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The Times Wishes All a Bright and Prosperous 1913

A FURTHER CUTTING OF CABLE RATES

Reductions Announced in London With Closing of the Year

QUICKER DELIVERY, ALSO

Week End Cable Letters Included—Service to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—A Toronto Report

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 31.—Further reductions in cable rates will take effect today. The rate for deferred telegrams to Newfoundland and the United States is reduced by a penny and a half a word for messages sent via the Anglo-American Cable Co. direct to the United States, and the Western Union Cable rates for day and weekend cable letters to the same countries will also be reduced, and the periods of delay decreased. In the case of cable letters the rates for plain in the case of Canada and the United States is reduced from six shillings for twenty-one words, to three shillings for thirteen words, instead of being delivered on the second day after their despatch will reach addressee the day after.

The new rate for weekend cable letters is 4s. 6d. for twenty-five words, and is delivered on Monday instead of Tuesday as at present.

The rates for both classes of telegrams to other places in Canada and the United States varies according to the service. A service of weekend cable letters will be inaugurated with Australia, New Zealand, and the South African Union, Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The charge for weekend cable letters to Australia, New Zealand and the South African Union is 18s. 6d. for twenty-five words, and 15s. 6d. for every word beyond this limit. The rate will include the charge for delivery by post from the office of the cable companies in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Z. A. Lash, a Canadian Northern director, has been elected president of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, to succeed the late P. D. Light.

The election of Mr. Lash gave currency last night to a rumor that the G. N. W. will soon be absorbed by the C. N. W. and telegraph lines which now do a large business in the west. The report was that as soon as the C. N. W. lines were linked up west of Winnipeg, the merger would go through. The report could not be verified.

DeLONG IS LOCATED

Word has been received by his aunt, Mrs. Jennie F. Saunders in Charlotte street that Arthur DeLong who had been missing for about a week, is safe and living in the country. The circumstances in connection with the case are rather peculiar. It seems that on Monday night a week ago, when he left his home in Charlotte street he went to the home of a friend in Carleton with whom he spent the night, and the next morning left for the place in the country where he now is. The people on the west side did not inform his aunt as to his whereabouts until after reading the paper in last night's Times, and then said that if she wished to communicate with him, she could do so through them. Mrs. Saunders was greatly pained at having been kept in suspense for so long a time and cannot understand the matter.

SEVENTEEN WORDS, MARRIED

New York, Dec. 31.—A seventeen-word ceremony was a feature of the marriage of Miss Made R. Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, Agnostic, who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probert, of Cincinnati at the bride's home here yesterday.

The ceremony was one adopted by the Ethical Culture Society and approved by the New York state laws. After an address by Dr. John L. Elliot, a leader of the society, on the responsibilities of the marriage relation, the groom placed a plain gold ring on the bride's finger, and she repeated this ritual: "With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life till death do part."

Halifax Customs Growth

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Customs collections at Halifax for 1912 form a record of nearly \$2,225,000 being \$200,000 more than last year and nearly \$700,000 in excess of 1910.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

WILL NOT ALLOW GIRL TO MARRY WILLIAMS, CONDEMNED MURDERER

Secretary of State in British Government Gives Decision Against Florence Seymour's Wish

London, Dec. 31.—The secretary of state for home affairs, Reginald McKenna, has been called upon to decide whether or not a condemned murderer can be allowed to marry the woman of whose unborn child he is the father, in order to legitimate it. The decision is in the negative.

The problem resulted from the case of John Williams, who was recently sentenced to death for murdering a police inspector at Kestonhouse, Williams, since he was sentenced, appealed for permission to marry his sweetheart, Florence Seymour, who testified at his trial, whose father objected to him as her husband, although they were not married. Williams asked to be allowed to marry the girl before the child was born.

Accouncement being imminent, the home secretary replied briefly: "I am contented to accede to your request."

Miss Seymour gave birth to a girl. She is very anxious to marry the convicted man, and said yesterday that Williams is the only man she ever loved and she would marry him tomorrow even if she knew that he would be hanged immediately after.

Williams has appealed from his conviction and the hearing on it has been fixed for January 1.

IMPORTANT MOVE TO BRING PEACE

A Paris dispatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says:—"The most important move yet made to relieve the tension in Europe resulting from the Balkan war was made here today when P. A. Semakia, Russian ambassador to France, called upon M. Raymond Poincaré, the French foreign minister and proposed that the Russian government should accept the immediate demobilization of their reserves. M. Poincaré took the matter under advisement, promising to consult with Austrian representatives."

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Several Turkish senators have addressed telegrams to the European sovereigns calling attention to messages which they allege contain in Turkey's European provinces, in spite of the armistice and which "threaten the complete extermination of the Moslem population."

The petitioners pray the sovereigns to intervene in the interests of humanity.

London, Dec. 31.—The Greek advance on Jannina apparently is making no progress, and it is feared that the siege of Jannina has been raised. These reports are not confirmed.

London, Dec. 31.—The best face that Turkey can put on the connection with the stoppage of the Balkan war is to say that she is ready to accept the proposal to bring affairs to a crisis on Wednesday when they will issue a sort of ultimatum.

NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 31.—Moncton customs returns show an increase of \$15,428.22 for the year. For December receipts were \$67,880 a compared with \$8,022.34 in December 1911.

The police court returns show arrests of thirty three for drunkenness this month and eleven for violation of the C. T. A. In the police court today a C. T. A. case against the proprietress of the American Hotel was dismissed. A case against Thomas Bourque was adjourned till Friday. The case of two women charged with selling cigarettes to minors were adjourned.

