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## A CHEERING OUTLOOK

It may be presumed that the premiers of the Canadian provinces are qualified to speak with a large degree of certainty as to the outlook in their respective sections of the Dominion. Probably they are in a better position than other men to forecast what the year 1914 has in store for us in the way of material prosperity. Admitting their opportunities for forming reasonably correct opinions on our prospect, it is especially gratifying to know that, at the present time, the premiers of the provinces of Canada are united in the belief that the year ahead will be a prosperous one.

The Monetary Times, in a special number, has gone to much trouble to collect these opinions as to the year and they are worthy of careful perusal. Turning first to our own province of New Brunswick, we find Hon. J. K. Fleming pointing to the good crops, and the satisfactory prices realized for last year's agriculture, with the certainty of an increased acreage in the present year. He expresses the opinion that the development work now in progress in St. John will serve to still further confirm this city in its position of the eastern gateway of Canada. "A feeling of optimism prevails," says the premier, "and every where one turns investigation shows that progress and advancement are being made." This is a most encouraging prospect for New Brunswick.

But it appears that our optimism is shared by the premiers of the other Maritime Provinces. Premier Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, expresses his hope on the new industries built, and farming and other culture, and then directs attention to the good results which have followed in ordinary agriculture. The people of the island province, he says, "are prosperous and more hopeful and confident than ever before." Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, says in that province the volume of mercantile business has been but slightly affected by the financial stringency, and he hopes for good results from changes in the United States tariff. This, the premier expects, will be particularly noticeable in the fishing industry.

From the Maritime Provinces to the great central provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the feeling of confident optimism flows on. Sir Lomer Gouin states that the recent financial depression has hardly been felt in Quebec, and that province has marched onward to progress and prosperity with unabated vigor. He feels it a certainty that Quebec's enormous resources will insure a good year in 1914. In Ontario, Sir James P. Whitney is no less confident of the coming good times. "We have had a year of great prosperity and can see still greater things ahead. Every advance made by western Canada gives an impetus to the older provinces, by creating new demands for agricultural and manufactured products, and by compelling enlargement and development in every line of business," is his contribution.

Comes Premier Roblin from the wheat fields of Manitoba with the cheering announcement that his province is stronger "financially, numerically, commercially, industrially and educationally, than it was in 1912. Progress and development are as rapid as they could be and are healthy and permanent." Premier Scott declares that Saskatchewan, to a marked degree, has participated in the onward march of the Dominion during the past year and will continue to keep up with the procession in 1914. Premier Sifton of Alberta expects that the year will show progress and development in all lines of normal business and bases his view upon the success of the year just closed.

And the last word comes from the Pacific coast, where Premier McBride of British Columbia, contributes his verse to the song of the national prosperity. The Pacific province has had a good year and, judging by it, the premier expects the coming twelve months will witness equal or greater expansion. Immense areas of the province, which have hitherto been dormant, are being opened up through railway construction, and there is much to hope from in their development.

Altogether it is a particularly enthusiastic chorus sung by the representative government leaders from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and judging from the prospects in our own province of New Brunswick, every note of optimism is correctly toned. Nineteen-fourteen should prove a banner year for New Brunswick, and for Canada.

## A MAN OF MANY ERRORS

Liberal newspapers supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views on the question of free food have made the statement that the Liberal leader has been the pilot who added the people of Canada into the proud position they hold today. This claim is hardly borne out by the facts. On the contrary, it can be found that at almost every occasion Sir Wilfrid's judgment on important national questions confronting Canada has been sadly at fault.

## THE PASSING DAY

### GENERAL WOLFE'S BIRTHDAY.

No other military hero has ever made so great an appeal to Anglo-Saxons on youths as James Wolfe, who captured Quebec and fell mortally wounded in the very hour of a victory that put the British flag over Canada. Today is Wolfe's birthday. Wolfe was only thirty-two when his glorious career came to a tragic end on the Plains of Abraham, but long before that he had accomplished many heroic deeds on the field of battle. He was as kindly and generous as he was brave, a scholar and dreamer and a lover of poetry as well as a gallant warrior.

The quaint little Kentish town of Westerham was the birthplace of the money that he found in Cork, Limerick and Tipperary. Wolfe's grandfather, Capt. Edward Wolfe, was an enthusiastic Nationalist, and with his brother, a Franciscan friar, fled to England to escape prosecution in his native land.

One of the most touching pictures in all history is that of Wolfe, pale and emaciated from a long illness, standing erect in a boat floating up the St. Lawrence, and reciting the lines from Gray's "Elegy": "The hoarse heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth, all that gaye, Await still the inevitable hour—The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

"Now, gentlemen," said Wolfe, "I would rather be the author of that poem than to capture Quebec tomorrow." But on the morrow he captured Quebec—and for him "the paths of glory lead but to the grave."

## FIRST THINGS

### REFORM SCHOOLS.

The reform school for juvenile delinquents was opened this morning at a century ago today, Jan. 2, 1839, at Motray, near Tours, in France. M. de Metz, formerly a councillor in Paris, warmly seconded the cause of the Coureilles, was the founder of the institution, the Viscount donating the estate on which the establishment was built. It was the purpose of this school to turn French boys into good boys, and it was so successful that its example was followed all over the civilized world.

In 1849 the corner stone of the first English juvenile reformatory was laid at Redhill, Surrey, by the Prince Consort. Within a decade there were half a hundred such schools in England and nine in Ireland. America soon followed the lead of Great Britain and France, and there are now reform schools in every state of the Union and province of Canada. The juvenile court is a more recent development of the same idea.

## TH HUMAN PROCESSION

### CARTOONIST OPPER 57 TODAY

Frederick Burr Opper, the famous cartoonist, whose work is familiar to newspaper readers in Canada and the United States, was born in Madison, Ohio, 57 years ago today. After leaving school he went into a country newspaper office in his home town for a year, and then decided to try his luck in New York. Sketches with New York papers, including "The Humpty Dumpty," "Wild Oats," and "The Hearst Cartoons," were the attraction of the attention of Frank Leslie, who gave the youthful artist a regular job on Leslie's Weekly.

After three years with that publication he went over to Puck. For eighteen years his work appeared weekly in Puck, but in 1899 he accepted an offer from Mr. Hearst, and has been with the Hearst publications ever since. His work now appears regularly in all of the Hearst papers and in scores of others.

In addition to newspaper work, Mr. Opper has illustrated books for Mark Twain, Bill Nye, George V. Hobart and Finley Peter Dunne. Among his best known cartoon series are "Happy Hooligan," "Maude," "Alphonse and Gaston," "John Bull," "Willie and His Papa," and "The Cruise of the Piffle." "Uncle Trusty" and "The Common People" are well known figures in Mr. Opper's cartoons.

## A CANADIAN WRITER.

A fair Canadian who has won a wide following of readers is Maude Radford Warren, who was born at Wolfe Island, Canada, the daughter of Moray Isaac Henry Radford, 39 years ago today. It was while she was instructor in literature and composition at the University of Chicago, her alma mater, that Miss Radford began her literary career with King Arthur and His Knights. In 1907 she married Prof. Joseph Warren, of the University of Chicago faculty, and in the following year she wrote her first novel, "The Land of the Living." Since then she has written many novels and stories for the leading American magazines. Her latest novel, "The Main Road," has vastly added to her popularity.

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

On this date in 1874 parliament was dissolved and the new ministry headed by Alexander Mackenzie swept the country. On Jan. 2, 1836, the Dominion Parliament met, and a cabinet crisis, caused by the controversy over the Manitoba school question, followed almost immediately. The funeral of Sir John Thompson was held in Halifax Jan. 2, 1895.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

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"BY GYOLLY I WASH HAD ADD, IT WOULD BE LETS OF COMFORT. I THINK I'LL ADVERTISE IN THE NEWSPAPER FOR ONE."

## AND HE DID

"Why do you call Grasper an old crab?" "Because he hates to splash on."

## AND HE DID

Easygo (who has just borrowed forty dollars)—Much obliged old man, I can't pay off my tailor and begin the new year free of debt.

## AND HE DID

"Look here, madam, you just jabbed me in the eye with your umbrella." "I'm very sorry. Here's my father's card. He's an eye doctor, and if you use my name he'll give you his lowest rates."

