

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1905.

Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

CHAPTER I. Hero and Heroine Meet. The advent of its regatta is usually heralded by a sea-side season's cruise. Wivernsea, as yet, is not sufficiently developed to justify indulgence in a water festival. So far, its carnival flights have been confined within the limits of flower shows and the treats of its Sunday school.

The houses of Wivernsea are built in its bay. Situated round the fringe of the town in a lower jaw. Picturesque to yourself the long ago—the bay's origin—and the present appearance of the place may come before you. If possible to introduce a belief that there were giants in the earth in those days it will make realization manumoth had snapped at the coast just there and bitten out a huge mouthful.

Having done justice to a hasty prepared luncheon, Masters slipped a note book into his pocket and sallied forth. His route was easterly, its termination his favourite seat at the end of the Parade. There were some hours left to warmth and sunshine; the author's intent was to avail himself of them.

CHAPTER II. The Child, The Wise Man, And The Lady. Proverbially women love man's approval. Something of the feeling within him must have evidenced itself in Masters' eyes. His attentive scrutiny—despite all there was of respect in it—did not, apparently, miss Miss Mivvins. Possibly, she was inclined to consider his admiration rudeness. Anyway she called—'Come, Grace!'

If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help them to flush off all the body's waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful sensation when urinating, specks floating before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust deposit in the urine, or anything wrong with the urinary organs, then your kidneys are affected.

AN ASTUTE CHIEF.

Claims He Has Solved Cutler Mountain Mystery and Has Only to Arrest His Man.

Colorado, Springs, Colo., Jan. 31.—Chief of Police Reynolds of this city who has been on the trail of Milton Franklin, suspected of having murdered Bessie Bouton has returned to his office with a warrant issued at once for Franklin's arrest. He says that Franklin is in hiding in New York city and that he has been travelling with a woman who calls herself his sister.

WAS NOT DAMAGED.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 31.—The steamer Georgetown which was driven ashore on the end of Great Point in the storm last Wednesday was floated early today on the high tide. The tug J. H. Merritt released the steamer and towed her to Great Round Shoal Lightship where bearings were taken for a run up the sound. A hasty examination of the Georgetown revealed no damage as the result of the accident. The Georgetown is bound from Portland for Newport News.

ROOSEVELT IS BACK.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington from Philadelphia this morning.

It's When You Have Toothache

That the power of Nerviline quickly makes itself felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by Nerviline in a few minutes by filling the cavity with hatting soaked with Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline which acts like magic. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for toothache or neuralgia. It's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL.



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

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Mill street, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN RUSSELL, JR. Secretary.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of, such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

B. MYERS. Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

FLOUR - White Then BREAD - Light HOME'S BRIGHT PRICE - Right FIVE ROSES FLOUR Artificial Bleaching not required. LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

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Financial and Commercial.

RECORDS IN LOAN EXPANSION. Extraordinary Figures, and Some Comparisons—Is Loan Contraction Managed as Rapidly?

(New York Post, Saturday.) Last week's increase of \$24,000,000 in New York bank loans attracted attention because it broke all records of such weekly expansion. Oddly enough the next highest weekly increase, \$20,600,000, occurred in the week ending February 2, 1901.

CANADA AND THE STOCK MARKETS. Will Not Engage in Extensive Operations—The Bank Statement.

(Montreal Cor. Boston Transcript.) While we in Canada and the states may not be directly concerned, except in sentiment, in the events that are happening in old Russia, it seems tolerably clear that for our financial markets those events have a great significance, though months our bankers will have their eyes fixed steadily on Paris and London. It is difficult to conceive of any but the most extraordinary operations that would call for the issue of large blocks of capital.

THE PARIS SETTLEMENT. Meaning of Next Week's Formalities—Features of an Interesting System.

Unusual interest has been felt in the outcome of the monetary settlements of the company of stock and exchange brokers of Paris, two general settlements are held each month. The system provides that all funds of the French government, shares of the Bank of France of the Credit Foncier of France, and of French railways, shall be adjusted once through the agency of the syndicate chamber.

It will perhaps surprise some readers to know that the largest weekly loan contraction at New York, throughout the whole of the past year 1905, was \$3,100,000, and that this reduction, which was made in the week ending March 11, came before the outbreak of panic.

FOREIGN INFLUENCE ON STOCK MARKET. Russia's Troubles a Source of Doubt and Dread.

(New York Times.) The disturbances in Russia were the dominant influence in the security market abroad as well as in this country during the week. There is a growing dread in financial circles here of a time or other—possibly in the very distant future—when the Russian government and exterior debt, depleted by her plundering of the gold reserves, will be unable to meet her obligations.

NORTHERN SECURITIES The Effect of the Appeal is to Stay All Action.

(Washington, Jan. 30.)—The Supreme Court of the United States has granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of E. H. Harriman & Co. versus the Northern Securities Company, growing out of the distribution of the stock of the company.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, Beans, Peas, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Cotton, Wool, Hides, Skins, Furs, Leather, Rubber, Tin, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Iron, Steel, Coal, Oil, Gas, Bricks, Cement, Lumber, Paper, Glass, Pottery, Crockery, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Seeds, Medicines, Chemicals, Minerals, Metals, and Miscellaneous.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, Beans, Peas, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Cotton, Wool, Hides, Skins, Furs, Leather, Rubber, Tin, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Iron, Steel, Coal, Oil, Gas, Bricks, Cement, Lumber, Paper, Glass, Pottery, Crockery, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Poultry, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Seeds, Medicines, Chemicals, Minerals, Metals, and Miscellaneous.

THE LAST WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT. (Boston Transcript.)

The bank statement shows a \$20,000,000 increase in deposits, and a \$10,000,000 increase in loans from trust companies to the banks, making a net increase of \$10,000,000. The total assets of the banks were \$1,000,000,000, and the total liabilities were \$900,000,000.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS. The Allan Line steamship company has issued a statement showing the shipments of live stock during 1904 by Allan steamships from Montreal.

The shipments from Montreal during the year, which are a small percentage of the total, were as follows: Cattle, 10,000; Sheep, 5,000; Horses, 2,000; Pigs, 1,000; and other live stock, 10,000.

BOOSTING SHOE PRICES. Felt as Well as Leather Goods Are Advanced by Manufacturers.

A meeting of the western Ontario shoe manufacturers was held at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, last week, to hear the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws and to present a schedule of prices on staple lines of leather shoes.

WHEAT PURCHASE. Plains, Wabash & Co's market letter says the bears are beginning to see that an export trade in wheat is possible.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE. The following is a comparative statement of the customs revenue for the month of January, 1906, compared with the same month of 1905.

Table comparing Customs Revenue for January 1906 and January 1905. Columns include Total, Alcohol, Tobacco, and other categories.

REPORTS OF SHIPMENTS. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Mail steamer that left for New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, was delayed by a heavy fog.

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Classified Advertisements.

One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Female Help Wanted, Baby's Own Soap advertisement, and other classified ads.

Money to Loan, Business Opportunities, and other classified ads.

Wanted, To Let, and other classified ads.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House advertisement for Monday, Feb 6th.

Bandmann-Dallas Opera Company advertisement.

Opera House advertisement for Thursday, Feb 2nd.

Victoria Rink advertisement for Friday, Feb 3rd.

Next Week's Hockey! advertisement for Friday, Jan 27th.

Deposit Your Savings with the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation advertisement.

The Bank of British North America advertisement.

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THINK IT OVER. If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

THE CITY COUNCIL. If a city is to be progressive, much depends upon the men who compose the city council. They must be progressive men, men of ideas and action. It is in their power to encourage enterprises, to initiate reforms, to make the city a more desirable place of residence, and to attract attention to it in a way that would be to its advantage as a centre of industry and commerce.

