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From this date we have decided to run our business on strictly Cash Lines and ask that all who have bills at this store, call and settle them as soon as possible as we want to close our books.

January 25th Mrs. S. McLeod.

## Wireless Telegraphy Saves Many Lives

Sinking Ship Informs Other Vessels And Her Passengers And Crew Are Saved

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The steamer Republic, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida in a fog early Saturday morning off Nantucket (Mass.), went down at last at 8.30 o'clock tonight. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamship Baltic, which was off Sandy Hook late tonight, making for this port.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR AID.

As soon as the Republic had been struck and the extent of the damage had become known, wireless calls for assistance were sent broadcast over the Atlantic. All vessels within range of the mysterious pulsations were asked to hasten to the scene and the location of the liner was given as lat. 40.17; lon. 70, and 26 miles southwest of Nantucket Lightship. Aid was also asked of the United States government, which resulted in the ordering to the scene of four revenue cutters and the naval collier Lebanon.

The call for help was first recorded on land at the Charlestown navy yard at 8 o'clock this forenoon. It said:

"To revenue cutter Gresham, Boston;

"The steamer Republic in distress and sinking; lat. 40.17, lon. 70; 26 miles southwest of Nantucket."

The Gresham had intercepted the appeal in Provincetown harbor. She started immediately for

Nantucket. Other wireless apparatus also caught the flying message and in a short time the cutter Acushnet was on her way out from Wood's Hole, the Mohawk, had started from New Bedford and the Seneca had been ordered out from New London. (Conn.)

OCEAN LINERS SPEED BACK.

In the meantime, the Baltic and La Lorraine, both of which had passed the Republic a few hours earlier and were speeding into New York, heeded the cry and whirled about. The Lucania catching the message out of the air, hit up speed and pressed on to the assistance of the Republic.

No less than seven ocean liners, the Baltic, New York, Furnesia, La Lorraine and Lucania and the two crippled ships, Republic and Florida, figure in this stirring story. The 442 passengers of the Republic have undergone two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida, on Saturday morning and again early today to the more commodious Baltic, which is bringing also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida.

There were four deaths on the Florida. The bringing of so many vessels around the Republic and Florida in so short a time is the greatest triumph yet achieved by wireless telegraphy.

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL.

Annual Reports Received From the Different Committees.

BILLS PASSED.

Bye-Laws are Still Under Consideration.

Town Council met in regular monthly session Thursday night, Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present: Belyea, Doyle, Falconer, Ferguson, Morrissey, McMurdo, Russell.

On motion Ald. Belyea and Doyle, resolved that this Council ratify the action of the Finance Committee in depositing the surplus from the Anderson Furniture Company in the Savings Bank as a sinking fund to retire the remainder of the Industrial debentures as they fall due.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee following bills were passed:

Barbes & Co.	\$15.00
North Shore Leader	7.00
	\$22.00

On recommendation Public Works Committee, following bills were ordered paid:

George Stables	\$2.02
E. J. Bayle	4.53
	\$6.55

## School Supplies.

We are prepared for school opening with the regular line of School Supplies. We can supply or procure for you anything in

SCHOOL BOOKS

and we are expecting a supply of Geographies, etc. from the Provincial Government on or about the 9th. inst.

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## Popular Vote In The General Election

The People Pretty Evenly Divided On National Questions. Independents Growing Slowly.

With single exception of the Yukon the figures for the votes cast at the last general elections are now all in. Owing to the number of independent candidates in the field an absolutely accurate classification of the vote is difficult to get at. The following table, however, indicates pretty fairly the trend of the voting:

Province.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Socialist.	Independent.
Ontario	223,501	235,509	600	2,130
Quebec	150,844	126,124	187	10,572
Nova Scotia	53,388	54,500		
New Brunswick	46,716	34,945		
P. E. Island	11,490	14,282		
Manitoba	30,915	35,071	2,078	2,108
British Columbia	13,412	17,503	4,285	2,108
Alberta	23,777	19,746	1,105	1,034
Saskatchewan	33,415	25,563		434

Total 587,064  
Independent column includes Verville (Labor), Maisonneuve; Joe Martin (Exclusionist), Vancouver; J.G. O'Donoghue (Labor), South Toronto; and Independents and Laborites elsewhere.

The popular majority of Liberal votes over Conservatives is 24,117. The Conservatives, Socialists, Laborites and Independents combined polled 770 votes more than the Government party.

RESULT IN 1904.

