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MOSCOW IS QUIET

Business Has Been Resumed and There is Little to Recall Recent Events.

Moscow, Monday, Jan. 1.—(Night), via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Prema district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days.

DALNY IS RUINED.

Passenger From Orient Says Japanese Town is Springing up on Ruins of Old Russian City.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—According to Wheeler Simmons, who arrived on the British steamer Tottenham from the Orient, fine commodious residences, modern in every respect, fitted with heat and other up-to-date conveniences, are being for tenants at Dalny, the Japanese not taking kindly to European buildings.

LOCAL S. HDUE L. R. H. The third attraction in the Star course is the Boston Concert Co., which will appear at the York next Wednesday evening.

BIGGEST RAID EVER PULLED OFF IN MAINE

Portland Atlantic Club Pulled and Much Liquor Seized.

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—The liquor spirit of Portland made one of the most sensational and biggest raids ever pulled off in the State of Maine Saturday night, when, after battering down the doors of the Portland Athletic Association, they seized over 5000 bottles of beer, 200 gallons of whiskey and scores of sealed quarts of cocktails, wines and other liquors.

It seems that this was only a foretaste of what was to come, for the raid was made did the general public have any idea what the Portland Athletic Association really was. It was supposed to be an athletic club, pure and simple, conducted for the benefit of a few Italian fruiters in town.

POLICE COURT.

George Munroe Sent up for Trial on Robbing from James Argle. A police court this morning six were fined \$8 each. James Dalgle, charged with stealing a watch from the pocket of a man, was not fined.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

THE TIMES today has had less difficulty than yesterday in getting out a newspaper, although the printers are still on strike. The management craved the indulgence of the public until everything has been put in good working order again.

Every business man can appreciate the situation, and can easily imagine himself in the position into which this paper has been forced. If an employer cannot choose his employees he is no longer the head of his own establishment.

Whether the fight be short or long the principle is one that every man realizes he would have to stand for if the case were his own. The Times makes no unfair demand, and asks nothing that is not absolutely within its right.

There must be a limit to the concessions which an employer can reasonably be asked to grant. That limit has been reached in this establishment.

The Times has paid the union scale, including an increase in wages; it has agreed to the union's hours of labor; it has only reserved the right to choose the men whose wages it pays. The Times will be issued as usual tomorrow.

JEROME ON TP

Reported That Life Insurance Officials "Squeal" to Dis Attorney.

New York, Jan. 2.—The World morning says: "District Attorney one will today begin the serious work of preparing for the prosecution of life insurance companies which have abused their trusts." It was yesterday by a man in a post know what is going on with insurance companies that one will undoubtedly receive unexpected sources. He adds for the month was out Mr. would receive overtures from one "squealer" in each panies; The Mutual Life Savings Life, the Life America, and the Mutual Life Association. While immunity are ever made l attorney to a "squealer" written law in Mr. Jerome to prosecute those who which enables the people offenders who might other punishment.

WINTER PO C. P. R. steamer arrived in port 5 morning. She has list. Steamship Sicilia is due here from fax, with a general er's passengers were C. P. R. steamer, sailed from with an immense Donaldson Line from Glasgow. Steamship Num this port.

The Norwegian this morning fro with a cargo of iron. In the adverte Scott's big todai furs, etc., ju through error closed on Wedn prepare for the bi have read Wednes January 3 and 4.

TO RETURN. CLEVELAND, United States De overruled a demt the so-called C practically take worth of jewelry, L. Chabrick, out of Cuto as Lebach, it in the possession of port of New York. The jewels were se that they had been st. They were begun for Friend, of Pittsburg answered the stit, no right to seize the go to New York. deceased. Mr. F. to go toward pay wick's debts.

LADY CURL GO Invitation to Al. Lady curler of the city next mo. matches for the fin history of the sport been received by the draw's Curling Club to the Montreal bomp place in February and has been called for o'clock in the club qua during the year. The most serious was that of Fred Allan of No. 1 Wellington Company, and he has so far recovered that he is able to be at his work again.

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UNITED IRISH TO SUPPOR London, Dec. 31.—The United Irish League and under the president Mr. M. P. John E. R among those present, one which declared that the Irish voters in Great Brit the utmost care the Libera candidates which had inflic injuries on their countr were received from the li the manifesto promises voters to contribute choies between a Union the.

TO NORTH POLE IN AN AIRSHIP.

Walter Wellman, Newspaper Man Gets an Unusual Assignment—Santos-Dumont, Companion.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—"Build an airship, go find the north pole, and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts." This was the assignment given a few days ago to Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald by Frank B. Noyes, editor-in-chief of the paper. That the commission has been accepted by Mr. Wellman was announced Saturday night.

No definite date has been set for the start on the journey, but it is expected that everything will be in readiness to get away next July, or early in August. After completion, the airship will have several trials at Paris, and in June all the paraphernalia for the journey will be assembled in Norway. Early in July headquarters will be established in Spitzbergen, where the explorers will await a favorable opportunity for the trip toward the pole, which, according to Mr. Wellman, should, with a good run of luck, be reached in less than a week.

The airship will be the largest practicable airship ever built. It will be 190 feet long and its greatest diameter will be 49 feet. Its surface will measure 23,000 square feet, and its volume will be 226,000 cubic feet. Inflated with hydrogen, it will have a total ascensional force of 15,300 pounds.

