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CHRISTMAS WITH THE MAGISTRATE

Thirty-Eight Names Appeared On Police Arrest Sheet This Morning--More Drunkenness This Christmas Than For Many Years Say the Police.

The largest and probably the most varied group that has faced the police magistrate for several years, received the rewards of justice at this morning's session of the police court.

GOT THREE YEARS EACH

Men Who Burglarized Sackville Stores Have Been Sent to the Penitentiary.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The two prisoners, Edgar Troop and Fred Culliver, recently arrested at Sackville for burglarizing the Sackville stores of Stewart & Co., Rodd's jewellery store, and G. C. Steadman's stationery store, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—(Special)—A colored man named James Henry, who was arrested on Monday for being drunk and creating a disturbance, was this morning remanded until Thursday.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda McCarthy was held yesterday from her son's residence, Fred McCarthy, 9 Simonds street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Maloney, C. S. R., read the burial service. Relatives bore the pall, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. W. Shanklin The death occurred this morning at her residence, 312 Brussels street of Mrs. Gilbert W. Shanklin. The deceased had been troubled for years with heart failure and her death was not unexpected. Two sons of the deceased reside in the city and a daughter is at present in the west teaching school. Interment will be made Friday morning at Belleisle Creek.

Christian Monch

The death occurred of Christian Monch, aged 53 years, who had been ill about a month at the residence of his brother, William Monch, proprietor of the Lancaster hotel, and with whom he boarded. The deceased was born in Germany, but resided in Fairville during the greater part of his life. He was unmarried. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Chief of Police Clark who spent the holiday in Fredericton returned home today.

Scenes Illustrating Locality of Disaster to Steamer Prinzess Victoria Luise.



MAP SHOWING PLUM POINT AND LIGHTHOUSE WHERE THE S.S. PRINZESS VICTORIA LUISE STRUCK

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—Heavy seas have broken the back of the Hamburg-American steamer Prinzess Victoria Luise, which ran aground on the rocks near Port Royal during Sunday night.

The vessel has nearly abreast of Plum Point light, which is situated on a flat land spit, facing southwest by west. She is within forty yards of the lighthouse and due south. Her forecastle lies on a limestone ledge.

THEY HAD SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS RACE RIOTS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—With the number of dead piling by conservative estimate at 15 the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper County, Miss., has reached a more acute stage and unless quickly checked a race war of serious proportions is feared, will result.

After quiet had been restored at Washburn, where the first outbreak occurred Monday and shortly after the departure of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, the rioting broke out afresh at Fehobos, five miles south of the latter place, and during yesterday and last night five negroes are reported to have been killed.

THEY MUST TAKE CARE

Engineer Barbour Requests Firemen to be Careful in Turning Off Water From Hydrants.

Engineer F. A. Barbour spent Christmas at the city visiting his parents. In conversation with a Times man this morning, Mr. Barbour spoke of the need of care being taken by the firemen in turning on or off the water from the hydrants.

AN IMPORTANT INSURANCE CHANGE

The National Life of Canada Takes Over the Provident Savings Business.

From Jan. 1st, next, the Canadian business of the Provident Savings Life of New York is re-insured in the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, A. J. Rabston, managing director.

PRESENTATIONS

The guests of the Landowners House, King square, presented the proprietor, William H. Bustin, and Mrs. Bustin with a pair of handsome gold mounted, pearl and diamond earrings.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, December offered at 2 1/2; March, 9 1/4; April, 9 3/4; May, 9 5/8; July, 9 1/2; August, 9 3/4; October, 9 1/2.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIE'S REMORSE. A sudden spasm that brought an expression of deep-seated woe to the countenance of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesie Jones, this morning led the Times new reporter to ask the cause.

"You are ill?" he enquired. "I'm an old fool!" was Jamesie's un-expected reply. "I solemnly declared last Christmas that this year I'd have a glass of water for breakfast, a smoked herring for dinner and a slice of toast for supper. That was the way I felt about it then. And here I am in the same old place. Turkey-plum pudding—doughnuts—fruit cake—marble cake—mince pie—other pie—nuts—fruit—candy—I wonder if there was anything I didn't eat yesterday? And today it is all rising up in judgment against me. I've got indigestion—or, rather, it's got me."

"I have no doubt," said the new reporter, "that it is epidemic. There are probably more than forty thousand cases in the city today."

"Sure!" quoth Jamesie. "The Anglo-Saxon race is a race of hoys. It says it, as one of them. We want to rejoice over something, and we proceed forthwith to punish ourselves by over-feeding. And then there's such unfair discrimination. If a man fills his stomach with booze, we call him names and send for a policeman. If he fills it with mince pie, we pity him and send for a doctor."

Another spasm interfered with Jamesie's power of expression, and the new reporter sympathetically withdrew, leaving him to his meditations.

Miss Bidia McWhart desires most emphatically to contradict the vile rumor that she made a number of her friends happy this Christmas by passing on to them gifts she herself received last Christmas. "I wouldn't do such a thing!" said Bidie this morning with much indignation.

JAPS PLANNING INSURRECTION

A Sensational Story Which Comes from Havana--Japan Said to be Plotting to Upset American Rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A telegram to the World from Havana says: "Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii."

TO BE HEARD IN POLICE COURT

John Bond, of No. 4 Fire Co., Lays a Charge Against Engineer Geo. Blake.

As the result of a heated discussion in No. 4 Engine House, of the fire department yesterday, in which it is stated District Engineer George Blake made certain statements about Foreman John Bond, Mr. Bond has entered an action against Mr. Blake for uttering defamatory and abusive remarks detrimental to his character.

WHOLE TOWN WILL EMIGRATE

Nine Thousand Inhabitants of Bejar, Spain, Will Emigrate to North America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable despatch from Madrid, published here today, says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Bejar, which is 45 miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body. A meeting was held Monday which approved the offer of the Presidents of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for the transportation of the emigrants.

