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## EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.

### WINTER REDUCED RATES.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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**WANTED.**—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. YASSIE, 25 Mickelburg Street.

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. A. JEN, 72 St. James street.

**WANTED.**—A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Moultonburg Terrace.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**BOARDS WANTED.**—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macanlay Bros' store.

**COUGH CURE.**—McGregor's Cough Remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137 Charlotte street.

**SHOW-CASES.**—A bargain for some one. Upright and 8 Counter. Niche Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARDINER, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

# FOR SALE.

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**WANTED.**—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scraps" care of Sun Printing Co.

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**LOST.**—Open face Silver Watch, chain attached. The finder, the question of assistance at H. R. COLEMAN'S, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

# LIVERY STABLES.

# HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE.

134 Union Street, Telephone 11.

HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.

DRIVING OUTRITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

# DAVID CONNELL.

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Outfits at short notice.

A large sleigh "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five people, and another seating twenty, for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

# BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade yesterday adopted the report of the committee on taxation, urging that the question of assessment be further considered by the taxation committee, and expressing the view that the present assessment law cannot be made satisfactory by amendment.

After a long discussion, Jas. F. Robertson's resolution in favor of the government building, the proposed new railway across the continent was adopted; as well as that of W. Frank Hatheway to the effect that all trans-continental railway charters should clearly specify that the lines must have their termini both summer and winter in Canada, while the government should not subsidize such lines either with money or lands.

Opinion was not unanimous regarding the construction of a line by the government, but on the question of the terminal in Canada there was entire agreement.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

# THE DANGER OF A PHRASE.

Canada is one country which is continually misunderstood in England. Just as the English people were awakening to its real character and were beginning to take an interest in its future, Rudyard Kipling checked the movement with a phrase. Canada is My Lady of the Snows in the imagination of England. Any well informed Canadian will admit that, in his opinion, the phrase threatens to throw back the development of the colony by a decade.—A. S. Hurd, in the Fortnightly Review.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1903.

# THE WONDROUS WEST.

The total grain crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories last year was 126,550,000 bushels. If this were all piled in one great heap it would occupy 162,455,000 cubic feet. This would make a pyramid 915 feet long at the base and 582 feet high. This pyramid of grain would be 183 times the size of Winnipeg city hall. The city hall is 130 feet high, and this pyramid would be 450 feet higher still. This pyramid of grain would also be nearly double the size of the great pyramid of Egypt.

The wheat crop of Manitoba in 1901 was 23,191,599 bushels. In 1901 it was 50,502,085 bushels, and last year 53,077,267 bushels.

In 1891 the oat crop of Manitoba was 14,762,606 bushels; in 1901 it was 27,796,538 bushels, and last year 34,478,169 bushels.

In 1891 the Manitoba barley crop was 3,197,876 bushels; in 1901 it was 6,536,155 bushels; and last year 11,848,422 bushels.

The above figures are given by the Winnipeg Telegram, which also makes the estimate that the income of the 38,000 farmers in Manitoba for 1902 was \$1,170 for each farmer. The result is figured out in the following table:

| 1902.         | Bushels.   | At Value.    |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Wheat.....    | 53,077,267 | \$70,254,942 |
| Oats.....     | 34,478,169 | 7,585,195    |
| Barley.....   | 11,848,422 | 2,962,106    |
| Flax.....     | 564,440    | \$64,440     |
| Rye.....      | 49,300     | 19,360       |
| Peas.....     | 34,154     | 17,077       |
| Potatoes..... | 3,429,226  | \$64,531     |
| Roots.....    | 2,230,395  | 106,323      |

|                     | Number. | At Value.    |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Turkeys.....        | 83,905  | \$2,929      |
| Geese.....          | 34,270  | 15,708       |
| Chickens.....       | 363,220 | 50,775       |
| Eggs.....           | 100,000 | 100,000      |
| Dairy Products..... | 74,603  | 74,603       |
| Cattle Export.....  | 4,000   | \$47,000     |
| Stocks.....         | 20,000  | 300,000      |
| Hogs sold.....      | 30,000  | 120,000      |
| Total.....          |         | \$44,893,741 |

According to United States census for 1900, says the Telegram, the average value of products per farm was \$25.68, so that the average for Manitoba is 41.70 per cent greater than for the United States.

