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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER: -- Snowfalls tonight and a part of Sunday, colder again Sunday night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905.

ONE CENT.

STILL THEY TELL OF HEAVY DRIFTS.

Roads to Millidgeville in a Terrible State--I. C. R. Conductor Talks of the Experience of Fighting Snow With Two Locomotives --- A Bell Boy's Wit.

The chief wiper clerk in a prominent hotel on Wednesday summoned a bell-boy and asked him to get a lantern. The boy disappeared instantly. On his return he had two other boys with him carrying a ladder. "By the powers," said a bystander, "that is a good one. The boy evidently thought that those in the wine room intended climbing over drifts on their way home."

From Millidgeville. Stage driver Cook, whose route is between here and Millidgeville, arrived in the city today at 10.30. Mr. Cook, in conversation with a Times reporter, said this was his first trip to St. John since Wednesday. The roads from Millidgeville are in a terrible condition. The snow is mountains high. Mr. Cook had to break the way. Several times his horses foundered and he practically had to shovel him out. All traffic was suspended as regards millinery and others who are visiting the city. The drifts are somewhat enormous and although the road is partially broken, through traffic is yet impeded.

Branch Railways Blocked. Acting Superintendent Murray of the Mail service, being asked by the Times today as to the present condition of the branch lines, said that they are still held up. The question as to the time extension of the blockade is uncertain. On the Sable and Harvey road the mails are being conveyed by teams. This same procedure is carried along on every branch line.

A NEW BISHOP. Elaborate Consecration Services to be Held at Peterboro, Ont. on February 14.

Peterboro, Jan. 28.--(Special)--Scollard as the bishop of the new diocese of Sault Ste Marie will take place in St. Peter's Cathedral here on Friday Feb. 14, and will be attended by a large number of dignitaries of the church including several bishops from the province of Quebec. Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston will consecrate the new bishop and the sermon will be delivered by bishop McDivy of London.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Geo. H. Perley.

The death occurred this morning at the home of her son Harold, of Mrs. George H. Perley. She was in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Perley had very many friends, and is well remembered as one of the favorite vocalists of St. John in her younger days. She was the daughter of Col. Ormond. One of her sisters married the Hon. John H. Gray, a leading New Brunswick politician at the time of confederation, and another married Gilead Gray of Ottawa. Mrs. Perley had two sons, Harold and George, the latter now dead but formerly a well known newspaper man in this city. The funeral of the late Mrs. Perley will take place on Monday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Perley's husband, the late Quigley H. Perley, was a son of Moses Perley, in his time one of the leading men of the province. He was immigration agent and Indian commissioner, and a well known writer and lecturer. He wrote a valuable handbook on New Brunswick as a field for immigrants, the first ever issued, and was also engaged in newspaper work in St. John. He was a member of the fishery commission to adjust differences between Canada and Newfoundland, and died in the island colony. His son George was the secretary of that commission.

INCREASED GUARANTEE. Winnipeg, Jan. 28.--(Special)--Bills to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway for the further sum of \$2,800,000 were introduced in the Manitoba legislature yesterday.

The body of Miss Ryan passed through today to Shediac, where interment will take place on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, and at the station they were met by Dr. Colter, W. C. Whittaker, H. D. McLeod, G. A. Murray, John Miller and others. The body of Susie Gertrude Pardue, who died recently at Portland, passed through today to Stewiacke. The funeral will take place on Monday from her old home.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION. Members of the Fish and Game Association Will Attend Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, when the report of the past year will be read, and new suggestions received for the work of the coming year. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of those interested in the work from outside points as well as the city. The members of the Fish and Game Association will also be in attendance, as the two associations are more or less identified in the same work. Held this meeting the usual ten executive officers will be elected, which at a later meeting will appoint five others and elect the officers. All interested in the work of the bureau are invited to be present.

A THANKFUL MOTHER.

Mrs. Stack of Erin Street Found Her Little Girl Still Living. It was with feelings of grateful relief that Mrs. Alice Stack of 49 Erin street, who was a passenger on the snow-stalled Boston express at Shantytown learned on her arrival in the city that her little girl was still alive. Mrs. Stack reached the city about five o'clock last night, and proceeded immediately to St. Vincent's convent on Cliff street, where her little eight-year-old daughter lay seriously ill. Some weeks ago the little one was attacked with diphtheria from the effects of which she never fully recovered. She is now suffering from throat trouble and is unable to take any nourishment. Her condition was no worse than when her mother visited her last night she was nevertheless in a critical condition. Mrs. Stack desires to express her gratitude to Randolph B. Williamson for his kindness in communicating with her relatives.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal--W. H. Wheeler, Sydney; E. Cochran, Halifax; James Claghorn, Montreal; Theo. R. Bacon, Montreal; A. E. Booth, Montreal; C. C. Victoria--R. Campbell, Woodstock; P. O. Chisholm, Halifax; J. Campbell, J. Foster, Woodstock; F. C. Botley, St. John; W. J. Dufferin--J. C. Hartley, C. Allen, Smith, Woodstock; J. Kelly, Halifax. Clifton--Harold D. Buchanan, Sussex; Geo. N. Clark, Rexton. New Victoria--J. B. Gurney, Sussex; John Blanchard, Lunenburg.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Jan. 28.--Sussex has survived the storm and traffic is moving about the same as usual. That streets are piled high on either side with snow, where the snow shovelers have been working. Quite a few people left here yesterday morning to attend the choral union at Botley, which was postponed from Thursday. The good time club met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray have gone to Botley, and H. P. Robinson left yesterday for Boston.

COSTIGAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.--(Special)--Wednesday, Feb. 1, will be the 50th anniversary of the birth of Hon. John Costigan. He will meet his friends at 8.15 p. m. on that day.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

The Times' new reporter, in common with many other leading citizens, is compelled to waste a lot of time dodging persistent friends who are determined to make him run for the city council. It beats all how popular some men are at this time of year. His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. James Jones' temperature is nearly normal today, despite the narrow shock of yesterday. The boy who was lost among the mountains on Mill street last evening was discovered this morning, asleep in a snow house that had been dug out by boys yesterday. Several aldermen were able to get as far as City Hall yesterday. The firm are to be supplied with bicycles for winter use. The whole department will then be on wheels, as it should be at this season of the year. A SERIOUS COMPLICATION. One of the non-union teams did not get to work today until late in the afternoon. Neither Aid. Christie nor Director Cushing is in any way to blame, since they could not possibly have foreseen the cause of the delay. It appears that when the non-union team started this morning for the mill, there he was to be permitted to work, he discovered that he could not get there without passing along a street that was reserved for union teams. To go by that route would be at the risk of instant discharge, and also at the risk of his neck. He went to a telephone and

GOES BACK TO PRISON.

Charles Higgins, a Ticket-of-Leave Man Sent Back to Dorchester.

Charles Higgins, alias Ritchie, a ticket-of-leave man, was again before the magistrate today. This time he must go back to Dorchester and complete his term. Higgins figured in police circles when thirteen years ago. He and two others were arrested on a charge of stealing, and with the others was sentenced to four years in the reformatory. Later he was arrested for breaking and entering. Higgins said this morning that he had stolen a quantity of tobacco, cigar holders and other goods also \$10 in cash, also for stealing \$3.50 from C. F. Brown's store. For this offence he was sentenced to four years in the reformatory. On Feb. 18th, 1900, he broke into Thos. Heffernan's store on Main St. and stole a large quantity of goods. He was again sentenced to four years in the reformatory. Higgins was himself credited until December 5, 1904, when he was arrested for drunkenness and profanity, was fined \$4 or ten days on the first charge and \$8 or thirty days on the second. He was severely lectured by his honor. Higgins promised to mend his ways, and was allowed to go on condition that he pay part of his fine and the remainder be allowed to stand if he keeps straight until May next.

OUT ON PROBATION.

Henry Leavitt Must Mend His Ways, Says the Judge.

There were two prisoners at the police court this morning. Henry Leavitt, charged with drunkenness and profanity, was fined \$4 or ten days on the first charge and \$8 or thirty days on the second. Leavitt was severely lectured by his honor. Leavitt promised to mend his ways, and was allowed to go on condition that he pay part of his fine and the remainder be allowed to stand if he keeps straight until May next.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

The review case of Pinault vs. Goulet came up in the county court at St. John this morning. The defendant called in Dr. Doucet to attend his wife, Dr. Doucet called in Dr. Pinault to attend her. The latter performed an operation. The suit is brought to recover the amount of Dr. Pinault's bill for the defendant and the means which were tried at Campbellton was reviewed to satisfy the matter of judgment for the plaintiff. Homer Forbes, appeared in support of the application, and Hon. H. F. McLatchey of Campbellton, contra. The case was deferred.

TO PLAY MONCTON.

Mohawks Leave For the Railway Town on Monday--Their Line Up.

The Mohawk hockey team will leave Monday for Moncton where they will play the Victoria's of the smoky city. The team will consist of the following: Tuffs--Goal, Fairweather or Fowler--Point, Innes--Cover Point, Hising--Center, O'Neill--Rover, Murray and Stukville--Wings. They will play Saturday, Tuesday night.

KILLED BY WINDMILL.

Collingwood, Jan. 28.--(Special)--The tower of Egremond, a Roman Catholic town, climbed to top of its windmill to find out why the mill did not work. Apparently he discovered the obstacle, for the windmill started and swept him off the platform. Mr. Tarte fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet and was killed.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Charlotte N. Naves took place this afternoon from her late residence 73 Moore St. Rev. Mr. Howard performed the burial ceremony, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Christie took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her son-in-law L. R. Morton, Queen street. Rev. J. C. H. Appell officiated and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of the late John Casely took place this afternoon from his late residence 57 St. Patrick St. Rev. Father Holland officiated, and interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery. Fred Henderson, the well known C. P. R. conductor, who makes his home at St. Stephen, has returned home after a trip south for the health of his wife. His many friends in this city will learn with pleasure that he is greatly improved.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WANTS EXCHANGE Of University Professors Between Germany and the United States--Prof. Harnack Approves of the Scheme--An Ambassador Will Call on President Roosevelt.

Berlin, Jan. 28.--Emperor William has directed the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, to lay before President Roosevelt in official form the suggestion for an exchange of professors between Germany and America. The ambassador who sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Jan. 25, only carries an outline of the project which the president will be asked to approve and cooperate in making a workable plan. The emperor has invited several German professors to present him with their ideas on the subject. Prof. Adolph Harnack, one of those invited, writes in the Preussische Jahrbucher, that the great scholars of the middle ages were not tied fast to any one country. They lectured at Naples, Bologna, Cologne and Oxford, and their students followed them. Prof. Harnack explained the advantage to students of spending part of their period of study abroad. An exchange of students necessarily suggests an exchange of professors. Only a few students can now have the advantage of study abroad, but large numbers will get that advantage when the professor himself goes abroad to lecture. He refers to Lord Kelvin, Sir William Ramsay and "Nansen," the explorer, as having lectured in Berlin. Prof. Max Mueller, professor Harnack also points out, came to Strasbourg to give lectures while retaining his Oxford professorship, and add that Prof. Gregory of Leipzig is American by birth and a professor at Agerman, University and has given a course of lectures in America. The simplest means to inaugurate professional interchange, according to Prof. Harnack, is to invite distinguished professors from abroad to give courses of four to eight lectures. But it is not enough. The best thing, if it can be done, is to call for an entire six months tour or longer. In doing so of course no country will import a professor when it has a better one at home. It will always be best to let the students hear the language of the literature and economic and social affairs of another country from a professor of that country.

A VIOLENT SCREAM FOR PERFECT PEACE.

Hon. S. H. Blake at a Toronto Dinner Says Down With Militarism.

Toronto, Jan. 28.--(Special)--Hon. S. H. Blake, responding to the toast of "Canada" at the Ywille College dinner, referred to Canada's imperial relations, and asked "why should I pay a share of \$25,000,000 for an expedition in Tibet to murder its people and their children and say, 'Well, you are a christian?'" He had been more diplomatic and the provincial league contest was brought on by the Rev. Mr. A. W. in which there was no glory. Mr. Blake expressed his sympathy for the idea of peace upon the part of the world and of all that is noble and just in the world.

GRAND TRUNK ARBITRATION.

Toronto, Jan. 28.--(Special)--Grand Trunk telegraphers have been informed that they may expect the delivery of the finding of the arbitration on or about Feb. 2.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Today's cables show that unrest continues to spread in Russia, but there have been no sensational developments there or at the seat of war.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; light to moderate snow and part of Sunday; colder again Sunday night. Synopsis--The depression mentioned yesterday is moving into the maritime provinces, but its accompanying winds, squalls, winds to banks and American ports. Fresh to strong south to west. Local Weather Report at New Brunswick, Jan. 28, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 40. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 20. Humidity at noon 85. Wind velocity at noon 15. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 42 deg. Feb. 29.98. Velocity calm. Clouds 0. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

IN MEMORIAM.

