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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER—Strong W. and N. winds, colder with snow flurries tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

ONE CENT.

DEATH OF EX-MARSHAL OF THE MONCTON POLICE.

Charles Foster Died There Last Night—Moncton Man Lost an Eye by Accident in Montreal—Charged With Coal Stealing—I. C. R. Man Has Been Suspended.

Moncton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The death occurred, at the city hospital, last night, of Charles Foster, ex-marshal of Moncton, after a five weeks illness. The deceased was about 67 years old and a native of Kent county. He has lived in Moncton for the last twenty-five years. He was appointed police marshal about ten years ago and was filling the position at the time Policeman Steadman was shot. He held the position until 1898, and since that time he has lived in Sydney and Dominion. For the past year he has been in poor health. He is survived by three sons, Thomas and Charles of Moncton, and John of Sydney. He was a well known and one of the best police-officers connected with the Moncton force. Harry Foster, aged 17 belonging to Emerson, Kent County died in the hospital yesterday. He was brought here three months ago for treatment of diseased leg, and contracted pneumonia which caused his death.

DELIBERATE INIQUITY.

Scathing Criticism by the Presbyterians on Ballot Box Scandal.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Presbyterians in Canada, has the following editorial on the ballot box investigation into the case of the bogus ballot boxes is not yet concluded, but the evidence seems to indicate clearly that fraud of the most villainous character was contemplated. Persons implicated thus far include two candidates for parliament and a police magistrate, as well as the editor, and a teacher. It is shocking that men in such positions in a civilized and Christian country should be guilty of such deliberate iniquity, and it is an even more serious reflection that men capable of such conduct should be chosen candidates of a great political party in their respective ridings. There should be some heart-searching on the part of those who are directly charged with the moral training of the Canadian people.

REMOVED TO SACKVILLE.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Fred L. Murray, for the last four years accountant and right hand man for Manager Friday of the Royal Bank of Canada, removed today to Sackville to become manager of the Royal Bank there. Last night the Truro club made the presentation of a handsome gold chain for a gold watch presented by the club on a previous occasion of his leaving town, six years ago. Mr. Murray is a good bank man and his departure will be a loss to Truro.

Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, intend holding a bazaar and supper in Orange Hall, Germain St., on Dec. 2nd and 3rd, afternoon and evening.

The steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon, is at Rodney also today, working the iron plates to protect her hull from the ice.

C. J. Hendricks of Hampton is in the city.

CANADA'S AUSTRALIAN TRADE IS INCREASING.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Commercial trade agent, Larke, of Australia reports to the Department, from Sydney, referring to New Zealand's trade he says that last year was one of the most successful, since the colony ever experienced. Canada's share of the trade for 1903, was \$2,421,229 which was sold, and \$2,421,229 which was purchased. Canada bought less from New Zealand and sold more in 1903, compared with 1902. The principal item in Canada's sales is bicycles.

In New South Wales, trade is not brightening. Mr. Larke says that he is continually being asked for information respecting the free grant lands of Canada. He occasionally gets inquiries from Canada as to the advisability of going to Australia. "I do not advise Australians," says Larke, "to go to Canada and I certainly cannot advise Canadians to come here."

DEFIED ARREST UNTIL A BULLET ENDED LIFE.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost the lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and hired man on the 27th inst., was that the man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through the head. The man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through the head. The man who shot McKinney, his father and hired man, was killed by a bullet through the head.

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BYRON LOTT IS EAGER TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT BOGUS BALLOT BOXES.

Stirling, Ont. Dec. 1.—(Special)—A letter received yesterday by a prominent citizen from Byron, O. Lott, and post-marked Syracuse, N. Y. The contents of the letter lead one to believe that Lott intends to return to Belleville at an early date and give evidence in the bogus ballot-box conspiracy case. He asks the assistance of his friends in his behalf in the present and approaching trials. He says he is heartbroken, and anxious to return. He also asks the recipient of the letter to comfort and reassure his wife. Lott has friends in Syracuse with whom he is believed to be staying.

METHODISTS TO SPEAK OUT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special)—The Methodist committee on temperance and moral reform met yesterday and discussed the Ontario political situation. The discussion an announcement was postponed till today.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, becoming colder. Friday strong west and north-west winds, fair but much colder with showers. Synopses—There are no really important changes in the weather. The general outlook after today is for cold winter weather. Winds are westerly along the Atlantic coast.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 1. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 46. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 34. Temperature at noon 34. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 20-200 fms. Wind N.W. Direction. N.W. Velocity 30 miles per hour.

The coasting steamer Beaver met with an accident to her valves, and is laid up in Nelson's Slip, west end. She will probably be in the harbor before the steamer is able to resume her place on the route.

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TEA AND SALE AT ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING.

A tea and sale will be held in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church this evening. The room is prettily decorated and no doubt the sale will be a success.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Miss Georgette Roy, oldest daughter of P. Roy, M. L. A., was married this morning in the Sacred Heart Chapel to Armand Lavigne, M. P. for Montmagny, and only son of Mr. Justice Lavigne. Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne left after the ceremony for Halifax, whence they will sail on the Bavarian to spend six weeks in London and Paris, returning in time for the opening of Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dryden of Sussex arrived this morning on the Sussex train.

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THIS MANIFESTO SPELLS REVOLUTION.

Determined Effort to be Made to Destroy Absolutism and Give to Russia a Democratic Form of Government—One Leader Compares It With French Revolution.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The socialist leader, M. Jaures, to-day made public the text of a manifesto of the revolutionary, socialist and other opposition parties in Russia, which he says was issued simultaneously throughout Europe. The manifesto is signed by representatives of the various revolutionary and socialist parties of the empire, particularly in European Russia, Poland and Finland, who recently have been holding secret meetings. The manifesto leaves the individual parties free to pursue their own methods of opposition to the government, but pledges the union of all the elements of the opposition to secure "the abolition of autocracy and the substitution of a democratic measures destructive of the constitution of Finland, and the suppression of the violence of the central government against the various sections of the empire."

The manifesto closes as follows: "The parties represented herewith unite their efforts for the purpose of hastening the inevitable fall of absolutism."

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EARL GREY STARTED FOR CANADA THIS MORNING.

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the Countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne,

THE QUEEN CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is little folks. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends gathered up the house party, among whom is Countess Yessie, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of a number of presents, mostly knick knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which Her Majesty always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

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Two Blooming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON. "I have seen the wicked... spreading himself like a green bay-tree." (Continued.) "Well," yawned Jack, "I confess that the idea of a rest cure is a very pleasant one."

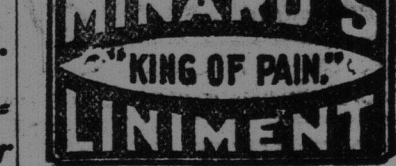
hope there; however clever he might be, he could not stop letters already in the post. The Inspector had just decided on this, and that Robbins should be the man, when the latter returned with his report from the police-station. "Peter Porson, sir," he said, "Youngish man, apparently a gentleman, supposed to be a journalist, or something in that line. Out a great deal; when at home lives very quietly; away for several months last winter. They don't seem really to know much about him, seem to keep himself very much to himself like."

