

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

South to west winds increasing to gales. Rain tonight and a part of Tuesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907.

ONE CENT

EX-ALDERMAN W. S. BARKER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

By His Death St. John Loses Progressive Energetic Citizen.

Was One of the Foremost Patrons of Clean Athletic Sport in the Days When Sport Boomed Here--Sat in City Council for Two Terms.

William Sully Barker, a well known and highly respected citizen passed away about 6 o'clock this morning at his residence, 200 Duke street after an illness of about ten days.

Mr. Barker had been ailing off and on for about a year. He was a man of a month and a half at the famous springs and it was thought he was completely cured, but shortly after coming home there was a recurrence of the trouble and it resulted in his death this morning.

Mr. Barker during the past seven years has conducted a very successful stock brokerage business, having his office in the Palmer building on Princess street. He was a son of the late T. B. Barker, founder of the firm of T. B. Barker & Sons which was absorbed a few years ago by the National Drug Company.

Mr. Barker was always a prominent figure in athletic sports. Though not an athlete himself, he was always working to promote good clean amateur sport and his list with a good measure of success. He was an enthusiastic member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club and was considered one of its best skippers.

Mr. Barker was also a prominent figure in the St. John Amateur Athletic Association which was formed a good many years ago. He was one of the organizers and acted as secretary for a number of years prior to 1889, when on retiring he was presented with a watch by the members.

Some years ago he purchased the Victoria Athletic Grounds at Marsh bridge and this property is still owned in his name.

He was also a member of Long's Lake Fishing Club and secretary-treasurer of that organization.

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HEARING IN THE BURGLARY CASES RESUMED TODAY

The Cases Against Ritchie, McElhenry and Connell Taken Up in the Police Court This Morning.

Preliminary examination in the case of Chas. Ritchie and James McElhenry, charged with attempting to enter J. A. Likely's office on Saturday, the 21st inst., was resumed this morning.

Patrolman James Semple was called to the stand and testified that on the night of the 21st inst., he, in company with Acting Sergeant Smith and Patrolman Greer, while in Likely's yard, off Main street, saw two men trying to open the rear window of Mr. Likely's office.

Arthur H. Likely was next sworn and stated that at 10:30 o'clock his father received a telephone message from Patrolman Greer to the effect that an attempt had been made to enter his office. In consequence of this message witness went to the office, and with Patrolmen Greer and Sullivan went inside and found that the window on the western side of the office was raised and jammed against the catch which was sunk about a quarter of an inch into the woodwork.

Mr. Greer was charged with entering Meyers' junk warehouse on Main street on the 21st inst., was next taken up. Patrolman James Semple swore that on the 21st instant about 9:30 p. m. he and Patrolman Greer went into the alley near Meyers' junk shop and when near the door Greer, who was ahead, sang out: "What are you doing here?"

Mr. Greer told him someone looked out the door and went in again. They entered the shop, and after searching for a time, Greer went upstairs and seeing nobody, came downstairs and leaving witness still on guard downstairs went out and returned shortly accompanied by young Meyers, who brought a lantern.

Subsequently Connell was found hanging out of the window and arrested. After further evidence the prisoner was sent into jail on a commitment.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. Tenth Anniversary Observed By Presentations and a General Good Time.

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. celebrated their tenth anniversary Sunday afternoon by a reunion. The occasion was made especially interesting by the presentation of a banner to the organization.

Each of the members of the orchestra was the recipient of a box of cigars. A social program was carried out during the afternoon, including a duet by Messrs. McQuade and DeGroat.

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REPORTED THAT COREY IS TIRED OF HIS SONG BIRD



MRS. W. E. COREY

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—The president of the United States Steel Corporation, William Eliza Corey, is reported to be tired of the song bird he wedded and placed in a gilded cage, and rumor, which always—most always—the barometer of the changes of heart in prominent society folks, says that the millionaire desires to return to the companionship of his first wife and son, Alan.

Corey got a divorce from his first wife because she had no desire to shine in society. With his money and a younger and more beautiful wife he thought he could break into New York's charmed circles. So did Madeline Gilman.

They have both discovered their mistake Corey's associates talk business but neither tender nor accept social invitations, and the big New York mansion is a lonely place except when the second Mrs. Corey invites her former friends. But that is not society.

While Pittsburgh clubmen do not intimate that there is any friction between Mr. and Mrs. Corey, they say both are deeply disappointed—so much so that Mrs. Corey, in view of a liberal allowance would place no obstacle in the way of Corey's legal re-marriage to his first wife. It is hoped by the Corey family that the owner of the establishment, has been duly notified of the state of affairs and is expected here by the C. P. R. train this afternoon.

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COFFIN WHICH FIGURED IN FAMOUS SUIT OPENED TODAY

SKIPPED WHEN HE SOBERED UP Informant in a York County Scott Act Case Fled to Escape Appearance in Court.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Scott Act case against John Doherty proprietor of the Springhill Hotel was dismissed by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning for want of evidence.

Information was held by Inspector Colter on the strength of a tip given him by a young man who claimed to have bought liquor from Doherty. The informant, it seems, was intoxicated when he gave the inspector the tip and after sobering up and learning what he had done he promptly made tracks for Nova Scotia. This is the second unsuccessful attempt made to convict Doherty within a month.

A stranger named Fred McDonald, said to be the secretary of the Hamilton Hockey Club of Amherst spent Sunday in the city. The object of his mission was to interview certain bookies who are booked to play with the Capitals this winter with a view of inducing them to move to Amherst.

The manager of the Capitals succeeded in blocking his little game, however, and he returned home this morning empty handed.

Fred LaForest, ex-M. P. P., is reported to be in a critical condition at his home in Edmundston.

Advices from the St. John river headwaters state that there is one foot of snow in the woods in that section.

The weather here has again moderated and one inch of snow fell this morning.

Blatop and Mrs. Richardson are to hold a reception at the deanery on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Mrs. Jarvis Law, of Canterbury, is quite ill at the private hospital here from cancer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Sunday saloon was endorsed last evening at a session of the national ethical convention.

The speakers who had good words to say for the operation of saloons on Sunday. It was an "ethical necessity," not an ethical ideal, that the Sunday saloon was favored.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in the parlors of Centenary church.

John McGoldrick, sr., and daughter, returned on today's Boston train from a pleasant visit in New York.

C. H. Hall, of Fredericton, came in on the Boston train today, and a similar George V. McInerney, who has been ill for some time is in a very critical condition.

Judge Trueman is reported to have spent a somewhat easier night and his condition is improved today.

The condition of George Nixon is practically unchanged.

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IS HARRY WILSON IN JAIL, OR HAS HE LEFT KINGS COUNTY?

Manager of Heath Hall, Hampton, Sentenced to Two Months in Jail for Scott Act Violation. But Report Says He Has Gone Away.

SUSSEX, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Magistrate Hornbrook again imposed imprisonment without the option of a fine this morning when he found Harry Wilson, proprietor of Heath Hall, Hampton, guilty of keeping for sale and selling intoxicating liquor. His honor sentenced Wilson to two months in jail.

The old case against Madden and Doherty were dismissed owing to lack of evidence. Tomorrow morning the case against Hugh MacCormick, Geo. Myers, Thos. Brown and Frank Myers will be heard. On Friday the case against Elizabeth Barlow of this place and Andrew Carr of Waterford will come up.

