

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER Today and on Wednesday, moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair and moderately cold, local snow flurries.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907.

ONE CENT

THE "NINETEENTH CENTURY" BEGS SIR FRED'S PARDON

English Paper Retracts What It Said About Him.

Apology, While Affording Some Satisfaction To the Minister of Railways, Will Not Suffice To Stop His Action for Libel.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17 (Special)—A copy of the last issue of "The Nineteenth Century and After," received by Sir Frederick Borden, contains the following: "In an article contributed by H. Hamilton Fyfe, in the October issue of this review, quotation appeared with many blanks left in it from a Canadian paper called the Eye Opener, of which the editor had never heard. "We passed that quotation on the strength of Mr. Fyfe's name with no comment, but it would be thought to refer to Sir F. Borden. "But the editor has since been informed by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia in the Dominion government, that the blanks in question from the Eye Opener were, in the original newspaper, occupied by his name. "The editor is therefore anxious to express at once to Sir Frederick Borden his sincere regret that any such unfounded and scurrilous gossip should have been quoted in these pages. We unreservedly withdraw the same and apologize to Sir Frederick Borden for any injury which it could possibly have caused to him from such a scurrilous story. "Sir Frederick Borden naturally expressed satisfaction at the prompt and unreserved apology, but at the same time, he has not withdrawn his suit for damages, and his lawyers in London are under instructions to press the libel action through the courts. "The retraction by the magazine will, however, probably have the effect of mitigating the offence in the eyes of the court and may reduce the amount of damages awarded."

TRANSPORTATION PEOPLE SAY THAT FREIGHT IS OFFERING MORE FREELY THAN IN PAST SEASONS.

The Allan line steamer Grampian will not come to this port this trip. She was scheduled to go to Boston. A report was circulated today that there was no freight offering here, which is not a fact. Mr. Tankles, the manager of the Allan line here, said that the Grampian would come here next trip from Liverpool offering this season than ever before out of St. John, and that the Grampian would come here next trip from Liverpool, leaving there on the 17th of January next. The C. P. R. people also state that the freight and passenger business from St. John never looked so bright, and that so much is offered that all three steamers will go away loaded to the hatches. The United States goods coming this way this season is away ahead of seasons in the past history. Today there was received at the customs house manifest for 33 cars of flour, etc., which make a total of 571 cars received up to date. There are now on the way from frontier ports of Canada 283 cars of wheat to be placed in the I. C. R. elevator.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT DREDGING CONTRACTS

Members of the Public Accounts Committee Ask Questions About Them.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The first business meeting of the public accounts committee was held today. Mr. Ames moved for a statement of rent and royalty collected by timber agencies at Edmonton, Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Dauphin and Calgary. Mr. Lightfoot McCarthy thought it would be a dangerous precedent for the auditor general to give the details of papers in his possession. The finance minister considered that the information desired was such that the committee should have. W. H. Bennett, and Mr. Boyce moved for particulars concerning the number of dredging contracts. The motions were all agreed to.

MEN'S UNION MEETS

A very interesting meeting of the Men's Union of Main street Baptist church was held last evening. Allan McIntyre, president, in the chair. Fred Miller read an original paper, entitled "The Flight of Imagination," in which he pictured the world in 2024. Henry Gasikin gave several original selections and also some selections from Whittier. Stanley Granville read a paper on an interesting historical event, and Rev. David Hutchinson gave a brief address. The union was only formed a short time ago, but already the membership has increased greatly.

CHOSEN IN WELLAND

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Welland conservatives met here yesterday and nominated George Hannan of Niagara Falls to be their candidate in the next federal elections. A. J. Tingley of the I. C. R. detective force was in the city this morning and left for Moncton on the noon train.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

It Will Take Holidays Until After the New Year.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The railway commission has adjourned its enquiry until after the new year. They have got through with the general charges of the Canadian Express Company and will take up the special rates when they meet again in the early part of February. The express companies claim the commission had only the right to go into general rates, and had contemplated sending a test case to the supreme court, but counsel finally decided against this course as being premature.

JUDGE MEAGHER'S CAUSTIC COMMENT

One of the Incidents of the Steel-Coal Appeal Hearing in Halifax This Morning.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17 (Special)—The appeal in the Steel-Coal trial began this morning before the supreme court bench. Judge Meagher, who, it was thought, might not sit, was present and also on the bench were Chief Justice Townshend, Judges Russell and Lawrence. Judge Meagher is suffering from an affliction of the eye, and all through this morning he kept it carefully covered with his hand to protect it from the light. The court room was crowded by an array of counsel on both sides, by principals in the case and the general public. The proceedings began with the reading by H. A. Lovitt of Judge Longley's judgment in the trial at Sydney, which took a couple of hours. Then about noon Mr. Lovitt began his opening address. He started with a sketch of coal mining as conducted on the Cape Breton seams, and as practiced by the coal company. Proceeding to the Steel company with the coal company for the deliveries of coal to the former concern. Judge Meagher interrupted to say "I will deal with that later, My Lord," said Lovitt. "I am not referring to one company more than another, they both sell it," said Lovitt. "I am not referring to one company more than another, they both sell it," said Lovitt. "I am not referring to one company more than another, they both sell it," said Lovitt.

HIS LEG BROKEN IN STREET FIGHT

As the result of what is said to have been a rough-and-tumble fight in the north end today, Fred Smith, aged about 14 years is laid up with a broken leg and Harry Akery is about 14 of 117 Adelaide street, is looked up at the north end police station charged with assault. Smith who is an English lad drives for P. McIntyre the Main street grocer. He tells that while he was delivering parcels to Adelaide street about noon today he was attacked by Akery who had put off the sled on a previous occasion, when the latter was stalling a ride. Whether or not both boys engaged in a scrap is not definitely known, in any case Smith asserts that he was knocked down and kicked by Akery in such a manner that his leg was broken. The injured lad was placed in the sled and taken to the north end police station. Mr. McIntyre who is his guardian and the police notified. Shortly after Patrolmen Greer and Corbett arrested Akery at his home and took him to the north end police station. Dr. McIntyre was called to attend Smith and set the broken leg.

FUNERAL PHENOMENA

Editor Times: Sir—If you will allow me the space I would like to enlighten Enquirer in yesterday's Times. The falling of the earth into the grave was due to the attraction of gravitation and the weakened condition of the earth around the grave. If the earth had fallen into the clouds instead of into the grave all present would have had cause to be "profoundly impressed." The reason the water got in the grave was that the surrounding earth contained a large percentage of water and the atmospheric pressure in the grave was not strong enough to hold it back; therefore it trickled into the grave and partially filled it. If the grave had been partially filled with beer instead of water it would be a problem worth looking into. Yours truly, J. W. M. 16 Dec. 1907.

CIVIC REORGANIZATION

At the last meeting of the city council, adjournment was made to Friday Dec. 20, when it is proposed to take into consideration the reorganization of the various city departments and the appointment of directors, etc. A meeting has been called for tomorrow of the committee which was appointed to look into this matter and report to the council. They will probably consider the matter and send in a report to the council at Friday's meeting. This evening the inquiry into the affairs of the chamberlain's department will be resumed, when a number of witnesses will be examined.

NEGRO MINSTREL LYNCHED

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—A negro member of a travelling minstrel troupe who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse parish last night and his body riddled with bullets. As far as known, the lynching resulted in securing candidates in this city, James had yesterday grown quite hot about it. He said it was an absurd fabrication, and at once went to one of the strong party men with a demand that it be denied. "Do you know any good candidates?" queried the party man.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN SAYS THAT BLACK POINT BUOY WAS NOT WORKING WELL

Enquiry into Cause of Stranding of Steamer Yarmouth Concluded This Morning—Capt. Collins on the Stand—Buoy Does Not Work in Light Breeze

The enquiry into the stranding of the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth was concluded in the customs house this morning. Captain C. W. Collins, of the steamer Granville, told that he had passed the Black Point buoy on the morning of the 9th and it was not blowing. Captain McKinnon, of the Yarmouth, was recalled on some minor points in his previous testimony. Captain C. W. Collins, of the steamer Granville, came into the port on Monday the 9th, about 10 o'clock. Mr. Harding—"Did you see the Black Point buoy?" Mr. Harding—"Yes, there was a six mile breeze at the time and not much sea. I did not hear the buoy." The witness told that he had taken pains to ascertain if the buoy was in place as he passed it this morning and found that it was. He heard the gas buoy, but could not hear the Black Point buoy when the steamer Louisa passed the Black Point buoy last. Witness—"I heard it on Friday morning about 4:30. There was quite a ground swell on at the time." This concluded Captain Collins' testimony. Captain McKinnon was then recalled. Mr. Harding—"Did you take a bearing from Point Prim?" Witness—"I did, sir, and was not more than a mile and a half from Point Prim." The Times reporter was here asked with reference to a statement made to him by the captain of the steamer Louisa that he had heard the Black Point whistle blow yesterday morning when coming into the port. Mr. Harding—"The captain of the Louisa would have said to him that he heard the Black Point buoy yesterday morning about 4:30. He passed within a half a mile of it. The captain of the Louisa had further said that the Prince Rupert was on the other side of the buoy at the time." Mr. Harding announced that he had ascertained that the wind was blowing 13 miles an hour on Friday morning when the steamer Louisa passed the Black Point buoy. This concluded the enquiry.

CASE OF WIFE DESERTION HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT

James M. Montgomery, Caretaker of 62nd Officers Club, Left Family Eight Weeks Ago and Has Not Since Been Seen.

One of the most pathetic cases, and oneavoring strongly of wife desertion, came to light recently, when it was learned that James M. Montgomery, who had charge of the officers' club, of the 62nd Regiment, and was also caretaker of the Canadian Rubber Company, was missing from the city, and that his wife, who had charge of the officers' club, was struggling alone for the maintenance of herself and little family. Montgomery is an Englishman, and his wife, formerly Miss Baird, is a native of this city; her father, who has been dead for several years, having been with the time connected with the local police force. Mrs. Montgomery, when seen this morning by a representative of this paper, told her sad story and expressed the opinion that her husband, of whom she has heard nothing for eight weeks, had gone to Halifax, and from there to England. She is struggling alone as best she can in an honest effort to keep the wolf from the door, and thus far has managed to live without seeking assistance. According to her statements her husband's departure was entirely unexpected by her, and, as already stated, she can only surmise that he has returned to the motherland. She adds that he had been drinking for some time, and that she had done all she could to take care of him and keep her grief and anguish to herself. When a Times reporter called at the Montgomery house this morning and knocked at the door, he received no response, and, proceeding to the lower floor, he found Mrs. Montgomery in the room. In reply to a query as to how she and her family were situated, she told the reporter that just eight weeks ago yesterday her husband, who had been drinking heavily, came home, made up his mind to leave, and had been attending Trinity, where she was confirmed.

HOKEY LEAGUE FORMED

Fredericton City Forms a Four-Team League and the Game Should Boom.

Fredericton, Dec. 17 (Special)—The Fredericton hockey league was formed last evening at a largely attended meeting held in the Arctic rink. The clubs represented were the Bankers, Garrison, St. Dunstan's and the University. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Fred Baird, U. N. B.; vice-president, Sergeant Major Phinney, Regimental secretary-ranger, John O'Brien. A schedule of games will be arranged after the meeting of the New Brunswick hockey league on Thursday.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Alfonso O'Brien and Allen Whelpley, charged with disorderly conduct on Georges street, were cautioned and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Wm. Dunlavy, charged with using profane and obscene language in the east side ferry house, was fined \$3 or 30 days in jail. Wm. McAuley, a 34 charged with truancy, was also in court and on his promise to attend school regularly in future Judge Ritchie allowed him to go. Geo. Watson, who has been in on remand since yesterday, on a similar charge, was permitted to go on the same conditions. One drunk was fined \$4 and another \$8. Thos. Dean and Charles Black have been reported for selling meat in the city contrary to law.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ritchie was held this afternoon from her late home, St. James street at 2:30 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church where service was read by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of John McBride was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church where requiem high mass was sung by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. John White took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 100 Orange street. Service was read by Rev. David Lang and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of James Donovan was held this afternoon from the home of his son-in-law George H. Tipple, Main street, Fairville at 2 o'clock to St. Rose's church where service was read by Rev. Chas. Collins. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

THE CORSICAN IN PORT TODAY ON FIRST TRIP

Big New Allan Liner Docked at Sand Point at 8.15 a.m. Brief Description of the New Boat—She is Splendidly Fitted for Passenger Accommodation and Makes Noteworthy Addition to Fleet.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—There was excitement last night in the London council. L. A. Jones, manufacturer, who figured in the recent election trial in Toronto, having confessed to holding envelopes in the notorious London election, has been appointed by the city clerk as deputy returning officer for the municipal election. The mayor received about twenty-five written objections from voters in the polling sub-division, and asked that Mr. Jones' name be struck off the list. The debate that followed was not enough to melt the snows of winter, and about midnight a straight party vote of 7 to 6 the name of Mr. Jones was struck off and a new by-law prepared.

MINERS WILL NOT AGREE

Dominion Coal Co. Operators Refuse To Sign Wage Schedule Contract.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—This was the day on which the miners of the Dominion Coal Company were asked to sign a wage schedule contract on pain of having to accept a lower rate made as an alternative offer. They have not signed. The following chief objections to the signing have been given out by Grand Master S. B. McLean and Grand Secretary John Moffatt: "Apart from the two collieries which received a slight increase, a reduction is to be made on the total output of all collieries the adjustment offered shows a partial if not general reduction. "Increase in the price of house coal, the proposed increase in the price of powder and added restrictions, more than offset the general increase of 3 per cent to machinery and shiftness. Briefly speaking, we object to all but two of the proposed changes in the schedule and advise accordingly. "Increase in the price of powder and added restrictions, more than offset the general increase of 3 per cent to machinery and shiftness. Briefly speaking, we object to all but two of the proposed changes in the schedule and advise accordingly. "Increase in the price of powder and added restrictions, more than offset the general increase of 3 per cent to machinery and shiftness. Briefly speaking, we object to all but two of the proposed changes in the schedule and advise accordingly."

THE PICTURE SHOW CASES

Proprietors of Cedar and Princess Theatres, Charged With Violating Lord's Day Act, Allowed To Go.

Frank Stanton, and George Wesley, proprietors respectively of the Cedar and Princess theatres, were charged yesterday with advertising Sunday entertainments contrary to the Lord's Day Act were in court this morning when they were represented by B. G. Grover. Both pleaded guilty to a technical violation of the law referred to and on promising not to repeat the offence were allowed to go on suspended sentence. (Montreal Star, Monday.) Nine places which offer Sunday amusement in Montreal were open yesterday in defiance of instructions issued on Saturday by the provincial authorities, and it is certain that action will be taken against the offending proprietors.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR "MOST UNNATURAL CRIME"

MACLEOD, Alb., Dec. 17 (Special)—Mrs. Fetterman, found guilty of shooting her husband with intent to kill, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Scott to three years imprisonment. Her husband pleaded for her, but the judge said the crime was a most unnatural one. Ferguson—Burley The Methodist parsonage, west side, was the scene of a quiet wedding last night, when Allan Ferguson was united in marriage to Ella May Burley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Heaney, B. A. The young couple were unattended. They will reside on the west side. Prof. John A. Nicholls, the eloquent temperance advocate, will be in St. John next Sunday and will address a meeting in the old Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square, at 4 in the afternoon, and one in the Every Day Club hall at 8:30 in the evening. Edgar H. Fairweather returned to the city on the Atlantic express today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIE ASTONISHED. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesie Jones, was one of the most surprised men in town this morning. Having seen in one of the papers the astonishing statement that the provincial government party was very busy and had no time to talk with the candidates, the second asked if McKewen was going to lead the city ticket. The third asked if the scheme to knife Lantaul had been dropped. The fourth asked what Pugley meant by throwing down the patronage committee. The fifth told Jamesie to go and chase himself. It was at this stage he was encountered by the Times new reporter. "Do I know!" shouted Jamesie. "Why—what do you mean? There isn't a man of any note in the party who wouldn't jump at the chance of a walk-over if his business could spare him." "Show me," laconically observed the reporter. Jamesie was so amazed at the attitude of the party man that he abruptly terminated the conversation and set out in search of candidates. "I'll show him," said Jamesie to himself. "These croakers are the ruination of any party." The first desirable candidate approached was very busy and had no time to talk with the candidates. The second asked if McKewen was going to lead the city ticket. The third asked if the scheme to knife Lantaul had been dropped. The fourth asked what Pugley meant by throwing down the patronage committee. The fifth told Jamesie to go and chase himself. It was at this stage he was encountered by the Times new reporter. "Young man," he said, "keep out of politics."

AN ABSURD ROMOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (Very Special)—The report that the oriental exclusion act will be enlarged to apply to delegations from St. John to Ottawa is rumored here. It is pointed out that St. John delegations have been coming to Ottawa so long and so regularly that they have established a right to the privilege which now is regarded as constitutional. The next one is eagerly awaited by the caterers. HOW TO GET RID OF THEM. Miss Birdie McWhat is much concerned at the conduct of her father last evening. A young gentleman had called, who is not in favor of McWhat, senior, and the latter deliberately opened the parlor, extinguished the electric lights and lit the gas. Of course the young man fled. He knew the qualities of St. John gas.

The Cost of Living Now and 20 Years Ago.

As far as Men's Clothing is concerned the price is much lower now. There is always a pioneer or leader in all reform movements, and it remained for the Union Clothing Company, 26 and 28 Charlotte Street, to be the prime mover in reducing the price of Men's Clothing, by going direct from maker to wearer without the middleman's profit.

THE CONDITIONS ARE.

Only one hundred Suits will be delivered each day; only one Suit will be delivered to each person, and that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.; if the one hundred Suits are delivered before 3 p. m. no more will be delivered that day, but on the following day one hundred more will be delivered under the same circumstances.

We will continue to deliver one hundred Suits a day as long as our Wholesale Department will permit us to do so. This will be the biggest advertisement ever made by a St. John Clothing House, and the people will get the benefit. Persons obtaining one of these Suits may change it if the size is not as required.

Remember the time and place. Wednesday Morning, December 18th, 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., 26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO'Y.

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The Captain of the Kansas

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(Continued.) "Spared" by god! he said. "What rot!" That roll of the ship was caused by an experimental twist of the wheel, Courtney, peering into the darkness through the open window of the chart-house, saw that the weather was clearing. He had evolved a theory, and for want of a better, he was determined to pursue it to a finish. The Kansas was being swirled along in a strong and deep tidal current. Happily, the wind followed the set of the sea, else there would be no chance of success for his daring plan. His vessel in the line of the current, and if day broke before he reached the coast, he would steer for any opening reefs which must assuredly guard the mainland.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DEAFNESS

A large proportion of all cases of impaired hearing and deafness is due to disease of the middle ear and eustachian tubes, caused either by acute inflammation or chronic catarrh. Nearly all these cases can be cured, or the progress of the disease arrested, by inflation of the ears through the nose and eustachian tubes with medicated air. A very safe and efficient means of accomplishing this end can be had by the use of Catarrhose, a positive cure for catarrh in the most chronic form. It is sure death to the microbe life which maintains the inflamed condition, and also through its healing properties restores the diseased organs to a healthy, normal condition. It is not mere theory. The result of actual experience proves that ninety-nine cases in one hundred can be cured, and stay cured of impaired hearing by the use of Catarrhose.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



AUTO COAT FOR DRESSY WEAR.

One of the handiwork of the winter's dressy fur auto coats is this garment of finest quality broadtail trimmed with lynx. Though loose-fitting in the back and front, the cut is such that it suggests the graceful lines of the figure beneath. The under-arm seams are left open half way from the lower edge to the arm-pits and caught together with loops and buttons of silk cord. The voluminous sleeves, full length and kimono-like in shape are finished with a wide band of lynx. The coat fronts, facing in double-breasted fashion with heavy corded loops and large buttons, are faced with the lynx, and the high Medici collar is also of the same long black glossy fur. Black and white broadtail silk with a touch of pink, is used in lining. This coat is worn over a gown of taupe colored chiffon velvet trimmed with silver, fast not embroidered in white and lighter shades of the dress coloring. The hat is of plaited black malinette with a deep facing of black satin and trimmings of black ostrich feathers and aigrettes.

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or less directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces scord humors and corrupts the secretions.

No one can expect to have a skin free from disease when the blood is in a diseased condition and the stomach and bowels acting feebly in consequence. Through its wonderful cleansing, purifying powers on the blood, and its renovating action on the entire system, Burdock Blood Bitters has made thousands of cures of different skin diseases during the past thirty years it has been on the market.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Hallerton, Que., writes: "I had an eating ulcer on my neck. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it worked like a charm, cleansing out all the impurities from my system and improving my appetite. While taking the B.B.B. internally I used it externally to cleanse the sore, and it helped a lot."

Now and again he spoke cheerily to the dog. "Well, Joey, here we are; still got a heart in me, don't you? You and I must have our names on the Admiralty chart, Joey—Channell surveyed by Courtney and puppy, detestable, unclean, how does that sound, old chap?" And again, "I suppose your friend, Miss Maxwell, is asleep by this time. If she calls you 'Joey,' do you call her 'Elsie'?" I rather fancy Elsie as a name. What do you think?"

To all of which the dog, who had found a dry corner, would respond with a smile and a tail wag. "What? Joey couldn't smile! Make a friend of a fox-trotter and learn what a genuine, whole-hearted, delighted-to-see-you grin he will favor you with; he can smile as unmistakably as he can yawn."

If deeper emotions peeped up in Courtney's soul, he crushed them resolutely. Men of the sea do not cultivate heretic ideas. He brought her head back to port, and glanced over his shoulder at the ship's chronometer. It was a quarter to one. Two hours must pass before he would discern the first faint streak of light. Yet, two hours! Could he dare to hope for so long a respite? How could the ship escape the unnumbered fangs which a storm-torn land thrusts far out into the Pacific for its own protection?

He was quite sheltered from the wind and spray in the chart-house, and, all at once, he became aware of a burning thirst. There was water in a decanter close at hand, so he indulged in a long drink. That was wonderfully vivifying. Then his mind turned longingly to tobacco. For the first time in his life he broke the strict rule of the service in which he had been trained—and smoked a cigar while on duty.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT

General Committee of Council Considered It Last Night.

The general committee of the common council last evening resumed consideration of the new assessment act. Sections 4 to 10 were adopted, the only important change being a decision to revert to the original proposal of the commissioners that banks should be taxed one-sixth of one per cent on the average amount of their loans and deposits. The board of trade had amended the section to one-twelfth of one per cent, the same as is charged under the present act.

With one or two exceptions it cannot be said that the committee showed any greater grasp of the details of the act than a year ago. As one alderman remarked after a futile attempt to master the meaning of a section there was a tendency to "let her go." The mayor occupied the chair, and Ald. Billock, Baxter, Baskin, Pickett, Hamm, Christie, Willet, Holder, Sprague, Lantulum, Kelley, Sprout, McGowan, Vanwart and Frink were present, with A. W. Sharp, chairman of the assessors, and the common clerk, W. Frank Hatheway occupied a seat in the committee room, and there were some half a dozen citizens who listened to the discussion.

A communication from the Y. M. C. A. of Portland Methodist church, asking for the act to be sent up to Fredericton, was laid on the table.

The mayor, seeing several people sitting in the ante-room, asked if there was any delegation present.

Arthur B. MacIntosh, who was among the spectators, said he was there as a private citizen, and wanted the bill carried forward to Fredericton as amended.

The sections four to ten were considered separately and discussed at length, being finally adopted.

There was quite an interesting discussion on the subject of charitable institutions which, under the act, are exempted on real estate used for the purpose of an institution. The Masonic Fraternity, St. Andrew's Society and the Orange Order were all referred to. Just before the committee rose, Ald. Lantulum endeavored to persuade the members that the B. K. Y. C. was a charitable institution and should be entirely exempt from taxation.

The committee then adjourned.

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12.00 Coats for 7.90 14.00 Coats for 9.20

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THE GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED

The federal government is coming in for some very sharp criticism for its course in piling up surpluses, submitting extravagant estimates and generally pursuing a lavish policy of expenditure at a time of great financial stringency. Of the estimates the Toronto Mail and Empire says that it is "the biggest financial demand yet made upon the earnings of the people," and should be protested against by every thoughtful man.

Another critic, the Montreal Shareholder, a financial journal, dealing with the surpluses is not less outspoken in its treatment of the government's policy. We quote: "It is the fashion to believe that large surpluses are an indication of a country's prosperity, but this is no more the case than that a deficit means the reverse. A government is entrusted by the people to collect taxes for the maintenance of justice, order, education and numerous other objects which to the people, consider will be to the advantage or well-being of the community as a whole. Such taxes are paid for specific purposes, and if there is either a deficit or a surplus it is equally a matter of miscalculation—in the one case the people having not been taxed sufficiently while in the other too much has been collected. This is so well understood in the mother country that while, if there is a deficit, additional taxation is proposed to meet that deficit; when there is a surplus of any moment, it is acknowledged that such surplus belongs to the public who paid the same, and that it is entitled to have it refunded, which is done by a reduction in the taxation. Now, although in a young country like Canada some expenditure may be allowed over and above mere revenue purposes, for the building of public works necessary or advisable for the development of our resources there should be a limit to this kind of taxation, otherwise it will be killing the goose which lays the golden eggs. When we find the Montreal Gazette stating that for our surpluses every inhabitant is being taxed \$10, and every family \$50, we think it is high time to cry 'halt!' to a taxation which, so far from benefiting the general community, is becoming too onerous to be borne much longer. There are thousands who are beginning to be pinched by the increase, cost of living, brought about largely by the extravagance of the government in spending or wasting in political jobs the monies wrung from the consumers and benefitting no one but the jobbers. It has sometimes been argued against the yellow man, as a reason why he is a undesirable immigrant, that when he has made a little money, he goes back to China to spend it, and yet this season we find thousands of European laborers doing exactly the same thing. That the rigor of our winter party accounts for this may be admitted; but we are convinced that the main cause is the difference in the living expenses, and that Canada is losing by the fact that consumers can exist on their savings more cheaply elsewhere. When we learn that political lawyers have been paid as much as \$35,000, \$15,000 and 5,000 each for acting on a royal commission, the taxpayers may cease to wonder where their hard-earned money goes, but they will probably come to the conclusion that they have made a bad exchange in pulling down King Log and setting up King Stork."

much more than the determination of a policy which shall be acceptable to Japan, and at the same time prevent British Columbia being overrun with immigrants from that country. Canada is face to face with an economic condition for which there is no precedent. In the course of events it has come about that what we are accustomed to all Occidental and Oriental civilizations have come not only in close contact, but into what promises to be strenuous rivalry, and the arena where the problem is likely to be presented in its most acute form, is the western coast of Canada. The United States can escape from it to a certain degree. It is a large and populous independent nation, untrammelled in its dealings with oriental problems by the existence of treaties, or by the fact that hundreds of millions of oriental people claim the protection of its flag and the privileges thereby implied. The statesmanship of Canada, in dealing with this question, must have regard to the policy of the whole empire, and endeavor so to protect Canadian interests as to prejudice the imperial welfare as little as possible. The problem, which this contact and rivalry presents, cannot be shirked, neither can any of us hope to devise a permanent solution of it. Its difficulties are profound; its ramifications far-reaching. Not only the interests of Canadian unskilled laborers are involved, or the needs of British Columbia for household servants and cheap labor on the farms, but the commercial expansion of the dominion, and what possibly will prove of even greater moment in the long run than anything else, the relations between the native races of India and the British government and the empire's relations to the whole orient.

The Colonist points out that under present conditions it is idle to hope that occidental and oriental peoples can live harmoniously together in British Columbia. Racial divergences are too great. Whatever may result from the development of the Japanese race in the future, the present situation must be faced; and there is also the question involved in Hindu and Chinese immigration. Contenting that the government should be in a position to deal with an influx of orientals, should it occur, the Colonist says: "This can only be effectively done by a general law applicable to all people. Parliament should clothe the government with power to exclude undesirable immigrants, whether they come from the slums of London, the villages of India, the crowded cities of China or the centres of coolie labor in Japan. To such a law no exceptions can be taken. It is an essential part of the power vested in every government that it should be able to say who may and who may not enter its territory, and while any nation might properly resent laws expressly directed against its people, none could object to provisions directed against all alike. Such a law as the Natal Act ought, in our humble judgment, to be forthwith enacted by the Canadian Parliament. Our preference would be that it should come into effect at once; but if this is for any reason deemed inadvisable, the government might be authorized to bring it into operation at any time by proclamation. With such a law on the statute book Oriental immigration could be efficiently dealt with. We urge upon our representatives that they should insist with all the influence at their command upon the adoption of such a measure."

Major Sears was impressed by the sunny ways of Sir Wilfrid, when the premier talked about his personal interest in St. John. But the citizens would like to know more about Sir Wilfrid's personal interest in the mayor, and the prospects of the latter in relation to the postmaster-ship.

Dr. Roberts will not be a government candidate in this city. The announcement reduces the number of possible candidates concerning whom the party leaders entertained a hope. It is said that Mr. Knowlton is also very reluctant to accept a nomination.

The formation of a provincial government ticket in St. John is a task so difficult that the party managers are said to be at their wits' end. This does not agree with the Sun's cheerful assertion that the government should carry the city with ease.

Attempts to excite public interest in the assessment bill do not seem to be rewarded by any large degree of success. The attendance at last night's meeting was very small.

Mr. R. T. MacLennan, of Halifax, has received as agent of the department of justice, since 1903, the sum of \$20,362. It pays to be an agent of the department of justice.

Because he was a genial and kindly man, the death of the late G. Gordon Boyne will be mourned by a wide circle of friends in the city and province.

The friends of Mr. Lantulum, M. P., who would like to see him remain at home next term, are said to be quite busy this week.

The young man from Queens County who had a suit case full of liquor must have been advised to get ready for an election.

Sussex will attempt to enforce the Scott Act. This reminds us that the Scott Act is supposed to be in force in Kings county.

As we look upon the question of oriental immigration it is something very

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See our Christmas Furnishings. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 and 207 Union St.

USEFUL GIFTS. Snowshoes.

Table for Snowshoes: Mens \$3.50, Women's \$3.00, Moose Moccasins for Snowshoeing \$1.50 to 1.75 for men, 1.25 for girls.

Oil-Tanned Shoe Pacs. For the rough, everyday hard service that men and boys give them.

Either of these would make an acceptable Christmas Gift, and one that will delight the boys.



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We Have Sold Our PASTRY DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Pim Brown Bread, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS. THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, 21 HAMMOND ST., J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

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Neckwear in Fancy Xmas Boxes. Made of good silk, choice patterns, popular styles. REVERSIBLE FLOUR-IN-HAND, 15c. to 50c. SILK BAND BOWS, 10c. to 25c. SILK PUFFS, 35c. to 50c. WHITE LAWN BOWS, 4 for 25c.

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When the sea calls under the water, An' the sheer planks take a hand, As she balances to leeward, Just to show what she can stand. Oh, 'tis then the Polly's callin', With a tug upon the sheet, That's a-sayin' to the canvas, 'Let the sun-ship show her feet.'

IN LIGHTER VEIN ALONG ABOUT MIDNIGHT. How peaceful is the lover's look, Ah, what a smile he wears, Until the maiden starts, and says: 'That's Father on the stairs.'

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MARK TWAIN'S DISCOUNTS. 'Mark Twain is the most interesting character in American literature today, and has made more money out of it than any other author,' said A. S. Swanson representative of one of the great publishing houses. 'He lives just around the corner from our place and so we see him very often. He is never so happy as when telling a story, and is often seen doing so in a group of congenial spirits. He was telling me that recently he went into the sales department of our house, and being attracted by a particular book asked the price.

'Four dollars,' said the clerk. 'Well, now,' said Mr. Clemens, 'I am a newspaper writer. Don't I get a discount for that?'

'Yes, sir,' said the clerk, 'you get a discount for that.'

'I'm also an author. Don't I come in on the author's discount?'

'Yes, sir, you get the author's discount.'

'In addition,' said Mr. Clemens, 'I am a stockholder in this house. Does that entitle me to something off?'

'Yes, sir,' the clerk returned. 'I would like to state that I am Samuel Clemens. Does that fact entitle me to another rate-off?'

'It does,' said the clerk, after a moment's hesitation. 'That's good,' replied the author, 'now how much do I owe you?'

'We owe you 8 cents,' said the clerk.---Washington Post.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mr. Sumner I. Kimball (the general superintendent of the U. S. Life Saving Service since 1871 was also made Chief Officer of the Bureau in 1878. He was born at Lebanon, Me., on Sept. 2nd, 1834. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1858. He was a member of the state legislature in 1860. Mr. Kimball married Miss Ellen Frothingham Fenno at Augusta, Me., in 1858. He is a scholarly man and has written a book on the history of the national service with which he is identified. He has made the U. S. Life Saving Service one of the finest in the world.

Toronto, Dec. 16 (Special).---The Union Trust Company of Toronto, has served notice on George W. Fowler, M. P., and others of a suit for \$55,000, the alleged excess price charged in the British Columbia timber and mills deal, which was ventilated before the insurance commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (Special).---John Stanfield, recently elected in Colchester, was introduced in the house today by Mr. Borden and Mr. Fowler, and was enthusiastically cheered by the Conservatives.

Victor Carman, of Winnipeg, and his sister, Miss Carman, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. A. O. Crookshank, 151 Canterbury street.

Headaches. If you are subject to headaches and nervousness, good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult D. HOYANER, 37 Dock street. The only exclusive optician in the city.

China and Glassware. Japanese China Cups and Saucers, 15c. to \$1.50 each. Plates, 10c. to \$1.00. Tea Sets, 25c. to \$1.50. Berry Sets, Teapots, Chocolate Pots, etc. New styles of China and Glassware. Sets, new shape and decorations, only \$4.50 set. New Glass Water Sets, Baby, Hot and Cold, at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 set. Special value in Rich Cut Glass. Musical Xmas Trees, \$1.00 each. Revolving Musical Xmas Trees, \$2.50 and \$8.00 each.

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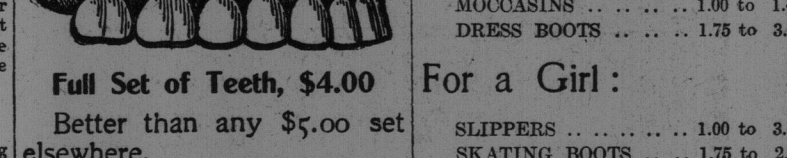
There is nothing one can give that would be more highly appreciated than a nice piece of furniture, as it will be a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year. The following will be useful Xmas gifts:---

- CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDE-BOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS. FANCY ODD PIECES for the reception room or parlor. FANCY WILLOW AND OAK ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC. PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS. BRASS AND IRON BEDS, ODD BUREAUS, PRINCESS DRESSERS, PARLOR TABLES. MUSIC AND PARLOR CABINETS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES. EARLY ENGLISH FURNITURE, For den or library. HALL RACKS, HALL CHAIRS, HALL TREES, MORRIS CHAIRS.

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NOTICE! BUSINESS CHANGE. J. R. IZZARD'S Bread, Cake, Pastry and Confectionery Store. 109 MAIN STREET, has been taken over by ROBINSON'S, who will run it as their 4th branch with a full line of their well-known high class goods.

Making Up the Christmas Gifts.

It isn't always easy to think of what HE would like to have. So many gifts a man receives of which he says, how nice, and then they're tucked away and seldom seen again.

It's different with a fancy waistcoat. Some may be worn all through the cold season; others evenings and Sundays, or through the summer; and yet others all the year round. Doesn't he take pleasure, too, in putting his hands in his trousers pockets quite unconscious of the impressive effect a smart waistcoat has on the beholder?

Anyway they're very fashionable and popular everywhere. The prices are popular, too: FANCY CLOTH EFFECTS, \$2 to \$5. WASHABLE, WHITE AND FANCY, 75 to \$3.75. EVENING DRESS, \$2.50 to \$6.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing.

Men's Furs.

Nothing more suitable for a Gentleman's Xmas Present than a nice Fur Cap, Collar or pair of Fur Gauntlets.

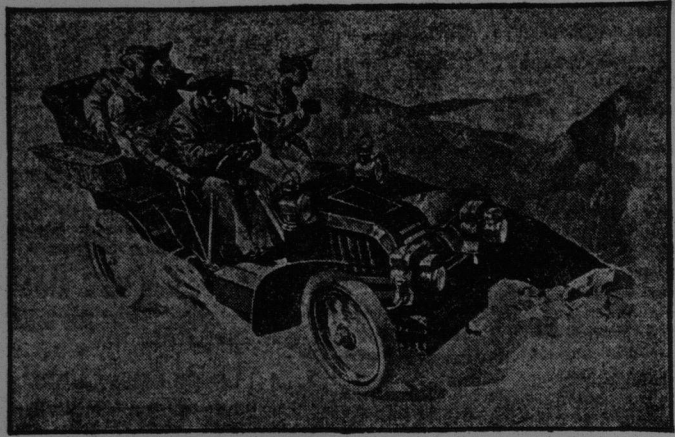
Beaver Lamb Caps, \$4, 5 and 10. Beaver Caps and Gauntlets. Astrachan Caps, \$3.50; Nutria Caps, \$5. Otter Tail Caps, \$15; Otter Tail Gauntlets, \$15.

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Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company, W. J. NAGLE & SON, Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, 140 to 154 Charlotte street (Cor. Duke)

FRUOM & ARNOLD, 160 Prince Wm. Street, - Agents, SCAMMELL'S, Tel 118 63 Charlotte St.

OBITUARY

G. Gordon Boyne

G. Gordon Boyne died Monday about noon at his residence in Peter street, at the age of sixty-four years. He had been in feeble health for the last two months, paralysis being the final cause of death. Mr. Boyne had filled the position of secretary to the provincial hospital commission since 1901, when he succeeded the late Hon. Thomas Marshall. Previous to that date he had acted as assistant secretary. He was also secretary of the immigration department of the New Brunswick government.

Deceased was very prominent in Masonic circles. He was a 32nd degree mason and was connected with almost every branch of the order. For a long period of years he acted as secretary of Hibernia lodge and had the comendancy of the lodge. He still held higher positions in the gift of his brethren. He also acted for a time as janitor of the Masonic hall property. He was also connected with the Royal Arcanum.

Possessed of a kindly, genial disposition Mr. Boyne made and kept friends everywhere, and many all over the province will regret to hear the news of his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. The children are: Miss A. Janata, Arthur G., in the government immigration office here, and Harold A. Boyne, who is in the military service at his late residence, 6 Peter street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be with the full Masonic ritual.

Florence Hazlett

There died at Whitehead, K. Co., on the 11th inst., Florence Hazlett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett Sr., aged about five years. Beyond an immediate and limited circle the death of little children rarely is the occasion of anything but transient sorrow, for beyond such a circle the ties are fragile that bind them to their kind. But Florence Hazlett was especially lovable in her disposition and demeanor, and seemed to be akin to the flowers and birds and everything that is lovable and pure in nature. Coleridge was thinking of one like her when he wrote this famous epitaph:

"Ere Sin could blight or Sorrow fade Death came with kindly care, The opening had to Heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there."

Reflecting on her death one recalls the cry of Ralph Waldo Emerson over the coffin of his little son:—"I am too much bereft; The world dishonored thou hast left; O truth's and nature's costly life; O trustful, and serene, and true; O riches fortune scornfully crossed; Born for the future, to the future lost!"

Robert Elliott

Robert Elliott died on Saturday last at the home of his son, in Gloucester county, at the age of 79 years. The cause of death was paralysis. Mr. Elliott had been a resident of St. John since 1884, when he came from Scotland. He was well known and many will hear the news of his death with regret. Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. T. Donovan, P. Chisholm and Miss Maggie Elliott, of Robbsey; Frederick and Robert in Glasgow; William in Davison; City, Yukon; and John and George, in St. John. His wife died several years ago.

James Donovan

James Donovan, one of Fairville's best known and most respected citizens, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, George Tippett, Main street, aged 85 years. Mr. Donovan was a native of county Cork (Ire.), but had been in the country 34 years. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are: Daniel and Patrick, Mrs. T. Donovan, Mrs. Edward Larkin, of Boston, and Mrs. Tippett, at whose house he died.

Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick

Sussex, Dec. 16.—The body of Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick, accompanied by her son John, arrived here Saturday on the midnight express from Chatham, Mass., and was taken to the rooms of F. W. Wallace, undertaker, and left until this afternoon, when the body was taken to the funeral home of J. W. Wallace, and interment being made at the Basin burying ground, Cedar Camp. Rev. George L. Freeman conducted the service. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age and at one time lived at Alma. She was an aunt of Councilor Wm. McLaughlin, of Waterford. Two daughters in Boston and a son, John, of Shelburne (N. S.), survive.

Mrs. John T. Allan

Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Mrs. John T. Allan died this morning at a long illness. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Louise and Mrs. Louis Young. Her husband some years ago was one of the leading citizens of Woodstock.

Wm. Anderson

The death occurred at Tracey Station, on the 10th inst., of William Anderson, aged 80 years. The deceased came to St. John from Ireland in 1847, and later moved to Fredericton, where he carried on a successful bakery business for thirty years, but the last few years he had spent as a mason at Tracey. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, who are William, of St. John West; John, of Tracey; Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Peters, of Philadelphia. The funeral took place on the 12th inst., the services being conducted by Rev. M. Holt, of Fredericton, the deceased having been a member of the Church of England.

Caleb A. Beck

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 16.—Caleb A. Beck died very suddenly at his home near this village Sunday night. Mr. Beck and his three brothers owned and operated a large farm adjoining this village. Although a strong, rugged man, weighing over 200 pounds, he has not been feeling very well for the last few weeks, but was able to

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Beauty and Health in Fruit Juices.

Apple juice acts directly on the liver, increasing the flow of bile, and this bile, entering the intestines, causes the bowels to move regularly.

Orange juice softens and beautifies the complexion, stimulates the action of the skin glands, and thus assists in purifying the blood. Figs and prunes—free of seeds and skins—soothe the stomach and bowels and strengthen the digestion.

Fruit juice is about 90 per cent. water and 10 per cent. solid. The solids are made up of nine-tenths sweet, and one-tenth bitter, material. It is this small quantity of bitter material that acts medicinally. "Fruit-tives"—those wonderful tablets that are curing so many people—are the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, concentrated and intensified. An Ottawa physician discovered a process by which an additional quantity of the bitter principle of the orange peel could be forced into the juices. This formed a new compound—many times more effective as a medicine than the fresh fruit juices—and without any of the indigestible pulp or fibre. In order to further improve it, tonics and antiseptics were added and the compound made into tablets. These are "Fruit-tives"—the certain cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Backache, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Skin Affections, etc.; box; 6 for \$2.50. At all druggists, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

WANT NO REMUNERATION

Simon Jones Ltd. Will Take No Pay for Services Rendered During Water Famine.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, who was instructed by the special committee of the council during the recent water famine to ask Simon Jones, Limited, to permit water to be drawn from their artesian well day and night at the expense of the city, has received a letter from the firm, declining to accept any remuneration for the service. The letter adds that the firm was glad to be of service to the citizens.

A TRAGEDY RECALLED

The death of Bernard Haggerty, of Loch Rie, near Glasgow, Scotland, the last prominent figure in the McKenzie murder case, the blackest crime in the criminal history of New Brunswick, in which McKenzie, his wife and four children met death at the hands of two others, who were found guilty and one paid the penalty on the gallows, while the other committed suicide in jail. Wednesday, Dec. 11, was the anniversary of the execution of Patrick Slavin, ringleader of the murderers, and the last man to be publicly executed in this city. A very interesting programme has been prepared, including a recitation by a real doll; a Chinese song and a Japanese drill.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Christmas evergreen, holly and mistletoe at J. E. Quinn's, City Market.

Fancy shades and head fringe to match, crepe and tissue paper for decoration. Amer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

The Excelsior Mission Band of Queen Square church, will hold a Christmas concert this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been prepared, including a recitation by a real doll; a Chinese song and a Japanese drill.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

The attractive programme at the Princess yesterday proved greatly to the liking of the large number of spectators who attended the afternoon and evening performances. At the Eleventh Hour—a story of circumstantial evidence, and the narrow escape of a condemned man from the gallows—was very exciting, and the happy ending in which the prisoner's children receive a pardon, was a touching climax. Comedy was strongly represented by The Electric Battery. The shocks administered by the bad boy were too much for the good girl, and the result was a created roars of laughter. Ten Years After, was a novelty with a strong vein of pathos, and had many strong points to recommend it. We parted as the Sun Went Down, was the new illustrated song, and scored a decided hit. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of programme.

LUMBER VESSELS TO HAVE 7,000 MILE RACE

(Boston Journal, Dec. 16.) The prospect of an exciting 7,000-mile ocean race between the British full-rigged ship Brynhilda and the American bark Benjamin F. Hunt, Jr., both of which will clear today for Buenos Ayres, is arousing much interest in shipping circles. Both vessels have been loading lumber at Miramichi for South America, and both are being taken on their cargoes last Saturday while the Britisher is the larger vessel and loaded with 1,500,000 feet and the American has a trifle less than 1,000,000 feet aboard, the Hunt is regarded as the faster of the two.

Captain Drinkwater will go in command of the Hunt and Capt. Schmeisser will take the Brynhilda. Captain Soris, the regular commander of the Britisher, is ill with the grip and will be unable to participate in the encounter. The Hunt is owned by Portland shippers.

There was quite a large turnout of St. Andrew's church members last night, when Miss Eleanor Robinson lectured on the Idylls of the King. Miss Robinson's lecture was admirably given and was listened to with close attention. At the conclusion a vote of thanks, moved by Alexander Wilson, and seconded by Rev. David Lane, was heartily carried. During the evening Ernest Bowman sang a solo.

COL. CODY TO SUE MRS. GOULD

"Buffalo Bill" Demands She Pay Half His Losses On Her Stage Starring Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Another feature of the marital troubles of Howard Gould and his wife developed when the suit of Col. William F. Cody against Mrs. Gould for half the losses sustained during her theatrical tour was placed on the calendar of the supreme court.

It was estimated that upward of \$80,000 was spent by Col. Cody in an endeavor to make Mrs. Gould, then Katherine Clemmons, a stage favorite, both here and in London during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Miss Clemmons became Mrs. Howard Gould and years passed before the old showman made any legal attempt to have his former star share the legal responsibility of the failure. Two years ago he put the matter in the hands of his attorneys, Bacon & Crane. Col. Cody was quoted as saying at the time that he did not believe the matter would come to a suit.

"I think Mr. Gould will arrange an amicable settlement," he said. The "amicable settlement" was not made, however, and suit was begun in 1903, but the fact was not made public until yesterday when they appeared on the supreme court calendar. The notice: "Cody vs. Gould."

Mrs. Gould long ago denied financial responsibility in the matter. She once said: "I am indebted to Col. Cody for nothing. He thought I would be a success as a star, and engaged me under a regular contract, just as he would have done any other actress. If he lost a large amount of money, the risk was entirely his own and was due to bad management on his part, not to any fault of mine. I fulfilled my part of the contract acceptably and to the best of my ability. When Col. Cody finally broke the contract I was pleased to be released."

Since the suit was brought many strange complications have entered in to the lives of the three persons interested. Mrs. Gould has instituted a action for divorce against her husband and he in turn has sought to have the suit dismissed by naming Col. Cody in a counter suit. On top of that came the declaration, by Col. Cody that he had been approached by agents of Howard Gould with an offer of \$50,000 for testimony against Mrs. Gould. This offer he said was indignantly spurned.

HEAVINESS, LASSITUDE DROWSY AND DULL Do You Feel That Way?

How provoking these symptoms are! You sleep well, but when you awaken there is none of the exhilaration that sleep and rest should confer. Instead of being alert, having quickness of apprehension, there is languor, dullness, a disinclination to do things.

Three causes for this feeling. Lazy liver, lazy kidneys, and a mighty lazy stomach which does its work very poorly and compels the other organs to do things they are unequal to for any length of time.

Note the consequence—blood is filled with wastes—poisons weigh down the nervous system—rebuilding processes are absolutely stopped.

You'll note an instant change when you take Ferruzone. Appetite improves, digestion becomes good—as ever—skin grows ruddy and clear, all sense of languor, uneasiness and depression fades away and finally disappears.

Ferruzone clarifies the brain, supplies tone and vigor, imparts the old strength. You feel like a new person, full of life, full of ambition, ready to do things that you have not done before.

Think it over, Ferruzone is a tonic that uplifts, upbuilds, that nourishes and restores the sick by supplying the elements their weakened system needs. It can't help but do you good. For men, women and children, in fact anyone seeking strength and health, Ferruzone is invaluable; try it, sold by all druggists in 50c. boxes.

THE CASSANDRA SAILS

The Donaldson line steamship Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, sailed this morning at 11 o'clock for London, taking away a large general cargo and 200 passengers. The first class passengers are Mr. Alkeman, E. Andrews, F. Amos, E. Bonetti, J. Beer, Adamson Bell, Z. Chodoroff, Miss Cope, L. Coulson, David Creighton, Mr. Dods, Mrs. Dods, Master Dods, Geo. Forrest, Mrs. Forrest, P. Franconi, Mr. Frill, J. Frost, A. Galen, C. W. Gray, P. Hanneberry, Wm. Hill, A. M. Hill, J. Hopkins, Harold Ireland, Mr. Janaway, Alex. Jeffrey, C. Jensen, Geo. Jones, T. Jones, A. Knight, Mr. Metcalfe, John Lorrimer, Alfred Murray, R. McKenzie, Miss A. Nash, Mr. Ozeol, Mr. Olinick, Otto Pedersen, Joseph Powell and child, R. J. Pryke, J. Richards, M. Standfield, E. Steer, Mrs. E. Steer and infant, J. H. Steward, J. J. Stykes, Mr. Izenblowski, Geo. Turner, Mrs. Vanderhille, R. Verburgh, H. Veretegen, S. V. Veretegen, P. Waaldyk, C. Waaldyk, Fred White, H. Williams, J. Willon, O. Woodhouse and A. L. Woods.

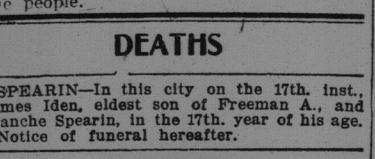
THE GAS QUESTION

That the board of health will press for an improvement of the gas service was the sentiment expressed yesterday afternoon by Thomas Gorman, chairman of the board of health, and John Kelly, a member of the board. They inspected the conditions in J. J. McGaffigan's building in Dock street yesterday afternoon. The office of H. B. Rogers was visited and there the odor was stifling. Large burners in the centre of the room were flaring and another lamp, with a mantle hung over Mr. Rogers' desk. The smell was sulphuric.

It was stated by Mr. Gorman that the board would certainly present the matter to the common council in the interests of the people.

DEATHS

SPEARIN—in this city on the 17th inst., and in the 71st year of his age, was Blanche Spearin, in the 71st year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

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WILCOX BROS.,

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE

For Christmas.

A big stock of Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Locketts, Pins, Watch Chains, Silverware and everything carried by first-class jewellers. All goods guaranteed. Everything not engraved before Xmas will be engraved after Xmas free of charge. Four months credit when desired.

DAVIS BROS., - 54 Prince Wm. Street. RELIABLE JEWELLERS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

DRESS GOODS. JUST A MOMENT!

New Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 25c. to 40c. a yard, now offered at 12c. per yard. This is great value. Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, all sizes, going at less than cost prices.

Hatty, Laflod & Hatty, 282 Brussels St. FRANK S. ROGERS, JEWELER, 89 Charlotte Street, Opposite Dufferin Hotel.

The Big Fire Sale

The Parisian Store

being attended by large crowds. We regret we had not more help. But from today we have a larger staff to serve you with the Best Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Clothing and all kinds of Dry Goods purchased by us from a Dock Street Company.

PRICES OF GOODS:

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including coats, suits, and undergarments.

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GROCERIES. SANTA CLAUS SEEDED RAISINS 10c. Cleaned Currants 5c. Citron 20c. per lb.

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LIGHTING. CHEAP LIGHTING-INTRODUCING NEW SYSTEM. N. B. Successfully used throughout Canada.

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PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. EDISON GOLD MOTTLED RECORDS FOR sale.

POST CARDS. NOTICE-WE HAVE XMAS CARDS THAT will open your eyes.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT. ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD STOCK OF Produce.

RESTAURANTS. WE HAVE OPENED A FIRST CLASS Eating House at 278 Main Street.

SEWING MACHINES. SEWING MACHINES-REPAIRING OF all kinds of Sewing Machines.

HELP WANTED. Times Wants Cost. For 1 day, 10c. for each word.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-NIGHT PORTER, MUST UNDERSTAND leading furnace.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-BOYS FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS of age to learn the Dry Goods Business.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-ABOUT JANUARY FIRST, A competent person to take care of infant.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK IN FAMILY OF THREE.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-GIRL TO LOOK AFTER child four years old during afternoon.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-AT ONCE, A WORKING Housekeeper, near Post Office.

HELP WANTED. WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, favorable terms.

TO LET. Times Wants Cost. For 1 day, 10c. for each word.

FOR SALE. TO RENT-ONE SMALL FLAT ON BRITISH Road, near Post Office.

FOR SALE. LARGE FURNISHED ROOM WITH bath and private family.

FOR SALE. TO RENT-LARGE FURNISHED BED ROOM, near Post Office.

FOR SALE. TO RENT-NICE FURNISHED ROOM in result of the election.

STOLE \$185,000 IN EIGHTEEN YEARS. Treasurer of Quebec Central Railway Sent to Prison For Five Years.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 16.-That the Quebec Central Railway defalcation amounts to about \$185,000, and that the thefts have been going on for the past eighteen years.

What is almost as surprising is that a special auditor came out yearly from England, and for all these eighteen years reported the books "O. K."

Anderson was a nervous wreck. He has not been himself since the arrival in Canada of the new auditor.

Anderson came to Sherbrooke in England, twenty-five years ago with his mother, who is still living.

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NEW TRAINS FROM ST. JOHN TO BOSTON. Maine Central Will Improve Their Service Next Spring.

(Bangor Commercial, Dec. 16.) Early in 1908 there will be some new cars running on the through trains between St. John and Boston.

It is understood that these cars are being built jointly by the Canadian Pacific, Boston & Maine Central railroads.

There are to be 22 of the cars, including first class coaches, such as the great title of equipment than that in use on the Maine Central and Boston & Maine.

These new cars are now in process of construction in the car shops of the Canadian Pacific and it is expected that they will be ready for the road in early spring.

When the Atlantic Flyer begins its trips between Boston and Point du Chene it will be a better class of equipment than that in use on the Maine Central and Boston & Maine.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market.

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. WEEK OF DECEMBER 16. Afternoon and Evening.

Moving Pictures AND Illustrated Songs. PROFESSOR L. W. TITUS, the pleasing tenor, will sing at every performance.

OPERA HOUSE. Opening Dec. 25-Christmas Day. KLARK-URBAN STOCK CO.

THE NICKEL. Another wonderfully fine programme. The Burglar and the Baby.

Under False Colors. The frank of two practical jokes, which went almost too far.

Wild Animals in Captivity. The famous Hagenbeck collection in Hamburg, Germany.

New Illustrated Songs. BIG MATINEE FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY.

PRINCESS THEATRE. THE LATEST NOVELTIES "IN MOTION PHOTOGRAPHS AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS"

THE ELECTRIC BATTERY. A comedy film with startling developments.

TEN YEARS AFTER. Pathetic story of child life. New Illustrated Song-"Miss Margaret Lee."

"FAIRY LAND" MILL STREET. H. B. TOBIN, Mgr. For Monday and Tuesday.

FOUR NEW PICTURES. FLOOR POLISHER-"The biggest laugh ever seen in St. John."

WOOD'S FRODOXINE. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system.

Don't Forget to Tell Santa Claus That One of the Most Acceptable Presents He Could Leave on the Tree Would be a Season Ticket FOR THE GLACIER RINK, St. John's Most Up-to-Date Place of Winter Entertainment.

WANTED Small Heated Flat, or three or four rooms, furnished, for winter months. Must be Centrally Situated.

Wanted! Men and Women. The Big 4 for natural cures, indigestion, irritations or ulceration of the stomach.

Place your Fire Insurance with MACHUG & FOSTER, St. John, N.B. Representing English Companies. Lowest Current Rates.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALREADY THE WANT ADS.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Japanese Influx Taken Up Yesterday--- Dr. Daniel Asks About St. John Militia Corps' Pay --- Mr. Wilmot Wants To Know About New Brunswick Immigration Agents.

Ottawa, Dec. 16--Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, moved in the house today that steps should be taken to restrict the influx of Oriental immigrants into Canada. Inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immigration had proved entirely satisfactory a definite policy should be immediately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfactory results with regard to all other immigrants. Mr. Smith spoke at length on the whole subject. The question, by said, was not a provincial one, but a Canadian one. What was bad for British Columbia was bad for Canada and what was bad for Canada was bad for the empire. To understand the Oriental question it had to be studied on the spot. Easterners, who were opposed to exclusion, became converts after visiting British Columbia. It is generally said that the prejudice is all on the one side, that of the Occidental against the Oriental. But the race prejudice was stronger in the mind of the Oriental than in the Occidental. The question was not only a local one, but Canadian and international as well. He was willing to look at it from all sides as well as local. It was an empire problem. What weakened one link of the chain of empire weakened all. He had no belief in a military invasion of Canada, but a heavy invasion was within reach. There were 300,000,000 starving in Asia and there was a land flowing with milk and honey at their door.

In reference to the Chinese it was only the industrial classes complained of the influx, but in regard to the Japanese commercial men were as much opposed to the Japanese as the industrial classes. After dealing with the restrictive legislation on immigration of the United States, Natal and Australia, he went on to show how the Chinese legislation had effectively shut out Chinamen, although recently they were beginning to come in notwithstanding the poll tax. As to Japanese, he said that from 1902 to 1907 there was no demand made on them for further restriction. The restriction which was in force between Canada and Japan was satisfactory until a period in 1907.

During the past seventeen months 9,000 Japanese, 1,000 Chinese and over 3,000 Hindoos arrived in British Columbia. Referring to the contracts with the Wellington Coal Company and the C. P. R. and to bring Japanese into Canada he said that it ought not to be possible in this country to make such contracts. Over the Wellington Coal Company there presided the lieutenant governor of the province. The employment of Japanese in the coal mines was the cause of the disaster 20 years ago. He ridiculed the statement of Borden that President Taft's presence in Japan caused the influx of Japanese. When the United States shut out the Japs they came by way of Canada. It should be impossible that this could be done. Canada should amend its immigration laws to prevent this and also not accept passports except direct from Japan. He spoke of the commercial advantages of Japan which British Columbia wanted to retain along with proper restrictive measures against the Japanese. He hoped the government would find a solution of the matter in this direction.

Mr. McPherson said that the question was one which gave great scope for a demagogue. He wished to say from the start that he would not approach the subject from a demagogic standpoint. When the treaty was passed the members for British Columbia relied upon the restrictive measures against the Japs. They were then confined to a restricted number. The leader of the opposition relied upon the arrangement, that then existed, as they all did. The leader of the opposition asked why he was when the treaty was being passed. He might just as soon ask where was the leader of the opposition when the influx of Japanese came upon the province of British Columbia like a bolt from the blue. The people of the coast saw these Japanese arriving in large numbers to oust them from their homes.

The Natal act would never keep out the orientals. The federal authority alone could deal with this immigration. It was to the federal authority that they would have to look for relief. Mr. Stoen (Comox-athl) spoke of a white Canada and said that manufacturers, who were now anxious for the Japs to come to this country, would yet be praying to get rid of them. Mr. Ross (Carleton) said that the race question was as old as the sons of Noah. Like other speakers he supported the Japanese treaty because of the assurance that the agreement between Japan and Canada as to the restriction of immigration would be maintained.

In answer to Mr. Foster, Mr. Aylesworth said that R. T. Macleith, of Halifax, was first authorized to act as agent for the justice department in 1903. He was still acting in that capacity. He was agent for Nova Scotia. The total amount paid to Macleith since first employed was \$20,292. In regard to the complaint of A. J. MacDonald, of Baddeck (N. S.), that Macleith kept one-third of the amount allowed him in one or two cases, Mr. Aylesworth said that Macleith took strong exception to such a letter. Macleith says he employed MacDonald as his lat to do part of the work, the fees to be shared, as was the custom in such matters among solicitors in England and Ontario, and the usual and regular agency basis in Nova Scotia, two-thirds to the agent and one-third to the principal. Macleith denied the existence of such an agreement, and the department felt no need to adjust it between themselves. Mr. Kennedy (Westminster) supported the other speakers and Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, has given notice that he will move the following resolution: That in the opinion of this house the name Intercolonial Railway and Prince Edward Island Railway should be dropped and the name Interprovincial Railway substituted therefor, that the government system of railways should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts and in all other respects. That the ferry service across the straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the railway department, winter and summer, as the ferry service across the Straits of Canso is now, and as the ferry service across the Straits of Georgia are owned and managed by the C. P. R.

Mr. Crocker will move for a return showing the number of post offices receiving daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly mails in each county of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the total postal revenue and expenditure in each of said counties. Mr. Wilmot will ask the government if it is their intention to appoint agents to encourage immigration to the province of New Brunswick from Britain or any other portion of continental Europe and who are the agents. Mr. Daniel will enquire if St. John militiamen received their pay since last August and if any other corps in the active militia is in the same condition. If not paid, when will the corps be paid. He will ask if they completed their drill and were duly inspected in August last, and if not, why not.

THE BLACKSOD PLAN Sir Thomas Trowbridge in Montreal to Boom the All-Red Line. Montreal, Dec. 16--"If it will take but three and a half days to Halifax and fifteen hours from deep water to Montreal, then the opposition to the route should, in my opinion, disappear," is the way Sir Thomas Trowbridge, the head of the "All-Red" route syndicate, sizes up the situation as far as the Canadian part is concerned. Sir Thomas, who arrived today from London, tonight declared that he had several talks with Hon. Clifford Sifton which that gentleman was in London, but he had no idea what his intentions were. In a close and exciting game of basket ball St. Mary's of St. Mary's, St. Stephen's of St. Stephen's, St. Andrew's of St. Andrew's, St. John's of St. John's, St. Patrick's of St. Patrick's, St. George's of St. George's, St. James's of St. James's, St. Michael's of St. Michael's, St. Nicholas's of St. Nicholas's, St. Raphael's of St. Raphael's, St. Timothy's of St. Timothy's, St. Vincent's of St. Vincent's, St. Elizabeth's of St. Elizabeth's, St. Ann's of St. Ann's, St. Agnes's of St. Agnes's, St. Clare's of St. Clare's, St. Francis's of St. Francis's, St. Rose's of St. Rose's, St. Thérèse's of St. Thérèse's, St. Gertrude's of St. Gertrude's, St. Margareta's of St. Margareta's, St. Cecilia's of St. Cecilia's, St. Dorothea's of St. Dorothea's, St. Euphrosine's of St. Euphrosine's, St. Anastasia's of St. Anastasia's, St. Agatha's of St. Agatha's, St. Barbara's of St. Barbara's, St. Katherina's of St. Katherina's, St. Agathe's of St. Agathe's, St. Genevieve's of St. Genevieve's, St. 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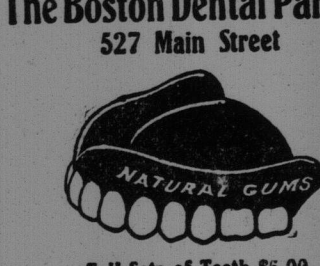
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. The Princess Moving Picture Theatre. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra music at the Nickel. Performance at the Cedar. Treasury board meets. Court La Tour, I. O. F., meets for election of officers. Vernon Lodge, L. O. L., meets in Orange Hall, Germain street.

LATE LOCALS

The Times has received the Printer's Rollers Calendar from Boston, which is very neat and handy. Steamship Louisville, Captain Gould, which brought the shipwrecked crew of the steamer Kildons, sailed on her return trip today for Sydney, C. B. Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for the year 1908, published by McAlpine Publishing Co., has come to hand; it is full of valuable information very neatly gotten up and very useful. Dr. Sivas Alward delivered a very interesting lecture last evening before the St. Stephen's Church Guild on The Great Tribune. The lecturer traced the political career of John Bright.

Wm. Nilson arrived from Boston today with the body of his brother, John E. Nilson, who died in the hub recently, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Free Kindergarten committee will be very grateful if all those who are making articles for the Christmas trees (to be held Thursday and Friday) will send them in as early as possible to the different kindergartens, the members of the committee, or to office of Frost & Wood.

Government cruiser Curlew has gone out of commission for the winter months and is laid up at Walker's slip. It is stated that she will have a new commander when she starts out in the spring. Captain Pratt, her late commander, is now in New York.

A pleasing function took place on the Dominion government cruiser Curlew this morning, when the officers and crew presented Captain Robinson, the commander, with a very fine messiah pipe, and Mr. Kyffin, the first officer, was made the recipient of a handsome briar pipe. Both officers were taken completely by surprise, but made appropriate replies to the men.

AT LAST THEY HAVE SCORED

Patronage Committee Got a Job for Patsy Walsh and Thus Justified Its Existence.

"The patronage committee has made a hit," remarked a well known citizen this morning. "They have appointed Patsy Walsh a snowplow driver at the custom house." Further enquiries elicited the fact that Hon. Dr. Pugsley's steward seven met yesterday and after due deliberation decided that Patsy had earned a reward for his faithful services, and he was thereupon "removed" of the beautiful at his majesty's customs. After their arduous labors in singling out which of the 400 applicants should be in this plan, the committee adjourned to meet again in the near future, when it is understood they will consider the appointment of a man to act as watchman when they are in session.

MAY TRY TO KEEP MARATHONS OUT

Moncton Will Probably Object to St. John Hockey Team in 'New Brunswick League.

MONCTON, N. B. Dec. 17.—(Special)—Application for admission to the New Brunswick League of the St. John Marathons may meet with opposition at the annual meeting of the league to be held in St. John on Thursday. The Marathons not only are not members of the M. P. A. A. but have aligned themselves in opposition to that body. It is understood that President Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. is being consulted in reference to the advisability of allowing the Marathons to enter the league. Joseph Bourque will be one of Moncton's representatives at the meeting, and the other has not been decided on.

John McLeod last evening smashed a plate glass counter in the Palm Cafe. Today he was fined \$3 and costs for the disturbance and \$15 for damages to the counter.

POLICE COURT

The regular monthly sitting of the Police Court was held this morning. His Honor Mr. Justice Barker presiding. In the case of Carter vs. Loison et al. the bill was taken pro confesso and judgment against the infants. Beneficial partition cannot be made, and the lands must be sold in specific lots. The costs of all parties, including those of the referee in sale, to be considered, and the balance to be paid as set out in section 4 of the bill. The case of the Attorney General of New Brunswick vs. the St. John Lumber Co. went over till next sitting.

In the matter of White vs. Thompson, Ora P. King, of Sussex, moved to prove the case against the infants by affidavit. Order bill taken pro confesso against the infants; the amount claimed being \$768.75. The property is to be sold and after payment of costs, the balance to be paid into court.

In the case of James Golden and wife, Margaret Golden, vs. James McGilvery and committee, estate, application was made by E. S. Ritchie for the sanction of the court for the committee to appear for themselves but also for James McGilvery, a lunatic.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB HALL

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: My attention has been called to the fact that Mr. J. King Kelley invites tenders for the lease of the hall at 43 Waterloo street, now occupied by the Every Day Club. Will you permit me to say that this hall is under lease to the Every Day Club until January 1st, 1909?

Yours, A. M. BELDING, St. John, N. B., Dec. 16, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finley and daughter left yesterday on a trip to the Bermudas.

CANDIDATES ARE SCARCE

No Great Rush of Local Government Supporters To Fill the Vacancies On the City Ticket.

WANTED—FOUR MEN, THOROUGHLY IN LOVE with the New Brunswick administration willing to offer themselves for scrutiny in the local elections to be held on St. John early in 1908. Experience or competency not necessary. Every one considered. Apply at once to DEBERRATT.

The gentleman of old who, as the classic tell, went gunning for an honest man had a snap compared to the task which confronts the gentlemen to whom has been entrusted the duty of rounding up sacrificial offerings in the form of standard bearers for the local government in St. John.

The elections are said to be decided upon for early in 1908 and the government ticket is as yet an unknown quantity. Of course the supporters are making the best of it and are prone to say that would-be candidates are as plentiful as sparrows for seats on the patronage committee. But away down beneath the mask of smug complacency there is an unconfessed feeling and they are mourning in secret.

The government newspapers in St. John had the whole thing framed up very nicely and judging from the manner trotted out the difficulty would be who to sidetrack rather than who to select.

This is far from the true state of affairs and it may be taken as a fact that today the government ticket in St. John is no nearer to completion than it was months ago.

It is generally believed that Edward Lantallum, M. P. P., will run again, but he will be remembered there was a pretty little plot to knife him in the patronage committee. He may not have forgotten this, and consequently may not be prepared to fill the position of "Jack at a pinch." Then A. O. Skinner is mentioned, but he is not so certain. A Times man said to him this morning if he would permit himself to be placed in nomination, and he warily replied, "I don't know, there is nothing settled as yet." Which, being interpreted, means almost anything.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, of north end, was another gentleman mentioned. Now Dr. Roberts would make a good candidate if his party had a chance, but those who know him well were doubtful whether he could reconcile the government's attitude on the temperance question to his own beliefs on the same subject. It was not a surprise when the doctor said today that he had been approached but would be unable to run. He could not afford the time from his profession.

John E. Moore, A. P. Parrhill and F. J. G. Knowlton have also been approached, but were not to be caught. W. H. Trueman will run if he is nominated, but he wishes to emphatically state that he is not canvassing for it.

Dr. J. M. Smith is another man who, it was said, might be induced, but it is said that Dr. Smith would not be acceptable to the whole party.

This brings the list to Mayor Sears, but he would make a good candidate if he were not in the post office then he may be on deck.

It all depends on how that post office job stands. If his candidacy on a government ticket would help his chances to be made in the post office then he may be on deck.

The ward meeting to select delegates to a convention will be held this evening.

In conversation with prominent Liberals this morning the name of J. S. Gregory was mentioned as a probable candidate on the city ticket. Mr. Gregory stands high in the esteem of the younger men of the party, and it is thought he would be acceptable to the north enders. He is a member of the patronage committee.

It now seems likely that Mayor Sears will be one of the four, as it is believed he might poll a strong labor vote on the St. John side. Mr. Lantallum was closeted with the mayor yesterday afternoon, in the latter's office, for some time, and it is believed his worship will accept a nomination.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., of Sussex, was in the city today in close consultation with the local politicians.

QUEENS COUNTY MAN HAD SUIT CASE FULL

Joseph Best's Bet That He Could Produce the Most Liquor Got Him Into Trouble.

When the outboard Sussex express pulled into Hampton station on Saturday evening, Joseph Best, of Midland, was arrested for creating a disturbance on a train while under the influence of liquor.

On Monday Police Inspector Tingley of Moncton, swore out information against him before James W. Smith, justice of the peace and yesterday, the case was gone into at considerable length.

Conductor Wesley H. Wilbur and Brake-man George Boyce, were placed on the stand and from the evidence it appeared that Best had been acting badly from the time the train left St. John, and Conductor Wilbur wired from Colbrook to Rothesay for an officer to be on hand to arrest him but as no officer "showed up" Boyce was not taken into custody till the train reached Hampton. It was also shown that the prisoner had used bad language.

Herbert Mallory, the prisoner's nephew was also examined and told of being on the train with Best on the night in question, when Best boasted of the amount of stuff he had with him. He bet a dollar he had more than any other man on the train. A Queens county man took him up and produced a suit case filled with bottles of liquor. Best admitted he was beaten and said: "Make your money." Best had a parlay with him which he left on the seat while he talked with Edward Fiewelling. Meantime the winner of the bet opened Best's parcel and took out a bottle of liquor which he put in his own pocket. Mallory pointed out the young man to Best and Best on hearing a denial let himself out and finally struck at the other man which was smashed by coming in contact with that used by the young man to ward off the blow. The contents of both bottles were spilled and each of the contestants received a bad cut hand.

Witness thought the conductor and brakeman swore falsely relative to the language used by Best. Fred M. Sproul, acting for the defence pleaded the provocation Best had received by the stealing of his property and asked clemency of the court.

The prisoner was fined \$20 with costs of \$5.10 or thirty days in jail. The magistrate said that if Best would sign the pledge for one year he would allow the fine to stand, and this the defendant did in the presence of the court officials.

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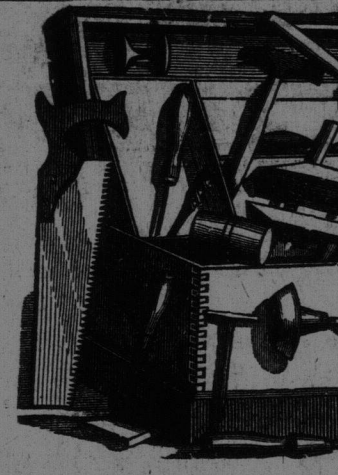
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