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Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

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It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition. On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in short time. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

IS ONLY IN THE MIND OF POPULATION

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Premier Fleming said that after attending a number of gatherings of boards of trade in the province during the past few weeks he was encouraged and more than delighted with the spirit of such optimism which prevailed and the desire of the leading people of the province to co-operate in the work of advancement. This province had the wealth and resources to maintain a much larger population and commerce than at present and what was needed was to get that increased population. Now was the time for all New Brunswick to be alive and take a step forward such as has never been taken before.

Speaking of what a city or town needs to progress, the Premier named transportation facilities as the first and Frederickton, he said, would surely have that with the C. P. R., the I. C. R., the St. John Valley Railway and the Gibson and Minto Railway, to say nothing of the St. John River. Frederickton, so far as transportation facilities were concerned was well equipped.

Enterprising men was another necessity and he was sure that Frederickton was well equipped in that respect too.

Now what was needed was three times as many people as there are at present within a radius of thirty miles of this city. Then the city would grow, there would be that many more people to serve.

The main object of this advancement work ought to be to get more people and place them upon the land, which brought up the problem of what should be done to make the call of the land more attractive. Better highways, more extensive rural telephone lines to take away the feeling of isolation from those on the farms and more free rural mail deliveries were needed.

Opportunities for Population. There were tens of thousands of acres of land partially improved and producing little and there were every year thousands of families leaving the British Isles, the natural overflow and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition.

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He had been thinking over a plan for some time which he hoped would prove what was necessary. He had not outlined the plan as yet, he had discussed it with the minister of the interior in the federal government who had undertaken to carry out the Dominion's share of the work, but before making it public, probably before the end of the week, would first have to place it before his colleagues in the government.

In settlements where there were chances for 20 farms of 100 acres each and they say five settlers, the idea would be to recreate these farms and place settlers on the land with conditions under which at least a large proportion should have no difficulty in succeeding.

"I would rather be instrumental in the recreating and revitalizing of the available lands in this province than be premier," declared Hon. Mr. Fleming earnestly and the banquet hall rang with cheers and applause.

In concluding the Premier expressed his audience to have faith in their city, faith in their province and faith in the future of the great possibilities of the Dominion.

Too many politics when meant as the science of government there could not be, but there was too much politics in this country when one used the word in its political sense. He would like to see that spirit driven out and to have a spirit of co-operation take its place, so that there would be no lack of what a man calls himself in politics, religion or race and all would go ahead together.

There was enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of the Premier's address. A toast to the city was proposed by Mayor Thomas, after which Ald. W. S. Hooper introduced A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, who delivered his illustrated address on apple growing.

This was followed by a toast to our guests, which was responded to by T. H. Estabrooks, H. P. Robinson, W. C. Allison, W. E. Anderson, of the St. John board of trade, and President Scott, of the Medical Board of trade. Then the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem and later on the St. John delegation and the executive of the Frederickton board of trade held a conference arranged for the immigration congress to be held here when the legislature meets.

ICE IMPEDIMENT TO SHIPPING NEAR CITY ISLAND, N. Y. City Island, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The ice in this vicinity is becoming very troublesome to sailing vessels. Tugs and steamers, however, can manage to get through. Outside of the Execution Rocks, the sound is clear of ice. Schooner Centennial, New York for Lubec, Me., which has been ice-bound near Hart's Island Point, was taken in tow by the tug Pelham and towed to this harbor, where she anchored.

THE TUG LILY. The work of raising the sunken tug Lily was continued yesterday but no further progress was made. The diver however had an experience that he will not be able to forget for some time. When the diver started to go down, the pump man pumped too much air into his suit. The result of this was that the diver had an exciting minute or two between wind and water. In other words although he sank a few feet he speedily came to the surface, while the wind man tried his best to make a balloon out of him. Some of the other workmen seeing the condition of affairs, quickly came to the helpless diver's rescue greatly to his relief.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops cough, cures cold, loosens the throat and lungs. - 25 cents.

NO CONFIRMATION OF WELLAND CANAL STORY BY MINISTER

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Frank Cochrane today declined to give any confirmation of the story that construction work on the new Welland canal route to begin next summer, will be provided for in the supplementary estimates.

SENATE DEBATES THE REPEAL OF CANADIAN RECIPROCITY LAW

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The senate finance committee today debated the Heyburn bill providing for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law. The decision developed considerable sentiment, but owing to the fact that many members were absent, final disposition was postponed.