HAMPTON, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Heath Hall, the large hotel at Hampton is a desolate looking building this morning, the only person left in charge being Percy Reete, the Barbados negro who has been the general factotum of the hotel under the management of Charles and Harry Wilson, since they took over the establishment on the removal of Stanley Lawton and his coming into the possession of the premises.

Percy says his boss, Harry Wilson, went to Sussex this morning which, however, leaves an element of doubt as he had admitted to parties here that he did not intend to defend the Scott Act case against him before Stipendiary Hornbrook at Sussex which was adjourned over until today. The doubt as to the direction in which he went is further strengthened by a short poem written on a page of the hotel register which runs as follows: "December 29 '07, Sunday.

"He who hath departed why let him go, The ones who remain to fight are very slow, For the Scott Act has a very strong hold, So good bye boys I have got to bolt.

"On the 22nd of December in this year, A fellow named McLeod gave Cusack an awful steer, He told me of my selling rum, And that is the reason why I have to run.

"The temperance people of the county are very mean, They bribe people to tell what they have seen, And should them people in trouble get.

HEATH HALL, Hampton, N. B., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Two freight trains came into a head-on collision on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Cama and Gurney, 84 miles east of here this morning. The list of casualties has not been received here but it is known that the fireman and at least one of the engineers have been seriously injured.

MASSACHUSETTS, Dec. 29.—George Bickhaup, a farmer, 65 years old, dropped dead today when told by telephone that his sister, Mrs. Ida Schaler, had been murdered. The report of death was erroneous, for she had dropped dead of heart disease.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Viscount Middleton, better known as Mr. Broderick, secretary for war in the Balfour administration, is a guest at government house. He will address the Canadian Club a week from Saturday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Puzley is exceedingly buoyant. It was observed on Saturday that his feet scarcely touched the ground as he walked. He has been making preparations for a visit to New Brunswick, and great things may be expected.

ENDORSES THE SUNDAY SALOON

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IS NOW IN DUBLIN

Rev. H. A. S. Hartley, formerly pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church in this city, and since then a visitor to various parts of the United States, Central America, Hayti, the West Indies and Scotland, and who a year or two since was in or near Halifax, is now in Ireland. A letter received from him today states that he is in good health and that his present address is 7 Camden Place, Dublin.

No word has yet been received of the long overdue C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal, and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

CLP OF COAL OIL EXPLODED

NAPINKA, Man., Dec. 30.—As the result of an explosion of a cup of coal oil which had been accidentally left on the top of the kitchen range, Mrs. John Yeomans died on Saturday after suffering intense pain.

A SERIOUS FIRE SAULT FEE MARIE, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Fire at Richard's Landing, 25 miles below the Soo on Saturday night wiped out the business section of the place. The three-story block, the post-office and a large block adjoining the post office were destroyed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. The relative of a man who thought Saturday night's joke about the water supply was a good thing to laugh about were anxiously looking for him this morning.

When last seen he was being pursued by a posse of citizens who had heard him laugh. Some of them were armed with clubs and one man had a rope. The only clue that has thus far been discovered was an expression of great satisfaction on the countenance of one of those citizens. Naturally the friends of the man who laughed are fearing the worst. They recognize that hanging would be too good for anybody who would regard as a joke the affair of Saturday night, and their only ground for any hope at all is the fact that the fellow was a good runner, and that up to this time he remains have not been discovered.

TIDINGS OF JOY. OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Puzley is exceedingly buoyant. It was observed on Saturday that his feet scarcely touched the ground as he walked. He has been making preparations for a visit to New Brunswick, and great things may be expected.

THEY WILL ONLY SWEAR. SUSSEX, Dec. 30.—(Special)—It will not be necessary for the people of this town to swear off on New Year's Day. The town will be dry. So will the persons who usually swear off. This time they will only swear.

T. C. Druce's Coffin Held the Bones of a Man Not a Roll of Lead.

The Exhuming of the Body Had An Important Bearing On The Litigation Over the Duke of Portland's Estate--The "Druce Mystery" Solved

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate Cemetery was exhumed this morning just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robert G. Caldwell and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposed of the lead myth, but seems effectively to confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. G. Druce.

The authorized statement follows:—"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man. The plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce."

The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened, was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere, every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passed from the home office were admitted to the grounds.

George Hollamby Druce, who claimed the right of the body to the Portland and its vast estate, tried twice in the cemetery but was met with refusal. The operations began with the removal of the coffin from the vault, and the contents of which were nearly half past eleven p. m. The top was quickly unscanned and the fastening of lead cut and there was no need for the dictum of the eminent surgeon, Augustus DeFrevor, who was appointed by the Home Office to carry out the exhumation, to assure all present that human remains lay in the coffin. The Druce vault has given up its secrets after ten years of legal proceedings which have cost all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from servants and other workers who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollamby Druce, who was the son of the Duke of Portland. The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of.

The persons who have sworn to the placing of a piece of lead in the coffin instead of a human body, have deposited facts which have not been approved, and they will probably have to take the consequences of their acts. So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long drawn out Druce-Duke of Portland controversy is at an end, and the case of the claimant George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

REORGANIZATION OF CIVIC DEPARTMENTS City Council Will Consider It An Adjourned Meeting Tonight

The adjourned meeting of the common council will be held this evening to decide what will be done in the matter of reorganizing the heads of the various civic departments. According to an order in council drawn out from the Duke of Portland, it is necessary to reappoint these officials each year or to fill the office otherwise.

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the present time but the present officials will probably be re-appointed at the will and pleasure of the council. After the first of the year some changes may be made. The appointment of D. G. Lingley as chamberlain will in all probability be confirmed and a committee appointed to rearrange the office staff. A junior clerk will be engaged and the present officers given an advance.

SACKVILLE CURLERS ACTIVE SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The Sackville Curling Club will be represented at the Amherst bonspiel this winter, and in the McCaffrey trophy series as well. This was decided at a meeting of the club on Friday evening. Three or four rinks will be sent to Amherst, while four rinks will take part in the games for the McCaffrey trophy.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The stock market was dull today, the only feature being a sharp upward movement in Canadian Pacific, which rose to 184 bid compared with 181 1/2 bid at the close on Saturday. In other respects there was little to note. Some Rio bonds were taken at 73 to 74, and Shawinigan sold at 84, with Mackay at 60.

A WORK OF ART There has come to the Times from Shirley, Mass., the President Spender Calendar for 1908, with three panels by Philip Boileau, being full-length portraits in colors of very attractive young ladies. These portraits are well worth framing. They come to the Times with the compliments of "an old St. John calendar" issued by the C. A. Edgerton Mfg. Co., of Shirley, Mass. boy, A. E. Jenness.

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SPECIAL OVERCOAT SALE!

50 Progress Brand Overcoats. Regular \$18.50 value, \$9.98 for

Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by Louis Tracy and Allen, at St. John, N. B.)

"Have you ever heard of a Senor Pedro Ventana?" she asked suddenly. "Has he to do with mines?" inquired the Chilean, tentatively. "I know him by sight, senorita."

