

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong northwest winds, tonight becoming colder with snow flurries. Friday, northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908.

ONE CENT

HORDES OF DISEASE GERMS HOVERING OVER LANSING

Epidemic of Strange Malady in Michigan Town Ascribed to "Flight of Bacilli Over the City" - Serious Conditions Were Prevalent Yesterday.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 9.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing, Mich., says: Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday night, Saturday being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles. From midnight until morning all were suffering from the forenoon on for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress. The disease, which most physicians attribute to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment. Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All the stores were short of help. Secretary Schumway, of the state board of health, expecting that something was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have it analyzed, but it was not completed today. It was learned later that outside of the water works zone the disease was quite as prevalent. Among several old and feeble or very young persons serious conditions have developed, in consequence of the strange epidemic.

THROWN OUT OF WORK BY STRIKE

Five Hundred Laborers in Michigan Central Tunnel Will Work no More This Winter.

WINDSOR, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Because 18 or 20 derick engineers struck yesterday, 500 men employed in the Michigan Central tunnel will be thrown out of work for the remainder of the winter. The men declare their wages have been cut from 30 cents an hour, and they will not resume work until the old schedule of wages is restored.

EMPRESS WILL TAKE 1,000 AWAY

Empress of Britain Tomorrow Will Have 1,000 Passengers for Liverpool via Halifax.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, which sails tomorrow for Liverpool via Halifax will take away approximately 1,000 passengers. There will be about 80 saloon, 120 second cabin and 800 steerage passengers. It is expected the steamer will get away about 6.30 p. m. A large number of the passengers are already in the city and the balance will arrive tomorrow on the regular Montreal train and one or two specials. The overseas mail and passengers will go on the Empress of Britain.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH

William S. Sheehan's Body Found Floating in Halifax Harbor.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—(Special)—William S. Sheehan was around town last evening with friends and the balance of his body was floating in the harbor. He was a cooper by trade, aged forty-two years, unmarried. He no doubt, wandered down a wharf and fell overboard.

THEY PROBABLY ESCAPED

Nothing has as yet been heard here of any disaster to St. John vessels as a result of yesterday's storm.

YOUNG PEOPLES ASSEMBLY

In Keith Rooms Tonight The young people's assembly held the second of their series of dances tonight at Keith's assembly rooms. The rooms have been prettily furnished and Harrison's orchestra will supply music. The chairman are Mesdames W. Malcolm Mackay, L. R. Harrison, George E. Smith, Geo. West Jones, J. Douglas Hazen, and H. B. Schofield.

POLICE COURT

Only two cases were recorded on the docket sheet at the police court this morning. Felix Holland, who took French leave of the chain gang, and was captured by the west end police, yesterday afternoon, and placed in jail on a charge of escaping from custody was remanded.

DIED OF PARALYSIS

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Cutting, for ten years insurance commissioner of Massachusetts, died of paralysis at his home in Wellesley Hills last night, aged 66.

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Frederick Day aged 34, and Ira Day, aged 21, were this morning placed under arrest by C. P. R. Policemen Joseph Walsh, on suspicion of stealing grain from the C. P. R. cars at Sand Point, and they are now lodged in the cells at the central police station.

DIED OF PARALYSIS

There is but little change in the condition of George V. McInerney today, save for the fact that he is rather weaker than he was yesterday.

CROWN CASE FINISHED IN THE DAVID TRIAL

Rapid Progress Made This Morning and Solicitor-General Jones Rested His Case At Noon, With Permission To Call One Witness Later.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Rapid progress was made with the crown's case in the David murder trial here this morning. Three witnesses for the crown were examined and at twelve o'clock Solicitor-General Jones announced that he would rest his case reserving the right to call Dr. Griffin of Woodstock later.

THE YORK LOAN CASE

Argument on the Status of Class C Shareholders Was Concluded Yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Conclusion of the argument on the status of Class C shareholders of the York Loan was adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. This afternoon the official referee will hear the argument on the claims of borrowing shareholders.

SEARCHING FOR 'BLACK-HANDERS'

Cleveland Said To Be a Centre of So-called Black Hand Operations.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—That Cleveland is a centre of so-called "black hand" operations is the declaration made last night by 18 detectives from several important cities in the United States now here searching the city for members of that organization. Chief Philpotts, of Baltimore, who is in charge of the operation, John Scialata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, New York and Wheeling, are assisting the Baltimore official. The wholesale manufacturer of explosives, it is learned, has been conducted in Cleveland by Black-hand men. The police claim to have received information showing that several hundred dangerous Italians have lately found asylum here. Throughout the secret service, it is said, it is learned that letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians. Arrests are expected within a few days.

HE WANTED A BATH

Moncton Lunatic Chases Woman Out of Her Own Home and Takes Possession of Her Bathroom.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Lottie Gould, evidently insane, took possession of Ezra Taylor's house here this morning, chasing out Mrs. Taylor, and proceeding to take a bath. Later he left and was found by the police wandering aimlessly around the city and arresting her. He says he comes from Enterville, Quebec, P. E. I. and claims to have been working in Killam's Mills near Petticoat. He thought he was in St. John when arrested. His people will be communicated with and he will probably be sent home.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association, which was held in their rooms on Monday evening January 6, the following officers were elected for the present year:

President, W. S. Fisher; vice-president, M. F. Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Fred C. Owens; directors, W. H. Thorne, Thomas McArthur and M. E. Agar.

GOVT ENGINEER HERE

U. Valliquet, assistant engineer of the public works department, Ottawa, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today. It is understood that Mr. Valliquet is here for the purpose of looking into the question of the government building the extension to the South Rodney wharf, as asked for by the recent civic delegation to Ottawa.

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Mayor Sears stated this morning that he had been informed by the harbor committee which was appointed some time ago to evolve some scheme of harbor development for the future, that they would have their report in shape and submit it to him next week.

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE FROM STORMS IN THE FAR EAST

Hundreds of Crafts Wrecked, More Than One Thousand Buildings Flooded and Many People Drowned—Big Industry For Hamilton—A Fast Line Project.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—(Special)—News of storms in the far east in which many lives were lost was brought by the steamer Tremont, which arrived here yesterday. Nine steamers were stranded on the Hokkaido coast and lost. The Hoshi went down with twenty men, but the crews of other vessels were saved. Forty sailing craft were lost, with many men. From Sapporo news was received that 688 fishing boats were wrecked and more than one thousand buildings were flooded, many people being drowned. The American schooner Dolores, from Yokohama for Guaymas, with coal, foundered in the storm, her crew being saved.

