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WEATHER—Fair and considerably colder predicted for tomorrow.

IDLE MEN ARE SCARCE.

At Least Citizens Say so at the Police Court. MAGISTRATE DUBIOUS. Thinks They Could Get Men to Clear the Sidewalks of Snow if They Tried Really Hard.

Several of those who have been reported for having failed to remove snow from the sidewalks bordering their premises were in court this morning.

H. Byles stated that as soon after the storm as possible, he had endeavored to hire a man to remove the snow, but that he was not always an easy matter. He had always on former occasions had the snow shoveled at the earliest possible opportunity after the storm.

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts, independent of sea power and begs that this should be done at once.

Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 10.—The division of Russian ships commanded by Rear Admiral Retzky which left Suda Bay Island of Crete, Sunday, has been sighted heading for this port.

Port Said, Jan. 10.—Later in the day the seven ships under Admiral Retzky's command, the cruisers Oleg, Isurud, Diaper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Gromoi, Gromoi and Rion arrived here.

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail says: "Nothing has been reported or heard of the Russian Baltic fleet. It is supposed it is sheltering in some harbor of Madagascar, or the Comoro Islands. There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and the receipt of strange wireless messages."

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RUSSIA CAN MAKE PEACE

She Has Suffered Too Many Reverses to Give in Before She Achieves Victories, to Balance the Account, is the Consensus of Press Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Times report of yesterday that the division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January and will consist of the warships Admiral Benjovin, General Admiral Apraxin, Admiral Oushakov, and Nicholas I., the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred on General Stoessel and General Kogi the order of "pour le merite" in recognition of the bravery of themselves and their troops at Port Arthur. His Majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperors to authorize General Stoessel and Kogi to accept the decorations.

New York, Jan. 10.—A number of Russian prisoners who had escaped from the Japanese at Port Arthur, were reported to have been taken to the island of Malakal, aged 54, who left Russia with the party intending to make his home in this country, died suddenly of heart disease during the voyage, and was buried at sea.

London, Jan. 10.—A mail steamer which arrived here to-day from the Far East reported that Col. Bogdanoff of the Russian army and three companies sent by former Vice-roy Alimoff to navigation, were assassinated by natives.

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LEAPED FOR LIFE

From the Blazing Decks of Steamer Marpesia. SEVEN WERE SAVED. Terrible Story of the Destruction of a Naptha Laden Steamer in Mid-Ocean Recently.

New York, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Christmas Day, by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda.

The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cetto, France, on Dec. 9, with a cargo of naphtha, and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. One gale succeeded another, but all were washed until Dec. 17, when the ship was battered and knocked about, her ventilators carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cases of naphtha began to give way under the strain and in a little while the flood naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold.

At the Dufferin—Lawson B. Foley, Montreal; R. B. Dexter, Wolfville, and Shearer, Fredericton; Robert Walc, St. John; C. E. A. DeWitt, Miramichi.

At the Victoria—John Simonsen, Woodstock; R. M. Pattison, Montreal; R. B. Dexter, Wolfville; and at the Royal—R. Baker, Montreal; Fred Burnett, Toronto; T. Lynch, Fredericton; F. Bierbaum, Detroit; E. G. Murphy, St. George; J. H. Pugsley, Pearsboro; F. S. Pugsley, Pearsboro; Joseph Taylor, Quebec; E. G. Evans, Hampton; G. McBean, Montreal; S. M. Thompson, Montreal; E. Mayers, Montreal.

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GREAT COAL STRIKE BEGINS IN GERMANY

"Let Us Strike With the Iron Fist, and If We Perish Let Us at Least Be Men," Says the Mine Workers' Organ. ---Wages 94 Cents Per Day.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 10.—Both the miners and mine owners throughout the Westphalian districts are preparing for a general strike.

The auditors of Herr Hue, miners in five shafts, have gone out on strike.

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CONFLICT INEVITABLE.

Turkey and Bulgaria May Come To Grips Soon. WAR PREPARATIONS. Three Cornered Guerilla Warfare Now in Progress—The Spring May See Bloody Work.

London, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to have been made both in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year are fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan countries. This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals, writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for eventualities.

The Bulgarian and Greek bands in Macedonia are increasing daily, and are fighting each other, and also the Turks. This three-cornered guerilla warfare threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring.

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TRURO BOY LOSES EYE.

Truro, Jan. 10.—(Special)—David Christie, who fell off a box car and injured himself yesterday, has not yet regained consciousness and is not expected to recover.

THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Dalhousie, Jan. 10.—(Special)—John Tardy of Dalhousie who was arrested at Bathurst last week, for forgery, using the name of David Richards of Campbellton, was sentenced to three years at Dorchester penitentiary this morning by Judge Wilkinson under the speedy trials act.

THE DEAD IMMIGRANT.

Yesterday afternoon the body of Thos Sharkey, who died at Sand Point yesterday morning was handed over by the C. P. R. authorities to undertaker Beatty, of Carleton. In the meantime the C. P. R. has communicated by wire with the sons of the dead man as to the disposal of the body, whether it will be sent west or interred here. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the American immigration officers here had received no reply. The body is now at Beatty's establishment.

THE PORT ARTHUR MINES.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The navy department says that the district covered by submarine mines, within a radius of forty miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 200 of these mines to date. Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to Port Arthur have been found in Russian hospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

At Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 10.—2 p. m.—The Japanese government transport Tosa brought one thousand men who were transhipped for Koura.

