of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, by invitation it was arranged for a delegation from that regiment to visit us in 1898. But this, on account of the Boer war, was postponed, so many of their force going to the front."

"It is our intention to combine our annual field day, which comes on the first of September, with the general reception of our distinguished guests. In the first place it is our intention to have washbasins meet the vessel upon which the guests will arrive, which will conduct them with all due honors into the harbor."

Two banquets will be held on different nights, one at Mechanics' Hall, with about 1,000 at the tables. The other will be at the Somerset and at that only members of the two companies and a few invited guests will be present.

The party will remain in Boston from four days to a week and then will take a trip to Montreal, West Point, Washington, possibly Providence and Lowell and back to Boston.

The visitation, on their return, will remain in Boston a day or so before sailing for home.

SEES BRITISH AND RUSSIANS IN WORLD-WAR.

Max Nordau Says They Will Come to Grips in Asia.

Pessimistic Prediction. Tragic Stage of the World Shifts to the Pacific With the Opening of Panama Canal—He Fears Militarism in the United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—In connection with the figures of the British board of trade regarding emigration from the old country, which show that the United States gets considerably more immigrants of British origin than Canada does, it is pointed out here that Canada gets almost all the British agriculturalists who come to this continent.

This is the class that Canada wants and the Canadian immigration agents in the old country make it clear to all intending emigrants that this is the case. Of the 57,259 old country immigrants who came to Canada this year nearly all were farmers or farm laborers, and their families and domestic servants. The report of the United States commission of immigration for 1902 shows, on the other hand, that only one in 26 of the British immigrants who enter the United States were farmers or farm laborers.

Speaking of the future of the new world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. The tragic stages of the world's history which, in ancient times centered in the Mediterranean, and which moved in the naval ages to the Atlantic, will then be transferred to the Pacific ocean. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous question of whether Eastern and Southern Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds: "One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

Italian Kills His Boss, and Townspeople Threaten Vengeance. Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Dr. Giuseppe Cuneo, Italian consul, today received a telegram from Italy, at Asatura, (Sicily), asking his assistance in securing protection for them.

Last night Daniel Wright, foreman of a grading gang on the Denver & Rio Grande railway was shot and killed by an Italian laborer after a quarrel. The Italian was captured and the infuriated citizens of Asatura threatened to lynch him but were foiled by the removal of the prisoner to the jail at Rio Giffi. It appears that the mob then made threats against the other Italians, but so far as known no violence has yet been done.

FROM NORFOLK DIRECT. Transfer of Freight to Newport News to Be Done Away With. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—It was announced tonight by officials of the Virginia Steamship Company that arrangements had been perfected between the company and the Seaboard Air Line for the direct shipment of foreign bound freight from the port of Norfolk on bills of lading issued direct from point of shipment and that a regular schedule of weekly sailings would be maintained hereafter.

Up to this time most of the export trade of Norfolk has been barged to Newport News and cleared from there.

Shot Brother Through the Heart. Montclair, N. J., Jan. 1.—Wm. Horraz, 13 years of age, was accidentally shot through the heart today by his brother Gilbert, 15 years old. The boys were playing with Florent rifles. The elder boy playfully pointed his weapon, which he believed to be unloaded, at his brother. The gun exploded with fatal results.

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CANADA GETTING THE CREAM OF BRITISH IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

The Farmers and Farm Laborers, the Men Wanted by the Dominion, Are Coming This Way, While Uncle Sam Gets One in 26—Independent View of Tariff Revision.

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INDIAN CHIEF WIELDS DANGEROUS TOMAHAWK

Creeping Bear Mortally Wounded ex-Policeman Who, He Says, Insulted Him.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—"Creeping Bear," a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, is a prisoner at headquarters awaiting the result of injuries inflicted upon George Millard, an ex-policeman. Last night Creeping Bear struck Millard with a tomahawk. The wounded man was taken to the hospital where his life is despaired of.

The Indian claims that Millard applied an insulting epithet to him whereas he struck him with the tomahawk. Creeping Bear came here from a reservation near El Reno (Okla.) two months ago. He claims to be a graduate of the Carlisle Indians' school.

HANDSOME YOUNG WIDOW CHARGED WITH MURDER. The Second Time She Has Been Under Arrest on Suspicion of Capital Crime.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Maude Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Farnner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga today on warrants charging them with the murder of William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl. This is the outcome of the inquest concluded at Cortland yesterday at which evidence was produced tending to show that Wm. Kiehl, died of arsenical poisoning.

It is the second time that Mrs. Kiehl, the 18-year-old country girl, has been arrested. Several months ago, she was accused of poisoning her father-in-law, her brother-in-law, the theory of the prosecution being that she killed him to prevent his marriage to another woman.

The examination caused widespread interest, owing to the youth and beauty of the widow. She was freed. The officials began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired some time before his brother Adam, under almost similar circumstances. The result is the arrest of both the girl and her mother.

CABLE CONNECTION, SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The Associated Press has received a message from Hawaii that the San Francisco end of the cable was picked up this afternoon. San Francisco and Honolulu exchanged their first words by cable at 11:03 p. m. The signals were good.

May Yahr's Claim Settled. London, Jan. 1.—The Central News announces that the claim of May Yahr for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably.

ATLANTIC PLAGUE DEPOPULATING THE CITY OF MAZATLAN, MEXICO.

More Than Half the Victims Are Women—Plague-Stricken People Are Fleeing from the Town, But Armed Guards Prevent Them Entering Other Places.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 1.—There is the slightest doubt that the disease afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic cholera, for microscope investigations show that it is cholera, and that of those afflicted with the disease a plague has grown virulent within last 48 hours and the alarm which has been given is because the plague has increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day and some 5,000 have gone already. More than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

News of the recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing panic. Sanitary cordons of armed men have been placed around the town to prevent the entrance of anyone from this place.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 1.—Owing to the scare caused at Mazatlan strenuous measures are being taken here to improve the sanitary conditions of the city. Streets are to be kept scrupulously clean and the city government has appointed an inspector for each city block whose duty it is to enter every house in the block at least once a day, make a thorough inspection, and report any suspicious sickness.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Doctor Watt, superintendent of the British Columbia quarantine, has issued new regulations which go into effect at once regarding vessels arriving from San Francisco. Information reached the public health department that the epidemic of Asiatic cholera, which has been placed around the town to prevent the entrance of anyone from this place.

CASTRO VERY DECENTLY ACCEPTS PROPOSITION OF THE POWERS.

Sancti Spiritus, Jan. 1.—There have been persistent rumors since yesterday that Castro had refused to agree to the proposals which are to refer the Venezuelan question to the Hague. The correspondent of the Associated Press says the president of Venezuela this afternoon. It is understood that he has declined the proposal. He said: "If a settlement is reached it will be because a settlement is reached. I have no part of the plan of the vis. I have no part of the plan of the vis. I have no part of the plan of the vis."

are at liberty to talk whatever nonsense they want to; I will make a change in my cabinet when the present serious question is ended."

Berlin, Jan. 1.—President Castro's reply to the powers through Minister Bowen is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions.

The foreign office here received his answer today and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington. The only really important question to be settled is what shall be done with the blockade? A continuance of the blockade is relied upon to hasten the conclusion of the arbitration preliminaries, especially on the part of Venezuela.

