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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES

WEATHER--Northwest winds fair and decidedly cold tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

ONE CENT.

MRS. CHADWICK IS GUARDED

And Not Allowed to Have Knife or Fork With Her Meals... She is in Highly Nervous State... No Bail Yet.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today said she desired to waive examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland and meet the charges against her.

NOGI MOURNS HIS TWO SONS.

Intrepid Japanese Commander Has Given Both to His Country... Japs Still Pound Ships in Port Arthur Harbor... Transport Amur Sunk by Shell Fire.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo dated today says: The navy staff at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday evening the Pallada (protected cruiser) was set on fire and holed to port with her stern sunk.

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Jap Casualty List. Tokyo, Dec. 9.—10,800 a.m.—Imperial army headquarters has published a list of 38 officers killed and 5,817 wounded.

Steamer Commandeered. San Francisco, Dec. 9.—News has been received here that the Japanese liner America of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha company has been commandeered by the Japanese government.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

In the Bogus Ballot Box Case at Today's Hearing... Several Witnesses Called but Fail to Appear... Put Boxes in the Lake.

Bellefleur, Dec. 9.—(S. A.)—When the libel case of Port Arthur was resumed this morning, Philip Caniff G. N. W., as witness for the prosecution, produced the original copy of the telegram which passed between James Vance and Bert... with the object of arranging a meeting between Vance and W. Shibley.

The Peace Conference. Tokyo, Dec. 9.—11 a.m.—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs has delivered the Japanese response to the invitation of the American government to participate in the proposed peace conference.

Head Cheese Poisoned Her. Fredericton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Fredericton, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Daniel Ackerman, a young woman residing with her husband, on Regent Street was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Mann Has Plans. He Will Build Railway Lines in Which St. John is Interested.

Big Time for Earl Grey. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Arrangements for the reception of the new governor general are now complete, and everything points to a grand welcome to Earl and Countess Grey.

Mine Horror in Illinois. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Schall Brothers, coal mine at South Bartonville, is on fire.

Will Be No Change. Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The story that passenger railway rates are to be increased is denied by the leading railway officials in this city.

Thomas Harrison Died at Fredericton Today. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Thomas Harrison, a native of Sheffield, who returned from the West last spring, suffering from rheumatism, and since has been undergoing treatment at Victoria hospital died this morning.

Hotel Arrivals. At the Royal—M. Nicholson, Montreal; E. W. Wilkinson, Sheffield; F. G. Pattillo, Toronto; L. Lichtenstein, Montreal; J. D. Truing and wife and daughter, Boucouche; C. S. Dotong, Boston; C. H. Porter, Halifax.

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BRITISH UALOR LED TO DEATH.

Eleven Fishermen Perished Trying to Save Ship-wrecked Crew. London, Dec. 6.—Eleven fishermen were drowned this morning in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbegin Northumberland.

THE RABBI WAS KILLED.

And Six Schoolboys are Held For the Crime. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Six schoolboys none more than 14 years old, were held at the stock yards police station all night, awaiting the coroner's verdict in the death of Rabbi Abraham Glick.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Important Meeting is Being Held This Afternoon. A meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to consider two sections of the mayor's address.

SCIENTIFIC CRACKSMEN BLOW OPEN SYDNEY SAFE.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the coal office of the local sales agent of the Dominion Coal Co., but found nothing.

BALLOT BOX INDUSTRY.

Attempt to Establish it in Manitoba Several Years Ago. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—At the McCallister printing king's printer Hooper gave evidence that Bartlett, the clerk found guilty of embezzlement from the department of agriculture, approached him several years ago with a proposition that Hugh John McDonald's contrivance should be used to manufacture ballot boxes.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Premier Roblin and C. J. McKillop (Opposition) continued the debate on the address in the legislature yesterday.

THE DEER WAS HIS OWN SON.

Papineauville, Que., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Word has just been received here of the shooting of Euclide Depatie by his father, Octave Depatie, of Cheneville district.

A COLD WAVE.

It Was 11 Below at Apohaqui This Morning, Ten Below at Chatham. Today is one of the coldest of this season. At Watter's Camp store, west end, the thermometer registered five above zero.

CURZON IS BACK.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from Egypt and met with an unusually cordial reception. Many of the native rulers travelled to Bombay specially to welcome the viceroy.

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ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Will Probably Take Place 24th or 31st of January. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The general elections in Ontario will likely take place on the 24th or 31st of January.

SHOT FROM AN AMBUSH.

Bastet, Art., Dec. 9.—R. E. White and his son Ray White, were shot from ambush yesterday near Edmola, Faulkner county, dying almost instantly.

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Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold. Synoptic weather is now very cold in Ontario and Quebec.

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TRADE WITH MEXICO.

The New Postal Rate With Canada Will Soon be in Effect. Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The reduced postal rates between Mexico and Canada agreed upon by both governments probably will go into effect soon.

THE COUNTRY COURT.

The case of Justin vs Legge was heard before Judge Forster in the county court, this morning. Some difficulty arose over a house belonging to Mrs. Legge situated on the Rockland road.

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CHINAMEN PENNED UP.

And Guards With Rifles Watch Them Night and Day. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Chinese now thought to be out of danger. The incident created quite a scare and some sensational stories were in the air.

A WORD TO THE BOYS.

Port Guntur and Harry McNeill were again before the magistrate this morning, and after being severely lectured were allowed to go.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Financial and Commercial.

LAWSON'S ADVICE. Told His Friends to Sell Amalgamated Copper.

I have been deluged today with letters and telegrams requesting further advice. To all such I must say: The only advice I have to offer now is that contained in my advertisement of yesterday's high price, but the break was inevitable, and when it came the stock closed at 77 and a fraction.

Tomorrow will be the same. Early sellers can probably get from 72 to 75; those who wait until the following day probably not over 65 to 70. Tomorrow in the next few days there must be a terrific break, as these stocks will be awaiting sale. My final word is: Take my advice of this morning, or go elsewhere for information. I have nothing more to say until after next Friday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Said to Have Caused the Panic on the Stock Market.

The following paragraphs from President Roosevelt's message is said to have caused the panic in the New York stock market. "The government must increase its supervision and regulate the workings of the railways engaged in interstate commerce, and such increased supervision is the only alternative to an increase of the present evils on the one hand or a still more radical policy on the other. In my judgment the most important legislative act of the year is the act regarding the regulation of corporations in this act to confer on the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to revise rates and regulations, the revised rate to take effect on the 1st of January, and to stay in effect until the court of review reverses it."

The New York Evening Sun says "Wall street has been a panic since Roosevelt's message, with its recommendation regarding more radical law for railroads, insurance and general corporate business, and the financial circles of Boston who are not yet stopping foaming at the mouth at the news. Anxiously, entitled another rabid shriek over the tobacco inquiry, saying Roosevelt had only begun, has thrown a panic into the Wall street camp."