One Came Out After the Other. Suffered With Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Eric Braizeau, Meadows Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and Burdock Blood Bitters. He says:—In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

CALF COST HIS LIFE. Wyoming Ranchman Murdered for Stealing Another Man's Stock.

Sun Dance, Wyo. 29.—The mystery of the disappearance of James Garrett, a prominent ranchman, on Oct. 19, has been cleared up by the confession of Willie Erickson, a 19 year old boy. Erickson confessed that on Oct. 19, while Garrett was driving off a calf belonging to Erickson he was met by Otto Erickson, who commanded him to release the calf. Garrett knocked Otto from his horse and attempted to shoot him with a rifle. The boy was too quick and shot Garrett three times. Garrett fell from his horse, still alive, and Erickson dragged him into some bushes and there cut his throat with a knife, despite his appeals for mercy. Later in the day Otto returned to the body and, tying a rope to the feet dragged it some distance to a new hiding place. Two days later Willie and Otto packed the body on a horse and moved it four miles, depositing it where it was found by a searching party.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1888. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

YORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and Porter 4 C per glass or tankard.

HIGHEST AWARDS COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, LONDON. ENGLAND, 1886.

J. RHEA. European Plan. - 20 Mill St.

BEGIN NOW! Times Wants Bring Good Results.

BULGARIA IS ARMING. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 30.—The National Assembly behind closed doors today discussed and approved the demand of the war minister for an extraordinary credit of \$8,400,000 for the purchase of 82 field and nine mountain batteries and for the extension of the coast defenses on the Black Sea.

When All Others Fail. To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrakes and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

\$2.75—Up to Date Ladies' Skirt—\$2.75. Special Seasonable Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts, newest materials, first class fit and finish, every skirt is beautifully tucked and corded, making a really elegant skirt, we have 240 of these for sale, original prices were \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, and we purpose offering as a leader, and for a few days only at one price and one price only, your choice for \$2.75 each, these skirts will be on view in our windows on Saturday 18th inst., when you can judge for yourselves if this is not a bonanza offer of extraordinary value combined with low prices it is hard to beat. Don't miss this Ladies, and come early to obtain first selection.

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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

Financial and Commercial.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

From all of the more important trade centers in Canada come reports of remarkable expansion in the volume of remittance movements. Bank clearings are ever reliable barometers of business activity and the reports issued last week at the three principal trade points of the Dominion are well worth noting. At Toronto clearings amounted to \$24,246,531, an increase over the same week last year of \$10,025,298.

EXPORTS.

For Liverpool port steamship tonnage, 25 Foreign Goods—541 boxes meats, 25 boxes tongues, 950 pigs lard, 1450 boxes lard. Value \$48,492. Canadian Goods—269 barrels apples, 2075 boxes butter, 819 boxes cheese, 2 hris oysters, 150 boxes herrings, 6 hris oysters, 180 boxes bacon, 300 cases eggs, 23 boxes hams, 187 cases beef, 305 tons birch timber, 4078 ft deals, \$67,790 in scantling, 18,372 ft ends. Value \$57,795. Total value of cargo \$106,288.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names (Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc.) and their closing and opening prices.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

The steady growth of Western Canada generally is well reflected in the continuing increase of C. P. R. earnings. The statement for the month of November shows an increase over the same period last year of \$1,719,000. The statement for the year shows an increase of \$10,000,000 over the same period last year.

COTTON SITUATION.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—A serious error in the ginner's report made either by the census department or the telegraph company, affected the cotton market today. It opened a decline of 10 points on the announcement of the report an advance was made, covering the decline of the day.

APPLE SHIPMENTS.

Portland's apple shipments last week amounted to 123,388 barrels against 27,375 barrels for the same week one year ago, but the percentage of falling fruit is not so great as that of the other ports along the Atlantic coast.

CUSTOMS REVENUES.

Table showing customs revenues for various ports (Boston, Montreal, Halifax, etc.) for the month of November 1914 and 1913.

ST. JOHN CLEARING HOUSE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1, 1914. Clearinghouse report for the month of November, 1914, shows a total of \$1,057,678. Corresponding week last year, \$904,274.

STARVATION IN IRELAND.

Failure of Potato Crop Seems to Prophecy Dark Days. Dublin, Nov. 30.—Investigation here shows that the conditions in the famine-stricken, sea-girt western counties of Ireland are even worse than those reported in the past. The people are suffering in silence. They haven't the heart to disclose their woes, even to the sympathetic priests. They are slowly but surely starving and relief must be immediate and abundant to prevent distressing mortality.

THEY RAIDED THE STREET.

Paris Swindlers Make a Haul but are themselves Overhauled. Paris, Nov. 30.—During the past few days inspectors of police have been raiding many of the streets of Paris in the effort to purge them from "rodeurs" thereabout who are robbing the public. One of these robbing the public was arrested at midnight with his wife and daughter from the theatre was not surprised when, near the Boulevard Basseville, two accomplices approached him, bowing with true French politeness.

HER DOWRY.

Major Colin Campbell Gets an American Heir-ess. Washington, Nov. 30.—Miss Nancy Carver Letter, the second daughter of the late Levi Z. Letter of Chicago and Mrs. Colin Campbell of the British army, were married at noon Tuesday at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's father and only the family circle and a few intimate friends were present.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The Italian Government Wants Co-Operation and Arbitration. Rome, Nov. 30.—The king's speech to-day began by greeting the representatives of the nation and his majesty then referred to the birth of the Crown Prince as a "much desired event."

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED.

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A BAD FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 30.—Fire in the fifth floor of St. Mary's Hospital today did \$25,000 damage and caused much excitement. Most of the patients and some of them are suffering from shock. There was no panic.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

OF HOPE. The forces of the hop who are used to impart fragrance and bouquet to malt liquors. Physicians agree that the hop extract in good ale is one of its most important medicinal properties.

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The Staff of Life! Breads ever been acknowledged that bread is the staff of life, then how necessary to have it prepared in its most wholesome and nutritious condition.

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A HORRIBLE FATE.

Spencerville, Ont. Farmer Gored To Death By a Bull. A retired farmer named Peterson, living at Spencerville, Ont., was gored to death by a young bull on Saturday. He went to visit his son who lives on a farm near Chesherville. In the morning he went out to the stable and found the bull in his pen. He was gored in the chest and died in less than two minutes.

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YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—(Special)—Annie May Williams, 14 years old, adopted daughter of Mrs. Richard Mulren of Smith township, committed suicide yesterday by using a quantity of insecticide for use on sheep. No cause is assigned for the act as the child had a good home and was well treated. No inquest will be held.

WAS DEPRESSED AND SUICIDED.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Fredrick Sweet, committed suicide here today, by shooting as a result of depression caused by a grippé. Sweet came to Montreal in 1862, with the 57th Regiment and has been employed at the Montreal Art. Association.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

George E. Holder has received a letter from the steamer which arrived in Port de France, Nov. 9, from St. Kitts, stating that August Knudsen was drowned on the voyage. Bermuda, Nov. 26.—Spanish steamer Jupiter, Java for Boston which arrived in Bermuda, has hatches stove in, and general damage to her hull. She was surveyed on the 23rd and temporary repairs will probably be made.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Concordia, from Greenock, Nov. 19. Concordia, from Liverpool, Nov. 24. Concordia, from Sydney, Nov. 25. Gull of Ance, from Liverpool, Nov. 25. Kastalia, from Glasgow, Dec. 10. Lake Erie, from Liverpool, Nov. 25. Lave Manitoba, from Liverpool, Dec. 13. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Nov. 25. Marston, Bristol, Nov. 17. Parisian, from Liverpool, Dec. 22. St. John City London via Halifax, Nov. 25. Salacia, from Glasgow, Dec. 17. Sullin, from Liverpool, Dec. 8. Tritonia, from Glasgow, Dec. 8.