SIX MEN NOW IN JURY BOX

Half of the Complement Secured in Thaw Trial—Another 100 Talesmen Were Summoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With half of the jury that will try Harry K. Thaw on a charge of murdering Stanford White secured, the trial was resumed this morning with 100 extra talesmen summoned. Out of this number and another 100 or ordered to report tomorrow morning, an attempt will be made to secure the other six jurors necessary for the trial. There are still plenty of preemptory challenges to both sides and it is even possible that some of the men who have been sworn in as jury may be excused before the actual hearing of evidence begins. The venire having been exhausted there was no eight session last night. Both District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel are doing all consistent with their duty to carry out justice. Dwellings in the vicinity of the trial are being conducted rapidly. The defense has so far used eleven of its thirty preemptory challenges and the prosecution which has the same number has used but eight. That many more will be used seems probable. When court opened this morning there were three men in the box in addition to the six sworn jurors who had been passed for cause but who are still subject to preemptory challenge.

THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION

Local Companies Made Splendid Showing in Recent Lists.

The results of the artillery competition just published by the militia department, which speaks volumes for the officers and men of the 3rd Regiment. No. 2 Company got third place, winning \$20. No. 1 company tied with a Cochrane unit, getting third place, winning \$15. No. 1 fifth place, taking \$7. In efficiency, personnel and equipment No. 3 came sixth, winning \$30. This competition resulted as follows: Gun Laying—No. 1 Company. 1st prize, badge and \$5, Corp. J. F. Tonge. 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Corp. J. W. Cozman. 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. J. F. Archibald. 4th prize, badge and \$3, Corp. W. A. Ellis. No. 2 Company. 1st prize, badge and \$5, Corp. R. A. Ring. 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Corp. James Haslam. 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. F. H. Haslam. 4th prize, badge and \$3, Gun. G. Best. No. 3 Company. 1st prize, badge and \$5, Gunner G. Northrup. 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Bombe. W. Biddiscombe. 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. C. Scott. 4th prize, badge and \$3, Corp. G. Griffin. Fuse Setting. No. 1 Company. 1st prize, \$5, Gunner S. T. Gamble. 2nd prize, \$3, Gunner F. A. Paley. 3rd prize, \$2, Gunner F. T. Cameron. No. 2 Company. 1st prize, \$5, Gunner R. K. Smith. 2nd prize, \$3, Gunner C. Ferguson. 3rd prize, \$2, Gunner S. Snider. No. 3 Company. 1st prize, \$5, Gunner W. Brown. 2nd prize, \$3, Gunner A. Russell. 3rd prize, \$2, Gunner S. C. T. Duff. No. 3 company came out ahead in the actual firing at Petawawa and the regiment is to send four delegates to Ottawa to get their share of the prize money.

HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

Marathons and Moncton Victorians Will Meet in First Game at Moncton.

The opening games of the New Brunswick Hockey League are to be played tonight. The Marathons of St. John and the Moncton Victorians meet in the railway arena and the Fredericton Capitals and Marysville Crescents play in Fredericton. It is not expected that either game will be remarkably fast, as the weather has prevented the teams from having much practice.

SOME CLASS TO THIS SPEEDING

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Fourteen days and a few hours from Tokio and Ottawa is a record which has never yet been equalled. When Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan left the Ottawa about midnight by overseas limousine, he was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Lemieux left Tokio the day after Christmas. He will be in Ottawa in good time to take his seat in the house of commons tomorrow and if need be to make a full statement of what he has accomplished. However, it will be necessary for him to report first to his colleagues and afterwards to the house.

TO SEE THE BEST IN THE OLD WORLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—(Special)—George W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal board of harbor commissioners, accompanied by E. W. Cowie, harbor engineer, leave for St. John, N. B. this evening when they will sail for Europe on a trip which they will extend until May, during the absence of Mr. Stephens. It is expected they will have visited practically every European port of importance for the purpose of inspecting their facilities with a view to introducing the best of them in the equipment of the port of Montreal.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Ivy May Cunningham took place this afternoon from her father's residence, 47 Douglas avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. P. McKim, and interment was in Fernhill.

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The funeral of little Thomas Connell was held this afternoon from his father's home. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Revington Jones, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

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The premier and his colleagues at a very hearty breakfast this morning and it seems their report in shape and submit it to him next week.

A LARGE "CHASER" SUSSEX, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The large

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**The Captain of the Kansas**

By LOUIS TRACY.

Christobel, who had missed no word of Elsie's frenzied protest in the saloon, not failed to note the manner of Courtney's speaking, seemed to take the collapse of his own aspirations with the unmoved stoicism he had displayed in the face of danger.

"The ship's boats," he began, but the captain raised his gun and fired twice at the side of the vessel. Cries of pain and a good deal of splashing in the sea proved that he had expended the department of several Indians who were paddling the rafts beyond the reach of Walker's steam jet.

"The ship's boats," went on Courtney in a manner, just in the nick of time. A few minutes more, and they would have been too late.

"But where have they come from? Whence can they have been all these days?" whispered Elsie, whose eyes were so dimmed that she perceived abandoned the effort to make out what was going on in the sea near the ship.

"My brain reels under the wildest guesses. At present we are chiefly concerned in the fact that they are here. Yet people say that the age of miracles has passed; obviously a foolish remark, for those who have been plucked from the precipice by a sleeve, as we are seldom able to concentrate their attention on the one thought which should apparently swamp all others. They either yield to the strain, and lapse into unconsciousness, or their minds become the arena of mad emotions, wherein irrationality plays battle-down and shuttles with the tremendous knowledge of all that had happened in the time-factor in events, enabled Elsie to realize the extraordinary deliverance that death which she had been vouchsafed that night, she began to appreciate the service which Christobel rendered her in discussing matters with such nonchalance.

Barely a minute had elapsed since they were in the throes of a struggle which promised to be the last act of a tragedy. The ship was then overtaken by a horde of howling savages, maddened by the desperate resistance offered by their last fortification, and rushing as waves in their last destruction. Now, the Kansas was clear of every bedaubed Alacnois, save the many seriously wounded that they could not move. These men were so near skin to skin, that this condition implied ultimate collapse save in a few instances of mangled skulls and broken limbs. From the final stake of a hopeless butchery the survivors of the ship's company were suddenly transferred to a position of reasonable security. It was not that the arrival of the ship's boats meant such an accession of fighting strength that the Alacnois could not have made more of victory. Gray and his companions were badly armed. The Indians remaining on the ship could have pelted them to shreds in a few minutes. Even those on the ship had the power to resist any attempt by the new-comers to gain the decks, and the appearance of boats filled with men of whose fighting qualities they had already such a lively experience quite demoralized them. They fled without attempting a counter assault. Just as negroes conjure up white demons, so did these made Alacnois regard with awe men who wore clothes. They were ready to kill and eat the strange beings of another race who, few in numbers and ill armed, wandered into their rock-thing to face them in equal combat.

At last the sounds of conflict died away. The black waters closed over the dead; the last swimmer vanished into the distance. The agonizing barking of the dog, the

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



LACE COATS ACCESSORIES TO EVENING TOILETTES.

The simplest evening gown of any color or may be made sufficiently dressy to grace any informal occasion, by one of these beautiful lace evening coats. The pictured dress of sage green laces down

HE MARRIED A ST. JOHN GIRL

Edward H. Bulkeley, Newport Millionaire, Who Married Miss Margaret Stewart, Died Last Evening.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 8.—Edward Henry Bulkeley, who was prominent in Newport social circles, died here tonight, in his fortieth year. Mr. Bulkeley's illness was of about one month's duration and consisted of kidney trouble which brought on heart failure, the latter causing his death.

His marriage less than two years to Miss Margaret Stewart, of St. John (N. B.), the hospital nurse, who was delegated from the Newport Hospital to attend him during an illness at that time, created much comment in Newport and New York society. The dead man's large fortune will revert to a son, born a fortnight ago, during the father's illness.

Santa Claus was present at the annual treat held in the Mission church Sunday school last evening when about 100 children enjoyed themselves greatly. At 6 o'clock the children gathered in the church and after evening adjournment was made to the Sunday school, where a fine Christmas tree was in evidence. Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones presided. Mr. Morgan acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents from the tree among the children.



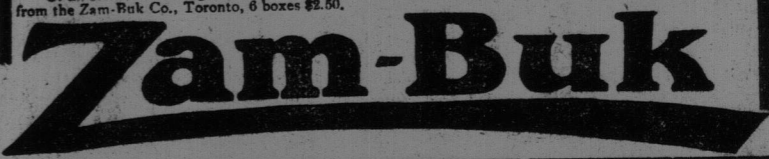
ZAM-BUK CURED A WHOLE FAMILY

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**ZAM-BUK CURES** Eczema, Pimples, Running Sores, Spreading Scabs, Scaly Diseases, Poisoned Wounds, Festering Sores, Piles (Blind or Bleeding), Bad Legs, Dissected Scurvy, Dandruff, Erysipelas, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Swollen Knees, Abscesses, Bolls, Ulcers, Ringworm, Ankle, Swollen Feet, Scalds, Burns, Frost Bites, Chapped Hands and all skin troubles.

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TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood which cures to the surface. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery.

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a great content soothing her heart and brain at her lover's disposition that he was thinking of her during the worst agony of the fray. He gave her a reassuring hug.

"You will never know how bad it was," he said. "I cannot understand how we escaped. One moment it all looks like blind chance; the next I feel like going on my knees in thankfulness for the direct intervention of Providence. Those braces ought to have mastered us a dozen times. I almost lost faith when I heard Tom-mache about that the saloon was in danger, but I could not leave her after we had dedicated our lives to the cause in check. The least sign of yielding would have caused an overwhelming rush. Well, he checked back the truth already, and despair which surged up in him, and said with his stately courtesy: "I do wish you well, Elsie. No man can hope more earnestly than I that you have made the better choice."

Then he turned, with a certain abruptness which reminded her of the change in his manner she had noticed once or twice during recent days, and quitted the bridge. She sighed, and was sorry for him, knowing that he loved her.

Courtney, who had been far too busy to pay heed to anything beyond the counter fight between the boats and the canoes, perceived now that the gangway was in position; lights were shining on both the upper and lower platforms.

He stretched out his hand, and drew Elsie to him.

"Are you alone, sweetheart?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Kiss me, then, and go to meet your friends. They will be aboard in less than a minute. Oh, Elsie, I thought I had seen the last of you."

"Was it so bad as that?" she murmured.

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  - Heavy Ribbed All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, sale price 79c
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  - Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price 79c
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  - Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c, sale price 59c
  - Duck Shirts for workmen, regular price 60c, sale price 37c
  - Flannel Topshirts, regular price 60c, sale price 39c
  - Flannellette Night Shirts, regular price 85c, sale price 59c
  - All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c
  - Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c, sale price 11c
  - Black Worsted Socks, regular price 40c, sale price 26c
  - Suspenders, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c | Neckwear, reg. price 35c, sale price 19c
  - 4-Ply Linen Collars, 63c for half-dozen.
  - Entire stock of Hats Reduced.

- Men's Overcoats. Men's Suits.**
- Regular 7.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 3.85
  - Regular 6.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 4.85
  - Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 7.35
  - Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 8.65
  - Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 12.50
  - Regular 25.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 19.60
  - 6.50 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 4.95
  - 12.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 8.35
  - 15.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 10.85
  - 18.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 10.65
  - \$12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, Reduced to \$8.25
  - 10.00 Black Cheviot Suits, Reduced to 7.75

Store Closed Today Sale Starts Saturday

The store will be closed all day today and tomorrow to enable us to prepare stock for sale. Everything will be plainly marked, showing regular prices. No goods on approval.

Extra Salesmen Wanted. Apply at once.

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Branch Store, 695 Main St.,

Biggest attendance ever known to attend sale was here yesterday at the

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# ONE BIG SALE

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The great increase in our business of the past makes us believe that something out of the ordinary must be done to beat our past sales, and as a starter we offer

## \$35,000 Worth of Up-to-Date DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING at about 50 cents on the Dollar

Read carefully all about it, and don't forget our past reputation for living up to our advertisements.

40 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Sweaters, Black or Blue, <i>Sale price, \$ .59</i>	30 Doz. Men's Regular 75c. Regatta Shirts Sizes 14, 16, 16 1-2	Men's Regular \$18 Overcoats, English Melton, <i>11.98</i>
75 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Sweaters, Black or Blue, <i>Sale price, .98</i>	16 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, <i>.89</i>	Men's Regular \$10 Reefers, Fur-Lined, <i>5.98</i>
15 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.50 Cardigans, <i>Sale price, .98</i>	50 Doz. Men's Regular 65c. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, <i>.43</i>	Men's Regular \$5 Reefers, Canadian Tweed, <i>3.48</i>
100 Doz. Men's Regular 75c. White Dress Shirt, <i>.42</i>	30 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, <i>.59</i>	500 Pairs Men's Canadian Tweed Pants, Regular \$1.75, <i>1.00</i>
50 Doz. Men's Regular 35c. Neckties, <i>.19</i>	50 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Umbrellas, <i>.98</i>	300 Pairs Men's English Worsted Pants, Regular, \$3.00, <i>1.98</i>
50 Doz. Men's Regular 35c. Braces <i>.19</i>	50 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Jersey Fleece Top Shirts, <i>.75</i>	\$3,000 Worth of Shoes, Up-to-date, for Men and Women at less 20 per cent discount,
400 Doz. Men's Regular 8c. White Handkerchiefs, <i>.3</i>	38 Men's Regular \$8 Overcoats, Black Frieze, <i>4.98</i>	The Great \$3.00 King Hat. <i>Sale price, 1.98</i>
125 Doz. Men's Regular 15c. Collars, <i>3 for .25</i>	Men's Regular \$8 Overcoats, Canadian Tweed, <i>3.48</i>	Men's \$10 All-Wool Tweed Suits, " <i>6.48</i>
25 Doz. Men's Regular 25c. All-Wool Hose, <i>.19</i>	Men's Regular \$10 Overcoats, Canadian Tweed, <i>6.48</i>	Men's \$12 English Worsted Suits, odd sizes. <i>Sale price, 6.48</i>
30 Doz. Men's Regular 65c. Heavy Duck Shirts, <i>.48</i>	Men's Regular \$16 Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, <i>9.98</i>	Boys' 2-Piece Suits, <i>\$1.98 up</i>
		Boys' Overcoats, Long Fashionable Cut, <i>2.98 up</i>

