



THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 1905.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke Decides," "A Race with Rufin," Etc., Etc. "And some that walk have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV, Scene I.

(Continued.) I could well understand that Sir Gideon Marske would be delighted to hear that there was an end of me, and I quite expected that the "sealed orders" which Captain Belcher would open later in the day would change the ruffian's bullying good-humors to more dangerous mood. That he was utterly unscrupulous, as well as under the thumb of the Marskes, and well paid by them for his present job, was painfully obvious. And when a little later, taking advantage of his permission, I went on deck, I had no doubt that the crew had been selected with an eye to unquestioning subservience to his orders, no matter what they might be. A more handgrip set of cut-throats surely could not have been collected in the purlieus of any seaport in the world. For the credit of my country, I was glad to find that the round dozen of them with the exception of a drunken Scotch engineer and the semi-imbolico Irish mate, were all foreigners—Spaniards, Greeks, and Lascars. The haze that I had noticed earlier in the morning had all rolled away, and the August sun beat fiercely out of a brassy sky as the Nightshade ploughed her way down Channel. Her engines were either not capable of any great speed, or Captain Belcher was in no hurry, for it was noon before we passed Dungeness, and I knew that it would be quite late in the afternoon before we arrived off Brighton. Dinner was served at one o'clock, under the same conditions as breakfast, with the disquieting difference that the captain had evidently been drinking during the morning. In fact, I had seen Antonio, the steward, paying frequent visits to the bridge with a black bottle and a glass. The effect of Belcher's potations was in one way satisfactory, inasmuch as he was morosely silent, devouring his food greedily and yawning at the reeked-throat, to whom he seemed to have taken a dislike. He only addressed me once, and that was when he was rising from the table. Tapping the breast-pocket of his coat, he looked down at me as though he had been waiting for me to speak. "You're wondering what's in the sealed orders, eh?" he said. "Well, so am I. What'd'you say to opening 'em now? That giddy old Gideon'll never know. Take time by the forelock, eh?" "You must, of course, do as you

"Well, then, here goes for the sealed orders," he continued, producing an envelope from the inside pocket of the tweed coat that made him look more like a country station master than a sailor. "You'll bear me out, next time you see Sir Gideon that I didn't start on it before he was ready. Now for the surprise packet." He tore the envelope open and eagerly perused the closely-written sheet of autograph it contained. As he read his brows puckered, and once or twice he looked up at me with such a sinister expression that I felt inclined to take him at his word and end my troubles by leaping into the sea. Only the thought that on my slender chance of escape depended Arthur's liberty and life deterred me. Having read to the end, the captain emitted a low whistle and replaced the document in his pocket, again glancing strangely at me. "Now you can tell me where you are going to put me ashore," I faltered, for at that moment I failed to preserve a bold front before what I saw in the man's eyes. "Put you ashore?" he repeated, with a diabolical sneer. "You'd best get that out of your mind at once, mister, for there's a long trip—a very long trip—ahead of you. It rests with you, seemingly from what's written here, quite how long it's to be, but you're to settle that with the other passenger that's coming aboard tomorrow. He's to have a say in the business, it appears, and after that I come in." With which enigmatic utterance he returned to the bridge, and I noticed that immediately afterwards the steamer's course was slightly altered. CHAPTER XXVIII. A Death-Warrant—or Worse? Captain Belcher's horrible words left me rooted to the spot, so charged were they with hideous meaning. Who was the other passenger expected to join the ship on the morrow? What was it that I was to "settle" with him? Naturally my fears reverted to Roger Marske, and the prospect of being again at the mercy of the man who had nearly succeeded in burning me to death at the Mill House was appalling. But still more so was Belcher's concluding sentence. "After that I come in." A whole world of terrible possibilities was wrapped up in that simple phrase. I was consumed with an overwhelming desire to know the worst, and that could only be done by somehow obtaining a sight of the

paper in Captain Belcher's pocket. The journal of it seemed to have created a demand for his favourite stimulant, for Antonio was climbing the bridge ladder with the black bottle and glass. The spectacle inspired me with an idea. If only the captain would get incapably drunk, I might achieve my purpose in time to be prepared for what was coming on the morrow. I was thankful for that brief respite. For the present, in spite of his potations, Captain Belcher was very far from being incapable. He had taken the wheel himself, and his dirty fingers clutched the spokes and twirled it with no uncertain grasp. Gradually the steamer edged nearer and nearer to the Sussex shore, and, passing close to Selsey Bill, bore round towards Hayling Island and the narrow entrance to the series of lonely creeks that is dignified with the incongruous name of "Shepherd's Harbour." I had once spent a summer holiday sketching at that artist's paradise, Bosham, and knew the locality well. In the gathering dusk the Nightshade slipped into the opening, and with a man taking soundings every minute, threaded her way through several winding creeks till the shores on either hand hemmed us in without sign of an outlet. We seemed to be steaming in the middle of a cornfield rippling for the sickle. Occasionally we hugged the land so close that the trees nearly brushed our masts, and then, suddenly, we came to broader water and cast anchor in a sort of isagoon opposite a ruined customhouse, long since disused. I had a picture of it somewhere, painted in happier days. Save for the Nightshade, that bend of the creek was devoid of craft of any kind. It is very seldom that a steamer enters those land-locked labyrinthine waters, and the few sailing craft that pass through them seek anchorage still further inland, at Bosham or Chichester. A more secluded spot for a vessel bound on a nefarious enterprise to await a mysterious passenger, could not have been found in the British Isles. Out of sight of all ocean traffic, and even invisible from the boats of coastguards, the steamer would have no prying eyes to observe her; for the fishermen of Bosham and Chichester, passing by and from the open sea, were not likely to indulge in more than idle speculation, if they troubled about the matter at all. When the ship had swung to her anchor on the fast ebbing tide, Captain Belcher came down from the deck to the cabin, and his appearance on deck was the signal for me to beat a hasty retreat below. His condition by this time precluded all possibility of my sitting down to another meal with him in the cuddy, and darting through it into my own cabin, I shut the door and set my foot against it. In a few minutes my heart was set thumping by Belcher's voice outside. "Come out, mister, and have some grub," he shouted. "Thank you, I do not need anything. I have a bad headache and wish to lie down," I replied. "That be d—d for a yarn. May as well be civil first as last. Come on

out, or I'll open the door and fetch you," bellowed the captain. Then I shot a bow at a venture, giving myself the while for involving the aid of that unknown expected passenger, who might be bringing greater terror upon me than this blatant ruffian wielded. "The person mentioned in Sir Gideon Marske's instructions will know how to deal with you if you attempt any such outrage." I made answer, clenching my hands to keep the tremor from my voice. Whether I succeeded in that or not, the hint was effective for the moment, though his manner of yielding added to my apprehensions for the future. "All right, my beauty, have it your own way tonight. I'll tame you when my turn comes," he yelled through the door. (To be continued.)

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Visiting Clergyman Speaks of His Grace's Addresses at the Boston Conference. Rev. William Augustus Holbrook of Boston, who occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sunday morning, told a Times representative that he had heard all the addresses delivered by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury during the conference at Boston. "His manner," said Mr. Holbrook, "was eminently simple and devout; his choice of texts and subjects was distinguished by unusual aptness, and fitness to all occasions. He was genial and discreet in all his social intercourse, and in general I think that he lifted up the hearts and minds of all people in the various places where he was heard and seen, into a higher spiritual atmosphere. "His sermon in Trinity church, Boston, was particularly suited to the needs of the people, who are very like the Athenians to whom St. Paul preached; who did nothing but spend the time in hearing and telling things that were new. He taught them that there was a Faith which was mysterious, and must be accepted only on proper authority. "In his addresses to popular assemblies, he displayed great tact, by dwelling upon the proper love of liberty. "His calmness and serenity were very impressive, as well as his sympathy. One of the most memorable things was in the sermon he preached in Trinity church, Boston, when he quoted the late Bishop Brooks in his full declaration of faith in the Blessed Trinity. "Rev. Mr. Holbrook has several times taken duty in St. John churches during the absence of the rectors, and speaks in the highest terms of the integrity and conscientiousness of the people.

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NO BANK CLERKS WANTED.

The information comes from the United States that bank clerks are laboring. They may sport canes and monocles, and diamonds, but under the pulling of the United States Department of Commerce they are laboring. In the case of Kenneth Harper, a bank clerk, who went from Canada to take a deskship in the Bank of British North America, it was decided by the department that imported bank clerks were contract laborers, and Harper was accordingly deported. He suffered the same fate as a Japanese who landed at San Francisco on route to New York, to take a position in the branch there of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Mr. Harper of Canada and Mr. Yamamoto of Japan had been demonstrators, or could show a stiletto or a first criminal record, they might have fared better.

TO BOOM RECIPROcity.

The Times has received the second issue of "The Inter-Nation," published in Boston. It is "devoted to the promotion of closer relations between the United States, Great Britain and the British colonies." The following statement appears at the head of the first page: "There are, within fifty miles of Boston, according to the latest census, no less than 158,896 people born in Canada and Newfoundland, and 73,481 born in Great Britain, all speaking the English tongue. "Natives of Great Britain, 73,481. "Natives of Nova Scotia, 46,380. "Natives of New Brunswick, 19,384. "Natives of P. E. Island, 10,421. "Natives of Ontario, 13,721. "Natives of Quebec, 70,371. "Natives of Newfoundland, 3,371." In this issue "The Inter-Nation" prints excellent portraits of Governor Douglas and Eugene N. Foss, two notable Boston advocates of reciprocity with Canada, and quotes interesting extracts from their speeches on that subject. There is also much of an interesting matter of a general character relative to Canada, including a page of poems by Bliss Carman and other Canadian authors. The Inter-Nation announces that it has "taken a three years' lease of its quarters in the magnificent Board of Trade building, on State, Broad, and India streets, where it will be pleased to meet its friends."

THE STOCK MARKET.

The clever financial critic of the New York Globe, in an article on Stock Exchange prospects, says he does not look for any large selling movement while the underlying conditions in money and business are as good as they are now. "Now and then," he says, "there will be a little liquidation by individual speculators, but within a narrow radius and for brief periods." He also says that the longer periods of selling are frequent, but in the nature of things, reasoning persons may ask what inducement there is for the general run of security owners to sell. Earnings are increasing all the time, whether or not the corporations are larger than in the past, and it is the course of earnings much more than immediate dividend action that the movement of market values follows. The same writer says further regarding the general situation: "Increasing earnings and the steadily advancing tendency of general business is one of the great supports to the present market, the other is the ability to borrow money in unlimited amount at rates well below the interest yield on securities. If it were possible to have much easier conditions than prevailed already, the money market has developed them during the week. Loans for sixty days to three months can be obtained freely at 2 1/2 per cent., while for much longer periods lenders are frequently glad to accept bids of 3 per cent. What this means is that for the time being—that is, until there appears a more definite prospect of our present money redundancy disappearing—stocks are being sold at a price which does not look extravagant. They may be high enough if we consider the possibilities of their being later on a more active money market, but for the immediate future the relation between the price level and the money level is not such as to make people holding stocks anxious to sell. Then, besides, there is the other and more strictly speculative aspect of a very easy money market. Speculators are able to obtain on easy terms all the accommodation they want for carrying stocks. They can see no contingency ahead where their supply of credit will be cut off. Consequently they are under no necessity of pressing their stocks for sale. If buyers are few at the moment, they can afford to wait until the more successful undertaker. All these, of course, are observations made directly upon the "resisting power" of the current market. It is from another consideration that it does—namely, the motives undoubtedly existing in certain individual stocks for their further accumulation in the hands of powerful finan-

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS MUCH BUSINESS.

Regular Quarterly Meeting Being Held This Afternoon--To Submit Bill to Regulate Speed of Automobiles--A New Polling District--Finance and Accounts.

The quarterly meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon. The committee on bills for the legislature reports that they have under instructions from the council prepared a bill relating to automobiles. The bill, the synopsis of which has appeared in the Times, will be recommended to the favorable consideration of the council. The committee on finance and accounts, reported as follows: The committee recommended payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund: Provincial Hospital—Board of pauper justices for quarter ending 10/7/04, \$107.85; A. O. Skinner—Oil cloth, Registry office, 3.00; W. H. Bowman, repairs to Registry office, 20.97; R. P. & W. F. Starr—Coal Registry office, 70.88; Coal Court House, 127.77; John A. Wilson—Repairs to roof of Registry office, 30.11; C. & J. Roberts, repairs to Registry office, 15.30; Repairs to furnace etc., Court House, 16.40; 25.70; John Agass, cleaning pipe, Registry office, 6.00; St. John Iron works, grate bars City Fuel Company, wood, Court House, 81.28; John B. Jones, registrar sprints, marriage, and death registers, 120.60; Barnes Co., printing Registrar's list, \$19.04; Registrar's list, 9.35; 52.80; Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., repairing chair, secretary's office, 1.00; J. & A. McMillan, supplies secretary's office, 84.89; Bills supplied registrar, births, deaths and marriages, 20.00; 64.89; Henderson & Hunt, clothing supplied jail prisoners, 15.80; A. Seckford, hauling stone on road, W. E. Thorne & Co., 2 dies mops Court House, 5.00; High Sheriff, revising list of voters, 4.81; Samuel C. Osborne, conveying same person districts, 11.00; Provincial Hospital, 3 months, 44.50; County treasurer, 3 months, 5.00; Postage stamps, 5.00; County Secretary, making up registrar's list, 22.00; Stamps, 9.25; Half cost care of Registrar's files, 3 months, 5.25; 69.45; F. A. Dykeman & Co., clothing etc., supplied prisoners, 35.50; George A. Knudsen, printing 120.00; Matthew McFarland, M. D., coroner, holding 5 views, and one inquest, 32.40; 102.85; The committee also recommended that the county secretary be authorized to take any proceedings he may deem necessary to enforce a more prompt collection of rates and taxes by the collectors and constables in the several parishes. The committee further recommended that an additional polling district be established in the parish of Lancaster, and for that purpose No. 1 district in said parish, shall be divided into two districts. The committee also recommended that the additional polling district shall be numbered out, consider the case of Matthew Burgess, the popular manager for Messrs. Burgess & Sons, is receiving congratulations on the occurrence of a happy domestic event—a boy. Mr. Burgess still continues in a critical condition, and friends have abandoned all hope of his ultimate recovery. J. J. Palmer, Frank E. Greeny, and E. B. Seeley, St. John, are in town today. A number of young people have formed a social club, and will hold a public meeting in I. O. F. Hall to-day for the purpose of effecting organization. Show-shoving, dancing lessons, games, cards, music etc., will be the leading amusements. The club will dispense with chapmans, hence Mother Grundy will probably have lots to say.

