

A Pure Hard Soap



Good for all Uses

Surprise

Makes "Childs Play of Wash Day"

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents

PROFESSIONAL.

INCHES & HAZEN

C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN.

Barriers, etc.

108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Phone Main 380.

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseur. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward, England. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases. Weakness and Wasting. Rheumatism. Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 College St. Phone 2037-21.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

SLEIGHING PARTIES

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties with careful drivers at H. Stables, Waterloo street. Phone 1557.

HORSE CLIPPING

ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

FOR SALE.

New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Photographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

FOR SALE—100 H. P. Stationary Saw Mill. Apply F. O. Bogart, Rothery's.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That desirable residence 73 Sewell street. Every modern improvement. Burton L. Gerow, Barrister-at-Law, 102 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—Summer residence. Very desirable property, nicely situated at Lakeside, 12 minutes from station. Substantial house, eight (8) rooms and bath, would make comfortable all-the-year home, modern improvements, fine artesian well, air-motor, fire places, etc. Woodshed and barn attached, buildings insured for \$1,500 and cost considerable more. If taken now, a great snap. See photos. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St. Phone 890. Headquarters for farms and country property.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farms suitable for Cattle, Fruits, Poultry and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange Realty and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advanced made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 13 to 24 Nelson St. Phone M. 535-11.

FOR SALE—A pleasantly situated summer house in Rothery Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

WANTED.

WANTED—Part or having dry hard wood ready for shipment to write stating price and quantity to J. S. Gibbon & Co.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill, St. John, N. B.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beator. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

LOST.

LOST—A gold necklace between Harrison street and the Nickel, by way of Main and Union streets. Finder will please return to 384 Main street.

FISH.

No. 1 SHAD in half bins; Herring in half bins; Salt Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf
St. John, N. B.

Machinery Bulletin

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

Rock Drills,

Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill

Machinery.

Belting, Babbitt, Shafting,

Tool Steel,

Mill and Factory Supplies

Write, Call or Phone 1488.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.

Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

FOUND

The Best Cheque Protector ever sold. Does the work of a \$25.00 machine. Price \$1.50. Rubber stamps of all descriptions. Stencils, Stencil Ink Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High Class Brass Sign Work. Print your own price tickets and Advertising Cards with Sign Markers. I Buy and Sell Cheap Secondhand Cash Registers. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain St., opposite Bank Commerce.

S. Z. DICKSON,

Produce Commission Merchant

Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry, Game in Season.

Phone Main 252. 8-11 City Market.

Musical Instruments Repaired.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

WATCHEES

If you want a watch I can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. **ERNEST A. LAW,** Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

SHOES

There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and learn of the Superiority and Excellence of our shoes, and see how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes?

DANIEL MONAHAN,
The Home of Good Shoes,
32 CHARLOTTE ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

GUNNS LIMITED.

Beef,

Pork and Provisions

Mince Meat and Dairy Products
All Goods Government Inspected.
467 Main St. Phone Main 1670

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Medicated Wines

In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines

Indorsed by the Medical Faculty.

Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District. Quina Calisaya and other hitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

For Sale By
RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO

Telephone Main 839, 44 & 46 Dock St.

M. & T. MCGUIRE,

Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we have cars in stock from the best houses in Canada. Old Irish, Wines, Ales and Stout. Imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER ST., Tel. 873.

Notice to Contractors

We have a large assortment of **MOULDING, CASING AND FINISH** always on hand. Also **SABRES, DOORS, ETC.** We can supply anything in the wood line for buildings at short notice. Prices right.

ATKINS BROS., Woodworkers

FAIRVILLE, N. B.
Phone West 144-11.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING WAS DECIDEDLY LIVELY

City and County Members Lined Up in Opposition on Several Bills—List of Parish Appointments

At the adjourned meeting of the County Council yesterday morning there was a lively wrangle between the city and county members over several bills. At one point the city members threatened to withdraw, but when it was agreed to let the bills lie over till next meeting, they remained, and appointed the officers for the year.