Not long ago a wealthy Irish contractor died, leaving to his wife a good-sized fortune, in real estate and bonds. Both had come to this country many years ago, and he had begun work as a day laborer. Gradually by saving and good sense he came to own a car, and in the course of time blossomed out as a politician. He made money fast, but as he accumulated the social ladder his wife turned away from her former friends, as not being fit companions for her increased importance. It was fully demonstrated when he died. The room in which the coffin lay was filled with flowers and mummings, but Mrs. S. did not appear for some time. When she did enter she was heavily veiled. She looked neither to left nor to right, but walked straight to the casket. A large floral anchor stood prominently out among the other pieces. As the widow saw it, with flashing eyes, she raised her veil and, turning angrily on the company, demanded with such hauteur as she could summon: "Who 't' devil sent that pick'?" A CRY FOR PITY. (Chicago Record-Herald.) Oh, Mistah White! Hurray up to go; It's a plain fish 'n' summah. Pa' de coal pit's low.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL. Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Ruin," Etc., Etc. "And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene I.

He who demanded admission was Lord Alphington, the man whom I had been released to say. His steady figure was drawn up to its full height, and his face wore a sternly expectant expression that filled me with dismay. I knew what had happened. Lady Muriel had thrown me on her father's mercy, which, as I have said, would be equivalent to throwing me to a wolf chained with red tape. By virtue of his office she would have to fall on me and read me.

On the part of that man against Sir Gordon Marake's reputation than against my life," the Premier remarked thoughtfully. "However, that is not the point at issue. I have to deal with you promptly, or I shall become legally accessory to your alleged crime—a pretty kettle of fish. Just run through the main heads of Miss Chilmark's case, so far as it is known to you, leading up to her disappearance and Mr. Roger Marake's supposed connection with the case. Be concise, please."

Everywhere," he panted. "I rejoice to have found you—to put you on your guard. You do not know who that fellow is, whom you have admitted to your table and your intimacy." Before any reply could be made, a sharp report, heard above the strife of the elements, assailed our ears—the sound of the signal mortars at the coastguard station, fired to call the lifeboat crew together.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow if you do—Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasm of Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

THE COST OF LIVING. Average Prices of Commodities, as the Old Year Ends --- Has the Rise Hurt the Working-man? Somewhat contrary to general belief, 1904 was not a year in which average commodity prices achieved and held a new high level. The London Economist's index number fixes 2136 for the end of December, as against 2197 on December 31, 1903. On March 31, however, an "index" of that description, which with one exception, was the highest in fifteen years—that exception being March 1901, when 2240 was reached. Following is the end-of-the-year record for some time past:

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT. 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, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

Shorthand In 20 Lessons. First Lesson Free. Absolutely most complete and up-to-date methods; position guaranteed; lessons by mail exclusively; no interference with regular occupation; no difficulties; everything simple and clear; endorsed by boards of education and leading newspapers; thousands of graduates.

WEAK SPELLS CURED. Mrs. L. Dorcy, Hemford, N. S., writes us as follows:—"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly."

Table with 2 columns: Year, Average. 1904... 2136, 1903... 2197, 1902... 2188, 1901... 2240, 1900... 2185, 1899... 2185, 1898... 2185, 1897... 2185, 1896... 2185, 1895... 2185, 1894... 2185, 1893... 2185, 1892... 2185, 1891... 2185, 1890... 2185, 1889... 2185, 1888... 2185, 1887... 2185, 1886... 2185, 1885... 2185.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Food, Rent, Clothing, Light. 1900... 101.8, 99.8, 98.7, 89.0, 1899... 97.9, 98.8, 98.8, 74.9, 1898... 107.4, 89.9, 101.2, 76.5, 1897... 119.8, 90.1, 102.9, 74.1, 1896... 130.7, 88.6, 108.5, 77.3.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE. Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$17,000) 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.

No Breakfast Table Complete Without EPPS'S An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children. COCOA The Most Nutritious and Economical.

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

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. U. Ulrich, Broker and Broker, for St. John Evening Times.

Table of stock market quotations including items like Anaconda, Am Supr, Am Smelt & Rfg, Am Car Foundry, etc.

SALE HAS NOW BEEN RATIFIED.

The Newfoundland Property Now Owned by Harmsworth.

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Timber Estates was held this week in Montreal, H. M. Whitney, the president, occupying the chair.

THE IONIAN HAD TO ANCHOR.

In the Stream at Halifax Because of Vapor—Has Over 500 Passengers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The mail steamer Ionian, which arrived in port at 10.30 last night, and was obliged to anchor in the stream owing to the thick vapor, docked this morning.

TWO DEATHS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Blizzard and James Morrison of Fredericton—Train Delayed.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—James Morrison aged eighteen, son of James Morrison of this city, died in the Astor hotel rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

Classified Advertisements.

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas avenue.

THE M. P. A. A.

A Word About Re-instatements—Sanction Applied For.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding with regard to the M. P. A. A. suspensions. Many of those who are suspended have an idea that they are automatically reinstated, which is not the case.

IMPORTS

From Glasgow per star Katalia: 100 cases whisky, 200 cases whisky, 200 cases whisky, etc.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc. ROCKLAND, Jan. 26.—During the night the small two masted schooner Maud...

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of Chicago market report including items like May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal quotations including items like Dom Coal, Dom Iron & Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market including items like January Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wall Street—Opening prices of stocks today held firm and generally showed small fractional advances.

BANK STATEMENT.

Table of bank statement including items like Reserve increase, Loans increase, etc.

COTTON MARKET.

Table of cotton market including items like New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady.

A BIG LAWSUIT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Suits for damages aggregating \$10 million dollars were brought today against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the United States Circuit Court by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 28.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady.

BANKER ARRESTED.

New York, Jan. 28.—W. H. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan American bank of Chicago which closed its doors several days ago, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

WAYLAND TRASK.

New York, Jan. 28.—Wayland Trask, one of the oldest members of the New York Stock Exchange, died today. Mr. Trask had been a member of the exchange since 1869.

TRADERS' WEEK IN TORONTO.

The Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association have started a movement to establish in Toronto what is known as "Traders' Week" to be celebrated annually in the spring.

Y. M. C. A. MAN COMING.

S. B. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has just received a letter from Frank Thatcher, secretary of the Union Terminal Railway.

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THE GROWING TIMES.

The Times is glad to be able to say to its friends that its daily circulation continues to increase. The increase is a natural result of the excellent news service given by this paper, and the attractive manner in which that news is presented. A new paper has to make itself known, remove prejudices, and win friends. If it prove itself worthy of support, the public is not slow to make comparisons and judge the merits of a newspaper. Many complimentary things have been said about the very full and excellent reports of the storm which appeared in the Times yesterday and Thursday, the best reports that appeared in any St. John paper. In telegraphic news, the Times leads; in commercial news, like is true; its shipping intelligence and sporting news are always up to date.

The circulation of the Times is growing, both in the city and in the provinces generally. The fact is of interest to advertisers. The Times as a medium through which to attract the attention of the buying public is growing more and more valuable. We are approaching the season of spring advertising. Those who advertise in this paper will get results. Property owners with houses to let will reach as many of the readers they wish to reach through the Times as through any other paper. Which reminds us that the Times itself will be moving in the spring into new quarters, with a better plant and greater facilities for turning out a first class newspaper. The Times is a growing concern. It believes in its own future, because it has faith in the future of St. John. The city and the Times will progress together.

The wide awake business man will want to advance with the Times. Rates on application.

THE DO-NOTHING COUNCIL.

The Times has refrained from harsh criticism of the city council during the past week, because the body yielded a strike on its hands. This paper, however, made clear the legal aspect of the case, and submitted that the duty of the council was to take prompt action to have the snow removed from the streets. There is no further reason to treat the council with special consideration in regard to this affair. Mayor White and the aldermen knew at the outset that the city of St. John could not discriminate between the members of a union and any other law-abiding and tax-paying citizens. They knew that if the snow were to remain on the streets until spring, the city could not do what the townsmen demanded. They knew that the townsmen had been very badly advised by somebody, and were simply depriving themselves of money which they might as well be earning.

Knowing all this the mayor and aldermen took no stand in the matter, leaving the townsmen to suffer through their point if they held out long enough. Meanwhile the snow was piling up—still piling up—and the risk from fire greatly increased. An inevitable call shows its weakness in times of emergency.

TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

In Maine an effort is being made to interest the state legislature in the work of overcoming the ravages of tuberculosis. There is a sanatorium in the state, and the following petition will be presented to the legislature:—

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Maine, respectfully petition your Honorable bodies to make an appropriation in aid of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, to enable it to alleviate the sufferings of and cure persons afflicted with tuberculosis and kindred diseases. We believe that consumption, so-called, is the greatest scourge of any disease in the State of Maine, inasmuch as it results in the death of 2,000 persons annually therein, causing more deaths than result from diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and other contagious diseases combined. It has been shown beyond question that consumption can be cured and the worse cases alleviated by the treatment now in use by the Maine State Sanatorium.

We believe that the welfare of the State and the health, happiness and well-being, not only of those afflicted with tuberculosis, but of all other citizens will be protected and promoted by financial assistance rendered to the Maine State Sanatorium Association now, to enable it to carry on its beneficent work.

The Times has several times pointed out that so far as any action to check the ravages of tuberculosis is concerned New Brunswick is far behind its neighbors. There is a sanatorium in Maine and one in Nova Scotia. In Ontario municipalities are taking up the great question, and

RELIGIOUS OPINION.

There is no more hopeful sign in the Church life of the day," says the Living Church, "than that shown in the many references in our news columns, of late, to various efforts towards interesting men in religion. Unquestionably, the problem of getting the men into the Church is the great problem of modern Christianity. To solve it would mean the sorcery also of many other difficulties of the time. A church with at least a fair proportion of active men in its membership would mean a church more vigorous, with clergy of greater strength and character, and a Christianity of firmer purpose and power. There are abundant evidences that the church is trying harder now than before, and the result is bound in time, to bring results. The difficulty heretofore has been that nothing was done with the men, and therefore little was had. Men were asked to attend church in much the same way they were asked to attend school, that is, they were invited, but not expected to come. In all methods of work, perhaps the surest road to success is the securing of some steady earnest, common-sense laymen to lead the movement. Probably the clergy do not realize how much a few serious laymen can do in some such work as this, if only given the opportunity not to do things by rote, but to respond to a call to undertake an effort of the sort mentioned."

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and it gave the stomach a hard time to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tea-spoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that of pure Calcium Sulphide (CaS) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Water. This name of Stuart's Calcium Water and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated and effective form.

Few people are aware of the value and use of sulphur in restoring the health, maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs, and through the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dressed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Water is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. It has the natural antiseptic and purifying effect on the blood and purifies the system. It is a natural antiseptic and purifying agent.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. Rev. W. S. Ditchard, pastor of Congregational church, will address the Gospel Temperance Meeting in Union Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Scarcliffe will preside. Strangers cordially invited.

Coburg Street Christian church. J. P. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the minister will give his ninth sermon in the series, "The Dead Sea and the Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah." Christian Endeavour meeting after the Sunday evening service. Sunday school 2.30. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

Douglas Avenue Christian church. J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, at 9.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

St. David's Presbyterian church. Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, minister, Rev. P. J. Stacks.

7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach in the morning. People's Mission, Waterloo street. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Song service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All strangers welcome.

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FLOOD'S

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Munday Knight Soliloquizes Over Stage Logic and Other Things.

THE MELODRAMA.

Wilton Lackaye's Defence of This Class of Play--The Managers and the Critics--The Duchess of Dantzic--General Notes of the Players.

The things that happen in a play seem odd to me. I'll swear the begonia!

The poor girl in the factory that tells for five a week would rather have a blacksmith's love than kiss some high-crested duke.

I clipped the foregoing verses out of a paper that came into my hands this week. They are beyond a doubt somewhat exaggerated but still they seem to fill the case.

John theaetres are temporarily dark I can afford to sit back and soliloquize somewhat upon the emptiness of it all.

Those who have read Paul Armstrong's new comedy, "The Heir to the Hurrah," which will be produced in March, say that it partakes much more strongly of the Bret Harte atmosphere than either of Mr. LaSalle's other western plays.

After the present season Lew Dockstader will be his own music publisher. He figures that as several large fortunes have been made out of songs written or introduced by himself, he might as well gather in all that is to be had from this source as hand it over to a music house.

The Fluke stock company well known in St. John will open an engagement in Bangor on Monday next.

Woodstock has a hypnotist and from reports he is a good one. Moreover he is a youth who has not yet attained to manhood in point of years but in ability he is said to be a wonder.

Forbes Robertson, who recently opened his second American tour under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger in Toronto, has made a great success of the role of "Gerald Wagoneur, M. P." in Henry W. Esmond's new play, "Love and the Man."

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS.

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A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Florence E. Kenah, 64 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peru-na." F. E. KENAH. "I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peru-na. Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to get rid of. I had heard a great deal of Peru-na for colds and catarrh and I

its time you were dead," and Eva Gilbert replies, "Can you tell me if all bad actors were dead actors, you'd have died in infancy. Now that is only a little thing but it is about it. Don't forget it next time you go to the theatre."

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Mr. Blinn is a San Franciscan, who was rather caustically commented on by the New York critics when he was last seen here about six years ago in "The Merry Widow."

Paul West, the author of the book of Klaw & Erlanger's next big spectacle, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," may justly lay claim to a degree of versatility that few possess.

HE WILL COME TO ST. JOHN. (Toronto News.) Churchmen throughout Canada, particularly those of the moderate evangelical type, will learn with

particular interest that Dr. Kirkpatrick, Master of Selwyn, has decided to visit Canada, and that a number of the leading clergies of the Dominion have been included in his itinerary.

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DEATHS. CLARK--At her residence, 94 Protection Street, west end, Jan. 25th, Jess Clark, widow of J. W. Clark, William Clark, in the 78th year of her age.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening. GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW.

ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century - - - Their History, Practically the History of the Game in This City.

The single men defeated the married men by six points, and in the playoff for the Ferguson medal, S. A. Jones was the winner. The Jones cup was won by J. U. Thomas and the other members of his rink, composed of T. B. Blair, T. P. Pugsley, and C. McL. Troop were presented with the Magee medal. The Magee Ferguson medals were won by a rink composed of Messrs. Grey Robinson, J. A. Seeds, W. J. Draper, and F. S. White, they having won six straight games. In the new comers match, Thomas Christian won the medal at points. In the foreign matches, fourteen games were played. St. Stephen was victorious in two out of three; the St. Andrew's were defeated, 71-55, and in the return match the tables were turned by a score of 46-47. The Amherst club was defeated twice. The Amherst club also suffered defeat. In the game with Moncton, the St. Andrew's were downed by a score of 68-84. In the three games with the Thistles they were victorious in two out of three. St. Andrew's won the Ferguson medal for the year. The contest for the "Forbes cup" was won by a rink composed of J. U. Thomas, skip, B. M. Caldwell, J. O. Sharp, and M. L. Harris. The "13 points knockout" competition for the Magee medal was won by John White. The All-comers defeated the natives of St. John's city and county by 86 to 70. The St. Andrew's turned the tables on the Thistles this year by defeating them 13 points, winning two of the three games played. In a two rink game the St. Stephen's were victorious by 38 to 37. In two games with Fredericton, the St. Andrew's were defeated by 29 points. The close score of 67 to 66. Moncton was defeated by 68 to 35. In two games with Carleton, the St. Andrew's were victorious, and Hampton also was defeated. Thus, out of 13 foreign games, 9 were victories, 3 defeats, and one drawn. The season was brought to a close by a very successful triumph, which was held in the rink. The officers were elected as follows: - J. U. Thomas, pres.; C. H. Ferguson, sec. treas. 1899-1900. The Milligan points match was won by P. W. Thomson. In the married vs. single contest, the former won the St. Andrew's medal by defeating the rinks of Clark, C. B. Allan, L. W. Peters and W. S. Thomas. In the foreign matches for the year of which twelve were played, St. Andrew's suffered six defeats, won five victories and one game resulted in a tie. The Fredericton club won one game and was defeated once. Hampton was also defeated. Like-wise St. Stephen. In the play-off with Carleton, a tie was the result. In the first game, and in the return match the St. Andrew's were the victors by 31 points. Moncton and Amherst also won victories. In the game with Sackville the St. Andrew's were victorious. In the three games between the Thistles and St. Andrew's, the Thistles won three straight games. The election of officers was as follows: - W. C. Whitaker, Pres.; W. A. Stewart, vic. pres.; C. H. Ferguson, sec. treas. 1900-1901. The record for the home matches this year, was as follows: - J. M. Magee won the Milligan points medal.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF

Local.
 T. F. Sullivan, grain inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, will leave this evening for his home in New York. Mr. Sullivan did not get all his goods on board the Wyandottic, which had been arranged for. Fifteen thousand bags of flour are stalled at the Bay Shore, which will have to lay over until next month. Mr. Sullivan will be here again in about a month to perform similar duties for the New York Produce Exchange, whose members intend exporting a large quantity of American flour and corn products to South Africa by the Furness line.

A fire which might have had serious results, but for the prompt action of William Cunningham, occurred in the kitchen of the county jail last Thursday evening. Fire was discovered during the evening in the wood work on the floor above the kitchen. It had probably been caused by accumulation of soot in the pipe leading from the furnace to the chimney and had secured a hold on the woodwork. Turkey Cunningham took an axe and in a few minutes burning rubbish prevented the fire spreading.

The little son of James Gibbons of Pokok, was buried beneath an avalanche of snow on Friday last. The little fellow had been playing with his sister below a high hill, back of the house, and did not notice the snowside until after he had been completely buried under it. The father was summoned and in a few minutes found his son, and rescued him from his perilous position.

The bill and by-law committee met yesterday afternoon. The bill to secure the Carleton election, which was amended and agreed upon. The bill to extend the hours of polling in the municipalities and the extension of the term of aldermen to two years was discussed as well as some minor matters.

John F. Morrison will be a candidate for alderman in Fripps ward at the next election, thus making it at least a three-cornered fight in that ward.

Dr. M. L. Macfarland, while driving with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Williams, near Lewis's corner yesterday, met with an accident. His sleigh was caught in a rut, and overturned, and the doctor's arm was sprained. Mrs. Williams was not hurt.

R. R. Potholter returned last night from Fredericton, where he attended the meeting of the Farmers' and Dalymen's Association. Others present were A. Johnston, of Lunenburg, and Mr. Boyle and Edward Stevenson, of Golden Grove, but they are still in Fredericton.

T. C. Donald, of Hampton, wired last night from Durham (N. E.) that his sister, Miss Belle Donald, is slowly improving. Miss Donald was injured in the Durham train wreck, about a week ago. It will be several weeks before she can be examined.

The pharmaceutical examinations, which concluded yesterday, resulted in two of the candidates being successful in the preliminary and two in the final. Those successful are: Preliminary, John Troy, of New Brunswick; Cook, of Moncton; final, H. W. E. Wiley, of St. Andrews R. D. Taylor, of St. John.

Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, L. O. F., last night installed the following officers: - J. E. Farber, C. R.; J. C. Henderson, P. C. R.; F. W. Jenkins, F. S.; E. W. Paul, R. S.; W. H. McBride, orator; J. C. King, of Moncton; F. W. White, J. W.; A. M. Storms, S. B.; J. W. Weatherhead, J. B.; James Henderson, J. C. Henderson, and J. E. Earle, trustees. E. R. Chapman, F. H. G. R., was installing officer. The court is now in a very flourishing condition, with considerably more than 100 members. They will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the constitution of the lodge by a dinner in White's restaurant Feb. 13.

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Governor Douglas was asked as Boston yesterday whether, in view of his well known opposition to capital punishment, he would be likely to favor commutation to life imprisonment in the case of Charles L. Tucker, in case the exceptions of the latter's counsel are overruled and he is sentenced to death. Governor Douglas said he could make no decision on the matter at the present time, as he has not yet been opposed to capital punishment as a rule.

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News of Sport.

MANY HARD HOCKEY MATCHES WARMLY FOUGHT LAST NIGHT.

No Game in Provincial League But Intermediates Had Spirited Battle---Dawsons Beaten at Sydney---St. John Skaters at the Big Meets.

HOCKEY.

Y. M. C. A. 4; St. James 2.

The fastest and closest game of intermediate hockey seen here this winter took place between the leaders in the local league. The game was not delayed a minute through any rough play or accident. Gordon Brown, who refereed, was strict in his rulings, but he only had two men off the ice during the entire game. Thompson and Holyoy, one of each team, and these were for somewhat too zealous stick work. Y. M. C. A. won out through its good defence, and the work of its captain, Clawson is the best individual player in the league, and has a fast lot of players with him. Gilmour has improved immensely since the season opened and his game last night against Charlton was far above the opening exhibition. He is steadier on his skates and considerably faster. The other wing man, Phillips, is a little slow at skating, but can shoot extremely well, and when he warms up to his game can keep his opponent hustling. The defence from cover to goal is excellent. In fact the whole team is without any evident weak spot, and had it a few years' more experience, and a little more weight, could easily keep provincial company.

The St. James' boys slightly excelled their opponents in combination, but they have strong shooting men, and their mark was generally frustrated by the yellow and black defence. Their own defence failed to clear quickly and the Y. M. C. A. received many more chances at goal than they would otherwise. Murray their captain, was plainly not in his best form, and their forward line suffered. Dunlap, Baxter and Charlton played a strong game, however, the first two each scoring one goal.

The line up as follows: St. James, 2. Y. M. C. A., 4. Goal. Miller. Brown Point. Thompson. Belyea Cover. Howes. Inches Centre. Murray (Capt.). Heans Rover. Dunlap. Clawson Right Wing. Baxter. Gilmour Left Wing. Charlton. Phillips

Referee, Gordon Brown. Goals scored, Baxter, Dunlap, Clawson (2) Phillips, and one by Y. M. C. A. from mix-up. Baxter scored the first goal at the end of five minutes' play. This was followed by a Y. M. C. A. tally from Clawson's stick. In a mix-up in front of St. James' goal one of their players managed to place the puck in their nets, and Y. M. C. A. too the lead. Clawson again rushed and scored, 3-1 in favor of Y. M. C. A. In the second half Murray went back to point, Howes took Murray's place at centre, and Thompson moved up to cover. Y. M. C. A. scored a fourth point, and then they used the double cover game in playing for time. It proved successful, Dunlap alone breaking through shortly before time was called and lodging St. James' second in the Y. M. C. A. nets.

Senior Neptunes Win.

The provincial league game which was scheduled to be played last night between the Fredericton Neptunes and Neptunes, had to be postponed, owing to the non-arrival of the team from the capital, which was delayed by the blockade on the C. P. R. A game was played however, between the Neptunes and an aggregation of intermediate players, and resulted in a win for the former by 9 to 3. The teams lined-up as follows: Neptunes. Goal. Ellis. Desbrisay Centre. Coombs. Coates Cover. Brown. Desbrisay Centre. McNeil. Collins Rover. Townsend. Rising Left Wing. Petrie. Clinch Right Wing. Blizard. Sancton Referee, Homer D. Forbes.

Blizard and Townsend showed up well and played a good strong game as did also McNeil, Coombs and Brown had rather an easy time, as the puck was mostly at their opponent's end of the rink.

Dawson's, 3; Sydney, 7.

The Dawson City hockey team experienced another defeat tonight at the hands of the Nationals of Sydney, the score being 7 to 3. The first half ended 2 to 0 in favor of Sydney, but in the second half Dawson City was able to score 3, while Sydney added 4 more to their score.

St. Stephen 3; Woodstock 2. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27.—The most interesting game of hockey ever played in this town took place tonight, and ended in a victory for the St. Stephen team, by a score of 3 to 2.

The teams lined up as follows: St. Stephen. Goal. Woodstock. A. Reid. McKendrick Point. Wry. W. Dalling Forwards. J. Reid. D. Connell. Moore. Lister. McGarrity. Drysdale. Lindsay. Mercer. Loggie. At the end of half time, it was one goal each. At the finish it was two each. St. Stephen refused to continue the game, but after resting a half hour they agreed to go on the ice, and succeeded in winning out.

A large crowd was in attendance, and the decisions of the referee gave satisfaction. Truro 2; Crescents 1. Halifax, Jan. 27.—Truro defeated the Crescents by two to one in Nova Scotia hockey league game played here tonight. The teams were very evenly matched, and the game was fast and interesting throughout. In the first half the scores stood one goal each and after ten minutes play in the second half the visitors shot a goal which won the game for them.

Notes. A practice game was held last night between the team which will represent St. John against Dawson City Wednesday evening, and a scrub team. The Neptunes held a meeting last evening in regard to the vacancy captaincy in their team, but no decision was arrived at.

At the Coast. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—Although ice hockey is practically unknown at the coast, it flourishes in the interior of the Province, especially at Vernon, Roseland and Nelson. The team at the first-named city comprises the champions of the Province, and holds the Rossland Cup, which is annually competed for at the Rossland carnival. The boys are in fine shape for the carnival, which is to take place next month.

Numbers of young men from Manitoba and the Northwest, including some first class players, have settled in the Okanagan Valley of late, and have added to the strength of the Vernon Hockey Club, affording ample material from which to select a team to play for the championship. The clubs of Nelson and Rossland have this week been playing practice games to get into shape for the contest at the carnival. The Rossland clubs have just organized the Kootenay Industrial Hockey League, with the following teams: Hunter Brothers' employes, the West Kootenay

Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores.

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CURLING.

Thistles vs. St. Andrew's. The third in the series of games between St. Andrew's and Thistles will take place Saturday, Feb. 4.

An Old War Horse Honored. Moncton, Jan. 27.—A curling broom with an interesting history has recently come into the possession of a member of the Moncton Curling Club. Last week when the Moncton Club played a friendly game at Pictou, "Dug" McDonald, a veteran curler of the Pictou Club drew E. H. Allen as his opponent, and the game they played was a "hot one."

SKATING.

Merritt in Montreal. W. H. Merritt has arrived from St. John, N. B., to compete in the coming championship races. This will be his third appearance in Montreal. He competed at the international meet in 1903 and the world's meet in 1907. He will represent Verona Lake Skating Club, and is entered in the following events—Two, twenty, half, one and three miles and hur-

die race. Logan and Price, two other St. John skaters, are expected to arrive today.—Montreal Gazette, Thursday.

Len Daley For Toronto.

The Toronto News of Wednesday says:—"Among the entries received by Secretary A. D. Fisher for championship races to be held at the King Edward Hotel, corner of King and Shaw streets, on Saturday next, are those of Ira J. Walters, late of Wales, and Len Daley, of St. John, N. B.; also Frank L. Barlow, C. D. Hoffeman, Walter E. Jackson, Johnny Hagen and J. P. Legg. It is expected that with such men as these, together with F. J. Robson, of the west end, Y. M. C. A., there will be a large attendance."

THE TURF.

Moody Sold. John McCoy, of Fredericton, has sold his chestnut stallion W. H. Moody, 2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$, to Boston parties. It is said that Mr. McCoy has purchased another dier in the place of Moody, and that it will arrive in a few days.

THE RING.

Knock Out Fight. Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 27.—Artie Simms, of Akron, Ohio, and Kid Goodman, of Boston, met for a round bout before the Douglas Athletic Club tonight at 100 pounds. The first of the contest seemed in Simms' favor, but in the fifth round he lost the advantage and in the sixth went down for ten seconds by a left hook to the jaw, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Fought a Draw.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 27.—Money Melody of Charlestown, and Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence, went twelve rounds, the limit, to a draw before the West End club tonight. Sullivan had the best of the bout at the finish. In the preliminaries young Broderick of Andover knocked out Kid Walsh of Lawrence in the first round of what was to have been a six round bout.

George Cuddy of Lawrence, gained the decision over Young Seal of Lawrence at the end of six rounds. MISCELLANEOUS. Automobile Race. Ormond, Fla., Jan. 27.—The weather conditions today disturbed each race and the beach was in a lumpy condition so that long distances were almost impossible. In the fifty-mile race for American cars for the Loder trophy there were but three starters and accidents were frequent. Walter Christie is his sixty horse-power machine won the race in 1.12.20-1-5; Burney Oldfield, second. The 100 mile race for the Vanderbilt trophy and other events were postponed until next Monday.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's (Valley church Sunday within the octave of St. Paul's Day), Holy Communion 8 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Festal evensong 7 p. m. Anthem: Selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney St., minister, Rev. A. A. Graham, M. A., B. D. Sabbath services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m. First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Gormain St. Services Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Subject for Sunday: "Spirit." St. James' church, Rev. A. D. Dowdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school and bible class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion at the evening service. All seats free.

The Tabernacle, Esplanade Square, minister, Rev. P. J. Sackhouse, B. D. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. All seats free. Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m. All are welcome. Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor: 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Public worship and preaching. 2.30 p. m., Sunday school.

Unitarian church—Huron Ave. Services at 7 p. m. Sermon by the minister, Rev. A. M. Walker. Subject: A Study in the Hermitudes. Brunswick St. Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Cahic, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services. Garmarthen St. Methodist church, Pastor Rev. T. Marshall, 11 a. m. Rev. H. Sprague, D.D., 7 p. m. Rev. T. Marshall, Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All seats free.

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Nominations for mayor and aldermen closed at Moncton yesterday. There are contests for the mayoralty, aldermen-at-large, and in ward one. In ward two, Dr. R. L. Botsford is elected by acclamation. Ex-Ald. James Doyle is unopposed in ward three. The candidates for mayor are ex-Mayor J. T. Ryan, ex-Ald. J. M. Ross, Alderman-at-large, ex-Ald. E. O. Steeves, E. W. Givan. In ward one candidates are ex-Ald. W. H. Edgett, B. N. Jones.



PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the administrators of the estate of JOHN WATSON, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY the TWENTY-NINTH day of FEBRUARY NEXT, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of (L.S.) said Probate Court this Seventh day of January, A. D. 1905. (Sgd.) ARTHUR I. TRUHAN, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) ALEXANDER McMILLAN, Deputy Registrar of Probate. MACRAE & SINCLAIR, Proctors.

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Local News.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, which sailed for St. John on Jan. 24th has about 650 third class passengers, which is almost a record number for this season of the year.

There were nine deaths in the city, during the past week. They resulted from the following causes: cerebral hemorrhage 1; still born 2; pneumonia 2; paralysis 1; congestion of lungs 1; heart disease 2.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will lecture on Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of St. Andrew's church guild on Monday evening. Solos by Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. D. B. Edgson and others will also form part of the programme.

Mr. Barker, on behalf of the St. Andrew's curlers, who were delayed at Grand Bay on the C. P. R., wishes to thank the officials of that company for the generous treatment they received while on the train. Everything was done that could be done to add to their comfort.

The insurance of the rebate of fifteen cents, promised by the insurance underwriters on acceptance of the chemical engine by the city will go into effect on February 1. This was decided at a meeting of the underwriters yesterday morning. It was also decided that the police written on any day from yesterday to February 1 will have the benefit of the rebate.

This afternoon, about 5.15 o'clock, the ladies' hockey teams will play. The Mohawks and Nonpareils will struggle for supremacy and both teams are confident of winning. The last game was won by the Mohawks, Daisy Sears, captain, and she is determined that they shall repeat the victory, while Capt. Margorie Sutherland of the Nonpareils, is equally determined to wipe out the former defeat.

H. R. Arnold, the western representative of T. H. Estabrooks, tea importer, of St. John, N. B., has just returned from headquarters, after a very enjoyable Christmas holiday. While visiting there he attended the annual banquet given by the firm to all his travellers. Mr. Arnold states that during his trip, in the many large American and Canadian cities he visited, all eyes were on the Northwest, and many were the questions asked him as to the prospects and advantages for eastern wholesale houses in this part of the country.—Wintipeg Free Press.

There was a large audience present last evening at St. Mary's church school-room when an interesting programme was carried out under the auspices of St. Mary's brass band. The programme was as follows:—March, R. L. I. B. B., song, Mr. Shute, reading, Miss De Ceu; duet, Fred and Daisy Oram; Messrs. Coston and Crossley, selection, hand; recitation, Mrs. Williams; Miss De Ceu; recitation, band; piccolo solo, Mr. Rase; trio, Messrs. Rap-y, Gray and Oram; piano solo, Miss McDonald; recitation, Miss De Ceu; recitation, Miss Daisy Oram; march, band.

WINTER PORT NOTES
The Royal mail steamship, Ionian, arrived yesterday at Halifax. She made a record trip eight days. It is expected that the steamship Scillon will get away tomorrow, that is if her cattle shipment arrives in time, there are 708 head for this ship.
There is also, on the way from the west, 250 head of cattle for Lake Erie.
The steamship, Wyandotta, will have a full outward cargo for South Africa. There is a large amount of freight waiting to be shipped to Cape Town.
The live stock space from this port has all been taken up by shippers for the month of February and from this out business at the point will boom.
The Donaldson line steamship, Kastalia, Captain Webb, arrived this morning from Glasgow, with a large general cargo. She brought 21 cattlemen also.
C. P. R. steamer, Lake Erie will sail tomorrow morning for Liverpool direct.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.
An accident that might have resulted seriously occurred on Winter street early last evening. A middle aged man who was walking in the centre of the street was struck by an electric car and narrowly escaped being crushed by the wheels. An eye witness of the accident states that he was rolled nearly forty feet in front of the tender before the car was brought to a standstill, and that the motorman said he stopped as soon as he saw him.

THE BANDMANN OPERA CO.
The production of the Duchess of Dantzic' by the Bandmann's Company will follow close upon the first production of this Napoleonic Musical Play in New York by the original English company.
At Daly's Theatre New York this piece has scored an emphatic success, the New York papers being most enthusiastic, describing the production as a distinctly upward step in the realms of Musical Comedy.

DR. PARKER'S LECTURE.
A trip to London for 60 cents! Who would not go? and it will only take you two hours to go and come back if in company with Dr. Lindsay Parker, leaving the Opera House at 8 p. m. on Thursday Feb. 2nd.

While there you will see all the sights of London, so remember the date and don't be late, because it gets dark as soon as the voyage begins. Tickets are now on sale.

THEY USED THE SNOW.

Salvage Corps Utilized It to Extinguish Fire Last Night.

Engine Sticks in Snow Banks—Fire Hydrants Snowed up—City Confronted by Serious Condition.

Fire was discovered about 10 o'clock last night among the shelves in the front part of Robertson, Trice & Co., Ltd., dry goods establishment on Charlotte street. An alarm was sent in from box 24 and in the meantime some citizens and Salvage Corps men who were near, broke in the door and started in to beat out the fire. The Salvage Corps apparatus was first on the scene and the store shelves were taken and snow carried into the store and thrown on the burning rolls of dress goods. While the snow brigade was at this work others were taking the rolls out on the floor and trampling the fire out, and in this manner the fire was at last checked, when No. 1 hose arrived and then No. 2 hose and the chemical engine.

The chemical being on wheels and the hauling heavy it was attached by rope to No. 2 hose, which gave the new apparatus a tow to the fire. Those in charge of the engine were very quick on their arrival in giving the apparatus her first real engagement, and what flames were left were almost instantly quenched with very little of the chemicals being used. A stretch of hose from No. 1 reel was not needed. The chemical was working right thing last night and worked to the full satisfaction of those watching.

Members of the firm had left the building only about fifteen minutes before the flames were discovered. The firm have their stock insured for \$10,000 with T. H. & H. B. Robinson, A. C. Fairweather, G. O. D. Otty, C. W. Hope Grant, and Tilly & Fairweather.

Engine Stuck.
An illustration of the fire danger to which the city is exposed by the present condition of the streets was to be seen outside No. 1 engine house in Charlotte street, last evening, when the fire bell rang for the Robertson, Trice & Co., fire. The engine, with four horses, attached was promptly turned out, but before a start up Charlotte St. could be made the rear wheels became embedded in the snow and no efforts of the horses could move the heavy carriage.
All hands turned to and pushed and pulled at the wheels, and by dint of united effort the engine was last started and reached the street at least five minutes behind time owing to the delay in the snow.
Chief Kers has made arrangements with the street railway that as matters now are on the streets, the fire apparatus will use the corners of the roadway going to a fire and if cars are in the way they will take the back track and give the apparatus the way.
Hydrants Covered.
A serious element of danger resulting from the storm is the covering of the fire hydrants by the huge drifts of snow. Some of them have been dug out but the majority are still covered up. On both sides of Brussels street the snow drifted deep. On the east side the plugs have been dug out, that is to say the snow has been cut from about a foot around them and a path of the same width has been made to the street railway tracks. On the west side two fire plugs have been dug out, one of them the north of Richmond street, and the other at the corner of Union and Brussels.
The numerous passages from Brussels to Exmouth and Waterloo streets are temporarily at least without adequate fire protection. There is a hydrant at the corner of Haymarket square and City Road, which has been partly exposed, but all that is visible of it is the iron cap. There are two plugs uncovered on the east side of Union, which is in the same state as that at the corner of Haymarket Square and City Road, and the other near Haymarket square. On the west side of Waterloo street, there are no hydrants visible from Haymarket square to the Cathedral. At the corner of Cliff and Waterloo and Peters and Waterloo streets snow has been shoveled off the sidewalks on to the top of the hydrants so that they are buried from sight.
Only one fire plug could be located in Carleton street yesterday and that is on the corner of Carleton and Wellington Row. On Pitt street and vicinity of the Public Library, Odd-fellows' Hall, Seaman's Institute, hydrants were not to be seen.
In German street and some other sections the fire plugs were to be seen from the side walks where citizens in clearing the walks happened to run against them, and in other places a narrow passage was made through the bank to the street, but to pick out one of these plugs after dark will be somewhat of a puzzle to the driver of the horse teams.
In St. Andrew's street—a short thoroughfare, with tenements and fire hydrants in the street—there are no hydrants in sight. This is also true of other small streets. On several corners, however—German and Dalrymple and St. James, and others, the hydrants had been dug clear. At the corner of Charlotte and Pitt, the plug is clear on one side, but is blanketed by a large pile of snow.

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