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HEROIC PRISONERS PROVE THEIR WORTH AND SAVE MANY LIVES

Fire in Blackwell's Island Prison Buildings Turns Convicts Into Heroes--They Gallantly Rescue Over Six Hundred Frantic Women From Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Men forgot that they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning when the male prisoners, marshaled by their keepers into a fire fighting and life-saving corps, bore down the flaming floors of the women's ward five hundred and ninety-four frantic women and from the hospital beds fifty more...

NEW SHIP LABORERS ARE WORKING ON CORINTHIAN; STARTED THIS MORNING

The Allan liner Corinthian, Capt. Pickering, arrived outside of the Island about 5:30 this morning, and docked at No. 2 berth at nine o'clock. Chief Steward Duncan McIntosh reports a very fine passage and although the weather was exceedingly boisterous the first few days out, the trip was a pleasant one. The Corinthian brought 14 saloon passengers, 22 second class and 382 steerage. The latter were a healthy looking lot, and the immigration physicians had little trouble with them.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DIED IN VANCOUVER; HAD STRENUOUS LIFE

D. F. Adams, a Prominent Pioneer of the West, Succumbed to Heart Disease--He Was Born in Kings County and Went West in the Early Days.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 12) In the death of Daniel Fowler Adams, another pioneer of British Columbia has started on the last long trek. Mr. Adams died of heart disease at his home, the George Road, Sunday, and leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, four daughters, Frederick, John, George and one daughter, Mrs. Davidson of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the house at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Colwood cemetery. The deceased was 75 years of age, having been born in 1830 at Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick.

FINDING OF MAN'S BOY CREATED A SENSATION IN DIGBY THIS MORNING

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special)—A man's body was discovered on the shore at 8:20 this morning, near the south side of Turnbull and Co's wharf, just at the edge of the receding tide, lying on his face with his hands under his chin. Chief of Police Bowles identified him as Keenan Victor of Victoria, B.C., a member of the crew of the Digby fishing schooner Emerald. The body was removed to Coroner Daley, where an inquest will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

ROBBERY IN CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

MONCTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—I. C. R. officials have been engaged the past few days investigating the wholesale stealing of postage stamps from the general offices. A year or more ago, twenty dollars worth of stamps were stolen from the I. C. R. advertising department and no clue was ever obtained to the party who committed the theft or, if there was, nothing was ever done. Of late the stamps have been missed at different times from different departments. It is alleged that someone has been stealing at the rate of ten dollars per week from one department. One department was found broken open recently and stamps missing. In another office twenty dollars worth were taken at once. Suspicion rests upon one or two clerks who have been watched and the officials have been making an investigation with the view of fixing the stealing upon the guilty parties.

GENERAL STRIKE AT MOSCOW TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion, the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow today at noon instead of tomorrow, and was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of all street traffic. The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the streets is very serious, and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are now under guard.

A TRAGEDY AT HAMPTON

One Man Killed and Others Hurt by Collapse of a Shed in Flewelling's Mill.

A tragedy occurred at Hampton yesterday which cost a victim the whole term. Four men were engaged in removing slabs from a shed built of boards and cordwood, at the Flewelling's mill, when the structure collapsed, and came down on the men with terrible force. One man was killed and several others were injured.

ALL IS QUIET IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—All is quiet in the town today. Business has been resumed but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships at port remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The United States gunboat Villalobos has arrived to reinforce the British and to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the mixed crowd of the British and the Chinese is being broken by the arrival of the British and Chinese assessors and police inspectors who the British consul releases to help the Chinese.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald Resigns Curacy of Trinity and Will Go West.

It will be learned with general regret that Rev. G. R. E. McDonald will be obliged, owing to ill health, to give up the curacy of Trinity church, and will take up his residence in California. Rev. McDonald has for three and a half years labored in Trinity parish and both he and Mrs. McDonald have made many friends with whom they will be greatly missed, especially by the younger members of the congregation.

BIG DROP IN LATHS

Recent advices from New York to a shipping firm here state that buyers are having laths offered by rail for January, February and March delivery from manufacturers all over the east at all kinds of prices, ranging from \$3.75 to \$5 in car load lots. This tends to lower the market for the future and unless goods are kept going through the usual channels, lower prices may be looked for.

BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Washington early today was divided by two fires, one in the Commercial Travellers' Association, which will be held in the Hattaxer rooms on Thursday evening. Among those who will go from here are—A. Tilton, W. E. Raymond, Henry Thomas, S. A. Hatfield, C. N. Sancier, E. N. Jones, J. W. Davidson and James Jack. It is expected that President H. H. Schobert, of the Board of Trade, J. H. Estabrook, C. H. Peters and W. S. Fisher will also go. Mayor White and Geo. W. McInerney, K. C., were invited, but find it impossible to attend.

ADMIRALTY COURT

This morning, Justice McLeod gave judgment on the application made by H. H. McLean, on behalf of the Manchester and Liverpool Bank, for security for costs. He has ordered the plaintiff, Wright Mason, to give security for costs to the amount of \$800. In giving his judgment he stated that in his opinion it was not sufficient for the plaintiff to return to the jurisdiction after the application for security for costs was made and then to state that he intended to remain within the jurisdiction until after the trial, that in order to be an answer the plaintiff would have to stay within the jurisdiction from the time the ship was arrested until after the trial.

HURT AT SAND POINT

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Tritonia, one of the Donaldson line boats. Hubert Warner, an employe of the steamer, was engaged in helping to unload at berth No. 4, when he fell into the hold. When picked up he was unconscious and was very badly hurt, being cut about the head. He was conveyed to the hospital and it is not known whether or not he can recover.

