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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

ONE CENT.

NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR LARGE SHIPS

Northwest Passage Too Shallow for Commerce

CAPTAIN HOGG'S STORY

Capt. Amundsen Was Obligated to Jettison Part of Cargo on Trip--- Lack of Depth Will Affect Value for Commercial Purposes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Capt. Wm. Hogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who arrived Wednesday morning on the steamer Jefferson last night said that Captain Amundsen, in sailing through the Northwest passage, was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo showing that the north-west passage is not deep enough for vessels of commercial tonnage.

THEY TOOK AMMONIA

Two Girls in Owen Sound, Sentenced to Reformatory, Attempted Suicide.

THE YUKON OPEN NOW

Portion of the Great Northern River is Free from Ice.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P. A. P. B. elected the following officers last evening in their rooms, Market Building, for the coming year.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WILL CLOSE THIS YEAR WITH SPLENDID RECORD

Nineteen Hundred and Five Has Brought Much Prosperity to the Island Province--Crops were Good and Business Generally Up to Expectations.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 28.—Prince Edward Island will close its account for the year 1905, with a balance on the right side. Agriculture, dairying and fishing are the main industries, and these have produced satisfactory returns.

BIG PROJECT ON FOOT TO DEVELOP THE IRON MINES A LEPREAUX

There is a project on foot to greatly enlarge the business of the New Brunswick Iron Co., which owns a valuable iron ore property at Lepreaux.

It was decided to push the work more aggressively and a large shaft will be sunk. The present company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, but the scheme under way now will provide for a much greater capitalization and a more extensive plant.

One of the men interested in the deal is the late Peter Lynch, who is now in the United States. It is altogether likely that a large smelting plant will be erected at Lepreaux, which will cost a considerable outlay when 500 or 600 feet has been bored.

MISS FRENCH'S CASE FRIDAY

Supreme Court Will Deliver its Judgment Next Week -- Death of Mrs. Geo. Grace.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. George Grace died at her home here this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, aged forty-four. She leaves a husband, at present in the Redoubt lumber woods and three children.

WRECKED BY NATURAL GAS

House Demolished and Nine People Badly Injured in Natural Gas Explosion.

MCKENZIE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of her family were seriously injured today as the result of a gas explosion in the kitchen of their home.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Rails Spread and Engine Was Overturned--Trainmen Burned to Death.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Three trainmen were killed in a wreck on the Chicago & Erie Railroad at Disko, 29 miles west of Huntington early today.

A SUDDEN STROKE

S. A. Morrell, of North End, Was Stricken With Paralysis This Morning.

Stephen A. Morrell, of the north end, was stricken with paralysis early this morning and is now lying at his home in a serious condition.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Elsie Matthews left yesterday for a short visit to New York.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The investiture of the Order of St. John was held yesterday at the residence of His Majesty.

DIED YESTERDAY

The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, wife of Andrew Campbell, which occurred yesterday, came as a shock to her many friends.

POLICE COURT

Wilbur Graves, Claims He Was Arrested While Trying to See His Wife.

In the police court this morning one Wilbur Graves, charged with unbecoming conduct in the street side ferry waiting room.

THEY MUST BE MORE CAREFUL

Pope Pius Instructs Vatican Officials to Exercise Discrimination in Presenting American Visitors to Him.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Vatican authorities have received communications from several American bishops against the audience granted by the pope to American visitors. This irritated the officials of the papal curia, and it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.

W. VICTOR COOK

A Newspaper Man Known in St. John Writes a Good Story.

The following story from the Brighton (England) Herald relates to a newspaper man who is known in St. John, W. Victor Cook is the gentleman who represented the Toronto News at the meeting of the St. John branch of the St. John's Club, a couple of years ago, and who has since received such favorable notices.

WAS RIGHT THERE WITH THE GOODS

Although Russell Sage Was Sick, He Had to Get Busy When Call Money Reached 100 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Tribune today says: "For the first time in several weeks Russell Sage went to his office in Nassau street yesterday riding down from his home in a fast automobile when he found the information that call money was at 100 per cent and in great demand in the financial district.

DR. RAYMOND AT MADAM

McDAM, Dec. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Raymond of St. John will officiate in St. Joseph's Episcopal church Sunday.

GAS TANK EXPLODED

CHATEAUVIC, Conn., Dec. 28.—The world today says:—An acetylene gas tank on the grounds of the country estate of Charles H. Mallory, president of the Mallory Steamship Line, at Byron Shore, exploded last night, killing James MacKay, a gardener employed on the place.

DARING ROBBERY IN TENDER LOIN

ENTERTAINED THE SAILORS

Seaman's Institute Held Its Annual Christmas Treat Last Night.

The management at the Seaman's Institute gave the sailors in port their Christmas treat in the school room of the Congregational church last evening.

Big New York Jewelry Store Entered Last Night

Thieves Got Away With Them \$4,000 of Plunder -- Cut Through Steel Door to Get In -- Escaped With Booty Before Police Arrived.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—For the second time within three months and the seventh time within three years the jewelry store of Schwartz Bros. at 1288 Broadway in the heart of the Tenderloin district was robbed early today and about \$4,000 worth of diamonds, rings and watches were stolen. The loss in the seven robberies according to a member of the firm aggregates \$20,000.

ADMIRALTY COURT

The case of Hatfield vs. the Wandrain, came up this morning in the admiralty court.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN DOWN

Leyland Line Steamer Winfredian and the Little Schooner Demozelle, of St. John, Were in Close Quarters in Boston Harbor.

(Boston Globe.) A collision between the Leyland line steamer Winfredian and the little British schooner Demozelle of St. John, N. B., was narrowly averted in the harbor yesterday morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Admiral Glasgow indignantly denies the charge that the Leyland is raising whales on the Oranogony. The ferry committee say they think it is time people were talking harshly about the ferry service.