LOOKING BACKWARD



The departing One—And twelve, short months ago I was just as young as enthusiastic and just as optimistic as that new fellow is now.—(By Harry Meyer)

PARTY IN LEADERS IN PARLIAMENT TROUBLE DEBATE IN HOME RULE

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Bonar Law, Lansdowne and Chamberlain in Threat to Resign

Asquith Makes Announcement of Plans; Bonar Law Criticizes and Redmond Makes Speech

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At this point the debate was taken up by John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, who argued that plenty of time had been given to the committee stage and also that sufficient time had been allotted for the report stage. He pointed out that twenty-six years have been spent in discussing the home rule, and that forty-five days have been spent on the bill.

Mr. Redmond then cited the official record, which showed that two and a half million words have been spoken in the House of Commons in connection with the home rule bill during 1912, or more than double the amount of words in the bill. He also showed that the members of the house had walked twenty miles to the lobby in 1914 divisions.

At the conclusion of the debate, Premier Asquith's motion on the report stage of the bill, was adopted by a vote of 279 to 153.

The consideration of amendments to the home rule bill was then resumed. The proposals of James Eithan Hope, Unionist member for the Central Bedfordshire division, for the suspension of the legislative power of the Irish government during a time of war, led to a discussion of the strategic importance of Ireland, some of the Unionists picturing the Patrick Ford, following the present situation in the Near East, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that great caution is necessary in financial affairs.

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This more or less general statement is the only one ventured on by any London paper. All others restrict themselves to carefully hedged articles from day to day.

SEVEN HUNDRED MORE 'PHONES THAN AT START OF 1912

A Convincing Argument of the Growth of Business in St. John

The number of telephones in use in St. John has now reached the 5,000 mark. In other companies where the offices are classified according to the number of 'phones, this is supposed to mark an important period in the development of the business and to put the city where the exchange is located in a more important category.

In St. John this means an increase of 700 instruments during the last year, and as the larger proportion of them are installations in new business and professional establishments, this gives a business of the convincing kind of the development of the city and of the increase in the amount of business being transacted here.

It is of interest to note the 5,000 figure this year compared with 3,348 on January 1, 1912, and 1,042 in 1905. In 1905 the New Brunswick Telephone Company had only 5,400 telephones in the whole province, while the present total is well over 11,000. Half the telephones in the province are located in St. John, Production and Moncton.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL OUTPUT MUCH LARGER

Increased of 600,000 Tons in 1912 Over Previous Year

DOMINION COMPANY LEADS

Raised 320,000 Tons More There Than in 1911—The Figures of Production at All The Mines

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Coal production for all the companies in Nova Scotia during 1912, will show an increase of 600,000 tons over 1911, according to Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company. The sworn returns of all the companies, he said today, are made quarterly and the fiscal year of the Nova Scotia government ends on September 30, so that the returns for the calendar year may show a little variation, but these will not be completed till soon after the new year. The returns of the companies are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, 1912, 1911. Includes Dominion Coal Co., C. B., 4,511,320 and 4,011,238; N. S. Steel & Coal Co., 430,481 and 346,064; Maritime Coal Co., 151,308 and 128,104; Inverness Co., 286,774 and 238,312; Acadia Coal Co., 248,474 and 209,227; Intercolonial Co., 243,497 and 211,698; Colonial Co., 38,211 and 39,249. Total: 6,731,067 and 6,121,069.

THE NEW BANK

The Quebec Bank will take possession of their recently purchased property at Chubb's corner at the first of the year. J. C. Mackintosh & Co., who now occupy the ground floor offices, will move into the afternoon and will be established at the street in the offices vacated by the Amos, Holden, McCready Co. Ltd. G. Ernest Fairweather is preparing plans for refitting the offices for bank purposes and as soon as they can be made ready the doors will be opened for business. This will probably be a week or so. Ward G. Hagen, who has been accountant with the St. John branch of the Bank of Montreal, will manage the new office of the Quebec Bank but the other members of his staff have not yet been announced.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain is due to arrive here tomorrow. The S. S. Manchester Shipper arrived in Halifax yesterday on her way here.

TRAVELERS FAVOR TIPS

Also Want Comfort in Hotels And a Chance To Vate

FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Another Strike Threatens New York

New York, Dec. 31.—The strike of garment workers in New York and vicinity continued unabated today. The number of employees in the industry is estimated at 73,000 to 125,000.

Hotel men were uneasy over reports predicting the financial outlook for the coming year. Nearly all confine themselves to reviewing the last year and emphasizing the present situation in the Near East, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that great caution is necessary in financial affairs.

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CAR CONGESTION

The I. C. B. elevator is filled to capacity with grain, and the yard is taxed to the limit with cars, there being about 1200 on the rails, of which about 240 contain grain, amounting to about a quarter of a million bushels. Until the arrival of steamers it can be done to relieve the congestion.

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UNIONISTS BADLY OFF

London, Dec. 31.—The dissatisfaction and outspoken criticisms appearing in a certain section of the Unionist press and things uttered by certain politicians regarding the tariff speech which Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, delivered recently at Ashton-Under-Lyne and concerning the tariff question generally, are causing daily and increasing trouble in the party.

The latest development is the publication in certain Unionist newspapers of statements pretty obviously inspired from headquarters to the effect that if the badgering of Bonar Law continues he will take it upon himself to resign the leadership of the party.

The statement also declares that the tariff policy was put forward after full consideration and with the full approval of all the heads of the party in the belief, which is still held, that it will command the support of the majority of the Unionists.

If, therefore, attempts are made to hasten Bonar Law into dropping the policy and to have the party split, it will certainly abandon the leadership and several other leaders such as Lord Lansdowne and Austin Chamberlain, will withdraw with him.

The Unionist leaders held an important secret conference to discuss the tariff question and the party trouble yesterday.

DYNAMITERS TO PRISON

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Indications at ten a. m. today were that the thirty-three labor union officials sentenced in the dynamic conspiracy case would leave for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, early this afternoon.

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LIVE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

LEAVING CITY.