TO DINE IN HALIFAX

A number of St. John men will have tonight for Halifax to attend the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association, which will be held in the Hattaxer rooms on Thursday evening. Among those who will go from here are—A. Tilton, W. E. Raymond, Henry Thomas, S. A. Hatfield, C. N. Sancier, E. N. Jones, J. W. Davidson and James Jack. It is expected that President H. H. Schobert, of the Board of Trade, J. H. Estabrook, C. H. Peters and W. S. Fisher will also go. Mayor White and Geo. W. McInerney, K. C., were invited, but find it impossible to attend.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. A. G. Blair was a passenger on the Atlantic express today from Montreal to Fredericton. W. B. Allison passed through the city on the Atlantic express today en route to Sackville from Edmundston. Ernest White returned from the west on the Atlantic express today. Louis Miller of Boston was a passenger on the noon train today. Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser arrived from Montreal at noon today. Dr. Fraser will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church next Sunday. Donald and Morris Fisher, sons of W. S. Fisher, who have been studying in Lennoxville, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Ernest Clavson, son of Joshua Clavson, returned home at noon today from McGill.

FITZSIMMONS WILL BE THE FAVORITE IN TONIGHT'S BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—There has been a change in the betting on the fight which will end in a knockout before the fight has gone the full number of rounds and each a confident that the other had been on the canvas when Referee Grady counts one fatal 10 seconds. While the battle will be at catch weights there will be only a pound or two difference, if any, in the weights of the men when they enter the ring. Both Fitzsimmons and O'Brien state they will scale between 161 and 164 pounds. Fistic Events Last Night PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Al DeMont, of Montreal, was given the decision over Kid Murphy of New York, in a 12-round contest at the Rhode Island Athletic Club at Thornton tonight. Eddie Jamson of this city, and Johnny Lynch of Cambridge, fought six fast rounds to a draw.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED. Persons who crossed the harbor last evening were subjected to a shock, which was entirely due to the negligence of the ferry committee. The latter took Wun Lung on the route and put on the Oungandy without notice. Passengers were taken to the boats expecting to be greeted by the pungent odor of Wun Lung, which permeates the atmosphere for a distance of one hundred feet. Instead they were met by the odor of the cabins of the Oungandy, which waits till you are at close range and then knocks you down. It appears that Wun Lung's license has expired and she must be kept in Rodney hospital a few days for medical examination. Meanwhile the Oungandy is on the route. Meanwhile also the Ludlow is off the route, and still gasping for breath. Her new air pump will be adjusted as soon as possible. Having been off the route for some time, the Oungandy had some difficulty in finding her way across the harbor last evening. With the aid of the various electric lights, however, and by clever guess-work she was able to get along fairly well. The ferry committee have abandoned all thought of selling either Wun Lung or the Oungandy, and they have secured an option on the E. Ross and two tug boats. The fare will be increased to ten cents as soon as possible, to provide a sinking fund. Sink, sunk; more junk; more plunks.

NOTED GEOLOGIST DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The death tonight of Henry Digby after a month's illness, at the age of 71, Mr. Digby was born in Scotland and was well known as a geologist in the Crimian and British Isles, and was a member of the Geological Society of London and the Canadian Geological Association. He was a resident in Montreal for many years. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

DR. OSLER SHATTERS CHERISHED IDOL OF DEATH BED VISIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Baltimore despatch to the American says: "Dr. William Osler, now of England, in his latest book, says that 'deathbed' visions, believed in by thousands and which there are scores of supposed authentic records, is plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by 600 deathbed observations of his own which, he thinks, prove fully that such reported visions are untrue. He says that in all these cases there was suffering, fear and other emotion, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested scientists, clergymen and physicians, and it is certain to provoke general discussion."

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When You
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'Fruit-a-tives' are the parts
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Apples, Oranges, Pigs and
Prunes are pressed—the juices
separated from the tough,
woody fibre—and concentra-
ted. Then—and this is the
secret of 'Fruit-a-tives'—
one more atom of bitter prin-
ciple from the orange peels is
forced into the concentrated
fruit juices. By this process
—one of the most remarkable
achievements of the age—the
juices are made stronger, and
many times more active medi-
cinally. Finest tonics and
internal antiseptics are added,
and the whole evaporated and
pressed into tablets. 'Fruit-
a-tives' are the greatest tonic,
laxative and blood purifying
medicine ever discovered.

SEASON'S CASUALTIES
Record One of the Worst for the
Route.
(Montreal Gazette.)
As regards casualties, the season con-
trasts rather unfavorably, and the Allan
line was the heaviest sufferer, two of the
mail steamers going ashore. In September
the new turbine steamer Victorian struck
near Cape St. Charles and though floated
was put out of service for the season.
Then the line experienced the most serious
accident of the year when the SS.
Bavarian ran ashore on Wye Rock,
about opposite the Isle of Orleans, on the
evening of November 3. After repeated
efforts to float the vessel she has been aban-
doned until spring when it is hoped to
get her off with the high tides.
A summary of the casualties of the sea-
son reads:
Tampan (Leyland line). Stranded on
shoal which extends along the eastern side
of the Sutherland pier, harbor of Mont-
real, July 12. Low sea heavy.
Agnar (N. S. S. & Co. Co.). Stranded off
Long Point, harbor of Montreal, June
17. Damage slight.
Corinthian (Allan Line). Grounded on
shoal opposite Ile Ronde, harbor of Mont-
real, July 27. Damage slight.
Victorian (Allan Line). Grounded at
Cape St. Charles, September 1.
Virginia (Leyland line). Stranded on
Crane Island, September 1. Damage heavy.
Steamer Empire and The Hoosier, Col-
umbia (Dominion Line). Collided
off Long Point, September 5.
Hoosier, a government service vessel, was
sunk.
Chr. Knudson and Thrift (colliers). Col-
lided off St. Paul's Island, September 12.
Damage considerable.
Wentworth. Stranded at Ellis' Bay Is-
land, off Anticosti, September 14.
Univers, Bay State and Harbor Com-
missioners' dredger, No. 2 and 3. Col-
lided in Montreal Harbor, September 29.
Euphemia (Hamburg-American line) and
Tordenskjold (Denmark Line). Collided
off Cape St. Antoine, October 23. Dam-
age heavy.
Bavarian (Allan line). Stranded on Wye
Rock, November 3. Low heavy.
Angola (Elder-Despard line). Grounded
off Longue Pointe, November 21. No
damage.

