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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

WEATHER--Fair, moderate westerly winds and a little milder.

ONE CENT.

NEW TUNNEL FOR BOSTON.

The Submarine Connecting Way Between Boston and East Boston Opened This Morning --- An Engineering Triumph and Absolutely Safe.

Boston, Dec. 30.--The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel at 5.30 o'clock this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without any formality or ceremony. An electric car left the terminal of the tunnel at East Boston at the hour mentioned and made the run to the main terminal underneath Scollay Square. Despite the early hour a large crowd of people was present and there was a friendly rivalry to obtain a place upon the first car to pass through the tunnel. The passengers found the tunnel to be very much like the subway with its white coloring and bright illumination by electricity. The tunnel is double-tracked with a broken stone road. There are two stations in addition to those at Scollay Square and Maverick square. One of them is at the shore of the harbor, under the corner of State street and Atlantic Avenue, the other under State street, near Washington. The passengers learned today that a toll of one cent will be paid for every ride in the tunnel in addition to the customary fare of five cents. About 40 trolley cars of special adaptability are in use.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S GRAND WELCOME.

The Japanese Nelson Returns to Tokio From the Front---Cheering Crowds, Decorated Streets, Triumphal Arches and Wild Enthusiasm the Features of His Country's Reception.

Tokio, Dec. 30.--11 a. m.--Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura with their staff, arrived at the Shimabara station at 9.20 o'clock today. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. At an early hour to-day the streets were filled and the city gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi Jr., elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The president of both houses of the diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament. The quiet grey bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed at the noisy ovation. Rear-Admiral Shimura, chief of staff, laughingly elbowed Vice-Admiral Kamimura. The junior officers carried to clear the way but the crowd closed in on Admiral Togo and they were frequently forced to push the crowd backward in an endeavor to clear the reaching hands. Finally Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura were freed from their enthusiastic admirers and, surrounded by officers, they reached the carriage sent by the emperor to the station to convey the distinguished party to the palace. As Admiral Togo appeared a great shout arose.

CONVICTS MADE BOLD OUTBREAK.

Prisoners in a California Penitentiary Take Desperate Chances to Gain Liberty--- Prison Guards Use Fire Arms With Fatal Effect.

Poison, Calif., Dec. 30.--Of the nine convicts who yesterday made a break for liberty, several were riddled with bullets. Three of these are now dead and several are fatally injured. Captain Murphy, a prison officer, is wounded in the leg from a bullet and is stated twice in the arms. The convicts who engaged in the break were employed in the rock crusher where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Capt. Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher and four other prison attaches, L. Daly, O. Hogan, Chas. Taylor and Chas. Jolly, were employed as pushers to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Captain Murphy, Charles Jolly and Taylor to the place. Through the desperate convicts wished to seize Murphy and his two assistants. They succeeded in catching Murphy and Jolly. The others endeavored to take the other guards, who escaped them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover of the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men although they soon had an intimation that something was wrong. The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Captain Murphy and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves. They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing and within twenty seconds fully one hundred shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless. At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office. He rushed to the blind overlooking the prison and thence down near the scene. He signalled the guards to continue shooting and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places to lie up and march in. This they did in quick order. During the trouble a gatling gun was brought into position but not put into action.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

The expenditure far larger Than the Income-- The Statement.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.--(Special).--Ontario is exceeding its income by thousands of dollars a month, as shown by the statement by the provincial treasurer for the eleven months of the fiscal year. The total revenue in 11 months was \$5,007,788, and the total expenditure \$6,289,000. The Crown land department was the greatest source of revenue, having yielded \$2,800,000. The special grant and dominion subsidy was \$1,178,246. Chinese immigrants coming into the province paid \$6,000 into the treasury.

HON. H. C. LABILLOIS HEARS FROM CHICAGO.

Of a Destructive Fire and Narrow Escape of Several Sisters.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 30.--(Special).--Hon. C. H. Labillois received the following information from "On Tuesday morning, the 20th, last, our comfortable little cottage in which we were living, awaiting the completion of our new hospital, was destroyed by fire. We had a narrow escape. Two of the sister's hands were badly cut with glass in breaking windows to get out. I was the last to leave the house during the fire. We lost a large quantity of clothing."

WILL CANCEL LICENSES.

On February 1st, the five licenses of Wm. J. Savage, Cyrus H. Graham, Mrs. Burns, P. Dolan and J. Travis, retail liquor dealers will be cancelled. This is in accordance with the agreement made with Ethen Perkins few days ago, when the complaint was made by him in the police court. In regard to the matter of more than one door, it is said the commission's view is that that question comes entirely within the inspector's province. At the meeting yesterday, the late M. A. Finn's license was transferred to his widow, Inspector Jones yesterday visited the pool rooms of Robt. W. Carson, Main St., Richard Caples and Michael McCallum, Union St., and informed them that they would have to close their rooms at 10 o'clock p. m. They promised to comply with the law as explained by Mr. Jones.

MOORS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 30.--A Tangier, Morocco, despatch to the Herald says: "The town of Alcazar is again menaced by a large number of mountaineers, belonging to the Kabyles. They are the same tribesmen who recently besieged the town, forcing a dispute between a Moor and a Spaniard. They were then induced to raise the siege by the payment of a generous bribe. The money then paid has merely aroused their greed. They have now returned, demanding the payment of a still larger sum. In the event that this is not forthcoming, they demand that certain of the European residents be surrendered to them. It is generally believed that the town will have to accede to the first request, as it is poorly prepared for defence."

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Fresh northwesterly winds, fair, Saturday moderate westerly winds and a little milder. Synops--No important disturbances are indicated today. Winds are moderate, southwesterly near the American coast and extremely mild weather prevails throughout the west. Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 30th 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 24. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 0. Humidity at noon 68. Barometer readings at noon 30.1. Wind at noon Direction N. W. Velocity 22 miles per hour. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A MISSIONARY BISHOP.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Bishop Joseph P. Hartzell, who is the head of the Missions of the Methodist church of the United States in South Africa is here today on his way from Chicago to England. He had an interview with Earl Grey today. It was through Earl Grey and the late Cecil Rhodes that the Methodist church in the United States opened up their missions in South Africa.

A SPLENDID SHOW.

York Theatre has the right kind of vaudeville this week. Every act and one is of a comedy nature, and each one distinctively alone. It is a show that cannot help but please as all who were present last night found. A good house should be in attendance tonight, as this will be the last evening performance given by the present company. The Saturday matinee concludes the week for this show, an entire new company being engaged to commence Monday afternoon.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Bellefleur, Dec. 30.--(Special).--Police Magistrate Samuel Marryett, of Bancroft confined in the county jail since December 9, in connection with the bogus ballot box case was liberated on bail last night. His sureties were himself for \$10,000 and four others for \$2,500 each.

TRADE INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.--(Special).--A report from Commercial Agent Larke says that trade between Canada and New South Wales is good and is increasing. Mr. Larke said that there are signs of prosperity ahead in New Zealand.

STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.--The cotton mill strike will continue. A majority of all the unions involved, today voted in favor of a continu-

A SERIOUS FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

Two Houses Badly Damaged But Blaze Now Under Control.

