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**MAY BUY MONCTON CHURCH BUILDING, MOVE IT TO SUNNY BRAE**

Moncton, Jan. 16.—The Baptist church at Sunny Brae is negotiating for the

purchase of the building formerly used by the Reformed Episcopal church here. It is proposed to remove the structure to Sunny Brae. This is one of the oldest church buildings in the city. A few years ago the congregation disbanded and became affiliated with other churches.

## A "Mother" Sent This

If the sweetest little kiddies  
Act like old and crabbed Biddies,  
From the pain that's in their middies—  
**Cascarets!**

When the child begins to ail,  
Coated tongue and looking pale,  
Spend two jinnies of your kale—  
**Cascarets!**

You'd relieve your kiddie if you could  
Of course you will—I knew you would.  
Any druggist in your neighborhood—  
**Cascarets! 10 cents!**

This wise mother knows that the best and safest way to relieve a bilious, sick or constipated child is by giving candy Cascarets at the first sign of a white tongue, a feverish breath or a sour stomach. Children love Cascarets because of the candy taste. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons from the little liver and bowels so gently—yet so thoroughly. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets has directions for children aged one year old and upwards.

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OLD MOTHER NATURE, when she made her deposits of coal throughout the world, made an exception of this coal. It is purer, freer burning and much better in every way than the average coal.

Exceptional care is taken before delivery to screen out all the slack and dust that accumulates in coal and is so detrimental to a good fire.

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## DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board



**HOW TO BUY FISH.**  
Personal inspection is of the utmost importance in buying fish. Firmness is the first consideration. Soft watery flesh is the first sign of spoilage; a disagreeable odor is the second. At the season when fish is plentiful, it is frozen in large quantities, to be held until needed, and to equalize distribution. Cold storage, when rightly maintained, is of great benefit to the public; but much harm follows through ignorance. People demand fresh fish and refuse the frozen variety, which forces the dealer to throw his fish beforehand. Storage products lose flavor rapidly after thawing, and spoil quicker than fresh foods.

## THRIFT RECIPES

**RICE FLOUR AND OAT MUFFINS**  
Rice flour, 25 per cent; ground rolled oats, 75 per cent.  
One cup milk.  
Two tablespoons syrup.  
One egg.  
One and three-quarter cups ground rolled oats (six ounces).  
Four teaspoons baking powder.  
One teaspoon salt.  
Three-eighths cup rice flour (two ounces).  
Other combinations that have been tried are: buckwheat with oats, barley and rice; barley with rice and corn flour; oats with corn flour.



**Food Board Flashes**

**AFTER THE MEAL.**  
1.—Save small amounts of meat for sandwiches or to season vegetables of casserole dishes.  
2.—Save left-over meats for salads, soups, etc.  
3.—Save liquids from vegetables for soups.  
4.—Save the crumbs from the bread board.  
5.—Save cake crumbs for puddings or for cake.  
6.—Put away all left-overs carefully, so as to prevent spoilage.

## OAK HALL'S ANNUAL MID-WINTER SALE

Today Marks Beginning of Oak Hall's 30th Anniversary Sale Great Throngs Prepared For.

The day has finally arrived for the beginning of Oak Hall's Mid-Winter Sale, an event now recognized as St. John's Greatest Annual Mercantile Event, and one looked forward to expectantly by the people of St. John and vicinity.

No stone has been left unturned by Oak Hall to make this anniversary sale a greater success than any of its predecessors, and Oak Hall is confident of this result because of its extensive motto, "Large volume at minimum profit," whereby they are able to sell at unusually low prices because of their large turnover.

Oak Hall continues the custom of previous sales by marking down goods in the store at reduced prices, along with

## SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVERCOME BY SAFE METHOD

Suggestions Given Whereby Insomnia Can Be Safely and Quickly Cured.

Worry, overwork, overstudy and indigestion cause insomnia. Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs.

First, the blood circulation must be improved. Congestion of blood in the head must be removed.

Irritation in the brain must be relieved. It's because Ferrozene equalizes circulation, because it soothes the irritation, because it removes congestion that it does cure insomnia.

For building blood and nerve, for instilling force and life into over-worked organs, for establishing strength and vitality, where can you find anything so efficient as Ferrozene?

Remember, sleep is just as important as food.

You must sleep, or break down, but if you'll use Ferrozene and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep, you'll get well quickly.

Ferrozene is not a narcotic, not a drug, it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use.

Take it for a month, take it for a year—no harm, but insurmountable good will result.

To sleep well, look well, feel well, to be free from depression, nervousness or blues—use Ferrozene. It's a food tonic, a helper to the weak and wretched, a boon to the sleepless—sold in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct from The Catarhizone Co., Kingston, Ont.



Have You Bought Your Thrift Stamps?

Stores Open 9 a.m.—Close 6 p.m. Daily

## Extraordinary Overcoat Sale

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

(Including Our Entire Regular Stocks); Also Big Week-End Sale of Boys' Winter Suits

These Winter Overcoats are the product of the very best houses, high-grade garments of dependability. Men's models include Ulsters, Chesterfields, Trench Coats, Slip-ons, etc., and for youths and small boys we have a good assortment of all this season's best liked styles.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**—Regularly \$20.00 to \$30.00. Now \$15.45 to \$23.95

**YOUTHS' OVERCOATS**—Regularly \$10.00 to \$16.00. Now \$6.75 to \$13.40

**SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS**—Regularly \$6.75 to \$13.00. Now \$5.40 to \$10.40

**BOYS' WINTER SUITS REDUCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**

These are in a splendid range of two and three-piece suits in all newest models and materials. Smart Belters and Norfolk styles are shown in a pleasing variety of neat patterns. They combine all the style, wearing qualities, and snap, necessary to meet the requirements of the well dressed boy.

**Sale Prices for Friday and Saturday only, \$7.40, \$7.95, \$8.80, \$9.60 and \$11.95**

(MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION—2ND FLOOR)

The Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens Goes on With a Swing. A Few More Special Bargains Offered for the Week-End:

**TABLE DAMASK** in cream with red border. Good serviceable damask for ordinary use. 56 inches wide. . . . 95c. yard  
**HEMMED NAPKINS**—white, narrow striped border. Size 16x16 1/2. Special, \$1.20 dozen

**TABLE DAMASK** in several patterns, in red and white and blue and white. A little out of the ordinary. 58 inches wide. . . . Special, \$1.25 yard

**LARGE TERRY BATH TOWELS**—In all white or with red bands on end. A Good Bargain at 75c. each

**FREE HEMMING**—(LINEN SECTION—GROUND FLOOR)—**FREE HEMMING**

**STILL A FEW REMNANTS**  
of Sun-fast Materials for Over-Curtains and Pillow Tops  
At Bargain Prices  
(ART SECTION—2ND FLOOR)

**SPECIAL PRICES ON FASHIONABLE WHITE VOILE BLOUSES**  
Are Now Being Offered in  
(COSTUME SECTION—2ND FLOOR)

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
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## P.W. Thomson On Witness Stand In Power Inquiry

Percy W. Thomson was the chief witness at the afternoon session of the power company inquiry yesterday. He told of the transfer of the St. John Railway Company to the N. B. Power Company, of the events which led up to the transfer of various incidents relating to the latter period of the company's history.

W. D. Bennett continued on the stand after recess for cross examination by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Thomson was then called and told of the formation of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company in 1912 and of the steps preceding its amalgamation with the St. John Railway Company.

Mr. Thomson said that aside from the Hydro-Electric Co. no property was added to that of the St. John Railway Company, when the latter was taken over. Mr. Robinson put up money to retire St. John Street Railway Company's bonds.

Witness possibly signed an agreement with Harris, Forbes & Co. to take care of \$1,750,000 bonds of the New Brunswick Power Co. on November 8, 1916. He also possibly signed an agreement with James O'Neil and Mr. Robinson for \$2,435,000 preferred stock of the New Brunswick Power Co. on February 17, 1917. His employees, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Olive were officers of the New Brunswick Investment Co. which effected the property transfer.

The New Brunswick Investment Co. owned \$550,000 of the second preferred stock of the New Brunswick Power Co. It also owned \$2,000,000 common stock, \$1,750,000 bonds, and \$1,000,000 first preferred stock. The proceeds went to retire the St. John Street Railway bonds and purchase stock. It took all the money. It cost more than was figured, said Mr. Thomson.