HALF CENTURY
OF USEFULNESS
Granite Rock Division S. of T.
Celebrates Fifty-Third An-
niversary — A Pleasant
Evening.
For fifty-three years Granite Rock Divi-
sion, Sons of Temperance, has continued
to hold meetings and labor with more or
less vigor for the cause of total abstinence.
It has seen periods when three hundred
and fifty or more members were in regular
weekly attendance, and again there have
been periods when scarcely enough attend-
ing to fill the various offices and hold a
meeting.
Since liquor saloons were banished from
the west side there has been less active
work in the temperance organizations, but
Granite Rock has continued its meetings.
It owns a comfortable, roomy and well
furnished hall, and looks forward to con-
tinued usefulness.
Last evening the division celebrated its
fiftieth anniversary, and a large number of
members from divisions on the east side
went over to extend congratulations. The
chair was taken by John Thomas, who has
been fifty-two years a member of Granite
Rock, and in that time has only missed
twenty-two meetings in all that period.
Mr. Thomas confessed to nearly seventy
years, during which time he has never
been confined to his bed for a single day
through illness, and his sturdy appearance
gives promise of many more years of
health and vigor. He told last evening of
the vicissitudes of Granite Rock, which
lost one valuable hall by fire and met
thereafter in various others before secur-
ing its present fine hall. He told of the
good work it had done in the last half
century, and spoke of the very strong
temperance sentiment which prevails on
the west side and would be crystallized in
action if any attempt were made to open
a saloon on that side of the harbor.
Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., delivered a
stirring address on temperance, pointing
out the growth in sentiment in this and
other countries, and expressing the belief
that in all the Canadian provinces, with
possibly one exception, public sentiment
is strong enough to enforce a prohibitory law. Mr.
Maxwell's address was very heartily ap-
plauded.
Remarks were made by H. W. Belding
and others; there were readings by Miss
Tinsley, Miss Lillian McFarlane, Miss King
and Messrs. Hamilton and Stone; solos by
Miss Lillian McGorman and Messrs. Gril-
ley and D. Thomas and an instrumental
solo by A. McGorman.
Wm. McGorman was chairman of the
entertainment committee.
Refreshments were served and a very
pleasant evening closed with the National
Anthem.

M. R. A's. Four Stores Will Be
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NEW GOODS, NEW ATTRACTIONS, NEW SUGGES-
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Dainty Paperies and other requisites for correspondence can now be
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How About the Men? have you bought that House Coat or Smoking
Jacket yet? Ask any of the clothing clerks to give you all the necessary
information.
And the Children, do not hinder them if they want to do their own
shopping. We make a specialty of catering to juvenile wants; they are
treated with as much care as grown-ups.
Santa Claus Delivery is what we might term our Saturday night team-
ing, for we expect to have our horses working very late. Therefore let
us store your holiday furniture until the last thing.
Humpty-Dumpty and his circus is meeting with great success. His
tents are filled at every performance, figuratively speaking, and the crowd
applauds generously. Take a circus home for the children.
Men Shoppers stand in a maze of conflicting ideas, as it were when they
reach our stores — there's so much to buy for the ladies. Gentlemen,
just take one of our lady salespeople into your confidence, she will suggest
what would be nice things to buy.
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'Sonny' said the good old man. 'I'm
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in that way.'
'Why,' replied the boy, pausing in his
inhuman work, 'do you know any better
way?'—Philadelphia Ledger.

SACKVILLE
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 19. — Mrs.
Joseph Wry of Gladstone, Manitoba, eld-
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marten
Trueman, Pointe de Bute, is paying a visit
to her parents after an absence of eight
years.
Miss Frances Copp, of Port Elgin, re-
turned to her home today after an extend-
ed visit at St. John, St. Stephen, and
Calais, Me.
Frank Hicks returned to his home at
Middle Sackville Sunday after a two
years' stay in Pasohland, B. C.
Miss Elizabeth Gedman returned to her
home at Great Glenage today, having
spent the past three months at Sackville.
Murray Trenholm of Bayfield, N. B., is
spending the week in Halifax.
J. A. Martin of St. John was in town
yesterday.
Mrs. W. W. Wood of Philadelphia re-
turned to her home today after a visit
at Bala Veite.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE
Robbie's father had a man drop in to
see him. After they had chatted a few
minutes the guest was offered the only
cigar on the table, so Robbie was sent
upstairs for a fresh box. As the boy
reached the top stair his father was start-
led to hear:
'Which kind, papa? Do you want
those you smoke yourself, the kind that
you give away?'—Dagbladet Lippincott's.

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SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLE, BOAS AND
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Gentlemen's Caps, Gasalets, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in
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REDUCTION
SALE
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Vests 20 to 50 Per Cent. Dis-
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That Were \$3.50.
HOUSE COATS, \$3.00,
That Were \$4.00.
HOUSE COATS, \$5.00,
That Were \$6.50.
HOUSE COATS, \$6.50,
That Were \$9.50.
Knitted Vests, \$1.25 and \$1.50; were \$2
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BACK FROM BERMUDA
Colonel J. D. Sharp, of the Salvation
Army, returned yesterday from Bermuda,
where he has been lecturing and was also
investigating the school methods of that
country with a view to having the schools
there taken in charge of by the Salvation
Army. Mrs. Sharp and Capt. Riley ac-
companied him.
Col. Sharp says that the condition of
affairs is hardly ripe enough to propose
any radical change in the school system.
He says that the school law in Bermuda
provides for separate schools for white
and colored children and that the oppor-
tune moment for suggesting any changes
has not yet arrived.
During his trip the colonel conducted
more than fifty meetings and these all in
a month. He also gave a number of lec-
tures on Newfoundland and Bermuda,
illustrating these with lime-light views.
Colonel Sharp speaks highly of his re-
ception by the Bermuda officers and sol-
diers of the Salvation Army. He also
said that the voyage was very much en-
joyed by himself and wife and also by
Capt. Riley.

ORPHANS' SCHOOL CLOSING
The pupils of the school in the
Protestant Orphan Asylum, Britain
St., will hold their closing exer-
cises for the Christmas holidays on Fri-
day morning 22 inst., from 9 to 12 o'clock.
A short programme of Christmas carols
and recitations which has been carefully
prepared under the teacher's direction
for some weeks, will be carried out from
11 to 12, and two prizes will be presented,
one by Rev. Theo. Marshall, of Camar-
then St. Methodist church to the best boy
in the playground throughout the year,
and the other to the best girl in home and
school during the term, will be given by
Rev. A. A. Graham of St. David's church.
All friends of the institution are invited
to be present at these closing exercises.

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DEATHS
BOWEN—Died, in this city, on the 18th
inst., after a long and painful illness, Marie
Louise, eldest daughter of the late Robert
and Martha Bowen.
Funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., from
her late residence, No. 27 St. Patrick street.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully
invited to attend.
MCDERMOTT—In this city, on 20th inst.,
after a lingering illness, Daniel McDermott,
of 28 Broad street, leaving a wife, three sons
and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., from
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A Diamond Ring?
Who?
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Season 1925-6

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10 Waterloo St., opposite Yates St.
11 Cor. Broad and Carleton Street.
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13 No. 1 Engine House, King Street.
14 Cor. Union and Carleton Street.
15 Cor. Carleton and St. David's St.
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17 Cor. Carleton and King St.
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den Sts.
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21 City Hall, Princess and Prince Wm St.
22 Cor. Broad and Carleton Street.
23 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm St.
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25 Cor. Duke and Sydney St.
26 Cor. Queen and Sydney St.
27 Cor. Queen and Sydney St.
28 Cor. St. James and Sydney St.
29 Carleton Street, between Orange and
Duke.
30 Cor. St. James and Prince William St.
31 Cor. Pitt and Duke St.
32 Cor. Broad and Carleton Street.
33 Cor. British and Charlotte St.
34 Cor. Pitt and James St.
35 Foot Sydney St.
36 City Road, near skating rink.
37 Post Office, near Fishing's Postery.
38 (Private) St. John's.
39 York Street Mill, Courtenay Bay.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC.

HAD NELSON "GOING"
Batting Nelson has recently taken as a protegee and sparring partner Eddie Kelley, a Buffalo newsboy who is ranked as a very clever amateur.

Batting brought out his new friend at Toledo the other evening, and to show a host of friends that Kelley was the real goods, ordered his friend to put on the mitts and get busy.

Eddie, it is reported, hung back at first to stir him up a bit Nelson paced him a punch on the nose that brought color.

Eddie, woke, all right, and for the next five minutes gave Nelson all he could care for, and a little extra, just for good luck.

The affair terminated when Eddie landed a jab on the Dane's jaw that sent the champion reeling about with such a awful headache.

Now Eddie stands on the firing line for having smashed his boss.

"FITZ" IS FIT!
THINKS HE'LL WIN TONIGHT'S BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Notwithstanding the fact that little money has been bet on the fight between "Bob" O'Brien and "Philippine" Jack Fitz, the outcome of their battle here tonight, the consideration of age enters very materially into the prognostications over the result.

Were "Fitz" the "Fitz" of old there would be only one conclusion, in fact the making of that bet between him and O'Brien would be called ridiculous.

But "Fitz" has passed the age and therefore his chances are not so bright as they were some time ago. Some are of the opinion that he is as good as over, while others are of the opinion that he finds it impossible to show the speed of former days.

Whatever else may be said, it is nevertheless a fact that Fitz has been trained to fight a long battle, because his training has been largely devoted to distance work. Instead of sessions at the punching bag, "Fitz" has devoted his time to long continued sparring bouts with his partner, Day who has substituted frequently rounds of fighting, and except that he has the American name, there has been nothing to distinguish him from the other fighters of the country. He has been long runs. Some observers say that he has failed to show stamina in these runs through the country. He has been long runs. Some observers say that he has failed to show stamina in these runs through the country. He has been long runs. Some observers say that he has failed to show stamina in these runs through the country.

FRAGMENTS OF SPORT

Sir H. Montague Allan has been chosen president of the Montreal Jockey Club. The New York representative of the club is Weston C. Percy. The inaugural meeting will be held next September, just previous to the fall meeting at Providence, also that race will be held under the rules of the Jockey Club of New York, and steeplechasing will be conducted under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and the Canadian Hunt Association.

News has come to hand that the famous Australian race mare Patience (by Bona Vista, sire of Cyllene) has broken down and has been retired. She has never been beaten by the Austrian and other Derbies and was declared to be a second King, who it will be recalled, was won by the Goodwood Cup.

"Kid" Grant of Seattle, knocked out in the first minute of the tenth round with a right swing to the jaw, Friday night at Stockton, Cal. The men are lightweights "Kid" Ball, of Denver, knocked out "Hock" Moralis in the first round.

Amateur skating races under the auspices of the Verona Lake skating rink will be held on Christmas afternoon. The event will be one-mile races, one mile handicap two mile handicap and half mile handicap. Entries may be made to S. D. See, No. 18 Wall street.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT

The hockey schedule adopted last night is as follows:—

The first match town for each game indicates the place where the game will be played.

1—Frederickton v. Margville.
2—Sackville v. Sussex.
3—St. John v. Frederickton.
4—Margville v. Sackville.
5—Moncton v. Sussex.
6—St. John v. Sackville.
7—Sussex v. St. John.
8—Margville v. St. John.
9—St. John v. Frederickton.
10—Moncton v. St. John.
11—St. John v. Frederickton.
12—Frederickton v. St. John.
13—Sussex v. Margville.
14—St. John v. Margville.
15—Frederickton v. Moncton.
16—St. John v. Moncton.
17—Frederickton v. St. John.
18—Sussex v. St. John.
19—St. John v. Margville.
20—Frederickton v. Moncton.
21—St. John v. Moncton.
22—St. John v. St. Stephen.
23—Sussex v. Margville.
24—St. John v. Margville.
25—Frederickton v. Moncton.
26—St. John v. Moncton.
27—Frederickton v. St. John.
28—St. John v. St. Stephen.
29—St. John v. Sussex.
30—St. John v. St. Stephen.

MORAN AFTER BIG HOTELS

Boston's New District Attorney
Warming Things Up at the Hub.

Boston, Dec. 19.—District Attorney John B. Moran late today notified the Boston Police commission that four leading hotels of the city had been guilty of violations of the liquor laws, and demanded that the commission see to it that the sale of liquor in those hotels cease immediately. The hotels affected are Young's, the Parker House, the Adams House, and Hotel Essex.

District Attorney Moran claims those hotels have violated the sections which provide that no screens, or other obstructions to view shall be allowed on the premises where liquor is sold. The law provided that any violation of this invalidates the license.

In the letter the attorney says the hotels mentioned violated the screen law from May 1, 1925, until a few weeks ago. He says:

"It is your official duty to see that the liquor sale in these hotels at the present time, ceases, in the interest of common law.

"At some later time it will be my duty to require of you as to why you have not acted on this matter before."

No orders to stop sale of the four hotels named were issued by the commission tonight.

SMOKER'S CANCER.

STOTT & JURY. Bowmanville, Ont. will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer, all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvelous.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick heard an application today from the C. P. R. for two independent tracks through the central station at Ottawa. The G. T. R. and G. T. P. were represented.

Mass Presents

For all can be had at Bustin & Withers' Big Furniture Sale which is now going on.

LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, From \$11.00 to \$27.50
PARLOR CABINETS, 10.00 to 30.00
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CHINA CABINETS, 11.25 to 28.00
BUFFET CABINETS, Quartered Oak, 24.00 to 45.00
BRASS BEDS, 30.00
SECRETARY DESK, 8.00 to 31.00
COMBINATION DESK, 14.00 to 25.00
PARLOR MIRRORS, 7.00 to 14.00
HALL STANDS, 11.00 to 23.00
MORRIS CHAIRS, 6.75 to 26.00
COBBLER ROCKERS, 2.00 to 6.50
REED ROCKERS, 2.75 to 16.00
PARLOR TABLES, 9.00 to 12.00
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, 5.00 to 30.00
CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, 1.50 to 4.00
REED TABLES AND CHAIRS, 2.00

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REV. FR. BURKE ON FRUIT
GROWING IN P. E. ISLAND

Says That Although the Past Year Was Hardly a Favorable One There is no Reason for Misgivings as to the Future.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Dec. 20th.—Rev. Father Burke, in the course of his address as President of the Fruit Growers' Association, during the annual meeting of the Association at Charlottetown on the 19th inst., said that while the past year cannot be called a favorable one horizontally on Prince Edward Island, there is no apparent reason for misgivings as to the future. He said that the conditions have only given occasion to a fresh investigation and conquest. For instance, in the past year there was a profusion of apple bloom; an ideal period of pollination, and a season suitable for the growth and maturity of choice apples. There were no frosts to kill the crop of fruit, and the damage to trees had been considerably more than in the past year, and partly due to the breaking down of many thickly planted orchards by the deep snow, and partly to the fact that the trees passing through a dry-out period in 1925 were not so vigorous as in previous years. They were able to fix fruit buds but not to vitalize them thoroughly. These buds were not so strong enough to fix fruit properly. "This year's famine then," he said last year.

From a careful examination into the soil conditions, etc., in the Annapolis Valley, which is the heart of the fruit industry, he concluded that with the exception of protection which the ridge of hills affords to the valley, Prince Edward Island as a fruit growing district is not inferior to the Valley and would be superior to it if carried out only under government supervision, as in dairying, the government has been asked to undertake the proper development of this work. The proceeds from the orchard under co-operation would greatly enhance the prosperity of the province largely in the proximity of the Old Country and the ability to produce excellent fruit of the longest keeping varieties are important advantages in the commercial struggle. Owing to the short crop spraying has been neglected, and as a consequence even the small fruit harvest has not been up to the standard.

