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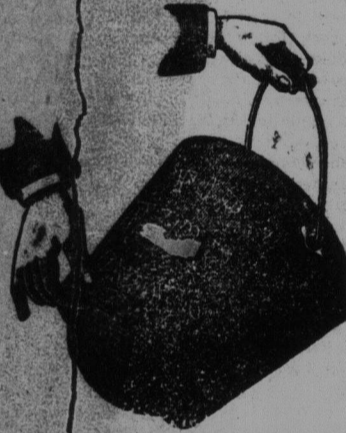
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Police! Help! Police! Stop that crowd. Steer them to the STORIA RINK, Next Monday Evening January 11th.

they will see more fun than a barrel of monkeys at the OLICEMEN'S SPORTS. event worth seeing. Races for fair and races for fun. 24 EVENTS. 24 150 STARTERS. 150 don't miss the Big Night. Admission, 25 cents.

MENT REPELS WEALTH. STOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Nestled within an estate of 250 acres to the right of the entrance ways leading to the mansion and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer's summit of Camp Hill, one of the Van Rensselaers purchased in 1793, seems destined to remain. Maintenance of the little cemetery by the family, and covenants for its purchase have been repeatedly ignored.

gains in Overcoats! You have not already bought an Overcoat or Reefer and now is better than ever before, as the prices are reduced 10 to 50 per cent. Call and see these Top Coat Bargains: 37.50 Overcoats, size 36 to 38, Now, \$3.75. 7.50 Overcoats, size 32 to 35, Now, 5.00. 4.75 Reefers, size 32 to 35, Now, 2.98. 9.00 Overcoats, Now, 7.00. 6.00 Overcoats, Now, 5.00.

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CHICAGO DEATH LISTS DIFFER.

Coroner Says 565 Dead; Police Count 591.

Legal Difficulties—Theatre Closing Hurts Business—The Investigation Will be Thorough.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Bodies of 554 victims of the Iroquois theatre fire have been buried, according to the burial permits issued by the health department. If the coroner's figures, which show that 565 persons lost their lives in the catastrophe, be correct, only nine remain unburied. Four of these are unidentified. The records of the views of the police and coroner, are still incomplete and do not tally.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—"Make every possible effort to ascertain the identity of some persons who died in this corner."

States Attorney Densen has made this request of Coroner Truesher as they stood at the end of the blind gallery passage, where, before a locked exit more than thirty of the victims of the Iroquois disaster were found. In this request, repeated at every point where bodies were found, States Attorney Densen gave the key to one of the gravest questions that will confront the grand jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for deaths.

It will not be sufficient for the purpose of a criminal prosecution for the coroner to show that the locked door was responsible for thirty deaths, even if the responsibility for the locked door is fixed. In order to sustain a prosecution for manslaughter it will be necessary for the coroner to determine the identity of one or more of the individuals whose death the door caused.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The closing of the theatres by order of the mayor is causing a daily loss of thousands of dollars to the hotel and restaurant business in the downtown districts. It has also thrown a great many restaurant employees out of work.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—As a result of the Iroquois theatre disaster, in which whole families perished and lines of legal descent were made so complicated as almost to defy tracing, the probate court faces a season of intricate litigation.

NO WAGE REDUCTION. United Mine Workers Endorse the Fight Against the Cutting of the Wage Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has passed a resolution further reductions on the part of the operators. Mr. Mitchell said: "The board has written—Sappho, as it is doing now, endorse the fight made by the miners against reductions in the wage scale when these reductions break the yearly contracts. We are now fighting a reduction made by the operators in the Mayevdale region and the board has decided to continue the fight with all possible activity."

GREAT TIMES IN THE VIC. It was one of the largest ordinary band night crowds that attended the Victoria Rink last evening that has assembled within the old historic walls in years.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late George A. Day was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of David Magee, 14 Elliott Row. Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. G. O. Gies conducted services at the house and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Lena Marguerite, daughter of F. W. Jenkins, was held from her father's residence, 51 Brussels street. Rev. A. B. Cobos officiated and burial was in Cedar Hill.

The scholars of the Tabernacle Sunday school will hold a concert on Thursday in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF A ST. JOHN VESSEL

Schooner Ayar, a Derelict—Captain and Crew Frozen to the Decks and Nearly Starved.

