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THE WEATHER.
Moderate gales shifting to west and northwest. Showers today, turning cold. Snow flurries. Thursday fair and colder.

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Fredericton's Leading Drug Store.

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Excellent finish and beautiful pattern, for sale by

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RAILWAY HUB.

Moncton will Protest Against Closing of U. S. Consular Agencies--Temperance Effort to Secure Civic Candidate.

Moncton, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Moncton board of trade will protest to the Dominion government against the action of the United States in abolishing sub-consular agencies at Bucoche, Richibucto and other points.

The contention is that such action will be a great loss to shippers and a source of annoyance.

The Dominion government will be asked to retaliate in the same way, unless redress is granted.

The question of establishing an independent telephone system in Moncton will be considered at a meeting of the board of trade to be called shortly.

The temperance and civic reform league, it is reported, is not making much headway in securing candidates for the approaching civic elections.

Some of the men decided upon by the league decline to run.

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A DULL MARKET.

Stock Trading Slow on the Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The stock market was very dull today less than half a dozen issues figuring for more than fractional lots in early trading.

Trading seemed to be wide apart in the offers and bids for the most active issues, and it was clear that the market was devoid of commission orders, and traders appeared to be afraid of something about to happen that would make it desirable to go slow at present.

Early trading consisted of some Rio at 46½.
Detroit 81½.
Soo Common 136½.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The cheese market shows continued strength. September practically all sold. October quoted at 12½.

The butter market is unchanged at 5 to 25½ for choicest and 24½ to 25 for choice.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Debating Society Meeting—New Hockey Captain Elected.

Jan. 9.—The first meeting of the University Debating Society was held this morning, with President Carr in the chair. A large attendance was present, and the meeting was interesting due to the absence of A. W. Gregory, '07, our lately elected hockey captain.

Mr. Waldo C. Macdonald, '97, was nominated and elected captain this morning. He has proved himself a good player, and we feel satisfied that our hockey team will still make some of our provincial amateur teams a little. None of the U. N. B. last year players are present for this season, however the new men are doing excellent.

The debate for this coming Saturday evening is resolved, that Hearst would be preferable to Hughes as governor of New York.

Messrs. Sharp, '08 and Jewett, '07, will lead the respective sides. An interesting discussion is anticipated. Messrs. A. B. Tingley of Moncton, and W. R. Lang, of St. Stephen, are registered at the University and both will join the present Freshman Engineering class. This makes a total of forty-eight in the Freshman class, which is the largest in the history of the U. N. B.

A JOURNALIST'S DEATH.

Prominent Member of Ottawa Press Gallery Passed Away Very Suddenly.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—J. A. Phillips, a well known Ottawa newspaper man, died at nine o'clock last evening in the press room of the house of commons, where he had worked for many years. During the past six or seven years he was connected with the Ottawa press, but occasionally visited the gallery.

He walked into the press room about 8.30 last evening, complaining that he had difficulty in breathing, and a half hour later was dead. He passed away peacefully, shaking hands and bidding good-bye to those around him. Medical aid was on hand but was futile.

The late Mr. Phillips was a son of Arthur P. Phillips, of Barbados and was born in Liverpool in 1842. He started his journalistic career in New York and came to Canada in 1870, when he joined the staff of the Montreal Star. Later on he became connected with the press gallery and was for a few years in the public works department. During the short session of '96 he was president of the gallery, being Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette.

KINGARTH.

Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Chiff entertained a number of her friends New Year's day at a quilling party with music and games in the evening. Miss Helen Kilburn spent her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Kilburn. Miss Kilburn is the teacher at Fosterville.

Miss Jennie Reed of Wisely, Fredericton visited a few days with Miss Annie and Mary Chiff last week.

Miss Annie Chiff returned to Long's Creek to take up her duties as school teacher at that place.

Miss Myria Buffet, who has been spending her vacation with Miss Jennie Simms, returned to Sackville Monday Jan. 7th.

Mr. Jabez Simms has returned home from Maine where he has been for the past few months.

Miss Pearl Stranahan visited the Kingarth on Tuesday the 8th.

Miss Beatrice Wilby of Keswick, is visiting Miss Grace and Miss Lea

Mary spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. John McKeen.

Mr. Chester Harris who has been visiting Mr. John Simms returned to Sackville on Monday.

Mrs. John McKeen and Mr. Orington McKeen visited friends at Matysville on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Wilby of Keswick, is visiting Miss Grace and Miss Lea

THE BOOM COMPANY.

Order Passed at Annual Meeting to Wind up its Affairs.

The stockholders of the Fredericton Boom Company at their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution to wind up the Company's affairs as soon as possible. The meeting was held in the office of A. F. Randolph & Sons and was well attended, about five hundred votes being represented in person and proxy.

The report of the directors showed that one hundred and thirty million feet of logs had been rafted during the year, but the company had entailed a loss of about \$4,000 in the operation.

The following board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year: A. H. F. Randolph; R. F. Randolph; J. A. Winslow, Fredericton; Parker Glasier, M. P. P., Lincoln; George B. Dunn, Houlton; Lemuel Jewett, and E. L. Jewett, St. John. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. A. H. F. Randolph was

SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD.

His Successor it is Believed will be an Improvement on the Defunct Ruler.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran, in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock, says:

"The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday)."

"It was evident yesterday (Monday) that the end was rapidly approaching, and four injections of camphor were employed to prolong the ruler's life. All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and, at 5 o'clock this evening, the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The coronation of the palace also began preparing for mourning."

"Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over."

"The news of the Shah's death reached the foreign ministers late this evening, but the public is still unaware of His Majesty's end. The streets are deserted and the city is in darkness."

Muzaffar-Ed-Din, the late Shah of Persia, was born at Teheran March 25, 1853, and succeeded his father, Nasr-Ed-Din, on the death of the latter, May 1, 1896. Muzaffar-Ed-Din was the second son of Nasr-Ed-Din. Previous to his accession to the throne Muzaffar-Ed-Din was governor general of the province of Azerbaijan, his elder brother, Nasr-Ed-Din, being governor of Isfahan. Nasr-Ed-Din was assassinated May 1, 1896, in the mosque of Abdul Azim, near Teheran, and while Muzaffar-Ed-Din ascended the throne the same day it was not until June 8, 1896, that he was formally invested with sovereign power.

The late Shah leaves many children and will be succeeded by his eldest son, Mohammed Ali Nizra, the Vali-had or heir apparent, and governor of the province of Azerbaijan, who was born in 1872, and who is now in Teheran.

The new Shah has shown strong force of character, and the general view is that a strong ruler at Teheran will be the best corrective to European intrigues.

The recent disorganized condition of the country was largely due to the fact that on account of the illness of the Shah he was unable to attend to state business. His successor is in the prime of life, and throughout his governorship of Azerbaijan he has shown marked energy and ability. He is 34 years of age. He is a devotee sportsman, being particularly attached to motoring and hunting, and received an excellent education, both Persian and European.

The Shah, according to his official title, Shah-in-Shah, or King of Kings, is absolute ruler within his dominions and master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue

of the country being at the Shah's disposal, recent sovereigns of Persia were able to amass a large private fortune, but that of Muzaffar-Ed-Din is reported to amount to only \$10,000,000, most of it represented by diamonds, the largest, the Darya-Nur of 186 carats, and the Taj-i-Mah of 146 carats, and other precious stones forming the crown jewels.

Muzaffar-Ed-Din was the fifth ruler of the dynasty of the Kajars, which took possession of the crown after a civil war extending from 1779 to 1794.

Teheran, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Official announcement of the death of the Shah at eleven o'clock last night was made this morning.

London, Jan. 9.—The death of the Shah of Persia removes a picturesque ruler, who was well known in western Europe owing to his frequent visits, particularly in France.

During his visit of 1905, the Shah and suite made a dazzling appearance on the boulevards and music halls of Paris.

They were treated as national guests, and popular enthusiasm was marked owing to the Shah's good nature and lavish charity.

At that time His Majesty looked old and feeble. He invariably wore a royal costume with richly embroidered coat and red fez.

The Shah's death comes at a time when European governments are engaged in a struggle to strengthen their position in Persia. The struggle is due to the geographical position of Persia as a buffer between India and Russia's southern possessions towards the Persian Gulf.

Still another international factor has recently been introduced by German commercial and railway activity along the Persian Gulf.

The late Shah was strongly pro-Russian, and as a result, Russian influences has been predominant at Teheran.

An Anglo-Russian understanding has recently been negotiated, and announcement of the terms is considered imminent.

By agreement Great Britain and Russia will cease rivalry over Persia, and unite in a joint policy and foreign interference is not anticipated.

The British foreign office is in touch with the situation and exchanges of views between Russia and Great Britain have brought about complete accord, by which they will act together in the crisis to maintain the status quo.

The preliminary funeral ceremonies will probably be held at the Royal Palace, where Muzaffar-Ed-Din died. The body will lie in state eight or ten days in the hall where the mirror plays are annually performed. Crowds of priests will surround the catafalque incessantly chanting verses from the Koran, and the public will be allowed to pass the coffin.

Miss Ina and Master Norman McKee Kingsclear, are visiting at the Kingarth.

Miss Mary Chiff will leave for North Lake on Monday Jan. 14th to take charge of the school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby of Keswick are visiting friends at Kingarth and Kingsclear today.