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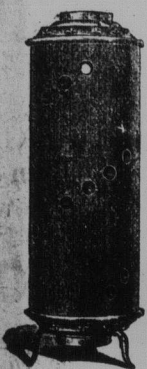


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asked the starter in the street when the next car would go.
"Which way?" the starter inquired.
"Up or down?"
"I don't care (hic). Which way's cheapest?"

EVENING UP AT LAST.

The druggist died and face to face With Peter at the entrance stood. Said Peter: "Try the other place; You'll doubtless say it's 'just as good.'"

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

He leaned against a trolley post and

199 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
January 1st, 1903.

Not a word about Clothing today, only to express the sincere wish that the new year may be to you bright, happy and prosperous. I beg to remain

YOUR CLOTHIER,
J. N. HARVEY.

MORE CRIME.

Startling Announcement by
U. S. Bureau of Education.

In the Last Thirty Years There has
Been an Increase in Crime,
Suicide, and Insanity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In a report to Congress Dr. Arthur MacDonald, specialist of the United States Bureau of Education, makes the startling announcement that within the last thirty or forty years, with few exceptions, there has been an increase, relative to population, in crime, suicide, insanity and other forms of abnormality." Dr. MacDonald says it would seem that the increase is due more to the rapid development of the world in general rather than to any specific cause.

Dr. MacDonald says that in this country the States that show the greatest education and intelligence, as the North Atlantic, Central and Western also exceed in insanity, suicide, nervous diseases, juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. He says, however, that it is not to be assumed that education has been an increase, and to social evils. It might be just as logically argued, he says, that the consumption of sugar and the number of divorces granted in a certain section had a relation to each other. There is no doubt, Dr. MacDonald says, that all of these factors may be related in some way, but just how intimately he has not yet been able to determine.

In connection with the increase in crime, Mr. MacDonald says that in the forty years covered by his report there has been a constant condensation of population, and that another possible cause may be that while the consumption of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased per capita, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased in much greater ratio, illustrating a tendency toward less solid, less staple, and more artificial food, since the consumption of meat and potatoes has decreased. In stating some of the possible causes for the increase in crime and insanity, Dr. MacDonald says:

"The rapid development of society, as we have suggested, is possibly one of the main causes of the increase of crime and abnormality; it is that while the great number of new inventions, increased opportunities for travel and the enterprise of the press, enabling us to read all the news of the world at breakfast. It was quite otherwise fifty years ago."

"This state of civilization, involving many transition periods, puts an abnormal strain upon the nervous system as compared with the muscular system. Thus the electric car, automobile and the telephone tend to make people exercise less and think more. A reaction has set in already through the development of systems of physical culture. The less cost of living and the increase of wealth, with the luxuries of the table, have tended to overeating, which, in connection with the lack of exercise, has had its evil effects and doubled produced an additional reaction on the nervous system. When the nerves are unstrung by overpressure the will may become weak, depression and pessimism set in, and loss of self-control follow, with its consequent abnormal actions leading on to crime and other social evils."

"In the statistics of crime some special points may be noted. The youth, as compared with adults, have committed more crimes as society has developed. Suicide among children has greatly increased. This might be regarded as a symptom of diseased precociousness."

"The recent rapid development of women by entering more and more into the work of men, a transition involving great strain, seems to have some unwelcome accompaniments. In Vienna, for instance, general paralysis, a man's disease, is increasing among women. In Berlin insanity and suicides have been growing relatively faster in women than in men. In Austria it has been found that the criminal influx into cities is relatively greater in women than in men and the effects of heredity are greater on women than upon men."

"If we shake the tree the bad apples fall first. So in periods of rush and strain the weaknesses of human nature become more apparent. But this increase in evil may be only a temporary one, due to the necessary pressure of adaptability to modern civilization. The increase in crime, for instance, is not necessarily proof that the world is growing worse. Periods of development in his history show that the world does not grow better in a straight line upward."

NEW YORK.

Gov. Odell's Inaugural To-day a
Brilliant Affair.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1. For the first time in fifteen years there was no retiring governor to welcome the incoming governor of the state of New York today at noon, when the inaugural ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol, and Benjamin H. Odell, Jr., the first governor to be re-elected since David B. Hill succeeded himself in 1888, took the oath of office and delivered his second inaugural address.

The occasion was an unusually brilliant one, and marked by the presence of many distinguished visitors and the participation of a large representation of the national guard. Crowds of people from all parts of the state had been gathering since early morning and the streets were thronged when at 10.30 the procession, with nearly 2,000 men in line, started for the executive mansion, whence it escorted the new governor to the capitol. The inaugural ceremony consumed less than half an hour, and at its close the governor and his party returned to the legislative chamber, where he held a reception until one o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Dickie, pastor of the American Church in Berlin, has called for the United States to secure a library and other things for the new church which is completed at a cost of \$100,000.

WEDDING BELLS.

SCHOFIELD-BLACK.

The residence of William H. Black, 17 St. David street, will this afternoon be the scene of a very pretty event when his eldest daughter, Miss Lillie Ethel Black will be united in marriage to Eldon Currie Schofield of Fairville. The ceremony will be performed at five o'clock by the Rev. G. O. Gates, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. The bride's gown is of white cashmere with chiffon. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Emma B. Black, while Ira B. Kierstead will support the groom.

Miss Black was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch, and chain and to the bridesmaid an opal pin.

After the ceremony supper will be served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will reside at 22 Harding street, Fairville.

ROWE-RUSKE.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding will take place at Exmouth street Methodist church this afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Edna Ruske, of 23 Lombard street, second daughter of J. W. Ruske, foreman of the I. C. R. freight department, will be united in marriage to Richard H. W. Rowe, son of Richard Rowe, of Tadlock street. The ceremony will be performed at five o'clock by the Rev. T. J. Dehnstadt, the guests being only the near relatives and friends of the parties. The ushers are Frank L. Bonnell and Louis Brennan.

The bride, who will be attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Ruske, will wear a blue zebeline travelling suit trimmed with mink fur and a white cloth hat. The bridesmaid's gown is of French grey cloth with applique trimmings with white hat. George Frost will support the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will drive to the depot where they will take the six o'clock train for New Glasgow, N. S., where Mr. Rowe is now engaged in business.

The bride was the recipient of many gifts, among which were a beautiful lamp from the choir of Exmouth street church, of which she was a member, and a silver salver from her Sunday school class.

KENNEDY-KEITH.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Keith, 28 Carmarthen street, at six o'clock this morning, their daughter Daisy Pearl was united in marriage to George K. Kennedy, son of James Kennedy, president of the Canadian Drug Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Macneil, brother-in-law of the groom, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Among the presents to the bride were a pearl crescent set with diamonds, from the groom's father, and gifts from the bride's parents, Mrs. Macneil and others.

Lunch was served and after receiving congratulations and good wishes for a happy and prosperous future the bride and groom started on the 6.45 train for Boston to spend their honeymoon.

DOHERTY-MACBRIDE.

The marriage of Walter L. Doherty and Miss Roberta (Robbin) M. MacBride, daughter of Mrs. (Dr.) Gray, of Fairville, took place last night, Rev. W. J. Kirby officiating in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was wearing a cream cashmere dress, trimmed with lace, and had and fur lined cloak to match. They were unattended. The grandfather of the bride, Martin Trueman, of Point De Bute, and Mrs. Dr. Gray, mother of the bride, acted as witnesses. They will reside in St. John after the honeymoon.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—All of the 650 regularly employed locomotive engineers and firemen of the Wisconsin Central road received a New Year's greeting today in the shape of the announcement of a general advance in wages ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

NON-COMM. SMOKER.

