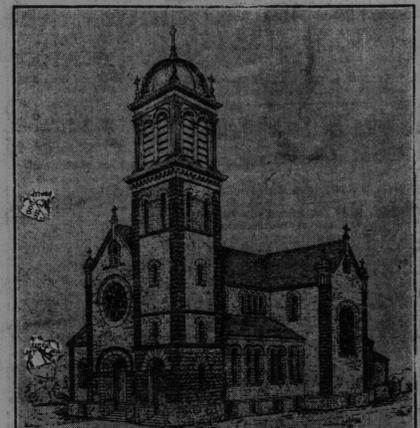


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CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION IS ALMOST FINISHED; WILL BE HANDSOME STRUCTURE



Rev. J. J. O'Donovan's new church of The Assumption, Carleton, will be a most magnificent edifice when completed. This fact is evidenced even now when one views the grand and costly material that is being used for its erection.

WINTER PORT NOTES

C. P. R. steamer Montford arrived at Bristol yesterday from the port. The steamer Parian sails for Liverpool via Halifax this afternoon at three o'clock.

COLLEGE MEN INVITED TO PREPARE ESSAYS ON PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—College men have been invited by a committee of leading economists to prepare competitive essays on present day problems, including public control of the railway rates, taxation of railway property, causes of large fortunes and other subjects.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—AS I INTEND LEAVING THE city in the spring, I offer for sale freehold property, 102 George street, consisting of two and a half story brick house, in good repair. Apply on premises, A. N. WOKAY, 12-30-41.

THE EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

ST. JOHN FRIENDS OF WILLIAM WEATHERHEAD FEAR THAT HE IS DEAD

Somewhere in Central Africa, William Weatherhead, a well-known St. John man is supposed to be, but whether he is dead or alive his family and friends have no means of knowing as he has not been heard from for over a year.

HEROIC FISHERMEN SAVED TWO LIVES IN BIG BAY GALE

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 30 (Special).—An intimated in last night's dispatch a narrow escape from drowning had occurred in the Bay of Fundy, off White Cove.

SAY THEY WILL GET SHORT DAY

The New York Typographical Union Says 4,900 Printers in Gotham Will Get Eight-hour Day.

WANT TO CUT ST. JOHN OUT OF SAILINGS

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The Allan steamship people have asked to be allowed to cut St. John out of its sailings for some months, and to call at Halifax only when necessary.

A SUDDEN DISMISSAL

John Skeffington, I. C. R. Chief of Police Discharged—No Reason Given.

BROKE HER ARM

Serious Accident to Little North End Girl, Which Occurred Today.

CARNEGIE TO TELL STORY OF HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie will spend the winter at Plaquemine, Cambridge County, Georgia, the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, says a dispatch from the Tribune from Pittsburg.

FREDERICTON SPORTING EVENTS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—(Special).—The first match in the New Brunswick Hockey League series, to be played here Tuesday evening between Fredericton and Miramichi, is being looked forward to with great interest.

WHAT WOULD HE FIND IN A SCOTCH HIGH BALL?

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Special).—A postcard valued at between \$75 and \$100 was found in an oyster cocktail by C. E. Fraser at the Roblin Hotel here yesterday.

LATE LOCALS

C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city at noon and is registered at the Royal. Mr. McPherson is here on private business.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., December 30.—(Special).—The remains of the late Miss Frances Fisher, whose sudden death on Thursday shocked the community, were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery this morning.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits, inc. \$12,115,000. Loans, dec. 29, 1905, 2,022,100. Deposits, dec. 29, 1905, 1,237,200. Total, 13,374,200.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The Citizens' League has decided to become its own Santa Claus, and the tramp of the reindeer was heard at the doors of City Hall yesterday. The aldermen are hanging up their stockings today.

FERRY BULLETIN

The Ludlow will be put on the ferry December 31st. By order of the ferry committee.

HOOT, MON!

Director Hutchison was startled this morning in his entry in the customs house by a ruck of feet and the entry of a group of three hooding men armed with revolvers.

NEW BRUNSWICK FAILURES

Bradstreet's summary of failures in New Brunswick for year 1905, by month: January, No. 625, Assets \$377,000, Liabilities \$20,000.

Read New Story Barlach of The Guard.

ONE CENT.

AMERICAN CURLERS WILL INVADE CANADA TO PLAY WITH CANADIAN RINKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times today says: Several hundred curlers in and around New York have been anxiously awaiting a signal from the American Curling Club for the invasion of Canada.

ASSYRIANS IN COURT

John Sullivan, Fred Sully and Others in a Case That Promises Further Developments.

ANACONDA IS STILL BOOMING

Heavy Dealings in Wall Street Today—Many Stocks Opened Higher.

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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 30, 1905.

THE ALLANS ONE MORE

The traditional dislike of the Allans for the part of St. John appears once more to have found expression, this time in a secret attempt to withdraw the steamers to Halifax.

HUGH OF THE ALLANS

(From Daily Telegraph, Oct. 19, 1905.) London, my children and you shall hear (Some with a smile and some with a frown)

THE WESTERN MARKET

The western market continues to improve month by month, and the company is now forced to consider the erection of an addition to the Amherst factory for the purpose of keeping up with orders from Manitoba and the western provinces.

THE YEAR 1905

The year that closes tomorrow has witnessed many notable events. Chief among these was the conclusion of the war between Russia and Japan, which has so marvellously changed the whole aspect of the eastern world and brought a new and powerful influence into world-politics.

FAILURE OF SOCIALISM

That men will continue to vote for conditions under which they would cease to live is a truth obvious to all who take more than a casual glance at the public affairs of any country under popular institutions. It is also evident that men will subscribe to theories of life and theories of government in absolute sincerity, while contradicting these same theories by the course of their daily life and conversation.

SIR WILFRID CAMPBELL

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves this afternoon to take part in the political campaign tomorrow in Compton. The premier will speak at Compton in the afternoon and Lake Meade on Saturday.

MORNING LOCAL

James Pender will not have to go to Toronto to answer a charge of combine in the tuck business. Mr. Pender received official notice yesterday afternoon that he will not be required to go as he has been out of the tuck business for ten years.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1905.

BUY OVERCOATS NOW FOR LESS THAN COST. \$3.95 will buy Men's Overcoats which we sold regularly at \$5 and \$6. Long Raglan style in Grey and Black.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier. 199 to 207 Union Street. TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN. May the New Year be as prosperous for you, as you have made the old year for us, through your kind patronage, for which we thank you.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. FOOT FITTERS

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. We are selling now a special line of Men's Heavy Box Calf Leather Lined BOOTS, Goodyear \$4.00. Waxed, thoroughly waterproof, for \$3.50. Get a pair at once before they are all sold.

BUSTIN & WITHERS' FURNITURE. We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer. Remember, all other lines are being offered at a Big Discount.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

WHAT IS TOUGHER THAN A Mule's Hide? George A. Slater, maker of Invictus Footwear, has proven that mule hide, specially tanned, makes best and most durable Hockey Boots.

M. L. SAVAGE, Winter Footwear. 110 King Street.

LEMONADE SETS. We have a few LEMONADE SETS, consisting of Glass Pitcher, Six Tumblers and Tray, which we will sell on Friday and Saturday only, for 40 cents for complete set. Best bargain in town.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION. They Will be in St. John on Monday, January 8.

Hon. A. T. Duan, collector of customs, received yesterday from J. Bain, secretary of the tariff commission, telegram announcing the following dates for the commission's sitting in New Brunswick.

UNION SLUGGERS ARE CONVICTED. Officers of Chicago Union and a Paid Sluggery Convicted of Conspiracy.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Five officers of the carriage and wagon workers union and two paid sluggers tonight were found guilty of conspiracy, and all of them will be sent to the penitentiary unless they are granted new trials.

The severest punishment was inflicted on Charles Gilbooley, leader of a gang of strikers, who was sentenced to the penitentiary and fined \$100. The other men found guilty were Henry Newman, financial secretary of the Carriage & Wagon Workers' Union No. 1710, turned state's evidence in the trial; Edward Shield, recording secretary; Charles Decker and John Keenan, members of the executive board, and Marcus Looney, a paid sluggery.

The specific case in which the men were tried was that of Charles J. Carstrom, who, while returning home last April, from a factory in New York, was in possession of a list of names of men and lay unconsciously on the floor of his car. He had two weeks later from pneumonia, contracted at the time.

During an investigation of the "leakers" by the Dominion government, Carstrom was charged by the Carriage & Wagon Workers' Union, turned state's evidence to initiate the trial of the men.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. A British Columbia Clergyman Protests Against Proposed Legislation on this Subject.

(Daily News, Nelson, B. C.) We have read with some pleasure a communication by the Rev. H. S. Akhurst to the Kamloops Standard, dealing with the subject of Sunday observance in general and the proposed Lord's Day Alliance measure in particular.

Mr. Akhurst writes with commendable candour and general and the parliament of Canada should be given to understand clearly and unequivocally that the legislation proposed by the Lord's Day Alliance is entirely at variance with the conceptions of liberty and justice held by the great mass of the people of this country.

Dear Sir,—There have been sent to me forms of petitions to the senate and commons of Canada seeking the enactment of the Dominion Sunday Observance Act. May I be permitted space in your paper in which to explain why I am unable to sign these or consent to their presentation. My petitions must be taken in connection with the existing abuses of the law which the Dominion Sunday Observance Act is strenuously advocating.

These petitions, besides making illegal the Sunday indulgence in many innocent occupations, will deprive many working people of the only opportunity they now have of spending a few hours in the beautiful surroundings of the country, and so exposing for a brief spell the soul-deadening surroundings of their daily life. This act will not prevent the sale from using their own carriages, boats and other conveyances, or from employing their domestic servants on the Lord's day, but the poor who cannot afford such possessions, and have few, if any, opportunities other than Sunday of using public conveyances for pleasure, will be deprived from doing so on that day.