## AND HE DID

"I despise a hypocrite." "So do I." "Now take Jackson for example; he's the biggest hypocrite on earth." "But you appear to be his best friend."

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## AND HE DID

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Availability in Prospect. "I fear I am not worthy of you." "Never mind about that. Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvement."—Chicago News.

## AND HE DID

Driven To It. "Don't blame me, Judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink." "She did, eh? How did she do it?" "Well, she kept naggin' at me to go out and look for a job till I got so blamed nervous and upset that I didn't have no control over myself."

## AND HE DID

Explanation of Delay. (Philadelphia Telegraph.) That things are often a whole worse than they appear at first sight was demonstrated by a story told by Senator Henry Lippitt of Rhode Island at a recent banquet.

## AND HE DID

Some time since, according to the Senator, a man wearing an exceedingly thoughtful expression, entered the office of a lawyer.

## AND HE DID

"Mr. Smith," said he, addressing the legal light, "can I bring suit against a man for calling me a rhinoceros?" "You certainly can," was the prompt reply of the lawyer. "When did he call you a rhinoceros?"

## AND HE DID

"Let me see," reflected the client. "It was three years ago last August." "Three years ago?" exclaimed the astonished lawyer. "And you are just thinking of bringing suit?" "Yes sir," answered the client. "You see, it is this way: I never say a rhinoceros until yesterday."

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## Chairman of

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## The Sunday

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# SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES YESTERDAY

## Record Attendance of Children at Churches

### Presbyterian-Congregational Schools Met in Congregational Church—Methodists in Centenary—Lieutenant-Governor Wood Addresses Scholars—Greetings Sent and Received from other Cities and from Duke of Connaught.

Sunday school rallies were held in the city yesterday by the united Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools, in the Congregational church, and by the united Methodist schools in Centenary church. Both gatherings were marked by high attendance, the programmes being highly commented upon by all. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood addressed the Methodist children giving them some practical advice for the new year. Religious exercises were conducted in both churches. Telegrams of greeting were sent to, and received from the churches in other cities and New Year's greetings were received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by the united Presbyterian and Congregational gathering. Delegates from the Methodist gathering carried greetings to the Presbyterian-Congregational meeting and delegates from the latter carried best wishes for the new year to the former. Great interest was taken in the proceedings by the children, and in all, the rallies were considered by those in charge to be the best in years.

In Congregational Church  
The fourth annual rally of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools was held yesterday morning, commencing at half past ten in the Congregational church, Union street, with Rev. J. A. McKelgan occupying the chair. The ministers of the different churches were seated on the platform and the superintendents on chairs facing the platform.  
The service was opened with the doxology, followed by the invocation by Rev. F. W. Thompson, B. A., Rev. Ralph J. Haughton led in prayer, which Rev. J. H. A. Anderson delivered an interesting and instructive address.  
Rev. H. E. Thomas and R. Morton Smith brought the greetings from the Methodist rally, wishing the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools a prosperous new year. While the offering was being taken up G. E. Knight rendered a solo.

### Prize Banner

The presentation of the prize banner to the Sunday school having the largest percentage of members present, was then made. Robert Reid, chairman of the executive committee, gave a statement of the attendance, showing the Congregational Sunday school had won the trophy with eighty-seven per cent. Rev. J. A. McKelgan called J. W. Flewelling, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, to the platform and presented him with the banner. Mr. Flewelling replied with a few well chosen words.  
Rev. John H. H. Thomas, D. D., then heard in a pleasing and instructive address. Taking "The Flag" as his subject Rev. Dr. MacVicar spoke of the stories of the flag and of the children that they must be true to it and to the traditions with which it is surrounded.  
The national anthem was sung, followed by the benediction by Rev. Dr. Paterson, Presbyterian immigration superintendent.

During the service telegrams were sent to the Duke of Connaught and to other Presbyterian and Congregational rallies throughout Canada. Other messages were received, all expressing the hope that the St. John schools would enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

### To Duke of Connaught

The telegram which was sent to the Duke of Connaught, follows:—  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, Ottawa.  
The united Presbyterian and Congregational Sabbath schools, meeting in annual New Year Day rally, send season's greetings to you and to His Highness and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and this day pledge their loyalty to the King, to Canada, and to the Empire.  
(Signed) ROBERT REID,  
Chairman of Executive Committee.

The following reply was received last evening:  
Robert Reid, Chairman of Executive Committee, Governor General desires me to thank your scholars and teachers of Sabbath school for good wishes which are much appreciated by Duchess and myself.  
ARTHUR F. SLADEN,  
Private Secretary.

The Sunday schools represented, the ministers, superintendents, total enrollment and percentage present at the rally were:  
St. Andrew's, Rev. John H. MacVicar, D. D.—W. C. Whitaker, supt., 112 enrolled, 29 p. c. present.  
St. John's, Rev. J. H. Anderson, B. D.—Chas. H. Doig, supt., 120 enrolled, 37 p. c. present.  
St. David's, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, B. A.—Robert Reid, supt., 324 enrolled, 25 p. c. present.  
Calvin, Rev. F. W. Thompson, B. A.—John H. Murphy, supt., 116 enrolled, 20 p. c. present.  
St. Stephen, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A.—J. J. Irvine, supt., 172 enrolled, 15 p. c. present.  
Carlton, Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., Ph. D.—J. R. Cameron, supt., 218 enrolled, 10 p. c. present.  
Paterville, Rev. W. M. Townsend, M. A.—J. E. Bryant, supt., 111 enrolled, 80 p. c. present.  
St. Matthew's, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, B. A.—Chas. F. Stevens, supt., 104 enrolled, 56 p. c. present.  
Congregational, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton—J. W. Flewelling, supt., 60 enrolled, 87 p. c. present.  
Loranville, Rev. W. W. Malcolm, B. A.—H. R. Galbraith, supt., 125 enrolled, 10 p. c. present.

### Telegrams of Greetings.

Telegrams were sent to and received from other Methodist Sunday schools as follows:  
Montreal—Methodist Sunday Schools, 88th Annual Gathering.  
Send greeting to St. John Methodist Sunday school gathering, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. Read Gal. 6:4 and 10.  
(Signed) REV. A. A. RADLEY, Secretary.  
Ottawa.—Please accept for St. John Methodist Sunday school rally hearty best greetings and best wishes for the New Year from the Methodist Sunday School Association meeting in Dominion church. Read Psalm 57:3 and 10.  
(Signed) E. F. CONNOR, Secy. Ottawa Meth. S. S. Association.  
Calgary.—The United Methodist

In Centenary church, where the united rally of the Methodist Sunday schools was held, a large proportion

### HUSBAND TAKEN FROM HER, SHE SEEKS SEPARATION

Mrs. Florence Manville, whose marriage to Thomas F. Manville, Jr., after a courtship of five days caused friction between Mr. Manville and his father in 1911, applied to the Supreme Court in New York city for a separation and alimony.  
She alleges that on December 19 her husband told her his father, who is the head of the so-called "asbestos trust," did not want him to live with her, and that she would have to support herself.

### WEDDINGS.

#### Bennett-Dunlop

An interesting event took place last evening at the residence of James Dunlop, Charlotte street, when his daughter, Sarah, was married to David G. Bennett, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony a dainty refreshment was served. The happy couple will reside in St. John.

### WON TURKEY.

On the Victoria alleys yesterday C. Brennan of Sussex won the turkey in the annual New Year's roll-off with a total pin fall of 119 in one string.

### Hops.

"Did the count seem elated when the bishop said the words that made them husband and wife?"  
"No, but you ought to have heard the cheer that was raised by his creditors."