The annual New Year's eve smoker of the non-coms, 62nd Fusiliers, last night, was a grand success. There were songs, recitations, piano solos and speeches rendered in a most acceptable manner. Refreshments of various kinds, including choice cigars, were served. A large number attended, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Following was the programme:

Scott E. Morrill, recitation; Mr. Duff, song; Sergt. Gladwin, song; Sergt. B. Fowler, piano solo; Sergt. Doe, recitation; Corp. Warren, song; Fred Hainington, speech; Corp. B. Gallagher, recitation; Sergt. Major N. J. Lamb, piano solo; Sergt. R. J. O'Brien, recitation; Sergt. Campbell, recitation; J. H. Doody, song; S. Harney, piano solo; speeches by Col. Sturdee, Major F. Hart, Major Magee, Capt. Churchill, Capt. McKean, Capt. Peters and Lieut. Morrison. Sergt. J. McCarthy was chairman and Sergt. R. J. O'Brien master of ceremonies.

PRESENT FOR NO. 2 SALVAGE CORPS.

The members of the North End Salvage Corps are delighted with the present of two large and handsome pictures of hunting scenes recently presented to them by Dr. George B. Hetherington. The pictures are hung in conspicuous positions on the walls of their rooms and add greatly to the already artistic and comfortable appearance of the premises.

INVITATION TO "LIBERAL" TWEDDIE.

(Moncton Transcript.)
St. John Telegraph's suggestion that a provincial liberal convention should be called, is an excellent one. When is the convention to be called? Let us have it by all means.

AT DELHI.

King Edward is Proclaimed
Emperor of India.

Magnificent Pageant Witnessed by
Tens of Thousands—The
Royal Message.

DELHI, Jan. 1.—The tens of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at day-break this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the Durbar that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the plain was filled with crowding masses of people, and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of the common people, but among it could be seen the retainers of the various rajahs who had assembled for the function. The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheatre in the centre of the plain, where the announcement was to be made.

The amphitheatre was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army. Beyond the amphitheatre in the distance could be seen numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color.

The arrival at the amphitheatre of the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and other dignitaries and princes was one of the brilliant episodes of the day. The princes were in clothes of silk and adorned with jewels, and their horses and carriages were brilliant with trappings of gold.

The spectacle within the arena was most striking and gorgeous. The Pathan chiefs and Sardars were resplendent in brilliant raiment. Soldiers, civilians and visitors from far distances were included among those in the amphitheatre. On the entrance of the veterans of the Indian mutiny there was tremendous applause, and as the arrivals marched to their places the bands played national airs.

The carriage of the Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward, was escorted by a detachment of cavalry. As the duke and duchess were driven around the arena the assemblage gave them an enthusiastic welcome. Amid the acclamations of the people the duke took his seat at the left of the arena, while the duchess proceeded to a place behind the throne.

When the great amphitheatre was filled, and the hour for the announcement drew near, the multitude within and without awaited expectantly the first act of the proclamation ceremony.

Then the approach of the viceroy was heralded. Proceeded by members of his bodyguard, clad in white, blue and gold, and under the command of Major Grimston, Lord Curzon appeared at the entrance of the arena in his carriage. The postillions wore uniforms of scarlet and gold, and the carriage was drawn by four bay horses. The viceroy, escorted by Sir Pertab Singh, Alighting from his carriage Lord Curzon mounted the dais to the throne, which was decorated with golden lions and around which were placed massive silver pedestals. The throne itself was surrounded by a canopy of white and gold. When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played and a salute was fired. The spectators had resumed their seats again and there was a flourish of trumpets from the bands. Maj. Maxwell, at command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the Durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high, and the royal salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing. Honfires were started outside, as it was announced that King Edward was Emperor of India.

There was another flourish of trumpets and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment impassive. Then in impressive tones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward, his majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the Durbar and sent his greetings to his Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans given or guaranteed by the government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army.

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As the viceroy finished reading the king's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the king and emperor. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheatre, and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian titles to the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught, and political officers paid homage to the sovereign. This ended the ceremony, and the royal cortege then left the arena, followed by the delegates of the foreign powers and the Indian princes.

VENEZUELA.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Foreign Minister Prinetti this afternoon received through Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of the Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 1.—The arbitration propositions of the foreign powers and the counter propositions of Venezuela, exchanged through Minister Bowen yesterday, are said by a high Venezuelan authority to be easily reconcilable.

THE COAL TRADE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Independent coal shippers of Pittsburg will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before next July for distribution to the Southern market. The first shipment of 20,000 tons arrived yesterday in tow of the towboat Oakland and is the first of a series of shipments that have been arranged for this port, and as fast as the coal can be towed south it will be stocked in the local yards of independent companies.

Men's Winter Goods :

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

SHORT'S

DYSPEPTICURE.

PISTOLS AND KNUCKLES.

Lively Affray Between Adam Bell
and a Milbourn Man—Two Versions.

Adam Bell came near to being shot yesterday by one Henry Berry, from Milbourn. Stories of the affair from the parties interested differ greatly.

Mr. Bell says that he was in his factory on Union street yesterday when Berry came in and spoke to him. He was ordered out, but refused to go, when Mr. Bell grappled with him and threw him out. At this time, says Mr. Bell, Berry drew a revolver. Mr. Bell grasped at the hand holding the weapon. It was a desperate struggle for some minutes, and at this time a call for help would have been of no avail to Mr. Bell, as there was no other person in that section of the building. The struggle for the revolver was a hard one. Both rolled about the top of the stairs for a short time, when the weapon was wrested from Berry's grasp and thrown by Mr. Bell to the street, the door being open. Berry, seeing he was bested and thinking Mr. Bell had the gun, sank to his knees and cried for mercy. Breaking away he made a dash down Prince William street and was lost to view.

Mr. Bell says that Berry took care of a trotting horse in which he had an interest at St. Stephen some years ago. He believes Berry to be a "crook," he says, and told some of his friends so. He hadn't seen him since, then until he stepped into his office. A warrant was issued late for Mr. Berry's arrest, and although he has not been located by the police, a Star reporter was able to get his side of the story. It is somewhat different from the preceding.

He says Mr. Bell owes him \$500 on some transactions along the border near St. Andrews. He went in to collect, if possible, when Mr. Bell drew a pair of steel knuckles and rushed at him. In self defense he says he reached for his revolver, which, as he was drawing it, caught in his pocket and fell to the floor. Mr. Bell pounced upon it and threw it into the street. Later Mr. Berry followed somewhat hastily and it was upon Union street. He has not been seen by official eyes since.

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SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. Upright and 2 Counters. Call and see them at W. THOMAS GARD'S, Jeweller and Optician, 65 King street.

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BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At Sussex, N. B., Dec. 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

MARRIAGES.

ROBINSON—In this city, Jan. 1st, by Rev. L. G. Macdonald, Rev. K. Kennedy to Daisy Pearl, daughter of Charles I. Keith.

DOHERTY—At Fairville, Dec. 21st, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Walter L. Doherty of St. John to Miss Roberta M. Macbride of Fairville.

DICKSON—At St. Andrew's, Dec. 21st, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Dawson Dickson to Miss Agnes H. daughter of James Mowat, Chatham.

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—On the morning of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December, at Ashboro, St. John County, John Simpson, in the eighty-second year of his age.
Funeral on Friday at half past two o'clock. Coffins will leave Simpson's stable at 2 P. M.

MCDONALD—At 69 King street, St. John, N. B., Dec. 21st, Rev. G. W. McDonald, aged 67.
Interment at Woodstock.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 1, 1903.

A BETTER OUTLOOK.

During the year 1902 the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick shared in the prosperity that has been universal on this continent, and in a measure in the world at large. It cannot be said that the Canadian government has by its policy contributed to this prosperity, except to the extent that it has violated all its former pledges with regard to trade and industry; nor has the provincial government done anything to increase the industries or the population of the province. Were there better governments at Ottawa and Fredericton, more zealous for the country's welfare and less anxious to enrich themselves and their satellites at the country's expense, both the retrospect and the outlook would be more hopeful. However, the electors will have a chance before much of 1903 has passed to rid themselves of one incubus, and there is in that opportunity good reason for a feeling of satisfaction.