Such a council, it is needless to say, must be composed of men who have no time to waste in wrangling over such trifles as the details of the administration of a department. As in their own private affairs, they will insist that the departments be properly organized, with efficient heads, and who must see that the responsibility for a proper administration of their work or give place to those who can and will do it.

THEY WANT RECIPROCITY. Advocates of reciprocity with Canada, mentioned before the Legislature's Committee on Federal Relations at the State House this morning in such numbers that, although the hearing began with unusual promptness, only a beginning had been made when the committee had to adjourn at one o'clock this afternoon. As a result a resolution was continued until tomorrow, when it is likely that the entire session will be devoted to arguments in favor of placing the Massachusetts sentiment for reciprocity before the Congress in the form of a resolution of the legislature. The subject came up as a hearing upon the recommendation contained in the inaugural address of Governor Douglas, but two reciprocity resolutions offered in the House by Boston representatives are before the committee. (Boston Transcript, Monday.)

According to the Transcript's report, the first speaker was Henry M. Whitney, who pointed out that Boston was inevitably losing the grain and cotton trade to Baltimore and Galveston, and that the growth of manufactures in the western states has limited the market for the product of Massachusetts factories. They must look, therefore, to the maritime provinces and the great northwest. The trade that goes to Montreal in summer should go to Boston in winter. Having this snuffed out St. John as a winter port, Mr. Whitney said: "When I was in Washington, I was in consultation with the President, and he told me that he was in hearty accord with us and that he would gladly see free trade with Canada and would do all in his power to assist us. If we can obtain this freedom of trade, the future of the State and of Boston will be assured, but without this, if we are to be cut off from trade with people across the ocean and with Canada, the future is far from encouraging."

William E. Brigham, secretary of the New England Reciprocity League, said that "what is important is whether by our general attitude on trade relations, Canada is going to be invited to turn toward us or from us; whether we are going to follow Great Britain to make her a better business proposition than we do." Mr. Herbert O. Hall, a commission merchant, said: "While we cannot make as good a trade with Canada as we could have done ten years ago, we can still secure free trade in the products of the soil, the mines, and fisheries, and a reduction in duties on manufactured articles. No Massachusetts interest would be adversely affected except the fisheries, and he believed that injury would be largely discounted by the facts. If American fishermen could get free trade privileges and the shore fishing, there is no reason why they cannot land fish in Gloucester as cheaply as anyone. Our fishermen are not American. That has gone by. They are Nova Scotia men, and one reason why the Gloucester owners fear they cannot longer get Nova Scotia men to man their vessels. With free fish we could conceivably have the West Indian and Brazilian trade. He spoke a good word for reciprocity, saying that the fish trade with Newfoundland would further reciprocity with Canada, and that Canada is working against it. Eugene N. Fois is thus reported: "We should remove part of our duties whether Canada does or not. Our duty average double what hers do, and the first step is to bring our tariff down to hers. Today, with a balance of trade three to one in our favor and with a tariff twice as high as hers, we are in no position to go to her with a fair proposition for reciprocal trade. It is for us to take the initiative. Mr. Fois urged that we are standing in our own light keeping our duties on coal, iron, hides, lumber and wood-pulp. It is unfortunate that we have allowed factories to be built in Canada with our capital to take the Canadian market away from American mills. Speaking of from American mills, he asked if we could afford to see the Minneapolis mills duplicated on the other side of the line while our own lie idle or are hampered by our own shorts and wheat crops. Manifestly no, but what is what has happened in other lines of industry. The need of reciprocal trade is not peculiar to England. New England, however, would profit. If we had free trade with Canada in raw materials he believed we could have again in Massachusetts blast-furnaces and rail and plate mills. There would also be great development of the Nova Scotia coast, with a correspondingly increased market for our manufactured products. In Nova Scotia, he said, has no natural trade relations with Ontario or the western provinces, and whose trade has been forced by tariffs has been profligate. It costs more than the value of the commodity to transport a ton of goods from Nova Scotia to Toronto or Hamilton, while it can be brought to Boston by water for 90 cents. Advertising to the opposition arguments, he said that what Gloucester needs to grow great is fish and more fish, and the fish are in Canada. The farmers of this country will not be hurt by imports of hay; they already import twice what they export. Our imports of potatoes are nearly three times our exports. There are not enough raised to supply the home market. He wanted to see free trade in natural products and proper protection for manufactured articles. Others argued along the same line one contending that Canadian competition would not hurt the Massachusetts farmer. "There would be no objection," said one, "to free trade should we not acquire political possession of Canada; why should there be to her commercial conquest?" Another said "that it was not so much a question of increasing our Canadian trade as of preventing the loss of our English trade by inviting the formation of a British commercial federation"; while another declared "that grain and cotton were passing from Boston commercial calculations, and that for the future we must look to the north and northwest if we are to retain our commercial importance."

went over for another month. What is the trouble? Are the aldermen afraid to hear a report from their own inspector? Is there a desire to shield somebody? If there is no shield in the charges made, prompt disproof would be in the interests of both the contractor and the city engineer. Ald. Holder says he can prove what he charges. Who is to blame? The people ought to know whether the contract has been carried out as to material and workmanship. There is going to be trouble over that warehouse. The aldermen may as well face it now as later.

IN RUSSIA. Last night's Associated Press summary of the situation in Russia said: "There has been a partial suppression of disorder in Warsaw and traffic has been restored so far as to permit the arrival of some supplies of food. Murders attacks on individual soldiers, however, are reported to be more frequent. In other industrial centers, including Moscow and St. Petersburg, the strike is practically at an end. Grand Duke Vladimir in the course of an interview with The Associated Press intimated that the people of Russia would soon be given a measure of representative government, although he declared that anything like general suffrage was to be carefully considered. The committee of ministers discussing the proposed reform has published a report, which the purpose of showing the people that the plans outlined in the imperial decree of December 26 are being carefully considered. An unconfirmed report is in circulation that it has been officially ascertained that the discharge of a grape from a saluting gun during the ceremony of blessing of the waters on January 19, and the impertinent lives of the emperor and members of his family, was a deliberate act of terrorism, the tool being a private soldier of the saluting battery."

It appears to be evident from the news received from the front that Gen. Kuropatkin cannot succeed in an aggressive campaign. How long can he remain on the defensive? In what condition will his troops, constantly harassed by a vigilant enemy receiving fresh reinforcements, come out of winter quarters? To what extent can Russia aid him by forwarding men and supplies? At this distance it would seem that the answer to these questions can hardly be reassuring.

Financiers are giving thoughtful attention just now to the possible effect of a drop in Russian securities upon the world's financial situation generally. There is a disposition to go slow for the moment, rather than to tie up large blocks of capital in new enterprises.

Large quantities of American produce continue to go forward by this route to Great Britain. If the port had to depend entirely on Canadian goods the steamships would carry much smaller cargoes.

With Portland harbor frozen, and schooners frozen in at other American ports, this winter port will graciously accept congratulations and bouquets.

Seeing how much snow has been hauled away, and how much yet remains, the citizens are able to realize the remarkable extent of the recent blizzard.

Two months in which to finish the new ferry steamer. Also two months of the present wretched ferry service. And how much more?

Flour, sugar, molasses, dry goods, boots and shoes—is there anything else would like to advance in price?

Our snowbound friends in Halifax have our sympathy. We know how it is ourselves.

POLICE REPORTS. Officer Crawford was called into George Thomas' house in a yard off Brussels street to prevent a breach of the peace, while Walter Ezell was getting his two children out of the house. The police were called into Fred Lappe's house in Union alley to eject Alexander Diggs who was drunk and raising a disturbance there. A dog was killed by the electric cars on Mill street yesterday. The railway company was notified and had it removed. The door of Union hall was found open and secured by the police last night. The police found open and secured the door of James Bond's store last night. A horse blanket found on Union street awaits an owner at the central police station.

