

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906.

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MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Boys of Fourteen Will Be Learned to Shoot by Competent Instructors

Minister of Militia's Plans About Matured, as Not Entail Any Expense on Country—Hon. St. John's Body Due at Halifax on Jan. 22—St. John's Mayor Ellis Re-elected in Ottawa New Councilors.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—It is expected that the British warship Dominion, bringing the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prentance will reach Halifax on the 22nd of January. As the funeral will take place in Montreal, the body will be taken to Ottawa by a special train...

MONTREAL CHILDREN PROMISE LOYALTY TO FLAG

French Choir and Chinese Orchestra at Erskine Church.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Ten thousand children of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist churches, gathered at the Union Church at a New Year's demonstration here today and repeated the pledge to be loyal and true to the Union Jack and to the Empire which it represents.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS GIRL AND THEN SUICIDES

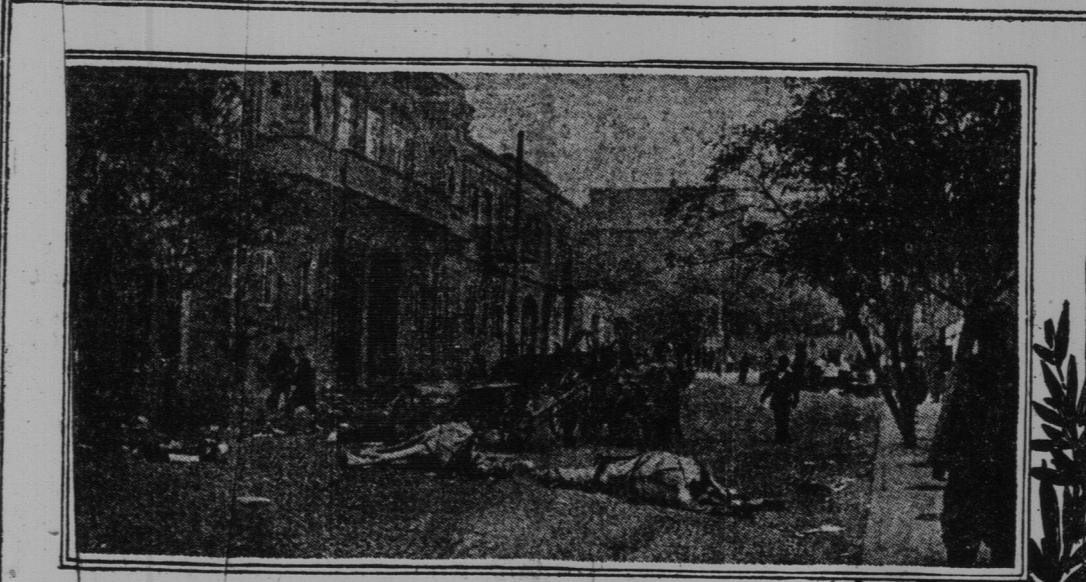
Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Paul Savdell, aged 40, a former character of the red light district for the past several years, yesterday shot and killed Jessie Simpson, a girl of 17, in a room at 87 Third street, and then committed suicide.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF RIVER

Telegraphers Making Vain Effort to Open Wire—Better Conditions in New York Will Secure Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1, 7:40 p. m.—The bottom has fallen out of the strike situation. The workmen's council, realizing the unpopularity of their association, have decided to accept the government's offer to proceed with organization of the men's challenge for fear of failure, and instead will proceed with organization of the accumulation of funds. Besides, they are calling a general strike, on account of the arrest of a few individuals.

Scene of Priest's Murder in Baku Where Fearful Deeds Were Committed



A PRIEST'S CARRIAGE HORSES LEFT PAD IN BAKU STREET THE NIGHT HIS COACHMAN AND HIS COMPANION WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE MOB

GIRL SCAPES MURDER CHARGE

Frances O. of Sussex is Arraigned Manslaughter by Town Officer

ADMITS TO BAIL

G. W. Fowler, Counsel, and C. W. Stockton Sureties for Her Appear Today—Election of Town Officers—Only One Contest, the Res. Acclamation.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The criminal case against Miss Frances O. which has been laid over on account of the girl's illness, is up before R. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate, this afternoon.