### Extra Special Bargains for the Ladies

33 Only, Ladies' Last Season's Suits, short coat style Regular \$10.50, to go at <i>\$2.98</i>	Babies' \$2.50 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price, \$1.75</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 All Wool Shawls, <i>Sale Price, 75c</i>
45 Ladies' Last Season's Coats, that cost us \$3.65, to be sold for \$90.00, only <i>\$2.00 each</i>	Babies' \$1.50 B. S. Sets, Muff and Collar, <i>Sale Price, 98c</i>	Ladies' 75c All Wool Motor Gloves, <i>Sale Price, 50c</i>
75 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, latest styles, to be sold for less than half price, <i>\$3.98 to 15.00</i>	15 Doz. 30c All Wool Toques, <i>Sale Price, 19c</i>	Ladies' 50c All Wool Motor Gloves, <i>Sale Price, 38c</i>
Ladies' \$7.00 Skirts, <i>Sale price, 4.98</i>	45 Doz. Ladies' 50c Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price, 39c</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price, 98c</i>
Ladies' \$6.50 Skirts, <i>Sale price, 3.98</i>	Ladies' \$2.50 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price, \$1.98</i>	Ladies' \$1.00 D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price, 78c</i>
Ladies' \$4.50 Skirts, <i>Sale price, 3.28</i>	Ladies' \$1.75 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price, \$1.25</i>	Ladies' 50c D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price, 59c</i>
Ladies' \$3.75 Skirts, <i>Sale Price, \$2.98</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price, 98c</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 P. C. Corsets, <i>Sale Price, 98c</i>
Girls' Coats, <i>From \$2.98 to \$5.00</i>	Ladies' \$1.00 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price, 68c</i>	Ladies' 75c P. C. Corsets, <i>Sale Price, 58c</i>
Babies' \$4.25 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price, \$2.98</i>	Ladies' 45c Hose Supporters, <i>Sale Price, 25c</i>	Ladies' 50c Black Cashmere Hose, <i>Sale Price, 38c</i>
Babies' \$3.50 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price, \$2.28</i>	Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters, <i>Sale Price, 15c</i>	Ladies' 35c Black Cashmere Hose, <i>Sale Price, 25c</i>
	Ladies' \$2.25 All Wool Shawls, <i>Sale Price, \$1.75</i>	Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Hose, <i>Sale Price, 19c</i>
	Ladies' \$1.75 All Wool Shawls, <i>Sale Price, \$1.25</i>	Ladies' 50c Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price, 39c</i>
		Ladies' 30c Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price, 19c</i>

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE The retirement of Chief Justice Tuck from the bench was quite unexpected. It was well known that his resignation would be very acceptable to the manipulators.

THE UNEMPLOYED At the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday it was stated that there is quite a number of strangers in this city without money and unable to obtain work.

LOCAL OPTION The campaign just closed in Ontario showed marked gains for local option. In addition to those municipalities in which it was the victory there were many others in which there was a majority of votes in its favor.

The Pilots The annual report of the pilot commission's secretary, J. U. Thomas, shows that during last year 576 vessels on which pilotage dues were paid, arrived. They were:

British. Schooners... 104 Brigs... 1 Bark... 3 Steamships... 215 Total... 322 Foreign. Schooners... 180 Ships... 2 Bark... 14 Steamships... 36 Total... 232

ing them poor by taking all their money to keep the liquor business going. Then the township of Maryborough got \$755 revenue under license, and paid \$140 out for their share of keeping their poor in the House of Refuge.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES It is doubtless the ambition of many a young man to become an editor. He is not discouraged by the fact that to become a great editor he must learn many things, and above all must have an argu-

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS The prevalence of petty crime committed by young men and boys presents a serious social problem in St. John, and in many other cities. A Chicago despatch tells of a wave of crime sweeping over that city, and makes this additional statement:

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CALF LEATHER WALKING BOOTS MEN'S \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50. WOMEN'S \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

FOR WET WEATHER MEN'S RUBBERS, \$5c. \$1.00, \$1.10. WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 60c., 70c., 75c., 80c.

OR, IF IT SHOULD SNOW, MEN'S OVERSHOES \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00. WOMEN'S OVERSHOES, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

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The total pilotage from British vessels was \$28,911.21, and from foreign vessels \$9,116.4 a total of \$38,027.67.

On Dec. 31 there were twenty-one active pilots and one for Musquash, and three on the superannated list. Pilot Richard Cline died during the year.

Since the new year three new pilots--William Spears, Robert Doherty and Fenwick W. McKelvie--have been granted branches.

HOUSE AMONG THE FIRS

A low gray house is set among the firs, And softly night and winter's fall is set; Among its eaves no creature stirs, And from its frozen meadows breathes no sound.

IN LIGHTER VEIN PARTICULARS WANTED. "Would you," he asked, "be afraid to start on a journey on Friday?"

AN AFFRONT. "In writing up the burglary," said the excited caller, "you say that the thieves in their hurry overlooked \$750 worth of jewelry and solid silver plate in one of the cupboards."

A LOST ART. A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Greenwood.

ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE. A seven-year-old had a great appetite for buckwheat cakes and could stow away an amazing number.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Richard Harding Davis. Richard Harding Davis the noted novelist, war correspondent and playwright was born in Philadelphia in 1864.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, will hold its annual symposium this evening in Scammell's restaurant.

G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, fell on a slippery Montreal sidewalk Monday and broke his right arm.

Practically all the boot and shoe stores in the North End will, by agreement, close at 7 o'clock on Monday next and each evening except Saturday during the remainder of January and in February and March.

One of the best markswomen in Delaware is Mrs. Lee, wife of the governor of that state. At the recent encampment of the Delaware militia she made 19 out of a possible 25 points with a heavy service revolver.

Eyesight is Priceless Take care of your eyes. You can preserve it at small cost if you consult Dr. BOY-ANER, Scientific Optician, 31 Duke Street. The only Exclusive Optician in the city.

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 Furniture, Mirrors, Carpets,  
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**SALE PRICES—\$4.87, 5.87, 6.87, 8.87, 10.87, 11.87, 12.87.**

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**DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM**  
 25c. Anywhere.

You will reach the seat of the trouble at once—warm the lungs, loosen the phlegm, soothe the pipes and heal irritated parts.

**HONEY BALM**  
 is a sure, safe and absolutely Curative Syrup. It has the true bees' honey flavor and contains no opium or alcohol. Is a standby for family use and can be given to children without fear of injurious results.

