

## AIMING TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT SALES

Board of Trade Council Endorses Draft Act for Canadian Credit Men's Association to this End.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. A report was received from the delegation which went to Ottawa in connection with the West Indies service, and it was referred to the West Indies committee to consider and make a report on. Another matter brought up was that of endorsing a draft act of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, which it is intended to submit to the next session of the legislature. The act is intended to prevent fraudulent sales in bulk and provides that anybody intending to sell out his stock in bulk must file a list of creditors and secure the consent of at least fifty per cent. of his creditors, and the purchaser of stock in bulk must be prepared to pay over a certain amount to a trustee to be distributed equally among the creditors of the seller.

The council passed the following resolution: "Whereas the Canadian Credit Men's Association has submitted a draft act to regulate the purchase, sale and transfer of goods in bulk, and whereas similar bulk acts are in force in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, and have proved to be of great assistance to merchants and business men generally by preventing fraudulent sales and transfers;

"Resolved that we recommend the draft act to the favorable consideration of the Attorney General and (for enactment of the province for enactment at the next session of the legislature."

## NEWS IN SHORT METER

**LOCAL.**  
Will Add to Sanatorium. F. H. Brodie is calling for tenders for the erection of a concrete power plant for the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade. This is to be erected at the expense of Mrs. J. C. Jordan.

**GENERAL.**  
A Big Fire. Feb. 11.—One hundred thousand dollars or more damage was caused in Dundas street, near Conduit, by fire early this morning. The blaze broke out in the building owned and occupied by the Bowman Gas Range Co.

New York Police Indicted. New York, Feb. 11.—Police Captain Thomas Walsh, Edward J. Newell, a lawyer, and Charles E. Foye, a policeman, have been indicted by the extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating the graft situation.

Pope is Battered. Rome, Feb. 11.—The Pope's sister, Rosa, died today in Rome of paralysis.

## Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments

Public Are Warned Against Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Ammonia

Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormous percentage of harmful acids, such as salicylic, benzoic, and others, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may ease the pain, but they do not cure the disease, and only deteriorate the skin, set up inflammation, and cause endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years' practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, neuralgia, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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## TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND OF THESE BLOODTHIRSTY SCARE-CROWS--FIENDISH KURDS MARCHING TO CONSTANTINOPLE



Twenty five thousand Kurds are reported to be marching through Asia to Constantinople. Though they will be a valued addition to the Turkish army, their presence in the Turkish capital will add greatly to the peril of the Christian population, as the Kurds are the most barbarous as well as fanatical followers of the Prophet. Their chief sport for centuries has been the massacre of Armenians and other Christians and raids for the capture of women.

## IN THE COURTS

### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court yesterday the will of James Kennedy was proved. He gives his dwelling house, a leasehold in Summer street, to his daughter, Mrs. Mary G. MacNeill and his son George K. Kennedy; to his grandson James Kennedy, son of Mrs. MacNeill, \$500; to his granddaughter Jessie A., daughter of his son George K., \$500; the rest of his estate to his sons William R. David, A., and George K. Kennedy and his daughter Mrs. MacNeill in equal shares. He directs that the mortgage upon his property in Prince William street amounting to \$10,000 be paid off by the proceeds of \$5,000 each and he nominates his daughter, Mrs. MacNeill and his son George K., executors. They were accordingly sworn in as such.

The real estate consists of the leasehold property in Prince William street known as the Jardine Building, subject to a mortgage for \$10,000; freehold in Summer street 50 x 100; freehold lot 550 acres, in Chipman; one-quarter interest in a plaster area at Tobique, and twenty-five acres at St. Martins. The personality consists of a leasehold with buildings hereon situate in Summer street occupied by the testator and his son George K.; a large number of shares in various gold mines, fire insurance companies, patent medicine and other companies—also some shares in the Imperial Dry Dock Company, on which personally he valued at \$3,000.

The matter of the estate of Edwin Lyman Perkins, late of the I. C. R. service, was taken up. He died intestate leaving his wife, Harriet A. Perkins; one son Thomas Edgar, and two daughters Helen and Florence Perkins. On the petition of the widow she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate consisting mostly of life insurance \$3,400, besides \$1,000 in the I. C. R. Employees' Relief Association payable to the widow, J. Roy Campbell is proctor.