The reading of the report of the committee on bills was resumed. The section favoring the passing of an act whereby pedlars in the county will have to pay a license of \$1 if the proposed licensee is a resident of the city or county of St. John, \$20 if he is not a resident of the city and county, but has paid taxes in the province for ten years; and \$40 to all others, was discussed by several of those present.

Councillor J. B. Jones could not see any reason why a person paying taxes in the city should have to pay another tax to do business in the county.

Councillor Dean stated that every merchant in the county, no matter who he is, has to pay a tax of some kind before he can dispose of any of his goods in the city, and he thought it only fair that county merchants should receive the same protection. The councillors from the parishes only asked for fair treatment. The alderman of the city, he said, had held them there yesterday afternoon and made this morning's meeting necessary, adding \$100 to the county's expenses.

Coun. J. B. Jones said it was news to him that persons from the county doing business in the city had to pay an extra tax.

Councillor Dean stated he had to pay market tolls and he couldn't sell goods in the city, except in the market, without making himself liable to pay a heavy fine.

The section imposing the \$1 license was then passed.

The next section, authorizing the decline of a \$1 license from market vendors, etc., the same as pedlars, doing business in the county, brought forth considerable discussion.

Coun. J. B. Jones thought it was going a little far to impose a tax on every city merchant who did business in the county. It would mean that every merchant in the city would have to pay that license.

Coun. C. T. Jones thought it was an outrage to impose any enactment, he said, "that will enable us to tax such people as T. Eaton and Co., and others who are doing big mail order business in the city and county and don't pay a cent of taxes here. But for heaven's sake, let the people of St. John alone."

It was then contended that packages sent from city stores ruined the business of small merchants in Lancaster and other places, and it was for their protection that the bill was drafted.

Coun. Potts moved that the section be stricken from the report. The vote resulted in a tie and Warden Carson declared the section stricken from the report. The councillors from the parishes, with the exception of one who did not vote, favored the section providing for the license, while the city councillors all opposed it.

An amendment to the section authorizing the collecting of a \$40 license from non-resident junk dealers doing business in the county, was carried, making the license fee \$25 instead of \$40.

Councillor Potts thought the license should be only \$5 and Coun. Elkin, who thought \$5 too low and \$50 too high.

The last section of the report was one which authorized that no public billiard rooms, pool rooms, bowling alleys, should be conducted in any places of public amusement in the county unless a license be procured from the county secretary for \$20. The

bill made a number of regulations directing the manner in which such places should be conducted.

Coun. Hayes thought it was a too lengthy document to spring upon those present, without their having seen it before or having had any opportunity to consider it. He moved that the discussion be deferred until the next meeting.

The motion was lost.

Coun. Potts complained of the aliphed method of doing business, not giving the councillors copies of the proposals.

The county secretary stated that as a courtesy he had reports typewritten at his own expense, and as he made only \$900 out of the office last year, he could not afford to have reports written for every member of the council.

Coun. Hayes thought that it was the county secretary's duty to do this and he showed no signs of getting out of it. If the remuneration was not sufficient, it was a question for the finance committee, but it was no reason why the business of the council should be conducted in a haphazard manner.

Coun. Hayes said his experience has always been that there has been no lining up of the city against the county; there has always been harmony and agreement, but it looks as if the new council had different arrangements. He moved that the council adjourn for one month and have these matters placed before them properly.

Al. Potts seconded the motion. Some of the councillors, he said, got up and voted when they were told to against their own intelligence. He said if necessary he would move today that the county affairs be run hereafter by a commission, with one commissioner from each parish. The affairs are being run as they were never run before.

The city councillors began to file out of the room and one of those present rose to ask how many constituted a quorum. The city men refused to stay any longer unless it was agreed to defer all bills until the next meeting, and finally after much discussion a motion was made by Councillor Byran that the city men should be reconsidered and voted upon, and discussion deferred until next meeting.

The county secretary asked that the business of the meeting be not blocked by a commission, with one commissioner from each parish. The bill should be enacted that would tend to remedy this.

It was then agreed on motion of Councillor Hayes that consideration of all bills passed today be postponed until next meeting, with the exception of the bill authorizing the issuing of debenture bonds of \$250 each at 4 per cent, payable half yearly.

Coun. Potts thought he had recommended the billiard saloon by-law.

