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Fire Department 140 Tons Best Upland Hay, in pressed bundles. 4000 bushels Ontario Best White Oats 35 Tons Oat Straw, 20 Tons Wheat Bran.

Water and Sewerage Dept. 12000 Bushels Best White Oats, 2 Tons Wheat Bran, 3 Tons Pressed Upland Hay, 20 Tons Loose Upland Hay, 3 Tons Oat Straw.

Public Works Department. 3500 Bushels Best White Oats, 4 Tons Wheat Bran, 10 Tons Pressed Upland Hay, 20 Tons Loose Upland Hay, 5 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stables in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered. The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities here-in estimated by ten per centum. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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MISS G. EMERSON WINS PARKER MEDAL

West Side Girl Winner After Some Misunderstanding Full Programme for High Closing This Morning.

The Parker silver medal will be awarded today to the High School to Miss Gussie Emerson of St. John West in this medal competition there was some misunderstanding as to the scholars eligible for the award. The papers were sent to Fredericton for examination, and Dr. Bridges received them yesterday afternoon with the result as stated, that the medal goes to Miss Emerson.

The city schools will close today for the Christmas vacation and in most cases there will be exercises appropriate to the occasion. In the High school an excellent programme has been prepared. The pupils will assemble in the Assembly Hall, medals will be presented, addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent citizens, and there will be a programme by the scholars. The programme will commence at 11 o'clock sharp, and the presentation of medals will take place at 11.45.

The programme is as follows: Recitation, "Song of the Shepherds"—Merlin Harding, Grade X. Essay, "Christmas Dishes"—Ruth Marks, Grade IX. Overture, "Titania" (Hilth)—H. S. Orchestra. Recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree"—Ruth Foster, Grade IX. Solo, "Santa Claus"—Valde Fenton, Grade X. Essay, "Christmas Folklore"—Willis Jones, Grade XI. "Morris Dance" (German)—H. S. Orchestra. Presentation of prizes. Waltzes, "Thousand and One Nights" (Strains)—H. S. Orchestra. God Save the King. Speeches will be delivered by Mayor Frink, Recorder Baxter, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Hon. J. E. Mills, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, W. F. Halliday, General W. S. Fisher and R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

Medals will be awarded as follows: Corporation gold medal for best marks in grade XI, Miss M. Lingley; Parker silver medal for mathematics, Miss Gussie Emerson, St. John West; Governor's gold medal for best marks in grade X, Miss Grace M. Young; Portnightly prize of books for highest standing in grade IX, Miss Amber Teed; Chairman's gold medal for best marks in the entrance examinations, Miss Monica McGrath; Hon. J. E. Mills silver medal for the best English essay in grade XI, Miss Vega Gronlund.

OLDEST CUTTER IN SERVICE MAKES GOOD SAILOR, MAKING BED, CAUSED EXPLOSION

Washington, Dec. 22.—Coal gas ignited by a match, was the cause of the explosion on the battleship North Dakota at Portland, Eng., Dec. 4th, according to the findings of a board of inquiry appointed by Captain Albert Gleaves.

Coal passer H. Evans, who died of burns received in the explosion, entered the coal bunker to take a nap. Finding that he needed a light in order to arrange his improvised bed, he struck a match, which ignited gas in the bunker.

All the bunkers of the ship have been examined by the board and found to be in normal condition with the exception of the one in which the accident occurred.

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The winner receives the trophy donated by Jordan Lambert, of St. Louis, but in order to retain it, Daly must successfully defend his title for 15 months.

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WOMAN MADE PRIZES GOOD

Claimant For Share Of "Lukey Baldwin" Estate Wrote That She Would Be Found "Glittering Steel."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull resumed the stand today for her fourth day of testimony in the Baldwin will contest. Altogether she has been under the fire of cross examination 12 hours. Her spirit today was unflagging, although the questions searched out the innermost secrets of her life. More of the letters she is alleged to have written to the Boston detective, James R. Wood, prior to her suit against Baldwin in 1896, were reintroduced.

In one of the letters occurred this statement: "He (Baldwin) got around me and made a fool of me, but he will find me no cheap fool. He will find me glittering steel." Mrs. Turnbull's friendship with Baldwin was the subject of searching questions. Regarding her stay at Baldwin's hotel she said Baldwin was with her when he was not playing poker.

CARETAKER'S GRAVE FOUND TO BE EMPTY Identification Of Body Found In Barrel At Montreal Confirmed By Investigation At Jarvis—McSorley Arrested.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 22.—The grave of Matthew Johnston, caretaker of the Presbyterian church at Jarvis, who died November 16, was opened this morning and found to be empty. There seems to be no doubt now that the body found in a barrel at Montreal yesterday was that of Mr. Johnston, and that it was stolen from the ground.

John McSorley, arrested yesterday in connection with the case, still maintains that he shipped the barrel to Toronto at the request of a stranger. A Mrs. Smithson, who lives across the road from the Presbyterian cemetery, declares she saw Mr. McSorley enter the cemetery with a wheelbarrow about a month ago, but McSorley denies it was he whom the woman saw.

Douglas-Sweeney. Albert Douglas and Miss Nellie Mason Sweeney were married last evening by Rev. G. D. Milbury at No. 5 Prospect street. They were united by the relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is employed as exchange foreman in the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and a local picture always has a value of its own. There are in the collection several others of scenes in and about St. John. Altogether the collection is a particularly good one and should be inspected.

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MILK

Kings County Association Make This Decision at Annual Meeting Held at Apohaqui—New Officers Elected

Apohaqui, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Kings County Milk Producers' Association was held in the public hall here yesterday, there being a large attendance. George Raymond, of Bloomfield, the president, occupied the chair.

After the reception and adoption of the reports of the cattle and dairy inspection committees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Geo. Raymond, of Bloomfield. Vice-President—A. D. Freeze, of Penobscot. Secretary-treasurer—John Raymond, of Bloomfield.

Executive—A. D. Freeze, Penobscot; J. J. Huggins, Northport; E. A. Schofield, Hampton; Geo. Raymond, Bloomfield; Jas. Manchester, Apohaqui; J. Frederick Roach, Sussex; A. L. Adair, Apohaqui; R. R. DeMille, Lakeside; J. A. Floyd, Bloomfield; Harry Creighton, Sussex.

After a discussion on the position of the association and the prospects for the future, it was decided to make no advance in the price of milk at the present time. It was pointed out that as a result of the activities of the association, the milk producers had gained four important points, namely an advance of 5 cents a can in the price of milk, a uniform 8 quart can, an improved system of washing cans, and free inspection of dairy herds.

Pictures Worth Seeing. F. H. Miles' Christmas exhibit of paintings in the St. John Art Club studio, 140 Union street, is a particularly attractive one and worthy of critical inspection by art lovers. Mr. Miles is well known that it should be only necessary to say he has a collection of paintings on view, to secure a visit from all who appreciate good work; while everybody knows there could be nothing more beautiful or more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a picture, and Mr. Miles' pictures are the kind that would be appreciated by anyone receiving them. Perhaps the gem of the collection is Low Tide, (Carlton, Mr. Miles is always happy in his marine views, and a local picture always has a value of its own. There are in the collection several others of scenes in and about St. John. Altogether the collection is a particularly good one and should be inspected.

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Home, Dec. 22. Greece has a new gratitude of the kingdom by order to reform the price are among the y Even in the capital one would expect anti-savage count In the very h Athens is a large ing where prison reform the hands of the past the dren and old men it appears trust of common com healthy become d weaker prisoner cent are initiated of vice.

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