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

### WANTED.

**ROOM AND BOARD.**  
Room Registry, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boyleston Street, Boston, Mass. Rooms \$1.50 to \$12 weekly; transient rates, 75c. a day and up. Apply in person. Fee 10c.

**WANTED**—Milliners' and apprentices wanted. Apply, Washburn, Nagle and Barle, 29 Canterbury street.

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

**WANTED**—Young man for shipping department. Apply to Brock and Paterson, Ltd.

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Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Felham Nursery Company, Toronto.

**WANTED**—To rent or to purchase, a house at Rethesay. Must have modern conveniences. Apply Box 8, Standard.

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

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
A good Watch is always appreciated. I have an excellent assortment of Waltham and Swiss, in Gold and Gold Filled Cases. **ERNEST LAW,** Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

## Machinery Bulletin

**FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS**

**Rock Drills, Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill Machinery.**

**Belted, Babbitt, Shafting, Tool Steel, Mill and Factory Supplies**

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**The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.**  
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**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.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

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

### 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 Calhaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.

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**RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO**  
Telephone Main 839, 44 & 46 Dock St.

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### WHOLESALE LIQUORS

William L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St., Established 1870. Write for family price list.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on the 25th day of January, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on the premises occupied by the late B. B. Manzer, in the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, all the stock in trade, consisting of Dry and Fancy Goods, Men's Furnishings, Furs, Ready-made Clothing, Pictures, etc., now belonging to the Estate of the said B. B. Manzer.

Terms of sale made known on application to the undermentioned Executor and Executor of the last will of Bedford B. Manzer, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1911.

**SARAH L. MANZER,**  
GUY B. MANZER,  
Executrix and Executor of the Estate of Bedford B. Manzer, deceased.

### 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 how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes?

**DANIEL MONAHAN,**  
"The Home of Good Shoes,"  
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Fat, healthy, swelling loaves that make your oven seem too small—the usual thing with Five Roses.



**Five Roses Flour**  
Not Bleached Not Blended  
MADE OF THE FINEST WHEAT GROWN IN CANADA.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Rupert Anderson and children who have spent the past six months on ocean voyages with Capt. Anderson, returned home on Saturday and will spend some time here.

Thompson T. Black of Toronto and Walter M. Black and family of Saskatchewan, have been summoned to their home here on account of the critical illness from pneumonia of their father, George M. Black.

Hattie Milner, Glennie Hanson and Annie Kayes left on Monday for Fredericton to attend Provincial Normal School.

Miss Gladys Borden has returned from a trip to the States.

Among the visitors who spent Sunday here were Samuel T. Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett, now a resident of the West, and Mayor George G. Read, P. T. Tinsley, Ashley, George G. H. McKendie, B. M. Fawcett, George A. Fawcett, J. E. Hickey, A. H. McCready.

Geo. White, accountant of the Hewson Mills, Amherst, for the past eighteen years, has accepted a similar position with a leading musical firm of Montreal and began his new duties the first of the year.

The death occurred at her home in Amherst on Wednesday of Mrs. Chas. G. Donkin, aged 82 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fuller of Horton, N.S. She leaves one daughter, Mary, at home, and two sons, W. P. Donkin, clerk, and Clinton D., also of Amherst.

A pleasing event in Amherst recently, was a surprise which was given Mrs. D. C. Allen, on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends. Mrs. Allen has been the energetic president of the Ladies' Hospital and Society, the past six years and was presented with a solid gold mesh purse containing \$50 in gold by Mayor and Mrs. Curry in appreciation of her faithful services. White's orchestra was present and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

Miss Minnie Leblanc, a domestic at the home of Lady Smith, Dorchester, was the victim of an acute attack of appendicitis on Saturday after two days' illness. Three physicians were in attendance, but the rapid development of the disease rendered medical skill unavailable.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Bishop daughter of Mrs. Eliza Bishop to Geo. Vickers, of La Combe, Alberta, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Reuben Ward, Calgary, Alberta, last week.

John Richardson a former Sackville resident and who left here 12 years ago to accept a position as motorman on the electric cars of Lowell, Mass., was instantly killed last week by being struck by an automobile while attempting to board a car. He was 59 years old and unmarried. Surviving brothers and sisters are residents of Massachusetts with the exception of Albert D., of Sackville and William H., of Colorado. He was a son of the late John R. Richardson.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, widow of James Hurley, of Melrose, passed away at Wakefield, Mass., recently. One daughter, Mrs. Sexton, with whom she resided, survives and one brother, James Sexton, Sr., of Melrose.

The little two-year-old child of William Lettice, of Upper Sackville, met death by poisoning on Sunday, obtaining a bottle of carbolic acid and drinking the contents. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of S. H. S. Cape, Tormenton, on Wednesday, the principals being Miss Mabel Strang and Wesley J. Spence, of Malden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Knight. The bride was given away by her father, Charles D. Strang. Over one hundred guests were present. Many valuable gifts were received, the groom's present to the bride being a gold watch and chain.

David Turner, of Amherst, has taken on the position of manager of the Sackville Woodworkers in succession to John Lee, who recently resigned.

J. H. Copp, who has conducted an up-to-date grocery store in Port Elgin, the past 16 years, has sold out to the Port Elgin Trading Company.

**Dainty and Demure in Her Kerchief And Cap is Pretty Elsie Ferguson**



This dainty and demure young lady is Elsie Ferguson, who plays the part of Dolly Todd, afterwards Dolly Madison, in "The First Lady in the Land," a new Broadway show.

## CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO ADVANCE THE FERRY RATES

**Ticket Books Reduced in Size and Single Fares Advanced from 2 to 3 Cents—West End Aldermen, with McGoldrick and J. B. Jones, Fought it but they were in the Minority — City Estimates Cut.**

At a meeting on Saturday afternoon, the Common Council cut \$10,000 off the estimates as passed by the Treasury Board, and decided to increase the ferry fares from 2 to 3 cents for a single passage and change the rates on book tickets from 50 tickets for 50 cents to 40 tickets for 50 cents. The council decided to reduce the school board's estimates by \$4,000; it was said the council had no legal right to do this, but Ald. Russell declared that the school trustees would endeavor to economize and not enter any strong protest. The ferry was only granted \$1,000 as against \$10,000 last year.

The amount of the levy will be \$491,997, making an increase of \$14,327 over last year. As about \$3,000 of an increase in the assessment means an increase of 1 cent in the tax rate, the rate on the basis of last year's valuation would be between 1.98 and 1.99, but it is assumed that the assessors will be able to find some evidence of the much advertised boom in real estate, and by tightening up the valuations in some quarters, on finding new property, be able to keep the rate within the limit fixed by legislation.

The council lopped off \$4,000 from the estimates of the Board of Works, \$1,500 from the Safety Board's estimates, and \$1,000 from the estimates for sewerage maintenance, and another \$1,000 from the estimate for fire plugs.

The appropriations are as follows:

	Limit	Expenditure	Warrant
Schools	\$149,231	\$153,828	
Public Works	79,000	80,500	
Lighting Dept.	27,070	27,400	
Police Dept.	45,800	47,400	
Fire Dept.	65,821	67,500	
Hydrants	5,000	5,300	
Sewers	16,000	16,600	
Exhibition	600	636	
Ferry	1,000	1,040	
Horticultural Asso.	4,000	4,500	
Library	5,600	5,750	
Interest			79,943
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$491,997</b>

Besides the Mayor there were present Ald. Hayes, Christie, C. T. Jones, Russell, J. B. Jones, O'Connor, McLeod, Smith, Wigmore, Elkin, Elliott, Potts, Green, Kierstead, Wilson, Scully, McGoldrick, with the common clerk, the recorder and Marshal Coughlan.

For Underground Conduits.  
In opening the meeting the mayor suggested that a motion should be made to draft a bill empowering the city to expropriate wire-bearing poles and construct conduits and charge companies rental for carrying their wires in them.

Ald. Potts said he had made such a motion a year ago and made another to the same effect, which was adopted. The report of the treasury board on the estimates was then taken up. Ald. Hayes pointed out that there was a total increase in the estimates of about \$34,000, which the treasury board had reduced to \$25,000 by cutting the estimates for the ferry from \$10,000 to \$1,000. He said that \$3,000 on the assessment would raise the tax rate one cent, and at present the rate was limiting to 1.98. If the whole increase was voted it would mean a rate of 2.05. The city was trying to have the rate of taxation repealed, but it was not certain that the legislature would consent. It was suggested that the difficulty might be met by raising valuations, but the assessors could not do this at that time.

The treasury board had decided to recommend that the ferry tolls be increased and that the grant to this service be reduced to \$1,000. He thought the estimates for other services should also be reduced.

Ald. Russell said they could not do without the lighting of King square and the fire men's uniform.

Ald. J. B. Jones objected to the suggestion that King square should not be lighted.

Ald. C. T. Jones said that if the

**"SOME HATE MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"**

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptic. But their case is not now so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering from it, if he just follows the usual with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief from all forms of stomach trouble, toning up and strengthening the digestive organs and bringing about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, for your druggist's, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Little Lameque, N. B." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, for the construction of a Wharf at Little Lameque, Gloucester County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be had on forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B.; E. T. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; and on application to the Postmaster at Little Lameque, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering does not enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. S. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, January 11, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

By order,  
LOUIS LAVOIE,  
Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

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

**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 600,000 lbs. of Bituminous Coal for the Intercolonial Railway and 150,000 lbs. 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.

By order,  
LOUIS LAVOIE,  
Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

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**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, R. S. Edwards, 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

**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, MANOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

**NOTICE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

**M. D. EMACK,**  
Manager.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

**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 150 ft. or 150 ft. 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 on Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to

**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**

## 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 the hand of the owner of the property, 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. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of every person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with this 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."

**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 centum 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 at twice the true value, to provide for 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 become 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 19 Ed. 7, Cap.