The report of the prison labor committee was then read and adopted.

On motion of Coun. J. B. Jones, seconded by Coun. Potts, it was decided to ask the Attorney General or proper officer to request the police magistrate of St. John to impose a fine of \$2 for drunkenness, instead of the maximum fine of \$5, in ordinary cases. It was thought that an \$8 fine was a hardship.

A bill giving the county the right to take public and private property in connection with proposed improvements was then read.

Parish officers were appointed as follows:

Musquash—Parish clerk, Geo. Anderson; collector, Berton Wena; assessors, Robert T. Mahoney and Thomas Handford; constable, James Davidson.

Lancaster—Highway board, James E. Bryant, Wm. Golding; assessors, Wm. Riddock, Walter Dean; collector, J. H. King; William Golding; revisors, J. H. King, Wm. Golding, No. 2, Wilford McAllister; fire wardens, Frank Allingham, J. J. Hennessey, Walter Ross; Lancaster ferry, James E. Bryant, J. W. Long; parish clerks, Andrew Galt and George Stenson.

Simonds—Parish clerk, Thos. Boyles; collector, Frank Josselyn; board of assessors, Harold G. S. Adams, (Chairman), Andrew Moore, Edward Wolf; revisors, J. L. Brown, Crawford, Thompson; highway board, Henry Shillington, Thos. B. Carson; road commissioners, William J. Cunningham, William Sands, John Robinson, A. W. Bunting, Wm. Pines, William Feamans; William McKee; George Kerr; Joseph McHugh, Geo. M. Johnston; John McBrine and Jeremiah Harrigan; district clerk, James Willis.

St. Martins—Assessors, William H. Moran, Owen B. Brown, Crawford; Love; collector, William J. Morrow; parish clerk, Crawford Love; revisors, Wm. Smith, John A. Howard.

I. O. Thomas, was on motion appointed acting parish clerk.

The licenses of qualified lumber surveyors were ordered to be renewed.

James E. Bryant of Lancaster, and Andrew Gibson of Simonds, were appointed on the Alms House Commission to fill vacancies.

The highway rate was fixed at 28 cents, the same as last year.

On motion it was decided to issue \$15,000 debenture bonds at 4 per cent, to redeem \$17,000 bonds in connection with the General Public Hospital.

Coun. Potts moved that a bill be drafted to be presented to the legislature authorizing the government of the county by a commission of four, one commissioner from each parish, to replace what he thought an inadequate government.

The motion was voted down. Couns. Potts, Green, Christie and C. T. Jones voted in favor of it.

A communication from Douglas avenue residents, protesting against the proposed site for the sanatorium for tuberculous patients, on Douglas avenue, was read and referred to the proper committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Councillor Donovan for his excellent work on the hard labor sentence committee.

Mr. Thomas Coughlan was appointed marshal for the ensuing year.

Coun. Black asked if he could borrow \$400 for the Parish of St. Martins until the taxes could be collected, but was told that the request would have to be formal and on the recommendation of the Highway Board.

Complexions Flaked Off at Home

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)

"The girl with the poor complexion complains, 'I have to touch up my cheeks, I am so slow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me.'"

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is unnecessary, now that the virtues of ordinary mercerized wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the mercuric in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored skin to take off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—like-wise fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. Mercerized wax to be had at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

LADIES!

After years of experience in Ladies' Custom Tailoring, and having been catered to a most exclusive class, I am in a position to guarantee absolute satisfaction as regards the price, quality and workmanship of my goods. Your inspection and patronage is respectfully solicited.

HAY, 162 Union St

Enduring Quality

is assured in knives, forks, spoons and serving pieces if they are

1847 ROGERS BROS.

"This brand, known as 'Silver Plate that Wears' in beautiful designs, is made in the best plant, and has been renowned for over 60 years. Sold by Leading Dealers."

Every Woman

is interested and should know of the **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Targal Spray. Cleanses, soothes, and refreshes. It cleanses and restores the complexion. It is the best for the face. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the body. It is the best for the soul.

