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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

A ST. JOHN MAN INJURED IN ALBERT TRAIN WRECK

L. D. Morse, of the N. B. Telephone Co., Had His Hands Badly Scalded in Yesterday's Accident—Jumped 16 Feet Into Ice Filled Creek—Yesterday's Accident on the Salisbury and Albert Road.

An icy bath of a St. John man was one of the incidents of a train wreck on the Salisbury and Albert Railway yesterday.

On Monday morning the regular train consisting of a locomotive, a freight car and a car divided into three compartments for mail, baggage and passengers, pulled out of Albert at 7:15 o'clock with a light engine in the rear. At a point three miles from the station overlooking Downing ordered the rear engine to be disconnected owing to a faulty patent coupler and run some distance behind. In crossing the bridge over Boyd Creek, Shepley marsh, the forward engine separated itself from the car, leaving both cars standing on the middle of the structure. The windows of the cab of the second locomotive were frosted and the driver, ignorant of the mishap with the train, telescoped the car, striking it with great impetus and penetrating under the coach, removing the wheels from underneath and depositing the end of the car where the passengers were, reducing in their seats, on the pilot of the engine. Part of the boiler was smashed and the escaping steam enveloped the car and vicinity. The passengers were all jarred considerably and in attempting to escape through the door L. D. Morse, of the contract telephone Co. in this city was marooned in the hand rail, until they were scalded unbearably, and the suffering continued unmercifully until he quitted his hold on the rail and to alleviate the pain, jumped into the floating ice 16 feet below. An engine brought Dr. Carmath of Riverside to the scene and attended to the injured man who was in great agony from the chilling and scalding in the creek by the fireman of the engine and afterward removed to Hillsboro, a distance of 20 miles, by the light engine and ambulance brought to the scene. Miss Annie Rommel, of Alma, a school teacher at St. Martin, returning to Hillsboro, was unable to proceed further, his injuries proving more serious than at first anticipated.

Morse was at once sent for and attended to by the injured man, who later was taken to Hillsboro, being unable to proceed further, his injuries proving more serious than at first anticipated.

Constable D. J. McKeown, who was on duty at the time, was unable to remove the car as it was too heavily laden with passengers and had one leg slightly hurt. Police Magistrate E. E. Peck had his hands rather badly scalded. She was sitting near the rear of the car and the floor was thrown up almost under where she sat, the steam from the engine pouring in over her.

THE MARITIME MERCHANTS HATE NO GREAT AFFECTION FOR EXPRESS COMPANIES

At Least That is the Inference to be Drawn From the Declarations of Those Who Told Their Troubles to the Railway Commissioners at This Morning's Session—High Prices, Discrimination and Other Things Alleged.

The hearing of the Canadian Railway Commission was continued this morning in the court house when a number of complaints were heard.

Horace W. Hazard, grocer and commission merchant, of Charlottetown, was first to complain. He said that he had had a number of complaints from his customers for goods delivered in New York, as the express companies could not quote a through rate. He quoted an instance of a gross overcharge on a shipment of 20 pounds of tea, sent to N. W. Wells, Newport, N. Y. The charge had been \$2.00, of which \$1.00 was charged for carriage from Charlottetown to St. John, 30 cents from St. John to New York, and 50 cents from New York to Newport. He thought the charge from Charlottetown to New York should be \$1.00, whereas one package of 10 lbs. would cost \$1.00.

Continuing, Mr. Hazard said that about four years ago the Canadian Express Company got a monopoly from the government to carry all express business. It had been a free market before, and he thought that the company was doing a lot of wrong. He said that he had no knowledge of any such monopoly. The express business was carried on by a number of companies and was much more satisfactory than under present conditions. He pointed out that at Timmins, an important point on the railway, the express office of the express company and the railway office were in the same building, and he thought that this was a very bad arrangement.

He thought that conditions on the island were being greatly improved if the Dominion Railway Company were to be granted a monopoly to carry all express business. He thought that the express business was being done very well by the Canadian Express Company, and he thought that the government should not interfere with it.

Mr. Hazard also mentioned that he had had a number of complaints from his customers for goods delivered in New York, as the express companies could not quote a through rate. He quoted an instance of a gross overcharge on a shipment of 20 pounds of tea, sent to N. W. Wells, Newport, N. Y. The charge had been \$2.00, of which \$1.00 was charged for carriage from Charlottetown to St. John, 30 cents from St. John to New York, and 50 cents from New York to Newport. He thought the charge from Charlottetown to New York should be \$1.00, whereas one package of 10 lbs. would cost \$1.00.

FRANK H. BELL, FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, NOW OF TORONTO, WAS MOURNED FOR DEATH BUT TURNS UP IN COURT

Frank H. Bell, formerly of St. John, Now of Toronto, Appeared in Probate Court in Boston, Being Thought Dead for 32 Years—E. O. Jones, of Winslow Street, West, May Lose Legacy Through Bell's Appearance.

Boston, Jan. 19.—(Special)—After being variously addressed but, receiving no answer, thought he dead or lost to him. In her latter years, it was shown Mrs. Merritt was nearly blind and dependent upon others to open and read her letters. His father, he remembered, was a sea captain, John Bell, and was lost at sea soon after his son was born. His mother was left nearly destitute and after a hard struggle she allowed his grandmother to take him to St. John.

Edward O. Jones, who is a shipper for Baird & Peters, living at 135 Winslow street west end. A Times man called at the Jones' home this morning, but found Mrs. Jones very reticent regarding the matter. She had received a letter from her husband yesterday, but said that it was purely of a private nature. Mrs. Dunham referred to in the Boston dispatch, had visited at her home in July last, and had talked much of Frank H. Bell, as she was anxious if living that he should get what she considered was his right, in the division of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Merritt, as otherwise the deceased's husband would come in for Bell's appointment. They had first got track of Bell through a Mrs. Jones, the north end, in a most round-about manner, as friends of people visiting at the Lord home from Toronto, were acquainted with an acquaintance of Mrs. Jones. Then, after much scouring of Toronto by the postmaster there, Bell was located and went to Boston.

Mrs. Jones admits that should Bell be successful, her husband would lose much, if not all of his share in the estate. She would rather this should be than that it should revert to strangers.

Mr. Jones is a nephew of the deceased. He has two brothers residing in the west side, Alfred and Albert, but Mrs. Jones says that her husband being a favorite, he alone of the three was remembered in the will. Mr. Jones had his interests placed in the hands of A. J. B. M. Baxter, who had pressed his claim for the estate of the north end, the only family by that name living in that part of the city. It was at the request of the Boston lawyers that Mr. Jones went there.

EQUITY COURT

January Sitting Opened This Morning—Several Cases Dealt With.

The January sitting of the equity court opened this morning with Chief Justice Barker presiding.