J. M. McIntyre's prosecution, said that in view of evidence given at the coroner's inquest also in view of the verdict rendered the coroner's jury would amend charge of murder against the accused that of manslaughter. G. W. Fowler, P., appeared for the accused.

The evidence of D. H. McAlister was taken and these stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The accused was out on bail, W. Fowler and C. W. Stockton becoming surety for her appearance in court tomorrow.

The annual town elections take place tomorrow, the only contest being for the position of alderman-at-large. J. R. McLean and Dr. W. White are the candidates for this post. The mayor and ward aldermen will be elected by acclamation.

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BRITISH FIGHT WAXES VERY WARM

Speeches and Manifesto Gathered from the Different Sides

TROUBLE FOR LIBERALS

Labor Party Antagonistic to John Burns and the Result Will Be a Three-Cornered Fight in Many Places—Chamberlain's Moderate Tone Commended.

London, Jan. 2.—Owing to the slowness of the period intervening before the elections, the campaign has now been opened in deadly earnest, and speeches and manifestos follow each other in the utmost profusion.

Mr. Balfour devoted his speech at Lenington, Warwickshire, yesterday, wholly to the Chinese labor question. He declared that the fate of the South African colonies was involved in the success of the mining industry and that the Transvaal would become bankrupt if that industry were destroyed, as experience had shown that the situation was saved only by coolie labor.

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BRITISH ELECTIONS' RESULT HARD

So Declares Lord Strathcona Just After a tural Monday

His Lordship Thinks Change in Government Attitude Towards Colonies—Expects Election from Mother Country to Canada Not Changed His Mind About Necessity Line.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, arrived at his Montreal home today in time to receive his New Year greetings having crossed from England to New York with steamer Compañia. His lordship is enjoying good health but is still slightly lame as a result of his accident, several months ago.

HOPE YOUNG'S LAWYER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Declares That Money Collected for His Client Was Spent by Digby Officials for Trial Expenses.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Charging that the county officials at Digby (N. S.), have taken with his permission all the funds raised by his relatives and friends to defray the expenses of the new trial granted Hope Young, R. G. Munroe, her attorney at Digby, has communicated his intention of taking legal action against the authorities.

MINERS' FEDERATION TO INVESTIGATE EX-GOVERNOR'S MURDER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—An inquiry into the assassination of former Governor Stannenberg, of Idaho, will be conducted by the Western Federation of Miners, said President Charles H. Meyer, of that organization, who made an announcement.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM HEAD OF NEW YORK

General Bingham, on Taking Office, D Abolishes Spying Squads, and Tells in Tains That He Wants Fair Dealing Trouble.

New York, Jan. 1.—William McAdoo, day retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of the police force of the greater city.

One of the first acts of the new police commissioner was to demand the resignation of Commissioner McAdoo's assistant secretary, Mr. Stetler. Three minutes later a written resignation signed by Stetler and formally accepted by Mr. McAdoo was handed to him.

The new commissioner then turned to the inspectors and captains of the department who had been summoned to meet him.

"We start a new year and a new deal right here," he said. "I've been sent out to count here and do a certain piece of work. I'm going to do it. I haven't got anything against you to start on—no suspicion—and we'll begin on the level. But by the nine gods of war, you've got to deal with me on the level as I shall deal with you. There will be no saving on the death of it."

ST. JOHN TRIMMED TWICE AT MONCTON

St. Paul's Intermediate and Senior Teams Downed at Basket Ball

Two Men in Serious Condition as Result of a Brutal Fight at Railway Station a Week Ago—Holiday Well Observed in Railway Town.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—New Year's was quietly spent. Beautiful weather prevailed and driving was extensively indulged in. It has been quite a number of years since the livery stables have done such a good business on Christmas and New Year's. Several smashups occurred during the day, but no person was seriously injured.

