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THE WEATHER

Light snow falls today. Tuesday, fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

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DR. RAYMOND NEW HEAD OF ALLIANCE

Annual Meeting This Morning Chooses St. Mary's Rector Pres.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN

Rev. Dr. Flanders' Hopeful Report On Evangelistic Plans—Alliance and the Boys' Industrial Home—Work of the Year is Reviewed

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in St. Andrew's church this morning. There are now twenty-six active members of the alliance in the city.

Rev. James Crisp presided and those present were Revs. Messrs Appel, Marr, Cohoe, Lodge, McLean, Milberry, Dr. Flanders, Anderson, Hutchinson, Camp, Ross, Dickie and Heine. Three new members were received. Revs. Messrs. Ross, Milberry and Wentworth.

On behalf of the executive, Rev. Dr. Flanders reported that the work in connection with the simultaneous campaign was progressing under very cheering conditions. At the meetings held during the past month the reports indicated that the campaign would be entirely successful. The executive was now trying to secure the services of Canadian singers to assist in the work, as well as Canadian preachers, but the latter were difficult to secure. Not only were the ministers interested in the work, the speaker said, but laymen were doing their utmost to have the campaign a memorable one..

The New Officers

The elections of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond; vice-presidents, Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. L. A. McLean, and Rev. Dr. Flanders; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. C. B. Appel; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

Resolutions expressing gratitude were extended to the secretary, Mr. Appel and the retiring president, Mr. Crisp for their efficient services.

The meeting opened with scriptural reading by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, after which Rev. Mr. McLean offered prayer. Rev. A. B. Cohoe reported that the work in connection with the week of prayer was progressing favorably and that meetings had been arranged for, beginning this evening.

Rev. Mr. Appel said that regarding the appointment of a permanent chaplain for the Boys' Industrial Home, no action had as yet been taken, and also that a favorable report might soon be submitted concerning the bringing of the boys to the city to attend divine worship.

A letter of thanks was read f rom K. J. MacRae, for thoughtfulness at the time of the death of his father.

A motion was carried to the effect that that system of exchanging pulpits among the denominations of the city be more fully carried out during the year, and arrangements for exchanges for next Sunday will be made this week.

Annual Report

Rev. Mr. Camp took the place of Rev. Mr. Crisp in the chair and in a brief speech thanked those present for the honor bestowed on him in his election as first vice president.

The annual report of the secretary, Rev. Mr. Appel, was then submited and it was recommended that it be filed. The report showed that nine regular meetings had been held with a good atendance at each. A religious census of the city had been taken early in the year. A movement had been started encouraging the formation of a society to combat tuberculosis and also a movement favoring the conducting of a simultaneous campaign in the churches of the city. Every Sunday afternoon services were held in the Boys' Industrial Home.

The financial statement submitted was as follows:

RECEIVED.

Balance, 1908	$53.20
Week of prayer collections	56.96
Subscriptions	8.00
Total	$118.18

EXPEDED

Printing	$21.00
Telephone	18.00
Telegrams and Postage	9.84
Champlain Industrial Home	12.50
Rev. Dr. McPhie's traveling expenses	22.50
Sexton	10.00
Balance	24.32
	$118.16

Rev. Dr. Hiene, one of the agents of the Bible Society, told of the good work being conducted by that body. In Sydney, among the Italian strikers and others the campaigns conducted had been very encouraging and had resulted in a number of converts. In the west also the operations being conducted had brought forth good results. On a recent trip of a steamer from Antwerp sixty young farmers of the west who had paid a visit to their old homes on the continent had brought back with them their young brides and all were devotees of the work of the Bible society.

The reporters of the city papers came in for a few compliments from Rev. Dr. Flanders, who moved a vote of thanks to the representatives of the city press for the assistance rendered the alliance during the past year. The motion was carrid and the chairman tendered the press the resolution of gratitude.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Rev. D. Hutchinson.

HUDSON IN, BATTERED BY STORM

Schooner Caught and Damaged in Christmas Gale Gets to Port After a Hard Battle—Assistance Refused

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 3—Bearing ugly scars of a terrific experience in the Christmas blizzard the schooner George P. Hudson, with coal from Norfolk for Boston arrived here yesterday saved from ruin through the staunchness of her Maine-built hull and the grit and seamanship of her skipper. Anxiety for the safety of the Hudson had been felt in Norfolk, although the steamer Kathdin, which arrived in Boston on Friday reported having sighted the schooner on Wednesday off Five Fathom bank lightship badly crippled but refusing assistance.

The Hudson, commanded by Capt. Thomas, attempted to ride out the Christmas gale off the capes of Virginia. Early on Sunday morning the vessel's violent plunging snapped one of the anchor chains and she then commenced to drag, fortunately off shore. Weighted down by her cargo of coal, the Hudson was buried beneath huge seas. It was impossible for any of the crew to live on deck. Cabin windows and doors were broken. Boats were wrenched from their davits. The riding sails were blown to ribbons and the cargo shifted, giving the vessel the bad shift to starboard, when she needed to be in her best trim to ride the great waves.

When the gale abated somewhat on Monday night, and the anchor chains were move in it was found that the fluke of the only remaining anchor had been broken off and that the schooner could not ride out the storm. As the vessel was not leaking, however, Capt. Thomas decided to make every effort to reach Boston without help so as to save the Hudson's owners big salvage claims. The crew were set to work in the hold to shovel the coal back to its proper position and succeded in getting the vessel to nearly its proper trim so that she has now but a two foot list. The Hudson is riding off here with her one broken anchor and will probably be towed around the cape to Boston.

NEW YEAR SHORT FOR TWO MURDERERS

Double Execution in Sing Sing Prison This Morning — Wm. Morse and John Barobuto

Ossing, N. Y. Jan. 3—There was a double execution at the Sing Sing prison this morning, two murderers paying, within a few minutes of each other, the penalty for their crimes.

The men who went to the chair were William Morse, convicted in Brooklyn in 1907 and John Berobuto, who killed a fellow Italian in Middletown in January 1902. Morse's victim was a policeman, Edward J. Kavanagh, whom he shot while trying to escape arrest for purse-stealing. The electrocutions, which took place at 6 a. m. were both declared successful.

WAS MISSIONARY IN CHICAGO WHEN THAT CITY WAS YOUNG

Cleveland, Jan. 3—Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a missionary in Chicago, when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, died here at midnight at the age of 88. He celebrated his 65th anniversary of active ministerial service a few weeks ago.

FACTORY REOPENED; 4,000 BACK TO WORK

Waltham, Mass. Jan. 3—Four thousand persons returned to work today when the Waltham Watch Company's factory was re-opened. The factory was closed on December 4.

DAM WASHED OUT; LOSS IS $50,000

Sterling, Ills., Jan. 3—The dam of the Keystone Plant of the International Harvester Company in Rock River was washed out by high water and ice last night, causing a loss of $50,000 and throwing 1500 men out of work.

CZAR GETS DRENCHING AT FUNERAL

Ruler of Russia on Foot at Burial of His Grand-Uncle

IS PALLBEARER

Helps Carry the Body of Grand Duke Michael From Station to Hearse—Streets Lined With Troops and all is Quiet

S. Petersburg, Jan. 3—In the face of a rain and snow storm today, Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his grand uncle, Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, as it was borne from the railway station, a distance of three miles, to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march wa lined by walls of troops, which insured the emperor's safety from the terrorists, but the greater danger from the elements he made no attempt to avoid.

When he arrived at the cathedral within the fortress, the emperor and others of the royalty who accompanied him were drenched to the skin. Fear was expressed that His Majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia as a consequence of his exposure and the requiem mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

The body of the grand duke was recived at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on Dec. 18. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Nicholas of Greece, thirteen grand dukes and 100 generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body, over which a brief service was held.

The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the emperor and the grand dukes from the station and placed upon an open hearse. An imposing military escort had been provided. The line of march was down Nevsky Prospekt, the principal thoroughfare of the city, through Savonia street to the Field of Mars, and thence over the Bridge of the Trinity to the fortress. The streets of the city were filled with a silent throng but no untoward incident occurred. Interment will be made in the new masoleum of the Romanoffs within the fortress, on Monday.

WANT MAYOR CHESTNUT TO RUN AGAIN

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3—(Special)—The monthly meeting of the local government will be held here tomorrow. So far as known no matters of great importance will come up.

The schools reopened today after two weeks vacation. The University and Normal School will reopen tomorrow.

The weather here moderated considerably and today snow has been falling.

Col. Marsh was to have delivered judgment in the Gallagher dog case today, but owing to the illness of A. J. Gregory, council for the prosecution, adjournment was made until Thursday.

Citizens are beginning to interest themselves in the approaching civic election and the crop of candidates is likely to be large. Mayor Chestnut, who has proved himself a most worthy chief magistrate, is being urged to offer for a third term, but has not yet made known his intentions. Should he consent, it is doubtful if he would be opposed.

Ald. Farrell has gone on a business trip to the upper provinces.

A man who came from the Miramichi on Saturday reports three feet of snow in the woods there.

BY BALLOON TO THE SOUTH POLE

Paris, Jan. 3—Officers Matthiessen and Voltschoek of the Russian army, today purchased two dirigible balloons with capabilities of 1,400 and 2,000 cubic metres with which they will undertake an expedition to the South Pole.

They plan to convey the balloons with Hangar euipments by ship as far south as the ice will permit, and thence proceed in the balloon southward. They will keep in tough with their ship, their base of supplies by means of a wireless outfit.

HALF-MILLION RAISED

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2—The endowment fund of $500,000 for Trinity College of this city, has been successfully raised. An offer of $100,000 in case the remaining $400,000 was raised by the end of the year led to especial efforts as the year was closing and by midnight on Friday the sum needed was pledged.

SAYS COOK WILL PROVE HE WAS THERE

Brother Declares He is in Touch With Him and Detractors Will Have Pretty Bill to Pay

New York, Jan. 3—William L. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared today that Mrs. Cook had joined her husband and that he was in communication with them. Mrs. Cook is believed to have the explorer's original records of his North Pole quest in her possession.

"Dr. Cook has by no means abandoned his intention to prove conclusively, despite the verdict of the Copenhagen University, that he reached the North Pole," said his brother, "and his detractors will have a pretty bill to pay.

"The talk that Mrs. Cook is estranged from the doctor and that she contemplates a suit for separation with large alimony, is unwarranted, Mrs. Cook is standing by her husband and will continue to do so until death separates them. Just now she is of immeasurable comfort to him and together they are planning and working for the future.

"I have positive information that Dr. Cook and his wife will publicly appear together and that then there will be a great change in feelings,"

"Is Dr. Cook in this country or abroad?" he was asked.

"I do not care to say, except that I know where he and his wife are, that they are in perfect accord and are in communication with me. It may be only a few weeks and it may be months before they appear publicly again. That all depends on how long it requires Dr. Cook to fully substantiate his claims."

DOCTORS WOULD NOT RESPOND

Hamilton Physicians Criticized for Refusing Police Call—Hon. A. Turgeon May Be Sheriff of Quebec

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3—(Special)—Police headquarters received a report on Saturday night that a Mrs. Taylor was in serious need of medical attendance. The police asked several city physicians to attend the woman, but all declined. The woman was left in agony until the civic authorities instructed a doctor to attend her, guaranteeing a fee. Some warm criticism is being made in consequence of the action of the physicians.

Toronto, Jan. 3—(Special)—Four thousand poor children of the city were fed on Saturday afternoon in the exhibition buildings, the occasion being the annual bairns New Year's festival. Premier Whitney presided..

Quebec, Jan. 3—(Special)—Learned from creditable sources that Sir Lomer Gouin has offered to Hon. A. Turgeon the position of sheriff of Quebec at present occupied by Hon Chas. Langeller, and that the latter will succeed Judge Chauveau as judge of sessions. Judge Chauveau being in turn superannuated.

If Mr. Turgeon accepts it is semi-officially stated that Cy. Dalage, M. L. A., for Quebec county will be appointed president of the legislative council.

Montreal, Jan. 3—(Special)—Quebec defeated the Shamrocks in the opening match of the Canadian hockey league on Saturday night, seven to six. The victory of the visitors and the showing they made were rather a surprise to the locals. Quebec team put up an extremely fine game.

FROM PALACE TO ALMS HOUSE BY A TURN OF FATE

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3—From a palace where she presided as the first lady of the land to an almshouse refugee, such is the fate which has undertaken Senora Berrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala. With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a living, Senora Barrios knocked for admittance at the Touro-Shakespeare almshouse here on New Year's day.

Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his accession to the presidency. Senora Barrios then went to Europe, where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts.

THOUSAND MEETINGS A DAY NOW

British Election Fight Enters Its Final and Fiercest Stage

PEERS ARE ACTIVE

Twenty-four Lords On the Stump Today—New Cork Paper Questions Home Rule Chances — Looks Like Government Victory

(Times' Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 3—The battle is entering the final and fiercest stage. More than 1,000 political meetings will be held in Great Britain during this week, and millions of election addresses will be issued. Nobody can compute the number of leaflets that will be distributed or the area of wall space that will be covered.

All the party leaders will be actively engaged. Mr. Balfour will speak at Hanley tomorrow; Hon. Mr. Asquith will be heard tonight in Hon. Mr. Haldane's division.

Mr. Lloyd-George is making a round of the metropolis, with a flying visit to Plymouth. Hon. Mr. Churchill is visiting Dundee.

The meetings to be addressed this week by peers, M. P.'s and candidates have been arranged by the Conservative central office. The peers will be specially active. Tomorrow twenty-four and on Thursday twenty-five will speak.

New York, Jan. 3—(Special)—H. A. London, Jan. 3—(Special)—The editor of the "Cork Accent" a new daily, stating the mission of the journal says it is only a knave who would make or who would believe the assertion that home rule was to be passed when the lords veto, was abolished.

The election in York promises to be a keen contest, and the result is difficult to predict, Five hundred military voters of the Seventeenth Lancers stationed there come on the register and the Unionists hope for their support.

Hon. Mr. Churchill, writing of Hamar Greenwood says: "As a Canadian well-known and well liked throughout Canada he has a special responsibility at this juncture."

Chamberlain cables the Sun: "Another weeks' electoral energy has passed without yielding much assistance to the would-be prophets. Never in modern times has a British election aroused such widespread interest at home and abroad, and never has one been fought on such confusion of issues:

"Investigation into the feeling among the constituencies seems to point to the government returning to power with a small majority although the possibility of a Unionist landslide cannot be dismissed as an absurdity. Nothing has occurred to show that Blatchford's articles on the German peril have become an issue but they have certainly been widely read.

"Activity of the peers continues unabated. Their eloquence would fill columns in the newspapers, but the editors are obdurate, Lord Curzon alone commanding a long report. Lord Denbigh complains that he feels lonely any day he has not been described as an assassin, murderer, executioner or parasite.

"The peers generally recognize that some change is necessary in their house. Lord Portsmouth, for example, suggests that the qualification should be limited to peers who have served a certain time in the house of commons. Lord Salisbury is almost alone in upholding heriditary principles. He allows there are black sheep in his house, but he remembers that during the seventeen years he was a member of the house of commons, three members were sent to penal servitude."

London, Jan. 3—Canadian securities in London are quoteda as follows: Canad government bonds, 1913, 100 to 104; Canada convertible bonds, 1911, 100 1-2 to 101 1-2; Canada bonds, 1909-34, 99 1-2 to 100 1-2; Canada loan, 1910-35, 102 to 103; Manitoba Sterling bonds, 1923, 109 to 111; Canada registered stock, convertible, 1911, 100 1-2; Canada registered stock 1909-24, 99 1-2 to 100 1-2.

London, Jan. 3—Twenty thousand miners are idle today in the Northumberland Coal district as a consequence of the dispute over the eight hours a day act which became effective on January 1. The men at the few collieries which are still active have given notice that they will quit.

FEARS THERE WILL BE A TARIFF WAR

Board of Works 30jne09

French Journal Afraid Unless Agreement Before March 31 --Regrets New Ambassador's Silence on Subject

Paris, Jan. 3—The Journal Des Debats, commenting on U. S. Ambassador Bacon's speech at the Elysee Palace, where he was received on Friday by President Fallieres, expresses regret at the absence of any reference to economic relations between France and the United States. It points out that if no agreement is reached before March 31, a tariff war appears to be inveitable.

While President Taft's last message held out hopes of a settlement, the paper says a further confirmation of the desires for an arangement on the part of the Washington government from the new ambassador would have been particularly appropriate.

The Journal Des Debats concludes by deprecating the attitude towards France of ultra-protectionists in congress, which is disastrous in its effect here and is undoing the efforts of the moderatists to diminish the exaggerated proposals of the tariff commission.

PEANUT SHELLS THE BASIS OF BREAKFAST FOODS?

Chicago Labor Men Call on National Pure Food Commisson to Investigate

Chicago, Jan. 3—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food Commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods.

"In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south," said President John Fitzpatrick.

DOCTOR ENDS LIFE WITH CHLOROFORM

Woman Physician of Same Name Suicide Several Months Ago

San Francisco, Jan. 3—Dr. William A. Monish, formerly a physician in Atlanta, (Ga.) was found dead in his hotel last night. An empty chloroform bottle lay beside the bed. He was forty-eight years of age and leaves a thirteen-year-old daughter.

Dr. Rose F. Monish, committed suicide at her home in Atlanta several months ag after having been found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for violation of the United States postal laws. She conducted a private hospital and was charged with sending obscene letters through the mails.

MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 3—Serious news from Barcelonia has caused General Weiler, captain-general of Catalona, to curtail his visit here and he will leave immediately for his post. The anarchists threaten a general strike. The troops are now held in their barracks in readiness for an emergency.

TIE MATCH PLAYED BY CHATHAM CURLERS

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 3—(Special)—The annual curling match between the presidents and vice-president teams took place on New Year's Day and ended 27 to 27. The skips and scores were:

Presidents.		Vice-Presidents	
R. A. Lawlor		S. D. Heckbert	
R. A. Lawlor		S. D. Heckbert,	
Skip	5	Skip	3
J. A. Irving		S. McDonald,	
Skip	3	Skip	4
G. Hildebrand		H. McKenedy	
Skip	5	Skip	5
Ed Burke		W. H. MacLachlan	
Skip	11	Skip	5
C. D. Ruddock		J R. McKnight	
Skip	3	Skip	7
Total	27	Total	27

The Thistles of St. John will play here January 12 with four rinks in the McCafferty cup competition.

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS

Athens, Jan. 3—The minister of the interior, M. Triantaphyllakos, has resigned, following a demand made by the military league, and a conference between the king and Premier Mavromichalis. The league has also demanded the abolition of all Greek legations abroad, except that at Constantinople.

WIFE WILL BATTLE TO FREE MORSE

Crying Injustice Done Banker Declares Mrs. C. W. Morse

GOES TO HIM TODAY

Will Start Work at Once to Obtain Pardon for Him and Refuses to Believe He Must Stay in Prison Fifteen Years

New York, Jan. 3—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who follows her husband today to Atlanta to visit him in his cell at the federal prison there, will at once take up the fight for his freedom. Mrs. Morse continues to declare her belief that a crying injustice has been done the former banker and refuses to believe that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence of fifteen years' confinement.

"Today," said Mrs. Morse, "I will go to Atlanta. In two or three days I shall come back and work for a pardon. If there is a chance of seeing my husband once more, I shall stay and wait for it. But they tell me that fortnightly visits only are allowed to convicts in that prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts on behalf of her husband will be warmly seconded by his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, who reiterated today his declaration that he had by no means given up his fight for Mr. Morse's liberty.

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET CABLES

Liverpool, Jan. 3—(Times Special Cable)—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool, quote today United States steers from 13 to 13 1-2 cents; no Canadians here; ranchers, 10 to 11 1-2, cows and heifers, 10 to 11 1-2; bulls, 9 to 10; weather mild, trade fair.

Glasgow, Jan. 3—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 199 steers on offer; trade for steers good at 13 1-2 cents; bulls too plentiful and almost uncashable and a number left over; top quality 9 1-2 to 10 cents; inferior 9 cents a pound.

TROUBLE BETWEEN SHOE WORKERS' UNIONS EXPECTED

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 3—An outbreak of the war between the United Shoe Workers of America and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is forecasted, those familiar with the situation say, by a strike order issued yesterday by the joint council of the United Shoe Workers. The council ordered the lasters, lasting operators, McKay stitchers and levellers at the factory of the A. M. Creighton Shoe Co. here to join the packers, treers and ironers now on strike at the same factory. They were directed not to report for work today. In all about 400 operatives will be affected.

