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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 28—(Special)—The municipal council of Kings county held its annual session at the court house, opening this morning at ten o'clock, Warden Branscombe presiding. The roll call showed the following members for the several parishes to be present:—

Cardwell—Frank R. Freeze and Richard C. McQuinn.
Greenwich—Chas. H. Gorham and R. Ford Walton.
Hammond—C. Walter Alexander and John J. Sherwood.
Hampton—Henry J. Fowler and Samuel H. Flewwelling.
Havelock—J. D. Seely and Warden Branscombe.
Kars—G. W. Palmer and David Jones.
Kingston—E. A. Flewwelling and S. H. Bradley.
Norton—Allan Price and F. H. McNair.
Rothesay—Henry Gilbert and Thomas Gilliland.
Springfield—John A. Urquhart and Fred E. Sharp.
Studholm—E. R. Folkins and J. E. McAuley.
Sussex—N. W. Eveleigh and William Jamieson.
Sussex Town—James R. McLean.
Upham—David Floyd and Harry Titus.
Waterford—W. J. McGarrigle and J. H. Myers.
Westfield—R. T. Ballentyne and Fred E. Currie.

The warden then appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—Couns. Price, Bradley, Currie, Seely, Gorham, Jamieson and Folkins.
Printing—Cons. Eveleigh, S. H. Flewwelling and Alexander.
Public Meadows—Cons. Ballentyne, Jones, Walton, Urquhart and Bradley.
Public buildings—Couns. McAuley, Fowler and Gilbert.

The buildings committee reported certain repairs made to the court house and goal and necessary coal and wood supplied. The report was signed by Couns. Fowler, Gilbert and Palmer, Coun. McAuley having refused to sign it. His explanation was that he had been entirely ignored by the chairman, and knew nothing of the work done, and thought it entirely uncalled for. Coun. Fowler replied that as chairman he had been empowered by the committee individually to go on and have what was needed properly done, he had so acted, the bills had been handed in, certified to by him, passed by the finance committee and paid. After some discussion the report was adopted.

The valuators of property in the county for assessment purposes was submitted and signed by O. W. Wetmore, C. W. Stockton and Geo. M. McIntyre. The total valuation is $5,685,000 and the rate on the basis of $1,000 in the several parishes is as follows:

Cardwell, $180,000—$32.
Greenwich, $150,000—$28.
Hammond, $110,000—$19.
Hampton, $550,000—$96.
Havelock, $420,000—$74.
Kars, $115,000—$20.
Kingston, $315,000—$56.
Norton, $360,000—$62.
Rothesay, $600,000—$106.
Springfield, $350,000—$61.
Studholm, $580,000—$102.
Sussex Parish—$550,000—$96.
Sussex Town, $850,000—149.
Upham, $240,000—$43.
Waterford, $115,000—$20.
Westfield, $200,000—$36.
Totals, $5,685,000—$1,000.

The report was ordered to lie on the table 'til ten o'clock, Wednesday, then to be considered and disposed of. Couns. Eveleigh, Gilbert and Sharp were appointed a committee to consider, arrange, and report on the amount of remuneration to be paid the valuators for their services. The warden and Couns. Gilbert and Reid were appointed delegates to the convention of municipalities to be held at Moncton next summer.

A letter was received from the Provincial Chief Commissioner of public works, asking the council to take up and consider the highway act, and make such suggestions as may be thought necessary. The letter was referred to a committee of five, to be subsequently named by the warden, to report thereon.

Th. finance committee reported on bills before them at their July session, and the disposition made of them. Report adopted.

Couns. S. H. Flewwelling, G. W. Palmer and H. Gilbert reported that they had waited on the government as requested, in regard to the separation of towns from other parts of the county in regard to Scott Act matters. The near approach of the time of prorogation, and the objection of a local member to the proposed action, without consulting the electors of Sussex, caused the question to go over until next session of the legislature.

The warden announced that a delegation would be thoroughly discussed, and so it was laid over.

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. HOWATT

She Told a Neighbor of Her Intention of Taking Poisonous Pills and Could Not be Dissuaded From It.

An inquiry into the cause of death of Mrs. Howatt, wife of Wm. Howatt, of the McAuliffe Stock Company, and who died here in the General Public Hospital at the beginning of the present month, was begun before Coroner Berryman last night, and will be continued tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Mr. Howatt and Mrs. Jere McAuliffe will give evidence.