PAULINE A WONDER.

The Hypnotist Produced Several Startling Effects at York Theatre Last Night. Pauline, the hypnotist, delivered the goods at the York Theatre last evening before a packed house. Beyond a doubt he gives the best exhibition of his kind ever seen in this city. St. John has seen many hypnotists and most of them, notably McEwan, were well up in their profession but even McEwan, must yield the palm to the gentleman who will continue to hold the mystery at the York Theatre this week. At least this was the opinion of last night's audience. Pauline opens his entertainment with an exhibition of telepathy—not mind reading. He reads a card submitted from the audience to assist him and to investigate, as far as possible, his demonstration. A number of young men were composed of O. P. Wintermute, W. J. Dickson, G. Gordon, W. E. Mundy and J. Gordon. A number of minor tests Pauline proceeded to give two very remarkable ones. He marked a cross in a certain portion of the theatre, and hid a hammer in another place. Pauline was then blindfolded. The hammer was found first. Pauline preceded the member of the committee down the aisle and located the hammer. He then in the same manner still blindfolded, located the cross and drove a nail in the centre of it, and then returned to the stage. His success was warmly applauded by the audience. For a second demonstration three members of the committee walked through the audience and each fixed his mind on a ring on a lady's hand. Pauline located them. The ladies then changed their seats, going to other parts of the building. Pauline proceeded to locate them. He returned each lady her ring without having contacted with anyone. A number of young men were then called up from the audience, and in a very short time Pauline had them doing his bidding, whatever it was, and their antics kept the audience in roars of laughter. One of the subjects was placed under hypnotic control, and four members of the committee stood upon his shoulders. Then Pauline stood on his right foot. The lady in front of him bent the rigid form down in the centre and up again. He claimed to be the only man in the world able to perform this feat—that is, the latter part of it. It was Pauline's intention to put a young woman in a hypnotic sleep at a store window today but he was unable to secure the window so the feat was not made. He will, however, perform this feat as soon as the desired facilities can be obtained. Pauline will continue at the York Theatre all week and should be well patronized. He certainly gives a wonderful exhibition.

ON THE ROAD TO MUKDEN.

She was a little Russian girl, with not a single bit to eat. No place to lay her head, and in the road she sat and cried, and how were they to help her? "What are they, maid?" a Russian cried. "What is the matter?" "The world is dark to you," "I have no bed where to sleep," "I have no food where to eat." Far quicker than a lightning flash, The Russ cut off his beard, and in the middle of the night, The maiden disappeared. As if he never "keered."

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POTATOES ARE FROZEN In Cellars at Grand Falls

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WHERE WOOD IS CHEAP

A Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis—J. C. Gass Promoted—Purse For F. A. Laurance, M. P. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Frank Neil, the bantam-weight, has gone on the warpath. Neil declares that he considers himself formidable enough to defeat Harry Forbes, Tommy Moore, Hugh McGovern, and Tommy Murphy in the same ring inside of 20 rounds in one night. This is the way Neil figures his success in the ring. Murphy in five rounds, Forbes in four, McGovern in four and Moore with a punch. Neil's cause for making this statement was the refusal of Tommy Murphy of New York to come West and fight him. "At the most it will not take me over 20 rounds to put the entire band down and out," said Frankie. "This is no bluff. It's up to the enemy now."

THE RING.

There may be difference of opinion regarding some subjects in sections of the country remote from each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witnessed by the letters below. "I have been feeling so good, I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year. To find that I am once more feeling like myself, I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 15 pounds and feel like a new man. I have used Pyramid Pile Cure." W. H. Shady, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass. "I bought a tin of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from any kind of piles." F. McFreder from any kind of piles." F. McFreder, Kay, Weaverville, Cal. "Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; other remedies and taking medicine from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, S. C.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 16.—Yesterday morning was the coldest this winter, the mercury going down to about 31 below. John Shirley's health is improving, but he is still confined to the house. On the 14th, Bruce and Thomas Harkerfield joined Harcourt Division. No. 488, S. of T. There are now over sixty members.

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WANT IN ENGLAND. Terrible Condition of Destitution in a London Suburb.

A Populous Town With Scores of Thousands of People Starving-- How Christmas Was Spent at the Centre of British Power and Civilization.

Great Britain is passing through an industrial crisis, and inevitably the workers in the congested cities, who in the best of times have nothing to spare, are now grimly starving. The Christmas season naturally called more particular attention to the wretched condition of parts of the industrial population. The papers that have written a series of articles on the London journals will give an idea of the conditions that exist here. The London Mail, reporter, who investigated conditions there, among other things said: "Through the blinding fog that reigns on the river and in the narrow streets hundreds of woeful men, children in their scanty clothing, and women to find warmth. To them Councilor John Jones spoke: "We are men," he said. "We must enforce our rights. We must have the right to live. That is refused us. They treat us as people with empty stomachs."

Thousands Are Idle.

There are in the borough 7,000 general laborers, 6,000 factory hands, 2,000 messengers, 4,000 factory hands, 1,000 unemployed laborers connected with the construction trades. These supply the bulk of the unemployed. Labor saving machinery is making the need for dockers less every year. Coal porters can do good work sometimes. In the days of much work they would earn \$3 a week, and then leave of work for two or three days. Most of the money was in drink."

A Pitiful Tale.

The London Express reporter has a similar story: "Step into Martindale street, a dim, dusty terrace of ten dreary tenements, three rooms to one family. You see that the blind of a front window is down. That is because the curtains have been sold. "In one of the rooms--a tiny kitchen--the children and their mother are close together. The youngest, eight months, the mother's only child, is lying on the floor. The mother is all that remains. The last food the family had was dry bread and a pot of weak tea at midday. Breakfast was the same. There is nothing for breakfast--the bit of bread is for breakfast--on Christmas Eve. "The husband, a decent dock laborer has earned 7s in one week. For one month the family has lived on bread and tea, with one or two scraps of meat. The furniture has been sold. Most of the blankets, and no sheet--only a thin coverlet each. "Do they get any?" you ask, looking at the children. "Sometimes they get a bit of mackerel," says the mother. "It seldom they see a sight of jam." "On Sunday they had nothing. Often the children have no breakfast. Only three times in all those weeks have they had meat, and over three months' rent is due."

Bread and Margarine.

"In Mary street a woman is trying to push her baby to sleep and earn sevenpence by sewing two little frocks for a lady. Four other children are round her in the little kitchen. It is the same story of bread and tea, and a tin of milk. The husband is a ship's painter, but trade has been going from bad to worse for three years, and everything is swept. Only a scrap of bread and a little margarine are left. On the beds there are no blankets and no sheets. Last week the family lived on one half crown. "In Claver street the baby is five months old and there are five other little ones. The mother is washing the only bed tick and the sock lies on the bedroom floor, where Tommy showed it for sale, by way of having a merry Christmas. "The eldest girl is eleven, and a week or two ago she kept house while mother walked a couple of miles to earn a shilling a day. Her school board fine is \$5 to pay. "Not a scrap of food is in the house, as you find, and the father has been six weeks out of work. Since Tuesday morning they have lived on six pence. There are all extra clothes pawned, with blankets and sheets and furniture. Children stay in bed while clothes are washed. "The belemnite road is the tragedy of an engineer who last worked in September. There are five children, the eldest a girl of sixteen, who went to London every day, canvassing for 3s 6d or 4s a week, until a week ago, when she had a fever. The other children are years younger, for three others died of diphtheria. He has walked to Weymouth and back to try for work. He walked to Newark and got work there for a month, until his hands were "tired off." He left home many a time at midnight, and walked miles across Leam to be there before 5 a.m., but it was all no use. There are five children, and nothing to eat."