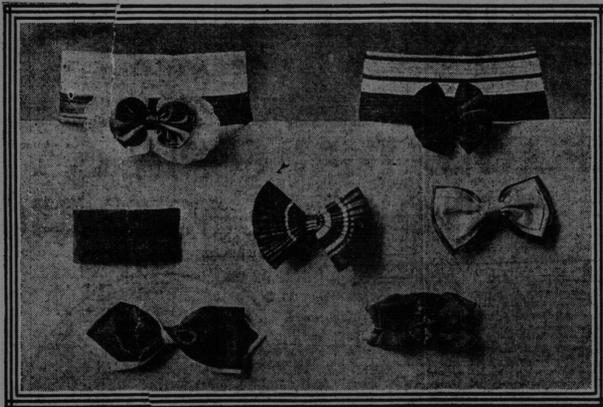
"You would be acquainted with this man, Anacleto, do you think?" "Oh, yes," said the captain off-handedly. "I am interested in the question, by the slight extent possible to a mere yachtman: may I join you?"

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"I have copied heaps of plans for my father," she told him. "Excellent! At noon today I took an observation, so I intend to devote an hour to revising the chart. Will you help?"

Paralyzed by Lumbago Manual labor or even light exercise is impossible with lumbago. The muscles stiffen out like steel—to move means agony. Only a powerful remedy can penetrate deep enough to help.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



THE TAILOR-MADE MAID AND HER BOWS. Bows of every shape but more or less uniform in size stock the neckwear box of the up-to-date tailor-made maid.

MANY HAVE IT FILLED

Druggist Says No Sufferer of Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism Should Leave This Simple Home-made Mixture Untried.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy filled the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO AWFUL CRIMES

Spurred Suitors Kill Their Sweethearts—Suicide Follows in One Case.

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Enraged because his love was not returned and jealous of the sight of the girl he desired walking with another, Frederick A. Sullivan, aged 25, of 1810 Tumbull avenue, tonight knocked down two young men and a woman, who were walking with Miss Mary E. McFadden, aged 18, of 185 Vernon street, seized her roughly around the waist, and pulling a revolver from his pocket shot her twice through the left shoulder and twice in the stomach.

DRY TIMES IN SUSSEX NOW

Thirsty Ones Searching for Liquor in Vain—Doctors Asked for "Prescriptions."

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 29.—Scott act affairs here since Friday have been quiet, and, judging from surrounding appearances, the town is practically dry. The doctors of the town had an unusual amount of calls last evening.



"I'm got an awful fright on his wedding day. 'I know, I've seen her'"

TOO MUCH POLITICS IN THE AGITATION

Japan Does Not Take Canadian American Immigration Protests Seriously.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A London C. A. P. despatch says: A Tokio cable states that the exchange of memoranda is considered as finishing the Canadian negotiations as far as Japan is concerned, though it is not improbable that Canada may reopen the question after Mr. Lomieux makes his report.

AMATEURS ARE AT WORK IN MONCTON

Local Cracksmen Try to Open a Safe and Batter It Badly.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Local amateur safe crackers have been operating in Moncton. A few nights ago an attempt was made to break open the safe in the office of Marks' carriage factory on Mechanic street, but failed.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Omer Rochette, the Quebec man wanted on the charge of poisoning his wife, has been caught in Chicago, where he was traced through relatives.

CANADA'S NEED IS POPULATION

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Addresses Ottawa Canadian Club.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, was the guest of the Canadian Club on Saturday when he delivered an address on "Canada and Canadians."

JAPS APPLY FOR CANADIAN LAND

Japanese Colony To Be Started in Alberta Will Require 50,000 Acres of Land.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Application has been made to the C. P. R. land office at Calgary, Alberta, by the Japanese for 10,000 acres of irrigable land for growing sugar beets.

\$150,000 FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Fire in the upper story of George, Hees, Son & Co.'s five story building on Bay street, Saturday afternoon did damage exceeding \$150,000. Hees' window blind stock was the most damaged.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

Absolutely safe are Dr. Hamilton's Pills, splendid for biliousness, headache and liver trouble. Don't gripe or cause pain. Act as a tonic, cleanse the system and make you well in one night, 25 cts. at all dealers.

HALIFAX ESTIMATES

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the civic finance committee last night the estimates for the coming year showed that the citizens will be assessed for \$509,370. This is an increase of \$112,100 over last year.

HOME PAPERS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

THESE PAPERS are delivered to St. John residences BY CARRIER. They are taken into the homes of responsible and desirable people who pay for the privilege of reading them.

An advertisement in The Big Papers will place you in company with the most prominent local and general advertisers in Canada. The TELEGRAPH and TIMES enjoy a greater advertising patronage than any other two papers in New Brunswick, and if business is any indication of ability to deliver results, then The Big Papers are always "making good."

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BANKS AND BANK FRAUDS IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Some Reasons for Different Conditions in Two Countries Set Forth by H. M. P. Eckardt of Montreal --- A Striking Contrast.

It is of course, well-known in Canada, that the smallness and comparative weakness of the banks in the United States have quite a bit to do with the want of confidence felt by depositors in that country. Another circumstance, having a considerable effect in lessening the respect which the American people generally have for their banks, is the large number of banking frauds continually coming to light in some quarter of the republic. At present, as a result of the recent panic, which brought many weak spots into view, there is a long list of banking failures and troubles reflecting nothing but shame upon the officials concerned. Beginning with the most recent case of the Mercantile National Bank and allied concerns, the instance that was one of the direct causes of the panic, wherein the interests in control made heavy loans of the several banks funds to support their own enterprises, each exceeding week has seen one or more instances of banking practices that could hardly have had any other effect than to lower the banking business in the eyes of the people. There was the case of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, the president of which committed suicide after being arrested for fraud and those of the Williamsburg Trust Company, the Jenkins Trust Company, the Hamilton Bank of New York, Chelsea Savings Bank, of Detroit, California Safe and Deposit Company, in all of which arrests of principal officials have been made and charges of fraud indicted against them. This is to say, nothing of such failures as those of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, the Pitt National Bank of Pittsburgh and others in which no revelations of crookedness or fraud have been made. In the case of the Hamilton Bank some peculiar practices were discovered. The officials, or some of them, made large loans to themselves, as was done by the officials of all the other concerns mentioned. The singularity consisted in the manner of making some of their loans. A borrower wanting to get \$1,000 from the bank would be forced to sign a note for \$1,500 or \$2,000 bearing interest at say 6 per cent. The proceeds for the whole amount would be placed to his credit. Then he would draw his check for \$500 or for \$1,000 if the note was made for \$2,000, and the bank would receive the check and hold it as "collateral" security against the loan. He would be permitted to draw in cash the \$1,000 he required. The effect of the operation was to make him pay interest on perhaps, double the amount he received. The receiver appointed to liquidate the bank found among its assets about \$350,000

Steamship Tritonia, of the Deadend line, sailed last Saturday for this port direct from Glasgow.

Puruss steamship Shenandoah, Captain Healey, arrived yesterday at 11 o'clock from London via Halifax, with a large cargo for this port and the west.

Steamer Tanke, which sailed from Westmouth last Tuesday, with a load of pulp for Europe via Louisbourg, ran into very rough seas, and after shifting deckload, put back to Westmouth, where she will restow her cargo and proceed.