AN AMERICAN INSTANCE.

Those persons who would have us believe we are greatly indebted to the provincial government or to the federal government for the present condition of prosperity are respectfully invited to read the following statement concerning the State of Maine:

The annual report and the biennial valuation of the board of assessors was submitted Wednesday. The increase in the number of polls being 4,991 denotes an increase in population of 20,000.

The total valuation of the state for the year 1902 is \$352,238,897, as against \$336,699,649, showing an increase for the past two years of \$15,539,248.

The valuation of wild lands in 1902 is \$26,280,776 against \$19,631,021, in 1900, an increase of \$6,649,755.

The amount of taxes assessed on corporations for the year 1902 was \$1,019,313.89 against \$664,859.15 in 1900, an increase of \$354,454.74.

Maine has gained largely both in wealth and population. And yet it has neither Dr. Pugsley nor Mr. Tweedie, nor a "liberal" government.

SOME STANDING QUERIES.

How many liberal votes has the Hon. L. J. Tweedie cast?

How many times did the Hon. Dr. Pugsley become a liberal—and for how long?

What great work for liberalism has been accomplished by Hon. Mr. Lablache?

What great debt of gratitude do the liberals owe to the Hon. Mr. McKeown? And where is the famous appeal to the governor which he once signed?

How many newspapers supporting the present government do so from conviction? And how many get their price?

Why should an appeal be made to Mr. Blair if the provincial government did not feel itself condemned by the people?

The year 1902 saw the beginning of the great coal strike. Will 1903 see a greater one? The outlook is certainly not promising.

The civic authorities would probably not relinquish their kingdom for a horse, but they would give something for the occasional services of a David Harum.

THE YEARS.

The Irrevocable Hand That opens the year's fair gate, doth ope and shut.
The portals of our earthly destinies: We walk through blindfold, and the noiseless doors Close after us, forever.

D. M. MULOCK.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is Doomsday.

EMERSON.

The ages roll Forward; and forward with them, draw my soul Into time's infinite sea.

OWEN MEREDITH.

Forgotten? No, we never do forget; We let the years go; wash them clean with tears.
Leave them to bleach out in the open day,
Or lock them careful by, like dead friends' clothes.
Till we shall dare unfold them without pain—
But we forget not, never can forget.

D. M. MULOCK.

Years follow years, steal something every day.
At last they steal us from ourselves away.

POPE.

The great mystery of Time, were there no other the illimitable, silent, never resting thing called Time, rolling on, swift, silent, like an ocean tide, on which we

and all the Universe swim like exhalations, like apparitions which are, and then are not; this is forever very literally a miracle; a thing to strike us dumb—for we have no word to speak about it.

CARLYLE.

I hear the muffled tramp of years Come stealing up the slope of Time: They wear a train of smiles and tears, Of burning hopes and dreams sublime.

JAMES G. CLARKE.

Time, to the nation as to the individual, is nothing absolute; its duration depends on the rate of thought and feeling.

DRAPER.

N. B. FINANCES.

Auditor General's Report up to October 31st.

Will be Issued in the Royal Gazette of This Week

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—The Royal Gazette tomorrow will contain the following statement by the auditor general of the provincial finances for the year ending October 31st:

Receipts.	
Balance 31st October, 1901.	\$26,256.56
Domestic subsidies.	496,211.97
Eastern Extension claims.	5,000.00
Territorial revenue.	184,761.45
Fees, provincial secretary's office.	10,949.75
Private and local bills.	996.66
Taxes incorporated companies.	26,536.17
Agents' fees.	270.00
Succession duties.	16,535.07
Boys' Industrial Home.	1,198.65
Liquor licenses.	21,588.32
Proceeds of debentures, smallpox epidemic.	60,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts.	3,667.39
Proceeds of provincial debentures.	250,000.00
Total.	\$1,102,428.87

Expenditure.	
Administration of justice.	\$18,937.62
Agriculture.	27,088.89
Agriculture, loss on imports.	4,388.34
Auditor general.	2,662.00
Agent general, London.	1,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home.	1,500.00
Contingencies, including contingencies of legislature.	16,621.82
Coronation.	2,663.65
Deaf and dumb investigation.	236.35
Education.	24,480.54
Education, University building.	1,000.00
Elections.	717.85
Executive government.	12,728.00
Eastern Extension expenses.	5,000.00
Exhibitions, provincial.	500.00
Exhibitions, London.	500.00
Exhibitions, on deficit.	1,662.84
Fisheries protection.	1,300.00
Health, smallpox.	2,927.50
Forest protection.	1,200.00
Free grants.	1,799.43
Game protection.	12,914.90
Health, public.	1,967.75
Health, hospitals.	7,182.09
Health, smallpox.	18,927.50
Immigration.	7,680.88
Interest not chargeable to special funds.	132,147.22
Legislative assembly.	20,739.20
Lunatic asylum.	4,419.94
Mining.	2,479.20
Museum, provincial.	2,488.98
Natural History societies.	400.00
Public printing.	12,596.97
Public works, ordinary expenditure.	194,250.00
Public works, extraordinary expenditure, caused by freshets.	150,000.00
Public works, on account permanent bridges.	100,000.00
Refunds, crown lands.	40.00
Revision and consolidation laws.	5,666.20
Salary reception.	2,479.20
Surveyors and railway inspection.	3,000.00
Supernumerary collection.	9,500.00
Game protection.	140.31
Tourists Association.	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenditure.	103.80
Total.	\$1,095,637.16
Balance.	6,791.71
Total.	\$1,102,428.87

THE TWO SOURCES

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Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 31 Willocks street, Toronto, Canada.

DURBAR HONORS

The Wife of the Viceroy of India.

DELHI, Ind., Dec. 31.—The Maharajah of Jaipur has given a lakh of rupees (about \$50,000) to the Indian peoples famine fund, in commemoration of the Durbar.

The bestowal of the Kaiser-I-Hind on the Vicerine is very popular and is regarded as a fitting reward for her splendid exertions in behalf of the women of India.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—In a despatch from Delhi, the correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Great discussion has occurred here among the titled ladies as to whether or not they ought to courtesy to the Vicerine, and it was finally decided that no courtesies be given."

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Among the Durbar honors Lady Curzon of Kedleston gets the Kaiser-I-Hind (Emperor of India). Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy, is not included in the Durbar honor list, which is very lengthy and of little interest outside Anglo-Indian circles. Decorations and orders are lavished on the Indian princes, members of the governmental departments and naval and military officers.

Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, is made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscin tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

TREASURY BOARD.

The Costly Water Improvements at Silver Falls.

The civic treasury board had a very interesting session yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Aldermen Millidge, Stackhouse, Bullock, McMulkin and McGoldrick.

The representatives of the estate of John Longmaid complained of assessment on a lot in Dukes ward which was now the property of F. E. Holman. It was ordered that the money be refunded.

The bill of Ald. McMulkin in connection with the much talked of fire department horse purchase was taken up.

Ald. Bullock asked the alderman if he paid for the horse at Hatfield's Point and Ald. McMulkin answered in the affirmative.

Then, said Ald. Bullock, "there is no truth in the rumors which have been in circulation to the effect that the horse was bought to settle a claim of yours."

Ald. McMulkin remarked that he went to Hatfield's Point at the request of the director of public safety to purchase the horse. He paid Cash \$150 for the animal, and understood Dr. Frink to say that he would pass the horse.

Ald. Robinson considered it strange that this matter did not come up over a month ago, as the horse was bought early in November. The bill only showed up a few days since.