Geo. W. Fowler made application in the case of James Dixon vs. Amos Dixon, both of the parish of Alma, Albert county, by default for the restoration of a deed of a farm seized by the defendant, or \$800. While engaged in the coasting trade he became indebted to David Oliver, of Hopewell Cape for \$200 and others for smaller amounts. Prior to entering the coasting trade he was partner in a schooner in farming and as he has a large family to maintain he applies for the deed of the money, though the document is preferable. The defendant, who is his wife, served with a notice to appear, his wife informing the sheriff that her husband was employed in a copper mine at Goose Creek, St. John county, but he did not present himself to contest the suit. The plaintiff and his family are still in possession of the land and numerous threats to prosecute have failed to accomplish the purpose of the deed. Consideration was promised.

T. P. Regan applied for a motion appointing Janet Tait and Albert M. Tait guardians of Marion Morton, aged 13, Jennie Morton, aged 11, Bessie, aged 9, and Anna, aged 7 years, daughters of the deceased.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

York County Court Met This Morning—Appeal Case Dismissed—Other News.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The York county court held this morning pursuant to adjournment, when Judge Wilton made an order dismissing the appeal of McConquhaye, appellant, vs. Bragdon, respondent, with costs against the appellant. The judge also announced that Judge Wedderburn, who has been asked to come here and try the case of Miss Julia Pugh vs. the City of Fredericton, was unable to comply with the request at present, having other engagements and that this case would be tried in chambers at a date to be agreed upon by counsel.

Warren Tason, a prominent resident of Waasid, died last night, aged 74.

At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Football Association last night a board of directors was elected, as follows:—

Thos. H. Colter, J. Hugh Calder, T. V. Stanbury, John H. Fleming, Ald. B. Kitchen, Ald. H. C. Jewett, Ed. O'Neill, D. McCartherne and John A. Edwards.

The financial report for the year showed a balance of \$218.62. The association propose holding one or two meetings this year, one in July and one in September during the provincial exhibition here.

The Fredericton Curling Club has elected a roster for match with visiting clubs here this season as follows:—

Against St. Andrews—Simmons, Tibbitts, Loggie, Hawthorne, Randolph, Fowler.

Against Thistles—Kortler, Simmons, Hatt, Rutter, Tibbitts, Watson, Campbell.

Against Hampton—Watson, Hinchey, Barker, McFarlane.

Against St. Stephen—MacNutt, Rutter, Hawthorne, H. V. Bridges.

Six rinks of Fredericton curlers leave tomorrow morning to play the St. John club.

The York municipal council convened in semi-annual session this morning and unanimously elected Wm. John Hinchey as mayor for the office of warren.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Biss showed the finances of the county to be in a very satisfactory condition. The balance on hand on November 30th was \$1,065. Debitum indebtedness has been reduced during the year to \$470, and in two days will be entirely wiped out. The amount due the county by the different parishes on November 30th was \$31,022. A resolution expressing gratification at the action of the government in submitting a new highway act to various county boards for consideration was unanimously adopted and a committee of seven was appointed to examine the measure and suggest amendments.

Several usual committees were appointed to examine the accounts, and adjournment was made until 2:30 o'clock to allow them to meet.

Under a resolution adopted at the last meeting, Rev. A. S. Roloff has been appointed chaplain of the county council.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

At This Morning's Session They Nominated Rev. Clarence McKinnon for Chair in Pine Hill College.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held this morning in St. Andrew's church parlors, Rev. A. G. Dickie, moderator, presiding.

The report of the treasurer, provoked some discussion owing to the fact that a number of arrears were reported from various congregations.

The committee appointed to arrange for the union of Calvin and St. John's churches reported that both congregations were unwilling to give up their buildings, and as a union appeared unlikely the matter allowed.

James Ross reported on the case of Rev. D. Mullen in the matter of his solemnizing marriages, and stated that no answer had been received from the government. On motion of Judge Forbes, the committee was discharged and the matter allowed.

Rev. Frank Baird reported for the committee on standing orders and gave notice of motion to amend the same.

That meetings should be held on the 3rd Tuesday in March, 1st Tuesday in July, and 2nd Tuesday in September and December; sec. 2, that meetings shall open at 10 o'clock with prayer only by the moderator and no member shall speak more than once on the same subject or more than five minutes at a time; sec. 3, provided for the duties of the clerk; sec. 6, provided for changing the date of the clerk's election from July to March; sec. 7 provided for the duties of the treasurer and sec. 8 dealing with election of officers, was struck out; sec. 9, makes the date of appointment of the standing committee before the general assembly instead of after; sec. 11 dealt with the election of commissioners for the assembly. A section was added defining the duties of the ad interim moderator and the filling of vacant pulpits.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon was unanimously selected as the nominee for professor of systematic theology at Pine Hill Theological College.

The presbytery voiced an objection to any change or delay on the part of the college board in appointing a professor.

A grant of \$200 from the augmentation fund was made to the church at St. John.

It was decided to dispense with the services of the student in charge at Shediac.

Rev. James Ross moved that \$100 be appropriated for the services of a representative meeting immigrants at this port. Discussion on the matter was deferred until this afternoon and adjournment made to 2:30 p. m.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived this afternoon from Boston via Maine ports.

George Price, of Carleton, was reported somewhat weaker this morning.

GOV. HASKELL ARRESTS EMISSARY OF HEARST

Curtain, Okla., Jan. 18.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor, Chas. N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested tonight. Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Governor Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Ton Hotel were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville R. Smith, private attorney of the governor. A large number of papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the \$600,000 libel suit instituted by Governor Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burt, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor. They were turned over by Sheriff Mahoney to whom he obtained it.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data in confidence. In a statement made tonight he declares that Governor Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and in seizing his papers, was to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he obtained it.

Governor Haskell, in explanation of MacReynolds' arrest, said: "I swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Mr. S. W. MacReynolds, said to be from Brooklyn, N. Y., representing Mr. Hearst. Mr. MacReynolds has been in the state almost constantly for nearly three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the east, and by certain persons from Ohio, and three or four people of our own state. "I paid no attention to them until recently, when I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything fruitful to use against me, whereupon they became apparently desperate and began offering large sums of money to persons in and manufacturing the state. "Several instances, I am reliably advised, they have used the expression 'we have the money and are willing to give you it, you will help us'.

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy and with the main purpose of injuring me, they combined in their efforts. I have nothing further to add, except that the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of the people."

MIRAMICHI LODGE'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Famous North Shore Masonic Lodge was Organized Fifty Years Ago Yesterday.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., is today celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Its first regular meeting having been held on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1859. In its fifty years of existence the lodge has had a membership of nearly three hundred, and today has over sixty names on the roll. Many of the most prominent men of Miramichi have been numbered among its members. Invitations have been sent to all lodges in New Brunswick, and in connection with the celebration will take the form of a Masonic mark in the lodge rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a banquet at the Touraine Hotel, when about 125 members and guests will sit down to a dinner supper, prepared in the best style.