Seven thousand pounds will be the weight of the ship and its equipment complete, leaving 8000 pounds for cargo. The ship will be provided with three motors, with a combined energy of 70 horse power. If the winds hinder no more than they help, and there are no delays, this ship can motor from North Spitzbergen to the pole in 45 hours.

The airship will have an endurance capacity in buoyancy sufficient to enable it to remain 25 to 30 days in the air. It will carry 5500 pounds of gasoline and its distance capacity during calm weather will be 1800 miles more than the distance from Spitzbergen straight across the pole and the whole Arctic ocean to Alaska.

Fredrickson, Jan. 1.—(Special)—A team of Woodstock bowlers arrived here by the noon train and this afternoon played a candle pin match with the Fredrickson team at Hanson's alley. The visitors were defeated by sixty-four pins. The score stood: Fredrickson, 1,189; Woodstock, 1,123.

Mrs. D. Cahan left on the C. P. R. on Saturday morning, to spend a week with Mrs. A. W. Calthous, St. John, N. B.—Halifax Recorder.

HAD A VERY ROUGH TRIP.

Passengers on Yarmouth Steamer Thought Their Last Hour Had Come.

(Boston Journal.) A gale howling fiercely, a ship rolling and pitching as she forced her way through it, a lot of seasick passengers groaning in their bunks and a few men convinced that they were doomed to be drowned, and one would have an adequate picture of Saturday night on board the steamer Boston coming down from Yarmouth. The Boston arrived at Long Wharf yesterday at 2 p. m., four hours late. She sailed from Yarmouth at 5 o'clock the previous evening, and as soon as she left the harbor she fell in with the northwest gale. It was blowing fiercely and a nasty sea was running.

There were 175 passengers on board, and most of them sought their bunks with rapidity. It grew worse as the night went on, and the stout Boston was able to make little headway against the wind. At no time was the steamer in danger, and she did not receive the slightest damage, but it was hard to convince some of the passengers that they would ever see foot on shore again. At to yesterday morning, the regular docking time, the steamer was still far out to sea and an anxious crowd was waiting on the dock. The wind, which blew during the night fifty miles per hour, had let up, and now was only a zephyr, although a nasty sea still ran.

The steamer docked at 2, and several hundred people had assembled on the dock to meet her passengers. The Boston was in command of Capt. Alvin Simms, formerly chief officer, Capt. McKenzie having left to take another of the company's boats.

In the Y. M. S. of St. Peter's rooms Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Bourgeois, C. B. S. R., the Sotter's director, the members of the orchestra and William McVey, the janitor, were all suitably remembered by the society. Fr. Bourgeois received a handsome donation with an accompanying address, and H. Freeman the director of the orchestra, was also specially remembered.

TUCKER MUST DIE

Slayer of Mabel Page Will Probably be Sentenced to Death During the Present Week—Appeal Failed.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The appeal of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago for the murder of Miss Mabel Page, at Weston, for a re-hearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial was denied yesterday by the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court. It is expected in view of the failure of this last effort to save Tucker's life, that the young man will be sentenced to death in the superior court during the present week.

BLUE BLOODS SAW A FIGHT

New York, Jan. 2.—According to the American this morning a number of young and rich society men, all with parties of friends, spent part of New Year's afternoon witnessing fast fights in a hall here.

A crowd of 3000, or more than the architect said should enter the structure, packed the place to the walls. Tommy Murphy and Chick Tucker of the Avonia A. C. furnished the main bout. It went three rounds, and was so exciting that the spectators leaped to chairs and shouted. The result was a clean draw.

Gus Ruhlin, Frank Erne and Jimmy Britt, with other pugilistic lights, were present and noted with interest the evident admiration society youths have for their profession.

Rev. A. J. Prosser will give his lecture on the Northwest in the Victoria Street United Baptist church this evening.

HEAD IN THE OVEN.

Fourteen Year Old Boy Met Death in Mysterious Way in His Mother's Kitchen.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Earl Dean, 14 years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his mother's flat in Hyde Park last night. The boy's head and shoulders rested on a pillow in the oven of a gas range with the unlighted gas escaping from the burners under it. His hands were tied behind him and his feet were bound with one of his mother's aprons. A handkerchief was knotted loosely about his neck.

The fact that the youth was bound and that the back door of the flat, in which he was alone, was unlocked, gave rise to a strong suspicion of murder. Nothing in the rooms, however, had been touched. Furthermore, the placing of the cushion beneath the lad's head, was taken as evidence of preparation for taking his own life, a precaution that no murderer would have taken.

Young Dean lived alone with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, whose chief support he was. He was employed in the shipping department of the University of Chicago press.

Steamship Manchester, Importer, from Manchester, left Halifax this morning for this port.

Allan line steamer Sicilian passed Brier Island this morning bound inward from Liverpool via Halifax.

Smallpox Quarantine Lifted. Fredrickson Junction, Dec. 31.—The quarantine was lifted from Pennell Nason's house on the 21st. This was the last in this school district. The chertres are not yet reopened. The smallest cases in Tracy are now reduced to two, and to the same number on South Branch.

Mrs. Golding, who died of smallpox at Little Lake, a few days ago, had also been suffering from a complication of other diseases for some time previously.