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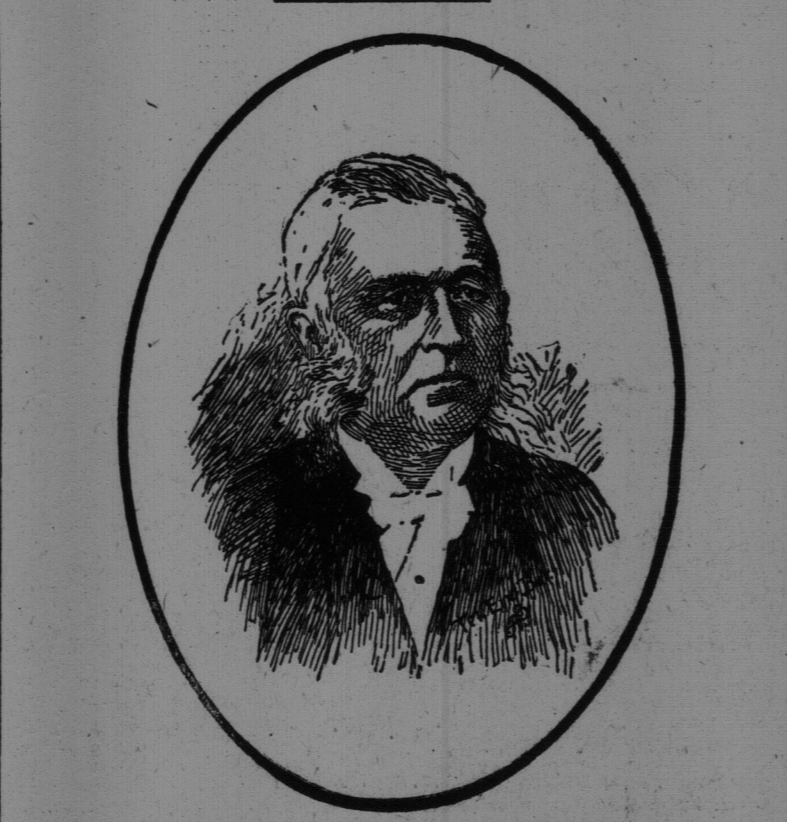
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**CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK HAS RESIGNED FROM THE BENCH**

His Resignation Was Forwarded To Ottawa Yesterday and Will Be Accepted—Much Speculation As To His Successor.



HON. W. H. TUCK, WHO HAS RESIGNED.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The resignation of Chief Justice Tuck of New Brunswick was received by the minister of justice today and will no doubt be accepted as soon as Mr. Aylesworth has had an opportunity of advising his colleagues.

Chief Justice Tuck is seventy-six years of age. He was active in politics before being appointed to the supreme court bench of his native province in 1885. In 1896 he was promoted to be chief justice, a position which he has held ever since.

The resignation of the chief justice comes as a surprise and there will be several of the speculation, which was indulged in some time ago, as to who will be his successor as chief justice and who will be the new judge.

It is considered as not unlikely that Hon. A. S. White, of Sussex, formerly a member of New Brunswick government, will be elevated to the supreme court bench and that Hon. P. E. Barker, now a prominent judge of the supreme court, will be promoted to be chief justice.

It is said, however, that Hon. H. A. McCowan, at present attorney-general of New Brunswick, would not be unwilling to take the judgeship and also the names of F. B. Carvell, M. P. of Carleton county, and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John, are heard in connection with likely applicants. But it is added that Hon. Mr. White will be found to have the inside track and that he has already been promised the judgeship.

Hon. W. H. Tuck, retiring chief justice of New Brunswick, is a son of the late Moses Tuck and was born in the town of Portland on February 27, 1831. The Tuck family came to America from Gorleston (Eng.), in 1638, and ancestors of the retiring chief justice played important parts in the early history of the colonies.

His grandfather, Samuel Tuck, was a member of the first legislature of the State of Maine. The father of Judge Tuck coming from that state, was a resident here for upwards of half a century, and died in 1868. Judge Tuck was educated in the local schools and at the University of Mt. Allison and in 1874 received the honorary degree of D. C. L. from that institution. He was called to the bar in 1855. In 1867 he became clerk of the crown and Queen's Council, and in 1874 succeeded the late Hon. R. L. Hazen as recorder of the city. He was, previous to confederation, an active worker in the old Liberal party, but at the second confederation election vigorously espoused that cause and fell in to the Conservative lines.

In 1882 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Ottawa. On March 17, 1885, he was appointed a judge of the supreme court, and in October, 1891, was made judge in admiralty. Five years later, on the death of Hon. John C. Allen, he was promoted to the dignity of chief justice, and that was when he was made judge and eleven years as chief justice. He has been recognized as one of the best judges in the Dominion, and his decisions are readily grasped great principles, and he has a good knowledge of law, a capacity for hard work and a quickness of expression and strong common sense, which have peculiarly fitted him for judicial duty.

During his long experience as a judge of the supreme court Judge Tuck has never had a leave of absence granted to him, and he has missed only one court day in his life, and that was when he was confined to his home by an attack of sciatica.

In the Michaelmas term of 1903, the lawyers of New Brunswick tendered his honor, in Fredericton, a banquet in honor of his fiftieth anniversary as an attorney of the court of New Brunswick. The Tuck family came to America from Gorleston (Eng.), in 1638, and ancestors of the retiring chief justice played important parts in the early history of the colonies.

You will enjoy every mouthful you eat—and digest it, too—after you start in to take



It is wonderful, the good they will do you—and quickly, too. Made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box—at druggists'.

he will be strung in mid-air, with iron belts, handcuffed and shackled. "The Diamond Bracelet Robbery" will be reported and on Friday night, "A Web of Fate," will be the bill.

Coupons are being given out, and the one who holds the lucky number will win the gold watch Friday night.

**SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE**

No. 8.

"The Liverpool of America!" What an inspiring hope for the great growth and development of this city and port must these words have created in the hearts and minds of the easy citizens of the period when the prediction referred to in this connection was made? To give these credits for sincerity, no doubt, many of the politicians of that day themselves firmly believed what they said. What an opportunity for the expansion of each individual's imagination was thus afforded! What a splendid vista, so to speak, was opened up!

Nearly every resident adult at least had a more or less correct idea of the greatness of Liverpool proper, and its enormous shipping interests, its accommodations for the traveler from all parts of the civilized world, its docks and its facilities of all kinds. What glorious destiny, therefore, for this city of St. John, to be able to compare with that great port and that great live of industry, to the extent that its name as a designation distinctive, could be fittingly and rightfully applied to her Canadian relative.

It is not more than forty years ago since this prediction was made. How far it might be queried, have we gone in the direction of its fulfillment? Not so much a matter of wonderment after all that the people of Saint John have grown up to.

Forty years ago! And, until some twelve years ago there was nothing done in the direction of harbor development or bringing this people in touch and communication with the rest of the world in the winter season. And this, too, despite the fact that the world knew that the harbor of St. John was always free from ice, was open the year round and easy of access.

Even at that somewhat recent date, there were hostiles, who with less regard for truth than for self-interest, said the approach to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy made a matter of serious risk to take their vessels to the port of St. John. All the facts and the records of the harbor are in their favor. A subsidy is quite an important factor in convincing some persons that it is just possible they may have been mistaken.