### Sunday schools of Calgary extend to the west.

All of us can see where we could have done better. Looking back over the days of the year that is gone, we can all recall the times when we have done what today we wish we had not done, and left undone things that we wish we had done. It is possible that some of you in a hurry to get on with the company you have been in, may have used a word or acted in a way that you would feel ashamed to let your parents or teachers hear of now.  
This is a good time to make a new start in life, to make resolutions to do better, and to gain strength to resist the temptations to which you have yielded in the past.  
"You will always be exposed to temptation. In the present day, the temptations to indulge in idleness or waste time in excessive pleasure, are, perhaps, the most common, and in many respects, the most dangerous. It is well at an early age in life, to form industrious habits. When the path of pleasure and the path of duty lie in opposite directions, choose the path of duty. Be thankful that your lot is cast in this Christian land, where you have so many opportunities of obtaining instruction, and are surrounded with influences that help you to lead Christian lives. Show your appreciation of your advantages by regular attendance and good behaviour by industry and attention, and a sincere desire, in every way, to advance the interest of the school. I would suggest that if you have any request your companions or neighbors, who, through indifference, or for any reason, do not attend a Sunday school, you should invite them to come with you, and thus be the means of extending to others, the good influence and advantages which you yourselves enjoy in the Sunday school."  
I wish to thank Alfred Burley, the secretary of your union executive, for the invitation to be present and have this opportunity of meeting you. I congratulate him, and congratulate the teachers of all the schools represented here, on the success which has attended the work of the last year. I trust you may have even greater success during the coming year. May all start upon the New Year with higher aims and ambitions, stronger desires and determinations to lead Christian lives, so that in the coming year our example and influence will be a blessing to the community in which we live."  
Rev. Gordon Dickie and C. E. MacMichael were present from the Presbyterian-Congregational rally, the bearers of New Year's greetings to the Methodist Sunday schools.

### THE SIXTH ANNUAL METHODIST RALLY.

The following telegram was sent from the St. John Methodist rally to the different rallies throughout Canada:  
The sixth annual Methodist rally, meeting in Centenary church, sends greetings. Read Corinthians 15 and 58.  
(Signed) REV. GILBERT EARLE, Chairman of Meeting.  
R. T. HAYES, Chairman of Ex-

## PARIS JOURNAL PLAYS JOKE ON COUNCILLORS

### Final Vote on Budget Taken after Midnight, Editor has Lawyer Draw up Document Invalidating Expenditure.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Everybody in Paris, except the city councillors, is still enjoying a New Year's joke played on the city by an enterprising newspaper. Suspecting that the city budget involving the expenditure of \$86,000,000, would not be passed before the hour of midnight on December 31, as required by law, the editor of the newspaper posted a lawyer in the city hall where the councillors were in session and when the final vote was taken at a quarter to one this morning the lawyer drew up a statutory declaration duly signed and witnessed to that effect, thus rendering invalid all expenditures made by the city in the event of anybody testing the point before the courts.  
The newspaper magnanimously announces today, however, that it will refrain from bringing the entire civic system of Paris to a halt by obtaining the nullification of the budget, and says it merely published its declaration of the facts for the edification of its readers.

## LEAVES MURDERER'S CELL TO END LIFE PEACEFULLY AT HOME

### Man Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Patricide Is Pardoned.

### HIS DAYS NUMBERED, PHYSICIANS SAY

### His Crime Most Brutal on Maine Criminal Records Hopes to Win in Fight with White Plague.

Special to The Standard.  
Thomaston, Me., Jan. 1.—Daniel Patrick Murphy, who on April 29, 1909, commenced serving a life sentence in the Maine State prison here for the murder of his father in a little shack back of Mars Hill, in Aroostook County, on the night of June 6, 1898, when he was but 16 years old, walked through the massive portals of the prison today a free man, having received a pardon at the hands of the governor and council earlier in the week.  
Murphy left at once en route to Mars Hill, where he will take up the tangled threads of life, ruined by one of the most brutal crimes ever known in Northern Maine. His cheeks are pale and the prison doctors give him but a short lease of life, as he has tuberculosis in an advanced form.  
Murphy calmly related the events leading to his imprisonment.  
"The murder never was premeditated," said he, "and I never should have been convicted of anything more than manslaughter. The whole trouble arose over a dispute as to the deed of certain real estate in which my mother was interested."  
"On the night in question, my brother and I were discussing the matter with Mother at the supper table. Father had retired in an adjoining room but soon began to take a part in the argument. The dispute grew so warm that my brother, Leo, and I began to fear for Mother's safety as he had often beaten her up and threatened to wipe out the whole family. Finally Leo said: 'Pat, let's go in and kick his head in.'"  
"Father got out of bed and knocked me down with a smash on the side. Leo clinched with him while I went back into the kitchen after a block of wood from the wood box. In my excitement I grasped an axe and returned to the bedroom. I struck Father in the back with it."  
"He and Leo fell. Notwithstanding that Father had a revolver and he would not hesitate to use it, I cut off both of his feet, intending to maim him. The blood ran out into the kitchen and we knew there was danger of his bleeding to death. The nearest doctor was six miles away and when I got him there, two hours later, it was too late. I was only a boy and in my excitement and fear, never realized I was committing a fatal crime."  
Murphy has worked in the prison harness shop for 12 years but has been unable to work at all during the past year and a half. He says he hopes to build himself up if he can get through the present winter without pneumonia.

### At the Christmas Party.

Hostess—So your baby brother can talk now.  
Bobbie—Oh yes, he can say some words real well.  
Hostess—What words are they?  
Bobbie—I don't know. They're words I never heard before.

## BANDITS IN FRANCE CAUSE GREAT TERROR

### Country Overrun with them—Some New Outrage Committed each Day—Rendezvous Unknown.

Cannes, France, Jan. 1.—A further daring attempt at assassination was made last night by the criminals known as the "Phantom Bandits," who are infesting the country districts around Cannes. They fired two shots through a window of a large villa in the suburb of Ranguin, belonging to a prominent Parisian banker, and the bullets just missed two ladies seated at a table.  
The bandits then disappeared, and no further trace of them was found, although the district swarms with detectives specially detailed from Paris and Marseilles.

The terror inspired by these mysterious night outrages of the criminals who recently killed one farmer and shot at another has attained such proportions that nothing will induce the peasants to leave their houses after dark. Doors and windows have been heavily barricaded everywhere in the vicinity, and the prevailing fear is spreading even among the foreign visitors in this winter resort.  
The police authorities believe the bandits form part of the gang which terrorized the district for years, and whose operations were stopped about a year ago by the arrest of several of their leaders who are now awaiting trial.

### DEATH OF CHARLES H. OKLEY, WELL KNOWN BARRISTER

Halifax, Jan. 1.—Charles H. Okley, aged 47 years, a well known Nova Scotia barrister, died at his home at Oxford, N. S., today. He was a son of the late Col. Oxley, founder of the Oxford Woolen Mills. The late C. H. Okley was a one time manager of the woolen mills.

### Obeying His Doctor.

Gibbs—Wonder why Richleigh when he put up at a hotel always takes a single room.  
Dibs—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

## CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE CATHOLIC ORPHANS

### Father Mathew Association Entertains Boys of St. Patrick's School at Silver Falls.

The annual Christmas treat given by the members of the Father Mathew Association to the boys of St. Patrick School took place yesterday and proved an interesting and enjoyable event. About 150 people attended the function. They assembled at St. Malach's Hall and drove out in sleighs to Silver Falls.

After the party reached the school addresses were delivered to the boys by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Mayor Frink, Postmaster Sears, Rev. A. J. O'Neil, Com. Agar and R. J. Walsh. The bishop gave the boys some interesting advice as to how they should comport themselves, and spoke appreciatively of the kindness of those who organized the entertainment on their behalf. The Mayor spoke along the same lines, telling the boys that if they followed the good advice given them they would be able to make a success of life.  
Another feature of the entertainment consisted of solos by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick, Leonard Callaghan, Frank Garnett and John Lynch, with Frank O'Hara presiding at the piano.

After the regular programme had been carried out to the mutual satisfaction of the boys and their guests Santa Claus appeared on the scene with a large supply of gifts, which he distributed among the boys, who showed their appreciation of his kindness in no uncertain manner. Those who took part in the entertainment enjoyed the affair as much as the boys, and voted the day well spent.

## WHERE 72 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES IN A PANIC.



Seventy-two persons were trampled to death in Italian Hall, Calumet, Mich., early Christmas Eve. The tragedy occurred during the Christmas exercises held for the children of the striking copper miners. The panic was started by the cry of "Fire" and the audience, mostly women and children, rushed to the only exit. In the rush people trampled over the bodies of their friends and relatives. Christmas was a sad day in Calumet.  
Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, accused James McNaughton, vice president and general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, of attacking him and trying to force him to retract a statement he made which accused a member of the Citizens' Alliance of shooting "Fire" in the Italian Hall.

