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NO. 33.

MOURNFUL MARCH OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 6, via Yim Now and then...

WRIGHT CHEERFUL AS TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER BEGINS

Twenty-eight witness for Prosecution in Case to be Opened at Hampton

Hampton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—At the January sitting of the supreme court, which will open at Hampton tomorrow, the trial of Oscar Wright, charged with the murder of Wm. C. McKnight, at New York, will begin.

TREAT UNLUCKY I. O. R. ENGINE

No. 239 Out of Repair Shops to Cause Another Accident.

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Considerable interest is aroused in the railway circles here over the latest mishap to the hooded engine, No. 239, which ran into an open switch at New Brunswick on Sunday morning.

Presentations at Freeport, N. S. On Monday evening, Dec. 26, ult., the young St. John's Bible class of which Rev. J. B. Colwell has been teacher for the past six months...

Bigroom at Dalhousie. Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—From noon Saturday till midnight Sunday we had a terrific storm here from the east and traffic was blocked, while it was snowing thickly here.

Appointed Superintendent. Moncton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—J. N. Hall, for some time local manager of the N. B. Railway has been appointed superintendent of a road.

R. L. BORDEN WILL EXTENDS CANADA STILL LEAD PARTY ITS SYMPATHY

Ontario Seat Secured and Writ of Election to Issue at Once

MATTER DECIDED Liberals and Conservatives Both Pleased at the Outcome—Opposition Leader to Take Up Residence in Ottawa and Practice Profession There.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—R. L. Borden will continue to be leader of the Conservative party in the parliament which meets on Wednesday to elect a speaker and on the following day to begin the work of the session.

Two Selections Made—Colonel Evans Declines Appointment on Headquarters Staff.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Major Mac Donald, Royal Canadian Infantry, Toronto, and Major Burnell, Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston, are the two officers selected to go to the Staff College in England.

HARMSWORTHS FORM \$5,000,000 PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, Leicestershire, England, and Harold Harmsworth, all of London (Eng.), have been incorporated here today as the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, for the manufacture of pulp and paper in this island, having acquired large properties here. Operations will be begun early in the spring.

TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTORS

One hundred and fifty-seven times in the year 1904 we asked all contributors to send their names with their contributions, and our first mail in 1905 brings an anonymous obituary notice, mailed in Chatham!

Found \$100,000 of Mrs. Chadwick's Property. Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Nathan Looser, the receiver appointed by the United States District Court for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, returned here from New York today, where he spent a week looking for property belonging to the Chadwick estate.

BOSTON TO BUILD LIGHTING PLANT

Boston, Jan. 9.—The board of aldermen this afternoon, by a vote of nine to three, passed the order recently introduced by Councilman McCallough and already passed by the common council authorizing the city of Boston to acquire and maintain gas plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for lighting purposes.

Everybody Welcome. (Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Col. Hanbury Williams, secretary to Earl Grey, had a conference with the civic officials today respecting arrangements for the civic reception to his excellency in the city hall on afternoon of January 24.

Bible Society Meeting. The annual meeting of the Upper and St. Martin's branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Reform Presbyterian church, Barnesville, Kings county, on the evening of Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Speakers from St. John as well as local ministers will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

Harcourt Items. Harcourt, Jan. 9.—Miss Agnes E. Perry, of Acadville, late teacher at Kent Junction, has been engaged to teach the school at Montmorency, in this district.

FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE CONDEMNS RAISE IN C. P. R. FREIGHT RATES

It is Charged That the Canada Eastern Has Combined With Its Rival—Improvement in Post Office Management is Also Asked.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade was held this afternoon and was well attended. Retiring president, Mayor Palmer, in his address spoke of the commercial prosperity of the city and commended the government purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway. Regret was expressed over the action of the C. P. R. in increasing freight rates between Fredericton and St. John without apparent reason and the council of the board was urged to take the matter up with the company with the view of having the old rate restored. Satisfaction was expressed over the prospect of improved river steamship service next season and the president seemed hopeful that the valley route would be chosen for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Imports into Britain from This Country Decrease Over £4,000,000 for Year 1904—Says Canadian Woolen Manufacturers Are Not 'Up to Date.'

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The London Globe says 'from a purely inelastic standpoint it is not at all matter for regret that 700 imported Russian Jews have been dumped in Montreal during the current week, while it needs no saying that Londoners in particular will sympathize with their Canadian fellows. There seems to be a fair chance that the Dominion will act more courteously and decisively than the mother country has yet done. Already indignation has found public expression in Montreal and Sir Wilfrid Laurier isn't the sort of statesman to trifle with such manifestations of popular sentiment. The time has gone for, British North America to be willing to accept any sort of immigrants from the old world.'"

Complaint was made by several members of the board that the post office accommodations here is not what it should be. It was contended that a larger staff was needed and that the office should be kept open until 10:30 in the evening instead of 9:30 and also an hour on Sundays.

Kiosk About the Canada Eastern. George W. Dodge, wholesale grocer, complained that premises that the government acquisition of the Canada Eastern Railway would ensure to the city a competing line was not being kept. The two roads he declared combined to keep up freight rates to the great disadvantage of this city. For this state of affairs he was inclined to lay the blame on Traffic Manager Dillon, whom he declared seemed to play into the hands of the C. P. R., of which he was formerly an official. He claimed that St. John under special arrangements got all the advantage in freight rates.

Mr. Dibb and other members defended the government of the Canada Eastern and claimed that the road was giving Fredericton a splendid service.

It was agreed the question of freight rates should be taken up at an early date by the council of the board.

It was decided to cooperate with the Woodstock board of trade in any movement likely to bring about improvement in the steamship service between this city and Woodstock.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, John J. Woodcock; vice, president, G. W. Hodges; secretary, J. W. McCready; treasurer, M. Tennant; council, Fred Chestnut, J. D. Pinney, J. D. McKay, J. H. Barry, John Palmer, C. A. Burchill, A. H. F. Randolph, George Y. Dibb, M. Tennant, J. M. Wiley, F. B. Edgecombe.

Tourist Committee—C. Fred Chestnut, J. W. McCready, J. S. Neill, R. P. Allen, F. B. Edgecombe.