THAT WAREHOUSE. Ever since the erection of the new warehouse on the McLeod wharf has fairly begun there have been rumors that the work was not wholly satisfactory. It was said that the foundation was not properly laid and that in the spring the building would settle. It was said later that the lumber used was not all of sufficiently good quality. The question was brought up at the board of works, and an attempt made to get a report from the inspector. This was voted down. Were the complaints groundless, or were the aldermen trying to shield an official? Yesterday the matter came up again and the charges were repeated. The inspector was not heard, and the question

MR. COSTIGAN'S BIRTHDAY. Hon. John is Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of His Birth Today. Hon. John Costigan, the veteran W. P. for Victoria and Madawaska is 70 years of age today, and is celebrating his birthday anniversary in Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Costigan was born on February 1, 1835 and is reputed to be the only member of the present House of Commons who has sat in that body continuously since Confederation—a period of over thirty-seven years, public career dates back to the New Brunswick legislature. Mr. Costigan has therefore been in political life forty-four years, and has never suffered a defeat. He was a member of the federal government from 1882 to 1896, holding successively the positions of minister of inland revenue, secretary of state and minister of marine and fisheries.

Mr. Costigan up to 1896 was a Conservative, but since that time has given his support to the Liberal government, and his name is prominently mentioned in connection with a senatorship. Although a native of Quebec, he all his life except when his duties demanded his presence at Ottawa. He enjoys to a large degree the respect and esteem of the people of this province.

POLICE COURT. Had a Double Jag—Alec Diggs Again in Limbo. Frank McDermott started in last night to make a corner in the liquor market, and when found on Main street by Officer Temple, about 10:30 o'clock, was laboring with the utmost difficulty under a heavy burden of having laid in a large supply of bulk, he immediately proceeded to accumulate a quantity of choice goods and displayed considerable judgment in selecting his stock. Upon reaching the north and police station, Officer Temple took an inventory of goods with the following result:—One long neck of whiskey, straight, and two flasks of brandy, one of whiskey and one of Highland Dew.

This enterprising speculator was in court this morning, and pleaded guilty. In reply to a question from the magistrate he said he "bought" his stock in the jail in July last. He was fined \$4 or ten days, and paid his fine.

Alexander Diggs is again behind the bars. Alec started in to celebrate on Monday night, and would have been arrested then had it not been for the consideration of friends who carried him to his boarding house. His relatives, however, he lay in a helpless condition. Scarcely had he regained his mental equilibrium when he again sought out his "bitch" and his relatives, disturbance in Lappe's house last night, and was ejected by the police, who on arrested him on King street east. He was fined \$4, or ten days hard labor.

Andrew Davis, a simple drunk, was fined \$4, or ten days.

OBITUARY. John J. Dwyer. John J. Dwyer passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Dwyer had been confined to the house for three weeks. After suffering with erysipelas, pneumonia set in hastened the end. Mr. Dwyer was well known as the proprietor of a book store on King street for many years. He was born and bred in this city and had a very wide circle of friends. Dwyer died on the 27th year of his age. He leaves a wife and three small children, two girls and a boy. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

JAMES GREEN. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 1.—(Special)—James Green died at his home this morning as a result of paralysis with which he was stricken ten days ago. Deceased was born at St. John fifty-two years ago, and had been connected with the N. B. S. R. R. since its construction. His general disposition made him a general favorite with all citizens, who sympathized with his widow and eight children in the loss of an affectionate husband and father, as well as a sterling citizen.

ACTRESS MARRIED. Lotta Linticum Becomes the Wife of Prominent Montreal Business Man. New York, Feb. 1.—The Herald says: Mrs. Lotta Linticum Banks, a well known actress on the stage as Lotta Linticum was married yesterday at her home in East 93rd St. to William Grantwell Strachan, a well known business man of Montreal and senior captain of "B" squadron of the 68th of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony.

Miss Linticum was for a season the leading lady in the Proctor Stock Company, Montreal. She is considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage.

After Christmas Card FROM W. Tremaine Gard. Now that the holiday rush is over, and the business of that kind quieted down, I find like most tradesmen quite a lot of LEPT OVERS, that are just as good and as fashionable as what I have sold, and to get a move on them NOW, I am offering them at very low prices and seeing you or any of your friends want to buy in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, MANICURE, TOILET SETS, OPERA GLASSES, or such articles, just call and see what I can do for you, at 77 Charlotte St., near head of King South Side. W. Tremaine Gard. Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician.

WEDDINGS. Wilcox—Maxwell. Miss Mary E. Maxwell and Martin B. Wilcox were married at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel Maxwell, 88 Ludlow street, W. E. last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Miss Ethel Shymley of Fairville, was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by W. R. Maxwell. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful white fur, and to the bridesmaid a ring with pearl settings. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in Ludlow street.

FUNERALS. The remains of the late Mary Jane Sullivan were interred this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was held from the deceased's home, 15 Gormain St., where Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated. The funeral of the late Joseph Kearney took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 5 Sprague, officiated. Mr. Hamilton conducted the burial service and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of hemorrhoids, we guarantee it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your druggist what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if you do not cure your hemorrhoids. Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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NOTICE OF MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Tanguish Valley Railway Co. will be held at the office of the president, James Knox, Water's wharf, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. Dated January 18th, A. D. 1903. JAMES KNOX, President. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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FERGUSON & PAGE, - King St. JAMES V. RUSSELL, 8 1-2 Brussels Street. A LARGE ASSORTMENT Boots, Shoes and Rubbers AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. Men's Hand Made Hip Long Boots, \$5.00.

ANNUAL Furniture Sale! Our February Furniture Sale will now occupy the attention of all people to whom thrift and economy are of any importance. We have so many opportunities for you that we can't tell you all in the papers. So pay an early visit this week. On our floors can be seen Beautiful Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Extension Tables, Fancy Rockers, Parlor Cabinets, Etc. Look below.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS. \$5.00 Iron Beds, with Brass Knobs, on sale at \$3.75. \$6.50 Iron Beds, on sale at \$4.85. NEW BEDROOM SUITES. \$14.50 Bedroom Suites, three pieces, on sale at \$12.00. \$20.00 Bedroom Suites, on sale at \$16.50. Rare snaps on handsome Bedroom Suites, in Oak, Ash and Elm. EXTENSION TABLES. \$6.50 Extension Tables, on sale at \$5.45. \$7.50 Extension Tables, on sale at \$6.00. \$9.00 Extension Tables, on sale at \$7.25.

Old Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Etc., can be re-upholstered in the latest styles and coverings. New Furniture Coverings to select from.

A beautiful Elm Sideboard, full size, 3 drawers, one lined for silverware, regular price \$18.50, on sale at \$15.00. \$66.00 Oak Sideboards, massive carvings, polish, on sale at \$33.00. \$45.00 Oak Sideboards, highly polished, huge carvings, etc., on sale at \$32.00. \$22.00 Kepple Oak Sideboards, polished, on sale at \$16.50.

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A beautiful Elm Sideboard, full size, 3 drawers, one lined for silverware, regular price \$18.50, on sale at \$15.00. \$66.00 Oak Sideboards, massive carvings, polish, on sale at \$33.00. \$45.00 Oak Sideboards, highly polished, huge carvings, etc., on sale at \$32.00. \$22.00 Kepple Oak Sideboards, polished, on sale at \$16.50.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR FOR BREAD. WHOLESALE BY NORTHRUP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906

RAILWAY TRANSFER.

The D. A. R. to Acquire the Midland Railway.

Transfer Was to Have Taken Place Today But Owing to Some Technicalities it Has Been Delayed.