More Gold For Japan.

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On Their Mourning Way.

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The Long Procession.

The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changtingtan were four Droukies containing the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords. A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. As the Japanese soldiers crowded about them with evident curiosity the faces of the Russian officers were an interesting study. All of them appeared to feel their humiliating

THE TIMES' NEW REPRINTER.

Editorial note—The Times has engaged the services of a new reprinter. It is a young man of great and varied talents, but a remarkably vivid imagination, as will be seen from the following items which he handed to the news editor this morning.

One of the liquor license commissioners this morning said to his pals that they were up against the Rebel thing.

Our enterprising fellow citizen James Jones is reported to have a horse and sleigh went down King street yesterday. There was a man in the sleigh.

The bars were all closed last night at ten o'clock, except a few bars that floated out of a window on Charlotte street about eleven o'clock. A man on the sidewalk shouted "Shut up!" and there were no further violations of the law.

A number of politicians left last evening for Ottawa. The train was headed by hot air.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The police report finding three doors on Germain street and two on Prince William street closed last night. The owners were at once notified and the mistake rectified. If our business men persist in locking their places of business at night there will soon be no inducement for honest thieves to remain here. We regret that our fair city is acquiring an unenviable reputation in this respect.

IN THE COOLER.

At the police court this morning John Morgan, charged with drunkenness and profanity, and with resisting the police and carrying a sheath knife, was fined \$5 or thirty days.

PARLIAMENT.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times says the attendance at the formal opening of parliament on Thursday will be the largest for years. The house and senate will meet tomorrow and the commons will elect a speaker. The speech from the throne will be delivered on Thursday.

MURDER TRIAL.

At Hampton today, Oscar J. Wright, charged with the murder of Mrs. C. McKnight, at E. May by the October last, was put on his trial. About thirty witnesses will be examined.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning, a retention was presented in the estate of the late Mary E. May by the administrator A. W. Macrae. A citation was granted, returnable on Feb. 20th.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Deeds," "A Race with Rain," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief." Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene I.

(Continued.) CHAPTER XXI.

Any confirmation that I needed of my interest in Janet was furnished by his deprecating "I received the staggering blow contained in Mrs. Krance's news. I could feel that my consternation was an open book to him, which he was reading without the slightest attempt at concealment. Strangely enough, something as was his scrutiny of me, he had in it, rather pity than scorn.

As he read he drew a long breath, and as he reread the telegram he expelled the draught of air from his lungs as though he were riding himself of a nausea. From the brief chance bird of prey, bent on vulgar robbery, or worse, there would have been no such intimate knowledge of her affairs as was disclosed in the morning telegram. To me it all seemed as clear as noonday—that she had followed a hot scent after "Danvers Crane," which had led her into the power of the man who had used that alias during his relations, whatever they may have been, with my unfortunate sister.

Then, without any reference to it, he looked up at me, his broad features breaking into a slow, almost paternal smile. Heaven, how I hated him! "I have been comforting the Colonel," he said, in his most cynical tone. "Let me also comfort you, my friend. I have been telling him that young ladies who wish to prolong their—shall we call them—holidays, are sometimes driven to strange shifts and expedients. In short, I pointed out to him that, far from having met with some disaster, his daughter might very well have sent that first telegram herself, having good reason for not returning to sleep last night at the house of the old servant with whom she was to stay. She might, for instance, be the Colonel, engaged in trying to pull chestnuts out of a very hot fire for a sweetheart unable to perform the operation for himself."

attributed, quite erroneously as I was to learn later, to his sudden discovery that I was an innocent man, and therefore useless to him as an assassin. The problem perplexing him touched me more nearly, and if I had only known it I should have done better by helping him to a solution. It was only as we lit our candles to go upstairs that he flung at me the remark: "You will have cause to regret your reticence before many hours are over, Rivington!" "You mean that because you have found out there is an honest girl who believes in me your plot against the Premier stands revealed as hopeless, and that you will therefore have me recaptured?" I retorted. "He shook his head almost sadly. "I cannot tell you whether your danger will spring—for the good reason that as yet I do not know," he answered. "Not from me, for in that case I should fall with you. This case has been a surprise packet, all along, but I have not given up hope yet."

but someone who wanted to murder me, and whom I should be justified in throttling. I told myself with a suppressed joy that glowed through my veins. I knew then how fiercely I had wanted to strangle someone—Herzog for choice—all the evening, and it was with savage anticipation that I watched the head descend from its focussing movements and rise higher with the clear intention of plunging through the window. The splash of the rain and the howling of the wind drowned any sound the intruder might have made, giving the impression of something stinging and staccato creeping in on me as one long log was lifted over the sill. I waited breathless, ready to spring and then the door of my room opened with a jerk, and a shaft of light from a bull-eye lantern, held by Herzog, fell on the face of my spectral visitor. It was the face of Roger Marske.

GIN CAUSES A CHILD TO DIE. Father Taught His Five Year Old Boy to Drink and it Killed Him.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—Because of the death of his five year old son, Francis, from the effects of gin drinking, John Garrity, a constable, has been placed under arrest. The boy's death occurred in the Hartford Hospital to which he was taken from his home on Sunday morning after the police had learned of the case through the child's mother. The father is said to have admitted to the medical examiner that he had given the child a quantity of gin, although the boy had not asked for it.