FLORISTS.

3600 BAGS COARSE SALT to land at east St. John—ex Manchester Exchange, due Nov. 22. Prices Low while landing. GANDY & ALLISON, 16 North Wharf. Telephone 364.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000. Branches in St. John: 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits. It is proposed to open the Union Street Branch on SATURDAY EVENING, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1914. Buses, Sun, High, Low. 1st Bus, 7:44 4:39 8:06 9:11. 2nd Bus, 7:41 4:36 8:03 9:08. 3rd Bus, 7:40 4:35 8:02 9:07. 4th Bus, 7:40 4:35 8:02 9:07.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Star Smack, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax via Yarmouth, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and misc. Star Alice Mearns, 111, Haux from Boston, N. C. Scott, ballast. Star Nina Blanche, 92, Crocker, from Boston.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

George E. Holder has received a letter from the steamer which arrived in Port de France, Nov. 9, from St. Kitts, stating that August Knudsen was drowned on the voyage. Bermuda, Nov. 26.—Spanish steamer Jupiter, Java for Boston which arrived in Bermuda, has hatches stove in, and general damage to her hull. She was surveyed on the 23rd and temporary repairs will probably be made.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Concordia, from Greenock, Nov. 19. Concordia, from Liverpool, Nov. 24. Concordia, from Sydney, Nov. 25. Gull of Ance, from Liverpool, Nov. 25. Kastalia, from Glasgow, Dec. 10. Lake Erie, from Liverpool, Nov. 25. Lave Manitoba, from Liverpool, Dec. 13. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Nov. 25. Marston, Bristol, Nov. 17. Parisian, from Liverpool, Dec. 22. St. John City London via Halifax, Nov. 25. Salacia, from Glasgow, Dec. 17. Sullin, from Liverpool, Dec. 8. Tritonia, from Glasgow, Dec. 8.

FLORISTS.

3600 BAGS COARSE SALT to land at east St. John—ex Manchester Exchange, due Nov. 22. Prices Low while landing. GANDY & ALLISON, 16 North Wharf. Telephone 364.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000. Branches in St. John: 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits. It is proposed to open the Union Street Branch on SATURDAY EVENING, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING. The Fabian League in Berryman's Hall this evening, will discuss civic taxation. If all who have complained about their taxes and the present assessment law should attend, there would be several overflow meetings.

The Portland Advertiser takes a very sensible view of the recent seizure of American fishing craft by the Canadian cruiser. It says: "There will be no complications following the seizure of American fishermen near St. George, N. B. yesterday. Our fishermen seem to have gone beyond their rights in the matter and they will do well to escape with the fine which the law imposes."

The Canadians do not want reciprocity with us. For that matter there is no evidence that we want reciprocity with them, in which event matters may continue to move in a smooth and neighborly fashion between us.—Portland Advertiser.

WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

A Man Cannot Be a Fireman and a City Employee at the Same Time.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board was held yesterday afternoon. Ald. Christie said that a man named Chestnut, while being a permanent member of the water board, is also a substitute fireman in receipt of \$25 a year.

Engineer Murdoch explained that his duties required him to be fireman. The general principle was laid down that no permanent employee of the board can at the same time be a fireman, and Mr. Chestnut will be asked to resign from the department.

These statements may well be discounted. The Trans-Siberian railway cannot handle large boats, and the supplies required to keep them through the winter. The winter has now arrived, and a Mukden despatch last night said: "The most important problem now is the supply of fuel and forage, but a concession which has been offered is taking energetic steps to keep up the supply of both these necessities."

There appears much more probability of a Japanese advance northward than of a Russian advance southward. But for the moment interest centres chiefly in the operations at Port Arthur, where every step gained by the Japs is at heavy cost of life to both belligerents and besieged.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Although there is practically no conservative opposition in Quebec, there seems to be no lack of trouble for the premier. The Montreal Witness says: "The fact that the Hon. S. N. Parnet, Premier of Quebec, gave his support to the candidature of Hon. H. B. Rainville in St. Louis Division, in opposition to the straight nominee of the liberal and anti-trust party, Mr. Geoffrey Langlois, has created a storm of opposition and an evidence of distinct antipathy to the Premier in this city. It is even hinted that the latter may be compelled to resign."

While certain gentlemen in Quebec have been trying to "down" the Premier, there is also a feeling apparent in Montreal that the present is an opportune moment to tell the Premier a few straight truths that cannot be held back any longer. Interesting developments in the provincial political arena are certainly looked for.

It is a well known fact that the Hon. Lomer Gouin, Minister of Public Works, in the Quebec House, is not any too well disposed towards the Premier, and it is a question whether or not he will retain his seat in the cabinet under the present leadership. Mr. Gouin is ambitious and very popular with a large section of the Liberal party, which may culminate eventually in his being called to the Premiership. Senator Dandurand has expressed the hope that the Montreal members recently elected would stand by Mr. Gouin, as he believed that gentleman would worthily represent the city at Quebec. There is a current rumor that the Hon. H. B. Rainville will be elevated

WILL SHORTEN THE DISTANCE.

New Road Will Bring Amherst and Springhill Nearer Each Other.

Amherst, Nov. 30.—Thomas P. Loucher of Amherst, has a gang of 20 men working on a new road between Fenwick and Springhill Junction which when completed will shorten the distance between Amherst and Springhill mines about 9 miles.

The present route is via Macaan and Athol, and for most of the distance is over a rough, hilly road while the proposed road is much freer from heavy hills and is in an almost direct line from Amherst to Springhill Junction.

The new section is a little over four miles long, and will open up a fine farming section of the country. Not only does it shorten the distance between Springhill and Amherst but also between Athol, Parrboro and River Phillip.

The Nova Scotia Traction Company, who are rebuilding their Trunk line between Londonderry and Amherst, will make use of this road, and have given a substantial grant towards its construction.

The road is now opened up to the whole distance and the men are at work grading. Only one bridge of any account will be required and this they hope to have completed at an early date, so that during the present winter the road may be used.

Mr. Loucher, who has spent much time and money during the past 12 years desiring great credit for his persistent manner in which he has kept at this important undertaking until it is now an assumed fact.

A large amount of the required funds for construction have been completed by private subscription.

WICKED HALIFAX.

The Methodist Book Room Was Burglarized Tuesday Night—Three Young Men Under Arrest.

The Methodist Book Room was burglarized some time last night, and a quantity of books, etc., were stolen. The robbery was reported to the Chief of Police on the case. The detective force was immediately sent out to investigate and found that the door had been forced open and several drawers had been forced open and several books had been taken.