CHATHAM HAS TO PLAY FOR THE CUP ALREADY

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Three rinks of Amherst curlers arrived here today to play for the McCallan cup. This evening play this afternoon and two this evening. Amherst says that Chatham not taking the cup from the Thistles they were determined to take it out of the Thistles' hands and put it in competition.

Col. J. D. Chipman was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE ABOLITION OF THE RUINS OF THE SENATE OF MESSINA

Messina, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out today among the ruins. The remains of the Pannet Palace fell in and added to the outbreak. The flames are spreading in spite of the feverish work of the soldiers to control them. The situation is now in a state of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke, and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed. A large number of corpses undoubtedly will be buried up.

The Duke of Genoa is at present here working in the interests of the survivors. He made a heroic rescue of a deformed woman who insisted upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband, who she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eyewitnesses declared she is almost lost his own life in doing so.

THE POPULAR VOTE OF LAST ELECTION

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The clerk of the crown in chancery has given a statement of the popular vote cast at the last general election showing a total of 508,833 Liberals and 579,571 Conservatives. The vote was cast irrespective of the government by acclamation. Nearly all the members from the east and west have arrived and by tomorrow morning house meets to elect a speaker. It is expected there will be a full attendance.

George Gregory and Percy Symest, the boys injured in the blasting accident at Fairville last night were conveyed to the hospital this morning in the ambulance.

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOING AFTER NEW YORK WORLD

New York, Jan. 18.—The right of the five employees of the New York World, subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury to give information regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter in connection with the purchase of the United States government, to ignore the said subpoenas on the ground that their issuance was an abuse of process was left undetermined at the close of today's hearing of the case in the United States circuit court here.

After arguments by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, representing the government and by Deinocey Nicoll, and John M. Bowers, representing the World men, Judge Henry G. Ward gave both sides until tomorrow at four o'clock to submit briefs.

While the proceedings are believed to have been brought upon the initiative of President Roosevelt, and in connection with the publication of a story alleging irregularities in the purchase of the French Panama Canal Company by the United States government, there is nothing in the subpoenas issued, not only against the World's employees, but against several other individuals, to indicate what the question is about, who the complainant is, and against whom the action is brought. In the argument, in support of the con-

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1909. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Car Foundry) and their respective prices.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool—Due 9 1/2 higher, opened steady at 3 to 4 points advance.

Commercial—Just now it is a market to look at in a big way, it is not a market that is in the control of Wall Street speculators or room scalpers, nor is it a market that is going to be impressed by the things it is a market which is engaged in solving the problem of whether or not the United States of America is being getting enough for its cotton this season.

British Steamer Rode Out Messina Tidal Wave



CAMPING OUT ON THE SITE OF THEIR OLD HOMES. CAPTAIN MOWAT'S PARTY.

New York, Jan. 18.—How the British steamship Chesapeake rode out the tidal wave in Messina harbor which followed the earthquake, and how her captain and crew added in securing many injured persons, is related in a letter received today from Messina by Phillip Rupprecht, agent of the Standard Oil Company's tank line, The Chesapeake, under charter to the Standard Company, arrived at Messina from New York, Dec. 24, four days before the big upheaval.

SHIPPING

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out prominently as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that its remarkable health restoring properties have been found to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is so quick. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound—a specialist's prescription for a specific disease.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything. A Sworn Certificate of Purity is with every bottle. For sale at all drug stores in Canada in bottles of two sizes—75c. and \$1.25.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Liverpool, Jan. 18.—The steamer Dominion arrived today with the captain and crew of the British ship saying that it rescued the crew of the wrecked steamer.

RECENT CHARTERS. The following charters are announced by the charter party brokers: The British ship, Jan. 18, Br star steamer, 2,000 tons, to Havana, Cuba, by J. G. & Co.

PROMOTED TO TORONTO. Major Phillips, of the city, provincial secretary to Col. Turner, of the Salvation Army here, has been promoted to Toronto.

VESSLS IN PORT. BEGGERS HEAD, 1,100 Tons, Wm. Thomson & Co. W. Adams. CORSTON, 1,200 Tons, Wm. Thomson & Co. MANCHESTER SHIPPER, 2,450 Tons, Wm. Thomson & Co.

SHIPBUILDING BOOM. It was learned by The World last week that the shipbuilding industry in Toronto is on the eve of a great development.

MARY E. CURREN. One of the leading marine authorities in the United States today is William J. Mackell, marine editor of the Portland, Me., Argus.

LOOKING BACKWARD. Mrs. Subb—Let me see, John; who wrote "Looking Backward"? Mr. Subb—Dunno, Maria.

Gun Accidents and How to Avoid Them

When one considers how many shotguns are in daily use throughout the year, how cheaply some of them have been produced, and how habitually careless are many of those whose pleasure it is to handle them, the wonder is not that gun accidents occur, but that they occur so seldom.

The careful sportsman is ever on his guard not only against his own mistakes, but against the mistakes of others. Even if he knows that his gun is the best it is possible to purchase and trust it absolutely, he will take care that it is submitted to an expert.

Gold Slipper Revived. Once again an old favorite has come back into vogue in feminine footwear—the gold slipper. Most of the season's footwear is brilliant and naturally the gold should find a place.

"A Stitch in Time." If you have a piece of lace badly torn, carefully mend it with a little red wax. You have been accustomed to using a tape measure; try a small tin of the tape measure; try a small tin of the tape measure; try a small tin of the tape measure.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., May Corn, May Wheat) and their prices.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Dom. Iron & Steel, Nova Scotia Steel) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., March Cotton, May Cotton) and their prices.

FINANCIAL BUREAU.

A. C. F. is the "go" this time, and has been substituted for Erie and may prove reactionary. Union Pacific and So. Pacific, especially the latter seem to continue bull features.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, Jan. 18.—The Opive Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: Jan. 19-12; May, 10-14; July, 10-12.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

An experimental bundle done by the United States process, means another convert to hygienic laundering. T. G. Preventives—those Candy Cured Cure Tablets will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip.

THREE NORTH END BOYS.

In the past few months three young men from North End, Charles Cameron, Frank Patterson and Gerald Belyea, have secured positions in railway offices, through the employment bureau of the Currie Business University.

Have You Tried

"The King of Tobaccos." A pipe will suffice to show the cause of the great popularity the world over of

Britain's Best Brand

SOLD IN PACKETS and TINS.

SUFFERING PAIN FOR FASHION'S SAKE

Alas, for poor woman! She was born to suffer, but the suffering that was her lot, was not for her to be entirely insufficient to the demands of her nature, for in sooth even since Eve hung out her first weeds, Adam called her foolish things, and ever thinking of doing such a foolish thing as wearing clothes, woman has always been busy inventing some means of torturing herself for fashion's sake.

THE FRENCH HEEL. The French heel is another abomination, which takes away the comfort the foot should enjoy, injures the spine and causes loss of mental anxiety, and it is all done for fashion's sake.

THE CORSET. Despite the advertisements to the contrary and the general desire for comfort, the fact is that the corset is a more pronounced instrument of torture today than it ever was.

MARINE NEWS. Donaldson, the steamer Almor, Captain Turner, arrived at Baltimore last Sunday from this port.



Getting Their Ears Pierced.

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THE PEOPLE'S RAILWAY

The people of the maritime provinces were a good deal surprised some time ago to learn that the I. C. R. had suddenly become the subject of lively discussion and controversy in a number of newspapers, without any apparent cause for so much unheeded publicity.

Why this wall of despair? What has happened to cause so much newspaper talk? Does somebody want an opportunity to exploit the government railway? Have conditions become so bad that it is necessary to reverse the policy of the country with regard to the road? There was a time, not long since, when we heard much about extending the I. C. R. to the lakes, taking over the branch lines, opening a tunnel to E. E. Island, and operating the whole line as if it should be operated for the development of the country, as an important part of Canada's great system of transportation.

The people of the maritime provinces do not believe that it is necessary to lease or sell the I. C. R. Neither do they contend that it should be a purely local road, for local purposes. They desire that it should become a greater railway, extended and equipped so that it may reach out after more business, and become a greater factor in developing the regions which it serves.

The Times commends to its readers the circular letter of J. R. McIntosh, M. P., relative to the formation of a provincial association for the prevention of tuberculosis. The movement should command universal sympathy and support.

At the annual meeting of the Industrial Exhibition board in Toronto last week, the report of the executive committee was received, and great gratification was expressed at the fact that the sum of \$47,500 would be handed to the city treasurer as the surplus from last year's Fair.

ST. JOHN MIGHT DO THIS In Quebec they have a law authorizing the employment on any specific work or duty, in or outside of jail, of any prisoner who has been sentenced more than once to hard labor, and similarly to permit employment, but only inside the jail limits, in the case of first offenders.

The harbor commission bill has been completed in time for submission to parliament. The bill will doubtless be adopted at this session and the city relieved of a great burden.

Those who preach the doctrine of despair with regard to the I. C. R. may be preparing the way for their appearance in the role of saviours of the road and the country. Mark them well.

The address of Mr. Spence at the Canadian Club this evening should be of much value to students of civic government. He is assured of a large and attentive audience.

By becoming a life member of the proposed Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Judge Wedderburn has set a splendid example.

work and earn money to be turned over to their families. It is worthy of note that they have in Montreal a society for the protection of women and children. Last year the record of cases dealt with was as follows: Non-support, 238; wife-beating, 66; desertion, 64; cruelty, 13; miscellaneous, 294. Twenty-nine women and ninety-four children were placed in homes and institutions. Drunken husbands and fathers, in cases coming under the notice of the society, caused misery and suffering to 625 women and 1,416 children.

St. John could very profitably pattern after Montreal and have such a society organized in this city. There is wide scope for its activities. At present children can only be protected because they are animals, and therefore come within the purview of the S. P. C. A. This is a disgraceful state of affairs.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

"The West is coming along rapidly, and railway development in the western provinces will keep pace with the development of the country," was the statement made to a Montreal paper last week by Mr. William Whyde, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The West has had a splendid year," he continued. "The crop did not break the record, but the returns for it were no less than \$126,000,000, while other farm products, such as cattle, sheep, horses, hogs, etc., brought the total receipts for those employed in agriculture up to \$150,000,000.

"This year we expect to see things even better. Indications point to a great year for immigration, and it is on this that the prosperity of the West depends. This year's influx will be chiefly from the Western United States, and the farmers from those districts bring into Canada two things which are of great usefulness in development of western resources, money, and what is even more valuable, experience in prairie farming methods.

"After the depression of last year we expect a great boom in all branches of business, and the roads will have to keep expanding their facilities if they are to retain the ability to handle all the traffic that offers."

A St. John merchant who exports goods to the west said the other day that he would put on more travellers, because he believed this would be a good year to go after more business. Growth in the west will help the east, and therefore the east is pleased to learn of expansion in that direction. But the east also is capable of great development, and there are indications that in New Brunswick this year a forward step will be taken in the development of industries as well as national resources. The year 1909 should be a good year in Canada.

In an address on Canada's Waterways given at the Engineers' Club in Toronto, J. T. Sing, who is retiring from the presidency, said that if the proposed canal were built from Georgian Bay to Montreal it would be the greatest undertaking of the kind in the world. It would be 440 miles long, with 27 locks and 45 drains, and would cost \$100,000,000.

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Those who preach the doctrine of despair with regard to the I. C. R. may be preparing the way for their appearance in the role of saviours of the road and the country. Mark them well.

The address of Mr. Spence at the Canadian Club this evening should be of much value to students of civic government. He is assured of a large and attentive audience.

By becoming a life member of the proposed Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Judge Wedderburn has set a splendid example.

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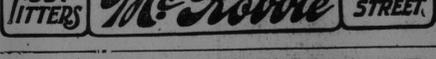
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WHEN EVE WAS A GIRL

Earth wasn't as it is today. When Eve was a girl, No one had ever seen her hair was natural curl. Was on her nose, and the tan No cream or lotion bothered Eve. First lady of our race.

There were no dishes to be washed When Eve was a girl. No beds to make, no rooms to dust When Eve was a girl. No when to wash the dishes, drummed, Each day, for weary hours. Life's battery, she slipped the dew From cups of fairest flowers.

There was no sewing to be done When Eve was a girl. No bread and butter to put out When Eve was a girl. What did she do, I wonder much, In that great garden fair; What did she ever have to do—Except arrange her hair!

Yet life was pretty dull, no doubt, When Eve was a girl. There were no ice cream shops about When Eve was a girl. There were no dances and quadrilles, No pretty turbans and trills, No time to say the bills, When Eve was a girl.

There was no candy by the box When Eve was a girl. No toothsome fudge and lemon drops When Eve was a girl. There was no mother-love to miss, No dimpled baby sweet to kiss, No Santa Clause to carry bills, When Eve was a girl.

IN LIGHTER VEIN SETTLED ALREADY. (Toronto News) "How slow the time goes, C. R.," said Graham. He is slow. "I was settled in our barber shop About two weeks ago."

FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCES. (Toronto News) "The letter was exceedingly short, I'll not, goodness, how I laughed!" "It was for you here, now!" "Enclosed please find a draft."