NOTED OLD TIME ACTRESS DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Miss Nellie Cummings an old time actress of note died here today, in poor circumstances, of asthma. Miss Cummings was leading lady for John McCulloch and Lawrence Barrett at the old California theatres in this city during the rainy days of the drama. After that time she drifted east, playing with many companies, notably those of Richard Mansfield, Frederick Warde and Edna Wallace Hooper. She had been playing brief engagements of late until her health broke down.

A QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, Jan. 9.—A Rome despatch to the Herald dated January 8 says: "The city is decorated today in honor of the birthday of Queen Helena. She has received congratulatory despatches from all important cities in Italy and abroad. Especially cordial was a message from Mde. Loubet. Special fetes were organized in Rome and other Italian cities. The Circo Militaire of Rome gave a banquet in honor of the occasion."

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Apostolic delegate Seratini has resigned his post on account of his health and will leave for Rome next week. Mgr. Corveti, secretary of the apostolic delegation here, will perform the duties of delegate until the new representative of the Vatican arrives.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

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DIED IN THE WEST.

Body of Frank Dalton Brought Home from Seattle.

MIRAMICHI NEWS.

Two Presentations—A Pleasant At Home—Winter Sport—Personal Notes.

Chatham, Jan. 9.—Mrs. J. Morris MacLean entertained the members of the W. F. M. S. of St. John's church at a much enjoyed reception at the manse Saturday afternoon.

Such to the regret of the trustees and rate-payers Miss Kate A. MacDonald one of our most successful teachers has tendered her resignation.

Frank Dalton, formerly of Barnaby River, but recently of Seattle, Washington, died on Christmas Day, after a short illness of spinal meningitis.

Miss Ina Mersereau, B. A., of the MacDonald School teaching staff, Kingston, was the guest.

At the last regular meeting of Court Fairland, I. O. F. Hardwicke village, the following officers were elected for the year—John Mills, G. D. H. C. R., Charles C. Williston, P. C. R., Robert Noble, Jr., C. R., Henry C. Sinclair, Y. C. R., Hugh M. Noble, R. S., A. G. Williston, F. S., George Mills, Sec-treas. Wood H. Williston, orator; William A. Mills, S. W. B. Jacob, Gough Williston, W. Andrew B. Mills, S. B., Charles S. Brunner, J. R.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George E. Fisher gave a very delightful, at home, at her home, Woodburn, in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Benson of Montreal, who is visiting her.

Robert Loggie, who for over twenty years has been in the employ of the J. B. Snowball Co., has severed his connection with that firm, and has accepted a position with the new pulp mill Co.

James Barnes, M. P. P., for Kent Co., spent part of the week in town. Dr. Annie L. Brown, of New York and her friend Miss I. Peterson, of Boston, are visiting Dr. Brown's sister Mrs. William A. Loggie.

John J. Benson, of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, and Mrs. Benson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, expect to return home this week.

Skating, hockey, and curling are the principal amusements here this winter. Good ice, good music, and a big crowd are to be found at the skating rink every evening, and many also attend in the afternoons.

The first skating carnival of the season will be held Thursday evening, and judging from the great interest manifested there seems no doubt of its success.

Miss Agnes Wilson, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to Fredericton to resume her studies at the U. N. B.

The annual congregational business meeting of St. Andrew's church, will be held Wednesday evening.

Cellulose Copp, formerly of Chatham, but now of Halifax, is in town.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

City Council Names the Men Who Will Consider New Assessment Act --- Salvation Army Grant Turned Down.

The common council yesterday appointed T. H. Estabrooks, W. E. Stavert and J. H. McRobbie as the commission on city assessment.

The question of enforcing the law against steamship companies in respect of destitute seamen, is to be looked into by the recorder and the treasurer.

On the reading of the second section of the treasury board report, recommending the refusal of the grant to the Salvation Army, Ald. Christie moved its adoption.

Ald. Robinson moved as an amendment that the \$200 be granted. He thought the city could not afford to spend that sum when the army were doing so much.

Ald. Macrea seconded the amendment. Ald. Bullock reminded the council that a year ago Canon Richardson and Mr. Tilley had appeared before them and \$200 had been voted for a similar purpose.

The Salvation Army were the first to apply, they had never asked the city for any other sum and he would be glad to see them receive this grant.

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WAY FOR THE NORTHWEST WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS.

(A. B. Hannay in Montreal Herald.) Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The country is likely to hear a good deal about the Northwest during the coming session.

In fact, the pending gathering of the law makers promises to go on the annals of Parliament as the "Northwest Session." Preparations are being made for the admission of the territories to the Confederation of the Province.

The passage of the bill enacting that intention will furnish the opportunity for every member of the House to tell all that he knows or thinks that he knows about the region to the west of the Great Lakes.

There are members (not a few) who have never been to let such an opportunity pass without availing themselves of it. Some of them are numbered among the leading debaters of the Northwest.

But the chief figures in the Northwest debates will be the members of the Northwest. There are more of them than ever before.

The representatives from the Northwest is a type distinct from the remainder of the House. They come from a newly settled portion of the earth. He has new subjects to talk about.

The Old and the New. The members of Eastern Canada have been pretty well thinned out. The Northwest up to the present have been the poorest "back-benchers" imaginable.

All Bucking Bronchos. The members who have represented the Northwest up to the present have been the poorest "back-benchers" imaginable.

A Difference of a Score. When next the Speaker's gavel falls he will be facing a House in which the Canadian Magazine starts the New Year with a new serial story, the scenes of which are laid in the year of 1812.