The burglar or burglars had in their hurry overlooked a small desk which was fastened to the wall. In it was kept the keys of a business amount of cash.

One of the most convenient portions of the equipment is an extensive collection of private telephone system, by which all parts of the office and warehouse are brought into instant communication with each other.

The warehouse in rear has been equipped with electric elevators, and has been so remodelled and divided into sections that goods of the various classes can be stored each in its own department, for the greatest convenience in shipping.

The firm have been receiving warm congratulations this week, and Montreal and Toronto travellers have been advised to visit the office in connection with the remodeling was done by Mooney & Sons, and the carpenter work by Drury & Son.

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DEER HUNTING WORSE THAN WAR. Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and upper Wisconsin have met death and seven others have been wounded during the deer hunting season which ended tonight. Even the most faithful list of hunting casualties, due in almost every instance to carelessness, is exceeded by the list of dead and wounded due to accidents to hunters of duck, partridge, rabbits and other small game, engaged in this sport. There has been much death since September 26th, and 12 have been wounded.

TEMPORARY INSANITY. Caused Elverton R. Chapman's Sensational Suicide. London, Dec. 1.—Suicide during temporary insanity was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of the York City, who committed suicide on the evening of Nov. 23. At the coroner's inquest, it was shown that Chapman was a man of high intelligence and of great energy. He had been in the habit of writing to his father and sister, expressing regret that he had any relatives to be kept and wishing them long and happy lives.

Commissioner Coombs, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, has arrived in Toronto.

THE FINEST IN CANADA.

The New Offices of Baird & Peters in This City.

Without exception, the finest business offices occupied by any wholesale grocery and provision firm in Canada are those into which Baird & Peters have just moved, on Ward street.

The large brick warehouse formerly occupied by Turnbull & Co., and later by Merritt Bros. & Co., and which is just across Ward street from Baird & Peters' old stand, was secured by the latter firm the first of last May. They immediately set about altering and reconstructing and improving the place, and only this week was the work completed and their offices transferred.

In the first place the front of the building was fixed up, and large plate glass windows put in place of the former smaller ones.

Then a space 75x50 feet on the ground floor was reserved for offices. There is a large general office, 20x30 feet, three private offices, and an office for the stenographers. There are also lavatories and a sample room.

In the partitions between the different offices, very large squares of bevelled glass are placed, with the result that the person who enters the main office commands a view of the cashier's cage on this counter is of glass. Extending down the room the counter becomes a raised and sloping desk of great length, paneled underneath for the convenient storage of books.

In the main office there is in front long curving counter, with a base of Tennessee marble, and an oak top over two and a half feet wide. The cash register on this counter is of glass. Extending down the room the counter becomes a raised and sloping desk of great length, paneled underneath for the convenient storage of books.

The furniture of the office is all new and elegant. Close to the ceiling are suspended large, shaded electric globes, shedding a soft light, and there are incandescent desk lamps for the office-staff. The ceiling is about eleven feet high.

There is a hot water heating system in the building.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL'S ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

The formal trial of the first third rail electric locomotive of the New York Central took place near Schenectady Nov. 12. The trials included a race with the Fast Mail which left Schenectady shortly after 12 o'clock in which the electric locomotive forged ahead and would have left the steam train far behind if the motor-man had not been obliged to stop at the end of the six mile third rail section. At this time the electric locomotive was hauling a train of four Pullmans, one buffet car and two private cars, having an aggregate weight of 333.5 tons. The weight of the locomotive is 95 tons, so that the total train weight was 428.5 tons.

The chief wear on a steam railway track comes from the impossibility of properly balancing the reciprocating motion of connecting and driving rods. This factor of wear, which, of course, is entirely absent from the electric locomotive. It is thought, therefore, that the reduction in upkeep of the permanent way, due to the absence of pounding down from the unbalanced reciprocating parts, and also from the intermittent torque, will approximate 20 to 30 per cent. The total weight of the locomotive is 95 tons, of which 60 tons are carried on the four pairs of drivers. This is a very much larger percentage than in the steam locomotives of the company, the heaviest of which, including tender, 150 tons, of which 47 tons are on the two pairs of drivers. In other words, there is over 23 per cent. greater weight available for traction than on the largest locomotive in the New York Central service, with 37 per cent. less dead weight and with 28 per cent. less weight on each axle. These locomotives are not designed for abnormally high speed at intervals but to obtain a high average schedule, due to their ability to accelerate more rapidly than steam locomotives. Throughout both the starting and running tests the electric locomotive shows its remarkable steadiness in running, a distinct contrast in this respect to the steam locomotive, especially should the latter be forced to perform the work here accomplished by the electric locomotive.

AMERICAN AT THE HEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Lorenz F. Loree, formerly president of the Rock Island system, is to be at the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company a statement to this effect was made to a Public Ledger reporter yesterday by one of Mr. Loree's intimate friends in this city when it became known that Speyer Brothers, of New York and London, have virtually completed plans to finance this big railroad system. Negotiations, it is learned, have been going on in London for some time, and only a few details remain to be settled. The extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will involve some of the greatest engineering plans ever attempted in railroad construction, it will open vast areas of fertile land, which will add millions of bushels of grain to the Canadian crop. It will also be the shortest route from England to Asia by way of ports that are open all the year round. Mr. Loree's visit to Europe is for the purpose of meeting the English capitalists who are behind the Grand Trunk Pacific road. It is now said that his recent visit here was for the purpose of getting letters of introduction from Presidents Cassatt and Baer, both of whom are held in Europe to be railroad executives of excellent judgment. The English promoters wanted an American railroad man of experience and ability, and upon the recommendation, it is said, of Speyer Brothers and many others, Mr. Loree was selected. Just what his title will be has not been given out; but, it is said, it will probably be first vice president and general manager, the presidency probably being held in England as it is now.

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A HEAVY SENTENCE.

Chicago Boy Gets Life Imprisonment For Robbery.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Orin Cox, 17 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was inflicted because Cox, when committing the crime was armed with a loaded revolver. The crime for which he was convicted was committed Sept. 18. Cox and two companions entered a Chicago restaurant. Revolvers were displayed and the customers robbed under threats of death. The youthful criminals secured \$110 and made their escape, but Cox was arrested soon afterward.

ALL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING DOES MORE.

Newspaper advertising is to induce a trial. "SWISS FOOD" asks no more. It's the best breakfast cereal. P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

Mrs. Gusher—I just met Mrs. Currier. Do you know she's very peculiar? She's devoted to Browning. Mrs. Currier—I should say, from the color of her hair, she was more devoted to Shakespeare.

WHAT VIN MARIANI IS

A multitude of so-called "Cocaine Wines" are yearly dished out on this market which are nothing else than a simple admixture of cocaine with ordinary wine. VIN MARIANI, the world renowned tonic, is a preparation of an agreeable and wholesome French wine, especially selected because of its peculiar distinctive qualities and ERYTHROXYLON COCA, the medicinal qualities of which are well known to the medical profession. BEWARE of cheap alcoholic stimulants sold as tonics, as they often contain deleterious ingredients which will harm your health. ALL DRUGGISTS—EVERYWHERE.

LUMBERMEN AND MINERS.