The figures for the elevator capacity of the Manitoba grain inspection district at the end of the various years, are as follows:

| 1891..... | 7,828,000 bushels.  |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 1901..... | 23,000,000 bushels. |
| 1902..... | 35,162,500 bushels. |

# TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There has not been a radical change in the government of New Brunswick for many years. Practically the same men have controlled its affairs. They might almost be pardoned for believing that they are regarded as heaven-born statesmen, without whose guidance the province would go to ruin. But that is not the belief of the people. The great majority of the electors know that it would be in the interest of good government to place an entirely new set of men at the head of affairs. The present government has a great faculty for spending money and then appealing to Ottawa for more, without showing any adequate results for the expenditure. The population of the province is not being increased by immigration, nor has the exodus been stopped. The public works do not show careful and economical expenditure. The bridge record of the government has been notoriously bad. Even the bridge building industry they talked so loudly of developing in the province has not materialized, despite the costly encouragement given. The crime of the Rothery lists is still unpunished. The lumber policy of the government is condemned on all sides as vicious in principle. It is time for a change.

# TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

The direct results from judicious advertising are so universally a matter of experience with all who do judiciously advertise that it is surprising there should be any to question the fact. Of course it must be judicious. The man who advertises overcoats in July is not likely to be overworked. Neither is he who purchases a space in a paper, puts in one announcement, and forgets all about it till the time has expired. A newspaper is glad to assist its patrons as far as possible, since the paper as well as the merchant is interested in the success of his business. The Star aims to be of service in this way to the merchant of St. John, and has the gratification to know that the advertisements in its columns yield returns.

# MAINE RAILROADS.

Maine railroads earned nearly a million dollars more last year than the year before. Is this due to Mr. Blair's management of the I. C. R.—or have all railroads earned more because there was more to earn?

# ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Haymarket Square Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Haymarket Square Baptist church was held last evening, at which the pastor recommended the revision of the church roll and the appointment of a prudential committee, and spoke of measures to raise the funds for denominational work.

A. H. Williams was appointed clerk and Mrs. Williams assistant clerk. The trustees of last year were re-appointed.

The financial report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$1,784.22, and a balance on hand of \$145.72. A prudential committee was appointed. All the departments of the church were reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The Sunday school report showed that there are at present 14 classes and a marked increase in membership during the past year.

The Woman's Aid Society and a Mission Band were organized during the year.

The sum of \$188.99 was raised during the past year for denominational purposes.

The Y. M. C. A. of the church was also organized, and meets in Tabernacle hall. There are various forms of entertainment connected with it, and it has already proven to be a powerful factor in the work of the church.

# NOVA SCOTIA M. P.'S.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Kendall and Johnston, M. P.'s, who have been here for some days on departmental business, have left for home. While here they strongly urged on the minister of fisheries the adoption of a system of lobster ponds along the coast of Nova Scotia from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Breton. The object is to catch lobsters during the open season, place them in ponds, and then ship them alive to the States during the close season, at a period when prices are high. The scheme meets with favor here, as while effecting a revolution in the canning business, it will give to Canadians an advantage not now possessed by them. For some years it has been the custom of New England vessels to secure live lobsters in Canadian waters, take them to Massachusetts, and unpound them there for sale during the close season. A lighthouse was opened a few weeks ago on Amet Island, off Cape Breton, and is visible from the mainland. During the past three days signals of distress have been flying from it. The department of marine was notified today of the fact, and immediately ordered the steamer Minerva to proceed to the assistance of the lonely watcher on Amet.

# CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal war contributions will amount to \$1,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in constructive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River Colony.

An understanding was also reached regarding the labor question. It is believed the imperial government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

Details of the agreement reached by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community of Johannesburg are lacking, but it is understood that the agreement implies that the Transvaal mining interest will guarantee the interest on \$300,000,000. It is estimated that this will amount to \$50 per head yearly on the white population of the Transvaal.

# CANADIAN CAPITALISTS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Canadian capitalists have organized the Mexican Power Company, for the purpose of developing concessions which have been obtained on the Moquin River, eighty miles from the city of Mexico. The company will have a capital of \$5,000,000 and a bond issue of \$7,500,000, and the syndicate consists of James Ross of Montreal, Senator Cox and E. R. Wood of Toronto, B. F. Pearson of Halifax, and others. Construction work which will develop 40,000 horse power is to be begun at once.

[C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Harris, Henry & Cahan, has been twice in Mexico personally in connection with this great enterprise.]

# L. O. DISTRICT LODGE.

The annual meeting of the St. John District L. O. was held last evening in the Orange hall, Germain street, when the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: W. B. Wallace, W. D. M.; G. R. Baxter, D. M.; C. F. Robinson, Chap.; M. A. McLeod, D. Rec. Sec.; D. B. Webster, F. Sec.; Chris. White, Treas.; J. G. Sullivan, D. of C.; W. J. Irvine, Lec.; Fred Nice, In. Tyler.

A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M. of B. A., conducted the election and installation of officers.

The reports of the officers showed that the district lodge had a very prosperous year, the treasurer having a balance in his hands of \$497.35.

Several visitors were present from outside of St. John, amongst them Past Deputy Grand Master Brother Philip Palmer, who acted as one of the tellers during the election and made a strong Orange speech.

# HICKMAN AND STRATHCONA.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A. W. Hickman read a paper on Canada at the Colonial Institute tonight. He said he believed that the American invasion of the Canadian Northwest involved no danger to British interests, that the majority of Americans who went to Canada rapidly became good Canadian citizens, and that the investing of American millions in Canadian land was but the forging of another link in the chain of Anglo-American friendship.

Lord Strathcona, who presided at the meeting, complimented Mr. Hickman on his paper and said he fully endorsed his views.

# Y. M. C. A. SUPPER.

Booming the Fund for the Proposed New Building.

The Y. M. C. A. supper given by Frank White, the president of the local association, at White's restaurant last evening, was well attended, and much interest was manifested in that kind of work by all present.

At 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a supper specially prepared for the occasion, W. C. Cross presiding.

After the supper several good speeches were made, among which was that of Mr. Irvine, who reviewed the work of the St. John association, and spoke particularly of the necessity of better equipment.

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# OUR SPRING SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

# White Cotton Underwear

Begins Thursday Morning, January 15th, in Ladies' Room, Second Floor.

When we will present a collection of WHITEWEAR, exhibiting an originality of style and profusion of variety such as has probably never been equalled since the first sale of ready-to-wear under-garments was inaugurated in this city.

Every garment is new this season and has been selected with the most extreme care, and the qualities and finish are up to the highest standards.

The woman who is seeking good UNDERWEAR, of qualities with which she will be fully satisfied, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in our LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

# Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

-- LIMITED --

# TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

# SUN PRINTING COMPANY

St. John, N. B.

# CARLETON NEWS.

The event of the season, the fancy dress carnival, will take place in the open-air rink tonight.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at the residence of Mrs. Retallick, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting game took place in the curling rink on Monday night. This was the last game of the first round in the "Mace" cup competition. The results were as follows:

F. Morrison, S. Roxbury, F. Byles, J. E. Cowan, Jas. Scott, skip, 20. M. P. Mooney, skip, 18. The result was, by rinks:

T. T. R. Clark.....16  
J. P. Wilson.....11

This finishes the first round. The members of the Cabbage Club gave a delightful sleigh drive last night, after which they had a dance.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Driscoll and daughters, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Lily Walter Brown and wife, J. E. Cowan and wife, Colby Smith and wife, F. Lewis and wife, and others.

# INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and installed their officers as follows: J. N. Wetmore, regent; Thos. Finlay, vice-regent; Geo. D. Martin, orator; R. H. Sanction, P. R.; D. McNally, secretary; W. H. Clawson, sec.; John M. Taylor, treas.; R. E. Coupe, chap.; F. E. Wetmore, G.; W. A. Coleman, W.; Geo. A. Kimball, S.

After the meeting of the Council the members adjourned to The Alexandra (formerly the Prescott house), Charlotte street, and partook of a dainty supper.

Regent Wetmore, who has the honor to hold that office for the third year, presided, and proposed the toast of the King.

Thos. Finlay, vice-regent, proposed the Supreme Council, to which Hon. R. J. Ritchie replied. He pointed out that only about one hundred and fifty more members were needed, when a Grand Council could be established for the maritime provinces, and urged the members to exert themselves to that end.

Brief addresses were given by Thos. Finlay, R. E. Coupe, W. H. Clawson and S. R. Jack, and before closing Regent Wetmore thanked the members for the renewed expression of their confidence, and expressed the hope that there would soon be a Grand Council for the maritime provinces.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

# LOYALIST SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Loyalist Society was held last night, when a paper was read by Rev. Dr. Raymond on Some of the Loyalists in Arms during the war of the American revolution. The learned doctor dealt with the various corps, giving the names of many provincial officers, together with the number of men attached to each corps, and after the declaration of peace, with the grants of land made to these men in New Brunswick. The men were settled by corps as far as possible, with officers in each location.

After the paper, a motion was passed pledging the society to assist in the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of the St. John river. The members of the council of the society were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

# TO CURE A HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES.