

## NOTES

## RAILWAYS.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

## CHANGE OF TIME.

John—Montreal.  
Leaving January 25th.  
Halifax Express.  
St. John 6:10 p. m. Daily.  
By trip January 25th.

## OCEAN LIMITED.

Halifax 8:00 a. m. Daily.  
Monday. No trip Sunday.

## STEAMSHIPS.

## Head Line.

John to Dublin.  
Leaving Head—(Dec. 7)  
Head—(Dec. 28)

John to Belfast.  
Leaving Head—(Dec. 7)

John to Avonmouth.  
Leaving Head—(Dec. 15)

Subject to Change.  
THOMSON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

## CHESTER LINE.

From St. John.  
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# MEN OF 104TH BAND GUESTS OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS AT VERY SUCCESSFUL DINNER

(Continued from page 5.)  
must and water, and Capt. McMillan  
apologized for its appearance by say-  
ing, "As I write, a shell struck my  
cup-out and tore the top off it; that is  
the reason for the stains on the pa-  
per."

Continuing His Worship said that  
even the arrival of a shell did not  
stop Capt. McMillan from finishing  
the letter. He is a St. John boy, and  
of the brave stuff that St. John boys  
are made of. The hour has come  
when St. John has to make sacrifices;  
it will have to dip down into its  
finances, and is prepared to do so,  
and come up to whatever the require-  
ments may be. Men are needed, but  
if they don't come to the front, the  
screw will be put on. The speaker  
said he would not like to be a young  
man who would have to be made to  
go to the front. The men who have  
volunteered are deserving of credit,  
and when they return home again  
after the war, the speaker said, he  
would do all in his power to assist  
them.

In closing his address the Mayor  
paid a very high tribute to the wo-  
men of the city and country at large  
who had worked untiringly in look-  
ing after the comforts of the soldier  
boys at home and at the front. He  
also paid a tribute to the British  
navy. At the present time there is  
not a German flag floating on any of  
the seven seas. The British navy  
would flash its work by "winding up  
the watch on the Rhine."

Robert Carson was heard in a num-  
ber of comic and patriotic songs,  
while Band Sergeant Leason sang an  
excellent song entitled "The Roll  
Call," the words being by Oliver  
Hazelwood.

Lt. Col. Fowler.

Commissioner Wigmore proposed  
the health of Lieut. Col. George W.  
Fowler and spoke of him as a deter-  
mined man who was bound to get what  
he went after, as a soldier he was one  
of the best. The Colonel had been  
very busy recruiting the 104th, and  
was now busy recruiting the 104th.  
The speaker said he would not be  
surprised to learn before the 104th went  
overseas that Lieut. Col. Fowler would  
be a Brigadier General as he was sur-  
ely deserving. He was a man who  
made many sacrifices to head the bat-  
talion.

Speaking of sacrifices made by the  
soldiers enlisting the speaker referred  
to two young men who held positions  
in the postal service. They went down  
to the rink on the night the Carleton  
Band enlisted, intending to enlist, and  
thinking that their pay in the postal  
service would go on while they were  
at the front. When they learned their  
pay would stop one of the number  
would not enlist but returned to his

work. His companion, however, re-  
mained, did not allow the salary to  
stop him, and the speaker was glad to  
know that the boy who stuck with  
with the 104th Band. The speaker said  
he did not know what the citizens  
would think of the young fellow who  
returned to the postal service, but he,  
(the speaker), had his own opinion of  
him.

Commissioner Wigmore stated that  
he received word from Lieut. Col.  
Fowler to the effect that he was sorry  
he could not be present at the banquet  
given to his band. In finishing the  
commissioner told the members of the  
band that when they left the shores of  
Canada with Col. Fowler at their head  
they would find him a man who would  
lead them, and not be behind—a de-  
termined man, and every inch a sol-  
dier.

The toast to the Colonel was receiv-  
ed with cheers and was responded to  
by Bandman Frank Lodge, who spoke  
of the high esteem which the members  
of the band held for Col. Fowler. He  
was sure that the Colonel of the 104th  
would be well up to the front and  
that the band would be with him to a  
man.

A toast to the Press was proposed  
by Commissioner Russell and respond-  
ed to by a representative of The  
Standard.

The banquet was brought to a close  
about eleven o'clock with the singing  
of Auld Lang Syne and the National  
Anthem.

## W. S. HARKINS PLAYERS IN "BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE"

The Harkins Players scored another  
triumph last night at the Opera House  
in their production of "The Blindness  
of Virtue," the play being well acted  
and staged and affording the several  
members of the company an opportu-  
nity for forceful and intense dramatic  
work. It would be hard to single out  
the individual actors for either praise  
or criticism, the play being so well  
handled that no one member of the  
cast seemed to be better than the  
others—the whole making what might  
be termed a perfect performance. The  
play itself is very interesting, the  
story being unfolded page by page  
like a good novel lightened here and  
there by touches of crisp comedy and  
the audience gave evidence that it  
was thoroughly enjoyable. It will be  
repeated tonight.

"Kick In," the sensational crook  
drama, that ran last season in New  
York and is now having a big success  
in London, is announced for Friday  
and Saturday nights, and "Mamelle,"  
the comedy with music, for the mat-  
inee on Saturday.

## ANNUAL MEETING CARLETON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY

Collections well up to the  
standard during year—  
Officers and Committees  
named.

At the annual meeting of the Car-  
leton branch of the British and Foreign  
Bible Society, held in Laidlaw street  
Baptist church, last evening, W. D.  
Baskin occupied the chair, Miss M. E.  
Mullin presided at the piano.

The proceedings opened by the sing-  
ing of the National Anthem, followed  
by prayer by Rev. G. F. Scovill, Scrip-  
ture reading, Rev. Dr. Morrison, hymn  
"Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

President Baskin gave his annual  
address and referred to the progress  
of the society and the good work it is  
doing.

Rev. W. H. Sampson read the sec-  
retary-treasurer's report showing the  
total amount collected from the  
churches to be \$205.55, which was a  
decrease of only 50 cents compared  
with last year. This amount was aug-  
mented by a contribution from D. C.  
Clark of \$100, and Rev. Dr. Morrison  
of \$25, the latter a life-membership sub-  
scription.

Officers elected were as follows:  
President, W. D. Baskin; vice-presi-  
dents, resident clergymen; secretary-  
treasurer, Enoch Thompson; addition-  
al members of executive, S. M. Wet-  
more, W. L. Harding, J. D. Coes, E. O.  
Jones, James Martin, Frank Belyea,  
James Scott, James McCallan, L. L.  
Sharpe, C. E. Belyea.

Rev. W. H. Sampson moved a vote  
of thanks, seconded by Rev. W. R.  
Robinson, to the collectors for their  
work in securing contributions for the  
society. Rev. J. H. Jenner spoke of  
the claims of the society on the church  
for financial aid. He was followed by  
Rev. Ernest H. Westmorland, who  
spoke on "The Bible Society and the  
Present War." After singing "Blest  
be the Tie that Binds" the meeting  
closed with prayer.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys  
last night the Wanderers captured the  
four points from the C. P. R. team. The  
scores follow:

Wanderers.			
Kenney	113	91	96
Wright	96	90	92
Cronwell	102	92	114
McLeod	115	95	78
Logan	91	96	87
C. P. R.			
Clardy	91	92	83
Howard	89	77	87
McDonald	85	89	98
McGovern	90	81	94
McIntyre	120	85	91

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The Tigers and Elks play tonight.

## SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Races to decide  
the 1916 outdoor ice skating cham-  
pionships of the International Skating  
Union will be held in Chicago, start-  
ing Jan. 23, it was announced today.  
The meet will continue for three days.  
It will be conducted under the aus-  
pices of the Eastern Skating Associ-  
ation.

Entries are expected from Montreal,  
Toronto, Saranac Lake, Cleveland,  
New York, Des Moines, St. Paul, Min-  
neapolis and Chicago.

The events for amateurs will be  
220, 440, one-half, three-quarters, one  
mile and two mile races.

For professionals, 220, 440, one-half  
and mile.

Great fur sale starts shortly. Look  
for announcement this week. H. Mont  
Jones, 54 King street.

# HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE

Starts Tomorrow Morning and Ends Jan. 22  
Our Whole Stock of Clothing & Furnishings for Men & Boys Included in This Sale

This is an annual event with us, a general clean-up before stock-taking. We are very anxious to sell as much  
of our large stock as possible this month hence the extremely low prices quoted below.

COME EARLY—BUY LIBERALLY AND SAVE MUCH MONEY  
We want you to note especially the values we are offering in winter furnishings:

**HOSIERY.**  
Men's Grey Wool Socks, regular 25c., sale price 16c.  
Men's Grey Wool Socks, regular 35c., sale price 24c.  
Men's Black Worsted Socks, regular 50c. sale price 35c.  
Boys' Wool Stockings, regular 30c., sale price 23c.  
Boys' Wool Stockings, (big sizes only) regular  
40c., sale price 29c.  
Boys' Wool Stockings, regular 65c., sale price 48c.

**WOOL UNDERWEAR.**  
Men's Heavy Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, reg-  
ular \$1.00, sale price 69c.

**SWEATERS.**  
Boys' Navy Worsted Jerseys, a bargain 29c. each  
Boys' 75c. Jerseys, sale price 45c.  
Boys' \$1.25 Coat Sweaters, sale price 89c.  
Men's \$1.50 Sweater Coats, sale price 98c.  
Men's \$3.50 Sweater Coats, sale price \$2.39  
Men's \$5.00 Sweater Coats, sale price \$3.69

**WINTER CAPS.**  
Regular 75c. Caps, sale price 44c.  
Regular \$1.00 Caps, sale price 68c.  
Regular \$1.25 Caps, sale price 88c.

The Values We Are Now Showing in MEN'S OVERCOATS Are Very  
Attractive—In Fact Some Prices Are Less Than Wholesale Cost

A lot of Men's regular \$15, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats  
to go at \$12.50  
Men's Regular \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats, sale price  
\$15.50  
Men's Regular \$15 Overcoats, sale price \$10.50  
Men's Regular \$18 Overcoats, sale price \$13.50  
Men's Regular \$12 Overcoats, sale price \$8.00  
A lot of Coats that sold regularly at \$22 to \$25, sale  
price \$18.50

**SPECIALS IN BLACK MELTON OVERCOATS.**  
Men's Black Melton Overcoats, regular \$12, sale price  
\$8.50  
Men's Black Melton Overcoats, regular \$15 and \$18,  
sale price \$12.50  
Men's Black Melton Overcoats, regular \$22, sale  
price \$17.75

**MEN'S SUITS.**  
Regular \$12.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, sale  
price \$8.75  
Regular \$15.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, sale  
price \$10.50  
Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits, sale price \$14.75  
Regular \$22 and \$25 Suits, sale price \$17.50

**MEN'S REEFERS**  
Grey Frieze Reefers, Tweed Lined, Regular \$7.00  
Sale Price, \$5.89

GREAT BARGAINS POSSIBLE in Our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Regular \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 Suits, made to your measure with the same class of workmanship and  
linings as the former price would demand

Only \$20.00  
Come in and leave your measure and save \$10.00.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

HUNT'S BUSY UP-TOWN CLOTHING STORE  
17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

You Will Surely Be Pleased

If You Try  
RED BALL ALE  
or PORTER

These excellent  
drinks will meet  
your ideals as to  
flavor and purity.  
If you try it, you'll  
always buy it.



SIMEON JONES & CO.  
Brewers  
St. John, N. B.

## Bringing Up Father



## TEAM BOILERS

The following new "Matheson"  
team boilers, are on hand at our  
works, and are offered for imme-  
diate shipment:  
—Inclined type on skids, 50 h.p.  
—Locomotive type on skids, 50 h.p.  
Also "Used."  
—Return Tubular type, 40 h.p.  
Complete details and prices will  
be mailed upon request.

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