The C. P. R., during those more recent years have acquired some steamers, which are now happily our regular winter visitors, and whose coming is a matter of no little local rejoicing. These vessels are about fourteen in number, and in relation to this port is something well recognized. It is necessary then to ask at this day, as to the disposition, in relation to St. John, of those who would make an attitude as might make it desirable in the interests of their owners to have these ships transferred to some other port?

There is no doubt the local public sentiment has been correctly diagnosed as generally apathetic and lethargic. They are now accustomed to conditions as they are. They are about the best they have known and they have lost the old time enjoyment experienced in the hope of living into the predicted greatness of our city had materialized, if not in its entirety, at least, in a substantial degree. They know their material interests have been delayed by the alleged necessity of building up Western Canada, but some hope with the people yet. Only recently has the federal government come to the aid of the port of St. John in providing for another wharf. Another ground for hopefulness is found in the belief that since the world's limit of life or duration is not declared—though doubtless definitely fixed—there is no reason why all hope of civic greatness and development should be abandoned.

It has been observed that the city of St. John gave a warm welcome to the C. P. R. when that company's rails reached here, and that the city is well disposed towards them. It always has been so and is the case now. Our people, however, are admittedly and openly indifferent to a number of subjects which, with many another people would stimulate to activity. But as a matter of fact, are the people of Saint John, after all, the only ones responsible for existing conditions?

The C. P. R. is friendly in turn but indifferent or inactive friends are almost as harmful as hostiles. That the C. P. R. has received not a few favors and not a little consideration from St. John and its people is a well known fact. The question may then be asked: Has the C. P. R. as yet reciprocated in any way and if so to what extent? It is accepted as a proverb that "corporations have no soul," but one corporation we all think is an exception, and that is the C. P. R. The local feeling of friendliness for the C. P. R. is such that they would forget agreements once made and forfeited, and would deny them nothing except control of Canada. They think the C. P. R. must realize that "the greater contains the less," and the Dominion is and always must be "the greater."

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**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES**  
 The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday, when the secretary, Mrs. Hall, stated that there is a large number of unemployed strangers in the city. There seems to be a larger number of these men than usual. Most of them are respectable in appearance and seem anxious to get work. Some are immigrants who have just arrived in the city, while others have been here for some time, but none longer than a year. Some have come from country districts, and all tell of having heard glowing reports of the city being a place to work for them here. Mrs. Hall suggests that temporary employment be provided for them, but she does not think that anything can be done in that direction.

"For some of the more needy, Mrs. Hall has been able to secure employment and would be glad if those requiring permanent or temporary help would communicate with her.

The Christmas season of 1907, Mrs. Hall was the best in the city for years. Some of the churches undertook to look after the wants of as many as thirteen families, and in many of these cases acting on Mrs. Hall's advice, instead of the usual dinner materials, warm clothing and shoes for the children, and fuel were donated.

Mrs. Hall's report for December contained the following figures: Applications for employment, twenty-five men, sixty-five women; seeking relief, fifty-seven; recommended to employers, fifty-seven; ladies requesting maida, thirty-seven; ladies wanting women to work by the day, sixty-five; requests from outside the city, twenty-five; requests for men or boys, 14; requests for experienced nurses, outside the city, four; in the city, three; men wanting night's lodgings, twenty; ladies requesting nurse girls in the city, ten; ladies requesting boys, seven; employment found for seventy-nine.

During the month a total of 683 applications were received. Of the balance relief was secured for twenty-six; twelve were referred to other sources; four were sent to the almshouse; eight were refused because unworthy, and eight because they were under the influence of liquor. Advice was given forty-eight; twenty-four cases were investigated, one a little consideration from St. John and its people is a well known fact. The question may then be asked: Has the C. P. R. as yet reciprocated in any way and if so to what extent? It is accepted as a proverb that "corporations have no soul," but one corporation we all think is an exception, and that is the C. P. R. The local feeling of friendliness for the C. P. R. is such that they would forget agreements once made and forfeited, and would deny them nothing except control of Canada. They think the C. P. R. must realize that "the greater contains the less," and the Dominion is and always must be "the greater."

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**HOUSE RESUMES AFTER HOLIDAY**

Dominion Parliament Reopened Yesterday - - Grain Commission Report Presented.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Parliament resumed today after the holidays. The report of the grain commission was presented. The commission reports against the government building and operating large interior storage elevators. That would practically mean a loss all round.

Referring to grain shipped to St. John and the complaints as to leakage in transit, the commission recommends that no grain shall leave the Manitoba inspection division without being officially weighed and cleared.

It is suggested that a provision be placed in the act to provide against pooling among elevators. Defects had been shown in weighing and it is suggested that a new weighing department be established.

Port Arthur and Fort William elevators should be taken over by the government. To promote trade in wheat and flour with the Orient there should be elevators and terminal facilities at Vancouver. Provision should also be made to see that there was no manipulation or mixing of grades between Fort William and export ports or east of Canadian markets.

The commission has come to the conclusion that the grading system is the most suitable for Canada's requirements, that it would be unwise to alter the grades established, but owing to the ever-increasing production of certain types of grain in the new provinces it is suggested by the commission that new grades be established.

In reply to a question, Mr. Fielding said that the government had communicated with officials of the railways urging that all possible facilities be employed for the prompt conveyance of feed-wheat eastward. The movement of this wheat was one of the objects contemplated by the government's arrangement for advances to such banks as wished to assist in moving the grain.

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A Remarkable Exhibition at the Opera House Last Evening.

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"Karland" escaped from a straight-jacket, in full view of the audience. This is one of the hardest acts he does. Some day this week, he will be announced later, "Karland will be locked in a cell, handcuffed and shackled, entirely naked, at the city jail, and will attempt to escape. His record for this act is three minutes. Tonight

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An electric car, outward bound from Holyoke, was held the other day for nearly an hour. The passengers grew more and more impatient at the delay, until an aged man, seated in the corner of the car, drew from his case a woin and began to play an old-time jig. It was only an old man and his fiddle, but the combination made a car full of people good natured.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVES REPORT ON BRANCH RAILWAYS

The Nine Branch Roads Are Reported In Fair Condition--Big Increase In Business--Session or Election To Be Decided Jan. 22.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 8--Robert A. Leggs, Wallace W. Leggs, Robert Murray, Mary Leggs and Eliza Leggs, of Chatham are applying for incorporation as the Miramichi Fish Company, Limited.

At a meeting of the board of education this afternoon a question was received from Earl Grey asking the co-operation of the educational department in a scheme to establish a national park of the Plains of Abraham.

At the meeting of the board of education this evening J. V. Russell of St. John, was appointed a school trustee to succeed himself; Frank J. Rafferty on committee of great marshes, and Norman L. McLean a justice of the peace.

An interesting letter from Rev. J. A. Shaw, of St. John, on immigration and kindred subjects was referred to the commissioner of agriculture.

T. M. Burns and Gilmer Brown, C. E., commissioners appointed by the local government to examine and report on the branch railways of the province have finished their work, and their report is now in the hands of the government.