A Halifax letter to the Boston Transcript says: "The Midland Railway, running between Windsor and Truro, fifty-eight miles in length, will shortly become a part of the Dominion Atlantic Railway system. Negotiations for the purchase of this road have been proceeding for several months. The purchase price is said to be slightly in excess of \$1,000,000. The Midland runs through a rich farming and lumbering country, with abundant local traffic, and forms a most important connecting link between eastern and western Nova Scotia. The Dominion Atlantic, at Windsor, it will be a valuable feeder, and will give that company an outlet to the east for its Boston traffic, which had to be handled over to the Intercolonial Railway at Windsor Junction. The Midland line through to Northumberland Strait, and it is stated that the Dominion Atlantic will immediately undertake that extension to secure control of the Prince Edward Island trade. The steam service on the Strait, the Dominion Atlantic would have a through service from Charlottetown to Boston. "The acquisition of the Midland will enable the Dominion Atlantic to meet the competition of MacKenzie and Mann's South Shore Railway, which promises to secure a large share of the western traffic. The Midland is owned by Montreal and Halifax capitalists.

It is learned by the Times from an official source in this city that the road was to have been taken over on the first of February but owing to some technicalities the transfer has been postponed, but it is understood that it will take place at an early date.

LA GRIPPE'S RAVAGES.

The Victims Left Weak, Nerveless and a Prey to Deadly Diseases.

La grippe, or influenza, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is probably the most treacherous disease known to medical science. The attack may last only a few days, but the deadly poison in the blood remains. You are left with hardly strength enough to walk. Your lungs, your chest, your heart and nerves are permanently weakened, and you fall a prey to pneumonia, rheumatism, or racking kidney troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to cure the disastrous after-effects of la grippe because they purify the blood and sweep away its poisonous germs. Every dose makes new, warm, rich blood which brings health and healing to every part of the body. This is proved in the case of Miss Dorina Langlois, of St. Jerome, Que., who says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe, the after-effects of which left me racked with pains in every part of my body. My appetite completely failed, my head ached, my eyes were sore, and my breath was subject to colds with the least exposure, and grew so weak that I was unable to work at my trade as dressmaker. I tried several medicines without the slightest success until a drug clerk advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted upon his excellent advice and the pills rapidly and completely cured me. My strength returned, the headaches and cough disappeared, and I am again enjoying my old-time health. I am so satisfied with the results from la grippe will use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they will speedily recover from those after-effects which makes the lives of so many people a burden.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the common ailments due to weak and watery blood, such as anæmia, headaches, dizziness, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatitis, nervousness, general weakness and the special ailments that growing girls and women do not like to talk about even to their doctors. But only the genuine pills can do this, and you should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. If you cannot get the genuine pills from your druggist send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

WANTS TO GO BACK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Johann Hoch of Chicago who was arrested here last night charged with bigamy and with abandonment after a search extending over the entire continent, told the officers at police headquarters today that he is anxious to return to Chicago at once. He wanted to face the charges against him in person, he said, and has no intention of opposing extradition. Hoch was photographed for the news gallery before being taken to court.

A ST. JOHN MAN'S VIEW.

Dr. W. W. Weeks, formerly St. John, now of Springfield, Mass., informed his hearers the other day that Canada would never become a part of the United States. He expressed the opinion that some day this country would become a republic and a great commercial rival of our American neighbors.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR ALL. Not a Patent Cure-all, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure For Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain cure every dyspepsia but one claimer of this kind. In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the promoters of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a rational cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully justify. It is a modern medicine, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weak and delicate, and its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicine digests whatever wholesome food is taken in the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food. In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required. Indigestion is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system, which properly nourished, good digestion and invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cts. per package.

AN INSURANCE MANAGER.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Appoint an Expert.

The Fire Insurance Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last week, at its meeting in Toronto, made progress in the organization of an insurance bureau by the appointment of Mr. E. P. Heaton of Montreal to the position of manager of that department of the association's work. Mr. Heaton's experience in the fire insurance business extends over a period of 27 years. He was trained as a junior in the office of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company in Liverpool, subsequently joining the office of a company since retired from. In 1888 he was sent to Montreal to hold an important position in the office of a company since retired from. In 1893 he was appointed manager of the Citizens' Insurance Co. of Canada. In 1902 he was appointed manager of the Guardian Assurance Co., which position he occupied until the close of the year 1903. During the years of his return to Canada that since 1880, Mr. Heaton's name has become associated with the progress and element in the fire insurance business. Mr. Heaton, in the course of his twenty-seven years' experience, has had experience in field work both as inspector and as fire loss adjuster. The committee, which for some time past has been giving so much consideration to the problems involved in connection with this new department of the association's work, felt pleased in securing a manager so well qualified to further their aims and objects. Mr. Heaton will be in Toronto on February 1st to enter upon his new work. It will be his duty to advise with the members on adjustment. There were forty applicants for the position.

MR. FISHER'S SEED BILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Fisher's seed bill engaged most of the attention of the house today. It is the same bill as last year. Fair progress was made with it. Mr. Fisher asked that it should not be taken up again for ten days so that the opinion of the country might be had on it. Mr. Fisher agreed.

Every Woman in Poor Health.

Has an awful struggle. Lets to all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite, and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. This is exactly what comes from using Ferrero's. The greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrero's makes the blood tingle and grow red. The cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrero's invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrero's is the sort of tonic that builds up, it gives a reserve of nerve force and establishes such healthy conditions that the future is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrero's. Price 50c.

The New Brunswick Southern railway is re-opened after the recent storm. Yesterday morning a train with Superintendent McPhee and a clerk arrived at Carleton about 11 o'clock after having been six days on the road.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The local legislature is expected to meet for business the last week in February or the first week in March. The bye election for Northumberland has been somewhat delayed by the recent storm, the state of the roads notwithstanding. It is understood, however, that the new member will be elected, before the session opens. Premier Tweedie and Hon. F. J. Sweeney arrived in the city yesterday, and with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. C. H. Lablouis, and Hon. P. Forrie, attended a meeting of the Provincial Hospital commissioners in the afternoon. The usual routine business was transacted. A question in which the Lord's Day Alliance and the public generally will be interested will come before the Supreme Court of Canada on the 21st instant. The question arises as to whether the provinces have the dominion have power to pass a Sunday Observance Act. Attorney General Pugsley filed with the court, this week, a factum presenting his views upon the question, and will argue the case on the part of this province. D. Mullin, K.C., is confined to his home, the result of a painful accident while removing a splinter from his eye by means of a needle. There was a good attendance at the benefit concert for the Glad Tidings Hall last night. A pleasing programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. The Hayward Society is holding a series of lectures in the evening. The reading of depositions was proceeded with and the inquest was adjourned to Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of law students in the equity court rooms last night when a representative of the law students in the King's College. The degree of dentists was conferred by Hayward their unanimous choice. There was a good attendance at the conservative club smoker, last evening. After an address by E. R. Chapman, Wm. Weisbach gave a number of grammatical selections. Songs were given by T. Tonge, B. Franklin and Beverly Armstrong, and a solo by Mrs. Ald. Macrae, J. B. Baxter, S. B. Kaye, G. A. Bell, J. L. McGowan and John Kibben. An entertainment known as a National concert was given in the Congregational church, last evening. The program consisted of an exhibition of electric club swinging and there were songs by Mrs. Kibben, Mrs. Weisbach and Mrs. Cole. Messrs. Taylor and Pheasant gave a violin duet, and Mrs. Weisbach sang. Refreshments were served. The 66th anniversary of Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance was celebrated last night in an excellent literary and musical program was given, after which cake and coffee were served. Those who took part in the program were: Misses L. McGowan, and Baird, Mrs. Rogers, Leggat, Mrs. Radcliffe, Messrs. Arthur Rogers, S. Radcliffe, W. McGowan, M. Long, A. McLean, and F. Dunbar. Refreshments were served by C. A. Everett, Rev. G. M. Young, H. C. Tilley, G. W. F. of the north, and Mrs. E. Bagles, of Alexandra Temple. No less than twenty-eight cases of diphtheria have been reported in one house at Loch Lomond. No deaths have, so far, been reported. Physicians state that pneumonia is spreading to an alarming extent. It is known as no record is kept. During January only nine deaths have been reported.

Provincial.

At Amherst nomination for civic office was held. The election takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 7, and is for mayor and three councillors. There are three candidates for mayor, Chas. R. Smith, K. C., one of the mayoralty candidates, publicly declined the nomination but his friends thought otherwise and his nomination was duly filed. Cape Breton was visited yesterday by one of the worst snow storms experienced for many years. The snow is banked in the streets several feet deep and in many places they are rendered impassable. The train service was temporarily paralyzed. Yesterday was nomination day for the Sydney elections next Tuesday. D. M. Burchell was re-elected mayor of Glasgow Bay. W. Lewis re-elected mayor of Lunenburg, and John McCormack for Sydney Mines. There will be a contest at North Sydney where William Hackett and Capt. David Rutherford were nominated. Rev. Frederick Robertson, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, has accepted a call to St. George's church, New Glasgow. He has been nine years at St. Stephen. The following civic nominations were filed at Digby, yesterday for mayor, the present acting mayor, W. H. Hovard, also J. L. Peters. For councillor, H. Harvey, R. A. Abramson, C. P. Godard. The latter three were by acclamation. The only election will be for mayor and it promises to be an interesting one.

General.

Frederick O. Sisen, vice-president and general manager of the Saskatchewan and Northwestern Railway Company, with office in Regina, Ontario, was held in \$900 bail for trial in police court at New York, yesterday, on a charge of passing worthless checks. Asahel M. Ketcheson, past grand master of the Free Masons of St. John, was arrested yesterday at Belleville, aged 55. Birks & Sons, of Montreal, and Ryrie Bros., of Toronto, are the largest sawmill firms in Canada. He has entered in partnership. It was stated at Montreal last night that Premier Parent on Saturday will hand his resignation to the Hon. Lester Gouin, minister of the Interior. Boys who returned here yesterday after a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be the new Premier. Under a ruling of the board of customs at Ottawa, the duty on automobiles is made 35 per cent, instead of 25 per cent. Jas. Baxter, formerly a well-known politician of Montreal, died yesterday, aged 72. Mr. Baxter for twenty years conducted a very successful business. Ontario cabinet met yesterday but failed to resign. It is now stated that the resignation will not take place until Saturday or Monday. The Standard Oil Company at Pittsburgh, yesterday, reduced the price in all grades of crude oil. Reductions of 25 per cent were made on high grade and two cents on lower grades. Customs' receipts for the dominion for the month of January were \$3,004,849, an increase of \$30,106 over January, 1904. For seven months the revenue from customs was \$24,208,967, an increase of \$880,462 over the seven months for 1904. Eugene L. Devanna, a policeman, was sentenced at New York, to twenty years in State prison yesterday. He had been convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for having shot and killed George Dowling, a contractor, at the time of the shooting.

THE SAME OLD PRICE.

Prices in Music Hall Friday evening do not seem to grow any older. He has been coming to Saskville two or three times a year for many years. He is largely because of always gives a speech before the last act. Price never fails to tell the audience that this was once a resident of this town. This was when he worked as a printer on the "Worker." (Saskville Post.)

La Grippe Coming Again.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and all men are not afraid of Grippe. Epidemic Catarrhosis was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrhosis kills the Grippe germs and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon of St. John's, who bought Catarrhosis and got relief better than anything else and was cured by using it. Catarrhosis prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00, trial size 25c.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS-THE TIMES LEADS.

WHY DOCTORS FAIL

AND MRS. PINKHAM SUCCEEDS

Plain Reasons Are Here Given to Explain Why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures When Doctors Are Powerless.

A woman's sick, some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him her story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctors fail to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience with female ailments, and being a compound, she encouraged the women of Canada to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her to give details of the suffering. In this way she was able to do for them what the physician was unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are today constantly applying for advice and training. The statistics of the last year is indicative of the great results which are produced by her unique experience and training. No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to make in the treatment of all kinds of female ailments, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated womb diseases. This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her "Vegetable Compound to Conquer Female Diseases," is able to do more for the suffering women of Canada than any family physician. She is a woman who writes to her own suffering women, and she writes to the women who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. The statistics of the last year is indicative of the great results which are produced by her unique experience and training. No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to make in the treatment of all kinds of female ailments, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated womb diseases. This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her "Vegetable Compound to Conquer Female Diseases," is able to do more for the suffering women of Canada than any family physician.

MAY CHANGE LOGGING METHODS.

Northwestern Lumber Concerns Are Trying Traction Engines in Place of Horses, With Good Results.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 31.—The logging business of this part of the Northwest is undergoing a revolutionary change this winter. One of the chief items of cost in the lumber woods has always been the purchase and keep of horses. On account of the severe work the life of a horse is short, and added to this is a high charge for feed, the cost of teamsters to the camps, and the large cost of shoeing horses and blacksmithing. If a style of traction engine that has been tried extensively in this district now is successful the horse as a factor in hauling loaded sleds in the woods will be superseded so far as large operations are concerned. This means a vast saving of money and horse flesh over the old method. Six firms of loggers have bought engines each, and are testing them in all sorts of ways. The opinion of the loggers is that if no change in their work is noted before spring there will be an immense demand for these engines for the winter. One firm that is hauling pulpwood over a seven-mile road has been using small engines for some time. The machines employ two men and burn a small amount of coal daily. It takes the engine every day from the skidding grounds to the bank 140 double cords of spruce, and making two round trips a day. Another that is used for pine logs is hauling five bunks of logs, each bunk weighing from 15,000 to 25,000 pounds, and making better speed than horse power could do. It cost \$2000 each and a single team of good woods horses cost about \$1000. The engine is equipped with a set of runners in front and has a steering gear. It is a simple machine that is easy to griping the log or snow of the road. The motive power is a 25 to 50-horse power engine on the runners and the great Weyerhaeuser syndicate has three of these machines at work under varying conditions here, and individuals have the others. The cost of hauling logs in the woods is most severe, an ordinary load that a team is expected to travel off day after day, and for long hours is two or three times as heavy as would be considered an imposition on a team of good horses on a smooth city street, and the woods roads are hard and hard to travel. It is a matter of 25,000 pounds to be hauled for single team, and this sort of pulling work is kept up till the end of the season, and this sort of the roads grow here in spring. Any machine that will avoid this is to be sought for.

That Hacking Cough!

Keeps You Awake at Night? Then Get Rid Of It.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. It is a pleasant, safe, and effective medicine that may be confidently relied upon. Mrs. Brenton Smith, Vembroke, N. S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure." Price 25 cents. The T. MILBURN Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. STEAMERS. CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service. From St. John, N.B. to Liverpool, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to London, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Glasgow, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Queenstown, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Liverpool, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to London, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Glasgow, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Queenstown, Feb. 11. Round Trip Tickets at Reduced Rates. SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool, Feb. 11. THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Liverpool, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to London, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Glasgow, Feb. 11. From St. John, N.B. to Queenstown, Feb. 11. Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MacKAY, C. P. A., St. John, N. B. Or write, F. R. PERREY, Act. D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for train numbers, routes, and times. Includes routes like Halifax to Montreal, Montreal to Halifax, and various express services.

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THE DIRECT LINE THROUGH FAST EXPRESS

Leaves Halifax 8:40 a.m. Leaves St. John 8:00 a.m. Daily, except Sunday. Arrives Montreal 8:30 a.m. Daily, except Monday. Ottawa Sleeping Car Service. Leave Montreal 10:10 p.m. Passengers may remain in Car until 2 a.m. For particulars and tickets call on or write to F. R. PERREY, Acting D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

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Imported Direct from CRAIGELLACHIE DISTILLERS LTD., Glasgow, Scotland. The Old Blend Whisky of the White Horse Cellar. The Original Recipe Dated 1768. The Old Blend Whisky of the White Horse Cellar. The Original Recipe Dated 1768. The Old Blend Whisky of the White Horse Cellar. The Original Recipe Dated 1768.

