

FRIGID OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., Dec. 11.—Miss Beattie McKelvey, who is sitting at Old Ridge arrived home Saturday but was unable to return to her school on account of the storm.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 12.—At the second meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Hampton Methodist church recently held a unanimous invitation to return for the fourth year was extended to the pastor, Rev. R. E. Fulton.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 11.—Our first good snow storm came yesterday and raged all day with a heavy wind from the north-west. Not many stirred.

DALHOUSIE

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A terrific snowstorm has been raging here since yesterday afternoon and has caused a great deal of absence.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 12.—The unprecedented high price of lumber in the American market has been the cause of new mills starting up all over the province.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—Fredericton is having an unusual if not unprecedented cold just now. It is doubtful if in the past decade there has been such cold weather as last night and today.

TRURO

Truro, N. S., Dec. 11.—The business men of Truro are not well pleased just now. The Board of Trade has just been reorganized, and its first movement since the organization was towards holding a "merchandise day" on January 22.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Colter, post office inspector, was here today investigating the case of a stolen bag from Moncton station.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 12.—Miss Annie Elizabeth Forsler, of Wallace (N. S.), and Mr. Chester Ellsworth Ulrich, of Newark (N. J.), were united in matrimony in St. John's on the 11th inst.

AMARIA STOPPED HIS DRINKING

A London Lady cares her husband permanently of the drink habit and without his knowledge.

TURN OF OTHER COMBINES

Plumbers Will Get a Rest During Coming Week

CROWN ATTORNEY CURRY WILL TAKE UP HARDY'S CASES AND PROBE SOME 37 TRADE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH HE WAS SECRETARY.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Although the Central Supply and the Master Plumbers and Steamfitters' Associations, respectively, have been fined, and some seven of the members of the last named association have also had penalties imposed upon them, the last word by any means has not been said in the matter.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF AROOSTOOK POTATOES

Bangor, Me., Dec. 12.—Shipments of potatoes from Aroostook county during November amounted to 716,011 bushels. This includes the total shipments of the crop of 1905 to date, 2,358,008 bushels or an increase of 360,569 bushels over the same period of last year.

MONEY POURED INTO YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.

Receipts from All Over Canada Were Enormous Every Week

Not a City of Any Size in the Dominion But What Was Visited by Its Agents. Plan Was to Attract One, and the Poorer Classes Were the Chief Patrons.

Former Employee Says St. John People Paid in \$800 Weekly; Moncton \$400 and Fredericton \$100.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It is difficult to realize the extent of the operations of the York County Loan Company, and the number of people whose fortunes are bound up with it at this juncture.

Officials of the company at not said they had 50,000 shareholders; now they have raised it to 70,000, and there are those who estimate that 100,000.

The magnitude of these figures can be appreciated by the fact that most of the banks and large financial institutions number their shareholders by hundreds, rather than by tens of thousands.

The York County Loan Company, made its appearance in the city of St. John, N. B., in the month of June, 1904. There are probably 1,500 shareholders in the city of Halifax, and quite as probably 2,000 more in Vancouver (B. C.).

There is also the official charge of conspiracy against W. J. Curry, Fred A. Brantford, K. J. Alford and Charles H. Beavis, which stood over, pending consideration of counsel.

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At a public meeting in the board of trade rooms Tuesday evening a resolution favoring the exemption of new business from taxation as outlined in the act of assent recently passed was adopted.

The meeting was largely attended, and the assembly was not largely attended, and the meeting was not largely attended.

The chairman of the board of trade, Mr. W. J. Simms, W. E. Earle, and the following were present: T. S. Simms, W. E. Earle, J. A. Likely, J. Hunter White, E. B. LeRoy, M. E. Agar, E. J. E. W. Brown, W. J. Parke, R. B. Emer-

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