A destructive fire broke out shortly after noon today in the house on Sewall street occupied upstairs by M. V. Paddock, and down stairs by James Munro. It spread to the house of George E. Fairweather, adjoining, and at time of writing it is believed both buildings will be destroyed. The smoke was so dense that the salvage corps could do very little. The whole east side fire department was called out. The fire started in Mr. Paddock's premises. There was no one in but the servant and she says the first saw smoke in the woodshed. Mr. Paddock believes the fire was of incendiary origin. He has some insurance. When the fire department arrived, No. 4 engine was placed at the corner of Sewall and Coburg street, No. 2 at the corner of Sewall and Dorchester street, and No. 3 at the corner of Sewall and Coburg. They could do very little to stay the progress of the flames. Later. At 2.15 p. m., the fire had been confined to Mr. Paddock's flat and Mr. Fairweather's house. Most of Mr. Munro's furniture was saved by the salvage corps. The fire though still burning is practically under control. Part of Mr. Paddock's very valuable library on chemistry was destroyed. At time of writing no statement of insurance could be obtained. Owing to the intense cold the firemen have a difficult task. Shortly before 2 o'clock it was thought by the people who lined the streets that the other wooden houses would be burned. The firemen turned their attention to the Paddock house. The fire appeared to be confined to the top story. The two buildings from attic to cellar were deluged with water. Smoke was pouring in an almost impenetrable volume from the structure. The extension ladder was run up and an attempt made to reach the roof from the front. Finally a position was secured from the rear and effective work was then done.

SAYS HE SAW YOUNG DIE.

A Southern Man Who Evidence Should Prove Nan Patterson's Innocence.

New York, Dec. 30.--Another man who claims to have witnessed the tragic death of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker with whose murder Nan Patterson is charged, has been found in Jacksonville, Fla., according to information received in this city today. The alleged witness is W. B. Meyers, who is said to be a wealthy naval stores dealer in the Florida city. According to the story which came here today, in a letter from Judge H. D. Twigg of Savannah, Ga., to the counsel for the prisoner, Meyers claims to have seen the tragedy in the cab and declares that Young fired the shot which ended his life. Judge Twigg writes that Meyers came to him for consultation in a legal matter soon after the Young tragedy, and casually mentioned that while in New York a few days before he had witnessed a most remarkable affair. Meyers declared that he knew the girl to be innocent and said that he would send her his name and would come to New York to testify if she were put on trial. Continuing, Judge Twigg says that he followed the proceedings in the Patterson trial carefully, watching eagerly for the testimony of Meyers and was greatly surprised when he did not appear. Finally, concluding that Meyers had not written to the girl, or her counsel, he decided to do so himself and forwarded the letter.

THEY MADE BAD MONEY.

London Police Makes Important Capture of Counterfeiters.

London, Dec. 30.--The city police this morning arrested two important members of an international gang, who for two or three years are alleged to have been counterfeiting the five pound note of the Bank of England, and large quantities of which, it is said, have been circulated in America, and on the continent. One of the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes and lived in the east end of London. The other is a number of foreigners who are believed to be in London with the object of obtaining fresh supplies of the counterfeiters. SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Disapproves of the Attacks on Premier Parent of Quebec.

A CHARLOTTOWN FIRE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30.--(Special).--An hour's fire in the railway car shops this morning riddled the roof almost the whole length of the building and destroyed a quantity of lumber stored inside. The New Year's market was small today. There was a fair supply of poultry and geese sold from 90c. to \$1.75 each. Turkey from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; fowl 7 to 8 cts. per pound.

FREDERICTON. A Property Purchase-- A Speedway on the River.

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HER WORD MUST CARRY WEIGHT.

A Witness in the Fredericton Police Court Who Weighs 502 Pounds.

Fredericton, Dec. 30.--(Special).--The Lark assault case is still going on at the police court here. Blanchard, the complainant, gave evidence yesterday and this morning to see her, in the Times correspondent this morning she stated that she was last weighed in October 1903 and tipped the scales at 492 pounds. She gave her age as thirty-nine years. She resides with her half brother at Forest City and does all her own house-work. She was born in Maine but has resided in New Brunswick since girlhood.

ACCIDENT ON WESTERN ROAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.--(Special).--A house of Canadian Northern train, being used in pushing a snow plough was upset in a ditch near Arizona, twelve miles from Portage LaPrairie, and set on fire by coals from the stove. The car was filled with passengers who were pulled out through the windows. Ben Linvater was so badly burned that he died on the way to the hospital and about a dozen others suffered from fractured limbs and burns. The Oruro met with heavy head winds on the way from Bernand and reports having been of their port for the past two days unable to get in owing to storm. She was backed up when she got here.

A LODGING HOUSE ROW.

New York, Dec. 30.--One man is dead, another has a serious bullet wound in his head, and the dead man's brother is under arrest as a result of a quarrel in a negro lodging house in West 28th street, during the night. The prisoner's wife is detained by the police as a witness.

QUEEN DRAGA'S GEMS.

London, Dec. 28.--The shadow of a crime hung over Christ's afternoon Friday, when the jewellery and dresses of the murdered Queen Draga of Servia came under the hammer. The tiara which the ill-fated queen wore on her wedding day, her robes of state, and a bracelet given her by the czar--all were put up for public auction, but the total sum realized was only £2,385. Tragedy was in the air. Society ladies jostled by hawk-eyed dealers, shuddered under their sailes, as they gazed at the gown which the dead queen wore on the day when Alexander made her his queen. Above them, hanging on the safe room wall was a portrait of Alexander and Draga, the queen when in the bloom of her beauty, leaning against her husband and wearing that same bridal gown. The gown, of pearly white satin, veiled with old Venetian lace, simple and high in the neck, was made in Paris, four years ago. The auctioneer suggested £20 for it, but the dealers shook their heads. Bidding commenced at £10, and slowly crept up to £20, at which price it changed hands. For the state costume fashioned after the royal Serbian model of the fourteenth century and worn at all state receptions by Queen Draga, competition was keener. The robe itself is of royal purple velvet, embroidered with the arms of Servia in gold and silver thread. The final bid was £270 and both purchases are understood, were on behalf of interested Serbian parties, who will have them restored to Servia. One of the most interesting lots was the czar's brilliant bracelet, with its big emeralds and brilliant, probably never before has the wedding gift of one European sovereign, to the wife of another, been sold by public auction. The czar's wedding present was reported to be worth £6,000, but the highest bid was £480, at which price the bracelet was sold to Mr. Draycott. Only £115 was offered for the Persian Order of the Sun, which the czar presented to the Shah of Persia four years ago. In addition to the fact that the only others known to be in existence are those held by German emperors, the crown and Queen Margherita of Italy.

ROMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Bucharest Roumania, Dec. 30.--At today's session of the senate, Premier Sturdeanu announced that the whole cabinet had resigned owing to the resignation of the ministers of finance and of domains.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria--James Kindley, Cambridge, Mass.; Alfred McKenna, New York; Ernest Sumner, Cincinnati; William Willoughby, Windsor, N. S.

RACING YACHT FOR HALIFAX.

H. C. McLeod's Gloria, Fastest in Toronto Fleet.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.--(Special).--The H. C. Y. C. fleet has lost another fine yacht. H. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has sold his first class cutter Gloria to Halifax men. The Gloria was a Payne boat. She was built in England, and before her advent here won the Coup de France emblem of supremacy of the Mediterranean. She was the fastest boat in the H. C. Y. C. fleet, but was defeated from racing in Ontario waters by scantling measurements.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Griffin who was arrested recently on a warrant charging him with obscene language, was today fined \$5 or two months in the workhouse. He was also charged with striking his sister. The magistrate told him that his mother did not want him in the house and that he had better take his belongings elsewhere. He promised to do so, and the fine was allowed to stand.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

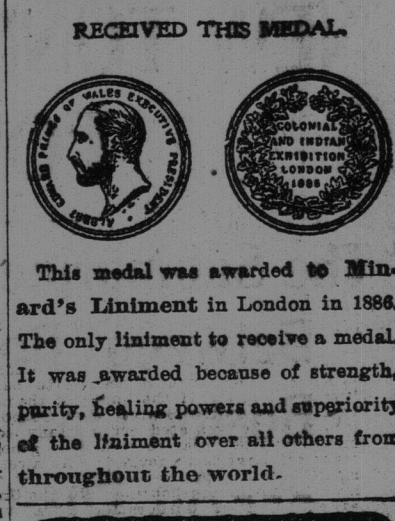
By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Deed," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that will have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene I.

my chagrin as his own. "So sorry, Miss Chilmark, but you saw that my defection was unavoidable—one of the mischances of railway-traveling in this benighted country," he laughed as he took the seat opposite mine. "It is better than I had hoped, however. I was afraid that that happily-departed family battalion would deprive me of your society all the way to town."