I. C. R., BOOM DEMANDS MORE CARS AND HON. MR. BLAIR PLACES LARGE ORDER.

People's Road Doing the Business Under Good Management—Appointment of Nova Scotia Judge—Hebrew Couple Divorced—Canada's Growth in Trade Shown by Year's Figures.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair has given an order for 430 cars for use on the Intercolonial. Part of the order goes to Rhodes Curry & Co., of Amherst (N.S.), and the other part to the Rathbun Company, of Deseronto (Ont.). The cars will be delivered early in the spring.

THIRTY INJURED; FOUR MAY DIE.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Thirty railroad employes were injured, four perhaps fatally, in a wreck today at the Fort Smith crossing in North Little Rock.

CONDUCTOR DECAPITATED.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Royal Victoria Jubilee Bridge at 11 o'clock today and a conductor was instantly killed.

Thousands of Sick Ones

Every Week Write for My Book.

And to each one I send a good at any drug store—for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I let the sick one rest for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.00. If it fails, I pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word decides it.

LETTERS INDICATE THEODORE CLEMEN HAS NIECE IN ST. JOHN.

He Was Stricken on Train Near Montreal and Died Shortly After.

Was a Wealthy Business Man of Cincinnati—D. Komieny's Troubles—The Victoria-Montreal Company—Here's an Invasion of Canada by Pro-Boer Americans.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Letters found on Theodore Clemen, of Cincinnati, who was stricken on a train near Montreal yesterday and died shortly afterwards, indicate he has a niece in St. John. Clemen was a business man of some means.

David Komieny, brought from St. John and let out on bail, was arrested again on a capias issued by Jacob, Patterson & Garneau, at the instance of H. Vinberg, a creditor for more than \$300. He gave bail for his appearance.

O. S. Bissonette, of Les Cedres, Soulanges county, is taking an action against the directors of the defunct Victoria-Montreal Insurance Company. The plaintiff, who is represented by Bisson & Cross, was a shareholder to the extent of \$4,000.

MET DEATH IN STORM ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Litleton, Mass., Dec. 31.—The body of Seth W. Hartwell, an aged Litleton citizen, who disappeared from his home here Christmas day, was found this afternoon in a field not far from his home.

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE COAL MINES.

Bill to Be Introduced in United States Senate Giving Government Authority in Case of Prolonged Strike.

WIRELESS MESSAGES BEING SENT DAILY.

The Service Shows Increased Efficiency and Facility.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Gloucester, N. S., Dec. 30.—The Marconi station, at Gloucester, continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility.

FORCED TO CANNIBALISM.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—Advice received here from New Guinea says natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism.

NOVA SCOTIA PREACHER FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Rev. John R. Sellars, Methodist, of Guysboro, Died in Railway Y. M. C. A. Headquarters.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Rev. John R. Sellars, a Methodist minister, of Guysboro (N. S.) who was visiting his brother in this city, was found dead today in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association.

LAUNDRIES ADVANCE PRICES IN BOSTON.

The High Charge for Coal the Main Reason for the Increase.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Now the laundries have raised their prices. Twenty-seven of these concerns in Boston and vicinity have agreed to a new schedule, which went into effect today and is evidently meant to be permanent.

HALIFAX BRAKEMAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Legs Crushed While at Work, He Lives But an Hour.

WRONG ORDERS THE CAUSE OF GRAND TRUNK WRECK.

Jury Can't Definitely Place Responsibility—Experienced Operators Could Have Avoided the Disaster.

CHICKENPOX ON BOARD.

Schooner at St. John's is Quarantined—One Death.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.

Retired Free Baptist Minister Struck by Train.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CHINA DUE TO PAY PART OF INDEMNITY TODAY, BUT THERE'S TROUBLE.

Refuses to Hand Over the Payment on Gold Basis.

Grave Consequences Hinted at When Ministers Meet, But Stand Taken by United States Blocks Other Powers and Encourages the Wily Mongolian.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—The ministers here of the foreign powers have telegraphed their governments the refusal of China to pay the indemnity in gold notes, and have discussed the matter among themselves.

The policy of the United States presents an obstacle in the way of delivering a joint note to China on the matter and the present difficulty is generally attributed to the encouragement given the Chinese by the American government's endorsement of their arguments.

OTTAWA METHODISTS PETITION AGAINST PASTOR WEARING GOWN.

Will Wait Upon Rev. Dr. Rose and Ask Him to Consider Their Objections.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—A meeting of members of the Dominion Methodist church, opposed to the pastor wearing a gown, has been held. There was a very thorough discussion of the trouble and while some advocated leaving the church without further parley, those who have been connected with it since early life wanted to go slowly.

BIG COFFEE TRUST TO CONTROL WORLD'S OUTPUT.

It Will Be International, If the Coffee Congress Has Its Own Sweet Way.

AWARDED SALVAGE.

Choocher Gets It for Picking Up Oil Barges. Tug Wants Some, Too.

ONTARIO ANTI-LIQUOR PARTY WERE 14,000 VOTES SHORT.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The latest returns from the liquor act referendum, with East Nipissing to hear from, are: For the act, 199,677; against, 103,051; majority for the act, 96,626. The act required 212,723 votes to be enacted.

CALAIS FEARS TWO SCHOONERS ARE LOST.

Calais, Me., Dec. 30.—Hope has been abandoned for the safety of the Calais schooner, Abner Taylor, from New York for this port, with oil, and the A. Hooper, from Boston for this port.

TORONTO GLOBE'S NEW EDITOR.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special)—It is announced by the directors of the Globe that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster Review, will succeed J. S. Wilson as editor of the Globe.

CANCER.

and Tumor The best way is in a badly slathered condition, and was found by the night patrol on Dec. 17. The week previous to this had been particularly boisterous from a report of the colonial government for having recently received the crew of the schooner Nokomis.

COAL SPECULATORS TRY TO DRIVE A HARD TRADE, BUT BOSTON REFUSED.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Coal speculators tried to drive a sharp bargain with Boston coal dealers today but were unsuccessful. They offered a cargo of anthracite coal at \$14 a ton. This incident brought out numerous inquiries of dealers if speculating in coal in this fashion was being done and several replied that it was, one quoting the fact that he was recently offered a cargo of hard coal at \$16 a ton free on board at New York.

A coal dealer who had just returned from New York and Philadelphia is quoted as saying that he found coal to be very scarce there and New England purchasers are in the hands of speculators.

In regard to water transportation the shipping reports today indicate a greater offering of tonnage with a shading of prices. This may be in view of the big fleet of foreign craft chartered to bring Welsh coal.

The sending of these steamers, most of which are "tramps," is causing a feeling of uneasiness among the regular lines as well as the coal dealers.

PLUCKY GIRL THREW BURNING OIL STOVE OUT OFFICE WINDOW.

Did Not Prevent Bad Fire in Lawrence (Mass.) Building, However.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 30.—One of the most disastrous fires since 1887 broke out late this afternoon in the four story block at 336 and 338 Essex street, owned by W. H. Godfrey and J. Warren Jory and occupied by F. P. Berry & Co. as a furniture store. The building was completely gutted at a loss of \$25,000. The insurance on the building was about \$2,500, the stock being worth about \$20,000. Some valuable ledger books and considerable paper money were destroyed by the flames.

WROG ORDERS THE CAUSE OF GRAND TRUNK WRECK.