WEALTHY NEW YORK MAN'S HONEYMOON RUDELY BROKE

Police Invade Hotel and Drag Him to Sanitarium, and A Bag \$40,000 on His Person—Had Been Married Only Two Days—Meyer Cohen Held for Trial—How Munroe Brothers' Financial Bubble Burst—Other Breezy Gotham News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 9.—It is a sordid little sensation, the Brodie-Duke affair, that the New York papers are taking to fill in the intermissions—simply a case of alcohol, woman and tobacco, as the district attorney phrased it this afternoon.

Every smoker knows of the Dukes; they largely control the tobacco industry of America. Brodie Duke is the brother of James B. Duke, the "big gun" of the tobacco trust. While not the multi-millionaire that his brother is, Brodie Duke has enough. He is old enough to have three grown sons, and was only last year divorced from his wife.

Two weeks ago he was married to Alice Webb, by an assistant of Dr. Parkhurst. Two nights ago police officers went into the room at the Park Hotel, where he was spending his honeymoon and hustled him away from his bride. He is now in a Long Island sanitarium, where the physicians say he is suffering from alcoholic dementia. Stocks and bonds worth \$40,000 were taken by the police at the same time that they took Duke, much to the chagrin of the coy and blushing bride. She still has three notes of \$5,000 each, which she has tried unsuccessfully to negotiate. Proceedings are under way to annul the marriage.

Bryan Looking to 1908. The dinner of the Jefferson Democrats at Lafayette tomorrow at which Willis Atwater Bryan will be the principal speaker, is regarded as the first step on the part of the Indiana Democrats in breaking away from the eastern connections of the recent campaign and organizing for the next national struggle along the lines of Bryan's suggestion.

From National Chairman Taggart to the humblest worker in the party, a sentiment is pronounced that an earnest blunder was made when the party joined up in the St. Louis convention of Judge Parker, who gave the party a return on his leadership seems to be the wish of the Indiana leaders.

Mr. Bryan will not be at the footed for an immediate trial, but from the eastern alliance is not known, it is understood, that the party may be taken to put the party man at the hands of his friends.

Tariff Revision Likely. A special despatch to the Post from Washington says: "That congress will not meet until autumn in any session, revise the tariff, is by no means definite. While the time is taken to permit the strong protest against the tariff revision in the early spring, in deference to the strong protests that have come from his supporters in the country, it is expected that the strong demand for modification in the existing schedules made as soon as possible.

"The hesitancy of some of those opposed to revision comes from the fact that existing protective system is to be up to date in April or May they would condescend to the tariff revision, but a party viewpoint, it would be inexpert and, harm might be done."

The conference at the White House Saturday afternoon was the first step toward the formulation of a definite tariff revision. Other conferences will follow and when the ground work is laid a full of Republican congressmen will be put before the country in definite terms just what modifications the party in power is ready to make in the tariff law. President Roosevelt in his letter of acceptance to the tariff revision committee, has been careful to phrase any suggested tariff changes "amendments" or "modifications." Some of the existing schedules will be scaled back.

Meyer Cohen Held for Trial. Meyer Cohen's police court examination on a charge of grand larceny made by the American Vitagraph Company was held in the Jefferson Market court on Saturday afternoon. He was represented by counsel, and made a strong plea that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him. Magistrate Oomen, however, after hearing witnesses, one of whom came from Belleville (Ont.), held Cohen for trial at \$300,000 to call it off.

The Munroes' Bubble. The Munroe and Munroe outfit, which did buckshot business in many Canadian towns, is still the cause of much talk in Montreal. The Munroes, George and Alexander were hardshiners in a small way before they came here three years ago. They had a cash capital of about \$3,000. In less than three years they had become the associates of millionaires, able to live at the Waldorf, and two or three other places, able to charter special cars and send junketing parties across the continent anxious to entertain the capitalists they sought to interest with banknotes; able to borrow nearly \$500,000 from the National City Bank without security; to take part in the home show and generally to live the gay life at the rate of about \$100,000 a year.

Amazed Wall Street. Wall street knew something about washing stock before the Munroes broke into it, but it had been done darkly and furtively with all manner of precautions against discovery, for the brokers or promoters who buy with one hand the stock they sell with the other in order to "create a market" are outlawed in the street, and every man's hand is raised against them—ostensibly at least.

But the Munroes did it with a burrah. They had taken the contract to float the stock of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Copper Company, a contract that was not to be accomplished by any ordinary means, so they gave Wall Street a new record in wash sales.

It is calculated that they actually bought and sold to themselves 3,000,000 shares of the stock in order to create the impression that there was tremendous activity in Montreal and Boston.

Rockefeller's Health Advice. The richest man in the world met 200 Y. M. C. A. members at a reception last night and gave them hygienic advice. John D. Rockefeller is usually depicted as a miserable dyspeptic. It seems that he isn't.

THE CHESTER'S RESCUED CREW AT NEW YORK

Captain Nelson, Wife and Five Sailors, Sailed from St. Martins, Picked Up in Mid-ocean and Taken to Havre.

New York, Jan. 9.—Among the passengers who arrived this evening on board the steamer Mingahaha from London at Southampton were Captain M. Nelson, wife and five seamen belonging to the schooner W. R. Chester, of Machias (Me.) who were rescued in mid-ocean by the British steamer Anglo-Celtian and landed at Havre. The W. R. Chester was bound from St. Martins (N. B.) via Jernegan (Me.), for Barbados.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

(Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the city council was held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. The year was the best financial statement for a number of years.

Police court records show 426 arrests, with the exception that the previous year, the drunks were 202, 55 less than the previous year, Probation violations 88 for 1904, and 117 for 1903.

FIRST STORY BY EYEWITNESS OF THE FEARFUL ASSAULTS ON PORT ARTHUR

Newspaper Correspondent With Nogi's Forces Permitted Now to Tell—Lives' Heed of Small Value on Both Sides—Stratagem Remarkable, Perseverance Wonderful, the Whole Terrible—Incidents of Unsurpassed Bravery and Reckless Daring.

The story of Nogi's arduous but commanding advance on Port Arthur is told for the first time by an eyewitness. In the New York Herald of Sunday Richard Barry is given three pages in which to tell the tale and he has done it well.

Mountains to Be Overcome. "The Japanese did not take Port Arthur on August 19, as had been previously arranged, because they were fighting not the man alone, but nature, which did well by the Russians. They had not only forts and batteries and a great force to face, but they fought also against a mountain range, which was greater than a military engineer that every eminence is commanded by at least two and some by a dozen others.