Protestants and Catholics Unite to Provide Them With Reading Camps. (Montreal Witness.) Alfred Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Reading Camp Association, is in the city in the interest of his work. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a minister of the Presbyterian Church, who, being convinced that the ordinary methods of the Church did not meet the needs of the men in the frontier lumbering, mining and railway construction camps, began working along independent lines. His idea is that where Roman Catholics and Protestants are housed together in isolated localities, denomination work is impracticable, and that efforts to help these men should be of a broadly educational character. Not a few clergymen and others are opposed to this view, but Mr. Fitzpatrick has succeeded in securing the co-operation of churches, individuals, employers and corporations' holding widely different views. The Presbyterian and Methodist Home Mission Committees contribute; and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Algoma, Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, not only handed the treasurer his cheque for fifty dollars, but sent a priest to represent him on a deputation asking the Ontario Government to provide educational facilities for the lumbermen, miner and navy doing the pioneer work of the country. The result is that the Ontario Department of Education has initiated a system of camp travelling libraries, publishes the Ontario Educationist, and gives an increasing cash grant for the extension of the work from year to year. A similar deputation interviewed the Manitoba Government, and the minister of Education assured the deputation of his entire sympathy and that he would take it up at the earliest moment practicable. British Columbia already has a system of travelling libraries for mining camps and rural districts, and New Brunswick will consider the matter in the near future. The object of the Reading Camp Association is to experiment at once on camps to demonstrate the practicability of what may be called camp education extension and to bring all the pressure possible to bear on the various provincial governments in the ordinary camp or bunkhouse, no one will deny; and that building when only one is possible should be neither an Orange hall or Protestant church on the one hand, or a separate school or cathedral on the other, the majority of sane Roman Catholics and Protestants will admit.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE EGYPT.

London, Nov. 30.—It has been decided by the Government that the army of occupation shall be practically withdrawn from Egypt. The native army will be left in possession and a new police force will be created. The command of the British force in Egypt now held by Major-General J. B. Slade will be abolished, and a Southampton on Friday. The force will be under the command of Captain C. Burroughs of the Dublin Dragoon staff. For a year this garrison will consist of a field battery, a mountain battery and two battalions. There will be a further reduction subsequently. The new police force, which is to be called the Egyptian Military Mounted Police, will consist of the present of about 100 men, half of whom will be in the Dunes, from the 17th of the 18th of the 19th of the 20th of the 21st of the 22nd of the 23rd of the 24th of the 25th of the 26th of the 27th of the 28th of the 29th of the 30th of the 31st of the 1st of the 2nd of the 3rd of the 4th of the 5th of the 6th of the 7th of the 8th of the 9th of the 10th of the 11th of the 12th of the 13th of the 14th of the 15th of the 16th of the 17th of the 18th of the 19th of the 20th of the 21st of the 22nd of the 23rd of the 24th of the 25th of the 26th of the 27th of the 28th of the 29th of the 30th of the 31st of the 1st of the 2nd of the 3rd of the 4th of the 5th of the 6th of the 7th of the 8th of the 9th of the 10th of the 11th of the 12th of the 13th of the 14th of the 15th of the 16th of the 17th of the 18th of the 19th of the 20th of the 21st of the 22nd of the 23rd of the 24th of the 25th 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They Signed Articles Today to Fight in San Francisco on That Date...Should be Great Battle...The Provincial Hockey League.

HOCKEY.

Some of the local hockey players seem to be of the opinion that a provincial hockey league will not materialize. It is understood that there is some trouble in St. Stephen in regard to getting a rink to play in. Moncton seems anxious to have a team in the provincial league, but the boys here don't favor Moncton very strongly. It has been recalled that on a number of occasions when teams from this city went up to Moncton to play they were not treated in the most agreeable manner possible. For instance in a game played up there in (1902-3), the boys from this city were put to much inconvenience in going there, on account of the strict regulations in regard to smallpox, which was so prevalent at that time. Every player had to be vaccinated and went on the ice with a sore arm. This would not have mattered, had they been accorded fair play, which they claim they were not. The people of Moncton who attended this game seemed to think that they had as much right on the ice as the players, and hindered the team from St. John in many ways. In this instance the goal posts at one end of the rink, (the end favoring Moncton), were one foot wider than the regulations allowed. The referee informed the St. John boys that they should register a protest, but although they felt rather sore about the matter, they let it pass without kicking, but resolved that they would not play in Moncton again until a more sportsmanlike feeling was shown. It is to be hoped that there will not be friction among the teams of the proposed provincial league, but that all will enter into the game in a sportsmanlike manner and play the game as it should be played. A league composed of good teams from the different cities of the province would give an impetus to hockey, and we could expect to see some games such as were played in the old days when St. John could put up an article of hockey that was hard to beat. Hockey Amendments. A number of amendments are proposed for the Ontario Hockey Association rules, which will be interesting to hockeyists hereabouts, as some of them are already in force here. To have a penalty timekeeper for every match, as well as two regular timekeepers, all under control of the referee. To have a gong to enable the timekeepers to attract the attention of the referee. That goal umpires shall merely report when the puck enters the net, and the referee shall have the decision on goals scored. To allow professional as well as amateur to referee matches. To have disobedient clubs automatically suspend themselves. To have a goal crease nine feet square, so as to prevent the goalkeepers from being charged by opponents. That the referee commence play by dropping the puck between the sticks, instead of placing it on the ice as heretofore. That each club shall file a declaration of amateurism, signed by president, manager, secretary and treasurer, one week before the opening game of the series. That every player in the association must be registered and have a certificate from the secretary.

CURLING.

Hampton Heard From.

At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club Tuesday, the secretary reported a balance of \$3.26 in hand. A committee appointed last season recommended a new floor, the shifting of the club room to the front of the rink, and the putting of the building in the very best condition at a cost of \$400. The expense will probably be met by a concert, and subscription list. The membership fee, including initiation, was fixed at \$5. Four members were elected, and the following officers: R. A. March, president; Dr. E. M. Wilson, vice-president; P. M. Sprout, secretary; J. M. Scovill, treasurer; G. M. Wilson, W. H. March and R. H. Smith, managing committee.

WRESTLING.

Rough Work.

The match between Rogers and Gotch at Buffalo, was a rough one from the very start. Gotch began it all by rubbing and using his forearm on Rogers' face. He half blinded his eyes with rough scrapplings, and he fattened his nose to his face. Then

Rogers in turn used a very wicked elbow punch, which time and again sent the Westerner's head back as if it was attached to a hinge. His eyes ran water; his nose bled. When Rogers got on top himself, he in turn used some very wicked halfpalm blows and rough face holds. Then Rogers went over the ropes and to the ground, and lay there until the doctor stated he could not go further.

THE RING.

Britt and Nelson.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—James Britt of San Francisco and "Battling Nelson" of Chicago have signed an agreement to fight in this city on Dec. 20.

Corbett After Fitz.

That Jim Corbett will make one final effort to regain his lost laurels from Bob Fitzsimmons is the information contained in a letter received by his brother, Tom, the other day, says a writer in St. Louis. Corbett intends to have one last battle, if Fitzsimmons will consent to an encounter, and will then retire from the ring. Although realizing that he is now no match for the massive Jaffee, Corbett thinks that he would like to wind up his pugilistic career by a victory over the man who once defeated him at Carson City.