The document consists of seven typewritten pages and contains a lot of information. It gives a summary of the amount of capital invested, the increase in the volume of traffic, gross earnings for 1901 to 1906, and a comparison of operation expenses and net earnings from 1901 to 1906.

There are nine branch lines in New Brunswick tapping the Intercolonial, the Carleton & Gulf Shore, 85 miles; Kent Northern, 27; Beersville, 6.10; Buctouche & Moncton, 32; New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island, 36; Salisbury & Harvey, 45; Elgin & Havelock, 28; St. Martins, 80; York & Carleton, 22.

The report states that the commissioners travelled over each of these in turn and fully inspected the bridges, rolling stock, buildings, and ties, and found that the properties have been materially improved during recent years, although there is room for further improvement.

Wooden bridges and ties are the cause of most of the branch lines, there being a great many of such structures, which are a source of expense, an annoyance and danger. The Kent Northern, Beersville, and York & Carleton have no bridges, and in the case of the Kent Northern, this contributes to its excellent financial showing.

The lines, with the exception of the Kent Northern, are poorly equipped with wood fighting apparatus, whereas there is plenty of such equipment on the other lines. The lack of ballast on all the branches is deplored. The commission found that the case of the Kent Northern is inexcusable, as that road sells ballast to the I. C. R. on the Moncton & Buctouche there is ballast to be obtained.

In some of the roads new ties have been put down in recent years but more are needed. The commission found that some percentage of the rails on the branch lines are narrow steel, weighing 57 pounds per yard, which are quite heavy enough for the traffic. The locomotives are very good but the rolling stock is in only fair condition.

Traffic in both passenger and freight is reported to have increased remarkably in the last five years. Passenger traffic has increased in that period all the way from 22 to 108 per cent, while, with one exception, tons of freight hauled have increased from 18 to 86 per cent.

ALGONQUINS HAD FINE YEAR

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At this morning's session the following jurymen were chosen: Wimalow Gilbert, Kingsclear; William S. Rimour, Davies; Douglas; Ambrose Jewett, farmer, Bright; Isaac Peabody, gentleman, St. Mary's; Cook Kinzie, contractor, Kingsclear; Charles W. Ester, farmer, Bright; Thomas W. Sason, merchant, Fredericton; Fred Barr, farmer, Bright; Robert McDonald, farmer, Douglas; Frank Burnett, farmer, Kingsclear; Henry Prescott, farmer, Queensbury.

Solicitor general Jones opened the case for the crown in a brief speech and outlined the evidence that the crown would produce to prove that David shot his wife at McAdam on July 8th, last, inflicting wounds which caused her death in Woodstock hospital a few days later.

The great majority of men and women of the age of 30 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness.

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WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over. DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Klark Urban Stock Co., in The Diamond Bracelet Robbery at the Opera House. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nibel. Band at Victoria Rink. Moving pictures and vaudeville at the Cedar. Band at the Glacier Rink. The Princess Moving Picture Theatre. The High School Alumnae will meet at Miss Whittaker's residence, 55 Pitt street. The Scotch Reel Club will meet in the Painters' Union Hall, Market building. St. Peter's Y. M. A. concert in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street.

LATE LOCALS

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be a debate on the subject—Resolved that the introduction of labor-saving machinery has been of benefit to the laboring classes.

The gas buoy at Partridge Island was carried away in yesterday's storm. It drifted over to the Red Head shore. Some damage was also done to the concrete work at the island breakwater.

At the monthly meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon several people were heard with reference to complaints about bad gas, and it was decided that the board should visit the premises complained of and the result of further action will depend on the conditions they find.

The fire department was summoned out about 10 o'clock last evening for an alarm from box 145. The apparatus was not needed however. A lamp had set fire to a window blind in the house of Michael McLeod, 700 Main street, but the blaze was easily extinguished.

The Industrial War, will be the subject of the address of Principal Magill before the Canadian Club next Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. in Keith's Assembly Rooms, and will have special reference to the efforts made abroad to solve the problem. Members can get tickets at E. G. Nelson & Co's.

The Algonquins of St. John are after the local Y. M. C. A. for a game of basketball. The Y. M. C. A. team will be chosen from the following members: Lawrence Teed, Robert Knight, Vye Gibson, Wm. McWilliam, John McBeath, Chas. Rand, Wm. Edington and "Sandy" Thorne.—Moncton Times.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Elliot row, was taken possession of by a merry surprise party. There was a large number present and a very enjoyable evening was spent with dancing, games and refreshments. An interesting feature of the gathering was the presentation of a beautiful dinner set of 104 pieces to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. G. R. Bonthill, on behalf of those present, made the presentation.

WEDDINGS

Carlton—Freeze. Sussex, Jan. 8.—(Special)—A wedding of much local interest took place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeze, Penobscot, when her eldest daughter, Eris M., was united in marriage to Arthur W. Carlton, of the King Lumber Company, Chipman. Rev. C. J. Steeves performed the ceremony. The parlors were decorated for the occasion. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and carried a bridal bouquet. A large number of relatives and immediate friends, including a number from Sussex, were present.

The bride, who is well known and one of Penobscot's popular young ladies, was the recipient of many and useful presents. Mr. Carlton, who is a Sussex boy, was formerly employed with the Canadian Express Company as train messenger. He severed his connection with the company a few months ago and is now with the King Lumber Company, Chipman. At the conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will reside in Chipman.

Humphrey—Ryan

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—William A. Humphrey, proprietor of the Palace livery stable, was married here today to Mrs. Lillian Rose Ryan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Chas. Struthard, in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left on the C. P. R. for a trip to Boston and other American cities.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

In the week of prayer services last evening, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond presided at the St. Andrew's church meeting. Rev. M. S. Stratton led in prayer, and Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. James Crisp spoke on Nations and Their Rulers. St. Mary's Band played. Tonight in St. Andrew's church the subject will be Family Life and Educational Institutions. The speakers will be Rev. W. Camp and Rev. C. W. Squire.

CANTON I A TOUR I. O. F.

Last evening the officers of Canton I, No. 1, were installed by commanding E. E. Staples, into their offices, as follows: Geo. W. Pollock, captain; H. C. Lemon, lieutenant; F. W. Stanton, ensign; J. C. Gorrie, clerk; W. R. Saunders, accountant; Geo. A. Stephenson, standard bearer; C. W. Segee, guard; Geo. Maxwell, sentinel; F. Long, picket. Speeches were made by Chiefs Saunders, Pollock, Staples; songs by J. Gorrie and H. Lemon; instrumental music by F. W. Stanton.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Points, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in St. Andrew's Church Tomorrow Evening.

The eighty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are requested to be in their places not later than 7:40 o'clock. The president, Judge Forbes, will occupy the chair.

The following programme has been arranged: Organ solo—Mr. Bryden. Solo—"I will extol Thee,"—From King Hezekiah, Mrs. Curran. Quartette—"O Sweetly Solem Thought,"—Ambrose, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Hamming, Mr. Bowman, Mr. McKean.