TORPEDO PRACTICE TO BE HELD WITHIN LIMITS OF JAMAICA

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British Government has granted permission to the Atlantic fleet to conduct torpedo practice within the territorial limits of the Island of Jamaica. The only condition is that the fleet commander shall communicate with the British Government on every occasion when it is proposed to hold this practice for the protection of commerce and private property. The torpedo division is going into British waters because the ocean off Guantanamo is entirely too deep for torpedo practice, which is best conducted in comparatively shallow water, facilitating the recovery of misdirected or spent torpedoes.

MEETING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVER

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, Feb. 6.—The Provincial Government concluded their meeting here after midnight tonight. The members will leave for their homes tomorrow morning, with the exception of Premier Fleming, who will go to St. John.

ANOTHER DANGER ZONE IS REMOVED

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 6.—Another danger zone has been successfully eliminated, with the official announcement this afternoon that engagement of Ulster Hall by both the Unionists and the Liberal association has been cancelled at the request of the Ulster Hall. The corporation of Belfast has given an undertaking that no meeting of any sort will be permitted in Ulster Hall on February 7 or 8th. This disposes of all active incitement to political trouble on the occasion of the Home Rule meeting, at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is to speak on February 8th, but the authorities as a precautionary measure drafted into the city a large body of soldiers to each of whom fifty rounds of ball cartridges have been served out.

THREE CUSHION BILLIARD CHAMP

The annual meeting of the North End branch of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the annual meeting of the local council of women, till next Tuesday afternoon.



JOSEPH CARNEY. Joseph Carney is the world's champion three cushion billiard player. He won the title from Alfredo De Oro, Jan. 12, at Dover in one of the most sensational finishes ever witnessed on a billiard table. The match was played in three blocks. Carney finished the first night's play 25 points behind De Oro. He finished the second night, 12 behind and won on the last night, establishing a world's record of 50 points in 31 innings.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY ORANGEMEN

The annual meeting of the St. John County L. O. O. F. was held last evening in the Orange hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. C. M.—William M. Campbell.
D. C. M.—Harry Sellen.
Chaplain—Geo. F. Menzies.
R. S.—Geo. McKinney.
Treasurer—N. J. Morrison.
D. of C.—R. J. Anderson.
Lecturers—James W. Speight, Fred Nice and Fred J. Newcombe.

STORK IS BUSY AT BELLISLE STATION

Bellisile Station, Feb. 2.—The home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy. Sleight parties are much in favor at present, as are also coasting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl. A Clark is home for a few months. Mable Freeze was in St. John last week.

Allen Northrup, of Moncton, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. J. Northrup is visiting friends in Highfield.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Secord and left a baby girl.

Arthur Gillies and wife, were in the village last evening.

F. Redstone was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hicks, Millstream, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Clark spent part of last week in St. John.

Ferris-Marr.

One of the social events of Lynn, Mass., January 31st was the marriage of Miss Georgina Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marr, and Sterling Ferris, all late of St. John, N. B., which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 483 Eastern avenue.

Rev. Mr. Webber officiated and the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father. A reception was held at the home afterward, the parties receiving many beautiful presents.

After a short honeymoon trip to the Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in Lynn.

The Great West Life. Elsewhere in this paper will be found a summary of the annual statement of The Great West Life Assurance Company. It will be seen that during the year recently ended this company once again did the largest business in Canada of any life assurance company. It was in force business to the amount of almost \$68,000,000. The company has been very fortunate in this respect that the death rate for the year was only about half of what had been anticipated. In addition to this the management has been able to invest all its funds in excellent securities, which are earning over 7 per cent. interest. As will be seen by the statement, the assets now amount to over \$10,000,000 with a surplus of \$2,000,000.

SOCIALS LOST. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 6.—The Crescents tonight defeated the Social hockey team 8 to 4. A sensational rush by Dunphy for the Crescents, and the work of Mike Murphy for the Socials were features of the match.

THE BISHOP OF MIMOSA. When a bishop of Minnesota was abroad he did a great deal of work in Rome. One day, after holding a service in the English church outside the walls, he overheard one English woman say to another:—"Who was the Bishop who conducted service today?"

"The Bishop of Mimosa," was the reply. "He comes from South Africa, you know."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is sold by all druggists and by the proprietors, Dr. Chase & Co., Toronto.