Dr. Barry told about being called in to see Mrs. Howatt on Jan. 3 and found her lying unconscious on a bed upstairs. He was told that she had been taking three or four pills a day for a certain purpose. He was shown by one of the women in the house a box with one pill in it. These were emmenagogue pills, put up by Parke Davis & Co. There was on the box the name of a druggist in the city. The next morning the patient was in a bad condition and he ordered her to the hospital.

Referring to the formula of the pills, Dr. Barry told of the use to which they are put and said the ingredients are poisonous drugs if taken in large enough doses.

Mrs. Jas. McAulay said she had known Mrs. Howatt for some months. She told the witness a couple of days before her death that she was going to take some abortive medicine. Mrs. McAulay advised her not to, but she persisted in her determination, saying she wanted to go on the road with her husband.

Walter Macaulay said he went with his mother to the house on the Sunday night that Mrs. Howatt was sick and remained about an hour.

Dr. Warwick, who conducted the post-mortem examination, described the results and gave it as his opinion that the cause of death was due to the absorption of some irritant poison. He presented some of the contents of the stomach pending a possible examination into the case before a higher court.

The inquest was suspended at this point to await the possible arrival of the other two witnesses. After waiting half an hour, however, the coroner, addressing the jury, said he would not keep them longer, and adjourned the hearing till Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The jurymen are: Florence McCarthy, foreman; W. J. Magee, S. T. Golding, W. W. Howe, D. McNally, W. J. Nagle and Dominick Hayes.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought home 2,200 specimens.

ONLY THING THAT HELPED HIS KIDNEYS

British Columbia Likes Gin Pills.

Chilliwack, B.C.

I divide the year about equally working on this ranch and on various logging claims, being consequently entirely dependent on bodily fitness for a living. At times I have suffered like many others in this country from backache and weak Kidneys, sometimes to the extent of being laid up for weeks together. Having tried many remedies I have pleasure in stating that your Gin Pills are the only one from which I have derived any permanent benefit. I had been using them only a short time when the trouble left me, and has not returned since. J. EDWARD JAMES.

Try them at our expense. Write for sample box, free if you mention this paper, then, when you see that Gin Pills are helping you, you can get them at your dealer or from us direct, 50c. a box—6 for $2.50.

Dept. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 118

GHOST OF THE COMMANDANT

W. T. Stead's Story of a Spirit Photograph—Killed at Kimberly.

The remarkable story of a "spirit photograph" is contained in an article entitled, "How I know that the Dead Return," written by W. T. Stead in the Fortnightly Review.

"The supreme test of an authentic spirit photograph," he says, "is that a plainly recognizable portrait of a dead person shall be obtained by a photographer who knows nothing whatever of the existence of such a person, and that no visible form shall be seen by the sitter in front of the camera.

The photographer who makes these photographs of the invisible for him is an old and rather illiterate man, Mr. Stead says, to whom this faculty was at one time a serious hindrance to his photographic business. He is a clairvoyant and clairaudient.

During the war in South Africa the spirit of an old Boer entered this mans studio with Mr. Stead and a companion. Mr. Stead sat down in front of the camera, and an exposure was made.

"Neither my friend, nor I," he says, "could see any other person in the room but the photographer and ourselves. Before the plate was removed I asked the photographer if he could speak to the old Boer and if he would answer any question if I asked him."

"I don't know," said the old man, "I can try."

"Ask him what his name is," said Mr. Stead.

The photographer appeared to put a mental question and to listen for a reply. Then he said, "He says his name is Piet Botha."

"Piet Botha," said Mr. Stead. "I know Philip Louis, Chris, and I do not know how many other Bothas. But I'ct I never heard of."

"That's what he says his name is," the old man replied.

When the plate was developed a tall, bearded man was seen standing behind Mr. Stead, who waited until the war came to an end and General Botha came to London. He sent the photograph to General Botha by Mr. Fischer, Prime Minister of the Orange Free State. Next day Mr. Wessels, another Free State delegate, came to see him.

"Where did you get that photograph?" he asked, "the photograph you gave to Mr. Fischer?" Mr. Stead told him exactly how it had come.

"I don't hold with superstition," said Mr. Wessels. "Tell me, how did you get that portrait? That man did not know William Stead—that man was never in England."

"Well," Mr. Stead replied, "I have told you how I got it, and you need not believe me if you do not like. But why are you so excited about it?"

"That man was a near relative of mine," said Mr. Wessels. "I have got his portrait hanging up in my house at home. He was the first Boer commandant killed in the siege of Kimberley."

"And what was his name?"

"Pietrus Johannes Botha," said Mr. Wessels, "but we always called him Piet Botha for short."

"This at least," Mr. Stead says, "is not a case which telepathy can explain. Nor will the hypothesis of fraud hold water. It was the merest accident that I asked the photographer to see if the spirit would give his name. No one in England, so far as I have been able to ascertain, knew that any Piet Botha ever existed."

Chatham, Jan. 25—At a special meeting of the Chatham town council tonight John A. Fowlie was chosen to fill the position of town treasurer, made vacant by the resignation of Wm. Johnston.

The successful applicant is a comparatively young man, bookkeeper in D. MacLachlan's office, and has been town auditor for some time. Other applicants for the position were George Stothart, Robert Allen, W. H. MacLachlan and H. H. Pallen.

It was decided to pay a straight salary of $800 a year and discontinue the payment of commissions.

Umbrellas were first used in China and Japan.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY HONORED BY CLAN MACKENZIE AT DINNER

St. Andrew's Guild Also Enjoyed a Choice Scottish Programme, While an Excellent Address Was Delivered in Calvin Church — Clan Mackenzie Dinner a Most Enjoyable Affair.

More enjoyable than even the most sanguine Scot had anticipated was the Burns dinner at White's under the auspices of Clan MacKenzie last evening. It was in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the immortal bard, and the programme of entertainment was varied and delightful.

Chief McGowan (he of the city council) was in the chair, with Mayor Bullock beside him, and farther down the line sat Ald. McGoldrick, Willet and Frink, with City Engineer Murdoch in the midst thereof.

Piper Cruikshank, who had led them all to the fray, blithely played another air before the loyal toast was drunk, and, after the latter, there was a solo by S. J. McGowan.

Then Andrew Malcolm fose to respond to The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. The poet, he said, had a vigorous mind and strong intellectual faculty, and his genius gave immortality to the material things around him, and to the names of the humble folk among whom his lot was cast. He saw in nature poems and great moral lessons, and gave them to the world. The traditions and superstitions of his time were also wrought into immortal verse.

Mr. Malcolm read Scott and Carlyle's estimates of Burns, and then entered into an illuminating study of his poems, giving illustrations of his powers of graphic description, his keen satire, his biting sarcasm, his humor and pathos, his pictures of home life and thought, and his martial songs and songs of love. None he declared, had touched the chord of love as Burns had done.

Dealing with Burns' religion, he said it was not the orthodoxy of that day, but was orthodox for the present day. In his satires he led the way to religious freedom. Mr Malcolm's address was extremely interesting. He concluded by reading a letter of regret from ex-Chief Justice Tuck, who had been a speaker at the Burns centenary, fifty years ago.

After a solo by C. K. Cameron, and chorus, William Grant sang Scots Wha' Ha' with fine effect. William Murdoch read a poem his father had written and read at the Burns centenary. John T. Kelly sang a solo, and John Rogerson told of his visit to the birthplace of Burns, his experiences there and the mementos he brought home.

Mayor Bullock responded to The Land We Live In, and paid a high tribute to Scottish intelligence, industry and strength of character. Ald. McGoldrick delivered a characteristic address, with a langh in every sentence, and was followed in a semi-humorous vein by Ald. Frink and Ald. Willet.

A greeting from the Burns Club of Dumfries was read, and it was ordered that a suitable reply be sent.

James Malcolm gave an original recitation filled with local allusions which mightily tickled his hearers. Dr. McIntosh, president of St. Andrew's Society, conveyed greetings in a neat speech, and Clansman Gordon sang a Harry Lauder song with much spirit.

Messrs. Malcolm and Shaw gave Lochiel's Warning with excellent dramatic effect, and Rev. A. A. Graham made some thoughtful observations relative to Scotchmen and this new land of Canada. Mr. Codner, of the Globe, quaintly gathered up some unconsidered characteristics of the canny Scot, and held the mirror up to nature amid much mirth from his auditors.

