## PROVINCIAL NEWS

RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., Dec. Smith Scott was married on Tuesday to Maggie, eldest daughter of Peter Barnett. Rev. H. A. Meek performed the ceremony at the home of the bride The newly married couple are visiting friends in Kings county. R. O'Leary's mill at the north end

has closed down for the season. The schooners Ella Maud and Maggie Roach arrived from Charlottetown this week with cargoes of merchan-

The smelt fishing season opened yes

NORTON STATION, Kings Co., Bec. 2.—
A bighly interesting social event took place at the R. C. church here on the evening of Thursday, 30th ult., when Miss Annie Kelly of Belleisle was married to John Carten of Fredericton. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Byrne. Miss Lena Kelly attended her sister, and Clement Kelly, principal of the Hampton school, was growman. The church wore a mosterilliant appearance, and was crowded to the doors. Shortly after the ceremony the express arrived and the newly wedded couple took leave of their friends to begin their honeymoon tour. Mr. and Mrs. Carten will visit Quebec, Montreal and other Canedian cities before returning to their home in the capital. Being for some time a teacher in the public school, Miss Kelly was widely known and very popular, and her worthy partner, at present foreman of the machine shops of the C. E. railway, is an active young man of the highest standing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 2.-Sir Louis Davies and the minister of railways arrived here at toon today from Woodstock via McAdam. Both gen tlemen are the guests of Hon. F. P. Thompson. The minister of railways is attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and will re main in Fredericton over Sunday. Louis Davies left later in the day for

Ottawa Judge Wilson delivered judgmen this morning in the case of John Menzies v. John Dupuis and William Mullin, on review from the parish of Newcastle civil court, setting aside Deplaintiff judgment with costs. fendant Depuis was convicted of first

offence against the C. T. A. and gave a note, in which Defendant Mullin joined as surety to the plaintiff Scott Act inspector in settlement of his fine Menzies sued this note and recovered judgment, and it was from this the review was taken on the ground that taking of the note by the inspec tor was illegal. A. R. Slipp for the plaintiff; G. W. Allen, Q. C., for de-

Judge Wilson also gave judgment on an application by defendant in the case of Anderson v. Shaw in York county court to have costs which were awarded him by supreme court on appeal set off against judgment recov ered by plaintiff in York county court. His honor allowed the application. O. S. Crocket for plaintiff; G. W. Allen, C., for defendant.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 3.-Hiram Killsm died on Friday night at his home near Memel. The deceased had been living in this parish for a num ber of years, and enjoyed the respect He leaves a wife and a grown of all. wo family.

A young man named O'Brien, while working in the woods at Geri cut his foot very badly, a couple of days ago, amd came nearly bleeding to death. Dr. S. C. Murray afterwards Aressed the wound.

Miss Mina A. Read, daughter of Capt. Jos. Read of Hopewell Cape, recently returned from a very enjoyable trip to England, and has resumed her duties as teacher of elocution at the Trury normal school.

C. A. Peck, Q. C., and Mrs. Peck, visited St. John last week .- Mrs. Frank Steeves is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Jos. D. Steeves of Elgin has moved to this place to reside with his son-inlaw. Frank Steeves. H. J. Hughes has opened a large

singing class at Riverside. ELGIN, Albert Co., Dec. 4.—More lumbering than usual is going on this winter. W. J. McKenzie and H. P. Eastman are to put in a steam mill at Goshen; Jas. R. Collier is putting one in at Ferndale, and Join Long is to put one in at New Ireland. The with what is being done on the streams a dir. getting out birch timber, will make plenty of work for men and teams.

Rev. H. H. Saunders, a former pastor of the Baptist church, but late of British Columbia, has accepted a unanimous call and will resume the pastorate of the church early in the new year.

will resume the past of the law year.

B. P. Steeves, B. A., for a year or more principal of the school at Buctouche, will take charge of the Superior school here for the ensuing term. Miss Lovisa Horseman in charge of the primary partment. Collier's crew of men, while working in the woods, eight miles from here, came upon a bear denned under some old log tops. The animal was shot and dressed. John Garland bought both skin and carcass. The latter he will ship to St. John. The skin is very black and finely furred and measures six and a half feet from the in to the

from tip to tip. Stanley C. Goggin, who was married last



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week to Miss Taylor of Moncton, is expected home in a few days with his bride.

D. A. Moore and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec

-Miss Fox, who has had charge of the Waterborough school, will sever her connection at vacation. She will be succeeded by Gordon B. Knight, who has been in charge of the Mill Cove school, which is now vacant. S. B. Orchard will leave the Robert son's Point school at the end of this term. Miss Mary Orchard will con-tinue in charge of the White's Cove school, much to the satisfaction the ratepayers. Miss Orchard been here two terms.

Thomas Carmichael still continued low, and little hope is entertained for Mrs. D. H. Farris and family come here today, to Mrs. Farris' old lome, from Lower Cambridge, where ehe has been living for some time with

er brother, John E. Holder. Charles W. and W. B. Farris business in getthis winter do a large ting logs and cordwood on land owner by Chas. W. Farris.-Thos. A. Farris as Duncan Cameron of White's Point engaged as cook in his lumber camp

Mrs. Arthur Vradenburg of Pear sonville, Kings Co., sister of Mrs. C. W. White of this place is lying at the nard White of White's Point, who had the contract to build the road bridge, has thrown up the job. This will necessitate the selling of the

oridge again by Road Commissioner es McLaughlin. John F. Wright has added much he appearance of his residence

ecent repairs and painting. C. F. Keast of McDonald's Corner is building a large barn on the site of the barns burned a year ago.—Thomas Hamm of Waterborough is also erecting a barn.—John R. Barton of Mill Cove is remodeling the interior of his residence. Whitfield Thompson is ing the carpenter work.

James Kennedy of White's Point, vho has been engaged in digging wells during the past summer, recently pleted an excellent well for Robert McCready of Wickham. Mr. Kennedy was forced to dig through twelve feet of solid rock and reached a depth of forty-one feet before striking water. The flow was such as to produce a depth of six feet of water during the greatest drought. This is an exceptional thing in the locality, as Mr. McCready and others have bored to much greater depths with poor At the top of the well sults. Kennedy built a cement floor and after Mr. McCready had placed a

pump in the well he valued the water rivilege at \$500. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5 .- The report of Secretary Northrup of the Moncton board of health for the past welve months has been made public. The town has been peculiarly free from infectious and contagious diseases during the year just closed, the total being only 41, as compared with 533, in the previous year. list in 1898 was swelled by the epi-

demic, of measles of which there were 417 cases, against none this year, but deducting this disease there were 116 cases in 1898 against 41 this year. Of typhoid fever there were 31 cases and deaths this year, against 32 cases and two deaths last year. Of measles no cases this year, against 417 cases and three deaths last year. Of diphtheria, two cases, no deaths this year, against 49 cases and four deaths last year, and of scarlet fever eight cases, no deaths this year, against 35 cases and one death last year. From all causes there were 105 deaths this year against 134 last year, showing a

healthier condition of the city generaily. The decrease in the number of deaths of young children is very marked, while there is a noticeable increase in the deaths of old people, as the following table shows:

1898. Under 2 years of age..... 54 Under 5 years of age .... Over 50 years of age ..... Over 60 years of age ..... Over 70 years of age ..... 11

In the schedule showing cause death it appears that cholera infantum claimed 18 victims; old age, 11; tuberculcsis, 10; paralysis, 9; heart disease, 5; la grippe, 3; inflammation, 3; cordiac dropsy, 2; pneumonia, 4; pleurisy, 2; brain fever, 2; cancer of bowels, 2; croup, 2; inflammation of lungs, asthma, ulcerated stomach, congestion of brain, heart disease, inflammation of bowels, emphysema, spinal disease, convulsions, meningitis, ulceration of bowels, apoplexy, cancer of liver, whooping cough, kidney disease, spinal meningitis, paralysis of brain, one

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—The Scott Act majority in Westmorland was officially declared today to be 164.

A vigorous effort is apparently to be made to enforce the Scott Act. Sixteen charges for keeping for sale were today laid against the Brunswick hotel. Other cases are prom-

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 6,-Judge Vanwart delivered judgment this morning on the second application under the habeas corpus act for the discharge of Patrick Doherty from custody. His honor read a very lengthy written judgment, in which he held that Judge McLeod had no power to admit applicant to bail pending a reference to the court, as he did in September last, to appear before the supreme court on the second Saturday of last Michaelmas term to abide the order of the court, inasmuch as, under the habcas corpus act, sections 2 and 6 the judge was only authorized to admit to bail where there was a doubt as to the truth of the material facts. He further held that on application for a habeas corpus order he was required to adjudicate upon the excepions entirely independent of the judgment of the court in which the ques tion of the validity of Judge McLeod's order was not raised. Upon the ground of the invalidity of this order solely, his honor granted the application for discharge.

Judge Barker presided at the December sitting of the York equity court this morning. The following cases were before him:

Louisa Dunphy v. Emily J. Gill et al-C. E. A. Simonds, for defendants, moves to dismiss plaintiff's bill as being premature in calling for partition and account while the estate is still unsettled, and for non-service of the bill within thirty days after appearance; C. E. Duffy, contra. Motion refused on payment of costs by plain-Ivo Foreman v. David M. Seely, ad-

ministrator of Melinda V. Pennington, et al-F. St. J. Bliss moves to continue injunction restraining Seely from exercising a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by plaintiff to Mrs. Pennington in her lifetime and to continue injunction until the hearing. Ordered accordingly.
MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Dec.

E. R. Folkins received four carloads of cats and a large consignment of country produce from Prince Edward Island the first of the week. J. T. Kirk has sold his farm and reidence to Samuel Belding, John Mc Hugh, who has been confined to the nouse with a very sore hand, is some

what better. The blacksmith shop of Mr. Stew art' which has been closed in conse quence of its owner's illness, has been opened with James O'Brien in charge A number of men have left here for the St. Martin's lumber woods. John E. McAulay has moved his portable mill to Kars, and intends to operate xtensively in the lumber woods. Service was held in the Reforme

Sunday evening. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. A Fears are entertained that she may lose the sight of the other one. MCADAM JUNCTION, Dec. 4.- Rev E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, pent Sunday at McAdam and held

Baptist church, head of Millstream, or

three services. In the account of the sale and tea ast week, your correspondent omitted to mention the cardy table in charge of Miss A. Barker and Miss G. Robin son. The candies, about a dozen varieties, were all home made and found a

Mr. and Mrs. Skiene are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Mrs. H. Rogers is quite ill. She ttended by Dr. Young of Vanceboro. Mrs. W. R. Farmer, whose husband resigned his position here a few months ago, and who has since obtained an exellent position in Oldtown, Me., sold the steam yacht Waneeta to H. Brannen of the Junction House, and rent ed her house to Israel Nason.

CENTREVILLE, Dec. 5.- A fall of four inches last Monday has made good sledding. There is a good demand for men. Teams at fair prices are sought after by the lumbermen. C. M. Sherwood has purchased the property in the village recently owned by the late H. B. White. He has also erected and finished a dwelling on the

front street. Rev. Mr. Calder has recently filled the Baptist pulpit. As there is no resident minister in the Baptist or Episcopal church, a supply for each would be in order

Doctors Brown and Peppers The latter is steadily quite busy. gaining in favor and getting a sucessful practice. Mr. and Mrs. David Burtt will cele brate the fiftieth anniversary of mar-

ried life on the 7th inst. Delightful weather has given farmers time to get their fall plowing done and now they are busy thrashing, yarding wood and otherwise preparing for winter. They are realising remunerative prices for all farm duce. Beef is in good demand; pork bushel; buckwheat meal, \$1.50 per hun dred pounds; oats, 30 cents a bushel; butter, 15c. per lb., and cheese, 10c. Hay is \$6 a ton delivered at the station. For store goods, they pay \$4.50 to \$5 for flour, and 5c. 1b. granulated sugar. Potatoes and vegetables are in abundance, but none are selling in this section.

Wm. Charleton has disposed of his farm to Ene Harald. It is said he has purchased one in Maine, near where his father, Rev. Mr. Charleton, is located.

Robert McDonald, an old and respected ploneer of this section, was prostrated with paralysis last Saturday, and is now in a helpless and unconscious condition. Recovery scarcely possible.

BLISSVILLE, Sambury Co., Dec. 5 .-Smith Eros. of Central Blissville are building a two story dwelling house and a store 22x40 feet. Austin De Witt is the head carpenter.

The fifth anniversary of the starting of the Church of England mission at Fredericton Junction will be held in the hall at that place on the evening of December 12th. Revs. H. Montgomery and H. E. Dibblee will be present. The mission will likewise give a patriotic entertainment at the same place on the evening of Dec. 19th in aid of the church building fund.

As W. D. Smith on Friday last, was nailing boards on his barn the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he fell to the ground, a distance of 16 feet. After regaining consciousness he managed to make his way to the Dr. Murray was summoned and found beside a severe bruising that two ribs were broken in his left side. Mrs. Samuel Crawford, aged twentyseven years, died suddenly at her

home, Mill settlement, on Sunday evening. She was a daughter of Fredcrick Byers of that place, and leaves at the common council, with the request husband and seven small children. MONCTON, Dec. 6 .- David McWilliam, an old and respected resident of Moncton, died at his home on the Salisbury road this morning, aged 73. Deceased was a native of Kent county, and had been employed in the I. C. R. shops till failing health obliged him to give up about two years ago. Mr. Mc-William leaves a wife and family of 11 children and one brother living at Petitodiac who is over 80 years of age. Misses O'Neill and Willis have resigned from the Moncton teaching staff. Among the applications for positions are Nina L. Fisher of Woodstock and Edith Darling of Sussex. All the teachers below grade 7 have applied for increase in salaries. The and Fredericton. Andrew Hunter, electrician, of St.

John, is suing the Moncton school trustees for \$40 in dispute in their bill at the office of the board and will be for wiring the Aberdeen school build-The Scott act people meet in Monc affairs of the recent campaign and de-

London policemen have been forbidden to wear tan shoes on the ground that they are "too stylish."

vise means for the enforcement of the

act.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Report Shows a Substantial Cash Balance on Hand.

J. D. McLaughlin Re-elected President, and G. Wetmore Merritt Elected Vice President.

What Has Been Accomplished During the Past Year-Members of Council and Board of Arbitration.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon President McLaughlin in the chair. There were also present, Secretary Allison, G. F. Fisher, F. A. Dykeman, S. S. Hall, W. M. Jarvis, Geo. Robert son, G. W. Merritt, F. L. Potts, H. A Drury, J. J. Barry, John Sealy, W. F. Hatheway, C. F. Kinnear, J. A. Likely, T. H. Estabrooks, Thos. Gorman, H. Tilley, P. B. Emerson, W. F. Bur-

ditt. A. L. Spencer. The secretary read the monthly re port, as follows: "Since the last meeting of the board the council had dealt with the follow

ing matters: "The taxation committee has reported to the council that the committee has asked the Common Council fo obtain information regarding rentals under Act 62 Vic., cap. 43.

"A telegram has been received from the acting deputy minister of trade and commerce in reply to a telegram from the president in regard to the stepping of s. s. Halifax City at Halifax, N. S., stating that the matetr will eceive immediate attention.

"The council having been informed that a difficulty had arisen in regard to the signing of the contracts between the Furness line and the Do minion government for the London service owing to the government wishing to fix the rates of freight to be charged, the president has written to Hon. A. G. Blair, in the matter which is now arranged and the contract signed." REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR

THE YEAR. The council submited the following report of the work of the board dur-

ing the past year: The board has held thirteen meetings nd the council twenty-six meetings during the year, in addition to which a number of meetings of the various committees, and four public meetings inder the auspices of the board have been held. Since last annual meeting sixteen

nev members have joined the board, 13 have withdrawn or removed from the city, and three have died, leaving the membership of the board 151, the same

as last year. It is with much sorrow and regret that your council is called upon to record the deaths of three of our members during the past year, all of them active business men who were closely identified with the trade and merce of St. John. Ward C. Pitfield, whose death occurred last April, was for a long period conected with the board both as a member of the council and also as vice president of the board. Geo. F. Baird, and William Vassie,, while unable to spare much time from the large businesses conducted by them to devote to the transactions of the board, were always ready to uphold it in its work. By the deaths of these members both the board and the city of St. John have sustained a great

The reading room of the board has been well looked after by the committee in charge and several new newspapers have been added to the files. Several directories of Canadian and other cities have been added to the reference library, and arrangements have been made whereby the number of directories of United States and Canadian cities will be materially increased during the coming year.

The illustrated pamphlet, "St. John as a Winter Port," which was prepared by a committee of the board, and was in press at the time of our last aarnul meeting, has since been issued and the greater part of the edition of 10,000 copies has been distributed throughout the commercial centres in Great Britain and Canada. A few copies of this pamphlet are still in the custody of the secretary and members desiring them for special distribution can obtain a limited num-

ber on application. The board of .ride of Montreal has called the attention of your council to the question of the inspection of grain laden vessels at St. John. Your council has referred the correspondence and report of our committee to that they will take such steps they may see proper to obtain the

necessary legislation bearing thereon. The president was requested by the board to prepare a concise statement of the history of the movement resultirg in the establishment of the ter minal facilities at Sand Point, including a statement of the total expenditure and gifts by the city to date, and also a statement of the total revenue at present derived both summer and winter from the improvements in question, and a statement of the revenue derived from the same property prior to the time when the improve ments were commenced. In response to the request the president submitted at the meeting of the board on amount they receive, \$240 a year, is, of February, 1899, a statement of the they say, less than is paid in St. John financial history of the movement from its inception, showing very fully the cost to the city of our winter por improvements. This report is on file

found valuable for reference. Three public meetings under the auspices of the board of trade were held ton next Wednesday to settle up the in March last to consider the question of civic assessment. The meetings were largely attended and much interest shown in the question. This matter has also received a great deal of attention from the taxation committee of the board, which committee has the matter still under their consideration Am edition of 1,000 copies of Bell's pamphlet on Taxation has been issued by this committee for circulation in the

On the 17th March a public meeting

was held at the board rooms to discuss the establishing of a pork packing plant at St. John, and on 30th March Professor J. W. Robertson of the department of agriculture addressed a public meeting at the board rooms on the subject of agriculture in New swick. Both of these meetings were largely attended, and much terest was shown in the subjects dis-

It having come to the knowledge of the council that a strong effort was being made to do away with all subsidies to all ocean steamers except mail teamers and lines whose contracts vere still running, a delegation consisting of the president, John Sealy and T. H. Estabrooks visited Ottawa, with the result that all the subsidies to lines of steamers running to St. John cre being continued.

The council has endeavored through the agent general of New Brunswick London, and others, to counteract far as possible the increase in the rates of marine insurance by the English underwriters, by drawing their at tention to the extremely low percentage of losses on vessels and cargoe bound to St. John. An article on th ubject by the secretary was published with a map showing the approaches to St. John in Sells' London Commercia Intelligence. A committee of the boar have still this work in hand.

A committee was appointed by council to oppose the enactment of the material changes proposed to be made in the present assessment law until such time as full information on that subject had been obtained under au thority given to the assessors for that purpose, and in view of an entirely ew assessment act being passed in the near future. It was not considered advisable to have any changes made n the present act last session, and also to oppose the opposition to submit the ruestion of an exhibition grant to a plebiscite. Members of the committee proceeded to Fredericton and opposed the bills, with the result that they were rejected by a committee of the house. The bills to legalize the erec tion of the I. C. R. grain elevator and he bill to enable the assessors to procure information as to rentals and other taxable values required to secure the preparation of an improved municipal taxation act for St. John, both of which were advocated by the board.

were made law. The taxation committee have rec mended the common council to take steps to obtain information under the act above referred to.

A memorial from the board advocating the granting of a subsidy of \$20,-000 for 20 years to the proposed dry dock at St. John was sent to the minion government.

The secretary submitted to the board at the end of the season a statement prepared from the manifests of outgoing steamships showing the quantiies and values of goods exported from St. John last winter. This statement shows a gratifying increase in the volume of exports, the total value being \$7,176,246, against \$4,838,768, an increase of over 67 per cent.

A difficulty having arisen between the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways in regard to freight arrangements, the president and other members of the council have used their best endeavors to assist in obtaining an adustment of the difficulty, and are glad to know that the matters in dispute have been arranged for the time at

The annual meeting of the board of trade of the maritime provinces held in this city on the 16th, 17th and 18th August. The meeting was well attended, 33 delegates being present, and the discussion created much in terest both in St. John and other parts of Canada. The Church of England lecture room was provided by the St. John board for the meetings, and the visiting delegates were entertained by an excursion on the St. John river and dinner on board the steamer Victoria. The visiting delegates all expressed themselves much pleased with meeting and the reception in St. John. In connection with the meeting of the maritime board the council organized a "merchants' week," arrangements being made for reduced rates by steamers and trains for the visiting merchants and a large number of circulars being sent through the provinces by the St. John wholesale houses inviting the attendance of business men in St John during the meeting of the mari time board. It is to be regretted that a larger number of merchants did not take advantage of the opportunity. Your council received a delegation from the apple shippers of Nova Scotia put to loss and inconvenience by the

who made complaint that they were running arrangements of the Furness line. Messrs. Mooney of the Mispec pulp mill at the same time made similar complaints. The council has endeavored to have the matter put right, and were assured by the acting deputy minister of trade and commerce that it would receive immediate attention. The secretary will present to the an nual meeting his financial statement for the year, which has been duly

audited, and shows the board to be in a sound financial condition. During the year the secretary has a usual received many inquiries as to matters relating to the business of St. John, to all of which he has given the desired information. The council has also dealt with number of other matters of importance, such as increased terminal facilities at Sand Point, Digby and Grand Manan services, technical education shorter terms of credit, under valua tions and false invoices, the Pacific

cable, ctc., which have received their careful attention On motion of W. F. Hatheway, the report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The financial statement of the year showed a balance on hand of \$1,506.93. RECEIPTS. To 1st May, 1900... To 1st May, 1899... To 1st May, 1899... To 1st May, 1898... To 1st May, 1897... ..\$1,070 00 .. 225 65 .. 15 00 .. 10 00 

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Memo. of liabilities 4th Dec., 1899: Current account outstanding....

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS. President McLaughlin, in calling on the board to elect officers for the year, eartily thanked the members for the manner in which they had always assisted and upheld the chair. He was sorry that the meetings throughout the year had not been more largely attended, and urged an increased interest during the year to come. If the memers would act as city missionaries he elieved they could raise the roll to 250. He suggested that the rooms should be nearer the business centre of the city, and, referring to the wellequipped news room, thought it would e better patro rized if in a better location. The handsome sum in bank to the credit of the board led him to hope that some day, ere long, the board might have a building of its own. As W. M. Jarvis, vice-president, had positively declined for reasons of his own to accept the presidency, it now devolved on the board to select another

Geo. Robertson, in nominating President McLaughlin for another term, expressed regret that Mr. Jarvis had nomination. He eulogized Mr. L.'s services during the past year as president of the board and president

of the exhibition association. W. M. Jarvis, in seconding Mr. Robrtson's motion, bore hearty testimony to Mr. McLaughtin's work on behalf of the board and of the city. He regretted that he found it impossible to accept the position of president, but would do all in his power to strengthen Mr. McLaughlin's hands

Mr. McLaughlin thanked the board for its hearty expressions of good will, but felt that having filled the position for two years, he should give place to some other member.

Mr. McLaughlin was unanimously elected preside G. Wetmore Merritt, who was elected vice-president without opposition, returned thanks from the bottom of his heart for this unexpected honor.

The following were elected members of the council: Geo. Robertson, W. F. Hatheway, W. S. Fisher, W. H. Thorne John Sealy, W. M. Jarvis, S. S. Hall, T. H. Estabrooks, Thos. Gorman, J. A. Likely. The other six m chosen by the council.

The old board of arbitration was reelected as follows: Geo. McKeen. Jos. Bullock, S. S. Hall, A. Malcolm, J. F. Robertson, W. S. Fisher.



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