MOTHERHOOD WEAKNESS Is Promptly Overcome—Health and Vigor Permanently Restored by FERROZONE Cures All Ailments From Which Women Suffer.

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Nothing renews weak women like Ferrozone. It brings back lost nerve force, supplies new vital energy, increases the blood supply.

No restorative so potent and prompt as Ferrozone has ever been discovered. You feel its uplifting effect at once. Your spirits rise, you gain in power and cheerfulness, feelings of weakness and despondency disappear.

No women can remain sick or miserable if she uses Ferrozone. It goes direct to the seat of the trouble, puts a stop to functional irregularities, and so establishes buoyant, robust health. Being free from alcohol and dangerous drugs, Ferrozone can be used by young and old with absolute safety.

A MODERN FAMILY. "Where's Edith?" "She's up in the studio hand paints a snow globe." "Where's Gladys?" "In the library writes poetry." "Where's Clara?" "She's in the parlor plays the piano." "Where's Wendelline?" "Where's Edith's curls?" "Her hair." "And where's Edith?" "Edith's down in the kitchen getting dinner for the bunch."

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

HAPPY NEWSBOYS.

Three Hundred and Fifty of Them Enjoyed a Turkey Supper at York Theatre Last Night.

The supper that the newsboys have been looking forward to for many days, became an established fact last evening.

About 850 boys who sell newspapers and carry telegraph messages were given a grand tuck-out in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre.

Edward Sears who was the promoter of the scheme had the rooms tastefully decorated and the tables heaped with all the good things imaginable.

The bill of fare included turkey, ham, hot vegetables, cranberry sauce, pie, cake, coffee etc. About six o'clock the feast began and if any boy did not get enough to satisfy him it was his own fault.

As the boys finished they took their places behind a vast stack of cardboard boxes near one corner of the room. Here was fruit, candy and other refreshments and as each lad presented his slip he was given a box of confections, a box of fruit and nuts and a jam-tin.

Among those present during the evening were Ald. McGoldrick, Lewis, Bullock, W. C. H. Allen, and Richard O'Brien. Mr. Sears' committee of management consisted of S. W. Wilkins, David Belyva, Chas. Nevins and W. McLellan. Mr. Sears and his committee waited on their guests and among those assisting were Ald. Bullock, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Taylor, and Frank Courtney.

The York Theatre staff also gave valuable assistance. They were Jack Johnson, J. Bryden, W. Campbell, Harold Sullivan, M. Harrigan, Jas. Sugrue, C. Wilson, Roy Hannah, H. Farmer, James Dunlop, John Adams and Joe Fitzgerald.

Little Clara—Mother, tell me a fairy tale. Mrs. Gayboy, (glancing at the clock)—Wait until your father comes home, dear, and he will tell us both one.

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A VALUABLE RING.

(January Canadian Magazine.) Combined with a real fund of inexhaustible humour, Rev. J. E. Stackhouse, Baptist Missionary for the Northwest, possesses the feeling and magnetism that so often go with real humour.

"A year ago, when I was in Aylmer," he said at the close, "I was speaking on the needs of missions in the Northwest, and met a motherless little deformed girl. Her father, in the West, was unable to support her, and in spite of her deformity, she was making her own living."

Moved by the appeal, she offered me her diamond ring—the gift of her dead mother. I returned to take it, but she insisted. Finally I took it, and went to a jeweller's with it. He offered me twenty dollars for the ring, but this I refused. No," he broke in, suddenly, producing the ring in the pulpit and holding it up to the light, "I determined that, instead of selling this ring, I would raise \$2,000 with it for Western Missions. Already I have raised over \$1,900. Perhaps I shall get the balance of the \$2,000 here to-night."

And when the service was over donors came forward by the score, and the total amount put in the plate held by Mr. Stackhouse was \$288. The ring was returned to the little girl the next day.

Verily, "How great a matter a little fire kindleth."

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News of Sport.

MOHAWKS AND TROJANS PLAY AT FREDERICTON TONIGHT.

Promises to be a Good Match--Fredericton Curlers Here--Dropped Dead at a Hockey Match--Boxer Lost Bout Through Error.

HOCKEY.

The Mohawks and Trojans. The Mohawk hockey team leaves for Fredericton tonight, where they will play the Trojans of that city.

The only change in the team is in the case of Rising, (Capt.) As he is unable to play (on account of his accident last Friday night), his place will be taken by Fred Crosby, who has been practising with the team and should make a good showing. It is to be regretted that Rising is unable to go as he is a good heady player and knew his position thoroughly.

Neptunes and Moncton. The Neptunes hockey team will leave here Saturday afternoon to play the Moncton team in a league match. The game should be an interesting one, as Moncton is said to have a very fast team.

Dope From the Gleaner.

The Fredericton Gleaner makes the following comments in regard to the game tonight, between the "Mohawks" of this city, and the Trojans of the capital. "Tomorrow night at the Arctic Rink the New Brunswick Hockey League season in this city opens. The game the schedule calls for is between the Trojans of this city and the St. John Mohawks, who run the affairs of the N. B. H. L., and it should be well contested from start to finish. Both teams have played before this season, the Trojans winning an exhibition game from Sussex, score 3-1, and the Mohawks losing a league game to the Neptunes, score 2-1. Last season the Trojans won both games from Mohawks and this year their friends are especially anxious to see them repeat the trick. With the hope of seeing it done the larger proportion of 1,600 people will be at the Arctic rink tomorrow night. The Mohawks have heretofore had many friends in the city but most of these they lost by their action in the matter of the Sussex application. The crowd tomorrow night will be for seeing the

Mohawks beaten, but only by fair play. The "bosses of the N. B. H. L." as the Mohawks are called, should find a big crowd on hand to see the opening of the league and watch them play."

The Gleaner's sporting editor evidently has it all doped off. But what will happen when his pipe goes out? The Mohawks can see in advance what they are up against.

Fredericton Defeated. Moncton should feel proud of her curlers. Yesterday they defeated the grand Frederictonians by 21 points. E. W. Given completely mowed skip H. C. Rutter under, making three points to his own.

Fredericton. Frank Vanwart, A. C. Menitt, J. H. Wetmore, J. H. Hawthorne, skip 10. W. E. Marks, A. E. Hattie, A. E. Wilson, P. McDougall, H. G. Rutter, skip 8. H. Grady, W. Roberty, P. P. Hall, Jas. Hibbas, skip 10. J. W. Kaya, Frank Thomas, S. D. Simons, H. W. Bridge, skip 10. Totals 47.

Magoo Cup. In the first round for the Magoo Cup last night the Carleton rink last night the result by rinks was: Roy Baskin, J. F. Belyes, W. S. Jewett, John Ward, W. L. Ellis, Wm Watson, skip 11. Dr. W. L. Taylor, W. D. Baskin, H. W. Bridge, skip 15. Carleton Rink Medal. In the first round for the rink medal, the result by rinks was:

N. H. Marchie, Walter Brown, Norman McLeod, J. Christopher, J. H. Brisson, J. M. Belyes, F. W. Wetmore, J. R. C. Wilson, skip 16. Tee Shots. There will be a general meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club at the rink Thursday at 12 o'clock.

In the first round for the Jones Cup at the St. Andrew's rink last night, Skip T. H. Estabrooks defeated Skip P. A. Clarke, 17 to 8. Skip A. Watson defeated Skip E. A. Smith, 20 to 7.

THE RING.

Jeffries' Last Fight. Jim Jeffries' days as a fighter are numbered. There will have to be something done pretty soon to make it worth while for Jeff to stay in the fighting harness, or he will quit the ring forever.

Billy Delaney says that if a suitable and acceptable opponent is not found for the champion by next summer the big boiler maker will retire into private life and take his title with him.

If the big scrappers of the country expect to on with Jeff they will do well to get busy at once, as Jeffries is in earnest when he says that he is about done with the boxing game. Jeffries is at present touring the country with a "Davy Crockett" combination. He takes the part of Davy in the show, and also spars a few rounds between acts. As far as known the company has been making good money, and Jeff is well satisfied with his part.

Mrs. Jeffries, the bride of the great fighter, travels with the company, as does Billy Delaney, the veteran manager, who has been with the champion since he first attracted public attention.

Delaney says that Jeff will never again fight a negro. He has decided that the three men who now demand his attention are Marvin Hart, of Louisville; Bob Fitzsimmons, the champion, and Frank Gotch, the Iowa wrestler, who has announced his intention of becoming a boxer and fighting Jeff for the championship.

Delaney demands that these three men settle the question of supremacy among themselves, and then Jeff will take on the winner, which will be his last fight.

Among the Boxers. Tom Sharkey says he wants a match with Jim Corbett. Charley Goff, the California middleweight whom Billy Madden brought east a few years ago, where he made good in many of the fights he fought, will not be seen in the ring, again. Goff has been appointed a policeman on the San Francisco police force.

Mike Donovan and Cy Flynn will meet in Charlott, P. M., Jan. 17. Charley Miner, the ex-sparring partner of George Dixon, was killed in New York the other night.

Harry Brodigan, the English heavyweight, has sailed for home. A series of bouts between English and French boxers has been arranged to take place periodically in London.

Charley Gulder of New York is at a match with Charley O'Rourke. The Cambridge boxer will accompany Mike (Twin) Sullivan writes that he was offered a match with Willie Lewis in Portland recently, but the latter would not meet him. The Twin will meet Jimmy Gardiner or Gans any time at any weight.

Charley Haughton of the West End club of St. Louis offered a \$3000 purse for Frankie Neil and Jimmy Walsh, but Neil wanted so much time that Walsh's manager called the match off.

Young Kenney and Jimmy Burke will meet in Haverhill Jan. 20. George Gunther, the Melbourne kangaroo, is more than anxious to meet Sam Langford. He has sparred with Langford several times and feels confident he can beat him. He is also ready to meet Charley O'Rourke again, and the Cambridge A. A. and Douglass have offered good prices for the bout. Gunther is ready to meet Langford next week at the Cambridge club.

Bouts This Week.

WEDNESDAY. George Munro vs Tom Gilweather, Hot Springs. THURSDAY. Sullivan vs Patsy McKenna, Dover. FRIDAY. Kid Goodman vs Chester Goodwin, Douglas A. C., Chelsea. Bartley Connelley vs Arthur Cote, Berlin, N. H.

Fight is Off. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The match between Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner, scheduled to take place here on Jan. 27, has been deferred, as Gardner having refused to appear.

Lost Bout Through Error. Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The bout between "Buddy" Ryan of Chicago and Fred Douglas of Savannah which was scheduled to go six rounds last night at the Washington sporting club, was abruptly ended at the conclusion of the fourth round through a mistake made by one of Douglas's seconds. The men had been putting up a good fight until the fourth round, when Ryan assumed the aggressive and sent the southern man to his corner in a second condition. By mistake a second threw ammonia water in his face, thinking it was water. Douglas was temporarily blinded, his condition was such that it was impossible for him to continue the bout.

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THE TIMES AIMS TO BECOME PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

CANADIAN COINS.

Plentiful Enough in Maine and as Good as Uncle Sam's (Bangor Commercial.) Have you ever stopped to consider how much Canadian money there is in circulation hereabouts? If you never have noticed the plentifulness of the coin of the neighboring dominion it will surprise you to see how much there is of it in circulation in Bangor alone and if you go farther north and east of Bangor you will find that the Canadian currency in circulation is increasing until you will find places where a piece is seldom seen and where the natives look upon it with eyes of suspicion.

In Houlton, Eastport, Machias, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and other towns along the eastern border of Maine one would not be surprised to find a great deal of Canadian silver for it is tender in most of the transactions between the people of those towns and the inhabitants of the border towns of the New Brunswick, Bangor, too, is in the way of getting a large amount of Dominion currency for it is here that a great many inhabitants of the Province stop and spend their cash.

The railroad ticket offices and the express offices come in for the largest share of this and handle most of the money, and from them it passes into general circulation. Woodmen coming here from New Brunswick leave a great deal at the hotels and boarding houses, and others leave it at the express office in return for money orders to send back to the folks at home. These provincials seem anxious to unload their Canadian currency and get good American money in its place, and even when returning home they get Canadian money for their tickets instead of the American money which they may have just as plentifully as the other.

The national banks handle very little of the Canadian money, for they are not allowed to take it on deposit and if they do it they exchange it or put it out into circulation again as soon as possible. The express companies and railroad offices readily take it for they can as readily use it in paying off their employees, and in the transaction of business in the offices where so much of the coin is used. There are some storekeepers and merchants who refuse to take Canadian money but they are very few in Bangor where as a rule the money is considered as good legal tender in small amounts as Uncle Sam's own coin. But even here notes of the Dominion banks have been refused.

Farther west and south, however, it is different. Little of the money is looked upon with suspicion. Of course there is a great deal of Canadian currency in circulation in the towns all along the northern border of the United States just as there is on the eastern border of Maine, but down through the middle and southern states the natives look askance at a half-dollar or quarter or dime which bears in relief the head of the late queen.

Here in Bangor one hardly ever notices whether he receives American or Canadian money in change, and even if he notices he does not care. Canadian paper money is not so plentiful as the silver and the bills look so much alike that the casual observer would scarcely notice whether he had American or Canadian paper. It makes no difference what you get, however, whether it is American or Canadian, so long as it is not counterfeit of either, for either is good and will buy as much as the other. However, it is just as well that we do not see many Canadian bills since the odd denominations of \$3 and \$4 are likely to be confusing to the average man.

HAPPY DIGBY.

Town Has a Surplus and Collects All Its Taxes. Digby, Jan. 9.—The auditor's annual report for the town of Digby is now in the printer's hands. The ratemakers will have little cause for dissatisfaction at the showing, which the council is able to make as a result of the year's work. A balance of \$2,100 is in the bank to the credit of current account. All bills incurred have been paid; sinking funds on four loans provided; the rate of taxation was ten cents lower in 1904 in any year during the last eight, and less than \$100, is outstanding of the rate books in the way of unpaid taxes.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association held at the board of trade rooms last night, the following officers were elected: John Keeffe, president. W. S. Fisher, vice-president. John J. Barry, secretary-treasurer. W. H. Thorne, Thomas McAvity and M. E. Agar, directors. A. M. Howan, John Keeffe, W. H. Thorne, Thomas McAvity, John J. Barry, M. E. Agar, executive committee. Emerson & Fisher, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., S. Hayward Co., Ltd., M. E. Agar, James Robertson Co., Ltd., T. McAvity & Sons, Kerr & Robertson, I. & E. R. Burpee, McClary Mfg. Co., Ltd., wholesale committee. James Pender, George McAvity, John Keeffe, Maritime Nail Co., Ltd., J. J. Foote, manufacturers' committee. The annual dinner will be held on or about January 25 at the Union Club.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Daily Stock Company at Opera House in "Current Cash."

Local News.

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

Steamer St. Croix left Eastport at noon and will be due here at 4:30 p. m.

Furness line steamer Evergreen, which left Halifax yesterday for London took 15,834 barrels of apples.

A meeting of the commissioners of the Seamen's Mission will be held this evening. The new building fund will be discussed.

A. Harold Truman, son of Judge Truman, who was recently appointed junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, has entered the bank at Saratoga, Ontario.

At the reception to Rev. A. A. Graham, at St. David's church to-night, the clerk of session will read an address, welcoming Mr. Graham to the church.

A telegram was received in the city today, by one of the local sugar dealers, advising them that the sugar had advanced one eighth of a cent per pound in New York.

Steamship Dahome is due today at Halifax, from Bermuda, with Bandmann Opera Company on board. The Bandmann Company will play an engagement in Halifax, before coming here.

The case of Hanson vs. Hanson, for the settlements of partnership accounts came up in the Equity court today, and was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the circuit court, in the case of Thorne vs. Bustin, the cross-examination of C. W. Seeger was concluded, and the case adjourned until Wednesday the 18th inst., at 11 a. m.