The whole of the \$350,000 second preferred stock was disposed of at about \$70 a share. The St. John railway was worth more than the amount of the stock out. He purchased several hun-

many new lines that have been brought at rock bottom prices especially for this event. And when power is realized, the next year's merchandise, in many instances, is costing more than the same goods are now marked, they will not delay in taking advantage of the unusual money-saving opportunities now offered, particulars of which may be read on page 9.

Mr. Thomson said it was not possible to purchase control of the St. John Railway Co. as the stock was scattered as wide as the four winds of Heaven. He never got control of it. He bought probably \$200 shares at \$150 or \$100. He sold all the stock to the New Brunswick Investment Co. for what he paid for it. He made no profit on it and had not intended to. He bought out people whom he thought would not listen to a plan for the amalgamation of the two companies. He purchased it for the purpose of aiding to hitch up the companies with the New Brunswick Power Co. He acted with Mr. Robinson. Mr. Thomson said that Manning Dalrymple was his partner in the water power company.

The witness expressed surprise at the low estimate placed on the New Brunswick Power Co's property by two experts. He declared that the Bodwell report was not half so vicious as the St. John public. Mr. Thomson said he had made a mistake. He thought he knew St. John, but found he did not. He considered St. John a good place to live in, but "you should place your money somewhere else." It was news to him that the New Brunswick Power Co. was to pay dividends on a \$5,000,000 valuation. He thought \$3,000,000 would be fair.

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## Annual Meetings Of Presbyterian Churches Held

The annual meetings of the local Presbyterian churches were held last evening.

In St. David's church the session report showed sixty-four new communicants, making a total of 629. Receipts for the year, including \$48,391 insurance and building fund contributions of \$18,067, totalled \$87,452. Expenditures included \$7,684 for congregational purposes; \$6,858 for debt account, \$4,148 for missions, etc., and \$45,980 on account of restoration of church.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: R. E. Armstrong, J. M. Barnes, F. F. Burpee, A. R. Crookshank, D. McClelland, H. L. McGowan, James MacMurray, Neil J. Morrison, and D. R. Willett. F. F. Archibald was re-elected as church treasurer.

St. Andrew's Church.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening with a good attendance. W. L. Angus was appointed chairman for the meeting and W. G. Stratton secretary and the following board of trustees was elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Angus, C. B. Allen, H. C. Rankine, W. G. Stratton, R. H. Anderson, F. B. Hayward, R. P. Cowan, F. Neil Brodie, J. A. Robertson, G. F. Kennedy, H. F. Rankine and R. M. Magee.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$11,700 and the expenses were slightly less. It was decided to put a tablet in the church to the memory of Dr. James Walker and a resolution was passed that the church should apply for legislation to make its pews free, Knox Church.

The reports of Knox church showed receipts of \$8,076, with a surplus of \$300. The following were elected trustees for the year: A. J. Macfarlane, H. H. McLellan, George McKinney, W. S. Edgar, A. McArthur, A. Cecil Mitchell, George M. Robertson, Louis C. Armstrong, W. S. Clark, Norman Moore, J. J. Irvine and J. B. Hamm.

The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. McDermid, Duncan MacLean, J. W. Fraser, W. C. S. Paynter, T. Hill, David Allen, James Anthony, F. W. King and W. B. Brown. Auditors appointed were Thomas Rippey and S. B. Wilson.

The First Presbyterian church of West St. John decided to install a memorial window in honor of members who had given their lives in the war.

St. Matthew's Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, was held last night in the church. After devotional services, conducted by Rev. H. L. Eason, J. Fraser Gregory was elected chairman. The following trustees were appointed for the year:

## NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else. Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obstinate breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

Mr. Dan Doucette, Eel River Crossing, N. B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I knew of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four vials and am completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have been on the market for the past 35 years, and have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers.

Free 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## MARLATT'S-SPECIFIC POSITIVELY REMOVES GALL STONES

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**24 HOURS**

A powerful remedy for GALL STONES and Appendicitis. It is a bowel cleanser, which thoroughly purifies the system and is unequalled for intestinal, stomach and liver disorders, Peritonitis, Kidney Stones and Chronic Indigestion.

Call and see us and we will explain. It contains no poisonous drugs whatever. IT NEVER FAILS.

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