After referring to the assistance and encouragement rendered to the association by the two governments, Father Burke suggested that in the interest of the general horticulture of Canada the fruit growers of Prince Edward Island should be equally effective at home.

Mr. Bates of Regina, Columbia, sent a letter to give a demonstration in fruit packing showed much that will be useful to the growers of fruit in boxes and other fancy packages. It is evident that the box will ultimately be the general package for dessert fruit, the world over.

WILL SPEND \$400 TO TEST WATER POWER AT THE FALLS

City Decides to Grant That Sum to Make an Investigation Into Possibilities of Harnessing Reversible Falls for Industrial Purposes.

The treasury board yesterday recommended that a sum not exceeding \$400 should be granted to the council of the board of trade to investigate the water power at the falls. The report of the committee on the city's insurance was considered and adopted. Ald. Bullock expressed the chair and Ald. Frink, Tilley, Holder and MacRae were present with the chamberlain and common clerk.

A deputation from the board of trade consisting of H. B. Schofield, T. H. East, books and Percy W. Thomson were heard with reference to a grant for the falls investigation. Mr. Schofield said that for some time the question of utilizing the power at the falls had been before the public. The present movement arose from a letter received by William Thomson & Co., urging that something should be done to ascertain if cheap power for industrial purposes could be obtained from the falls. He had communicated with several engineers and the correspondence was now before the board. He thought if a small grant was made they would at least be able to determine if the scheme was feasible or not. The main question was to cover the preliminary expenses of a survey by an engineer.

With regard to method for utilizing the falls Mr. Schofield said he had inspected a plan designed by the Electric Light & Power Co. of Montreal, but he was himself no expert on such matters.

RACE TRACK TO BE CUT UP

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Washington Park race track is to be cut into lots by Ald. Derby. He-Mayor George E. Harrison yesterday gave the go-ahead to a plan which was made to hold running races without betting, but it proved a losing venture and the gates were closed. The club has since its inception seen two wars, and seventeen American Derbies have been decided over the course.

WILLIS L. O. L.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Willis L. O. L. No. 70 took place in Fairville last evening. The following were elected:

William Stinson, W. M.
Fred Brownell, D. M.
James Sample, chaplain.
H. P. Allingham, R. S.
Ira Stinson, F. S.
Robert Catherine, treasurer.
John Duff, D. of H.
Thomas Stott, lecturer.
G. Burns, dep. lecturer.
H. P. Allingham, R. S.
G. Whiston, Alford Taylor, W. Catherine, S. Peterson and Erwin Williams, committee.

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Buffalo Robe and Set Light Harness. Apply 15-15-21.

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and Fur Coat in good condition. Apply 15-15-21.

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FOR SALE—TWO SECOND-HAND HOT
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FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING
horses. Apply 15-15-21.

FOR SALE—SET DRIVING HARNESS
1 pair or 2, large size; 1 single sleigh. Apply M. COWAN, 15-15-21.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A SITUATION
or any place of trust by a married couple, without children. Please advise by letter to J. P. TRIFFS, 15-15-21.

WANTED—A SITUATION
for a young man, with a good education, to travel for a firm. Apply 15-15-21.

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LOST—Yesterday, a pair of Gold Rimmed EYE GLASSES, in case. Finder rewarded on leaving. Inquire at 15-15-21.

LOST—A GOLD BRACELET
on Friday evening, between Railway Street and St. George Street, by way of King Street. Reward if returned to 15-15-21.

LOST—IN MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON
Aldrich, C. P. A. Dymally & Co. a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Finder please leave at 15-15-21.

LOST—FRIDAY, ON KING OR CHAR-
lotte Street, a pair, containing a small amount of money. Finder please leave at 15-15-21.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A PAIR OF
eyeglasses. Finder please leave at 15-15-21.

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ST. JOHN MEN ABROAD!

Oran Mabee, formerly of North End, arrived yesterday from Calgary and will likely return with his family. He is superintendent of a door and sash factory, doing \$7,000 worth of business monthly, and of which George W. Mullin, another North End man, is head bookkeeper.

Mr. Mabee, while recognizing the number and importance of opportunities in the west, thinks that a young man occupying a reasonably good position here would not be unwise to hold it.

He has met several St. John men who are doing well there. Ollie Irvine, who worked on the I. C. R. here, is foreman in the C. P. R. yard in Calgary, and Geo. Andrews, formerly of the North End, is getting along first-class with the Hudson Bay Company branch, also in Calgary.

Frank Murdoch, the son of Supt. Wm. Murdoch, of the water department here, is travelling for the Garney Steam Heating Company.

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This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections. Combined with this are Wild Cherry, Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS 1905

You Have to Spend Some Money—Spend it Wisely Don't Spend it for Useless and Senseless Articles. Buy any of the following and Every Cent is well Invested.

Women's Felt Slippers, worth 25c. for only 15c. 300 Pairs to Sell.

Women's Velvet Slippers, English Make, worth 75c. for 35c. 400 Pairs to Sell.

THESE TWO LINES ARE A SPECIAL JOB LOT JUST RECEIVED.

Men's Fancy Wine Colored Slippers, American Make, at only 75c., a Good Showy Present and worth more than 75c., the same in Boys' and Youths' at 65c.

Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 1, at 25c.—good value at 65c.—They make a Fine Christmas Present for the little Boys and Girls. The box they come in is worth 25c. without the Slippers. Made in England.

Women's Gaiters, High Cut, at 50c., the whole-sale price in Dry Goods Store is more.

Boys' Hockey Boots at \$1.50, and Men's at \$1.75 are just 25c. less than market value.

Besides the above Special Goods I have for Christmas Trade, I have my Regular Stock of up-to-date Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

REVERDY STEEVES, ...44... Brussels St.

N. B.—My Carleton and Fairville Customers will please remember that I am now interested in only One Place of Business—Namely 44 BRUSSELS ST. Come here direct, for good results.

Christmas China

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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.

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GENERAL STRIKE CALLED TO COMMENCE TOMORROW

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued tonight. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway Union, and the Council of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unambiguous for the strike. The leaders had declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia. The strike order reaches every member of the unions signing it liable to arrest and punishment. Minister Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the railway union and of the workmen's council but the dispatches were held up by the railway telegraphers.

The League of League, in expressing its approval of all general and general strike has issued a manifesto accusing the government of the perpetration of fresh crimes in promoting members of the post and telegraph union, and of the council of workmen's delegates, in suspending progressive newspapers, in promulgating laws destroying the basis of civil liberty and in menacing the rights of the people, which were ordered after a long struggle and which have been affirmed by the Emperor's manifesto.

The members of the St. Petersburg council of workmen had been notified by the general railway union and the Moscow Council of Workmen that in principle they were ready for a strike, but they hesitated on practical grounds. The St. Petersburg leaders, however, felt that their meeting would suffer severely unless they could answer the government's determined offensive with a counter stroke, while many who were committed to full revolution secretly decided that the government would be swept away. It was expected that this will be done by enforcing a general walk-out on the eve of the Christmas holidays, when Russian workmen, especially the railroad employes, are looking forward to the customary presents which sometimes amount to as much as one or two months' wages. The prisoners of Moscow will strike today, but those of St. Petersburg have decided to strike only when ordered to do so.

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BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS At such prices and on such terms as will insure their immediate sale.

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the pianos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

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NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED

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No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system. The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's, and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain. How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, pain under the eyes, swelling of the feet, and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc. These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

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WED'S PHOSPHORINE The Great English Remedy. A positive cure for all forms of Asthma, Bronchitis, Mental and Nervous Debility, Spasmodic Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs, all of which lead to Consumption, if not cured at an early stage. Price 50 cents per box, six for \$3. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. Write for Pamphlet, The Wood Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B. Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday...

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds today and Thursday, fair, not much change...

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES

Will be charged for at the rate of 25c. for each insertion.

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas shoppers should all see Tuttle's display of fancy goods, toys, etc.

CHASED BY A ROOSTER

A well known constable in the city met with a very strange experience the other day while in the discharge of his duty.

ANOTHER POSITION

Miss Jessie F. Lawson, of this city, has been selected by the employment bureau...

THE VICTORIA RINK

But one day remains before the opening of Victoria rink, allowing season ticket buyers some time to get their tickets...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Am Cotton Oil, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market reports. Includes items like December corn, May corn, etc.

WALL STREET

The stock market lacked a definite tendency at the outset, but the quotations either way were not...

BIRTHS

BOND—At 233 Waterfront street, on the 19th inst., to the wife of H. Bond, a son.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to go out as nurse or any kind of work...

LAST ON SATURDAY, A BUNCH OF L. Kers by way of Prince William, R.N. Princess, Charlotte and Duke street.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Sarah White was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

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Handsomeness Leather Travelling Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Grips, Etc., ALL ON

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LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS

We are showing a Special Line of the above Goods in Black and Brown, Regular Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, by Special Purchase we can sell them at 75c. and \$1.00 each.

What would you care to give your Father, Brother or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas Gift?

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS. White Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or with initials, 25c. to \$1.00 each.

White Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs in Boxes, Neckties, all kinds, all Shapes, all Colors, from 15c. to 75c. each.

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Christmas Offerings

A Great Reduction in Prices of Sireet Coats for This Week.

\$12.50 LADIES' JACKETS, 34 length—only two weeks in the city—will be sold for \$5.50 to clear, this week.

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 and 9 King Street,

DIRECT IMPORTER. 23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices reign.

For Women: Fancy Handkerchiefs, 45c. to 1.00, 60c. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c. and 1.00.

For Men: Regatta Shirts, 50c. to 1.25, Made up Ties, 25c. to 50c., Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c. to 50c.

For the Children: Games of all kinds, 5c. to 15c., 25c. to 50c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Watch For Our Advertisement. Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery.

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The Times was today a copy of the "Bye-Laws of Portland Fire Engine Company No. 1, St. John, N. B." printed in 1832 by G. W. Day.

Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of each member to repair immediately to the engine on an alarm of fire, unless he is informed by a member of the company that the engine has been returned to the engine house, subject to the following regulations and penalties.

Sec. 2.—The roll shall only be called after the engine has been worked off the hose used at a fire.

Sec. 3.—For not answering his name at roll-call, after a fire, he shall be fined one shilling and three pence.

Sec. 4.—For leaving the drag and not bearing assistance when the engine and hose cart are moving, without permission of the commanding officer, one shilling and three pence.

Sec. 5.—For appearing at a fire without his fire hat or badge, six pence, without a key of the engine house, three pence.

Sec. 6.—For leaving the engine or hose cart at a fire, without permission of the officer in command, one shilling and three pence, and in case he does not return before roll-call, two shillings and six pence.

Sec. 7.—Members, for disobedience of orders, shall be fined two shillings and six pence, and in case of repeated disobedience may be expelled by a vote of the majority of the company.

Sec. 8.—Any member who shall be found intoxicated at a fire, or at any meeting of the company, shall be fined five shillings, and for a repetition may be expelled by a vote of the majority of the company.