It is understood that at the meeting of the freight agent at Montreal, to be held today and tomorrow, a statement of the winter port business for St. John will not be submitted. It is further learned that owing to the press of business at this port it was deemed advisable to make a general return at the end of the season.

In connection with the appointment of the Commissioners on city assessment made by the Common Council last night, the Times-to-day counted Messrs. J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Stavert and T. H. Eastbrooke, Mr. McRobbie stated that he would accept and had no doubt whatever but that the other gentlemen would do likewise. Messrs Stavert and Eastbrooke said they could not give an immediate answer as they had not given the matter any particular consideration.

The annual meeting of Germain St. Baptist church will be held this evening. According to the report to be submitted by the treasurer, the church has had an exceedingly prosperous year, and there will be a substantial balance.

There are now on the church roll 432 members, 332 resident and 100 non resident. Seven new members were received during the year, three died, seven were dismissed to other churches and two were placed on the retired list.

One of the leading city livery stable owners told the Times this morning that never since he had been in the business was there such a slack season as this for sleighing parties. At this date last year, there were many demands for the large sleighs, but as yet none have been engaged this winter. "It is not on account of the sleighs," said the livery man, "as we are charging no more for the sleighs than previous years, but the interest in this amusement has died out. Snow shoeing and skating parties are now the go, and we must now depend upon what we make on single turnouts."

ST. LUKE'S Y. M. A.

A Fine Entertainment Last Evening—It Will Be Repeated.

St. Luke's church Y. M. C. A. arranged a real treat for the people of north end last night in the story of Christie's Old Organ, which was made very life-like by the means of 53 colored lantern illustrations.

The Young Men's quartette also added to the beauty of the production by staging at appropriate places required by the story.

The entertainment was entirely free and judging by the attention given and the contented expression of the departing guests everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

THE SALVAGE CORPS

Ask For Better Quarters and Resent Recent Action of Officials.

The members of No. 3 Hose company, and No. 1 Salvage Corps held meetings last night, and discussed the action of Chief Kerr in changing the drivers of No. 1 and 3 companies. No action was taken by No. 3.

It is alleged that the chief has control over that driver, but the Salvage Corps are very indignant over some charges which were made against their driver Wm. Donahue.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the rooms, and No. 3 hose men and the permanent men in the station were guests. Songs were sung by James Alexander Winchester, Frederick McKen, and others, while G. Davidson gave a number of banjo selections.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Steamship Corinthian of the Allan line, arrived in port last night from Liverpool via Halifax.

The steamer left Liverpool on December 29th, and had a fair winter passage, until she reached the Nova Scotia coast, when she encountered a heavy southerly gale.

The vessel was blown off her course, and the sea ran high, but the ship came through it without much damage.

Some of the sea broke over the vessel and caused part of the deck fixtures to break loose. On Sunday morning the wind abated, but the sea outside of Halifax was very rough.

The big steamer ploughed her way through it in good shape, reaching Halifax at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Corinthian landed at Halifax 275 passengers. The steamer passengers consisted principally of Scandinavians, Russian Finns, English and Scotch, and a few Russians.

The Russian Finns are nearly all bound for points in Ontario, some of them going to Sudbury to work in the copper mines, while others are going lumbering.

Fifty of the passengers are bound to points in the United States. The daily runs of the steamer were as follows: Friday 214, Saturday 231, Sunday 279, Monday 264, Tuesday 263, Wednesday 250, Thursday 263, Friday 289, Saturday 271.

The run around to this port was made in good time, it was smooth all the way. The vessel is now at the wharf, discharging her large No. 2 March, discharging her large No. 2 March, discharging her large No. 2 March.

The steamer brought around from Halifax 1 cabin, 11 second cabin, and 22 steerage passengers. She was in charge of Capt. Fairfull.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cairns took place at one o'clock today, from her residence, Prince of Wales, Musquash. Interment was in the family lot at Musquash, Rev. Mr. Baskerville officiating.

WARNING TO BOYS.

The case of Roy Spencer and Geo. Lawson, who were reported for throwing snow balls at a lady at the corner of St. James and Carmarthen streets came up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

THE C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

A passenger on the C. P. R. yesterday in conversation with a Times reporter said that it was a miracle that the collision was not followed by fatal results.

AN OLD TIME RAILWAY MAN

Ran Last Broad Gauge Train From Truro to Moncton.

CONDUCTOR DICKSON. Friends Congratulate Him on His Birthday—Forty-Four Years in the Service.

W. B. Dickson, the well known I. C. R. conductor running on C. P. R. trains No. 25 and 26, is receiving congratulations today.

He claims he is 61, but he does not look it within a decade. His many friends in St. John are extending to him the glad hand, and as he left on his train for the neighboring seaport town this afternoon he carried with him their best wishes.

Conductor Dickson is among the oldest men in the employ of the I. C. R. having seen service in various capacities for the past forty-four years.

He is a native of Charlton, St. John but the greater part of his life has been spent in the neighboring province. He was in the railway employ when the road was opened up from Halifax to Windsor Junction, and saw the first sod turned on the I. C. R. at St. John, and he also ran the last broad gauge train from Truro to Moncton.

A Times reporter called on conductor Dickson this morning. He was somewhat averse to talking on the subject as proposed by the scribbler.

"Well, yes, I took the last broad gauge train from Truro to Moncton. That was in 1876. The train was a double header, W. D. Martin, now a prosperous business man in Moncton, and John Macdonald, a hunter in the Truro yard, had charge of the engines. This particular train conveyed the broad gauge rolling stock to Moncton from Truro."