"To pierce the Russian right centre, and except where the troops have fought their way up the slopes to the parapets of the forts they are impossible. Artificial fortifications storned by batteries are sometimes undermined and blown up, but men cannot blow up a mountain range.

"Consequently the Japanese were compelled to return to the ancient and splendid method of warfare whose weapon was the bayonet. There was but one way to take the forts—by assault. There was but one way to reach the forts—by climbing the slopes.

"Then the work became deadly, murderous. There was none of the sport of war, no range finding, no shifting of positions to puny gunners. It was scientific slaughter, for the Russian guns were pointed in grooves, trained for three months

against a real and for seven years against an imaginary foe. To fight the gun was unnecessary; they merely waited for the Jap to reach the certain spot. He could go but one way; when he got there the Russian pulled the trigger.

Blood Running Into the Sea. "On August 9, in taking Takushan and Shokushan (the Big and Little Orphans), the Russians were driven into their permanent works. Allowing a few days for entrenchment and rest, the plan then was to enter the town of Port Arthur on August 21. Every man in the Japanese army confidently expected this; the empire was sure of it, the world thought it due.

"The Russian after regiment went down the stock of the Port Arthur on August 21. The plain in front of the forts was piled with dead, the creek ran red to the sea, its bed clogged with corpses six and eight deep, desperate devils met in the thirty sand. Through seven days and seven nights, without cessation, from sun to searchlight, and from searchlight to moon, the fight raged.

Companies were wiped out, batteries demolished; regiments came in over ranks of regiments who had gone before, all of whose numbers lay dead on the field. The famous Ninth regiment, the Black Watch of Japan, became immortal on the (Continued on page 8, fourth column.)



tor of the Episcopal church, has occasioned widespread regret among all classes in town. It is stated that he is in receipt of a flattering call to a much larger and more influential parish. He has served in the church here with great acceptance. The resignation will take effect in the latter part of February.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 6.—Miss Melissa Woodworth, of Albert county, visited Harcourt yesterday, looking over the possible sites for a millinery establishment. It is understood that she has an option on a Moncton property also. She was accompanied by her brother, Lester Woodworth, of Surrey, Albert county.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Jan. 5.—Dr. Charles Trilles, of Liverpool (N. S.), spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 5.—The holiday season is passing very pleasantly but quietly. There is good snow-observing and this with the skating rink, which Mr. Charles Richardson has so kindly provided, affords plenty of healthy amusement for the young people.

left on Thursday for their home in Jacksonville. A number of young people were very pleasantly entertained. Mr. J. D. Grimmer's residence, Chamcook, on Monday evening. Among those invited were, Miss Audrey Street, Miss Amy Stewart, Miss Dove, Miss Church, Miss Clara Gove, Miss Beattie Grimmer and Miss Miriam Mowat, Mr. Arthur Gove, Mr. Skiff Grimmer and Mr. Robt. Clark.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, were visiting friends in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan and son, of Bel River, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Stutz.

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had to jump from the second flat of the building into the snow, with very little to protect them except their night clothing. Nothing was saved from the store, warehouse or dwelling house. Even the poor little dog, which at first, they heard barking pleadingly, was buried, while the pet cat met the same fate. One time it was forced the chimney house and King's hall would have to go, if they steamed themselves, but fortunately it was a perfectly calm night or the results would have been much worse.

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WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Queens county, Jan. 2.—A great deal of hay is being hauled from the cove to the mill, and hay for sale seems to be quite plentiful at \$9 and \$10 a ton.

BRIGGS CORNER.

Briggs' Corner, Dec. 31.—The Oranogens have a very successful social last Monday evening, realizing \$6, which will go to fund the lower flat of the hall.

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her daughter, Mrs. Black, in Annapolis on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Blinn, of Moncton, N. B., were visiting friends here.

DIGBY.

Digby, Jan. 6.—Owing to the mails have been arriving and leaving irregular during the past two days yesterday's Yarmouth mail left here at 10 o'clock last night.

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Advertisement for Manitoba Flour, featuring the slogan 'The Demand for Manitoba Flour' and 'Five Roses' brand. The ad includes the text: 'The Demand for Manitoba Flour', 'Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces', 'The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat', 'KEEP WATIN FLOUR', 'Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat', and 'It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED'.



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### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Thomas Heffernan has been appointed a messenger in the customs service.

A new money order office has been established at Red Rapids, Charles Roberts postmaster.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Brookville has presented to the pastor, Rev. Jacob Heaney, a purse of \$50.

Arch. Charles Elliott McKenzie, the new archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Ontario, was born in Platon (N. S.), in 1838. He was rector of Shelburne from 1882 to 1892.

The monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners on Friday afternoon. Inspector Smon's report showed the following killing for the month: Kane & McGrath, 230 cattle, 1,453 sheep; John McCarty, 280 cattle, 1,453 sheep; M. J. Collins, 2 cattle, 5 sheep.

Twelve deaths occurred in the city last week from the following causes: Natural causes, two; acute disease of heart, cerebral apoplexy, meningitis, paralysis, epithelium, bronchitis pneumonia, senility, cardiac disease, mania, heart disease, one each.

Friday morning Edward White, aged 70, caretaker of the Sussex round house, was cleaning the cab of the engine when the gauge glass burst. In trying to escape from the steam Mr. White fell between the tender and the engine, breaking two ribs and spraining his ankle.

The Bank of New Brunswick statement for the year ended Dec. 31, shows net profits of \$92,380.00 during the year. The sum of \$90,000 was paid in two half-yearly dividends at 12 per cent., \$35,000 was transferred to reserve account and \$13,910.00 carried forward. The rest account is now \$890,000.

A telegram from New York Friday announced the raw sugar market was very strong with upward tendency. Refined was also reported very strong and with good demand. An advance in refined was looked for. In London raw beet was three farthings higher, January delivery of beet being quoted at 3s. 3d.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Trask at Little River (N. S.), will be the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Sadie Blanch and Bernard E. Outhouse will be married. The bride-elect is a niece of Mrs. Geo. Trask of the Sea View Hotel, Little River.

M. Rosenstein is a Jewish refugee who reached here late last week in company with four associates. He fled from Russia to escape military service. The flight was attended by many dangers. He was obliged to swim across the Baltic and the border between a part of Austria and Russia. He made the swim under the fire of Russian rifles, but got away unhurt. He is a laborer by trade.