Sec. 9.—For losing or mislaying his key of the engine house, or copy of the bye-laws, six pence for either.

Sec. 10.—Sickness of a member of his family shall be sufficient excuse for non-attendance at a fire, or any meeting of the company.

Sec. 11.—Members having excuses to offer, other than sickness, shall offer the same to the company at a regular meeting, under the penalty of forfeiture, unless excused by the company.

Sec. 12.—No spirituous liquors allowed in the engine-house under the penalty of twenty shillings, unless sanctioned by the captain in writing.

Sec. 13.—None but members of the company allowed to visit the upper room of the engine house, unless introduced as a stranger.

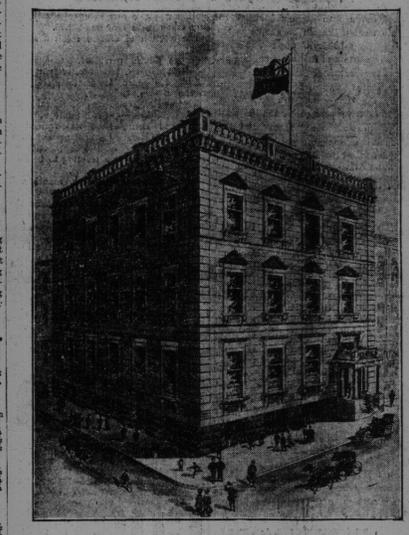
Sec. 14.—Each member shall pay into the funds of his company the sum of three pence monthly.

Sec. 15.—No gambling allowed in the engine house, under penalty of expulsion.

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Sec. 1.—Any member absenting himself from three successive fires, neglecting three monthly meetings in succession, or being absent from the city sixty days, without permission of the captain shall forfeit his right of membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be given.

Sec. 2.—Whenever it shall be thought by the company that a member is repeatedly deficient in his duty, or does not exert himself to arrive at the engine or hose cart in time to assist them to and from the fire, shall be requested by the captain to state his reasons for not doing his duty and if such excuse is not deemed sufficient by the company he may be expelled.



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The many policyholders, as well as a number of shareholders residing in the maritime provinces will be pleased to hear of the strong position the company occupies.

At a meeting of the board of directors held at head office in Toronto on Thursday last, the 14th inst., the new issue of \$200,000 of the company's shares was authorized to the several subscribers, and the money paid to the company. This new issue brings the capital stock to \$1,000,000 and adds a further security to policyholders to the extent of \$300,000. These shares were all subscribed for at a premium of 25 per cent of the amount called, and this 25 per cent premium further increases the surplus over and above the capital stock, which is a further security to policyholders.

The main object in the issue of new shares is to place the National Life in the strongest position possible. The unique feature of the National Life is its investments, all the funds of the company, excepting the head office building on the corner of Toronto and Adelaide streets, Toronto, are invested in provincial, city, town and county debentures. The company is a large holder of city of Toronto, city of Montreal, city of Victoria, city of Vancouver, city of Winnipeg, city of Regina, city of Prince Albert, city of Calgary, city of St. Thomas, city of Moncton, city of Windsor, County of Gray, Town of Orillia, County of Gloucester, Province of New Brunswick, Province of Nova Scotia, Province of Nova Scotia, and Manitoba school bonds, and may other first class debentures. The company is also a large holder of Imperial Bank of Canada stock, and at the present time this stock is quoted at 225. The head office of the building is all rented for this stock at five year leases, and the net return to the company is a little better than 7 per cent on the amount invested.

The ratio of assets to liabilities to policyholders shows \$1.57 for each \$1.00 of liability. It is understood that this is a higher ratio than any other company transacting business in Canada. The company has over \$5,000,000 of first class business in force, and its income in 1904, exclusive of all new shares, will be a little more than \$200,000, the increase in cash assets will show over 200 per cent.

The company will also show a considerable decrease in expenses. The premium charges by the National are lower than other companies. The policy contracts

are modern and up-to-date in every respect. The company provides for automatic nonforfeiture feature, also loan and surrender values, and are all free from restriction as to travel, and occupation from date of issue. The company has a clear record from its inception. The policyholders may rest assured that the company is a believer in publicity, and any policyholder or shareholder wishing information same will be cheerfully given.

The executive committee welcome a close investigation at all times as to its affairs.

At a meeting of the board of directors on Thursday last, Mr. Charles Cockshutt, director of the Imperial Bank of Canada was elected a member of the board. The executive committee is composed of the following gentlemen: The president of the company, Mr. Elias Rogers, President of The Elias Rogers Company, Ltd., also a director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the National Trust Company, the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company, the Crown's Nest Coal Company, Dominion Iron & Steel Company, the first vice-president, Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of the province of Ontario, director of the Dominion Bank of Canada, and several other financial institutions; the second vice-president, Mr. William Stone, president of the Toronto Lithographic Company, and director of the Bank of Toronto; Mr. George Beardmore, of the firm Beardmore Bros., the largest and wealthiest leather manufacturers in Canada; Mr. Deleg Howland, president of the H. S. Howland Sons & Co., wholesale hardware merchants; Mr. Charles Cockshutt, wholesale dry goods merchant, and director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and Mr. Albert J. Babson. The management of the company is in the hands of Mr. Albert J. Babson.

The above named gentlemen who compose the executive committee are prominent business men and are all taking a personal interest in the company, therefore the policyholders may rest assured that their interests are safeguarded.

The company is about to change the New Brunswick agency into a branch office. Mr. H. S. Waterbury, the company's superintendent, has been in St. John in this connection for the past fortnight and has appointed Mr. C. B. Lockhart provincial manager for the province of New Brunswick.



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