"Jim has always claimed that it was a chance blow that put him away," said Tom recently, "or rather, he is free to admit that it was his own carelessness. He had been avoiding Fitz so easily that he merely drew back his head when Bob made a pass at him, thus thrusting out his stomach and solar plexus until Bob had the one chance of his life."

"Fitz took the one chance and landed. Jim was tired at the time but so was Bob. It's easy to talk now about how exhausted Corbett was in that encounter, as a good many alleged sports are doing. But he wasn't as tired as was Fitzsimmons, and would have won if he had not become overconfident."

"Fitz and Jim are both getting along in years, from the standpoint of a fighter but each ought to have one good bout in him still. Jim doesn't care about any more battles. And as there's nobody in the heavyweight line they can't lick, outside of Jeffries, it seems as if the fight ought to prove a good card."

"In the letter referred to, Jim merely stated that while there had been much talk about his desiring to make other matches, he wanted to fight Fitzsimmons and would make an effort to do so in the near future." Corbett is scheduled to go to Eau Claire, Wis., to fight on Dec. 10.

ATHLETICS.

M. P. A. A. A.

With jurisdiction in the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur aquatics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Games.

President R. T. MacDuff, W. A. A. Halifax, N. S. Hon. Secy. J. C. Lithgow, Red Cap S. S. C. Halifax, N. S. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28, 1904. Official Bulletin No. 260. Executive Committee.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8.30 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, 60 Bedford Row. At this meeting application for reinstatement will be considered.

THE TURF.

Faig & Tipton Sale.

Last Monday several thousand spectators assembled in Madison Square Garden for the Old Glory horse sale, and to witness the auction of Locanda, the holder of the stallion race record of 1904, and having a record of 2,034. Locanda was sold last May for \$7000 to L. M. Borden, of Wallkill, N. Y. At the time of his sale he had a record of 2,061, but since then has reduced his record to 2,034. The bidding began at \$2000 and jumped by \$100 bids to the \$5800 mark, at which price Walter J. Snyder bought the stallion. Mr. Snyder was acting as agent, and it is believed the horse will remain the property of Mr. Borden.

Tonsillitis is Going Round.

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a gargle of Nerwilline and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerwilline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Nerwilline is a specific for tonsillitis and in fact we know of nothing else so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerwilline. Price 25c.

Young Squire—Well, you can't complain of the weather this year; you've had splendid crops. Farmer—That's true; but the crops are all right, but they've taken a terrible lot out of the land! IF YOU LIKE, THE TIMES, SUBSCRIBE AND GET IT EVERY DAY.

Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge, Ont., Was Troubled With Weak Heart and Sleeplessness.

How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, night after night, trying to sleep, and can't? Perhaps you are one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says. It may save you years of suffering if you take her advice: "I am now enjoying the best of health, after having used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart, and was afraid to draw a long breath, for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was impossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. For sale by all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price.

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BIG BLAZE IN STABLE. Much Property Lost in Lewiston Fire—Horses Saved with Difficulty.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 29.—The Devitt House stable, owned by the Franklin Company and leased by George H. Curtis, was badly gutted by fire tonight. The blaze was first discovered in the paint shop and before the alarm could be pulled in had spread to the hayloft and store-room. Thirty four horses were in the stable and with great difficulty all were saved. Nearly all of the harnesses, robes, blankets, three hacks, a few carriages, fourteen sleighs, five hogs and 25 tons of hay were destroyed. The loss which will amount to between \$5,000 and \$8,000 is only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. My good woman, do I understand your husband is active in church work? asked the clerical looking man. "Yes, sir," replied the woman, picking up her basket, he's doing some repairing on the steeple now, sir.

THE FARMERS OF ST. JOHN COUNTY.

Annual Meeting—An Unfavorable Year—The Officers.

The Agricultural Society of St. John county and county, held their annual meeting in the market building yesterday afternoon. The financial statement of R. R. Patchell, secretary-treasurer, showed receipts of \$702.82 and expenditures of \$591.23. The report of the directors, showed the past season unfavorable for general crops in this county. The Moosepath grounds were reported in good condition and leased to the Gentlemen's Driving Club. In the election of officers Dr. T. Fred Johnston was re-elected president and accepted the honor with a brief yet appropriate speech in which he expressed hope for a very successful year for the society. R. R. Patchell was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen were B. O. Millidge, Samuel Creighton, J. M. Donovan, Wm. Mullin, F. O. Hamm, Thos. Clark, R. D. McLean, Robert McLean, Dr. Thomas Walker, S. T. Golding, Jas. Collins, D. Magie, Jr., J. H. Pullen, T. F. Johnson, V. S. Wm. Donovan, W. E. Newcombe, Jas. Wilkes, J. D. Finley, Geo. F. Stephenson and D. Michael.

The vice-presidents elected are S. Creighton, J. M. Donovan, Robt. McLean, B. V. Millidge and F. V. Hamm.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the farmers' and dairymen's association in Fredericton in January: S. Creighton, J. M. Donovan, F. V. Hamm, Wm. Mullin, R. D. McLean, and R. R. Patchell.

A Dead Bird Feeling

And utter weakness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidney and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

STARVATION AND MALARIA.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 30.—Fearful conditions exist in the northern part of this state, where the number of deaths ranges from 25 to 40 per day, owing to starvation and malarial fever. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities cannot cope with the situation. Provisions have been scarce in northern Sinaloa for some time owing to the destruction of crops by torrential rains. The epidemic of malarial fever is due to these rains. Money to provide food, medicine, and medical attention is being raised.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley stock company at the Opera House, in Fighting Bob. Hyde vaudeville company at York Theatre. Heavy Company dance in Oddfellows Hall. Fabian League meets in Berryman's hall. Marvess supper in St. Mary's church school room. Moving pictures of the International Salvation Army congress in the Charlotte street barracks. High tea in St. John Presbyterian church.

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

The Norwegian ship Almada, finished loading today for Australia and will probably sail the last of the week.

Professor McIntyre of the Victoria Rink Band will start practice tomorrow night at the rink for the Band's work for the season.

Schooner, Boatrice, Captain Truman, sailed yesterday for St. Stephens, N. B., with 1200 bags salt, shipped by Dowling, Paterson & Co.

The Maryland Casualty Co. has issued a neat wall calendar for 1905. J. Alfred Clarke, city clerk, is the New Brunswick agent of the company.

On the Atlantic Express today was a new first class car, which was greatly admired. The interior was fitted up in excellent style. The number of the new car is 682.

The trophy won in the recent tournament by the Thistle curling club which players, from the Neptune Rowing Club, will be presented to tonight at the Neptune rooms.

The Boston express brought to St. John today twelve Poles and Hungarians, who are en route to Shulburne, N. S., where they have been employed to work on the South Shore Railway.

Theodore Bernhart, the well known C. P. R. interpreter, returned this morning from Montreal, where he accompanied a number of foreigners who arrived here on the Lake Champlain.

A cable has been received from Captain Andrews, of the bark Robert S. Desmond, stating that the vessel would be discharged in a day or two, and then the vessel would sail for Barbados for orders.

