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The following letters speak for themselves:
THE MARITIME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Providence, N. S., October 4th, 1907.
W. I. FENTON, Esq., Manager, Fire Insurance Association, Atlantic Mutual, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$5,000.00, in settlement of loss in recent fire, under Policy in your Company, No. 1475.
We wish to place on record our appreciation of the promptness and fairness with which you settled said claim, and to a "V" that amongst six companies in which we were insured, your cheque was the first to reach us.

Yours very truly,
J. M. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer and Manufacturing Director

WOODSTOCK, N. B., January 26th, 1907.
S. J. PARSONS, Esq., Agent Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank B. N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 6th, 1907.
I placed the claim in your hands on the 22nd, and have the Company's cheque on the 26th, so have to thank your company for this prompt response and for their courteous treatment. I shall place other insurance with you as soon as it can be arranged.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. W. BROWN.

LONDONBERY, N. S., December 15th, 1906.
To ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE:

Received from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Association the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars, in full settlement of my claim against the Association. I can acknowledge the promptness of this settlement, having been paid my claim within three days of my loss.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) GEO. L. MUNRO.

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As the season for importing Coal to this Province is again drawing near, we wish to advise dealers and consumers of coal that we are in a position to grant orders for Reserve, Screened Run of Mine, Nut and Slack Coal from Dominion Coal Co's Mines, F. O. B., loading piers at Sydney, Glouce Bay and Louisburg, C. B.

We guarantee good despatch for schooners at loading piers. Reserve Coal is well known all over this Island and is extensively used for domestic and steam purposes. Prices quoted on application. All orders will receive our careful attention, by mail or wire.

Schooners always in demand during the season and chartered at highest current freight rates.

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March 25—41

Fall and Winter Weather.

Fall and Winter weather calls for prompt attention to the

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We are still at the old stand,
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Giving all orders strict attention.

Our work is reliable, and our prices please our customers.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter. MARINE SCANDALS.

Further Inquiries Into the Department That Has No Conscience; Mystery of Commander Spain's \$500.—Large Payments to Polsons.—No Competition, and Many Extras.—Firm Makes Large "Special" Payments to "Cash" at Election Times.—Things the Commission Does Not Want to Find Out.

HAMILTON TENDERS RAISED BY \$1,700

Quebec Charter Price Increased \$6,000 After Contract Was Signed—Did Accountant Boudreau Get \$3,000 From Halliday?—Quebec Youth Who Got Many Commissions.

Government Pays Contractor Reid \$25 per day, After Reid Agrees to Accept \$20.

PRESTON AGAIN.—I. C. R. DEAL SUGGESTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 19th, 1908. The Cassels inquiry resumed at Ottawa on Wednesday, has made some progress, but leaves much to be learned of greater importance than the matters disclosed. The Court spent most of the first day in pursuit of a payment of \$500 sent by the Polson Company of Toronto to Commander Spain who was then in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Spain admitted that the money was sent him by Mr. Polson by wire, but was not

received by Spain in fact at Port Simpson, whether the Commander expected to go with Mr. Prefontaine. He did not go to Simpson, and aware that he returned to Mr. Polson in Toronto a few weeks later the very money he had received. But the Polson firm books set forth that the \$500 was charged as a firm account to disbursements, and that there is no record of repayment. Mr. Polson is dead and the officers of the firm could throw no light on the matter.

THIS IS LARGER GAME.

While pursuing this subject, government counsel ran into several large payments by the firm to what is called "special" accounts. These payments were made in cheques payable to "cash." Mr. Trudell, treasurer of the Polson Company, testified that he drew the cheques, and sometimes took out the money giving either the cheque or the money to the late F. B. Polson. At this time Mr. J. B. Miller practically owned the Polson business, and Mr. Polson was the manager with a share in the profits. The strange thing is that neither the treasurer, Mr. Jeffrey the secretary, or Mr. Miller himself, who supplied the money, knew what became of these sums. Mr. Miller was asked: "Did you ever ask Polson about it?"

A PLUMBING ACCOUNT.

There is a plumber in Kingston who is also a hardware dealer, and supplied the Marine Department since 1904 with goods and services costing \$27,000. Incidentally, he fitted up a house in Ottawa for the Commissioner of Lights, who paid him \$2,400 for supplies and services. He says this bill was paid in full, but not until after the investigation began, when the account was some three years old. A government officer on a salary of \$2,400 who can afford to spend that amount on plumbing and hardware in fitting his house is not undistinguished.

A CONTRACT RAISED \$65 PER DAY.

A still more interesting inquiry was that into the contract of Halliday Bros. of Quebec. They had a boat called the "King Edward" which the government engaged in 1904 for conveying supplies for the light service in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. James Halliday offered her for \$200 per day. The department thought this was a reasonable price and proposed \$125 per day. This offer was promptly accepted by the owners of the ship, who signed a contract on May 31st for \$3,750 a month for the season. As the "King Edward" was receiving \$3,000 for the season, of \$90 per day, from the government for carrying mails, and was also engaged in a regular trade business, the price appeared

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People Than are Aware of It Have Heart Disease.
"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."
This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."
Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.
"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and tear of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."
There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to get a course of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.
Price 50 cts. per box or \$3 boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millard Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE ONLY EXCEPTION.
The Suburbanite—I suppose the folks next door don't know we have a Christmas tree.

The Wife—What makes you think so?
The Suburbanite—Well they haven't sent in to borrow it.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All Dealers.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

Wear Wrangles—If I was only back at my old home what a spread I'd have for New Year's day! Oh for de wings uv a dove!
Hungry Hank—Oh fur de wings uv a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

PREPARATIONS.

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Bings—Yes; he wants to keep it moistened so he can turn over that new leaf on the 1st.

A Sensible Merchant.

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont. writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

A WORD OF HOLIDAY CAUTION.

Little Grace—I don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll.
Little Ethel—Well I don't think you ought to say such about it 'cause it might hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

BUT HE DOES.
"Where does he get his money?"
"I don't know where he gets his and I don't care. What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets mine."

Spained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont. writes:—"My mother had a badly spained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS.

Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view?
Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.

SKIN DISEASES

These troublesome afflictions are caused wholly by bad blood and an unhealthy state of the system, and can be easily cured by the wonderful blood cleaning properties of

Burdock Blood Bitters
Many remarkable cures have been made by this remedy, and not only have the unsightly skin diseases been removed, but the bright clear complexion has been restored.

PAID MORE THAN HIS OWN PRICE.
A third striking case of this week of the dentist's contractor price was