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The statement in the financial columns of one of the Montreal papers that the railway route to St. John is "long and difficult" will doubtless cause the St. John board of trade to sit up and take notice.

HEAT THE CARS OR COLLECT NO FARES

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—As a result of failure to heat the street cars of the Winnipeg Railway Company, the board of control today discussed the possibility of passing a by-law to prevent fares from being collected in cold cars.

STRANGE OLD HOUSE MAY SOON GO

'Phene's Folly' Has Been One Of The Mysteries Of London

BACK TO PHOENICIANS

Hodge Podge of Architecture—Romance of Bride-to-be Who Never Occupied Home Prepared for Her by Lover

(Times Special Correspondence) London, Dec. 23.—Attention has just been called to what is surely one of the strangest houses not only in London but in the whole world, which, it is rumored, is soon to be torn down.

It is hard to give an adequate description of the house. It is a medley of architectural styles dating back to the Phoenicians and through the various subsequent periods of the world's history.

For years no one has entered the house. Its doorway has been boarded up and its windows are thick with dirt.

Mythic devices, gargoyles, Griffin, lion, eagle, animal heads and strange structures of the owner's brain with each other for the attention of passers-by.

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It is said that the bride-to-be who never occupied the home prepared for her by her lover.

PERSONALS

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TROUBLE AT CAMPAIGN MEETING IN HULL

Several Arrests Made—Priest Called in and Quits The Assembly

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The hottest municipal campaign in the history of Hull is being waged. At a meeting last night, the supporters of Mayor Archambault and Ald. Dupuis, who is seeking the mayoralty, got into a free fight.

The fight broke out afresh, however, and Rev. Father Carriere was sent for. The priest delivered a brief address to the meeting, but was not long in being ejected, and was roundly denounced by those responsible for the outbreak.

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This tendency towards elongation is a matter of the last few years, says Dr. Boyd. "I have made accurate measurements in hundreds of cases during that time and find that the record standard of height and one-half inches at birth, the babies that have come under my notice have averaged no less than twenty-two inches. Babies of even twenty-four inches have frequently passed through my hands."

It is difficult to find an explanation for the longer babies, but he believes it is due to increased consumption of fruit and the change in the diet of the mothers which has been going on for several years.

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London Doctor's Conclusions After Measurements of Babies in England

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BY R. L. SPENCER

"May Heaven be good to these little ones!" exclaimed the Old Lady.

I supplemented her pious exclamation with the words, "May they be good to themselves!"

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