Province.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Socialist.	Independent.
Ontario	213,888	217,829		2,633
Quebec	146,518	110,288		590
Nova Scotia	54,879	46,288		2,479
New Brunswick	37,302	35,501		138
P. E. Island	14,411	14,986		
Manitoba	22,413	21,700	2,053	1,263
British Columbia	12,450	9,775		136
N. W. Territory	27,173	19,317		
Total	528,561	475,674	2,933	7,100

false alarm. There was now 2250 feet of hose on hand. The firemen were: C. M. Dickison, Chief; Wm. Ferguson, Lieut. and Secretary; Wm. A. McMaster, John Fallon, F. Maltby, Allan Johnston, Wm. J. Dunn, Geo. Bethune, Wm. Stables, Frank Masson, Bryan Hennessy, Harry Taylor, James Stables, Chas. Delano, Perley Russell.

Report was received and ordered printed in Town Report.

On recommendation Park & Fire Committee, Stothart Mercantile Co.'s bill of \$48.53 for coal was ordered paid.

Ald. Falconer submitted bill for \$38.47 for coal supplied Town offices. He refused to recommend its payment, saying he knew nothing about it. He said that one man whom he knew had found that a quantity of coal bought from that Company for a ton had been nearly 500 pounds short, and that the party had made the Company make up the deficiency.

Ald. Doyle said that it was not fair for Ald. Falconer to make such an assertion against one of the business firms of the Town.

Ald. Falconer replied that his statement was true. He knew the man and could back it up.

The Bye Laws and Petitions Committee's Annual report was as follows:—During the year Henry M'Kay had been granted a rebate on taxes; petitions of Mrs. Baynton and No Surrender L. O. L. for reduction had been referred to assessors: John Tardy had been granted reduction in taxes; and James McKinnon had been refused exemption from poll tax. The bye-laws were under consideration, the committee hoping that they would have them completed in the near future.

Ald. Morrissey, Ferguson and Belyea were appointed a committee to look after two bills for the legislature, re Douglastown, and new issue of bonds.

Adjourned.

The Highland Society of Miramichi have elected the following officers:

Allan A. Davidson, President. John McDonald, Geo. Stables, Jas. Nicol—Vice-Presidents. Rev. S. J. MacArthur—Chaplain. Wm. Wilson—Treasurer. Allan J. Ferguson—Secretary.

School Committee—Ernest Hutchinson, John McDonald, Allan Ritchie.

Charitable Committee—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; Jas. Robinson, Derby; Rev. Geo. Wood, Chatham; Ernest Hutchinson, Douglastown.

Four new members were elected this month—namely, A. H. Marquis, R. Murray, J. K. Loggie and Wm. Rice.

An at home is to be held under the society's auspices sometime in February in Chatham.

## MASONIC JUBILEE

Brethren of Lodge No. 18 at Chatham Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, lodge No. 18 had a special meeting being the 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the lodge. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock after which those present adjourned to the Hotel Touraine where a sumptuous repast was partaken of by about 80 members. Among whom were Postmaster Walker of St. John and formerly of Edinburgh; Judge Wallace of Portland Lodge, St. John; and Messrs. McNicol and Robinson of St. John.

The toast of the King was responded to by singing the national anthem; Grand lodge, by G. P. M. Walker; sister lodges, by Dr. Walker, Judge Wallace, G. P. M. Walker, Chas. Robinson, J. P. Burdill, M. P. P., W. A. Park of Northumberland lodge, P. M. No. 17; P. M. Claire of Campbellton and Bros. Alexander of Campbellton and two brethren from York and Carleton.

In commemoration of its jubilee the lodge has had printed a very attractive booklet containing a brief history of the lodge, the names of all members past and present, together with a full list of officers for the fifty years. The booklet is printed on highly calendared paper and the cover is of heavy fine linen Veda cover paper, the square and compass being embossed in gold with the G in Masonic blue. The booklet is tied with ribbon and bow of the same hue.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

PRESENTATION.

A social meeting of the Methodist congregation was held in the vestry on the evening of the 19th. A pleasant time was spent in social intercourse, games and music. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashford, who had lately celebrated their golden wedding were, by Rev. Mr. Rice, on behalf of the whole congregation, presented with an address accompanied by a purse of gold, as a token of the high esteem in which the aged couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford are still hale and hearty and busy every day, and have long been actively identified with the work of the church, their names appearing as active members ever since the Newcastle Methodist church was founded. Their many friends hope that Mr. and Mrs. Ashford will be spared many more years of health and strength.