WANT DUTY ON LUMBER.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special).—The announcement that there was to be no tariff changes this session, has caused the lumbermen of British Columbia to start an agitation for a duty against American lumber, which is driving British Columbian lumbermen out of the home market. When parliament meets there will be an active lobby to get the tariff amended in this direction. The answer of the finance minister will likely be that the lumbermen will have to wait until after the enquiry has been made into the workings of the whole tariff.

MORGAN PAYING DIVIDENDS.

It is a fact not generally known that J. P. Morgan is personally paying 4 per cent dividends regularly to the holders of several millions of the common stock of the American Steel Corporation. At the time of the organization of the company millions of the common stock was sold to foreign investors. The sale of a considerable proportion of this stock was accompanied by the statement that the dividend on the common stock would be maintained for a number of years. When the Steel Corporation was forced to pass the dividend in 1903 the obligation was assumed by Mr. Morgan. It is said that he has paid the regular 4 per cent dividends on these foreign holdings ever since the dividend was named.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened weak and lower. Opening quotations about 1/2 to 1 1/2. Amalgamated Copper opened at 65 a decline of 1 point from last night and the rest was at 64. Erie opened at 37, a loss of one half from last night. Soon after the market opened prices steadied and in some stocks there were rallies. The nervousness caused by yesterday's storm in the stock market resulted in a morning, although vigorous support followed. Amalgamated Copper ran off 2 1/2, within the first few minutes of trading. Steel closed at 77 and U. S. steel at 74. Amalgamated Copper ran off 2 1/2, within the first few minutes of trading. Steel closed at 77 and U. S. steel at 74.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated Copper, Amalgamated Zinc, Amalgamated Lead, etc.) and their respective prices.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table listing dates and events for the month of December 1904, including Christmas, New Year, and various public holidays.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table listing arrivals and departures at the port of St. John, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades and origins, including New York, New Orleans, and Liverpool.

CHEAPER GAS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special).—Chairman of the fire and light commission announced that the price of gas will be reduced forthwith from two dollars, less twenty per cent discount, to one dollar and fifty cents per thousand, less ten per cent for prompt payment. This is the first reduction made since the town acquired the plant two years ago.

LESS THAN LAST YEAR. Nothing Remarkable About Advance in Grain Rates.

A despatch has been sent out from Montreal regarding an alleged increase in grain rates from Fort William to the Atlantic seaboard. Fourth vice-president Bosworth of the Canadian Pacific Railway makes the following statement: "In order to provide the stiffening for the early steamers from St. John (N. B.), the company was obliged to haul before the close of navigation a quantity of wheat from Fort William at a rate greatly below cost, otherwise the steamers would have been unable to sail. After the close of navigation the rates were advanced to an all-rail basis. The company carried 200,000 bushels to St. John at the water and rail rate of 11 1/2 cents a hundred."

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

Western estimates place the total value from the crops, live stock and dairy products at about \$80,000,000. The value of the crops is estimated at \$40,000,000, live stock at \$20,000,000 and dairy products at \$20,000,000. The value of the crops is estimated at \$40,000,000, live stock at \$20,000,000 and dairy products at \$20,000,000.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

A P. Emmeron from St. John NB for New York. The P. Emmeron is a 4,000-ton steamer, owned by the P. & O. Navigation Co. It is expected to arrive in New York on Saturday.

REPORTS DISASTERS.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Sgt. Valdez, Captain Anthony, with wood and piling along the shore, was blown away by a heavy sea. The ship was blown away by a heavy sea.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Table listing ships bound to St. John, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

PROFIT CHARTERS.

Saboner Wm. F. Green, 207 tons from Port Liberty to St. John coal 70 cents. Saboner Wm. F. Green, 207 tons from Port Liberty to St. John coal 70 cents.

A WONDERFUL RAILROAD.

United States Paper's Glowing Tribute to the C. P. R.

The Buffalo Enquirer, in an article under the title, "A Wonderful Railroad," says of the Canadian Pacific: "The trans-Pacific travel of the Canadian Railway has been mentioned rather than in the United States. The regular passengers from the Orient to and from our newspaper correspondents, contractors, and others, interested in the lighting, has swelled the passenger lists to unusual size. Freight business has been equally brisk."

HYGIENIC BAKERY.

Where ever been acknowledged that bread is the staff of life, then how necessary to have it prepared in its most wholesome and nutritious condition. We apply the latest hygiene results in its manufacture, also to our cakes and pastry and a better state of health and strength is the continued use of them. Orders for any of our makes promptly attended to.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH. This represents average profits for past six months. In six weeks recently \$1,000.00 was earned on a \$20.00 investment. A straight forward honorable business proposition commencing with \$100.00 capital. National Bankers' Association, 125 St. John Street, Montreal.

TO LET.

TO LET—In Tremont House, 109 Charlotte street, large furnished rooms and two un-furnished at reasonable rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plans, Pipe and Roof Organ, tuned by A. B. Osborne. Orders left at W. H. Hill, 79 Grande St. Phone 1487.

NOTICE.

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A LATE DISCOVERY.

The recorder of St. John has discovered that there is a legal difficulty in the way of completing the deal with the Carleton electric light company. It has taken a long time to make the discovery, which opens up also an interesting field of enquiry. There are known to be powerful influences opposed to any course which would tend toward municipal ownership of the city's lighting system. These influences and interests will certainly lose no opportunity to prevent or delay the transfer of a valuable franchise to the city. It is the opinion of some that the objection in the case of a continuation of the deal between the city and the west side company can be surmounted without much difficulty, while others say there are one or two points which are not quite clear to them, and they are therefore in doubt. At best there will be considerable delay due to the expression of a legal opinion which should have been in the hands of the council long before the negotiations had reached the present stage.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There is to be another investigation in connection with the fire department. To what extent a semi-volunteer fire department can be made the subject of investigation and reform is an interesting question. The council will have to get more permanent men, and pay more salaries. The volunteer firemen is not likely to appreciate being bagged by an alderman or official. The fact that the department in St. John is largely a volunteer organization should not be lost sight of. Rooms are provided to encourage the young men to retain their connection with the department. There should, as a matter of fact, be two permanent men at each station. If a fire breaks out in the early morning there is only one man to handle the hose cart, unless a volunteer citizen chances along or a volunteer fireman is near enough to lend a hand. And this at the moment when it is of the utmost importance to put water on the fire without delay. So long as the fire department is made up as at present the city council cannot exercise the same control as in other civic departments. That is not the fault of the firemen, but of the system.

AN ONTARIO INSTANCE.

The city of Kingston, Ont., has not decided in favor of municipal telephones, but it has decided to get some revenue out of the company which provides the service. A Kingston despatch says: After the question of renewing the exclusive franchise of the Bell Company had been in abeyance for six months, the city council last night decided to accept the company's offer for a period of five years. The offer is as follows: The company will erect a new building, install telephonic lines with the most approved instruments; pay the city \$700 a year; allow the city free use of their poles for fire-alarm public telephonic subscribers with the Blake instruments at \$30 per annum for business premises and \$25 for residences; for two party lines for residences \$18 each; for two and not more than four \$15 each.

TAXATION IN WINNIPEG.

The taxpayers of St. John have seen the rate of taxation increasing from year to year, and are facing the prospect of a further increase next year. The subject is therefore one of no little interest, and there is naturally some curiosity to learn how it fares with the men who pay in other cities. The Winnipeg Free Press of recent date gives up considerable space to a discussion of the general question of taxation in that city, and makes some statements that are very interesting, inasmuch as they show that in the western city the rate of taxation has decreased. For example the Free Press says: If the average taxpayer will look up his tax bills for some years back he will find that the amount given as levied for municipal expenditures has not grown as fast as his ability to pay has. According to a table in the comptroller's report the assessment and the levy for municipal purposes have been for the last six years, or since the time Ald. Harvey was elected for the present term of his aldermanic career, as follows:

POPULATION AND TAXATION.

Table with columns: Year, Population, Municipal Levy, Assessment. Data for years 1900-1904.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Under the influence of Roosevelt and Lawson, Wall street has had an exciting span during the past three days. Business conditions are sound, and for days after the presidential election the republican press was telling of expanding industries and increased confidence. Like a bolt from the blue comes a panic on Wall street. But Wall street is not always governed by general trade conditions. It is subject to manipulation. The newspapers have discovered an old gentleman in the Bronx, New York, who has used tobacco and liquor since he reached the age of discretion, and is now active and hearty, at 103. He seems to have carefully shunned danger, for it is asserted that he has never ridden on a trolley car or elevated train, has never used soap, and has never called in a doctor.—Medical Record.

FOR BALLOT BOX FRAUDS IN DENVER.

For ballot box frauds in Denver, Col., six elections officers were sent to jail this week. Four were sentenced to nine months imprisonment. \$500 fine and costs; one to three months imprisonment. Will Canada emulate this example of the silver state? The despatches said the other day that the Japanese General Nogi had expressed the wish that his sons might die before Port Arthur, in the service of their country. The more than Spartan general has had his wish. The despatches today tell the grim story.

A GREAT EXAMPLE.

The British admiralty is about to announce the annual statement of its distribution of warships for the coming year. According to a special cable to the New York Times it is understood that this scheme comprehends the withdrawing of all but two of its naval vessels from American waters. One of these will be kept in the Atlantic and one in the Pacific ocean with headquarters at Canadian ports. This is regarded as a great compliment to the United States. Relations between these two great nations—America and Great Britain—are so friendly that King Edward says he does not need any fleet on our entire coast. Our great oceans are friendly waters and it would be a waste of money and effort to keep a great naval fleet here. What a splendid lesson is this towards good will and comity between the powers, from which other nations might also pattern an excellent example.

MUST GET LEGISLATION.

It has developed that the city cannot obtain control of the franchise of the Carleton electric light works without special legislation in the provincial parliament. The safety recorder on legal points connected with the transfer, Recorder Skinner explained that the Carleton Company had no power to assign the franchise, such a privilege not being transferable except by act of parliament. He did not anticipate any complication, but it would be necessary to go to the legislature in order to get complete control. Ald. Maxwell and Recorder Skinner will follow the matter up. The amended offer for the Fair project in Main street, Fairville, made by H. H. Pickett, was considered, and the board will recommend the sale at \$31,900 for the improvements with \$39 a year ground rent, or \$1 a foot

A NEW PLAN OF SHIPPING.

Wolfville Fruit Growers Send Apples to England by Sailing Vessel. The farming community of Kings County is watching with great interest the result of a new venture in apple shipping, which has recently been tried by exporting specimens of Wolfville, Messrs. C. R. Burgess and R. B. Harris. The bark Skoda, which sailed for Liverpool on Saturday, Dec. 8, is the largest vessel ever loaded in Wolfville and the first to carry a cargo of apples direct from that port to the United Kingdom. The cargo is made up of 8,500 barrels of the best fruit obtainable in Kings county, and every precaution has been taken to ensure the delivery of the apples in good condition. The question of ventilation was somewhat difficult to settle, but funnel ventilators and removable hatches have been provided, so that the arrangements appear to be all right. The apples were loaded and stored on the vessel, one by one, and were breakable material so that there was no danger of bruising the fruit. It is expected that the fruit will arrive in England about Jan. 10. A T. O. Robertson, manager of the large proportion of London Commercial merchants and the remainder will be looked after by Mr. Harris in person, who will be in London, Dec. 10, as is expected, the scheme is successful, there is no doubt that the sailing vessel will be the medium for conveying Nova Scotia fruit to foreign markets, for some time to come. The marriage took place at Port Williams, Dec. 7, of Naomi, daughter of Sydney Borden, and Dr. S. Farrell, hospital superintendent at Rat Portage, Manitoba. Dr. Farrell is one of the veterans of the South African War. He serves as physician in the same company as the late Lieut. Harold Borden of Canning. Allison H. Borden, lately gazetted Lieut. of the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been ordered to Toronto to enter on his duties in the Military College of that city. Mr. Borden left on Thursday for Toronto. A liquor licence was granted to the Union Bank, Kenilworth, is spending his vacation in New York. Last week Mrs. Jane S. Bales of Victoria, B. C. arrived in Grand Pre, and is the guest of her niece Miss Annie Stewart, Basil Burgess. Mrs. Bales, who is in her eightieth year, made the trip across the continent alone, and on her arrival claimed to be the least tired. She has crossed the continent five times, making her first trip by way of Panama some forty years ago. Mrs. Bales contemplates making a trip to England before returning to her home in Victoria. Mrs. Buchanan returned to St. John on Monday. Miss Emily Harris, daughter of Capt. Theo. Harris, of Sheffields Mills, met with a serious accident, while driving her horse ran into a ditch, throwing Miss Harris from the carriage, and cutting her face badly. Several stitches were necessary. Another auction of Antigonish cattle took place this week. Sixty were offered for sale and were readily disposed of. This is the seventh cargo sold at Canning from Antigonish. Louis Harris, of Canning, leaves this week for a winter in Toronto and New York. A series of meetings of the Kings County Farmer's Association are being held throughout the county this week. Mr. Fraser, of Bradford, Ont., is to be present, and among the subjects treated will be, Soil Cultivation, Underdraining, farm life, clovers, weeds, etc. The association intends holding meetings frequently throughout the winter. A 6 per cent. dividend has been lately declared at a meeting of the Pigeon Pointers Co., of Windsor. T. P. Calkin, senior partner of the firm T. P. Calkin & Co., Kentville, and Middleton, whose serious condition resulting from an attack of pneumonia, has this week been a cause of much anxiety to his friends is reported as better.

FROM HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 8.—The Coal Mine at Heersville has been closed. The Methodist Board of Trustees met on the 6th inst., and elected new members to fill recent vacancies. The Board now consists of Henry Watben, Leslie J. Watben, John F. Dorothy, Robt. J. Morton, Henry B. Stuart, A. D. Atkinson, John Leet, Frank Baxter and John W. Lutes. An old resident died on Monday in the person of Duncan MacLean of Mortimore. Deceased was 95 years old and was a native of Scotland. He had been bedridden for several months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Froeben, interment taking place yesterday. Deceased leaves a widow and four children—Thomas and Mrs. Robert Shirley of Mortimore, Duncan of Maine, and Nathan of South Bay, N. B.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

Sackville, Dec. 8.—The property of the late Christopher Wray was bought by Alexander Ford. The property is a very valuable one, situated at Crane's corner. It was formerly owned by H. B. Allison. Mr. Ford has sold his candy kitchen on Bridge St., to Donald Treisman. At a recent meeting of the Executive Society of Mount Allison, the following subject was chosen for the coming year: "The relation of the State to the Empire." Resolved that a system of mutual tariff preference within the empire would be in the best interests of the empire. St. Francis Xavier will have the choice of sides. The ladies of the Sewing Circle of Middle Sackville, purpose holding a fancy sale in the near future.

ANNAPOLIS TO HAVE ENGLISH CHILDREN.

Proposition to Settle 1000 of Them There.—The Temperance Question. Annapolis, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Close, an English lady, was in town recently in the interests of a project to send a number of children from England and locate them in comfortable homes in Canada. Mrs. Close has been in conference with Rev. H. Howe and contemplates establishing homes for 1,000 of these children in the vicinity of Annapolis. The question has been raised that it would not be in the interests of the children to be located where the unlawful sale of liquor is carried on. The clergyman in town, have taken action for the better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, by presenting a largely signed petition ratifying to the Town council. The petition sets forth the demoralizing effect of the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors and requesting a better enforcement of the Act. The matter was discussed at the last council meeting and the discussion showed a divergence of opinion, as to whether the Scotch Act was the best measure for the suppression of the traffic. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That in view of the largely signed petition of the ratepayers presented to the council we express ourselves in sympathy with the Scotch Act and would urge the inspector to enforce the Act to the best of his ability." The Baptist Church at Round Hill, which has undergone considerable repairs, was re-opened last Sunday afternoon. The sermon was preached by the pastor of the Church, Rev. N. A. Whitman of Annapolis and special music was rendered by the choir. At a meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Western Nova Scotia, on Thursday last, it was decided to ask the government to appoint the chief fire rangers in the Maritime provinces, for the lumbermen's tax, and also to amend the law so that civil actions for unlawful acts can be tried before a magistrate. Six hundred Christmas trees were shipped from Yarmouth to Boston last week by Steamship Boston. Captain Joseph Johnson of Lower Sackville, returned from Salem, Mass., on Saturday with the remains of his wife, whose death occurred in that city on Thursday last. The funeral was held on Sunday Rev. Mr. Perry of Granville Ferry conducting the services.

TO SAIL THE SEAS.

Vessel Built of the Sunken Timber of an Old Warship. Bath, Me., Dec. 8.—A feature in the construction of the four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall which was launched Wednesday from the yards of Elmer C. Crosby was the salvaged live oak frame. This frame was gotten out in 1862 by the government for a warship. It being purchased live oak that could be purchased and was sent to the Kittery navy yard, where the warship was to have been built. Before the keel was laid the light between the Merrimack and the Monitor demonstrated that wood was as ships of war were doomed and it was decided to sink the lumber in Portsmouth harbor. There the frame was laid until it was purchased and raised two years ago, the salt water having completely preserved it. The schooner is named in honor of Miss Mary L. Newhall of Fairfield and is rated A-1 for 10 years, and is considered unusual for the vessel is not strapped with steel. Her dimensions are length 228 feet; breadth 40.2 feet; depth 21.6 feet. She is 1310 gross tonnage.

ST. JOHN C. E. UNION.

The annual meeting of the St. John local union of Christian Endeavour, which was held in the vestry of Lutheran St. Baptist church on Wednesday evening, was well attended. Twelve out of eighteen amalgamated societies submitted reports, which showed they were in a flourishing condition. Rev. C. W. Hamilton presided and delivered an address and there was an address by Rev. J. F. Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Currie sang a duet and Beatrice E. Waring was the accompanist. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, honorary president; H. H. Beld, president; G. W. Currie, 1st. vice-president; P. J. Steel, 2nd. vice-president; E. Coats secretary; Mr. McAfee, treasurer. The Lookout committee were appointed as follows: P. J. Steel, (convener), Miss Cummings, George Morrison and Miss Jewett. The pastors advisory board is composed of Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. J. F. Floyd, Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates.

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TO EARL GREY.

The following telegram has been sent to Halifax to be handed to our new governor general on his arrival: "The St. John battalion of the Boys' Brigade, senior in Canada, welcomes your lordship as an honorary vice-president of the parent organization." T. T. FOTHERINGHAM, "Batt. President."

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AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The act of Miss Mario in meeting with merited appreciation at York Theatre. Her playing is excellent. She was the recipient of a beautiful floral offering from one of her many friends, at last night's performance. This show is a good one this week, and is doing the average business. Next week the Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. will commence a two week engagement. Many people think that Vaudeville is to be discontinued. Such is not the case, there are vaudeville acts of a high class with this company, and at the conclusion of their engagement, exclusive vaudeville will return.

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MR. RUSSELL GIVES FACTS ABOUT BLAIR.

Defends Ex-Minister and Tells Just Why He Resigned--Exposes the Fairy Tales Exploited by Mud-slinging Editors Whose Imaginations Run Riot.

Montreal, Dec. 8. To the Editor of The St. John Telegraph: Sir--My recent declaration that I persuaded Hon. A. G. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the Railway Commission seems to have afforded certain papers another opportunity of wilfully misrepresenting the motives and actions of Mr. Blair. That this should be the case is not so surprising considering the campaign of vilification that is being carried on by certain editors who, having no other means of attack, are forced to descend to the level of the common mud-slinger. It appears that it is profitable to these people to believe lies manufactured out of whole cloth by irresponsible hangers-on of the liberal party, than to believe the actual truth, simply because it does not suit their purposes to resort to the aspersions that have been cast on the motives of the Hon. A. G. Blair.

BRILLIANCE IN OLD ROME

Rome, Dec. 8--Rome was literally ablaze tonight with illuminations in honor of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. St. Peter's was the chief center of the illuminations, but the display at the American College was very effective. Venetian lanterns, electric lights and torches being utilized with striking results. In the Piazza Di Spagna (the center of the English Colony in Rome) the column with the statue of the Virgin which was raised when Pope Pius IX promulgated the dogma of the Immaculate Conception fifty years ago, sparkled with hundreds of electric lights.

Further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of his so-called conspiracy against the liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged. These stories are on a par with the other wonderful sights seen by some of my former friends in their moments of temporary hallucination, and apparently induced by a curious form of excitement which only counts dollars by the millions. They are on a par with the Standard Oil story, with the yarn that I tried to purchase the Canada Atlantic, and was only outgeneraled by Mr. Hays through his taking a sudden leap by which he got in ahead of me by ten minutes. They are, in fact, on a par with all the curious fairy tales imagined and concocted in the editorial rooms of the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World, and a few minor papers in the Maritime Provinces.

EXHIBITION OF FINE PAINTINGS.

J. N. Sutherland Shows Splendid Collection of Products of His Brush. There is now an exhibition at No. 88 Gersmain St. a number of paintings by J. N. Sutherland, Mr. Sutherland though not a professional artist, comes of a family of artists in England, whose works have been hung in the Royal Academy. He has inherited the talent for painting, and now poses his little scene, at his easel. The collection on exhibition numbers 53 paintings, and covers a large area. There are a large variety of subjects, all of which are from original sketches made by Mr. Sutherland. The sea scenes are remarkably fine showing that the artist is perfectly familiar with his subjects. One which will certainly appeal to yachtsmen is called "Will she do it." It depicts a yacht race in which one of the boats is "in irons", close at hand is a dangerous looking reef, and the sailors are endeavoring to bring their craft about. It is a critical moment for those on board as a few minutes will decide their fate. Another picture in which the coloring is superb is called "September." It shows a woodland scene in which the trees have changed their summer garb to autumn. The warm red and brown tints give a very rich effect. "Valley of the Gaspeaux" near Wolfville, N. S., is a beautiful piece of work, showing a view of the valley with the hills on either side. This is one of the gems of the collection. There are a number of storm scenes, all of which are faithful portrayals of sea, life, and its dangers. One entitled, "The Life Boat--Off to the Wreck", is a vivid picture of the perils encountered by a life-boat crew, with winds blowing and waves towering above them, while off in the distance is the big ship with the signals of distress flying. There are also paintings of old English vessels showing the changes in their architecture from century to century. In fact this art collection includes scenes in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Maine and all parts of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A gentleman, who represents in Canada, many English Artists, and who is recognized as an authority, says of Mr. Sutherland's work, "I consider Mr. Sutherland's work equal to the best I see; his coloring, drawing and perspective are perfect. His work is a revelation, and the more I examine it the more I am impressed with its merit." These pictures are on view today and Saturday from 10 o'clock a. m. and anyone interested in the paintings should not miss this opportunity to examine Mr. Sutherland's work. On Monday, December 12th, these paintings will be sold by auction. T. T. Lantalan will connect the sale. IF WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

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Morning News in Brief.

Local.

November yesterday, H. Girard traveling auditor on the Drummond end of the line, who is acting paymaster arrived from Lewis yesterday morning. No permanent appointment to the office of paymaster has yet been made. The people of Hillsboro A. Co., are to have a large skating rink this winter. The owners expect to open the building for skating on Dec. 26. James W. Day, of Parrashore, Conservative, and E. E. Paul, of Springfield, Liberal, were yesterday officially nominated to contest Cumberland, on the 14th inst., for the local seats. Watson McKinnon has been placed under arrest at Amherst charged with stealing two watches from a man named McLeod. McKinnon has confessed his guilt. Colonel Vidal's report showing the general efficiency of the artillery field batteries of Canada, which he inspected during the year, is out. There are sixteen batteries, and the one standing highest is the 14th Midland commanded by Lt. Col. N. F. McNaughtan, with 933.9 points. The two New Brunswick batteries--the 12th Newcastle, commanded by Lieut-Col. Malby, and the 10th Woodstock, commanded by Major W. C. Good, are 12th and 13th on the 226.1, and the Woodstock 210.1 marks.

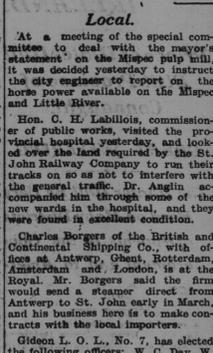
General.

The German surtax was adopted by the Canadian parliament in April, 1903, but did not come into full operation until September of that year. An examination into the imports into Canada from Germany during the period shows that the surtax has hit the trade of that country with the dominion most effectively. In the year after the surtax became fully operative German sales to Canada declined from \$12,000,000 to \$7,000,000. In dutiable goods alone there was a decrease from \$9,972,819 to \$5,394,946, which is equivalent to forty-six per cent. The Toronto Globe publishes a dispatch which says the time has arrived for Canada to garrison Halifax and Esquimaux herself. Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Montpelier Vt., must hang. This is the verdict of the Vermont house. The first Friday in February is the date of the execution. Nothing Loosens Up Colds. On the chest and relieves that tight feeling and hard cough like Nerviline, writes E. P. Rosenthal of St. John. "I never use any other remedy but Nerviline and find it serves as a general household liniment best of all. Children's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured by Nerviline, and its action on colds, coughs and sore throat is unequalled by anything I ever used. Nerviline is both powerful, pleasant and reliable." Every mother should use Nerviline. Price 25c.

Provincial.

The contract for the Louisa River bridge, Great Lead, has been awarded to John Gaultie, of Charlottetown. This is to be an entirely new structure, 600 feet long. The employees of the I. C. R. shops at Moncton received their wages for

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75 Lustre Waists, white and black.
128 Ladies' Underskirts, black and white.
158 Silk Waists, all colors, latest Shades, Flannelette Nightgowns, Hamberg Embroidery, FURS--Mink, Marten, Collars and Collarettes, a large range, also Fur Capes.
150 Pairs All Wool Blankets.
200 Flannelette Wrappers, best heavy make.
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NEWS OF SPORT. SIX DAY RACERS ARE BUT FEW LAPS APART.

Another Team Withdrawn From the Great Struggle This Morning—Hockey Men Meet Tonight—Wants to Fight Jefferies—New M. P. A. A. Ruling.

CYCLING.

The Six Day Race. New York, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Sullivan-Rockowitz combination, withdrew from the six day bicycle race at Madison square garden early today leaving only ten teams of the 18 who started. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as the day was breaking behind the leaders. The ride during the night was a steady pace with occasional sprints. At eight o'clock after 103 hours riding the leading teams were 240 miles behind the record established by Miller and Waller in 1899. The standing at that hour was: Vanderweydt-1101 1774 miles 7 laps; Root-Dorlan 1774 miles 7 laps; Groggits-Bretton 1774 miles 6 laps; Samuelson-Williams 1774 miles 6 laps; Kewgan-Logan 1774 miles 5 laps; Turville-Motling 1774 miles 5 laps; Krebs-Fogler 1774 miles 4 laps; Downing-Limberg 1774 miles 4 laps; Dumoulin-Clean 1774 miles 4 laps; Palmer-Agraz 1774 miles 4 laps.

HOCKEY.