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Home-like and attractive. A temporary house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1.00 per day. 18-20-22 Queen St., near Prince Way.

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74 Princess Street, and 114 and 143 Gormain Street, St. John, N.B. Rebuilt Renovated throughout. Special attention given to summer tourists. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

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41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND Q. DOHERTY, Proprietor. W. E. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY.

Victoria Hotel

King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and All Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. MCGORMICK, Prop.

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E. LEROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. COAL. MINUDIE COAL Only \$6.00 a Chaldron. Delivered for CASH only. Until further notice we will sell the above coal, screened and delivered at \$6.00 a chaldron of 2,800 lbs. You had better get some while at this price. R. SULLIVAN & CO. 44 and 46 Dock Street. Telephone Subscribers.

Old Mine Sydney \$7.50

With special discount of 50 cents off while landing making it cost Only \$7.00 Delivered. We Show Mine Certificate. GIBBON & CO., Smythe St. Scotch & American COAL ANTHRACITE ACADIA PICTOU—Landing. The best soft coal for kitchen use. Dry, Hard and Sifted, sowed and split. GEORGE DICK, Post of Gormain St. TELEPHONE 4416.

Times Ads Bring Results.

News of Sport.

ALL-ST. JOHN WILL MEET THE KLONDYKE PLAYERS TONIGHT.

Amateur Boxer Puts Up a Good Fight Against a Veteran --- Mohawks Easily Trimmed Last Night at Sackville --- Results of Interesting Curling Matches.

HOCKEY.

Tonight's Games.

The Dawson City team arrived today and play the All-St. John team on the Queens rink tonight. The lineup will be as follows:

All St. John.	Dawson City.
Goal.	Forrest.
Carlyle.	Point.
Inches.	Johnson.
Brown.	Cover.
McNeil.	Hannah.
Townsend.	Centre.
Sturdee.	Right Wing.
Mooney.	Left Wing.
Watt.	Goal.

The All-St. John which has been chosen should prove a strong aggregation and it seems difficult to form any accurate opinion as to the result. According to the games already played the St. John team should be defeated as the Klondykers have beaten every picked septette they have played against, while on the other hand they have been defeated by all the regularly organized teams they have come in contact with. It may be said, however, that the St. John players are all well known to one another, and understand each other playing. The result will be watched with great interest by all hockey enthusiasts and it is expected that the Queens rink will contain one of the largest assemblages ever crowded into the building.

That Moncton Game.

A few kind suggestions to the Mohawks may be gleaned from the "Moncton Times". Here they are:— So far as the home team was concerned it was very largely a goal shooting practice. It seemed to the four hundred spectators present that Moncton shot a goal about as often as the players decided it was time to fatten the score. The Mohawks had a weak line-up to begin with and it was quite evident from the start that all the members of the team have not been playing on a regular team any great length of time. The defence was not much stronger.

The main trouble with the Mohawks seemed to be that they had no one that could shoot a goal, if an opportunity offered. Dunlop had several good chances, but made weak attempts at shooting.

Sackville 11, Mohawks 0.

Sackville, Jan. 31.—The Mohawks of St. John were defeated here tonight by the Sackville team by a score of 11 to 0. The visitors were in poor shape and were badly handicapped by the absence of several of their regular players. Tutts in goal was perhaps the star of the evening and only his splendid and sometimes phenomenal playing prevented a larger score. Deshrisey at point played a good game, while Rising and W. Murray showed up best among the forwards. Jakman of Mt. Allison played the first half with the visitors. For the home team the forwards all played well, Norman showing up particularly strong. The Mohawks rarely got by Laidlaw, and the defence had no hard work. The game started late and began in Sackville territory. The home players soon rumbled this and the puck remained in Mohawks' territory for most of the first half. Tutts was playing fine and stopped numerous difficult shots. During this half R. Murray arrived from St. John on the C. P. R. and the game was stopped until he was ready for playing. He replaced Sipprell at cover and played well. Three goals were shot for Sackville in this half.

In the second half the play was sharper and Sackville scored eight goals in spite of the good playing of Tutts. Jakman did not play during this half. Sipprell returning to cover point while R. Murray took a wing position and Dunlap replaced Jackman at cover. Sackville pushed over the puck and the game proceeded in order. A pretty combination play then took place the puck going from Norman to Phalen to Ayer, who scored. Norman, who was playing a beautiful game, scored several more and the game ended with a score of 11 to 0. Rising and Murray made several good rushes but without any result. Rising and R. Murray were slightly injured in this half, causing short delays, while Stuart of the home team was allowed to watch the game from the boards for a few minutes. About 250 spectators witnessed

ed the match, which was on the whole uninteresting. H. M. Wood refereed quite satisfactorily. His decisions were sharp and fair. Following is the line up: Mohawks—Goal, Tutts; point, Deshrisey; cover point, Sipprell; (R. Murray; forwards, Rising (Capt.), W. Murray, Dunlap, Jakman, (R. Murray).

Long Lifts.

Sackville 11, Mohawks 0. "Nuff said."

According to reports Tutts played a star game, but in looking at the score one would judge there were no other players on the ice.

Sackville has won five games, Moncton has won three and lost one, the Neptunes have won one and lost three, the Mohawks have lost all five games played. Fredrickson is where?—Wake up St. John.

Next Friday night the Neptunes and Mohawks meet again. One team will probably win. Strange isn't it.

What a wealth of sarcasm in the little paragraph in the Sackville Post of Jan. 31st. "Big Mohawks are here to-night, come and watch our 'Little fellows.'"

Klondykers Defeated.

The Dawson City team was defeated at Moncton last night by a score of 4 to 1. According to reports the Klondykers played a clean snappy game, but were rather weak in defence, while the Moncton team was particularly strong. Moncton scored two goals in the first half and two in the second. The Dawson team scored one in the second half.

Sackville Won.

In a double-header match at Dorchester last night, the hockey teams of Sackville took the boys of the penitentiary town into camp in both games. In the games between the Woodchucks second vs. Mienca's of Sackville the score was 2-0 in favor of Mienca's. In the second game the Woodchucks first team was defeated by the Shamrocks of Sackville by 4 to 2.

CURLING.

Final of New Comers' Match.
In the finals for the new comers at the St. Andrew's rink last night, the score was—

Thos. Bell, A. E. Currie, R. J. Dibble, T. McA. Stewart, A. L. Fowler, Alan Wilton, skip 8 skip 8 skip 8 skip 8

Elected Skips.

The St. Andrew's club elected the following skips to meet Sackville and Halifax:

Against Sackville—T. H. Estabrooks, C. S. Robertson, T. McA. Stewart, H. H. Harvey.
Against Halifax—D. A. Kimball, Dr. J. M. Magee, W. A. Stewart.

Maggee Cup Contest.

At Carleton rink the last game in

the second round for the Maggee Cup resulted as follows:

N. H. Murchie, C. R. Clark, skip 13 skip 8

SKATING.

M. P. P. A. A. Notes.
The suspension of Harry Carter of Moncton, suspended by Bulletin No. 208, has been removed from Jan. 30th.

The suspension of Richard A. Malloy of Fredericton, suspended by Bulletin No. 231, has been removed from Jan. 28th.

The suspension of Herman J. Thomas of Moncton, suspended by Bulletin No. 232, has been removed from Jan. 26th.

SANCTION.

The sanction of this association is granted the Y. M. C. A., St. John, N. B., for holding match races between James Price and Fred J. Robson in the Victoria Rink, St. John, on the 7th and 9th February.

ANNUAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Applications for holding the annual skating championship races will be received by the secretary up to 4th February.

THE TURF.

Maine Bred 1904 Performers.