Hymn—"Like as the Heart Seeketh the Water brooks,"—F. Alleston, Mrs. Hamming, with cello accompaniment by Mr. Bowman. Scripture reading—Rev. David Lang, B. D.

Prayer—Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D. Chairman's opening address—Judge Forbes. Secretary's report—George A. Henderson.

Address—"The Bible Society the World's Evangelizer," Rev. W. W. McMaster. Hymn—"The Bible, God's messenger to the Perishing World."

Solo—"Heavenly Promise,"—F. S. McKean. Collection. Address—"The Bible, the Foundation of Law and Liberty,"—Mr. Justice Hanington. Hymn.

Election of Board of Directors for 1908. Address—"The Bible in Canada and its Work," Rev. G. M. Campbell. Benediction.

OBITUARY

The death of Robert J. Carpenter, a former well known St. John man, occurred recently at Norton Mills (Vt.). Mr. Carpenter left here about thirty years ago, since which time he had continuously resided at Norton Mills. A son of Willet J. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. Carpenter was in the lumber business here. At the time of his death he was manager of the big Norton lumber mills. He leaves a wife and two sons and one daughter. The sons are residing in San Francisco and the daughter, Mrs. James H. Barker, in Sherbrooke (P. Q.). Mrs. Mary A. Harnsey, of this city, and Mrs. Second, of Lowell (Mass.), are sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Porter. Miss Elizabeth Porter, last surviving daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, died last evening after a lengthy illness in the Home for incurables. She had been in the institution since last June. Miss Porter is survived by one brother, Robert B. Porter, of this city. She was sixty-two years of age. The funeral will take place from the Home for incurables Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Wm. T. Golding. William T. Golding, an aged and highly respected resident of Randolph, died at his home here yesterday, having been one year. Mr. Golding, who was a blacksmith by trade, was a native of Kings county and resided at Randolph about twenty-five years ago. He was known all over the county for his straightforward methods, and will be much missed. The stated for the occasion. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. Hugh Devine, of Randolph, and Mrs. Penrose Bosence, of Carleton. William Golding, of Fairville, is the son. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

William Buckley. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 8.—William Buckley, who received injuries by either falling or jumping from the Halifax express at Apohaqui yesterday morning, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body now lies at the home of Mr. Stanley Apohaqui, pending an inquest. Dr. Pearson, coroner, of this place, will go to Apohaqui in the morning, where he will empanel a jury, hold a post mortem and make preparations for the inquest which will likely be held on Friday.

A message from Apohaqui says that the young man never recovered consciousness. A railway ticket for passage from Sussex to Apohaqui was found in his pocket and it is claimed that the train should have stopped at Apohaqui for him.

CANADIAN FORESTERS

A meeting of Court Hawatha, No. 733, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was held last evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Lingley, F. S., T. H. Byles; R. S. H. C. Martin, Treas.; L. B. Wilson; Chap. Wm. Smith; S. W. R. B. Martin; J. W. N. C. Dorman; S. B. W. G. Kee; J. B., J. H. Wilson; Medical Examiner, Dr. T. D. Walker.

The court received an official visit from L. P. D. Tilley, who is a member of the executive of the High Court; R. P. Wigmore, D. D. H. C. R., and D. R. Kennedy, inspector for the maritime provinces. The financial report as presented by the financial secretary, showed the court to be in a very healthy condition financially.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. LEAGUE

The third game in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Bowling League took place last night. Capt. Downey's team defeating that of Capt. Hawkes. The teams were: Captain Hawkes' team; Shea, Colloque, Donley, McMillan. Captain Downey's team: L. Durick, W. Cronin, J. Bain, W. Egan.

The feature of the game was the playing of W. Egan of the winners whose score landed victory. It is the intention of the Y. M. A. to put up a silver trophy for the team winning the league championship.

COTTAGE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 5. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

A SUGGESTION

Editor Times: Sir,—In this age of bursting water pipes, don't you think it would be a good idea to have the chief engineer of the fire department to send in 10 slow blows on the fire alarm, say half an hour before the water is turned off, when a break occurs in the pipes? That would give the people ample time to draw sufficient water for all purposes until the break is repaired. Yours respectfully,

NOTICE! WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS although our large advertisement will not appear in this paper again this month, as our intentions are to have the large ad. appear only the first week in each month. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 OVERCOATS Marked Down to \$10.00. All this season's popular styles to choose from—lined and finished in a high-class manner. This is one of the most remarkable of all overcoat offerings. Sizes 35 to 44. American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

WE ARE CLEARING THE BALANCE OF OUR COLORED BLOUSES at great reductions as we do not want to take them in stock. Col'd Flannelette, Peter Pan Styles, as well as others, in neat new patterns. Were \$1.10, Now 88 cents. Cashmere Finish Flannelette, in pretty styles, light and dark colors. Were \$1.40, Now \$1.00. Lustre Waists in Cardinal and Navy only. Were \$2.75, Now \$2.25. Another style in Cardinal and Navy at \$1.75; were \$2.25. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF WAISTS. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Great Stock-Taking Sale of English China Away Below Cost. TEA SETS—Regular value \$6.00. Reduced to \$3.00 each. TEA SETS—Regular value \$4.00. Reduced to \$2.75 each. FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value \$3.00 doz. Reduced to \$1.00 doz. FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value 20c. each. Reduced to 10c. each. FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 50c. each. Reduced to 25c. each. FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 35c. each. Reduced to 20c. each. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

Asbestos Sad Irons In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. Prices, \$2 and \$2.50 Single Irons if Wanted. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

M. R. A.'s Great Undermuslin Sale Starts This Morning. HARDLY ROOM ENOUGH to give even an outline of the immense stock to be shown at this important event, but briefly we can assure our lady patrons that it is the richest, prettiest and most gradually priced we have ever shown at an opening. Prices are as high or as low as you care to pay, but let our word of honor as a business house go forth that every garment is great big value, new goods and in latest style. Exquisite New Nightdresses 75c. to \$5.75 Each. In best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework, ribbons, rosettes, etc. Cambric and Nainsook Drawers 85c. to \$3.00. Good materials and excellent needlework, trimmed laces, tuckings, ribbons, medallions, beading, etc. Several patterns. Dainty Corset Covers Galore 25c. to \$3.00. In Nainsook, Cambric, Allover and Lawn. Some of the most bewitching creations imaginable in fine white wear. Laces, ribbons, tucks, medallions, etc. White Skirts in New Styles 75c. to \$7.50 each. In English Cambric, Lawn, and Nainsook, with frills, ruffles, tucks, pleatings, laces, medallions, ribbons, insertions, beading, etc., in bewildering and artistic profusion. Long and Short Chemise \$1.00 to \$3.15. In Cambric, Length and Nainsook, with Swiss insertion, ribbons, laces, beading, etc. Newest in Dressing Jackets 60c. to \$3.00. In Kimono style and other models. White and colored muslins, lawn, and other fine materials. Children's Whitewear in all sizes. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd