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THE WEATHER...Increasing S.W. winds, cloudy with some temperature tomorrow

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TWELVE PAGES—ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.—TWELVE PAGES

ONE CENT.

GEI. KUROKI IS NOT DEAD.

U. S. Officer Says He was With Him Long After He Was Supposed to be Killed --- Japanese Vessels Damaged in Collision.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Captain P. C. March, of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purpose of taking military observations, has returned by the liner Mongolia. Captain March brings absolute refutation of the report that General Kuroki was killed by a Russian shell. General Kuroki is said to have been killed on Oct. 15. All the reports agreed as to the date and I am glad to say are mistaken rumors. I was with General Kuroki on that day and every day until I left the front Oct. 30, when I started for home. Although exposed on numerous occasions, he sustained no hurt, and is one of the healthiest men I ever saw. General Kuroki is particularly keen and energetic. He inspires his officers and men with his own enthusiasm and his death would be a serious loss. Capt. March admires the Japanese infantry and brought away with him a wholesome respect for them.

WILL HAVE MORE SHIPS. C.P.R. to Make Additions to Their Atlantic Fleet --- Three Fast Steamers.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Contracts have been practically completed by the C. P. R., for the construction of three additional vessels for the Atlantic fleet. The Fairfield, Shipbuilding Co., of Glasgow, are likely to build the vessels which are to have a sea speed of eighteen knots.

WEST SIDE SQUABBLE. The case of the west end hackmen created quite a lively scene at the police court this morning.

Sergeant Ross entered a report on the books yesterday charging Robt. Austin, Daniel Fullerton, Wm. Buckley, John Pollock, and Eben Joice with leaving their carriages without a driver either on the seat or at the horses' heads, while awaiting employment at the west side docks, and obstructing the passenger gate while soliciting passengers, and refusing to move when ordered by the gate keeper to do so.

Among the witnesses examined were gate-keepers Frank Theal, Wm. Donohoe, Sgt. Ross, Daniel Fullerton, and Fred Fullerton. The evidence was contradictory.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the hackmen, and there was a warm discussion between him and Mr. Theal. The case was adjourned for further hearing.

AT THE OPERA THEATRE. Last evening the Myrtle-Harder Co. presented "A Fisherman's Daughter," to a very large and appreciative audience. The scenic effects are fine, and the play abounds in pathos and humor.

Mr. Harder, as Billy Drake, created no end of merriment, and his appearance was the signal for every one to laugh. The same play will be presented tonight, and a good house is sure. This afternoon "Jim Jim" was played.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET. (Received by E. E. Beck & Co., over their private wires.) Speculative sentiment has very materially bettered by yesterday's substantial upward movement in prices and the general opinion this morning favors some further improvement and a strong market. Short covering was in evidence yesterday and more of it is expected today but the dominant influence in the upward movement was the offering of large amounts of call money at 2 1/2 per cent, and the conviction that the banking interests are again favorable to market improvement. London sends higher prices and the bank statement today is expected to be more favorable than otherwise. Many attempts to carry the market forward too far will meet opposition from banking interests which are now more interested in bringing about a restoration of confidence than in merely establishing lower levels of prices. Attention, however, is now being directed to the favorable features of the general situation and the foundations are being laid for a bull market of importance early in the New Year. A further advance in ACP is indicated and the stock is tipped to cross 90 today.

Table with columns: BANK STATEMENT, Reserves, Loans, Deposits, etc.

Miller—Was that you who saw your wife yesterday? Miller—Yes, that woman's husband.

HORRIBLE DISASTER.

Steamer Glen Island Burned Near New York --- Nine Persons Drowned---Others Have Thrilling Experiences.

New York, Dec. 17.—Nine persons including two passengers lost their lives today in the burning of the steamer Glen Island, bound from New York to New Haven. The steamer drifted aground on Captain Island in Long Island Sound and was burned to the water's edge. The vessel left her pier in North River at nine o'clock last night with ten or twelve passengers and a heavy cargo. The fire was discovered before midnight off Execution Point, on the Sound. How it started is not known but suddenly the whole vessel seemed to become filled with smoke and the electric lights were extinguished. Boats were hurriedly lowered and all but two passengers and seven members of the crew escaped. One of the lost passengers was a man and the other a woman, residents of New York, whose names have not yet been learned. A tug which sighted the Glen Island after dark dashed to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew

R. C. CHURCH DESTROYED. St. Michael's Church Belleville, Burned This Morning--- Loss 75,000.

Belleville, Dec. 17.—(Special)—St. Michael's church, the only Roman Catholic church in this city was this morning destroyed by fire and the Roman Catholics are heart-broken. The fire was discovered about 1:15 and when the firemen got there, the entire interior was a mass of flames which were burning in the roof, walls and doors. A few minutes later the roof fell in. Only the massive stone walls are standing. The loss is \$75,000, and insurance on the interior decoration, \$20,000.

THE GAYNOR GREENE CASE. London, Dec. 17.—The privy council which yesterday began hearing the appeal of the United States against the decision of the Justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor adjourned at the conclusion of the arguments on Dec. 19.

LIMA, A LIVE CITY. South America isn't so bad a region, according to Alberto de la Torre Bueno, who in Caselle's magazine calls Lima, the one which most highly recommends itself to rich and poor.

TOOK A HIGH DIVE. A humorous incident happened on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon. Some men passing up the street noticed a cat up on the crossbeams of a telephone pole. A young man, who was driving a furniture van, happened along and offered to bring the animal down. He went up but here a hitch occurred, as he did not want to tackle the job of descending and holding the cat at the same time. He called to the men below to get a piece of canvas out of the wagon, which was done. Then while the men held the canvas outstretched the young man compelled the cat to do a high dive, which the men went away satisfied that they had done a good deed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The performance of the King of the Opium King, presented at the Opera House last night, by the Dalley company, was fairly well attended. The play is full of sensations and excitement and is well worth seeing. The work of Geo. Robinson, Homer Mulaney and Chas. Barringer, stands out prominently. The comedy work of T. F. O'Malley, Jack Young and Florence Hartley, was very clever. This bill is being repeated at the matinee this afternoon, and this evening will witness the final production. On Monday evening, Chas. S. Booth, the new leading man of the company will open in McKee Rankin's California romance, The Danites.

"I have a premonition," hoarsely whispered she, pulling out her first grey hair. "Premonition of what?" growled her husband. "Premonition that I shall dye tonight."

WILL MAKE A BIG CHANGE.

The American Ice Company Plan Extensive Re-organization Which They Think Will Produce Profits of a Million a Year.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Tribune this morning says: "A plan for the reorganization of the American Ice Company has been practically completed. It was learned from excellent sources yesterday, and will probably be made public within the next ten days. The present capitalization of the company is \$25,000,000 common stock, of which \$23,571,100 has been issued, and \$15,000,000 six percent cumulative preferred stock, of which \$14,920,200 is outstanding. Dividends at the rate of 6 percent yearly were paid on the preferred stock from the organization of the company until April 1902, since when no payments have been made. The accumulated dividends on the preferred stock aggregate 15 percent. Under the new plan there will be issued \$20,000,000 capital stock, all of one class. Of this \$20,000,000, \$15,000,000 will go to the holders of the present preferred stock, the exchange being made share for share and the remaining \$5,000,000 to the old common shareholders, who will get one share of new stock for each five shares of their present holdings. There is also according to the present purpose of the committee, to be an issue of five percent bonds to go to the present preferred bond stockholders. The earnings of the American Ice Company applicable to the dividend in 1904, have been about \$400,000 or less than one half the sum required for the payment of arrear dividends on the preferred stock. It is expected that next year these figures will be larger, owing to economies introduced by the new management, but it is understood that the earnings applicable for dividends will probably even be greater than from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 a year."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Montreal Men Arraigned on Conspiracy in St. Antoine.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The six men arrested at the federal elections charged with conspiracy to defraud the St. Antoine Division were this morning committed for trial by Judge Desjardins. The men were arrested at the instance of H. B. Ames, M. P., elect who was the Conservative candidate against Peter L'Yval, liberal.

GREEKS ON WARPATH. Sanguinary Conflicts Culminate in Five Hour Battle.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The massacre by Greeks of wedding party near Monastir, Nov. 29, thirteen persons being killed and five wounded, led to a number of sanguinary conflicts between Bulgarian and Greek bands which culminated Thursday last in a stubborn battle lasting five hours. A Greek band of twenty-eight men and a body of Bulgarians met near the village of Sarakinevo and the Greeks left twenty-four men killed. Many assassinations of Bulgarians by Albanians have been reported in the Uskub district. The local authorities at usual have taken no action in the matter.

POLICEMAN A SUICIDE. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mounted policeman Frederick Schultz of the 6th precinct was found dead lying in the road on Kensington Avenue early this morning. His horse was standing near the body. There was a bullet hole back of Schultz's right ear. Suicide is hinted at as Schultz has within the past few days been brought before his superiors charged with various offences.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds fair. Sunday, increasing southeast winds, cloudy with about the same temperature. Synops.—The weather has become more unsettled along the Atlantic coast, but a very pronounced disturbance is moving rapidly from the west. To American ports, moderate variable today, increasing southeast on Sunday.

Local Weather Report at Noon. December 17, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 32. Temperature at noon 42. Humidity at noon 61. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 92 deg. fath. 30.14 ins. Wind at noon. Direction, N. W. Velocity 10 miles per hour.

CONSOLIDATED BOND ISSUE. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A proclamation was issued today bringing into force the act of last session which sanctioned the consolidation of the Temiscouata Railway Co.'s bond issue. This was to be done when the consent of two thirds of the bond-holders was received.

TO STOP TREATING. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Men's Associations of the city are arranging to start an anti-treating

TURKEYS SCARCE. Merchants Say They Will Be High--- Fancy Poultry and Beef.

The prospects for a plentiful supply of turkeys for the Christmas trade this year are very slim. It seems to be the general opinion among the merchants in the market that turkeys will be scarce and high. There were very few in the market last year, and one dealer said that he did not expect there would be many until Tuesday or Wednesday. He stated that a principal dealer is importing a large lot of fancy poultry of different kinds and expects to receive it about the first of next week.

Messrs. Kane and McGrath, said they would have time for the holiday trade, and they expected that a large number of people would have content themselves with a beef or something of the kind instead of poultry.

THE ALTERNATIVE. Wilton Lackaye's success in Wm. A. Brady's production of the dramatized version of Frank Norris's famous novel, "The Wolf," has brought a flood of manuscripts of plays from all parts of the Y. S. by way of application. The other evening, when Mr. Lackaye was playing in the theatre, the leading member of his company, after he had read the manuscript, remarked that he knew nothing so terrible as reading a piece before a critical audience.

"What can that be?" asked the dramatist. "To be obliged to sit and hear it," answered the actor.

Hicks—You cannot deny that Wicklin is a man of great deal in a good deal. Wicklin—Oh, John, is it falling? asked his wife. "No, indeed. That's just the trouble. I can't help remembering all my ante-election promises."

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. Fredericton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Urban Haines, an old resident of the parish of Douglas, died very suddenly, Thursday night, from heart failure. He was taken sick about midnight and died before medical aid arrived. He was seventy-nine years old, and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. "Turkeys sold in the local market for twenty-five cents a pound, the highest price ever obtained here."

Alex. Gibson Sr., hale and hearty at eighty-five, has joined the Maryville Curling club and has signified his intention of playing in a number of matches this winter. Dr. J. E. Inch, chief Supt. of education, joined the Fredericton Curling club last evening.



Financial and Commercial.

STARTLING FIGURES.

New York to Spend \$500,000,000 in Public Works.

BEATS THE WORLD. Not Only Great Works Above Ground, But an Underground City is Being Created--Railways on Four Different Levels.

(Wall Street Journal). It is estimated by William O. Redfield, who as city works commissioner under Mayor Law, that the works of construction of a public character that have been begun or contracted for, or that are now being planned in the city of New York, both by the city and by corporations, in the next three years will cost not less than \$500,000,000.

No other city in the world, and in no other period of the world's history have such colossal public works been undertaken at one time. It is not too much to say that great as have been the transformations in the city of New York in the past fifteen years, the works of these public works will produce still more grievous changes, for that are now begun or contracted for, or that are now being planned in the city of New York, both by the city and by corporations, in the next three years will cost not less than \$500,000,000.

Every citizen of New York knows in part the improvements to which Mr. Redfield refers, but there are few indeed who have any comprehension of the immensity of these great undertakings as a whole, and fewer still who have any judgment as to the marvelous changes which they will produce as a consequence of one of the great bridges are being completed. These other great bridges are being planned in the city of New York, both by the city and by corporations, in the next three years will cost not less than \$500,000,000.

WESTERN GROWTH. Winnipeg's customs collections for the month of November created a record, being the largest in the history of that port. The figures for the month were \$1,057,773, representing an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year of \$137,789.

RUPTURE. Bernhard Lindmann of Montreal, trust expert, who was in the city recently has returned by request and which he will go to Fredericton. He is stopping at the Royal.

EXPORTS. For New Rochelle, N. Y., per schr Ethel B. Sumner, 235,000 cedar shingles, 1,032,400 lbs. D. France, 20 tons, 650,000 lbs. Alex. Watson.

Mr. Skaller--What do you mean by talking like I play violin parts, when you know I play leading parts, when Mr. Walker--It is the tone of the tongue. When I said you played leading parts, I meant--Sorry to have misinterpreted you.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's, Today's. Includes stocks like Anaconda, Am Sugar, Am Smeat & Hg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns: Dec. Corn, Dec. Wheat, May Corn, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Dom. Bond, Dom. Smeat & Hg, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Dec. Cotton, Jan. Cotton, etc.

WALL STREET.

The leather stocks were under pressure of liquidation today on the announcement of the reorganization plan. Otherwise prices were higher throughout the day.

KLING ON AUTOMOBILES.

He Discovers a New and Efficient Temperance Advocate. Mr. Kling's letter contributed to A. B. Filson Young's book, 'The Complete Motorist.'

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

The land sales of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for November aggregated 23,992 acres for which they realized \$1,125,261 an average of about \$4.70 per acre.

A MAYORAL PLATFORM.

Marcus Smith wants to be mayor of Wilkesbarre, and issues a program in which he pledges himself that he will: 1. Divide his salary between the Home for Friendless Children and the Old Ladies' Home.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

Great care must be used in bottling ale in order to put it on the market in good condition. Ample storage facilities are needed to secure the proper age for each bottling, and to have it in prime condition when it reaches the consumer.

THE GYPSY TRICK.

(Ralph D. Paine in December Outlook). It is to be presumed that a day or two before, perhaps, he had been offered in a gypsy camp not far away, a broken-winded and weather-beaten plump of a man, with a pair of 15 pounds upon his back.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Sun, Tide, Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

An Unlabeled 163. Hoves, from New York, with cargo of gum, for Halifax in tow for Windsor. In for harbor.

DEPARTED.

Star Dunmore 1459, for Belfast, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16--Arr. star Silvia, from New York, and aid for St. John's.

BRITISH PORTS.

GLASGOW, Dec. 15--Arr. star Alcides, from St. John's.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Montevideo, Dec. 17--Star Mema, from St. Lucia.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS!

Fruit Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Sultana, Scotch Cakes. A large assortment of smaller Cakes from 10c. to 75c. each.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED.

AT BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Prince Wm. streets, good board, very homelike; reasonable.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for the purpose of...

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Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. Evening prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Matinee prices 15 and 25c. With every dollar purchase of reserved seats 100 numbered coupons will be issued for the drawing which will be held at the end of the Dailey Company's Season.

"Auto" drawing will take place at the close of Dailey season. Coupon holders should be careful of their numbers and not mislay them. Those holding coupons and who are obliged to leave the city should register numbers and address with the company. If "auto" is not claimed one month after date of drawing, a second drawing will be held.

Next Week--"The Danites," "Current," "Sach."

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5 pms Nelson Bourbon Whiskey, 8 years old, 10 quarter casks Hunt, Roops & Doug 30 per Whisk, 10 cases Whisky, 10 cases Whisky, 10 cases Whisky, 10 cases Whisky.

For Sale by JAMES RYAN, No. 1 King St.

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IT IS AID. MAXWELL.

The provincial opposition in this city last evening selected as their candidate a gentleman whose name had been less frequently mentioned than those of some others, perhaps because it was thought unlikely that he would accept. But Aid. Maxwell is a strong candidate. He has been a political possibility in the conservative party for ten years or more, and his name has been mentioned in connection with both provincial and federal politics.

The Times does not believe that the police force of this city is open to the charge of graft. Considering the area to be covered and smallness of their numbers the force are rather to be congratulated that their work is as well done as the citizens know it to be.

Gas in Winnipeg costs less than in St. John. The rate there is \$1.70, compared with \$1.85 in St. John. One would expect the price in Winnipeg to be higher than in this city, but such is not the case.

There is, as usual, considerable talk about having an election free from all suggestion of bribery or corruption. That would be a greater novelty than is found in the Christmas stores.

If the Street Railway were under municipal management and the service broken down as it does at present, the council would be swept out of office at the first opportunity.—(Toronto News.)

During the past year over 2,000,000 worth of new buildings have been erected at Calgary. This city claims to hold the world's record for improvements in any city of a similar size.

In Manitoba and the Territories there are now 918 elevators and 64 warehouses, with a total storage capacity of 41,186,000 bushels.

At Port Arthur there are now some 650 men at work in the C. P. R. freight sheds. Last year at this time there were only 250.

Dr. Smith is still in the hands of his friends. According to Mr. Eben Perkins, those friends have their hands pretty full.

It is estimated that the Canadian Northwest has set over 13 million bushels of wheat to market from this year's crop.

It is stated that less than one million bushels of wheat are in storage in Port Arthur and Fort William.

DEFENDS APPENDIX.

English Physician Dissents from View That it is Objectionable.

(From the Providence Journal.) It has sometimes appeared to the lay mind that surgeons take unnecessary pleasure in demonstrating that one or another portion of the human body is dispensable, if not a superfluous possession. Those who are conversant with an impression will be glad to learn that so dogmatically a champion as Sir Tilman Mackenzie who occupies a prominent position in the front rank of modern physicians, has entered the lists to combat the widespread belief that the vermiform appendix which in recent years has been the piece of resistance for many an enteric surgeon is an unnecessary and dangerous member of the human machine.

Less learned physicians than the late Sir Tilman have argued gravely to attentive patients that the appendix is simply a case centre, a trap for irritating foreign substances, serving no good end, and to be disposed of at whatever expense of money, pain and even deadly peril. Sir Tilman must be credited with speaking what he knows in saying that "some surgeons have freely admitted that marking an incision in a patient for some other disease they forget that the little organ as a precaution against appendicitis."

In support of his contention that such a course is improper Sir Tilman expresses a conviction that the appendix, so far from being a useless and rebellious organ, has an important function in assisting digestion. In an age of "quick lunches" all assistance possible to the end is important. Moreover, the appendix is a mechanism which is most useful in attacking imperfectly assimilated nourishment, and if only as a medium for the cultivation of these bacteria has a useful mission to perform and should be retained. Because for there are few organs which are absolutely essential to life, however necessary they may be to the pursuit of happiness.

With evidence of extreme joy physicians have proclaimed the possibility of getting along without the stomach—that of their patient; the lesser intestine and the spleen have been successfully removed, and sections of the brain have been cut away in rare cases without appreciable loss of vitality or mental power.

But delightful as these triumphs of surgery may be to the profession, there is time may, in the case of human race, invalidate altogether the conservative and safe, if slow, methods of nature which, in the process known as evolution, eliminate in their own good time the unworthy and unnecessary. While a body lacking a stomach, appendix and other organs may be highly satisfactory to the pure scientist as illustrating the capabilities of the human mechanism, the degree of skill attained in use of the knife, is not necessarily a desirable or praiseworthy kind of body than one equipped with its full complement of organs, all doing their allotted work, conscientiously.

The coming of the day of tabloid luncheons and caparal dinners has often been predicted, but a luxury-loving people will hold it at arm's length, as long as possible, and if other sources of high attainment will join with Sir Tilman in trying to prove that nature really has no use for the vermiform appendix, they may rest assured that the generations yet unborn, will be grateful to Sir Tilman.

Bees—Fred says he wouldn't marry you if there wasn't another woman in the world. "Katie—Of course he wouldn't. There wouldn't be no fun in his marrying any body if there wasn't another woman to flirt with."

MRS. CHADWICK COMPARED TO MADAME HUMBERT.

Notorious American Bank Wrecker Has Much in Common With Woman Who Started France—Neither Has Pretension to Physical Beauty.

(Mail and Empire.) In many respects the famous Humbert affair has been duplicated in the Chadwick case, which has now entered on its last phase. Prominent in each case is the personality of the chief actor. Neither of them is at all like the conventional adventurers. Did a novelist present such a character, people would ride for miles to her exerting the astonishing influence wielded by Mme. Humbert and later on by Mrs. Chadwick. Neither of them has any pretensions to physical beauty. Those who have studied Mrs. Chadwick's face assure that she could never have been handsome. She is not cultured, nor highly educated, nor would one describe her as brilliant. More than once her actions have denoted an almost insane genius, but often they have been those of a thoroughly stupid woman. Thus far the parallel between the Humbert and the Chadwick is almost exact. Her own testimony on the subject being worthless, we may assume that Mrs. Chadwick's maiden name was Elizabeth Higley, and that she was born at Appleton, Ont., 42 years ago, as her sister says. Her parents were poor, and life on the farm held no attractions for Elizabeth. Her earliest attempt to make a name for herself was executed on a cheque, and was attended by some irregularity which landed her in a Police Court. On the plea of insanity she escaped imprisonment, and soon left the country to join her sister in Cleveland. There in 1882 she married Dr. W. S. Springsteen, who divorced her, and the name of De Vere, and succeeded in fascinating several men, one of them being an express agent named Lamb, whom she landed in financial difficulties, before she herself, on the plea of insanity, was imprisoned for a year in a Police Court. In 1882 she married Dr. W. S. Springsteen, who divorced her, and the name of De Vere, and succeeded in fascinating several men, one of them being an express agent named Lamb, whom she landed in financial difficulties, before she herself, on the plea of insanity, was imprisoned for a year in a Police Court.

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The following is clipped from the St. Thomas, North Dakota, Times—(A personal letter from Rev. S. J. Arsenault to the editor of the Times, states that Bishop Shanley has appointed him pastor of the Roman Catholic church in St. Thomas, and that he expects to reach this city Friday morning. It is presumed that Father Arsenault will have charge of the Baptists and Cavalier missions as formerly. The members of Father Arsenault's church here and the citizens of St. Thomas generally, will be delighted to learn that he is becoming a resident of this city. Father Arsenault who is a brother of Mr. A. E. Arsenault of this town, spent the last six months in Fargo, where he has been a specialist for some time, and he is sufficiently recovered to again take up his parish work.—Journal.)

Rev. S. J. Arsenault is well known in St. John. He was for many years Professor of music at St. Joseph's college, Menashaucok.

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GOT ANOTHER BIG LOBSTER.

Machias, Dec. 15.—What is probably the largest lobster caught on the Maine coast this year was captured last Thursday at Straight Bay by Lorenzo Hinkins.

Mr. Hinkins has a sweet wife and on going to bed last night he found a lobster in the pound and proceeded at once to get him out, but not without some difficulty. The lobster was brought to the village and weighed at 30 1/2 pounds.

A better idea may be gained from the following measurements: Total length over all 40 inches. Width from claw to claw spread at right angles to body, 3 feet. The largest lobster up to the capture of this one was taken last week, being 30 inches long and weighing 28 pounds. After being photographed the lobster was taken to Boston by Mr. Hinkins.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

TWO STOCK COMPANIES IN ST. JOHN THIS WEEK

No Scarcity of Amusement of Good Quality--A Word About a Stage Villain--One of Barnum's Stories--Dan Daley's Joke.

St. John theatre goers have had no paucity of amusement this week. Both the Opera house and the York theatre have been bidding for patronage with stock companies and so far as I can judge the York seems to have had the larger audiences. As to the quality of the performance there has been little to choose between them. On Monday evening the Myrtle-Harder stock company opened the week at the York theatre with My Jim. The Dailey act in the opera house, produced by the Carleton street house was a product of the form and the atmosphere of the play was replete with the hay field, barn dances, husking bees and the rest. The Opera house Jim had his abiding place in New York, amid the hustle and bustle of Wall street, where the last stock quotations in the gospel and the ticker's metallic messages hold men in thrall. There was an excellent opportunity for atmosphere there, too, but it was not taken advantage of as well as it might have been.

On Wednesday night the Myrtle-Harder people changed their tactics and produced At Risk of His Life, a melodrama which was rather a novelty in its way but which had sensationalism written all over it. It abounded in thrills from curtain to curtain. I did not like this bill as well as the former. It lacked the wholesome elements of My Jim and was rather a low production throughout. It was one of those sort of plays, that is hardly sensational enough to be absurd but has sufficient of crime and intrigue to give one the impression that the world is a pretty bad place. There are good characters in the play but the villain has the centre of the stage nearly all the time. He dominates the play from start to finish and he is a particularly despicable villain at that. His character is a mixture of cowardice and stupidity. He lacks the astute qualities of the ordinary stage villain. He is not a villain for the suggestions of the adventures who, like an evil spirit, is always at his elbow. The villain would have had a hard time to keep him out of the toils as long as he does. Now I liked the adventures even if her character is wholly bad and her tendencies evil she has both nerve and brains and it was not her fault, that the poor villain, who is really her dupe, comes to grief. Let alone he would hardly be so stupid enough to come in out of the wet, but, figuratively speaking, she always puts him wise to the fact that it threatens rain.

The Dailey's on Thursday night also descended to sensational melodrama in "The King of the Opium Ring." The title tells its own story. The play deals with "dope," smuggling in San Francisco and Albert Ferry assumed the role of the King. And he played it in a manner that suggested he had taken his inspiration from the drug that forms the basis of the ring's operations. "dope." He has never given a poorer performance in St. John. The honors of the "dope" play fell upon Mr. Robinson, Mr. Borringer and Mr. O'Malley. These gentlemen are always good and have become prime favorites with St. John audiences. Mr. Mulliney had very little to do and the audience mourned that as the genial Homer has proved his capabilities here, and audiences like to see him in a "fat" part.

On Friday evening there was another change at York theatre when The Fisherman's Daughter was produced. It was well staged and well played and a large audience was in attendance. When it comes to comparing the merits of the two companies several things must be considered. The Myrtle-Harder troupe has played together for a long time. It is a road company rather than a stock organization and like most road companies provides a programme of specialties between acts presenting what is practically a continuous performance. The Dailey company is purely a stock organization, formed to play in St. John, during the winter season. Most of its members have never played together before, and are not familiar with their repertoire. It means much work and steady rehearsal for the Dailey company to produce a new play. When the other troupe makes a change of bill it simply plays a piece that while new to St. John, has been in the company's repertoire for some time. In this they have a big advantage. As to the specialty programme it is practically impossible for the Daileys, who will probably remain in St. John for some time to offer new specialties every week in addition to preparing a change of their dramatic bill. The company in the York Theatre is new to St. John and is here for a limited engagement. Besides they can carry a small number of specialty people, each doing two or three changes, and, as they play a new town every week their programme is not always a novelty. In this respect also the Myrtle-Harder company has the advantage. Consequently it is to be expected they should do good business.

W. S. Hawkins, was in the city for a few hours on Friday. I did not see him, but I learn that he may play in St. John before the winter is over. At present he is playing in Halifax and reports good business.

The theatrical manager of New York was talking the other day at the Players' club about the late Dan Daly. "No man," he said, "ever had a stronger, fiercer sense of humor than Daly." To this sense of humor, his success was due. He made his parts always. His alterations and additions to the playwrights work were what gave his parts their unique note. But Daly sometimes allowed his sense of humor to carry him, too far. Thus, at the beginning of his career, he nearly spoiled a melodrama in which he played a minor role. In the second act of this melodrama Daly, in the role of a poacher, was supposed to be killed. A rival poacher, after shooting him, ran off and the curtain descended. For four years has the principal male role in Miss Walsh's support.

Blanche Walsh made her last appearance in "Rosa's Story" on Saturday night, December 5th. Her new play, "The Kreutzer Sonata," which she produced on November 28th in Dayton, Ohio, will it is believed, be her greatest success. Miss Walsh is now playing at McVickers Theatre, Chicago, an engagement of several weeks. George Fawcett, who has been managing stock companies in Baltimore for the past four years, has the principal male role in Miss Walsh's support.

Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar will appear in their new play "The Country Club" in St. John. The play has been written by the author in collaboration with a well known newspaper man and has composed most of the musical numbers. "Foxy Grandpa," in which Mr. Hart and Miss DeMar have been appearing with so much success for the past four years, has been sold together with the production of the play and all the costumes and properties.

The first play by Thomas W. Lawson's story of "Frenzied Finance" was produced in Toledo last Monday, December 7th, by the Dearborn Amusement Company. The title is "An American Princess," and it is from the pen of Henry Reder. The cast includes John E. Kellord, Mervyn Ryan, James E. Wilson, Ada Gillman, Mabel Alward, George E. DeWalt, Norval Meyer, and a dozen others.

"Cape Cod Folk," a new English pastoral, written by the Rev. John Snyder, a Congregational minister, which is offered in the production of the new year by William A. Brady. As the title suggests, the play deals with the life of the fishermen and the inhabitants of the quaint old hamlet.

"The Pitt," in which Wilton Lackaye is coming to St. John, is a comedy which is offered in the production of the new year by William A. Brady. As the title suggests, the play deals with the life of the fishermen and the inhabitants of the quaint old hamlet.

It had been the custom of comic opera managers to disregard the usual height and of unusual height of the comedians. In the dress rehearsal a few years ago one of the comedians brought the height of the comedians together into the front row. The manager's keen eye at once detected the effect and, by the merest luck, the "show girl" had arrived. After a while it became a favorite plan to have at least one comedian of unusual height in the cast. In the six show girls appeared in gowns not only in the height of the fashion, but actually in advance of it. The extreme was reached about two years ago with The Runaways, in which the costumes were so advanced in style that they would be considered in vogue today.

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Wn. A. Brady's latest achievement in the amusement field is an arrangement under which General Fier-Crooke and the Beer was spectacle, which was one of the most interesting features of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, will appear henceforth under his management. A number of the Boers who took part in this remarkable entertainment have gone back to their native heath to enlist the services of a larger number of their countrymen, and the spectacle will be given on a much larger scale even than it was in St. Louis.

Otis Skinner will appear next season in all probability as Lord Byron, in a new play taken from the popular novel "The Outcast." The scenario has been prepared and is under consideration. The only attempt to present Lord Byron's life in a play was made several years ago by Rida Louise Johnson, James Young, now

MAXWELL THE MAN.

Alderman for Prince Will Oppose A. O. Skinner for the Local House.

At the convention of the local opposition party in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre last night, Ald. Robert Maxwell has unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party in the by-election on December 30.

The only other men mentioned—L. P. D. Tilley and John E. Wilson—withdraw their names before the balloting commenced. There were about 200 present.

Speeches were made by J. D. Hazen and the candidate. W. H. Thibault then introduced the following resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Resolved, That we strongly condemn the course of the government which after ten months inexcusable delay has brought on the people the very end of the year and only three days before the new election comes into operation, thereby distracting many hundreds of young men who would be glad to cast their first vote on the second day of January.

This cannot be regarded as a wise and a cowardly political expedient which should be indignantly resented by the young men whose franchises have been denied them.

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VERY TRYING TO WOMEN.

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors who have consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the disease that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the results of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. "Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, No. 1833 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna: "I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Flatville, Wis., writes: "I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and most of several days having splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes: "Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and advised with a friendly druggist he bought a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was improved."

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2125 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes: "I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians none of them seemed to be able to help me permanently. It only took a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more."—Florence Murphy.

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SOME CELEBRATED NAVAL BLUNDERS.

The North Sea Outrage Not the Only Case Where Lives Have Been Lost Through Stupidity.

(Mail and Empire.) In the discussion of the Russian outrage in the North Sea, which still continues, other catastrophes of the same kind have been recalled. That the most common of these is the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor. The mystery of the destruction of the Maine has been a puzzle to the bottom her 254 men, remains inscrutable. Spain has always warranted any connection with this outrage, and American opinion is gradually coming round to the same point of view. There can be no doubt, however, that at the time the general conviction in the United States was that the sinking of the Maine had been deliberately planned by the Spanish government. The greatest calamity which ever befell the British navy, was inflicted, strangely enough, in times of peace. This was the ramming of the Victoria, the magnificent flagship of the Mediterranean fleet, by the Camperdown. Thousands were spectators of this terrible disaster, as it occurred on a gala occasion, while the ships were manoeuvring. Three hundred and twenty lives were sacrificed in the collision. Twenty-six years ago the Victoria was rammed by the Camperdown in the English Channel. The Germans suffered the loss of the Ironclad Grosser Kurirer, which was rammed by the Koenig Wilhelm, as the result of naval mishandling. Not five minutes elapsed before this fine battleship disappeared beneath the waves, carrying with her 300 of her crew. Each of these disasters created a profound sensation at the time, and, as regards material damage and loss of life, the misadventure with the Hull fleet is not to be compared with this one. Yet, if we except the case of the Maine, neither produced such a deep effect on the mind of the public concerned as has the case of the Hull trawlers, for the simple reason that in the Victoria disaster Englishmen were to blame, and in that of the Grosser Kurirer Germans were the blunders. It is a different matter when a country is made to suffer for the stupidity or carelessness of a foreign power. Then it is that the national honor is touched, and the danger is always grave. Whether Britain was too lenient with Robertusky is a question on which there is difference of opinion. The outcome of the investigation must be awaited before one can pronounce on this. The main difference between the Canadian and the Irish peat is in color. The Canadian being much lighter, and analyses show that it possesses a great number of heat units. There is but little difference in component parts between the Earl Frances and Beaverton peat deposits, and it is the intention to work them both along the same lines.

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LIBERALS PREPARE.

The Liberal Party are preparing for the coming year.

The liberal party workers met last evening and organized for the campaign. The chairman and secretaries of the various wards were chosen as follows:

Wollington—Francis McCafferty, chairman; Arthur Munroe, secretary. Prince—Dennis McCarthy, chairman; Charles Knodell, secretary. Queens—D. J. Brown, chairman; Percy W. Thomson, secretary. St. John—W. S. Shaw, secretary. Stanley—H. W. Stackhouse, chairman; James Jeffrey, secretary. Guys—J. B. Smith, chairman; M. P. Mooney and Frank Belyea, district chairman; J. F. Donohoe, secretary. Brooks—Ald. Brannan, chairman; W. E. Scully, district chairman; W. Haslam, secretary.

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We are equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and methods, and are qualified to do the work not only cheaper, but much better than some laundries.

The economy of having This Laundry do your work is fully established by an inquiry of those for whom we are doing work.

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Gilbert's Lane Dye Works. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW Carpets cleaned and teatn. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & Co., City Agent. CANADIAN PEAT BEATS THE IRISH. A PERPETUAL CLOCK. A radium clock, which will keep time indefinitely, has been constructed by an English inventor. The clock, according to the Scientific American, consists of a small tube, in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. The lower end of this tube, which is colored violet by the action of the radium, an electroscope formed of two long leaves of silver, is attached. A charge of electricity is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the glass, connected to earth by wires, which instantly connect the electric charge, and the leaves fall together. This very simple apparatus is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance it is estimated will occur 20,000 years.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

"Don't give up," said Brother Williams to a despondent brother of his. "The world has left you, but you ain't left yet."

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# At Chas. S. Everett's Furniture Exhibit

## You Can Find Many Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts

There is nothing more suitable for Christmas giving than a nice piece of Furniture. We have Morris Chairs full of solid comfort for both young and old, handsome parlor cabinets that will add to the beauty of any parlor, music cabinets that will keep the music off the floor, rocking and fancy chairs of all descriptions and prices, parlor tables, the polish on these shine like the sun, rocking horses, morris chairs, toy sets and dolls couches that will delight the hearts of the children.

The cuts below show a very small percentage of the articles suitable to beautify the home of your friends.



What do You Think of This? Ladies' full roll Reed Rocker, only \$2.85. One of our specials.



This Reed Rocker. Price, \$3.40



This Reed Rocker, full roll. Price, \$4.25



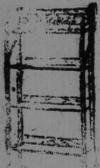
Reed Reception Chair, a beauty at the price, \$6.30.



This Fancy Reed Reception Chair. Price, \$6.75.



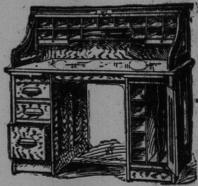
This beautiful Reed Reception Chair. Price, \$8.10.



Golden Finish Book Shelf. Nice for the Boys Christmas. Price, \$2.25.



Office Chairs in great variety, stationary, typewriter and revolving.



Office Desks, Parlor Desks, Combination Desks, and Bookcases.



We handle the MACEY Sectional Bookcases. Look them over before purchasing other makes.



This Rocker, upholstered seat and back Velors, oak or mahogany. Price, \$3.15.



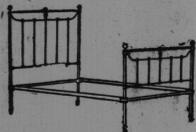
This Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker, polished. Price, \$3.15.



The Sidway Adjustable, General Utility and Bedside Table is applicable for a great many uses in the home, beside being an indispensable article in a sick room. Prices, \$4.75, 5.85, 8.10.



This beautiful Parlor Cabinet, mahogany finish, British bevel mirror plate, best glass door, shelves and back velvet lined. Price, \$27.00 Others ranging from \$4.50 to \$50.00



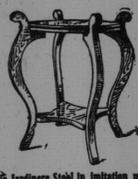
White Enamel Bedstead, brass top rail and knobs, all sizes. \$6.85.



Child's White Enamel Crib, 2x4 feet or 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet, with wire spring. Price \$6.75.



This Child's White Enamel Crib with drop sides, woven wire spring, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet. Price \$10.00.



This Jardinere Stool in imitation mahogany or golden oak finish. Only 9c. We have a large variety to select from up to 65.00 each.



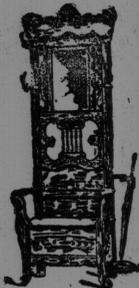
Music Cabinet, mahogany finish, value at \$6.00. Our price \$5.00



We sell the Turbox Pillow Sham Holder which is admitted to be the best on the market. It raises the shams without folding or creasing same. To fit wooden bedstead, price 50c. To fit metal bedstead, price 75c.



Reed Wood Box, strong and durable Price \$2.40.



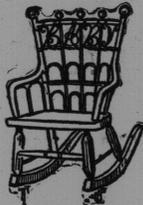
Ash Hall Rack. Price, \$9.90



This Hall Chair. Quartered Oak. Price \$8.10.



This Oak Roll Seat Rocker. Good value, \$6.30.



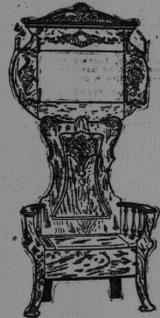
Children's Reed Rocker. Price, \$1.35. Lots of others to choose from.



This is a Leader, nice mahogany finish Reception Chair, upholstered in silk tapestry. Price, \$6.75



Polished Oak Morris Chair in Reversible Velour Cushions. Price, \$10.35 We have them from \$5.40 to \$25.00



This Beautiful Oak Hall Rack. Price, \$17.00 Many new designs to select from.

For this season we have the best assorted stock we ever had the pleasure of showing and we invite all prospective buyers to look through our Warerooms before making Christmas Purchases as we know we can please you both in Styles and Prices. Buy early and we will store and deliver goods any time you say. Don't forget the place.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

Local News.

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

Mr. Uoa, Strattan, of Moncton, is visiting in the city.

His new register adorns the office at the Grand Union.

Two boys found on King street have been left at the central police station.

Rev. Howard H. Roach was resting quite easily at one o'clock today.

Walker Vincent, of the American Immigration staff, has left on a trip to Chicago and Indianapolis.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the past week, also twenty-five births, 10 girls, 9 boys.

British bark Strathiste 1280 tons, built at Selma, N. C., has been sold to Norwegian parties for about \$12,000.

Cornerstone street Methodist church, Rev. T. Marshall, pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson, 7 p. m. Rev. T. Marshall.

W. W. Doull, formerly of Sackville, but now of the firm of Doull & Banbury, of Stoughton, Assiniboia, passed through the city today to spend Christmas at Sackville.

The Salvation Army will hold a children's concert in the Brindley St. barracks, on Tuesday Dec. 20. The programme will consist of music, readings, songs, dialogues and drills.

There were seven deaths in the city during the week. They were from the following causes—consumption, 1, fracture of skull, 1, heart disease, 2, old age, 2, and paralysis, 1.

If the nephew and niece of George McLeod, of San Francisco, California, will call upon the chief of police they may hear something to their advantage. Mr. McLeod was in St. John in the year 1876.

Rev. Howard H. Roach is seriously ill at his home, Main St. Dr. W. P. Roberts is attending him. Mr. Roach's condition became critical last night, and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

A. E. Trites, railway contractor of Salisbury, reports a very successful summer of railroading in Maine. Mr. Trites has built many miles of railway in Maine in the past two years and expects to take another contract next spring.

On the Boston express today there arrived the body of Ernest Estabrook, who died recently in Boston. It was being taken through to Moncton where interment will take place this afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Walter Estabrook, a brother of the deceased.

The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association dinner at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., at half past eight o'clock. Tickets \$3 each, including to the member of the "Maritime" and sister associations, to be held from the secretary, 45 Prince William St. James Jack, secretary.

George Campbell has purchased from Richard Kervan, of St. John, Outer & Co., a pair of bay draft horses, weighing 2,950 pounds. The team, which is pronounced by horse men to be the finest pair of draft horses which has been shipped out of St. John for years, were bought by Mr. Campbell for the firm of Clarke Bros., Bear River (N. B.). The price paid is said to have been \$425.

Geo. C. Allen, of Moncton, I. C. R. general baggage agent, was the passenger this morning from Boston, where he has been attending a meeting of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents. At the meeting which was held on the 15th and 16th inst. held on the 15th to general work was discussed and valuable suggestions made. Mr. Allen was honored with being elected vice-president of the association. He proceeded to Moncton on the Atlantic express.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA Causes a School to Close Till After the Holidays. One of the little girls in St. Vincent's Orphanage is ill with diphtheria. When the nature of the disease became known, the Sisters at once advised the School Board, as the Orphan's school room, although a distinct department, communicates with the St. Vincent's public school building.

In order to avoid possible contagion, the Trustees have decided to close the school until after Christmas vacation. In the meantime the building will be fumigated.

KERN NOT HURT. Kern, the German who jumped off the C. P. R. train between Mooshead and Greenville yesterday, reference to which is made in another column, arrived on the Atlantic express today, and was immediately handed over by Conductor Wade to the care of C. P. R. interpreter Bernard Theodore. He did not appear to be any the worse of his experience and beyond a slight scratch on his nose no other injuries were noticeable.

A passenger on the train said that Kern said: "I am accustomed to getting off street cars. This is not my first experience."

As already stated he has a storage ticket on the Lake Erie and he was sent over to Sand Point this afternoon.

HANINGTON ... BEVERLY.

Contradictory Statements Made About This Famous Case.

There was in circulation a few days recently a document setting forth that Postmaster Hanington is a capable official and carries on the service of the postal department honorably and satisfactorily. Presumably, this signed by business men, is to be sent to Ottawa.

The above item appeared in the Telegraph this morning. The Times made inquiries of Mr. Hanington concerning it, and he replied that he knew nothing about a petition being circulated, and did not know what it could be for anyway.

Amon A. Wilson, the legal adviser of Mr. Hanington said he had heard nothing about and did not know what was meant by it. He said, if a petition was being circulated he would probably know of it. Inquiries among prominent business men failed to find any confirmation of the rumor.

In regard to the Beverly-Hanington case for assault, it has been learned that Mr. Beverly is in New York, and it is said he may not return, in which case the affair may be dropped. It has been learned that since the trial Mr. Beverly has been in the post office several times, and on one occasion was ordered out by the postmaster.

J. King Kelley counsel for Mr. Beverly says the case will be taken up as soon as Mr. Beverly returns.

OBITUARY

Edward J. Walsh.

The death of Edward J. Walsh occurred at his residence, 3 Harris street, yesterday. Deceased, who was 25 years old, is survived by his wife and two children, father, Richard Walsh, his mother and two sisters—Mrs. Wm. McCarron, of City Road, and Miss Annie Walsh, nurse in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. E. Roberts.

The death of Mrs. Bertha Roberts, wife of George E. Roberts, took place at seven o'clock this morning at her home, Harvey street, North end. She was 38 years old and had only been ill a short time. Consumption was the cause of death. She leaves besides her husband two small children.

The remains will be taken to Greenwood on Monday morning for burial. Rev. David Long will conduct a service at her late home at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, friends are invited to attend.

WEDDINGS.

Moore—Wedding.

Two popular Monctonians forsook single blessedness Wednesday evening. Miss Catherine, daughter of Fred W. Welling, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, was married to J. Ernest Moore, a well known I. C. R. brakeman, and son of Joseph Moore, I. C. R. locomotive engineer at Pt. du Chemin, and brother of F. H. Moore, of Moncton. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, took place at the bride's residence in the presence of the immediate friends of the parties.—Moncton Moncton Transcript.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

The executive of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Dealers' Association held three sessions in this city yesterday. The members present were: W. H. Stearns, president of the association; Edward Stearns, M. O. Crowell and C. A. Stearns, secretary, all of Halifax, and E. K. Spingray of Yarmouth. The St. John members of the executive are: George C. Weldon, T. C. Lee, John Keeffe and John McAvity.