Mr. Belding, of the Times, referred to the inspiration Canadians may derive from the memory of the great men of the mother lands.

Mr. Lambert, but lately from Edinburgh, expressed his pleasure at finding himself among men of his own kith and kin, and hoped that ere long he would make his home in this great new land.

Mr. Richmond gave Burns' Address to the Haggis with such dramatic effect that he was recalled, and gave the Charge of the Light Brigade, with variations, in a manner that brought him round after round of applause. A solo, with chorus, by J. A. Murdoch, was followed by Auld Lang Syne, and a little after 1 o'clock the party broke up. The attendance was large and the enthusiasm sustained until the last moment.

There was a very large attendance at the entertainment given by St. Andrew's Guild in the schoolroom of the church last evening, and all appeared to thoroughly enjoy the excellent programme provided. E. A. Smith, president of the guild, presided. Master Charles Inches, the young son of Dr. P. F. Inches, made his debut as a soloist and sang "The Maid of Dundee" very sweetly and with much expression. He received a bouquet tied with the Inches tartan. Solos were also given by Mrs. Walter Harrison and Miss Johnson. The St. Andrew's Cadet Company gave a physical drill with rifles, and Master Lawrence McLaren played selections on the bagpipes.

Mrs. John H. Thomson read a very interesting paper on the Folk Lore of Scotland, and Mrs. E. A. Smith gave a short sketch of the Life of Burns.

The gathering was brought to a close with the singing of a medley of Scottish airs and Auld Lang Syne, in which all joined, with Rev. Mr. Lang presiding at the piano.

A very large and appreciative audience gathered last night in the school room of Calvin church to listen to Rev. Robert Johnston lecture on Robert Burns.

Rev. Mr. Johnston said Burns would be remembered because he touched the great heart of humanity. The memory of the poet did not depend merely on his works as, were these destroyed, he would still live not only in the hearts and minds of the Scottish people, but the English speaking race. Burns set the everyday events of life to music. He owed something of his poetic genius to hereditary influences. As a boy he secured a copy of Ferguson's poems which also helped to mould his future career, and the folk lore of his native country gave the requisite touch of softness to his fancy.

The life of Burns might be roughly divided into three parts; the first as ploughman and farmer, the second when he became famous and resided in Edinburgh, and the third when he went back to the farm owned by himself. His life in Edinburgh was brilliant socially but barren of anything in the shape of poetry. The woods and fields and sparkling streams were necessary to awaken his song. His two chief poems, The Cottar's Saturday Night, and Tam O' Shanter were different in many ways, but each revealed a different side of the poet's many sided personality.

During the evening the Misses Gibb, in Scottish costume, sang a duet. Solos were sung by Miss Milne and Rev. L. A. McLean.

DO JUST WHAT IS CLAIMED FOR THEM

That's What Joseph Macklin Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

They Cured His Neuralgia, Cramped Muscles and Heart Disease From Which He Had Suffered for Two Years.

St. Paul De Metis, Alta, Jan. 25th—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me all that is claimed for them." So says Joseph Macklin, a well-known farmer of this ditsrict. "I was ill for over six years with Neuralgia, Cramps in my muscles, Backache and Heart Disease. I called on different doctors but got no help. I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were meant for just such cases as mine, and bought eight boxes of them. Now I feel just like a new man. I recommend them to all as a sure cure for Rheumatism and all troubles arising from diseased Kidneys."

Thousands of farmers all over the west relate similar experiences to that given by Mr. Macklin. They find that Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them—cure all diseased Kidneys, and all diseases arising from diseased Kidneys.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. This is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

Dearin-Curran

Chatham, Jan. 26—(Special)—The wedding took place this morning at the Pro-Cathedral, of Miss Annie M. Curran and F. J. Dearin, lately manager in Chatham for the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The attendants were Miss Josephine Curran, sister of the bride and A. P. M. Harriman, of Loggieville. Both bride and bridesmaid looked charming. The bride has been a popular member of the Wellington street school staff and both young people have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. The couple left this morning for St. John and American cities and on their return will reside in Chatham.

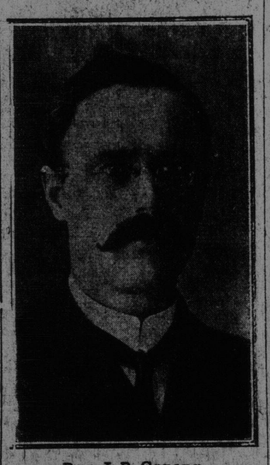
The funeral of James Alward took place this morning from his late residence, Sydney street, tot the church of St. John the Baptist, where Rev. W. F. Chapman V. G., administered the last burial rites. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

WANTED—AFTER MAY 1st, COUPLE TO occupy seven rooms in furnished, self-contained house, who will give meals to couple occupying other two rooms. Location, etc., desirable. Address, B. G. Times office. 93-1-28.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO ASSIST IN the care of an invalid. Enquire at 59 Broad street. 23-1-28.

QUESTIONS THAT PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED

Information Which the Religious Census Takers Will Try to Obtain from Every Citizen on Thursday



Rev. J. B. Ganong.

Plans are now well advanced for the house to house visitation on Thursday, when a systematic canvas will be made for the compiling of a religious census of St. John. Copies of the two classes of cards are published herewith, and it would greatly facilitate the work of the visitors if the questions are filled in so that the clipping could be handed to the visitor on calling.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, who is in charge of the work, furnishes the following information, which will be of interest.

House to house visitation is a regular department of International S. S. work with Hugh Cork of Chicago as general superintendent. It has been adopted for a number of years in most of the states, and many of the Canadian provinces, and always when following the plan suggested, with the most gratifying results to churches and Sunday schools. No method in recent years has been so effective as this in placing the church in touch with all the homes in the community.

It brings the various denominations together in a voluntary effort to ascertain the religious preferences of all people, and meeting cases of distress and want enables the churches more effectively to extend their helpful and uplifting ministry to every man, woman and child. It has been found by experience that even non-church goers have religious preferences.

In twenty cities in the United States ranging from 2,500,000 to 40,000, ninety percent of the non-church goers and whose children were not in any of the Sunday schools had denominational preferences, and when looked after by the churches of their choice responded in a manner exceeding their highest hopes. It defines for each pastor and local church a distinct constituency and makes it possible to carry on aggressive work along the lines of least resistance. Every effort is being made by the committee in charge to conduct the coming campaign in the best and most approved manner, and place in the hands of every pastor and Sunday school those facts which will be most helpful.

There has been a willingness on the part of the churches to co-operate in the movement which is most gratifying and which insures the greatest success. For the benefit of all we give herewith a copy of the record card, which contains the facts we wish to get on Thursday, Jan. 28. We suggest that the friends carefully fill in these forms, writing plainly and fully as required, and cut them out so that as visitors call they may procure the facts with least trouble. This co-operation would be greatly appreciated by both supervisors and visitors. The supervisors will ask for efficient volunteers to help in tabulating the results on the evening of the 28th, and we hope to be able to give the results in each ward, therefore, in the whole city the following day.

Signed. J. B. GANONG.

The card on which the information at each house is recorded is:

ST. JOHN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION

Under the Direction of the St. John Sunday School Association and the Evangelical Alliance.

RECORD CARD.

Name of Head of Family .....
Address (Street and No) .....
Number of persons in this record (not including domestics or boarders) .....
Number of persons under 18 .....
Number of persons attending church .....
Number of boys between 13 and 18 years .....
Number attending Sunday school .....
Number over 18 attending Sunday school .....

CHURCH PREFERENCE.

Put an X opposite the denomination preferred.

Baptist .....
Church of England .....
Congregationalist .....
Disciples (Christian) .....
Christian Scientists .....
Hebrew .....
Methodist .....
African Methodist Epis. .....
Presbyterian .....
Reform Presbyterian .....
Reform Baptist .....
Roman Catholic .....
Salvation Army .....
No preference .....
If denomination not mentioned above, write it here .....
Name of local church attended or preferred .....
Name of pastor .....
Not at home .....
Refused information .....
Remarks .....

In the case of servants or boarders, the card reads:

RECORD CARD—SERVANT OR BOARDER.

Name .....
Address (Street and No.) .....
Is the person a servant or boarder?
Servant .....
Boarder .....

CHURCH PREFERENCE.