### EIGHT MEN AND A WOMAN TAKEN FROM SINKING CRAFT

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 6.—(Special)—With the eastward and freshening wind of the brigantine Ohio, Capt. Rupert Wry, from Kingsport (N. S.) for New York, on board, the fishing schooner Theodore Roosevelt reached here tonight. The Ohio was abandoned 100 miles off Thatcher's Island after her crew and Mrs. Wry, the captain's wife, had suffered terrible agonies for forty-eight hours.

To a Telegraph correspondent Captain Wry, who is about twenty-six years old, told a story of storm and disaster.

"We left Kingsport Dec. 29 and had fair weather and made St. John for harbor. We left that port Jan. 3. The weather was clear and there was a good breeze blowing. After reaching the North channel it shut down thick on snow but did not commence to breeze up until about dark. We took in all the sails except those absolutely necessary for the wind increased from the north-northwest.

"A heavy squall struck us when we were about ten miles from Libby Island horn, but the wind blew so terrific that it was impossible to near the ship on MacInnis and there was nothing to do but let her run.

**Vessel Sprung a Leak.**  
"Meantime the vessel sprung a leak and the men were constantly at the pump to keep her clear of water, but it was a terrible task. At 6 a. m. on Jan. 4, the judge by the log, we were about fifteen miles off MacInnis Rock in a hurricane struck us on the quarter carrying away the binnacle box and compass. Another came directly over the stern, tearing the wheel box and steering gear, lifting the sky-light and filling the cabin. 'Joe' the Italian, who was steering, was found bruised, bleeding and helpless mass just forward of the wheelbox. He was taken below unit for service.

"Fortunately there was no further danger. We rigged a tackle to the rudder and by this we were able to steer and headed the vessel southeast. We reeled all the sails already on the vessel and took a reef in the mainsail which we attempted to set but the moment the vessel struck it the sail was torn from its fastenings like tissue paper.

"The vessel rolled and pitched in the heavy sea and our position was perilous. At 10 a. m. to keep the vessel afloat we started to throw the deckboard over and while doing so two of the men, Italians, were severely frost-bitten, disabling them from further effort.

**Four of Crew Disabled.**  
"To add to our misfortune the vessel shipped a sea, moving the deck and breaking the starboard pump. We were working the port pump an avalanche of lumber descended to that side of the vessel striking the two men at the pump, breaking the starboard pump. The crew were disabled. Joe, in the meantime, had recovered and resumed his duties. This left only four men, myself and my wife to battle with the gale during the terrible night of the 4th.

"I assure you it was a welcome sight when the Theodore Roosevelt was sighted at daybreak on the 5th. We hoisted our flag union down and the fishing vessel was seen ranging alongside. We were all exhausted and glad to change from the deck of our battered and leaking craft, to the warm cabin of the fishing vessel."

Capt. McHenry, of the Theodore Roosevelt, said the weather was rough at the time but his crew eagerly manned the deck and, rowing to the Ohio, quickly transferred her people. They were all pretty well used up.

Capt. McHenry put on board the Ohio a prize crew of eight men. Later the Ohio staggered into port and anchored in a good position on the quarter ground.

Capt. Wry did not know the names of his crew, who were Frenchmen, Italians and Portuguese. The mate is Enos Barkhouse and the second mate, Harry Burns. Burns was the most severely frost-bitten of the party. All the men will be taken to the hospital tomorrow. Capt. Wry and his wife came ashore with Capt. McHenry this evening.

The Ohio is 325 tons, owned by Scamell Bros. of New York, hails from that port and her cargo was consigned to order.

Capt. Wry has been on the water since he was fourteen years old and sailed over the world, but he says this was his worst experience.

**U. S. Navy Chaplain Dismissed.**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—Chaplain Joseph F. MacGrath has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by court martial on the Asiatic station on the charge of scandalous conduct.

A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

### SYDNEY PROMISED A CIVIC SCANDAL

It is Alleged a Shipbuilding Company is Trying to Work Council into Granting Big Bonus Without Consideration.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 9.—(Special)—A big sensation was created here today by the publication of a letter in the local press charging the city council with resorting to star chamber methods in promoting a scheme for the establishment of a shipbuilding plant, together with steel floating dock and wrecking steamer on Sydney harbor.

Two years ago legislation was secured, enabling the town to borrow \$250,000, any company in the construction of a shipbuilding plant at Sydney, but only after they had spent \$1,000,000 in work and gave a guarantee that no fewer than 500 men would be regularly employed.

The promoters refused to give the city a first mortgage on the property; in fact, reason they gave for maintaining secrecy about the affair was in case Halifax might want to establish a plant of its own in that city.

Some indignation has arisen against the promoters and civic rulers alleged to be involved in the deal.

### ST. JOHN EXHIBITION BALANCE IS \$2,017

Statement of Finances Submitted at Directors' Meeting.

The Exhibition Association directors at a meeting Friday afternoon received the report of the executive on the financial results of the exhibition of last fall. The statement shows a satisfactory balance of \$2,017, after paying the expenses of the fair.

Those at the meeting were President R. B. Emerson (in the chair), R. O'Brien, Col. Markham, Jas. H. McAvity, D. J. McLaughlin, C. B. Allan, H. Gallagher, J. W. Myers, W. F. Burditt, Dr. G. A. Hetherington and Secretary J. F. Gleason.

The statement is as follows:

Receipts:	
Admission	\$11,552.58
Large Amusement Hall	2,562.00
Small Amusement Hall	1,825.00
Grand Stand	619.40
Boxes	415.00
Special privileges	1,337.85
Entire	15,251.83
Disbursements:	
Provincial Fertilizer Co.	30.00
From, Sherborn Association	150.00
Five Shares Stock, C. B. F. Rowa	25.00
Advertising in press lists	1,000.00
Interest Bank of New Brunswick	57.20
From I. C. Railway Coupons	684.56
Grants from city	2,000.00
Grants from provincial government	5,000.00
Total	\$30,145.10
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902	1,701.40
Total	\$31,846.50
Disbursements:	
Prizes and Judges	\$6,252.00
Grounds and buildings	2,115.63
Labor	3,328.23
Police	1,000.00
Printing, bill posting and display	2,653.20
Advertising in newspapers	1,294.91
Printing, bill posting and display	2,075.16
Traveling expenses	783.33
Fire works	1,200.00
Grand stand	1,000.00
Large hall amusements	1,482.00
Small hall amusements	1,150.00
Boxes	944.25
Other attractions	150.00
MacInnis Island	150.00
Care and maintenance live stock	445.30
Postage and telegrams	528.95
Logging bureau	1,214.42
Miscellaneous	1,100.00
Total	\$30,889.42
Certified correct	2,017.08
JOHN F. GLEASON, Deputy Treas.	
W. C. MAJIBR, Auditor	

### DEER ISLE FISHERMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED

William W. Robbins Found Horribly Battered in Cabin Where He Lived Alone; Robbery Likely the Motive.