H. C. Tilley, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, accompanied by E. A. Everett, Captain of the schooner Curlew were owned by the Sea-coasting Canning company. The two Canadian boats seized with the others have brought numerous cargoes to the Sea-coast factories during the season, but were not by Deer Island parties. The affair attracted comparatively little attention in this city from the fact that the fishing fishermen are known to take long chances of getting cargoes when the fish are scarce and what occurred Sunday night was liable to happen them any time.

In the county court, this afternoon, the case of Peters vs. Nugent, an action for damages for breach of warranty, is being heard. Hamilton, Teed and Hamilton, for plaintiff and D. Mullin, for defendant.

The first cargo of apples ever shipped directly from Wolfville to the United Kingdom will leave today in the barkentine Skoda. Captain Lee. The cargo is made up of 8,500 barrels of the best fruit it was possible to obtain in Wolfville and vicinity.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—John K. Traynor, Gorton, W. C. Callahan, Southbridge, H. A. Joslyn, Milford; A. J. Murray, Fredericton; C. A. Hight, Boston; George K. Booth, E. G. Pescher, Washington; J. W. Plasket, Ottawa; C. B. Dowd, Boston. At the Victoria—F. W. Johnson, Truro; Chas. Saw Smith, Windsor. At the Dufferin—E. L. Smith, New Glasgow; R. B. Burt, Andover; C. H. Moore, Boston; E. B. Beason, Boston. At the New Victoria—John Bowflower, Chicago; George Barnett, Boston; William Mason, Cambridge.

POLICE COURT.

Most of the time in the police court this morning, was taken up with civil cases. Two common drunks were fined \$4.

Chas. Nosworthy, a seaman on the steamer "Dominion," which is lying near Starr's coal pocket, was arrested last night for creating a disturbance aboard the boat. A number of the men from the steamer were under the influence of liquor, and indulged in a free fight. Nosworthy was given in charge by the chief officer, and after considerable trouble he was taken to the Water Street lockup where he was allowed to cool off. This morning he was before the court, and was sent back to the cells until the officer of the steamer calls to take him back.

Chas. Hovis, another seaman, who was mixed up in the fighting, sustained bruises on the head and lip and was taken to the hospital. His injuries are not serious.

FUNERALS.

The funeral services took place last Monday of the late Joseph Starr, of Starr's Point, N. S., who died on Friday after a lingering illness. He was some seventy years of age. He leaves a widow who was formerly a Miss Smith of St. John, Miss Longley, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Starr in her bereavement.

The funeral of Albert Arbo took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of his father, Harvey Arbo, Fairville. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. A. T. Dykeman conducted the services at the house and grave.

THE TIMES WAS RIGHT

And the Proof Was Furnished Last Night.

The "Times" in an article yesterday pointed out that the condition of the wharves at Sand Point was such that it was dangerous for people to walk along there after dark. Last night there were two accidents, and unless steps are taken to see that this rubbish is removed there will certainly be more of them. Win. Wallace, a customs officer fell from a platform and struck head first on the railway. A bad wound was inflicted, necessitating three stitches. Dr. Kenney dressed the wound.

Shortly after the accident another man had a bad fall by tripping over some object, and later the cook of the Bavarian gave his leg a severe twist by getting mixed up with carelessly placed articles on the wharf.

OBITUARY.

Capt. James Ellis.

Capt. James Ellis died at his home, Matilda (N. S.), on Tuesday, aged sixty years. He was commander of the ship W. D. Lawrence, which she came to St. John to load and fit out, and was well known here. He also commanded the ships Anyra and Anora.

John McKinney.

John McKinney, a former resident of St. John, died in New York on Saturday. He had resided there for thirty years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Carroll of Erin street, and one brother, Patrick McKinney of Haymarket Square.

E. C. Montgomery.

Edward C. Montgomery, a native of New Brunswick, died recently at North Arlington, Mass., aged thirty-seven years. Death was due to heart disease. He leaves one son.

FIGHTING BOB TO-NIGHT.

"Fighting Bob" will be the attraction at the opera house this evening and the Dalley Company promise another dramatic treat.

Albert Perry will return to the cast as Bob Van Rensselaer, otherwise known as "Fighting Bob." By chance he meets two college chums in a South American republic and the three finally become involved in a revolution upon which depends the safety of the avowed heart Fighting Bob, who eventually proves to be a prince.

The chain of events which form the story are quite interesting and some of them exciting. Honore Mullany will handle the comedy element, while Chas. Baringer and George Robinson will be seen in character allotments.

The Dalley company will not appear at the Opera House, the first three nights of next week. They will appear again on Thursday Dec. 8th in a musical comedy.

THOSE FISHERY SEIZURES.

Fastport, Nov. 30.—It is announced at the company's headquarters Tuesday that none of the boats seized at St. George, N. B. Sunday night by Captain Pratt of the Dominion cruiser Curlew were owned by the Sea-coasting Canning company. The two Canadian boats seized with the others have brought numerous cargoes to the Sea-coast factories during the season, but were not by Deer Island parties. The affair attracted comparatively little attention in this city from the fact that the fishing fishermen are known to take long chances of getting cargoes when the fish are scarce and what occurred Sunday night was liable to happen them any time.

MOVING PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

In the Charlotte street Salvation Army Barracks at 8 o'clock tonight the Salvation Army's great International congress will be shown in moving pictures projected by the bioscope. A synopsis of exhibition, is as follows: Delegations from all parts of the globe; Native dances; military manoeuvres; the army's finest bands; General Booth reviewing 35,000 Salvationists at the Crystal Palace; the general in his motor car; Commissioner Eva Booth and march of the Canadian contingent, including Indian from Alaska, cow boys Staff Band, the colored Band and Klondyke delegates, the Canadian Picaninies from Bermuda, Eastern delegation etc.

SURELIGHT MATCHES.

This paper has just received a sample of the latest production of the Eddy match factory, a package known as the Eddy's Torch. This package consists of 10 Surelight matches about 4 1/2 inches long, and on which is mounted a composition which burns without fail, and which will supply a flame for 15 or 20 seconds which cannot be blown out, and which makes it therefore unexcelled for outdoor use. To yachtsmen, drivers, campers, or sailors this article will be indispensable. It can be found at all grocers and others. They are put up 10 in a carton which retails at 5c.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Steamship Lake Erie sailed for Liverpool last Tuesday for this port. Steamer Lake Champlain at No. 3 berth and Montcalm, with the Allan liner Bavarian, and Donaldson liner Aldeides now at Sand Point. The eastward flow of grain has commenced, and there is now at Sand Point 150,000 bushels. Each of the steamers now at the Point will take away about 30,000 bushels.

The Montreal Clothing store will be closed to-morrow Thursday and Friday to enable them to get ready for their big determination sale which begins Saturday Dec. 3rd. Watch for big ad. in Friday's edition of this paper.

Have you seen McKenzie's \$10.00 plate given away with the Alexander Gibson & Maryville arrived on the Boston express last evening and went through on the Halifax express. Photographers 15, Charlotte St.

HOT TIME IN POST OFFICE.

George F. Beverly and Postmaster Hanington Disagree.

George F. Beverly and Postmaster Hanington disagree. Beverly is a former resigner.

FORMER RESIGNS.