Must we conclude that hired service is for the people a necessity, but for the poor a debarment of the Sabbath? Is it just to refuse a public concession of those kinds of recreation to the poor which the rich have long taken without hesitation? Above all it is wise to multiply restrictions and requirements beyond what is essential, when we know that men so hemmed in break the artificial barriers, and in doing so with a sense of guilt become hardened and divine and eternal obligation. Let us in all our laws and regulations try to be sure to every man his weekly day of rest, though that may not in all cases or on all occasions coincide with the Sunday. By all means lawful let us try to lead men to what we believe to be a right observance of that day. But as Christians we have no right to go further than St. Paul did when he said: "one man esteemeth one day above another," while "another esteemeth every day alike," the apostle only said: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."

Much of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance is commendable, but their proposed law in its present form seems neither advisable nor just, and to sign their petitions, though very general in form, would signify approval of the law. Thanking you for your courtesy, Yours truly, H. S. AKHURST.

OTTAWA MAYORALTY CONTEST. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Ald. Black has received from Mayor Ferguson notice that he will therefore be a straight fight between Mayor and Mr. Tillay.

If G. Hunter engineer on the water works construction paid his first visit to the works after vacation yesterday. He reports good progress with section 2 and says the work of laying the reinforced concrete aqueduct through the dry bog should be completed today. The heavy rain of last night caused unexpected delay. On section 3 the lining of the tunnel is being proceeded with as quickly as possible. On section 4 everything is in readiness for closing down at any time the frost should render it necessary.

Curling Coats FOR Xmas Gifts. Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring. 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing lead, platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 71, 73 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FERGUSON & PAGE. For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street. Branches 1-2 Brussels . . . 397 Main Street.

The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

"A Happy New Year to All." P. E. CAMPBELL, SEEDSMAN. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, Fresh Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, Watercress, Radish, Holly Mistletoe.

Santa Claus is at Parson's West End. With lots of toys for his little friends. Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Iron Toys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Toy Picture Books, Dolls and hundreds of pretty things to make every one of his friends happy. E. O. PARSONS, West End.

HAIR CUTTING. Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be exactly suited. Try your next shave and haircut at "The basement barber shop." R. C. McAFEE, - Head of King Street.

Fresh Pies. All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery. Phone 1457. 26 Brussels street, 86 Main street.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS. Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, . . . 74 Germain Street.

Astrachan Jackets. Nice Bright Curly, first quality of Skins, 24, 28 and 34 inches long, from \$25.00 to \$45.00.

F. S. THOMAS, - 539 Main Street, North End.

A COMPLETE RANGE OF Felt Boots FOR WORKINGMEN.

- Oil Grain Leather, 14-inch leg, Felt Pull-out Klondyke Laced Boots, - - - \$3.00
Oil Grain Leather, long leg, Felt, Pull-out Boots, \$3.00
Oil Grain Leather, 14-inch leg, Felt, Stationary Laced Boots, - - - \$2.50
Oil Grain Leather, 10-inch leg Felt Boots, - - - \$2.25
All Hand Stuffed, Solid Sole Leather Bottoms, are Waterproof and will give double wear.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET, Tel. 1059.

I Wish My Friends and Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

FRED BURRIDGE.

Two Snaps: Until 1906, you can get a bottle of SNYDER'S TOMATOE CATSUP For 25 Cents; Regular Price 35 Cents.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Broken Lots at Broken Prices.

SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR XMAS HATS, CAPS, FURS and GLOVES

Glves, Mitts & Fur Coats At Cost to Clear. H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.

Made to Measure OVERCOATS . . . At Reduced Prices. The balance of our Winter Overcoatings at 20 per cent discount.

THE UNFADING GLORY OF BETHLEHEM BELOVED

Three Reasons Why the Little Far-Off Town in Judea Is So Noted and Held in Esteem by the Civilized World.

TEMPLE OF HONOR

Semi-Annual Meeting of Grand Temple at Milford Yesterday

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor was opened yesterday afternoon in the Milford Hall.

He spoke of the good work done by Grand Temple Dr. Roberts, but questioned if the membership had responded to his request.

CONTRACTOR MISSING Moncton Monrs Sudden Departure of Well-known Building Contractor.

BIG STORM IN THE BAY Digby, N. E., Dec. 29 (Special)—A telephone message from Westport tonight states that a big storm is raging along the Bay of Fundy shore.

CAPT. ATKINS BODY FOUND Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29—The body of Capt. Levi Atkins, of the British schooner Myrtle Leaf, drowned in this harbor a month ago as the result of a collision, was found today.

CALVIN AUSTIN IS HEAD Boston, Dec. 29—It was announced tonight that Calvin Austin, western district general manager of the Eastern Steamship Company, has been elected president of the corporation to succeed James B. Fuller.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the internal portion of the ear.

AFTER OUR CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS it is needless to again remind the people of our ability to supply all gift-buying needs.

Week-End Shopping Features!

THE SALE OF FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR AGAIN TONIGHT! LADIES' NEW HOMESPUN SUITINGS FOR WINTER WEARING!

NEW GOODS ARRIVING FOR SPRING TRADE. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

TOILET SOAPS

All the leaders, including many new Perfumed and Antiseptic Soaps not to be had elsewhere in St. John.

Cutaneous Soap 10c a Cake for a short time only. W. J. McMILLIN.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Jeweller.