Ellsworth, Me., Jan. 9.—Evidence of murder with robbery as the probable motive developed today with the discovery of the body of William W. Robbins, a fisherman, in an isolated hut three miles from Deer Isle, and where he had lived alone. The head was covered with blood. The authorities are investigating and an inquest will be held.

As Robbins, who was 46 years old, lived alone he had few callers, he was not missed until last night when J. E. Eaton, his nearest neighbor, living a quarter of a mile away, recalled that no light had been seen in the cabin for several nights.

There was some talk about the next exhibition and the report of the committee, appointed to consider the matter of a large, open and improved exhibition of the products of the island, will be matters for the shareholders' meeting.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF YOUNG MAN AT ST. GEORGE

Raymond Judson Probably Burst Blood Vessel by Striking Head Against Beam.

St. George, Jan. 6.—Raymond Judson, aged between 18 and 19 years, who was employed by the pulp mill people here, received fatal injuries in a manner yesterday, between 4 and 5 o'clock he was engaged in swinging a door in the basement of the manager's office when he received a slight blow on the forehead with a beam. There was no cut or mark on his head and he was able to walk to his boarding house and into his room, but there he collapsed.

Dr. Taylor and Alexander were summoned and did all that was possible for him, but he sank and died about 8 o'clock this morning.

Deceased, who was a very fine young man, was a native of Prince Edward Island. He had been in St. George about two years, half of which time he was employed at the pulp mill. One brother, George, is in St. George, while his father, mother and another brother live in Prince Edward Island.

There will be no inquest. It is supposed that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. The body was taken by sleigh to St. Andrews to be received at the morgue and to be buried in St. John at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be at his parents home, P. E. Island.

### KILLED HORSES WITH POWDERED GLASS

Correspondent Tells of Outrage at Upper Clifton.

A correspondent sends in the story of a cowardly outrage at Upper Clifton. He writes that Adino T. Pitt lost two horses under most suspicious circumstances. The first died Christmas night and the second one a week later. An examination of the animals showed that "death" had been caused by powdered glass which had been fed to them apparently in their oats. The glass was found all through their intestines and in some places the sharp edged particles had cut through the intestinal wall. The correspondent suggests that the proper authorities should take the matter up and endeavor to find the guilty parties.

**8000 Bathurst Fire.**  
Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out about 8 o'clock this morning in the dwelling house of John Holywood on Murray street, opposite the Methodist church. The building with contents was totally destroyed; loss \$600; no insurances.

Capt. "Jerry" Cooper holds the record for quick trips between Gloucester and the fishing grounds at Bay of Islands since Oct. 9 he has made three complete trips and brought in 5,300 barrels of herring.

### Bliss Carman As an Essayist

Perhaps the simplest way to describe Mr. Bliss Carman's book of essays, "The Friendship of Art," published by the Copp Clark Company in an attractive form, suitable for the time of year, is to take one of his short homilies, which are not too serious to be agreeable, and to stand for the rest. "Stick to your own rhythm," is the advice Mr. Carman connects with his essay on "Personal



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Rhythm," in which by a happy fancy the writer describes personality under different forms of poetical motive.

"Done and done" and policemen are always inebriated in their rhythm. Recall the rhythm of blank verse, the most common metric measure in English, in the line:

"So all day long the noise of battle rolled Among the mountains by the winter sea, and you will perceive at once how settled and prosperous and conservative it is, quite aristocratic and assured. On the other hand, to quote again from Tennyson, there is the line of excellent trochees:

"In the spring a young man's fancy slightly turns to thoughts of love, The rhythm of a sonnet rather than a sestet."

If you hurry all the time you lose your rhythm; on the other hand, it is just as fatal to dawdle. "We shall be wise to cultivate our own proper and peculiar measure of speech and movement." This is about what Mr. Carman has to say, very gracefully, in six or seven pages on the subject of being natural.

The other essays deal with kindred subjects, such as the same old, same old. Several of the contributions, however, discuss the ends and means of writing. This is the reason, probably, that Mr. Carman called his book "The Friendship of Art." Among these may be mentioned "Realism in Letters," "The Man Behind the Book," and "A Canon of Criticism." These all contain much that may be read with interest and pleasure, for instance, as the concluding paragraph of the essay last named.

It is the business of art to move and inspire and ennoble us; and, lastly, it is the business of art to enlighten us. To see that art does this is the business of criticism."

The new volume of essays—"The Friendship of Art"—by Mr. Carman, tending to show the real relations of literature to life, both from the hosts of old friends of the gifted poet and from the ranks of his new admirers, is a book of the highest value. It is a book of the highest value. It is a book of the highest value.

Another reviewer says of the talented New Brunswicker's latest volume: "Friendship in Art is the title under which Bliss Carman has grouped together in a single 12mo volume of thirty-seven essays which touch upon life in its social and aesthetic side from many different points. If recollection serves, all or most of these essays have been published elsewhere, under different conditions. All are short, and because of the wide range of subjects treated, it is one of those books which the reader can pick up and open at random anywhere, and be pretty sure of finding something worth reading; some expression of an old truth from a new view-point, or a discussion of some matter which bears an intimate relation to the life of the average dweller in the world. And it will be a sound and a sane discussion, for Professor Carman is never morbid, nor does he measure human character so rigidly that no one can come up to the standard; and of a serene optimism, a hearty realization of the limitations of humanity, and a willingness to take things as they are, if so be that there is apparent honest effort to make them better. Such essays appear to belong genuinely to literature, for they are to a degree 'an expression in words of the meaning of life.'"