(Special to Star.) BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The Gloucester schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon arrived at that port today with the crew of the St. John schooner Ayar, which left St. John for New York with a cargo of lumber Dec. 24th. The Ayar was abandoned and waterlogged ten miles east of Cape Cod on Monday last.

RUSSIAN JUSTICE. TO RUSH THE DREDGING. A Largely Signed Telegram Sent Today to Government Officials Asking that Work Be Done.

Men Who Dared Plead for Punishment of Kisheneff Murderers Are Sent to Siberia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A Kisheneff cable to the World says—Advocate Kisheneff has been sentenced to Siberia for two years. He was eloquent on behalf of the Jews before the court in that pretended to investigate the massacres.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS. Regular Communication Promised at an Early Date—New Stations are Being Erected.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—John D. Oppenheimer, general manager of the Marconi Company, says that regular communication will be established across the Atlantic at an early date. He says that the station at Glace Bay has been in constant communication with Cape Cod, and the new station to be erected at Sable Island will be in communication with the station at Glace Bay.

BLISS CARMAN'S VERSE. His "Sappho," "Songs of the Sea Children" and "From the Green Book" Graceful and Artistic Lyrics.

THIRTY KILLED. Fearful Railway Collision in Kansas—Every Passenger Killed or Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—The Rock Island and California Mexico express which left Chicago on Monday night at 11:30 for the west, collided head-on today at Willard, Kansas, twenty-four miles west of Topeka, with a cattle train.

BEAR HOLDS UP TRAIN. Bruin on the Track Causes Engine Driver to Stop and Cars Become Fast in Snow.

ALTONONA, Pa., Jan. 5.—A bear held up a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Dunlo early today while the crew was making an effort to get to this city through the blizzard.

McCLARY'S GOODS RELEASED. The two carloads of goods imported by the McClary Co., via Boston, which were formally seized by the customs department some days ago, have been released.

AID FOR JAPAN VIA ST. JOHN.

Scottish Engineers for Japanese Warships Coming.

Russia Declares No Threats Will Make Her Abandon Her Rights—Japan's Demands.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, engaged by the Japanese government, sailed for Japan yesterday via St. John, N. B. Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quietly and unexpectedly for Japan a week ago.

RUSSIAN CHURCH FOR PEACE. (Signed) POBEDONOSTOFF.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the following statement of the Japanese view of its present contention with Russia.

THE negotiations between Russia and Japan have reached a critical stage, although an amicable adjustment is still possible.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 15; lowest temperature, 9; temperature at noon, 15; barometer at noon, 30.14; wind at noon, southwest velocity, 5 miles. Fine.

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This is the season for Caps. Our stock contains all the new patterns. Made of good heavy cloth, warmly lined.

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CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St. Fire! Fire!

A quantity of goods, saved from the fire in the Lordly Building, Germain street, will be sold at Auction at Salesroom, 86 Germain street, on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at ten o'clock, a. m., consisting of:

30 New Hooked Mats, New Quilts and Blankets, Feather Bed and Pillows, Crockeryware, Glassware, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs, Tables, etc., etc. Also 4 Heating Stoves, 2 Oil Heaters, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Pictures, Picture Frames, Vases, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Why Have Cracked And Bleeding Lips? Get a Bottle of McDiarmid's COLODERMA. It Will Cure Them. 25 cts. a Bottle at Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST. Tel. 402.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. TO LET—Furnished Rooms, at 92 Prince Street. TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms in good order. Inquire at 1101 Market Street. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 111 Mill Street. Apply on premises.

Ask Your Grocers

Hiatt's Hygienic Bread.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—Boy for general office work. Apply to GIBSON & CO., 547½ Street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. King, 1109½ Street.

WANTED

WANTED—Girls and boys to sell an up-to-date Canadian Magazine. See a copy. Good commission. B. MACDONALD, 101 Prince William Street, City.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society held its regular meeting last evening. Senator Ellis presided. An interesting letter from Dr. A. C. Smith, of Tracadie, on the finding of traces of the French and Indian wars, was read.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Michael Landry was frozen to death this morning in a stairway at the rear of 737 Notre Dame street.

STOLE \$30,000.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—J. E. Marshall, cashier of the Bank of Highlands, Kansas, was arrested on a Grand Island train last night at Troy, Kas., charged with forging notes aggregating \$30,000.

This is what an Atchison man had for dinner Christmas day: Mush and milk, bread and butter, and cold mutton.—Atchison Globe.

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IS IT COURAGE?

The Halifax Chronicle, discussing Premier Ross of Ontario, admits that that politician does not appeal strongly to its sympathies, but finds its strongest objection to him in what it terms his lack of courage.

JAPAN'S BEST CHANCE.

The Far East dispatches yesterday declared that two army divisions of Japan were making ready for a dash at Korea. Probably by the time this is in print this will be denied. That is the way the enterprising Far East correspondent earns his honest livelihood.

CONSERVATIVES MEET.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative League, held here today, the Marysville, Fredericton and St. Stephen clubs were organized.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

It has been brought to the notice of Mrs. Hall of the Associated Charities that there are at present several families in the city in want of coal and other fuel, whose means are insufficient for the purpose.

BIRTHS.

BRODERICK—In this city, Jan. 5th, to the wife of Dr. E. J. Broderick, a son, JONES—At Liverpool, England, Dec. 30th, to the wife of Capt. L. Murray Jones, D. S. O., a son.

MARRIAGES.

McPATE-PATCHELL—At St. John, N.B., Jan. 5th, 1904, by the Rev. John de Souza, William R. McPate to M. Isabel Boyd, daughter of R. H. Patchell.

DEATHS.

TUPES—In this city, January 4th, Samuel Tupes, in the 53rd year of his age, died at his late residence, 184 Duke street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

The special meeting of the St. John rural deacons, announced for Monday, January 11th, will not be held. The young people of the Falls Methodist Sabbath school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The governor general has received a despatch from the colonial office that a commodore will hereafter command the fleet at Esquimaux instead of an admiral.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—The January term of the York nisi prius sittings opened at the court house this morning in honor of the 23rd birthday of the Hon. J. A. MacFarlane.

THE MONCTON COMPLAINT.

A MONCTON COMPLAINT. The Moncton oatmeal and feed mill has been obliged to suspend the grinding of corn, owing to unfair discrimination in freight rates by the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk railways.

ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. SHORTNESS OF BREATH. PAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS. Mrs. Wm. Blegley, Grand Tracadie, P.E.I., has a very trying experience, but thanks to MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS She has been restored to perfect health.

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IN SPITE OF THE COLD!

A large number of people took advantage of the Dress Goods Remnant Sale on Monday and Tuesday, their braving of the weather being rewarded in rich bargains. The Hosiery, Gaiters and Winter Gloves Sales also proved frost-defying attractions.

Modern Filing Cabinets!

Business expansion necessitates elastic or expanding systems and appliances. A cabinet for holding letters and business papers that is outgrown in a few or many years is not adapted to a growing business. It is not elastic. A growing business demands a growing cabinet, one that meets requirements at all stages of the business; that is never too large nor too small, but always just right.

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Extra Quality Men's Shaker Night Shirts, \$2. In neat patterns and embroidered fronts. Arctic Socks, are made of knitted materials and forced in effect. Used in rubber boots, overboots and as bedroom slippers.

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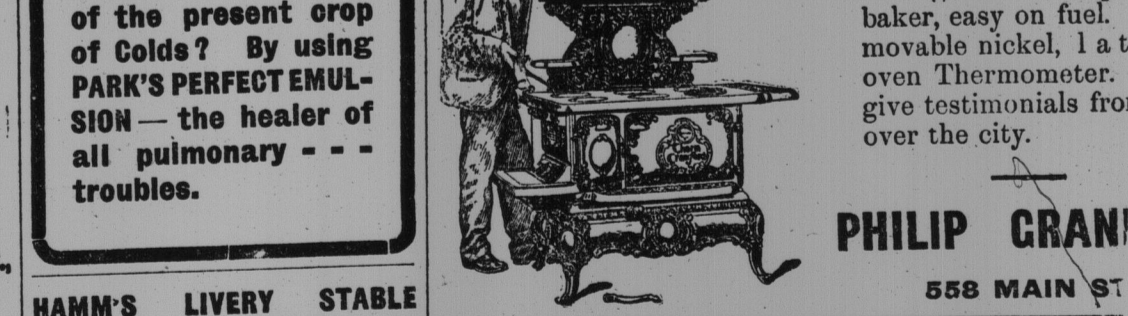
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"The Whole Stock to be Sold At Big Reductions."

Buy now while Prices are so Low. JAMBURGERS AND INSERTIONS—Great Reduction Sale now on Hamburgs and Insertions. Over Twenty Thousand Yards in the lot, all due to clear them out at once. Prices from 2c. yard up to 15c. See Sale before buying elsewhere.

How shall we dispose of the present crop of Colds? By using PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION—the healer of all pulmonary troubles.



ADVERTISE IN THE ST.

an equal rate, but for some reason unknown it has been discontinued and the old discriminating rate restored. This is a question that the board of trade might profitably take up.—Moncton Times.

BIG COAL DEVELOPMENT.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—It is believed that the two new shafts which the Acadia Coal Company began to sink on New Year's Day will warrant the high expectations of a greatly increased output of coal this year. People are interested in the Pictou coal fields that within three years the coal fields will produce \$60,000,000 tons of coal. The sinking of the new shafts will necessitate the employment of largely increased labor.

MEANT TO HELP AT

But Little Maria's Dress Co and She Was Burned to "I'm going to see para a man," gasped little six-year-old Natorfrancisco yesterday in County Hospital, as she lifted arm to her badly burned throat. Though suffering intense pain, with a smile on her lips. Maria, whose father and mother several years ago, had been in her aunt—whose name is the that of the child—in Leffort near Kingston avenue, Brook her aunt was at church yesterday. Maria thought she would die. While at work at stove her dress caught. The child was so badly burned, lived only two hours after res hospital.—New York Herald

Half-Yearly Clean-Up Sale!

Our Half-Yearly Clean-up Sale begins today. All Winter Overcoats at Reduced Prices—some at 10 and 20 per cent. discount, and others, of which sizes are broken, reduced as much as 33 1/2 and 50 per cent.

Further particulars day by day. This is the finest opportunity that will be offered to secure High-Class goods at Bargain Prices.

Overcoats, regular prices, \$10 to \$20; now \$5 to \$18.

Fresh Eggs, 24c. per dozen. Pure Lard, 10c. per pound. Quarts Cranberries for 25c. Pure Cream of Tartar, 24c. lb. Dried Peels, Pure Spices, Raisins, Nuts, and a full line of other groceries.

Very Cheap For Cash, at ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 776 A.

Dealers Who Sell the "Star" in St. John.

Table with columns NAME and ADDRESS listing various businesses and their locations in St. John.

Yorkshire Bar. NEBEDEGA. Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have.

WINTER PORT

Str. Manchester City will, it is expected, sail on Friday for Manchester.

Pilot Thomas Stone has gone to Halifax to come over on the str. Manchester Trader, which comes here, discharges her inward stuff, then goes south for steel billets and returns to St. John to complete her Manchester cargo.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Manitoba, from St. John Saturday, Dec. 26, arrived at Liverpool at 10 p. Tuesday, Jan. 5. This is a remarkably quick passage for the season.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic str. Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, for St. John with seven saloons, 52 second cabin and 120 steerage passengers.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, from Liverpool, came up the harbor late yesterday afternoon and anchored in the stream, she had a long run out and her experience in the Bay of Fundy was one which will not soon be forgotten.

She was in the bay almost two days and when she reached part her hull was covered with ice from bow to stern.

She never entered St. John wharves presented such an appearance. The Champlain has of first class passengers four, Mrs. Shorter, for Montreal, J. G. Jardine, for St. John, G. Fitzgerald, for Hamilton, Ont., and Boris Karasik, for Winnipeg.

There are also second class passengers on her. Dr. March, port physician, boarded the ship as soon as possible and made a careful inspection of the people. There was nothing serious in the way of disease and the Lake Champlain could have docked last night but there was no berth open for her.

As soon as the Monmouth goes up to No. 8 berth the Mount Temple will drop down to that place and then the Champlain will dock at No. 3 to discharge her passengers and general cargo.

The Allan liner Ionian, from Liverpool, is expected to arrive at St. John, N. B., on Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a. m.

Pilot James Doyle goes over for her. The Donaldson str. Salacia, Capt. Mitchell, which left Glasgow Monday for St. John, has returned, according to a cablegram, to the steam pipe.

MURDERED THE GIRL

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Disappointed because the woman with whom he was in love had decided not to encourage his attentions any further, Roy C. Johnson of Burlington, Vt., well dressed, fine appearing young man, aged 21, was arrested by the police shortly after midnight, and confessed murder.

In a fit of anger, Johnson fired three shots from a .38 calibre revolver at Mrs. Sadie Peters, a waitress in a Washington street restaurant, causing her instant death. Johnson made no attempt to escape, and when the police entered the room where the tragedy occurred they found the young man sitting with his face in his hands and repeating incessantly: "I did it, I did it."

Mrs. Peters, the victim of the tragedy, was a native of Prince Edward Island. She was 24 years of age, well pretty, and is said to have a husband living somewhere in Nova Scotia. She was employed as a waitress in the restaurant at 127 1/2 Washington street. She was the mother of two young children.

MCATEE-PATCHELL

Yesterday afternoon the home of R. R. Patchell, 63 Stanley street, was the scene of a pretty and happy event when Miss Isabel Doyle, daughter of Mr. Patchell, became the wife of Wm. R. McPate, of Golden Grove.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John deSoyres in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The numerous guests received were handsome and useful. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McPate went to their future home at Golden Grove.

BIG SCHOONER LOST

Word reached this city yesterday afternoon to the effect that the big American tern schooner, S. P. Hitchcock, bound from Hillsboro for Chester, Pa., plaster laden, had gone ashore at Culloden Cove, near Digby. The vessel will probably become a total loss.

The Hitchcock was commanded by Capt. Akorn, who has spent years in the Bay of Fundy in the Hattie E. King and other vessels. The Hitchcock, which registered 227 tons, is owned at New York and it is said she intended to call here to complete her crew. The crew were saved.

C. M. B. A. INSTALL OFFICERS

At a meeting last evening of Branch 124, C. M. B. A., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Pres., R. J. Ritchie; 1st vice-pres., W. O'Brien; 2nd vice-pres., J. P. Maloney; rec. sec., E. McCourt; fin. sec., J. McDonald; treas., E. Fitzgerald; guard, H. Bridge; trustees, T. Collins, Thos. Gorman, P. L. Jennings, D. McGrath, Thos. Kicham.

On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, the branch will hold a social assembly in the York Theatre, and on Thursday, the 21st, a lecture and concert will be held in their rooms, Charlotte street.

DEATHS AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.—On Sunday morning last Mrs. Mealy Cook, the oldest inhabitant of Dorchester, died in her ninety-first year, was found dead in her little house by Mrs. Freeman Nokes. Mrs. Cook was in rapidly declining health for a number of months. She persistently refused help from willing neighbors and friends. She wanted for nothing, as generous citizens were careful to see that her needs were always supplied. The funeral took place today, Rev. E. J. Wood officiating.

FAIRVILLE NOTES

Rev. A. M. Hill was unable to address the services in the Baptist church on Monday evening as Mrs. Hill had become very ill. Rev. W. J. Kirby took Mr. Hill's place. On Friday evening the meeting will be held in the Methodist church, when Mr. Hill will speak.

In the corporation water house on Spur Cove Road burst on Monday and several punctures of the boiler had been spotted before Wm. Linton, the carpenter, was called in to fix it.

Linton expects to sell his farm at Silver Falls and move to Fairville, where one of his sons and a brother now reside. Another of Mr. Linton's enterprising sons bought recently Geo. Tippet's farm at the Bay Shore, where he expects to reside.

THE CHICAGO FIRE

Must Rebuild Most of the Theatres in the City Before They Can Be Opened.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The special committee composed of members of the city council appointed last night to investigate the condition of the local theatres and to report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting today.

According to the statement of Alderman Priestred, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent. of the theatres ever open their doors. Strict adherence to the building laws would require that every one of the play houses in the city be fire proof, construction and this would require the demolition and rebuilding of the majority of theatres.

Late yesterday the attorneys of the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction Co., James Jones, a masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Rausch and John Kingston, iron workers.

They were arrested by the police for several days, as were the masons between the fact that Jones and his men broke the skylight on the theatre after the fire in order to destroy possible evidence. It developed today that the skylights were blocked by scoundrels and tied with wire to prevent their opening.

Coroner Traeger said tonight that he was almost ready to bring an inquiry to determine the facts of the fire as far as we can. The coroner's jury will be held on the facts as it has been able to gather them, and a report will be left for the state's attorney.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Daugherty's statement was made under oath at the hospital where he lies with a broken leg. Speaking of the skylight on the day of the fire, Daugherty declared the skylight above the stage was closed, as were the ventilators between the skylights. The latter were designed to create an upward draft in case of fire, and were closed by a lever, but Daugherty declared no attempt was made to open them during the fire.

The ventilators were in perfect condition, he said, and had been operated a number of times during the fire. He could give no explanation as to why the ventilators were not opened during the fire.

Recurring to the curtain, Daugherty insisted that it was not a light on the stage which was used as a platform to sustain his "spot" light, which obstructed the safest exit.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.—On Sunday morning last Mrs. Mealy Cook, the oldest inhabitant of Dorchester, died in her ninety-first year, was found dead in her little house by Mrs. Freeman Nokes. Mrs. Cook was in rapidly declining health for a number of months.

She persistently refused help from willing neighbors and friends. She wanted for nothing, as generous citizens were careful to see that her needs were always supplied. The funeral took place today, Rev. E. J. Wood officiating.

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Rev. A. M. Hill was unable to address the services in the Baptist church on Monday evening as Mrs. Hill had become very ill.

Rev. W. J. Kirby took Mr. Hill's place. On Friday evening the meeting will be held in the Methodist church, when Mr. Hill will speak.

In the corporation water house on Spur Cove Road burst on Monday and several punctures of the boiler had been spotted before Wm. Linton, the carpenter, was called in to fix it.

Linton expects to sell his farm at Silver Falls and move to Fairville, where one of his sons and a brother now reside. Another of Mr. Linton's enterprising sons bought recently Geo. Tippet's farm at the Bay Shore, where he expects to reside.

MONTEAL'S CLUB FIRE. MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Col. Leardet died in the Royal Victoria Hospital at 11.30 tonight.

The loss will be close upon a quarter of a million dollars, for in addition to the valuable building, the furnishings, most of which were made to order, were the most luxurious of any club in Canada and equalled by only a few on this continent.

Col. Leardet, the secretary, is an Englishman, who came out to this country a few years ago to accept the secretaryship of the club, having retired from the army. He is very popular with the membership, which is made up of the leading business and professional men of Montreal.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—In the hockey match today the Crescents of Halifax defeated Amherst 6 to 3. Eight hundred people saw the game, which was well contested one.

Thistles and St. Andrew's Will Play Their First Match of the Season Saturday. The following is the result of the play at the Thistle curling rink last evening in the Thomson competition:

W. E. Raymond, E. M. Currie, A. B. Wilson, A. W. Machum, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Geo. S. Bishop, D. B. White, W. P. Robinson, skip.....13

Chas. Damerly, Dr. L. A. McAlpine, G. B. Burpee, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, J. A. Sinclair, O. H. McDonald, Dr. G. V. Hay, skip.....11

This finished the first series of games for the John H. Thomson medals. The next will probably be played next week. The game with St. Andrew's will be played on Saturday.

At the Carlton rink, in the first series of the Magee cup, Skip C. Coater defeated Skip F. Byles 15 to 8. Skip Coater defeated Skip Watson 14 to 12.

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE. The Mohawk hockey team play their first game in the provincial league series at Fredericton with the Trojans at that place tonight. The squad had their last practice in the city last night.

The first game of the season between the Neptunes and the St. James' team is to be played tonight in the Queen's rink and promises to be a lively contest. The St. James' team is new this winter, but it is said that they players will give the Neptunes a lively time of it.

Hart and Gardner Fought 15 Rounds to a Draw. BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, and George Gardner of Lowell both roundabouts to a draw at the Criterion Academy club tonight. Over five thousand people witnessed the bout, which was one of the most scientific exhibitions seen here in recent years.

In the second round Gardner was knocked down twice, and only escaped blocking and holding saved the Lowell man from a knockout. Gardner came back strong in the third, but could not land effectively. In the fourth and fifth rounds Gardner had a slight advantage, and the ball only again escaped.

From this time until the 13th round the fight was a draw. In the 13th Gardner's strength came back and he had Hart staggered. In the 14th round Gardner had a slight advantage, and the ball only again escaped.

SENATOR LODGE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Practically the entire session of the senate today was devoted to a speech by Mr. Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the right of the president to recognize the independence of a new nation, and concluded that such a prerogative pertains exclusively to the office of the chief executive. He also contended that there had been a general expectation of an uprising in Panama in case of failure of the Hay-Harrison treaty, and declared that the president could not have done less than inform himself of the prospect. The conclusion of the speech was devoted to the political aspect of the question. Mr. Lodge criticized the presidential administration of Mr. Cleveland, saying that he did not think anything could be "happier" for the republican than to have the democrats nominate the last democratic reform president on a policy of sustaining Colombia and opposing the United States in digging a canal at Panama.

WEDDED AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—The marriage took place today of Sophie Almon Boswell, daughter of W. B. Gravelley, manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, and Franklin Falconer Clarke, chief engineer of H. M. S. dockyards. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Hon. Senator Almon and a great grand-daughter of the Hon. Sir Walter Boswell, R. N. There was an effective sprinkling of military and naval uniforms, and the gowns of the ladies added pleasing touches of color to the affair as a spectacle. The couple left on a trip to upper Canadian cities.

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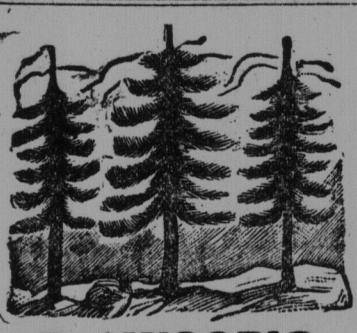
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PRICE 25 CENTS. TEAMSTERS' UNION. Big Attendance at Last Evening's Meeting.

A meeting of the Teamsters' Union was held last evening in Labor Hall. About two hundred members were present and considerable business was transacted. Two new members were elected, after which the agreement between the teamsters and the ice company was read to the meeting by the secretary. The rates are slightly higher or than those of last season and the agreement is satisfactory to both parties.

H. B. Byles, manager of the North End skating rink, spoke to the union in regard to a plan which he had in mind to take place on January 18th. He has decided to offer three prizes: 1st, a set of brass mounted harness; 2nd, a wool blanket; 3rd, a horse collar. In addition to this he expects to get a large number of citizens to contribute several other prizes. The union accepted Mr. Byles' proposal and voted to assist him. A special meeting of the teamsters will be held next Tuesday evening, when officers will be elected.

CANADIAN BRIEFS. TORONTO, Jan. 5.—E. W. Nesbitt has announced his intention of running as an independent liberal in the North Oxford election for the provincial legislature. Should he persist, the conservative candidate would stand a chance of election.

Hamilton street public school was destroyed by fire this morning about 9.30. The school had just begun the work of the day when the alarm was given. Thanks to the efficiency of the fire drill, the children, five or six hundred in number, were all gotten safely out of the building without injury, in two minutes. The fire developed in the furnace room, probably due to over-heating on account of the cold weather. It must have crept up through the building immediately the children had left. The loss is placed at \$25,000. Most of the children lost their winter clothing. School officials say that but for the splendid manner in which the fire drill was carried out, there would have been a loss of life.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passengers arrive to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1st 1903.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston..... 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton..... 8.05 a. m. Express for Montreal..... 8.00 p. m. Express for Boston..... 8.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Mixed for Moncton..... 6.30 a. m. Express for Moncton and Point du Guesne..... 7.00 a. m. Express for Moncton and Point du Guesne..... 7.15 p. m. Express for Sussex..... 8.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 8.30 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 1.35 p. m. Express for New Brunswick Southern..... 7.50 a. m. Express for St. Stephen..... 7.50 a. m.

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By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 9 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Westport and Boston. Leave St. John (Charlottetown) Westport at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellville and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Monday at 8.30 a. m.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS. MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Next week Mr. Borden will cover the eastern townships. He will speak on Monday, Jan. 11th, at Richmond; on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at Richmond; on Thursday, Jan. 14th, at Richmond; on Friday, Jan. 15th, at Richmond; on Saturday, Jan. 16th, at Richmond; on Sunday, Jan. 17th, at Richmond.

Opera House THE DAILEY STOCK CO. will perform on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Woman Against Woman. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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USUAL PROIBS. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1904, at 8.30 p. m.

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