The Interesting Story of an Election Bet—Mr. Beverly Enters an Action for Assault—Warm Words Passed.

There is another sensation in post office circles. George F. Beverly, who was suspended for sixteen days some months ago by Postmaster Hanington, but who was reinstated by the department after an enquiry had been held, handed in his resignation yesterday and today entered a charge against Postmaster Hanington for assault.

Interviewed by the Times, Mr. Beverly said that he found he could not get along with the postmaster, and had decided to resign. He had never received any pay for the sixteen days he was suspended at the time of the trouble about the baskets, although the money was paid for the sixteen days. Postmaster Hanington was in the wrong. He had lost two half days since an accident of illness, and two whole days had been deducted.

Mr. Beverly tells an interesting story which he believes explains his recent difficulties. He says he was in a barber shop on Canterbury street one day when a citizen spoke very slightly of one of his friends.

Mr. Beverly resented it, and when the other man began to talk about betting ten dollars each on Messrs. McKeown and O'Brien, Mr. Beverly took him up. It was forthwith agreed that they would meet the next morning and make the bet. Mr. Beverly called, and the other man wrote on his typewriter a statement to the effect that George F. Beverly bet with an unknown party ten dollars on Dr. Daniel and ten on Dr. Stockton. Mr. Beverly says he protested but the other man refused to put himself down as the other party to the bet.

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It is said that very hot words were passed between the two men, in presence of the other clerks, and Mr. Beverly declared last night that he would take action against the postmaster for assault.

Postmaster Hanington, interviewed by the Times today, declined to discuss the matter at all.

Today Mr. Beverly made a formal charge against Mr. Hanington for assault and the case will come up tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the police court.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Business still keeps at the top notch in York Theatre. And the show continues to be pleasing all. The programme is a varied one, and every act is presented in a finished style. Special mention is due to Dahl, the best trained horse who does many things that are wonderful. Prof. Walbert, explains the methods of training a horse and gives every one a chance to try them upon any horse of fair intelligence. A matinee will be given every afternoon this week. One should miss seeing Dahl.

Meerschbaum and Briar pipes from 50c. up. Fancy boxes of cigars in tens and twenty-fives at Louis Green's, King street.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

L. W. Butler, barrister of Newcastle, N. B., is at the Royal. L. H. Higgins, Moncton, is in the city. James McKenna has left on a trip for Mexico, where a convention of travelling agents will be held on Dec. 5th. He will be away about six weeks. Captain Henry Potter and family of Canning, N. S., will spend the winter in this city. Howard Robinson, formerly editor of the Sussex Record, arrived in the city last night.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city last night on his way home. E. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria. Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair went to Halifax last evening. Alexander Gibson & Maryville arrived on the Boston express last evening and went through on the Halifax express.

FOUR FIREMEN HAVE RESIGNED.

Foreman William Kee, and Firemen Nicholl, Ogler and McLaughlin.

William Kee, foreman of No. 1 Wellington engine company, resigned his position last night and his brother Frederick was promoted to the position. The retiring foreman entered the company and friends in their room at the engine house, and later on to oysters at Jackson's saloon. Mr. Kee was most popular with the men under him, and a better fire fighter never buckled a belt. He was over and always on the alert for duty's call.

Frederick Kee the new foreman is another popular member of No. 1 company, and well deserves his position. He was the choice of the company to be their next leader, and he serves as well as his brother has done he will make his mark.

Besides Wm. Kee, the resignations of three other firemen have been handed in to Chief Kerr. They are R. H. Nicholl, assistant foreman of the Ladder Co.; Theo. Ogler of No. 2 Co.; and Nerval McLaughlin of No. 3 Co.

Mr. McLaughlin is one of St. John's oldest firemen. He has been in the fire department since 1878 and has been one of the most active and energetic members of the department. His resignation from the department is regretted by all.

Foreman Nicholl has also done valuable service and like Mr. McLaughlin the department regrets to lose him. Mr. Nicholl holds an important position with T. McAvry and Sons, and finding that he cannot do justice to his employers and to the department has decided to resign his position as fireman.

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IS IT COAL OR ENGINE?

Both said to be at fault in I. C. R. Delays.

In the provincial press of late there has been considerable discussion regarding the steaming qualities of the I. C. R. engines and the character of the coal that is being utilized, and that has been used for some time.

Whatever the original cause of delays to trains has been, it rests between the condition of the engines and the coal used.

That delays have been frequent is an undisputed fact, and that there is general dissatisfaction among trainmen and the public generally, is also admitted.

So long ago it took a freight train several hours to go from Moncton to Pansuc junction. By some the detention was ascribed to the coal, by others to the condition of the engine.

At all events the present situation of affairs should be remedied.

A. J. Lockhart, M. P., has had a talk recently with a prominent I. C. R. engineer in reference to the matter. The engineer said:

"It is all right to blame the present objectionable state of affairs on the quality of coal used, but I really interest a few days ago an interview in the Times with M. C. Lockhart, I. C. R. M. P., who is a very experienced man and is perfectly qualified to express an opinion as regards the inferior quality of coal used, engineers know that he knows what he says by talking about the coal, there is another aspect. The I. C. R. engines are in a bad state, and even if the most perfect quality of coal were used, satisfactory results could not be obtained. Take the four trains, 5, 6, 11 and 12, run between St. John and Moncton. Three engines have to do the work of these four trains. This is certainly unfair to the locomotives as well as to the engine men. One or the other of the engines is constantly on the go."

"Some step should be taken promptly in this matter."

DALTON WILL SKATE.

Ned Dalton, the well known speed skater, has decided to skate the blades during the coming winter. He has purchased a pair of B. D. "Coke" skates racing skates, which are pronounced to be among the best on the market. Dalton and many other local skaters will no doubt give the public some interesting exhibitions of speed.

TO TIMES READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

E. H. Allen, I. C. R. claims agent at Moncton, passed through today from Fredericton.

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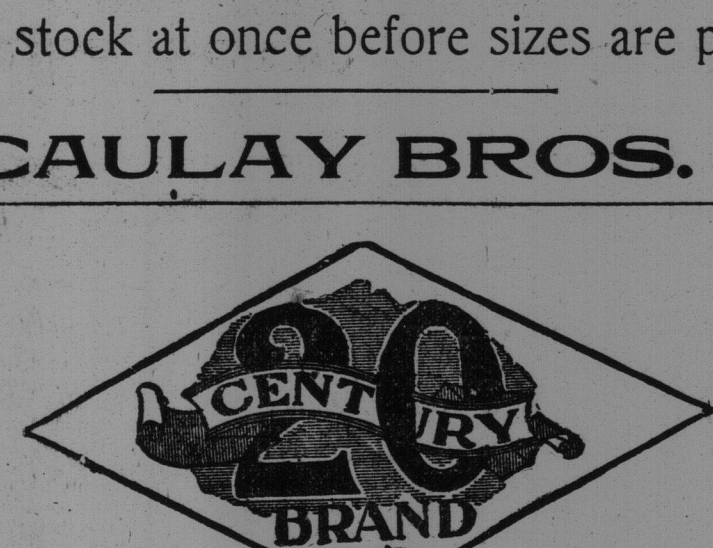
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