## NEW YORK CITY LIGHTS LURE GIRL FROM HOME

Lured by the lights of the great city across the bay, Ruth Ellis, seventeen years old, of Bayonne, N. J., stole away to New York seven weeks ago. A few days later she wrote her mother, Mrs. L. V. Walsh, that she had found employment here, but she gave no address and has sent no other word. Mrs. Walsh is now almost crazed with grief and fear.  
"Ruth was constantly complaining of the dullness of life in Bayonne," said Mrs. Walsh.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal  
W. M. Fraser, H. A. Creighton, R. F. Keay, Halifax; R. Thompson, S. B. Wass, Fredericton; W. F. Smith, Boston; J. N. Pughar, Parraboro; F. D. Lyman, J. Doty, Montreal; H. Rogers, Misses Rogers, A. F. Vanwart, C. C. Edgecombe, O. G. Horncastle, Fredericton; E. W. Gregory, St. Stephen; H. Murray, Shediac; A. E. G. McKenzie, Campbellton; L. Rotenberg, F. D. Payzant, E. B. Balmer, L. B. Murray, Toronto; L. C. Jennings, Montreal; J. E. Bell, Newcastle; Louis Caplin, Montreal; A. B. Prexhie and wife, New Glasgow; E. G. Adams, Boston; W. R. Crowell, Wolfville; Geo. Ackman, Moncton; A. D. Smith, R. M. Betheme, Montreal; F. Gray, Boston; D. Townsend, River Glade; Chas. D. Richard, Fredericton; J. E. Pinder, Pinder, Y. C. R. B. Holmes, Ellsworth, Me.; B. C. Perry, Millbridge, Me.; W. J. Sutton, Simcoe; Raymond Archibald, Saskatoon; R. H. Blennerhassett, Montreal; E. F. Brown, MacLeod, Alta.; Bess Chalvesk, Bermillon, Alta.; Murray Huestis and wife, Boston; F. A. Landry, A. D. Richard, Dorchester; Mrs. McCaully, River Glade.

Victoria  
J. C. Gillespie, Truro, N. S.; A. E. McDonald, Halifax; H. A. Burt and wife, Fredericton; F. Lister, McAdam Junction; Mr. Lugaw, Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Hayes, Ottawa; H. A. Daly, Boston; A. A. Giddling, Montreal; C. H. Mitton, Port Eglise; E. C. Corbett, Halifax; G. M. Kennedy, St. George; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; J. R. Bell and wife, Boston; D. A. Parland and wife, Pictou; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Setons, Moncton; Roy B. Daure, Moncton; Alton Harr and wife, Fredericton.

Impossibility.  
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# SPORTING EVENTS ON FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR

## BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

Three games of basket ball took place at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday. In the afternoon, High School defeated the Y. M. C. A. 43 to 1. In the opening game of the senior league in the evening, the Shamrocks won from the Maple Leaves 34 to 17. After this game a contest between a team picked from the Shamrocks and Maple Leaves played an All-Star aggregation, and were defeated 47 to 11. In the junior contest in the afternoon the High School boys showed class and easily disposed of the intermediates. Frank Thorne was referee and H. Keim acted as umpire. The teams lined up as follows:—

Intermediates: Long, Myles, forwards; Morton, centre; McEachern, Harding, guards.

High School: Drummer, McAndrews, forwards; Robinson, centre; Bennett, Day, guards.

Brown and Ventroclus substituted for Long and Harding in the second half.

**Evening Game**

The opening fixture of the senior league was particularly good and drew a large crowd of spectators. The Shamrocks secured the long end of the score, but the game appeared much closer than the score would indicate and fine basket ball was played throughout. Melrose and Rayan starred for the winners and Burton made the best showing for the losers. The teams lined up as follows:—

Shamrocks: Peacock, Flewelling, forwards; Melrose, centre; Thorne, Rayan, guard.

Maple Leaves: Pendleton, Smith, forwards; Burton, centre; Somerville, Cummings, guard.

The All-Stars won from the picked team 47 to 11. The teams were as follows:—

All-Stars: Swetka, Willet, forwards; Knodell, centre; Brown, Boone, guards.

Picked ones: Thorne, Melrose, forwards; Latham, W. centre; Somerville, Burton, guards.

The officials for both evening games were C. D. Howard, referee and H. Keim umpire. S. O. Watt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. faced off the ball in the opening game of the senior league.

## STALLING'S HAS PIGMY SLAB ARTIST

Manager Stalling and his Boston Braves are likely to put on exhibition one of the smallest pitchers in captivity this coming season. When the Boston Nationals start south for the training trip they will number among their pitching recruits a twipser who is an even smaller slinger than Jack Warhop, long reckoned as the smallest slabster in the American league.

This newcomer will be Richard L. Crutcher, who, in spite of his lack of size, comes to the fold highly recommended as a pitcher of wonderful effectiveness. For years managers and scouts have been seeking big men to do their flinging, as it is figured that speed and effectiveness go with size and height. From all accounts Crutcher may be the exception that proves the rule.

This new acquisition, who was with the St. Joseph "Dummers" last season, comes to the big league with the proud title of "strikeout king" of the Western league, having earned the distinction of fanning more batsmen than any other pitcher in that organization last year.

But 23 years of age, Crutcher stands 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs but 145 pounds. He is a Kentuckian, and the product of a semi-pro team in the vicinity of Frankfort. He is known down in that country as "Little Dick" and in winter spends his off season as a clerk in a tobacco warehouse.

He made his first professional debut with the Blue Grass league in 1908 and the following season performed with four different clubs. He is a right-handed twipser, with exceptional speed for a small man and is the owner of a remarkable curve.

Manager Stalling expects great things from Jack Martin, who was with the New York Highlanders at one time and was eventually secured by the Braves from Rochester. Many thought that the New York club made an unwise move in letting him get away, but his performance in 1912 was rather erratic and that probably induced the Highlanders' manager to cut loose from him. Last season Martin showed a wonderful reversal of form, hit for .284, and his work had a great deal to do with Rochester's success.

**FRANK CHANCE FIT.**

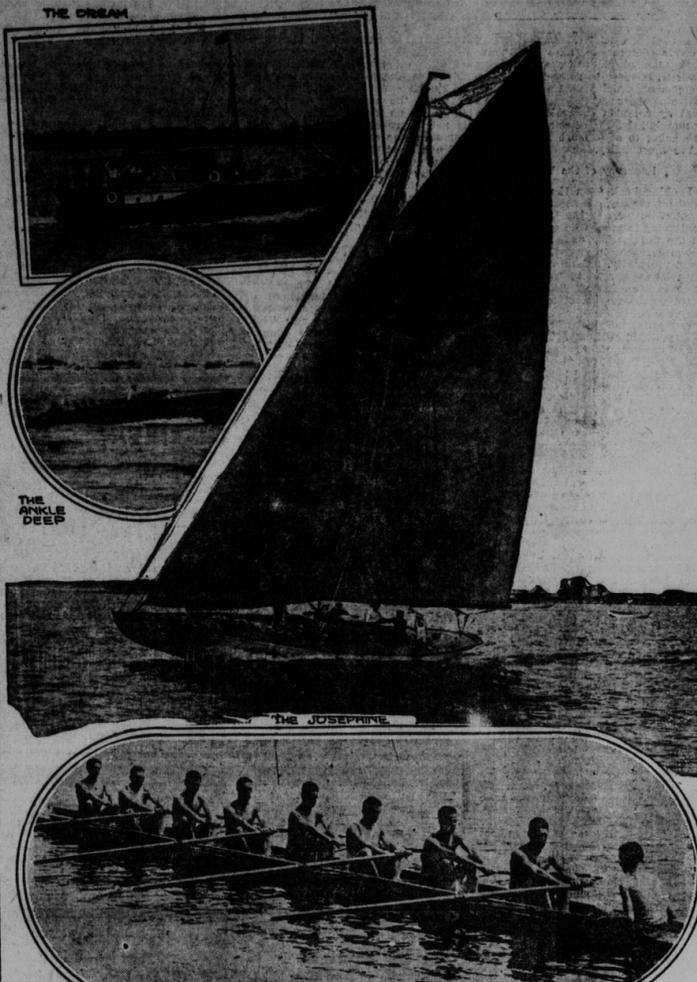
In a letter to President Farrell of the New York club, Frank Chance, who is wintering on his ranch at Glendora, Cal., says that he has taken on 80 pounds since arriving there on October 10, and is in splendid health. Chance will not come east until the first of February, when he will go direct to Hot Springs, Ark., to meet his pitchers. He will keep in touch with the New York headquarters meanwhile, and will have the final say relative to several deals already planned.

**NO CURLING MATCHES.**

The local curlers spent a quiet day yesterday. Scratch matches were played in both the city rinks, but nothing was done in Carleton. At the Thistle rink an attempt was made to play a president versus vice-president match but the players did not turn out as expected and the match was not completed.

At the Ice on both St. Andrew's and Cove rinks was said to be in fine condition.

## BEHOLD 1913 CONQUERORS OF THE DEEP



The above illustration shows leaders in the different classes of boats. The Dream was the greatest cruiser, the Ankle Deep the fastest motor boat in the United States, the Josephine the fastest yacht, and the Syracuse crew was the winner of the varsity eight race.

## FIRST CROP OF NEW YEAR ENCOUNTERS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, light weight pugilistic champion of England, defeated Johnny Dundee of New York, here today in a ten-round fight. Dundee was credited with having the best of the first two rounds. Welsh showed superiority in the fourth, eighth, and tenth rounds, and the others were even.

Melbourne, N.J. 1.—Waldemar Holberg, the Danish light weight boxer, easily defeated Ray Bronson, the American light weight, in the second round of what was to be a ten-round bout. Levinaky easily outboxed his opponent in the opening round, when he sent in two lefts to the stomach. In the second round he doubled Daly up with a hard smash to the stomach and the Omaha man was out for five minutes. Daly outweighted Levinaky by forty-eight pounds.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Earl Fisher of this city fought an interesting ten-round bout here today with no decision by the referee. Fisher was aggressive and showed much class. Both men are light weights.

New York, Jan. 1.—"Sapper" O'Neill the English light weight pugilist, out-pointed Johnny Harvey of this city in a ten-round bout here today.

"Young" Fox, also of England proved to be too clever for "Kid" Herman a bantam weight from Pekin, Illinois, in another bout which went to the ten-round limit.

London, Jan. 1.—"Bandman" Blake, the champion English middle weight pugilist, tonight defeated "Dive" Kidd, the American negro boxer, on points, in a twenty-round bout. Blake is regarded by the followers of pugilism as the man most likely to retain England's lost heavy weight honors from the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, who easily knocked out Bombardier Wells, who held the title, in one minute and thirteen seconds.

**A BROKEN JAW.**

Charles Schmidt, the former Detroit catcher, was recently mulcted of \$275 damages by a jury at Fort Smith, Ark., for an assault upon a neighbor named McLaughlin, who sued for \$2,000. He alleges Schmidt broke his jaw and inflicted other injuries that confined him to his bed for several weeks. The trouble arose over the latter hitching his horse and wagon in such a position that passing vehicles had to pass over Schmidt's lawn.

## BUD ANDERSON KNOCKED OUT LEACH CROSS

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—For the second time in six months, "Bud" Anderson, of Medford, Oregon, today was knocked out by Leach Cross of New York. The end came in the seventh round, when Anderson went down for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw and stomach, and fell helplessly across the ropes. He was out fully five minutes.

Cross was the master in every round and in the seventh beat Anderson to the floor three times, the last for the count. He used the ring tactics he employed on July 4, last, in his fight against Anderson, and achieved the same result. He stalled, and then sallied in and beat his man down. The stalling began in the sixth round. Cross staggered about with his arms hanging down and catching Anderson off his guard hammered his jaw and stomach with a sudden volley of straight arm blows. In the seventh the New Yorker repeated the ruse.

A left hook to the chin sent Anderson down for the first. He took the count of eight. Cross next uprooting him hard, sending him to the floor for a second time. On arising Anderson held on, helpless. The crowd yelled to the referee to stop the fight. Cross shot a right jolt to the boy's chin, a left swing to the stomach and Anderson collapsed.

**LARGE PRIZE OFFERED FOR WHITE HOPE**

New York, Jan. 1.—Sporting men say England is trying to find a good heavyweight boxer. The Daily Sketch and Sporting Chronicle has undertaken the task. These papers are putting up \$25,000 for the best heavy-weight boxer in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The conditions are that any man who has not won more than \$10 in a boxing contest may enter for the prize. There is to be a series of contests, and they are to be divided up as follows: Twelve in England, six in Scotland, four in Ireland and two in Wales. The best man developed is to fight Carpenter for the British title.

Billy Parsons has issued a challenge to Frenchie Vaise, who claims the Canadian championship at 133 pounds.

## MIKE TWIN DREW WITH M'INTYRE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—The boxing match between Mickey McIntyre and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, which took place at Glace Bay yesterday afternoon, resulted in a draw after the full number of rounds were fought. There was a large attendance and the general opinion was that the fight provided a very fine exhibition of the pugilistic art.

Sullivan was apparently not in the very best of condition, but after the sixth round he was never in any serious danger. The Glace Bay boy was in splendid form and his fine strength and rugged determination stood him in good stead. He landed some strong blows upon his opponent but they did not seem to have a great deal of effect upon Sullivan, who finished without a scratch.

On the other hand, McIntyre received a nasty jab over the right eye which left its mark, his ear was bruised and there are two nasty cuts on his upper lip.

Sullivan showed that he is a master of his part and he shows great skill and judgment in avoiding blows which got past his guard. Both men although showing a little fatigue as a result of the contest, finished up in fairly good condition.

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## NEW GLASGOW OUT-HOCKEYED SYDNEY TEAM

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—About seven hundred people watched the Sydney Millionaires eat out of the hands of the New Glasgow Cubs at the Arena last night, and when the smoke had finally cleared it was found that the home team had been humiliated to the tune of 9 to 4.

It was bitter for the fans but the first part of the game, when stellar hockey was witnessed, made up greatly for their disappointment and the majority of them departed to their homes perfectly satisfied with the game.

Ice maker Edgett had provided a perfect sheet of ice for the game and as a result one of the fastest games of hockey ever witnessed in this city was played. Neither team was in the pink of condition. The long trips and the hard game last night had taken some of the starch out of the boys, but the pace set in the beginning, a very fast one, was continued throughout the first two periods without a let up. In the third period, however, the strain began to tell and the Sydney forwards went to pieces. This was accentuated greatly by the banishment of Randall from the game after his mix up with Willie. The home forwards seemed lost without him.

The match was a clean one, only minor penalties were handed out, and very few of these were in evidence.

Referee Hall and his assistant, Rolfe Norman, had the game well in hand at all times and very little of the rough stuff got by them.

The Millionaires opened the scoring when Dunphy banged the rubber behind Morrison from a nice pass from Kirlin, just seven and a half minutes after play had started.

Three minutes later W. McGregor tied the score for his team. Gregory put another pass Minnock a few minutes later while Dunphy, from another pass of Kirlin's tied up the score five minutes later. Just one minute before the period ended Willie lodged the third goal for the Cubs. This period ended 3 to 2 with the visitors in the lead.

The second period started out with a vim. Randall scored for Sydney but the tie did not remain for any length of time. Carpenter breaking it after a pretty run the full length of the ice. Trenouthe made a splendid run and taking a long shot at Morrison, which

## MUCH HERALDED PELKEY PROVED NO MATCH FOR GUNBOAT SMITH

AS THE TAPE FOUND THEM.

Pelkey.	Smith.
205 pounds	190 pounds.
74 in.	70 in.
27 1/2 in.	27 in.
18 in.	17 in.
44 1/2 in.	42 in.
39 1/2 in.	39 in.
41 in.	40 in.
33 in.	31 in.
13 1/2 in.	11 1/2 in.
14 in.	14 in.
23 1/2 in.	23 in.
15 1/2 in.	15 in.
7 1/2 in.	7 1/2 in.
9 in.	8 1/2 in.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavy-weight, scored a decisive victory today when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of the white hope championship battle in the Daly City Open Air Arena. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin, and his superior all-round work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave his way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shifter opponent.

The fight opened with the Gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face; but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith, and sent him to his corner bleeding from the mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian and bets were made at even odds that he would win.

In the second round Smith scored heavily to the jaw, and in the third Pelkey clouted his man viciously over the kidneys. Rounds four and five were without feature, but in the sixth Smith forged to the front and thereafter was never in danger. In this later failed to get in front of, tied the score once more.

Play went from end to end, neither side having very much the better of it.

round he fought the Canadian to a standstill with left uppercuts, sending him to his corner dazed and bleeding from the mouth.

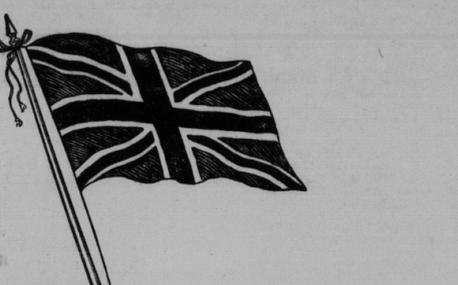
Smith continued to gain confidence as the fight progressed, and dancing around his bulkier opponent worked his left to great advantage and forced Pelkey to clinch.

After thirty seconds' fighting in the fifteenth round Smith feinted with his left, then swung his right with light nine-like rapidity. The blow landed with a crash on Pelkey's unprotected jaw. Pelkey dropped with his eyes glassy. Mechanically he struggled to his feet at the count of nine and unsteadily assumed his fighting pose. A left and right applied similarly toppled him on his back, and he was out when Referee Griffin awarded the fight to Smith.

**Church Hockey.**

The plan fostered by the Y. M. C. A. of Germain Street Baptist church of having a hockey league formed among the different church teams in the city has aroused interest among the enthusiasts of the Young Men's Associations in the various churches, and it is possible that arrangements may be made for the formation of a league. The Germain Street Baptist puck chasers are anxious to arrange a game with any of the church teams for the coming week.

Arthur Fletcher of the New York Nationals has organized an indoor baseball league in Illinois.



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PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR BIG EXHIBIT AT END OF THIS MONTH - PRACTICAL SERMONS ON THE NEW YEAR

Hardland, N. B., Dec. 31—On Monday and Tuesday Seth Jones, the provincial poultry superintendent and Amos Downey were here making improvements and additions to the government's poultry fattening station at the Hardland Poultry Farm, which is under the management of Robert Kidder.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. S. Hazel of Woodstock conducted the Church of England service in Burt's Hall. At the close the celebration of the Holy Communion was held. Rev. N. Franchetta, the rector here, conducted the services in Woodstock in Mr. Hazel's absence.

In the United Baptist church on Sunday evening there was a special Christmas service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Schurmann, who delivered a learned and most impressive address. There was also special music by the choir.

Since the invasion of the country by cattle buyers from points in Maine it is now quite difficult to secure good beef animals, and as a consequence, prices have taken quite a leap upwards. The farmers have received very good prices for their cattle, but the result has been disastrous to the local consumers.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church the pastor Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick gave a most impressive and earnest address, touching the closing of the old and the opening of the new year. He took for his text, Matthew 5:20—'He that shall overcome the devil, shall be crowned with life.'

When Gov.-elect Walsh takes office next week the state public utilities board which regulates railroads, etc., is due for an overhauling, according to friends of the new head of the Commonwealth, Frederick J. MacLeod, a native of the Bonaventure Island.

The organization of the brass band is going on apace and on Friday night a meeting of those interested will be held in the barbers shop. Mr. Thornton will select the talent and allot the instruments. Music will then be secured and practice commenced at once.

Preparations are well under way for the proposed poultry show to be held during the latter part of January and Secretary Shaw says it is going to be the best ever.

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Notes from Gray's Mills. Gray's Mills, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 31—A number of men are here today for the purpose of sounding the river from here to Oak Point for a week or two.

Gray's Mills, Jan. 1—The annual meeting was observed by the Reformed Baptist church of this place as the old year passed out and the new year came in.

Miss Vera Lyon is visiting friends at Holderville over Sunday of this week.

Mr. Charles Williams of P. E. I. Core has been visiting his mother's, the late Mrs. L. R. Reach, who returned to Paris, N. B., on Monday.

Albert Bourke, first organizer in the

NEW ENGLAND IS CHERFUL ABOUT 1914

Former Nova Scotian, now Boston Broker, Goes into Bankruptcy - News of Some New Brunswickers.

Special Correspondence. Boston, Jan. 1—The New Year outlook in business circles in New England more favorable than was the case one year ago when the country was preparing to face a new administration at Washington with its uncertain tariff, currency, Mexican and trust regulating policies, General stock market liquidation and a more hopeful sentiment has displaced the pessimistic feeling of the summer and fall months. Two recent bank suspensions in Connecticut have little effect on the general situation. Many persons who sold out their holdings in New England railroads a month or more ago are buying shares in the same companies at higher lower prices, which are gradually hardening. New Haven and Boston are the main railroads in the north, by no means all solved, as much financing remains to be done, but the panic feeling among stockholders has disappeared. The textile industry is in fair condition and the number of idle hands is gradually diminishing.

A Boston broker, Freeman I. Davidson, who experienced hard selling during the general slump, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His schedule sets forth his liabilities at \$183,311.44 and the assets at \$79,230. Among his creditors is Sir Frederick W. Borden of Canning, N. S., Minister of Militia and Defence in the Laurier cabinet.

Frederick J. MacLeod, a native of the Bonaventure Island, is a member of the board, but is doubtful if he is molested.

A studio building and two costly houses have just been built on the beautiful estate of John M. Longyear, a millionaire, on Fisher Hill, Brookline. The houses are to be occupied by Adam H. Dickey and Archibald McLellan, a native of Moncton.

Mrs. Longyear and Messrs. Dickey and McLellan are prominent Christian Science leaders. The estate is near the former home of the late Senator Eddy. The Longyear estate is one of the most elevated in Boston and vicinity and is widely known as show-place.

Longyear was a senator in Michigan and became immensely wealthy in lumbering and mining. He built an elaborate mansion in Michigan but took it apart and moved it and had it set up on Fisher Hill at a cost of nearly \$100,000. Mrs. Longyear was a trout school teacher before her marriage.

The moving picture business and the advent of modern theatres are having an effect on such famous old playhouses as the Boston, Park and Tremont Theatres. Lessors will expire soon and in the case of the Boston and Park it is stated that they will not be renewed. The future of the Tremont is also in doubt. B. P. Keith is the largest theatre in North America. It is possible that both the Park and Boston will become moving picture houses.

Rev. John Ellis (a native of St. Stephen), who resisted efforts to bring him from Tokio to Boston for trial on charges of abducting his daughter, is now advertising manager for an English newspaper in the Japanese capital and is also a teacher of French and English in one of the city schools. The Boston officers who went to Tokio for Ellis returned this week. They said that Ellis maintains a mansion and a retinue of servants, and has public opinion in Tokio in his favor. In the meantime Mrs. Ellis is earning an income by selling a series of her trials and troubles to a Boston newspaper.

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Division at Douglastown Choose Officers for Year - Sunday School Held Annual Xmas Entertainment

Newcastle, Jan. 1—The following officers were elected this week by the Douglastown Sons of Temperance: Miss Emma Morrison, W. P.; Miss Beale Wood, W. A.; Mrs. H. T. Atkinson, Treas.; Sterling R. Wood, F. G.; Graham McKnight, R. S.; Miss Zelta Johnston, A. R. S.; David Gulliver, Chap.; Miss Rena McKenzie, Cond.; Miss Ruby Hutchinson, A. C.; Harry Anderson, I. S.; John Grant, O. S.; H. T. Atkinson, P. W. P. S. R. Wood, S. Y. P. W.

Services were held this morning in the Anglican and Catholic churches. Last night the annual Christmas entertainment, the superintendent presiding, assisted by the rector, Rev. W. J. Bate.