It is worth while, such a volume as this; for even though it may not sound with the very deep plummet, it is clarity of wisdom and serenity of view which makes the strongest appeal. There is encouragement, for the reader who may feel a little world weary. Indeed, one of the chiefest services which a cluster of essays such as these can perform, is the help they give in taking oneself out of the immediate environment, in clearing the mental atmosphere, and aiding to a clearer outlook. It comes not so much from any direct stimulation or encouragement as from the atmosphere, the optimism of the author's attitude. One observes his almost unconsciously and is the better therefor.

**Captain James A. Hatfield.**  
Capt. James A. Hatfield died at Port Greville a few days ago. He was born July 18, 1818. For many years he carried on a shipbuilding business in Brookville at one time owning quite a fleet of coasting vessels, some of which he sailed himself.

Hicks—"You mean to say Chester got a load of fifty dollars without giving me a cent?"  
Wicks—"Yes; but you see he saved himself with kerosene oil. They naturally imposed him the owner, of a big high wagon."

### LUMBERING OBSTRUCTIONS ON ST. JOHN RIVER

The Situation With Which Lumbermen Are Now Dealing.

The Times yesterday published the following: For the past few days the question of the lumber business and obstructions to the traffic along the St. John river has been receiving the attention of millmen and lumbermen not only in this city but along the river generally.

A few days ago a meeting of parties interested was held at John E. Moore's office and a committee was appointed to take some steps to prevent the placing of obstructions in the St. John river to the detriment of the lumbermen's interests.

A short time ago St. John lumbermen in conversation with the Times, said: "The St. John Lumber Company, who have erected so many piers in the St. John river at Van Buren, about which there has been a good deal of trouble here, it is said, preparing to erect several more piers in the river. The New Brunswick government has already taken some steps in regard to this matter last winter as the Ashburton treaty forbids any obstruction in the St. John river where it is the boundary line. This company have piers connected with booms all along the middle of the St. John river from Van Buren to a point almost five miles above. This is claimed to be a violation of the treaty and the announcement that the company intends putting in more piers is creating considerable interest."

"The parties forming this company are the same people who, it is alleged, a few years ago attempted to dam the river at Winding Ledges, but their application for a charter for that purpose, not having been successful, they, it is said, have attempted to attain the same object, that is the holding of their timber by monopolizing about one-half of the width of the river with piers and booms for a distance of five miles."

The committee appointed to deal with such matters met in John E. Moore's office and discussed the situation thoroughly, but no definite action was taken and a further adjournment was made until next week.

One of those directly interested was interviewed by a Times reporter this morning. He said the worst obstructions are between Van Buren and Grand Isle. At the latter place there is a boom which runs logs out of the river behind the island. On one occasion the whole drive is alleged to have been turned out behind the island, and as a consequence lay on the bed of the river all winter. After the logs were assorted the water fell so low that the drive could not be taken to Grand Falls.

The navigation of boats, logs, rafts and everything that floats down the river is greatly interfered with and navigation generally is handicapped.

The excuse given for the building of these piers and obstructions is based on the following act passed by the Maine legislature which is as follows and is entitled: "An act to authorize the St. John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John river in the town of Van Buren. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

"The Saint John Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain piers and booms in connection therewith in the Saint John river at a point near to the mills of the said company in the town of Van Buren and thence from the mainland to near to the foot of island number three in said town and also from the mainland opposite and number four to said island number four and also at any other points or points between the lower end of island number three and the upper end of island number four as far as may appear necessary or convenient in the carrying on of the business of said company in holding and manufacturing lumber."

Approved March 18, 1903.

### COULD NOT REACH ST. ANDREWS

St. George Men With Body of Raymond Judson Had to Turn Back.

The body of Raymond Judson, who died of injuries received at St. George last Thursday, reached the city Sunday afternoon on the Shore line express, in charge of deceased's brother George, and his brother-in-law, James Mattinson, who are conveying the body to Charlottetown for interment.

An attempt was made to reach St. Andrews by train on Friday night, so that the body could reach St. John via the P. R. or the boat from Eastport, as it was feared that it would be some time before the Shore line would be opened, but the young men with the body got only about three miles from St. George and had to return, owing to the bad state of the road. The rain and soft weather opened the Shore line Sunday.

### SUNLIGHT SOAP

REUCES EXPENSE \$5,000 Reward will be paid by Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

### LIBERALS CAPTURE ANOTHER SEAT

Former Conservative Stronghold Goes Against Balfour Government.

London, Jan. 7.—In the parliamentary election at Stalybridge, Cheshire, today, J. F. Chestman (Liberal) defeated Francis Clegg (Cons.), by a majority of 51. Hitherto for twenty years Stalybridge had returned a Conservative.

The election, which was warmly contested, turned almost completely on free trade as against Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. Clegg announces that he was opposed to taxation of food, but that otherwise he followed the Conservative programme.

This capture of a Conservative stronghold has aroused great Liberal enthusiasm in Stalybridge tonight, and generally it is accepted as significant.

The vacancy at Stalybridge was caused by the former member, the Hon. Matthew White Ridley, who had held the seat since 1900, according to the press on the death of his father, Viscount Ridley, early in December last.

### NEURALGIC PAINS

ARE THE CRY OF THE NERVES FOR BETTER BLOOD. Enrich the Blood and Neuralgia Will Disappear—It is Only Those Whose Blood is Poor and Watery That Suffer.

No part of the human system is more sensitive than the nerves. Many of the most excruciating pains that afflict mankind come from weak, shabby, shattered nerves, and among the nerve-pains there is perhaps none causes more intense suffering than neuralgia, which generally attacks the nerves of the face and head, sometimes causing a sharp darting agonizing pain at other times a dull, heavy aching feeling which may last for weeks.

There is one way to get rid of neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and that is through the blood. Poor, watery blood forces the nerves to give up their work, and the result is neuralgia. The blood is the life of the body, and it is the duty of every man and woman to keep it pure and strong.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood purifier and strengthener in the world. They are made of the finest ingredients and are guaranteed to cure all nerve troubles, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, and the many other blood and nerve troubles of which the human race suffers. They are made of the finest ingredients and are guaranteed to cure all nerve troubles, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, and the many other blood and nerve troubles of which the human race suffers.

