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THE PASSING YEAR.

Tomorrow will see the close of 1905, and Monday will usher in its successor 1906.

The old year is passing with all its successes and disappointments, its joys and its sorrows, and we are on the threshold of the sturdy New Year, with its high hopes and anticipations.

For Canada, 1905 has been a notable year, notable in events that will occupy the page of history for all time. Two new provinces have been born to the confederation, and Canada for the first time has undertaken the occupation of the Halifax and Esquimaux garisons, events of national importance.

Another event of great significance for this country, is the commencement of another Transcontinental railway, the first sod of which was turned in 1905.

The prosperity of Canada in 1905 has exceeded all former records, and her development has become a world wide wonder, but it is only a promise of what will occur in the next few decades.

In counting up her personal losses of 1905, Canada will number two eminent ministers who were carried off by the hand of death. Hon. James Sutherland and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine occupied a leading place in the public regard, and both died in the prime of manhood. The country also mourns the death of Hon. Senator Wark, who passed the century mark, while still enjoying mental and physical strength.

In our own community there are many vacant places—many sad homes, yet we cannot always have our dear ones with us.

Fredericton marks 1905 with a forward step—the inauguration of plans for a sewerage system, and in matters generally the city has progressed during the past year.

One year ago the world shuddered at the carnage of the Russo-Japanese war, but happily peace is concluded, and 1905 closes all over the world with the battle flags furled, and the war drums silenced. Unhappy Russia, however, is torn by internal strife, yet good may come out of present evils in that empire.

The Herald on the approach of another New Year wishes all its patrons and friends the very best of good fortune in 1906.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT

The McManus Company have signed the contract for the construction of the Fredericton sewerage system, and will commence work as soon as spring opens. The city is believed to have secured very favorable terms and the fact that the contract price is \$19,000 below the engineer's estimate is good evidence that a very reasonable figure has been secured.

The company is a responsible one financially and otherwise, and will push the work through next summer so that before this time next year the city will have a modern sewerage system.

The city council is to be very heartily congratulated on the energy with which it has pushed the sewerage business forward, and is entitled to the best thanks of the citizens.

The very sudden death of Miss Frances Fisher, daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Fisher, was a great shock and a sincere sorrow to her wide circle of friends. The deceased was a travelled, accomplished and much esteemed lady, and sincere sympathy will be extended to her surviving sister, Mrs. J. J. Fraser, at whose home Miss Fisher so unexpectedly passed away.

It is to be hoped that if the body of the late Mr. Prefontaine is accorded a state funeral there will be no such regrettable incidents as marked the burial of the late Sir John Thompson at Halifax, nor suits in court to recover pay for flowers and other supplies for the occasion.

In the recount of ballots at Regina Mr. Bole, Liberal, gained a number of votes and is elected by a majority of three. The Liberals have now sixteen seats in the Saskatchewan legislature, the opposition eight, with one still in doubt. Premier Scott's victory is a substantial one.

Mr. Thomas Bohan of Bath, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Miss Timothy Lynch.

BITS OF NEWS.

Thomas P. Charleson of Ottawa, has been awarded the contract to build a new wharf at Shippegan at the cost of \$16,000.

Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died Friday in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, where he had been ill for more than six weeks.

Madame Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, Friday, when she quite coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights, caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus woman in Goddard's costume.

George Kay dropped dead Thursday night at Foster's open air skating rink at Salisbury. The boy had been skating much during the evening and as he started with some companions to walk home, he suddenly gave a groan and fell to the ground, expiring a few minutes later. Heart disease was the cause.

The body of Capt. Levi Atkins, of the Nova Scotia schooner, Myrtle Leaf, drowned at Norfolk, Va., a month ago, as the result of a collision, was found Friday. It was badly decomposed and will be buried there unless his family claims it. In Captain Atkins' pockets were found \$80 in cash and a gold watch and chain.

It is understood that the Allan Steamship Company have been pressing upon the government very strongly to withdraw their service for a time with St. John, because their vessels are liable to accidents by running to that port. They wanted to run to Halifax instead. It is learned from reliable sources that the Messrs. Allan have been advised by the government that they will not be permitted to withdraw their service from St. John.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. has recently opened four new public telephone offices at Point Lepreau, Mace's Bay, Dipper Harbor and Chance Harbor. About thirty-three miles of wire is in operation. The service, which is direct, is good. Conversation between St. John and those points can be easily carried on, as the sound comes very clearly and distinctly. The charge is twenty-five cents to any station.