Jury Can't Definitely Place Responsibility—Experienced Operators Could Have Avoided the Disaster.

CHICKENPOX ON BOARD.

Schooner at St. John's is Quarantined—One Death.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.

Retired Free Baptist Minister Struck by Train.

CALAIS FEARS TWO SCHOONERS ARE LOST.

Calais, Me., Dec. 30.—Hope has been abandoned for the safety of the Calais schooner, Abner Taylor, from New York for this port, with oil, and the A. Hooper, from Boston for this port.

TORONTO GLOBE'S NEW EDITOR.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special)—It is announced by the directors of the Globe that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster Review, will succeed J. S. Wilson as editor of the Globe.

CANCER.

and Tumor The best way is in a badly slathered condition, and was found by the night patrol on Dec. 17. The week previous to this had been particularly boisterous from a report of the colonial government for having recently received the crew of the schooner Nokomis.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—An old-fashioned tea, given by the...

every advantage of by old and young. The chief even of the day was horse racing on King street this afternoon.

of the Young People's Society will be given. Miss Hester Sloop and Miss Annie Vahlia spent their vacation at their home here.

SCOTCH CURLERS ARE BEATEN BY TRURO AND ALL NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers played their first match game in Canada this morning and lost.

PENOBSCQUIS. Penobscot, Jan. 1.—J. Y. McNeil, of Ceyland (Ohio), and S. M. Freeze, drove to Penobscot, Me., today to look over the Freeze mine.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Truro may have an interesting case in the courts. Today L. W. King, locomotive engineer on the I. C. R., appeared before Justice Johnson under bonds charged by his wife, Melissa King, with criminal neglect.

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The funeral of Rev. G. W. Macdonald, for many years pastor of the Reformed Baptist church in this town, will take place tomorrow.

WILL CELEBRATE 250TH BIRTHDAY. New York to Have a Big Time on That Occasion. New York, Dec. 31.—Preparations are being made to celebrate February 2, 1913, the 250th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in this city.

HOPEWELL. Hopewell, Dec. 30.—James Beckwith, who was arrested on Christmas eve, for the same offence at Albert, was fined \$20 or 30 days in jail. It is reported he will serve the term.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION. Fredericton Junction, Dec. 30.—A very enjoyable social was given at Moncton Monday evening under the direction of the young people of the Free Baptist church. The sum of \$33 was realized, which goes into the parsonage fund for this past season.

RIVERSIDE. Riverside, Dec. 28.—Woodbury Fullerton, of West Chester (N.S.), Allen Fullerton, night operator at Marconi, Dick Pearson and Frank Hunter, of Amherst; Doctor McNaughton, of Salisbury, and Evangelist Beaman spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this locality.

NEW JERUSALEM. New Jerusalem, Dec. 29.—The scholars of the Baptist school were given a treat on Christmas eve at the residence of Hugh A. Brown. The Bible class of this school gave their teacher a Christmas present of a valuable fur cap.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA. Chronic Catarrhal Ailments Cured. THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains the case today.

SHOW BIG INCREASE. St. John Custom House Returns for Year Far in Excess of 1911. The custom returns at St. John for the year ending yesterday show an increase of \$85,498.34 over 1911. The year has been a remarkable one, as the returns are equal to the year after the great fire which has previously constituted a record.

MONTEAL PROSPEROUS. Customs Returns More Than \$1,500,000. Better Than in 1911. Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Judging from its customs receipts, Montreal today the most prosperous of years in its history. There is an increase of more than a million and a half dollars compared with the previous years. The returns by months are:

Table with columns for months (January to December) and years (1911, 1912) showing customs returns in dollars and cents.

SEVEN JUDGES TO TRY ROYAL DIVORCE SUIT. King George Appoints Special Court—Scandal Undermining the People's Loyalty. Dresden, Dec. 31.—King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has decided to institute against the crown princess.

APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF PANAMA. Panama, Jan. 1.—Dr. Pascuana Mutis Duran received last night a telegram from President Marroquin, appointing him governor of Panama in succession to General Salazar. Doctor Duran filled the post of governor of Panama from 1888 to 1890.

HERBINE BITTERS. The key to health and strength is the stomach. Constipation, indigestion, sick headache and nervousness have their origin in the stomach. It is the cause of all ailments. It is with the stomach that the health begins. It is with the stomach that the health ends. It is with the stomach that the health begins to improve. It is with the stomach that the health ends to improve.

ARE YOU LOSING FLESH? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil. A young woman in Batavia writes she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her legs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

Table with columns for various categories (Administration of justice, Agriculture, Education, etc.) and amounts in dollars and cents.

MONCTON. Moncton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—William McDougall, tried before Police Magistrate Kay, on the charge of stealing goods from J. Steers' stall in the city market, was convicted today and sentenced to six months in jail.

SUSSEX. Sussex, Dec. 30.—The body of the late Handford Kipstead, who was drowned Christmas day at Hopewell (N.B.), arrived here yesterday morning by the morning train and was met at Apohaqui by deceased's brothers and conveyed to his old home at Kerstead Mountain. The funeral was to have taken place yesterday at 10 o'clock, but will be this afternoon.

NORTON. Norton, Kings county, Dec. 31.—On Tuesday evening last, after the quietest of the prayer meeting of the F. B. church, Norton, the pastor, Rev. F. G. Francis, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented to Miss Alma McLeod, organist, a handsome music cabinet and piano, accompanied by the following: Dear friend and sister, Miss Christ.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement. Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "preparations" cost! SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN N. B., JANUARY 3, 1903

James O. Henderson is now canvassing in Charlotte Co. Wm. Somerville, Queens Co. These gentlemen are authorized to receive payment for subscriptions for either Daily or Weekly Telegraph.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK AT HAMILTON.

Sir William Mulock, who addressed the Liberal Club at Hamilton after his return from the South, where he spent several weeks with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gave official news of the premier before passing on to a telling discussion of Canada under Liberal rule and under that of the Conservatives. He said in part:—

"In case you might be glad to hear news of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I would say that I parted with him at the station at Hot Springs, Virginia, ten days ago, when he was both looking and feeling extremely well, and on my informing him that I was to speak here this evening, he observed that he had a very warm place in his heart for Hamilton, the home of many good and true friends of his, and he said, 'You may give them a message from me, and it will be a fair message for the benefit of his beloved country, a message which I feel sure will be as welcome to his opponents as to his friends.'

Having thus confirmed of his own knowledge the previous good reports concerning Sir Wilfrid's health, the Premier-General talked politics at length and said with little enthusiasm, 'In speaking of the prosperity of the country today, Sir William said he would not follow the example of the Conservatives who, when in office, claimed the whole credit for every good thing that happened during their administration, but placed the responsibility upon Providence for any afflictions it endured in the same period. This plan, as he pointed out, might be convenient for the Conservatives but frequently was unjust to Providence. For the difficulties of the country had been brought about by the Liberal administration. He instanced his handling of such important questions as transportation and the tariff.

He referred to the 'reaction' which for months past Conservative leaders and newspapers had said was coming, and asked what had become of the popular discontent with the government which had been said to be general. It was not much in evidence in Montserrat where the Liberal majority was nearly 2,000, nor in Yorkville, where it was 800. He saw in the side of the majority proof that the people of the country knew when they were well off. There had been prophecies of bankruptcy and depression, yet in six years under the present tariff the exports had increased more than twice as much as during the years of Tory rule. He touched upon the vast increase in the sale of farm produce abroad and the increase in the bank deposits during the past five years as compared with the last years of Conservative domination.

He dealt not with what might have been done, but what had been done, which his audience no doubt found much more convincing.

After referring to the Conservative attitude in regard to British preferential trade, Sir William said in conclusion:—

'The country has a right to expect that all political parties in Canada will discourage every movement calculated to wreck the great Conservative party, and it is impossible to believe that the opposition in its encouragement of such a policy appreciates its drift. They cannot afford to trifle with a party which identifies itself with a movement the effect of which, whatever be its object, is to alienate Canada from Great Britain, they wreck the great Conservative party, already too weak. Moreover, I would point out that while the time will never be opportune for the consideration of a policy looking to cutting Canada adrift from the mother country, yet it is especially unfortunate that at the present moment when Canada has before her the task of assimilating the many thousands of foreigners of various races that are coming to our shores, our political opponents should assume an attitude of hostility to imperial unity. But whatever course our opponents may pursue, the Liberal party will stand by its fixed policy of promoting at all times the interests of Canada on such lines as will result in the northern half of North America becoming the seat of a mighty nation, a nation within a nation, a permanent member of that great world empire of many races but one people, with but one flag and one object, the advancement of freedom and civilization and all that makes for human happiness. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)'

THE SUN AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Instead of discussing the policy of the provincial government, and its administration of public affairs, and thus inviting the reader to a consideration of questions of some importance, yesterday's Sun devoted a great deal of its space to the views which the Premier and Attorney-General have held on Dominion issues in years gone by.

Our contemporary is sadly embarrassed by the fact that Dr. Pugsley left the Conservative party in 1896, and ran as an independent in St. John. The Independent candidates received about 1,400 votes, and the gentlemen who supported that movement, if we mistake not, will resist the sneers which the Tory organ casts at them.

The Telegraph cannot do better than quote from a speech which the Attorney-General delivered in the Legislature during the last session, when Mr. Hazen attacked him for becoming the candidate

of the Independent party. Mr. Pugsley is officially reported to have said:

No praise is needed for the eloquence of the leader of the opposition, whose speeches have so often been heard with pleasure, but he certainly did not do himself justice in his opening remarks, which were calculated to raise more and religious hatred. His attacks on myself, because I left the Liberal-Conservative party, were most unfair, as were his observations on what he alleged was said at Esplanade. He was very sorry that he should think, when every other means of success has been exhausted, that he could hope to succeed by making a religious appeal to the electors of this country. In this last hopeless effort he will fail utterly. The people of this country are too broad minded to listen to such appeals. They will judge the government on its merits, because they know that it is not influencing its policy by any question of race or religion, but is ready to do justice to all. With reference to the meeting in 1896, he has not correctly stated what took place on that occasion. It is true that I had been a candidate of the Conservative party for Kings, but justice was not being done to the port of St. John, and when we were told from the lips of the minister representing the province in the Dominion government that we could not have justice, I was proud to know that my hands were free. A feeling of indignation had spread through the community of St. John, and I was glad to accept the nomination of the third party. That party triumphed as I predicted it would. For although I was not elected, the government was defeated, and another government was formed which did justice to St. John. My friend, the leader of the opposition, went down beneath the wave of indignation that was raised, and when Mr. Blair became minister, he did justice to St. John. My friend, the leader of the opposition, went down beneath the wave of indignation that was raised, and when Mr. Blair became minister, he did justice to St. John. My friend, the leader of the opposition, went down beneath the wave of indignation that was raised, and when Mr. Blair became minister, he did justice to St. John.

MAX NORDAUS' NEW YEAR'S PROPHECY.

Dr. Max Nordaus' New Year's gift to an interested world is a prophecy that the Anglo-Saxons and the Russians will meet on the Asiatic coast 'to decide the momentous world-question of whether Eastern and Southern Asia shall remain British or Russian.' This dismal, if not improbable, idea is worked out in the course of a long review of the last year's history of the world which Nordaus contributes to the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, a summary of which is called Nordaus, a great student, observer and traveler, is a Russian Jew. A reading of the extract from his paper, which is at hand, leaves one with the impression that the writer believes the Russians will go to the wall if the world-grapple, which he predicts, ever comes to pass. The idea that there will be such a struggle between the Anglo-Saxon and the Slav is, of course, not original with the pessimistic doctor. He begins by deploring the growth of military imperialism in the United States, in which many eminent Americans are in sympathy with him. The spirit of militarism, he says, is raising obstacles against the entrance to the United States of European refugees whose only capital is their strong arms. The opening of the Panama canal will mark the shifting of 'the tragic stage of the world.' In ancient times it was in the Mediterranean, afterwards in the Atlantic. With the cutting of the Isthmus it will be moved to the Pacific. Thereupon he sees vast trouble. 'The Anglo-Saxon element' at first will try to divide the Germans and French from single points in the Pacific and then will come the final struggle between the British and the Russians, which Nordaus says: 'One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify.'

A POLITICAL HARLEQUIN.

The effort which is being made to convince the Liberals of the province that they should vote for Mr. J. D. Hazen and his candidates at the next election, because Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley were some years ago supporters of the Conservative party is particularly funny for two reasons. In the first place the effort carries with it the alternative that good Liberals should therefore vote for Mr. J. D. Hazen. Now in the Liberal view the man who has been a Conservative and become a Liberal is regarded as a wise man who, having seen the supineness, bigotry, corruption and uselessness of a party which is simply marking time to the progress of its opponents, has decided to assist in the rebuilding of his country and to that end has joined the great national party. But the man who is content to remain a Conservative on these conditions is regarded by a Liberal as wanting either intelligence or moral stamina. He either doesn't know his party has lost its usefulness or if he does know it has not the moral courage to abandon party for the good of his country. Patriotism with some people is not as strong as partyism. The Liberal party will welcome Mr. Hazen to its ranks as it has welcomed Mr. Tweedie, but its numbers have no desire to vote for Mr. Hazen, the Conservative.

But what makes the appeal particularly ridiculous is the fact that it is made by the Sun, which Liberals know has not only been the most insidious journal in Canada to Liberal aims and aspirations, but which for years ago sought the gilded egg which stopped, effectively, any condemnation, on its part, of the corrupt methods which for the last ten years at least of Tory rule degraded Canada in the eyes of her own people and the people of the mother land.

Liberals, the Sun newspaper which helped to drive with sneers and jibes your sons and daughters to a foreign land for the living which was denied them in the land of their birth, beseeches you to listen to its pleading for your welfare in these latter days. It is a spectacle fit for the Christmas pantomime. The Sun has at last assumed its proper role of Harlequin.

FOR GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

When congress reassembles Senator Mason of Illinois, intends to introduce a bill which will arouse the liveliest sort of discussion. He will propose that the attorney-general of the United States be empowered, in case of another strike in the coal regions, to ask for the appointment of a receiver who shall take possession of and operate any mine which has been idle for an unreasonable period.

The government in that case would employ and pay the miners, sell the coal, and in due time settle with the owners of the property. Senator Mason is quoted as saying congress has power to pass such a measure, and that it will be adopted before the end of the present session.

The proposal raises many difficult questions, and no doubt it will be fought stoutly. It would, apparently, prevent any such distress from lack of coal as now exists in many of the large cities of the United States, by making impossible any such prolonged suspension of operations in the coal fields as occurred last fall.