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SEND YOUR MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND PICTURES TO THE SORELY AFFLICTED

An Appeal from Dr. J. V. Anglin Which Everyone Should Read and Read--New and Hopeful Conditions, and Needs, of the Provincial Hospital.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:— Sir,—Will you kindly spare some space for a charitable purpose, namely to make known to your readers both in and out of the city that at the Provincial Hospital contributions of periodicals, books, pictures, indeed of whatever can tend to amuse, interest or occupy its patients, are always thankfully received.

nothing to do they are miserable, or get into mischief, with only manual work they grow dull. Were the institution to subscribe for all the magazines, etc., that economical management would allow, we could only provide for a few. There are now 540 inmates. Said to relate, a large number of them are beyond being interested in anything, but the proportion which derives pleasure and consequent benefit from the production of the printer's art is far greater than the outside world dreams, and includes many whose restoration is expected.

All Able Should Assist.

This is the Provincial Hospital. It belongs to the people of New Brunswick, and is controlled by the representatives they select. To it they may send their unfortunate ones,—and none can say who may not next need its services, for many enter the palace as well as the hotel. While every taxpayer in the province supports this institution, there are not a few who have been blessed with a greater share of this world's gifts than others, and to them I appeal on behalf of my unfortunate charges for their magazines, illustrated papers, etc., when they have done with them; indeed, there is no donation that cannot be profitably used in this household, so various are our needs. The pictures on our walls need renewing. If there were sent me such cheery ones as are issued with the holiday periodicals, our carpenter would frame them with little expense to brighten wards and increase their homeliness. A messenger will be promptly sent for any donations the friends of the hospital are disposed to give.

Hope and Help.

As is the modern custom, this institution is no longer called an asylum, but a hospital. The new name implies that it is to be regarded as a place with possibilities of cure rather than for permanency of abode. Those in charge can do much to make of it such a hospital as the people want it to be, hastening recovery where possible, and making comfortable the rest due, but they can do infinitely more if they have such sympathetic assistance as lies in the power of the public to bestow. While the Christmas spirit yet lingers, hundreds here will wait in affliction, which oftentimes others have brought on them, are cut off from the good things which the majority enjoy, and that those who can will aid me in making life more pleasant for them.

Sincerely yours,  
J. V. ANGLIN,  
M.D.,  
Provincial Hospital, St. John, Jan. 7.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

(Toronto Globe). From occasional disclosures it is made evident that we are by no means too strict in our scrutiny of immigrants. It is the right of every country to protect its standard of citizenship and to prevent the lowering influence of undesirable elements from abroad. A cable despatch tells of a danger to which we are exposed:—"Alfred Smith, aged five, was charged with theft in the Birmingham Police Court, and the magistrate said the only course which suggested itself was to send Smith to Canada through the Dominion House. This course was agreed to."

It may be that this youth would develop into a useful member of the community in Canada. It is quite possible that equally lenient treatment at home would turn him from the path of crime on which he has entered and make him a worthy citizen. His chances of reform are far better in Canada than in Britain because there are better opportunities here for securing a footing on the right road. But there are important considerations for us others. We are blindly following along the line of development chosen by older countries, and have gone sufficiently far to produce our own product of apparently surplus humanity. We have men and boys who find the path of rectitude so crowded that they are forced into ways of crime. Clearly we owe it to ourselves as well as to other nations to let them deal with their own surplus humanity. When conditions are such that some must be crowded into the ranks of the criminal and the pauper the victims will be, as a rule, those with the poorest moral, mental and physical endowments. The migration of such an element must lower the standard of the country to which they are admitted. War has a deteriorating influence in killing off the strongest and most courageous. The same influence is exerted by the admittance of an inferior element from another country. The Dominion has suffered in this regard. Many undesirable immigrants have been brought here by public encouragement and also by the wise methods of transportation companies. We have also suffered through the eagerness of European countries to unload on us their own pauper and criminal elements. The Ontario and Dominion governments have already taken active measures to prevent the immigration of undesirable classes. The Ontario law prohibits the importation of any child who has been convicted of crime or has displayed criminal tendencies. Every society or agent bringing children into the province is required to maintain supervision over them till they reach the age of eighteen years, and also to provide a home for them if they return from the foster homes in which they have been placed. A penalty is provided for any society or agent bringing into the province any child physically or mentally defective, or of any crime (incl. inmate, idiot, pauper or diseased person). These laws have been instrumental on many occasions in saving the province from undesirable acquisitions. The policy of the government has warranted effort to what might have developed into a serious evil, and it should be continued with greater stringency.

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

Read what she says:—"It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medicine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall never be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood Bitters."

22 YEARS PASTOR OF ST. JOHN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham Preached Anniversary Sermon Sunday Evening

Gives Statistics Relative to Work During His Time, and Speaks in Favor of Long Pastorates.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham today will complete 22 years as pastor of St. John Presbyterian church. Sunday night in his sermon he made reference to the church work and spoke in favor of lengthy pastorates. His text was 2 Thess. 3:1. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even as also it is with you."

FIRST STORY BY EYEWITNESS

(Continued from page 1.)

day. Ordered to cross the plain and take the north side of the Great Cobequid range of redoubts, it started in. Before it reached the last ravine on the further side, thirty per cent. of the men had fallen from exhaustion and shell fire. Looking ahead and having reports from reconnoitering parties and pioneers, the colonel, named Takagaki, sent back word to the general, he hoped out of the ravine at the head of his men, calling to them as he went to follow him.

How Takagaki Died.

An order to proceed was instantly forwarded to him. The commanding general curtly replied that one regiment was enough to take one battery. Up to this time Takagaki had been leading his men on foot, but he was now on horseback. He was usually in charge of his line officers; but receiving the command from the general, he hoped out of the ravine at the head of his men, calling to them as he went to follow him.

REV. DR. FOTHERINGHAM

admitted to full communion on profession of his personal faith in Christ, and eighty have joined us from other churches, making a total addition of 291. On the other hand there have been removed by death ninety-five, and by change of residence 142, a total of 237, giving a net gain of 54, and making the total now 156.

"I have during the same period celebrated 113 marriages and officiated at 218 funerals. These are merely figures; how valuable they would be difficult fully to realize. Experience has firmly impressed me with the belief that the pastoral relationship can be prolonged if it is made better than a mere business transaction. 'Ten years is long enough' has not the semblance of wisdom to justify itself. If the tie has lasted that long harmoniously it should last much longer. Let us set down some of the advantages of a permanent pastorate.

1. "The tie is so sacred that it ought never to be severed at the instance of either party until an impartial tribunal has exhausted every means of recognition. Only a clear and unmistakable mandate from Christ Himself will warrant its dissolution. It should be almost as difficult to obtain a divorce from an ecclesiastical marriage as from any other. If it were felt to be a disgrace to him, the pastor either by some unwholesome tact and patience would be exercised by all parties. There would be a most wholesome discipline upon doctrinal ministers and members, and by the same means, resources would be secured for the church and the world of all would find expression in harmonious cooperation of all the leaders and church activities. There is less and less friction as the pastor and the church grow together.

2. "A prolonged pastorate permits a minister to plan far ahead and wait years, if need be, for the results he looks for. By constant study and research, he can accomplish almost any good object amongst his people. He need not be in haste to see results and therefore adopt shallow expedients for solving numbers. His planning tree that will bear fruit long after he has gone to his reward.

3. "There is also a decided advantage to an older student in being constrained to work with care and accuracy every week and have no thought of any other condition of affairs. He can with a sense of satisfaction embark upon a wide voyage of discovery in divine truth and feel that he is only mapping out a rough chart of a realm rich in precious things to be appropriated to more minute research. He cannot but feel himself the interpreter of modern thought to the busy men and women around him who are asking 'How does it all affect the vanities which are deemed eternal? What is there in it to fit us better for life here or life yonder?' He cannot afford to rest satisfied with the confusion denoted by his 'M. A.' or 'D. D.' He must be 'down to date' or his influence wanes. He has that best of all practical stimuli the consciousness of a practical, immediate use for his investigations.

4. "The effect of being under the mental and spiritual influence of one man for a long term of years is very marked in a congregation. The families are drawn closer together in social life. The corporate bond seems to merge in a common esteem and affection for a person,—'the minister.' Unconsciously and inevitably he imprarts the mark of his personality upon their views of truth and standard of conduct. I myself freely own, and am proud to own, the immense influence upon my own mind which my first pastor, the late Principal King, of Manitoba College, R. almost irresistibly came to think of the responsibility which lies upon a minister in this regard.

bility which lies upon a minister in this regard. "The ties of sentiment which are formed between pastor and people during many years are too strong, tender and numerous for any one to understand fully who has not experienced them. There are memories of the dead. As he passes along the street how many dwellings recall scenes of sorrow and joy, faces vanished and friends in every home circle he has shared both joy and grief as no other human being has been permitted to do. The babies whom he received in Christ's name have grown up around him, his spiritual sons and daughters, and he watches their maturing piety with a joy that not even the angels can share for they have been steering "earthly vessels" which conveyed the blessing of love, he has compassed the departing soul to the hands of a reconciled God. There are no ties in life for a moment to be compared in strength, tenderness and permanence with those which are knit during a pastorate in which there is never a thought on either side that it will end with death, or some unforeseen and unthought providence."

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Gillen.

Florence A. wife of William Gillen, died at her residence, 138 Paradise Row, Friday evening, December 29, 1904, because so intense was the strain which, sun and Russian sharpshooters combined that even Russian soldiers could bear only one watch of thirty minutes during the hours and sentries were changed that often."

Mrs. John E. McDonald.

Mr. J. E. McDonald, died at his residence, 252 Waterloo street, after a brief illness. Her husband, who is employed in Halifax by T. C. Allen & Co., came to the city Christmas eve to spend the holidays. Mrs. McDonald was apparently in her usual health at that time. On Monday she complained of being unwell and that night a doctor was summoned. She grew worse, however, and on Tuesday Dr. Lewin and Melan, who had been called in, pronounced an operation was necessary. It was successful but last Friday she began to sink and died on Saturday evening. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, five daughters: Mrs. C. H. Hicks, Boston; Lizzie, Agnes, Phoebe and Nell, all at home; and the youngest, Abraham Bell, lives in Moncton and a grandson, John McDonald, is in the I. C. R. offices there.

Mrs. Angus Macdonald.

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Rev. John Lathern, D. D.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Rev. John Lathern, D. D., one of the most beloved clergymen in Halifax, and probably the most outstanding figure in maritime Methodism, died tonight, after a short illness. He had been in failing health for six months, but recently rallied and was around the city until a week ago, when his last illness came.

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with fatalistic contempt, lying that they may die and dying that they may live. "The front of the Eternal Dragon was Friday evening. Because so intense was the strain which, sun and Russian sharpshooters combined that even Russian soldiers could bear only one watch of thirty minutes during the hours and sentries were changed that often."

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Mrs. Margaret Wilson

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, widow of William Wilson, died recently in St. John. She was a successful business woman and a devoted mother. Deceased leaves a son, Mr. W. E. Wilson, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Harry Godfrey

A Vancouver despatch of Godfrey's death. He was a successful business man and a devoted father. Deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Frank Dalton

Chatham, Jan. 7.—The death of Mr. Thomas Dalton, of River, occurred in a hospital in Washington, on December 25th of last year. He was 21 years old, Seattle two years ago, where he held a responsible and lucrative position. He had written his parents that he spent Christmas Day in the old home, great disappointment was caused by non-arrival, which was explained to them tomorrow next day, when a telegram announcing his death of epilepsy was received. The body arrived from Wednesday, and the funeral, which was largely attended, was held today, the members of the A. O. U. E. of Nelson, and Barnaby River, attending in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Campbell, and the interment was in the Barnaby River Roman Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful cross of carnations from friends in St. John.

Mrs. Jane Cairns

The death of Mrs. Jane Cairns took place at Prince of Wales, Moncton, St. John county, on the 7th inst. She was eighty-nine years of age and a native of County Cork. She was postmistress at Prince of Wales for twenty years. She leaves a son, W. E. Cairns, and five grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving mother and grandmother.

Mr. Arthur Hughes

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Hughes, widow of Arthur Hughes, died here last night, aged 96 years. The remains will be taken to Nelson, Northumberland county, for interment.

Mrs. Sanford Ryan

Moncton, Jan. 9.—The death occurred on Sunday at Coverdale of the wife of Sanford Ryan, M. P., after quite a lengthy illness. Deceased was in her forty-second year and will be much missed in her home and by her friends. She was a