Have you examined the holiday gifts in "The Little Jewelry Shop Just Round The Corner," 77 Charlotte street?

Red Cross Pharmacy.

Geo. A. RIECKER, 87 Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Christmas Candy. FANCY Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc. ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street.

Flowers for Christmas! H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union Street.

FOR THE HOLIDAY

Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices. MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$20.00, \$27.00, \$31.00 to \$32.00.

There is Never a Miss or a wrinkle in all our Laundry work. It's uniform to a "dot" and so well done we have praises without complaints.

Laundries, Like Cooks, are good and bad. We're sorry for people that have the bad.

A Good Electric Reading Lamp . . . Is at once an Ornament and a Convenience. Almost a Necessity.

We Are Showing Some Excellent New Designs VERY MODEST PRICES.

Order Early for Christmas. The R. E. T. PRINGLE CO., L'td. 105 Prince Wm. Street.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1906.

What DR. COWEN, the eminent physician, 394 Piccadilly, London, says of

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

"The conditions necessitating the administration of such a tonic are so numerous there will be no difficulty in such selection. I am pleased indeed that so valuable and reliable an article has been brought to my notice, as it relieves at once the frequent dilemma the physician or surgeon comes in contact with in the selection of something other than drugs, which too often fail us in an emergency."

All Druggists Everywhere

SAYS IRELAND SHOULD HAVE A SUBORDINATE LEGISLATURE

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Talks on Irish Question—Balfour Says Fiscal Reform is Question of the Day.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respectively leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences tonight. The premier spoke at Dufferin, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle cry. In answering a question, he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that that country should have a legislature subordinate to the imperial parliament. Mr. Balfour, talking to a sympathetic audience at Queen's Hall, London, asked: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule, for this is the true issue of the campaign?" Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the Liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign as they did while in opposition, while the former premier said that fiscal reform would be the first great question with which the Unionist party would have to deal whenever it was returned to power, because it was a question in which the welfare of the country was bound up. Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the whole attack of Unionists throughout the present campaign would be centered on the assumed intention of the Liberal party to give Ireland control of its own affairs through an executive responsible directly to an Irish elective body. This Mr. Balfour believed would inevitably lead to separation, which he admitted would be preferable to the continued parliamentary turmoil consequent on half-measures. Discussing the fiscal question, Mr. Balfour said the Unionists had done nothing because they wanted the mandate of the electorate before initiating a change of the policy which had been supported by the sanction of fifty years. He half-heartedly

RUSSIAN WAR PRISONERS HAVE ARRIVED IN CANADA

They Are Unwilling to Return to Russia and Come Here to Seek New Homes—Say Three-fourths of Czar's Soldiers Will Not Fight Against the People.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 21) Yesterday morning fifty-three released Russian prisoners, headed by two officers—one an adjutant of General Livovitch's northern army, the other from General Zaxzitch's army—arrived from Japan by the steamer Kanawawa Maru. With little handbags and Japanese "tut-tut" (quills, which are practically bed), rolled, with their heavy belongings inside, the party departed from the liner. Dr. Milne, immigration officer, detained 21 of the number for treatment for eye troubles. The remainder got on to Vancouver, to Seattle, Chicago, Buffalo and elsewhere. All are seeking homes. The Russians seemed to fear that, despite the troubles at home, the arm of Russia could still reach them. They give their nationality to the steamship officials as "Swedes." One of the two officers heading the party of expatriated Russians gave his name as "Dr. Nansen." He had received some funds from Russia before leaving Japan and on an equal footing with the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would mean the ruin of the national property. He assured his audience that the Liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland. With regard to Chinese labor, he said that the stoppage of the importation of Chinese would be followed by the establishment of a responsible government in the Transvaal which would put the colony on an equal footing with other South African colonies. On the recommendation of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, King Edward today conferred peerages on the following members of the house of commons: Lord Edmund George Fitzmaurice, brother of Lord Lansdowne, the former foreign secretary; Sir Arthur Diver, H. P. C., Hon. Philip James Stanhope, eldest son of Earl Stanhope; Charles Hare Hemphill, Sir James Joicey, Charles Henry Wilson and Sir William Henry Williams. Lord Reid and the following members of the house of commons were appointed as members of the privy council: John Edward Ellis, Richard Knight Buxton, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Robertson, Thomas Durr, Sir Walter Foster and Henry Labouchere. The fatalities on the Intercolonial during the year ending to a close numbered twenty-nine, as follows: Jan. 5—William Hashey, section man at Bathurst, struck by locomotive in Newcastle yard, skin crushed; left widow and five children. Jan. 19—Amos Lirette, laborer in I. C. R. shops, Moncton, killed by shunting engine while walking on the track to work. Jan. 29—Deaf mail carrier run down on track at Dalhousie and fatally injured. Jan. 29—Edward Melrose, snow shoveler, ran down by a train in Moncton and fatally injured. Feb. 4—John Neely, ex-soldier, killed on track near Ligonier (N. S.). Was engaged peddling through the country and is supposed to have been walking on the track when struck. Feb. 21—James Black, instantly killed by falling off snow train at Campbellton. Lett wife and three children. March 12—Brakeman Percy Ferguson, Harcourt, killed while shunting cars at Chatham Junction. March 14—John Murphy, snow shoveler, aged 19, ground to pieces while attempting to board a locomotive in the yard at Richmond, Halifax. March 19—Brakeman Sydney McEachern killed in Richmond yard. Thrown off car by sudden jolt while shunting. April 4—Thelma Belliveau, a workman in the Rhodes Curry factory, jammed to death while attempting to pass between

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE

FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 25. The WAITE Comedy Co. AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA. 25--People--25 Presenting a repertoire of Popular Favorites. FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS. The Mysterious Mr. Raffles. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES. SATURDAY MATINEE. A Struggle for Liberty. New Year's Week: MONDAY MATINEE Other People's Money. MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS. A Man of Mystery. ELITE VAUDEVILLE. POPULAR PRICES.

Victoria Rink

Big Annual Handicap Race New Year's Night 30 - Starters - 30 Band New Year's Afternoon. Single Admission Ladies 15c. Gentlemen 25c. R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

WRESTLING YORK THEATRE

Eugene Hardy VS. Napoleon Contant Catch-as-Catch-Can Style. Best Three in Five Falls. Admission, 25, 50, 75c.

DEATH RECORD ON THE I. C. R.

There Were Twenty-nine Fatalities During the Year on the Government Railway.

THE OUTING FOR JANUARY

Just as the new year is about to begin The Outing Magazine for January appears as its second holiday number. From cover to cover it bristles with the most interesting and up-to-date news of the month. There are five full-page illustrations in color and each one is an art study well worth preserving. The wonderful increase in the circulation of this magazine shows that the people appreciate the gospel of clean and wholesome living. The number opens with a very appropriate article for the time of year, "New Year's Festivals at Bokhara," by James Lockie, which is a most interesting historical study. The article is brilliantly illustrated from photographs. "The Teaming of the West," by Allen Tree, is a story in pictures, consisting of six of the four great basins interest studies in color, of pioneer life. Arthur Chapman contributes an appreciative estimate of "Jim Bridger," that master trapper and trail-maker, who was the first white man to pass on the Great Salt Lake. The sketch is beautifully illustrated in color by Frank H. Schoonover. "General Francis Sartorius," the Knight of the Revolution, by Tom Torrance, is the story of a great soldier who was really great as a man. Illustrated from a painting by J. N. Maclean. All the fetters in this number is of the best sort—that which deals with the life of doors. "The Tragedy of Little Red Tom" is a charming little story by the Rev. Henry van Dyke. "The Mud Cure," by Governor Morris, is just as funny as the two previous issues of the magazine. A story of every life, that will appeal directly to men, is "Trooper George Fays His Trick," by Boris Parodich, Zolotarev. There is also the fourth installment of "The Throesback," by Boris Parodich, Zolotarev. There is also the fourth installment of "The Throesback," by Boris Parodich, Zolotarev.

TARTE OUT FOR GOOD

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Chas. Devlin, M. P. for Galtway, was the principal speaker at a meeting last night under the auspices of the Montreal branch of the United Irish League to assist home rule candidates in the approaching British general election. Mr. Devlin made an eloquent plea for support for the Irish cause and was followed by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who also asked for justice for the Irish race and incidentally announced that he was out of public life for good. Over 1500 was subscribed in aid of the home rule candidates.

DROPPED DEAD IN RINK

Montreal, Dec. 29.—George Ray dropped dead last night at Foster's open-air skating rink at Salloway. The boy had been skating merrily during the evening and as he started with some companions to skate down a newly-given a groan and fell to the ground, expiring a few minutes later. Heart disease was the cause.

Free Classified Advertising will be discontinued Dec. 31

After this date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at a price of four.

Moving Sale Now On

We have a nice line of new ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, Parlor Chairs and Dining Chairs, which we propose moving out by putting the price down low

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FOR SALE—THE YACHT HUDSON, FOR particular address R. C. ELKINS, 124 Prince Wm. Street. FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING HORSES. Apply 29 Main Street. FOR SALE—1 SET DRIVING HARNESS, 1 suab car robe, large size; 1 single high. Apply M. COVAT, 18 Cedar Street.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALESMEN to travel and represent us throughout the province. Apply P. O. Box 81, St. John, N. B. WANTED—COLLECTOR OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. Apply to F. H. COLLIER & SON, 181 Prince William Street, City. WANTED—SOLICITOR OF EXPERIENCE to travel. Good commission to full party. Apply 121 Prince William Street, City.

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A rational system of physical culture should insure for every man and woman who adopts it a perfectly erect, poised figure, a straight spine, a broad, deep and capacious chest, quick and flexible, and harmonious development of all the muscles. He or she should be easy and graceful in every movement, possessed of marked muscular power and endurance, splendid health and a voice of notable equality and power. So much would the rational system of physical development do for those who followed it. And any method which will not accomplish all of these things, even for its least promising students, is inasmuch incomplete and false. The object of physical culture methods is to render the body a more perfect instrument, more strong, more enduring, more obedient to the commands of the will.—W. H. C. LATSON, M. D., in "A Rational System of Physical Development" in The Outing Magazine for January.

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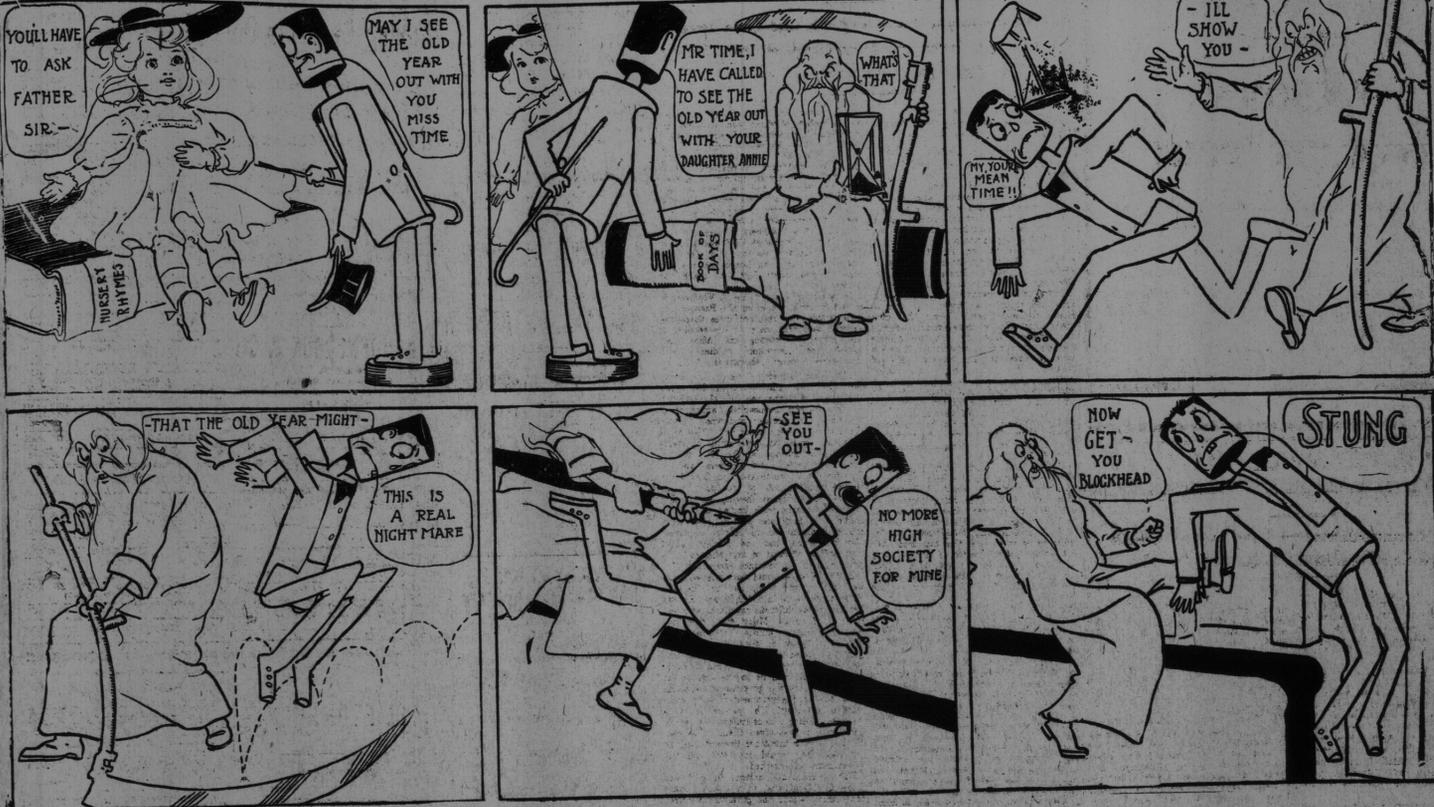
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WHEN MR. BLOCKHEAD BUTTED INTO TOYLAND'S SWELL SOCIETY



MUGGSY OPENS THE NEW YEAR WITH A BARREL OF FUN



Interesting Suggestions for Our Lady Readers

WEDDING FINERY FOR BRIDES OF 1906

The Largest Part of the Bridal Gown is Now Built of Chiffon or Net Rather Than the Heavier Satins, White Flounces and Draperies of Tulle, Net and Lace Give a Charming Look of Youthfulness.

Modifications of the Princess Model for This All Important Role Lend a Desirable Staleness to the Figure and Are Not So Difficult to Fit as the Severe One-piece Gown—Long Trains Replaced by Skirts That Hardly More Than Touch All the Way Round.

Beauties of the New Hats Imported for Wedding Trouseaus—Hand Embroidery Adorns Most of the Bride's Lingerie—Shaping of the New Undergarments is Designed With a View to Giving as Much Slimness as Possible.

BY MARY DEAN

The bride of the new year will have more materials to choose from than have ever been allowed for aught before.

Even the bride's orange blossoms come in a share in the season's activities.

For the more splendid gowns, especially those which train in the old way, duchesse satin and Brussels lace are time-honored materials.

A few all lace altar frocks are seen of Irish Duchesse, Brussels or novelty lace, in princess form, and elaborately combined with other materials.

The newest lengths for altar skirts greatly more than train, many of them in deep following almost the round full of everyday fashions.

The separate petticoat flounces, which can now be bought anywhere, are used as adjuncts to any wardrobe.

Two gowns shown with the one described depict also late and becoming styles.

trimming and a bow of silver ribbon is put at the bust of the coat.

French advice also put a very sharp embargo against some of the new shades of white for veil gowns.

One enhancing little evening frock seen was a princess dinner model in olive white mesh.

Dark colors are so nearly shunned for the morning that for somber toilettes as ordered by coming brides.

For all purposes other than the daytime promenade the odd and sophisticated shades of white are in great demand.

Naturally the latest, richest and most novel effects in everything are offered for bridal use.

Not the least charming part of the new trousseaus is the lingerie now accorded the bride.

Never was a slender form more admired than now, though figures must never have the wooden, stiff look that tight lacing brings.

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LAST STYLES IN ALTAR GOWNS.

DAINTY, WHOLESOME BREAKFAST DISHES

"Send the family off to business in the morning on a good breakfast," is the advice of a city mother whose grown children are as strong and rugged looking as if they had been brought up in country lanes.

Curried Fish Croquettes—Melt one and a half tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and fry to a golden brown two tablespoons of finely chopped onion.

Tomato Sauce—Strain one cup of canned tomatoes, add one teaspoonful of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper.

Deviled Kidneys—Fry half of a small onion in half a tablespoonful of butter for a few minutes.

Scalloped Fish—Mix some thick white sauce with one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour.

Scrambled Eggs and Bacon—Break four eggs into a bowl and beat to a stiff froth.

Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg and add a dessertspoonful of tomato catsup and two tablespoonfuls of cooked bacon which have been cut up finely with a sharp knife.

Japanese Eggs—Boil the eggs for fifteen minutes and drop immediately into cold water.

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Place one tablespoonful of butter in a small pan, and when melted turn in the egg mixture.

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CHURCH UNION IN CANADA AND IN UNITED STATES

Rev. Dr. Sanford on the Movements in Progress on Both Sides of the Border—The People Are Getting Together.

REV. D. J. FREEMAN

Speaks in Toronto on Christianity in Relation to City Life.

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appointed delegates who will meet in Dayton, Ohio, in February, to arrange the plan by which they may be united as the General Council of the United Church.

The union agreed upon in Canada and those referred to in the United States look to organic union, but the interdenominational movement in this country does not contemplate that end.

The interdenominational conference in New York City on November 19 and 21 was notable. Seven hundred men, who represented eighteen million communicants, met in harmony, and thirty denominations will be asked to approve or disapprove of the plan of 1908.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in its two great sections, North and South, was very happily represented, and the conference no doubt has increased the growing fellowship between them.

All over the country I see similar signs of a reunion of what might be called seceding branches with the main denomination. It will all be for the greater good of humanity.

Inter-church Conference Except in denominations which were at one time together, the union of churches in the United States has not contemplated an actual merger, as in Canada.

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MODISH UNDER-WEARING.

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CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Eastern Star No. 1—Meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—Strong winds and gales from westward, gradually clearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast: Eastern States and northern New York—Fair, colder tonight. Sunday fair, diminishing west winds.

THIS EVENING
The Waite Comedy Co. in the Mystery of Mr. Raffles at the Opera House.

LOCAL NEWS
Miss Florence Black, is visiting her brother, W. Allan Black, of the Clifton House.

At tomorrow evening's service in Main street Baptist church, one candidate will be received by baptism.

Commencing Jan. 2nd the store of F. E. Thomas will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Peoples' Line Steamship Co. will be held on the 10th of January next.

The St. John drug clerks will hold their annual drive on Tuesday, January 3rd. All clerks are cordially invited to attend.

Usher Miller, who has been studying at the Boston Technical College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

The retail prices which prevailed in the country market yesterday remained unchanged and there is little chance that they will change by tonight.

The members of the Empire Dramatic Club are requested to meet this evening at the East Side ferry house at 7.30 o'clock sharp to attend a special rehearsal of "Me and Ois."

The body of the late Daniel S. Golding was taken to Wickham, Queens county, for burial this morning. Rev. Dr. Gates conducted a service at St. James' church, residence, 140 Victoria St., last evening.

There were six deaths in the city during the past week resulting from the following causes, consumption, senile debility, accidentally killed, cerebral hemorrhage, congestion of lungs and bronchopneumonia, one each.

The regular monthly meeting of the National History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A paper on "Shooting Stars and Meteors" will be read by W. F. Burditt. There will be a meeting of council at 7.30 p. m.

Capt. F. W. Roberts, Capt. Morrison, Capt. Elliott and Fred Reid who were attending the sitting of the Admiralty court yesterday, in connection with the case of Benjamin Haddock, of Admiralty Harbor, vs. Seaman & Company of Miramichi, left for Parrishboro this morning.

The Saint John Business College has had a new steam heating plant installed, and everything in readiness for the re-opening on Tuesday next, January 2nd. Well lighted, thoroughly ventilated, comfortable rooms, teachers specially trained for their work, personal oversight by the principal in each department of each student's work, and a course of training unexcelled by the best business schools anywhere, ensure the comfort and success of the large number who have already enrolled for the new term.

Dr. March, who communicated with this morning at Partridge Island, said the immigrants affected with measles were completely recovered shortly. Owing to the large number of patients it was considered necessary to increase the nursing staff and Miss Murray, a trained nurse, was taken to the island yesterday. The regular nurses are Miss Delaney, matron, and Miss Covey, so that at present there are three experienced nurses in charge of the afflicted ones.

PASSED FINAL EXAMINATION
The following students passed their final examinations at the holiday closing, and were awarded diplomas in the short-hand department of the Currie Business University, Limited:
Ida Malloy, Margaret M. Seelye, Agatha Maxwell, Edith Cunnane, Ethel M. Purchase, Clara J. Leach, Joseph B. Murphy, Ida M. Pierce, A. Mildred Berry, Clement T. Murphy, Gladys I. Smith, Helen L. Snow, Fred McAulay, Florence R. McCarthy, Alberta R. Parker, Muriel H. Fish, Deborah M. Goran, J. Vincent Shea, Hyman E. Goldberg, Katie Donovan, Lottie Pidgeon, Laura M. Aide, Chas. A. Emery, city; Louise J. DeLeon, Hampton, C. May Connor, Black's Harbor, Laura Murray, St. George, Geo. McAfee, Quispamsis.

In the business department, Robt. W. Nelson, city, was awarded his diploma.

NEW YEAR'S WRESTLING
There promises to be a large attendance at the York Theatre Monday night to witness the wrestling match between the two crack lightweight wrestlers—Eugene Hardy and Napoleon Constant. The records of the men are sufficient to guarantee a fast and hard struggle. The St. John public have seen Hardy vanquish Kid Gilbert and Ben Bu Loh. Constant, on the other hand, finished second to Trembly, the world's lightweight champion, in the Montreal tournament.

AN INTERESTING SPECIMEN
He—Madam, I am collecting for the "Drunken" Home.
She—I'm very pleased to see it, young man. If you call tonight you can take my husband.—The Tatler.

GROUP FROM RECENT SHORTHAND GRADUATES OF THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, LTD.



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A FRIENDLY CHALLENGE
The above is a photo-engraving of a group of shorthand writers selected from the list of those who received their diplomas just before Christmas. Not one of the above group has been studying shorthand for more than three months' time.

SAVED \$20; LOST \$185
A Very Striking Example of Civic Foresight and Enterprise.

An interesting story of civic spirit is told in connection with the recent application of T. McAvity & Sons for a larger water supply pipe from the main to their factory on Water street.

The firm made application to Supt. Murdoch for the pipe, which they would have to do themselves.

The firm replied, contending that as the city was selling the water, and they would have to pay increased meter and consumption taxes every year, the city should therefore carry the larger pipe to their wall. Supt. Murdoch said this could not be done.

The firm then sent a letter to the water and sewerage board, pointing out that water and sewerage would pay twice as much for the larger supply. They therefore asked that the city put the pipe down.

The board, like Supt. Murdoch, refused to do it.

The city saved its twenty dollars loss, but it lost \$185 per year or more, by refusing to put down the pipe.

Other factory owners make the same complaint of an utter lack of disposition on the part of officials and boards to encourage the enlargement of industries.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
The marriage of Miss Roma King, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Justice King, to David Gordon (Gilmour), son of John Gilmour, has been arranged to take place in Ottawa on Wednesday, January 11th.—Montreal Star.

Rev. Dr. Jas. McLeod went to Sackville on the noon train.

H. M. Turner, of West Virginia, the U. S. immigration agent in the city, is going as the Royal.

Col. Domville was a passenger on the Atlantic express from Montreal today.

WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK
J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, has decided to close his store in the Opera House block every evening except Saturday at six o'clock during the months of January and February.

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We Have Just Opened A LOT OF THE NEW High Bust Form Corsets

The very latest shapes in White and Drab, at 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies' and Children's Suspenders in Black, White and Colors, in different styles.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Globe Clothing House

Will offer this week the balance of our WINTER CLOTHING at the following prices: To Wit, Eight Suits of Tweed Cloth, all Wool, Regular Prices, \$8.00, now \$4.00.

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Fresh, Salt Smoked Fish

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Grand Clearance Sale To make room for Holiday Goods. Big Sale on Today.

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE 142 Mill St.

THE FIREMEN'S ICE SPORTS

They Will Take Place on Jan. 15th—Outside Teams to Compete.

The Firemen's Mutual Relief Association will hold their ice sports on the 15th January in the Queen's Rink.

Moncton, Sussex, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fairville and other places will be invited to send teams and skaters to take part in the hoop reel race, ladder race and speed skating.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Amalgam Copper, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chicago and St. Louis, 214, 214, 214.

AT VICTORIA RINK
A good New Year's programme is proposed at the Victoria Rink.

NOTICE
The Odellians of the City of Saint John are particularly requested to attend at Odell's Hall, Union street, on New Year's day, at ten o'clock in the morning.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR SALE—HORSE, BETWEEN 12 AND 13 hundred, suitable for lumber work.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET
January Cotton, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.