Duncan Parsons, of South Branch, is seriously ill the last day or two. Holland R. McGill, of St. Mary's, York county; Frederick Lutz, of the I. C. R. staff, Moncton; and Principal H. H. Stuart, of Harcourt, spent Sunday here.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A "POME". Oh, the newspaper life is a strenuous one For some days there's printers and some days there's none; For the printer's a gay boy and does what he likes. And some days he labors and some days he strikes. But the "devil" turns saint and he quits cutting capers. And that's why the public can still read the papers.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. The Times new reporter called on Mr. Peter Binks yesterday morning. It was a New Year call with a purpose, for the new reporter has declared his ambition to be of some service to the public during 1906. Not that he is afraid of a...

TELLS OF A MURDER

Mystery Surrounding a Tragedy in Hamilton, Ontario, May be Cleared by Confession of John Horton.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—A man giving the name of John Horton, surrendered himself to the police here last night, confessing that he was one of the three men who planned and accomplished the murder of a young woman at Hamilton, Ont. Horton's confession, he says, gives the first clue to the identity of the murdered woman whose dead body was found near Hamilton, on October 9th last. He stated that the dead woman was his half sister, Mrs. Marie Hart, and that she was strangled to death because she threatened to inform the police regarding the passing of counterfeit money by Hirtion and two Mexican partners.

Horton states that the trio drew lots to determine which one should put the childer fell to one of the Mexicans who took the woman driving and returned alone, the three men leaving Hamilton that night. The police are inclined to doubt Horton's story.

FIRE RECORD.

was published in the Times on Saturday, December 23.—The following is the additional list of fires that have taken place since the list DECEMBER, 1905.

Dec. 23—Box 5, 6.08 p. m., electric light pole, Dock street. Dec. 27, Box 23, 1 p. m., Shane's Tailor store, fire in electric motor blown out; slight damage. Dec. 28, Box 123, 11.05 p. m., W. S. Fairweather's house, fire in kitchen caused by oil stove; slight damage.

Dec. 29, Box 312, 10.12 a. m., Kane's house, Rockland road, chimney on fire. Dec. 31, Box 120, 1 a. m., Cody house, Main street, chimney on fire.

For the year there was 89 alarms sent to the station. All the still alarms were attended by the chemical engine, which did good service. Very few accidents happened to the fire fighters during the year. The most serious was that of Fred Allan of No. 1 Wellington Company, and he has so far recovered that he is able to be at his work again.

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In the Bank of Montreal D. R. Clarke has been appointed Assistant to W. E. Staver, Superintendent of branches in the Maritime Provinces. W. B. Gravely will be manager at Halifax and W. A. Bailey, accountant.



**ANNUAL REPORT**

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Reserve Funds, - - - 2,000,000.00  
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**OTTOM FALLS OUT OF RUSSIAN STRIKE**

Telegraphers Making Vain Effort to Hold Out But Collapse Near—Better Conditions Prevail in the Interior—Little Will Secure Constitution or Resign.

St. John, Jan. 1, 7:40 p. m.—The fall-out of the strike situation in the interior, realizing the weakness of the workers' organizations to face the government's first step to force the hope that Count Witte's government may yet pull through. The strike, which is often well informed on current news, declares the emperor favors the creation of an advisory council of moderate Zemstvos, such as Gatchkof, shipoff and others of their class, to act in conjunction with the cabinet.

A close friend of the premier predicted tonight that the struggle at court would end in the granting of a constitution or Witte's resignation.

It is understood that the imposing ceremony of "blessing the waters" which always occurs in the chapel of the halls of the Neva in front of the winter palace and which last year was the occasion of a mysterious "accident," will be held this year on January 21 at Tsarsko-Selo.

**BANISHED POLISH GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK**

Arrested in Police Court She Tells a Remarkable Story—Had Plenty of Money and Jewelry.

New York, Jan. 1.—A daughter of a former prefect of police in Warsaw, Russia, Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated, a runaway from the school at Berlin where she was sent by her mother, and finally a would-be suicide in New York, seventeen-year-old Cecilia Antonia today was sent to the Home for Wayward Girls. The young woman told her story in police court today, and at the same time exhibited a roll of bills containing more than \$400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry apparently of great value. She had been arrested several hours before after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a downtown hotel.

"I know the sun shines for all," she told the magistrate before whom she was arraigned, "but so many people were melting away over the new year that it seemed to me they absorbed all the sun's rays and left poor little me all alone in the dark."

She said that the desire to kill herself was a sudden and irresistible impulse. When she was arraigned in police court today charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the chief of police of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune in money and eleven children. Several months ago, according to her story, she was attending a private school in Warsaw when the new prefect of police was banished for his revolutionary ideas and placed in banishment for the remainder of his life. She said her mother took her from the school and sent her to one in Berlin. This school did not suit the girl and she ran away to Paris. She had written her mother of her proposed visit to this country and received \$700 to cover her expenses. Most of the money she explained, were hidden in the trunk of a trunk in the family home which she had in the family about 800 years. She will probably be deported.

**MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS SOON**

Boys of Fourteen Will Be Learned to Shoot Under Competent Instructors

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—It is expected that the British warship Dominion, bringing the body of the late Lord Strathcona, will reach Halifax on the 22nd of January. As the funeral will take place in Montreal, the proceedings in Halifax will be of the simplest character. The body will be received by a special train which will convey them from Halifax to Montreal. The funeral will be held in Montreal on the 22nd of January. The body will be accompanied from the landing place to the Intercolonial Railway station by a guard of honor and by some public officials or citizens of Halifax who may wish to pay their respects in this way.

Sir Frederick Broten is perfecting his scheme for giving a physical training to the youths at the schools and colleges of Canada and is intended to employ as instructors men from the permanent corps of the militia. The plan of training adopted will be based on the Swiss system, and is not expected to entail a dollar of extra expenditure upon the country.

Templeman for Inland Revenue?—Hon. William Templeman arrived in the city today. He is rumored to be in the cabinet, and will be appointed to the inland revenue department. He is now minister without a portfolio. In that capacity Mr. Broden will be given the marine and fisheries department. Nothing will be done in the matter for about a month.

Mayor Ellis was re-elected mayor of Ottawa today for a third time by a majority of 236 over Mr. Tallion. There are seven new men at the council board. Those elected are as follows: Victoria ward—Roeseball, Armstrong, Brown. Dalhousie ward—McGrath, Hopewell and Ross. Wellington ward—Davidson, Wilson and Sanderson. Central ward—Pepper, Storey and Davis. St. George ward—Hesley, Lavender and Cunningham. By ward—Dejardins, Lapierre and Gleason. Division ward—Gauthier, Bourdoin and Champagne. Russian ward—Putnam, Sling and Short. The new men are McGrath, Hopewell, Wilson, Davis, Cunningham, Putnam and Short.

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**TORONTO ELECTS CONSERVATIVE MAYOR**

Toronto, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The municipal elections were held today and Douglas Cameron, Conservative, defeated Spencer by about 2,500 majority. The campaign was conducted largely along political lines. It was charged that Cameron was the nominee for the Conservative machine. This charge was refuted by the Conservatives and Cameron was elected as a result of the Conservative vote.

In Ottawa, Mayor Ellis was elected for a third term, defeating A. M. Tallion. In Woodstock, J. C. Butler won. In London, D. Judd carried the city and only in Kingston, where J. M. Mowat was elected, did the Liberals carry the day.

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**STRAIGHT TALK FROM NEW HEAD OF NEW YORK POLICE**

General Bingham, on Taking Office, Dismisses Deputies Abolishes Spying Squads, and Tells Inspectors and Captains That He Wants Fair Dealing or There Will Be Trouble.

New York, Jan. 1.—William McAdoo today retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of the police force of the greater city.

General Bingham's first official act was to demand the immediate resignation of Commissioner McAdoo's assistant secretary, Mr. Stetler. Three minutes later a written resignation signed by Stetler and formally accepted by Mr. McAdoo was handed to him.

The new commissioner then turned to the inspectors and captains of the departments who had been summoned to meet him.

"We start a new year and a new day right here," he said. "I've been sent for to come here and do a certain piece of work. I'm going to do it. I'm not going to do anything against you to satisfy suspicion and we'll begin on it by the nine o'clock war, and with me in the lead you will be the men of the force. If you are many men, sportsmenlike men, you'll appreciate that and treat me the same. Don't go back on the band that I stretch out to you."

One of the first official acts of the new police commissioner was to abolish the "Snoo-Fly" squad and the vice squad. The former was composed of "plain clothes" men, detailed to watch the uniformed force. The vice squad was the creation of the retiring commissioner and was detailed to secure evidence against questionable resorts.

Commissioner Bingham also accepted the resignation of First Deputy Commissioner McAdoo to take effect immediately and when he found that the resignation of Secretary Deputy Farrell, in charge of the Brooklyn division of the force, had not been filed, sent a note to him demanding his resignation forthwith. This act was to appoint Farrell as head of the force.

**BRITISH ELECTIONS' RESULT HARD GUESSING**

So Declares Lord Strathcona Just Arrived at Montreal Monday

His Lordship Thinks Change in Government Will Change Attitude Towards Colonies—Expects Increased Emigration from Mother Country to Canada This Year—Has Not Changed His Mind About Necessity of Fast Atlantic Line.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, arrived at Montreal today in time to receive his New Year callers having crossed from England to New York by steamer, and thence to Montreal. His lordship is enjoying good health but is still slightly lame as a result of his accident several months ago.

Speaking of Canada, he said that the outlook for increased immigration of high order from the British Isles this year was extremely bright because many more enterprising farmers of both Scotland and England had taken to the sea in the pleasure of western Canada. The dominion was more than ever finding place in the hearts of the people of the old country, and his lordship did not expect any change in the attitude of the governments towards the colonies as a result of the recent change. Lord Egin was a good man and he referred to the fact that he was born in Canada. He was feeling towards the country of his nativity.

Lord Strathcona did not care to predict what might be the result of the approaching general election. It would be a rash man indeed who would hazard an opinion on that issue.

**BRITISH ELECTIONS' RESULT HARD GUESSING**

As to the cry of commercial decadence against the high commissioner though it had been still a few generations off. There was, however, an apparent anxiety over the crisis in England. Lord Strathcona was less interested in the political situation than in the financial standing of Russia, which he questioned. No doubt, money in London was tight at the time his lordship set sail but the high prices of New York were unknown there. The recovery from the effects of the South African war was pretty general.

When the high commissioner was a couple of days on the water a message was received by Marconi announcing the death of Hon. Raymond Prendergast and in alluding today to that sad event his lordship said that the proposals of the Canadian minister of marine regarding a naval force for Canada had been well received by the British admiralty.

Lord Strathcona has not changed his mind as to the necessity for a fast Canadian steamship service and he thinks that the idea is steadily gaining ground.

His visit to Canada at this time will likely be brief and the reason he gives for coming is that he is still a Canadian and still has many interests on this side of the water.

**ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM**

No. 1 Engine House, King Square.  
No. 2 Engine House, Union Street.  
No. 3 Engine House, Dalhousie Street.  
No. 4 Engine House, St. John Street.  
No. 5 Engine House, St. John Street.  
No. 6 Engine House, St. John Street.  
No. 7 Engine House, St. John Street.  
No. 8 Engine House, St. John Street.  
No. 9 Engine House, St. John Street.  
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**25¢**

**Barlasch of the Guard**  
By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.)  
And giving a hoarse laugh, he lifted a board in the floor, beneath which he hoarded his stores.  
"Will you cook your dejeuner yourself?" asked Desiree. "I have something else for my father."  
"And what have you?" asked Barlasch, curiously. "You are not keeping anything hidden from me?"  
"No," answered Desiree, with a laugh at the sternness of his face. "I will give him a piece of the ham which was left over from last night."  
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**Marine News.**

Sobr. Harry Knowlton arrived yesterday at Muskegon.  
Sobr. Morancy, Captain Scott, arrived yesterday at Calais from New York.  
Sobr. Minnie, Capt. Forsythe, sailed yesterday for Annapolis to load for Greedea.

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**Barlasch of the Guard**  
 BY HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

(Continued.)  
 And giving a hoarse laugh, he lifted a board in the floor, beneath which he hoarded his stores.  
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AT COST TO CLEAR. We are closing out the balance of our stock of Gloves, Mitts & Fur Coats At Cost to Clear. Those that call early will get a great bargain. H. HORTON & SON, Ltd. 3 and 11 Market Square - St. John, N. B.

DEATHS. McCANN-In this city, on the 28th inst. Daniel McCann, leaving a wife, four sons and three daughters to bury. Burial Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence 77 Brunce street. Friends are invited to attend.

January Sale High-Class Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Today we inaugurate our Annual Sale of High Grade Clothing. Nearly every one will remember our sale of a year ago, and the interest caused by the unusual values. The goods are better this year--there's more style, there's better quality, there's better tailoring, there's a bigger selection to choose from. 20th Century Brand Clothing at 20 per Cent. Discount. Broken sizes of Overcoats that sold at \$10., \$12., \$13.50, Now \$5.75 and \$7.50. A. GILMOUR, 68 King St., Fine Tailoring, Fine Tailoring, Ready-to Wear Clothing.

HARDEST FOUGHT BOXER WATTS IS INJURED

Hardy Again Wins, Defeating Napoleon Contant Thigh Broken; Case of Plate Glass Fell on Him

CHALLENGE GIVEN AND ACCEPTED ACCIDENT IN CAR AT SAND POINT

Vice-President's Men Defeat President's on Thistle 10-3 Reverse the Case in Carleton Rink. There was only a fair number of people in the rink last night to see what proved the hardest wrestling match that has yet taken place in this city. The bout was between Napoleon Contant, the light-weight wrestler of Montreal, and James Hardy, the local champion. Contant is a tall, thin, wiry fellow, and Hardy is a shorter, sturdier fellow. Contant secured one fall, but Hardy won the match on a technicality. Hardy secured one fall, but Hardy won the match on a technicality.

On Thistle Ice. The local curlers were out in force yesterday in the Thistle rink, the vice-president's men defeated the president's men 10-3.

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Irving Ingalls and W. H. Frazer, of the Dufferin yesterday. J. H. Brock, of Winnipeg, is at the Royal. John M. Cormick, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Victoria.

Charles McCready, of Golden (B.C.), is at the Victoria. W. M. Cowan, of Toronto, is at the Victoria. Hon. J. M. Johnson, is the new president of the Trading Association.

Frank L. Worham, who has been making his home in St. John for the last year, will remove to St. John. Miss Hannah Coughlan, of Elmouthe street, who has been attending to her visit to her brother, Rev. R. J. Coughlan, has returned home.

W. Kent Scovell returned to the city from the west yesterday. Miss Lizzie Doer, of 15 St. David street, left last evening for Waverly (Mass.), to enter the McLean Hospital as a nurse. J. G. Raimie, of Halifax, was at the Royal yesterday.

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LOOK BACK UPON TEN YEARS OF CHURCH ACTIVITY

University of Douglas Avenue Christian Congregation

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Unique New Year Demonstration—French Choir and Chinese Orchestra at Erskine Church.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Ten thousand and Sunday school children of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist denominations faced the Union Jack at a New Year's demonstration here today and repeated the sentence...

New Year greetings were also sent to King Edward. St. James Methodist church was not here enough to hold all the children that gathered there.

Erskine Presbyterian church the French-Canadian choir sang in French and the music was supplied by an orchestra composed of Chinese.

November of that year R. W. Stevenson was received as a resident preacher. Meetings were then held on Sundays and Wednesdays of each week, and on Jan. 1, 1880, twenty-one members of a Coburg street Christian church united together and founded a separate organization in the North End, to reproduce native Christianity in the doctrine, customs and life.