WILL INVESTIGATE IT

As the result of a dispute in the Union depot last evening, a number of patrons of the I. C. railway have sent a petition to the department of railways complaining of the conduct of I. C. R. Police Officer Needham. The petition was handed to Mr. E. L. Anderson, of England, arrived in Sackville Saturday for a brief visit with his family.

VOICELSS YET HAPPY

To none did Christmas bring more pleasure than to the pupils at the school for the Deaf. Santa Claus appeared early in the morning, and distributed stockings to see the children, which had been placed in the parlor, which had been decorated by the children with huge Christmas trees was prettily decorated with the gifts of the director.

NOT CAPT. E. B. DIXON

A few days ago the Times stated that Captain Dixon, who had trouble with Ald. Holder in the city court about payment of rent and in which case a jury subsequently disagreed, had created a disturbance in a Sheriff street house occupied by Mrs. Walsh, whose daughter was married to Captain Dixon. A mistake was made by the police officer who gave the information in the Captain Dixon case. Holder was not the Captain Dixon intended.

JUDGMENTS IN SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Special).—In the supreme court today, in the case of the Arramore vs. Rudolph, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Union Bank vs. Spinney, appeal allowed with costs. McNeill vs. Fultz, dismissed with costs. St. John Police Commissioners vs. Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, dismissed with costs. Temiscouata Railway vs. Clair, allowed with costs.

A GOOD HARVEST

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads, instead of the usual 12,000, being available for export. The railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

RIOT IN ZIONIST CONGRESS

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress in session at Orsova was invaded today by members of anti-Jewish Society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured. The authorities intervened and restored order.

VESVUVIUS IS SNOWCAPPED

NAPLES, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mt. Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption, and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

New Year Will Soon Be Here
Let Us Clothe You

For the coming year and start an entire new life. Let us garb you with a full attire, something that you will be proud of, clothes that will not only look well, wear well, but will give perfect satisfaction in all ways.

Our Christmas Rush

was immense. Let us see the same faces this new year. Our motto is "Satisfaction" in every way.

Overcoats

Our swell and up-to-date line of high grade overcoats will dress you up swell. They can't be equalled for quality and price.

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Special line of New Regatta Shirts, regular \$1.25 values, for \$1.00 each.

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COUNTERSTROKE

By AMEROSE PRATT

Author of "Vigorous Debut, Billionaire"

"I mean that you will become Jibloff's sixth or seventh wife, I don't quite know the extent of his domestic arrangements. Perhaps, however, the usual may reserve you for his master, in which case you will have a royal husband. Does not the prospect please you?"

"I would kill myself first!" cried the girl.

The Count laughed and answered brutally: "At least live until I have Jibloff's money. I have no objection to your cheating the Turk of his bargain, but wait till then, if you love me, wait till then."

He made a sign at that moment, and his two dumb attendants at once hurried forward, and lifting the old man to his feet, guided him with the utmost care from the apartment. Francine immediately arose, and disdaining to glance at Madame also hastened from the room.

"Madame turned to Desire. 'Well, girl, you look displeased. What is the matter with you?'"

"I hate it all!" replied Desire passionately. "How I would love to go away, and never see grandfather or father again; they are horrible."

Madame sighed. "My poor child, so should I. But what chance have we? Come and kiss me, Desire."

"The girl threw her arms around the woman and tenderly caressed her. 'Why can't we, another mine? Why cannot we leave this dreadful place?'"

Madame patted her daughter's head. "Because we haven't wings," she answered dreamily, "and because no other part of France is safe for me just now; there are men who want my life."

"Mother, did you care for that Englishman, Lord Francis Cunningham?"

Madame arose and put the girl from her. "I liked him well enough," she said, "but he is dead."

"Did he care for you?"

"When I wished him to care, he cared."

"You tried to help him away didn't you?"

"No; I knew he could not escape, but I did not want to see him die, so I pretended to assist him, knowing that your grandfather would shoot him immediately he was caught."

"Do you think he was drowned, no more?"

"I am sure of it, but why?"

"I dreamed last night that he came here in a yacht and took you and me and Miss Elliott away with him."

"I would, I tell you, it is talking me. But you had better go to your work, or you will catch it from your grandfather."

She kissed the girl, and forced her from the room, then alone betook herself to Miss Elliott's bed-chamber, where excited she knocked sharply on the door. Francine's voice bade her enter, but when Francine, who had expected Desire, saw the person of her visitor, she started back in disgust.

"You!" she cried.

"Yes, it is I," said Madame. "I, Kate Veyl, and I can tell you, my lady, you had better be a little amiable if you want my help."

"Your help! I would rather die than accept your help."

"There are worse fates than death!" said Madame coolly, closing the door behind her as she spoke, and placing her hand against it.

"What do you mean?"

"What I say. You need not assume airs and graces with me; there is no one by to admire your pretty disdain, my dear."

"I do not wish to speak to you. I shall be obliged if you will go."

"Would you my angel? Well, that is not my intention. Je m'en va, and I wish little excitement, so I have come to you."

"You will be disappointed then," Miss Elliott shut her lips tightly.

"Oh, you'd maintain silence, would you? Well, so do. You must listen to me though for you can't escape. I have the door and the window barred."

Francine sat down on a chair and took up a book, which she opened and pretended to read.

Madame laughed. "How would you like to escape?" she demanded.

The girl glanced up, unable to suppress a sudden interest.

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ever I bid him, so long as I use him properly. What do you say?"

"I think you are a devil!" gasped Miss Elliott.

"That's just it, no answer."

"I shall tell the Count everything you have said to me, that is my answer."

Madame laughed mockingly. "You fool, do you think that such a course would help you? Father would probably believe you, he might shoot me on suspicion, but that would affect your father."

"It will give me my revenge, though. You murdered my father — fend that yet received in answer to his eager questionings."

Madame rippled with laughter and opened the door. "Go to him at once, my dear; do not waste a minute. You will see how he will receive you."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, ha! I have been amusing myself, that is all!" and Madame departed laughing so heartily that Miss Elliott was entirely deceived into thinking her words true.

As a fact, Madame had been quite serious, and in a reckless mood would have tried to accomplish one or other of her designs, and was so bitterly angry with her. Indeed, as it was she did not abandon her schemes completely, but she had felt the need of some companionship in her designs, and was so bitterly angry with the girl that she there and then determined to destroy her.

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Without incident, but on the afternoon of July 31 there entered the harbor of At- tala a yacht, flying the Turkish ensign. Miss Elliott observed its arrival from the look-out, and watched for some hours a constant stream of boats ply between it and the shore, each evidently heavily laden on one trip at least, for although she could not see their cargo, they rode the water deeply, sunk almost to the gun- wales.

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"I am tired of the life I lead, and am just as anxious to be free as yourself. There is a way."

"What is it?"

"Rather, there are two ways. The first is to kill father—knife or poison him, don't care which — then cable for his yacht, and get away in it with his gold; he has plenty of money hidden somewhere on the island, old fox that he is."

Francine eyed her with horror. "You can't mean it," she gasped.

"Why not? I am weary of the constant restraint he exercises over me. No matter where I may be, here or in St. Petersburg, he governs me as though I were a child. I hate being governed; I've stood it too long."

"But to poison your own father!"

"Bah, he'd think less of getting rid of me if I enticed him."

"What is your other plan?"

"To go off with Jibloff. You will be taken in case, for father has determined to sell you to him. If we act together, we could kill him on the voyage quite easily, and get the captain to land us where we please. The fellow is an old flame of mine, and will do what-

CHAPTER XXII. A GAME OF DICE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

The 1st of August, contrary to Miss Elliott's expectations, passed in absolute tranquillity. She saw neither the Count, nor Jibloff, nor yet Madame. Desire came to her in the evening, and they dined together in solitary state. The girl had done a hard day's work and was weary, but before the meal was over she was sent for by her grandfather, and Francine saw nothing of her until noon of the next day.

Then Desire was able to inform her of the reason of the strange inactivity that

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



ADVANCE MODEL FOR SERGE OR LINEN. The gown depicted was of cream-white serge, the gimpes and undersleeves being of white embroidery and Irish lace. The bodice had the back and front joined at the shoulders by straps of the cloth, edged with a row of narrow soutache, a silk brochet button being placed at the end



THE VOGUE OF FUR PLUSHES. These fur plushes that originally were imported from Russia are now made on this side of the ocean, and find an enthusiastic acceptance at the hands of the fashionables. Many are the designs and wide the range of colorings presented in these smart fabrics; but for children uses white is considered far and away the smartest. The dainty effect in the picture is worked out in white plush dotted with tiny spots of black, thus making for a piquant contrast in the material that makes much trimming superfluous. The garment follows the usual sacque shape, the fitting being accomplished by means of the shoulder and under-arm seams and the fastening, double-breasted, down the fronts. A pale blue velvet collar and cuffs serve to harmonize the coat with the gray Siberian squirrel chapeau, the latter item of the Napoleon order and decorated with a military braided cord and pompon, the shape setting well off the face and displaying the hair ribbon that ties the "top-knot" to one side over the ear—a style of hairdressing much affected by the little folks just now.

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John H. McRobbie, the president of the board of trade, has issued a tasteful card bearing seasonable greetings to his friends. On the front appears the appropriate legend: "St. John (N. B.) The Liverpool of Canada; Unexcelled Progress, Unlimited Development."

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**Financial and Commercial**

**COMMENT ON STOCK MARKET**

**Dangling Between Confidence and Panic—A Sag in Montreal Last Week.**

(Montreal Witness, Friday).

The market for American securities is dangling in the balance between immediate panic and confidence in the future. Stocks are heavily held by the wealthy interests, in face of many adverse conditions, but it is a question if the campaign will meet with the success of an almost identical situation last year. Then the millionaire operators were compelled to carry stocks through a period of high money rates until the spring, when money flowed from interior points, and permitted the disciples of "low finance" to get a "hook in," with the inevitable result of "big money" making and taking their long-winded "profits." The same manoeuvre appears to be in progress now, but the conditions of credit in Europe and America are of a character much more strained than they were a year ago. The money market is peculiar to a degree and precisely without precedent. Mr. Shaw has refused to give treasury aid for the importation of gold from London, stating very wisely that such withdrawals would precipitate trouble in European money markets. It is also a fact that if New York were to enter the market for London gold there would be an immediate withdrawal of European credits, to an extent that could not be offset by the gold in circulation. One explanation of the situation current is that it is not more gold that New York wants, which it could be gained would be very expensive with its treasury aid, and would be too late for present difficulties, but more capital. What has happened is that the money market has been in many different ways converted into fixed capital, thus being of no use to the times of pressing need like the credit of the money market. In showing the dealer in his household the credit proved itself an inhuman monster, a Jeffrey.

"What do you think of game protection anyway?" said Pollard.

"There is nothing sensible or just about it," said I. "So call game animals and birds might be protected in public and private parks and on the public lands, and when they trespass on private property they belong to the law. The moose or deer on your farm is your moose or deer, and you can deal as you please with it, but your neighbor has no more right to interfere with it than he has to interfere with your calves or sheep. Game laws are made for the pleasure and profit of the law makers and their friends, just as the law makers sometimes advance their own salaries and distribute 'good things' among their supporters. If the law would protect our common birds it would do a sensible thing. One despised English sparrow is worth more to humanity than a particular robin, woodpecker or warbler obeyed the highest and most imperative law by which humanity is supposed to be governed, and in ruining his and breaking up his household the credit proved itself an inhuman monster, a Jeffrey."

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**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

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|---------------|--------|--------|
| December corn | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Chicago wheat | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| May corn      | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| May wheat     | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| May oats      | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| January pork  | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Dom Iron and Steel | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel        | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel        | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel        | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

|                |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| January cotton | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| March cotton   | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| May cotton     | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |

**THE INGLE NOOK**

**PHILOSOPHER**

**OF KENNEDYBACCHIS BAY**

"I observe," said Pollard, laying down his spectacles, that a Quebec farmer, an invalid and indigent, after spending several weeks in jail, has been found one hundred dollars for killing a deer that was pasturing in his grain field. While he was in jail his wife and little children were carted to the poor house. What do you think of it?"

"I think there are laws which should always be obeyed, whether human laws conflict with them or not, and one of those laws is the law of self preservation. If that man had permitted the bread to be taken from the mouths of his family without raising a hand to defend it, he would have been worse than an infidel. With a human thief he might have used argument first and his gun afterwards, but provided the thief was not too alert with his gun, but with the so-called law animals argument seldom has any lasting effect. In shooting the deer the man obeyed the highest and most imperative law by which humanity is supposed to be governed, and in ruining his and breaking up his household the credit proved itself an inhuman monster, a Jeffrey."

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**N. Y. STOCK MARKET**

Wednesday, Dec. 26

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.

| Closing Today  |         | Monday  |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amalgam Copper | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Amazons        | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am Sugar       | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am Smelt & Rgr | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am Car Foundry | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Alabamas       | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Rock Island    | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
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**TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE**

**WASHING**

December 26, 1790—One hundred and seven years ago today Henry Lee of Virginia delivered his eulogy of Washington calling him "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Find Lee.

**CHRISTMAS AMUSEMENTS**

**Keith's Theatre Opera—Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House.**

The opening of Keith's new theatre with an excellent vaudeville bill, and an excellent opera company at the Opera House, are the Christmas attractions in the amusement line, and both received very large patronage.

Theatricals should be happy now, for there are splendid attractions at both houses, and the indications are that this condition will prevail for some time.

**THE NEW "KEITHS."**

Monday night the doors of Keith's Theatre were thrown open and crowds flocked in to witness a performance which redounded greatly to the management's credit, and one which St. John theatre goes did not fail to appreciate in every detail.

The old York is dead, and Keith's is a theatre, the walls of which are decorated beautifully with gold and red, while the orchestra, under Professor Vogel, started to play, it was evident that there was something new in the musical arrangements, and the new instruments reached the hearts of all.

Those present who were fond of dog dancing enjoyed a rare and nothing except the practice of walking with a crutch and the uncomfortable feeling experienced by wearing a black eye and suffering from several other minor injuries.

The final number was a high-class singing act by Reddy and Currier, and those fond of excellent singing will find a rare treat in this clever team. The male singer has a magnificent tenor voice and the young lady is all that is to be desired. Their song, "If you love me in December as you do in May" was sung beautifully. Reddy and Currier were forced to respond to repeated encores, and they both performed with large and all were well pleased with Keith's programme.

The dramatic sketch, "The old days," was a masterpiece of comedy, and was performed with large and all were well pleased with Keith's programme.

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.**

| Day  | Sun         | Tide      |
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The time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 6th Meridian, which is 15 minutes less than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

**Arrived.**

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906.

Star Line M/Vs, from London and Antwerp, O. P. R. Co., pass and general cargo.

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**FOREIGN PORTS.**

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**REPORTS AND DISASTERS.**

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 24—The two-masted fishing schooner Fortuna, which was wrecked on the rocks outside of the light, was found to have been driven ashore in a dory. The vessel was of 25 tons and was built at Deer Isle (Me) in 1880. She is the second vessel that came to find her grave in practically the same place, the old Fortuna after which she was named being wrecked near Highland Head about fifteen years ago.

**SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.**

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

Because of boy is hungry is no sign his mother does not feed him enough. The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand us."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said he could do a thing in "the switch of a lamb's tail?"

If you have a good opinion of yourself and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

The lawyers talk of the majesty of the law. A sign painter might talk with equal ease and truth of the majesty of sign painting.

After a girl has found a resemblance between her favorite novel and a young man, the young man can have her any time he wants her.

In one particular, at least, children resemble an expensive generation ago that came to Canada now. The outlay for fine-tooth combs.

**A BAD YEAR.**

Signora Goldenheart is a most charitable person, always ready to put herself at the head of benevolent enterprises.

"You are so good," said one friend.

"Oh, yes," replied Signora Goldenheart, "but this season I have had no luck. Not even a small catastrophe has occurred to enable me to organize a charity fête."

**REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.**

Kingston, N. B., Dec. 19—Navigation in the Canning River is now closed by ice.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 20—The cargo of schooner N. P. Spies, before reported stranded and broken up on Long Point, is being salvaged and brought here.

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**THE WORLD OF SHIPPING**

**VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**

| Steamer       | Tons | From   | Date    |
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| St. John City | 1000 | London | Dec. 26 |
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 Inhabowen, 1,358, Wm. Thomson & Co.  
 Lakonia, 240, Robert. Reford Co.  
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We have in stock a quantity of desirable patterns of Hockey Skates in odd sizes, which you offer at very much below regular prices to clear. Prices run from 30c. pair up.

Winner, similar to cut, 50c. pair.  
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**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**

(Too late for classification.)

**George C. McKay**

George C. McKay, of Prince Edward Island, boss carpenter of the Consolidated Gold Fields Company on Upper Bonanza, died suddenly Nov. 27, probably from heart disease.

**Mrs. Janet R. Burns**

Miss Janet Regina Burns, daughter of Wm. R. Burns, teacher in the district of Shelburne, died recently after an illness of nearly three years. Miss Burns was a niece of Mrs. David Connell and Thomas M. Burns, of this city.

**NOTICE**

THE annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending to the business of the company.

**A. O. SKINNER, Secretary.**

**FUNERAL NOTICE—ROYAL ARCANUM**

FIVE Members of St. John Council, No. 122, Royal Arcanum, are requested to meet at 25 Adelaide street on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending to the funeral of our late brother, Jos. A. Magilton.

**GEO. D. MARTIN, D. McNALLY, Regent. Secretary.**

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The members of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John are requested to meet at the office of the County Secretary, No. 42 Prince Street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending to the funeral of the late County Auditor, Joseph A. Magilton.

**GEO. R. VINCENT, County Secretary.**

**HAS HAD MANY MISFORTUNES**

**WELLING MILLS**

Moncton, Dec. 25—(Special)—The death of Welling Mills, one of the oldest residents of Shediac Cape, took place yesterday. He was eighty-four years old.

**A COUGH SYRUP**

That will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

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Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linnecott Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Harnar's Dyspepsia Cure. 31 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

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Circulation of The Times.

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AFTER THE HOLIDAY

Not for years has money been so freely spent by all classes in St. John at Christmas time as during the last week. This is the statement of a merchant who speaks from experience, having his finger on the pulse of trade in every holiday season. He says he noted two facts which were very apparent this year; one was that the people had the actual cash in hand, and the other was that they wanted a better class of goods, an indication that they felt they could afford a larger expenditure. What this merchant says is corroborated by the testimony of others. The Associated Charities state that while there is less poverty than for many years the response to the appeal of those who are in need has never been more general and generous. Another, but far from pleasing evidence of "easy money" is submitted by the police who say they cannot recall having ever seen as much drunkenness within a limited period as was witnessed between Monday evening and this morning. Those saloons which were open yesterday were at times packed to suffocation, as the passing citizen could see when the doors were opened. The spirit which finds pleasure in contributing to the happiness of those in need, rather than in the gratification of one's own appetites, is not yet universal, even on Christmas Day. It is none the less cheering that times are good, that comparatively few are in great poverty, and that the appeal of these meets with a generous response.

LOOKING FORWARD

An indication of the immense development in railway building in Canada is found in the statement that 3,114 miles, to cost \$20,000,000 for construction and equipment, is under contract. With increased facilities for transportation in the west, and the rapid settlement of new country, the need for better seaboard facilities for handling export and import business will become more and more urgent. The statement quoted makes clear the significance of the recent declaration by Mr. Arthur Pica that the seaboard facilities cannot be enlarged too soon. This is something St. John must keep ever in mind, looking to the continued growth of business through this port in the winter season. It is also important that lower province manufacturers get in close touch with the new west, and share the business which year by year will develop so rapidly in all that territory west of the great lakes.

MONTREAL AND GAS

The members of the city council of Montreal are receiving a good deal of attention from the press of that city, because of the attitude of some or all of them, in relation to the gas company. It is openly charged that the aldermen are too eager to renew a gas contract with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., which ought to be discontinued. For example, so conservative a journal as Shareholder asserts that there are unscrupulous influences at work, and its remarks may be quoted as an illustration of the general attitude.

"The contracts between the city of Montreal and the Montreal Gas Company, and the Royal Electric Light Company, both of which are now merged in the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, have gone years to run before their expiry. The city has the right to acquire the works and plant of the former company, but instead of taking steps to exercise that right, its aldermen are laboring hard to renew the contract for twenty years, as also that for the supply of electricity for light, heat and power purposes. There is no need whatever to extend these contracts. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company has not openly asked for any extension, especially when the proposed extension is on terms which meet with strong opposition from those who will have to pay the price. The council of the Montreal board of trade and the executive of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have put themselves on record by protesting against the carrying out of the proposition. Why should the aldermen go on their knees to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company? They are not acting in the interests of the citizens, but are betraying them. There is unwholesome work going on. Contracts of such a nature should be open to competition. The contention that contractors can be bought out is worthy only of the most narrow-minded. Free competition should be encouraged and monopolies should be annihilated. Those of the aldermen, the consideration of whose private interests occupies a higher place than that of the taxpayers generally, should realize that the

time has come when they should be relegated to private life. The council chamber should not be made a gambling room, but everything should be honest, straightforward and above board. Monopolies which will rob the citizens of their just rights should receive no encouragement there."

DR. PUGSEY'S STATEMENT

The clear statement by Hon. Dr. Pugsley relative to the carriage of the mails direct to and from St. John by the Empress steamers should impress the public men of this province with a deeper sense of their duty in the matter. The coming liberal convention will doubtless embrace the opportunity to consider this subject. With regard to the outgoing mails, even if they were brought over the I. C. R., why should they not come on to St. John and join the steamer here, instead of going to Halifax, and compelling the steamer to submit to the delay of a call at Halifax? Dr. Pugsley very properly disposed of the absurd contention of the Halifax Chronicle that the mails going west should not be permitted to pass over the C. P. R. through a corner of the State of Maine. The government subsidised the line through Maine, to get a short line, and it would be folly not to utilize that route. The whole argument against it is purely sectional and against the best interests of Canada. If St. John is not as good a mail port as Halifax, a test would prove the fact. If St. John is as good or a better port, what Canadian public man dare say that Halifax should still be retained as the exclusive mail port? Who is afraid?

Touche's railroad legislation at Washington, a despatch to the New York Journal of Commerce says: "When congress reassembles after the holiday recess an effort will be made to force upon its attention further railroad legislation. This legislation will be presented in the senate and in the house, and it will be sought to at least lay a foundation for the campaign against the roads which is to be carried on not only in this but in succeeding congresses. The bills now pending are of several different kinds, but they all have in view the same object - that of reducing the profits of the roads and compelling them to give up a share of their earnings to the public or to their employees."

The arrest of a number of negro soldiers in Leavenworth, Kansas, following the discharge of three companies at Fort Reno recently, and the Brownville, Texas, affair, seems to indicate growing trouble for the United States government, arising from race hatred. The despatches today tell of a threatened race war in a section of Mississippi, where many persons have already fallen victims. American papers and magazines are discussing the problem in a manner which shows that its seriousness is recognized, but no satisfactory solution has been suggested.

The difference in the feeding of the poor in New York yesterday by the Salvation Army and the Timothy D. Sullivan Association was in the motive. The former had the welfare of the poor at heart; the latter wanted to be sure of more votes, though doubtless a measure of real generosity was inspired by the pitiful aspect of the recipients of Christmas cheer.

The stock market continues to waver between confidence and panic. Business conditions are sound, the industrial look was never better, but the demand for money to finance great enterprises and meet large obligations is so great and so worldwide that the fear of a scarcity of the commodity is never far from the thought of the shrewd banker and the cautious speculator.

The death of County Auditor Magilton on Christmas even cast a shadow on the brightness of yesterday's pleasure for many who had been his warm friends, and who could scarcely realize that he had passed out of life.

The policy of closing French churches where compliance with the new law is not agreed to by the ecclesiastical authorities has begun. In some portions of the country there may be serious disorders before the controversy is ended.

Smoke is again issuing from the fire department. There are smouldering embers of trouble even at the season of peace and good will.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 24 - The many friends of William H. Harrison will be sorry to hear he is in poor health again. Misses Eva and Margaret Whyte have arrived home to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents at Sheffield Academy. Mrs. George Blyne, of Lakeville Corner, purpose having a bean supper at her residence on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. M. F. Reid of Marysville and Miss Reid of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges, Sunday. Foster Camp, eldest son of Dr. George Camp, of Taylortown, is home for his vacation. Miss Ebel Coy is the guest of Miss Sadio S. Bridges. Capt. C. C. Taylor has arrived home from a trip to British Columbia. W. McDonald, of Sussex, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

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IN EDEN TOWN

(By H. L. Spencer). My thoughts go drifting away Across the vapor-clouded bay, Across the hills and dark shadows To the pleasant streets of Eden Town. And there among the boys am I - The boys I knew in days gone by, And amid of times and care and pain - Behold, I am a boy again. You see, your lips all accidental - I see again the boy. The girls whose beauty charmed all eyes In those dear, old-time Paradise. Hold up the mirror! Yes, I'm old; My pulse beats slow; my blood is cold; The sun has set and my crown - Folly to dream of Eden Town. 1906.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PROBABLY GOT FULL OPTENER. They were speaking of a hard drinker, and saying that when he was drunk he was at his clearest. "Yes," said a man present. "Like the moon, the fuller he is the more he shines."

WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Student - Why do you not read your newspaper? Government Clerk - Oh, I keep them for the office, otherwise I should have nothing to do.

ONLY WAY TO SAVE IT.

"What, Maria, in bed at this hour?" "Alas, yes!" "Are you ill?" "Oh, no; but I must remain in bed or my husband will carry it and the mattress to the pawn shop."

HIS ONLY CHANCE.

"Eunice, do you know that for some time you have talked in your sleep?" "Well, what of that? Won't you let me talk even in my sleep?"

WHY WE SHOULD HAVE THE MAILS

Dr. Pugsley States Several Reasons Why Halifax Should Not Hamper Business.

Speaking yesterday on the attitude of Halifax with regard to the British mails being landed in St. John, Attorney-General Pugsley ridiculed the idea that objection should be taken to the C. P. R. carrying the mails by the short line through Maine. St. John, he said, was in the business to stay and he believed that the attempt by Halifax to hamper the business must fail in the end.

The attention of Dr. Pugsley was called to the contention that Canadian mails must be carried by an all-Canadian route, and not through Maine by the C. P. R. It should be remembered, he said, that the C. P. R. were assisted in building this road by the government of Canada in order to secure a short line to Montreal and, having got the route, it was absurd not to take advantage of it and send the mails as direct as possible. He thought it was too late to raise any question of that kind.

"I have always felt," Dr. Pugsley continued, "that the proposal of the Allan and C. P. R. to land the mails from the railcarriers at Halifax and bring those on the Empress steamers direct to St. John was the best arrangement in the interests not only of St. John but of Halifax as well. The mere landing of the mails cannot be of any benefit, whereas if two of the best Allan steamers were made Halifax the best arrangement that city would get some advantage from the freight business. As it is, the Allan turbines are now out of commission or they would have to come to St. John.

"One cannot wonder at the people of Halifax getting excited (although it is unnecessary) because for years since confederation they were led to believe by many public men that their city was the winter port of Canada, while St. John had to struggle for a long period for recognition.

"The geographical position of St. John and the splendid results of the efforts of the C. P. R. to develop traffic through this port ought to convince the people of Halifax that St. John is in the business to stay. Halifax should recognize this, and be prepared to work with St. John in the effort to divert all Canadian winter business from the United States ports of Portland, Boston and New York to the ports of the maritime provinces. With the rapid and enormous development of the west there will soon be all the business St. John and Halifax can take care of. The sensible course to take now is to work in harmony for the development of the trade of both ports and for neither to seek to hamper the business of the other.

"The efforts of the people of Halifax to compel the C. P. R. steamers to call at that port and thus hamper the business of the company and prevent them making the fullest success of the carriage of the Canadian and overseas mails, although temporarily successful, must fall in the end."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The Day Well Spent in Various Institutions Yesterday.

The Christmas festival was duly observed throughout the city yesterday, and those blessed with full and plenty cared for the less fortunate, into whose homes well filled baskets were taken and everything done to make the festival a bright spot in their lives. The Salvation Army, the orphanages, the hospitals and other local institutions provided richly royally for those under their care, as stated in Monday's issue of the Times. There will be Christmas festivities at the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution also on Thursday evening. The Sunday school of St. John's (Stone) church will give a Christmas tree and entertainment for the poor children of the parish on Friday evening. The Seaman's Mission Society will entertain the sailors in Calvin church school room this evening. Christmas Day was duly observed in all the city hotels, and those who were obliged to spend the day in town enjoyed excellent repasts. About the Empress of Ireland, the feast was celebrated in good old English fashion, and officers and crew spent a night royal day of it. In taking his seat at the head of the table, Captain Foster, R. N. R., received

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Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Music and Parlor Cabinets, Fancy Rockers, Willow Rockers, Shaving Sets, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs, Fancy Odd Chairs, etc., will make useful New Year's Gifts.

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from the chief steward a souvenir menu, designed and executed by a member of the victualling department, during his spare moments while crossing from Liverpool to this port.

Mrs. H. S. Wanamaker (nee Davis) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon at Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott row. R. C. Tait, of Sheliac, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

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The glad season brings its worries as well as its pleasures. It means extra duties for the housewife. We can help you to save time and money if you will come and see our goods now on display.

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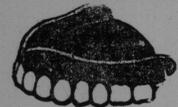
We are showing beautiful lines in Stoles and Boas, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Marten and Black Marten, \$5.00 to \$90.00. Jackets, in Grey Squirrel, Russian Lamb, Near Seal and Persian Lamb, from \$30.00 to \$175.00. Muffs, a very choice assortment, \$2.00 to \$50.00.

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THIS EVENING

Vanderbilt at Keith's—formerly the York Theatre. The Robinson Opera Co., in "Boccaccio," at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906. Forecasts—Moderate variable winds, cloudy with light local snow showers. Thursday, westerly winds and snow showers.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 49. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 29. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 4 sea fathoms) 29.99 inches.

LATE LOCALS

A fountain pen was found on the floor of Waterbury & Rising store on Friday night. John McMullin, factory inspector, left this morning on a business trip to St. Stephen.

The office employees of the Stelton & Cullen firm were remembered yesterday by the latter who presented each one with a substantial cheque.

The permanent men of No. 4 fire station wish to thank, through the Times, Jas. L. Mackay for a present of a turkey each at Xmas.

Fred G. Spencer, who is now in British Columbia, is remembering his St. John friends with very pretty Christmas cards which carried reasonable greetings across the continent.

The committee having to do with the proposed men's club will meet at 7.30 this evening, to prepare its report to the meeting of the Temperance Federation at eight o'clock.

Members of the council of the late Joseph A. Magilton. They are requested to meet at the office of the county secretary Thursday at 2 p. m.

A very interesting event took place yesterday in the Victoria street Baptist church when Miss Phoebe K. Vanwart was remembered by her Bible class. The young men presented their teacher with a handsome brass stand and vase.

Prof. D. Morrell, who has been organizer for St. Peter's church for about a year, will leave shortly after New Year's for Montreal, where he intends pursuing his musical course for six months. Prof. Morrell had thought of going to Paris but will go instead to Montreal and after completing his course will return to St. Peter's parish.

A representative of the New Glasgow, N. S. hockey team was in the city yesterday in advance of the arrival of the team going through to Montreal. After competing with the Montreal team for the Stanley Cup the Nova Scotians desired to stop off at the winter port and play the Marathons. The latter, however, held out for amusements and refused to discuss the question.

Alexander Corbett, manager of the Union Clothing Co., Charlotte street, was a very much surprised man when on Christmas eve his employees invited him into a private room where, after some speeches and toasts, A. B. Lyons, advertising manager, in behalf of the staff presented to him a sterling silver set of tin snuffers and comb in a handsome leather case. Mr. Corbett acknowledged the gift in very suitable terms. The Union Clothing Co. presented to each employe valuable tokens of their good will.

PRESENTATION TO FR. MEAHAN

Cathedral Altar Boys Give Him Purse of Gold, Cigar Holder and Box of Cigars.

The altar boys of the Cathedral parish did not forget Rev. A. W. Meahan, rector of the Cathedral parish on Christmas for last night he was made the recipient of \$10 in gold, a gold mounted cigar holder and a box of choice cigars.

Accompanying the presentation was a well worded address, which was read by Stephen Hurley. Father Meahan replied by thanking the boys for their kind consideration and after wishing them all prosperity during the year of 1907 the altar boys requested Father Meahan's blessing which was bestowed upon them.

THE P. E. ISLAND WINTER SERVICE

Proposed Company to Put On a Steamer to Carry Cars.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Dec 26 (Special)—A company comprising some of the leading business men of this province has been organized to procure a new and more powerful winter steamer, built to carry cars. They will apply to the Dominion government for a subsidy to carry on the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the main land.

POST CARD IN WOOD

The Times has received the most unique of postal cards, with Christmas greetings. It is made of very light wood, and the address is burned in, while on the other side, artistically done in the same manner, is a line drawing of a gentleman with a valise, and with the letters "H. H." on the raised rim of his large hat. He has just arrived in St. John.

The Times returns thanks and the greetings of the season to the sender of this unusual and very welcome souvenir.

CLASS LISTS AT MOUNT ALLISON

Additional Lists Posted for Christmas 1906.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 25.—The additional class lists at Mount Allison University for Christmas, 1906, have been posted. They are as follows: Arts Faculty.

Evidences of Christianity—Class I. (Outebridge, Patterson), (Black, Boothroyd); Class II, Dixon, Oulton (Clarke, Smiley), McDonald, Lawrence, Irish, Smith, Cledman, Bennett, Maclean, Bell, Hobbs, Pashed—H. Atkinson, Gregg, Layton, Borden, Johnson, Hallett.

Historical Theology, Senior—Class I, Strathard (Reynolds, Weeks), Shanklin, Bennett; Class II, Johnson, Jewett. Historical Theology, Junior—Class I, Strathard (Reynolds, Shanklin), (Outebridge, Weeks), Ball; Class II, Irish, Steel.

N. T. Introduction—Class I, Strathard, Reynolds; Class II, Ball, Steel. Passed—French. Greek Testament, Senior—Class I, Outebridge, Strathard, Weeks, Shanklin, Class II, Bennett, Boothroyd. Passed—Hobbs, Johnson.

Greek Testament, Junior—Class I, Irish, Bennett, Reynolds, Gregg, Boothroyd, Layton, Ball. Passed—Johnson. Church History, Senior—Class I, Strathard (Boothroyd, Weeks), (Bennett, Clarke); Class II, (Hobbs, Jewett), Johnson.

Church History, Junior—Class I, Strathard (Reynolds, Weeks), Outebridge; Class II, Ball, Steel, Layton. Homiletics, Senior—Class I, Clarke, Johnson, Weeks, Bennett; Class II, Hobbs, Jewett, Boothroyd.

Homiletics, Junior—Class I, Irish; Class II, Layton, Reynolds, Ball, Steel. Passed—French. Church Policy and Discipline—Class I, Ritey; Class II, Weeks, Jewett, Boothroyd, Hobbs, Bennett, Clarke. Passed—Johnson.

D. T. Exegesis (Deals)—Class I, Strathard; Class II, Shanklin, Weeks, Outebridge. O. T. Introduction—Class I, Strathard, Reynolds, Weeks, Ritey; Class II, Ball, Steel. O. T. Canon—Class I, (Shanklin, Strathard); Class II, Weeks.

Systematic Theology—Class I, Ritey (Boothroyd, Ball), (Clarke, Guy), Reynolds; Class II, (Bennett, Jewett), S. Perkins, Johnson, Outebridge, Layton (E. S. Crisp, Hobbs, Irish), Steel.

ENTERTAINMENT

The following programme will be given at the Brindley street barracks on Thursday, Dec. 27th: Christmas chorus by the children—The Grand Old Story.

Recitation—She Came to Me, Maggie Johnson. Dust—Seeking for Me, the Wier sister. Recitation—Christmas Has Come, Ethel Paris.

Song—Away in a Manger, Roy Little. Bar bell drill—including pommel, paddle, circular, cannon loading and war drill. Action song—Two Little Hands.

Recitation—The Railroad Crossing, Nellie Weir. Song—Christmas Bells, four little girls. Recitation—St. Santa Claus—Which will be the most interesting part of the programme. Brigadier Turner will act as chairman. Every body come.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Donaldson liner Lakonia arrived off the island yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and dropped anchor. At 11 o'clock the steamer came up and docked at the Pettigill wharf where she will discharge her local cargo.

The Lakonia left Glasgow on Dec. 12. The passage out was a rough one, strong westerly and northwesterly winds with heavy seas being encountered. The steamer made from 150 to 220 miles a day.

On Sunday last the weather was foggy. The steamer made Cape Sable Monday noon and coming up the bay encountered fierce northwesterly winds, with hail and sleet squalls and heavy seas.

The Lakonia brought about 2,000 tons of cargo and four passengers, being four Russian children bound for Montreal. Some returned passengers also came out on the boat.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, arrived from London and Antwerp this morning with 233 passengers and a general cargo. She is now at No. 1 berth, west end.

Allan line steamer Sardinian, Captain Moir, arrived from London and Havre via Halifax. She is at the I. C. R. wharf. The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, now on her way to London and Antwerp, from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$372,109.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. S. Wanamaker (nee Davis) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon at Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliot street.

J. W. Godard left last night on the Montreal Express, on a business trip to Montreal, Toronto and London.

Miss M. Webster Stewart, accountant with the Canadian Gas, Power & Luminous, Ltd., of this city, left Monday for Yarmouth (N. S.), to spend her vacation.

Miss Inez Matthews, of Fredericton, arrived on Monday and is spending Christmas with Miss Bolyea, of Duke street, West End.

Miss Joan Myers has returned from a visit to Shediac. T. A. Baucke and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

Business Notices

Everything is in readiness at the St. John Business College for a record attendance at the re-opening, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. The fame of the college covers both the length and breadth of the continent, as evidenced by notices of intention to enter the college at the beginning of the new year received this week from Cuba and British Columbia.

The West India steamer Oruro, Capt. Seeley left Bermuda at 10 o'clock this morning for this port. She will be due here next Saturday.

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All Our Ladies' Long Winter Coats

REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

Your \$5 or \$10 Christmas Cash Gift will secure, if you come to this sale, a handsome Winter Coat \$5.00 Will Buy \$10.00 Coats \$10.00 Will Buy \$20.00 Coats

Come and take advantage of this great reduction sale of most stylish and up-to-date Ladies' Coats and Jackets. At same time a few very choice TAILOR-MADE TWEED AND CLOTH STREET COSTUMES AT JUST ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

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The above lines are all new, stylish garments. They must be sold. Come early and secure your size in Coat or Costume.

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Men's English Worsted Socks, 25c. a Pair.

These socks are all-wool and guaranteed fast dye. We can give you either black or heather shades. A card of mending goes with each pair. The following sizes: 10, 10-1-2 and 11 inch.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ten different styles of Ladies' Silk Walsts just opened. In White, Cream and Black. All sizes, Long and Short Sleeves. Prices from \$3.35 to \$7.00 each. Come early and get yours before the sizes are gone.

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MANY ARE YET WITHOUT A NEW ONE

THE MAN WHO REALLY NEEDS A NEW OVERCOAT, has, in all probability, saved sufficient cash out of the holiday spending allowance to buy one before New Year's. Since the heaviest of the clothing trade—late November and early December—we have re-sorted and replenished our Overcoat supply, making it satisfactory to even the most particular buyer.

Read these Low Prices:

- \$10—Black Melton. Winchester model, 50 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
\$10—Black Vicuna. Winchester model, 50 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
\$10—Black Beaver. Winchester model. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
\$10—Black Melton. Chamberlain model, 46 in. long. Velvet collar, Vent at back.
\$10—Dark Mixed Tweeds. Single and D. B. models. 50 inches long. Vents, Velvet collar.
\$12—Black Melton. 50 in. long with Velvet collar and Vent.
\$12—Black Vicuna. 50 in. long with Velvet collar and Vent.
\$12—Black Cheviot. 50 in. long. Velvet collar, with Vent at back.
\$12—Fancy Mixtures, with Velvet collars and Vents at back. 50 in. long.

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