SAGE ADVICE

The Times new reporter received a wire this morning from Uncle Sage in New York. When Uncle Sage heard yesterday that call money was worth 80 or 100 per cent on Wall street he committed the unheard of extravagance of hiring an auto and speeding to his office.

AGHIBES WITH MR. BINKS

Mr. Peter Binks is much interested in a statement made by the great astronomer Flammarion, that the inhabitants of Mars are more highly developed than those of the earth.

THERE IS STILL HOPE

The fact that only the secretary of the Citizens' League could be found yesterday is not to be regarded as a cause for discouragement.

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BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT!

The Bankrupt Stock of 32 Mill Street will be offered for sale

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th.

Doors will open at 8.30 every morning until the entire stock is sold. Stock consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rain Coats, Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Rubber Coats, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Jewelry of all descriptions.

Call and See For Yourselves.

23 Mill Street.

Take a Friend's Advice

"THAT'S A BAD COLD YOU HAVE" "Yes; and getting worse" "Going to keep it?" "Hope not. Can't seem to get rid of it though" "Cough too?" "Bad. All night" "Well, listen to me. I've cured five men this week, and the advice is free. Do as I tell you. Get a bottle of HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY. It's the real thing nowadays."

CANADIAN DRUG CO., LIMITED

Sole Proprietors

St. John, N. B.

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

"New—oh, no! He is a common soldier, and knows nothing of the officers on the staff. We are the same—me and I—poor animals in the ranks. A little gentleman rides up, all sabretash and gold lace. It is an officer of the staff. Go down into the valley and get shot," he says. And bon jour! we go. No—no. He has no news, my poor comrade! They were at the inn now, and found the huge yard still packed with sleighs and disabled carriages, and the stables occasionally empty. "Go in," said Barlasch; "and tell them who your father is—say Antoine Sebastian, a noted horse. I mean to myself, but when it is so cold as that, the lips are stiff and I cannot speak German properly. They would find out that I am French, and it is no good being French now. My comrade told me that in Koenigsberg Murat himself was ill-received by the burgomaster and 'spich stuff' as that."

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale

The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic. It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than patent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition. Ask your wine merchant for a sample order.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596

COAL. Star, Restigouche has arrived from Sydney with a cargo of fresh mixed Old Mine Sydney Coal. The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Coal can be seen at our office. Special discount on lots of two carriages or more.

GIBBON & CO., SMYTHE STREET and 61-2 Charlotte Street. Hamilton Ell Scotch Soft Coal Landing. Scotch & American Anthracite GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St. Telephone 1116

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS! Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare For Round Trip. Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906. Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and L. C. N. To Stations West of Montreal. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service. From Liverpool, From St. John, N. B. Dec. 8, LAKE BRIS, Dec. 22 Dec. 12, LAKE MANITOBA, Jan. 5 Dec. 15, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Jan. 20 Dec. 18, LAKE BRIS, Feb. 2 Feb. 22, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Feb. 27 Feb. 25, LAKE BRIS, Mar. 11 Feb. 28, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Mar. 17 Mar. 11, LAKE MANITOBA, Mar. 17 Mar. 14, LAKE BRIS, Apr. 1 Apr. 18, LAKE BRIS, Apr. 25 FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$210 and \$10 and upwards, according to steamer.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, OCT. 16th, 1905, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 1—Express for Halifax, Sydney and Lunenburg, N. S., and Moncton, N. B., via Miramichi, 7:30 a.m. No. 2—Express for St. John, N. B., via Miramichi, 10:30 a.m. No. 3—Express for Moncton, Sydney and Lunenburg, N. S., and Halifax, 1:30 p.m. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 4—From Halifax and Sydney, 6:30 a.m. No. 5—Express from Moncton, N. B., 8:30 a.m. No. 6—Express from St. John, N. B., 11:30 a.m. No. 7—Express from Moncton, N. B., 1:30 p.m. No. 8—Express from Halifax, Sydney and Lunenburg, N. S., and Moncton, N. B., 4:30 p.m. No. 9—Express from Moncton, N. B., 7:30 p.m. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time 24.00 o'clock in Montreal.



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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 29, 1905.

WORK FOR ST. JOHN

The year 1906 should see a forward step along industrial lines by the city of St. John. There will be a notable improvement in the facilities for handling ocean borne traffic by the construction of an additional steamship berth, on the West side, and the way will be paved for an increase in winter port business.

BOYS INDUSTRIAL HOME

One who was present at the Christmas entertainment at the Boys' Industrial Home, of which an account is given in another part of this issue, informs the Times that the boys acquired themselves as well as the members of the school in this city would do.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Interests are revived in the affairs of the Royal Arcanum by a decision of Judge Gaynor of New York, who has decided that the increased schedule of rates authorized by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum and put into effect on Oct. 1 last is illegal.

AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The Montreal Witness notes the fact that "All the local French papers have seriously taken up the movement of Archbishop Bruchon on the subject of liquor, and are making favorable comments and promising their hearty support to the crusade against the traffic in strong drink."

BUY OVERCOATS NOW FOR LESS THAN COST.

Open till 8 tonight. St. John, Dec. 29, 1905. \$3.95 will buy Men's Overcoats which we sold regularly at \$5 and \$6. Long Raglan style in Grey and Black.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier.

All Those who don't like overshoes or rubbers, had better invest in a pair of good, heavy-soled boots, which will keep their feet warm and dry.

Men's Box Calf Bluchers, Goodyear Welt, \$3.00. Men's Box Calf Bals., Cushion Soles, 4.50. Men's Russet Polar Calf Walk-overs, 6.00.