When Conductor Dickson first went on the road, the line from Halifax to Windsor Junction was in operation. The branch from Windsor Junction to Pictou was opened up. Since that time the shortline was built from Oxford Junction to Pictou, from Truro to Riverview, the I. C. R. the route in my district, Trupper to Sydney, also the D. A. R. from Windsor to Annapolis, have been constructed and are in operation.

Conductor Dickson's many friends will wish him many years to review old time reminiscences.

THAT SUSSEX TRAIN.

To the Editor of the Times, Sir: Seeing by your paper of the 6th that you had a chat with the train man the Sussex express, in which he sets forth his grievance as to delay at this station, and in which he reflects on me as being "inquisitive," I wish to state a few facts in self defence.

In the first place he says the Sussex train reached here on time, when in fact she was fourteen minutes late. She arrived here at 12:18. At 12:10 a despatcher called up Hampton, and asked for No. 1, and the operator said she was there which gave her three minutes before No. 8 arrived. The switch on No. 1 could not be put to advance No. 8, he said, no, but to tell her to pull out and wait.

This I did as told, and returned to my office, where I remained ready if needed. The despatches must not raise Hampton again until about twenty-four minutes after six, when he found out No. 1 was late. This, you see, was fourteen minutes after she arrived there. Now I think you are all reasonable people, and will see that I was not responsible for the delay as represented by "train man," who, so doubt, is the main kicker on the Yours truly, G. W. Dodge, I. C. R.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. E. A. Wicher left today for New York to attend a meeting of the council of mission boards of America.

John Russell Jr., president of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and E. W. McCready left last evening for Montreal and other cities on a business trip.

Miss Mary Ryan of Hampton, who is ill at Valaesta (Ga), has improved and she is able to take her meals on the veranda.

Mrs. James H. Macaulay, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. A. Spier were called to the city on Saturday by tidings of their mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee and Geo. Magee will leave in a few days for a tour of the West Indies.

Two sons of J. H. Doody were passengers on the C. P. R. westward bound last evening. Fred J. went to Winnipeg to his junction with the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Kewatin, and Frank returns to his studies at Loyola College, Montreal. They had been home for Christmas.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Guild Was Reorganized Last Evening—The Officers.

At a well attended meeting held in St. Stephen's church school room, last evening, and presided over by Rev. E. A. Wicher, the St. Stephen's Church Guild was re-organized. It was agreed to adopt the old constitution and no commence work at once.

The following officers and conven-tion were elected—President, Mrs. E. Wicher, vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Wicher, Mrs. T. Leavitt and Mrs. Thomson, R. T. Leavitt and Henry Page; Treasurer, Miss Leavitt; Secretary, Miss Sutherland; Con-vention, Social Committee, Mrs. Frank Peters; Missionary Committee, Mrs. C. Struan Robertson; Literary Com-mittee, A. Gordon Leavitt; Musical Committee, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist and Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist; Bible Com-mittee, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist; Miss Wilson; Decorative Com-mittee, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist; Miss Wilson; Historical Committee, Wm. Kerr; Seaman's Mission Com-mittee, Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist; Reception Committee, William Campbell.

The committee stand the same as last year, each convenor having pow-er to add to his or her respective committee. The opening meeting will be held on Monday evening, 16th, at 7:30 p. m. when Rev. Mr. Wicher will deliver a lecture and musical selections will be rendered.

All those who have missed the Guild, and were quite enthusiastic over its being resumed. Several excellent lectures have been promised, including one from A. Gordon Leavitt, and the good record of the guild is likely to be sustained.

CURRENT CASH.

The Dalley Stock company presented the melo-drama, "Current Cash" at the Opera House last evening, before a fairly large audience.

The drama is not an exceedingly bright one but if the performers had thrown their parts better, the production would have been much im-proved.

The tableau at the end of the pro-logue was excellent. Charles Barrington and Major Challis did by far the best work, and he became the favorite of the audience and as a consequence was given a laurel wreath, and owing to the fact that he was not up in his lines, he did not do his part as well as he should. C. Robinson, as Colonel Charring-ton, was good, as were also Mer-edith Brown and Richard Labor. Booth suffered from the same complaint as Mr. Mullaney and conse-quently his work was poor. The ladies were better cast than the gentlemen, and all did well, except Miss Burke who was also shy on her lines. Current Cash will be repeated this evening and at two performances to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S FIXTURES.

The St. Andrew's Curling club has arranged for the following matches—On January 14-21-28, they will play the Thistles. The afternoon games at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening games at 7:30 o'clock. The 2nd match will start at 7:15, owing to the Thistles having to leave for Halifax.

The matches of the Jones cup competition will be continued Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11 and 12.

The first round of the new matches will be played on Jan. 18th. The Milligan points match will take place on Thursday, Jan. 19th.

SCIENCE LECTURES.

The free course of elementary lec-tures in science will open this evening at the Natural History society rooms with a lecture by Dr. G. F. Matthew on the Geology of New Brunswick. A limited number of tickets have been obtained at the rooms in the market building. This evening be-gins at 7 and 8 o'clock. At the close of the course a first and second prize will be awarded for the best and second best series of notes on the lec-tures.

UP-TO-DATE TALK.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "I am going to St. John church concert on King street (East) on Tuesday evening next." "May I go with you?" "With pleasure," she said. As the price is small we can both enjoy our-selves.

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