Going to New York. The Quebec Daily Telegraph says: The Quebec Hockey Club has accepted the invitation to go to New York, and the team will leave here about December 22. Four of the five members of the championship team still in the city—Garnau, Jordan, Fox, Power and Hogan—will go along, but it is not certain that Paddy Moran will be able to get away. For the other positions of course there will be a large number of candidates, whose abilities will be brought out in the practices between now and the date of departure. Hockeyists, Attention. A meeting of the representative members of hockey teams is called for this evening at Queen's rink at 7.30 for the purpose of completing arrangements with the rink management for the sale of the necessary number of season tickets. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance, as the rink is drawing near when the teams should get in some good hard practice. Present indica-

scales at 295 pounds. John evidently isn't doing any training at present, and if his weight continues to increase as it has in the past few years, he will soon weigh over 300 pounds. Some time ago he weighed 315 pounds.

Fought 15 Rounds.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Abe Attoll, of San Francisco was given the decision over Tommy Dills of Savannah at the end of a 15-round bout tonight. The contest was slow and Attoll's narrow margin was due to his inclination to do most of the leading.

Walcott Still Has Money.

Joe Walcott wants to fight again. The fact that the once noted pugilist carries a bullet hole in his right hand makes no difference to Walcott. The "Barbadoes Black" says that the reason why he wishes to shine again in the ring is that he is in need of money and must do something or starve. Walcott's alleged poverty must be taken with a grain of salt. Few in not poor, nor is there any danger of his starving. He had a pretty penny hoarded away. Not so long ago he owned several pieces of property in Boston. There is no direct evidence that his real estate has since been confiscated, and the general public is prejudiced against Walcott, not because of his color, but for some of the fake bouts in which he has been one of the offending parties. Walcott never engaged in a contest that he did not win almost to the bitter end of it. And Walcott always received more money than his rival, whether he won or lost. His articles of agreement usually had a clause which stipulated that he was to receive half of the purse no matter how the mill went and as he won most of them it can be readily seen that he was generally on the large side of the register. Walcott's friends are trying to arrange a benefit for him. If the affair was held in New York it is safe betting that it would be a frost. Walcott is not popular with his own race and few of the white sports have any use for him. He has earned over \$250,000 as a boxer. As he was never known to dissipate or engage in any unalucky speculations it is reasonable to infer that he has had a good part of this fortune left.

THE RING.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A new heavy-weight wonder has been discovered in Chicago. The new man has weight, height, speed and science, and in a try-out in a gymnasium here made a punching bag of Billy Stitt and practically put him out in less than two rounds. Experts who saw the performance pick the newcomer as a formidable opponent for Jeffries. The new fighter hails from Auburn, Ill., and answers to the name of Jim McDonald. He is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, is trimly built and handles himself easily. His chief dependence is a straight left, followed by a crashing right hook or swing, which is delivered with coolness and judgment on exposed spots of his opponent's anatomy. It was this "one-two" movement which put Stitt to the bad, the local heavy-weight being fairly fitted from his feet by a right uppercut to the chin and going down for a count that might have been twenty-seven had any one taken the trouble to toll it off. The trial was witnessed by a number of local managers, including Mike Butler, of the Chicago A. A. Stitt started in to annihilate the newcomer, but was met at once by a straight left, followed by a right cross that snapped his chin and made him back up in a hurry. The rest of the bout was a repetition of these tactics, except that in the second round the cross-counter connected and ended the affair. Butler has practically promised McDonald a chance at the next C. A. A. show if an opponent can be found for him.

About Nelson.

Nelson, who defeated Young Corbett recently says he was christened Battling. He was born of poor Danish parents a little more than 21 years ago on a farm in Minnesota. As he grew toward manhood he began to live up to his first name, and he found, not to his surprise, that he could beat everything of his size in his neighborhood. Not to his surprise, because he devoted all his spare time to boxing, and many times when he was tired from a long day at farm labor he

rested himself by sparring or punching the bag. That sort of thing, together with the simple life on the farm gave him the wonderful stamina that has since been of much help in winning battles. Nelson began to take fighting seriously about two years ago, and stands today almost within reaching distance of a championship. The Danish-American is a blue-eyed, fair-haired lad, modest and soft-spoken, and earnest rather than aggressive looking. He stands nearly two inches taller than Young Corbett, and his legs are longer and his shoulders are broader. Apropos of the odds on Young Corbett, it is interesting to remember that only two years ago Sam Harris and Terry McGovern paid Young Corbett's fare from Denver so that Terry might make a little easy money by beating him on Thanksgiving day. Terry was a strong favorite, and everyone remembers what Young Corbett did to him. Now Nelson has avenged McGovern.

BASEBALL.

Looking After Players.

On the best of authority it is learned that Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston American League team has opened negotiations for the transfer of Pitcher Tom Hughes from Washington to Boston for 1905. At this week's meeting of the American League in Chicago every effort will be made by President Taylor of the Boston to secure Ban Johnson's consent to Hughes' transfer. The plan is to trade George Winter for Hughes, with a good slice of money as a bonus. Collins is probably the only manager in the game, who can get the best work out of Hughes, and the latter is anxious to join the champions.

SKATING.

Preparing for the Season.

Fred J. Robson of Toronto, the speed skater, is already preparing to defend this year, and intends to do it to the best of his ability. He has the following championships to defend: Championship of Toronto, 220 yards, 320 yards hurdle, half-mile and mile. Ontario championships 220 yards, half and one mile indoor championship of Canada, 220 yards American championship, 220 yards Canadian championship. He also holds the 220 yard record of 20 1/5 and is joint holder of the world's amateur record for a mile and 2.41 1/5. Robson intends to meet Morris Wood, the American champion, this year, or look the reason why.

ATHLETICS.

Amateurs Can Play.

The executive committee of the M. P. A. A. met Wednesday evening at Halifax to consider applications for reinstatement. President McCreith, Secretary Lithgow, J. M. Lyons, Moncton; G. A. Gavine, N. W. A.

Pain Across the Kidneys For Three Years.

Suffered Great Agony. Could Not Stoop or Bend.

No disease is so quiet and stealthy in its approach as kidney disease. That is why it is so dangerous. It may become deep-seated before you realize the danger. It is therefore of great importance to recognize the early warning symptoms, because in its early stage kidney disease is easily curable. Pain or dull ache in the back is one of the first signs. So are bladder pains, beating-down pains, smarting sensation when urinating, frequent or suppressed urination, and gravel or sediment in the urine, etc. You cannot be well if your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. In all ordinary cases of any derangement of the kidneys, a few doses of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will put the patient right; in old or chronic cases, the treatment should be persisted in. Mr. Michael A. McKinnis, Woodbine, Marlon Bridge, N. S., tells of his experience: "For the last three years I suffered great agony with pain across my kidneys, and was so bad that I could not stoop or bend. I consulted, and had several doctors treat me, but I got none the better. On the advice of a friend I procured a box of that valuable life-giving remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, and to my surprise and benefit I immediately became better. In my opinion Doan's Kidney Pills have no equal as a cure for any form of kidney disease. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or direct by mail, THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

R. C.; Geo Harris, Lorne, were present.

It was decided that the association relinquish jurisdiction over baseball, and thus amateurs can play baseball with professionals where gate money is charged. However, if baseballists take money for playing the game, they cannot participate in any game over which the M. P. A. A. A. has jurisdiction. The applications from Moncton were referred to a committee; it was generally felt that if the Moncton men returned to their clubs the money they received from baseball after the season's expenses were paid, they will be reinstated. The Marystown club players will also likely be reinstated. All applications as soon as received will be referred to a committee who will at once adjudicate on the same, but no man under suspension will be allowed to take part in hockey or other sports until his suspension is removed. The skating championships will be held the second week in February.

LUCKY HUNTERS.

Grand Falls Hunters Are Fortunate in Securing Big Game Trophies.

Grand Falls, Dec. 8.—Arch. Pelletier, Chester Giberson, and James Howard returned a few days ago from a three week's hunting trip. They brought with them the carcasses of two bull moose and several caribou and deer shot before the game became protected by law. Al. Estey and Gus Violette have also returned from their sojourn at Violette's hunting camp, and have them as trophies of the Chase a Caribou and buck deer. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church intend to hold a supper and sale of fancy articles in the big Estey store on Broadway on the evening of the 13th inst. The following St. John Commercial men are registered at the Curless House today, J. H. Scribner, W. H. Banks, J. B. Stevens, John Scully and Harry DeForest. The members of the Freshwater Sunday School will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Church on Christmas eve. Poultry are a scarce article in the local market. Turkeys are an unknown quantity, since Americans went through the country and bought all the turkey before Thanksgiving.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Thomas McDonald's House on Clarence Street Considerably Scorched.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the three story frame building, 33 Clarence street. The building is owned by Thomas McDonald, who occupied the two upper stories, while Joseph W. Nichol occupies the lower flat. The fire started in the oil of the McDonald quarters, and when the firemen arrived, the flames had obtained quite a hold. They worked quickly and well and soon had the flames under control. Considerable damage was caused by smoke and water as well as fire. Mr. McDonald has his building insured for \$1,400 in the Western Assurance Company. The furniture owned by Mr. Nichol and Mr. McDonald is uninsured. The cause of the fire is not known. While going to the fire, Driver Charles Conway of the ladder truck, narrowly averted an accident. When he turned into Brunsell street from Union a street car was stopped right on the corner, and had it not been for the carelessness and skill of Conway, he would have crashed into the car.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House in a Runaway Match.

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The Conservative club will meet this evening at the rooms, Bross's Corner, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and transact other important business.

Suttons Outer & Co's lumber mill closed down for the winter last night. This year has been a very successful one for this concern.

The Times correspondent at Chatham wired today: "This is the coldest day of the season. The thermometer registered 10 below this morning."

Harry McCallan, of this city, has a new mat lock. He believes it to be a good thing, and has been in Montreal for the past few days, showing the pattern to the officials of the I. O. R.

Frank Priest, the victim of the recent kidnapping case in the north end, is recovering from his injuries. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has been found.

An investigation will be held tonight in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, into the charges made by a woman in Wednesday's Telegraph, alleging that late hours were kept and drinking going on in that station. Chief Kerr will conduct the investigation.

The Times has received very pretty wall calendars for 1908 from the local agents of the Anglo-American Fire insurance company, the McCormack Harvesting Machine company, the Deering Harvesting Machine company and the Massey Harris company.

Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian, arrived at Yokohama Thursday, December 8th, Canadian Pacific steamship Mowat, arrived at Halifax, Monday, December 8th, and Canadian Pacific steamship Express of India, arrived at Vancouver, Thursday, December 8th.

Rev. Mr. Lang will deliver an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World" in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church this evening. This is the second lecture of the series under the auspices of the Y. M. C. B. and the Boys' Brigade. The public are cordially invited.

A meeting of representatives of all the local hockey clubs is called for 7:30 this evening at Queen's Hotel, for the purpose of consolidating arrangements with the rink management for the sale of the necessary number of season tickets. The attendance of one or more from each club is desired.

The police have not yet succeeded in locating the individual who took a number of military great-coats from the Fort Home armory. The military authorities report that fourteen great-coats are missing besides an extra cape and a number of black leather belts. It is understood the police have a clue, but the case has not been found.

The grand officers and progression committee of the Order of Menorah paid an official visit to the Grand Lodge last night. Addresses were delivered by E. G. Tilley, G. W. P. W. Frank Hatheway, G. W. A. Edward H. Everett, G. S. J. Armstrong, P. G. W. A. J. Everett, P. M. W. P. The G. W. P. accompanied by other grand officers and members of city divisions, will visit the Lorneville this evening to institute a new division there.

POLICE REPORTS. Car No. 34 ran into a snow wagon driven by William Elliott on the city road yesterday, and the steps of the car were torn. The car was driven by John Parlee, who sustained some injury. George McGinty, while under the influence of liquor, fell through a window in Hotel Edward yesterday morning.

The police found open and secured the window of Mrs. W. H. Jones' store early last evening. The police looted Charles Robinson rings and lock to secure his candy store on Union street yesterday.

The elevator door of Oak Hall was found open and secured by the police last night. The police found the office door of the Consumers Cordonage Company open last night. It was secured by sealing the spring lock.

The police were called into James Curran's house on Millage Road last night to quell a disturbance that he and his wife were creating. Two drunks adorned the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning. Both were fined \$4.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court this morning letters of administration cum testamento non est of the estate of John O. B. Rogers of which David Lynch is his life-time was as executor were granted to Bridget Rogers, sister of John O. Rogers, the residuary legatee mentioned in the will. The undistributed estate consists of forty shares of E. R. Armstrong, K. O. Errol.

GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT.

The Dalley Company Scored a Big Hit in "A Runaway Match."

A Runaway Match as produced by the Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House, proved indeed a laughing success and the audience had merriment a plenty from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The audience was the largest the company has played to with the exception of Thanksgiving day, and that Mr. Dalley's players have become favorites was evidenced from the hearty ovation they received on their every appearance.

Homer Mullaney had the principal opportunities for fun making and in the role of Solomon Short, an ad-pated country bumpkin, he took advantage of them all. Mr. Mullaney has established himself as a prime favorite here and last evening he added considerably to the honors he has already gained.

Miss Hartley was especially good in the role of Willie, while Miss Carr made of the widow a decidedly fetching character. George Robinson was well cast as Outboard Claxon, and M. G. Brown made an excellent contrast as his son, while the little that came the way of C. Barringer and R. Taber were just the humorous touch the piece required.

Miss Mabel Blake, was irresistibly funny as the landlady with a keen eye for "extras," and was also heard to advantage in her song. "I'm busy all next week." Songs by Mr. Mullaney and Miss Hartley made quite a hit, and a special word of praise must be given to M. G. Brown, for his brilliant piano solo. "A Runaway Match" is certainly one of the best comedies of its kind seen here. It is full of clever lines and is well worth seeing by all who appreciate good laughable comedy.

Saturday afternoon performance will take the form of a carnation matinee when there will be a reception, and all attending will be given a floral souvenir.

WEDDINGS.

Rogean-Toner. Edward J. Rogean, salesman for the David Fisher greenhouses at Oakland, and Miss Ella M. Toner, a well known and popular young woman, of Stoneham, and daughter of Hugh Toner, of Misspe, St. John county (N. B.), were united in marriage Nov. 24 at Tremont Temple, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Hinson. Mr. and Mrs. Rogean started at once on a brief wedding tour to New York, returning last Tuesday. They have taken up their residence at 22 Chestnut street, Stoneham.

Green-Taylor. The marriage of Miss Annie S. Taylor to Ernest W. Green, both of this city, was solemnized by Rev. J. Owen Jones in the Mission church Wednesday evening.

Wall-Olive. A quiet wedding performed on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. C. Goucher, B. A., at the bride's home on Water street, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The principals were Miss R. Mercedes Olive, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Olive, one of our most estimable and popular young ladies, and Harry L. Wall, a prominent young merchant, who has a host of friends in musical and social circles.

The bride was very winsome in a dress of white silk. Both parties were unattended.

A dainty supper was served at the close of the ceremony. Though no invitations were issued, the esteem in which the young couple are held has been manifested by many valuable presents and hearty congratulations. — (St. Croix Courier, Thursday.)

OBITUARY.

Frank Graham. The death of Frank Graham occurred at his residence, 482 Main street yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was fifty-two years old and was an iron worker. His wife here was a native of Eastport (Me.), where his mother, two brothers and one sister reside.

Miss Nora Barry. Miss Nora Barry, who died in the hospital yesterday, was very ill when admitted the day before. She suffered from curvature of the spine, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. She boarded at 96 Wall street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hugh G. Munro. Halifax, Dec. 8.—The death occurred yesterday of Hugh G. Munro, the well known pilot. Mr. Munro had been in failing health for some time. He was in his seventieth year and was a native of Herring Cove, to which place his body will be removed today for interment. He leaves a widow who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Nora Barry, who died yesterday at the general public hospital, took place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from that institution to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Carleton conducted the services. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

POST OFFICE CASE.

Postponed on Motion of Mr. Skinner—Postmaster is ill. The case of Hamilton vs. Beverly, which was to have been resumed at the police court this morning, was on application of recorder Skinner, postponed until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, owing to the illness of Mr. Hamilton.

NOT A BABY FARM BUT INFANTS' HOME.

Mrs. King Tells the Times of Her Cares and Troubles With Other People's Little Ones—A Mother Who Has Neglected to Pay Her Child's Board.

In regard to the alleged case of baby farming, reported in one of the morning papers, a Times reporter learned that the case to be investigated was that of Mrs. John King, 165, Erin street.

Mrs. King informed the reporter who called this morning that she has been in the habit of caring for infants for the last twenty years. Mrs. King is a motherly old lady, and at present has four babies to look after. Her husband, who is a maker who works in Fairville, and only gets home once a week. He is 72 years old, and is really not able to work, as he is not at all well.

Mrs. King says that she gets from \$5 to \$8 a month for caring for the babies, and the money so earned is a great help to them. She said that she had a family of ten children, but they were all dead, and she has since been taking care of other people's children.

The ages of those now in her charge are respectively, 6 months, 10 months, 15 months, and one and a half years old. In the case of the oldest one, Mrs. King says the mother has not been to see it, or pay its board for seven weeks. On Monday last, as she was unable to leave the house on account of her charges, she asked her husband to call at the office of the secretary of the S. P. C. A. and ask him if the child could not be taken either to the hospital or the almshouse, as it was sick, and she thought that she should not be compelled to look after it, unless she was remunerated.

"Although," said Mrs. King, "I will look after it as well as I can until something is done. But I think the authorities should be able to make the mother of the child pay for its care."

"The mother of the child is a married woman, with a daughter about 17 years old, and she is well able to work and pay for the care of the infant. She seems to think of nothing but walking the streets at night."

Mrs. King says that about seven weeks ago the child took sick, and she immediately sent word to the child's mother that she would have to procure a doctor. She called at 17 years old, and she is well able to work and pay for the care of the infant. She seems to think of nothing but walking the streets at night."

Everything about the house seems to be comfortable, and the infants are well looked after. There were two boys and three girls in the house this morning and Mrs. King says the kitchen fire never goes out.

One of the babies was amusing itself, rolling about the floor, and blowing a mouth organ, much to the discomfort of the reporter, who at times could hardly bear. The other infants were in their respective cradles, and all seemed to be contented and happy.

Mr. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. and J. B. Jones, the registrar of births, intend visiting the house this afternoon, when it is probable something will be done in regard to the child which Mrs. King thinks should be taken of her hands.

CONTENTED ENGLISHMEN Speak in Glowing Terms of the Canadian West.

Yesterday they arrived in the city forty Englishmen, who are on their way to spend Christmas at their old home across the sea. They are from Manitoba, the north-west territories, and a more sturdy looking lot of chaps would be hard to find. They are all delighted to talk of the northwest. As is but natural, they are looking forward with anticipation to the morning of their departure for the Corinthian, and they speak in glowing terms of the future of western Canada. All have done well and are contented with their lot.

In the experience of Mont Hale, of Brandon. He is accompanied by his wife, and they will spend three months in the northwest at London and vicinity. Mr. Hale is a contractor, and has had considerable experience in the Canadian west. In conversation with a Times reporter today he said:

"The Canadian northwest is the place for the young man at the present time. Its development has been marvellous, and the prospects for the future are most encouraging. The northwest is the place for the man of energy and perseverance, one who is willing and anxious to work; but it is no place for a loafer. As a matter of fact a loafer cannot succeed in any avocation no matter in what line, and the man who goes to the northwest thinking that he can succeed in a line of idleness, will find that the possibilities within the next few years are great. Those who have made their homes in the northwest, and who have comfortable situations. They have nothing but words of the most optimistic character in reference to the country."

Mr. Chapman and Brian Piper from Moor-up, Fancy House of cigars in tons and twenty-five at Louis Green's, King street.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, is at the Royal. Attorney-General Pugsley is expected home from England on December 20. Miss Mead Clint left yesterday to resume her practice as a professional nurse at Fall River. W. B. Tennant returned yesterday from Fredericton. G. A. Boehm, of West La Hava, and Andrew Patch and wife, of Montreal, registered at the New Victoria yesterday. J. P. Tilley, of Woodstock, is registered at the Victoria. Hon. L. P. Harris is at the Royal. W. C. Campbell, is at the Royal Hotel. Miss Florence Grant, proprietress of the Madam Hotel, Madam returns home today, from Scotland, where she has been visiting her parents. D. J. Molloy, superintendent of the American Correspondence Schools, for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has returned from a trip to Sydney. C. Standish, representing the Donaldson line, arrived yesterday from Montreal, and will assume his usual duties at the same port.

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