During the evening the rector presented three books to the girls who had attended church the best during the year from Advent, 1912 to Advent, 1913, the recipients being Jewel Fleisher, Dorothy Everton and Margaret Copp. At the close everyone received a gift from Santa Claus of the tree.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Newcastle, Dec. 31—Things are moving in Scott Act circles since the new inspector W. O. Chamberlain, late of Campbellton, was installed here a few days ago. A young man was sent to jail for three months for treating an Indian. John Whalen of Hotel Miramichi and Edward Dalton of the Windsor were each fined \$50 and costs on Monday and summonses have since been issued against the Windsor and Miramichi Hotels and the following drug stores, Dickson & Trov's, Dickson's and Morris'—all the drug stores in town except A. E. Shaw's. It is understood that Inspector Chamberlain will be in the complaint he prefers second and third offences will regularly follow first instead of all cases being "first" and second offences as has been the rule in the past. The temperance people here who the police magistrate will also use his discretionary powers and send violators to jail for first offence.

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United States for the French Canadian artisans, resident in Worcester, Dec. 28, of cancer. He was born in St. Davids, Yarmaka, Que., 50 years ago. He was one of the most prominent of his race in this city. Dec. 27, Mrs. Catherine Shanahan, widow of Michael Shanahan, aged 73, formerly of St. John, in West Somerset, Dec. 26th, Mrs. James Vincent O'Donnell, formerly Agnes C. Gibbons of Brookline and St. John, in Falmouth; J. Parker Lockhart, aged 43, formerly of St. John, in Somerset; Dec. 23, Mrs. Susan Campbell, widow of John Campbell, formerly of St. John, in this city; Dec. 23, John T. Achilles, son of George and Rosanna Achilles, aged 23, formerly of St. John, in Cambridge; Dec. 23, John Kovarik, aged 67, formerly of St. John, in Dorchester; Dec. 23, Miss Kate A. McCulloch, formerly of Melrose, Westmoreland Co., N. B., in Roxbury; Dec. 25, James Sullivan, husband of the late Annie Mesitt Sullivan, native of New Brunswick, in Waterville; Dec. 25, William H. Segre, formerly of Antigonish, in South Boston; Dec. 23, Bridget Elliott, aged 64, formerly of Nova Scotia.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSSES

Bellisle Station, Jan. 1—The store, warehouse and sheds of S. Brown were burned to the ground about one o'clock this morning. Everything contained therein was burned. How the fire originated is a mystery as every thing was carefully seen to and alright up to eleven o'clock. When discovered it was some time too late to save anything. The buildings were practically new ones and Mr. Brown had just completed a new warehouse. He had a heavy stock in. His new barn was saved. Much sympathy is expressed for his loss.

A couple of weeks more and the college baseball players will be taking their first practice of the year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Capital and Assets S.S. "Jeseric" will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said steam or.

J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents St. John, N. B., Dec. 23.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and over the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the claim area, or he may lease a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company, held at the office of the company, 199 Union Street, St. John, at eight p. m. on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.—R. H. Dockrell president, H. J. Anderson secretary.

WANTED. HOTELS.

Second Class Female Teacher. Please at once apply to C. F. Black, District No. 2, Cherry Gate, Queens County.

WANTED—Second-class female teacher wanted for Dist. No. 16, Parish of St. George. Salary, \$135.00. Apply B. J. Collin, secretary, L'Etang, N. B.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for School District No. 11-2, Hampstead; duties to commence as soon as possible; recommendations from last inspector required; state salary and, if close to telephone, state office. Apply to E. B. Palmer, Centre Hampstead, Queens Co.

WANTED—A first or second class teacher for School District No. 2, Cambridge, Q. Co. Apply, stating salary and experience, to W. D. Dykeman, Sec. Jemseg, N. B.

WANTED—Agents to sell boxes for immediate delivery and 1914 delivery. Fandy Fox Co., 96 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Two first-class harness makers. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo street.

FOR SALE. SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. All kinds, half dozen 17C by mail; New Home machines twenty per cent discount during the holidays; Wilcox & Gibbs machine \$15; W. & W. manufacturing machine \$10; White machine \$7; Domestic and all machines repaired—William Crawford, 105 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE. Two splendid West Side properties at moderate prices. For application to Messrs. Fairweather and Porter, No. 67 Prince William street.

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BUSINESS CHANCES. I will give choice of six settlements for Canadian Home Investment Company contracts. Advise me the amount you have paid. S. T. Manard, Bank of Ottawa Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
Maritime—Easterly winds; fair and cold.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—The cold wave is now cooled over the Maritime Provinces and the temperature is rising in Ontario, in advance of a disturbance which is approaching from the westward. In the west the weather has been mostly fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	48
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	20	30
Edmonton	22	38
Battleford	6	20
Prince Albert	8	22
Medicine Hat	12	20
Regina	12	18
Winnipeg	20	25
Port Arthur	10	32
Parry Sound	2	20
London	20	34
Toronto	12	28
Kingston	2 below	10
Ottawa	8 below	24
Montreal	4 below	2
Quebec	14 below	2
St. John	2 below	8

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Put Fire Out.**  
George Swetka, of Carmarthen street, proved himself fitted for a position on the fire department, last evening, in his own home, when some harmless holiday fireworks set fire to some decorations and a serious blaze was prevented by the quick action of Mr. Swetka, who removed his coat and beat the flames into submission. The damage done the furnishings was slight. Mr. and Mrs. Swetka were entertaining some of their friends at the time of the accident.

**CANDLES ON XMAS TREE START FIRE**

**Serious Blaze Threatened in Thomas Nixon's Home for Few Minutes Last Evening.**

A fire that for a few minutes threatened to develop into a serious blaze, broke out about ten o'clock last evening in the home of Thomas Nixon, 311 Princess street, when candles lighted on a Christmas tree set fire to the tree, the flames quickly spreading to the curtains and in less than half a minute the whole room was a mass of flame. A still alarm was sent in and answered by the chemical box 24 was later rung in and other sections of the department responded. The blaze was under control after about fifteen minutes' hard work on the part of the firemen.

When the fire broke out the flames spread with lightning rapidity and the room seemed a mass of flames. Nixon in endeavoring to save some of his furniture was severely burnt about the face and hands. Neighbors hearing the uproar rushed to the scene and those living upstairs were shocked when on endeavoring to reach the street they found their way blocked by the flames. After the arrival of the department, however, the fire was quickly subdued and the offending tree thrown out on the street.

It is estimated that the damage will amount to at least \$500.

**OBITUARY.**

**Miss Estella Robinson.**  
St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1.—Miss Estella Robinson, daughter of the late Wm. Robinson, D.S., passed away this morning after an illness of several years duration, borne with rare fortitude. She was forty-two years of age and was highly esteemed by a widely extended circle of friends and acquaintances. She was an active worker in the Methodist church and Sunday school. Miss Robinson was expert needle woman and for several years made valuable contributions to the fancy work displayed at the local fair. She is survived by her aged mother, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Carson, and a brother, Maxwell Robinson, D.S. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

**Stephen P. Harney.**  
The death occurred in this city on December 31st, of Stephen P. Harney, son of Michael Harney, in the 35th year of his age. The deceased, who has been ill for two months, died at the residence of his parents, 10 Wentworth street. Although the late Mr. Harney has been absent from the city for 15 years, he is well known here, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends, who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by three brothers, William of Rhode Island, and Percy and Bliss at home, and two sisters, Mrs. John Billingsbury of this city and Miss Adele Harney of Haverhill, Mass.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Saturday afternoon at half past two. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

**ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALE.**  
Our January white wear sale will begin on Saturday. Some 5,000 garments have been assembled for this event, and through several particularly fortunate purchases we can confidently say that we have held of white wear values that we believe will open the eyes of the St. John shopping public. The goods are displayed in our windows today and in the department today, but not a single garment of it will be sold until Saturday.—F. W. Daniel & Co.

**R. L. BORDEN CLUB PROVED ONE GREAT SUCCESS**

**Hundreds Thronged Cozy Rooms and Enjoyed Hospitality of Members—Hon. John E. Wilson, in Strong Address, Condemned Liberal Attitude on Naval Policy.**

Always alert to seize an occasion to encourage the spirit of comradeship among its members, the R. L. Borden club celebrated the New Year by throwing open its rooms over the Victoria Alleys to its friends yesterday afternoon between four and six o'clock. A home-like fire blazed in the fire-place; tables groined with the weight of such eatables as fit in with such an occasion; a fine fragrance of coffee permeated from a stove in a corner; and everything was favorable for an enjoyable time. The only drawback to the festivities was the fact that the club management underestimated the drawing power of the function, and ran out of cigars and some other features before the reception was finished. Despite this fact, however, the afternoon's entertainment was most pleasant, and the many guests had an opportunity to absorb some serious addresses as well as lighter fare. Hon. John E. Wilson, A. A. Wilson, K. C., and R. G. Murray were the speakers of the occasion, and in the intervals the company was regaled by musical selections.