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Sordell was looked upon as the girl's lover and was prompted to the act by jealousy. She had been warned against him and was about to leave the city when he gained admittance to her room this afternoon. He fired five bullets into her body and she ran into the street, where she died. From an upstairs window he watched her death agonies and then put a bullet into his own brain. Little is known of the girl. She had been here but a few months.

MINERS' FEDERATION TO INVESTIGATE EX-GOVERNOR'S MURDER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—An inquiry into the assassination of former Governor Steiensenberg, of Idaho, will be conducted by the Western Federation of Miners, said President Charles H. Meyer, of that organization today.

"We will do this not only to prepare ourselves against any change that may be brought against the federation, but in order to ascertain, if possible, whether or not a member of our organization committed the crime. The affair is to be investigated by the Western Federation of Miners, and it is the duty of the officers of the Federation."

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Emancipation Anniversary at Savannah Monday—White People Brutally Treated.

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A street car conductor who endeavored to run his car through the line, which extended about twelve blocks, also was punished and forced to leave his car. A photographer who attempted to take a picture of the parade was run from his post by the negroes, who objected to the taking of the picture.

This was the first time in a quarter of a century that negroes were paraded on the day without a military escort, the negro companies having been disbanded by an act of the legislature at its last session.

WEALTHY NEW YORK WOMAN SUICIDES

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Emma Isabel Peabody shot and killed herself in her apartment at 74 West 60th street today. She was 57 years of age and was engaged today as Mrs. Peabody's companion. She was in another part of the house when the shot was fired and did not hear it. She found Mrs. Peabody on the floor with a bullet hole in her right temple. Dr. Edward P. Fowler, one of the physicians called and who had attended Mrs. Peabody some months ago, said he believed that she had been suffering from a nervous attack and in a moment of hysteria ended her life.

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New York, Jan. 1.—A report that John A. McCall resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the trustees of the company last Saturday, was denied today by Augustus G. Payne, secretary of the trustees. Payne stated that the report was absolutely untrue and added that the trustees did not meet Saturday. It had been reported that the resignation was a secret one and that the trustees had pledged themselves to keep the matter of the resignation secret until the annual report of the company came out tomorrow.

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After this date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

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We have a nice line of new ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, Parlor Chairs and Dining Chairs, which we propose moving out by putting the price down low

If you require a piece of Furniture you will be sure to move at least one of these pieces to your home, when you see it—and the price.

No trouble to show goods. Call and examine.

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FOR SALE—HORSE, BETWEEN 12 AND 14 years of age, suitable for lumber work, or will exchange for smaller one. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY, 29-31-33.

FOR SALE—AS I INTEND LEAVING the city in the spring, I offer for sale free of charge, 50 Coburg street, consisting of two and a half story brick house in good repair. Apply on premises, A. N. McNEIL, 12-20-81.

FOR SALE—Wed. Jan 3rd we will give you special value in Gloves, "Kid," "Undressed Kid," "Mocha," "Wool" at cost prices. (Store closes every evening at 7 o'clock. Waterman's "The Young Men's Man" 154 Mill St.

BOARDING. WANTED—BOARD FOR HUSBAND, WIFE and two children. Apply to F. M. W. Times Office.

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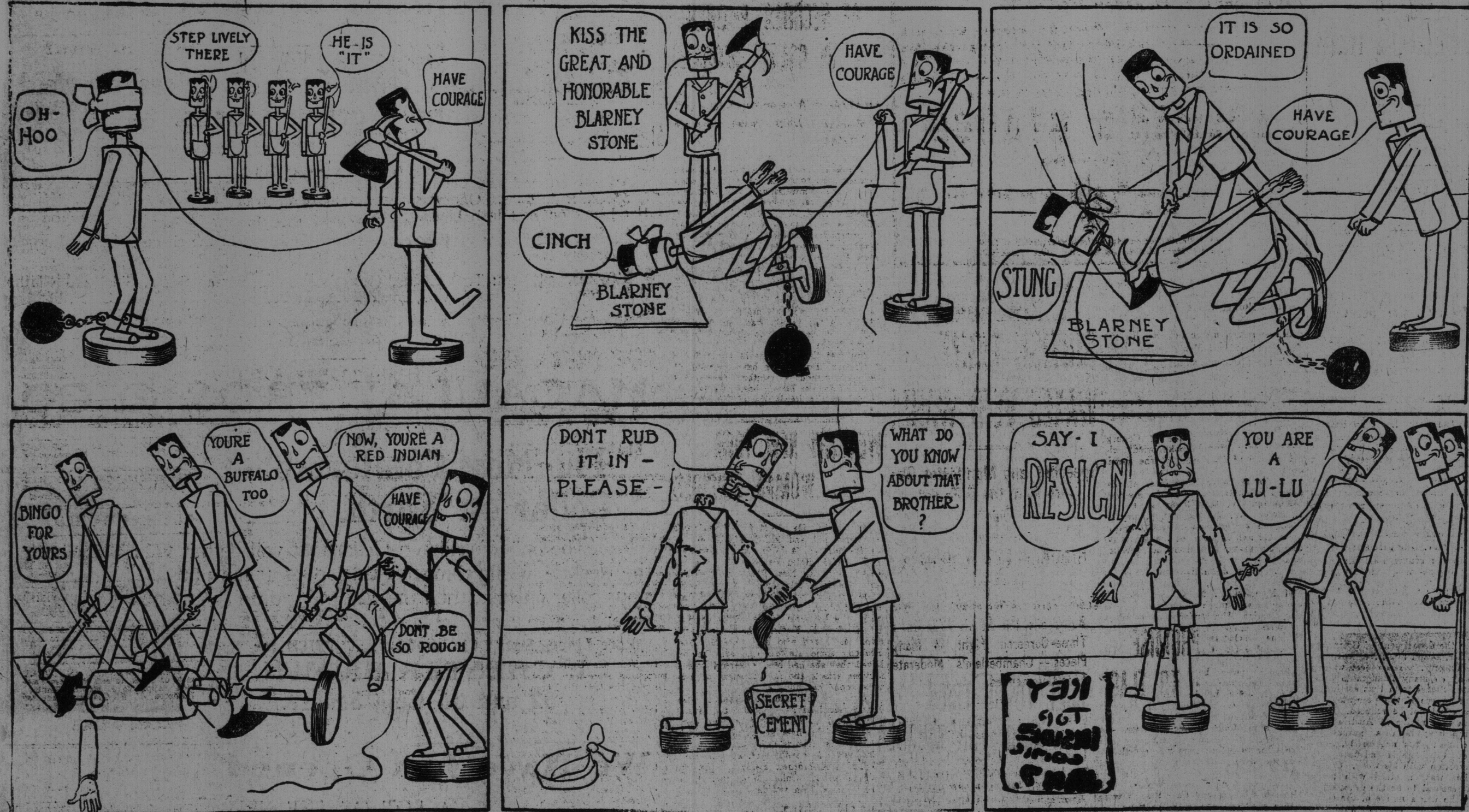
WANTED—BOARDING ACCOMMODATION for young lady, must be central, usually breakfast table. 25-12-17.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN



THE ST. JOHN TIMES

AN INITIATION IN THE TOYLAND LODGE



MUGGSY HELPS AN INSURANCE AGENT TO DO BUSINESS





NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE

Marcus Braun, Head of U. S. Immigration Bureau, in St. John

FORMER NEW YORK NEWSPAPER MAN

Did Good Work in United States Service in Austria-Hungary, But He Had Some Excitement in It--Shadowed by Police in London

Marcus Braun, the new chief inspector of the United States Bureau of Immigration at this port, arrived here yesterday to assume his duties in succession to Mr. Thompson. The latter has been ordered to Ellis Island, the receiving station for immigrants in New York harbor.

Mr. Braun was recently the subject of considerable discussion in the newspapers of the United States, in connection with the extensive and searching reports he made concerning immigration to the United States from South America, Europe, but particularly from Austria-Hungary.

Previous to his connection with immigration affairs, he was on the staff of the New York Herald, and in his subsequent career, the newspaper training proved of much value to him, especially when his duties called for quickness and penetration.

Acting for the department of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Braun made frequent trips to Austria-Hungary. His object was to ascertain why so many immigrants came to the United States from that section of Europe, and to see if the percentage of undesirable could not be reduced.

ST. JOHN TRIMMED TWICE AT MONCTON

St. Paul's Intermediate and Senior Teams Downed at Basket Ball

Two Men in Serious Condition as Result of a Brutal Fight at Railway Station a Week Ago--Holiday Well Observed in Railway Town

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1--(Special)--New Year's was quietly spent. Beautiful weather prevailed and driving was extensively indulged in. It has been quite a number of years since the livery stables have done such a good business on Christmas and New Year's. Several smashups occurred during the day, but no person was seriously injured.

In the return match between the presidents and vice-presidents at the Curling rink the presidents won. The skating rinks were extensively patronized. Two games of basket ball were played during the afternoon and evening between St. John and Moncton teams. In the afternoon St. Paul's intermediate team of St. John was defeated by Moncton High School by 38 to 3. The teams were: St. Paul's--Kerr, Thompson, R. Schofield, Brady, Gandy.

HOPE YOUNG'S LAWYER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Declares That Money Collected for His Client Was Spent by Digby Officials for Trial Expenses

Boston, Jan. 1--Charging that the county officials at Digby (N. S.), have taken with his permission the funds raised by his relatives and friends to defray the expenses of the new trial granted Hope Young, R. G. Munroe, his attorney at Digby, has communicated with friends of the young woman in this city, requesting that in future the money raised be sent to him direct and announcing his intention of taking legal action against the authorities.

Harcourt News

Harcourt, Jan. 1--Mrs. James Buckley returned from Moncton on Friday night. Mrs. L. J. Washen, went to Rexton on Saturday to visit friends there. Miss Bella Carling, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Joseph Glenn, Lake Street.

A New Year's social gathering was held at the home of D. J. Jackson, City Road, yesterday afternoon, at which many friends were present to wish him happiness and prosperity in 1906. Speeches were delivered by Ald. Sproule, W. H. Irving, Captain Murphy and others. Miss Beatrice Sproule contributed selections on the piano, and Miss Lizzie Sproule gave vocal solos. A merry time was spent and before the close refreshments were served.

GIRL ESCAPES MURDER CHARGE

Frances Orr of Sussex is Arraigned for Manslaughter by Crown Officer

ADMITTED TO BAIL

G. W. Fowler, Her Counsel, and C. W. Stockton Become Sureties for Her Appearance Today--Election of Town Officials--Only One Contest, the Rest by Acclamation.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 1--(Special)--The criminal case against Miss Frances Orr, which has been held over on account of the girl's illness, came up before R. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate, this afternoon. J. M. McIntyre, crown prosecutor, said that in view of the evidence given at the coroner's inquest and also in view of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury, he would amend the charge of murder against the accused to that of manslaughter. G. W. Fowler, M. P., appeared for the accused.