Put an X opposite the denomination preferred

Baptist .....
Church of England .....
Congregationalist .....
Disciples (Christian) .....
Christian Scientists .....
Hebrew .....
Methodist .....
African Methodist Epis. .....
Presbyterian .....
Reform Presbyterian .....
Reform Baptist .....
Roman Catholic .....
Salvation Army .....
No Preference .....
If denomination not mentioned above, write it here .....
Name of local church attended or preferred: .....
Name of pastor .....
Not at home .....
Refused information .....
Remarks .....
Visitors' Names: .....

Three meetings will be held this evening for general instructions to visitors with regard to the house to house visitation. All ward supervisors and visitors from Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Stanley and Victoria will meet in Portland Methodist church; those from Sydney, Dukes, Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington wards, in St. David's, and those in St. John West will meet in Charlotte street Baptist church.

It is important that these meetings be fully attended, as much of the success of the visitation depends upon the visitors being well instructed in every detail of their work. Among the volunteer visitors are men and women representing all walks of life. Several clergymen have enrolled. All the ministers of the city as well as all interested workers not enrolled as visitors are asked to keep in close touch with the arrangements being made and to attend if possible the meetings this evening.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Historical Committee of St. Stephens Church Guild Provides an Enjoyable Programme.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening was in charge of the historical committee, and was of more than ordinary interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Gilchrist.
Paper—The Growth of the Arthurian Legend, Mrs. Dickie.
Reading—From Idylls of the King, Miss Mary MacLaren.
Song of the Knights, from Idylls of the King, by Young Men's Club of St. Stephen's church.
Tableau—The Lady of Shalott, with recitation by Miss Jean Leavitt.
Tableau—Lancelot presenting jewels to Queen Guinevere, Miss Edith Humphrey and Gordon Kerr.
Quartette—Now is the Month of May of the 14th Century, Misses Nase and Creighton and Messrs. Dickason and Brown.
Tableau—Queen Guinevere's refusal of Lancelot's Jewels.
Quartette—Sleep Gentle Lady.
Tableau—Elaine, Miss Christine Crawford.
Quartette—Hard by a Fountain.
Tableau—Visit of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere to Monastery, Douglas McRobbie and Miss Humphrey.
Tableau—Arthur's departure in boat for Avalon, the Three Queens, Miss Edith Humphrey, Miss Edith James and Miss Christine Crawford.

Rev. Gordon Dickie read explanatory portions from Idylls of the King bearing directly on the tableaux.

The paper on The Growth of the Arthurian Legend was excellent, the musical numbers all well rendered, the readings delightful, and the tableaux a series of beautiful pictures, each character being perfectly represented, and exquisite taste and ingenuity displayed in the costumes and other arrangements. Miss Humphrey's costume as Queen Guinevere was magnificent. The whole reflected great credit on the convener, Mrs. Gordon Dickie.

Wife (reading)—Isn't this funny, my dear? Here is an article which says they have found a new species of birds in Australia which have four legs. Now, whatever do you suppose they want four legs for?

Husband (yawningly)—They are probably politicians, my love, and by this beautiful dispensation of their Creator they are enabled to stand on both sides of a fence at the same time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what those mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 January		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
25	Mon	7.58	5.15	1.51	8.37
26	Tues	7.57	5.16	2.50	9.29
27	Wed	7.56	5.17	3.45	10.25
28	Thurs	7.54	5.19	4.43	11.23
29	Fri	7.52	5.20	5.44	0.03
30	Sat	7.50	5.22	6.45	1.09

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Canada Cape, at Norfolk, Jan. 23.
Hestia, sld Glasgow, Jan 4
Manchester Mariner, sld Liverpool, Jan 8.
Melville, February sailing.
Parthenia, sld Glasgow, Jan 17.
Sardinian, sld London, Jan 20.
St Florizel, sld Glasgow, Jan 13.
Tabasco, sld London, Jan 15.
Hesperian, sld Liverpool, Jan 22.
Lake Champlain, sld Liverpool, Jan 20.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Coastwise:—Stmr Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cleared.

CLEARED TODAY

Coastwise:—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, Campobello.

DOMINION PORTS

Halifax, Jan. 24—Ard. stmr Coban, McPhail, Louisburg.
Halifax, N S, Jan 25—Ard stmr Lady Sybil, from Boston.
Sld—Stmr Senlac, for St John via ports.
Liverpool, N. S, Jan 22—Cld stmr Russell H Pentz, Parks, for Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 20—Sld stmr Moana, for Vancouver.
Cape Race, Nfld., Jan. 24—Steamer Montreal, London for St. John, N. B., in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 120 miles east at 3 p. m.
London, Jan. 25—Ard stmr Rappahannock, from St John and Halifax (N S.)
Manchester, Jan 24—Sld stmr Manchester Trader, for Halifax and St John.
Liverpool, Jan 25—Ard stmr London City, from Halifax.
Liverpool, Jan 25—Ard stmr Montcalm, from St John for Bristol.
St Croix, West Indies, Jan 21—Ard schr Gypsum Empress, Henebery, from New York, will proceed thence to south side of Cuba and load for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Yokohama, Jan. 24—Sld, stmr Empress of China, for Vancouver.
Boston, Jan. 26—Ard stmr Marianna, from Mediterranean, ports.
Boston, Jan. 24—Ard. stmr Canadian, Bullock, Liverpool.
Boston, Mass, Jan 25—Ard schr Antelope, from Calais.
Sld—Stmr Calvin Austin, for Portland and St John.
Cld—Schr Helen Montague, for St John.
Boothbay Harbor, Me, Jan 25—Ard schrs Hastings, from Boston; Lois V Chapies, from St John; Arthur M Gibson, do; Lavonia, do.
Portland, Me, Jan 25—Ard stmr Calvin Austin, from Boston for St John—and proceeded.
New York, Jan 25—Cld schr Alcaca, for Lunenburg (N S.)
Sld—schrs Moama, for St John; Alice Holbrook, do.
New Haven, Conn, Jan 25—Ard schr H A Miller, from New London.
Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 25—Passed schr Childe Harold, from Philadelphia for Portland.
Wind westerly, moderate, thick fog, smooth sea.
Havana, Jan 16—Sld schr Caledonia, Loomer, for Panama; Adonis, Brown, for Brunswick.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York, Jan 22—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that Centreville bell buoy, red, No 2, in Newark Bay, New Jersey, has been carried off its station by ice and will be replaced as soon as the conditions of the floes will permit.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY

1.20 a. m.—S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, 265 miles southeast of Cape Sable, bound to New York.
6.55 a. m. S. S. Noordam, south of Cape Sable, bound to New York.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

New Bedford, Jan 22—The Gilbert Transportation Company, of Mystic (Ct.), has received authority from the treasury department to change the name of schooner Victory to that of Florence M Belding. The Victory, uncompleted, was bought by this company at Portland (Me.) She was launched in 1907, but no work has been done on her since. The company is spending about $10,000 to finish and fit her out.

St John, Nfld, Jan 22—It is found that the fishing schooner Vesta, which left Halifax some time ago for the Grand Banks, was lost off the southern coast during a recent storm. Two broken boats with the name Vesta have drifted ashore. The schooner carried six men.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced by Messrs Scammell Bros. in their weekly circular, dated New York, Jan 23: Br bark Alkaline, 625 tons, Grand Conetable Island to New York, phosphate rock, $2.70; bark Carrie Winslow, 825 tons, Boston to Rosario, lumber, $9; Dutch steamer Marken, 1,876 tons, West India trade, six months, £585; delivery Cuba, Feb; Br steamer Simonside, 1,856 tons, same, about two months, p t; prompt; schooner John L Treat, 436 tons, Mobile to Havana, lumber, $5; Nor steamer Saga, 699 tons, St John (N B), to New York or Sound, lumber and lath, $3, Jan; Nor steamer Tjomo, 99 tons, same; Br schr Earl Grey, 379 tons, Apalachicola to St John (N B), lumber, p t; Nor bark Victor, 1,397 tons, Gulfport to Montevideo, or Buenos Ayres, lumber, $10.50; if ordered from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres, $11; March.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Beatrice, 353, A W Adams.
Empress of Britain, 5,034, C P R Co.
Monmouth, 2,569, C P R.
Saga, 699, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Tjomo, 899, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Hird, 777, C P R Co.

BARKS.

Conductor, 1,036, A W Adams.
Merioneth, 1,230, Wm Thomson & Co.
Ladysmith, 685, master.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie & Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Bluenose, 196, deB Carritte.
Chaelie, 290, G E Holder.
Cora May, 197, N C Scott.
Elma, 298, A W Adams.
Emily F Northam, 345, A W Adams.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Jennie A Stubbs, 158, master.
Lucia Porter, 298, J McIntyre.
Melba, 378, R C Elkin.
Nettie Shipman, 288, A W Adams.
Ravola, 124, J W Smith.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Ronald, 186, J W Smith.
Success, 190.
S A Fownes, C M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 196, D J Purdy.
Dara C, 401, J H Scammell & Co.
Peter C Schultz, 373, master.

MARINE NEWS

Bark Ethel Clarke has been chartered to carry a load of cedar and mahogany from Cuba to New York at $10.

Monday's Boston Journal says: "After being towed from here to Portland, where it was expected she would receive her permanent repairs, but didn't, the big British full-rigger Timandra, that arrived here weeks ago following her collision with a steamer off the Brazilian coast, was towed back here again yesterday. There is little doubt now that she will be fixed up really before she leaves here again. The cost of the repair work will amount to $10,000. The big craft has been the cause of considerable litigation. This ended by her sale by a United States marshal in Portland. She was bid in by John Wylde for $8000. It is understood that she now belongs to the parties who owned her several years ago.

The crew of the C. P. R. steamer Monmouth which arrived in port yesterday from Bristol were treated to an unusual sight on the night of January 23rd when a brilliant meteor shot across the heavens and burst into beautiful balls of light. The display lasted for nearly a minute and illuminated the deck so that one could read a book. Some of the sailors described it as like a display of fireworks. The meteor appeared in Canes Minor and disappeared in the Little Bear.

BAD TRAIN WRECK NEAR JACKMAN, ME.

Jackman, Me., Jan 25—Word was received here late today of a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Macamp, thirteen miles east of this village. Engineer James Crandall, of Brownville, had his arm crushed, and Fireman Ferguson was injured about the hip and sustained a cut over one eye.

One of the trains was heavily loaded, and was on its way from Montreal to St. John. The west-bound train was lighter. Both locomotives were partially demolished and five cars with contents destroyed. The track was torn up for some distance, but a wrecking train from Brownville restored through traffic in a few hours.

The wreck was caused by the failure of the brakes on the east-bound train to hold the wheels on a grade.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT TONIGHT AT CALVIN CHURCH.

Programme:—Organ selection, Mr. Bryden; solo, Miss Seaton; solo, Mr. Brown; duet, Mr. Kingsmill, Miss Cathers; solo, Miss Thompson; solo, Mr. Cairns; solo, Mrs. Tufts; quartette, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Kingsmill, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Harrison; solo, Mrs. MacNeil; solo, Mr. McGowan; flute solo, Mr. Stokes; solo, Miss Edwards; solo, Mr. Kingsmill; solo, Miss Drake.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Ungar's teams are constantly on the go in every street in St. John. Hail one, and know what it is to be unburdened of your wash.

Be fair to yourself. Good appearance is valuable and it costs but little if you get your clothes made to order at C. B. Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets. Prices are reduced now—but this special event will last only a few more days. 1-26-1i

A great silk sale commences at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store, Wednesday morning. Silks that are of the most dependable kind at prices within the reach of all. See their advertisement for particulars.

A MOONLIGHT DRIVE.

A humorous lecture and social will be held in the Public Hall, Red Head, on Thursday evening of this week. Teams will leave foot of Waterloo street, Haymarket Square, between 7 and 7.30.

TEN GOOD POSITIONS.

Ten calls for bookkeepers and stenographers, with seven filled, is the record at the Currie Business University for the past week—salaries ranged from $400 to $700. One position still open commands a salary of $100 a month.

He wouldn't when he should,
And he would when he shouldn't;
He couldn't when he would,
And he could when he wouldn't.
—Chicago News.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE OLD PROPRIETOR Gas and Whistling Buoy has been reported with being either adrift, or light out. It will be attended to as soon as possible.

J. A. LEGERE, Acting Agent.
1-25-3i

THE SOUTH WEST LEDGE Gas and Whistling Buoy is adrift and light out. When last reported was some miles north of Brier Island. Search is being made for it, and it will be replaced as soon as possible.

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