The Coastwise Transportation Co. has received word from the London Salvage Association that it would be impossible to save the two parts of the schooner Thomas Lawson, and the wreck has been abandoned. Captain Dow, of the wrecked vessel, is expected home on the steamer Cynic.

Bark Calburne, Capt. McKenzie, cleared for Westmouth on Saturday afternoon for Westmouth with a cargo of 56,216 pieces spruce lumber, containing 51,130 feet, valued at \$7,278, and 5,086 pieces spruce scantling, containing 46,613 feet, valued at \$7,758, shipped by the Parker-Bakins Co., Limited.

Donaldson line steamer Concordia, Captain Brown, arrived at Westport Saturday afternoon from Glasgow with a general cargo, and one passenger for Westport. The second officer reports that the steamer had a regular winter passage of 14 days duration. At the time of her departure the crew put off in two boats. The vessel was wrecked in the Pacific near the equator and the crew put off in two boats. One of the boats, in which was Mate Morrison, reached an uninhabited island, where he and nine others remained for five months until the bark arrived.

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"DRUMMERS" AT DINNER Annual Banquet of Maine Commercial Travellers Held in Portland on Saturday Night.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Maine Commercial Travellers was held here this evening, officers being elected as follows:— President, George McKinley; vice president, Royal A. Braz; clerk and treasurer, A. M. Minish; directors, Frank R. Jordan, W. A. Train, Samuel Humphrey and A. A. Avery. The speakers were James Wood Pogue, of Chicago; Ron. Willis E. Parsons of Toronto, and C. Linwood Beedy of Portland. Mr. Pogue spoke upon "Salesmanship," Mr. Parsons on "Sound Business Principles and Commercial Law," Mr. Beedy on "The Commercial Salesman in Modern Trade."

PITHY SAYINGS Nothing is well that doesn't end well. Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that is preserved in family jars. Writing poetry is easy enough; the uneasy part is to get it printed. One can judge some men by their deeds and some others by their misdeeds. The man who accomplishes things has learned to labor while he waits. It isn't always the man who has acquired the most information who knows the most. Perhaps the best way to make money out of stocks is to have nothing to do with them. We all have our troubles. What's yours? There is more gain coming than there is in plain common sense.

AT THE PRINCES. The new programme at the Princess today has some features which will especially appeal to the children. There are also a number of comedy sketches and the older folk. The bill has been selected, in fact, to suit all classes of patrons. Fuller parties would be found in the regular advertisement on page 6 of this issue.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that Shevohal Sheal light No. 1, will be changed from its existing position, January 1, 1908, and relief light No. 2, temporarily marking the light, will be made in the States by the aid of the characteristic light No. 3 as to the characteristic of her light, for signal or general appearance.

CLARK-URBAN CO. Second Week of Engagement Commences Tonight With Excellent Bill. The Clark-Urban Co., presented "One Night in June," and "A Romance of the South," at the Opera House, Saturday to big audiences. This attraction is becoming very popular in this city, and will commence the second week of their engagement tonight, when the detective play, "A Man of Mystery," will be produced. This play is full of action, and contains a great deal of comedy, sensation and thrilling climaxes. On Tuesday night, "For Home and Honor," will be the bill. All shows promise to attend night after night, and have ample time after the performance, as the curtain will go down not later than ten thirty. New Year's Day the Grand from Mexico, and "The Diamond Braided Robbery," will be presented.

OLD RESIDENCE BURNED. The old residence, one of the best in the city, was burned Thursday, the work, it is believed of a fire bug. The house was recently sold to William Thompson, of Willow Grove, by E. E. Fraser, but as the deed had not been made, the loss will be Mr. Fraser's. The value is placed at \$2,000. The house was built about thirty years ago, by John Leach, postmaster of St. John.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market underwent little change from the opening level of prices and after the list had stiffened here and there, a slight reaction followed. Penna. and Great Northern preferred, gained 1, and Canadian Pacific, 1 1/4; Cleveland C. C., fell 1 1/4; and Consolidated Gas, 1.

TURF AND TRACK NOTES. In Germany during the season of 1907 there was seen the rare, if not unprecedented spectacle of four racers all the produce of one mare, ranging in age from two to five years old, winning races of more or less value. The racers were Fertino, Pels, Babula and Potat. They are all the produce of Ferta, a mare by St. Simon, out of l'Abbesse de Jouarre and hence full sisters to Desmond, the most successful of the younger division of stallions in Great Britain. All four of the winning racers are owned by Herr Weinberg, of Frankfurt on the Main.

BIRTHS. FLEMING—On Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleming, a son.

MARRIAGES. GALEY-WALSH—On the 21st Dec., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by the Rev. A. A. Graham, J. Harold Galey, to Margaret Walsh, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS. BARKER—In this city, on December 29th, William S. Barker, aged 40 years. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 238 Duke street. DRAKE—On the 28th inst. died a daughter, Miss H. Louisa Drake, of William H. Drake, and daughter of the late James H. and Caroline Perkins, of Kingston, Kings county, aged 19 years, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. Funeral on Monday, at 9 o'clock, a. m. to Trinity church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. MITCHELL—On the 28th inst. Mrs. Jane Mitchell, widow of the late Robert Mitchell, in the 82nd year of her age. Funeral on Monday at 9 o'clock, a. m. from her late residence Main street, Fairville.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for classification.)

FOR SALE—SINGLE SLOVEN, ALMOST NEW. 1000 Water Street. 213-4. Please leave at 138 Elliott Row. 213-4.

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN PRINTING. OMA, PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 213-7.

WANTED—ONE LARGE OR TWO MEDIUM ROOMS furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Must be heated and within five minutes of post office. Address: P. O. Box 264. 213-1-4.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED FLAT or room for light housekeeping. Address: "E," Times office. 213-1-4.

KEYS LOST ON MONDAY EVENING. Bundle of a dozen or more keys. Finder please leave at Times Office. 213-2-3.

HUTCHES WANTED EVERYWHERE. \$25 to \$50 made weekly distributing Circulars. Overseeing Out-Door Advertising. New Plan. No canvassing. MERCHANTS' OUT-DOOR ADVERTISING CO., Chicago. 213-13-30.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907 Sun Times. December 29 Mon. 4.45 1.17. 31 Tue. 4.45 1.17. The time: Catholic Service.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Alceon, 2181, sld Greenock, Dec. 21. Empress of Britain, sld Liverpool, Dec. 21. Florence, 1600, sld London, Dec. 21. Kaituma, 178, sld Jamaica, Dec. 21. Lake Champlain, 430, sld Liverpool, Dec. 21. Milwaukee, 478, sld Antwerp, Dec. 21. Monmouth, 238, sld, Vermont, Dec. 24. Mount Royal, 436, sld, Antwerp, Dec. 7. Penmanship, 279, sld, Liverpool, Dec. 21. St. John City, 1412, sld, London, Dec. 21. Shenandoah, 1441, sld, London, Dec. 21. Tritonia, 2730, sld, Glasgow, Dec. 21.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Sunday. Stm Shenandoah, 1441, Healey, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co, general cargo. Arrived Saturday. Stm Concordia, 1415, Whitmer, from Glasgow, R Reford Co, general cargo, 14 days. Sailed Saturday. Stm Bengalee Head, 1619, Finlay, for Belfast. Stm Montcalm, 2568, Hodder, for Liverpool and Bristol, O P R Co, general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS. Yarmouth, N. B., Dec 28—sld, bark Calburne, McKenzie for Montevideo. Louisbourg, N. B., Dec 28—sld, stmr Dominion, Dawson, from Boston; 26th, stmr Borgestad, Feldman, Boston. Hillsboro, Dec 28—sld, stmr Sylvia (Nor) Severson, for Chester (Pa.). Halifax, Dec 28—sld, stmr Tunisian, Liverpool; Empress of Ireland, St John, (and proceeded for Liverpool); Oceanic, West India, St. John; Falco (Nor), Sydney (C B) (all 28th). Arr—26th, stmr Sylvia, St John (NSB); A W Ferry, Boston. Arr—26th, stmr Annie M. W. Le Have; M J Taylor, Brazil via St John (NSB). Sld—26th, stmr Tunisian, St John, 26th.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Dec 28—sld, stmr Tritonia, St. John. Southampton, Dec 28—sld, stmr St. Paul, New York. London, Dec 28—sld, stmr Cassandra, St John; Rappahannock, St John and Halifax. Liverpool, Dec 28—sld, stmr Concordia, St John and Halifax. Glasgow, Dec 28—sld, stmr Numidia, Port Boston. Sld—26th, stmr Hibernian, Toria, Montreal. Gibraltar, Dec 28—sld, stmr Cairntor, Gibson (from Genoa); Tyne, general cargo. Holyhead, Dec 28—sld, stmr Verdi, (new), from Liverpool for New York. Hull, Dec 28—sld, stmr Idaho, Lovreidge, New York. Bermuda, Dec 15—sld, stmr Oruro, Bale, Halifax for West India, etc.; 17th, stmr Margaret May Riley, Richards, Jacksonville, Fla; stmr Beta, Fry, Halifax for Jamaica (and proceeded). Arr—26th, stmr Canterbury, Willis, Bonny for Philadelphia (to coal). In port, 24th—schr C W Mills, Snow, from Pernambuco, discharging.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Digby, Dec. 27—Stmr George L., Capt. Lewis, which arrived here last week from Liverpool, passed what appeared to be the half of a large fishing sloop. The wreckage was between Trout Cove and Gulliver's Cove and about two miles off shore in the Bay of Fundy. Cove Point, Md., Dec 25—The observer reports a raft adrift of the station since Dec 21, dangerous to navigation. British steamer Wm. Cliff, from New Orleans for Liverpool, has arrived off Cork, having in tow the British steamer Cambrian, which she recently picked up in mid-ocean with her shaft broken.

SPOKEN. Ship Cumberland, Barfield, New York for Melbourne, etc. Nov 18, 1907. Ship Finland (Rus), Was, Dalhousie for Melbourne, Dec 11, lat 4 N, lon 23 W.

CHARTERS. British schooner W S Fielding, 199 tons, from Philadelphia to Port-au-Prince, one stmr Himes, 2,311 tons, 120,000 cases oil, New York to ports, River Plate, etc. Heinrich Rob Roy, 684 tons, from Philadelphia to Havanna with oil, etc. In the coal tonnage market some few West India freights were tendered, but in all other trades the demand was exceptionally light. Rates in all trades were weak, but no changes of importance were quoted. Chartering was light throughout the entire market.

MARINE NEWS. Puruss liner Rappahannock arrived at London Saturday from this port. Donaldson line steamer Cassandra arrived at London yesterday from this port. Allan line steamer Cordian arrived yesterday at Liverpool from this port. Head line steamer Bengalee Head sailed Saturday afternoon for Belfast. Donaldson liner Sabala left port yesterday for Glasgow direct with a full freight. Schr Oceanic, ashore on the East Moors, is insured in the Laffive Martins for \$4,000. C. F. R. steamer Montcalm, St. John for Bristol via Liverpool, took away 740 cattle, 467 sheep and one horse.

ALL ABOARD FOR The Prince's Beach Limerick

WE START JANUARY 2, 1908.

Six Summer Cottage Lots, Valued at \$400.00, to Be Given Away to the Successful Competitors in the January Limerick.

Table with 2 columns: Prize Rank and Value. FIRST PRIZE, 1 LOT VALUED AT \$100.00; SECOND " 1 LOT " 100.00; THIRD " 1 LOT " 50.00; FOURTH " 1 LOT " 50.00; FIFTH " 1 LOT " 50.00; SIXTH " 1 LOT " 50.00. Total, - - \$400.00

These are not City Lots in size, but each lot is 100 ft. wide and from 250 ft. to 300 ft. in depth, with each lot having the right to the whole beach line, nearly two miles in length. The location is one of the most beautiful on the St. John River, and formerly known as the Harding and Sand Points, but now called Prince's Beach.

WE SELL YOU FOR 25 CENTS: 1 Half-Tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm."

WE GIVE YOU WITH SAME: 1 Coupon entitling you to participate in the Limerick. 1 Plan of the Prince's Beach Property, showing the Lots to Be Given Away during the month, in which you secure the Half-Tone. 1 Descriptive Leaflet, explaining our reasons for starting these Limericks, and our intentions regarding the continuance of same and the aggregate prizes.

For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser is entitled to participate in the Limerick for the month in which the Half-tone was purchased. For every Half-tone purchased, the purchaser, whether successful or not in the monthly Limericks, has a chance for the aggregate prizes. A Limerick will be published every month, if the public patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of the Month following each Limerick.

JUST THINK OF IT---A Cottage Lot containing Over One-Half an Acre for 25 cents and an opportunity to compete for the following aggregate prizes:

Table with 2 columns: Prize and Value. 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00; 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT 500.00; 1 OIL PAINTING " " 300.00.

Other prizes will be added to the above, provided the public patronizes the Limericks to such an extent as will permit of our receiving for our land the very low values we have established on it.

THE LIMERICK FOR JANUARY. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline—

WE will be ready for business January 2, 1908.

All correspondence should be addressed to THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. All information relative to above will be published at this address.

WHERE DOES THE PAPER GO?

The first question asked by a general advertiser. The Telegraph and Times reach that class of people who subscribe and agree to pay for the reading privilege. These papers go first hand from the publishers by carrier and not through street boys to be left in office or store by purchaser after reading. Common sense teaches that every paper passed into homes direct will be read. The Telegraph and Times are home papers. Do they contain your advertisement?

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The sale of ladies' gowns and house dresses advertised by F. A. Dykeman & Co., is most reasonable, and when one can buy these garments at less than the cost of the bare material, they ought not to hesitate about patronizing such a sale.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening.

The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1907.

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MORE PROMISES

The Telegraph gives currency to a rumor which has been floating about to the effect that Dr. Pugsley is coming down from Ottawa with a new lot of promises.

There are indications that the appeal to the people will not be long delayed. The Sun this morning administers a nerve tonic to the government party by a rosy review of prospects in Rivington, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Albert and York.