The court also took up the matter of the estate of Mrs. Bertha D. Warner of Lancaster. She died intestate, and she had no children; she left her husband William J. Warner, master mariner, and her father, William Parker, of Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county, farmer. On the petition of the husband he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate; personal estate consisting of leasehold in the parish of Lancaster, valued at \$900. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

### SUPREME COURT.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Supreme Court opened today. Judge Landry presiding in the absence of Chief Justice Barker. Judge McKeown was also absent. There was only one motion made that of the King vs. J. W. Allen, a St. John case in which E. C. Veyman's application for a reserved case was granted and argument will be heard a week from Friday. The point is the competence of defendant's wife to give evidence at his trial when he was charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

### OBITUARY.

Helen W. Cunningham. The many friends of Helen Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of 115 Dorchester street, will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred in the private hospital yesterday. She leaves her father, mother and two brothers, Percy J. and J. Vernon, both of this city. Miss Cunningham was a member of the Congregational church. She had for the last two years been employed with the McClary Mfg. Co. Her death will be mourned by a great number of friends and acquaintances, both in this city and in Bloomington, Ill., where she recently spent two or three months.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Cunningham took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 332 St. James' street, W. E. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Interment was at Lakeside.

## BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT SAYS CITY HAS GROWN 5000

That is J. M. Robinson's Estimate for Past Year—Another Board Member Says it is Too Moderate—Idea of Another Census Finds Much Favor.

"St. John is growing; there is no doubt about that; I estimate that the population of the city proper has increased by 5,000 during the last year," said J. M. Robinson, president of the Board of Trade, yesterday. "How do I arrive at that estimate? I base my opinion on what I know of the affairs of the companies I am connected with; not only have they shown a big increase of business, but their pay rolls have been enlarged very considerably. The work at Courtenay Bay, the government and C. P. R. works on the West Side, are giving employment to a large number of men, and most of the local industries and business houses are doing more business than they ever did and employing more hands. There has been no spectacular building boom during the past year, but if you make a trip about the city you will see new houses nearly everywhere, showing that there are more people in the city."

A well known real estate man was asked what he thought of Mr. Robinson's estimate of the increase in population. "It is conservative if anything," was the reply. "A year ago there were ten times as many vacant houses in the city as there are today, and during the year a large number of new buildings, many of them having accommodation for seven families have been erected and all are occupied. In the past month we have had

400 enquiries for dwellings, not only from people in the city, but from people in other places who are thinking of coming here. Allowing five persons to a family, these 400 enquiries represent 2,000 people. And the other real estate offices are similarly besieged. Go to any of the apartment houses in the city. A year ago they were looking for tenants; today all of them have a large waiting list."

"What do you think of the idea of taking a census of the city?" "It would be one of the best things the city is growing at a faster rate than many people imagine. If the matter was taken up by the Board of Trade it could be carried through at little expense. The English system of taking a census would show just how many people are in the city. All that would be required would be to distribute cards asking the householders to mark up the number of persons under their roof on a given night, and then to arrange for the collection of these cards. Anybody who observes the crowds on the streets or knows anything about the amount of business done must be satisfied that the population of the city is increasing rapidly. It is not only that our young people are staying at home; people are coming in from other places. Strange faces meet one at every turn."

Have Changed Ferry Steamers. It was found necessary to take the ferry steamer Ludlow off the route this morning as the result of the discovery of further damage which had not been noticed at the time of her collision with the S.S. Knutsford. The Governor Carleton is now on the service.

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## RENT RAISING IS NOT CONFINED TO ST. JOHN

Owners of Chatham Block Sell it after Losing Three Tenants Through Advancing their Rents.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—An important real estate transfer took place this week, when D. Sadler took over the Elkin block, recently acquired by J. L. Stewart and W. L. T. Weldon, from the original owner, W. J. Elkin. Mr. Sadler has been a tenant in the building for some years. The former owners, on taking over the property, raised the rents to such an extent that they lost three tenants.

**Bodily Injured.**  
George Burns, a longshoreman was seriously injured at Sand Point on Monday evening when he fell between a box car and the shed, sustaining besides a bad shaking up, a sprained side and shoulder.

## To Renew Complexion Without Cosmetics

(From The Dermatologist.)  
If the excessive use of cosmetics only knew the impression her artificiality really makes upon others, she would quickly seek means of gaining a natural complexion. Let her acquire the mercurized wax habit, discarding make-up entirely, and she will soon have the kind of complexion that women envy and men admire. It's so easy to get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drug store, use nightly like cold cream and wash it off morning. And the results are so remarkable. Gradually the lifeless cuticle peels off, in almost invisible layers, a brand new complexion, clear, velvety-soft, of girlish color and texture. The treatment is so simple, harmless and marvellously effective, the wonder is that every woman whose skin is withered, discolored, rough, chapped, freckled or pimples, has not already adopted it. Let wrinkled women quit pastes and massage creams which mar the skin still more and try this more sensible treatment: Dissolve 1 oz. powdered sassafras in 1/2 pint witch hazel; use as a face bath. Every line will quickly disappear.



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