COLE TO BE TRIED AGAIN FOR MURDER

Portland, Me., Jan. 1--(Special)--The superior court, which opens its January criminal term here tomorrow, will take up for the second time the trial of Edward F. Cole, formerly of Albert county (N. B.), for the murder of John F. Steeves, another Albert county man, in the woods of Falmouth, near Portland, last spring.

The case comes over from the September term, when the jury after about eight days' deliberation returned a disagreement. Judge Percival Bonney, before whom the case was tried in September and whose charge was approved by the lawyers for both the state and the accused to be admirably fair, will again be on the bench at the spot where Steeves and Cole both came here from Hillsboro (N. B.) and were friendly until a few days before the day of the murder.

Kintore Notes

Kintore, Jan. 1--Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meier gave a party on the 18th Dec. being the fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry, of Upper Kintore, gave a dinner party on Christmas day. Miss Bella Martin is at home for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and child are staying at Francis Meier's.

BRITISH OFFICIALS TURN DOWN IMMIGRANT

London, Jan. 1--Meet of the aliens arriving at British ports yesterday successfully passed the medical examination under the new immigration act, but many were rejected through their non-possession of the qualifying £25. Numbers of them were Russian refugees and these protested volubly in astonishment at being refused admission. Fifteen such rejected immigrants were subsequently saved by the aliens' board on the ground of being in search of refuge.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ORPHANS

Father Mathew Association at Boys' Industrial School, Silver Falls.

The annual entertainment for the boys of St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls was given by the members and friends of the Father Mathew Association yesterday afternoon. The party, which included His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. David S. O'Seese, chaplain of the association, and Rev. Father Maloney and Rev. Father Borgman, of St. Peter's parish, drew out in three large sleighs, reaching the institution about 2 o'clock. Rev. A. J. O'Neil, priest in charge, welcomed the guests on their arrival.

Me an' Otis Well Played

Me an' Otis was produced in Guelston City Hall yesterday afternoon and evening to large and appreciative audiences. The evening performance was the best effort of the Knicker Club, the audience being of one voice as to its merits. Miss Marshall, whose fine character work has been noted before, was her best, giving a fine interpretation. Miss Maxwell as Betty, seemed to live the part, while Miss Fife was very fascinating in the juvenile parts left nothing to be desired. The Sammie of Mr. Tobin was a touch of fine character work and the audience in good humor. Mr. Taylor's Otis was of that fine character work which he displayed in previous productions of comedy and was, if possible, better.

Coming Events

The meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held this evening at the residence of Dr. G. G. McLean, Prince Street. Papers will be read by Dr. H. C. Wetmore and by Dr. A. Pierce Crockett. The Natural History Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The following papers will be read: Shooting Stars and Meteors, by W. F. Burditt; Description of a Fossil Plant Allied to the Ginkgo tree of Japan, by Dr. G. F. Mathew; The Recognition and Utilization of Plateau Structures in Northern and Interior New Brunswick, by Dr. W. F. Ganong; Canadian meeting at 7.30 p. m.

The first anniversary of the Canadian Bible Society will be observed in German street church Jan. 11. The city union of the King's Daughters Sons will, by the invitation of the church, hold a service in that church on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 4 p. m., commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Dr. Gator, Rev. A. A. Gasham and others. There will be appropriate music. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the order.

The Empire Dramatic Club will meet at the Prince Royal Hotel, Princess street, Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to a committee from Union Jack Lodge No. 35, P. A. P. B., consisting of Ald. McArthur, George A. Earle, D. McArthur, Jr., and R. F. Goodrich, will be presented to her family Bible suitably inscribed, for her kindness in presenting to the club a set of officers' collars. The presentation was made by R. F. Goodrich, the W. M., of Union Jack. Ald. McKelvey made a few remarks wishing Mrs. Kelly and her family a happy New Year. Mr. Kelly is past master of Union Jack Lodge.

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We Have Just Opened A LOT OF THE NEW High Bust Form Corsets

The very latest shapes in White and Drab, at 75c. and \$1.00 per pair. Look at our window and you will see just what you need in a Corset. We have all other kinds, shapes and styles of Corsets, from 50c. per pair up to \$2.00. These goods are perfect fitting and a good wearing article. Ladies' and Children's Suspenders in Black, White and Colors, in different styles.

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Globe Clothing House

Will offer this week the balance of our WINTER CLOTHING at the following prices: To Wit, Eight Suits of Tweed Cloth, all Wool, Regular Prices, \$80.00, now \$40.00. Thirty-four Worsted Cheviot Cloth Suits. Regular Prices all over \$120.00; Now, \$50.00. Twenty-five Woolen and Diagonal Suits our prices for these goods were \$100.00 to \$150.00 per suit. Now your choice of the whole lot for \$80.00.

GLOBE, 7 and 9 King Street.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.

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S. W. McMACKIN, SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

N. B.--January lot to April lot store will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Fresh, Salt Smoked Fish OF ALL KINDS can be found this week at CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

GRAND Clearance Sale To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Tuesday. PEOPLES' DEPT. STO. 142 Mill St.