The aldermen paid some attention to the city officials, some of them charging that officials did not seem to attend properly to their duties. It was charged that Director Wisely should have looked after the purchase of this horse himself rather than send Ald. McMulkin into the back woods.

Ald. Bullock moved that the bill sent in by Ald. McMulkin be recommended to the council for payment.

Ald. Robinson said the statements of Ald. McMulkin and Dr. Frink were very contradictory. Perhaps Mr. Galt could throw some light on the question.

Ald. Millidge moved that Director Wisely be censured for his conduct in this matter.

Ald. McGoldrick did not think it fair to censure Mr. Wisely in his absence. It frequently occurred that horses were needed which could not be obtained in the city. They had to be secured outside and men had to go after them. He did not blame Ald. McMulkin altogether. There was no reason why he should lose his money. His mistake was that he did not wait to buy till he got the veterinary's certificate.

Ald. Robinson thought the director of safety was responsible for what Ald. McMulkin did, as he got the alderman to attend to the purchase of the horse.

Ald. Millidge agreed that Mr. Wisely was responsible.

Ald. McMulkin again explained that the director had asked him to get the horse and he did it.

Ald. Bullock's motion passed.

The bills in the case of W. J. Knox's property expropriated in connection with the water improvements at Silver Falls, then came up. The amount of the award to Mr. Knox was \$1,200, and the costs brought the total up to \$1,825.55.

Ald. McGoldrick said there had been a lot of talk about town to the effect that this place had cost the city more money because of the fact that the city seized the hay on the lot. He asked what truth there was in this story.

Ald. Millidge, the chairman of the water and sewerage board, made a statement substantially as follows: Judge McLeod, before whom the matter was brought, allowed Mr. Knox \$700 for the property taken and \$500 damages to property because the owner was shut off from getting water at the stream from his cattle.

Mr. Knox got his cattle water supply at a pump in the past and was doing the same now. This \$500 then was one the city did not count upon. Mr. Knox refused the city's offer. More trouble was looked for now. A relative of this man had a piece of property at Silver Falls. It was



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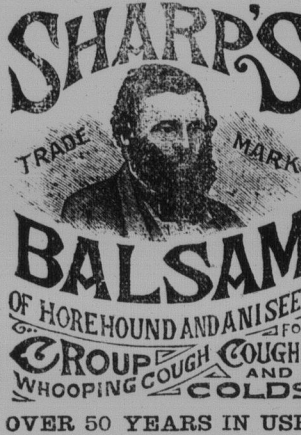
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FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—

The commission of public works is calling for tenders for repairing White's Cove wharf, Queens county, Cole's Island bridge, Queens; for rebuilding Upper Keswick station bridge, York; rebuilding Shepody River bridge, Albert; for repairing Welsh bridge, Queens.

Local lawyers interested in the settlement of the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart are much chagrined over the decision of Judge Barker, in equity, regarding the costs allowed at the time of the hearing. Every lawyer in the city represented clients at the referee's court, and all had big claims for costs. Judge Barker allows some only \$50, others \$75, and others \$100. Administrator Willard Kitchen gets 5 per cent. of the estate for settling it.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—Captain Daws was today appointed minister of mines, and Henry Gear was appointed minister without portfolio, to fill vacancies in the Bond cabinet, resulting from the withdrawal of Chief Justice Horwood and Postmaster General H. J. B. Woods.

THEY DON'T AGREE

Cable People do not Worry About Marconi's Method.

While the Latter Declares it Will be a Boon to the World.

Sir William Preece, the eminent electrician, was interviewed last Tuesday by the St. John's Gazette on the achievement of Marconi in sending wireless messages across the Atlantic. Sir William said he had no doubt of the possibility of putting America and England in communication by means of wireless telegraphy.

"In some of my papers," he pointed out, "I have expressed the conviction that signals could be sent to Mars if there be any on it."

Reminded that he had thrown some doubt on the signals which Mr. Marconi transmitted a year ago between Cornwall and the American continent, Sir William replied:

"What I said was that the signals could very well have been reproduced by atmospheric effects, and there was nothing conclusive at the time to show that they had not been. A signal not so open to this objection might have been chosen for the purpose of demonstration. That it was possible to send such a signal, I never doubted. I am not the least surprised that messages have been sent across the Atlantic. The puzzling point to me is why Marconi has not done it sooner in view of the length of time he has been engaged on the experiments."

Speaking of the probable effect of the achievement on telegraphy generally, Sir William was emphatic in declaring that in his opinion, wireless telegraphy would never come into serious competition with the submarine cables.

"But," the interviewer interrupted, "the cable companies are reported to be disturbed in consequence of Mr. Marconi's latest effort."

"Old women shareholders, perhaps," replied Sir William.

"What are the principal obstacles in your opinion, Sir William, to wireless telegraphy becoming an important factor in our system of communication?"

"In the first place there is a want of reliability in connection with wireless telegraphy. It is possible to tap every wireless message."

"Probably you observed, Sir William, that such a possibility was denied on behalf of Marconi?"

"To my own knowledge three stations were tapped, and I have not the slightest doubt that tapping is possible at every station. In these circumstances there can be no privacy, which is essential in communication. Another obstacle to wireless telegraphy being largely used for commercial purposes is the low rate of speed at which messages under this system can be transmitted as compared with the cables. Over the new Atlantic cables messages can be sent at the rate of one hundred words a minute."

"Over one cable?"

"Yes."

"Is that the speed in actual practice on the average?"

"The speed in daily practice is seventy words a minute by hand and ninety words by automatic means. I am speaking now of the new cables. This rate of speed is not possible over the old cables, but the latter are now being done away with and new ones substituted."

"Don't you think it is possible to get up such a speed with the wireless telegraphy?"

"Anything is possible with electricity but there is no immediate prospect of wireless telegraphy competing with the cables as regards speed."

"Then do I understand you to think, Sir William, that wireless telegraphy will never be practicable as an important means of communication?"

"That's my view; it will never stand comparison with the cables."

WHAT MARCONI SAYS.

SYDNEY, Dec. 30.—The dinner given at the Sydney Hotel tonight by the citizens of Sydney in honor of Mr. Marconi was one of the best functions of its kind ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The citizens' committee spared no pains in making preparations. The dining room of the hotel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the electrical display, a novel feature of the decorations, was on a most elaborate scale. At the opposite ends of the table were placed two miniature Marconi towers, representing respectively, the stations at Table Head and at Poldhu, Cornwall. Between these two stations an electric spark flashed at intervals, signifying the passing of wireless messages.

Minister Willis spared no pains in making this all important part of the function a success, and also arranged for the most beautiful floral decorations ever seen at a banquet here.

Mayor Crowe presided as chairman and the vice-chairmen were Warden Levett and Alexander Dick. To the right of the chairman were seated Mr. Marconi, Mr. Shields, Mr. Vyvyan, engineer of the construction for Canada of the London Marconi Company; Mayor Burchell, of Glace Bay, and Mayor McKenzie, of North Sydney. To the left of the chairman were seated Premier Murray, Alex. Johnston, M. P., J. N. Armstrong, M. L. C., Marquis Solari, Dr. Kendall, M. P., Mr. Kemp, of Marconi's personal staff, and N. J. Gillis, M. P. P.

After full justice had been done the viands, Mayor Crowe arose and paid a high tribute to Mr. Marconi, and after which the distinguished inventor arose amid cheers and spoke at length on the progress of his invention. After reviewing the early stages of wireless telegraphy, Mr. Marconi referred to his proposal to establish communication across the Atlantic. He said in part:

"Two years ago I came to the conclusion that by using a much greater power the distance of signalling could be materially increased. I advised my company to erect a station at Cornwall, England, in order to determine whether or not it was possible to signal across the Atlantic. They carried out my idea at a cost of about \$100,000. I then went to St. John's, Nfld., and last

autumn as you all know I demonstrated the practicability of transatlantic wireless communication. My reason in going to Newfoundland was because it is the nearest point in America to Great Britain. But, unfortunately the cable companies asserted the rights to every means of communication between Newfoundland and Great Britain, and barred everyone else, whether they tried to communicate by sea or air or the sky.

"At this stage of the proceedings I received a generous offer from the government of Canada to come here to try my experiments and I shall never forget the enthusiastic reception I received here. Every courtesy was offered to me by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia. I may say right here that the governments of the civilized world, as a rule are slow in taking hold of new inventions, but in my case the American, Canadian and Italian governments have proved the exceptions to the rule. The Canadian government, not only invited me here, but it voted \$50,000 towards the erection of a wireless station. It is my sincere hope that the government of Canada will not be disappointed in my work and sorry for the aid it has extended.

"And I would like to add that the Italian government has morally supported my scheme throughout. The assistance of the Carlo Alberto is no doubt fresh in your memories. His Majesty, the King of Italy, showed considerable enterprise in placing a ship of his navy at the disposal of wireless telegraphy and I may say that the assistance given me by the Carlo Alberto has aided me materially in bringing wireless telegraphy to this point. I thank King Victor Emmanuel of Italy for it."

"The cost of establishing a transatlantic wireless telegraph service is less than \$200,000, while it costs \$4,000,000 to lay an Atlantic cable. From this you can readily see that wireless telegraphy can be carried on at much less cost than cables. At the present time the cable companies serve the purpose admirably, that is for the rich. But the masses, the great majority of people in the civilized world, are precluded from using the cable because of its cost. Wireless telegraphy, by bringing down the cost of communication over sea will do a great thing for mankind. As for Great Britain and her colonies and the great American republic to our south, it will give a better understanding between them all and strengthen to a large degree the family ties which bind them."

"As you are aware we are under contract to transmit messages for ten cents a word, but you need not be surprised if in the future wireless messages are flashed across the Atlantic at a rate of one word."

Mr. Marconi sat down amid cheers. Several other speeches were made, including that of Premier Murray, after which the assemblage dispersed.

REV. MR. KERR'S SERMON.

The Captain of the Scotch Curlers Preaches in Halifax.

Rev. John Kerr, who has charge of the parish of Dixton, near Berwick, who is the chaplain of the Royal Caledonian Club, and captain of the team of curlers which has just arrived in Halifax, occupied Dr. Black's pulpit at St. Andrew's church, Sunday night. His reading was from Matthew's gospel, beginning chap. 7, verse 21: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father that is in heaven."

The text was Isaiah 33, 17: "Thine eyes shall behold the King in His beauty. They shall behold the far-stretching land." The forceful sermon was a plea for human brotherhood and for applied Christianity. Our visions of glory should not exist in the thought of the beyond; they should be realized here and now; our part is not to dream of a better world, but to strive for the realization of the vision of the King in His glory on earth. Renan, disbeliever though he was in the godhead of Jesus, paid him the greatest of all tributes when he said: "Jesus will never be surpassed—all the ages will proclaim that among the saviors of the world none greater than Jesus." There are those who would sit down feebly and weep over the woes of humanity when they should work for its betterment. Purify your thoughts and life, and your visions of your Royal Master will reveal themselves in your own life and nature.

A patriotic reference was made to King Edward, to his kindness of nature, so like his loved and mourned royal mother. When he was stricken down on the eve of his coronation his greatest concern was not for himself, but for the people. He had the thousands of anxious, disappointed people of the nation.

Rev. Mr. Kerr referred to these international games as the bloodless battles that draw brave hearts to the field. When he arrived in Halifax the grip of the King had been felt. He said that the love Scotland bears this land is fully reciprocated. Telegrams of welcome from all the cities of Canada and the United States awaited their landing.

If you would find happiness try to lose sight of self and see what you can do to be of help to others.

COAL SHIPMENTS VERY SHORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—As a result of the miners' Christmas celebration there was a decided shortage in the shipments of anthracite received here yesterday. The general sales agent of the largest of the coal-carrying companies said that the shortage would probably be more than 100,000 tons here alone and would last all week.

This agent received a letter from a woman in Manhattan in which she took the companies to task for supplying the tenement dwellers with coal while people who could buy it by the ton were neglected. It came to this, she wrote, that the people who helped to support the anthracite strikers in idleness and to prolong the strike by contributing to the strike fund are now being favored at the expense of others and she asked what the companies proposed to do about it. The recipient of the letter decided not to open a correspondence on the subject. The supplies for coal deliveries were kept up yesterday, notwithstanding the shortage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia and Reading R. Co. today decided to continue the prevailing prices of anthracite coal during the month of January.

THE SCOTCH CURLERS.

Something About Their Method of Playing the Game.

R. Keltie Jones returned this morning from Halifax where he met the Scotch curlers and learned from them their wishes in regard to the games to be played in St. John. The information gained by Mr. Jones is enabling the local clubs to arrange their programme so as to be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Scotchmen will arrive in St. John by the afternoon express on Saturday and will probably play four rinks, two from each of the city clubs, on Saturday evening. On Monday and Tuesday they will play five rinks each, the players to be chosen from all the city clubs and from the visiting teams who are coming. The details of these games have not yet been finally settled, but the contests will take place in the forenoon and afternoon.

On Monday evening the Scotchmen and other visiting teams will be entertained at dinner in the Royal hotel, and on Tuesday evening they leave by the late train.

Mr. Jones says he never met a finer body of men than the Scotch curlers. They are all perfect gentlemen, most of them holding high social positions in their own country, and have made themselves well liked in Halifax. As specimens of physical manhood they are also worthy of notice, one of them, Mr. Kirk, standing 6 ft. 4-1/2 in. and built in proportion.

The visitors are by no means champion players, and they know it. They have expressed themselves as not hopeful of winning many games in their tour, but do not want to be beaten in every game. They average nine days a year each season in Scotland, so have not the benefit of as much practice as the Canadian teams. They have never played in a covered rink or with artificial light. They don't know anything about the in or out turns, but as the lake and stream ice to which they have been accustomed is usually rough, they play straight handle altogether. Nor do they play from a hack, but from a board called a clannet, which is set in the ice. Since arriving in Halifax, Mr. Jones says, the Scotchmen have been taking advantage of every opportunity to learn the game as played in Canada. They are beginning to use the turns to the stones, and have adapted themselves to the curling house for sweeping. The Scotchmen brought with them were bunches of slender twigs, about three feet long, without handles. They were used with one hand, not for sweeping, as is understood here, but were merely shaken on the ice.

The Scotchmen all wear knickerbockers and bag tam o'shanter when playing, and most of them wear the knickers in the streets. They are out for a good time and are determined to have it.

The Halifax Echo says: "The Scotch curlers leave here Friday morning for St. John. A special C. P. R. sleeping car, the Calgary, will be attached to the train for the curlers' use and will carry them all through their Canadian tour."

The Scotch curlers were defeated both by Truro and All-Nova Scotia in Halifax yesterday. Today the play is with individual Nova Scotians. Last night the visitors were dined by the North British Society.

Hon. Mr. Blair has given the party free transportation over the I. C. R. Campbellton will send two rinks and probably the club's piper to St. John on Monday.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

Getting Ready For Next Year's Big Show.

A special meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Commission was held in Halifax on Tuesday evening. The president, Hon. J. W. Longley, was in the chair. The report of the prize list committee was presented and adopted. Only some slight changes were made. In the special department prizes for six days' racing.

Six thousand dollars, the same amount as last year, was voted for the special attractions and races. The president, Mayor Crosby, and the manager were appointed a committee to consider the kind of attractions to be put on.

It was decided to ask Col. Isaacson to take the position of superintendent of the fine arts department.

Ald. Rogers presented a resolution asking the city and government each to make an annual grant, so as to do away with a deficit. He suggested that the government grant be \$10,000 and the city \$2,000. The motion did not meet with the views of the other commissioners, and it was not pressed.

An endeavor will be made to have the government judge of live stock officials again at next year's show.

George E. Boak was appointed supt. of the fisheries department.

W. J. Clayton gladdened the hearts of the commissioners by stating that machinery hall would probably be completely filled at the next year's show. He also felt assured that if preference were given to provincial exhibitors, the main building would also be filled. Mr. Clayton was appointed special commissioner for the industrial department.

J. P. Longard was appointed superintendent of machinery hall. The president, T. R. Black, and the manager were appointed a committee to wait upon the members of the Halifax Riding Club with reference to putting on a horse show next year. There will be a parade of all prize cattle from two to half-past two o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, the second week of the show.

T. R. Black and the manager were appointed a special committee to look after the construction of some new stables for the speed horses.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The up town barbers will, beginning today, charge 25 cents for hair cuts. The sales of Red Rose tea in 1902 were enormous. That's because it's good tea.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

A. S. McLean, who proved so popular as clerk of the Dufferin hotel here, has assumed the position of clerk of the Queen at Fredericton. His friends will wish him every success.

Albert Earle of the west end, a brakeman on the Shore Line Railway, was knocked off the top of a car by a bridge near St. George yesterday and severely injured.

The West India steamer Oruro arrived in Halifax at eight o'clock yesterday morning and will probably leave on Friday for St. John. Pilot James Doherty is going to Halifax by tonight's train in order to join the steamer there.

The Carleton Curling Club has elected the following members to meet the Scotsmen on Tuesday evening: Skips—Jas. Scott and M. J. Mooney; ordinaries—Dr. Wheeler, J. R. C. Wilson, J. Fred Belyea, E. R. Taylor, Charles Gower and W. D. Buskin.

The Carleton Cornet band gave a reception in their rooms, City Hall, to many of their friends last evening. There was a round of songs, instrumental selections and impromptu speeches and the old year was duly passed out of existence and the new year ushered in with music. Their many friends throughout the city will wish the boys a very happy and prosperous New Year.

D. C. Clark, contractor for the McLeod wharf, was presented yesterday afternoon with an address and a heavy gold band ring, having engraved on the inside the Masonic square and compass, and on the inside the words "D. C. Clark, by employees, 1902." Wm. Johnson read the address, to which Mr. Clark made a suitable reply, and Foreman Wm. Howard presented the ring.

The lady and gentleman boarders at Carvill Hall, last evening, presented proprietor Bond with a magnificent silver top desk of the latest design, the very best and latest to be had from Manchester. Robertson & Allison, stock and bond dealers and an exquisite China, jardiniere. In Mr. Bond's hands Carvill Hall has already achieved a reputation that extends to the Pacific Coast of Canada and to the remotest border of the United States. There were no speeches. Mr. Bond is a born hotel man, and a most efficient one.

After today the insurance firm of McLean & Sweeney will be formed by Col. H. H. McLean and M. Driscoll Sweeney. Also H. F. Puddington will become a member of the legal firm of Weldon & McLean.

David Kominsky, who was taken to Montreal on the charge of securing goods under false pretences, is in the city again, his case having been temporarily disposed of.

Last evening a happy party of members of St. John's Presbyterian church gathered at the residence of Miss Craig, St. Paul street, and presented to her a handsome ring, inlaid with pearls and opals; also a brooch with pearls. Miss Craig has been in the church choir for 16 years.

In the shooting matches held by the St. John Rifle Club yesterday Edward Parren won the first prize and Charles Beers the second.

Members of the Neptune Rowing Club to the number of 35 had a turkey supper in the club rooms last evening. F. E. Hamington presided. Supper was served at 8.30. After supper a brief programme was carried out including speeches from several members, and vocal selections by R. S. Ritchie, John H. Kimball and Homer Forbes.

John McMulkin, mate of the steamer David Weston, will leave today for St. John where he will consult a specialist with a view to recovering from the effects of an accident which he sustained on board the Weston early in the autumn.

The 45 prisoners in the county jail were yesterday afternoon given their annual Christmas treat by the St. John's Prisoners' Aid Society. The treat consisted of W. C. T. U. Candy, apples and oranges were distributed, after which a special service was held. Rev. Mr. Hamilton gave an address and singing and brief talks were given by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Cassidy and Mr. Rogers. A distribution of booklets was also made.

The purchase of the Maritime Casket Company's stock by the firm of Snow & Co., Ltd., of Halifax, has been completed and Messrs. E. St. George Tucker and E. D. T. Snow arrived from Halifax yesterday to get the stock in shape for shipment. The price paid was \$2,725. Part of the stock will be shipped to Halifax and the balance to Amherst. The work of shipment will occupy a week or ten days.

PROVINCIAL.

M. McDade sold 150 shares of N. B. Petroleum Co.'s stock in Moncton on Tuesday at \$5.50 per share.

GENERAL.

Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, of Boston, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for having killed his wife. He took the sentence very coolly.

Hard coal was quoted at \$11 a ton in Boston yesterday.

MONCTON MAN KILLED.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—James McDermott, L. C. E. engineer, has received announcement that his son, F. J. McDermott, had been killed in a railway wreck at Trinidad, Colorado. He was twenty-three years old and formerly worked in St. John.

(Moncton Transcript.)

Fred J. McDermott was 23 years old and was born in Moncton. About four years ago he was night clerk in the Brunswick Hotel in this city. He left here and went to St. John, where he worked for a short time, subsequently proceeding to Boston. A little over a year ago he left Boston for Colorado, where he met his fate. His many young friends in Moncton will learn with extreme regret of his death.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Fifteen thousand miners and coke workers of the Connelville, Lower Connelville and Latrobe regions got a 10 per cent wage advance for a New Year's gift.

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In the State of Mass.

There lives a lass

I love to see N. C.

No other Miss.

Can ever I wish,

So half so dear to me.

R. E. is blue,

And her cheeks the hue

Of shells when water's wash.

On her pink-white pliz

There live, Ariz.

The least complexion Wash.

L. L. could I win

The heart of Alma.

I'd ask for nothing more.

But I only dream

Upon the theme

And Conn. it over and over.

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF
FINE BROOCHES,
RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS,
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New goods for the Holiday Season.
Call and see them at

FERGUSON & PAGE,
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SLEDS and FRAMERS at Cost.
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Christmas Poultry, Moose
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In fine rich cuttings,
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This Scotch coal is first-class Hard Coal,
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"I thought her marriage was coming
off during New Year's week?"
"It was but her engagement came
off during Christmas week."

F.R. PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte and
Duke Streets.

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For Men,
For Women,
For Misses,
For Children.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The temperature at noon today was 52 de-
grees.
TORONTO, Jan. 1, 1903.—Forecast for
maritime provinces: Moderate to fresh west-
erly to southwesterly winds; stationary or
a little higher temperature. Friday, wester-
ly winds and fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at Queen's rink
this evening.

The People's Life Insurance Co. has
been reported by the police for doing
business in the city without a license.

The police report that a fence around
a vacant lot is hanging over the side-
walk at the corner of Millidge and
Rockland streets.

The steamer Teutonic from Liver-
pool and Graf Waldersee, from Ham-
burg, arrived at New York today.

The watch-night services in the
various churches last evening were
very largely attended.

At midnight last night the steam
whistles of the various craft in the
harbor loudly saluted the new year.
Local.

The local heifers of the provincial
government are holding tightly es-
capes, getting ready for the coming
fray.

The solemnity of the watch night
service in St. Philip's church last
night was disturbed by one Jeremiah
Ryan, who caused considerable trouble.
Officers White and Bowes were asked
to officiate and removed the offender.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Patrick Moore Died While in Holy
Trinity Church.