Hon. Mr. Wilson was the first speaker. He appropriately opened by extending seasonal wishes to the gathering, and then passed on to a brief consideration of provincial affairs. He spoke of the progress made by the province during 1913; cited the increase in the provincial revenues as an evidence of progress and prosperity; showed how measures adopted by the local government had contributed to the welfare of the province, and predicted greater developments during the present year.

Reviewing the events which led up to the consummation of plans for the construction of the Valley Railway, Mr. Wilson said railways usually followed the route which seemed best to them, and that as the primary ob-

**FIRST BAN OF MEMBER WELL SPENT IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY**

**Social Functions and Pleasant Entertainments Prove Successful—Citizens Enjoy Keen Air, and Winter Sports in Full Swing—Crowds Attend Theatres.**

Many social functions and pleasant entertainments marked the first day of the New Year yesterday, all the time honored customs were carefully followed out and the keen tang to the weather went far to make the day a success as a winter holiday. St. John is now enjoying the first touch of real winter weather and skating, coasting and toboggan parties were much in evidence. The curlers were also on dock and the first stones were carefully rolled in the Thistle and St. Andrew's rinks.

The different societies of the city were at home to their friends and joy and laughter prevailed in all the club rooms. The R. L. Borden Club reception was amongst the most successful of the day, while the Owls and kindred orders were to the fore with splendid programmes.

In the theatres holiday programmes of exceptional merit were to be seen and hundreds of citizens took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy their selves in this manner. The Stock Company at the Opera House and the amateur show at the York Theatre were both well patronized, while the moving picture houses received a generous share.

Record audiences attended both performances at the Opera House yesterday, attesting in no uncertain manner to the well deserved popularity of the Thompson-Woods Company. The matinee drew a crowded house, while at the evening performance it was necessary to move the orchestra onto the stage to make room for the many who wish to see "The Travelling Salesman." An extra row of chairs were placed beneath the footlights and all who could not secure ordinary seats were well content with those given them.

Taking advantage of the cold weather those owning sleds and those who were fortunate enough to be able to obtain them, from the literary men, went for drives about the city and vicinity. Automobiles were also in evidence and in all good times were

**CHRISTMAS TREE AND TREAT IN ZION CHURCH**

**Santa Claus Appeared and Presented Kiddies with Gifts from Tree—A Fine Programme.**

The annual Christmas tree and treat in Zion Methodist church was held last evening, when an entertainment of exceptional merit was carried out. The pastor, Rev. William Lawson, in a happy address wished his congregation a prosperous new year.

The programme follows:—  
Chorus, by nine little girls; recitation, Mabel Keithlin; solo, Muriel Purdy; recitation, Kathleen Daley; solo, Rev. W. Lawson; recitation, Edmond Cameron; recitation, Myrtle Keithlin; solo, Freddie Simpson; recitation, Violet Kimball; duet, Mabel and Myrtle Keithlin; recitation, Mildred Wood; recitation, Ruth Wood; address, Rev. W. Lawson.

To the great delight of the kiddies Santa Claus made his appearance and

**FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE REV. C. G. TOWNSEND.**

The funeral service of the late Rev. Collin G. Townsend, of Port Kent, Me., was held at half-past three yesterday afternoon at the residence of the deceased brother, Rev. W. M. Townsend, of the Maine, Fairville, in the presence of a large gathering of people from Fairville and St. John. The service was conducted by Rev. John H. MacVicar, moderator of the Presbytery, assisted by Rev. J. H. Anderson and Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A. Rev. Dr. MacVicar read from the Scripture, Rev. Mr. Anderson delivered a short address in which he spoke of the life and work of the deceased. Rev. Gordon Dickie led in prayer and pronounced the benediction. The remains were taken to Summerside for interment, accompanied by Rev. W. M. Townsend and the Misses Lavinia and Annie Townsend, brother and sisters of the deceased.

To connect with the Island boat at Cape Tormentine they left last evening on the midnight train.

Saint John Business College Day and Evening Classes will re-open Monday, January 5th.

**THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.**

**GOODIES EATEN BY THE FIREMEN**

As customary the firemen celebrated the New Year by holding receptions to the engine houses, and exchanging visits. Impromptu programmes of musical and vocal selections served to make the receptions enjoyable and refreshments emphasized the hospitable spirit of the affair. The pleasant weather made the sleigh drives between stations an enjoyable feature of the day's celebration. The general opinion was that the firemen's home better than for some years past.

At No. 1 Engine House, where an excellent programme of entertainment was carried out, members of the New City Fishing Club appeared and presented John S. Seaton with a fine cast of fish.

One of the most pleasant events of the day occurred at No. 4 Engine House, City Road, when the members of the company and their friends met in the company's room and presented to the permanent men of the station handsome mementoes of their appreciation and good will.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the appointment to the fire department of Alexander Johnston, driver of No. 4 hose wagon. Mr. Johnston is the senior driver in the department, and is closely followed by Michael Finnigan, who needs but a few months to round out a servitude of a quarter of a century. Strange to say both men have served all their time in one station, and as one of them feelingly remarked, "have roomed together for twenty-five years without a disagreement." This certainly speaks well for the men and the company of the fire department.

The cheer was taken by the foreman John Bond, who, after a few fitting and pleasant remarks, requested District Engineer Brown to make the presentation. Mr. Brown in his remarks made very touching reference to the capable manner in which both drivers had always performed their duties during so long a period, and expressed the great pleasure it afforded him, on behalf of the company, to be able to show in a fitting manner the high esteem in which they are held, not only by their comrades, but by everyone connected with the fire department. Mr. Brown then handed to each driver an elegant gold watch chain and locket, the latter nicely and suitably engraved, and expressed the hope that the men would enjoy the fullest measure of prosperity during the new year, and might long retain their present positions.

The chairman of the Oddfellows, who thought he was out of the danger zone, was then presented by S. Ritchie, and presented with a handsome silk umbrella. "Fred" stood the real well, however, and as long as the gift lasts, it is safe to say that he will remember that he possesses the good will and best wishes of the members and friends of No. 4.

The chairman then proposed the Mayes of a gold headed cane, Captain Chief Blake and the District Engineers. In the unavoidable absence of the commissioner and the chief, District Engineer Brown responded in a most pleasant manner, and made special reference to the good feeling which had always existed between himself and the members of his alma mater, No. 4.

**PRESENTATIONS**

On New Year's Eve the block men of the Beaver Dredging Company presented Harold Mayes with a gold ring. Frank Priest, foreman of the block men, made the presentation. Mr. Mayes responded in a most pleasant manner, and made special reference to the good feeling which had always existed between himself and the members of his alma mater, No. 4.

On New Year's Day the crew of the tug F. W. Roebbing presented Harold Mayes with a gold headed cane. Captain Stephens made the presentation and Mr. Mayes expressed his appreciation of the spirit that had prompted the gift.

Yesterday the crew of the tug Joseph presented C. B. Lockhart with an electric reading lamp. Captain Seelye made the presentation and Mr. Lockhart, who is the secretary-treasurer of the Beaver Dredging Co., thanked the donors for their kindness.

E. M. Jones, treasurer of the St. John Conservative Club, was the recipient of a handsome pipe and pouch yesterday when A. O. H. Wilson on behalf of the club made the presentation. Mr. Jones has served the club in the capacity of treasurer for some time and the pipe and pouch are a testament of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow members.

Thomas Stiney, who during the year secured the largest number of new members for the C. M. B. A., was presented with a gold watch, at the meeting of the association last Tuesday evening. The presentation was made by Grand Deputy R. J. Walsh, on behalf of the grand council.

The grand deputy will begin his visit this week, commencing with number 482 in the North End.

**PERSONAL.**

W. Wray Barraclough, son of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who has been spending the holiday with his parents will return to Toronto today to resume his duties as a fellow of Toronto University.

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