Whether it would tend to induce short strikes or prevent them is, however, a matter for discussion. There are many difficulties which would confront the federal government should it go into the coal business as it might soon have to do should the bill proposed become law. On the face of it the measure as outlined seems to demand to some extent the work of the Coal Strike Commission which, it had been hoped, would succeed in preventing another deadlock between miners and operators in Pennsylvania. Senator Mason probably is not as hopeful in regard to the fate of his bill as he is said to be.

MORGAN THE FIRST.

It pleases some persons, who have not quite as much money as Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller, to count the gold of those gentlemen in imagination and conjecture with the vast power they see in it. A writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine says the two multi-millionaires mentioned with their allied interests, can control a billion dollars. With that as a basis this interesting guesser goes on to consider the startling things which Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller, or either, might do if he devoted a billion toward buying up the United States of America. He might buy almost absolute power, the author thinks, if he made the following investments:

1st—In the controlling banks of the country . . . . . \$200,000,000  
2d—In the controlling railways of the United States . . . . . 200,000,000  
3d—In mines and most important manufacturing operations . . . . . 200,000,000  
4th—In controlling interests in the leading newspapers of the United States . . . . . 100,000,000  
5th—For control of the commercial agencies . . . . . 5,000,000  
6th—For control in strategic channels and churches . . . . . 5,000,000  
7th—For retaining fees of leading lawyers and orators . . . . . 5,000,000  
8th—For retaining fees of leading gold and legal tenders . . . . . 200,000,000

As a matter of juggling with other people's money this is a pretty tight fancy, which serves to entertain many, among them, no doubt, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller.

Discussing it the Boston Globe contents itself with saying that neither Washington nor Wall street could settle the coal strike, that the plain people settled it, and that they wield, and ever will wield, the supreme power.

While the latter part of this is true, a great many people believe that Washington and Wall street together—Roosevelt and Morgan—brought the operators and miners to a commission. That commission has not yet shown us whether the present state of affairs is a final peace or a truce of most uncertain duration.

To return to the imaginary man who might buy up the country with a billion, assuming that he could, there still would be nothing to prevent the plain people from rising up and taking his money away from him on the ground that he and it, in combination, had become intolerable. And, in one way or another, that is just about what they would do once they were convinced that a money king was establishing himself as dictator.

Mr. Morgan's American money is valued only with the consent of the American people. At the moment he is a very powerful man, and a great proportion of his fellow citizens admire him, and consent to his power. A him, and consent to his power. A him, and consent to his power. A him, and consent to his power.

TAKING NOTICE.

The local government organs are just now extremely fond of Liberal candidates. Therefore take notice that there is no better Liberal than Mr. J. M. Anderson, one of the candidates in St. John county.—The Sun.

Who is 'Mr. J. M. Anderson'? The Sun really should become well acquainted with the one Liberal in the opposition ranks to refer to him correctly. It is unfortunate for Mr. Fred M. Anderson that his new friend the Sun, which helped to get him into his present predicament, is not sufficiently informed to give him his right name. This is not the first time that the Sun has referred to Mr. Anderson by initials which are not those he uses himself.

This small, but unpleasant, circumstance, goes to show how great a stranger the lone opposition candidate is in the political company into which he was drawn against his own better judgment.

'Behold Mr. Anderson, a Liberal!' says the Sun. The assertion that there is no better Liberal than Mr. Anderson would, doubtless be more pleasing to that gentleman if it came from a better authority on Liberalism.

in the ranks of the opposition at this time? One swallow does not make a summer. Much less does a swallow, who consorts with lords of another feather, make fair weather for the opposition. Months ago the Sun greeted Mr. Anderson as a sort of scout in advance of an army of Liberals led by Mr. Hazen. The army seems never to have caught up to Mr. Anderson. If he himself believed he was leading any considerable defection to the Tory ranks he must long since have realized his mistake.

Nominate with some noise by the political aliens who surrounded him for purposes of their own, the opposition candidate in the county was left to his own resources as soon as he had committed himself. Instead of strengthening his hands by nominating a man from the other end of the county to make the running with him, Mr. Anderson's Tory friends left him to work out his own salvation, and smiled behind his back.

His sole reward seems to be that the Sun refers to him proudly as 'Mr. J. M. Anderson' and gives him a Liberal certificate. The Sun probably is not at all grateful for a certificate from such a source.

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The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry

A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords. The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry is a most refreshing and strengthening beverage. It is especially adapted for the throat and lungs, and is a most valuable tonic for the system. It is sold by all druggists and grocers.

and the dance went on. All of which is characteristic enough of Castro and the country. The despatch recalls the story that once, when he was dancing with an American girl, Castro stepped on her train which was torn. He smiled upon her and said: 'Too bad; but the dress will make a nice souvenir of this occasion for you.' There, clearly, is a man who does not underestimate himself.

THE RAILWAY CROSSING AT SUSSEX.

Mr. Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, Mr. Pottinger the Attorney-General and came to the city on Saturday and conferred with the Attorney-General in reference to the closing of the Exhibition crossing (so called) of the I. C. R. at Sussex. Dr. Pugsley at once wired to Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial, saying this was the first he had heard of any claim being made to the municipality of Kings in respect to the cost of the crossing, and requesting that it be re-opened, at the same time guaranteeing that the claim of the railway authorities, which is \$90, would, if insisted upon, be paid by the local government. This competition stronger, Canada has never been so much in evidence in this country as during the current year.

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THANKS TO YOU.

I wish to sincerely thank those who have so generously patronized this store during the year that has just passed. Our increased business has been simply enormous, far beyond our expectations, we have always endeavored to give the best clothing values obtainable, and our increased trade warrants us in giving even better values in future, wishing you a bright and prosperous New Year, and again thanking you for past and anticipated patronage.

I BEG TO REMAIN,  
YOUR CLOTHIER,  
J. N. HARVEY.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY'S HEADLIGHT PARLOR MATCH IS GROWING MORE AND MORE POPULAR.

Every body wants them. A grocer keeps them in stock. POPULAR PRICE - 5 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. For windy weather use "Flamers"—the higher the wind the brighter they burn.

SCHOENFELD BROS., Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Coasters Getting Better Figure Than Liners from Across Atlantic.

Boston, Jan. 1.—With New Year's day came 13,489 tons of coal into Boston harbor, one-third of the amount being an article.

There is no better trade barometer in the Dominion than the monthly statement of the Canadian chartered banks, with branch banks in all the older centres of population in the country and steady expansion keeping step with the progress of the country.

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Review of 1902.

James Cochran, M. L. A.—he ran and did not clinch the Mayor's chair in Jan.

Oom Gourlay up and turned the obb of feeling against the Yanks in Feb.

In Parliament the Cons. lacked march. They witnessed Laurier's ickard March.

Sam Hughes on matters at the Cape Talked freely through his hat in Aug.

Cap. Borden swore he'd make his way Unto the cold North Pole in May.

The Gaynor-Greene case proved a boon To lawyers by the score in June.

In fact, for lawyers it was pie Another harvest in July.

The world returned to onward jog And took his holidays in Aug.

The Doukhobors from home they stepped And chased their shadows all through Sept.

Messangi, though he pled and talked, Got jailed just 29 times in Oct.

The price of coal now upward drove, Reached 20 cents per ton, in Nov.

As Christmas presents never cease We all went clean dead broke in Dec.

The employment of women at liquor bars in South Africa is prohibited.

Only 5% per cent. of the globe's land surface is fit for cultivation.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after SUNDAY, October 12, 1902, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:—

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 1—Express for Halifax and Campbellton . . . . . 7.50

No. 4—Mixed, for Point du Chene . . . . . 12.15

No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 12.15

No. 5—Express for Sussex . . . . . 17.10

No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal . . . . . 18.00

No. 10—Express for Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 22.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3—Express from Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 6.30

No. 7—Express from Sussex . . . . . 9.30

No. 123—Express from Montreal and Quebec . . . . . 12.50

No. 2—Mixed, from Point du Chene . . . . . 15.50

No. 26—Express from Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 17.40

No. 1—Express from Halifax . . . . . 18.40

No. 81—Express from Moncton (Saturday only) . . . . . 21.25

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Moncton, N. B., October 16, 1902.

GEO. CARVILL, C. T. A., City Ticket Office, 7 King Street, St. John, N. B.



POOR DOCUMENT

Why do we wear Granby Rubbers and Overshoes Dealers all over Dominion say they give better satisfaction than any others.

LARGE SUBSCRIPTION PROMISED TO TRURO'S NEW HOSPITAL. One has Promised \$2,500 if the Town Raises \$10,000 More.

ungratefully remembered by the members of his congregation at the evening Dec. 27, when they presented him with a handsome new sleigh and a string of whines for the same day. Lawrence was quite taken by surprise, but replied to the presentation and address in a most pleasing manner.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT PROCLAIMING OF KING AS EMPEROR OF INDIA. Tens of Thousands of People Gather to Hear the Announcement.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. All Forms of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease. Doan's Kidney Pills.

POISONING CASE ACROSS THE BAY. David Burdett, the 84 year old man who is charged with an attempt to poison his son-in-law, John Gallagher, at Rockville, was up for preliminary examination yesterday before Stipendiary Judge. Eight witnesses, John Gallagher, James Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher, William N. Anderson, John Vickers, Mrs. Vickers, Doctor Fuller and Isabel Hemen were examined.

FAILURES NUMBERED 42. Statement of New Brunswick Business Difficulties in 1910. The business failures in New Brunswick in 1910, as given out by Bradstreet's, were as follows:

Truro, Dec. 31.-Rev. G. B. McLeod, M. A., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, preached the anniversary sermon to the congregation of the New Glasgow, on Sunday, the 14th inst. He gave the large audience a very able sermon, which was much appreciated.

Delhi, Jan. 1.-Tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near gathered at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city to hear the announcement of the Durbar that King Edward was Emperor of India. The crowd was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the famous Rajah's jubilee in the centre of the plain where the announcement was to be made.

Blockade Injures American Interests. Maracaibo Not to Be Bombed. Italian Ship Pursues Venezuelan Schooner, Which Escaped.

MISSING 20 YEARS. Abial Patch is Home-Claims to Have Lived in Woods.

Will Cure You of Rheumatism, No Money is Wanted. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

HOW NASTY DIED. Yellow Jack Claimed Famous Cartoonist. Late U. S. Consul General.

THE STORY OF MORNING TIERED NESS. It is told by many blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver, tired nerves, etc.

Girl of 12 Weds Youth of 18. Nottingham, N. H., Dec. 30.-Arthur Stone and Ethel Wiley, the youngest couple ever married in this farming community, have just arrived home from a five days' honeymoon at Lynn (Mass).

Not Chicken Pox, But Smallpox. St. John's, N.B., Dec. 31.-The case on board the B. F. schooner 'Grace', Captain Strong, which arrived here yesterday from the West Indies, has been pronounced to be chicken pox, and not smallpox.

Appointed to New Foundland Cabinet. St. John's, N.B., Dec. 31.-Captain Dave was today appointed minister of mines, and Henry Gear was appointed minister of agriculture.

A Sure Cure for Constipation. Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nervine never fails to cure in 10 minutes.

A Pipel of 'Amber Plug' Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes. Save the Tags they are valuable.

Christie's Biscuits were used by the best families in Canada over half a century ago. They were the best Canadian Biscuits made in those days, and they are the best to-day.

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Not Only Relief; A Cure. ASTHMA. Many Discharged Asthmatics who long for a cure or even relief from their attacks, are told that it is impossible. HIRNOD'S ASTHMA CURE is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy.

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HANDSOME WATCH FREE. A Solid Gold Ladies' Watch. A GUARANTEE FOR 20 YEARS. We are giving away these watches to quickly introduce our watches, and when you receive the watch, we ask you to please show it to your friends. This is a glorious opportunity to get a watch without paying a cent for it.

WANTED.

SOCIAL NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Heavy reception and high commendation... The demand for it must rapidly... It contains such information as family doctors to have, and the low at which it is sold places it within reach of all.

Have interested in your own home... I am a capable girl for general housework... I am a Second-Class Female Teacher.

FOR SALE.

RM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers... I have a fine lot of land... I have a fine lot of land.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit at low rate of interest.

MARRIAGES.

AXWELL-UPON—At the residence of officiating minister, Rev. W. T. K. Simpson, St. John (N.B.).

DEATHS.

MACDONALD—In this city, on Dec. 31st, Rev. George W. Macdonald, minister of the Reformed Baptist Church, aged 77 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Dec. 30. Star Kaituma, 2841, Webb, from Glasgow.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Athalia, 1406, to load in January. Cortina, 4013, to sail from Liverpool, Jan. 1.

CANADIAN PORTS.

alpha, N.S., Dec. 30—Arr. star Demara, a Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld.)

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later. Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some of the many so-called blood purifiers.

It is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly.

It is not given to few lives to have such a termination as that which marked the circumstances surrounding the death of Patrick Moore Stricken While in Holy Trinity.

A CENT A WORD FOR WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Signor Marconi at Sydney Banquet Declared That Such May Be the Case in the Future.

At a banquet tendered Signor Marconi by the citizens of Sydney (C. B.) Tuesday night the wireless telegraph was discussed.

At the banquet Signor Marconi declared that such may be the case in the future. He said that the wireless telegraph was a great deal toward a better understanding and better relations between the two countries.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

Is the only safe, reliable medicine for the treatment of all cases of constipation, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

Advertisement for 900 DROPS CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Shipping Notes. St. Michaels, Jan. 1.—The British steamer Pontiac, Venice Dec. 2, via Trieste for Boston and New York, has arrived here with machinery disordered.

DEATH ON THE CHURCH STEPS.

Patrick Moore Stricken While in Holy Trinity. LIVED BUT FEW MINUTES.

Rev. Father Walsh Had But Time to Hurry to His Side and Give Him the Rites of His Church When Death Came.

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OBITUARY.

The Death of Dr. C. W. Hopkins.

A promising graduate of the faculty of medicine of McGill University, passed away last night at the Montreal General Hospital, in the person of Dr. C. W. Hopkins.

John Simpson is dead at his residence, Ashburn, St. John County. Deceased had attained an advanced age and enjoyed a widow. Several children died in infancy.

Sister Mary Basil.

Sister Mary Basil, one of the sisters in St. Vincent's convent on Cliff street, died at that institution yesterday morning at the age of 65 years.