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HOCKEY ENDS IN SOMETHING LIKE A RIOT

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 6.—Tonight's hockey between the New Glasgow Cubs and Champlain Victorias was one of the hottest games ever seen in Moncton. There was a big crowd in attendance and excitement ran high from the opening. The ice was soft and sticky and shooting was almost impossible. It was a game in which strength rather than skill was the most important factor. The first period ended in a tie—one to one.

In the second period the home team failed to score while New Glasgow added one to its tally. Each side scored in the third period and game ended 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

Towards the finish Murphy and Scott got roughing it, and the game ended in something like a riot on the ice, Murphy punching Scott and other players, with the referee seeking to separate them.

There was great excitement among the spectators, and those in the gallery were pressing forward to get a better view of the scrap when a section of the railing gave way, about a dozen men and boys falling on to the ice. The fall was ten or twelve feet, and at first it was almost a miracle that someone was not killed. One man, Fenwick Smith, an I. C. R. employe, was knocked out and a hurry call was sent for the ambulance, but at the last report his injuries are not regarded as serious, being chiefly an ugly scalp wound.

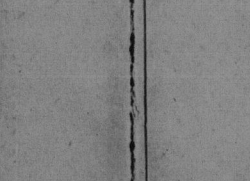
The others escaped with minor injuries and were able to take care of themselves.

Three rinks of Sackville curlers played here this afternoon defeating the home club 36 to 26.

The ice was too soft for keen curling.

REPEAL OF NAVAL BILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Mr. Seavigny of Dorchester, tonight announced his intention of moving a resolution on Thursday for the repeal of the Naval Service Act.



PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any constable of the said City and County:—Greeting: Whereas the executors of the estate of Catherine R. Crookshank, of the City of Saint John in the County of Saint John, spinster deceased, have filed in this court a final account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Catherine R. Crookshank, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court room in the Pugsley building in the city of Saint John, on Monday, the fourth day of March, next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this third day of February A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG, Proctor.



DEATHS.

WHITE—On Jan. 30th, at Berkeley, California, Chas. G., aged 62, leaving three daughters, one brother and two sisters, one Mrs. William Worden of this city.

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Liquor in Vendome. A few days ago a man named McGloan was arrested on the charge of being drunk and pleaded guilty in the police court. He further stated that he purchased two bottles of gin in the Vendome Hotel on Prince William street, paying 75 cents a bottle. The proprietor of the Vendome is Michael Harney and he has for a long time been ill in bed. There were two commitments against him for selling liquor without a license and he had been fined one hundred dollars on each case. As he had not paid the fines, the police visited his hotel about noon yesterday and placed the sick man under arrest and with his bedding he was taken to the central police station and locked up.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Manchester Shipper Docks.

The Manchester liner Manchester Shipper, Capt. Perry arrived in port yesterday from Manchester via Halifax and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point about noon.

Cassandra Here.

The Donaldson Line steamer Cassandra, Capt. John Mitchell, arrived from Glasgow yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point. The steamer sailed from Glasgow on Jan. 27th and had a very fair passage and in addition to a large general cargo, she had 53 saloon and 127 steerage passengers. There was also a consignment of 60 Clyde-dale horses.

Michigan Here.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan from London and Antwerp arrived at Partridge Island early this morning and has a large general cargo on board.

The Bornu Sails.

The Mexican liner Bornu, Capt. Duton sailed yesterday with a full general cargo for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports.

Monmouth's Cargo.

C. P. R. Line steamer Monmouth, for London, took away Canadian goods, valued at \$180,764 and foreign goods valued at \$47,419, making a total of \$228,184. Among shipments were 16,711 sacks of flour, 64,808 bushels wheat and 9 casks of seal skins. The latter shipment is valued at \$14,000.

LATE SHIPPING.

Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 6.—Ard strs Cabot, Kemp, Calais; Astarie, Young, Portland.

Cld. strs Cabot, Kemp, St. Stephen, with 4,000 tons coal; Astarie, Young, St. John, with 1,565 tons coal.

Struck By Team.

James Walsh, aged 64 years, was arrested on Brussels street about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and charged with being drunk. Last evening he complained to the officers at the central station that he was badly injured about the right shoulder, and that during the afternoon he had been struck by a team of horses and run over. Dr. D. E. Berryman called at the station and examined the prisoner, who was in great pain. His bones were found to be broken and if Walsh is no better this morning he may be sent to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

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