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4 per cent. Water Works Bonds, due 1 July, 1946. \$500 each, interest half-yearly. PRICE 95 1-2 AND INTEREST.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Morning Cotton Letter.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market showed increasing firmness in yesterday's late trading reaching the highest level in the last few months.

This naturally places the recent decline in a purely speculative light and it is quite possible that the southern markets have withstood such a test, bullish sentiment will become even stronger than it was before the break.

New York, Jan. 8.—Insurgents, combined with Democrats, defied regular republicans on nominations for committee for Ballinger inquiry.

Chicago fears coal famine having less than two full days supply. Federal guard jury indicted 140 manufacturers of paper and box board.

New York, Jan. 8.—Irregular rallying tendencies may develop today. There appears more indications of a sell-out condition. The technical position is much improved by the elimination of weak accounts.

Ontario Takes Step in Advance (Continued from page 1) Provincial secretary's department shows 15,922 marriages in the province during the decade ending with 1907.

Ontario Takes Step in Advance (Continued from page 1) The fact is brought out by some writers that the roads desiring to secure more stock in competing lines will do so very soon.

British Politicians Short of Argument (Continued from page 1) and tried to show the questioner out. Birell he hated mystery, especially in regard to one he loved and he answered, "No."

Greet Sir Wifrid Warmly (Continued from page 1) Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Hamilton Mutual Building Society has been dissolved.

Says Americans Get Land in Canada and Then Return (Continued from page 1) New York, Jan. 8.—"How is it," asked John Mitchell, "if there are so many farms in this country needing cultivation that our farmers are going to Canada in such numbers?"

"AMATEUR" HOCKEY PLAYED BY SALARIED ATHLETES

That's the Situation in Fredericton Shown in Opening of Case Which Promises Much—Deaths in York County

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The case of J. Stewart Neill et al. versus A. E. Hanson et al. known as the Arctic Rink hockey case, was taken in the circuit court here today and will likely occupy several days.

EMPRESS HAS A RICH CARGO

Continued from page 1) noon and landed the mails and thirty passengers, sailing from there a few hours later.

Passes Montreal (Continued from page 1) Coming up the bay, the Empress passed the C. P. R. liner Montcalm near the Larcher lightship.

Mr. Hatheway Home (Continued from page 1) Mr. Hatheway was seen for a few minutes yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from London and Havre via Halifax after his trip to the States.

Times Specials in Short Metre (Continued from page 1) Toronto, Jan. 8.—D. Herring was found dead in bed here yesterday in his room.

WEEK OF PRAYER (Continued from page 1) Rev. J. E. Purdie was the speaker at the service in connection with the week of prayer in the Main street Baptist church last evening.

PERSONALS (Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Miles have returned from New York and will reside at 61 Duke street.

Prof. Bristow Honored (Continued from page 1) Wednesday night a pleasing event in connection with the Sunday school treat at Trinity, was a presentation to Prof. Bristow.

Condensed Despatches (Continued from page 1) New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Consternation reigned among the 200 or more students of Tulane College following the examination of every student for hook worm.

WEDDINGS (Continued from page 1) On Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at the home of W. H. Cronk, of Grey's Mills, his stepdaughter, Miss Lyovna Laura Williams was united in marriage to Albert R. White.

M. R. A.'s Free Hemming (Continued from page 1) This free hemming sale of linens and cottons is an event of great interest to housewives, boarding housekeepers as it affords an early opportunity to purchase the season's supply and to have the goods hemmed absolutely without charge.

LOCAL NEWS

If you wish to save money buy at the 2 Barkers' Ltd. A lady's glove, found on Sydney street, awaits an owner at the postoffice.

Register Jones reports ten marriages during the present week; also twenty-three births, twelve boys and eleven girls.

Next week Judge Forbes will deliver an address in the interests of the Bible society in the Whitefield church of Newburyport, Mass.

At the annual meeting of the St. Stephen's Scouts Cadets last evening, it was decided to purchase a new set of uniforms for the company.

Five dollars in nice money and the easiest way to make five quickly is to order a new pair of the tailor made G. B. Higginson, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

James Quinn, and his sister, Mrs. James Gossel, is visiting their sister, Mrs. Leopold Dalman, New York, whose husband died there yesterday.

S. S. Corican, chartered by the C.P.R. to deliver a lecture, will sail for Liverpool at 1 a. m. today, due in Liverpool this afternoon.

In the rooms of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon Prof. Philip Cox, of the chair of natural science, U. N. B., will deliver a lecture, the subject of which has not yet been announced.

George Taylor has been reported by I. C. G. Police Officer, New York, to be passing on the government pier and also taking call, the property of the government, on December 22, and also on January 5.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the school board, held last evening that the school board would this year ask for a considerable increase. More money was needed to apply for teachers for the new winter school annex and for a new room in the High school.

In the matter of the Francis Kerr Co. Ltd., in liquidation, His Honor Mr. Justice McKelvey this morning appointed E. J. Heron, permanent receiver, and J. King Kelly appeared for the Kerr Company and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., for the creditors.

F. A. Dykeman & Co., have received an order by the late of ladies and children's wear. These are slightly different from the last lot which they advertised, being from a new mill and having a different texture.

In connection with the anniversary exercises to be held in Calvin church, Jan. 30, the Rev. Dr. McKinnon, formerly of Winnipeg, and now principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was the speaker.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, passed through the city at noon today on Toronto, on his way to Halifax, where he will preach on the 10th inst.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC 1910. Sun. Rise. Sets. High. Low. 8-Sat. 8.08 4.33 9.38 3.48. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Strm Empress of Britain, 8234, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co., pass and mail.

Cleared Today. Strm H. J. Logan, 792, Howard, for City Island for orders; Stetson, Cutler & Co., 777-823 feet dials.

BRITISH PORTS. Bombay, Jan. 5-Sid. bark Brilliant, Baltimore or Philadelphia. Brox Head, Jan. 6-Passd, strm Hird, from Sheet Harbor, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS. Rockland, Me., Jan. 8-And. scho Centennial, New York for St. John, N. B.; Preference, do for do.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, Jan. 6-Capt. W. G. Culler, in charge of this lighthouse district, gives notice that the Hattie F. Knowlton, wreck buoy was discontinued Jan. 5, the vessel having been raised.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Georgetown, Ascension Island, Jan. 6-The steamer Norse Prince, which left New York Dec. 15 for Cape Town, caught fire Monday evening and the crew took to the boats at six o'clock the next morning, all of them being saved.

MARINE NEWS. British ship Ernie, Captain Fickett, sailed from Boston last Thursday for Buenos Ayres via a cargo of lumber.

The Lunenburg schooner Ellen L. Maxner, Capt. Lantz, put into Liverpool, N. S., last Thursday for repairs. The vessel had her main boom broken, and the mainmast split.

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle states an accident occurred on the steamer Sobu, lying at Deep Water Wednesday night, when A. T. Brooks, chief cook on the steamer, fell down the companion stair way.

Platage was collected at this port during the year 1909 on 575 vessels amounting to \$38,237.47; 233 steamships, 11 barks and 311 schooners were boarded and spoken by the twenty-four pilots.

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street; Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible lecture at 7 p. m., subject: The Kingdom of God; Is it to be established on Earth or in Heaven, or is it Within You? All are welcome; no collection.

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PETITION AGAINST NUGENT LICENSE

Document Two Yards Long Presented to Inspector Jones Today

A little before noon today a petition was filed with Liquor License Inspector John B. Jones against the granting of a license to M. J. Nugent for Douglas avenue. The names number 154, and the papers, containing them, two yards in length, it was brought by a committee composed of Rev. A. A. Graham, M. D., Justice and T. Steele. The document was signed by people of all rank, millmen, and professional men.

It is understood that the petitioners are not required in the neighborhood; 3rd-It is important that this locality, which is a transfer station for the street railway cars across the Suspension bridge, should be free from the disturbance a saloon is apt to cause; 4th-This is a residential district and the people have already expressed themselves as opposed to saloons among the homes of citizens.

Seven Prisoners on Drunkenness Charge—Alex Diggs, Says No. Seven mournful looking individuals faced Judge Ritchie in the court room this morning on charges of drunkenness.

WHAT'S THE TAX RATE TO BE? A meeting of the general committee of the common council has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss permanent rates, on Friday at 3 p. m., a special meeting of the council will be held to discuss the estimates for the year.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Wm. McFarlane, a well known resident of Fredericton, died last night after a brief illness, aged sixty-nine years.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Francis L. Carvell was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, George Carvell, 100 O'Brien street, at the Catholic, where Father O'Brien conducted the funeral services. Burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

INSPIRING EXAMPLES. "Advice chills, and the world has had too much of it. Example inspires and the world has never had enough." The Carvell Business University has sent forth sufficient living examples of success to inspire ninety per cent of this city's business in its way.

DEATHS. MILLAR—Suddenly in Fairville, Saturday, Jan. 8, Margaret Millar, born in Dumfriesshire. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from the home of John McLeod, Manawagonish Road; interment in Fernhill, private.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. Too Late for Classification. FOR SALE—A number of street sleighs and ash pugs at 20 per cent reduction. At A. E. Edgemoor's, City Road.

FOR SALE—A number of street sleighs and ash pugs at 20 per cent reduction. At A. E. Edgemoor's, City Road. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Very highest wages paid. Only capable girl need apply. Mrs. Reid, 32 Queen street.