The Maine correspondent of The Trotter and Pacer has compiled a list of Maine bred performers of 1904 which is substantially correct.

The tables as compiled give Wilkes 8,571 a credit of three standard performers in Dyspepsia Cure, 2,194, dam by Nelson; Mommouth, 2,213, dam by Red Jacket, son of Tom Patchen and Seraphine, 2,374, trotter dam Maud H., 2,194, by General Withers, Jr. While not positively informed in the matter I am inclined to think that the horse is entitled to one more in Queens, 2,244, pacing.

Those by Wilkes credited with reduced records are Lon Wilkes, 2,214 to 2,301, and he is out of the great brood mare Mollie W., dam of G. D. S. (p) 2,221, by Von Molke, and Winnie Wilkes, 2,221 to 2,213, out of a daughter of Early Bird, 2,101.

St. Croix, 2,144, who has 13 in the list, is represented in the statistical matter by two, a full brother the new comer being Clearis, 8,234, and the other the fast pacer Aldronis, 2,07 to 2,061.

A new sire is Phobson, an unmarked son of Wilkes, a full brother of the team of Mr. Whipple, the well known Boston hotel man. Phobson has Harry Miller (4) trotting 2,244, dam Nellie A., by All So, 2,301.

Nelson, 2,09, has two new ones in the list—Nelsonita (p) 2,25, and Field, 2,221; he is also credited with Summit, 2,30.

Regal Nelson, 2,181, should be credited with Nelson Gilbert (p), 2,241, as it is so given, and he certainly obtained a record of 2,25 at Farmington, in September and at the same place S. B. (p) by Cylex, 2,211, another son of Nelson, got a mark of 2,251.

Except for one or two rounds Neil held a good lead on points. Through-

The GRANBY Lad
 In Tommy Tough, and as tough they say,
 As GRANBY RUBBERS in a different way,
 They're tough and good, im tough and bad,
 But tough or not, im a GRANBY lad.

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Beauty (p) 2,294.
Albrino has Albrino Pr., roan gelding 2,274.

Bayard Wilkes, 2,111, has two new ones in Wilson, 2,221, and Trixie H., 2,244, both pacers, while the trotter Little Glimmer has cut his best mark of 2,244 to 2,224.

Blue Hill, 2,211, has Mildred B., 2,294, a pacer, and Governor Patten, son, by Red Wilkes, Wilfred D., 2,251.

Early Bird, 2,10, the sire of Burnham 2,221 and Tavor 2,264, a pacer, is recorded to the credit of All So, Jr.

THE RING.

A Fierce Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—It took Frank C. Neil, batam ex-champion 15 rounds to knock out "Dick" Hyland, who made his debut last night in amateur match. It was a fight between a seasoned ring general and a youngster, game as possible, strong and willing, but lacking in experience.

Except for one or two rounds Neil held a good lead on points. Through-

out the fight Hyland, however, would brighten up and land some telling blows, often rushing Neil to the ropes. But Neil's coolness was never in jeopardy and his clever foot work always carried him out of danger.

Beyond a bruised eye, which each of the fighters accumulated early in the contest no particular damage was done up to the last round. In this round Neil went at Hyland deliberately but relentlessly. A swing to the jaw sent Hyland to the floor for the count, when he arose he was practically helpless and was sent to the floor again. Gains to the last, he arose, staggering badly and faced his antagonist. There were "Crises" stop it, from all over the building, but Hyland seconds refused to interfere and Neil sent him down and out.

After ten rounds of terrific mulling the preliminary between, Jack Cordell, and "Jae" Angell was declared a draw.

THE CARNIVAL.

The V. S. and A. club carnival Friday evening, February 3rd, will be attended by a tremendous crowd of skaters and spectators. The former to have fun behind their masks,

and the latter to see more fun than a barrel of monkeys could make. Forty dollars divided among the best impersonations will prove a keen contest for those who are good at getting up clever riffs. Don't miss this event as it will out do them all. Tickets at the leading drug stores.

THE BANDMANN OPERA CO.

The visit of this company will be a welcome change of fare from the attractions we have been having at the opera house lately, coming as it does after several weeks of drama and comedy.

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 If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living

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ALL DRUGGISTS

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

THIS EVENING.

Klondike vs. All-St. John in hockey match at Queen's...

Local News.

A latch key found on Charlotte street has been left at police headquarters.

Tomorrow the Y. M. C. A. junior athletic contest, will be a game of indoor base-ball.

The meeting of the Sewing Circle of Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, has been postponed till Feb. 25th.

The Ladies Committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias will meet this evening in Castle Hall, Germain street at 8 o'clock.

The bay steamer Kilkent went into the Market slip to-day to have her propeller inspected. It was found to be in good order.

O. F. R. steamship Montcalm arrived at Avonmouth this morning from this port. The Montrose arrived today at London.

The St. Andrew's Club of this city will send four teams to Fredericton tomorrow morning to compete with the curlers of that city.

Officer McCallum was called into the Eldon House on Union street, this morning, to inspect John O'Leary who was drunk. O'Leary was placed under arrest.

Joseph L. Mullaly, John L. Finley, and William B. Robertson, the newly appointed acting provincial officers, went on duty at the Custom's House this morning.

I. C. R. truckmaster Seaman, of Moncton, is the city today supervising the clearing of the railway yard after the recent storm.

Two arrived in the steamer St. Croix, yesterday, two brood mares and a stallion, thoroughbreds, for Governor Snowball, to be placed on his farm at Chatham. They are certainly beauties.

There will be a meeting of the local committee from N. B. Lodge No. 1 and Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McCurdy, will be held on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 210 Main street. The body will be taken to St. Peter's church where requiem High Mass will be celebrated.

The congregation of Brussels street Baptist church will meet tonight to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from Lennox street Baptist church, to the advisability of amalgamating the two congregations. This will be merely a preliminary conference and the committee will report back to the two churches.

W. E. Mason, Maritime Province manager of the Canada permanent mortgage corporation leaves on Friday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company. The managers of all the branches throughout Canada will be present on the night of February 7th the 50th anniversary of the Canada Permanent will be celebrated.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, when the report of the year's work will be considered and officers elected for the coming year. All persons who are in any way interested in the tourist work or in the sport of the province are invited to be present.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Church of England Hall, Fairville, last evening. The programme was as follows—Song, W. H. Ross; duet, Messrs. Bond and Haines; readings, Miss Maxwell; songs, John Nuttall; piccolo solo, W. H. Ross; banjo duet, Messrs. Bond and Burley; songs, H. Campbell; club swinging, Wm. Neudham; song, J. Bond; bones selection, B. Bond.

At 7.30 sharp on Thursday evening, the members of Gurney Division, S. of T., will meet in the Temperance Hall, market building, for the transaction of business. At 8 o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the public. In addition to a varied programme of music, vocal solos, etc., the Rev. A. R. Coloe will give a short address. The Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson is also expected to give a reading. A full house is desired and everybody will be welcome.

There was a good deal of grumbling on a Paradise Row car last night. A lady passenger was heard to remark that the long waits were very annoying, and a gentleman who was sitting near her said that only a short time ago he waited nearly twenty minutes at the head of King street. The car was cold and, as passengers took their seats, they showed no disposition to loosen their wraps. While some of the cars are warm and comfortable, others are certainly very cold.

BIG FURNITURE SALE.

The annual furniture sale at Atwood Bros., Waterloo street, commenced this morning, and to those who are going into housekeeping now or in the near future means a big saving by purchasing their new furniture during the sale, as prices are almost cut in two. The above firm carry a beautiful stock of fancy furniture of every description and rare samples are to be had. See adv. on page 4.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Presided at Fish and Game Association Annual Meeting.

THE REPORTS.

Preliminary Work and Some Interesting Talk About Fish Culture and Game Preservation in New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association commenced this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Premier Tweedie presided and called the meeting to order about 11 o'clock. He expressed his pleasure in welcoming the members to St. John and said that after the formal proceedings the mayor would deliver his address of welcome.

He expressed regret that owing to the trains being delayed many members were prevented from attending at the opening of the meeting, and it was considered advisable to postpone the mayor's address until a larger attendance. He thanked the association for the honor they had conferred in appointing him chairman at the last meeting. After speaking of the objects of the association he declared the fifth annual meeting opened.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as the same had been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

The secretary then read letters of regret at their inability to be present, from Chas. H. Wilson, vice-president, New York; H. Seward Webb, H. G. Elliott, Dr. Brainard, and Mr. Armstrong, of Montreal; Dr. Lister, Campbellton; Mr. Broden, deputy minister of marine, Ottawa; J. S. Craig, and Le Roi T. Carleton, Antigonish, Maine; and Hon. Mr. Povers, Quebec.

Andrew Irving of New York, wrote suggesting a permanent place of meeting which would be more central. The letter was laid on the table.

J. W. Titecombe, a former vice-president of the association, sent a letter asking that his resignation be accepted. It was suggested that the letter be referred to the executive committee to make him an honorary member.

A communication from C. E. E. Usher, vice-president of the C. P. R., was read by D. G. Smith, in which he expressed his regret at being unable to be present.

The report of the secretary treasurer was read, and showed that one member had died during the year. There were ten resignations, but only a few paid their dues and so many were not eligible as members. There are now 123 members on the roll.

The financial report shows amount on hand for last year \$158.70; 08; total amount received, \$458.73; amount paid out, \$297.75; leaving a balance on hand of \$160.95. This report was received and ordered placed on the agenda of the meeting.

On motion the names of Hon. A. T. Dunn and H. G. Smith were added to the membership committee. The next order of business was calling for reports of the executive committee from the different states and provinces.

J. S. Craig the representative for Maine was not present. D. G. Smith of Chatham said he had not prepared a written report, but in speaking of the fish in which he was most interested, he said that the situation was about the same as last year. He referred to the hatchery at Barrington, which although in only an experimental stage had given an excellent result. About a quarter of a million eggs were placed there last year and about 125,000 were hatched, and placed in different waters. He spoke of the subject of artificial propagation, and referred to the state of Michigan, where it was extensively carried on. Speaking of the Oswego river, where a few years ago there had been no fish, he said there were now lots of them, they were being taken out to stock other rivers. Every fourth year he said was a good one for fishing, and as four years ago was a good one, we could look for plenty this coming season. The fishing on the Tobique was reported as very good. In closing he referred to the presence of Mr. Robinson, of Northumberland, Co., whom he said was a most efficient game warden, and W. B. Knight, game commissioner, who would be able to give more information on the subject.

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HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Reports Submitted at Today's Annual Meeting—Work in Rockwood Park and in the Public Gardens—A Year of Progressive Work.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society was held this afternoon.

The resignation of the secretary James Reynolds which was sent in a month ago was discussed. Mr. Reynolds has been obliged to retire from office owing to the fact that other duties claim so large a portion of his time.

The following reports were submitted:

Construction Committee's Report To the President and Directors, Horticultural Association.

Your construction committee begs to report that it has continued the work of park improvement during the past season, with the two permanent men, and two extra men from May 1st, to December 1st.

That portion of the new Sandy Point drive which was at first made very narrow has been widened, making it the same width throughout. It is now a very popular drive and many who take this route go on to Highland Park, and enjoy the half mile drive in past Dark Lake, where a few days work have been expended cutting and burning the bushes which had grown up, and very much encroached upon the road, on which some light repairs were also made.

Considerable work has been done upon the dams in addition to the work for strengthening them. It is the intention to cover the water slopes with flat stones to prevent water wash, and to grass over the lower slopes to improve the appearance. The dams appear to be doing nicely, but some water seeps through the eastern bank above the upper dam, which should be remedied by dumping stones to close up the openings.

The jail prisoners commenced work, taking muck from No. 3 lake for the purpose of deepening the lake and for obtaining muck for improving the various parts of the park. They worked until Christmas time, and made excellent progress and would probably finish the work in about an equal length of time during the coming summer. This lake is now full of water and will remain so until it is necessary to drain it off to permit the jail prisoners to resume their work.

The wood has been cut over the larger portion of the surface of the upper or largest lake and the rubbish burned, but there is still much to cut at some time when the water will be drawn off.

A very fine walk has been made through the arbutus running from the southeast corner of the garden through the wood, passing through the Gilberts, and coming into the highwood drive, near the falls, with a branch down to the old mill site.

The roof of the Craker's house has been reshingled, and some light repairs made to the building.

A fence has been erected between the Park and the Gilbert property, the Park bearing its proportion of the cost. And a new fence also around a portion of the deer park.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, having donated \$1,000 to the Park, has awaiting the report of the committee on the corner of the deer park.

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Respectfully submitted, G. S. FISHER, Gardener's Report.

To the President and Directors of the Saint John Horticultural Association.

Gentlemen—The past season has been a memorable one for the gardens, although the spring was late. The two permanent men are now employed cutting dead wood, burning rubbish, keeping some of the roads open etc. etc.

After so severe a winter, the flowers blossom in the borders grow rapidly as the summer advanced, and to use the expressions of many citizens, the gardens never looked better, and the many congratulations received from visitors from various parts of Canada and the United States, who speak in the highest praise of the neatness of the lawns, the beds and the manner in which they were planted, as well as the natural beauty of the gardens and Rockwood Park, is most encouraging.

There was only one new carpet bed made during the year, called the "Memorial Bed," in memory of the late C. H. Dearborn, which was very highly spoken of. A new hedge of honey locust was planted along the walk at the west of the greenhouse. The plants were given by Mr. Allison.

A trench was dug at the upper end of the gardens, and was filled with stone and coarse gravel in order to prevent the water (caused by heavy rains) from washing the gravel of the walks, which formerly required much labor to replace.

Under the direction of G. U. Hay, there were one hundred and thirty holes dug on high drive and down near the Gilbert estate, to new soil. C. H. Dearborn, and a variety of trees were planted.

There were also a quantity of trees and shrubs planted in the nursery for future transplanting.

Some cleaning up of dead wood on the south side of High Drive was done by the garden staff, under the direction and supervision of Dr. Hay, which has been added to by the staff.

There were about fifty loads of gravel taken from under one of the beds near the greenhouse, and the bed filled up with stone and soil. The gravel will be used on the garden walks this year.

There were about 5,000 bulbs planted last fall for early spring flowering, chiefly from last season's stock, only about 1,500 being purchased new, consisting of tulips, narcissus and hyacinths.

In pruning the trees and shrubs last spring, I found some shrubs on the border near the Sibley street street broken and damaged, which must have been caused by people walking over them on the snow during the winter. This I have tried to prevent during the present winter, by closing the gates, but I find that fences in the gardens to trees and shrubs. Much of this damage is done at night.

I would wish to mention the name of Mr. Norman residing at the Dewey school, for allowing the association storage for the garden settees, twenty-two in number.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. STEVENS, Gardener.

January 31st, 1905. St. John, N. B., Jan. 30th, 1905.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. G. F. Hill, of St. Stephen, is at the Royal.

J. W. Godard, F. B. Schofield and F. E. Sayer, on the subject of the Chipman, where they have been snowed up since Wednesday.

J. G. Harlow and C. Allan Smith, of Woodstock, are registered at the Dufferin.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 1, 1905.

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Local Weather Report at Noon, Feb. 1, 1905.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours..... 16

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours..... 9

Temperature at noon..... 74

Humidity at noon..... 74

Barometer readings at noon..... 30.04

Wind at noon, Direction N. W., velocity 20 miles per hour.

Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

In the Thistle curling rink this morning, the ladies met for practice for the match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's teams to-morrow.