In the return match between the presidents and vice-presidents at the Curling Rink the presidents won.

The skating rinks were extensively patronized.

Two games of basket ball were played during the afternoon and evening between St. John and Moncton teams. In the afternoon St. Paul's intermediate team of St. John was defeated by Moncton High School by 28 to 3. The teams were: St. Paul's—Kerr, Thompson, R. Schofield, Bready, Gandy.

Moncton—W. McWilliams, J. Sangster, R. Knight, W. Edington, D. Stanley.

In the second half Schofield sprained his ankle and London of the senior team took his place. For Moncton McWilliams scored 24, Stanley 7, Sangster 5, Edington 2, For St. John, London 3. The game between St. Paul's, St. John, first team and Moncton Y. M. C. A. first team, and the score was much closer and the game was exciting. The teams were as follows: Moncton—Masher, W. McWilliams, McFarlane, Buchanan, Esit, and the St. John—G. Emery, Knox, London, Starkey, Gilmour.

Moncton won by a score of 14 to 12 points, the score was as follows: For St. John, London 8; Knox, 4. For Moncton—McWilliams, 12; Masher, 2. The game was one of the most interesting seen in Moncton. The score was even all through the winning goal, being made two minutes before time was called. The visitors were entertained to an oyster supper.

As a result of a brutal fight between Moncton, Gannan and Coal Branch young men a week ago one of the parties named Sherwood living at Gannan is under the doctor's care and in a critical condition. The fight was the result of an old feud on the side of the head. Another young man named Budd, of Moncton, had part of his ear torn off and is also under medical treatment. The fight occurred at the Moncton I. C. R. station.

FATALLY INJURED BY AUTO WHILE SAVING HIS HAT

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ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Dec. 28.—Mr. B. S. Corey, a student of Dalhousie, came home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Robert Fries, of Portland (Me.), is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fries.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mr. R. S. Murray, of Goldboro, who is spending a fortnight in town, visited Amherst friends for a few days during the week.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—The concert given in the Opera House on last Tuesday evening by the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was a great success.

Mr. George Terry, of St. John, spent Christmas at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, Dr. and Mrs. F. Robidoux, of Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray, of St. John, spent Christmas at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. G. Moore, of Moncton, spent Christmas at their home in town.

BRODER TOWN.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. F. Todd is giving a reception (afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock) for the pleasure of her daughter, Mildred, and her guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Emmons, of Oxford, are the guests of Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sander, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor, of Truro, are spending the holiday season with their father, Dr. Geo. H. Taylor, at Montreal on a ten-day's trip.

Miss Rita Powell is home for the Christmas holidays. She is attending Upper Canada College, and Miss Helen Randolph, a student at McGill University, is spending Christmas at her home here.

The ladies bowlers of Fredericton have organized a club with Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchie, president, Miss Steadman, secretary, and Mrs. W. Norton Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Babbitt, Miss Margaret Winslow, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Margaret Nelly, Miss Alice Sterling, Miss Hazel Palmer and Miss Lynch.

Miss Sadie Hazel is spending the holiday season at her home here. Rev. Frank and Mrs. Baird, of Sussex, are visiting Mrs. Baird's old home here.

Mr. Moore of a large quantity of lumber and given to Miss Randolph in agreement for the sale to the city of a large quantity of logs.

It is claimed that the agreement for the sale of the logs was made by Mr. Moore and the purchasers property in or near the woods, and in full of the purchase of about \$50,000.

There are several lawyers interested, including two here, namely, J. H. Barry, K. C., for plaintiffs, and A. J. Gregory, K. C., for Moore, Randolph, and three at St. John named Mr. P. G. Gendry, for Mr. Moore; A. O. Erie, K. C., for Mr. McKean, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley for Hon. Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Redcliffe DeWolfe Covie was formally inducted into the rectorship of Fredericton by Bishop Kingston at St. Anne's church this morning in presence of a large congregation.

The ceremony, though a very simple one, was followed with great interest. The sermon was delivered by the bishop and was one of the largest and most attractive large and interesting congregations.