A very sudden death and one which
has left a deep impression on the many
persons who witnessed it, occurred this
morning in Holy Trinity church. Pat-
rick Moore, a well known resident of
the North End, who resided at 700 Main
street, unaccompanied by any of his
family, went to church this forenoon
to attend high mass, which was to be
celebrated at ten o'clock. He occupied
his usual seat in the family pew and
just a moment or two before the ser-
vice was to have commenced, was seen
to fall forward in his seat as though
in a faint. A gentleman who was seat-
ed near Mr. Moore at once went to his
assistance, and believing he had faint-
ed, helped to carry him outside the
church door in the hope that the fresh
air would revive him. Father J. J.
Walsh was notified of what had oc-
curred and at once went to render any
possible aid to the man. He saw at a
glance that what was supposed to be
a faint was really death, and recom-
mended that a cab be at once pho-
ned and the sick man taken home, but
before the cab arrived Mr. Moore had
died on the steps of the church. His
body was conveyed to his home on
Main street and Coroner Roberts was
notified. Coroner Roberts upon exami-
nation decided that death was due to
heart failure and that no inquest was
necessary. He gave permission for
the body to be prepared for burial.
Mr. Moore, who was about fifty years
of age, lived with his wife on Main
street. He leaves besides his wife, two
sons, one James, now living in the
United States, and Andrew, of the
post office department, who resides at
112 Main street.

THE WINTER PORT

The steamer Manchester Importer
moved over to the Ballast wharf this
morning at eight o'clock and proceeded
to take on board the cattle awaiting
her there. There will be four hundred
and eighty cattle and five hundred and
eighty sheep and they reached St. John
yesterday.

Steamer Lake Ontario has about
completed discharging and is at No. 2
berth ready to take in outward stuff.
She is scheduled to sail on Friday.
Her live stock will consist of 483
cattle and 200 sheep.

Steamer London City moved from
the C. P. R. wharf up to the eastern
side of the government pier yesterday
to finish up and the Evangelina, also
of the Furness line, took a position at
the C. P. R. pier. The London City
will get away this afternoon and the
Evangelina Saturday. The first named
vessel goes to London direct.

The Elder-Dempster str. Monoclim,
Capt Evans, sailed yesterday about
noon for Liverpool and Bristol. Her
cargo comprised 120,000 bushels of
grain, 325 standard of deals, 5 car-
loads of flour, 1 of shoeks, 7,000 boxes
of cheese, 20 carloads of meats, 1 of
hay, 1 of miscellaneous goods, 525 cat-
tle and 483 sheep. This is said to be
the largest shipment of cattle ever
made from Canada in one vessel. The
live stock will be put out at Liverpool
and the other goods at Bristol.

REV. MR. McDONALD'S FUNERAL.

At 50 King Square, where his death
occurred yesterday morning, the fun-
eral services of Rev. G. W. McDonald
were held last evening. The rooms
were filled with sorrowing friends. The
services were conducted by Rev. G.
M. Campbell, of Centenary, who feel-
ingly voiced the grief of the many
friends of the deceased and their ap-
preciation of his many good qualities.
This morning the remains were taken
to Woodstock, where tomorrow they
will be buried by the body of the late
Mrs. McDonald. Miss Gertrude Mc-
Donald and H. H. McDonald accom-
panied the body.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon a boy by the
name of Howard, son of Walter
Howard of 16 Canon street, narrowly
escaped serious injury. He was
coasting with others on Jeffries Hill
and ran into Mrs. Isaac Burpee's team.
The horse's foot struck young Howard
on the forehead, rendering him some-
what dazed for a time. He was taken
into C. K. Short's drug store where,
after a time, he recovered, having sus-
tained no other injury than a slight
bruise.

PERSONAL.

Jas. S. Myers, A. C. Lee Duc and D.
J. Johnston, of Halifax, are at the
Dufferin hotel.

T. W. Johnson, of Truro, is in the
city.

W. J. Hennessy, of Calais, is in
town.

J. McAllister, of Campbellton, ex-M.
P., is in town today.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Weddall of
Halifax, who had been attending the
jubilee in the Fredericton Methodist
church, passed through to the sister
city yesterday.

J. W. Sully, of Halifax, who has
been in the city visiting relatives, re-
turned yesterday.

Miss Mary Vail, of Halifax, is visit-
ing her brother, Charles Vail, Elliott
Row.

Miss Amelia Flawelling of the west
end has recovered from her late seri-
ous illness.

James A. Moister, of New York, has
returned home after spending Christ-
mas with Mrs. Gleason of Carmarthen
street.

Mrs. Cyrus Burr, of Fredericton,
arrived in the city last night to attend
the funeral of the late Rev. G. W.
McDonald.

W. A. Lockhart, Jr., arrived home
yesterday from Montreal to which
place he had accompanied his father,
Collector Lockhart, who is in ill-
health. Mr. Lockhart says his father
is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Vassie entertained a large
party of friends at Rotherham last
evening. A special train bearing the
guests left Union Station at 7.45
o'clock and returned at 12.30.

Miss Mary A. Robbins of the re-
portorial staff of the St. John Tele-
graph, is spending the holidays in town, as
the guest of her brother-in-law, William
J. Kerrigan, 59 Sheridan street—Port-
land, Me. Press.

Guy Cunningham and sister, of St.
John, are in Moncton visiting their
uncle, George Stackhouse, Robinson
street.

Mrs. W. H. Fry, of St. John, is in
Moncton to spend New Years with her
parents.

L. R. Todd, who was injured recent-
ly while stepping on board a flat car
at Baring, Me., was able to resume his
duties at his St. Stephen office on Tues-
day.

THE GLOBE HALL GANG.

Danced the Old Year Out and the New
One In.

The merging of the old year into the
new, the entry of 1903, the evening of
1902, was observed by the submerged
society lovers of the art terpsichorean,
last night at the Globe Hall, Sheffield
streets.

Bells did not ring out at this his-
toric spot, instead bells (?) sung out
for liquid refreshments. It was a mot-
ley assemblage. There were visitors
from Sheffield street, the Back Shore,
Blood Alley, Bugtown and other parts
of the city. The festivities were in full
swing about twelve o'clock, just as old
Father Time was swinging his scythe
over 1902, and reaping the new mark,
'03. Some of the policemen graced the
gathering with their presence. The hall
was full and so were many of the
dancers.

The orchestra was composed of "Bub"
Bree, (colored), 1st violin, and Fred
Lupine, (colored), 2nd violin. "Mandy
Lee," as one of the fair spid-ers, put
it. There were all sorts and
conditions of men and women pres-
ent, black and white, yellow and sal-
low were represented. Men with pipes,
beard eyed women with cigarettes,
youths with jags, policemen with bat-
ons, were congregated.

There were round dances, square
dances, dances that were crooked,
waltz time, New Year time, rag time,
and there is no doubt but that some of
them will be doing jail time if they are
unlucky enough to appear before the
tribunal of justice tomorrow morning.

FOUND THE DOG.

About a week ago a bulldog belong-
ing to W. H. Dunham, Main street,
disappeared from its home, leaving no
trace of its whereabouts. The owner
sought in vain, but without success,
and finally appealed to the North End
police. Yesterday afternoon Sergt.
Hastings located the dog in a house on
Chester street. The householder said
the dog had come there of its own
sweet will and had remained without
any compulsion. The dog was return-
ed to Mr. Dunham, who, according to
the police books, "declined to prose-
cute."

GOOD COASTING.

Fully two hundred boys are having
a glorious time on St. Patrick and St.
David's streets today, where the coast-
ing is better than it ever was and
where, on account of the holiday, pass-
ing, there are rare. On St. David's
street the fun is the best, for the boys
start with their sleds at the top of the
hill on Pitt street and coast right down
to the cotton mills, a slope of fully five
hundred yards. All day there has been
a continuous procession of sleds fly-
ing down these streets and as yet no
accidents have taken place.