A conference was held with G. A. Childs and C. B. Rittenhouse, the Canadian representatives of the United States Products Exporting Co., with reference to territorial arrangements.

POLICE COURT.

Two prisoners graced the bench at the police court this morning. John Hamilton, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to a fine of \$5, or two months.

Hamilton has been in the city for two or three days, and according to his own statement has been selling shoe laces. Yesterday, when under the influence of liquor he entered a Prince Wm. street store, and refused to go out when told to do so.

Wm. White also charged with drunkenness, was fined \$4, or ten days.

MEYER COHEN IN TOWN.

Meyer Cohen was in the city today, on route to New York, and was heartily greeted by many friends made by him when here as manager for the American Telegraph Co.

Mr. Cohen is now owner and general manager of the International Photograph Co., and will appear in the opera house here about Jan. 9th. He has a new machine and an entirely new lot of pictures, that have never been shown in Canada. He will return at once from New York, and play Springhill, Halifax, and New Glasgow before coming to St. John. Mr. Cohen is sure of a cordial welcome in this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. George Dennis took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, from her residence, 16 St. Andrew's street. Rev. A. B. Cohen conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Bernard Keenan took place at 9 o'clock this morning at his residence, Celebration street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

WILL PROBABLY BE BOOM IN BASEBALL NEXT YEAR.

Project on Foot to Make St. John the Centre of an International League Composed of Teams From New Brunswick and Maine.

The prospects for a boom in baseball next season are very bright. A gentleman who was in the city yesterday, is said to have started arrangements for an international league which would probably be composed of teams from Oldtown, Millinocket, Waterville, Augusta, Eastport or Houlton, would probably be selected. The expenses of a team from these towns would not be heavy as they are near the border and could likely come here at a comparatively small outlay. The plan is to have two games on Friday and Saturday and on Wednesday, might then be available for outside games. These teams would be semi-professional and would be altogether different from any professional game ever played here before.

The St. John team will probably consist of the pick of the home men, and possibly four or five imported players. The imported men would constitute a change of battery and possibly an infielder. The team here would not be known by any of the titles formerly used by baseballists, but will be known as the St. John's, and will be represented of the city. There is lots of good material for such a team in this city and such men as Malcolin, Friars, Cunningham and Guiguan, would likely be available.

Such a league as this would revive the interest in baseball, so that the public might expect to see some games such as were played in the old days, when St. John could hold her own with the best that came along. Straight professional ball has been tried and also the amateur article now it remains to be seen if such a scheme as is now under way will prove a success. The plan has not all been set out yet, but if the project is carried out, there will be more particulars in a few days. It is said that some of the prominent men of the city who are interested in good baseball, have taken hold of the scheme as outlined by the gentleman who is working up the affair, and that the details are rapidly being worked out. It might be said that similar leagues have been very successful in Quebec and Ontario, and notably in Pennsylvania where independent leagues flourish.

There is nothing a man will appreciate more for a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a HOUSE COAT. He'll think all the more of it, because not one man in a dozen will buy one for himself. We invite ladies' especially to call to see our stock of HOUSE COATS. They are handsome, and prices are right \$4.00 4.50 5.00 and up to \$10.

F. S. SHARPE IS GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

A Russian Jew From Winnipeg in the City—He Refers to Russian Tyranny.

B. Cohen, a native of northern Poland, and a Russian Jew, is at the Grand Union. He came to Canada seven years ago and located at Winnipeg where he started a second hand clothing store, subsequently sending for his brother. He has done well and is on a trip, during which he will not only visit his old home, but prior to doing so will spend some time with three uncles who are now doing a prosperous business at Kreuzers dorp, South Africa.

As regards the west, Mr. Cohen speaks in glowing terms. He says he has done well and is taking a trip simply for pleasure. But, however, if better inducements are offered in South Africa he will probably locate there. In the meantime he has placed his business at Winnipeg in charge of his brother.

Speaking of the treatment of the Jews by the Russians, he says it is simply outrageous. In fact a Jew hardly considers his life his own. Mr. Cohen sails on the Parisian tomorrow.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The next Royal Mail steamship will be the Sicilian due here tomorrow. No word has been received of her arrival at Halifax.

Allan Line steamship Parisian, Captain Bruce will sail tomorrow morning (Sunday) for Liverpool via Halifax.

Steamship Alcides of the Donaldson Line Captain Horsburgh arrived at Glasgow on Thursday from this port, making the passage in 11 days. The Steamship Lake Erie, Captain Bancy will go to sea this afternoon bound for Glasgow with a large cargo.

Head line steamship Dunmore Head will sail for Belfast this afternoon with an outgoing cargo.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Customhouse today, viz., 1 car, lumber, 3 cars lard, 1 car pork provisions, 1 car tobacco.

HIATS FOR MEN.

Merschbaum pipes, in cases 95c. Briar pipes in cases with 3 inch amber mouthpieces 95c. Cigars, choicest Havana at 75c per box. An excellent pipe at 25c. All smoker's requisites at low prices here, call and examine our stock—we delight in showing goods. Louis Green's King's St.

Battle line steamship Nemes, Captain Shaw, sailed from Montevideo today for St. Lucia, a coal port from that, she will proceed to New York with a cargo of nitrate.

J. M. Lyons, I. C. R. general passenger agent, is in the city on his return from a business trip to Montreal. Mr. Lyons will leave for Moncton this evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—T. M. Block, New York; A. H. S. Parker, Montreal; J. W. Snider, Boston.

At the Dufferin—A. C. Masse, Fredericton; Meyer Cohen, New York; J. D. O'Connell, Sussex; W. A. Nicholson, Houlton.

At the Victoria—F. G. Walker, Newcastle; Thos. Gimes, Truro.

At the Clifton—H. T. Barker, Toronto; T. Trotter, Wolfville; W. L. Archibald, Lunenburg.

At Chubb's corner today District Marshal R. J. Coughlan sold the schooner E. A. Lomard, her tackle and apparel, as she now lies at the Government Breakwater in the Parish of Harvey, County of Albert, N. B., to H. A. Garson, for \$250.

Auctioneer Lantaulm sold one \$500 first mortgage bond of the Tobique Valley Railway Company, due 1932, at 90 cents.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. W. Brownell, I. C. R. locomotive engineer left yesterday on a holiday trip to Boston, where Mrs. Brownell has for some time past been visiting friends.

J. S. Knowles, editor of the Grippeack, has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of lumbago.

A. M. Downing, baggage master on the Albert Co. railway was in the city yesterday on his way to New York on a holiday trip.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Dakin left last evening for Redversville (Ont.), where they will live. They were formerly residents of this city, but for the past five years lived at Gondola Point. Capt. Dakin at one time commanded the government steamer Landsdowne. His daughter, Mrs. Denness, lives in Redversville.

Mrs. E. N. Abbott has returned from a visit to her mother in New Hampshire.

Stanley Best, of Digby, and C. T. Dakin, of Woodstock (N. B.), were in the city yesterday.

A. E. Massie, of Fredericton, is in the city on his return from a business trip to Halifax.

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JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century - Their History, Practically The History of the Game in This City.

Last week we published a history of the Thistle Curling Club, which was well received, not only by the club members, but by outsiders who are interested in the roarin' game. We present below a history of the St. Andrew's club which was organized in 1855 and is probably the oldest sporting organization in the city.

SEASON 1855 AND 1859. Third annual meeting was held on 4th November at Stubbs' Hotel, twenty-one members present. Ballot was dispensed with for the evening only, and Wm. Thomson was elected Vice-President. Robert Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Thomson, A. Jardine, Wm. Girvan, George W. Smith, John M. Walker, James Macfarlane, and James Macfarlane, and T. M. Road, Skips.

SEASON 1859 AND 1860. Annual meeting was held on 3rd November at Waverley Hotel, when Alex. Jardine was elected Presser, D. R. Munro, Secretary-Treasurer, and William Thomson, James Milligan, Thomas Macfarlane, James Macfarlane, Robert Thomson, George W. Smith, David Thomson and T. M. Road, Skips.

SEASON 1860 AND 1861. Annual meeting was held on 1st November and adjourned to 5th, when Secretary submitted a report showing forty-seven members in club. Annual dues for 1861 were set at ten shillings and sixpence to ten shillings. Geo. W. Smith was elected Presser, D. R. Munro, Secretary, and Wm. Thomson, James Milligan, James Macfarlane, Thomas Jardine, Alex. Jardine, Alex. Jardine, Arch Rowan and James Macfarlane, Skips. Secretary also reported that the Saint Andrew's Society Curling Club had been formed on the 12th of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

SEASON 1861 AND 1862. Annual meeting on 7th November was adjourned to 8th, and then held at office of Robert Shives. Secretary reported forty-six members, and a match had been played on 25th February last, between the married and single members, terminating in favor of marrieds by thirty-two shots, and that medal had been received from Royal Caledonian Club. It was resolved that one medal be retained it, and the other by Rinks. Election for officers resulted in James Milligan as Presser, John Ronald, Secretary-Treasurer, and Wm. Thomson, A. Rowan, Robert Jardine, David Thomson, James Macfarlane, A. Pettie, Jas. Macfarlane, Geo. W. Smith, Skips.

SEASON 1862 AND 1863. Annual meeting was held on 12th January at Stubbs' Hotel, when James Macfarlane was elected Presser, D. R. Munro, Secretary-Treasurer, and William Thomson, James Milligan, Thomas Macfarlane, James Macfarlane, Robert Thomson, George W. Smith, David Thomson and T. M. Road, Skips.

SEASON 1863 AND 1864. Annual meeting called for 6th November, when the following officers were elected: Jas. Milligan, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 13th January, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 13th January, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

Married and single was played-former winning by twenty-two shots, score being 49 to 27. Ayshire and Dumfriesshire match won by latter by thirty-three majority. North and South Scotland match resulted in favor of South by twenty shots. Geo. W. Smith was winner of Rink, and Matthew Lindsay, North and South Society also won by a supper on 28th March at Stubbs' Hotel.

SEASON 1864 AND 1865. Annual meeting was held on 17th December, and on 12th January the single and married played the annual bonspiel-former won by four shots, score 40 to 36. Skip medal won by Jas. Macfarlane, and Points by Jas. Milligan. Annual meeting was held on 17th December, and on 12th January the single and married played the annual bonspiel-former won by four shots, score 40 to 36. Skip medal won by Jas. Macfarlane, and Points by Jas. Milligan.

SEASON 1865 AND 1866. November 14th, annual meeting was held, and office bearers elected were Jas. Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. Milligan, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 14th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1866 AND 1867. Annual meeting was held by adjournment on 19th November, and office bearers elected: Jas. Milligan, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 19th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1867 AND 1868. Annual meeting was held on 11th November, when office bearers were elected: Jas. Milligan, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 11th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1868 AND 1869. Annual meeting held on 10th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 10th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1869 AND 1870. Annual meeting held on 7th November, and Secretary reported sixty-four members. At this meeting it was resolved to elect a "Vice-President" in addition to the other office bearers. Result of election showed James Milligan re-elected Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 7th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1870 AND 1871. Annual meeting took place on the 8th November, when Jas. Milligan was re-elected Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; and Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 8th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

Wm. Thomson, A. Rowan, John White, Luke Stewart, Geo. Stewart, Sr., W. C. Watson, David Thomson, Thomas McClelland, Skips. Annual bonspiel was played on 18th January-former won by twenty-seven majority. The annual meeting was held on 18th January, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1871 AND 1872. At annual meeting held on 12th November, Jas. Milligan and Jas. Macfarlane were re-elected Presser and Vice-President, respectively. The annual meeting was held on 12th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1872 AND 1873. At annual meeting held on 12th November, Jas. Milligan and Jas. Macfarlane were re-elected Presser and Vice-President, respectively. The annual meeting was held on 12th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1873 AND 1874. Annual meeting was held on 11th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 11th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1874 AND 1875. Annual meeting held on 10th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 10th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1875 AND 1876. Annual meeting held on 9th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 9th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1876 AND 1877. At annual meeting held 12th September, the annual dues were raised to five shillings and an election of officers resulted as follows: W. C. Watson, Presser; George E. Snider, Vice-President; J. H. Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. Macfarlane, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 12th September, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1877 AND 1878. Annual meeting was held on 10th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 10th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1878 AND 1879. Annual meeting was held on 9th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 9th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

SEASON 1879 AND 1880. Annual meeting was held on 8th November, when the following officers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips. The annual meeting was held on 8th November, when office bearers were elected: James Macfarlane, Presser; John White, Secretary-Treasurer; Wm. Thomson, Skips.

MEMORIES OF SCOTLAND, WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.

A quarter of a century ago labor was very poorly paid in Scotland, judged by our own modern standards. In our part of the country flax mills were the principal support of the people. There were many grown men and women working in these factories for ten shillings and sixpence a week, and very few got double that amount. There was what was known as the half time system, by which children under 14 years of age got employment in the mills. These boys and girls often under 10 years of age, carried bobbins or performed other light tasks three days and went to a school supported by the mill owners the other three. The hours constituting a working day were from 6 to 6, with one hour for breakfast, another for dinner. The Saturday half holiday was a standing institution all the year round.

How They Lived. With all this it is somewhat wonderful that these old Scotchmen managed to dress so well. Every one of them had his suit of black broadcloth for Sabbath, and a silk hat which he took particular pride in. Everyone had enough to eat, and never having been used to luxuries they never longed for them. There were some delicate parlors in these flax mills which were very dusty, and the workers in these, both men and women, used to wear snuff boxes and handkerchiefs also used snuff inordinately. The tobacco working man used was a black twist called "boggy roll" and which retailed for 6 or 7 cents an ounce. Of course there were other kinds, but as they sold higher only the comparatively well off could afford them. Milk peddled in the town was of two kinds, skimmed and sweet. Every family used milk for their porridge, but tea was mostly consumed without that addition with sugar which was cheap. Potatoes were sold by the stone of 14 pounds, but sales of potatoes in the ground which the thrifty householder attended. He would buy three or four "drills", and on the autumn fast day go out with his boys and dig them. Afterwards either sitting them on the spot, or if he had room to store them at home, hiring the farmer's team to cart them to town for him. Seventy-five or one hundred years ago these fast days were rigidly observed in the Presbyterian church, and the fast days were not without holidays, however. They had a week in midsummer and another at New Year, and May 24th, as well as the Saturday half holiday.

Qualit Characters. The most remarkable thing about the social life of the time was the great number of "characters" to be met with. Some of these were merely eccentric, and other were harmless imbeciles, but whether crafty or foolish they were all allowed a latitude that nowadays would be impossible. The most notable character in our town was George Donald, or Donald, as he was familiarly called. This man was keeper of the Abbey ruins, and he had a collection of all kinds of curios which he exhibited with great pride. Originally he had been a tall man, but some accident had shortened one of his legs. To meet this, he carried a large iron frame attached to his boot, and always carried a thick oak staff in his hand to help him along. Donald was a mystery in a small way. No one knew where he belonged, or what his occupation in life had been. Some boys held he had been a schoolmaster, others that he was an old Crimean veteran, disabled by a wound in the leg, which accounted for its shortness. What was the truth we never knew, and certainly Donald never enlightened us. Donald was not an imposing figure, but he had an air of quiet proprietorship as he walked along, swinging these enormous legs suspended on a ring in his hand, that was undeniable. Moreover he was a bit of a genius, and a poet, which was really good. He had one failing, however. He liked a drop of good whisky, and he would now and again

drink rather more than was good for him. A number of ladies in the town interested themselves in him enough to get him to take the pledge, but alas, it was beyond his power to keep it. Donald's end was tragic enough. One midsummer day he went to the "Abbey Inn" his favorite tap, and lingered longer than was good for him. An evening drew on and he remembered it was time for him to lock his gates. Accordingly he went out of the door and it is supposed he went straight to the Abbey. Next morning he was found dead among the tombstones, where he had evidently wandered till overcome by drink he lay down to sleep his last sleep.

The Little Minister. One might expect, considering the sternness of the Calvinistic theology and the persistence with which it was taught from the pulpits, that the clergymen would naturally be hard cold men. Nothing could be further from the truth. Their work, of a broad and liberal humanity in the Presbyterian church. One of these in our town was a Highlander, named McDougall, a popular conception of Highlanders McDougall was a little man, scarcely five feet three inches in height, and a breadth altogether in proportion. McDougall and his wife lived all alone in a very large house at the outskirts of the town. This house was set in about three acres of ground, surrounded by a stone wall

definitely and then it would only touch on a few of the peculiar characters that lived in that kindly Scottish atmosphere. There was one man who had the hallucination that his head was in imminent danger of falling off, and who to avert that catastrophe always wore a forked stick like a bootjack under his chair. There was a hickler or fad-dresser who was a harmless kind of a fellow. He imagined he had been present at the Battle of Waterloo. It was worth a good deal to hear him tell the story which he was ever ready to do. Just at the critical point of the conflict, when it seemed as if the English squares must give way he would say the Duke rode up to him and exclaimed "Well, John, my trusty friend, what are we going to do now?" to which John replied: "I'll be d-- if I know Mr. Wellington." The present generation has got into the habit of looking back with a kind of benign pity on the men of a former time. After all, however, it is just a question if that pity is not a trifle misplaced. It may be that we with the hurry and bustle of our living miss something which they enjoyed in life. It is true they were perhaps ignorant of a great many things which we know, but after all a few facts thoroughly grasped are preferable to a great mass of half-digested learning.

Wonderful Changes. These articles are concerned with a state of things that obtained in Scotland 25 years ago. The writer returned some years back and he found a tremendous change. The town which he knew so well had grown almost beyond recognition. Streets had been built where formerly were cultivated fields. The antiquated look had left the town in large measure. The streets were all straightened and the old houses with their outside stairs had many of them disappeared to make room for modern tenement blocks. Electric lighting had entirely superseded the gas lamps for street lighting, and a little while no doubt the town will be possessed of all the modern conveniences.

Even the Abbey had changed from what he remembered, for a great deal of it had fallen down and some more was being taken down to prevent accident. The factories also were different, and in the rooms where some years before the dust had been so thick as to obscure the vision. Great electric fans were placed clarifying the atmosphere and causing an uncomfortable draught. Even the people had changed. They had become more alert looking distinctly more up to date. But their manners had changed also. There was not so much of the old time kindness manifest in voice and action. It seemed as if the old land had at last awoken to the realization of how far behind the times she was, and was determined to spare no effort to catch up. Perhaps this as it might seem, and yet one cannot help sometimes thinking that the old fashioned manners were sweeter and kinder than those that prevail now, and the old time hospitality progress preferable to the modern rush and hurry.

MEXICO'S REVENUE. Mexico City, Dec. 16.-Finance Minister Limonier reports for the ensuing fiscal year estimates the revenue at \$88,104,000 and expenses at \$88,474,000. The previous fiscal year showed the largest surplus on record, over ten millions.

ANOTHER TREATY. Paris, Dec. 16.-Foreign Minister de Cassé announced at a cabinet meeting to-day the signing of a Franco-Swiss arbitration treaty similar to the Franco-British agreement.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.



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FREDERICK VILLIERS SPEAKS OF THE WAR.

The Famous War Correspondent of the Illustrated London News Says Japs Could Take Port Arthur in One Day.

Seated on one of the leather-covered settees in the smoking room of the steamship Empress of India last evening just after the big white lines had come to the outer wharf from what her officers described as the roughest voyage in the history of the pioneer argosy of the Canadian Pacific railway's magnificent fleet. Mr. Frederick Villiers, the special war artist and correspondent of the Illustrated London News, formerly of the London Graphic, sat smoking placidly an aromatic havana and smilingly receiving a machine gun fire of question from the eager local scribers as to the war, especially as to Port Arthur, where he has been in the Japanese cantonments with General Nogi, never idle, sketching every possible phase of the war at that point and filling mazy fat sketch books with priceless impressions of the Japanese and Russian soldier in action and in camp; as unit militant and as unit in waiting.

"Yes," said Mr. Villiers to the colonist, "I am homeward bound to 'write up' so to speak, my notes, which are becoming uncomfortably full. I shall return in the spring either to the Liaoning peninsula or to Manchuria, to witness the progress of the war wherever it may be going through its most important stages.

Mr. Villiers in reply to the volleys of question was induced to give not only a very clear and succinct account of the operations around Port Arthur, but also a vivid glimpse of his own marvellously varied career as war correspondent, with numberless interesting comparisons of this war with the great wars of the past which it has been his privilege to witness as representative of famous English journals.

Mr. Villiers began his work as war correspondent and artist in 1876, when the bloody Servo Turkish war broke out. The hardships and adventures which he endured throughout that thrilling campaign have been multiplied by sixteen down to the present campaign, which he describes as the most momentous and most interesting of the sixteen campaigns which he has followed in pursuit of his duty. He has seen every war since the Servian, except the Cuban and Philippine campaigns. Mr. Villiers joined General Nogi's force last August, and has seen every important operation of the Japanese troops and the Russian defenders since that time. He has made sketches of all the main assaults, the Russian sorties, the distant eye-bots of Port Arthur obtainable from the summits

of ridges surrounding Port Arthur, many times with the Russian shells bursting in the air and on the earth all around him.

Mr. Villiers said that far from the Japanese being in the position of an army slowly striving to win something that can only be attained by strenuous perseverance and patient waiting, they are prepared to seize Port Arthur in one day if necessary. Why they do not do so is simply because, in spite of the reports to the contrary, the Japanese commanders are most economical of their men. They order their men to cover wherever possible, and do not throw away a man whose life can be saved by a little judicious manoeuvring or waiting. The tales which have been coming out of reckless waste of life by the Japanese commanders are incorrect. Of course, where it is necessary, the men are put to it in a fashion that leads to heavy casualties, but those assaults are never delivered without the most careful study of the position to be attacked.

If the Baltic fleet were to make an unexpectedly swift movement, say from Perm to Aden to some point in the Eastern Indian ocean, and proved that they would not be long in showing up at the Pescadore, Port Arthur would fall within twenty-four hours. It is reluctance to sacrifice men that restrains General Nogi from launching his legions over the parapets of Port Arthur like a living sea of humanity, topped with steel and flame, and supported by a shell fire from hundreds of high power modern guns.

PREMIER ACTS IN HUNGARIAN HOUSES.

Asks For Writ of Indemnity so Elections Might be Held.

Buda Pest, Hungary, Dec. 16.—At today's session of the lower house of parliament, Premier Eisza announced that unless the house organized within three days as required by the standing orders, he would be obliged to dissolve parliament, as he desired to appeal to the electors to ascertain whether or not they approved of his course, the premier asked the house to grant him a bill of indemnity for a very brief period so that he might issue writs for the new elections. He added that even if the opposition party resisted his request the elections would be held all the same.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and curative, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and accessory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles, and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. E. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium Waters was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation of bowels, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy. At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called 'blood purifiers' will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

TOOK AN INHUMAN WAY TO COLLECT HIS DEBT.

Toronto Widow's House Stripped By Avaricious Money Lender to Whom She Owed Small Sum—Bailiff Took Everything But Her Bed.

(Toronto News.) An almost incredible case of inhumanity has just come to light on Wickson avenue. A widow, with three children, almost destitute, would have been turned out on the street on Saturday last, with her family at the instance of a money lender if she had not been sick in bed. As it was the bailiff, acting on the instigation of an unscrupulous money-lender, took almost every bit of the woman's stove and the beds of her children. Everything except the bed occupied by the woman was taken, and but for her own strenuous exertions that would have gone, too.

The case dates back three months to September 6 last. Left a widow seven years ago, with three small children, one of them an infant, the woman had long been forced to eke out her living, and that of her children, by working out. On the evening of September 6 she was returning from her work at a house in Rosedale. Passing a section of broken sidewalk at the corner of Huntly street and the South Drive, she fell.

The fall was heavy enough to break one of the bones in her left ankle, injure her spine, and also hurt one of her eyes. From these combined injuries she was forced to take to bed and to pay for the services of a doctor. Her savings were meagre, with three children to keep. Her house rent was sixteen dollars a month, a tidy new house which she was compelled to take at that extravagant figure because nowhere in Toronto could she find a cheaper one.

Urged by necessity the woman gave a chattel mortgage on October 27 to a well-known money-lender on everything she possessed. The amount was \$49, and the security included a square piano and a good sewing machine, besides the other goods of the household. On this security and for that amount she agreed to pay back \$3.65 a month for nine months. Nine times \$3.65 is \$77.85, which would have left a comfortable balance of \$28.85 interest for the nine months, or a trifle over 78 per cent per annum.

At the end of the first month, November 27, the first payment fell in arrears. The mortgagee waited two weeks. The eldest child, a girl of sixteen, was occupied in waiting on her sick mother. The second, a boy of fourteen, was not at home. There was no way for money to come in, and this woman, like many another, was unwilling to apply to the City Relief Department, who knew nothing of her case.

On Friday last—this was the beginning of the cold snap—came the day of reckoning. The two younger children were at home with their sick mother. The doors were locked. A loud knock came to the front door. No response. The girl looked out and saw two men strangers to her.

Unable to gain entrance by the doors, the two visitors broke the cellar door. A moment before the girl or her mother could clearly determine what was happening, the visitors had started to remove the furniture. Then the woman knew that these were not ordinary housebreakers. They were bailiffs, and they were taking away all she had in the world.

Room after room was ransacked by the intruders. The kitchen furniture and utensils, the stove, the sideboard chairs and table, and the children's beds and bedding, the piano, centretable, chairs, and the very pictures on the walls, were all taken.

"That's my dead father's picture," said the girl trembling with fear at the parlor door. "You mustn't take that!" But the visitors insisted until they saw that the girl was ready to fight if need be to save her father's picture, then they left it.

Not wishing to lose anything more, they approached the sick woman, and tried to take her bed. This she declined to give up, and the visitors good-naturedly left that also.

They then took their leave, having secured the following \$49 worth: One Stafford square piano, a five-piece parlor set (valued by the woman at \$50), a large sofa, one Singer sewing machine, an Ideal cooking range, all the carpets, two pairs of lace curtains, one centre table, one sideboard, an extension table and six dining-room chairs, two bed-room sets, with all the bedding, blankets, pillows and quilts, all the rugs, the cutlery, the glassware, and all the eatables!

It was a cold day to be without a stove. Fortunately, there was a furnace in the house. A neighbor who was a tinsmith hauled a load of old cedar blocks, of which a fire was built. That night the children slept on the floor. The next day, Saturday, some of the neighbors, learning of the case, notified the mayor, and took over a box stove to the woman's house—no longer her home. Food was sent in. The mayor at once notified the City Relief Department, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Walsh visited the house. He left money to buy food, and sent a half-

ton of coal. There the case stands for the present. The mayor will probably take some action in the matter.

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BISLEY WINNER DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Win Harp who was prominent in masonic and military circles for years died at Seattle, Washington, on December 1. The body has been brought home for burial. Harp was on the Bisley and Ottawa teams several years and once won the grand aggregate prize.



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