M. L. Savage, the King street boot and shoe dealer, St. John, formerly of Fredericton, when asked about his reported intention to give up business there, said his reasons are private. Mrs. Savage's health has not been as good as he could desire for a considerable time past, and he thinks a change of climate will benefit her. He has not made up his mind where to go yet, but he has two propositions under consideration. One of these is from the Canadian West and the other from the States. He will not move before May.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.

Last Night of the Old Year.

A solemn night service will be held in this church tomorrow night beginning at seven o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Duff will preach, his subject being "The year's value of the soul on a commercial basis."

The music will be a notable feature of the service—characterized by a beautiful solemnity. The choir of St. Mary's has made wonderful progress under the able direction of the choirmaster, Mr. T. B. Kidner, and has developed a capacity for sacred song never dreamed of. The music on Christmas eve was marked by harmony, light and shade, reverence, and rhythmic swing most helpful to true devotion.

At the close of the service tomorrow night there will be a special rendering of Christmas carols, solos, duets, choruses, so as the better to accentuate the close of the old and the opening of the new year.

On the morning of the first Sunday in the new year the service is intended primarily for the young (spiritual as well as physical) and parents are urged to accompany their children and be benefitted by that which God "hides from the wise and prudent and reveals unto babes."

TARIFF COMMISSION

Will Hold a Meeting Here on Thursday of Next Week.

The Board of Trade received a notice from the secretary of the Tariff Commission this morning stating that the commission would hold a session at Fredericton on Thursday of next week, and asking the Board to receive applications and make all necessary arrangements for the hearing. Mr. J. J. Weddall, president of the board, has called a meeting of the council for Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the mayor's office, City Hall for the purpose of making arrangements, and has also arranged with the mayor for the use of the council chamber for the sessions of the tariff commission which may be held in this city.

XMAS PRESENTATION.

Lay Reader Carson Kindly Remembered.

Roy L. Carson, the popular lay reader, who has been assisting Rev. T. E. Dibblee in his work at Fredericton Junction and Blissville during the summer months, was made the recipient at Christmas time of a

very valuable raccoon overcoat. The presentation was made by Geo. Lane-Smith on behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Fredericton Junction, and St. Luke's church, Hext.

Mr. Carson in a few graceful words expressed his deep appreciation of the valuable gift. These congregations are to be congratulated upon this added mark of the vigorous life which has characterized them hitherto; and especially so when it is borne in mind that they have within the year placed two new bells on their churches, besides raising a very considerable amount of money for other church funds. It is hoped that Mr. Carson may be prevailed upon to continue his good work in this important centre.

CHURCH SERVICES.

United Baptist (Stone) Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday night meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

Gibson Methodist, Douglas, 11 a. m. Lincoln 3 p. m. Rev. James Crisp, Gibson 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Rogers, D. D.

Christ Church—W. R. Andrews will speak in the Seventh day Adventist church at 7 p. m. Sunday. Subject "The Eastern Question."

Services in the Advent Christian church at St. Mary's Ferry, are held as follows through the winter: Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. every Wednesday; Sunday school at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. every Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

As the pastor will be attending the annual session of the A. C. Conference at Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28—31, the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of Gibson F. B. church at 3 p. m. Sunday 31st. We bespeak for Bro. Wilson a good attendance. There will be a social meeting at 7 p. m. same day.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

Dec. 28.—The ladies of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the hall on Tuesday evening. The room was decorated with wreaths of fir. The refreshment table, presided over by Miss Bradley, was furnished with home made candies, which found a brisk sale. After the entertainment cake and coffee were served and all voted it a good time. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus—"Star of the East" Speech—"Boys' Rights."—Jason French. Gramophone selection. Recitation—"Mischief"—By Miss Laura Gorman. Song—"What would you take for me?"—Muriel Bradley and Hazel Smith.

Gramophone selection. Charade in three acts—"Incompatibility." Recitation by Miss Clearwater. Tableau—"Held by a Thread." Gramophone selection. Tableau—"Listeners hear no good of themselves." Recitation by Miss Bradley. Tableau—"Sheet music." Gramophone selection. Recitation by Mr. Harry Gordon. Tableau—"Women's Rights." Gramophone selection. Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Smith. Tableau—"Open your mouth and shut your eyes." Gramophone selection. Closing chorus—Christmas time.

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December 30th, 1905

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