FRANK HIGGINS.

It is altogether probable that Frank
Higgins will be removed to Dorchester
penitentiary either tomorrow or Satur-
day. The removal of the prisoner will
be effected quietly, as there is no de-
mand on the part of the authorities to
have a crowd of people standing round
to see the prisoner. Higgins will be
driven to one of the nearest stations,
probably Coldbrook, and will there be
put on board the eastbound express
for Dorchester.

I. C. R. ACCIDENTS.

In a collision on the Victoria bridge
at Montreal yesterday between the
Grand Trunk and an Intercolonial
freight train, Conductor Tremblay, of
the Grand Trunk was killed and a good
deal of damage was done. The I. C.
R. conductor ignored the signal and
caused the accident.

Another I. C. R. employ was injured
at North street, Halifax, on Tuesday
evening. He is a shunter named Jack-
son, and had one of his hands caught
between two cars and badly crushed.

A Swedish sculptor has solved the prob-
lem of casting statues in one piece.
A German lawyer has left \$50,000 for the
foundation of a school of cookery.

IT IS 1903.

New Years day Quietly Spent
in St. John.

Glorious Weather Takes Lots of
People out of Doors—To-
night's Attractions.

Just as the midnight bells rang up
the curtain of this morning the lusty
year of grace 1903, whose turn is next
in time's great vaudeville show
stepped on the stage and bowed. He
wore a great cloak of dark spotless
blue, fantastically spangled with a
very great many shining silver but-
tons. The fickle people turning with
moist eyes from the death bed of the
tired old year and forgetting all of
love and sorrow and happiness and
sin he had brought to them, laughed
a gleeful welcome to the newcomer.
"Happy New Year," they cried.
"Happy New Year," the new year,
glad of their greeting, blushed golden-
red and smiled floods of happy sun-
shine over the brown old world, trans-
figuring it. And all the people were
pleased and praised the New Year
worshipping him with many vows as
they had worshipped at his coming.
Each year which had gone before, and
they forgot all about the dead old
year.

The glorious weather with which
1903 heralded his advent is continuing
through the whole day. Only a few
fleece little clouds flecked the clear
sky and the sunshine, so almost every-
body was out of doors and through-
out the day was quietly celebrated every-
body had a good time. The park, Lily
Lake and Marble Cove drew hundreds
of walkers and skaters this morning
and afternoon. Hundreds of other
skaters went to the various rinks, in
each of which band music was provid-
ed. Every road out of town was
covered with teams and the livery
men did a thriving business. Crowds
attended the matinees at the Opera
House this afternoon.

Last night largely attended watch
night services were held in many
churches where, with bowed heads,
hundreds of worshippers laid down the
cares and worries and burdens of the
last year, stretched their stiffened sin-
ews a moment and took up cheerfully
as might be, "the burdens of the new."
This morning the congregation of Trinity
attended service at seven o'clock.

The day was observed as a holy day
in the Catholic churches throughout
the city. It was also the feast of the
Circumcision. Masses were sung in
all the churches throughout the city.
The preachers in most cases dwelt on
happenings of the past year.
A largely attended and enjoyable re-
ception is being held this afternoon in
Alexander Temple of Honor Hall, North
End. The guests of the temple were
received by F. R. Gallop, G. M. Burke
and J. Stevens. An informal program-
me is being rendered and refreshments
served.

The annual social gathering of the
Oddfellows was held in Golden Rule
Lodge, No. 46, West End, this morning.
A large representation from each lodge
in the city was present and an exceed-
ingly enjoyable time was spent. The
programme consisted of speeches and
songs and instrumental music.

The annual Christmas tree given by
the Father Matthew Association to the
orphans of the church takes place this
afternoon at the Industrial Home, Sil-
ver Falls. At two o'clock several
hundred left the city with the orphans
were in charge of the affair and the
distribution of presents commenced at
three o'clock.

AT FAIRVILLE.

Watch night in the basement
of the Methodist church was attended
by a large number of people, and the
sermon by the Rev. W. J. Kirby on the
words "What I say unto you, I say
unto all, watch," was very impressive.
New Year's day is being quietly
spent, skating and walking being the
prevailing methods of recreation. Some
calling is being done this afternoon,
when friend wishes friend the comple-
ments of the happy season.

THIS EVENING.

The following are the attractions for
this evening:

The Ellis-McCutcheson Stock Com-
pany will play at the Opera House
this evening. The Littlest Girl, one
act, and the three act English comedy
Caste, introducing musical specialties
by Edw. Ellis and Miss Atkinson.

The annual reunion and roll call of
the Tabernacle Baptist church will be
held in the church at 7.30. After a
short address by the pastor the roll will
be called. A New Year's offering for
the church will be a feature of the
evening, and the remainder of the even-
ing will be spent socially. All are in-
vited.

A concert will be given in York
Theatre tonight under the auspices of
the Boys' Mission. Hudson Williams,
a tenor of Boston, and Mrs. Worden
of this city, will favor the audience
with their talent. There will be chor-
uses, solos and duets by the boys of
the mission.

A reception for which great prepa-
ration has been made, will be held in
the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The large
number of invited guests will be en-
tertained by Harrison's Orchestra and
an excellent general programme.

There is splendid ice on all the rinks,
and this evening skaters at the Victo-
ria, the Queen's and the Carleton
open air may swing to the music of
bands.

An entertainment, which promises to
be very enjoyable, will be given in the
school room of St. Mary's church.
Johnny Taylor, the boxer and vaude-
ville performer, will give one of his
clever entertainments in Orange Hall,
Fairville.

The Thistle Curling Club will hold
their regular monthly meeting. There
will be curling in St. Andrews, Thistle
and Carleton rinks.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Nominations
for North Norfolk, North Grey, and
North Perth, for by-elections for the
Ontario legislature, took place today.
The candidates as ran in the general
elections were nominated. The elec-
tion takes place Jan. 7.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN FLANNELETTE WAISTS.

Here is an opportunity to buy good serviceable Waists
in neat stripes, spots and fancy effects, made from fleeced
back flannelette, at greatly reduced prices to clear.

60c. Waists for 43c.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates.
Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

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...GOODS.
195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.

Holiday Bargains.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 5 cents up.
Elegant Berry Sets, 45 cents.
65 cent Table Sets for 45 cents.
Parlor Lamps, 65 cents, \$1.75, \$2.49.
\$2.00 Water Sets for a few days only
\$1.35.

Two Stores. Cheapest in Town.
McLEAN'S DEPT. STORES,
565 Main Street and 14 Dock Street.



The Time For Good Resolutions

has now arrived, and the best way
for you to commence the New Year
is to resolve to have the daintiest
and prettiest china sets among your
acquaintances. These can be obtained
at C. F. BROWN'S, where everything
that is handsome, artistic, beautiful
and elegant in decorated china and
glassware is kept in the utmost pro-
fusion and variety.

C. F. BROWN,
501-5 Main Street.

NEW GOODS:

Just opened five cases new goods ex
S. S. London City:
1 case Fancy Cups and Saucers.
1 case Fancy China.
1 case Ornaments.
2 cases Toys.
The addition of above shipment to our
already large assortment makes our
store the best place in town to buy New
Year's gifts.

Arnold's Department Store,
15 Charlotte St.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clear-
ance, we have reduced our entire stock
of
Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c.
and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00,
50, 2.00 and upwards.
The above are the latest and most
fashionable styles. This is a rare chance
to secure a bargain.

HAS. K. GAMERON & CO.
77 King Street.

SKATING BOOTS.

I have extra values in Women's Choco-
late Skating Boots at \$1.50, regular \$2 goods.
Misses of same (sizes 11 to 2) at \$1.00.

REVERDY STEEVES,
44 BRUSSELS STREET, - - Opposite Baptist Church.