POWER OF THE WILL. "I've been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing. I've been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing. I've been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

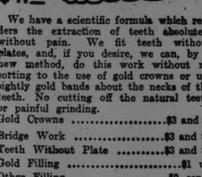
HIS CONDITION. "In what condition was the Patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Sunday School teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the head of the class. "Dead," calmly replied the quiet-looking boy—illustrated. Bites.

THE GREAT POE. "The late Charles Elliot Norton, said a Bostonian, 'was humorously to deplore the modern youth's preference of brains to brain.' 'He used to tell of a football game he once witnessed. Princeton had a splendid player. His name you will remember, Billie Poe, and Prof. Norton, thinking of 'The Raven' and 'Annabel Lee,' said to him at his side: 'He plays well, that Poe.' 'Doesn't he?' the youth replied. 'Yes,' said Prof. Norton, 'but relation to the great Poe?' 'Any relation?' said the youth, frowning. 'Why, he is the great Poe.'"

C. O. D. Our small boy, Arthur, has long believed that a baby in the family was desirable, and he has long been desirous of providing with this adjunct. In good time he expressed his wish for a family baby and was promptly gratified. The new baby was promptly brought to the house. But when you go to have it, you demand the friend. "Oh, I don't know—fore long, I guess, answered Arthur. "Fore long, I guess, answered Arthur. "Fore long, I guess, answered Arthur."

PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick The new wharf at Dorchester 240 feet long and 180 feet wide has been completed. William Anderson, "complained Arthur, Westmorland county, has purchased in Maine, Brown Wilkes, a peer said to have a mark of 213 1/2, made on the Reading, Mass. track. The Sackville Hay and Feed Company, Limited, will apply at the next session of the executive council for power to increase their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$48,000. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, Westmorland county, has 50 men in five separate camps two miles from Murray Road, and over 20 at his mill. Ten thousand logs have already been yarded. The output is expected to be one of Mr. Mahoney's largest.

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KINGS COUNTY PEOPLE DEAD

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Geo. T. Fayette, a well-to-do farmer of Parlee Brook, died at his home at noon today, aged 88 years. Deceased has been in poor health for a number of years. A wife and two daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Apohaqui and Mrs. Benjamin Bell, of Boston. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon, interment at Waterford, Rev. Scovil Neale officiating.

DEATH'S BIG TOLL IN U. S. INDUSTRIES

A recent report of the department of commerce and labor indicates that between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen lose their lives in the course of their employment in the United States each year, and their lives covering the years 1900 to 1908 show that out of over 1,000,000 deaths of males more than 9 per cent, were due to accidents, and a large proportion of these deaths were due to causes more or less related to the occupations of the injured persons. Of persons employed in factories and workshops probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. In miscellaneous trades and work in Pennsylvania, for ten years, the fatal accident rate was 4.3 per 1000, and among nut and bolt workers 3.4 per 1000. The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania have averaged 3.18 fatal accidents per 1000 for the same period, while the death rate from accident in the British coal mines has been only 1.29 per 1000. The death rate among railway train men, as shown by the reports of the interstate commerce commission, was 7.46 per 1000 employees. The death rate among electricians is exceptionally high. One of the matters which should come in for discussion in dealing with industrial accidents is the possibility of adopting regulative measures which will reduce the number for the seriousness of those mishaps.

OBITUARY James Sinclair

The death of James Sinclair, brother of John A. Sinclair, of MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, took place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Death resulted from paralysis of the brain, he having been stricken Sunday. Mr. Sinclair, who was a son of the late Archibald Sinclair, was thirty-eight years of age. He was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church and a man of quiet, unassuming manners, who had many friends in all parts of the city who will regret sincerely to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Toole, of Charlott, and by a thirteen year old daughter, Miss Jean. There are also three brothers and two sisters: William, in Edmondton; D. Fred, in Welwyn (Sask.), and John A., of this city; Mrs. C. A. Bray, of Boston, and Mrs. E. Mand Charlton, widow of J. Osborne, Charlton, Waterloo street.

George F. London

Word of the sudden death of George F. London at his home in Cascade, Montana, has been received here. Mr. London was a son of Charles London, of this city, but had for many years made his home in the west. He leaves his wife and one son and is also survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

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BLIZZARDS IN WEST AND ON NORTH SHORE

Tunneling Through Drifts in the Canadian West—Cold Weather on North Shore.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Another great blizzard is raging in the west, and blizzards over 40 miles an hour are reported. Railway service is interrupted, and trains are tunneling their way through the snow at certain points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The preliminary trial of Maurice Ryan, charged with the murder of his brother, Joseph Ryan, on the night of Nov. 6, 1907, in Ferris township, was concluded Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Weeger, who committed the prisoner for trial.

The feature of the hearing was the evidence of Nora McKown, to the effect that Joseph Ryan and the accused drove out to the house where she was, and Maurice told her he would see his brother safely on the train at 10 o'clock.

Another witness, Ethel Crawford, told of buying the furniture from Maurice, paying him \$25 per week, and that after completing the payments, the accused came to her on March 6, 1908, and said his brother had returned, and was not \$10 more. Before this the accused told her that he received letters from his brother Joseph occasionally.

The defence lets up an alibi, alleging that one Joseph Driscoll, drove Joseph Ryan the last stage of the journey, and the accused returned to the livery stable, and passed the night there. This alibi was sworn to by William Ryan, brother of the prisoner.

Charham, N. B., Jan. 18.—For the past twenty-four hours the North Shore has been in the grip of a blizzard. On Sunday morning the thermometer fell to 22 below zero, the coldest of the season. In the evening snow began to fall and nearly a foot was on the ground this morning and the wind has been blowing hard all day and the streets and roads are almost impassable.

As a result of the freezing of pipes the kitchen of the Canada House exploded yesterday morning and George Johnston was struck on the side of the face and given a painful wound.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The teachers and officers of St. David's church Sabbath school met in annual session last evening. A large number of the teachers and officers were present. Reports for the year were received and adopted.

The superintendent, R. Reid, in his report, briefly reviewed the work of the year. The secretary, L. Frank Archibald, reported that the roll for the year was 253, with an average attendance of 198.

The financial secretary, J. McEl, reported that the total receipts for the year were \$2,711, with a balance of \$2,110 from 1907, making a total of \$4,821. From this was expended the sum of \$352.28, leaving a balance of \$4,468.73 on hand.

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CO-OPERATION PAYS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—About a year ago members of the Government Workmen's Association, initiating a co-operative purchasing scheme, made arrangements with a company for the members saved one dollar a ton. Later, they purchased butter and saved \$2.05.

Altogether by their co-operative plan, they have saved about \$1,500, and have made arrangements to extend operations.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

They Will Continue Energetic Aggressive Work in Westmorland Co.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Westmorland County Temperance Federation here this afternoon the financial statement submitted showed that the recent Scott Act campaign expenses for the temperance people amounted to \$638.33. There was a deficit of about \$100 and this will be made up by contributions from the different parishes.

The federation re-elected the old officers, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester, president, and J. Y. Jackson, Moncton, secretary. The president and secretary were appointed delegates from the Westmorland federation to the provincial federation meeting to be held in St. John next Thursday.

Better enforcement of the Scott Act was the subject of considerable discussion, it being considered the officers should have assistance in the more rigid work. The following committee was appointed to assist the officers in the better enforcement of the act: Salisbury parish, Rev. C. Fleming, G. A. Taylor, Moncton, parish, Judge Emerson, Shediac, James Frier, Dorchester, E. W. Cochrane, Sackville parish, Dr. Gordon, Sackville, parish, J. M. Palmer, Westmorland, Rev. A. E. Chapman, Bedford, Rev. M. Brownell.

Several of the members of the parishes recently sentenced to terms of imprisonment in Dorchester jail for Scott Act violations, though F. Finlayson, of the Riverside, and William Hogan, of the Queen Hotel, were taken to jail, each to serve thirty days.

Several of the parties, also under sentence, and for whom papers have been issued, are not to be found at present. In all there are some six or seven more having thirty-days sentences without the option of a fine, against them. One hotel proprietor has sixty days and three \$30 fines.

S. S. DEFOREST HEAD OF THE UNION CLUB

The annual meeting of the Union Club was held last evening. There was a strong attendance of active members. Alfred Porter, president, was in the chair.

The reports of the treasurer and managing committee were adopted as read, and the committee received a vote of thanks for its services. The financial condition of the club was shown to be excellent.

S. S. DeForest was elected president, unanimously, and Judge Forbes vice-president. The following were elected members of the managing committee: T. E. G. Armstrong, J. L. McArdy, F. J. G. Knowlton, John Keefe, Dr. A. W. MacRae and G. G. Cooley.

Mr. DeForest, on taking the chair, thanked the members for electing him, and Judge Forbes also expressed his appreciation of the honor done him. The retiring president was the recipient of a vote of thanks, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung to rub the vote in. Mr. Porter responded briefly. B. R. Macaulay acted as auctioneer in disposing of the second reading of the magazines. E. T. Sturdee was re-elected auditor, with commendatory words from several members.

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Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the books of the municipality for several years past, and beg to report:

The present system of bookkeeping is crude and complicated. The ledger has been out of balance since 1905, the Mr. MacIntyre report appears to have a clear understanding of the methods of his predecessor.

All moneys deposited by the collector in the bank, getting a receipt for the amount deposited, which they hand to the treasurer. Payments are made by the treasurer, no cash is handled by the treasurer.

The accounts for 1906 were closed in the books, but a copy should have been made before closing, the necessary ones I made changing the balances. Part of the 1906 accounts with the principal hands, the auditor (Mr. Thomas) has not yet finished the remainder.

In the 1907 accounts I had considerable difficulty in getting a balance with the cash book, necessitating going back nearly two years, and finally locating the cheque issued in December, 1906, which had not been presented at the bank for payment. These now agree.

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Postmaster Cote had all the symptoms of Bright's Disease. The doctors evidently knew he had Bright's Disease, the most deadly form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. They will cure any form of kidney disease.

ICE PALACES IN ST. PAUL. Ice palaces have not only been built in Canada, and we could relate here of the splendid festivities which are held annually near the shores of the New in the capital city of the Czars.

Not to go beyond this continent let us recall from memory the first ice carnival held in the United States during the winter of 1885-86.

Chairman Mabee of the Railway Commission Hears the Argument and Settles the Question on the Spot—Complaints Made Against the Express Companies

At a hearing before Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, yesterday afternoon in the court house, the municipality of St. John was ordered to contribute one-third of the cost of installing the gates at the Fairville crossing and to pay up all arrears. Complaints against the express companies on the grounds of excessive rates, lodged by Davis & Fraser, of Halifax and Charlottetown, and W. B. Foster, of Upper Sackville, were heard by Thomas Potts, St. John, charged the companies with discriminating and having "pet men" in the wholesale fruit business who, he claimed, were supplied with fruit at cut rates.

The settings of the commission will be resumed this morning. The officials here with Chairman Mabee are James Hardwell, chief traffic officer; R. Richardson, acting secretary; W. S. Bull, assistant counsel for the government, and T. P. Owen, official reporter.

The application of the C. P. R. to have the terms of the order made in 1906 raised so that the C. P. R., the municipality and the St. John Railway Company should each bear one-third of the cost of the gates at the Fairville crossing, was first taken up.

Hon. H. A. McKown, in presenting the case for the municipality, explained the circumstances under which the first order was made, and contended that half the cost should be borne by the municipality now transferred to the street railway. The municipality, he said, should not be made a party. The street railway, he said, had been handed over to the C. P. R. as a gift, and the street railway, by extending their lines over the crossing into Fairville, had added a complication and should be compelled to pay the other half.

Col. H. H. McLean, for the street railway, said the company had borne one-third of the cost since the late Judge Killam made an order in 1906. The municipality did not give the Carleton branch railway to the C. P. R. as contended by his learned friend; it was made over by the city in return for certain considerations. The street railway did not run a spur to Fairville willingly, but were forced to do so by the municipality, and on that ground he claimed that they should not be compelled to pay anything. They were willing to make a payment on one-third, but there was no valid reason why they should be ordered to pay a half.

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DORANDO'S BROTHER IS A RUNNER, TOO

Pietri, Junior, Will Enter the Next Marathon at Athens in 1911
Chicago, January 18.—Real honors in amateur marathon running will yet perch on the shoulders of a Pietre, according to Dorando, the great Italian distance runner, who arrived in Chicago yesterday...

KID M'COY WOKE 'EM UP

Introduced into an Aristocratic Paris Sporting Club as Norman Selby, the American Boxer Starts Things.
Paris, Jan. 19.—A bull in a china shop could not have done more damage than Kid McCoy accomplished in the aristocratic athletic club of the Paris Circle Hoche...

THISTLES TO HOLD A CURLER'S COURT

Yarmouth Men Here Today Will Take Part—Games in All Rinks Last Night.
Three rinks of curlers from Yarmouth will arrive here this afternoon and are scheduled to play the Thistles tonight. The executive of the Thistle club are arranging for a curlers' court, to be held on Wednesday evening...

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN IN A BOWLING LEAGUE

Catholic societies of the city last night opened an interesting bowling tournament. There are six societies in the league: St. Peter's, St. Joseph's, St. John the Baptist, Knights of Columbus, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and C. M. E. A. The first match was played last night on St. Peter's alleys with the following teams: St. Peter's, I. L. & B. Black, Griffin, Downing, Doherty, Maloney.

NEW GLASGOW BEAT TRURO

Hull, Jan. 18.—(Special)—New Glasgow beat Truro hockey team tonight at Truro, in the Nova Scotia series. The score of 4 to 1 was the result of a brilliant play in the second half, then Jimmy Williams took the other end of the net and scored the winning goal which was supplemented later in another brilliant run.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

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ASEBALL FOR THE SEASON OF 1909

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—President Henry Killam of the National Baseball League, and president Ban Johnson of the American League, and other members of the executive committee for the season of 1909, met here today and compared tentative schedules for the 1909 season. The only announcement made was that the American League will open in the east, April 12, and the National in the West, April 14.

MIKE MURPHY RE-INSTATED

Truro, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The executive committee of the St. John's Hockey Association, after a long session, decided to re-instate Mike Murphy as a member of the team. Murphy had been suspended for some time due to disciplinary reasons.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Through a remarkable series of tests conducted under the direction of Dr. A. R. Dieffenbarger, of the Yale medical school, it is now thought that hypnosis may be used to cure a man who has been afflicted with epilepsy since December last, and whose mind has been completely blank so far as his past life has been concerned. He is Chas. Oster, of 42nd street, New York, including the story told by him in his hypnotic state and has a wife and little daughter in that city. His story is being investigated in that city.

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH

J. H. Taylor, 51 Bond St., Toronto, Reached Hyomei and Cured a Long Standing Case of Chronic Catarrh That Defied All Other Remedies, Also Toronto and New York Specialists.
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DIGBY FISHING SCHOONER LOST

The James W. Cousins Was Wrecked on Old Man's Ledge—Loss is \$6000
Digby, N. S., Jan. 18.—The crew of the Digby fishing schooner, Jas. W. Cousins, reached Digby at 7:30 tonight via freight train from Yarmouth, in their old clothes, just as they left their vessel yesterday after she struck Old Man's ledge, lobster bay among the Tusket islands. The schooner James W. Cousins, commanded by Captain Harry Ross, left Yarmouth Friday morning for another fishing trip, although it is thought she had about 50,000 pounds of trout on board. Sunday morning while the weather was clear, but blowing a southeast gale, she struck on Old Man's ledge and became a total loss.

FREDERICTON LIBERALS OPEN THEIR CLUB ROOMS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The rooms of the Young Liberal Club were formally opened this evening. There was a big crowd in attendance and the affair proved most enjoyable. A short musical programme was carried out, and was followed by lectures and addresses from officers of the club and members of the county council who were for the semi-annual meeting tomorrow.

THE DOCTOR'S FIRST QUESTION

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.
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WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.
Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this city, who for several years does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin Pills in his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gin Pills are sold in a box of 25 for \$2.50. Send us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you mention this paper.
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BERLIN DISGRACED

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Prussian Diet last week discussed dancing in the night. No action was taken.
Herr Roeder asked the Minister of the Interior how he proposed to defend the country's morals, which were threatened by performances in which decency was reduced to the minimum. The cause of the enquiry was the suggestion some time ago of nude women shows by Die Schoenheit and the Beauty Society. In one performance, witnessed by men and women, Olga Desmond danced a sword dance clad only in a diadem fastened to her hair. Witnesses appealing strongly to the people of character everywhere.
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AFFORESTATION MAY AID TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM. British Royal Commission Advises that Government Employ 18,000 Men to Plant Trees on 9,000,000 Acres of Land.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Three Quebec Tots Burned to Death Last Night While Parents Were Away.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY STRONGLY ADVISES CITY TO EXCHANGE ITS LOTS AS THE C.P.R. ASKS. At a meeting of the harbor facilities committee yesterday afternoon, the final draft of the harbor commission bill was gone through and it was decided to call a special meeting of the common council.

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THIS EVENING

Italian singers, pictures and songs, at the Nickel. Cameraphone at the Opera House. W. P. Hatheway, M. P., will lecture in Natural History Society. Court La Tour, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Initiations and installation of officers.

LATE LOCALS

The Brokers and Dunlop Fire Co. teams will meet this evening on Black's alleys in the Commercial bowling league series.

The only prisoner in the police court this morning was Andrew Jackson, a Norwegian, who was fined \$4 or ten days for inebriation.

Mr. Edward L. Rising, of Waterbury & Rising, left by train last night for Montreal, to be present at a meeting of the Canadian Rubber Boot & Shoe Association.

French and English Colonization in North America, is the subject of Mr. W. Frank Hatheway's lecture in the Natural History Society of New Brunswick this evening.

The C. P. R. is having a report prepared as to the advisability of installing a sprinkler plant in their elevator at Sand Point, for fire protection. Dust arresters will also, in all probability, be installed.

The Norwegian steamer Odland, Captain Storm, was towed out of her berth at Cushing's mill, after a very hard pull last night, and came through the falls this morning under her own steam, and assisted by the tug Neptune. The steamer has a very large cargo of lumber and laths, equal to about four schooner loads, consisting of 10,000 feet spruce plank and 985,000 spruce laths, for New York. The steamer, after coming through the falls, proceeded at once to sea.

REWARDS FOR SAVING THE CREW OF ST. JOHN VESSEL

Gloucester Sailors Get Medals and Money for Saving Crew of Schr. Eric

Gloucester, Jan 19.—Capt. Robert Giffin and the crew of five on the schooner Eric, of this port, have been notified of the award to them of a silver medal and \$15 apiece by the Massachusetts Life Saving Association as reward for heroic and valor in rescuing the crew of the British schooner Eric, of Nantuxet, in December.

When the Eric was wrecked, Captain Giffin and his crew were the first to approach the Eric from seaward. Finding in this, they went to windward, and after pouring much oil upon the sea finally rescued all aboard.

Schooner Eric, mentioned above, was owned by N. C. Scott of this city and the vessel at the time of loss was in command of Captain Wm. Henderson.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Margaret Ross, of St. Martins, widow woman. Last will proved, whereby deceased gives to her eldest son, James, \$50; to her second son, William, her horse, buggy and harness; to her third son, Fred, \$25; in addition to any claim she may have against him; to her second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Arthur Ash, \$200; to her third daughter, Catherine Mary, wife of Joseph Alexander, \$200; to her fourth daughter, Jennie Rankin, wife of Joseph McFarland, \$200; and to her eldest daughter, Annie M. Armstrong, widow of the late Frank Armstrong, all the rest of her property, and she appoints her executor, who is sworn in as such. No realty. Personal property \$2,000. J. M. McIntyre, proctor.

Estate of Hanna Gertrude Clarke, spinster. Return of citation to prove will in solemn form. Dr. Taylor, M. P. P., one of the witnesses to the will, being unable to be in attendance, adjournment was until Friday next eleven o'clock. Earle, Belyea & Campbell, proctors for the executor, and all the beneficiaries, excepting Percy S. Clark, J. Frank Mullin, K. C., and J. A. Barry, proctors for Percy S. Clark.

EVERY DAY CLUB

At the regular business meeting of the Every Day Club last evening a set of by-laws was adopted. The president with C. S. Humbert and Alex. Neill were appointed a delegation to join in the appeal on Thursday to the provincial government for a prohibitory law. It was decided that in future boys cannot be admitted to the club room in the evenings. Great regret was expressed that this step was necessary, and that there was no present opportunity to establish a boys' club, which is greatly needed. If the club could get the hall formerly occupied, both men's and boys' clubs could be conducted. The present hall is well filled every evening with men.

CANADIAN CLUB

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club in The Times building yesterday afternoon arrangements were made for the annual meeting on the first Tuesday in February, when reports will be submitted. The club has property valued at over \$400, all paid for and insured. Prof. Leacock will be the speaker at the luncheon preceding the annual report. There were present at yesterday's meeting Dr. T. D. Walker, president; Geo. A. Henderson, J. N. Harvey, C. B. Allan, Mr. E. Agar, Rev. G. A. Kilgus, E. B. LeRoy, Dr. R. F. Quigley and A. M. Belding.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—In this city on the 18th inst. Alice, wife of Henry L. Johnson, leaving a husband and infant child. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock from 38 St. Patrick street.

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THE COURT HAD SHORT SESSION

Kings County Court Speedily Disposed of the Business Before It This Morning.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The January term of the county court of Kings county, Judge Wedderburn presiding, opened this morning at the court house, Hampton, at ten o'clock. The following petty jurors were present: Arthur Debow, Jacob Kilpatrick, W. E. S. Westmore, Titus Hicks, Bainsford Keith, William Gregory, Henry deForest, Drury Hazen, Herman A. Myers, William Buchanan, George E. Stratton and George H. Barnes.

The docket was made up as follows: Day and McBeath vs Arthur Crandall. A suit to recover for lumber sold and delivered. R. G. Murray, for plaintiff; Hamilton and Hannington for defendant. Joseph McKnight, appellant, against Noah E. Hicks, respondent. An appeal against the decision of Joseph Hornbrook, J. P., stipendiary magistrate for the town of Sussex, for damage to property. Forster and Jomah for appellant, Ora P. King for respondent.

Thomas McAnulty, appellant, vs. Noah E. Hicks, respondent, the same. Medley McEwen appellant, vs. Noah E. Hicks, respondent, the same. The Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Parley F. Manning, to recover amount of note of hand. W. D. Turner, for plaintiff.

His honor addressed the jury expressing regret that the notice had not been given the sheriff in time to avoid the necessity of their being in attendance, that consent had been given by counsel for the defendant in the Day-Crandall case to all judgments to be entered up for plaintiff, which was accepted by counsel for defendant. The case would not therefore be tried. He thanked them for attending, wished them the compliments of the season, and released them further.

Upon application and consent of counsel on both sides the appeal cases were allowed to stand over until the next term. In the note case judgment by default was entered up for \$102.75. The court then adjourned sine die.

The Hampton-St. Martins line was tied up yesterday with ice on the rails. The train got within a mile or so of Upperham but could not get through. Hundreds of workmen are busy with pick and shovel, and the train may get through to Hampton some time today.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Olive McLeod

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Sussex this morning lost one of its aged and most estimable citizens in the death of Mrs. Olive McLeod, who died very suddenly at 7.30 o'clock. She had been in good health until the time of death, and was at church last evening, got up early this morning, ate a hearty breakfast, and was sitting by the fire when she complained of not being well. She was carried to another room, where she died in ten minutes. The doctor pronounced paralysis the cause of death. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was the widow of the late Jas. McLeod, who died some 28 years ago. Mrs. McLeod was formerly a Miss Rosch, daughter of the late John Rosch, Richard Rosch, of St. John, is a brother, and the only surviving member of a large family. The deceased was a devoted member of the United Baptist church. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence; interment at Roschville; Rev. H. G. Kennedy officiating.

FORESTERS AT GRAND BAY

A large and merry party of Foresters from Cambridge and companion companies went out to Grand Bay on Monday evening to witness the installation of the officers of Court Grand Bay. The visitors were received by Chief Ranger, D. R. Usher and D. M. Hamm. The installation was conducted by P. H. C. R., D. G. Lingley, E. J. Todd, D. S. C. B. Companion Belyea, of Court Wygoddy, assisted by the guard of honor of Royal Foresters. Excellent speeches were given by the installing officers, and Alexander Gunn, M. G. Grass, W. A. Erb and J. A. Brooks, followed by a bountiful supper in the upper hall at the close. P. H. C. R. Lingley proposed the toast of Court Grand Bay, and the ladies' which was drunk with musical honors.

Another hour was spent in songs, readings and dancing, and the party returned to the city on the Boston express, arriving one at 12.29. The following officers were installed: D. R. Usher, C. R.; Chesley Stevens, V. C. R.; W. G. Usher, B. S.; G. C. Hamm, F. S.; D. M. Hamm, Treas.; Chas. W. Hamm, S. W.; Vernon Pitt, J. W.; Henry Hamm, S. B.; W. Stevens, J. B.; W. J. Usher, C. D. H. C. R.; Court Physician, Dr. Curren.

EXCITING SKATING RACES

Andrew O'Brien an old-time speed skater belonging to West St. John, was the champion at Lepraux this morning from a field of 5 skaters. A large crowd was present. The races were started at the crack of the pistol O'Brien took the lead and held it until the last lap when Snider spurred and won by half a lap. O'Brien second. Great interest was centered in the finale event, as it was for the championship of Lepraux and a \$50 side bet. At 12 o'clock the skaters took their places at the start, O'Brien, Snider, Keefe, Fitzgerald. Snider took the lead at the crack of the pistol and held until the third lap when he was overhauled by O'Brien, Keefe and Fitzgerald. The four crossed the 2 mile mark together. However O'Brien gained speed and jumped into the lead and held it to the finish, winning by a quarter of a lap.

TOBOGGANING ACCIDENT

In a tobogganing accident on Hatheway Hill, Manawagonish last evening, two persons received broken limbs, and others were more or less bruised and shaken up. There were in the party a number of young men and women. Manawagonish Road and Carleton. At about 9.30 the toboggan overturned and all were thrown with great force. Percy Symes, son of William Symes, Manawagonish Road, and George Gregory, son of Andrew Gregory, Lancaster, fell, each with a leg broken, and Harold Woods, son of James Woods, also of Manawagonish Road, had his hip badly bruised. Others were more or less dazed or stunned. A young son of George Brown, of Lancaster Heights, was the only one of the party able to go for assistance. Dr. L. M. Curren, of Fairville, was soon on the scene and all hands were taken to a near-by house, where their injuries were attended to.

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