A large number of friends, about the city regret the departure of Walter G. Belyea.

"RUSHERS" OFF.

The temporary employees who were at work loading a hand in the rush of mail during the holiday season in the post office ended their labors yesterday.

VISITING NURSES.

Miss J. Roberts Fosbury, professional nurse, of Back Bay, Boston, has been spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Apohaqui. She was accompanied by Miss Sadie F. Lowrie, also a professional nurse, of Dorchester, Mass. Both will return to the state this evening.

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MARITIME PREMIERS SEE ROSY OUTLOOK FOR 1913

What Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. J. A. Matheson and Hon. J. K. Flemming Have to Say

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The premiers of Canada, in messages to the Monetary Times for its annual number, are again unanimous in their optimistic views as to the future.

Nova Scotia, says Hon. G. H. Murray, has advanced steadily and substantially. The strength of the province lies in its abundance and diversity of its natural resources. What is needed more than anything else is a larger spirit of optimism and that will encourage the introduction of new capital, the establishment of new industries and the infusion of new life.

Hon. J. A. Matheson says that the people of P. E. Island have special reason to look forward with hope and confidence in the coming year.

The construction of the car ferry and standardizing of the railway gauge will link the island to the transportation of the mainland, reduce the cost of carriage and give a great impetus to every industry. Mr. Matheson thinks the prospects for 1913 the brightest in the history of the province.

New Brunswick's premier, Hon. J. K. Flemming, predicts that during the next few years a wonderful transformation will be wrought in the maritime provinces. More people are coming to New Brunswick, industries are increasing and expanding and agricultural and fruit lands are becoming better known. There has been a notable increase in real estate values throughout the province.

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SHIPPING

Table with shipping schedules for various ports including Liverpool, London, and Boston.

LIBRARY COMPETITION

The following is the result of the sixteenth week of the Free Library Voting Competition up to 8 p. m. last evening.

STEAMER AT BOSTON AFTER TOUGH TRIP

Boston, Dec. 30.—With her chief officer badly injured and her deck stinging with the British freight steamer Dabry reached Boston today after a tempestuous passage from Cetic and Marselles.

COOKING-WARE

Just Received. Lead-glazed English Stoneware—especially adapted for cooking and table use. Our line includes—Bean Pots, Sauce Pans, Baking Dishes, Teapots and Perculators, Coffee Pots, Etc. O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD.

Little Beauty Chats

By BLANCKE BEACON

The Beauty Should Ventilate Her Bedroom

If the woman of many physical charms wishes to be lovely until a good old age, she must not ignore the beautifying effects of fresh air.

HEAVEN PAYS DIVIDENDS

"Egg Circles" of Ontario Get High Prices in All Seasons

Whitby, Dec. 30.—No better example of cooperation in its organization and results can be cited than the "Egg Circles" of Ontario county.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE

Side Line Generally Left Undeveloped Has Been Made Money Maker—An Article of Timely Interest

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MARKETED IN FRONT

Although the circles are not under contract with any wholesale house, they have up to the present time shipped all their eggs to a large produce company in Toronto.

MAKES SWEET, WHOLESOME BREAD

Women write that the yeast they've used makes sour bread, but White Swan yeast makes bread sweet, light and wholesome.

ARTHUR JOHNSON IS COMING TO THE GEM IN LUBIN'S TWO-REEL PLAYLET

"The Stolen Symphony."

THESE OLD PEOPLE OWE THEIR HEALTH

To the Wonderful Powers of "Fruit-a-tives"

Mr. N. Joubert of Grand Ligne, P. Q. says: "For more than 10 years, I suffered with Constipation and Piles. I tried many remedies, but none did me good.

WOMAN MISER LEAVES \$90,000 IN A SUIT CASE

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 30.—Bank notes aggregating more than \$90,000, it was reported, were found in an old suitcase among the effects of Mrs. Emeline G. Mills.

IF HAIR'S YOUR PRIDE, USE HERPICIDE

A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation.

And Now Comes the Season of Long, Cold Winter Nights

Make your home warm and cosy—add to it what it needs—a Nice Rug, Comfortable Couch, Morris Chair or Easy Rockers. We have everything for your home at the most reasonable prices in the city—a fact well known to our patrons—a fact you will know if you deal here.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Practice vs. Preaching

The company reports to the manager of each Circle the value of the eggs, together with the candler's reports, giving the quantity and grade of each member's eggs.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Closely related to the organization of "Egg Circles" as an effective means of increasing the profits of poultry raisers and improving egg production is the demonstration work conducted under the auspices of the Ontario government.

DELICIOUS APPLE PIE

Use a deep pie plate. This is essential in making a luscious pie. So are Baldwin apples. They should be tart and juicy.

LEPTOVER BEANS

Put them in agate stew pan, put very little water in and take one can corn and put with them and make succotash.

MRS. OLE BULL'S ESTATE IS TOTALED AT \$400,000

New York, Dec. 31.—Wallace S. Fraser, deputy state controller, has made the following reports to the surrogate: Mrs. Sarah C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, violinist, left a total personal estate valued at about \$400,000.

ALLAN LINE INCREASES

When the rate of increased pay on the C. P. R. Atlantic steamers were announced last week, it was said that the Allan line was also making increases.

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Convertible Collar Coat

A big, roomy, warm, stylish single-breasted model with the new convertible collar—no unnecessary hardware, just turn it up and button it over for stormy weather-wear, 20th Century Brand, of which we are exclusive agents, and other makes.

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A complete bedroom suite consisting of large surface quarter oak, three drawer dresser with British plate mirror and commode, an iron brass bedstead flock top, No. one mattress and a No. one spring complete for \$19.00.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of C. M. McIntosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., (Cable) 'Comint' Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1912.

Table of stock market quotations including various commodities and securities.

New York Cotton Market. December... 12.75 12.76 12.78

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets. Wheat... 89 1/2 89 3/4

The Contest For The \$100.00 in Gold and Trip to New York

Closes tomorrow at midnight, December, 1912. All work performed and all tooth paste or mouth wash purchased today and tomorrow will include tickets for this contest.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, 245 Union Street, Phone 683, 38, 793.

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BILL FOR COPIES OF CITY CHARTER

Question as to Who is to Pay—Other City Matters

A bill for the cost of printing 200 copies of the bill providing for the new charter for the city under commission government was before the commissioners today.

A communication was received from the clerk of the executive council announcing that the government had no objections to the passing of 80,000 bonds for school purposes.

The chairman of assessors recommended an additional allowance for Assessors Row and Kenilworth on account of the great amount of extra work they have had to perform this year.

The commissioners also had a communication from the Hon. J. H. McNeil, Minister of the Interior, regarding the proposed sale of the land in the city.

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BUILDING WORK

MUCH GREATER

Building operations in St. John during the year 1912 will show a substantial increase over the total for 1911. The amount shown in the building inspector's report, even though larger than last year's, does not really show the real increase, however, as much building work which really is part of the city's development has taken place outside of the city limits and is therefore not included.

LOCAL NEWS

Photos—Remember our New Year's Day sale. Come early for first choice—Lugin studio, 38 Charlotte street.

Skates re-located and sharpened at O'Connell's, 24 Waterloo street, charges reasonable.

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One car of slightly damaged corn, 50c. hundred, Street Road, New Westminister street, 13120-14.

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Warm blankets for school children of lumbermen—a further supply of extra heavy gray camp blankets, special value—F. W. Daniel & Co., London House, corner King Street.

The brothers and sisters and family of the late Hubert Saunders wish to thank their many friends and especially Stewart Macneil for kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

QUEENS ROLLER RINK. Band tonight, "Ladies night" tomorrow, public holiday, band in attendance afternoon and evening. "The Queens" is now splendidly heated, a large steam heating plant just installed.

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A \$1.00 Fountain Syringe for 50c.

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A \$2.50 Family Combination Hot Water Bottle and fountain Syringe for \$1.00

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MARRIAGES

MERRIBEAU-ROY—In this city, Dec. 26, at 38 Cliff street, by Rev. W. W. Brewer, LeMont Mesnard, of Hoyt (N. B.) to Emma K. Roy, of Sheppagan, (N. B.)

DEATHS

MOWATT—At the General Public Hospital on Monday, Dec. 29, Johnson Mowatt, in his 78th year, leaving a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn.

Funeral from the home of his son-in-law, Herman Smith, 7 Alexandra street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

FOXWELL—At Valley Falls, R. I., on the 28th inst., Maud, youngest daughter of the late Richard J. Foxwell, of this city, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

RYAN—In this city on Dec. 30, Peter Ryan, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons.

Funeral on Wednesday, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Friends are invited to attend.

BARON ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 31—Baron Heine Fredrick Leopold Von Goebbe Faulenberg, who says he is the morganatic son of Frederick William IV, of Germany and who is charged with marrying in Jersey City while he had a previous wife living was brought to this city early today from Rochester where he was arrested ten days ago. He is charged with having married Mildred Wolmann, nineteen years old of Brooklyn while a woman he married in Toronto was still alive.

Miss Jeanette Craven who he married in Toronto is expected here to testify against him. He says that when he married the second time he believed he had the right to do so.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

A watch night service will be held at the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, this evening at 11:30. Messrs. Sterling Stackhouse and John Misener of Acadia University will be the speakers.

In St. John's (Stone) church tonight at 11:30 p. m. will be held a watch night service which will be preceded by a short organ recital by D. Arnold Fox commencing at 11 p. m.; vocal solos by C. A. Munro and W. H. Allen.

Watch night services at St. Philip's church; services begin at 10:45 p. m.

IN FEW WEEKS

The Dominion Express which has secured the right to operate over the lines of the I. C. R. and the branch lines connected with the government road, after the first of the year, will not be able to take advantage of the privilege immediately. Some time will be taken in completing their preparations and perfecting their organization, but it is expected that they will be ready to begin business over their new routes by the middle of January.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED a woman to assist with the general work at the Women's Exchange—must go home nights—every Sunday off. Apply 158 Union St.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders, modern convenience. Address Boarder, Times office. 12942-4.

WANTED—Fur stole on Peters street yesterday afternoon. Owner can have same by applying at this office. 12942-4.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. Apply Mrs. Ferguson, 68 Dorchester street. 12943-8.

FOUND—Lady's hat on City road. Owner on car-hire name by applying at No. 4 Engine House, City road, and paying for this advertisement. 12943-4.

FOR SALE—Very nice furnished coat with nice mink collar; can be had reasonable, as party is leaving city for warmer climate. Apply 115 Burpee Ave. 12943-8.

FOUND—Sum of money on road from St. Robyway to St. John. Owner can have same by calling at John Chamberlain's office and paying for this ad. 12943-4.

PERSONALS. Miss Janie Rodday is improving from her injuries in the General Public Hospital.

G. Fred Pearson of Halifax arrived in this city this morning and is at the Royal Hotel. Prof. Frenzy, Montreal, is in the city.

It was announced yesterday that E. Parker Baker had been appointed accountant of the Merchants Bank of Canada here to succeed George Nicol who had been transferred to the Halifax branch.

Miss Lena M. Warden, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyes, 272 King street.

Roy Belyes, formerly of North End, returned today from Vancouver, where he has been for some time.

Earl Hart, of New York, a student at St. Joseph's College, Georgetown, is the guest of James Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, for the holidays.

His Worship Mayor Frank returned this morning on the Boston train.

Levis D. Moses, travelling solicitor for the N. B. Telephone Co., returned to this city this morning from his home in Portland, Me., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Halifax Recorder—Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, St. John, are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keele. They are receiving many congratulations on their marriage. Mrs. Lynch will at home tomorrow afternoon at her parents' residence, 62 Quinpool road.

SRIOUSLY HURT

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LOCAL NEWS

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St. John Business College will resume work Thursday, January 2.

Band New Year's afternoon and evening on Carleton rink; admission 15c.

Not in the high rent district, consequently we sell cheaper.—C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

J. P. Quinn, 517 Main street, wishes his customers and friends a happy and prosperous new year.

Great holiday features at Gem tomorrow. Open 11 1/2 p. m.

Skates for New Year's are at Duval's, 17 Waterloo street, also at the following: public squares, Adams and Acme fittings, snowshoes, frames.

The Reid Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets, will be open for business New Year's Day.

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DUE TOMORROW. The steamer Lake Champlain was reported at 6 p. m. Greenough time yesterday, 100 miles east of Cape Sable. She is due tomorrow.

Watch for announcement of F. W. Daniel & Company's January white sale, to be the most important in their history; bigger supply, better goods, surprising bargains in all kinds of daily whitewear.

Photo Offer—New Year's Day—\$1 per dozen reduction on all our prices. Return your Christmas compliments, have a sitting—Climo's, 85 Germain street. Tel. 855-11. 1303-1.

The important sale of comforts which commenced on Monday at F. W. Daniel & Company's, has been continued to the rest of this week. All good quality comforts with fluffy cotton down filling, firmly attached to insure good washing, are being offered at prices much below regular; a big variety of colorings and design to choose from.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Letitia, 5783, McNeil, Glasgow. Coastwise—St. John, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cleared.

Madrid, Dec. 31—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Diamond Rings. Would you wear a Diamond? Do not think that Diamond prices are so high that the wearing of a Diamond ring means the expenditure of a hundred dollars or more.

Diamonds are higher in price than they were a few years ago but a Diamond that you will be proud of can be bought for Twenty-five Dollars.

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A Happy and Prosperous 1913 to All

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GILBERT'S GROCERY, 143 Charlotte street, Phone Main 512.

Deny Right of the Unionist M. P's to Speak for Ulster

Belfast, Dec. 31—The local branch of the United Irish League, a home rule organization, has issued a manifesto in which it repudiates the right of the Unionist members of parliament to speak in behalf of the Ulster men in notifying Premier Asquith of their intention to move an amendment to the home rule bill excluding Ulster from the operation of the bill, which would be disastrous to the trade of the province.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31—Snow and cold weather are general along the Pacific slope. The C. P. R. has been lucky so far with only two small slides which did no damage.

Mexico City, Dec. 31—General Luanderson, prominent in General Orozco's army, surrendered with 200 of his men yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 31—W. G. Trelhewey, a Cobalt mining millionaire, his wife and son will start on January 7 on a yachting tour which will cover several thousand miles before they return to Toronto in May next. They will be accompanied by friends.

BRIDGETOWN NOTES. Bridgetown, N. S. Dec. 29—We enjoyed cold, snappy wintry weather for Christmas, but lacked the snow.

Mildred Rice was taken to Victoria Hospital, Halifax, on Saturday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Miles of Halifax spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Miss Myrtle A. Hayward of St. John teaching staff is spending her vacation at her home in Victoria street.

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YOU MAY NEED MEDICINE TONIGHT, if you do, go to our King street store just as if it were daytime, your wants will be attended to and you will be relieved from waiting those long hours until morning. Our staff has always been glad to respond to night calls at their homes, but we know there are many times when our customers have hesitated about doing this, when they would have availed themselves of our open-all-night system with much more satisfaction.

PRESCRIPTIONS from all of our stores are kept on file at King Street, so that you can have them refilled at any hour of the night or day.

SICK ROOM SUPPLIES—such as Bed Pans, Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Thermometers, Ice Caps, etc. are procurable here at any time of emergency.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Bandages, Cottons, Plasters, etc. may be obtained without delay.

That Toothache, Headache or other minor ail need torment you all through the long night no more.

If your prescriptions are dispensed at any of Wasson's stores, you will never need to worry about having to get them filled before we close for our store will always be open.

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS we are selling our Fancy Candy Packages at the actual value of the candy only. The boxes cost you nothing.

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Cotton Blankets, "best made," \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85 pair. Wool Blankets—Silt, heavy—\$2.50 pair. Wool Blankets, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair. 72x72 Comfort Quilts, \$1.75 and \$2.15 each. 72x72 Turkey "Chin Quilts," \$2.50 each.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

# Thanks



We accept this opportunity of tendering our heartiest thanks to our many friends and customers for the handsome patronage extended us during the year 1912. May the New Year be to all one of unbounded happiness and prosperity.

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## POLLARDS GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

Juvenile Artists in Opera Score Decided Hit and Give Performance Not Excelled by Seniors

The Pollards have returned and their opening performance at the Opera House last evening marks one of the most important theatrical events of the season. The production last evening was a great success, scoring a hit at every point. They were given an enthusiastic welcome which should leave no doubt as to the hearty appreciation of the large audience which filled the house in spite of the extremely unfavorable weather.

It is the Lilliputian company grown older and now playing as Pollards Australian Juvenile Opera Company. Although the general effect is somewhat different from that achieved by the company of tiny tots the old standard of excellence is not abated and it is hard to imagine a more enjoyable performance.

The Toy Maker was chosen for their opening bill, and although an opera requiring the most skillful performance it lost nothing in its presentation by the juveniles. The members of the company compare most favorably with any senior organization and in many ways appear superior to most adult organizations. The piece is attractively staged and beautifully costumed and presents many striking and pretty scenes.

Regarding the personnel of the company it is hard to do justice to the members without extending the supply of superlatives. Their voices are fresh and well trained and the singing is surprising both in quality and volume, several of the young people possessing quite remarkable voices. The acting is of a high order, the juveniles throwing themselves into their work with an abandon which makes for realism and the natural talent for mimicry, heightened by their long and careful training, makes their interpretation of the various roles most satisfying. The dancing is of the same high class, the ease and gracefulness which marked their work being admired and appreciated in a generous programme ranging from the stately minuet to the gay ballet and some rollicking solo dances. The comedy element lost nothing in the interpretation of the leading comedians showing a talent for fun making and versatility surprising in such youthful players.

The Toy Maker is well adapted for presentation by such a company. It deals with the adventures of a novice who was allowed to leave a monastery to secure a fortune of 100,000 francs which had been promised by his uncle in the event of his marriage. The uncle was to be deceived by a monk marriage with a wonderful life-like doll invented by the toy maker but through an accident to the doll the toy maker's daughter, after whom it had been modeled, was substituted and the marriage performed, although it was not until after he had returned to the monastery with his fortune and his bride that the young novice discovered that it was a very flesh and blood dolly that he had married. The plot gives rise to many amusing situations and many striking scenes.

The title role is played by our friend Teddy McNamara who has gained in experience as a comedian since his last visit and, although his grotesque make-up made him difficult to recognize he was soon given an ovation after his first appearance.

Miss Eva Pollard appears as his daughter who took the place of the doll and gave a very clever presentation of the role, her acting and singing being alike admirable.

One of the best features of the performance was the singing of Miss Nellie McNamara, who has a mezzo-soprano voice of wonderfully rich and mellow tone for such a young girl, and who was heard in several solos in the role of Father Maxime.

Miss Patsie Hill as the novice had a prominent role and fully justified her selection. Little Quentin Williams, one of the smallest girls in the company, proved one of the most popular. She is a bright and sparkling little comedienne with a sweet voice, and a rollicking manner that made her an instant favorite. Among the others the more prominent were Leslie Donaghy, Willie Brown, Ida Wilson, May Pollard, Ethel Naylor, Ivy Moore, Jessica Brayton, Phillis Philipson, Charles Chester and Norman Pearce.

The Toy Maker is to be repeated this evening and on Wednesday afternoon. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the juveniles present a production new to their repertoire, Sergeant Reese and on Friday night the Mifredo. It is safe to predict that they will have crowded houses for very performance.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNeill, Durham Bridge, on Christmas Day their daughter, Miss Edith M. MacNeil, was united in marriage to J. Ronald Shields.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Gilchrist, of McDonald's Corner, Queens county, to Harry, only son of Captain and Mrs. Chapman F. Colwell, of Upper Jemas, took place at the home of the bride's mother today. The wedding reception will take place this evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Upper Jemas.

On Friday, at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Bay, Harcourt, her daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage with William E. Lee.

At Lakes Mountain, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Jorman, their daughter, Viola M. was united in marriage to Noble H. Lutes of the place.

### For New Year's Eve.

## OPERA SUNDAY

The "Pollards"

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We are now offering Cashmere for winter wear in black or tan, in two weights. Prices \$2 and \$3 for a box of six pairs.

Men's Furnishings Department.

## New Wash Cotton House Dresses

Print Dresses, square and high necks, short sleeves, light blue with white dots, dark blue with white dots, each \$1.25.

Print Dresses, high neck, long sleeves, white collar and cuffs, blue and white and black and white stripes, each \$1.45.

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Gingham Dresses, round low-neck, long sleeves, pink and light blue, medium and fine check effects, piped with white, each \$1.60.

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in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, Hand Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Sachets, Pin Cushions, Tea Cosies, etc.

## COMMERCIAL

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December	474	475	474
May	464	464	464
July	49	49	49
October	274	274	274
December	274	274	274
May	274	274	274
July	274	274	274
October	1745	1745	1745
May	1802	1800	1802

Montreal Morning Transactions.  
(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegrams)

Bell Phone	171 1/2	172
Dom Canned	83 1/2	83 1/2
C. P. R.	229 1/2	229 1/2
Canadian Leds	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cement	27 1/2	27 1/2
Can Converters	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dom Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can Car Pdy.	100	100
Laurentide	220	220
Mexican Elec.	62	62
Montreal Cotton	60	62
Ottawa Power	172	173
Quebec Power	121	123
Quebec Raths	134	134
Rich & Ont.	118	118 1/2
N S Steel	85	88
Shawinigan	141	145
Soe Raths	158 1/2	159
Span River	68	68 1/2
Toronto Raths	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ontario Pld.	77 1/2	78
Cement Pld.	92	92 1/2
Can Loco Pld.	92 1/2	93
Goodwin's Pld.	80	81 1/2
Dom Steel Pld.	102 1/2	103
Sher Wms Pld.	101	101

### Wall Street Notes.

New York, Dec. 31--Americans in London steady 1-8 to 1-4 up. Consols 75-1-8, up 1-8.

Interstate Commerce Commission will soon begin a thorough investigation of telephone and telegraph companies in this country.

Public service commission of Ohio grants the New York Central permission to issue \$14,000,000 for equipment, despite the Vener protest.

Reading system, all companies, for November, shows gross increase \$862,988; net increase \$59,964.

Rail orders this year are about 5,000,000 tons, the largest amount ever contracted for in one year.

Money eased off yesterday very materially. It has been coming in the last week in large amounts from the interior.

The stock market continues professional with an absence of liquidation.

Beet Sugar has been under pressure, but it has not been so weak since it sold below 50 as it has looked.

General Electric sells EX 30 p. c. stock dividend this morning. It will look cheap around 145.

A quiet market expected today.

### THE LEGISLATURE

Frederick Gleason--Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will in all probability be chaplain of the new provincial legislature which will open its first session here on Thursday, February 13, if present plans are carried out. W. B. Dickson, M. P. for Albert, is likely to be the new deputy speaker.

### HEAVY SHIPMENT OF HAY

Sackville, Dec. 30--Fred Estabrooks of Upper Sackville, one of our hay dealers, has so far this season shipped one hundred carloads of hay, twelve tons to the car, forty loads having been dispatched this month.

## Watch for announcement of our January White Sale.

To be the most important in our history; bigger supply, better goods, surprising bargains in all kinds of dainty whitewear.



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### RECENT DEATHS

Harry A. Lovely, of East Florenceville, youngest son of the late George Lovely, died on Sunday at the Faber Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, aged 25 years. He is survived by his mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Neil Dinnis is dead in Salem, Mass. He was a resident of Maxwell, York county, until about four weeks ago, when he went to Salem to make his home with his daughter. He is survived by five sons, James and George of Maxwell, Thomas, John and Sylvester in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Laverty of Salem, and Mrs. William Donovan of Canterbury Station. Two sisters, one in Houlton, Me., and one in Colorado also survive.

At the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas McDairmid, Newcastle Bridge,

Queens Co., on Tuesday evening the 24th inst. one of the best known inhabitants of the parish of Johnston, in the person of John Hickson, died in the 79th year of his age. His wife, who was Miss Kincaid, died about one year ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Thomas McDairmid, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. Charles H. Thorne and Letta at home; also three sons, Robert and Herbert, conductors on the Central Railway and Harry at home.

The death of Mrs. David D. Cormier occurred on Saturday evening at her home in Moncton. She was 54 years of age and leaves one sister, Agnes, who resides at Boudreau Village, a husband and eight children to mourn their loss. The children are Dolly, employed in the I. C. R. machine shop, Irene, employed in the I. C. R. office, and three others.

The death of Mrs. Alder Melanson occurred at her home, Cornersville, Kent Co.,

on December 27. She leaves a husband and three small children, besides her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cormier, of Moncton and three brothers, Edward L. of Moncton and Edgar and Willie at home, also four sisters, Mrs. Albert Leger, of Amherst, Mrs. Angus Tremblay, of Rufford Falls, Me. and Ida and Florence of Amherst.

### Wasson to Have All Night Service

In line with his usual progressive methods Chas. R. Wasson has inaugurated an all night service in his King street drug store. The new order goes into effect tonight and a thoroughly competent druggist will be in charge to handle any orders for medicines that may come in during the night.

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TO LET - Large room with board, 40 Leinster street. 13143-1-15.

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WANTED - Person to take care of a child by the month. Address "Mam's" Times office. 13183-1-2.

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COMMENTS ON NAVY POLICY

POOR LITTLE CANADA. (From the Calgary Herald) Canada cannot build a navy. Cannot own a navy. Canada cannot man a navy. Canada cannot take care of itself after dark. That is the regular Borden argument, but the Calgary Herald goes one better, and adds that Canada should not be permitted to discuss the question in Parliament. Put on the closure.

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - Mrs. Arthur Howell has left bed and board without his cause, and I will pay no bills after this date. A. Crowell, 57 Spring Garden road, Halifax, N. S. 13183-1-1.

BUILDING LOT Freehold building lot 40x107 on Wright St. For Sale. This is a very attractive building lot and will be sold cheap for immediate sale. For particulars see ALLISON & THOMAS, 68 Prince Wm. Street

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McCall's Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

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LOCAL NEWS

DONATION OF \$25. The treasurer of the King's Daughters acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$25 from Mrs. Mary Woodman.

LADY'S HAT FOUND. A lady's hat, found in City road, can be got by the owner at No. 4 Regent House.

REPAIRED. The crane attached to the coal pocket in the I. C. R. yard has been repaired and the coaling is now being done with the former promptness instead of by the old-time method of hand-power.

POLICE COURT. Three prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning. One was fined \$8 or two months in jail, another was fined \$9 or thirty days in jail, and the third was remanded.

DIED IN RHODE ISLAND. At Valley Falls, R. I., Miss Maud Foxwell, youngest daughter of the late Richard J. Foxwell of this city, died on Dec. 29. Miss Foxwell had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of her death. Mrs. Percy Rockwell of this city is a sister.

DIED IN BANGOR. The Bangor Commercial says:—The death of Mrs. Hattie A. Simpson occurred at her home in Harbor street Saturday night after an illness of several months. She leaves a son, W. W. Simpson of Chicago. The body was taken to Scarborough, N. B., Monday for burial. Mrs. Simpson lived in St. John until a few months ago.

CONVENTION HERE. The annual convention of the Domestic and Sanitary Plumbing Engineers is to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms here on January 8. Delegates from different parts of the province will be in attendance. At the close of the convention a banquet is to be held in the Victoria Hotel. G. B. Blake of this city is president of the organization and P. Campbell is secretary.

THE LATE PETER RYAN. Peter Ryan, who died at his home in Brussels street on Monday morning after a week's illness, was highly respected throughout the city and leaves a large circle of friends. Besides his surviving wife, he is survived by two sons—John P. of Summerside, P. E. I., and James, of this city; also five daughters—Mrs. J. Quinlan, Mrs. E. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Chas. Cochran and two infant daughters at home. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION IN MILK CASES

Four Before Magistrate—Melntosh—One Who Would Not Comply is Fined \$20 and Costs

Four persons were summoned before Magistrate Melntosh yesterday near the One Mile House for selling milk without a license. William Ryan of Coldbrook obtained his license after he had been summoned. It was agreed that his case should be withdrawn on payment of costs.

Edward L. Boyle had obtained the dairy inspector's license and it was understood on his presenting this at the Board of Health office and obtaining a license to sell milk that the proceedings should be dropped on his paying the costs.

In the case of James O'Connell of Coldbrook, the inspector gave evidence that the premises were quite unfit for keeping cattle for the sale of milk for human consumption. He had failed to pass the dairy inspector's examination and had not complied with the suggestions and requirements of the board, and would not even undertake to do so. He was fined \$20 and costs. The solicitor of the board appeared for the prosecution.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Taylor & Sweeney have completed the sale of the following properties:—Freehold lot, 20 by 100 feet, in Clifton street, Lancaster, with two buildings, one with store and dwelling and the other a single tenement, by Harold Chadwick from H. A. Black of Boston who purchased the property only three weeks ago and who is now selling at a substantial advance; leasehold building, with store and dwellings and barn in rear, 240 Brussels street, bought by Mrs. Sarah Whiteley from Thomas Abraham.

Large leasehold building, three tenements, 21 and 23 Kennedy street, purchased by Nathan Jacobson from William Lunney. Armstrong & Bruce have purchased from Stanley Hopkins the freehold property on the north side of Brussels street, near Middle street, the lot measuring 50 by 150 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

Encouraging reports were submitted last evening at the annual meeting of the High School Alumnae in the Natural History Society building in Union street. The finances were shown to be in good condition. The alumnae will endeavor to place a new piano in the High School during the next year. A slight change was made in the constitution so that henceforth it will be unnecessary for the whole alumnae to be called to consider minor matters of business, this power being left with the executive.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Honorary president, Mrs. H. Lawrence; president, Miss Jessie Lawson; first vice-president, Miss Alice Walker; secretary, Wm. Simonds; executive committee, Atwood Bridges, B. Johnson, and Maud Hand Smith, Louie Best and Hilda Shaw. Refreshments were served; Miss Lawson gave a reading, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

EXTRA POLICE PRECAUTIONS

Chief of Police Clark is taking extra precautions that order will prevail on the streets tonight, and that there will not be a repetition of the riot which took place two years ago. The men who are on duty today will report for duty again tonight, and the principal streets will be doubly patrolled.

GAIN OF NEARLY \$12,000,000 IN BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the month of December, 1912, total \$8,721,000 as compared with \$7,018,200 for December, 1911, an increase of \$702,800. For the year 1912 the clearings total \$88,909,218 as compared with \$77,258,183 for 1911, a substantial increase of \$11,651,035.

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Case of West vs. Corbett & Folesch—Judge McKeown's Interesting Decision

The case of West vs. Corbett & Folesch was decided on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown. This was an action to recover damages for the loss to timber lands because of fire set by the defendants who were contractors on the Transcontinental Railway. The case was tried at Gagetown and a verdict entered for the plaintiff. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court at Fredericton and the appeal was allowed and a verdict entered for the defendant. The plaintiff now appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada. F. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

The Honor gave judgment on the applications to transfer the cause from the Kings Bench to the Chancery Division in the case of Simon Moses vs. Thomas French and Charles Simon, and Smith vs. Kilpatrick, ordering that the causes be transferred in both instances. Both these cases were actions for the recovery of land. In the former case application was made on the part of the defendant and in the latter case on the part of the plaintiff. It was argued at the hearing that a decree for specific performance was necessary and this could be decreed only in the Chancery Division, while on the other hand it was contended that the Judicature Act gives the Kings Bench Division power to enforce equitable rights.

These were the first applications of this kind since the coming in of the Judicature Act. Under the old act a case of this kind would, on application, be thrown out of the court and it would then be necessary to bring an application to the Supreme Court in Equity but this morning's judgment was to the effect that under the Judicature Act such cases can be transferred from one division to the other on application. In the case of Simon against French, D. Mullin, K. C., and H. P. Raymond appeared for the plaintiff and S. B. Burdett and E. R. Rife for the defendant. In the case of Smith vs. Kilpatrick, M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Ralph St. J. Brown for the defendant.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS—BELOW THOSE OF 1911

City Court The Same—Liquor Fines Amounted to \$1,025

The total police court receipts for the year just ending amounted to \$5,066.80 which is \$888.22 below the receipts of last year, which amounted to \$5,955.02. The receipts of the city court during the year were \$923.40 or \$9.85 less than the receipts of 1911. The fines collected for violations of the Liquor License Act during 1912 amounted to \$1,025.

The falling off in the police court receipts is due to the fact that there have not been so many arrests this year as last. During the first few months of 1912 the receipts were greatly in excess of last year, but during the last few months there has been a great falling off. The totals for the year, however, are above the average for the last five or ten years.

THE HOLIDAY

With a reasonable share of considerate treatment from the weather man, New Year's Day, 1913, should be ushered in tomorrow with a royal welcome in St. John. A series of receptions and social functions will be conducted by the fraternal and other organizations, "open houses" will be kept by several; the amusement houses will be in full swing; and there will be no lack of entertainment for those who desire it. In brief an outline of the features of interest in connection with the observance of New Year's Day is given as follows:—

Morning: Sunday school rally of Methodists in Centenary church at 10:30. Sunday school rally of Congregationalists and Presbyterians in St. David's at 10:30. March of Sunday school children to King Square for a grand rally. Services in all the Catholic churches. Reception by the Mystic Shriners throughout the day. Fraternal visits of the firemen, and general "open house."

Afternoon: Matches by curling clubs in their rinks. Athletic exhibition in Y. M. C. A. "The Tornado" at the Opera House. Special matinee performances at the moving picture theatres: Nixa Gen. Post, Unique, Lyric, and Empire. Ice and roller skating.

Evening: Reception in Y. M. C. A. for members and friends. "Sergeant Brum" at the Opera House. Holiday programmes at picture houses. Ice and roller skating. Members of No. 1 Salvage Corps are expected to be at their rooms at three o'clock.

Our friends both far and near, we wish you a Bright and Happy New Year. J. N. DeMILLE & CO. 201 Union Street Opera House Block

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