ASK YOUR GROCER

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

BUSTIN & WITHERS' FURNITURE

We have a few Secretaries and Combination Desks, which we will sell at a small margin above COST in order to clear. These desks are made of Quartered Oak and real Mahogany. Call and take advantage of this great offer.

LEMONADE SETS

We have a few LEMONADE SETS, consisting of Glass Pitcher Six Tumblers and Tray, which we will sell on Friday and Saturday only, for 40 cents for complete set.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

BACHELORS WERE HOSTS

Enjoyable At Home Given by the Bachelors of Campbellton to 200 Guests.

INSPECTOR HUGHES' POEM

(Mail and Empire). returned last week from a trip to Philadelphia tells a pretty story which shows the thoughtfulness and love for children of Toronto's best-known citizens.

GAVE \$1000 TO HOSPITAL

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 28. (Special.)—Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Co., has made a personal contribution of \$1000 to St. Joseph's hospital, Glace Bay.

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"This," said the agent, "is the coziest little flat in Hibernia." "Yes," replied the man. "Oh, there's no doubt about that at all."

ROBBERY IN WEST END

Last Friday afternoon a sneak thief went into J. Everett Waters' store in a Carleton street, \$35, which was in a Carleton street, was committed in a daring manner, as the proprietor was not in the store at the time.

STORY OF A SHIP WRECK

Captain Blackstad of Halifax Schooner Tells of Her Loss.

(Victoria Colonist Dec. 21.) Captain Blackstad of the sailing schooner Florence M. Munis, which was lost in Possession Bay when en route to Victoria from Halifax, arrived from the scene of the wreck yesterday to report concerning the disaster of the vessel to her owner, William Munis of this city.

GAVE HIM A PURSE

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald Receives \$300 from Vestry of Trinity.

As a mark of appreciation of the work done by the Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, who has been curate of Trinity church for the last three and a half years, the vestry, at a meeting on Tuesday last, decided to present to him a check for \$300.

LESS FAITH IN CREEDS

St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, visited by a menacing and jarring crowd of unemployed, seems discouragingly incongruous when the nation is celebrating the message of peace and good-will.

Santa Claus is at Parson's West End.

With lots of toys for his little friends. Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Iron Toys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Toy Picture Books, Dolls and hundreds of pretty things to make every one of his friends happy.

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Cap Bargains.

25 Dozen Caps, with Turn Down Fur Bands. These Caps we bought at a cut price. Our customers get the benefit. Price 50 Cents.

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Oil Grain Leather, long leg. Felt, Pull-out Boots, \$3.00. Oil Grain Leather, 14-inch leg. Felt, Stationary Laced Boots, \$2.50.

Oil Grain Leather, 10-inch leg. Felt Boots, \$2.25. All Hand Slugged, Solid Sole Leather Bottoms, are Waterproof and will give double wear.

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We are closing out the balance of our stock of

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We have only a few assorted sizes. Those that call early will get a great bargain.

**H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.**  
9 and 11 Market Square - St. John, N. B.

THE WORST  
Of all the sores  
Of beastly bores  
With which the world's afflicted,  
The worst today  
Are those who say,  
"That's just what I expected."  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**THEY FEAR MASSACRE WILL END REVOLUTION**

Apprehension That the "Black Hundred" Will Complete the Work Begun by the Troops and End Russian Rebellion With the Horrible Massacre of the "Reds."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to advice received by the government to-night the "Rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale.

Governor General Doubasoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Druzhina" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolution with a horrible massacre of the "Reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionists to overthrow the Emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railway men at wayside stations sufficiently shows the temper of the present class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Semenovskaya battalion of the Horse Guards, and the train, which is understood the troops will proceed tomorrow on foot for their destination.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29, 1.30 a. m.—The Bourse Gazette this morning prints a rumor that Lieutenant General Mitshenko, while in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet.

The paper also prints a rumor that Count Voronoff-Dabinski, vice-consul at Calcutta, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenant.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 28.—The guns in the squares and machine guns posted at strategic points have overpowered the revolutionaries.

Members of the Jewish Bund fired on a passing patrol today, and the patrol fired a volley, killing two persons.

Ryval, Lithuania, Dec. 28.—The police and troops today surrounded and arrested seventy persons while they were discussing the tactics of the revolution.

Among those captured were City Councillors Themany and Strindman and Acting Mayor Pritsk.

The insurgents continue to drive into the city the troops operating in the country.

Revin, Dec. 28.—The emigration of nobles and well-to-do persons out of Russia continues almost to the point of means of transportation. Trains going to Russia are nearly empty but those coming from that country are full.

around the bulletin boards of the news-

**THEY MAY SEND MAN FROM TORONTO FOR MR. PENDER**

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The tack combine enquiry began before the police magistrate this afternoon. The first work done was in establishing the names of the men charged being now residents of the United States and other persons and corporations of unduly limiting the facilities of producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks and related and nature trade in relation to the said article.

The names of the following defendants were withdrawn: J. Mowat (who is in British Columbia), E. Perkins, J. C. Robertson, R. Hersey, W. W. Weir (away in United States), A. F. McPherson, J. H. Peck, R. T. Sinclair, M. A. Cowan, G. A. MacAggy (deceased). The names of all the other defendants remain in the information, but some of them have not been served. A general plea of not guilty on behalf of the accused was put in by W. N. Tilley.

James Pender, the St. John man who had refused to come, was not on hand, though served.

"We can send for him," said the magistrate.

The Portland Rolling Mills Company, Peck Benny & Co., Pillow Hersey Company, Montreal Rolling Mills Company, The Ontario Tack Company, The United Shoe Machinery Company, and the James Pender Company, W. H. Woodhall, and J. H. Peck, R. T. Sinclair, M. A. Cowan, G. A. MacAggy and corporations of unduly limiting the facilities of producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks and related and nature trade in relation to the said article.

The names of the following defendants were withdrawn: J. Mowat (who is in British Columbia), E. Perkins, J. C. Robertson, R. Hersey, W. W. Weir (away in United States), A. F. McPherson, J. H. Peck, R. T. Sinclair, M. A. Cowan, G. A. MacAggy (deceased). The names of all the other defendants remain in the information, but some of them have not been served. A general plea of not guilty on behalf of the accused was put in by W. N. Tilley.

James Pender, the St. John man who had refused to come, was not on hand, though served.

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**CHRISTMAS FUNCTIONS**

Several Pleasant Entertainments Held in the City Last Night.

In St. John's (Stone) church last night the little ones of the Sunday school had their annual Christmas tree in one corner of the room was a large tree beautifully trimmed and loaded down with the gifts of Santa Claus. The school room was filled with the children and their parents and friends, and judging by the beaming countenances and the sounds of a merry laughter the youthful members were having the time of their lives.

To add to the enjoyment was a real Santa Claus in the person of D. Arnold Fox, who moved about among the throng to the delight of all. To the Girls' Association and the junior girls belong the credit of the decoration of the tree, and the procuring of the gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus. A very happy evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

Last night the Sunday school of St. James church held the annual Christmas entertainment, the primary department having had their Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. The rector, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, presented prizes as follows: General excellence, Robbie Allen; Georgiana Sells, Willie Allen, Herbert Morton; perfect marks during year—First year: Jack Murray, Georgiana Truman, Kathleen Dewdney; second year: Mabel Sallis; third year: Marion Dewdney, Fred Murray; fourth year: Annie Morton, Nellie Morton; fifth: Katie Allen, Nellie Evans; Florrie Allen; sixth: Jennie Merry, Edith Kee; seventh year: Jamie Kee; eighth year: Edith Kee.

The prizes for the fifth year were gold medals. The rector also presented prizes for the best report on the annual sermon, the senior prize going to Edith Kee, and

**AFTER OUR CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS** it is needless to again remind the people of our ability to supply all gift-buying needs. There are still numerous holiday novelties left, and the stock of sensible items of apparel for workday and dress occasions, offers unlimited scope for those who contemplate making New Year's boxes. Stores open Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

**Week-End Shopping Features!**

**THE SALE OF FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR AGAIN SATURDAY.**

A clearance of Samples and Odds and Ends. Every garment new and good. Pink, White and Light Blue Flannelette; good trimmings. All sizes for women, misses and children. Sale starts this morning in the Ladies' Room.

**LADIES' NEW HOMESPUN SUITINGS FOR WINTER WEARING!**

The vogue of Homespuns has not decreased, and sales keep up wonderfully. We have laid in a fresh supply of bright clear Greys, Fawns and Homespuns, also Mixtures. They are particularly suitable for Separate Skirts and Costumes.

**WINTER CLOTHS FOR STIRRING CHILDREN AT SCHOOL AND PLAY!**

Strong, Warm Suits; durable Stockings; Comfort Knitted Togues or Stocking Caps; Sweaters of all colors, Overstockings, Gaiters, Knitted Clouds, Golf Jackets, Overcoats, Cloth Jackets, Reefers. All reliably made.

**Two Buildings.**

**NEW GOODS ARRIVING FOR SPRING TRADE.**

**Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.**  
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

**A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOILET SOAPS**

All the leaders, including many new Perfumed and Antiseptic Soaps not to be had elsewhere in St. John. One of our leaders:

**DR. RAUB'S Cutaneous Soap**  
10c. a Cake for a short time only.

**W. J. McMILLIN,**  
Prescription Specialist,  
Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

**FOR THE HOLIDAY. Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.**

MINK STOLE, BOAS, ETC., \$30.00, \$57.00, \$31.00 to \$35.00. MUFFS TO MATCH, \$25.00 to \$45.00.  
ALASKA SABLE STOLE AND BOAS, \$15.00 to \$25.00.  
SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLE, BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.

Gentlemen's Caps, Gaiters, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boy's Winter Cloth Caps—all selected from the best stock.

**THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.**

**There is Never a Miss**

or a wrinkle in all our Laundry work. It's uniform to a "dot" and so well done we have praises without complaints.

**Laundries, Like Cooks,** are good and bad. We're sorry for people that have the bad. It's their own fault though as to laundry, if they're within reach of a telephone, or when our delivery wagon calls. Be happy and launder with us.

**30 to 50 Pieces for 75c.**  
**Our Heavy-Pliable Finish LEADS.**

**UNGAR'S LAUNDRY,**  
Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works Limited. Phone 58.

**W. TREMAINE GARD, Jeweller.**

Have you examined the holiday gifts in "The Little Jewelry Shop just Round The Corner," 77 Charlotte Street? It is joy to the eyes and delight to the purse to find such up-to-date wares offered at popular prices. Rich and varied, suitable for all ages and conditions, his collection of Christmas gifts is a challenge to competitors with mas goods elsewhere. He aims at giving his patrons the best to be had in the market. And the prices are all right too. He will be pleased to have you call and make your choice now. None too early to make your selection. The early comer gets the advantage of the first pick and the biggest bargains. One door from King Street.

77 Charlotte Street.

**Red Cross Pharmacy.**

Thanking my customers and friends for their generous patronage during Christmas, and wishing them all a Happy New Year.

**Geo. A. RIECKER,**  
27 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 228.

**PROFESSIONAL G. G. CORBET, M. D.**

X-Ray and Electro-Therapy.  
**159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Tel. 1002, 1014.

**Christmas Candy.**

FANCY... Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc.

**ROBINSON'S,** 121 Union Street. Phone 1161.

**FLORISTS. Flowers for Christmas!**

Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets, Holly and Mistletoe. Nice plants in bloom, suitable for presents. Call and see them and leave your orders early.

**H. S. CRUIKSHANK,**  
159 Union Street.  
Phone 608 & 609; 604, 605, 606, 607.

**A Good Electric Reading Lamp . . .**

Is at once an Ornament and a Convenience. Almost a Necessity.

**We Are Showing Some Excellent New Designs**

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**VERY MODEST PRICES.**

**Order Early for Christmas.**

**The R. E. T. PRINGLE CO., L'td.**  
**105 Prince Wm. Street.**

**An Interesting Sale**

—IN—

**Our Custom Tailoring Department.**

We start today to close out before stock-taking all that's left of the Winter Overcoat Cloths in our Custom Tailoring Department. The man who wants a handsome, stylish, perfect-fitting Winter Overcoat may choose from these fine woollens that have been \$22.50 to \$36.50, and have the Overcoat made up to his measure at a

**Reduction of 20 per cent.**

The fabrics are Cheviots and fancy Vicunas—no better ever met a tailor's shears than these elegant and exclusive Overcoat cloths.

Orders should be placed at once as the stock is small.

**A. GILMOUR,**  
68 King St., Fine Tailoring,  
Ready-to Wear Clothing.

If Colman's name and the Bull's Head are on the package of Starch you buy, you have the best Starch made.



COLMAN'S STARCH

Large sample free on request from your grocer or from Frank Major & Co., 403 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

ON APPLICATION TO K. A. SMITH, 10 Water Street, St. John

OUT IN FRONT

"That man appears to be a leader of public opinion."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "He appears to be. But in my opinion he's like a man going through a tunnel ahead of a train of cars. He is simply hurrying to avoid being run over from behind."

Washington Star.

Notice to Subscribers

The year is fast drawing to a close and this is the season that we look for renewal subscriptions and new ones as well.

We now have the finest premium ever offered by a provincial newspaper, viz. a handsome "Holman Teachers' Bible" worth \$6.00 in the book stores. We offer it to both new and old subscribers, for only \$2.00 in addition to regular yearly subscription to the Semi-Weekly.

Any who are in arrears, will require to pay up all arrears and the current year in advance and \$2.00 additional for the Bible.

We have also the Pictorial Catholic Bible, Douay Edition, endorsed and approved by Cardinal Gibbons, same style as the Holman Teachers' Bible, and to be had for the same price.

All Bibles will be sent to any address postage or expressage prepaid for the following price:

Semi-Weekly and Bible 1 year - \$3.00

Semi-Weekly and Bible 2 year - 4.00

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100 Bibles Sold in St. John in Two Weeks

Other premiums that we have are:

Pictorial Review 1 year 45c., in addition to subscription; Wall Chart 35c., in addition to subscription; Ingersoll Watch 75c., in addition to subscription; Ansonia Watch stem winding and stem setting \$1.25 in addition to subscription.

Send in your subscription today to

The Telegraph Publishing Company

St. John, N. B.

CROMWELL SAYS HE CAN EFFECT A LARGE SAVING

Acting President of Mutual Life Says He Can Save \$1,500,000 For the Company Next Year.

New York, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who were employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was state superintendent of insurance, were the principal witnesses today before the insurance investigating committee. Mr. Payn, in reply to one of the first questions asked him, emphatically denied the report that he had received \$400,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1890. He characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular, and it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham, of the same company. Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies applying for admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn at the time, but some two years later the Prussian companies were admitted. President McCurdy, of the Mutual, asked that permission be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

PLEASANT FUNCTION

Christmas Tree and Treat at the Boys' Industrial Home Last Night.

The Christmas tree and treat at the Boys' Industrial Home, Crossville, which took place Thursday was an unqualified success. The boys acquitted themselves handsomely and came in for a great deal of well deserved praise. The superintendent, William Pearce, took good care of the tree, which was decorated with lights and the teacher, Miss Murray, also was given a great deal of commendation. About 7:30 o'clock the north side of King Square with nearly four hundred boys of the institution. It was a lovely night and the party were very merry on the drive to Crossville. Arrived at the home all received a warm welcome from Mr. Pearce. It was not long before an adjournment was made to the large dining room which had been gaily decorated with festoons of evergreens on the walls and pillars and to one side about midway of the room was a fine Christmas tree. At the further end of the room was a table and in front of this the boys, 15 in number were ranged. All the visitors from the city shook hands with them. It was a very pleasant surprise that the boys were preoccupied. Every once in a while you could see their gaze directed towards the tree. It was not long before the boys were all seated at the table. Each of the boys received a white armful of presents. First each member of the board of governors had contributed in some generous manner. Then grown up friends of the boys had sent gifts. To crown all these the junior mission band had each sent a generous bag of candies, bon-bone and nuts, with the name of a boy on each bag. The boys, who were all clean and brightly looking, delighted the visitors with choruses and recitations. The carols were White Shepherd, Good King Christian, Softly the Night is Sleeping and Let Our Merry Carol. The little fellows did well as chorists and showed good training. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Pearce called on Mayor White, who as chairman of the board of governors congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and the teacher, Miss Murray, on the excellent manner in which the boys had acquitted themselves. He told the boys they must not be discouraged if they they did not feel as good as they must keep on trying and after they left the home they would be excellent citizens of St. John. Mr. Pearce spoke about the same lines. Hon. R. J. Ritchie said he had sent all the boys except four to the home. They had not, he said, done anything very bad. They had been stopped in time and sent to an excellent institution where good habits could be taught them. He said he complimented the management of Mr. Pearce.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

Walter E. Foster, of Vassie & Co., Will Wind Up Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd.

