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huge majority for tax reform would mean to any public man less self than Sir James Whitney. It is, however, whether the premier...

John is talking about a town-plan commission. Edmonton has secured a town-plan architect to direct the city's expansion for the next five years...

Twenty million dollars, which the province proposes, is a pretty serious sum. But there are simpler things which the small towns on the prairie could do to such, for instance, as seeing that telephone wires are buried under ground...

Coming Advance for Maritime Farmers

As one result of the migration of the population westward, a result which has been hastened in the methods of agriculture in old provinces and lands made for the growth of industrial towns...

Calgary Man Lost in Wilds

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—Lost in the wilds of the north-west, a man was reported missing by James W. Thorne, about forty years of age, and widely known in Calgary...

ABE MARTIN



The party hard 't eat an egg these days without feeling like he's got a worm in it...

MASTER WORKMAN SMOKING TOBACCO. The Business Man says: It's Good Business to Smoke "Master Workman" TOBACCO. This world-famous Brand can now be obtained for 15c a cut at all the best stores.

SCHEME TO PROVIDE NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS WITH CHEAP MONEY

Proposal That the Province Lend Funds to Loan Companies at Low Interest

These Concerns in Turn to Advance Agriculturists the Necessary Capital to Buy Land or for Other Purposes—People Could Invest Their Savings and Receive Four Per Cent. Interest, Instead of Three as Now, With Absolute Security for Their Deposits.

The great impetus given to manufacturing and labor of the people. The duty of our rulers is then, manifest. It admits of no question. Even in countries where the banking interests possess no such privileges...

How to Aid the Farmer. The Morning Chronicle proposes to show how this can be accomplished in Nova Scotia with the same success as in other countries. The process is a simple one...

Co-operative Banking. Lack of cheap money is the condition which has forced the farmer to borrow money at a high rate of interest...

Centralizing Money. The capital of the country, gathered up by these branch banks, has been flowing to the great money centres of Montreal and Toronto...

FEED MOLASSES TO YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE. Mixed with Oats or Hay will make an excellent feed, and sure to give satisfactory results. Try it, and you will see and also economize. Barrels, 45 gallons, per gallon . . . 20c. Half Barrels, 25 gallons, per gallon . . . 22c.

mortgage, the conditions of repayment of the loan, and providing for a yearly inspection by a government official of the books, securities and assets of the company.

In order to take advantage of the government loan, the loan company would be required to issue bonds, which should be the first lien upon the mortgages and other assets of the company.

Every Glass Benefits. It would furnish the people of Nova Scotia with a better standard of living, and a government guarantee investment, yielding a return of at least 3-1/2 per cent. greater than afforded by the savings bank...

The Example of Denmark. The amplitude of capital enjoyed by the farmers of Denmark is a fact which is not in the front rank of prosperity, though not many years ago it was a poverty-stricken land.

Increased Efficiency Needed. Nova Scotia can learn from the experience of other countries. The same conditions obtain here as have been met and overcome elsewhere.

Salisbury Weddings. Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 3.—Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the Salisbury United Baptist church, found business good in the matrimonial line on New Year's Day.

Shoe Packs. Lumbermen's Gum Rubbers Oversocks Felt Boots Everything in Shoes and Rubbers Wholesale and Retail Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street, St. John, N. B.

NEW COAL OIL LIGHT. Beats Electric or Gasoline. Powerful white incandescent mantle light. Replacing common oil lights everywhere. Burns 70 hours on one gallon of coal oil (Gasolene). No odor or noise, simple, clean. Tests by Prof. McKierow, McGill University, Montreal, on leading oil burning lights show this gives over twice as much light as the Rayo and other round wick lamps and uses less than half as much oil.

Wholesale Agents Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, Limited

SITUATION IS ALARMING SAYS LIVE STOCK MAN. Mr. Askell Explains Why Farmers Are Not Raising Wool to Better Advantage—Here to Investigate.

Mr. Askell, of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, is in the city, and is registered at the Royal. To The Telegraph last night Mr. Askell said that he was visiting the various provinces to examine the conditions of wool raising...

Another point on which we are commenting is the necessity for co-operation between the farmer and the manufacturer and buyer, and with co-operation they will be able to do a much stronger case for themselves.

Worst in Half Century, Says Mr. Kilburn. That conditions are the worst he has seen in almost half a century, John Kilburn of Fredericton, who has followed the sheep business for forty years, is reported yesterday. Mr. Kilburn operates on the headwaters of the St. John in the vicinity of Seven Islands and says that operations are suffering because of the weather.

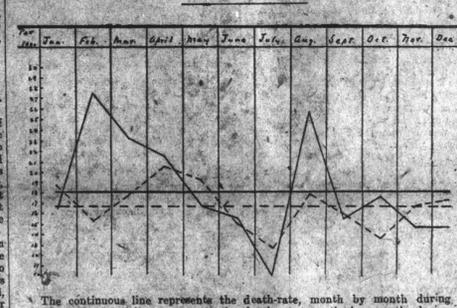
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INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE IN ST. JOHN

Dr. Melvin's Health Report for 1912 Shows Decrease in Total Death Rate But Increase in White Plague Figures—A Comparison.



The following notes give a few figures concerning the number of cases of sickness from contagious (notifiable) diseases, the mortality from these cases, and the deaths from all causes during the year 1912. They all relate to the city of St. John, and when rates are made, the latter are based upon 22,000, the estimated population of the city in the middle of the year.

TABLE No. 1.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED IN 1912. Columns: Disease, Total, Deaths, Per cent. of Total Deaths.

TABLE No. 2.—DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS) IN ST. JOHN DURING 1912. Columns: Age Group, Total, Deaths, Per cent. of Total Deaths.

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NEW COMPANIES. J. W. Seovil, Howard M. Mureth and M. N. McCormick, of St. Stephen and George D. Grimmer, A. O'Neill and Frank Kennedy of St. Andrews are applying for incorporation as Canadian Stores, Limited, with a capitalization of \$20,000, to carry on a general mercantile and transportation business together with public entertainments of all kinds, including moving pictures and theatricals.