The strike started last week over dissatisfaction of operators who resented the "docking" system applied to them.

A. M. Creighton, chief owner of the factory, said that he would fight. This is taken to mean that they will use strike-breakers, who will almost necessarily be members of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union. This is because less than 5 per cent of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to one of the two unions.

PRIZE DUCK EXPLODES, MAN'S EYE PUT OUT

Des Moines, Jan. 3 — (Special)—The strangest accident in local history occurred here on Saturday when Rhadamanius, a duck which had taken prizes at the recent Iowa poultry show exploded into several hundred pieces, one of which struck Silas Perkins in the eye, destroying the sight.

The cause of the explosions was the duck eating yeast, which had been placed in a pan upon the back porch and which had tempted his duckship.

TAFT AND THE RAILWAYS

Washington, Jan. 2—Six of the great powers in the American railroad world will be in Washington tomorrow to define to President Taft the attitude of the railroads towards proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law. The president has halted his message pending this decision.

WARRING CHINESE TONGS SEND OUT NOTICE OF PEACE DECLARED

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3—Peace has been declared between On Yick and Yee Tongs, according to notification received by local members of the warring factions. Special messengers have been sent out from the headquarters, warning all gun and hatchet men to disarm, following a compromise.

Preparations for the Chinese new year, which had been dropped in view of the Tong troubles, have been renewed among local Chinese, and will be celebrated on February 9, lasting six days.

HOPE THEY HAVE DISCOVERED SUCCESSFUL CANCER TREATMENT

Manila, Jan. 3—A conditional and preliminary report of what it is hoped will prove to be a successful specific treatment of cancer was presented before the Manila Medical Society tonight. The treatment consists in making the patient immune from the further progress of the disease by the use of vaccine prepared from his own cancer.

Experiments have been made bith in cases where an operation was possible and where it was not. A variety in the matter of the progress of the disease has been afforded for experiment and the results have been uniformly encouraging.

A number of the patients who had been cured apparently, were exhibited before the society. The medical authorities here express a wish to watch these cases over an extended period for a possible recurrence of the malady before they accept the treatment as successful.

YUCATAN SHAKEN BY A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Merida, Yucatan, Jan. 3—(Special)—Yucatan was shaken on Saturday morning by the most violent earthquake shocks felt here in may years. Reports from surrounding towns and plantations indicate that the movement was widespread and the whole peninsula was effected. The people were panic stricken with fear and many spent the entire day in the open, fearing still stronger shocks that would cause houses to callapse.

The oscillating movements of the earth appeared to be from south to north. This indicates that the shocks were probably much more severe south of here.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers

CINDER GREY COSTUME FOR HALF MOURNING

Every frock except the street frock now shows the throat, and a most charming fashion it is. The dainty bridge gown illustrated looks more decolette than it actually is, a tucker of white tulle being laid across the neck opening at back and front. The gown is of cinder grey crepe de chine with trimmings of jet beaded bands and ornaments. Motifs from white lierre lace appliqued on gray net were used for the V-shaped section over the bust. The hat is of black velvet, turned sharply up at one side and trimmed with white ostrich plumes.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Annual Curling Match—Robt. Brannen of Oromocto is Dead

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2—Ideal winter weather marked the beginning of the New Year in this city, and the holiday was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Horse racing on Queen street, during the afternoon, was a feature of the day, and made sport for crowds of people.

The city bye-law which prohibits fast driving on the public streets, was suspended for the day, and every person who owned or could hire a rig took part in the fun. There were some exciting brushes between the fast ones, and the honors of the day were carried off by Burline, the fast pacer owned by Ald. A. B. Kitchen; Dusky, owned by Ald. Hugh Calder, and driven by John Hatt, and T. V. Monohan's Major Wilkes proved worthy opponents of the big pacer. Miss Letha, owned by W. K. Allen, participated in the early brushes but was little off color and retired from the field. Others who helped to make sport for the spectators were Sandy Stewart, Peter Watson, Harold McMurray, Geo. Ross, Percy Gerow, Albert Neill. The handsome double rigs driven by Hugh O'Neill, Miss Vera Vanbuskirk, and Fred Payne attracted much attention.

The annual match between the presidents and vice-presidents for the Coleman cup was played at the curling rink both morning and afternoon, resulting in a victory for the vice-presidents.

Skips and scores were:

Vice-Presidents.		Presidents.	
Loggie	12	Rutter	5
Hatt	12	R. F. Randolph	6
Wilson	9	Simmons	7
Barker	8	Dunbar	6
A. H. Randolph	10	MacNutt	9
Hawthorne	16	C. F. Randolph	2
Total	67	Total	35

In the first match played Thursday, the vice-presidents had a lead of seven, so they take the Coleman cup for this year.

York Circuit court opens Tuesday, Judge Landry presiding. The docket is likely to be much heavier than usual.

Appropriate New Year's services were held in all the churches of the city today. The regular week of prayer service opens tomorrow evening in the George street church, with an address by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Robert Brannen, the well known storekeeper of Oromocto, died yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, aged sixty-eight.

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The New Commandment

By Anthony Verrall.

(Continued.)

With all his strength of will he forged northward, more alone than before, in all this grisly company. A thought that those behind were pursuing him began, at length, to haunt his mind. A hundred times he turned abruptly about and faced the ghosts that appeared to dog his trail.

In the vibrating air there were some that seemed to turn their backs upon him, others that raised an arm as if to point in another direction, some that crouched, aware that they were caught in the act of hounding him, and one seemed laughing silently, its shoulders rising and falling in horrible merriment.

For miles and miles the things continued. It seemed to Ghent that the same ones remained about him always. Those he approached, in the course of his onward trend, revolved themselves swiftly into ugly plants which apparently no imagination could have distorted into men; yet, once behind him, they again took human form and danced in the revel of the heat.

It finally semed to Ghent that the silence was more oppressive than the sun—the silence and loneliness in this valley of haunting presences. He thought of Judith Haines, a human being, and he almost wished for a sight of her again. He turned and looked backward, across all the miles he traveled.

Blistering, barren and hard loomed the mountain range to the southward, its summit cleft by a mighty V where the great ravine, with its small green oasis, broke the fearful desolation with its greenery.

But, green though it was, and a haven compared with this, he would not go back. Life was in him, and life was calling him out to the world that he knew and loved. Back in the canon was a living death in the company of a Haines, between whom and himself the feud could never perish.

The thought of his life-long hatred of Judith added fuel to his temper and new resolution to his will. He went on. He cursed the Joshua trees, doomed forever to this dance of death, to which they would fain entice him. He was strong; he had water and meat; he would keep his course and come upon human habitations. Yet there came an hour when the heat was no longer supportable. With a brain on fire and senses reeling drunkenly, amid all the quivering of the air, he staggered ahead till he knew he could go no more.

Something in one of the yuccas off to the left abruptly suggested his father, gone to his long eternity. Like a helpless child the man stumbled weakly through the stunted brush, making for the form. As he came there it steadied, ceasing to move, then developed in all its desert ugliness, a stiff, bare thing, as little like a parent as a gallows. Nevertheless, Ghent threw himself down on the scorching sand where the post-like trunk cast a band of shade upon the earth, and with all his head and a portion of his body thus protected from the glare, he lay parching at its feet.

CHAPTER XIV.

For nearly an hour Ghent remained at the foot of the yucca. By then the sun was so nearly perpendicular above it that the shade had diminished to a natful. He arose. In every direction the ghost-like forms were moving in that silent, stealthy manner, each one promising a larger patch of shade and protection than the other. Ghent reeled across a burning stretch of sand to one that hold out its arms to give him welcome. When he reached there its shade that a fragrant of rock, as if in pity joke.

He went on to the next, and then to another of the cacti. His brain was dancing with the air. More than ever before the yuccas seemed like moving men, each one a lonely figure in the silent place. Seeking the shade of one after another, and sipping a little fluid from his hot canteen, Ghent lay at length, exhausted and all but ready for death, beneath the shade that fragment of rock, as if in pitl, cast from the westering sun.

He had no desire to eat the food he had brought in his bundle. He baked with the baking earth, shutting his eyes, that ached and bulged outward from long endurance of the glare and the heat-saturated atmosphere.

It was not until the sun went down that he rose and continued on his chosen course. He would not surrender to the destiny which had prisoned him here in this awful desolation with the woman of his hate. He would travel in the twilight and darkness. He would traverse the mighty desolation and win his way out to the lands of God and man.

Until nine o'clock he forged straight northward, as before. Having then arrived, in the darkness, at a low but exceptionally rugged backbone of mountains, at which weariness abruptly claimed his mind and body, he cleared a space upon the earth and made his camp. One of his birds and a short drink of water sufficed him for his needs. Then he slept profoundly.

Charged, as it was, with the need for an early arousing, however, his mind bestirred itself an hour before the dawn, and Ghent was once more facing a day in this terrible region of lifelessness. He breakfasted sparingly, and drank but little of the cool, sweet water from his can. His business was to walk and conserve his supplies.

By the steadily increasing light of dawn he selected his trail across the rocky uprise, rejoicing at last to find that he had left the valley of cacti behind him and that northward was a gently rolling plain that, though utterly barren of anything suggestive of life or greenery, nevertheless was easy traveling, with constant promise of a vista when each rising swell should be topped.

Far ahead, softened by the purple tints and shadows that lay in their yawning canons when the sun arose, were hills in which Ghent determined he would rest when the heat of the day should reach its maximum. Beyond them he was certain the desert must broken. God would relent and lay the benison of water, grass, and trees upon the earth that His hand had created. The way would be long to that cool-looking range, but in three hours' traveling its shadows might possibly be reached.

In all the courage of his hope the man journeyed steadily onward. The sun rose higher above the barren earth and began once more its merciless quest for moisture. Until ten o'clock Ghent endured it doggedly; having recourse but seldom to his can. By then the same horrible dance of the air had recommenced, his brain was beginning to seethe, the mountain range before him had not only receded, but its cool, dark shadows had shrunk from the glare of the cloudless sky.

Ghent halted at the top of a knoll of rock and gravel to gaze across the shimmering plain between him and his goal. Ten million particles of mica shone upon the sand ....e tiny mirrors, blazing back at the sun. The land was an open oven. Ghent, in his can and in his body, possessed the only hint of moisture in all that desert scene. A little of the madness that comes with the heat and glare of such a region already cast fantastic films upon his brain. His senses were dizzied; his eyes had begun once more to bulge and ache.

Slowly he turned from his contemplation of the distant hills and looked to the westward. Then the man cried out in a way of agonizing ecstasy and raised his hand to his forehead. He could scarcely credit his senses, yet out there, not more than five miles away, lay a city, built beside a lake, with the mists of its smoke and the green of its trees softly blended together for its setting, and white and dark houses and tapering steeples distinctly cut against the sky.

Nothing in the world so inspiriting had ever been vouchsafed to Ghent's vision. A sound like a sob broke abruptly from his lips as he started eagerly forward to gain this haven of cooling water, rest, and fellowship with men.

He marveled that he had not beheld it sooner, but his one concern was to hurry there as fast as his reeling senses could direct him. A new grasp on his faculties was afforded by the sight. He knew he could traverse the distance; he knew that his power of will would sustain him to reach the goal, despite the dreadful increase of the heat.

For half an hour he plunged straight onward. At the end of that time a depression in the plain was before him. It wes small; he would cross it in less than five minutes and gain its farther side. In the meantime, he must lose sight, briefly, of that precious abiding-place of men.

Down the sloping side of the dry, rocky swale he hastened, and up on the opposite rise. For a moment, when he came again upon the higher level of the valley, he could see no sign of town or lake. It was there, however, slightly more to the south than he had fancied. That his brain was revolving in his skull was a thing he felt. Naturally, it turned him around.

At the end of another long period of his onward plunging, he paused, at last, to drink from his can. Slowly absorbing a priceless mouthful, and closing his eyes for the pleasure and the self-denial that he felt he must practice, he suffered another strange turning about. His city and lake had moved yet farther towards the south. Worried, yet far too grateful to complain, he went on as before, conscious in a dull, half-acknowledged way, that the city and water seemed no nearer than when he started.

There came a moment when, with his aching eyes strained and fixed upon the vision before him, he suddenly beheld it disappear—evaporate in the merciless glare and fade from the face of the earth. He thought for a moment that the sun had smitten him blind—at least, to objects at a distance. He rubbed his hand across his forehead—and the city reappeared.

More desperately, more feverishly, than before he hastened towards it, his one idea to reach its cooling shade and protection from the sun before he should go stark, raving mad or lose his sight and perish in his helplessness here, so short a distance from the town.

In his frenzied haste, watching only the goal, he stumbled over something dry and brittle that crunched beneath his feet. Some white thing was glaring in the sand. It halted him sharply, and strongly drew his gaze.

It was a skull—a human skull—split open and bleached by the sun. Some of the rib-bones of what had once been a human being's citadel of life had been snapped and crushed by his weight.

Recoiling in horror from this spectacle, Ghent cried out, "Pardon! Pardon," and would have passed, in his haste, but when once again he raised his eyes from the earth his city had reversed itself in the dancing air and lay, lake and all, inverted against the cloudless sky.

The man made a sound of despair. He winked, and still another city was created in the blue, imposed upon that which was wrong side up. The groan he might have uttered died away in his throat from his weakness. He knew it at last—this city of dreams—the empty mirage that beckons his kind to their doom!

(To be Continued)

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NEW MAYOR OF TORONTO HAS 4,000 MAJORITY

Road Race at St. Catherines Ends In a Fatal Row

Montreal's Emergency Hospital Ready in Record Time for Typhoid Cases--North Toronto for Sunday Cars—London's Mayor

Toronto, Jan. 2—Ald. G. R. Geary was elected mayor of Toronto Saturday over H. C. Hocken by 4,082 majority. The results are as follows: Geary, 19,017; Hocken, 14,935; Davies, 654; Noble, 98; Briggs, 94.

Board of control—Spence, 12,852; Church, 12,612; Ward, 12,309; Foster, 10,581.

In the plebiscites for subways and surface subways, for, 19,268; against, 10,697; majority for, 8,571.

For election of board of education by wards, for, 14,399; against, 13,262; majority for, 1,137.

Toronto, Jan. 2—(Special)—George Bullman, of Thorold, was struck by William Bradley, of Merritton, on a car while returning from the St. Catharine's road race Saturday. Bullman's jugular vein was fractured and he died within an hour. Bradley was arrested. The men had a dispute over the race.

Montreal, Jan. 2—One of the quickest pieces of hospital work ever undertaken in Montreal is now under way for the relief of the typhoid situation here, and it is expected that within three days from starting operations a fully-equipped hospital with a capacity for from 100 to 150 patients will be in operation.

The move was started by Lieut.-Colonel Jeffrey Burland and several well known philanthropists, and at once several offers of a building were made, that of the Bell Telephone Company of a vacant factory being accepted.

The building was taken over yesterday morning and since then almost everything needed to equip a hospital for upwards of 100 beds has been donated by various companies and business men here, while in addition $8,000 has already been subscribed in cash.

It was stated today that the first patients will be received on Tuesday, when one of the most remarkable emergency hospitals this country has ever seen will be opened to the typhoid victims of the city.

Toronto, Jan. 2—(Special)—North Toronto Saturday voted for Sunday cars. The bulk of the municipal elections in Ontario take place Monday.

London, Ont., Jan. 2—(Special)—Ald. Beatty, a hydro-electric-power supporter was elected mayor of London on Saturday by 1,500 majority over Ald. Ferguson.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 2—The clearing away of the mystery that has covered the express robbery of Nov. 4 is proving even a greater sensation than the holdup itself.

The plot was conceived in the minds of Whistler and Flynn and Dobson being approached, consented. On the afternoon of the robbery Dobson called up the Imperial Bank and asked them to be sure and have their money package over early. It is stated a letter written by Dobson to Flynn a week ago informing Flynn he had lost his job with the express company and for Flynn to hand over $1,500 as he had to get out of town and go to Florida. This got into the hands of the detectives.

It has been learned that Flynn engaged two unknown "thugs" to pull off the job, Whistler driving the pair over to the Canadian side. The two men walked into the office, entering the door next the station. Dobson handed the package over to one, who covered it with a black cloth and quietly walked out up Bridge street to the waiting room. The other man said, "Turn round Dobson and let me hit you on the back of the head." Dobson turned around, received a blow that felled him to the floor unconscious. This man walked out and leisurely crossed the lower steel arch bridge. The man with the money package entered a rig with Whistler and drove up to Bender avenue where he got out and had Whistler with money package securely tucked away across the upper steel arch bridge at the falls and down to Flynn's saloon and handed the package over to Flynn, the "thug" following on foot.

It is known that the two men hired by Flynn received $2,800 each for the job. All the money that Whistler has received has been $200 and Dobson $175, given to them, it is said, in dribs of 25 or $50 at times.

As soon as the detectives knew of Whistler's and Dobson's guilt the American police cast out their drag nets and soon had Whistler and Flynn under arrest. Late Friday night Whistler voluntarily returned to the Canadian side while Flynn was arraigned before Police Justice Piper at Niagara Falls (N. Y.) charged with conspiracy to commit the theft of $14,160 from the Canadian Express Company.

Montreal, Jan. 2—The results of the explosion of gas at the Place Viger station on Friday night have been found to be slightly less serious than was feared, it being at first difficult to determine the extent of the injuries, as most of the victims were unconscious.

Reports received from the hospitals this evening show that there are now sixteen victims at the various institutions. Of these twelve have fractured or dislocated legs, while the other four have their legs so badly swollen that diagnosis has as yet been impossible. All the patients are doing well and no fatal results are anticipated.

Montreal, Jan. 2—After warning his younger brother never to smoke cigarettes, as they had ruined his life, Victor Forrest, nineteen years old, living at St. Henri, put a bullet through his head today and is now lying at the point of death in the hospital. The young man broke into his mother's trunk to secure the revolver and announced his intention of ending his life. The police were summoned, but before they could put in an appearance Forrest locked himself in his room and shot himself.

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Amalgamated	90⅝	90⅝	89⅞
Am Car and Fdry	72½	72¾	72¾
Am Locomotive	61¾	62¼	62¼
American Ice	124	124½	123¼
Am Sugar	122⅝	122½	122½
Atchison	124	124⅛	123¼
Am Smelters	103⅞	103⅞	103½
Anaconda	54¼	54	53
Brooklyn R Transit	79⅞	80¼	80
Balt and Ohio	118⅝	119	118⅜
Can Pacific Railway	181½	182⅛	182⅛
N Y Central	*125¼	125⅝	124⅜
Ches and Ohio	91⅛	91½	91¼
Colorado F and I	50	49⅞	49
Den and R Grande	51⅝	51¾	51¼
Delaware and H C	184	185	154½
Erie	34	34¼	33⅜
Erie, 1st Pfd	51	51⅜	51⅜
Con Gas	160	159⅞	159
Gen Electric	150½	150	150
Gt Northern Pfd	143⅜	143¼	143
Kansas and Texas	50¼	50¼	49⅞
Louis and Nashville	157⅞	158½	158
National Lead	90	89⅞	89½
Missouri Pacific	71½	71	
Northern Pacific	145½	145⅜	144½
Nor and Western	99½	99½	98½
Ont and Western	49¼	49¼	49
Pressed Steel Car	51¾	51⅞	51⅞
Pennsylvania	137⅛	137	136⅝
Reading	171	171½	170
Peoples G L and Co	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
Rep I and Steel	46	45¾	45¾
Rock Island	54⅞	56½	56½
Rock Island Pfd	91	91½	90½
Soo Railway	141⅞	142⅛	142⅛
South Pac, x d 1½p.c.	138	136½	136⅛
St. Paul	158⅝	158	157⅝
Southern Ry	22⅛	33⅞	33¼
Toledo Railway and L.	10½	10½	10½
Twin City	116¼	116	115
Union Pacific	204⅜	204⅜	203⅞
U S Steel	91	91	89¾
U S Steel Pfd	125	125⅝	124⅞
Western Union	77	76¾	76¾
Wabash Railway	27	27½	26⅜
Wabash Ry pfd	61	61	60

Sales—11 o'clock, 382,000; 12 o'clock, 547,700.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January cotton	15.81	15.70	15.74
March cotton	16.10	16.03	16.04
May cotton	16.37	16.27	16.31
July cotton	16.38	16.25	16.31
October cotton	13.97	13.77	13.84
Spot cotton	16.10		

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—			
May	111½	112⅜	112⅜
July	101⅝	102¼	102½
September		98⅝	98½
Corn—			
May	66½	66⅝	66¾
July	66⅝	66½	66⅞
Oats—			
May	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞
July	43⅝	43½	43½
September		40½	40½
Pork—			
May	21.65	21.80	21.80

THE COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 3—Only four reactions of any consequence occurred during the entire year which ended last week, and the trade is looking forward to a continued advance as a result of an adequate crop, while the extent of the advance is being measured by an enormous world's buying power. That is to say, economies may be practiced by handlers and producers of cotton goods, who will naturally try to avoid the piling up of surplus stocks which, with a favorable planting and growing season they might have to carry into a big crop year next season, but the actual consumer being prosperous is hardly likely to buy a yard of goods less because of the advances which have so far occurred in the price.