In the admiralty court room Thursday Judge McLeod made an order for the winding up of Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd. Walter E. Foster, of Vassie & Co., was appointed liquidator. The application was made by J. King Kelley, on behalf of Frederick G. Trites, a shareholder and creditor of the company. H. H. McLean, K. C. appeared for Greenwald, liquidator of Montreal, and other creditors, and H. H. Pickett for Perris Freres & Co. of Quebec, and the representatives of the parties interested, granted a winding up order and appointed Mr. Foster permanent liquidator in bonds of \$1,000. The keys have been handed over to Mr. Foster, who will have stock taken, and the goods will be disposed of either by tender or at public auction without delay. The assets approximately amount to \$70,000 including stock, \$25,000; fixtures, \$500, and book debts, \$60. The liabilities are about \$10,000, principally owed to Montreal houses, but a few English concerns are also interested. The business was started in 1902 by C. B. Robertson and F. G. Trites, with Robertson as a silent partner. In 1903 it was converted into a limited liability company, and Mr. Robertson retired. The shareholders were F. G. Trites, E. G. Trites, Percy B. Lyon, Leland F. Huettis, and James McKillop. Mr. Lyon, who was secretary to the company, severed his connection last year.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WILL CLOSE THIS YEAR WITH SPLENDID RECORD

(Continued from page 1) never so high, but the catch, especially in Malpeque Bay, was below the average and unless measures are taken to preserve the beds, this once valuable product will be wiped away altogether. The dog fish made its appearance during the summer and autumn, and an agitation was started in the eastern part of the island to establish a reduction plant similar to that at Cabot. Shortly after the opening of the year, the storms of the winter were in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, began to get in their damaging work, seriously interfering with railway traffic and, in consequence of the unfavorable condition of being an island in the winter season. It cost the railway over \$60,000 in the winter, and as an example of the block, it may be cited that the train was a fortnight going from Charlottetown to Summerside, a distance of fifty miles, that the opening of the provincial legislature had to be postponed three times on account of the continued storms, and on one occasion the governor made his way to the house on snowshoes. For nearly two months communication with the mainland was restricted to the small boats at the Cape, that brought over mails and passengers. One of the winter's seasons was tied up in Pictou, for across the entrance to the harbor a barrier of ice that no steamer could penetrate had formed. The other steamer was on the island side, but was forced to remain inactive almost as long as the other. These conditions led to more energetic agitation than ever for an improvement in the winter communication with the mainland. A strong resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to fulfill the terms of Confederation, whereby the island was guaranteed continuous communication winter and summer was passed by both sides of the provincial legislature, and a delegation from the provincial government interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of his cabinet. The island was gratified to find that the amount of \$175,000 was placed in the estimates for a new winter steamer, the most powerful that can be built for such a service. An expert from England came to the island, carefully studied the conditions, and submitted an exhaustive report to the Late Honorable R. Prefontaine. The recommendations will no doubt be acted upon, and next year the new steamer will be forthcoming.

Among the acts of the provincial legislature during the year was a bill providing for the consolidation of the provincial debt, and amendments to the Prohibition Act, whereby that law was made stringent enough to suit almost the most ardent prohibitionist. This province was the meeting place during the summer and autumn of a number of important bodies, including the Methodist conference, the Maritime Baptist Convention, the National Council of the Women of Canada, the Y. M. C. A. maritime convention, the Maritime Trade Association and the Council of the Royal Arcanum. Each Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, the minister of marine and fisheries, the minister of railways, Prince Louis of Battenberg (with his cruiser squadron), and the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners were among the distinguished visitors during the year. The Royal Transportation Commission sat for half a day and took evidence respecting railway rates, and some of the conditions peculiar to our winter service. This year saw the completion of the bridge across the Hillsborough river, and

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After the date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

Moving Sale Now On

We have a nice line of new ROCKERS, MORRIS CHAIRS, Parlor Chairs and Dining Chairs, which we propose moving out by putting the price down low.

If you require a piece of Furniture you will be sure to move at least one of these pieces to your home, when you see it—and the price.

No trouble to show goods. Call and examine.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO. 15 Mill St. O'Regan's New Building. FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—THE YACHT HUDSON FOR particulars address H. C. BURNES, 12 Prince Wm. Street. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING HORSES. Apply 29 Main Street. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—SET DRIVING HARNESS. Apply M. COWAN, 15 Cedar Street. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE FRONT PORCHES, furnished with or without board. Also furnished with a good mat. Apply M. W. C. Times office, or M. W. C. 259 St. James Street. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—BOARDING ACCOMMODATION for young ladies, must be central. Address E. M., Times office. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—BETWEEN SYDNEY AND WENTWORTH streets, by way of Leinster, Carleton and Adelaide streets, a good matting, bearing initials "H. M." By calling on the advertiser at the address above mentioned, the advertiser will be pleased to show the same. 12-22-05.

FOR SALE—MRS. PEACE and Mrs. MURRAY have a number of fine, second-hand, stoves and ranges, and a good assortment of furniture, and are prepared to sell at a low price. Address: 110 St. John Street. 12-22-05.

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WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL WORK. MRS. J. H. NORTHUP, 101 Charlotte Street. 12-22-05.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. F. G. BURNES, 12 Prince Wm. Street. 12-22-05.

GIRLS WANTED TO SEW BY HAND. Apply at once, 141 Mill Street. 12-22-05.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. WAGES \$10 month. Apply BOSTON RESTAURANT, 29 Charlotte Street. 12-22-05.

WANTED—COATMAKERS MUST BE. Real class hands. Apply to A. R. CAMPBELL, 25 St. James Street. 12-22-05.

WANTED—A TRULY CHRISTIAN LADY for housekeeper. Must be practical, kind and capable to care for and direct two small children. A good home, a d. proper wages to the right person. Apply by letter to HOUSEKEEPER, care of Times office. 12-22-05.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply at once, CARVILLE HALL, 12-22-05.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS AT AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 12-22-05.

WANTED—ONE KITCHEN GIRL, CHAMBERMAID and dining-room girl. Apply to CLYDE HOBBS, 12-22-05.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Must be good plain cook. MRS. W. J. MCKEAN, 22 Wellington Row. 12-22-05.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at No. 2 Elliott Row. References required. 12-22-05.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINT MAKER. Apply to EMPIRE CLOAK CO., 51 Mill Street. 12-22-05.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALESMEN to travel. Good commissions to 7.5% out of the price. Apply P. O. Box 60, St. John, N. B. 12-22-05.

WANTED—COLLECTOR OF EXPERIENCED. Apply to P. F. COLLIER & SON, 1st Prince William Street. 12-22-05.

WANTED—SOLICITOR OF EXPERIENCE to travel. Good commissions to 7.5% out of the price. Apply 181 Prince William Street. 12-22-05.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY locality of N. B. to sell Wireless Telegraph code. Apply to J. Newton Smith, M. D., Hampton, N. B. General Agent for N. B. If a w. 9-8-1-07.

MISCELLANEOUS

LEARNING TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS. You can save 50 to 80% per week. Send for prospectus. PAGE-DAVIS CO., 94 Water Ave., Chicago. 12-22-05.

WANTED TO BUY A FEW SECOND HAND Wigs and any general theatrical stuff. Address "WIG," Times office. 12-22-05.

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FOR WORK OF ANY KIND, OR WORKING on any GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 50 St. James Street, Charlottetown. 12-22-05.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER AT TENNIS. NANTY'S, 25 St. James Street. 4-1-17.

ST. JOHN NAVIGATION SCHOOL. Send for prospectus. 12-22-05.

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In Plain and Fancy Cases

We are giving Special Discounts on the following lines to clear:

Seely's, J. Taylor & Co., Breitenbach, Crown, Dufort & Cie, Sidenet. Prices from \$1.25 per doz. to \$40.00 per doz.

Discounts from 5 per cent to 25 per cent. Greatest chance yet to assort your stock.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Also a Fine Assortment of the Perfumes of Roger & Gallet, and L. T. Piver.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited

McNISH'S DOCTOR'S SPECIAL SCOTCH WHISKY CHALLENGES THE WORLD

GEO. PERCIVAL & CO. MONTREAL SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

Her Ladyship (who has been away from home for Christmas)—"Well, Blundell, I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas dinner."

Blundell the steward—"Yes, thank you, my lady, when I see—take the liberty of obtaining in the store of your ladyship the biggest goose procurable!"—The Scotch.

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LUMBER CAMP MISSIONS

Rev. Jas. Ross Tells of Work in New Brunswick—Importance of the Lumber Industry—Fire is a Worse Foe Than the Axe—Population of the Province Grows Fast—Development in Various Lines.

(Toronto Globe.) Three or four hundred million feet of lumber cut every year in New Brunswick, and the prospect of large operations this winter, make the lumber camps of that province not only of prime commercial importance, but also of main strategic interest in the line of evangelizing efforts. Hence it is an encouraging report which Rev. James Ross of St. John gives as a globe representative of the extensive work in lumber camps which the Presbyterian church is undertaking there. They have the funds for it, and only need more men.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Montreal Caucus Advocates Creation of New Portfolio, the Department of Mines—Mr. Préfontaine's Successor

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special)—At a conference of the Liberal caucus and members of parliament for Montreal district, held here today the question of the re-arrangement of the Laurier cabinet on account of the death of the Hon. Mr. Préfontaine, was considered.

CANCER.

BIG PURSE FOR HON. G. W. ROSS Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A purse of \$3,000 was presented to Hon. George W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, today. The gift is a subscription made up by personal and political friends of the former premier. Hon. Geo. A. Cox made the presentation.

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OPPOSITE VIEWS ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Each Man Found in English Cities What He Went There to Discover—Summary of Two Reports on This Interesting Subject.

(Boston Transcript.) The effect of a bias in shaping the conclusions of an investigation is illustrated by two recent articles on public ownership in British cities. In the January number of Everybody's Magazine Charles E. Russell describes British experiments in municipal ownership and in the last issue of the Journal of Political Economy Professor Hugo Meyer discusses the same subject. The conclusions of the two writers are diametrically opposed. Mr. Russell holds up the public ownership of British cities as an example for American cities to follow. Professor Meyer finds in these enterprises a lesson of warning. Each holds up the other as a warning.

Mr. Russell was sent to Europe to prove that they do some things better over under public ownership than we do under private management. He is delivering the goods as ordered. He is widow-dressing his exhibition of the successes of municipal trading in most instances. Mr. Meyer was precisely determined to show that they are much worse off in Great Britain than we are here, and he has made out a case. He warns us to avoid "the road to failure, the road which every people who travel it have found to lead to ruin."

Public ownership in Europe is declared by Mr. Russell to have passed beyond the experimental stage to that of demonstrated success. He emphasizes especially the large incomes which accrue to the cities from municipal undertakings. As examples of such financial success, he mentions the fact that the municipal operation of street railways in Liverpool seem to have been a success. The operations show an annual gross profit for the city of about \$1,000,000 a year. The total investment is \$10,000,000. Of this profit, \$200,000 goes to the sinking fund to pay off the purchase bonds, \$200,000 to the reserve fund and for renewal and depreciation, and \$100,000 to reduce general taxation.

In Manchester "the hours of the school employes have been reduced to thirty-five hours a week, a reduction of more than sixteen hours a week from the schedule enforced by the private companies. The result has been a saving of \$100,000 a year. The city's gross profit from its own operation of the lines is about \$1,100,000 a year. From this, various sums are charged off for the sinking fund to pay the purchase price, for the reserve fund and for depreciation, after which \$200,000 is left. The city's gross profit from its own operation of the lines is about \$1,100,000 a year. From this, various sums are charged off for the sinking fund to pay the purchase price, for the reserve fund and for depreciation, after which \$200,000 is left.

One striking case of failure for public ownership is recorded by Mr. Russell. This is the case of the undertaking of the London County Council in building model tenements for the working classes. The cost of the project was \$10,000,000. The project was a failure. The council had to pay for the project, and the tenements were not sold. The council had to pay for the project, and the tenements were not sold.

Director Cushing Wants More Salary At the meeting of the board of works next week, the question of increasing the salary of Director Cushing will again be under consideration. It is understood that Mr. Cushing has sent a communication to the board, requesting that he be given an increase to \$1,800, to date from May next. Failing compliance with the request, it is said the director has indicated that it is his intention to resign. The object in bringing the matter before the board at the present time is to enable him to make arrangements and plans before his resignation will go into effect.

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LUMBERING IN THE COUNTY Operations This Season are Heavy Owing to High Prices of Lumber.

Owing to the prevailing high price for lumber of all descriptions, the operations in St. John county this season are quite heavy although the prospects of an open winter have led to a tendency to restrict the cut somewhat. James Lovell, M. P. E., of South Bay, has been operating in the vicinity of South Bay and Grand Bay. C. E. Gregory, of his Nerepis camp, has between 40,000 and 50,000 pieces yarded, and if the weather permits will keep his crew in full activity until winter. Messrs. Randolph & Baker have a crew in back of Nerepis and expect to get more than 100,000 pieces yarded. Messrs. Stearns, Cutler & Co., and John E. Moore also have large crews in the woods and expect to turn out a big crop of lumber this season.

FREDERICTON NEWS The Sewerage Contract Signed Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. T. D. Babbitt's Estate.

Fredericton, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The sewerage contract was signed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. J. J. McManus, of Moncton, and the mayor and city clerk signed for the city of Fredericton. Mr. McManus said that that work would probably be commenced about May and about 200 or 250 men would be put at work. The firm hoped to get the work completed in four months. Both local and Italian labor probably will be used. The late T. Daniel Babbitt, whose death occurred recently at Gibson, did not leave a will. Those who should be well informed state that Mr. Babbitt leaves property valued at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Mr. Babbitt carried life insurance to the amount of about \$100,000. His business is stated that his daughter, Fred G. Bishop, and Miss Frances E. Horncastle were married last evening. Rev. Sub-Dean Street performed the ceremony.

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SCOTT ACT IN P. E. I. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A vote will be taken to repeal the Scott Act on Thursday, 30th inst. The sheriff of the county will be returning officer.

Fire in Walter S. Fairweather's home, over Quinn & Co.'s store, Main street, broke out last night. The presence of the firemen was barely necessary. A slight breeze had started in the kitchen, but was extinguished with several buckets of water. The burning of oil stove had caused some paper to ignite. The New Brunswick Sunday School Association will open an office in Ritchie's building the 1st of the year, with Miss Maude Stillwell as secretary. The growth of the association has been such that it has been found necessary in order to cope with the increasing work of organization and other details to have a permanent address in the city.

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MONCTON NEWS Maritime Copper Company Decides to Issue New Stock. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson left tonight for Ottawa. He was accompanied in his private car by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deason, H. F. Deason and Mr. Lodge. A delegation from Bathurst, composed of O. Turgeon, M. E. his son, J. G. Turgeon, and P. J. Venot, were in the city to meet the minister, and went north with him on the train.

The board of directors of the Maritime Copper Company held a meeting tonight in the office of Solicitor E. A. Reilly, E. C. Evans, Hamilton, Colonel Alpatow, G. H. Triggs, Leonard Martin, H. H. Bray and Mr. Lodge were present. The two Messrs. Randolph & Baker have a crew in back of Nerepis and expect to get more than 100,000 pieces yarded. Messrs. Stearns, Cutler & Co., and John E. Moore also have large crews in the woods and expect to turn out a big crop of lumber this season.

"HE TOOK HIS DRINK LIKE THE REST OF US" This is What Witnesses in Bathurst Liquor Cases Say of the License Commissioner.

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The investigation into the working of the license act went on all day today before Hon. Mr. Commissioner Jones, and some twenty witnesses gave testimony. It was made clear that wholesale places had been run as retail saloons, and there appeared to be some evidence that this was with the knowledge of the members of the license commission. The witnesses were: Mr. Mott and Mr. Harrington, for the defence, examined the various witnesses very closely, and brought out from most of them that the members of the board of commissioners and the inspector bore good characters and were held in good reputation. During the investigation one woman witness testified that her son was a drunkard, and that he was supplied with liquor, but witness she could not tell. This afternoon it was brought out in the examination of Percy Wilbur, who formerly kept a hotel here, that he had been warned by the inspector not to sell to the young man in question. Most of the witnesses gave it as their opinion that the inspector was not a confirmed drunkard, as he alleged in one of the charges, and some of them said "he took his drink like the rest of us."

YORK COUNTY LOAN It is Now Shown That the Auditing was of Most Perfunctory Character -- Auditor Took Much for Granted.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Joseph Barrett, president of the Southern Light & Power Company, was examined in the York County Loan inquiry today. He saw Mr. Phillips first in June and July, 1901, wishing to have Phillips finance the company. There was a written agreement, the parties being Joseph Barrett, Joseph Phillips and Emily J. Barrett. Phillips was to provide funds up to \$120,000. A block of stock was to be given Phillips, and a salary of \$25 a week to start with. The money was all provided and spent. In the examination of the auditors, Thomas G. Hand and G. A. Harper, it came out that the auditing was of the most perfunctory character, the auditors taking a good many things for granted.

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