The dedicatory sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. H. H. Nobles, of Sussex. Rev. A. A. Rideout conducted the afternoon service and Rev. J. H. McDonald was the preacher in the evening.

Mr. Arthur, of Campbellton, spent Christmas at his home here. Bert Read, of Halifax, is the guest of the postmaster and Mrs. Read, Le Sackville.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, spent Christmas with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Black on Christmas day.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 27.—The Baptist church at this place was filled with a large gathering last evening, when Miss Margaret Lynde, of Hopewell Cape, was married to Mr. J. P. Byrne, of Bathurst.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Dec. 27.—The choir of the Methodist church, assisted by members of the Presbyterian choir, gave a sacred concert in the Methodist church last evening.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Heber Arnold, of St. John, were in Sussex for Christmas.

EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 27.—Miss Jennie Bain is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

TRURO

Truro, Dec. 27.—On Christmas morning a number of the friends of Rev. A. E. Leal, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, gathered at his home.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring the text 'Keep your liver working' and 'Beecham's Pills'.

A Good Dinner

A Little Story of Married Life

By MARY STEWART CUTTING

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"I Want Your Dinner."

"The butcher, ma'am," Mrs. Chauncey Callender put down her half-eaten muffin with a gesture of despair, as she looked at the tidy, white-capped maid before her.

rhubarb tarts and a frozen chocolate pudding for dessert—here's the recipe for that—with whipped cream. And you might make a small cake of any kind that's easy, Catherine.

"There Ain't No Dinner," Said the Cook.

things are very useful if you like 'em." Mr. Kennard laughed heartily, as if at some delicate joke.

TRURO HAD \$50,000 FIRE
Gunn's Big Building, Containing Many Stores, Totally Destroyed

1905 A GOOD YEAR IN ST. JOHN
Merchants Generally Well Pleased With the Business Done.

ONE OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE
Man Who Has Seen Eight Years Service in the City Saturday

SEVEN SUICIDES IN ST. JOHN LAST YEAR
Deaths from General Causes Larger in Number Than in 1904.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The largest fire Truro has had for more than four years took place this morning at 8 o'clock, reducing to ashes Gunn's business block, containing four stores, three offices, two lodge rooms and two club rooms.

MASSONIC OFFICERS.
Victoria Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Milltown, has installed: Gustave Klein, W. C. M.; F. Sharpe, S. W.; A. B. McKenzie, M.; J. W. A. Hill, J. Chap.; J. L. Hay, P. M. T.;

WOODSTOCK TOWN ELECTIONS JAN. 15
At present writing the candidates in the field for election on Jan. 15 are: Mayor—Donald Munro, Coun. H. R. Stevens; for councillors, six to be elected—Cous. J. S. McManus, I. Fisher, John S. Lighton and A. G. Fields, Alex. Dunbar, sr.; names under consideration, J. W. Astle, Coun. A. Henderson, B. Harry Smith, I. E. Sheagren.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ASHORE.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 30.—The little British barquentine, John S. Bennett, from New Jersey for Halifax (N. S.), after passing this port today was driven onto Hedge Fence Shoal and, although the tug Mansuet was to her assistance was unable to get a line aboard and the vessel was still on the shoal at dark tonight. Owing to the offshoot wind the vessel did not pound today and it is believed that she will be released tomorrow.

POOR COUNTRY

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. EDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906

WANTED.
Complete History of the War
Between Russia and Japan, by the re- spected war correspondent, Hon. Murat Ho- lland. This book in every locality. It is a large volume of over 700 pages and covers the whole field of conflict, including the signing of the peace terms on the 15th Sep- tember. An honest comparison of the two super powers with any other war book published will show its great superiority. We will guarantee agents who get a copy extra special terms. Full particulars on ap- plication to H. A. Agnew, Garden street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to sell our goods, such as, snow shovels, on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also exhibiting small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year or \$75 per month plus expenses on duty. Steady em- ployment to good, reliable men. No ex- perience necessary. Full particulars on ap- plication to H. A. Agnew, Garden street, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—For "Canada's" Largest List of Nurserymen. Largest List of Nurserymen in Fruit and Ornamental Plants, suited for New Brunswick, Spring season now starting. Liberal inducements. May include: Excursion tickets, travel terms and catalogue. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—A good respectable girl for general household references required. Apply to R. J. McDowall, Daily Telegraph.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for school district No. 7, parish of West- 22nd, St. John county. Apply, stating salary, to H. A. Agnew, Dipper Harbour, West St. John county, N. B.