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

NEW ROLE FOR MISS ANGLIN. Talented Canadian Actress Will Portray the Character of a Thief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. RECEIVED THIS MEDAL.



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, sealing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

YORKSHIRE BAR ALE and PORTER 4c. Per Glass or Tankard. Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, ENGLAND, 1886. European Plan. JOHN RHEA, 20 Mill Street.

New York, Dec. 29.—Instead of being frightened from their plan to dramatize "In the Bishop's Carriage" by the similarity of its theme to that of "Leah Kleschna," Leblond & Co. are making active preparations for a production of the resultant play, and it now looks as if Margaret Anglin would get the principal part.

truth the subject of poor Clara Rivington's cabalistic words, there would be nothing preposterous in my apprehensions. The checking wheels formed a fitting accompaniment to the aimless chatter with which I tried to cover my suspense, and then, all too soon there was a break in the rhythmical clang, and I knew that steam was being shut off for the stop at Basingstoke. Almost at the same moment, after the manner of their kind the two old ladies showed signs of agitation. They jumped up and began to collect their possessions from the rack, leaving no doubt that they were about to quit the train. But the mercantile marine officer sat motionless in his corner, and the paper which had obscured his features, having dropped to his knees, he was revealed as fast asleep.

FOOD AND THE MIND. Your brain cannot do itself justice unless your body is well fed. SWISS FOOD for breakfast is a proper start. F. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

He showed his white teeth in an enigmatical smile. "Most convenient," he said, eyeing me in the same strange manner. "In that case all you have to do is to drive from Waterloo to your hotel, and then go on to your destination by the District Railway from Broad Street."

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE. Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Shirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices. B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

The Demand for MANITOBA FLOUR Has Been Steadily Increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The People Find That it is More Profitable to Purchase Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. KEEWATIN "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR Is the Best Flour Made From Manitoba Wheat. It is Manufactured by the LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED

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TODAY'S ELECTION.

This is the decisive day. Here the issue of the Times has reached many of its readers it will be decided whether St. John city and county will return supporters or opponents of the provincial government, or whether there will be one supporter and one opponent.

No campaign in recent years has been so devoid of sectional appeal as the election. Indeed there were many yesterday who needed to be reminded that this is polling day. This is no doubt due in part to the fact that there was only one strong party in the field, and that it contained itself with a very mild campaign. A hot newspaper campaign is generally reflected at the meetings and at the polls, but there has been no such encouragement in this instance.

Another fact that has made for dullness in this contest is the assurance that no money would be spent on either side, except for legitimate expenses. It may be taken for granted that the vote polled today will be relatively small. The result will be an expression of the views of the majority of those who vote. What further significance it may have will be a matter for discussion after the returns have been received.

SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the heading "A Call to Vote," the Globe last evening printed the following powerful argument in support of the government of Premier Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Eugeley:

"Everybody who has a vote should vote to-morrow. It may be important to show that it is not really necessary to spend large sums of money in order to get the people to do their duty. The liberals have put two men in the field who are good representative men, and those who feel strongly that local politics should be divided on party lines must logically vote for them. Even those who do not hold strongly to either view may fairly support them, inasmuch as they are men who in every way are thoroughly representative of the individuality and character. No matter what view men may take, let them vote, and, under the circumstances, they will give some satisfaction to those who believe that it is not necessary to spend large sums in order to move the people to do their duty.

There can be little doubt that this strenuous advocacy of the cause of the government would have a strong effect on the minds of electors who were in doubt.

GET DOWN TO FACTS.

The question raised by the discussion in connection with certain practically constitute persons headed at this port by the steamship Lake Manitoba is a good deal larger than appears on the surface. It goes without saying that neither government agents nor steamship agents should make false statements to old country people with regard to the opportunities for work and wages in Canada.

This issue is another fact to be taken into account. The industrial situation in Great Britain at the present time is extremely unsatisfactory. The Times has it on the authority of an intelligent Canadian who has spent several months in England that conditions in the mother country are very far from being satisfactory to either the laborer or the artisan. Under such circumstances it is perfectly natural that the eyes of those in enforced idleness should turn to Canada, as a country under the old flag where they would naturally for themselves. They would naturally be a willing ear to those who assert that Canada is a country of great possibilities.

It is not surprising, therefore, that emigrants should lead in St. John with large hopes and small capital. And this raises another question, that goes right home to the federal and provincial governments. It is this—What degree of elasticity is there in the governmental profession of a desire for immigrants?

We send immigration agents to the old country. Year in and year out they tell of the splendid possibilities of life in Canada. People are urged to leave their old homes and settle in the new land of the west. It is, moreover, asserted over and over again that one settler from the mother country is worth many of the class that come from southern Europe. What follows? Surely nothing less than a welcome for intelligent immigrants from the United Kingdom, whether they are rich or poor.

This brings us to the point it is desired to make in this article. If the federal government and the provincial government are sincere in their professions—if they mean what they say and are not merely wasting money in their immigration campaign in the old country, they should have some organized system to look after the poor but intelligent immigrants

who land on these shores, and afford them an opportunity to secure employment and become citizens of Canada.

Why should this country spend large sums of money to support immigration agents in England if when a well educated and industrious but unfortunate Englishman comes here in search of work he is handed over to the Associated Charities?

Perhaps there should be an inquiry on the other side of the ocean. Possibly immigration agents and steamship agents promise too much, but the real heart searching should be at Ottawa and Fredericton. How long can a government afford to engage in the gold brick business? The Times presents this query to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Tweedie, and respectfully invites their attention to a matter that is of great importance to the dominion and to this province.

Good Canadian citizens of the future are thrown at them every time a steamer lands at this port. What will they do about it?

The building operations in Montreal for 1904 are regarded by the building inspector as very satisfactory. The number of permits is larger than last or any preceding year, though the value of the buildings erected will be somewhat less than last year. About 800 permits for new buildings have been issued, the estimated value being \$3,044,901, and 534 permits were issued for alterations, valued at \$598,280.

That woman who is promoting a baby farming enterprise in England and reports that Canada is "delighted" at the prospect of being made the site for the infant industry should be called off by the authorities. This is a case where the anti-dumping law might well be put in force. The anonymous kid is a type of British industry without which this country can thrive magnificently—Ontario Cattle.

The Telegraph this morning said that the provincial accounts showed a surplus of \$5,000. The Sun declared that the same figures showed a deficit of nearly \$4,000. The Times referred the question to Hon. Dr. Eugeley, whose statement is given elsewhere in this issue. He says the Telegraph is right and that the actual conditions are even more favorable than the figures show.

Steady improvement still continues in the net earnings of the railroads of this continent, according to The Commercial and Financial Chronicle. A compilation made for the month of October shows an increase in gross earnings of \$4,651,604 and in net of \$4,847,568. This is a larger amount of gain than for any preceding month of the year.

A resolution has been passed in the Montreal city council to ask the federal government to have analyzed the shikany at present sold in that city. Alderman Ames said from enquiries made at police headquarters he believed that the majority of those arrested for intoxication were less fit for the jail than the hospital.

In pursuance of its fierce determination that no alderman shall have anything to do with civic contracts the Globe is understood to be out with a sharp axe after the liberal alderman whose name is said to be connected with the placing of the tannery on the pulp mill at Mispec.

The latest rumor about Thos. W. Lawson, of "Framed Finances" fame, is that he is a native of York Co., New Brunswick. York has given the United States some able financiers and captains of industry, but probably will not claim Mr. Lawson.

Sir Percy Girouard has been granted a bonus of \$5,000 in recognition of the value of services rendered the British government in Africa.

Lord Charles Bessford has been appointed to succeed Admiral Donville in command of the Mediterranean squadron.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid is to succeed Mr. Joseph H. Choate as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Dr. George S. Hill and Miss Alice Todd Boardman.

BORDER NEWS.

Trade Has Been Good This Year at St. Stephen—Masonic Lodges Elect Officers—River Very Low.

St. Stephen, N. B.—Dec. 29.—The merchants of the town report an excellent Christmas trade this year, and are now preparing for stock taking. The recent snow storm has made excellent hauling, and wood of all kinds is coming in large quantities. Good prices prevail.

Owing to the extremely low water in the river the lath mills will be unable to do much work until needed rains come.

The Masonic Order held their annual installation of officers on Tuesday evening, as follows: St. Stephen: A. A. Ladlow, W. M.; C. C. Whitlock, S. W.; J. W. Richardson, J. W. Rev. O. S. Newmann, Chap.; F. M. Murchie, Treas.; James Vroom, Sec. H. M. Grimmer, B. D.; A. C. Gregory, J. D.; E. H. Beck, D. of G. H. E. Graham, J. W. A. McKinnon, Chap.; J. L. Ray, Treas.; Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Sec.; J. C. Bauer, S. D.; F. Alexander, J. D.; Frank Roy, S. S.; Ed. Loney, J. S.; A. Munroe, J. of C.; W. Shirley, I. G.; W. London, Tyler.

Another society wedding brought together the beauty of the elite on both sides of the St. Croix, when the marriage and reception of Miss Alice Todd Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boardman, Calais, Me., and Dr. George S. Hill of Marblehead, Mass., on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. S. McCully of the Calais Congregational church performed the ceremony. The charming bride was handsomely gowned in a bridal robe of white chiffon over tulle, with a beauteous point d'Alencon lace, the bodice being elaborately trimmed with motifs of the same pattern. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, ornamented with pearls and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony a large number attended the reception. The dining room was handsomely decorated in red and green.

The young ladies who assisted in the dining room, with one exception were cousins of the bride. As all are handsome they formed a charming group. They were Mrs. Fred McNicol, Mrs. Harris Eaton, Miss Vera Young, Winifred Todd, Anna Eaton, Sara Todd, Emma McCully, Frances Todd.

The bride, having been one of the most popular of the ladies, was the recipient of a very large number of handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the reception and supper the bridal couple left on a wedding tour. They will spend the winter at Pheasant, North Carolina, after which they will return to their future home at Marblehead, Mass. After an absence of twenty-five years Mr. Lewis, a grocer of Minneapolis is visiting his home in Milltown. Mrs. Hutchinson is with her husband.

A slight fire at Sussex. Lamp Exploded in a Sample Room—Personal News.

Sussex, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Last evening the fire department was called out, about 9.30, to a blaze in the sample room of J. A. Murray, Church Ave., C. A. Murray, (commercial traveller), was in the sample room, at the time preparing his new line of samples to go out on the road this morning. Just before leaving he started to pick up an oil lamp to blow it out, and the lamp exploded setting fire to his clothes and the samples. In his excitement to put the fire out he did not notice his own clothes were on fire, until his overcoat was nearly burned off of him. With the aid of the fire department the flames were soon extinguished. About \$200 worth of samples were destroyed.

S. A. McLeod entertained a few of his friends last evening at duplicate whist.

A. B. Maggs, principal of the grammar school, is spending his Christmas holidays at Summerside, P. E. I.

Teacher—Johnny Jones, what do you mean by telling me you didn't tie that to on to the dog's tail? While I'm sure he saw you do it. Johnny Jones—No such thing. I only tied the dog's tail to the tin can. Of course I was wrong, but it's just as well to be exact in such matters.

SIR WILFRID LAWSON Has Broken Into Rhyme—A Justifiable Modesty in the Dedication.

Everybody knows that Sir Wilfrid Lawson writes bad poetry. How bad that poetry is, except for its vein of genial wit, the world has now an opportunity of seeing in "Carbons in Rhyme and Lines," cleverly illustrated by Mr. F. Carruthers Gould, and published by Mr. Fisher. In view, we have a book which is dedicated to the best of wives From the worst of poets.

The modesty is justifiable. The subjects dealt with by Sir Wilfrid go back to 1890, and are as up to date as the departure of the Tibetan Mission from Lhasa, and the presentation to Colonel Younghusband of the gold statue of Buddha.

So now with one voice Let us sing and rejoice In this gift from our bridegroom. As the statue of gold, With the same elements of thought, Henceforth we shall all worship Buddha.

On the Times leading article on Christmas Eve, announcing that, though we were at peace with "Christian communities" we were still fighting "heavenly tribesmen," Sir Wilfrid is at his best. Thank God that on this Christmas Day there's someone who will still can stay where someone else has fled. Remain for Christians to destroy. Mad Muslims roam around the world. The temptation must be resisted. So thankful, on this Christmas Day, We feel there's someone left to stay.

Arsenic in beer gives the temperance baronet a great opportunity for pointing moral. Arsenic and Alcohol are brothers who met in the shade of a friendly handkerchief and Alcohol, pleading old age hands his business over to Ibrer Arsenic, with dire results.

"But how is this?" the townsman cry While back and knees give way. "Good Breweries! tell us pray." "Oh," says the Breweries, "it is naught. For such the same's the liquor. We save the model public house. It only kills you quicker!"

The "Model Public House" is a subject for gentle satire. Excessive drinking thwarts. It fills that every man who comes. May only drink three quarts. When these three quarts he's daily doored (As any Christian can). He saves the model public house. A truly model man, we hear. Here is yet another subject for the brewer and the liquor interest!

Who to the heathen far away Sends Christian men to preach and pray And bring them to a brighter day? My brewer. Who fills our slums with walls and who have with our nation plays. And brings disgrace to my brewer. The reader is led to wonder why Sir Wilfrid does not change his brewer? The wisest of these anti-drink sallies are the lines on "A Liberal Candidate—drawn by Mr. Whitbread's draught-rod."

"This beer, as is to stations known Supports the altar and the throne. And so his steeds are rightly tacked, And so his steeds are rightly tacked. Should own the Command at their heels. His own party comes in for a little scorching. The chaotic condition of present day liberalism and the absence of any definite programme inspire the lines of advice to a Liberal candidate—

If anyone advises your motions to search, Ask you to give him your views Should ask you that question most Say your mind on that question most. Truly is set. But the matter cannot be considered. "Eyes" set. If you are asked what you think of the Beer, Say you're sure that they cannot go on from year to year. A State Church, you admit a political reform, you feel certain, must come from within. Blasted arguments are a most serious crime. But, still, a strong Navy's the need of the time.

The book will be a source of delight to all politicians, irrespective of their political opinions.

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Such witnesses are numerous. Profit by them.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Bay, River and Harbour of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbour and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots of the said City of St. John, will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year to end on the 15th day of December, 1905.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1904. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, JAMES H. FRANK, CHARLES H. BRANNEN, JOHN MCGOLDRICK, JAMES CALLETON, WILLIAM S. DALRY, ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

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INTERESTING FIGURES.

United States Got 200,000 Cords of Canadian Pulp Wood in Three Months-- Our Imports of Paper.

About \$4 a cord, or to be exact, \$4.36, was the average value of the pulp wood shipped from Canada into the United States during the three months ending in September and as there was something over 200,000 cords of it, the price we paid for Canadian wood during those three months was in round numbers not far from \$900,000; rather a large sum to pay for foreign wood in so short a time.

The statistics upon which these conclusions are based were found in the Ottawa, Ont. correspondence of the paper. The correspondence follows:

Official figures show that Canada's export business in pulp and paper wood is growing. Owing to delay, the latest returns to hand are those for September. During that month Canada exported wood pulp to the United States to the value of \$308,026, and to other countries nothing.

For the first three months of the fiscal year, that is, from August and September, Canada exported wood pulp to the value of \$790,900. It was distributed as follows: Great Britain, \$215,336; United States, \$574,828; other countries, \$721.

United States mills had to export during September, which was 74,085 cords, valued at \$322,839. For the months of July, August and September, Canada sent to the United States 205,721 cords of pulp wood, valued at \$880,826.

American mills continue to find in Canada a good customer for their paper in its various forms. Under the general tariff during September, Canada imported from the United States 213,752, and under the surtax tariff to the value of \$24, for the three months ending September 31, the imports from the United States were: General tariff, \$24,059; surtax, \$29. From Great Britain, general tariff, \$47, preferential tariff, \$2,987.

Some Imports. In bags and sacks printed or not, 25 per cent. duty, Canada imported during September, stock from American mills valued at \$6,584, and during the three months stock valued at \$13,789, under general tariff, and \$40 under surtax tariff. During the same period the imports from Great Britain reached \$345, and from other countries \$677, showing that the American mills did the great bulk of the trading.

In card board and paste board, Canada, during September, imported from American mills, stock to the value of \$5,125, and during the three months ending Sept. 31, stock valued at \$10,020. During September, the imports of envelopes from Great Britain were: September, \$58; three months' preferential tariff, \$1,797; surtax tariff, \$268. From other countries, September, \$24, three months' preferential tariff, \$457; surtax tariff, \$280.

In envelopes bearing 35 per cent. duty, Canada, during September, imported from the United States, 5,827 M., valued at \$5,147, and during the three months ending Sept. 31, 18,596 M., valued at \$16,020. During September, the imports of envelopes from Great Britain were, under general tariff, 6 M., valued at \$7, under preferential tariff, 1,913 M., valued at \$1,111. For the three months the imports from over seas were: General tariff, 3,868 M., valued at \$3,678. From other countries, general tariff, 5 M., valued at \$8, and surtax tariff, 66 M., valued at \$176.

In paper, felt and straw board, bearing 35 per cent. duty, Canada imported during September from American mills, stock valued at \$12,208, and during the three months ending Sept. 31, stock valued at \$40,234.

The other imports in this line were a mere nothing as compared with the American business. In September, the imports from Great Britain were only \$73, and for the three months, \$1,056.

In wall papers and borders bearing 35 per cent. duty, Canada imported from the states during September stock to the extent of 85,150 rolls, valued at \$5,648, and during the three months ending Sept. 31, 173,898 rolls, valued at \$11,962, under general tariff, and 246 rolls, valued at \$40, under surtax tariff. The business with British mills in this line during September was as follows: Under general tariff, 510 rolls, valued at \$29, under preferential tariff, 1,429 rolls, valued at \$628, and for the three months, general tariff, 510 rolls, valued at \$29, and preferential tariff, 2,608 rolls, valued at \$731. This business done with other countries for September was, under general tariff, 110 rolls, valued at \$155, under surtax, 1522 rolls, valued at \$504, and for three months, under general tariff, 517 rolls, valued at \$688, and under surtax, 1707 rolls, valued at \$571.

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News of Sport.

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Anxious to Lower the Colors of Some of New Brunswick's Fast Skaters—Races New Year's Night—A Few Words About Britt.

SKATING.

Race For New Year's Night.

Proprietor Hanson of the Arctic rink has arranged for some of St. John's fastest skaters to be here on Monday next to skate a series of races that evening. Those who are expected include Logan, Billy McEwen, Ed. Dalton and Mike Walsh. These men should put up a good race and upon their actions and general work will depend the life of the speed skating game in this town. A race of two between some of the local skaters will probably be run off also.—(Frederick Gleaner, Dec. 29.)

An Eastport Champion.

While Eastport has turned out several speedy skaters on ice and rollers in past years the one holding the best records is Fred O. Follis, who has again donned the long steel runners and is now prepared to meet all comers in any part of Maine or Canada.

In 1894 Follis started to make a record as a champion. Follis has his first race with William Harris, who he defeated then won against William Greenlaw, followed by a race with Hudson Brown of St. John N. B., who was considered one of the fastest skaters in New Brunswick at that time. Follis also won out and then tried William Henry of St. Stephen N. B. who was also one of the fastest and most popular skaters on the "long runners," but again Follis came in a winner.

In '95, with Hudson Brown he gave exhibition races in a number of New Brunswick rinks and also skated against some of the best amateur skaters in the provinces. He defeated Ed. Dalton, won from Mike Walsh, defeated George Beverly in a one-half mile contest at the Victoria rink St. John, being credited with the fast time of 1:29.

His other victories during that season were races with George Lamb and William Merritt both of St. John the latter being credited with the amateur championship of New Brunswick during '95 and '96.

In 1896 he defeated A. Clark, William Greenlaw, Frankie Varney, Jas. Thorpe of this city and later won from William Merritt of St. John, who also branched out as a roller champion in the Provinces. The next year Follis won from Geo. Law the Hamilton champion, who was considered one of the best am-

ateurs in northern Maine, and later won from Frank Varney. The following year Follis had an opportunity of defeating James Turner, the Boston colored roller champion, who claimed to be the champion colored racer of the world, and from his speed here evidently was at the top in his work. Follis is also an all-round athlete, having won many medals and cash prizes in different contests, as polo vaulting, rowing, jumping and was also considered a fast bicycle rider.

Credit Where Due.

If one sportsman more than another deserves credit for arranging annual championship skating races in Montreal, it is Louis Rubenstein. He has for years been a sportsman of the right type, and has put a lot of money into the rink. He is not so long since he was champion figure skater of the world, and he can still turn a few tricks on the steel blades that will dazzle spectators. Mr. Rubenstein is one of the best curlers and bowlers in the city and finds time to give both sports the attention they merit. He it was who was responsible for the arrangement to hold annual skating races, and his efforts to make the coming race a success seem likely to be rewarded.—(Montreal Herald.)

HOCKEY

Good Rules.

The following suggestions to referees in the Ontario Hockey Association, by Secretary Hewitt, may be taken to heart all over the country by referees and players alike: In each play by dropping the puck on the ice between the sticks of the two players who are to face it. The blades of the sticks shall be on the inside on matches beginning the game by violating this rule. In case of an accident to any player, the opposing side shall immediately drop a man to equalize the teams.

The referee has control of all officials, and his decision shall be final. He will appoint the goal umpires and the penalty timekeeper himself. A timekeeper shall be appointed by the captain of each team. In case of an accident to any player, the opposing side shall immediately drop a man to equalize the teams.

There shall be no delays from any cause whatever. Announce each goal as scored, either by word of mouth, or by ringing a gong provided for the purpose.

CURLING.

Game in Full Swing.

Every night and afternoon the members of the Thistles are enjoying their good ice. On Monday the members of the presidents' rinks will endeavor to even up with the rinks headed by the vice-presidents, the latter having won the Christmas day's game. A meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Curling Club will be held next Tuesday night, when slips for a number of matches will be elected. The ice is in excellent condition for curling and the members are enjoying scratch matches. The St. Andrew's ice yesterday was occupied by two rinks composed of the lady members of the St. Andrew's Club. The match was the first of the season and the score on the last end showed a tie, 7 to 7.

THE RING.

Present Champions.

Bantamweight—Jim Bowker, of London, England. Legitimate featherweight—Abe Attoll of San Francisco. Heavy featherweight—138 to 130—Jimmy Britt of San Francisco. Lightweight—Joe Gans of Baltimore. Welterweight—Joe Wolcott of Boston. Middle and light heavyweight—Robert Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Hall in four rounds at New Orleans, March 8, 1893. Claimed by Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan. Heavyweight—James J. Jeffries. A new bantamweight champion was made when Jim Bowker won the decision over Frankie Nell of San Francisco in a 20 round bout in London on October 17, 1904. Abe Attoll knocked out Harry Forbes in five rounds at St. Louis and later won from Kid Herman, Young Ernie and Anselmo Herrera. He is the legitimate featherweight champion today.

Britt did not win his championship this year although he clinched his right to the title by defeating Bating Nelson the other night at San Francisco. He is a 130-pound man and his championship is at that weight. Joe Gans must still be considered the lightweight champion, having won on a foul from Britt at Frisco on Oct. 21. At 145 pounds Joe Wolcott remains for the present secure. None other than old Bob Fitzsimmons can be considered the champion in the middleweight and light-heavyweight classes, though Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien are both claimants for the title and the former is advertising himself as middleweight champion continually. Jeffries remains the undisputed champion of heavyweights. The scale of weights for the various pugilistic classes is as follows: Bantam—Under 115 pounds.

Feather—122 pounds. Light—135 pounds. Welter—142 pounds. Middle—158 pounds. Light heavyweight—175 and over. Heavy—175 pounds and over.

Smoke Clearing Away.

When the smoke of the recent conflict blows clear away Britt will be given more credit for his defeat of Nelson than he received for his victory over Young Corbett. Arguments over Rocha's decision are still the rule, but hard feelings are not in evidence and what is more to the point, so far as Britt is concerned, the man who upheld the Nelson end are comparatively few. Britt denies that he held Nelson more than the occasion called for. He says he had opportunities of studying Nelson's methods and that he knew that "roughing" was Nelson's aim. He claims that he mapped out a plan for baffling Nelson and that it was the way he held his own arms and not the way he held Nelson's that prevented the Dane from doing much damage with a so-called free hand. "In this particular case Nelson's free arm wasn't as free as he could wish," said Britt. "It took care of him at close range just as Jim Corbett took care of John L. Sullivan at New Orleans, and if I remember right everybody said that Corbett put up a clever, heady, world-beating battle."

Britt's friends say that if Britt did more holding than is permissible by strict reading of the Queensberry rules Nelson was guilty of more serious infractions when he butted Britt and caused the blood from the wound to blind the native son. To give Britt himself credit he does not dwell upon that particular incident. He made friends in fact by the philosophic manner in which he treated the matter while in the ring. "Why didn't you complain to the referee?" he was asked the day after the fight. "To begin with, I couldn't say whether I was butted intentionally or not," said Jimmy. "In the next place, I don't believe in complaining to the referee. When a fighter does a thing like that it always looks like a confession of weakness to me. Again, what would I gain by complaining? The thing was done and the referee couldn't repair the injury."

Boxing at West End.

All arrangements have been made for the boxing exhibition in City Hall, west end, next Monday afternoon, when Littlejohn and Jordan are to be the main features. Both men are clever in the boxing art and an exhibition well worth seeing is expected. Jack Power will be referee and with two preliminaries the affair should draw.

"Tug" With a Wad.

New York, Dec. 29.—"Tug" Wilson, the English, heavyweight who managed to stay four rounds with John L. Sullivan by dropping to the floor every time a punch was aimed at him during a battle in Madison's garden in 1882. In this country, and recently visited Sullivan's saloon in St. Louis. As John L. was away, Wilson was unable to thank the man who gave him the opportunity to

make enough to start in business. Today Wilson has a bank account and Sullivan has none.

SURGERY CURED

A BROKEN NECK.

Millionaire Who Smashed Two Vertebrae is Well—Injured Himself in Diving.

Science, which wrought a miracle for him, and determination, which aided science, caused Walter B. Duryea, of New York, son of the late millionaire starch manufacturer, to spend the happiest Christmas of his life. It has just been announced that the young man, for whose life surgeons battled incessantly after he had broken his neck, had entirely recovered, and therefore became a human monument to surgical skill and courage. Despite the brilliancy of the operation performed on Duryea, it had always been believed that some affection would remain with him during life if he survived even a few years. It was thought his life would be without much pleasure. But his friends said yesterday that, although he must be deprived of the pleasures of the athletic, which he loved and which indirectly caused the breaking of two spinal vertebrae, the young man is in the full enjoyment of health, and the fortune left him by his father—for which fortune he was compelled to battle in the courts while it was being determined whether he would recover or not. He was not only the fortune but his old-time health.

Duryea's Strange Case.

The story of Duryea's progress is remarkable. In 1899, while swimming with companions at the Casino Pier, Oyster Bay, he dived off and struck an obstruction a few feet beneath the surface of the water. He became unconscious, and was barely rescued from drowning. The physician who was called, realizing that Duryea's neck had been broken, and that complete paralysis would ensue if the best surgical aid were not obtained immediately, had the still unconscious patient hurried to the city. The nature of Duryea's wound was this: Two of the spinal vertebrae—the little blocks of bone which compose the spine had been shoved from their positions, and crunched against each other. The spinal cord was pressed by the displaced vertebrae, interrupting communication from brain to body. Dr. Robert Abbe and Dr. George Greeney relieved the pressure on the cord and dovetailed the broken vertebrae. A plaster cast was placed around the patient's neck and upper body, and this was reinforced by a stout, tightly-drawn leather jacket.

Fight For His Fortune.

Duryea lay for weeks without moving, his head drawn taut by specially made devices. Surgeons and physicians all over the world read the daily story of his progress with

avidity, but doubted the eventual success of the daring operation. For two years the young man struggled along, a marvel to science. Then his father died, and left provision that if his son lived two years he should receive a million in cash. Promptly the young man's sisters contested this clause, and Duryea came from a sanitarium in Connecticut to the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, and from there conducted the legal battle which followed.

He won, and in 1900 received his fortune. A steam yacht was immediately purchased, and the return to the old sport seemed to invigorate the young man. He was wheeled about in a specially constructed chair, but for the past six months has shown such decided improvement that the physicians know the Roosevelt Hospital experiment had been crowned with success.

WHAT TOGO HAS DONE.

(New York World.) With the exception of a few minor ships intended for blockade service, Admiral Togo's fleet has withdrawn from Port Arthur. The Russian fleet having been destroyed, the Japanese ships are not to be prepared in attacks upon the fortifications. The task of reducing the defenses of Port Arthur will be left to the artillery and infantry forces.

Togo's fleet has earned a brief period of recuperation in dry-dock, preparatory to the work that will be set out for it when the Baltic fleet arrives. It has performed its task admirably well. Whatever Japan has accomplished in Manchuria has been due to the superiority of her sea power.

Her navy enabled her to land and equip fully 400,000 men and to maintain them at a long distance from their base of supplies. It enabled Nogi to invest Port Arthur and made it possible for Orama, to block Kurupakin's plans for the relief of the besieged garrison. There has been no great naval battle, but the war has shown what an efficient fleet can do when it is intelligently handled and directed toward the highest strategical purposes. Togo made the campaign in Manchuria possible.

Is Your Breath Bad?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhose which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic, even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhose. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhose you stay cured. Catarrhose is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrhose, complete outfit \$1.00, sample size 5c.

SUGGESTIONS BY READERS FOR INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TIMES WILL BE WELCOMED AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

HELPFUL MEDICAL HINTS.

Importance of Keeping Your Blood Purified.

Does your head feel heavy and ache? Your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little chilly feelings creep along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes heavy, you feel sick all over? Have you this way before? You are bilious. Nip it in the bud; do the right thing first. Promptness will ward off disease. Start using Smith's Peppermint and Balm of Goshen Pills, take two to four at bed time. You won't need any more; they will cure you in a night. Don't wait till you get down on your hands, then it will take longer, but even then, these pills will cure in a short time. They promptly remove the congestion of the circulation and drive out the bilious accumulations, restoring harmonious action to the digestive organs, stomach, liver and bowels. Just one day's use of Smith's Peppermint and Balm of Goshen Pills will ward off and cure any bilious attack, warm up your spinal nerves, restore the appetite and free the blood of any impurities. They are good for young or old, never gripe or cause unpleasant effects. Get a bottle of your dealer today and take them with you and use them when you experience any symptoms whatever from a bilious attack, warm up your spinal nerves, restore the appetite and free the blood of any impurities. Smith's Peppermint and Balm of Goshen Pills cure constipation, biliousness, headache in one night. All dealers, 25 cents. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

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Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House, in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Local News.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., will meet tonight in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, for election of officers.

Old-time watchlight meeting tomorrow evening in Exmouth street Methodist church, opening at 10.30 o'clock. Everybody invited. Offering will be made for Supernumerary Ministers' Fund.

A children's entertainment will be held in the Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks, on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 p. m. A very interesting program has been arranged. A Christmas tree will be a feature.

Last evening in the Victoria rink a young lady from the north end, while skating, had the misfortune to fall and severely wrench her right arm. At first it was thought the member was broken, but such was luckily not the case.

In connection with the exercises at Exmouth St. church Sunday morning, the annual "Covenant Service" will be conducted, and in the evening the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor will preach on each occasion. Strangers and all will be made welcome.

At a surprise party held last night at the home of S. Wilson, corner Waterloo and Brindley streets, Rev. J. A. Steveson, on behalf of the members of the Tabernacle church, presented Miss Maggie Wilson with a purse containing \$25, as an expression of their appreciation of her valuable services as organist of the church.

MONCTON HAS \$10,000 FIRE.

And the Merchants Cannot Get New Premises on Main Street.

A bad fire broke out at Moncton shortly before 8 o'clock last night and raged for four hours destroying \$10,000 worth of property in the business centre of the city. It started from the explosion of a lamp in the rear of Brook Peter's music store in the two story wooden building owned by C. A. Steves near the corner of Westmorland street. The building was occupied on the first floor by B. C. Peters, music store; George Younger, dry goods, and Strathcona Coal Co., offices, and the second floor by C. A. Steves, law office; A. D. Wilband, residence. The structure was totally destroyed and the flames spread with such rapidity that very little of the contents of the building was saved. The W. C. T. U. hall adjoining was also badly gutted. J. W. Whitehead, tailor and Frank L. Thompson, jeweler, occupied shops in W. C. T. U. building, but both got their stock out with little damage. The heaviest loss by far is C. A. Steves, owner of the building where the fire started. The building was worth \$4,000, insured for \$1,600 in Canadian fire. The other losses were only about half insured. Moncton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—One of the worst features of last night's fire is the inability of the merchants burned out to find shops to resume business. Messrs. Younger, Peters, Thompson and Whitehead, are all unable to find stores. Main street buildings being fully occupied. Mr. Steves intends repairing the building at once, but it is so badly gutted that it will be at least a month or more before any shops are ready for occupation. The heaviest losers are Steves, three or four thousand, buildings and stock; Peters, about \$800; stock; and Wilband, \$300 on furniture. Other losses are covered by insurance. The total loss is about ten thousand dollars.

FIRE DAMAGED CALAIS SHOE STORE.

It Was Owned by H. B. McAllister of St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Murchie & Lowe's Shoe store, Calais was badly damaged by fire last night. The store was owned by H. B. McAllister of St. Stephen. The cause of the fire is unknown. The stock was nearly a total loss. Insurance on building and stock will cover the loss.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners graced the bench at the police court this morning. James Lockhart, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4 or ten days hard labor.

James O'Neil, who resides on the March Road, was found by officer Hamm, lying on Adelaide street yesterday afternoon. Blood was flowing from his nostrils and his face was severely bruised where he had come violently in contact with the ice. The patrolman procured a team and drove the wounded man to the North end police station. The officer then hastened to Dr. Christie's office but the physician was not to be found. As there was no sign of abatement of the bleeding an officer decided upon heroic treatment. He filled a bucket with water loosened the young man's clothing and poured the water down his back. The bleeding ceased and he was placed in one of the cells. O'Neil was in court this morning, charged with drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days' hard labor.

THAT STRAY LETTER

Belongs to the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Stephen.

The Times a few days ago stated that a letter addressed to "St. Stephen's church, Fredericton, Quebec, Canada," and written from "The Olives, Foo Chow, China," telling of a runaway and of a blind girl whose photo was enclosed, had been brought to this office in the hope of learning its real destination. This morning the Times received a letter from Rev. Canon Newham of St. Stephen, in which he says:—"No doubt the letter referred to is intended for the Woman's Auxiliary of the M. S. C. A., of this parish, Christ Church, St. Stephen. Some few months ago our auxiliary sent \$20 to the address mentioned in the letter, towards the support of a blind girl in that institution, and this letter is evidently an acknowledgement of that contribution. The letter and photograph will be at once forwarded to Rev. Canon Newham. The letter came from St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, and a member of that church brought it to the Times."

A RUSSIAN FINN

Is Going Home to Bring His Bride to Canada—Likes this Country.

Two Russian Finlanders named Jakob Maki and Carl Natalia, they are from Fort William where for the past two years and a half they have been employed in the C. P. R. car-penter shops. They are registered in the Grand Union. Jakob Maki is on a very pleasant mission. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning he stated that he belonged to Helsinki, Finland, and since coming to Canada has been located at Fort William. The object of his visit to his old home is for the purpose of taking unto himself for better or for worse a little blue-eyed girl, who when he left his native home pledged himself to be faithful. Now he is going back to have that pledge redeemed. Maki, in reply to the inquiry of what he thought of Canada said—"It is all right. I am not going home for good, but will return here next summer. I like Fort William and western points which I have visited. A man has no opportunity for promotion or advancement in Finland. The Russians are tyrannical and keep the Finlanders in a state of subserfdom. I would not go back there to live, under any consideration. I have done fairly well financially in my adopted home and will return and live in Canada. Many others of my race also intend locating in this country. Natalia was not such a willing conversationalist. He, however, was satisfied with Canada, and said that he was going home merely on a visit to his old folks. He also intends returning next summer, and while in Finland will speak a good word for Canada, and her great advantages. The two gentlemen will sail on the Tomian.

COUNTRY MARKET.

A Good Supply for the New Year's Dinner—The Prices.

The country market is well supplied with produce for the New Year's dinner. There is an abundance of good beef, the price of which is reasonable. Turkeys also are plentiful, and can be secured in all sizes. Chickens, geese and ducks are scarce, but there may be more of these tomorrow. Now that the roads are in good condition the farmers will probably take advantage of it, and bring in the produce they have been holding back. The retail prices this morning were as follows:—Turkeys, 22 to 24 cents a lb.; ducks, \$1.50 to \$2 a pr.; chickens, 50c to \$1.50; fowl, 50c to \$1; geese, \$1.40 to \$1.75 each; black ducks, \$1.25 pr.; whistlers, 90c; quail, \$1.50; brant, \$1.50; wild geese, \$1 to \$1.50 each; teal, 80c to 90c; moose, 20c lb.; venison, 16c to 18c; west-ern beef, 13c lb.; or choice cuts; lamb and mutton, 7c to 14c; pork, 12c; dried beef, 20c; corned beef, 10c; hams and bacon, 12c to 15c. In vegetables there is a good variety at all prices, carrots, beets and parsnips 30c pk.; potatoes, 20c; squash, 3c lb.; celery 12c; lettuce, 6c; parsley, 5c; tomatoes, 5c; cucumbers, 20c each; mushrooms, 45 cents can. Butter in tubs, 18c; to 20c; roll do, 20c; to 22c; case eggs, 20c; to 25; henry, 00, 35c.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Dalley Stock Company presented "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" at the Opera House last evening. The play is by far the best this company has yet played in St. John. Miss Helen Ray, as Tess, was exceedingly good, and although she did not altogether look the part, her conception of it entitles her to the highest praise. Charles Booth, gave a careful rendering of the part of Angel Clare, although a little cutting in depth of feeling at times. Chas. Barringer, was seen to great advantage in the character of Alex. D'Urberville. The part offers many opportunities for emotional work and Mr. Barringer embraced them all. Richard Tabor was good as Abraham D'Urberville, as was George Robinson as John D'Urberville. Miss Carr, Miss Hartley, Miss Blake, and Miss Gleason gave adequate support. The scenery, which was painted by the company's artist, was handsome, especially the representation of Druidical stones at Stonehenge. Tess of the D'Urbervilles will play for the remainder of the week.

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Says There Is a Genuine Surplus of Over \$5,000.

In another portion of this issue will be found a statement of the provincial accounts for the past year. The Telegraph in commenting on the report claims that the showing is the most favorable in many years, and that a balance of \$5,000 is shown. The Sun says—"The financial statement for the provincial fiscal year ending with October last shows an apparent deficit of \$3,804. That is to say a deposit of \$10,000 has been made with the receiver general, and \$2,901 was carried over from the previous year, while a deposit of \$4,000 has been repaid and a balance of \$5,097 remains on hand. Until the house meets there is no way of knowing how many bills remain unpaid, or have been made. It is stated that it was taken into the year's account." Thus it will be seen that the two papers are widely different in their comments. A Times reporter called on Hon. Dr. Pugsley this morning in reference to the conflicting statements. Dr. Pugsley replied that the Telegraph's statement of over \$5,000 surplus was quite correct, and he furthermore said, that if the bonds of the Baker Brook property, amounting to \$5,000, had been issued, as the legislature authorized, there would be a surplus of over \$10,000. This property is at present leased by the government to Donald Fraser & Sons.

A QUIET ELECTION.

It is Believed a Very Small Vote Will Be Polled Today.

Except for the fact that the railroads are closed, and that small knots of men and sleighs are standing around the polling booths, one would scarcely know that an election was being held in St. John today. Outside of the workers in various wards, very little interest is being taken in the election, and the indications are that not much more than a handful of votes will be polled. The general opinion seems to be that Mr. Lowell will have no trouble in carrying the county, but there seems to be considerable doubt as to the result in the city. Some few letters were made this morning of two to one on Maxwell. Owing to the fact that the ballots at this election are enclosed in envelopes it will probably be later than usual when the returns are made known, as it will take a longer time to count them. A second edition of the Times will be issued as soon as the returns can be obtained, which it is expected will be about 2.30 or 6 o'clock this afternoon.

AN INDUCTION SERVICE.

Rev. A. E. Wither the new pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was inducted last night in the presence of a large congregation. The following ministers were present:—Rev. A. E. Foster, clerk of the St. John Presbytery; Rev. Dr. Fotheringham; Rev. H. Reid, the new pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian church; Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson; Rev. Dan Lang; Rev. James Rose and Rev. Dr. Fraser, the former pastor.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

E. E. Coleman, business manager of the Sydney Printing Co., at Sydney, is spending a few days at his home in St. John. John McLeod and bride, who spent Christmas week in this city at the residence of Beverly Vincent, Millidgeville avenue, left on the noon train yesterday for their home in Sackville. They were on their bridal trip. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond is progressing well after his severe illness, and expects to be able to attend divine service Sunday next, though not to officiate. W. E. Skilton, of St. Martins, is at the Royal. F. L. Jones, of Ottawa, chief preventive officer, is at the Royal. W. E. Mallory and J. L. Mallory, of St. Andrews, are registered at the Dufrin. Prof. Murray MacNeill and bride arrived from Halifax yesterday and registered at the Royal. Thos. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, is at the Royal. Miss Nellie McInerney, daughter of G. V. McInerney, left yesterday for Moncton to spend some days, the guest of Miss Susie Sutton. Principal Palmer, of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, passed through today from Fredericton where he has been spending a few days. G. A. Keith and wife, of Moncton, are at the Grand Union. S. C. Charters, I. O. R. station master at P. du Chene, who arrived in the city last night, returned home this morning.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

Santa Claus Made Many Youngsters Happy Last Evening.

The annual Christmas festival was enjoyed by the boys of the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum last night. Among those present were G. S. Smith, president of the institution, Col. Markham, Dr. Bridges, Miss F. Smith, Capt. Taylor and Miss Taylor. A number of boys recited, and Dr. Bridges, Mr. Smith, and Col. Markham, delivered addresses. A large Christmas tree was in the alcove at the end of the lobby, and G. S. Smith distributed the presents to the boys. The annual Christmas entertainment for the poor of the parish was held in St. John's Church school house, last evening. About 100 sat down to supper, including a party of little ones from the Protestant Orphan Asylum. The proceedings closed with the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. There was a large gathering in St. Andrew's church school room last evening. It was the annual Christmas program, and an excellent program was carried out. A Christmas party, for the poor of the parish, was held in St. John's Church school house, last evening. About 100 sat down to supper, including a party of little ones from the Protestant Orphan Asylum. The proceedings closed with the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

OBITUARY.

Miss Jane McGarrigle.

Miss Jane McGarrigle died suddenly last evening at the residence of Mrs. Alice Mrs. Finley, Brussels street. She had been out walking with another niece during the afternoon. She was about 8.30 o'clock she took a weak turn and within an hour she was dead. Dr. E. J. Broderick had been summoned, but his services could not avail. Miss McGarrigle was 63 years of age, daughter of the late John and Bridget McGarrigle. A sister Mrs. Henry Duffell, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Frank J. Downey, No. 97 Brussels street.

Daniel S. Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinlan, of Carleton, are again called on to mourn the death of a son, their boy Daniel S., having died yesterday in his eleventh year, after a short illness. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday. There will be much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan in their bereavement. Add Obit.—Daniel S. Quinlan. The funeral took place today from his father's residence at 2.30 o'clock to Sand Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Mahoney.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Mahoney, widow of ex-Alderman Michael O'Mahoney, occurred yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Montague, 45 Douglas avenue. One brother, John Ferriter, of this city, survives.

SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

The conditions at Sand Point are about the same as last reported, in regard to the amount of rubbish at the wharves at that place. In addition to this refuse, the wharves at some places are completely blocked up with large casks and barrels that should be placed in the warehouses, as it is almost impossible under the present condition of affairs for one to move along the wharves at all. Not long ago three men were injured by falling over the side of a boat, and unless something is done in regard to the matter, more accidents will certainly follow.

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