The Rev. George W. Macdonald.

The Reformed Baptist church lost its first president and its foremost leader in the province Wednesday morning in the death of the Rev. George W. Macdonald.

Leg and Body Wash.

When it comes to stiffness and soreness of muscles, tendons, etc., use Little's Elixir. It is a specific for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

Noel Gregory.

By Mable Anderson.

He drove one of the buses which plied between Baker Street and Victoria, passing Hyde Park Corner. More than once he had felt half inclined to give it up and try to get one that confided its journeyings to the wheels of the Old Kent Road.

That baking, panting day in June, as he drove his weary horse along the hot streets, stifling with the smell of the wood-paving, the reek of stale perfumes, and humulidly, his mind would revert to a day at least three years back when he had driven over this very spot in a private hansom, and had laughingly boasted that he had never yet mounted a bus, and wondered what it was like.

That was three years ago, the year he had gone down from Oxford, his career there completed; and had finished up a glorious summer term and a grand Commencement, with a week at Henley, one of the happiest, gayest weeks he had ever spent.

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RECORD OF MAINE'S SPORTING SEASON.

Annual Report of the Fish and Game Commission.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 29.—The annual report of the commission of inland fisheries and game, under the direction of Winthrop, Henry O. Stanley of Dixfield and Edgar B. Ross, of Orono, was submitted today.

The report says in part: "The necessity for the better protection of the big game in the state and the game birds, and fish on the spawning beds has attracted widespread attention throughout the state, as well as in the neighboring states, during the past year. It has been much discussed by our people generally. The need of more money for water, especially for the protection of the spawning beds, seems to be generally conceded, if we are to retain our big game in any sufficient quantities to attract visiting sportsmen, or to reasonably satisfy our people, whose number actually increases, who go gunning, or obtain a livelihood out of our big game sport."

"There are five fish hatcheries and feeding stations in the state, located as follows: Sebago lake, East Auburn, Monmouth, Winslow, Moosehead lake and Carleton millpond. A quarter of fish were hatched, with a loss of 11 per cent, and were planted in the public waters of the state.

"More people have come to Maine this year to fish and to hunt and to spend a vacation than ever before in the history of the state. A careful canvass of the state has been made, and it shows some surprising results. It is shown that 138,685 different persons have come into the inland territory of the state to spend some sort of an extended vacation."

"From returns from those who actually entertained these people, it is shown that \$1,571,201 were expended by them in the state for board, board, transport, fuel, and other expenses. This is a large sum of money, and it is estimated that the total amount expended in the state for these purposes is about \$3,000,000."

"The number of guides registered are 1801, of which 19 were non-residents. They reported having guided 10,000 persons, 3,320 non-resident hunters. The total number of days guided was 70,174, which at \$3.50 per day, amounts to \$245,609. The number of persons guided was 235; the number they reported as having been guided by parties employing no guides was 2477; the number of non-resident hunters who were guided was 103, making the total number 461. The guides also report that parties they have guided killed 6,079 deer, and that they have been guided by parties employing no guides 2,489 deer as being killed by parties employing no guides."

"Reports received from 200 towns, from where there are no guides, report that 2,000 deer were killed in these towns. Camp proprietors report as illegally killed and consumed in these towns 400 deer, and that they have a total of 10,000 deer reported legally killed."

"Twenty out of the 90 licensed hunters reported having killed the following number of animals: Moose, 78; marten, 61; mink, 248; skunk, 13; lynx, 8; other small animals, 85."

"The number of registered dealers in deer skins was 34 and 27 have reported buying 3,000 deer skins. The average price paid was 50 cents each."

"These dealers have reported licensed this year 1,000 skins, recovered from all but 12 of them. They report having bought 2,489 deer skins, and that they have sold to retail to their local customers, by virtue of their licenses."

"The number of licensed taxidermists holding commissions at the present time is 40. Reports received from 10 of these show that they have mounted, during the past year the following specimens: Moose, 1; mink, 2; fox, 27; lynx, 12; birds and small animals, 1,725; fish, 428."

"These specimens were taken by them during the past year."

**Sleigh Drive at Penobscot**  
Penobscot, N. B., Dec. 29.—A large number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive on Monday evening. The team of David Robinson was attached to a large sleigh and at the appointed time drove around to the different houses and picked up its load of passengers. When the last aboard signal was given the horse heads were turned towards home. After driving a considerable distance the party returned to the residence of Lewis J. Murray, where everyone alighted. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were untiring in their efforts to make the visit an enjoyable one and the thanks of the entire company is extended to them for their kindness. At 12 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served and partaken of by the assembled guests. The horses were again attached to the sleigh and the company were soon homeward bound and in a short time the village was reached. The thanks of the entire party is extended to J. Hanford Robinson for his kindness in furnishing transportation.

**Magnific Installation.**  
Madam, N. B., Dec. 28.—The following officers of Ashlar Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., were installed by R. W. Bro. G. P. Pinder, past deputy grand master, Saturday:

G. W. Hoyt, W. M.  
H. C. Rogers, S. W.  
C. K. Howard, J. W.  
Rev. Arthur Ross, chaplain.  
J. F. Gardner, treasurer.  
G. W. Rothwell, secretary.  
M. S. Young, S. D.  
A. S. Hoyt, J. D.  
G. P. Pinder, D. of O.  
G. E. Cress, S. S.  
E. Grant, I. S.  
W. W. Orr, Tyler.

At the close of the ceremony the brethren of Ashlar Lodge presented W. Bro. Hoyt with a past master's apron as a small token of their esteem. Bro. Hoyt made a suitable reply.

JUST A FEW KIND WORDS.

And now the bills will begin to come in. It looks like a slump in the price of war-ships.

It's the late but not lamented nineteen hundred and two now.

This is the day President Castro turns over a new revolution.

A Montreal man remarks that the wind has been tempered for the shorn coal pile.

When Bell of telephone fame begins to talk of flying machines, the time to ask him to ring off.

This is the day you can get even with anyone who gave you a Christmas present—or who didn't.

You needn't quarrel with your wife and family this year. It's the fashion to refer these little disputes to The Hague tribunal.

Some of the Halifax newspapers display considerable local pride in announcing that "Jack the Sluggard" is suspected of being a Nova Scotian.

It is hardly necessary to surmise that that Yankee dentist who has bagged a Saxon princess made a specialty of crown work.—Toronto Star.

There are signs that some of Castro's courtiers love him for the enemies he has made. He seems able to wallop the brigand who wants his job, anyway.

Mr. Kipling will now be writing something nice about the Berlin professor who called the German Emperor a ham and then took to the thickly wooded forests.

Some of the American papers refer to the great Durbar in India as a "Carnival." Lady Curzon is an American, and American interest in the celebration is keen.

In view of what happened to him at Butte, Hon. Jim Jeffries will hereafter be one of the powers having considerable respect for the Jack Manroze celebrity.—Salt Lake Tribune.

After reading Rudyard Kipling's little tribute to the Kaiser the Czar will probably feel that he got off rather easily in the verses about "the bear that walks like a man."—Toronto Star.

Masseni must be getting sorry he ever soiled the happy and contented barrel-organ-and-musical stage. He is the most successful trouble maker that ever strutted America, bar none.

It really would have been much better if the Crown Princess of Saxony hadn't said a word about it. The country never would have guessed half the things she's doing and told.

Lemon juice may kill typhoid germs in the health bowls of New York and Chicago say it will. It's a good thing to know. And it won't do the lemon trade a bit of harm. Perhaps a lemon trust was responsible for the story.

It's hard lines on Russia that it has no claim in Venezuela. This compels Russia to look for trouble elsewhere and sponges a few small European places off the map. Finland, for instance.—Montreal Herald.

The meanest man has been found. He put the cigars his wife gave him at Christmas into another box and gave them to his poor old father, at the same time wishing him a happy New Year. The petriole lives in Montclair if anybody should ask you.

An inventive Chicago man proposes to trail 200 miles of a steel cable out behind the flying car, to act as a conductor for the inexhaustible supply of electricity with which he believes the ether is filled. Nothing seems impossible to people who can live in Chicago.—Boston Globe.

That was a funny despatch from Monterey, Mexico, where a Boer general is reported to have said that if a gentleman named Vanessa, of New York, hadn't died he would have furnished money to equip an army of 3,000 pro-Boer Americans to invade Canada. It looks as though the death of Mr. Vanessa had saved 3,000 lives.

Anecdotes of the late Archbishop of Canterbury are going the rounds. Here's one: "I said a very young woman to the late archbishop: 'I do believe there's such a thing as fate. Now, I have a aunt who I know was born under a lucky star. Only last week she was going to take a steamer, but just missed it by five minutes. She took the next boat, and when she arrived at the end of her journey she learned that the ship she had missed had been wrecked. Now, don't you think that was good fortune, pure and simple?' 'I don't know,' answered the archbishop, 'I never met your aunt.'"

**THE OLD AND THE NEW.**  
Drop a tear For the fading fame and glory Of the sighing, dying, hoary Old year. May his sin Vanish with the old transgressor. Unbequeathed to his successor Come in!

Great the New With his wonders yet unguessed And with secrets in his breast Hid from view! Oh, the mysteries concealed That are soon to be revealed Unto you!

Oh, to know All the secrets and the tragic Marvels of his mighty might Here below. That will more than rival Pency's Fabrics wrought in necromancy's Utmost throes!

Banners furled, May he say the hand of slaughter Whether here or 'ere the water, Bombs unburied! May he bear the proclamation, 'Peace on earth,' to every nation In the world. —January Pilgrim.

TWO ALTERNATIVES.

"And now, Jack, what can I do? He follows me everywhere, and he stands around and ogles me with that delectable 'baly' stare of his, and—and—you're laughing, Jack! You are as mean as you can be to laugh when I come to you for advice."

Esther stamped her foot. Jack Ormsby leaned against the veranda railing and watched her with amused eyes.

"I can't help smiling, Esther, but I can appreciate the irritation poor Hollowell must cause you."

"Irritation?" A world of emphasis entered into the word. "And just because I was foolish enough to let him propose to me!" she wailed.

"Well, of course," Jack said slowly, "you must expect to have your scalps cost you a little something, Estie."

"He doesn't say anything," exclaimed the girl. If he did, it would give me a chance to tell him what I think of his dogging my footsteps everywhere."

"It certainly is a case of the villain still pursued her," Ormsby said. "What do you want me to do, Estie—call him out and plug him full of holes?"

"Ugh! Don't be so vulgar! I don't want you to do anything but tell me what to do to get rid of him."

"Jack was almost the only man she knew which made him not yours, eh?" And Ormsby laughed, but his hands trembled as he shifted the cards a little.

"Don't be absurd! He doesn't want me any more than other men do."

"When? Your serene conceit is certainly charming, Estie."

"Don't be unkind. You know it's true," she said calmly. "Any woman with fluff and blue eyes can bring men to her feet. Only you don't get foolish and p-o-see to me, Jack."

"No, I don't propose to you," he said quite calmly.

"And that's why I like you."

"Then I'll try not to make you dislike me. But what can I do to poor Hollowell? A cat walk into a king?"

But Esther interrupted anxiously— "No! No reason why a calf should look at me all the time, Jack!"

"Poor girl! You're fidgeting it mightly hard getting away from the consequences of your own sin, eh?"

"What sin have I committed?" she demanded with conscious innocence. "Is it a sin to refuse to marry a man you don't want?"

"No. But how about—well, not exactly leading him on to proposing—but—"

"She fared him with a frightful look. 'I beg your pardon, Mr. Ormsby, she observed.

"Well, you needn't," he said quietly. "You expect plain talk from people whose advice you ask, don't you? No man will ever ask a woman to marry him if she doesn't give him the opportunity."

"That is different; but such remarks as you are making are hardly in the nature of advice, Jack."

"Well, I don't see that there's much you can do," he drawled, and his eyes began to twinkle. "There seem to be two courses to pursue, and two only."

"Oh, here's your Sultan and the rapacious and springing up. 'Are you going to take me to ride, Jack?'"

"Well, it's what I came around for, but your tail of rope about knocked it out of my head."

The negro from the stable leaped out and held the big bay's head. Esther ran down to the gate forgetting the parallel parol lying on the veranda. Ormsby followed lazily.

FRIARS LEAVING THE PHILIPPINES.

No Further Difficulty Expected—Of 3,000 Only About 400 Remain.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The question of withdrawing the Spanish friars from the Philippines, which was the subject of protracted conferences during the last summer between the Vatican and Governor Taft, representing the United States, promises to be solved without any further difficulty. When the United States took possession of the Philippines there were more than three thousand of these Spanish friars there. Recent reports to the war department indicate that there are less than four hundred of the Spaniards left in the islands to be transferred, which are all in Manila. These are being withdrawn by the church and priests from other countries sent to replace them. The work has been going on so quietly that it has attracted no attention, even among those who were so deeply concerned in the question when it was the subject of conferences between the government and the Vatican.

This policy of displacing the Spanish friars was practically decided upon before Governor Taft left Rome. No arrangement to this plan was ever reached, but it was understood by the authorities in Washington that the church would withdraw the obnoxious friars. That was one of the reasons for the transfer of the lands to the United States of the friar lands. When the Vatican asked for time, at the close of the negotiations at Rome, in which to perfect the titles to the lands to be transferred, it was tacitly understood that the time would also be employed in removing the friars from the Philippines. This has practically been accomplished, and the officials of the war department believe that all of the friars will have been removed from Manila before the preliminary negotiations for the transfer of the lands have been completed.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S LUMBER TRADE SEASON OF 1902

Facts Gleaned from Circular of J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., Chatham.

SHIPMENTS INCREASED. Were Bigger Than in 1901, But Below Those of 1900—Figures of Amounts Shipped from St. John and by Whom—Nova Scotia's Shipments.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 31.—In presenting our annual circular, we regret having to report an increased shipment from the province of 63,000,000 superficial feet over last year. We had hoped that all shippers would, even in the face of fair prices, maintain a more conservative attitude, but, while the shipments were more than those of 1901, they are 58,000,000 superficial feet less than in 1900 and 41,000,000 superficial feet less than in 1897, and only an average of the years 1887 to 1891, inclusively.

One-half of the increase in the shipments occurs in St. John, and is largely on account of logs left in the brooks during the spring of 1902, that could not be transferred, it was tacitly understood that the time would also be employed in removing the friars from the Philippines. This has practically been accomplished, and the officials of the war department believe that all of the friars will have been removed from Manila before the preliminary negotiations for the transfer of the lands have been completed.

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