The curtailments under way practically eliminate accumulation of goods with the world's buying power in its present condition, and all the best informed authorities believe that this curtailment will barely reach 1,500,000 bales for the season, if continued as outlined, while the available supply promises to necessitate a much more drastic cutting down in the production of goods. The south appears to fully appreciate its position and mills are showing evidences of having abandoned any hope of securing the remainder of their season's requirements at lower prices.

W. W. P.

STOCK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 3—Developments to this writing indicate that we are in strictly a specialty market, with manipulative agencies following the policy of bullish rotation preference being given to industrials and low priced rails. Daily operators who trade with this programme in mind are likely to get better results than by following other rules, at present, especially if they are satisfied with fair returns. When as specialty becomes bullishly aggressive after dormancy, it should be good for a turn.

On recessions in the low priced list we see no reason why buying opportunities should not also be embraced for moderate profits. Advices public and private over the holidays do not show any material change in the situation except that we must not forget that the corporations which were under the market in the policy of window dressing for the end of the year will not be there now and this may encourage some of the bearish uptown professionals to test the absorptive power of the list.

Attention is now concentrating upon what may or may not be a radical anti-trust message from President Taft Wednesday. The meeting of railroad presidents with Taft, noted in the newspapers today, shows the white house spirit one of compromise and not intolerence, as heretofore, under the Roosevelt regime. Press comment and market literature are divided, but they seem to be conservatively optimistic—as to immediate movements. We would maintain a neutral attitude toward the general market as a whole, but would seek bullish opportunities in specialties, as suggested.—N. Y. F. B.

WALL STREET NEWS.

New York, Jan. 3—Strained relations between China and Portugal over Macao boundary.

President Taft will meet presidents of important railroads today in conference on interstate commerce law changes.

Supreme court meets today.

Serious accident on Rock Island, but no lives lost.

President Taft's special message to congress will be read on Wednesday.

New York state legislature and congress meets today.

American stocks in London firm, ⅛ to ½ above parity, general market in London shows improvement on light volume of business.

Increase in loans and heavy loss of cash feature of the statement.

Total railroad earnings for 1909 show estimated net increase of 20 per cent.

Thirty-five roads, third week December, show average gross increase 7.62 per cent.

Railroad equipment companies practically all operating full capacity with good orders ahead.

Twelve industrials declined .13.

Twenty active railroads advanced .37.

London, Jan. 3, 2 p. m.—Anc. 54¼; Ae 90⅞, 9tch 124⅜, Bo. 119; Co 91⅝. Ca 182⅜, D 52⅛, Erie 34½, Ef 51⅝, Ez 41⅜, Ills 148, Kt 50½, Ln 157⅜, Nk 99⅜, Np 145⅞, Cen 125⅞, Ow 49½, Pa 137⅞, Rg 171⅝, Ri 57⅛, Sr 33⅜, Sp 138⅜, St 158⅜, Up 205¼, US 91½, USx 125⅝, Wa 27¼, Wz 60⅞.

WALL STREET TODAY.

New York, Jan. 3—Today's first prices of stocks showed general gains over the last preceding prices, which were limited to small fractions, except in the case of some of the low pricer railroad stocks. Opening sales of Rock Island were of 3,000 shares at 56½ and 56¾, compared with 54⅞ Friday. St. Louis Southwestern rose 2½, Granby Mining and Southern Railway, L. & N., Atlantic Coast Line, C. & O., and American Locomotive large fractions. Prices were inclined to yield after the opening, except for Roc. Island, which rose above 57.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Jan. 3—(Special)—Stocks were dull and mostly easier today. Features were Steel 71, Bonds 96, Toronto Railway 129, Scotia 69¾, Power 135¼, Pacific 182, Richelieu 94½, Quebec 68, Montreal Street Railway 222. Black Lake advanced to 24 for common, and 67¼ for preferred.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 31—The market is suiting itself to the prevalent conditions of provision for year end payments of dividends and interest. The annual settlement entailing distribution of probably over $200,000,000 must necessarily make heavy temporary pressure upon the money market and a 6 per cent. rate is moderate. Prices during the past two months, with money the principal factor, have been kept in remarkably orderly position. Throughout, there has been underlying strength and so unpleasant an incident as the Rock Island explosion should have produced no more effect than it did the past week, is evidence empathic. With general conditions as good as they are, and as they promise to be in the affairs of the country, there is reason for optimism in prices. This is added to by the persistent belief that the dividend on Steel will be raised to a 5 per cent. yearly rate for the last quarter. As Steel is so widely held, the action would be a bullish influence on all other stocks, and the indications are for a higher market soon.

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THE OUTLOOK.

New York, Jan. 1—The output of new securities in 1909 was very heavy, partly on conversion account, and additional large offerings are in prospect. In 1909 the output was estimated at $1,500,000,000 an increase of about $50,000,000 over last year. Dividend disbursements in January are estimated at over $202,000,000, against $182,000,000 a year ago, a number of companies having resumed or increased their dividends.

The tide is rising strongly in the direction of business improvement, and aside from the usual reactions which are always to be anticipated the outlook is for several years of continued activity. The situation abroad is hopeful. Great Britain is more prosperous than a year ago in spite of her political troubles. France is rich and quiescent. Germany is making tremendous strides industrially, having recovered from recent depression, and being fully prepared to do her share of the world's work. Were it not for the excessive burdens of militarism and socialism, Europe would be in a better state than for many years. So far as the United States is concerned there is every reason for looking forward to the new year in hopefulness.

HENRY CLEWS.

DEATH OF MISS CLARA READY OF FAIRVILLE

The funeral of Miss Clara Ready was held this morning from the residence of her father, James Ready, Manawagonish road. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where Father Collins officiated at requiem mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery. The brothers acted as pall-bearers. A barouche carried the floral emblems received by the family.

The body of Miss Ready was brought here from Montreal for burial. She had been sick for some time, but her death was not entirely expected. She is survived, besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ready, by two sisters, Miss Mary at home and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien of Fairville. The following brothers are also survive: Louis, William, Hugh, Arthur and Edward of this city and James, in the west.

Judging by the way the accommodation of the "Sobo" is being booked up now, it is pretty certain that when she leaves Halifax on the 6th January there will not be a vacant berth. The trip lasts thirty-eight days, and is one of pleasure from start to finish. On the way to Demrara she calls at six different islands, and on the return at seven. She is a splendid steamer for the trade, as all the staterooms are on deck as well as being large and well ventilated.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. MAY LEAVE

The American Express Company have practically decided to remove their agency from St. John, owing to the inability to make ararngements for running rights over the railways operated between this city and the United States.

Their lease of running rights over the Shore Line Railway expired on Nov. 1, 1908. They were unable to renew their lease owing to the fact that the C. P. R. secured control of the road and decided to use it exclusievly for their own company—the Dominion Express. Up to last April the Dominion Express Company handled the American company's freight for them, working on a tonnage basis. Since that date, however, with the exception of the summer months, when the American Express people were able to use the American boats, the Dominion Express Company have had practically a monopoly of the American business for themselves, they refusing to enter to any agreement with the American Express people whereby the latter might secure some profits.

Consequently the American Company has about decided to abandon their agency here. Joseph Taylor, agent ofr the company here, said today that with the withdrawal of their agency, rates would be materially increased for the merchants on goods coming from the United States, except packages under seven pounds or over 100 pounds. The classification as approved by the interstate commission for United States business and by the Canadian Railway Commission for Canadian business provides for the rates between points, both of which are reached by the one company. Where a second company has to deliver the goods to their destination the rates are increased, there being more than one classification.

For instance, a parcel of thirty pounds under one classification of say $1.25 per 100 pounds could be brought, here for seventy cents, whereas under two classifications, which there would be with the American company not represented here, the cost would be ninety cents, and others would be in like proportion.

Previously the American Express Company were able to carry the goods from here to any destination in the United States, whereas now the Dominion Express Coupnay can carry them only to Vanceboro and from there they will have to be carted to their destination by another express company. This will of necessity call for extra charges.

Mr. Taylor is also agent for the Canadian Express Company here and he wished it to be made known that the withdrawal of the American agency from here will not affect the business of the Canadian company. He could not say whether or not there would be a reduction in the employes of the Canadian and American express companies.

PUTTY FOR POINTING

(Engineering News.)

The successful use of putty for pointing the joints in a stone building has recently come to our notice. The First Congregational Church at Montclair, N. J., a stone structure built some forty years ago, was recently found to be in need of repointing. Estimates for the work were submitted by local contractors, and one estimate was found greatly below the others, though each estimate included a guarantee that the work would put the masonry in good shape to resist further action of the weather.

On investigation it was found that the larger estimates included the erection of scaffolding, for the removal and replacement of vines, for cleaning out all open or partly open joints and for their repointing with Portland cement mortar. The small estimate was for filling all open or loose joints with "putty," the work being done from swinging scaffolding or from a boatswain's chair as on a painter's job. With such a method the masonry could be pointed by pushing aslde the vines and without removing them, as was necessary with the other work proposed.

It was also found that many joints of this same building had been pointed with putty by the low bidder twenty years ago, and examination showed that joints so pointed then were still in nearly perfect condition. They had withstood the storms of twenty years and seemed able to keep out the water and ice for another two decades. The question arose as to what this putty was. A glance at the old pointing showed that it probably contained much white lead, and the contractor explained that for such work he purchased white lead, ground in linseed oil, by the cask as needed and worked into it enough whiting to make it easily manipulated with the fingers and pointing tools.

There seemed to be no reason why the cheaper method in these repairs should not be as serviceable as the more expensive, and the work proceeded on that assumption. The putty, placed in the joints of the stonework, hardened in a few days so that it would but just receive the impression of the fingernail and it has filled the joints without shrinking.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS TODAY

A considerable amount of business will be dealt with at the monthly meeting of the common council this afternoon. A resolution dealing with increased telephone rates will probably be submitted by Ald. McGoldrick. The programme for an expenditure of $96,000 for permanent street work will be discussed, a new superintendent of ferries will be appointed, increases in the salary of civic employes discussed, and many other matters dealt with.

There is said to be considerable opposition from some of the aldermen to the granting of salary increases, owing to the large yearly increase, about $40,000, that it would entail.

The resolution to send a delegation to Montreal to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding the sale of the Sand Point wharves to the C. P. R. is likely to be defeated.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Jan. 3—Capt. Alex Muir, the oldest shipbuilder here, is dead.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3—Matthehew Leggatt, wholesale hardware merchant, died yesterday.

Montreal, Jan. 3—Lt. Governor Pelletier is dangerously ill.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 3—Viscount Sone, Japenese Resident General in Korea, left for Tokio today. It is believed that he will explain his Korean policy to the Japanese Government, and if it is endorsed, that he will return. Should the government fail to approve his plans he will probably resign.

LABOR AND STEEL TRUST; FINAL CLASH

Amalgamated Association Ousted From Every Mill of Big Corporation

ONCE POWERFUL

J. P. Morgan's Threat to Break it Carried Out--Now, With No Foothold and No Funds, the Association Prepares to Renew Fight—The Situation

Pittsburg, Jan. 1—The call issued by President Samuel Gompers and the Pittsburg chiefs of the American Federation of Labor for financial assistance in a final test of the strength between labor and the United States Steel Corporation marks the opening of what the captains of industry at the helm of the Steel Trust will be the final chapter in a nine-years-long struggle between Morgan, Schwab, Corey and their lieutenants on the one hand, and the once all-powerful organization of iron workers which Carnegie in the year of the Homestead strike dubbed the "aristocracy of laber,"—the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Theodore Shaffer, once a Methodist local preacher, inaugurated the war in the first year of the life of the Steel Corporation. When the corporation was organized early in 1900, about sixty per cent of the mills taken in were union plants, controlled by the Amalgamated Association Shaffer demanded recognition of the Amalgamated Association in every Steel Corporation mill: "all or none," was his slogan when he called the great body together in Milwaukee on May of that year. The Stel Corporation magnates were inclined to be conciliatory at first; conference after conference was held, first in Pittsburg, later in New York, with Morgan presiding.

"Will Break Amalgamated"

Kinally came the historic collision between Shaffer, the local preacher, and Morgan, man of millions, at a New York conference early in July, when negotiations were broken off, and Morgan declared to Shaffer in an outburst of passion.

"I will break the Amalgamated. It will take me just five years, but I will oust you from every mill of the Steel Corporation."

The fight was on. In July, 1900, the Amalgamated Association men walked out of every Steel Trust mill they controlled. When the strike was called the membership of the Amalgamated Association in the trust mills was 55,000. Today it is none. The ousting of the Amalgamated from the sheet and tinplate plants of the trust in July last was the final step. It took nine years instead of five, but the trust made good Morgan's threat.

The strike of 1900 lasted five months. The Amalgamated, whipped in half the mills it had atempted to tie up in Pennsylvania and Ohio, accepted a compormise that took from the unionist every plant the trust had succeded in starting with strikebreakers during the struggle. But the 25,000 union men went back to work in October, and the Amalgamated still controled about 70 per cent. of the sheet an dtinplate mills, a part of the bar mills and pipe and tube mills about a third of the wire mills and practically all the structural plants.

Since then the power of the Amalgamated has been broken piecemeal. Part of the wire mills all of the bar mills were declared "open shop" plants in 1903; in 1904 the American Bridge Co., broke away from the union. Two years later the trust closed three or four sheet and tin plants indefinitely, and the men finally petitioned to return to work without the signing of the Amalgamated scale, which constitutes the recognition of unionism. The last stand of the union tube workers against the open shop was at Kankakee, Ill., in 1907, where the strike lasted almost twelve months before the workers finally acknowledged themselves beaten. By July of this year the strength of the Amalgamated had dwindled to about 8,000 men in sixteen sheet and tin plate plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co.

The Final Blow

The final blow fell last June, when President E. W. Pargny of the Sheet & Tin Plate Co., posted an order in all union mills that at the expiration of the scale year, July 1, all plants of the company would be operated as "open shops." No reply was vouchsafed by Mr. Pargny when the Amalgamated sent him the usual formal notification that it was ready to go into the annual scale conference. President P. J. McArdle, a young man who had graduated into the cheftianship of the Amalgamated Association from a rolling mill in Fort Wayne, Ind., waited till the last day in June, and then called the strike, which was duly authorized by the National Board.

About 60 per cent of the company's tin plate capacity and about 40 per cent. of its sheet and steel capacity was affected when he workers in the union mills walked out. The strike has been at least partially broken at but three plants in the Wheeling district, which are now closed down, the attempt to operate one of these under the protection of two regiments of the Ohio National Guard at Bridgeport ten days ago having been unsuccessful.

Involved with the Amalgamated membership in the present struggle are about 3,000 members of the Tin Plate Workers Protective Association, the union of the finishers in the tin mills. Both these organizations sent representatives to last American Federation of Labor convention at Toronto to urge support from the central organization; and then it was that the Toronto convention, by resolution, directed the conference of the heads of the affiliated labor organizations to convene in Pittsburg "to consider the attitude of the United States Steel Corporation toward unionism."

Amalgamated "Broke"

Before this conference McArdle and the other national officers of the Amalgamated Association admitted that the financial resources of the association had been exhausted in the nine year's struggle. No strike benefits have been paid to the idle sheet and tin plate workers since last September. Representatives of the Longshoremen's Union and the Seamen's Union were present at the conference, and professed to see in the tin and sheet metal struggle, in connection with the loss of the strikes against the corporation on the Lakes last year by seamen and longshoremen, a "conspiracy against unionism."

And when McArdle and the Amalgamated officers told the conference that $1,000,000 would be needed to carry the fight into the non-union plants of the trust, Gompers and his fellow-leaders signed the general appeal asking for funds and officially declared war on the United States Steel Corporation as "an enemy to unionism."

The labor leaders have no definite plan in the coming campaign. American Federation of Labor organizers are to be sent into the mills from which the union has been expelled in last nine years, in an effort to organize them again. The trust it is still having trouble training competent sheet and tin workers to take the places of the strikers in the present struggle in Ohio and Pennsylvania mills, but the output is increasing each week, and the trust claim is that production is now over 80 per cent. of the maximum capacity of all plants, sheet and tin plate combined.

The Wheeling district, where are located three great plants, is the only stronghold of the strikers; there no attempt has been made to bring in strikebreakers, the combine officials professing to believe that the strikers will in time return to work without urging.

Opposing Claims

The labor leaders claim that many of the workers in the plants where the union was driven out several years ago are ripe for union missionary work if they can secure the funds to conduct a strong campaign.

On the other hand the trust calls attention to the fact that 40,000 out of the 230,000 office men and mill men employed in the plants of the Steel Trust are now holders of Steel Corporation stock under the stock plan adopted by the combine years ago. These men, they assert, cannot be reached by any labor organizer, they are part owners of the plants in which they work. The wages are practically the same, with the exception of sheet and tin plate plants, where the non-union wage is slightly under the last Amalgamated Association scale; the sentiment in the non-union mill towns is exceedingly hostile to organization, and organizers sent into the "open shop" strongholds by the Amalgamated Association last summer often were mobbed by mysterious crowds, while the town authorities seemingly shut their eyes.

The declaration of Gompers and the Federation officials this week carries with it the threat that labor, in retaliation against the Steel Corporation, will carry the war into the affiliated fields—will try to prevent non-union ore from coming down the lakes aand will try to prevent union-finished product plants from using Trust steel. The Trust seemingly has prepared for this situation as far as possible. It is claimed that even the union engineers in the power plants in the Lake ore fields have been gradually weeded out; that the Trust ore shops are absolutely free from union control, and that even the Steel Corporation railroad leading into Pittsburg from Lake Erie could not be affected by a strike order from the trainmen.

Gompers' Hope in Congress

The programme for unionizing plants long non-union, as adopted by the recent conference, was more the proposition of the Amalgamated Association officials than of Gompers and the other Federation of Labor chiefs in that assemblage. Gompers himself is said to place his great dependence on the plan to urge a government investigation of Steel Trust methods. A committee was named which is to call upon President Taft and members of both houses of congress to urge an investigation of the alleged conspiracy. The Amalgamated Association officials profess to have little faith in this Gompers idea, recalling the fact that two resolution of investigation were introduced at the last congress at the instigation of the Sheet and Tin Workers, which brought in no visible results.

Whatever the upshot of the movement, the present juncture will be pointed out by economic writers in future years as an epoch in the history of American industrial development. For the first time since its organization the Steel Trust is running its plants without recognizing a single labor union. Nine years ago, out of 140,000 men employed in its mills, 55,000 were members of the strongest union ever organized in the iron and stel trades. Today, with over 220,000 workers in trust mills, not one is openly a union man.

LOCAL NEWS

Great bargains in apples at the Two Barkers, Ltd.

Apples from 75c a barrel up, at the Two Barkers, Limited.

Sir George Henry Lewis, the famous English legal practitioner, has retired from practice.

Six hundred and fifty tons of Triple X hard coal for Gibbon & Co. received today from New York by schooner Calabria.

A special meeting of the Journeymen Painters' Local Union, N. 3, will be held this evening. All members are requested to attend.

Today C. B. Pidgeon announces a great January price-reduction event in his customs tailoring department. Suits and overcoats made to your measure at $5.00 off regular prices, means bargains indeed.

The J. N. Harvey clothing stores in the Opera House Block will close evenings until further notice at six o'clock. The overcoat and reefer sale at these stores is attractive. Many buyers read adv on Page 4.