WANTED—Gentleman, ladies—\$500 per year and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Apply to H. A. Agnew, Dipper Harbour, West St. John county, N. B.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher at the beginning of the next term. Apply, stating salary, to Matthew Harding, Secretary, St. John's Cove, Peninsular, Charlotte County (N. B.).

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during winter. Grow 500 per week can be made extra from \$10 to \$50 per week. No earth required, only manure which, when treated according to our instructions, is so- lely no odor. Send sample for illustra- tion booklet. Write to Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

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SENSATION MARKS FINAL SESSION OF INSURANCE INQUIRY

Witness Unfolds Equitable Vice-president's Scheme to Grant Rebates.

Plans to Write Letters to New Policyholders and Buy Them Back—Ex-Governor Hill Protests at Not Being Given a Chance to Testify—Illness Has Kept Him Away.

New York, Dec. 30.—After four months of most arduous work the legislative committee on insurance investigation appointed at an extra session of the last legisla- ture adjourned tonight.

Since midsummer through the workings of this committee every insurance com- pany incorporated in this state has been subjected to a searching examination as to their business methods. The testimony has been interesting throughout and sen- sational at many points, and in these four months the public has watched closely the day-by-day developments.

Today was given over to the presenta- tion of documentary evidence which was not in readiness for the committee until the present time. Joel D. Van Cise, actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Rufus Weeks, actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, were the witnesses. They were put on the stand to identify the statements made by David B. Hill, who protested against the hearing being closed until he had been heard as a witness in regard to his retention from the Equitable Life Assur- ance Company. Chairman Armstrong an- nounced the adjournment of the hearing. Mr. Hill's testimony would have completed its work without Mr. Hill's testi- mony.

Sensational Testimony.
Not the least interesting testimony of the day was that of George H. Sackler, real estate agent of Buffalo, who had formerly been employed by the Equitable Life. According to Mr. Sackler, Gage E. Tarbell, vice-president of the Equitable Life, had a plan to get around the re- sults of the investigation. Mr. Tarbell, on the witness stand, said he opposed rebating. Mr. Sackler testified that Mr. Tarbell suggested that the rebates be written to policyholders and eventually these letters were to be bought back at a price. Mr. Sackler was asked if he had given rebates and he said he had, after consulting with Chairman Armstrong, who ruled that the statu- te of limitations would protect anyone who had violated any of the statutes.

"Did you buy letters," he was asked. "No," replied Mr. Sackler. After some further testimony the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman in case of an emergency be- fore the legislative assembly. In ad- joining, Chairman Armstrong paid a very gracious compliment to his fellow mem- bers of the committee, the counsel, the witnesses and the newspaper men, and said that he recognized the most arduous work and duty that had been called upon to perform and expressed his grati- tude to the legislature and assistants that had been accorded him. After adjourn- ment the committee held an executive session.

In the investigation closed tonight men of national reputation have figured promi- nently. Former governors, senators, life insurance presidents, lawyers prominent in political circles, bookkeepers, cashiers and clerks—all have come under the searching inquiry of Charles E. Hughes, the officiating counsel for the committee. Some of the witnesses called were Jacob H. Schiff, James H. Hyde, Benjamin B. Odell, Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Thomas F. Ryan, Edward J. Har- riman, George W. Perkins, Richard A. McCurdy, John A. McCall, John H. Hege- man, Senator John F. Dryden, (Age E. Tarbell and Superintendent Hendricks.