Cold Settles in the Back.

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TORONTO'S POPULATION. New Directory Shows it to be Almost 300,000--A Steady Growth.

The advance sheets of the directory of the City of Toronto for 1905, to be issued within a few days, shows that Toronto is still growing rapidly. Some interesting figures are given to show not only the increase in population, but the steady, and, in some cases, enormous growth in different branches of business, finance and commerce, as well as in civic affairs. The number of individual names in the volume, by actual count, is 106,691, exclusive of firms, corporations, etc., an increase of 5,845 over 1904 issue. Multiplying the number of individual names, 106,691 by 2.84, gives an estimate of the population of Toronto at the end of 1904 to be 303,205. The number of buildings of all kinds in Toronto, as shown by the street directory is 47,528. Of these there are shown 57 vacant stores and 750 vacant houses, being less than 1.54 per cent. of the buildings in Toronto. The above 816 vacant buildings include buildings in course of erection. Following are the figures of the yearly clearings of the banks in the city, as given by the Toronto Clearing House, during the past six years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1890: \$884,872,846; 1891: \$12,096,491; 1892: \$25,228,306; 1893: \$80,078,559; 1894: \$88,748,260; 1895: \$42,027,060.

The Custom's House returns for Toronto during the last seven years shows a very large increase. In 1897 it was \$9,118,592; in 1898 it was 4,533,005; in 1899 it was \$4,585,987. The following table, giving the actual number of real estate transfers during the last eight years, shows that business in this line is increasing:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Number of Transfers. 1897: 1,415; 1898: 1,696; 1899: 1,783; 1900: 3,098; 1901: 3,780; 1902: 4,188; 1903: 4,968; 1904: 7,064.

The area within the city limits, not including the portion of city land covered by water, is 17.17 square miles. There are 265,260 miles of streets and 842 miles of lanes, of which 185,870 miles are paved and 79,390 miles unpaved. There are 287.98 miles of sewers and 266,955 miles of water mains, with 3,130 hydrants. The average quantity of water pumped in 24 hours during 1904 was 28,933,847 gallons.

The electric street cars run over 92.78 miles of tracks, and more than 330 cars are in use. They carried 57,237,460 passengers in 1904.

THE MID-WINTER EXCURSIONISTS. An Eventful Trip Up River Was Enjoyably Commemorated in White's Last Night.

On Jan. 16th 1905 a number of gentlemen made a trip up river on the Tug Lillie. Every year since then, they have met and celebrated the occasion. Last evening they gathered in White's restaurant accompanied by their wives and lady friends. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Vincent, Recorder Skinner, Mrs. Charles Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Polley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine Gard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, the Misses Scott, Charles McKelvie, DeWitt, Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estabrooks, Mrs. W. H. Simon, Frank East, Mrs. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Dr. D. Smith, and Mrs. John Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkins. A round of short happy speeches was made. Mr. Vincent was requested to occupy the chair, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests, and spoke of the trip thirteen years ago. Death had made but one vacancy in the ranks of the mid-winter excursionists--namely, in the demise of T. Partelow Mott. The King was honored, and the toast was "The Day We Celebrate." President John W. Vanwart and Vice-President N. C. Scott responded. Charles McKelvie sang Sailing, and responded with the Stein Song. John Salmon recited The Engineer's Story and for an encore, Scen' Things At Night. Miss Scott sang two very pleasing numbers. Dr. A. D. Smith recited Dr. Drummond's The Wreck of the Julie Plante. Recorder Skinner spoke to the toast, Our Visiting Guests, and talked in a happy vein, also of this great land of our. DeWitt Cairns sang two selections very acceptably. The toast to the Ladies was drunk with zest, with the singing of They Are Jolly Good Fellows, Messrs. Gard and Erb spoke, and Messrs. Golding and McKinnon, responded to the press toast. Our Next Merry Meeting was the final proposal, and the meeting disbanded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. The dinner was under the direct supervision of Mr. White's head waiter, P. J. Wortman.

CULTURE BARNHAM. Willie (listening at the keyhole)--"Geel I bet that man talkin' in there comes from Boston. Johnny--"How do you know?" Willie--"He says 'whist.'"

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The St. John Ice Company, have again succeeded in storing a large quantity of ice, this season. They have a large number of men and teams at work for the last week. They have already stored 2000 tons. They expect to finish the work this week when 5,000 tons will be under cover.

The formal opening of the night school took place last night in the shop at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street. There were forty six pupils in attendance. Trustees Maxwell and Gill were present for a few minutes, and addressed the men. The school will meet again tonight. More applications for permits are being received.

At a fully attended meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders' Association held in numbers a day or two ago it was unanimously decided, after a full discussion, that present prices be confirmed. H. R. McMillan and Albert Mowry left last evening for Warton, Providence, and Hartford to purchase machinery for manufacture of the Mowry safety nut, the local invention which has been before referred to.

Rev. Canon Richardson delivered his lecture on the Holy Grail to a good audience in the vestry of St. Andrew's church last night. The speaker was listened to with close attention to the end and his audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

A very enjoyable smoker was held in the headquarters of the 62nd Regiment last night. There was quite a large gathering, and the officers of the 62nd proved excellent hosts. Captain J. McKinnon was chairman of the committee in charge, and Col. M. B. Edwards presided. With speech making and music a few very enjoyable hours were spent.

The St. John's Dramatic Club gave a highly successful performance last evening in St. Rose's hall. The principal feature of the entertainment was the drama, Nugget Nell.

The election of officers for the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, Lodge No. 143, at their annual meeting resulted as follows: John J. Davis, president; Andrew Crozier, vice-president; John McGillivray, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Hastings, journal agent; Fred O'Donald, inner sentinel; J. McGillivray, Jas. Rafferty, Jasper Drummond, executive committee.

The members of the Father Mathew Association, last evening, presented to their chaplain, Rev. R. J. Coughlin, a purse of gold. The president, J. Morrissey, made the presentation and Father Coughlin acknowledged the gift in a fitting manner. A pleasant literary and musical programme was afterwards given, in which the following took part: T. O'Brien, J. McShane, F. L. Barrett, J. H. McHugh, W. F. Higgins, W. Garret and T. Whalen.

Provincial. Malcolm McMillan, an aged resident of East Bay, a country settler, died at his home in Sydney, N. S. C. B. was found frozen to death in a snowbank Sunday afternoon, alongside the road. He was on his way from church and is thought to have been overcome by faintness and sank down in the snow to rest. He was seventy-two years of age.

A slight accident occurred on the I. C. R. near Beaver Brook, last evening. Two cars of hay on Section 2, east bound special left the track, one going over the dump. The hay was broken, and the axle of the truck was somewhat damaged.

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SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Jan. 16--H. H. Parloe, of the law firm of Fowler, Jones & Parloe spent Sunday in Sackville. Mrs. Marvin of Upper Corner, is quite ill at her home. J. M. Scovill, of St. John, was in town Saturday. Miss Pearl Price, has returned to Wolfville. Mr. Schindler, of the Bank of British North America, St. John, is at the Knoll. Mrs. Stone and Miss Parloe of Penacook are in town. Mrs. Cougle of Upper Corner, who has been ill is recovering.

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NEWS FROM WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 17.--The number of students in the intermediate department of the Wolfville public school is so great this winter, as to necessitate the procuring of a new teacher. Miss Gertrude McCurdy of Onslow has been given charge of the new department and entered on her new duties at the beginning of the term. Miss Helen Tutts, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Wolfville, has returned to Weylesford, college. Miss Tutts expects to graduate with the degree of B. A. in June next. The Baptist Theological circle met at the Baptist church, Wolfville on Monday last week. Rev. D. E. Hatt of Canard presided and some interesting addresses and papers were given by the clergymen present. Some of those present were: Rev. Alfred Chipman and Rev. J. D. Spidell, Berwick; Rev. H. V. Davis and Rev. Quick, Hantsport; Rev. T. H. Morse, Wolfville; Rev. M. G. Higgins, Summersville; Rev. B. O. Morse, Gasper; Rev. J. P. Raymond, Berwick. Miss Ida Wagner, assistant telephone operator at Wolfville, has been appointed agent of the office at Digby.

ASSUREDLY NOT.

By the terms of an election bet a man in Emporia, Kas., obligated himself to burn his shirt in front of the state capitol in Topeka. In Kansas the wind is not always tempered to the shirless idiot, either--Chicago Tribune.

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BREED SHEEP FOR A PROFIT.

Canadian Farmers Might Well Follow Example of British Brethren and Breed Practically.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, January 12.—In his illustrated address on "The mutton breeds of sheep" at the recent winter fairs, F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles...

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Speech From the Throne Adopted—Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Foster Have First Skirmish.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne opened at 8 o'clock yesterday and was concluded at 6 in the evening.

ARCH ENEMY OF MANKIND.

Who it is and How to Escape His Clutches. Save Yourself Today.

The arch enemy of human life is not Satan, but Pneumonia. Consumption may number its thousands, but Pneumonia its tens of thousands; and, besides, it's much quicker in doing its deadly work.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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Trains leave St. John, N. B. 2-Express for Halifax and Sydney... 7:00... 6-Mixed train to Moncton... 8:30... 4-Express for Moncton... 10:15...

THE WINNERS.

Cathedral High Tea Lotteries Drawn Last Evening—Tea Netted About \$2,800.

The recent tea of the cathedral parish was very successful and netted about \$2,800. The lotteries in connection with the tea were drawn last evening in St. Malachi's hall.

ONLY AN EPISODE.

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News of Sport.

OTTAWA TEAM BURIED THE KLONDIKE HOCKEY PLAYERS.

By the Score of 23 to 2, the Capital Proves Its Right to Hold the Stanley Cup--Several Interesting Curling Matches--Fitz's First Fight--Local Hockey.

HOCKEY.

The Senior League.

Friday next will be one of the biggest hockey nights of the season. The Neptunes will play Moncton again, and are determined this time to turn the tables on the boys from the smoky city. The Mohawks will meet Sackville, and there is a murmur going around that there will be something doing in that game also.

The game at Fredericton next Thursday night between the Sackville and Fredericton teams should be one of the most interesting of the league. The boys from the capital have intimated their intention to blank all the teams of the league, as these two aggregations are now tie for first place, it will probably be the most exciting game yet.

Intermediate League.

Tomorrow night in the Queen's rink the St. James and Neptunes will meet in an intermediate league game. Both teams have been practicing hard, and an interesting game may be looked for.

The intermediate league standing is: Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Y. M. C. A. .... 2 2 - 1000 St. James .... 1 1 - 1000 Neptunes .... 1 1 - 1000 Ramblers .... 2 - 2 .000

Ottawa Holds the Cup.

Ottawa, Jan. 16--Ottawa defeated Yukon tonight by a score of 23 to 2, the largest ever made in a Stanley cup game. It was hoped that after the experience of the first game, the Dawson City team would make a closer fight, but though they played even better than the first night, Ottawa played a whittled game and scored almost at will. The game was much cleaner than the first one, only half a dozen men being ruled off, and these for minor offences. There was not a minute of delay for accidents. Ottawa scored the first goal in five minutes, repeated this in about five more; then Smith, the Yukon centre, tallied one, which was followed by eight straight for Ottawa, three being scored in a little over a minute. Almost every time the Ottawa forwards started down the rink in combination it resulted in a score. The half ended 10 to 1.

Five minutes after the second half started, Ottawa began scoring again, and tallied 13 in quick succession, the puck only leaving the Yukon end of the rink for the face-off after each goal. About three minutes before the end of the game, after a nice run with Smith, scored the second goal for his team and the last of the game.

Another huge crowd saw the contest, Lord Grey being again a keenly interested spectator. Leaving here the Yukon team goes to Kingston to play Queen's University, then to Montreal, then to Amherst, then to Halifax, where they play Jan. 24th and 25th with the Wanderers. The other games are Sydney, Jan. 27th and 28th, and Westville, Jan. 30. Glace Bay also wants a game.

The manager says the dates for St. John and Fredericton are not yet arranged. On the return trip games will be played in Berlin, Brantford, Woodstock, London, Brockville, Cornwall and other Ontario towns. Amateur teams in the States will also be played, and on the way west, Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosejaw and Edmonton will be given games. It will be well into March before the trip is finished.

A Hockey Boom. Hockey is at the top notch in Truro, this winter. In addition to the regular first team, there are eight other organized teams viz. the bankers, foundry, east end, central, stars, willows, regals, and blues. Some twenty-five local hockey matches are scheduled for the next four weeks.

New Cross Handle. In the recent curling match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's club, those who used the new cross handles on stones, did not make a good showing.

It will require a good deal of practice to play true with the new invention, especially with curlers who have used the straight handles all their lives.

CURLING. To Play Halifax. The Thistle curlers will leave for

Halifax next Saturday night to curl with the Scots of that place next Monday. The rinks are made up as follows:--

H. G. Barnes, F. F. Burpee, S. Palmer, D. MacCallum, H. C. Olive, J. R. Thomson, J. L. McAvity, J. S. MacCallum, W. A. Shaw, skip. F. D. Miles, J. W. Cameron, Wm. Rivers, J. F. Shaw, skip, J. A. Sinclair, J. C. Chesley, A. B. Holly, W. A. Shaw, skip.

The above rink should give a good account of themselves.

New Comers Match. The skips for the new comers match chose their rinks yesterday afternoon at the St. Andrew's rink, all the four rinks will play tomorrow (Wednesday) night. A keen contest is expected. All the players are expected to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp. The ice in the rink never was better.

Jones Cup. At the St. Andrew's rink last night skip W. S. Barker and Skip Dr. James Magee played a game in the second round for the Jones' cup. It was a rattling good game from the start. Barker winning by one point. Score 10 to 9, twelve ends.

The Game in Truro. Truro, N. S., Jan. 16--Truro won her second match in the non-league Nova Scotia League Series of curling Saturday night defeating Halifax by 18 points. She had previously defeated Amherst, and beats the league with four points. Halifax follows with three points and Amherst has one point. Halifax divided one game with Amherst and defeated her in a second.

The Saturday scores were as follows:-- Halifax, Truro, 18 to 0; Schaffner, Dickie, 13 to 0; Simpson, Campbell, 13 to 0; Roberts, Hallett, 13 to 0; Mitchell, Murray, skip, 10 to 0; Campbell, Fraser, 10 to 0; Archibald, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Robertson, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Gray, Cox, 10 to 0; O'Leary, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; McMillan, skip, 10 to 0; Wooten, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Major, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Price, McDonald, 10 to 0; Priddy, Buck, 10 to 0; Cogswell, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Kerr, skip, 10 to 0; Anderson, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Stevens, Skene, skip, 10 to 0; Silver, skip, 10 to 0.

The Ring. Fitz's First Fight. "Bob" Fitzsimmons, at times becomes reminiscent--and when he does tells some good stories, some on

himself and at times at the expense of his friends. Since he has been on the road with his company, a fight for Love, several friends visited him one evening in his dressing room. It was then he told how he first entered the prize ring.

"My first start as a fighter," he said, recently, "was in my school days in Cornwall, England. Well, it was not long before I had won my first championship," he went on, "and my appetite was whetted for further honors when Jim Macco, the old champion, came along with a circus and helped to gratify my ambition. A gold watch was offered to the best amateur in a tournament, and I was the first to enter.

"Macco, however, was a good fellow, and when he gave another tournament soon after, a better watch was put up for the prize and I was invited to enter. There were eleven competitors and I was in for a fight, sure, for I weighed then about 125 pounds and there were a lusty lot of scrappers among the other ten.

"The first night I finished four in from one to three rounds, and the second night I put away four more. I thought they should have given me the watch then. On the third night I stacked up against a stocky, red-headed fighter like myself, who was much larger in every way, and he was certainly a grand tryout for both of us. The finishing blow was a solar plexus like that which gave me the championship at Carson.

"I have often been asked how I obtained my strength of arm and shoulder and I don't mind telling you that it came from fighting and rubbing crazy horses brought into the New Zealand blacksmith shop where I was employed.

"If there was anything I used to like it was to be assigned to the matter of shoeing a brute of this kind. It not only strengthened the arm, but when kicked clear across the shop it developed the sand in a fellow and gratified the ambition to succeed.

"One of my first fights in Australia was with young Pat McCrea, whose father ran an opposition shop to that of Mr. Allen, where I was an apprentice. Between the two shops there was a feud which kept all Sydney in an uproar. One of our bunch of apprentices met the McCreas and young Pat said something I did not like, at the same time pushing me off the sidewalk.

"That was enough, and before he could get up his guard I laid him in the gutter. A ring was formed right there and young Pat and myself fought 21 rounds. I did not see him for a good while after that and some friends said he was in bed."

MISCELLANEOUS. A New Fool Killer. With money saved from his earnings as an employee of the Marshall-Wells Company, George Proff, aged 23 of

Ninth avenue, West and First streets Duluth, is building expensive apparatus for looping-the-loop on roller skates, a feat which it is said has never yet been accomplished, although many disastrous attempts have been made. Proff had been planning for the past six months to do the trick yesterday, but was unable to complete the apparatus and skates which will have large wheels and will be of special design. He said yesterday that he would make a trial within a week.

In the club house of the Duluth Athletic Association, on the family property, Proff has constructed a booted runway fifty feet long and an incline. An opening has been cut in the building and down the chute, through the opening and over a 14 foot loop Proff expects to pass in safety.

He said that he had counted the cost, and nothing will deter him from making the hazardous trip. He will begin as soon as the loop is completed by starting a short distance up the incline and covering only a portion of the loop. This will be steadily increased until he can reach the top, when he will be assisted by young friends, who will manage a net below, as a precaution against a fall. If successful, he expects next season to join one of the large circus aggregations.

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FOND MEMORIES. (London Tatler). A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen." In a few minutes a knock was heard and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia and many years ago I occupied these rooms. Would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah!" exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl: "Oh, lovely! same old doll!" "Sir," exclaimed the student, "this is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old life."

OSCAR WRIGHT IS ACQUITTED.

Man Charged With Death of Havelock Is Now Free.

Hampton, Jan. 17--Oscar J. Wright, stands acquitted.

The man who, since Sept. 16, has been under arrest, charged with being responsible for the death of William McKnight, of Havelock, and who was placed on trial on an indictment of manslaughter, is now free.

At 7 o'clock last night the jury returned into court and by their foreman, A. L. Pentman, returned a verdict of "not guilty." Attorney-General Pugsley moved that the prisoner be discharged, and Judge McLoud, addressing Wright, said: "Prisoner, you have been indicted and tried for the manslaughter of William C. McKnight. The jury have returned a verdict of not guilty, but I must say that in my opinion the evidence was very strong against you. I hope this will prove a warning to you through life. You are discharged."

The prisoner responded: "Thank you," and left the dock.

When the foreman announced the verdict there was some sound of approval among the large number of men and women present, but it was immediately quelled by the sheriff. Wright was heartily congratulated upon his release.

The jury was discharged and the court adjourned sine die.

WESTWARD. Beyond the murky rim of hills, Where fading city sunsets glow Tonight a robin wings and sings. In one tall cottonwood I know, The shadows hung from branch and stem I shut my eyes to dream of them. Here in my window looking west, The shadows lengthen on the sand; The log-built barn across the way, Throws wide its doors on either hand. Beneath the rafters piled with hay, The pallings of the grey cereal Glimmer and waver in that light Above the sleepy, brown canal. Out yonder on the ranch, tonight, Far off, that sunset glory sleeps On level bench-lands golden brown Where, browsing slow along the steeps One after one, the cows come down, And on their homeward pilgrimage, Each tramping hoof and horny crest Shakes perfume from the tufted eaves-- Oh, faint, far income of the west. Tonight, I know, beyond the rim Where all my prairie sunsets fade, God's far white mountain looks to Him Glad in His glory, unafraid. The solemn light on peak and scar, I shut my eyes to dream of them. The trembling stillness of a star-- What would I give to see them there! The mountains call me back to lay By weakness on their boundless might The canons call me home to pray. In silent, stainless strifes, tonight I've shot mine ears against their call-- Content, I find my exile sweet. With love that recompenses all Youth's Companion.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Covers in St. John Presbyterian church school room. Social meeting of the Thistle Curling club at 7.30 o'clock to elect skipper for the match with St. Andrew's.

Local News.

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held tonight. All the members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the St. John conservative club will be held tonight in their club rooms, Breese's corner, King Square.

A special invitation is extended to all the workmen interested in "The Workmen's Compensation Act" as it will be the subject for discussion. J. King Kelly will introduce the subject and all who wish will be given an opportunity to take part.

The free kindergarten acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Joseph Allison, \$25; Mrs. L. B. Knight, \$5; J. R. Woodburn, \$1; Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, \$5; Mrs. M. Nielson, \$2; a friend, \$1; Miss Hillwell's primary class, Brussels street Baptist church, \$1.65.

The adjourned annual meeting of the St. John Primary Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlour of Centenary church. After the business of the meeting, Miss Burditt will give suggestions on the lesson for the following week.

The Fredericton Exhibition Association are determined that their next fall show shall not be forgotten by the public. The Times has received an attractive card which says: "Note the dates of the next Fredericton exhibition, Sept. 21st to 27th, 1905."

The president of the association is John A. Campbell, M. P. P. and the secretary W. S. Hooper.

THE DAWSON TEAM.

The Manager Explains Why They Have Been Beaten.

Manager Spencer of the Queens' rink has received a wire from the manager of the Dawson City hockey team, in which he gives the Ottawa players credit for being whirlwinds and says they are the best hockey team in existence. He deprecates the fact that the Klondykers have been at a great disadvantage as they have not got into condition after their long journey, and while this was more apparent in their first game, the effects of that match placed two of his men in such condition that they could not play Monday night to any advantage, and Captain McEellan was unable to go on the ice.

The most unfortunate circumstance of all, however, was the loss of Captain Weidy Young, who could not reach Ottawa in time for the game. The matches this week have all been brought off to condition the men and await the arrival of Young, who is making all possible speed on his lonely journey across the continent. Young will leave Montreal with the team Friday night, and play his first game with the Dawson rink next Monday evening. As the men will have had quite a rest by that time, and the addition of Young on the team they should make a much better showing.

R. L. BORDEN.

Passed Through the City Today On His Way to Halifax.

On the Atlantic express this morning was a prominent passenger. He was R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition in the last federal contest, and although his party has been defeated, according to the expression of opinion, given by him, he will still retain his office. Mr. Borden is the picture of health, and when approached by Times' reporter and asked as to how things were going generally, said: "I am feeling well, and am on my way to Halifax, where after spending about two weeks, I will return to Ottawa. You newspaper men are always looking for news. Have you any news of local importance that you could give me?" "No," replied the scribbler, "but I suppose that you will still remain the leader of the opposition?" "Yes," said Mr. Borden. "I certainly shall after such a request from the Dominion generally, has been presented to me."

POLICE COURT.

A Woman Gets \$8 or Two Months for Drunkenness.

There were three prisoners at the police court this morning. Mary Walsh, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty. The officer who arrested her swore that she was under the influence of liquor at the time he locked her up. The Walsh woman testified that there was a quarrel in the house in which she lived on Brussels St., and that she had called upon the officer to put a stop to it. "I'll arrest you," said the officer. "I guess you won't," was the reply. The prisoner had not a very savory opinion of her neighbors, and stated that they were fighting a number of one another. She was fined \$8 or two months, with hard labor. Miss Carvell, charged with drunkenness, added \$4 to the punishment. Holt, who was arrested for similar charges, was fined \$8 or thirty days hard labor.

OBITUARY.

J. W. Goodwin.

J. W. Goodwin, proprietor of the Goodwin House, Weymouth Bridge, suddenly expired about 10 o'clock Saturday evening while sitting in a chair in the smoking room. Heart failure was probably the cause of his death. The deceased was very popular with the traveling public, and was one of Weymouth's most highly respected citizens. He was born in Colchester county (N. S.), nearly seventy-six years ago. He married a daughter of the late Wm. Moore, of Weymouth Bridge, who survived him. He leaves one son, J. A. Goodwin, manager of the hotel, and four daughters.

Rev. Tennison M. Johnston.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 15.—Rev. Tennison M. Johnston died at his home in the south end of the town Saturday, aged 65 years. The deceased had been rector at Crapaud (P. E. I.), and at Lockport and Newport (N. S.). His health had been failing for some time. He retired from work and for the last four years resided in Digby. He was married to Miss Starr, of St. John, and leaves one son in that city, who is a member of the firm of R. P. W. F. Starr. The funeral was held from his late home at 11.30 this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Harter, rector of Holy Trinity church.

Mrs. Mary White.

The death of Mrs. Mary White took place yesterday at her home White's Mills, Kings County. She was eighty-one years of age and had been ill for a few days. She was a daughter of the late Jas. Robinson. She leaves eight sons and two daughters, David White, grocer of this city, Fred of the firm of Taylor and White, and Hudson White of the same place, and James, Joseph Albert, John and Scovil, of White's Mills. The two daughters are Mrs. Henry Williams of St. John and Mrs. Jos. Long of White's Mills. The funeral takes place tomorrow, Rev. M. Waterhouse officiating. Burial will be at White's Head cemetery.

Mrs. Allison.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Allison, sister of Judge Stevens, died on Monday evening at the residence of her brother. The deceased was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, eighty-eight years ago, and has made her home with her brother, while of a retiring disposition she possessed a lovable character and was beloved by all who came in contact with her. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from her late home.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Mary McLaughlan took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence, French Village road to the Golden Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Tierney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his residence Winter Street, to Holy Trinity church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—A. W. Smith, Halifax; R. E. Burgess, St. John; Geo. A. Ringland, Montreal; W. H. Snyder, Berlin; Alex. McEachern, Wm. Spruce, Montreal; L. A. H. Tresey and wife, Yarmouth; Wm. A. Burns, Thos. Sullivan, New York; F. G. M. Pustlin, Halifax; E. W. Tapping, Hamilton; H. F. Holman, Rat Portage; Chas. Gardner, Woodstock; J. B. Patrick, Montreal.

At the Victoria—G. A. Hutchinson, Richibucto; Rev. R. Macdonald, Antigonish; E. B. Johnson, Franco, C.B. Perkins, Moncton; J. R. Beardon, Montreal; M. G. McLean, Woodstock; P. D. Lefebvre, Moncton; B. J. Parkin, Montreal; L. C. Prince, Westfield.

At the Dufferin—C. H. McDonald, St. John; Geo. H. Furton, D. C. Deardon, Montreal.

At the Clifton—A. Calhoun, and Mrs. Calhoun, Bothessay; A. Henderson, Woodstock.

At the New Victoria—J. James McDermott, Fort Kent; G. Dickie, St. Stephens; L. B. Gibson, Glanville; W. Spain, Halifax (N. S.).

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, Jan. 17.—Warren Hayward of Gosben Corner, died yesterday morning at his home, of consumption aged 34 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The home of Ambrose Manning at Newton, was saddened yesterday by the death of their little daughter Cora.

A horse attached to a single bob sled, came tearing over the railway crossing today and ran down Broad St., without a driver. The horse was caught a little below Sussex without much damage being done to either horse or vehicle. He made things lively for a time.

Miss Minnie Camp, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Camp, has taken charge of a school at South Branch, and left for there today.

Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hunter of Moncton, were in town today.

Miss Florence West is visiting in Moncton.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday evening's entertainment by the employees of the Opera House gives promise of being well worthy a liberal patronage. The young men are hustling a programme of events that must please. There will be moving pictures, illustrated songs and instrumental selections, and an exhibition of strength by Phil Crossen, the strong man. Harrison's orchestra will be augmented for the occasion, and will render some good selections, among which will be the famous Dance of the Goblins. The sale of seats opened this morning briskly and there is every indication of a big attendance.

THE PARISIAN HAS ARRIVED.

Big Mail Steamer Had a Very Rough Passage From Liverpool to Halifax.

The Royal Mail Allan line steamship, Parisian, Captain A. G. Brass, arrived at this port from Liverpool via Halifax, today with a general cargo and passengers. The passage from Moville was very stormy, westerly gales the whole way across the Atlantic and when the Parisian entered Halifax she looked like a huge iceberg. The spray rose continuously over the ship, and ice formed on her very fast covering everything. The steamer was coated in ice from stem to stern.

The Parisian left Liverpool on Friday, January 6, and to Halifax covered a total of 2413 miles. The weather was particularly bad, and though the steamer is one of the finest and fastest in the world, she could not make headway against the elements. The wind blew with terrific force and on the day following her departure from Moville she was blowing 175 miles. The next day she did a little better making 235 miles, but the day after only 187 miles were recorded.

On the 12th inst. the wind blew a hurricane from the east, and she had to be hoisted for about six hours, off the Grand Banks. It was dangerous work for the crew moving about, but her experienced commander brought her through without the slightest mishap. So firmly packed was the ice on the ralls and deck, that some time elapsed before it could be cut away to allow the gangways to be placed in position. It was thought that the Parisian's propeller was damaged by the ice but a diver went down at Halifax, and found it all right. She brought 13 first, 71 second, and 341 stowage passengers a total of 490, most of whom were landed at Halifax.

Her stowage passengers comprised largely of English-speaking people, bound to points in Manitoba and British Columbia. Among the number was a lot of Russian Jews who have been resting in England from four to five years, and the majority of them speak very good English. The Parisian also brought some Russian Jews who are going to Western Ontario. Of her total passenger list only 39 are going to the United States, and of these, many were suffering with trachoma were detained at Halifax. The steamer's runs were as follows: Saturday, 175, Sunday, 235, Monday, 187, Tuesday, 215, Wednesday, 231, Thursday, 286, Friday, 219, Saturday, 312, Sunday, 343.

The Parisian had a fine run around from Halifax. She brought 3 cabin, 7 second and 20 stowage passengers. Her inward cargo for this city and the west is heavy.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police ordered icicles removed from a building on King Square and from two on Union street yesterday. The police were called into O'Dell's house on Brussels street last night to quell a disturbance that he and his wife were engaged in. Twenty-eight persons have been reported for driving vehicles in the city without licenses.

The Burke building on Walker's wharf, and from Emerson and Fisher's building on Water street.

A pair of eye glasses found on Main street await an owner at the north end police station. The door of W. A. McLaughlan's store on Dock street was found open by the police last night. It was secured with rings and padlock, from the central police station.

Officer Totten was called into John O'Brien's house on Mill street to look after Patrick Hennessy, who was supposed to be insane. Hennessy was taken to Dr. Broderick, who prescribed for him; and stated that he was suffering from the effects of influenza. The prescription was put up by Mrs. R. W. Lobb (nee Brown) will receive on Wednesday, the 18th inst., from 2 to 5 o'clock, at 21 St. David's street.

Mrs. Thos. Jardine, of Rexton, Kent county, is in the city, having been called here an account of the severe illness of her son, Robert, of the Royal Bank of Canada. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved.

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Very Rev. Dean Partridge came down from Fredericton yesterday. Philip Palmer of Hampton, is reported today to be resting quite comfortably.

AMHERST FARMER HAS HEAVY LOSS.

His Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire—He Had no Insurance.

Amherst, N. S., Jan 17.—(Special)—At six o'clock this morning fire destroyed the large barn belonging to Solomon Nelson, at Blair's Lake a favorite summer resort about two miles from Amherst. The total contents, consisting of fourteen head of cattle, two valuable horses, hay, grain and farming utensils, were destroyed. Mr. Nelson had been at the barn with a lantern and had gone to his house for breakfast, returning, he found the barn in flames and from the isolated position of his house, assistance was impossible. There was no insurance.

WILL RESIST DEPORTATION.

Young English Socialist is Held Up at New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—William Bishop, a young English mechanic, has been ordered deported by the immigration authorities at this port because of his socialistic views. Bishop is possessed of the required amount of money to land, and he purposes appealing against the decision. Bishop, who is from Oxford, arrived at Ellis Island from the liner New York on Sunday. He was examined yesterday and passed the registry division satisfactorily. However, he was questioned further. He explained that he was to meet Kenneth Kuhn, secretary of the socialist labor party, who has an office here, and that he carried an introduction to Mr. Kuhn. He was thereupon ordered before a board of special inquiry at Ellis Island. Before the board the inspectors placed him with questions. Bishop declared himself a follower of Carl Marx, the German Socialist, and said that he was not a believer in violence. When asked if he would take compensation for the removal Bishop replied: "For the good of all I should not do it for compensation." His answers to different forms of the same question were regarded with suspicion, and his case was ordered by Inspector Ryan, a member of the board.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

Scholarly Address by the Rev. E. A. Wicher Last Evening.

At the opening meeting of the St. Stephen's church Guild last evening at which R. V. Leavitt presided, Rev. E. A. Wicher delivered an able and scholarly lecture on "The Preparation of the World for the Incarnation." The school room was filled and all were delighted. Mr. Wicher said the subject was one of supreme importance. He spoke of the preparation of the Greek or Roman world, and that of the Jews, the preparation of events and of ideas, and showed that a number of languages, laws and everything combined as never before to make ready for the Messiah. The search for the supreme good was the aim of the Greek world, and the search for the attainment of the Greek world. Philosophy had failed, and disappointment and anger had taken their place. They had frequent disasters and frequent deliverances, and now the Roman soldiers were in Jerusalem and the eyes of the Jews were turned towards the Messiah. Jews were joining them, hoping to share in the benefits to be derived from the expected one, so that the whole world seemed to be waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ, who is the supreme good.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

When the chairman tonight sounds the key notes of order he will be greeted with one of the largest audiences that ever faced the performers on the platform of St. John's Presbyterian school-room. As the sale of tickets is phenomenal those who come early will secure the advantage seats. Ushers will be in attendance.

The police were called into Harry Lewis's house on Pitt street to quiet a disturbance that Lewis and his wife were creating.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. McLeod of Fredericton arrived in the city last night. Joseph Fitzpatrick an old St. John boy, but now residing at Eastport, is spending a few days in St. John.

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For dainty trimmings and excellence of make-up our present stock will be found one of the best ever placed on sale. All will be found most attractive in prices for buyers. Make your selections now, as sizes and variety are very complete.

FREE HEMMING in connection with our Winter Sale of Linens and Cottons for Household purposes. Sheetings, Pillow Cotton and Table Cloths at tempting low prices.

We offer 500 dozens of "Old Kilmarnock" Bleached Linen Towels with Fringe. We made a purchase of this lot much under cost, owing to the fact that fringed towels are not in demand, but you only require to cut the fringe off and hem to have the best Pure Linen Towels produced at little cost. See this lot early. All are in half-dozen lots.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Custom Tailoring

At Bargain Prices.

During this month we will give a discount of 20 p. c. in our

Custom Tailoring Department.

- \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . \$20.00
- 22.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 17.60
- 20.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 16.00
- 18.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 14.40
- 16.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 12.80
- 15.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 12.00

This is the month to leave your measure.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

40-42 King Street. 73-75 Germain Street.

January Sale of

Satisfactory Overcoats.

Quite a number of men imagine still that they cannot obtain satisfactory Overcoats unless they have them made to measure. Of course many will always prefer custom made, but we have convinced hundreds of doubters that they can be correctly fitted and pleased with our Ready-to-Wear Overcoats at a considerable saving—in fact, during this sale at almost nominal prices—and the coats are well tailored, too.

Overcoats now priced \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, that sold at \$10 to \$15; Other Overcoats are priced \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50, some of which sold up to \$18.

Take advantage of this Sale, it is not good policy to be wearing a shabby coat, especially when a new one costs so little.

A. GILMOUR,

FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

Close at 6; Saturday, 10.

Store Open evenings till 8 o'clock. ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 16, 1905.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Selling for Less than Cost.

The people now realize the genuineness of the Bargains offered here in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and they're going fast.

Men's Overcoats, formerly \$6 to \$12, . . . . Now \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.75

Men Suits, formerly \$6 to \$12, . . . . Now \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$6.98

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75, . . . . Now 98c, \$1.69 and \$1.98

J. N. HARVEY,

Men's & Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union S