Dr. Hewett, a director of the American School of Archaeloby will lecture here under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Archaelogical Institute on the 10th inst. Dr. Hewett is a noted lecturer and will be heard with much interest..

Sheriff J. W. Wolverton, of Woodstock, arrived in the city today and brought with him a woman named Mrs. Catherine Marshall, from Carleton County, and placed her in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

British mails via ew York, ex- S. S. Umbria, are due here tomorrow noon.

The exhibition association moved into their new offices in the Bank of Montreal building this morning and the new secretary Horace A. Porter, took up his duties.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Lucas found a horse and carriage near the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets. The horse had wandered to the spot from the north side of King Square, and it was later restored to its owner, James Connelly.

The annual meeting of the Germain St. Baptist church will be held on Tuesday, January 11, when, in addition to receiving reports of the year's work and electing officers, a report will be received from the pulpit committee regarding a successor to Rev. W. W. McMaster.

EARLY CLOSING.

Customers will please bear in mind that all the shoe stores in the North End will close at 7 o'clock, except Saturday, from Monday, January 3, until April 1.

Nearly every spinster knows a lot of good rules for raising children.

ST. JOHN MAN FORGES AHEAD IN THE WEST

The many St. John friends of Walter Stilwell, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn of his success in the American west. The McCook Republican, published in McCook, Nebraska, under date of December 24, says,—"Walter Stilwell, equipment clerk in the chief despatcher's office of the Burlington, Chicago & Quincy Railroad, has been promoted to engine despatcher in foreman J. F. Doyle's office in Denver, and will leave for there the first of the year. Mr. Stilwell has been employed in various positionss, making good in all of them, and has been rapidly promoted. His friends here regret that he leaves here, and all congratulate him on his excellent promotion."

Mr. Stilwell is a son of Mrs. E. A. Stilwell, of Princess street, and left St. John about eight years ago. He has been with the B. C. & Railway for about three years. Previous to leaving St. John he was employed as an engineer in the St. John Railway Company's power house.

MARY BURKE FROM HOME TO POLICE STATION

Mary Burke, a woman who was taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd some weeks ago, was brought to the police court this afternoon. It had been found necessary for her to leave the institution, and the authorities will now have to consider what will be done with her.

It is probable she will be sent to some other institution. She is the mother of the boy found in the street some weeks ago.

W. H. EDWARDS OF ST. STEPHEN DIES SUDDENLY

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 3—(Special) — The community was startled this forenoon by the sudden death of Wm. H. Edwards, photographer, one of St. Stephen's best krown citizens. He attended service last evening in the Baptist church, of which he was a valued member, and afterwards spent some time with friends, apparently being in good health and excellent spirits.

Soon after arising this morning he complained of illness and almost instantly passed away, death being due to heart trouble. He was unmarried, a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Oddfellows and was highly esteemed.

PERSONALS

J. A. Pugsley, Frank Doody and Edward Thomas left on Saturday for New York where they will attend the New York automobile show.

Lee Bishop, of Greenwich, N. S., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle, C. Ed. Hay, at Toryburn, returned home this morning by the S. S. Yarmouth.

Mrs. A. V. Branscomb and son returned from Fredericton today.

S. Z. Dickson returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

F. R. Taylor returned home at noon from Montreal.

Arthur Smalley came in from St. Stephen on the Atlantic express.

Jarvis Wilson, J., was a passenger on the outgoing I. C. R. train at noon.

Miss Georgie Adams returned from Fredericton this morning.

Miss S. C. Henderson, of Belleisle, returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Ralph Harrison, U. S. immigration inspector, returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stevens left this morning on a trip to Boston and Hartford, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Daisy Sears will leave tonight for Montreal where she will study nursing in the Victoria General Hospital. Last year Miss Sears took a course of nursing in Dr. Lockhart's hospital, meeting with much success. She will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends in this city.

FUNERALS

A very large number of friends gathered on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of John Lantalum, held from his late home, 104 Union street. Friends of old days and present times were there all in regret for his death and in sympathy for the bereaved relatives. At the cathedral the prayers were read by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George Henry took place yesterday from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas O'Brien, 102 St. Patrick St. to the cathedral, where Father Meahan conducted service. Burial was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many.

A MATRIMONIAL SEIDLITZ POWDER.

(Everybody' Magazine.)

At an important state function in London, blue tickets were issued to persons of high rank, admitting them to that part of the hall reserved for members of the royal family. Less distinguished guests were given white tickets. Through some mistake, an important public man received a blue ticket while his wife received a white one.

When the couple reached the audience chamber, there began to be trouble, inasmuch as the lady firmly declined to be separated from her husband. An aide endeavored to reason with her, pointing out the dreadful consequences that would follow a mingling of blue and white.

"How absurd!" exclaimed the lady. "What do you take us for—a Seidlitz powder?"

She was permitted to enter with her husband.

A TRAGEDY OF HANDWRITING.

(From the Chicago News.)

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bacher, a musical enthusiast of the last century, who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian Imperial Academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication. After three months his manuscript was returned. Despite their best efforts, the members had been unable to decipher it. Bacher then endeavored to have his work copied, but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it, and, heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide, and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

1910 January	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
3—Mon	8.10	4.49	5.20	11.48
4—Tues	8.10	4.50	6.16	0.16
5—Wed	8.10	4.50	7.10	1.11
6—Thurs	8.09	4.51	8.02	2.07
7—Fri	8.09	4.52	8.52	3.00
8—Sat	8.08	4.53	9.38	3.48

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.

Stmr Grampian, 6521, Johnston, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co, pass and mdse.

Schr Calabria, 451, McLean, from Newark, N. J., J. S. Gibbon & Co., 631 tons hard coal; J Splane & Co, 40 bdls oakum.

Schr Manuel R Cuza, (Am), 258, Gayton, from Digby, N. S., P McIntyre, ballast.

Schr Pandora, 98, Carter, from Boston, C M Kerrison, ballast.

Coastwise—Stmr Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campobello; schrs Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor; Emily R, 39, Saulnier, Meteghan.

Arrived Sunday.

Schr Ida M. Barton, 102, Cole, from New Bedford, Bass., C. M. Kerrison, ballast.

Arrived Saturday.

Schr Lucille, 164, Randall, from Lord's Cove,; C. M. Kerrison, ballast.

DOMINION PORTS.

Shelburne, N. S., Dec. 31—Cld, schrs. Greenwood, Swansburg, North East Harbor; Etta Vaughan, Thorburn, Halifax.

St. Peters, Dec. 31—Psd through the Canal, stmr Liberty Heater, Ingonish to Halifax; schr Freddie A. Higgins, Doucett, Sydney to New London; stmr Richmond, Micheau, Marble Mountain to Mulgrave and returned; schr Bona Fides, White, Grand River to Sydney.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26—Ard, bark Alexander, Lawrence, from Boston.

Portland, Me., Dec. 29—Ard, schr Orozimbo, Calais, for New York.

Sld, 29th, stmr Langoe, (Br) Hull.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 29—Ard, schr St. Bernard (Br), New York for St. John (lost sails.)

Sld, 29th, schrs Edward Stewart, New York; Annie B. Mitchel, do; Ida B. Gibson, do; Ada Ames, do.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 28—Ard, stmr Chatham (Br), Antofagasta.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29—The American fishing schooner Charles I. Woodbury, seized April 18 in the Scott Island group by the government steamer Kestrel, after a lively chase and many shots, was forfeited to the crown in the Admiralty Court today for fishing within the three-mile limit. Nothing about the chase or the shots was said in court today.

Queenstown, Dec. 29—The British steamer Cuban, from New Orleans for Liverpool, before reported arrived here 26th with a broken rudder, and which sailed 27th in tow for Liverpool, has returned to this port.

MARINE NEWS

Before sailing from Halifax for Port Morien the steamer Beatrice, which arrived in port the first of the week, will go under inspection for three days.

YOUNGER CAPTAINS FOR CUNARD SPEEDERS

New York, Jan. 3—The racking anxiety of speeding its express steamers across the Atlantic will be placed by the Cunard line in future on men younger in the service than the captains who have been commanding the turbiners Mauretania and Lusitania. The older men will be given a rest in the slower ships, their pay being increased at the same time that they are relieved of the great responsibility of forcing the swifter vessels.

This policy was emphasized today when the old Umbria arrived from Queenstown and Liverpool and it was announced that her commander, R. C. Ward, the commodore of the fleet, would not take Captain Pritchard's place as commander of the Mauretania, it being the company's intention to put younger men on the big turbiners. The Umbria made the voyage as an emergency vessel. She was thought to have been permanently retired from the service, but the burning of the Lucania left the old time vessel the only available extra ship, and she will make three trips while other liners are in course of winter overhauling.

A FAVOR.

Little Dorothy's papa had been very ill with appendicitis, but at last she was permitted to see him. When the nurse came to take her away she hung back a moment.

"Haven't I been very quiet, pa?"

"Yes," whispered the parent.

"Then, won't you do me a big favor, papa?"

"Certainly, what is it, my child?"

"Let me see the baby."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Laugh and the world laughs at you—if you laugh at your own jokes.

Some men seem to make a specialty of missing opportunities.

DEATHS

BLACK—In this city, on 3rd of January, Edward L, only son of the late John and Margaret Black, aged 26 years.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, John McSherry, 446 Main street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply J. S. Gibbon & Co., Coal and Wood, Smythe street. 6-1—5.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. S. Gibbon, 105 Wright street. 5-1—5.

LOST—Sunday, between 89 Spring street and St. Mary's church, gold chain and locket. Will finder kindly leave at Times Office. 4-1—4.

YOUNG MAN desires employment, store or warehouse preferred. Good references. Address "Situation," Times office. 2-1—5.

LOST—Saturday night, in Unique Theatre, or between Unique and foot of King street, lady's tan kid glove (fur lined). Finder kindly leave at Times office. 3-1—4.

MISS M. CAMPBELL is having a great clearing sale of all trimmed and untrimmed millinery in the new millinery parlors in the Royal block, 55 Germain street.

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THE CHEERFUL HABIT

Is it posible to create a universal spirit of optimism in the city of St. John? If it were possible, and if it were done, what would be the result?

We are at the beginning of a new year. Many matters of local importance are to be taken up and dealt with, and some of them are urgent. The manner in which they will be dealt with must depend very much upon the feeling of the citizens with regard to the future. Will St. John grow—or has it reached the limit?

This paper has pointed out many times the salient facts which point to growth and prosperity. The situation of the city in relation to the transportation system of Canada, its advantages as a site for extensive industries, its proximity to a rich farming territory and to great natural resources affording valuable raw materials—these and other facts point inevitably to growth and expansion. The record of the past ten years has been one of steady and substantial growth, the last year especially showing progress.

Of course the man who has capital and who invests it is the greatest factor in material progress, but is there not something which every man and woman can do that will bear some fruit? Sobriety, industry and thrift are factors of the very highest importance, and may be practised by all. The habit of cheerfulness is really not hard to cultivate, and it goes far to improve conditions. A visitor to the city last week informed the Times that he observed a very great difference between the attitude of many St. John people toward their city and that of the people of western cities and cities in the United States. The western man booms his own town. If there is anything disparaging to be said, he leaves it to be said by the man of some other town. He tries to impress you with the fact that his town is the best of them all. It has not been so with all St. John men. The visitor just referred to said to the Times that some St. John men talked as if the town were either dead or standing still, although his own observation told him, and should have told them the very opposite.

Here, then, is a suggestion for every citizen. Speak well and cheerfully about your city. If any person does otherwise, take up the challenge and convince that person of the error of his ways. If there are drawbacks, or conditions that should be improved, get busy and be one of those who will bring about improvements. Cease looking to the west and advertising the west and bemoaning the fate of the east. Make 1910 the banner year in the history of St. John. Get the cheerful habit, and make it spread.

THE NAVY

Chancellor Lloyd-George is not disturbed by the German war scare. "In men and material," he says, "we are three to one on the sea as compared with Germany." This statement should reassure those timid folk who cry out that Canada should have Dreadnoughts in the North Sea to aid in warding off the German peril. Canada may set herself to the task of creating her own navy, conscious that in so doing she is adding to the strength of the empire, and providing herself with a proper system of national insurance. The question will soon be brought before the parliament of Canada, and will be the subject of one of the most interesting debates ever heard in the house. The Liberal party is united and the Conservative party very much disunited in regard to the government's proposals. The attitude of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster, in view of the recent declarations of Premier Roblin, Premier Hazen, Mr. Monk and other prominent members of their party, is the subject of much speculation, and it is generally felt that reputations will be made or marred before the debate is closed. The appeal to loyalty is a favorite device with some politicians, but to be effective it must be contrasted with suggestions of disloyalty, of which there are none. There is fair ground for argument, as to the best policy to be pursued by Canada, but the great majority of the people have already made up their minds that Canada's navy should be Canada's naval contribution.

Many friends throughout the maritime provinces will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Charles M. Creed, the vetearn secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade.

FOOLISH TACTICS

A stranger, reading the St. John Standard, and having no personal knowledge of the men behind the Conservative organ, and of those whom it assails, might be deceived by its solemn assertions and believe that it is really a voice crying in the wilderness of graft and rascality. But the people of St. John know, and are able to make comparisons, man for man and party for party. They know that the influences behind the Standard are in no sence more to be trusted than are the leaders of the Liberal party, and they are not at all impressed by the "holier than thou" attitude of a journal that was established to serve the interests of the already discredited provincial government and the remnant of the federal opposition in this province. They know, furthermore, that the Standard's chief stock-in-trade are issues upon which the city and province and the parliament of Canada have already pronounced judgment. There would be much more hope for the future of its party if the Standard would devote itself to the task of restoring harmony in the ranks, both here and at Ottawa. Having performed that colossal task, and incidentally discovered a policy for Mr. Borden, it might with profit proceed to tell the people what they would have to gain by discarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Mr. Borden. In St. John the people know that it is under Liberal rule the port has received due recognition, and that they owe more to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who is so bitterly assailed by the Standard elique, than to any Conservative representative the city ever had.

Toronto thought a year ago that it could get along without Controller Spence, and he was defeated. But on Saturday he went in again, at the head of the poll.

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Toronto on New Year's day voted in favor of a subway. Montreal, not be distanced, is talking of a six-track subway from the east to the west end of the city, at a cost of about a hundred millions. St. John ought to proceed with its harbor bridge.

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Says the Montreal Gazette: "The courts have been called on to say with what clubs certain hockey experts may play during the season. Their decision may have some effect on the championship results. If hockey was played for the sake of the game, and not for what the game may bring, this sort of thing would not be heard of. It will be a good thing when it ceases to be heard of."

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The Ottawa Free Press remarks:—"Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative representative in the Alberta legislature, who leads a party of one, declares to 'the old folks at home' at St. John, N. B., that the Empire is in danger, and that war with Germany is imminent. Lord Avebury, who is better known as Sir John Lubbock, one of the ablest of British economists, states on the other hand that there is no menace from Germany. Surely Mr. Bennett does not know more than Lord Avebury."

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In support of a publicity department to boom the city of Ottawa, the following is one of the arguments presented: "What are the conditions here today? A man works hard all his life and endeavors to give his son a suitable education so that he will be in a position to obtain employment that will command more than the average wage and be of some assistance to the family, but he finds that after he has given him all the education possible and the boy is ready to take his place in the world that there are no industries here at which he can place him in order to make his education of service, and as a result he has to leave the city, and the father thus looses his help in the struggle for existence."

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Controller Spence, who led the poll in Toronto on Saturday, was strong in denuciation of the street railway and in favor of a subway, which in Toronto they call a tube. In an address on the eve of the civic elections, he said: "The one best feature of the tube proposition is that it will be a municipal affair. I would therefore like to see everyone vote for it. The World stated the case well when it said that eventually the city would have to have tubes, and I state that we cannot do better than have them now. We have got to get relief from the street railway and the best way that it can be done is to build an underground line of our own. We have never got a square deal from the street railway. They have fought to the last any part of their contract that has called upon them to spend money, aand have given the city the worst possible car service that they could. It is therefore time that we should take the matter in our own hands and have a service of our own."

WAITER AND HEIRESS DISAPPEAR, FORMER'S WIFE ALSO MISSING

Philadelphia, Jan. 3—After many supposed clues have been followed, the whereabouts of Roberta B. DeJanon, the 16-year-old heiress, and Frederick Cohen, a Bellevue-Straford waiter, who disappeared on last Wednesday, is as much a mystery as ever. The disappearance of the waiter's wife from her boarding place here has added another element of mystery to the strange case.

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A few good Thermometers left—will clear them out at half price.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All Our Friends and Customers

With Many Thanks for past favors and Hoping for Continuance of Same

A. B. Wetmore, - 59 Garden St.

FEARS HIS FAMILY SUFFER FOR HIM

Father of Representative of Estrada in Washington Imprisoned

Washington, Jan. 3—Dr. Salvadore Castrillo, Estradas' representative to this government, has grave fears that Zelaya's followers have revenged themselves upon his family for his revolutionary activities in Washington.

Castrillo's father has been imprisoned by Zelaya and he also fears for his wife and children. He has not heard from his people in more than two weeks. Cablegrams from him to Consul Calders asking for his relatives, have brought no reply. The state department will probably be asked to inquire.

BOSTON HAS FIRE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Loss in Blaze Which Threatened Factory District

Boston, Jan. 3—The thickly conjested south end factory district was threatened by a fire which early today destroyed the auxiliary power station of the Boston Elevated Railway in Harrison avenue. The loss is about $50,000.

The building is surrounded by factories and tenement houses and the work of practically all the aparatus in the city proper was required to prevent the flames from spreading.

TWO FIRES ON FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR

Besides attending to their annual New Year visits, the firemen had a lively time on Saturday in looking after fires. About 6.30 p. m. the department answered a call to box 6 and extinguished a fire in the store of G. A. Galbraith, South wharf. The centre of the building was badly gutted and the premises of Chas. Kerrison, nearby, were also damaged by water. Both places were well insured.

About $400 was the extent of the damage by fire in the St. James' Hotel, Reed's Point. The blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin. About five weeks ago a fire was discovered in the same room in which it occurred on Saturday. The room is unoccupied and has been the receptacle of a trunk containing about $200 worth of ladies' wear, which is now found to have been stolen.

Early yesterday morning the west side firemen were called upon to extinguish a fire in theb uilding owned by S. McClelland, and occupied by him; another apartment by W. C. Wilson as a drug store, and another by Chas. Flower.

HER VIEWPOINT

Silas Corntassle—I read in this yere paper that a woman in New York spends $10,000 a year on dress.

Mrs. Corntassle—Gracious! what kin a woman do with 10,000 calico wrappers in a year?

THE POLICE ALARM

When the fire alarm is faulty,
And the box is striking wrong,
And it means a conflagration
If the wind is blowing strong;
We've got a ready subsititute
On which to build our hope,
Just 'phone the central station,
And Jimmy pulls the rope.

In less than twenty seconds
Every driver holds the reins,
And a line of streams are playing
On the mighty tongues of flame;
Every member answers present,
Though their homes be far remote,
For the number comes correctly
When Jimmey pulls the rope.

If the circuit should be broken
By a branch of falling trees,
Or lightning strike the switchboard
In the battery room at Three's,
You can notify the firemen
Quick as Jerry wrote the note,
By 'phoning Central Station,
And Jimmy pulls the rope.

We read about inventions,
In the papers every day,
Of fire apparatus
That can never go astray;
The vaunted Gamewell system
Is nothing but a joke,
When we get alarms correctly
It's when Jimmy pulls the rope.

He awakes the slumbering fireman,
Where ere he may dwell,
With the tintinnabulation
He so musically swells;
He directs his fleeting footsteps
To the scene of flame and smoke,
He avows he would been absent
Hadn't Jimmy pulled the rope.

RUBIRD TIPPLING.

St. John, Jan. 4, 1910.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"It's a mighty poor man, who says he lets his roof go unshingled so's his prayers will git to heaven easier."—Boston Herald.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Two Irishmen were out hunting with one gun between them. The man with the gun saw a bird on a twig, and took careful aim at it. "For the love of Heaven, Mike," shouted the other hunter, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've got to," yelled Mike, "the bird won't wait."

WEATHERBY'S RIDE

Swift as a shot, in his automobile
Weatherby sped, with Fate at the wheel;
Swift as a rocket the first mile was run—
Fifty-three seconds the second was done—
Lo, but the third was e'en faster than that;
How the wind whistled through Weatherby's hat!
Then on the fourth they literally flew—
Sudden a roadhouse hove into view.
There they slowed down and went in for a "wink"—
Thus was Weatherby driven to drink.

—Buffalo News.

SUCCESS.

Noggles—"How is your boy getting along at school"

Cheatem—"Splendidly, splendidly! I just tell you, my old friend, that boy of mine will make his way in the world, don't you fear. During the eight years he's been going to school they have had thirty-two examinations, and he's managed to dodge every one of 'em."

THE LITTLE THINGS

A room to sweep, a chair to dust,
A dozen tasks to do each day;
A meal to cook, a sock to darn
All over in the same old way;
And refuge in two manly arms—
A tear to shed, a little sob,
I reckon these all go to make
The groundwork for a woman's charms.

—St Louis Star.

THE VOCAL SELECTION

A wedding was recently held in Topeka which was of the fashionable kind, and there were all sorts of preparations and frills. Among the "features" was a song by a baritone singer of considerable local renown, and just what he was to warble was a matter of considerable discussion.

A little sister, six years old, of the bride took much interest in the programme. "Sis" she said, "I want to sing at your wedding."

"No dear, you can't sing," was the rejoinder.

"But I can. and I want to," she pleaded.

"What would you sing" her father asked her.

"Heaven, Look With Pity." was her rejoinder, and her father hasn't got over it yet.—Kansas City Journal.

THE BEST OF IT.

When the morn wakest overcast
And the loneliness is vast,
Make the best of it.
If the birds refuse to sing,
If the bells of joy won't ring,
Make the best of everything.
Make the best of it.

Nature has her crying spells,
Joy can't always rings its bells,
Make the best of it.
Make the best of daily life
When despondency is rife.
Good will come out of the strife
Make the best of it.

Hearts must know their share of pain.
Life must know a little rain.
Make the best of ev'ry day;
Future morns won't be so gray,
Fight the gloom that clouds your way.
You'll get the best of it.

—Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. **How can it best be done?** For the best suggestion, **told in not more than 100 words,** The Times and Telegraph will pay **$25.00.** The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest **something practical.** The award will be made by independent judges. Address **"Suggestion,"** Box 14, The Times, St. John.

DIES HUNTING HER MOTHER'S SLAYER

Former New York Artist Frozen to Death After Three-Years Tramp in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dying as she had lived, a mystery to all, Jean Audley, who came to Kentucky three years ago, saying she was hunting a man who killed her mother, was found frozen to death near Barnwell, Ky. Apparently she had made no effort to reach a house, as she was not far from one. When found she was for the first time, since her stay in Kentucky, unaccompanied by a pair of bulldogs. They have not been seen since her death. The body will be buried out of $500 which was found in her clothing.

Jean Audley came to the mountains of southeastern Kentucky saying she had been an artist in Kew York, but once had lived in Kentucky; that when she was a child her mother was murdered. She said she would know the man if she ever saw him. She purchased a horse and two bulldogs, and, buckling two pistols to her, left Middlesboro, apparently on a hunt for the murderer.

Since then she had travelled nearly all over Kentucky. She would not stay in a house at night, no matter how bad the weather, but made a little shelter of her own at any place she stopped. Her dogs always kept away anyone who became too inquisitive. She went to houses for food, and when this was denied her, she would get it at the end of a pistol.

NEW YEAR'S EVENTS

New Year's day was greatly enjoyed by the people of St. John. The churches in most cases held special services. In Centenary, the members of the Methodist churches of the city united in holding a prayer service. Telegrams were sent to similar gatherings in upper Canada, to His Excellency Earl Grey, and to His Majesty the King, and replies received in each case.

The members o fthe F. M. A. gave their usual entertainment to the orphans in Silver Falls, and it was greatly enjoyed. Three buckboards and a wagonette were required to convey the visitors to the institution. Among those who took part in the programme were His Lordship Bishop Casey and Mayor Bullock, who made short speeches. A musical and literary programme was also carried out and presents distributed among the children.

Special services were held in Queen Square Methodist church and in Main street Baptist church last night, when the music and hymns were provided by the students at Mt. Allison and Acadia. In the former church the following programme was carried out:—Solo, Miss Brennan; violin solo, Miss Dempster; address, Roy Smith; address, W. E. Thompson; solo, Robert Staling; address. S. C. Radcliff.

Ii Main street Baptist church Misses H. Knowles and Eva Frodsham sang a duet and Miss Mabel Elkin acted as organist. Rev. D. Hutchinson preached an instructive sermon on "Education."

WEDDINGS

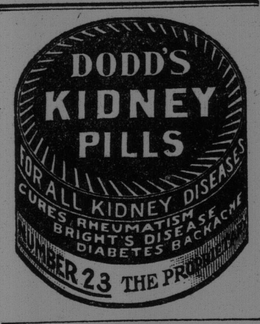
Day-Killam.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 1—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Killam, Milton, was the scene of a happy New Year's party at 7.30 this morning, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Elise, and Prof. Frank Parker Day, of the New Brunswick University.

The house was prettily decorated with evergreens, scarlet berries and flowers, and garland spanned from windows and alcoves. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie, and the groom by Geo. Killam. The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchess satin, with pear trimmings and veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink duchess silk, with a bouquet of pink roses. Prof. and Mrs. Day left by train for Fredericton.

A pleasant gathering was held by the members of the Painters and Decorators' Association on New Year's night. J. B. Stentiford occupied the chair. A fine programme was enjoyed and refreshments served.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the wind reached a velocity of about forty miles an hour. Between that time and 5 o'clock, however, it had increased to forty-eight miles.



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Stocks and Jabots, Silk Ruffs, usual 35c. to $2.25 qualities. Your choice, 15c. each.

Ladies' Belts
Fancy Silk Belts in various combination colorings, usual 50c. to $2.00 qualities. Sale price, 15c. each.

Tray Cloths
Linen Tray Cloths in all white or with blue or red borders. Sale price, 15c. each.

Gloves
Ladies' Wool Gloves, usual 70c. and 75c. qualities. Your choice, 25c. a pair.

Golf Sweaters
Ladies' Knitted Golf Jackets, suitable for house wear or under coat. Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Black, White and Grey. Were $2.75. Sale price, $1.50.

Underwear
Ladies' Fine Wool Undervests and Drawers (unshrinkable). Were $1.50 to $1.95 a garment. Your choice, 50c. a garment.

Toques
Children's Knitted Toques in scarlet. Regular 45c. quality. Sale price, 25c. each.

Lace
Eight thousand yards of Fine Torchon Laces and Insertions, suitable for underwear, etc.; 1 to 3 inches wide. Sale price, 3 and 5 cents a yard.

Gloves
Ladies' $1.00 quality Kid Gloves in assorted colors. Sizes 6 1-2 to 7 1-2. Sale price, 50c. a pair.

Handkerchiefs
Fancy Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, in various colors. Were $1.00 to $1.50 each. Clearing price, 40c. each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Mittens
Leather Mitts with knitted wool lining. Most suitable for teamsters, etc. Sale price, 50c. a pair. Never such value offered before.

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Heavy Knitted Sweaters in Grey or Navy. The comfortable garment for 'longshoremen and teamsters. Sale price, $1.00 each.

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CHAS. W. MORSE STARTS FOR PRISON TO BEGIN LONG TERM

CHAS. W. MORSE
FROM A PHOTO.

New York, Jan. 2—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York today to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta (Ga.), for violation of the National banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs, where he had been confined for the greater part of the past year, pending the outcome of his futile appeals, Morse received his wife and two sons and then the newspaper men. He was too affected to say anything but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. The general understanding was that his wife was to accompany him south, but it could not be ascertained whether she was on the same train with him.

Morse left Jersey City on the Birmingham Flyer of the Southern Railway aat 10.43 a. m., in custody of Deputy United Stated Marshal John Steebling and Henry Linicus. Marshal Henkel, who has had charge of Morse during the trial, accompanied his prisoner as far as Washington. The party occupied a stateroom. Morse's statement is bitter and dramatic:

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," is his opening sentence.

"I have hoped," the statement continues, "with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence that I will not have to close out for ever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I had paid a fine of $7,000,000 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.

When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury; that the jury drank like men upon a jaunt or a holiday, rather than citizens engaged in a serious service and that as a result two of them were rendered unfit, I naturally hoped I would be allowed another trial by another jury free of these hostile influences.

"It seems, however, that the courts intend to establish the practices, which make rum-drinking a part of jury service and private detectives as the custodians of a jury a permanent institution.

"By the sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin; but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years and must with the passing of time pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about, will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a government gone mad in search of a victim.

"Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say, much depending upon how much the government in Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women who know of me and my case and who realizing the inhumanity of my sentence, will make known their feelings to the president.

"Whatever the future my hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall endeavor to meet in the same way I have struggled against the misfortunes of the past two years."

(Sgd.) "C. W. MORSE."

GAS DISTENDED HIS STOMACH

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"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveler of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the traveling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

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LLOYD-GEORGE IS HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

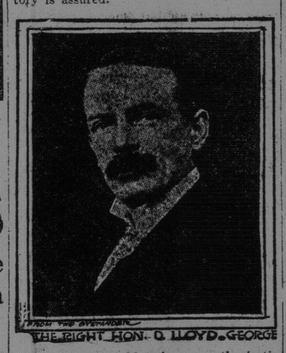
Chancellor Redicules Stand Taken By German War Alarmists

THE SITUATION

Conservatives Hopeful, Liberals Expectant — Suffragette Uses Acid—Peers Feverish in Anxiety to Make Best Use of the Days Left Them

London, Jan. 2—The situation in a nutshell is this: The Conservatives are hoping, the Liberals expecting.

Sir Charles Dilke says the Liberals may lose a few seats in London, which will have a slight effect on the country, but victory is assured.



THE RIGHT HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE

Lloyd-George, addressing an enthusiastic audience of 6,000 at Reading, says he has found everywhere the same determination on the part of the people to win. (Cheers.) Their opponents were constantly quoting colonial opinion. They said: "Hear our kinsmen; why don't you take them by the hand? They are asking you to pay two shillings extra on this wheat. Why don't you do that?" Their colonial brethren had been watching the budget fight with great interest and were expressing opinions very freely about it. They were thoroughly ashamed of their lordship friends because of the way they declined to pay up like men. (Cheers.)

He thought the tariff reformers were rather glad the colonists were kinsmen across the seas and were not in England to take part in the election.

The chancellor proceeded to chaff the scaremakers "who mistook the rattling milkmen's cans in the morning for the jingle of the spurs of German Hussars." In men and material we are three to one on the sea as compared with Germany. Did their opponents—those great imperial souls—imagine one German would eat three Britishers as if they were Frankfort sausages?

He then dealt with the provision of the budget for social reform. He was all for the security of capital, but he wanted security for daily bread. Men who never knew the sting of poverty closely had flung out the government's provision for the sick, wounded and unemployed soldiers of industry.

They had rejected the budget, he emphasized, which raised £18,000,000 for social reform. "We mean," he said, "to drive hunger forever from the hearts of the people. Our opponents' contribution to the problem is a two shillings tax on bread." (Cheers).

The meetings were interrupted by Suffragettes who, begrimed and bedraggled, emerged from beneath the platform and were summarily ejected.

The Marquis of Salisbury had a trying time at St. Albans, where cheers were given for the Liberal candidate. Several other peers spoke in various places. It is stated that the Conservative leaders have revised the list of campaigning lords.

There are triangular fights in fifty-two constituencies wherein there are twenty-eight official labor candidates, five unofficial and eleven Socialists.

Balfour has arranged for six speeches before polling.

London, Jan. 1—A woman, believed to be a Suffragette, attempted today to destroy with acid a quantity of campaign literature at the political headquarters of John Burns at Battersea. The clerk in charge was seriously burned about the face and hands by the fluid before he could prevent her design. The woman gained an entrance to the headquarters on the pretense of assisting to address envelopes.

London, Jan. 2—After January 10, when the writs will issue for the elections, the Peers will be debarred from taking further part in the campaign. They are showing feverish anxiety to utilize the remaining week to the best advantage. During the week Peers will address 116 Conservative meetings.

A list of candidates so far prepared shows no fewer than fifty three-cornered contests. The Liberals are making herculean efforts to avoid such contests which are likely to give seats to the Conservatives, but the labor candidates apparently have no disposition to yield. For the first time the Conservatives have four labor candidates in the field.

The Unionist association of Ireland has issued a manifesto to the British electors, accusing the Nationalist party of separatist designs which is proved, the manifesto asserts, by the party's acceptance of separatists Irish-American funds and the recent Irish tour of Capt. Condon and John O'Callaghan, delegates from the United Irish League of the United States, as John E. Redmond's guests.

The manifesto warns the British people that the granting of home rule would lead to Irish independence, involving a standing menace from a military and naval viewpoint.

William O'Brien, who formerly represented the Nationalists of Cork, in parliament, has decided to return to politics. He was again nominated today as a candidate for Cork city.

London, Jan. 1—With the first pollings of the general election only a fortnight away, the campaign shows less popular excitement than the last stages of most previous general elections. Since the first tremendous uproar over the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords and the general explosion of oratorical efforts by rival politicians, the contest has settled down into a dull bombardment of speeches and newspaper articles dealing with the House of Lords and tariff reform. The list of candidates is still far from complete.

The peers on the platform continue to furnish a picturesque element in the battle. They feel compelled to face the public in order to vindicate the claims of their class to power and as a good proportion of them shine more brilliantly at fox hunting than statesmanship, their audiences get plenty of fun out of them.

In previous cable despatches reference has been made to the "Wild Peers," a popular phrase used by the Liberal press and speakers in Britain descriptive of the eccentricities of some of the lords who are stumping the country. An English paper recently thus reported one of them:

"Lord Kesteven, one of the 'wild peers,' and owner of 10,000 acres, came out on the warpath at Wellingborough and unconsciously furnished a striking illustration of the type of men who helped to destroy the budget.

"He said he had never been a keen party politician, but he had felt compelled to come out of his shell. (A voice: 'A good many have.') 'Yes,' replied Lord Kesteven, 'and some of you will go back again.'

"We are threatened with danger from within by Socialism, and from without by Germany. (Laughter and applause.) You won't believe it till they are here, driving their bayonets into your stomachs, and then you will. As to the budget, it is a defunct budget. (Uproar.) If that budget would not make you sick nothing else will.

"There were too good points in the budget, added his lordship—the taxes on motor cars and petrol. There was one other thing that was said to be good—the allowance for every child to people who possess an income of only £500 a year. A statistical friend of his had worked it out at the price of a dog tax. As an old bachelor he did not know what it cost to keep a child, but it struck him it came to more than that in the budget.

"'The finance bill is defunct,' continued Lord Kesteven. (Voices: 'Not yet. It will have resurrection.') Lloyd-George said the other day that after the House of Lords had murdered and buried it he was going to dig it up. Well, I wish him joy in the job. It was a rotten job when it was alive, and you may guess what it is now." (Laughter and cheers.)

Lord Kesteven's family motto is: "I listen, but am silent." His seat is in Lincolnshire.

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SUBSTITUTES FOR SALT.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

Few people know that there is such a thing as a substitute for salt. If there is any one thing more important than anything else in the provision sack of the camper, it is salt. If his knowledge of the country includes a good idea of where the salt licks may be found, well and good; but woe to him who ventures forth and finds his salt giving out. Nothing can take the place of it; but your woodsman of experience finds a fair substitute in the ashes of wrowths rich in nitre, such as tobacco, Indian corn, sunflower and hickory bark. Strange to say, the next best substitute for salt among the regular forms of seasoning is sugar. It is used in cold regions a great deal and is said to be pleasing to the palate when one becomes accustomed to it. Maple syrup is used in places where it can be had, and wild honey also when boiled and skimmed is excellent for the purpose.

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If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are eating is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY A GOOD ONE AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Ven Archdeacon Raymond Speaker at Sunday Night's Meeting —Annual Meeting Tonight

Hundreds of men enjoyed the hospitality of the Every Day Club on New Year's day. The club, thanks to the kindness of friends, was able to serve coffee, sandwiches, cake and apples to all comers, and there was a continuous performance, especially in the evening, of a programme of instrumental music, songs, dancing and choruses by the crowd. There were good singers and good dancers in the audience, and they entered into the spirit of the occasion with great enjoyment. In the afternoon Ald. Potts visited the hall, and in response to calls made a short address on the club and its work, which he highly appreciated and was glad to support. Speaking along temperance lines, he pointed out that the day was appropriate for good resolutions and the club a good place to put them on record. The alderman gave a plain, practical talk, referring to his own experiences in life and dwelling upon the importance of resisting the temptation to drink.

"Now boys," he said in conclusion, "I heard the president appeal to you to join the club. Here's where you get a chance to stick an alderman. I'll pay the first month's dues of every man who joins the club this afternoon or evening. My only stipulation is that each one attend at the club at least ten evenings during the month."

The alderman's bill will be $1.90, as nineteen men joined the club on New Year's day.

Archdeacon Raymond was the speaker at the club last evening, and the hall was crowded. He referred to the club's motto, to help men to be men, and declared that the loneliest man in the world is the man who never does anything to help his fellow man. Dealing with the temptations that surround men, Dr. Raymond commended the efforts made to lessen the number of saloons, and also dwelt upon the need there is for the strong man to deny himself for the sake of those who are weak. Dealing with conditions, he told of a family where the mother and children are without proper food and clothing because the husband and father, through his drinking habits, has reached the stage where no employer wants him if a steady man can be got. As a result he gets very little work, and even of the small amount he does earn a portion is spent for liquor and his wife and children suffer. The speaker urged the men, who were present in large numbers, to begin the new year well, and put aside temptation. Some might find it harder than they thought to give up the drink habit, but that was the more reason they should take a stand now. There might come a time when the task would be more difficult. He contrasted the Wiggins' Home orphans singing Christmas carols with other youths who at 3 a. m. sang We Won't Go Home Till Morning. In closing he commended his hearers to Him who will give strength and comfort to every earnest soul striving for self-mastery.

The president announced that as the club will hold its annual meeting this evening the hall will be closed to all but members, and those desiring to join, as there is only one room, and there is important business to transact. An orchestra of five pieces led the music and a choir of members of the club led the singing of hymns. Next Sunday will be the third anniversary of the club.

THE LATE J. H. JONES

The body of James H. Jones, formerly of this city, whose sudden death occurred in New Britain (Conn.), last week, was brought home for burial Saturday. The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p. m. from his brother's residence, No. 6 Charlotte street.

The first authentic account of Mr. Jones' death was received by his brother on Saturday, when a copy of the New Britain Herald of Dec. 30, reached him, containing the following:

"James H. Jones, for nearly twenty years an employee of Pullar & Niven's Boston dry goods store in this city, died at the New Britain hospital at 2.15 this morning. He retired to him room in Rossberg's block late last night and shortly afterward alarming symptoms developed.

"He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance about midnight and was attended by Dr. R. M. Clark. The patient was in a very serious condition and he did not respond to treatment, passing away a couple of hours after his arrival at the institution.

"Deceased was 48 years old and a native of St. John (N. B.) He told his friends that he was much affected by homesickness during the holidays. His relatives are all in New Brunswick and the advent of Christmas yearly brought with it a touch of melancholia which he had hard work in shaking off. He had made many friends during his long stay here and was well liked. He was single. He came from a good family in the provinces. He leaves a brother, Willard Jones, and two sisters, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Ella Jones, all of St. John. The deceased was a member of New Britain lodge of Elks.

"At Pullar & Niven's store this morning Mr. Blake said that Mr. Jones, who was buyer in the hosiery and underwear department, was one of the best men in their employ. He was universally liked and his sudden death brought sadness to the entire force of employes and to the members of the firm.

"Mr. Jones has not been well for several days and has been away from business. We had no idea that he was seriously ill, and his death came as a great shock to every one of us," said Mr. Blake. "I have telegraphed his brother in St. John and received word that he will arrive in New Britain late tonight or tomorrow morning."

When Dr. Clark found that Jones was in a very serious condition last evening he telephoned to the Elks' club in an endeavor to locate Exalted Ruler Harry Brown. Mr. Brown was not at the club, but Ernest N. Humphrey and George Denby went at once to the bedside of their brother Elk. They accompanied him to the hospital, arriving there at 11 o'clock. He died at 2 a. m.

Medical Examiner Wright viewed the remains and gave as his opinion, after consulting with Dr. Clark, that death was caused by internal hemorrhages. He gave Undertaker Porter a permit to remove the body to his rooms.

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FOR SALE—Office fixtures, counters, etc., for sale, all in good condition. Apply C. Heans, Builder 85 Paradise Row. 23-tf.

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MEN AND WOMEN earn good pay, copying and checking advertising material at home; spare time? no canvassing; enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 2440-1-1—8.

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WANTED—By the first of May, in good locality and central, flat of about seven rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at once to Box 300, Evening Times. 2427—tf.

WANTED—Two rooms and board for gentleman and wife, with two children. Must be in good locality. Box 30, Times office. 2412-t.f.

NOTICE.

To— George R. Bent formerly of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick Piano Builder and Mary Bent his wife or to the heirs executors administrators or assigns of the said George R. Bent and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundered and eighty five registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John Libro 17 of Records pages 475—476—477 and 478 and made between George R. Bent and Mary Bent his wife of the one part and Margaret J. Bustin of the said City of Saint John widow of the other part there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof and in pursuance of the said power of sale be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) corner of Prince William and Princess Street in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Friday the twenty-eighth day of January A D 1910 at twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—"All that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John aforesaid fronting on the south side of Main Street forty feet and running back the same width southerly one hundred feet known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City by the number 1358 (thirteen hundred and fifty eight) and also all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Sydney Ward in the said City fronting forty feet on the south side of Main Street and running back preserving the same breadth one hundred feet and known on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number 1359 (thirteen hundred and fifty nine)" together with all and singular the buildings and improvements on the said lands and premises and the rights and appurtenances to the same or any part thereof belonging or appertaining.

Dated this twenty fourth day of December A D 1909.

GILBERT SAMUEL JORDAN.
Surviving Executor of the Last Will of Margaret J. Bustin, Mortagee.
Signed in the presence of
E. A. WAYNE.
CLARENCE H. FERGUSON,
Solicitor,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1910.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1909.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Sunday, Jan. 2.

Schr Ida M Barton, 102, Buck, from Boston, master, bal—42 hours.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, N S, Jan. 1—Ard stmrs Canada, from Liverpool and sailed for Portland (Me); Sobo, from West Indies via St John; Corsican, from St John and sailed for Liverpool; Jan 2nd, stmr Grampian, from Liverpool.

Sld Jan 1st—Stmr Sardinian, for London and Havre.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan 1—Ard stmr Almeriana, from Halifax and St John's (Nfld.)

St John's, Nfld, Jan 1—Ard stmr Mongolian, from Glasgow.

Liverpool, Jan 2—Ard stmr Tunisian, from St John and Halifax.

Liverpool, Jan 1—Sld stmr Canadian, for Boston.

Liverpool, Dec 29—Sld stmr Monmouth, Kendall, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 2—Ard schrs Jesie Ashley, from Maitland (N S), for New York; Clifford I White, from Calais for do; Moama, from St John for Philadelphia; George W Anderson, from St John for Pawtucket.

Ard and sailed, Jan 1st—Schrs Edith T McIntyre, from Elizabethport for Calais; John R Fell, from Rockland for Wareham; Alcae, from Bridgewater (N S), for New Haven.

Sld Jan 1st—Schrs Rebecca M Wall, from South Amboy for Boston; Ruth Robinson, from South Amboy for Portland; G M Porter, from Staten Island for Calais; Isaac C Stetson, from South Amboy for Eastport; Centennial, from Perth Amboy for do; Arthur M Gibson, from Providence for St John; Otis Miller, from Stamford (Conn), for do; S A Fownes, from Wickford (R I), for do; St Anthony, from Fall River for Parrsboro; Scotia Queen, from New York for do.

Boston, Jan 2—Ard schrs Mina Gorman, from Meteghan (N S); Bobs, from Clementsport (N S.)

Sld—Schr Willena Gertrude, for St John.

Portsmouth, Jan 2—Ard schrs Isaiah Stetson, from South Amboy for Bucksport; Preference, do for St John; Nettie Shipman, from Weehawken for do.

Wind westerly, moderate, cloudy, smooth, sea.

Salem, Mass, Jan 2—Sld tug Neponset, towing schrs Irene E Messervey, from Bangor, and Geo W Anderson, from St John for Providence.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Dec 31—(Delayed)—Ard schr Arthur M Gibson, from Providence for St John.

Sld—Schr Jessie Lenman, from St John for New York.

Boston, Jan 1—Ard schrs Rebecca M Walls, from South Amboy for Calais (in tow); Harold B Cousens, from New York.

Antwerp, Dec 29—Sld stmr Montreal, McNeill, for St John.

Fall River, Mass, Dec 30—Sld schr D J Sawyer, for New York.

Gloucester, Mass, Dec 30—Ard schr Jessie Ashley, from Maitland (N S), for New York.

Portland, Me, Dec 30—Cld stmr Cape Breton, for Sydney C B.)

SPOKEN.

Dec 29, 110 miles south of Hatteras, steamer Governor Cobb, from Boston for Knights' Key (Fla.)

Ship Imperator Alexander II (Rus), Mobile for Montevideo, Nov. 10, lat 20 N, lon 33 W.

Schr W N Zwicker (Br) Paysandu for Philadelphia, no date, lat 35 N, lon 71 W.

Schr Mario O Teel, Fernandina for Portland, Dec. 29, 15 miles SE of Sandy Hook, at anchor.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, Dec 30—A lot of wreckage was passed off Stelwagen Bank, Boston Bay, consisting of poles, planking, old timber, etc, by steamer Albenga (Ger), from Yokohama, etc.

New York, Dec 31—Steamer Cedric, from Genoa, etc, reports Dec 29, lat 39 35, lon 64 29, passed a conical buoy, with lamp attached.

London, Dec 0—Bark Fortuna (Port), Lemos, from New Orleans for Oporto, has been towed into Fayal totally dismasted, her deckload lost and nine of her crew drowned.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN.

Melville, Port Natal, Nov. 30.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 18
Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.
Grampian, Liverpool, Dec. 24.
Salacia Glasgow, Dec 24.
Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 29.
Bengore Head, Belfast, Dec. 28.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 31.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Bray Head, 2,020, Wm Thomson & Co.
Glenarm Head, 2527, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Kainfjord, 358, W M Mackay.
Mount Temple, 6661, C P R.
Manchester Importer, Wm Thomson & Co.
Morien, 490, master.
Pythia, 2,904, R Reford Co.

Schooners.

Abbie C Stubbs, 295, J Splane Co.
Adonis, 315, A Cushing & Co.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Arthur J Parker, 118, J W McAlary.
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
George W Anderson, 169, C M Kerrison.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Fanny, 99, A W Adams.
H J Logan, 772, J H Scammell & Co.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Helen Montague, 344, R C Elkin.
L A Plummer, 336, C M Kerrison.
Lotus, 98, C M Kerrison.
Lucia Porter, 284, P McIntyre.
Minnie Slauson, 21, master.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
R Bowser, 373, R C Elkin.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Rescue, 277, C M Kerrison.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
Stella Maud, 99, C M Kerrison.
T W Cooper, 106, A W Adams.
Virginian, 99, J W Smith.
W H Waters, 120, A W Adams.

(For additional shipping see page 3.)

Figures from the west side turnstile of the ferry service show that in the past year 838,976 people passed through, an increase of 11,893 over the previous year.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL AN OCEAN TRIP FOR YOU

"FROM BREMEN, GERMANY TO NEW YORK"
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"The Sleeper" A Screaming Comedy. "Two Christmastides" A Seasonable Story.

MISS A. L. NEWINGTON—Soprano.

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ORPHEUM

ENOCH, The Man Fish All This Week.

BE EARLY TONIGHT to witness the most sensational act in Moving Picture Vaudeville ever seen in St. John. Performance is in a huge tank of water in full view of the audience.

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TWELVE MEN OF THE JOHANNA SAVED

Moncton Seaman Among the Number—Carried to West Indies

New York, Jan. 1—Such are the fortunes of those who go down the sea that twelve men who were lost on Thanksgiving day of last year when the British schooner Johanna went down not 150 miles from the Delaware Breakwater, were not even known to be missing until the survivors were brought to port here today from St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, by the steamer Korono, of the Quebec Steamship Company.

"The Johanna was bound for the Breakwater from the Philippines for orders," said Captain C. A. Dickinson today. "When she became unseaworthy in heavy weather two lifeboats were put out—one with thirteen men aboard, of which I took command, and the other with twelve men. There was a howling wind and a mountainous sea. My boat put out last. From moment to moment we saw the other boat heave up against the sky line on the crest of a wave and then, presently, we saw no more of her.

"I had hoped on reaching this port to get some word of her. We were picked up ourselves by the Nova Scotia schooner E. A. Sabean and carried to the West Indies. I hoped the others might be equally fortunate, but since you tell me nothing has been heard of them in all this time they must undoubtedly been lost."

The other survivors included Captain Dickinson, of Chelsea (Mass.); Second Mate Wallace, of Scotland; E. R. Dyatt, of Moncton (N. B.), steward; Oscar Gullberg, sailmaker, of Denmark; James Low, M. N. Omar and E. B. Masterson, able seamen; and four Filipinos.

The missing are: First Mate Wyman, Alexander Lindsay, cook; Seamen Thomas Kyle, J. J. Houlihan; Boatswain Augustus Smitton; Carpenter Cris Clauson, a Danish seaman, Emil Heinze, a German seaman, and four Filipinos and one Japanese seaman.

THE GRAMPIAN AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 2—(Special)—Over twenty-four hours behind her schedule time the Allan line weekly mail steamer Grampian arrived in port at 2 o'clock this morning from Liverpool. After landing 232 passengers, the mails and 1,000 tons of cargo she sailed at 6 o'clock tonight for St. John.

Off the Irish coast the Grampian ran into strong westerly gales and head seas which continued until this port was reached.

Morton L. Harrison, on New Year's received a set of military brushes from the pupils of his Sunday school class in Centenary church.

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Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's"

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Opera House

TONIGHT

The Robinson Opera Company

—IN—

"Fra Diavolo"
(By Request)

Tomorrow Night

"The Mascot"

Matinee Prices—Children 25c; adults 50c

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 6, at 8.30 p. m.

A. E. McGINLEY, Secretary.
A. O. Skinner, President.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE WEST OF MONTREAL

Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver December 31st, due Montreal January 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

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POOR DOCUMENT

CORBETT SPEAKS OF HIS PLANS FOR HANDLING JEFFRIES

Believes He Can Be Brought Into Shape to Defeat Johnson—Ring, Baseball and General Sporting News of Interest

A lot of people seem to have gathered the idea that I am going to attempt to teach Jeffries how to fight. That is not true. I am going to train Jeffries with but two ends in view. I intend to try to shed him up and bring back something of his old-time endurance. Jeffries knows how to fight his own way, and if I were to attempt to outline for him his mode of attacking the colored fellow I might bring about his defeat. He will have to do his own fighting when he gets into the ring. I shall do all I can to get him right before that bell rings to start the first round.

Some people think that I hold Johnson cheaply. Such is not the case. He is a great fighter, with cleverness, a good head and something of a punch. He wants his opponents to come to him. Despite this fact, I believe it is up to Jeff to fight an aggressive battle when he meets him and I think he will.

When Jeff fought his first fights he played a waiting game and let the other fellows come to him, but after he had whipped all the best heavyweights he started to be aggressive. There has been some question raised about his gameness I am not saying that he is yellow, but he is an aggressive fight will take all of the courage out of him. Jeff is a good ring general and he will know what to do in a fight for he is a cool head in action. That smile in all his fights must not be taken for contempt. It means that he is hurt and that he is covering up with his "golden grin."

If Jeff is right, and I think he is going to be the longer the fight goes the better for him. Every round will increase his chances. If Is is right he will be able to go forty-five rounds easier than Johnson, but the batle will end long before the limit. I don't expect to see more than thirty rounds.

Fighting Dick Nelson and Frankie Madden are booked to box 15 rounds at Lymansville Jan. 5.

Owen Moran has started in training at Lakewood for his coming engagements. Eddie Toy will act as his sparring partner.

Jimmy Johnson has received offers from the Armory club, of Boston, to match Moran with Ray Bronson, Tommy O'Toole or Matty Baldwin.

The bout between Tom Sawyer of Portland and Terry Martin scheduled for Saturday at Manchester was called off because of Sawyer's illness.

Conan Doyle's new melodrama, "The House of Templerley" centres about the prize ring in the early years of the 19th century. One scene represents a fight under the conditions of that period.

Three 10-round contests will be given at the Armory A. A., Boston this week. These are as follows: Henry Meyers vs. Paul Moore, Eddie Shelvin vs. Charley Griffin of Australia and Biz Mackay vs Albert Delmont.

Jeffries is annoyed by the report that McIntosh is telling the Australians that Jim ran away from him when he tried to induce the boilermaker to accept $50,000 purse to fight Johnson. Jeffries declares with much emphasis that McIntosh did not see him in France or England, that the Australian promoter never made a direct proposition of any kind to him and that when McIntosh's bid for the fight was opened at Hoboken it was not accompanied by the necessarily $5,000 forfeit.

Savannah, Go., Jan. 1—Abe Attel, featherweight champion, gave Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo (N. Y.), a terrible beating in five minutes of fight here tonight. The police stopped the fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 1—A cablegram sent to a sporting editor in this city by Hugh D. Mackintosh, Australia, offers a purse of $40,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, to take place in Australia next September. The Australian proposed that the winner of the fight take the entire purse and the offer is made without regard to the outcome of the championship fight between Jeffries and Johnson.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2—Jack Johnson refused to fill his contract to appear at a Terre Haute theatre and the manager attached his trunks as he was about to board a train for Columbus, Ohio. Johnson said the theatre was too cold. When the constable served the writ, Johnson mounted his baggage and said he would "hit the first man who touched it."

The constable called the police and the fighter backed down when Captain Armstrong brought enough men to take Johnson to jail.

Johnson tried afterwards to engage a special train but failed. When he saw his belongings dumped on a tray he told his manager he would stay in Terre Haute to contest the case.

Baseball

Notes of the diamond.

"Garry Hermann chairman of the National Baseball Commission and president of the Cincinnati Club says that steps are being taken to stop a "leak" whereby the intention of the clubs in the National League to release certain players have become public. He states, however, that the matter isc without the jurisdiction of the commission since it concerns only the National League, Mr. Lynch of the national League has etaken charge of the investigation.

The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club announces that it has obtained the following players:—Humphries, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and McBride, of East Liverpool, Ohio, pitchers, and Walsh of South Bend, Ind., infielder. Three clubs were after Humphries, and on the draw the Philadelphia club won.

"Christy" Mathewson, of the ew York National League team, has completed the manuscript of a baseball story for boys of all ages, and it is the promise of his publisher, the R. J. Bodmer Company, of New York, that it will be ready for delivery in February. This will be the first of a series of boys' stories on sports, to be known as "The Matty Books" Associated with the father of the "fade away" curve in the preparation of "The Matty Books" is W. W. Aulick.

The turf

The Coney Island Jockey Club has made public the list of colts and fillies eligible in the Futurity of 1910. The race received 932 nominations, of which 278 were void; there were 336 declarations at $10 each, 127 at $20 each, two at $70 each, and in three maros there were no reports. The race will be worth about $40,000 gross. There are 186 colts and fillies eligible, and the next declaration date will be July 15, 1910.

August Belmont has fiften engaged, Jas. R. Keene seventeen, John A. Drake, eight, the get of Ort Wells; J. R. Haggin three, J. E. Madden thirteen, W. Lakeland, two, Sam Lazarus six, nearly all by Major Dosingerfield; Montpelier Stable ten, Newcastle Stable nine, Oneck Stable, one, W. O. Parmer, five, W. L. Powers one, R. A. Rainey two, J. B. Respess six, John Sanford two, B. Schreiber three, H. L. Shaw four, A. B. Spreckles four, T. L. Watt two and H. P. Whitney five.

Hockey

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2—(Special)—The Ramblers hockey team, of Amherst, opened the hockey season here Saturday night by defeating the Ottawa Cliffsides, the amateur champions of Canada, by seven goals to five. The Amherst fans were prepared for a hard game, and very few expected to see the local boys win. The smallness of the rink no doubt handicapped the visitors to a certain extent, as they were the speediest forwards ever seen on Amherst ice. The game was fast and exciting throughout. The Ramblers did not have the speed of the visitors, but were their equals in stick handling. The visitors had nothing on Captain Twaddle, who played a great game.

For the visitors, Captain Christie was, no doubt, the best. Johnson played fine hockey, McKinley in goal saved the visitors time and again. At the start, Christie, of the Cliffsides, scored in three minutes and repeated a few minutes after. The Ramblers then jumped in and tied the score, Murray making both. Currie put the visitors again in the lead by a pretty side shot. Then Twaddle put in two in quick time, ending the first half. Ramblers four, Cliffsides three.

In the second half the Cliffsides were on the defensive most of the time, Twaddle and Murray each scoring, making the score six to three. Then Dione and Currie both scored for the visitors, making it look like a close finish.

The Ramblers, towards the close, made another goal, ending the game, seven to five. The Ottawa boys made many friends here by their clean playing. The penalties imposed upon them were for minor offences, and a cleaner team was never seen on local ice.

Curling

In the final match between the presidents and vice-presidents at the Thistle rink, the latter were victorious by twenty-seven points. The scores were:—

Presidents.		Vice-Presidents.	
J. W. Cameron, skip	12	J. A. Likely, skip	6
A. W. Sharp, skip	10	J. C. Chesley, skip	10
J. F. Shaw, skip	5	Duglas Malcolm, skip	20
W. A. Shaw, skip	15	W. J. Shaw, skip	12
J. S. Gregory, skip	1	Robert Courtenay, skip	19
Jas. Mitchell, skip	8	A. Macaulay, skip	11
Total	51	Total	78

On Carleton ice, Saturday, the presidents won from the vice-presidents by a margin of four points. The scores were:—

Presidents.		Vice-Presidents.	
J. F. Belyea, skip	20	S. D. Wilson, skip	5
W. Ruddock, skip	4	Harry Belyea, skip	14
James Scott, skip	6	Chas Coster, skip	15
skip	14	skip	6
Total	44	Total	40

Cricket

Johannesburg, Jan. 2—In a cricket match here yesterday the score stood: South Africa, 208; England, 147 without loss of a wicket.

THE ROBINSON OPERA COMPANY

In the Mascot and H. M. S. Pinafore, two of the most popular of comic operas, the Robinson opera company delighted large audiences at the matinee and evening performances in the Opera House Saturday. Owing perhaps to the holiday, practically all the seats in the theatre were taken at each performance. The operas were not new to the company and were played with a tone of familiarity which gave a pleasing completeness to even the smallest details. The Mascot was an excellent selection for a matinee performance and it got the sort of reception that

MISS MINNA STORM

was expected for it. The audience, composed very largely of women and children, were prepared to laugh and applaud and they did both heartily. Jack Henderson excelled himself and his clever work was keenly appreciated.

It has been several seasons since St. John theatregoers have seen such a clever presentation of H. M. S. Pinafore as that given Saturday night. The singing was particularly pleasing and the acting was really good. The whole performance spoke words of praise for George A. Prietsch, the musical director, who has a care for details in all his rehearsals. Minna Storm, as Josephine, the captain's daughter, added a new host of friends to her list by her excellent portrayal of a rather difficult part. She had a splendid chance to show those in the audience who were lovers of music that she possesses a strong, clear and charming voice and she well deserved all the applause that was extended to her. Miss Lucia Nola did not appear in the cast but between the acts she came out and sang most acceptably The Jewel Song, from Faust, being forced to respond to an encore. She was presented with two magnificent bouquets.

Frank Nelson as Capt. Corcoran, commander of H. M. S. Pinafore, was in his old-time form. He sang well—probably not so well as he will sing in Fra Diavolo tonight—but well enough to merit most hearty applause. The singing of Charles Fulton, the able seaman, was greatly enjoyed and Charles Hillman as Dick Deadeye was quite as disagreeable as he was meant to be. Jack Henderson did not have much to do. As first lord of the admiralty he was ever conscious of the dignity that was his and ever zealous in the cause of discipline on board H. M. S. As Henderson couldn't help being humorous there was much to laugh at in the characteristics of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. The work of the chorus was a strong support to the efforts of the principals, and particular mention could be made of the sailors' hornpipe dance by "four able seamen."

There has already been a large seat sale for Fra Diavolo tonight. Frank Nelson as the bandit is always enjoyed, and Jack Henderson has lots of chance to display his skill as a comedian. The company has spent a great deal of time rehearsing Fra Diavolo and they promise an excellent performance. Judging from their work Saturday their claims are not exaggerated.

Why Fig Pills Will Make You a New Person

There is always a cause for sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, rheumatism and other diseases. If you want to be well, get at the root of the evil. Take FIG PILLS and see how quickly you get better. A 25-cent box of Fig Pills will do you $25.00 worth of good. Just you try them. For sale at all leading chemists.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

China has issued an ultimatum to Portugal ordering her to evacuate the island of Macao and adjacent territories at the mouth of the Canton river.

Prolonged earch shocks extending over two hours were recorded on the Isle of Wight and at the observatory at Laibach on Saturday. So far as known no damage was done.

One man was killed and seveal severely injured by the explosion of a steampipe in the plant of the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., in Cambridgeport, on Saturday.

Morris Nathanson, a real estate holder and clothing man of New York, was found dead yesterday, bound with ropes to a chair in the hall of his factor. The loft was filled with gas from a broken jet and everything was in confusion, indicating murder.

Boston, Jan. 2—Agnes Booth, the famous actress of two decades or more ago, wife of John B. Schoeffel, manager of the Tremont Theatre, Boston, died at her home in Brookline today, aged sixty-three years. She had been sick for nearly a year with heart trouble.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1—With gas flowing from a jet, Charles Bruner, 28 years old, and his sister, Annie, 24, of Reading (Pa.) were found tonight dead on a bed in a local rooming house. Their asphyxiation, the police believe, was accidental.

MORNING LOCALS

George Boyer, an eight-year-old boy, residing in Ludlow street, west side, had his leg broken and his head injured while coasting on Saturday. Dr. Gray attended him.

At the evening service in Queen Square Methodist church on Sunday, a choir of twenty Mount Allison students led the singing, and addresses were made by students from the university. The speakers were W. Roy Smith, W. E. Thompson, S. C. Ratcliffe, B. A., and Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell.

The ninety-first anhual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society wil be held in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening, next, at 7.30. Chief Justice Barker will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Bishop Richardson, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Heine and others.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

FROM GERMANY TO NEW YORK AT NICKEL.

Today will be a notable one in the history of Nickel Theatre, if not from the standpoint of numercial attendance, it will at least be a record breaker in point of varied entertainment. Commencing at noonday the following programme will be shown: The Biograph character-study entitled In Little Italy, being a charming film-story of cosmopolitan life. But what will doubtless interest the people most will be A Steamship Trip From Bremen, Germany, to New York City. This is one of the Nickel's specially imported and exclusive films depicting the great scaports, also life on the ocean during the passage of a great North German-Lloyd greyhound. The third reel, under the caption The Right to Love, by the Italia Co., of Turin, will supply romantic entertainment. In the musical department Miss Gertrude LeRoy will make her bow to Nickel patrons in a pleasing concert number, with elaborate orchestral accompaniment. Miss LeRoy is not a stranger to St. John, but her magnificent contralto will be heard to fullest advantage under such favorable conditions as exist in Nickel musical circles. Master Packer will have a new illustrated song, and the orchestra have prepared a special bill. Evening programme commences at 6.30 and concludes at 9 o'clock. For particulars of sporting show, starting at 9.15, see other notice.

JOHNSON - KETCHEL AT NICKEL TONIGHT.

Nickel Theatre will tonight be crowded with ladies and gentlemen desirous of witnessing the great Johnson-Ketchel boxing contest which has stirred up universal interest. The Nickel's regular programme will terminate at 9 o'clock, after which hour tickets for the special sporting entertainment will be sold at 10c. A special reservation will be made for ladies in the rear of the large, transparent curtain. There are four reels of pictures, depicting this event, including the training proceedings of both Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson, also the crowd jammed into the vast arena, and the exit of the crowd. The living photographs are of the close-range order and vitally distinct. Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening a fifteen hundred foot pictorial reproduction of the Hackenschmidt-Rogers championship wrestling match at Oxford Music Hall, London, will be given as an extra attraction, for the first time in Canada.

Incidental to both programmes the travel picture, From Bremen to New York, will be shown; the orchestra will play and Master Packer sing.

ENOCH, AT THE ORPHEUM TODAY.

Enoch, the human fish, known as the water wonder of the world, will make his first appearance at the Orpheum today. All those who can make it convenient to do so, should be in their seats early tonight, and so avoid the great rush between 8 and

9 o'clock. Many regular patrons seem to have the erroneous idea that Enoch performs some sort of an illusion. The management wish to emphatically deny this, and to repeat that all the performances of this wonderful man are in a tank full of water, and in full view of the spectators. Those who had the privilege of seeing the act in Halifax, assert that Enoch's comedy is almost as interesting as the act itself. The Orpheum will be popular this week.

MACBETH AT THE GEM.

By special request, the management of the latest motion picture house in the city, "The Gem," will repeath "MacBeth." Since this new theatre opened, two weeks ago, it has grown in favor with the public, and hundreds have become patrons. Many requests have been received to repeat several of the subjects shown at this modern picture house in Waterloo street. "MacBeth," a condensation of Shakespeare's tragedy, which was presented last Monday and Tuesday, met with such unanimous favor that patrons of "The Gem" have requested the repetition of this film. The management, ever ready to please, have decided to repeat this subject. The production in one of the most gorgeous. During the twenty-five minutes, which is required to run the film, a production, seldom equalled is given. Students of Shakespeare and those interested in dramatic arc, should not lose this last opportunity of seeing this splendid dramatization.

The court scene is one of particular beauty. The murder scene contains some of the strongest acting. Those who have seen America's foremost actors in this play, may well see "MacBeth" as produced at "The Gem." Besides this film, four other subjects will be shown, which gives the patrons of this theatre a show over an hour's duration. Thomas Baker, a baritone of exceptional merit, will be heard in New York successes. During the week the management will produce, at each change of programme, a picture film which will rival MacBeth."

For the benefit of its patrons "The Gem" will open Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

HUNTING CROCODILES AT "STAR."

New Year's day the cosy little Star Theatre, in North End, made hundreds of new friends and patrons by the exceptional quality of its long programme. This is an indication of what this up-to-date picture house intends doing in 1910, provided unforseen mishaps do not intervene. Tonight the big picture feature is "Hunting the Man-Eating Crocodile in Africa," a film of adventure. "The Sleeper" is a unique sort of comedy, and "Two Christmastides" will furnish a pleasing dramatic story. Miss Newington will enter upon the final week of her engagement and there will be bright music.

Christmas Flowers

Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lillies, Hyacinths, Swansonia, &c.

Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Holly and Mistletoe.

Send your orders early and get the best.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK

THE ST. JOHN FIRE RECORD YEAR 1909

Blaze at Provincial Hospital and Reid Brothers Destroyed Most Property

SOME LIVES LOST

Ninety-Nine Bell Alarms and Forty-Two Still Alarms in City; Twenty-Seven Bell and Four Stills in Carleton—172 Runs in All

The following is the list of fire alarms sent induring the year 1909. There were ninety-nine bell alarms and forty-two still alarms for the east and twenty-seven bell calls and four still alarms in the west end. The fires in the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, and Reid Brothers' paper store in King street, were the worst of the year. The details are:—

Jan. 1, box 125, 8.40 p. m.—Dr. Roberts' house, Douglas avenue, caught from Xmas tree.

Jan. 1, box 145, 9.05 p. m.—Geo. McConnel's home, Main street; slight.

Jan. 1, box 241, 10.35 p. m.—Wellington Green's house, Winter street; slight.

Jan. 5, box 125, 5.20 p. m.—Provincial Hospital; loss placed at $25,000.

Jan. 5, box 112, 6.30 p. m.—Provincial Hospita; Carleton firemen responded.

Jan. 11, still—Fred Jones' house, Mecklenburg street; damage $50.

Jan. 26, still—R. Keltie Jones' house, Mecklenburg street; slight.

Jan. 31, box 23, 1 a. m.—Reid Bros.' paper store; loss $20,000; insurance $11,600.

Feb. 1, box 231, 6.05 p. b.—Robinson's bakery, City road; slight.

Feb. 6, box 11.40 p. m.—Street car No. 31. in Mill street; slight.

Feb. 9, Box 63, 10.45—Woodshed, Erin street.

Feb. 11, box 113, 6.30 p. m.—Wm. Colwell's house, west end, lamp upset; slight.

Feb. 14, box 122, 11.05 p. m.—Jas. Dalton's liquor store, damage $100.

Feb. 16, box 53, 12.20 a. m.—John Hipwell's house, Exmouth street; slight.

Feb. 16, still—Ed. Worth's house, 48 Brook street; needless.

Feb. 18, box 135, 10.55 a. m.—Margaret Hilton's house, Sheriff street; loss $600 on house, $1,000 on furniture.

Feb. 21, box 125, 12.10 a. m.—Quinn's shop, Main street; loss $150; covered.

Feb. 27, box 42, 10.25 a. m.—Robert Jones' house, Duke street; total loss; insurance $100.

March 2, box 27, 6.35 p. m.—M. J. Coady's shoe store, Charlotte street; slight.

March 7, still, 1.30 p. m.—Mary A. Mullin's house, Harrison street; slight.

March 9, box 36, 6.45 p. m.—Mrs. Evans' house, Mecklenburg street; lamp exploded.

March 11, box 145, 7.50 p. m.—J. J. Murphy's house, Main street; no damage.

Mar. 16, box 421, 11.45 a. m.—A. H. Mabee's blacksmith shop, Marsh Road; slight.

Mar. 17, box 8, 12.50—R. P. & W. F. Starr's coal shed.

Mar. 19, box 135, 11 p. m.—False.

Mar. 20, still, 9 a. m.—C. E. Brackett's, Duke street; slight.

Mar. 22, box 312, 10.20 a. m.—Mrs. MacMaster's, Rockland road, chimney on fire.

Mar. 25, box 117, 8 p. m.—Sand Point.

Mar. 25—box 231, 11.05 p. m.—Cornwall and Cotton mill, dry room; loss $1,000, covered.

Mar. 25, box 241, for same fire.

Mar. 25, box 23, 11.20—F. E. Williams' pork factory; loss $2,000, covered.

Mar. 29—box 26, ..6 a. m.—Electric light wires crossed in Prince William street.

April 1, still, 10.50 p. m.; foolish joke, Indiantown.

April 6, still, 4.20 p. m.—Harry Meldon's Charlotte street; slight.

Mar. 8, box 121, 6.10 p. m.—Arthur Hornbrook's, Milledgeville avenue; fire around chimney, loss $300, covered.

Mar. 9, bok 42, 12.10 p. m.—Grass on fire on dump foot of Mecklenburg street.

Mar. 11, box 113, a. m.—Frank Clancy's, Old Fort; slight fire in roof.

Mar 13, box 31, 1 p. m.—Grass fire, King street East.

Mar. 13, box 52, 9.55 p. m.; false alarm.

April 18, box 27, 4.15 a. h.—Stackhouse stable off Charlotte street, property owned by D. Magee & Sons; insured for $2000.

April 19, still alarm—Roger Kennedy's 31 Hilyard street; wood box.

April 22, still alarm, 12.30—Johnston shop, Water street.

April 24, box 15, 2 a. m.—New house, A. E. Hamilton's, drying plaster, Brussels street.

April 24, still alarm, 1 p. m.—Andrew Rainnie, Wright street; grass fire.

April 29, box 24, 1.25 p. m.—C. S. Everett, Charlotte street; loss $700, covered.

April 30, box 6, 12, noon.—Wilcox Bros' slight fire in millinery room.

May 1, still alarm, 3 p. m.—Shanty, Orange street dump.

May 1, still alarm, 8 p. m. Wm. McGinley's register grate, Mecklenburg stret.

May 5, box 7, 7.50 p. m.—Gibbon's coal shed, Smythe street.

May 8, box 28, 3.30 p. m.—Grass on fire, St. John street.

May 9, box 31, 9.40 a. m.—Mr. Baxter's barn, Pitt street.

May 12, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Mr. Hannah's barn, Military Road.

May 13, box 213, 9 a. m.—Z. Adams' chimney on fire, Winslow street, West End

May 15, still alarm, 10.55 p. m.—Jas. Ryan's chimney on fire, Sydney street.

May 16, box 26, 6 p. m.—Shore Line shed, West End.

May 19, box 123, 10 p. m.—Street Railway, Main street; slight damage.

May 21, still alarm, 2.15 p. m.—Myles Carrol's shop, Main street.

May 24, box 121, 12.40 p. m.—House in Pokiok Road, owned by Mrs. Carlin.

May 24, box 63, 1.15 p. m.—Robert Smith's house, Erin street; considerable damage.

May 24, still alarm, 2.15 p. m.—Dump fire, Brunswick street.

May 25, box 14, 1.45 a. m.—Albert McMurray's barn, Richmond street; two horses burned.

May 25, box 39, 2 p. m.—D. Magee's house, Elliott Row; slight fire on roof.

May 25, box 31, 9.30 p. m.—Wm. Parks' house, Duke street, West Side; slight fire on roof.

May 28, box 16, 7.55 p. m.—Hanover street, Mrs. Carney's lamp exploded in clothes' closet; slight damage.

June 2, still alarm, 2.30 p. m.—Hanover street dump.

June 5, still alarm, 2.30 p. m.—Small packing case, rear of building Charlotte and King streets.

June 6, box 125, 11.55 p. m.—Two barns and ice house and three horses burned, Elm street, $3,000 damage; $2,000 insurance.

June 7, box 14, 6.55 a. m.—Roof of Peter Regan's house, St. Patrick street.

June 7, still alarm, 12.30 p. m—J. F. Quinn's barn, Elm street.

June 10, box 122, 4 a. m.—Tug Martello, owned by James Holly & Sons, badly damaged.

June 16, box 15, 11.30 a. m.—David O'Keefe's house, Clarence street, slight damage by water.

June 17, box 63, 12.30 p. m.—John Glynn's horse over dump foot of Brunswick street.

June 17, box 26, 10.20 p. m.—W. H. Thorne's warehouse, St. John street; slight

June 27, box 36, 2. a. m.—Mrs. Dixon's house, considerable damage.

June 30, box 114, 12.15 p. m.—Samuel Watters' house; slight fire in roof; Guilford street, W. E.

July 6, box 121, 4.20 p. m.—Fred A. Fowlie's house, Bridge street; shingles on roof.

July 11, box 154, 3.05 a. m.—Barn; considerable damage.

July 14, box 32, 2.20 p. m.—John Bielenburg's house, Duke street; considerable damage; insured $2,000; loss $500.

July 16, still alarm, 7.30 p. m.—L. Berryman's house, City Road; loss $100.

July 19, box 24, 1.30—False alarm.

July 31, box 118, 605 p. m.—Campbell house, Queen street, W. E.; slight.

August 2, box 115, 6.30 p. m.—Load hay, John Leary's, King street.

August 3, box 231, 4.30 a. m.—Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street; slight.

August 4, still alarm, 4 p. m.—Suspension Bridge.

August 5, still alarm, 3.30 p. m.—Cornwall cotton mill; slight.

August 9, box 123, 7.10 a. m.—F. H. J. Ruel's house, Main street; loss $1,250; insured for $9,500.

August 13, box 116, 2 a. m.—Coal shed, Carleton.

August 19, box 112 1.10 p. m.—Samuel Sewell's house, W. E.; damage $1,500; insured.

August 21, box 25—M. Campbell's house, Minette street, W. E.

August 24, box 123, 12.25 a. m.—For supposed fire in Main street Baptist church.

August 24, box 116, 3.55 p. m.—Waters' gasolene boat, Carleton; loss $650.

September 1, box 134, 10.45 a. m.—Mrs. Ann Miller's house, Chesley street; slight.

September 4, still alarm 11.45 a. m.—Peters' tannery, Erin street; slight.

September 4, box 7, 11.25 p. m.—Gibbon's coal shed, loss $500.

September 5, box 7, 1.20 a. m.—Gibbon's coal shed; loss $500.

August 8, box 21, 9.45 p. m.—Bonfire, W. E.

September 15, box 152, 10.50 a. m.—False

September 15, box 4, 11.50 a. m.—False.

September 20, box 124 3 p. m.—Jeffrey house, Millidge avenue; total insurance $1,400.

September 20, box 127, 3.05 p. m.—Same fire.

September 20, box 3, 3.10 p. m.—Johnston house, Dorchester street; slight.

September 20, box 118, 3.16 p. m.—Mrs J. O'Brien's, Carleton; slight.

September 22, box 3, 9.45 p. m.—Mr. Powers' house, Dorchesters street; slight.

September 24, box 123 9.20 p. m.—F. J. Ferris, ash bin, Main street.

September 26, box 134, 5.30 a. m.—B. J. Grant's, Charlotte and Watson streets, W. E.; fire in cellar.

September 28, box 7, 12.35 a. m.—West End house, South Wharf.

September 28, box 45, 9.20 p. m.—J. Roddick's planing mill, Brittain street.

September 28, box 7, 9.45 p. m.—Fake alarm.

September 29, box 18, 9.40 p. m.—Louis Train's Brussels and Union.

October 6, box 154, 8.10 p. m.—Fake alarm.

October 11, box 18, 1.15 a. m.—Oil barrels back of Welcome Soap works, Union street.

October 14, box 47, 4.15 a. m.—Blacksmith shop, St. John Iron Works; loss $3,500; insured.

Oct. 14, box 37, 7.10 p. m.—Lamp exploded, Sydney street, Miss Taylor burned.

Oct. 15, still alarm, 6.30 p. m.—Cole & Co., St. John street; waste paper basket.

Oct. 18, box 32, 10.20 p. m.—Mrs. Williams' house, Guilford street; damage to roof.

Oct. 19, box 3, 10.45 p. m.—Mrs. Merritt's house, Union street; chimney on fire.

Oct. 20, box 2, 8.50 a. m.—G. F. Fisher, shed, South side King square.

Oct 22, still alarm, 7.30 p. m.—Hamm's house, Douglas Avenue.

Oct. 23, box 125, 1.35 p. m.—S. Corbett's, Adelaide street; McIntyre bell burnt out; bell at No. 5, fell; Dunham's house, Main street.

Oct. 31, still alarm, 8 p. m.—S. Earle's house, King street, West End; wood box.

Nov. 1, box 35, 3.30 a. m.—D. Fitzgerald's house, St. George street, West End; considerable damage, insurance $2,000.

Nov. 6, box 143, 5.30—Wm Crockett's, Main street, slight damage.

Nov. 6, box 121, 3.30 p. m.—Mr. Patterson's, Spar Cove Road; considerable damage, $800, insurance on house; $650 on furniture.

Nov. 7, still alarm, 7.15 p. m.—Brittain street dump.

Nov. 8, box 8, 5.20 p. m.—Jas. Carpenter's barn, Mill street.

Nov. 8, box 152, 5.25 p. m.; the same.

Nov. 8, box 8, 5.30 p. m.; the same.

November 8, still alarm, 11.35 a. m.—Thos. Kee's house, King street east; slight damage.

November 10, boxes 123, 131, 6.40 p. m.—Barn in Metcalf street, owned by Murphy Bros.; loss $300.

November 12, box 125, 7.20 a. m.—Roof of Mrs. Price's house, Main street; slight damage.

November 14, box 48, 7.05 p. m.—Riley's barn, Sheffield street.

November 14, still alarm, 9.20 p. m.—Chimney on fire, Campbell's house, Exmouth street.

November 22, box 125, 3.30 p. m.—Temple Honor hall; slight damage.

November 25, stil alarm, 8.50 a. m.—F. Logan's chimney, Chesley street.

November 29, box 114, 7 p. m.—T. Thompson's, fire in basement, $100 damage; King street, W. E.

November 30, box 41, 10 a. m.—Reid's house, St. James street; insurance $300; slight damage.

November 30, box 23, 7.05 p. m.—LeBaron Wilson's, Germain street.

November 30, still alarm, 8.25 a. m.—S. Williams' tar pot, High street.

December 2, box 122, a. m.—Tug Captain sunk at bedroom, Indiantown.

December 2, box 241, 6.15 a. m.—Mrs. John Jamieson burned to death in house Celebration street; property loss $1,000; insurance $1,800; R. Carloss' loss $300, insurance $500.

December 2, box 34, 4 p. m.—Tar pot.

December 10, box 17, 12.25 p. m.—Tar pot in hause occupied by R. Pitts, Brunswick street.

December 12, box 213, 8 p. m.—John Lyons' house, Winslow street, W. E.

December 14, box 132, 9 a. m.—F. J. Ruddock's house, feather bed on fire; Strait Shore Road.

December 16, box 46, 9.25 p. m.—Fire on dump.

December 20, box 23, 5.35 p. m.—Clifton House.

December 21, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Electric light pole, Rockland road.

December 22, box 253, 9.35 a. m.—Club room, Wright street.

December 31, box 31, 5.20 p. m.—Bell's house, Pitt street, lamp exploded.

Dec. 27, stil lalarm, 8.30 p. m.—Shanty, Brittain street dump.

Dec. 28, box 4—A. Hart's, Coburg street; rags in kitchen.

December 28, still alarm, 12.40 p. m.—Masonic hall, W. E.; slight fire.

December 29, box 19, 1.50 p. m.—F. Bettle's house, St. Davids street; child playing with matches.

December 30, box 37, 7.06 a. m.—Mrs. Breen's house, St. James street; slight fire in woodshed.

December 30, box 124, 5.50 p. m.—Ritchie's stove sho), Adelaide street.

December 30, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Phillip's & Foley's, Union street; slight fire in 2nd story.

December 31, box 214, a. m.—Immigration shed, Sand Point, chimney on fire.

December 31, box 112, 9.30 p. m.—George Freeze's house, Duke street, W. E.; slight damage.

PHANTOM AIRSHIP TEST OF INVENTION

G. F. Russell Declares He Was Pilot of Machine Which So Startled Residents of Worcester

New York, Jan. 1.—G. F. Russell, who who is here from Marblehead, Mass., announces that he was the pilot of the phantom airship which mystified the residents of Worcester, Mass., by flying over the city with huge flashlights.

Russell, who is only twenty-one, claims that there was no mystery surrounding the flights, but that he and his associates had sought an isolated section of the country in which to try out a new gyroscope-euilibrium invention of A. Herring without any interference.

Russell admitted that he had made several flights in the dark from a point near Salem, and that, aided by a huge fire set up in the sand, he was able to make a safe landing after being in the air more than an hour.

The new invention, according to Russell, will work wonders in airship flying, as it will tend to balance the aeroplane in a stiff breeze, thus preventing the aeroplane turning over, which so many navigators fear when they are in the air.

Although Russell refused to give a detailed description of Mr. Herring's gyroscope invention until after the patents had been granted, explained that the additional machinery was very light and that it was run by the air of the regular motor which runs the propeller, and was located in the body of the aeroplane, under which runs the propeller, and was located in the body of the aeroplane, under which the pilot sits.

Russell denied that Wallace E. Tillinghast had any connection with the flights over Worcester.

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WELCOME HOME TO BRIDE AND GROOM

Salmon River, Dec. 31—A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Kincaide, Salmon Creek, on Thursday, December 30, in honor of the home-coming of their son George and his bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of East Scotch Settlement, Kings county.

The bride was a prominent young schoolteacher and has been teaching in the schools of New Brunswick for the past three years. The groom was a prominent young brakeman on the N. B. C. & Railway, but met with a serious accident last spring.

Seventy-five guests were present. Tea was served at 5.30 p. m., and after tea the young folks amused themselves with dancing. The young couple received many useful and valuable gifts. The groom's presents to the bride were a signet ring and a large morocco-bound Bible.

OBITUARY

Miss E. Louise Kelly

The death occurred in this city on the 2nd inst., of Miss E. Louise Kelly, daughter of the late John Kelly, at the home of her uncle, Michael McGuiggan, 119 Queen street. The deceased has been in poor health for some time. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Chas. McAllister

Charles McAllister, of Milltown, died last evening, aged fifty-eight years. He leaves his wife and two brothers.

John Gannivan

The death of John Gannivan occurred yesterday at his home, 51 North street, after a lengthy illness. Deceased, who was well known, leaves besides a wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Kemp, and three sons, James, Dennis and John, of this city; also one sister, Mrs. Julia Gannivan, of Boston. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret McHarg

An esteemed resident of Prince of Wales passed away on Dec. 22, in the person of Mrs. Margaret McHarg, wife of Captain George C. McHarg. Mrs. McHarg was fifty-seven years of age and had been ill for a long time previous to her death. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Douglas, of Prince of Wales, and two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Shephard, of Prince of Wales, and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, of Lepreaux; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Frederickson and Mrs. George Dustin, and two brothers, Herbert Irvine and John Irvine, all of East Boston (Mass.)

Mrs. D. A. Bourgeois

Moncton, Jan. 2—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Bourgeois, wife of D. A. Bourgeois, of the I. C. R., occurred at her home, St. George street, Saturday evening, after being in failing health for a number of years, being confined to her bed the last two months. She was fifty-five years of age and was a daughter of P. D. Bourque, of this city. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and a son.

Mrs. Catherine Day

Mrs. Catherine Day, widow of Thomas Day, died on Sunday morning at the home of her son, George Day, 41 Princess street, after only a few days' illness. Mrs. Day is survived by three sons—George Day, of St. John; Abraham and Gilbert, of Public Landing, and two daughters, Mrs. Parker Craig and Mrs. Benjamin Bonnell, both of Public Landing. The body will be taken to Public Landing in the early train tomorrow morning. There will be service at the home of her son this evening.

APPEARANCES

"Jedgin' people by appearance," said Uncle Eben, "is purty much like choosin' a chicken by de color of its feathers, 'stid o' weighin' it."—Washington Star.

The boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution sang Christmas carols in St. Mary's church last evening, and delighted the large congregation.

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POOR DOCUMENT

Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL SALE OF Dress Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

LADIES' CLOTH SUITING in fancy stripes and plain colors, goods up to $1.25 yard, now selling at **59c yard.** A portion of these goods are in lengths of 3 1-2 yards to 12 yards and are some of our best sellers. This great reduction is for the purpose of clearing up all short ends from the dress goods department before stock taking.

LADIES' COAT CLOTH at less than half price. Heavy All-wool Coat Cloth up to $1.90 yard, now selling at **98c yard.**

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95 and 101 King St.

Correct Attire For the New Year

Correct New Year's Dress for Men !

For afternoon—a Black Sack Suit (**$13.50 to $25.00**), or a Prince Albert Coat with fine fabric trousers (complete, **$23.50 to $27.50**).

For evening—nothing short of Full Evening Dress—and of the real 1910 style. (Evening Dress Suits **$25**).

And beginning January 2nd, good BUSINESS Suits will be in order. We have them at **$10 to $25.**

Every style absolutely correct. Every suit well made and sure to give LASTING satisfaction.

Genuinely good Overcoats, too, at **$12 to $25**, with some EXTRA fine values at **$15, $18, $20.**

Fancy Vests and Trousers for those who need them.

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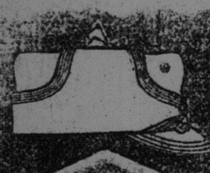
68 King Street
Tailoring and Clothing
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Cap and Glove Sale
FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS
For the Next Five Days We Will Offer Something Startling in the Line of Caps, Gloves, Tams

MEN'S, WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S — CAPS GLOVES TAMS



A Nice Warm Cap for 25c
A Nice Pair Gloves for 29c.
A Nice Warm Tam.. .. ..20c.

All Those Goods Must Be Sold. So Come and Get a Bargain

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers. 55 Charlotte St.
Store open evenings Store open evenings

Special Sale of White Goods

Here's an offer to make careful buyers step round to our store lively.
WHITE BED SPREADS, 68 and 78 inches, for.. .. ..95c.
Here is a list of some other specials. Don't skip a word, or you may skip a Dollar.

White Spreads, $1.20, $1.65, $2.35, $2.75.
White Sheetings, 30c., 35c., 38c., 40c., yard.
Unbleached Sheetings, 22c., and 30c. yard.

PILLOW COTTONS
40 inch.... .. ..20c. yard
42 inch.... .. ..22c. yard
44 inch.. .. ..24c. yard
46 inch.... .. .. 25c. yard
48 inch.. .. ..28c. yard
50 inch.. .. ..28c. yard

FREE HEMMING DURING THIS SALE.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street.

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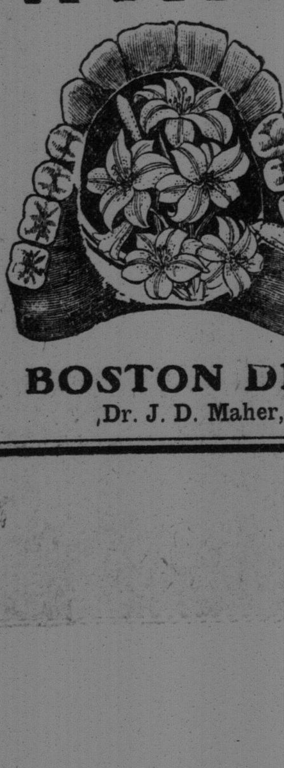

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Our practice is divided into departments—each in charge of experts in that work—and all equipped with the most perfect facilities—mechanical and operative.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months :—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get it's largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Anual meeting of the Every Day Club.

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Misses Leavitt and other features at the Nickel; special programme Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures after 9 o'clock.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Skating at Victoria Rink.

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Moving pictures and special features at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's rink.

Robinson Opera Company will present "Fra Diavolo," in the Opera House.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by sailors from Empress of Ireland.

Regular meeting of Mather Matthew Association.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, was reported 425 miles wast of Fastnet, at 6 p. m. on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Bible reading and prayer service in their rooms, Germain street, tomorrow afternon at three o'clock.

The large three-masted schooner Calabria, Captain McLean, arrived in port today from Newark, N. J., with 631 tons of hard coal.

Allan line steamship Grampian is due this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. Most of her passengers landed at her port of call. Ten second cabin an fourteen steerage passengers will land here.

Special services are to be held for three days early this month in St. Peter's church North End, in honor of the canonigation of one of the Redemptorist order, St. Clement. Special sermons will be preached by a missionary from Upper Canada. The triduum will no doubt be largely attended.

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co., Ltd., in liquidation, hearing was set down for today, before Judge McKeown, and a permanent liquidator was to be appointed. It was decided, however, that the matter should stand over until Saturday, with a view to a settlement being reached.

Ford Kieth, of Bryden street, North End was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last when about sixty of his friends called at his home and presented to him a costly gold signet ring in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was spent in music and games, and after congratulating Mr. Keith, the gathering dispersed a little before midnight.

The public schools re-opened this morning after the Xmas holidays. Supt. Bridges said that the attendance in the High School was well up to the average, but he could not as yet report on the other school So far as he knew, all the teachers were in their customary positions, with the exception of Miss Smith in Albert school, and Miss Colwell in Victoria, both of whom had been granted leave of absence.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers held this morning was well attended, and great interest was manifested in the season's sport. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the club, was in the chair. Plans for the winters work were discussed. Skips for the club matches were elected as follows: Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Sidney Smith, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Dr. Margaret Parks and Mrs. Harold Schofield.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

At a meeting yesterday a schedule was arranged for the inter-society basket ball league, comprising four teams, two from St. Peter's Y. M. A., one from the F. M. A. and another from the Working Boys, of St. Peter's.

The Y. M. A. teams are known as the Tigers, captained by Frank Howard, and the Shamrocks, captained by Harry Dever. The team from the F. M. A. will be led by Joseph Halpin, and that from the Working Boys by Arthur Howard. The first game will be tonight in the old Alexandra hall, Main street, between the Shamrocks and the Working Boys.

The trophy is a valuable cup, and at the conclusion of the series it will be presented to the winners.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BEGIN TONIGHT

The week of prayer services will begin this evening. In each of the districts, which are practically the same as those arranged for in connection with the evangelistic campaign, an exchange of puplits has been provided.

In the south end, or the St. Stephen group of churches, the district comprises St. Stephen's, Calvin, Zion, and Congregational. The north end division embraces all the Portestant churches in that section, and the pastors in each church will speak in one different from his own during the week. The speakers this evening will be Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and Rev. B. H. Nobles in Portland Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Anthony in the Congregational church.

OCAMO LOST 15 HORSES OVERBOARD

With the decks swept clean by heavy Atlantic gales, the West India liner Ocamo, Captain Coffin, arrived at Bermuda from Halifax last Thursday evening. The Ocamo is considerably damaged, according to a cable despatch. Fifteen horses were lost overboard. The steamer it is thought, was out in the gale of December 26, which was very heavy along the Atlantic coast.

DEATHS LAST YEAR IN ST. JOHN TOTALLED 769

Of This Number 110 Were Caused By Consumption—Twenty-six Deaths By Violence

The annual report of Secretary T. M. Burns, of the board of health, for the year ended December 31, 1909, shows that there were 769 deaths in the year.

Tuberculosis as usual claimed the largest number of victims, 110. Heart disease was responsible for 52; Meingitis, 22; congestion, 25; pneumonia, 38; infantile diarrhoea 38; diseases of infancy, 67; senile debility, 54; cancer, 34; typhoid fever, 15.

There were twenty-six deaths by violence as follows: Suicide, by poison, 1; suicide by firearms, 2; fractures, 2; other accidental wounds, 7; burns, 6; sunstroke, 1; accidetal drowning, 3; accidental poison, 1..

Of the total number 167 died in infancy (under one year). There were forty-six between the ages of 1 and 5; sixteen—5 to 10; sixteen—10 to 15; thirty-four—15 to 20; thirty-two—20 to 25; twenty-seven—25 to 30; fifty-three—30 to 40; forty-nine—40 to 50; sixty-two—50 to 60; eighty-one—60 to 70; 113—70 to 80, and seventy-one—80 and over..

Divided into months they were as follows

January	53
February	68
March	84
April	80
May	53
June	54
July	42
August	75
September	66
October	63
November	58
December	73

There were 401 of the number males and 368 were females. As to nativity, 617 were Canadians, 149 foreign, and 3 not stated. Regarding social condition, 394 were single, 372 married, and three not stated.

FAIR VALE IS THE PROPER NAME

I.C.R. Adopts Title of Suburb at Request of the Residents

The name "Armstrong" applied for some years to an I. C. R. siding a mile east of Rothesay, has been changed to Fair Vale at the request of the people in that vicinity. This name is suited to the place and has been the title of the new post office in that vicinity for more than a year.

Because of the fact that summer residents' mail was addressed to the railway name of the place "Armstrongs" letters almost always went to a post office called Armstrong's, above Sussex and a week later found their way to their proper destination.

Fair Vale is one of the growing and popular summer resorts along the I. C. R. and will soon demand more accommodation than is afforded by the small siding there at present.

SNOWBALL PLAY ENDED IN FIGHT

North End Lads in the Police Court This Morning

Two lads, named Burt Carey and Joseph Carr, each aged 16, were in the police court this morning charged with fighting in Main street on New Year's afternoon. They pleaded guilty. They said that the trouble started by an exchange of snowballs between them, which finally resulted in their going further with their fists. They were engaged in settling the dispute when Policeman Ward happened along and placed them under arrest.

His honor delivered quite a lengthy discourse on fighting in the street, especialy on the beginning of a new year, when everyone should be trying to live in peace and harmony. He told them they were liable to a fine of $20.

Four men charged with drunkenness were fined $8..

EDWARD BLACK OF NORTH END DEAD

A well known young man of North End passed away this morning in the person of Edward Black, who died at his home in Main street, after an illness of more than a year. He was in his 26th year, and is survived by one sister, Miss Beatrice, who resided with him.

For many years, he was in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons. He was a prominent member of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's of which society he was at one time treasurer, and was an active member of the debating society. He was also secretary of the Newman Brook Quoits Club. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to St. Peter's church.

C.M.B.A. ANNIVERSARY

The annual meeting of Branch 134 C. M. B. A., will take place to morrow evening when the officers for the year will be installed by District Deputy Thomas Kickham, assisted by some prominent members. Immediately after, a smoker will take place during which an excellent programme will be provided.

Branch 134 was organized in St. John some twenty years ago. Hon. Judge Carleton was instrumental in bringing the order into the Maritime Provinces. For years until his removal from St. John he was one of its leading members and still remains as No. 1 on the role of membership.

The C. M. B. A. is an organization having for its object to encourage, by every honorable means, Christian union and mutual protection among its members and to educate its members in fidelity and integrity. The insurance provision is one of its strong features protecting the wives and children of its members at a very low cost.

Yesterday, was "promotion Sunday" in Victoria street Baptist church, and about seven young men were received from the Sunday school into the brotherhood. There were about sixty other members of the school who were also changed to a different class, and a large number of others received into the primary class.

Made To Measure Clothes At Reduced Prices.

A great January price reduction event is now in progress in our tailoring department.

Hundreds of Handsome Suitings, Coatings and Trouserings are being offered at very attractive prices.

Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits and Overcoats to measure.		Trousers to measure	
$17.50 values	for $12.50	$4.50 values	for $3.50
$18.50 values	for $13.50	$5.00 values	for $4.00
$20.00 values	for $15.00	$5.50 values	$4.25
$21.50 values	for $16.50	$6.00 values	for $4.75
$22.50 values	for $17.50	$6.50 values	for $5.25
$23.50 values	for $18.50	$7.00 values	for $5.75
$25.00 values	for $19.50	$7.50 values	for $6.25
		$8.00 values	for $6.50

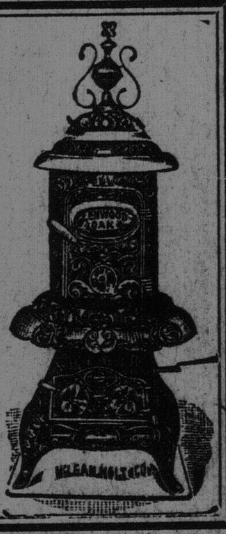
10 per cent. discount on all black and blue Suits made to order.

Terms cash during sale.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts

Do You want to Be One of Those That Are Going to Boom St. John Turning 1910

If so, you can do a great deal by buying goods that are made in here. We can supply you with a Glenwood Range or Glenwood Oak heater that is equal to any range that has been put on the market. When you buy from us, you not only get the best line of stove, but you are helping to make St. John one of the best manufacturing places in Canada. For everything you buy that is made in St. John increases the output and makes the business grow. All our ranges you see are made in St. John. Call and see them, or better still, ask the hundreds that are using them what they think.



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OVERCOATS, $5.00 to $30.00

King Street Cor. Germain **GREATER OAK HALL**
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Delightful Table Linens

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF ALL THAT IS DESIRABLE IN DELIGHTFUL NEW LINENS

This store's reputation for the finest napery is perfectly reflected in this showing. Linens rich with the lustre of pure flax and in a wide variety of late and handsome designs.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, most popular and staple designs, in all sizes, from 2 yards square to 2 1-2 yards wide by 5 yards long.

Dinner and Tea Napkins, Hemstitched Lunch Cloths in plain Linen and pattern Damasks, size from 1 1-2 yards square upward.

Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, 18 by 27 inches, each.. .. .. ..**$1.00**
Ccalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Bureau Covers, 18 by 45 inches, each.. .. ..**$1.45**
Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Sideboard Covers, 18 by 45 inches, each.. ..**$1.70;** 18 by 72 inches, each.. .. ..**$2.25 and $2.40**
Scalloped Edge Satin Damask D'Oylies, 14 by 14 inches. Per dozen **$2.15, $2.65 and $3.50**
Immence Array of Hand Embroidered and Japanese Drawn Work Linens, including D'Oylies, Centres, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Pillow Shams, Five O'clock Tea Cloths, etc.

New Hemstitched Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases, Satin and Crocket Quilts

Bleached Cotton Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to Match, "Anchor" Brand—Have 3 inch hem on top and 1 inch hem at bottom, with spoke stitching and Mexican drawn work. Sheets torn off sizes, 72 x 94 1-2 inches, 80x94 1-2 inches and 90x99 inches. Pillow Cases(42, 45, 50 and 54 inches round, 39 inches long.

White Satin or Marsella Quilts, for single, double and extra large size beds; large range of handsome scroll and floral designs. Prices from.. .. ..**$1.95 to $6.50 each**

Special Lot of Crochet Quilts, 60x80 inches, **85c.**; 64x84 inches, **95c.**; and 72x90 inches, **$1.15 each**

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