Notice to Stationary Engineers

THE EXAMINATION under the Factory Act Amendment, for the grant of certificates, will be held in St. John on the 19th and 20th inst; in Woodstock the 23rd inst; Perth, 25th inst, and Edmundston, 27th inst.

All operating engines of 25 horsepower and over must obtain certificates.

Engineers should remember that this will be the last opportunity to take out certificates before the Act comes into force. Those who fail to comply with the Act will be liable to penalty.

JOHN KENNEY, Secretary.

Structural Steel

Steel Beams or Girders, any capacity or in any quantity supplied, cut to lengths, for quick delivery where desired, at right prices. Also Concrete bars for reinforcement. Expanded Metal Steel Lathing, Steel Ceilings, Metal Roofing, Copper or Iron.

ESTEE & CO., Selling Agents for Manufacturers, 49 Dock Street.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution was passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward, VII, Chapter 40, 1904.' And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto."

Dated 11th day of January, A. D., 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

Estate William Deuchars

Separate tenders for Tailoring Stock, etc., taken at \$1,211.61, and book debts of \$446.80, will be received up to Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912, by the Undersigned Assignee, at whose office stock books may be seen; also at office of L. R. Wilson, Chipman, who will allow inspection of stock, etc. Certified check for 10 per cent of offer must accompany tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. H. PICKETT,
St. John, N. B.

BAKING POWDER

PURE WHOLESOME RELIABLE ECONOMICAL

MADE IN CANADA

EW. GILLETT CO LTD

TORONTO - - - - ONT.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per cent and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed twice the true value, to provide the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall be a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

St. John, N. B., the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A. D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

Drug Business For Sale

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Mortgagee, up to January 27th at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescription Bottles, Soda Fountain, Gasoline Lighting Plant, Cash Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and Book Debts contained in the store No. 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph F. Hardsley, the same being sold under and by virtue of a certain chattel Mortgage given by the late Joseph F. Hardsley. Stock list can be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the office of the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.,
JOHN RUSSELL, JR., Mortgagee.

ATRIOL & STEEL

THE MEDICAL FACULTY

Are the acknowledged leading remedy for all Female Complaints. Recommended by the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto. The genuine has the signature of Wm. J. Perry on the wrapper without which none are genuine. Six inch bottles without them. Sold by all Chemists & Druggists.

W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 5, 1912.

How to Work

1300 L.L.

BY AUCTION

On Market Street, Saturday morning, 20, at 11 o'clock.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POTTS

15 Valuable Freehold Lots

In the Fast Growing Residential Part of City.

BY AUCTION.

I will sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday Morning, Jan. 20th at 12 o'clock noon, Fifteen Very Fine Freehold Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of (West) St. John. Buy before it is too late a site for your house. Water passing these properties. Three lots on Woodville Road, No. 45, 46, 47. Size of each 50 by 160 M. or L. 1 Lot on Centre street, 50 by 150 ft. M. or L. Three on South Side of Pleasant street 50 by 100 M. or L. Eight fronting of Sea Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POTTS

Valuable Leasehold Property

Cor. of Chapel and Woodville

2 story self-contained flat with store; 2 size of lot 168 by 40 feet more or less.

BY AUCTION.

In an instructed by D. Wells, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock.

THAT VERY FINE, WELL BUILT 2 story house, with Store, large Ben House, etc., corner of Chapel and Woodville streets, West St. John.

For further particulars apply to
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 5th February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week each way, between Gagetown and Westfield, from the 1st April long renewal leases.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Gagetown and Westfield, and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent,
Post Office Department, Mail Section, Branch, Ottawa, 27th December, 1911
4-11-18.

Department of Railways and Canals

TENDER FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received at this office up to and including January 20th, 1912, for the supply of 650,000 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Intercolonial Railway and 13,900 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Specifications can be obtained from the undersigned or from the General Storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 9th January 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LOUIS LAVOIE, Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

Newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or who is the sole head of a household or a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must be a citizen in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any time, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—The licence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his wife, daughter, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader is given standing as pre-emptor. Section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emptor six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead points) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years on a tract of fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

W. W. CORV, Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1902, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the 1st day of December, A. D., 1911 to "The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited,"
M. D. EMACK, Manager.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 5, 1912.