Meanwhile the opposition party is closing up its ranks, confident in the belief that the people have been long enough deceived, and will try to rid themselves of the influences which have for so many years stood in the way of a sound, progressive and business-like administration of provincial affairs.

FICTION AND FACT

In a mood of mild protest the Globe on Saturday evening intimated that too much should not be made of the fact that there were thirty arrests for drunkenness on Christmas Day.

As a matter of fact, the most of those arrested were St. John men, from 18 to 25 years of age. Some were former interdicts. Nor were the police unusually alert. The Times says an officer release one man to his friends, that they might take him home.

A NERVE OF IRON

The discovery of an iron mine in Gloucester county is advanced as one reason for returning the Robinson government to power, whenever it shall please Dr. Pugsley and the premier to appeal to the people. The provincial debt may be increasing rapidly—but there is an iron mine in Gloucester. The highways of the province may be in worse condition than they have been since the pioneer days—but there is an iron mine in Gloucester.

THE LUMBER TRADE

There are indications of improvement in the British and United States lumber trade. The recovery may be somewhat delayed by the money stringency, but that money will

be easier after the new year opens. Mr. Henry Clews says that before spring funds should be freely returned from the interior to New York, and money may become a drug, bringing lower rates than desirable. Lumber operators in this province say that the banks are chiefly responsible for the reduced cut of lumber.

A BETTER OUTLOOK

The veteran financier, Henry Clews, in his latest financial review, takes a hopeful view. There may be, he says, six months or even a year of more or less business depression, but the tendencies now at work are of a correcting nature. The reduced cut is not, perhaps, to be deplored. It is never difficult to overdo the business of cutting spruce, and the market must occasionally have an opportunity to right itself or the result is disastrous. Such an opportunity it will have during 1908.

The death of Mr. W. S. Barker is sincerely regretted. For several years the state of his health has prevented him from displaying his old time interest and activity in public matters. He is especially remembered as an enthusiastic patron of athletic sports, when there was far more public interest in them than at the present time.

An Empress boat lost fifteen hours waiting for mails at Halifax. There is no reason, except a purely sentimental one, for having a call made at Halifax for mails which should be taken on at St. John. In time, no doubt, justice will be done to this port.

If an opportunity could be afforded to turn the hose on the person who started the false rumor about the water supply on Saturday night, we would all want to be there to cheer the man who manipulated the hose.

ADDRESS AND PURSE FOR REV. A. B. COHOE

Pastor of Brussels Street Church Received \$100 in Gold From His Congregation

The congregation of Brussels street Baptist church last night took their pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, completely by surprise when he presented him an appreciable sum of money. There was a very large congregation. Rev. Mr. Cohoe preached a vigorous sermon appropriate to the death of the old year and the birth of the new. Just as the closing hymn was announced, Frank Fales and Deacon Alwood, stepped forward and on behalf of the congregation Mr. Fales read an address in which appreciation of Mr. Cohoe's work, especially among the poor, was expressed.

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Real Bargains in Overcoats at Harvey's. Every overcoat in stock, even those we received within the last month, has been placed on the Bargain Counter with prices cut from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each below our regular low cash prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

Women's Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords with goodyear welted walking soles and Cuban Heels. \$3.75.

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LOVELY GOODS In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers. A beautiful line of Silverware of the choicest styles and a fine assortment of richly Cut Glass Goods.

LOST Send your lost ad to THE TIMES. A TIMES reader will doubtless be THE FINDER, because THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. An ad. like this costs 28c. for two days.

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THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also HENNERY EGGS.

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THE GATHERING PLACE Life changes all our thoughts of Heaven; At first we think of stress of gold, Of gales of pearl and dazzling light, Of shining wings and robes of white, And things all strange to mortal sight. But in the afterworld years It is a more familiar place: A home without by signs or tears, Where waiteth many a well-known face, With passing months it seems more near, It grows more real day by day; Not strange or cold, but very dear, The glad homestead, not far away, Where none are sick, or poor or lone. The place where we shall find our own, And as we think of all we knew Who there have met to part no more, Our longing hearts desire home, too, With all the straits and trouble o'er. —Browning.

IN LIGHTER VEIN JUST FOR SMILE Admiral Rojevsky is hopeful that Uncle Sam's big fleet will take the pride out of Japan, which Rojevsky's fleet helped to put there by getting whipped. —London Advertiser.

VERY PLAIN "The people I lived with before, ma'am," said the new cook, "was very plain." "Well," asked the new employer, "we are not plain here." "Yes, ma'am, but in a different way. They was plain in their way o' livin', not in their looks, ma'am." —Philadelphia Press.

HAD PROVIDED FOR IT. Johnny Parry's father was giving him some instructions about economy. "Now, Johnny, he said, 'don't spend your pennies foolishly. Lay up something for a rainy day.' Johnny shook his head. This did not appeal to him. "Papa," he replied, "I have a pair of rubbers saved up for a rainy day."

HE ENJOYED IT. Mabel went to a meeting of the club with her mother. Mrs. Brown read a paper on "Household Gods," which Mabel listened to with great interest. At supper in the evening her father asked her how she enjoyed the club meeting. "Great!" exclaimed Mabel. "Mrs. Brown said no home was fit without lard and peanut butter. Which being properly translated means 'lards and peanuts.'"

ONLY THREE BARRELS. A Milwaukee man tells a short story illustrative of the high estimate placed by the German citizens of that city upon sauerkraut as a food staple. A friend was talking to the Teuton about the high price of cabbage at the time, when the latter replied:—"Yes, does cabbage is high awful! My wife she used to put me up seven barrels of sauerkraut every year. Now it is three barrels only." "Only three barrels, Haha?" "Yes, only three barrels," choose words to have on hand in case of sickness. —Exchange.

A GENTLE HINT. "I got a neat rebuke for my curiosity once," said a well known Baltimore man, "and it was administered to me by a native of the Cheat River region in West Virginia. 'I had stopped over night in the district in question, and in the morning was straggling about the place, asking all sorts of questions. Presently I met a lanky mountaineer, who greeted me with 'Howdy' and passed the time of day most pleasantly. Seeing that he was barefooted, a circumstance, it seemed to me, quite odd in a mountaineer's region, I asked: 'Is it the custom of this country for the men to go without shoes?' 'Waal, the native drawed, 'some on us do, but most on us stien's to our own business.' —Lippincott's.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Mr. Henry Mills Alden, who was made editor of Harper's Magazine in 1888, was born at Mr. Tolson near the town of Danby, Vt., on November 11th, 1838. He was educated first in the schools of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and later graduated in theology but never entered the ministry. Mr. Alden married in 1861 Miss Susan Frye Foster. He has written numbers of interesting volumes among them being "God in His World," "A Study of Death," etc. The Aldens make their home in Melchen in New York State. He is noted for his scholarly methods of shaping the editorial policies of national magazines and ranks high as a judge of editorial values.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN Washington, D. C. Dec. 28.—An eclipse of the sun will occur January 3rd and will be partially visible in the southern states of the United States and the western coast of North America. Although the United States naval observatory is interested in the phenomenon, no official parties have been sent out by the government.

EYE-GLASSES. Eyeglasses ought to be worn whenever the eyes are weak and strain is felt. Whenever the eyes are odd consult D. B. OYANER, Scientific Optician, 2 Dock street.

Art Calendars All our 1908 ART CALENDARS have been reduced in price to clear, as our regular prices are always the lowest, genuine bargains are here. New Year's gifts Economical buyers will find this the best store for New Year's gifts. Special—Just received 25 down Ladies' Underwear, slightly damaged, great values. See them.

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In the World of Sport

BASE BALL

BOSTON AMERICANS LAND SOME GOOD ONES

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Treasurer Hugh McBrean is delighted with the prompt acceptance of terms by the members of the Red Sox this year. Each day's mail brings in one or more of the contracts signed by players, and if the present rate of progress is maintained the John Hancock of the entire army of players on the Boston roster will be in the safe within a few weeks.

Yesterday the signed contracts of Cy Morgan, Charley Wagner, Bill Carrigan and Denny Sullivan were received by Treasurer McBrean. Last year there was some hitch in the negotiations between the Boston team and Carrigan, which was not settled until Carrigan reached Little Rock for the spring training stunts. There is little fear this year of Carrigan's going to the minors. Manager McGuire figures that Carrigan needs a lot of work and he proposes to give him that work. The record made by the former Holy Cross backstop in Toronto last year was really remarkable.

Wagner is another man in whom Manager McGuire has a whole lot of confidence. The boy showed such wonderful improvement in batting under the Deacon's teaching that McGuire said he believed that in 1908 Wagner would be up near the 200 class.

Cy Morgan, on his record with Boston in the last two months of the season, will be a fixture in the box for the Red Sox. He proved to be as dependable as any man McGuire had on his staff.

Just what will be done with Denny Sullivan is not yet clear. He will probably be taken to Little Rock with the squad, but he will be obliged to fight for a place in the Boston outfield with a very fast crowd of youngsters. Baltimore is still to receive from Boston an outfielder in addition to Knight in the Burchard deal, and if Sullivan does not come up to expectations he will be the man. On the other hand Sullivan will probably be given a chance to fight for his place, and if he shows better class than the others he will again be seen at the Huntington avenue grounds.

BASEBALL NOTES

Lajoie will send his pitchers and catchers to Macon, Ga., a week ahead of the rest of the Cleveland team.

Billy Keister, who has been the second baseman and outfielder on the Jersey City team, has been picked up by the Toronto club.

Joe Cantillon is getting himself into hot water by advocating American Association independence while acting as manager of the Washington club.

A writer figures out that Frank Farrell spends more than twice as much to maintain his New York American ball nine as he does on his racing stable. The figures are \$28,000 and \$49,000.

If the St. Louis Americans have closed the deal for the grounds at Augusta, Ga., for spring training, Director Doney will have to look elsewhere for his spring camp. Columbia, S. C., has been under consideration.

Joe Kelley is said to favor the selection of Charley Huber as trainer of the Boston Nationals. Huber looked after the physical condition of the Cincinnati "Reds" in 1906, and it is said that not a man on the team had charley-horse during the season. Garry Herman is handicapping his team by his slowness in naming a new manager. The present situation in Cin-

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

The big black plug.

THE TURF

LOTTA IS PURCHASED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—John Splan, the veteran horseman of Lexington, Ky., yesterday bought of Miss Lotta. On the black trotting mare Lotta, which won many races for the Cambridge stables last year, and carries a record of 2:08 1/4. Mr. Splan has bought the mare to take to Europe for next summer's races.

ATHLETIC

Shrub Beats Two American Cracks

Boston, Dec. 28.—In the first ten mile professional running race ever held on a board track, Alfred Shrub defeated Tom William and Frank Kanaly, the American professional champion, who ran in relay in the above order. Shrub's time was 53 minutes and 15 seconds, as compared with his outdoor record for the same, of 53 minutes seven seconds.

After the race Shrub declared that the contest was the first of the kind ever held on a board track and that it would be on the run, on account of its effect on the runners. Two of Shrub's opponents went lame. Shrub finished in good condition, fully six laps ahead of Kanaly. The race was run in the Park Square Coliseum.

TENNIS

LOSE CUP, NEW ONE FOR MISS SUTTON

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THE RING

WALCOTT AND GARDNER ON JANUARY 7

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Prof. Nicholls Heard in Every Day Club and in Tabernacle Church—Rev. J. F. Floyd in Every Day Club.

There were a large number present at the gospel temperance meeting held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. O. F., E. N. Stockford presided. James Keyes conducted the devotional exercises.

In introducing Prof. Nicholls the chairman spoke of the appreciation of the temperance people of New Brunswick of the work done by him during the last year in the province.

Mr. Nicholls took for a subject, Lessons of the Past, and enumerated them: First, that liquor is not a necessity, but a destructive force; second, that the drink habit is debasing in its tendency, makes men bad citizens; third, that the liquor traffic fosters the drink habit; fourth, that in the interests of the state it ought to be absolutely prohibited; fifth, that as it is the enemy of the church, the church must be foremost in the fight against it; sixth, that it is everywhere lawless in its tendency.

Mr. Nicholls worked out a statement of what might be done by the amount of money spent for liquor in St. John in one year. Taking \$25 a day for an average day's business for each of the 88 licensed places in St. John, \$2,400 would be the amount spent daily, and yearly \$704,444 would pass over the counters for strong drink. This amount of money would give:

200 houses at \$2,000 each . . . \$400,000
Furnish 700 houses at \$500 each . . . 350,000
Give each family \$500 each . . . 100,000
One public library . . . 50,000
Art gallery . . . 50,000
Give 25 churches \$2,000 each . . . 50,000
\$750,000

This would be seen to leave \$14,400 to be devoted to the work of the Salvation Army and others. Just now the results of about 25 years hard work were being realized by the temperance people and Prof. Nicholls exhorted them to make no compromise in the matter but hold in view the ultimate good of all their labor—prohibition.

A number of pledges were signed at the close of the meeting. John Wood sang a solo. Rev. D. Hutchinson will address the meeting next Sunday.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Globe Saturday printed a story of an occurrence in Stratford many months ago in which, it was claimed, Dr. Nesbitt, the Conservative candidate for mayor, was a leading figure. Before noon Dr. Nesbitt had entered writ for libel contained in the article and the editorial, A Question for Decent Citizens.

Although usually a notice is served allowing forty-eight hours for retraction, in a case such as an election, when the plaintiff may consider a delay will add to the injury an immediate issue of a writ is permitted.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general and fire stock commissioner, who was recently given six months' leave of absence on account of ill-health, has been too ill to take advantage of it to go and recuperate. He is still confined to his room.

FREAKS OF CLOCKS

"A watch may need cleaning when it is not dirty at all," said a watchmaker. "This sometimes accounts for a great deal of misunderstanding between the owner of a watch and the watchmaker to whom it is brought for examination. Furthermore a watch which has never been worn may have dried up around the pivot and become sticky, thus causing the watch to go very slowly or to stop entirely, in which case of course it needs not only cleaning but the addition of fresh oil to the watch mechanism." The watchmaker said that the solution of the fish, which is used for cleaning, is made from the porpoise or blackfish jawbone. These oils have to be treated by boiling before use. The solution of the fish, which is used for cleaning, is made from the porpoise or blackfish jawbone. These oils have to be treated by boiling before use. The solution of the fish, which is used for cleaning, is made from the porpoise or blackfish jawbone. These oils have to be treated by boiling before use.

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TO CHANGE ELECTION LAW

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—F. X. Deloges, thirty-eight years of age, and his little son, Alexander, were burned to death in their home on Nelson street Saturday night. Mrs. Deloges upset a lamp and the flames spread immediately. She rushed into the street with her two youngest children and returned to alarm her husband and three other children, who were upstairs in bed.

The flames barred the way but her husband, who died shortly after the firemen had extinguished the blaze. The little fellow succumbed to his injuries in the hospital.

Deloges was a printer in the government printing bureau.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Klark-Urban Co. in A Man of Mystery. at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

At the watch night services in St. Philip's A. M. E. church this year there will be a short programme of camp meeting selections. A silver collection will be taken.

The meeting of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. to be held Tuesday evening, will be an important one, not only because it is the last of the year, but inasmuch as at it will be perfected the arrangements for the installation of officers on the first Tuesday in January.

The Allan line steamship Tunisian arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, G. B. via Halifax, with a large general cargo for the west. She brought to this port one saloon, three second cabin and 13 steerage passengers, 179 landed at Halifax.

During a short lightning storm at Mahone Bay on Tuesday night the barn of Henry Mader, at Mader's Cove, was struck, set on fire and destroyed, together with farming implements, hay and one pig. Loss \$1500.—Yarmouth Times, Dec. 27.

The Idealism of Jesus was the subject of a lecture given in the Opera House yesterday afternoon by Rev. Arthur R. Vashburg, of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. David Magee presided and the lecture was a foretaste of the cause of Christian Science.

The following officers have been installed by Carleton United Lodge, F. & M.: E. R. W. Ingraham, W. M.; F. W. Wetmore, I. P. M.; J. W. Carleton, S. W. Dr. F. L. Kenner, J. W. Rev. Chas. F. Scott, chaplain; Uriah Drake, treasurer; J. F. Britain, secretary; W. O. S. Paynter, S. D.; J. Emmerson, J. D.; E. Thompson, S. S.; F. A. McLaughlin, H. H. Perry, D. of C.; G. A. McLaughlin, I. G.; S. Jarvis, Tyler.

IT WAS ALL A JOKE

And if the Senseless Joker is Caught It Will Be No Joke for Him. A false report which was put in circulation over the telephone Saturday evening to the effect that the water supply would be cut off at 9 p. m. caused much inconvenience to householders throughout the city.

PERSONALS

William O. Wilson, druggist, of west end, who has been seriously ill for some days, is slightly improved today. Rev. Gordon Dickie left for Sackville today to lecture on German Student Life. Alexander Donald, brother of D. B. Donald, is seriously ill in his home in St. James street.

Sunday Schools

Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. and P. E. Island Sunday School Association, yesterday conducted interesting services in the Baptist and Methodist churches in Carleton. The afternoon session was held in the Methodist church and took the form of a conference led by Rev. Mr. Ganong. Representatives from all the Sunday schools of the city were present, besides T. S. Simms, chairman of the executive; A. H. Chipman, president of the association; and J. N. Harvey. The conference was a decided success.

A PRESENTATION

At a social gathering held in Calvin church school room Saturday evening Mrs. L. A. McLean, wife of the pastor, was presented a well filled purse by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A special militia gazette today announces that the Third Regiment Canadian Artillery, St. John, led Canadian garrison artillery regiments with 333 points at the last inspection. The second regiment of Halifax follows with 273, and Montreal third with 176 points. The 62nd regiment, 15th among the cavalry and infantry city corps, with 143 points.

CANADA HAS BEST CHANCE

Conditions for Her Development Are Better Than Those Which Confronted United States.

That the Dominion of Canada has crossed the threshold of the Twentieth Century under conditions incomparably more favorable to rapid expansion than obtained in the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth, is the opinion of Dr. Theodor Barth, a distinguished German visitor to the neighboring republic, who, for some months past, has been writing a series of letters to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The population of the United States in 1800 was 3,900,000; that of the Dominion in 1800 (exclusive of Newfoundland) was 5,271,000. The total imports of the United States in 1800 were valued at less than \$163,000,000; the total imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada in 1907 exceeded \$50,000,000. The receipts of the United States Treasury in 1800 were from customs \$9,080,000 and from internal revenue \$80,000,000. The total revenue of the Dominion in 1906 was \$30,000,000 to which \$60,000,000 was contributed from customs and excise. In 1800 the United States did not have a steamboat or a mile of railway. Canada, on the other hand, at the end of June, 1905, had a network of steam railways with a track of 29,690 miles.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James W. Gregory. Mrs. Marie Etta Gregory, wife of James W. Gregory, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning after a trying illness. She had been sick for more than a year, but her happy disposition at all times cheered those who came in contact with her while her Christian character and true worth were many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Currie. Mrs. Currie, wife of Capt. Currie, of San Francisco, died at her home here recently. Mrs. Currie, who was Miss Susie Quinton, sister of W. A. Quinton, of Lunenburg, was well known to many in this city. She is survived by one son, an architect in San Francisco. Deceased had lived in the west for a number of years.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Mrs. Jane Mitchell, widow of Robert Mitchell, died Saturday morning at her residence in Fairville. She was highly respected by all who knew her. She had made her home for the last twenty years with Mrs. Johnston. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Johnston, 230 St. James street, Monday afternoon at 2:30. So far as is known Miss Goggin had no near relatives.

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Wm. Condron. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The death of William Condron took place at his home, Lobban avenue, this morning from a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Condron has been one of the 'night watchman' at the Miramichi pulp mill for the last twenty years. He was sixty-two years old and is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters and one brother, Daniel, of this town. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock under the auspices of the O. M. B. A., of which deceased was a valued member. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Thomas Garnett. There passed to his rest on Saturday at his residence at Silver Falls, an aged and respected resident in the person of Thomas Garnett. Mr. Garnett was eighty-six years of age and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. He was an active and zealous member of the Silver Falls Christian church and had filled the position of elder for seventeen years. He leaves his sorrowing wife, five sons and eight daughters. Thirty-nine years old and is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters and one brother, Daniel, of this town. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock under the auspices of the O. M. B. A., of which deceased was a valued member. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Alfred B. Fales. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 27.—Alfred B. Fales, of Chemical Road, died at his home here Christmas afternoon, after a short illness of spinal meningitis, his death occasioning deep regret throughout the community. The deceased young man, who was about 28 years of age, had been complaining of some slight indisposition for a few weeks past, but was attending to his work as usual up to three days ago, when he was suddenly taken with a violent pain in the head, becoming unconscious after a short time, in which condition he remained until his death. The deceased was a son of Allen Fales, of Chemical Road, and was an industrious young man and well liked by all. He leaves a young wife, who is a daughter of James Collette, of Pleasant Vale, Elgin, and two children, also his father and three sisters—Mrs. Vinton C. Robinson, Mrs. George Milton and Mrs. Clark Milton. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Worden, pastor of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Daniel O. Woodworth, Whitman Milton, Donald McCuspey, Bradbury Robinson, King Milton and Charles O'Brian. The interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery.

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