Every company incorporated under the laws of this state sent a representative in the person of an official to be exam- ined. In most instances this was the president of the company. In some in- stances it was the secretary, while in others it was a subordinate officer, but in all instances it was a managing officer.

P. E. ISLAND HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—Prince Edward Island will close its account for the year 1905, with a balance on the right side.

Agriculture, dairying and fishing are the main industries, and these have produced satisfactory returns.

Crops of all kinds were good and prices were on the whole better than last year. Pork for example—towards the close of the year was quoted at 34 cents for the best, being in advance of nearly 60 per cent. over last year. There was about 40 per cent. shortage in the number of hogs produced, as the low price of the previous year had the effect of causing many farmers to get out of business. Next year a marked revival along this line is expected. The bad ef- fects on the dairy industry of the sum- mer of 1904 with its protracted drought and consequent shortage of grass on the dairy farms were felt in 1905, when many farmers discouraged by the previous year decreased their supply of milk to the factory, consequently the output of dairy products is less than for 1904, but as in the case of the pork industry, the price for cheese was about the highest since the factory was established on the island. The prices of poultry were the highest that the island has known. The farmers were somewhat handicapped this season from the shortage of fodder the previous year. Thousands of dollars were sent out of the country to pay for imported hay, but nevertheless collections have been good and merchants report a satisfactory trade under the circum- stances. Shipments of produce, especially potatoes, have been exceptionally large. The quality and quantity of the stock and the fair prices encouraged both buyer and seller. Fishing was fully as profit- able as last year. Lobster fishing, which is the most important branch of the in- dustry, yielded well and those engaged in it, the financial returns will be equal to that of 1904.

MOSCOW REBELS DEFEATED BUT NOT CONQUERED

Cossacks Bombarded With Solid Shot Their Last Stronghold Till They Surrendered

LEADERS PLAN FOR ANOTHER UPRISING

Government Will Now Attempt to Crush the Baltic Provinces Rebellion

WITE LOSING GROUND

Strong Party Backed by Minister of the Interior in the Ascendancy, and Premier's Downfall Predicted—Terrible Story of Jewish Massacre.

Moscow, Dec. 31.—White flag flying from a dozen factories in the tenement house or Prensia district, where the revolutionaries made their last stand, now bear mute witness to the end of the De- cember uprising in Moscow. The entire district is now occupied by troops.

During the night the majority of the members of the "Fighting Legion" either surrendered or, after struggling away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors and the surrender of this handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admir- ably a snow-covered landscape, the small black residence with a tiny red flag flying from its roof. The cannon opened again and again until a dozen shots had been fired. The little garrison of thirty marched out and laid down their arms, a strange collection of rifles and repeating shot- guns. All had revolvers.

Strange to say not one of the men had even been wounded and when they found that they would not be immediately exe- cuted they appeared to rather relished the end of the struggle had come. They gathered round the soldiers bivouac, stretched their hands eagerly over the cheerful fires and begged cigarettes from the guards.

The number of prisoners is being con- stantly augmented, most of the new ar- rivals being crowded with refugees. The Associated Press learns that after the fall of the Prekharoff cotton mill and other factories the revolution had failed and an order was given to every man to save himself as best he could. A hundred were kept up a show of force under cover of which the others could escape.

Inhabitants Glad.
After the final surrender the inhabitants swarmed into the streets of the district and in a remarkably short time cleared the streets of the barricades and other obstructions with which for a week the revolutionaries had blocked the district. This morning a crowd of three thou- sand to his post the soldiers were dem- olished by the inhabitants, who were as- tounded in tearing them down as they had been in erecting them.

Girl Students Last to Quit.
The correspondent visited the Prekhar- off, Meantoff and other factories where, according to last night's reports over a thousand of the fighters had perished in the ruins. He found fragments of shrap- nel everywhere, but no trace of slaughter. He was informed by a caretaker who pointed to his post the soldiers were dem- olished by the inhabitants, who were as- tounded in tearing them down as they had been in erecting them.

Grand Falls News.
Grand Falls, Dec. 30.—About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell were on Tuesday evening by calling at their resi- dence in a body and presenting them with numerous useful and expensive gifts. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's marriage. Various games were indulged in during the evening, and at the close of the party a turkey supper was served. Before their departure the guests wished his worship and his popular spouse many happy returns of the day.

This year nearly all the men employed in the lumber business out to spend Christ- mas at their homes in various parts of the province. On Friday evening a number of men, 100 worth of tickets were sold at Plas- tance, and the men who departed for Fredericton, Woodstock and other places. All the men were accompanied by their wives. Before their departure the guests wished his worship and his popular spouse many happy returns of the day.

The men were warned that if they failed to appear in time for Wednesday morn- ing they would be considered as desert- ers who would be required to return, and a number of them were compelled to seek other quarters.

Invitations are out for a grand Masque ball, to be held in the new Masonic Temple on the evening of Jan. 3, 1906. Fred. McCusker, who has been attending the Fredericton Masque, is giving the holiday at his home here.

ties, the family lion assuming the top of each pile. The people made very slow progress, the bundles and were subjected to search by the soldiers, who were delighted in throwing the loaves and making merry merry spectacle.

In addition to the fire-bom- barded district, which are no longer the buildings adjoining the church, which it is believed first by the revolutionaries as a means of diverting the troops. The burn- ing all night.

Witte's Downfall Predicted.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 31, 7.35 The report that Count Witte is for retirement in a few days is in- consistently circulated. The Nasha Shishni, which it can guarantee the accuracy of, says that M. Durnovo, of the interior, who is worshipped as an idol by the Court Camarilla, be- lieves that his stern policy al- though it has secured the success of the revolution, is being regarded as bet- ter than the sphere of his influence. M. Durnovo is reported to have been dispatched to investigate the Jewish and other massacres fol- lowing the imperial manifesto of October 17.

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Mowing Down Moscow Rebels.
Moscow, Dec. 30, 6 p. m.—Gov- ernor Doubovoff today assumed a defensive attitude, the night artil- lery being in readiness to open fire, and all day the inhabitants of the city have been listening to the thud of cannon and the rattle of small arms. The writing of the night artil- lery shows that many structures are in flames. It was essentially a surprise attack. During the night the streets were strewn with the bodies of the dead. The main body of the insurgents and soldiers had been driven into the Prekharoff cotton mill, where they were killed. The artil- lery fire was continued until 10 o'clock this afternoon and still contin- ued. According to officers and soldiers, the Prekharoff cotton mill and other factories are in flames. The Prekharoff cotton mill is momentarily expected to fall and it is asserted that it is the programme to fall in the revolt tonight.

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MARRIAGES

BREWSTER-DAY—At the residence of St. F. Hatfield, Esq., 23 Princess street, on Sat- urday, Dec. 29, 1905, Frederick J. Brewster, of the city, to Bill M. Daugh- ter of William Day.

LAINO-SIMPSON—At the Mansie, Gagetown (N. B.), Dec. 27, 1905, by the Rev. B. O'Donnell, George Henry Simpson, of Gagetown, to Miss Agnes H. Simpson, youngest daughter of Mr. William Simpson, of Bris- tol, N. B.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.
New Years Day Well Observed—Result of Curling Match—Three Hockey Players Disabled in Practice Game—Other News of the Capital.

Blaine's New Boiler to Make Her One of the Speediest—Reach Out for Increased Tourist Travel.

The new boiler was placed in the steamer Blaine yesterday, at Indian- town. It was built by Messrs. Dalgleish, of this town, and is one of the largest boilers ever handled in this port. The work of placing it in position was ably done by Messrs. Roberts.

The experts say the boiler is one of the finest pieces of workmanship ever brought here. It will cost the steamboat company about \$8,000, and it is anticipat- ed that with the increased speed, the Blaine will make the round trip to Gagetown in quicker time than she has been accustomed to make to Hammonds.

The company propose also putting four new staterooms in the steamer. Men are being employed to have both the new and old ready for the route at the earliest opportunity of navigation.

Summer Hotels.
The company have secured options on Vincent's Island opposite Glenwood, and are anticipating the erection of a new hotel on the island. It is anticipat- ed that the new hotel will be ready to open in the early part of the summer.

Gifts Acknowledged.
The medical superintendent of the provincial hospital makes grateful acknowl- edgement of donations in cash or kind to friendly friends and the undermen- tioned: Waterbury & Haug, Baird & Peters, O. H. Warwick, T. B. Hanington, D. C. Dawson, M. J. Potter, T. McAvoy & Sons, Maguay Bros. & Co., Geo. A. Reicker, S. S. Hall, Hilyard Bros., J. Bell, Scovell Bros. & Co., James Reilly, James McAdie, Mrs. N. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. W. Rainnie, Miss McKeeler, Mrs. W. S. Vaughan, Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. H. H. Koop, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. David Keefe, Mrs. John J. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Morrill, Mrs. J. J. Welch and Mrs. Eliza Burley, of St. John; also from C. T. Tait, Shediac; Mrs. G. S. Pettigall, Robitney; Rev. J. J. Treadwell and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Fredericton; and Mrs. Jane A. Nichol, Moncton; Job Macfarlane, Upper Dover; Mrs. C. E. Weldon, Hopewell Cape; Miss A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Robt. Spence, Miss Kate F. Sullivan, Miss Dower, Chatham; Mrs. Chas. O'Neill, St. Andrews; Miss Clara Stewart, Woodstock; Miss Harriet L. Ramsford, Con- cept; Mrs. M. Mitchell, Milltown; Miss Blanche M. Straight, Boston; Mrs. Hen- derson, Plaster Rock; Mrs. J. E. Coy, Gagetown; Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Sussex; and James Watson, Grand Falls.

The superintendent is also very grate- ful to those who have relatives in the in- stitution for the many presents sent to patients from their homes, adding so much to the happiness of Christmas day in the hospital.

W. Pearce, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, wishes to thank the following for contributing towards the boys' Christmas tree: Manchester Rob- ertson, Christmas, Ltd., Maculay Bros., Co., Floor Co., Ltd., W. H. Thorne & Co., T. McAvoy & Sons, W. E. Earle, O. H. Warwick, J. A. Tuttle, H. Richards, Dr. L. M. Curran, Thos. Gorman, Imper- ial Oil Company, James Manchester, T. H. Hall, J. V. Russell, McKelvie Shoe Company, James Minehan, Mrs. R. Kel- ley, J. W. Morrill, Mrs. J. J. Welch and Mrs. Eliza Burley, of St. John; also from C. T. Tait, Shediac; Mrs. G. S. Pettigall, Robitney; Rev. J. J. Treadwell and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Fredericton; and Mrs. Jane A. Nichol, Moncton; Job Macfarlane, Upper Dover; Mrs. C. E. Weldon, Hopewell Cape; Miss A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Robt. Spence, Miss Kate F. Sullivan, Miss Dower, Chatham; Mrs. Chas. O'Neill, St. Andrews; Miss Clara Stewart, Woodstock; Miss Harriet L. Ramsford, Con- cept; Mrs. M. Mitchell, Milltown; Miss Blanche M. Straight, Boston; Mrs. Hen- derson, Plaster Rock; Mrs. J. E. Coy, Gagetown; Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Sussex; and James Watson, Grand Falls.

St. Martin's Notes.
St. Martin's, Jan. 1.—On Dec. 28 the West Coast Sunday school enjoyed their annual treat, which was much appreciated by all present.

Charles G. Howard, who has spent the last year at Woodtick (Me.), is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, for the Christmas holidays.

Harold Colburn, who spent Christmas at his home, left here on Monday for Wood- tick, N. B., where he will remain for a short time before going to his place of work at Woodtick, N. B.

Miss Eva Brown, who taught the Little School at Woodtick, N. B., is visiting her home here for the winter.

Miss Lisa Caldwell, who is visiting her home here for the winter, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd

