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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

DID THE ALDERMEN KNOW HOW THE RECORDER STOOD?

Recorder's Opinion is that Vote on Local Option Should Be Taken in February--Did the Aldermen Know This When They Shifted the Responsibility on Him?

When the common council resumes its consideration at this afternoon's meeting...

THE ARBITRATORS MET THIS MORNING

Matters in Dispute Between the International Railway and N. B. Railway Were Considered.

The arbitrators appointed to consider the matters in dispute between the International Railway and the N. B. Railway Co. met this morning in the Barnhill building...

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 12.—Opening prices of stocks were mixed for the morning...

THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE HAS AFFECTED THE FRUIT MARKET

More Than Half of the Supply of Lemons Has Been Cut Off and Big Advance in Prices is Now Looked For.

New York, Jan. 12.—The importation of fruit and other products from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy has been badly disorganized by the catastrophe...

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BRUTAL HUSBAND CAUSES WIFE'S DEATH

Creeleman, Manitoba, Man Drove His Wife into the Yard With Thermometer 50 Below Zero—She Was Frozen to Death Beside a Woodpile.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—(Special)—A despatch from Creelman, gives near details of a brutal crime, following a domestic quarrel...

ORSON M. DUNN DEAD

Popular Member of W. S. Hartkins Company Died in Boston Last Week.

Orson M. Dunn, who was the leading man with the W. S. Hartkins Company, died in Boston last week...

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ANOTHER MURDER IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

Italian Stabbed in the Back--Murderers Ran Away as Police Approached and Have Not Been Caught.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special)—What was thought to be an accidental death has turned out to be a murder. The victim, Dominick Basciano, was lying on a sidewalk last night when he was stabbed in the back...

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS FELT ON PACIFIC COAST

Several Places--Alaskan Cable Parted--Shocks General in Washington State.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Reports from Alaska indicate that several places in the Alaskan cable parted...

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WHAT LABOR MEN WILL ASK OF GOVERNMENT

Deputation of Dominion Trades and Labor Council Will Wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—A deputation of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council will wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux this afternoon and present the request for legislation agreed upon at the Halifax conference...

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

January Term of the York County Court Opened This Morning--No Criminal Business.

Fredricton, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The January term of the York County Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. There was no criminal business, and as the docket contained only a few civil cases, the trial was completed by 1.30 p.m.

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JUDGE LANDRY ADVISES KINGS COUNTY JURORS

At This Morning's Session of the Kings County Circuit He Instructed the Jurors as to Their Duty--Docket Was a Large One.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Kings County Circuit Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Justice Landry presiding. There was quite an array of cases on the docket...

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

City of Charlottetown Had Great Year--Much Criminal Business Before Supreme Court.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The report of the P. E. I. Supreme Court for the year 1908, which was presented to the court this morning, shows that the court had a very busy year...

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a meeting of St. John Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C. H. F. Black, V. C. F. Paterson, M. of W. D. E. P. Price, K. of R. S. A. W. Melnick, M. of F. E. P. Dykeman, M. of E. W. H. White, M. of A. A. H. Ronke, I. G. G. S. Springer, O. G. H. P. Williams, S. W. McLaughlin, deputy grand chancellor, acted as installing officer...

HINDUS EN-ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—About forty Hindus passed through this city yesterday on their way to South America, where they have contracted to work for a period of three years. One of the party who spoke English fluently said an agreement with the company for only about eight or ten who applied for which they were to work provided that they were not to be separated into small groups.

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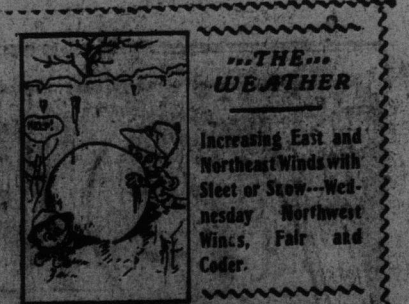
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL CANADIAN BANKS IN 1908

(Financial Post of Canada.) When it was unexpectedly announced a year ago on January 18th, that the Sovereign Bank of Canada had decided to give up active business and to partition its assets among a number of other banks, the circumstance hardly seemed to be an auspicious opening of the year 1908. There were feelings of joy in some local banking circles, where the change meant the transfer of good branches to other banks. Several instances might be mentioned wherein one of the guaranteeing banks had been in the enjoyment of only a fair business at a Sovereign Bank point before the Sovereign, and found itself in possession of a ledger-full of fine new accounts after the transfer was effected. But, taking the affairs of the Canadian bank of importance had to confess inability to continue in existence in the space of a year and a half. However, the real shock, in the case of the Sovereign came in the preceding May, when Mr. Acemlin Jarvis and Mr. E. G. Jenness made public the result of their examination of the assets. Experts all recognized that it would be a work of some difficulty to retain the confidence of depositors who had been so deceived by the earlier management's rosy statements. Owing to correct detachments sent out from Toronto there was no want of confidence abroad, it was recognized the event did not mean weakness in the system. Following this came two failures of minor importance. About the end of April the Banque de St. Jean with head office at St. John's, in the Province of Quebec, suspended payment under circumstances discreditable for the officers managing it. Its current loans and discounts were given as \$787,000 one month, and the succeeding month they appeared at \$211,000—over \$500,000 being written off as worthless or doubtful. Criminal prosecution of the president and manager followed, but has not yet been completed. Then, in the last week of June, the suspension of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe, also in the Province of Quebec, occurred. This fall was caused by the look-up of too large an amount of the bank's funds in a disputed railway advance. Apart from this error of judgment, the bank's affairs appear to have been properly administered; the Bank of Montreal had sufficient regard for the abilities of the manager to take him into its own service.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Includes a table of stock prices for various companies like Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, and others.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Chicago market report including prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and soybeans.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Montreal market quotations for various goods and services.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York cotton market report with prices for different grades of cotton.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

English market report including prices for various commodities.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange rates for various locations.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES AGREE IN WATERWAYS TREATY

It Was Signed Yesterday by Ambassador Bryce and Secretary of State Root — Permanent Joint High Commission Will Deal With Disputes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—After long, hard, patient work, which on some features ran into years, Secretary of State Root and Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain signed a treaty tonight for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada. The signatures were attached to the instrument at the home of Secretary Root at 8 o'clock. The agreement which has been popularly alluded to as the "waterways treaty," but its scope is broader than that designation implies. It covers its content a disposition of everything in the nature of differences between the two countries, and machinery for questions which may arise along certain lines in the future. Provision is made for a joint high commission to be made permanent in character. The final draft and printing of the treaty was not finished until late today, almost at the last moment, a whole page having to be reprinted because of a slight alteration in the text. Dependent upon the final ratification of the treaty by the United States and Great Britain rest the settlement of numerous complex questions connected with the water boundaries along the western border which have been the source of more or less friction at different times. In the late moment, the regulations as to the use of the water of the Great Lakes, with the secondary but none the less important question of the diversion of the waters of these boundaries, including Niagara Falls, which involve the apportionment of water to be taken out for power purposes, the navigation of the St. John river, between

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns for Date, Day, Week, and other shipping-related information.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN'S. Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

ARRIVED TODAY. Table listing ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

CLEARED TODAY. Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

DOMINION PORTS. Table listing various ports and their shipping activities.

FOREIGN PORTS. Table listing international ports and shipping routes.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. News snippets regarding shipping incidents and reports.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS MONDAY. News snippets regarding wireless communications.

RECENT CHARTERS. Table listing recent shipping charters and rates.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Report on the wheat market in Winnipeg.

IN A "DRY" TOWN. Report on a town experiencing a dry spell.

INTERESTING ITEMS. Miscellaneous news items of interest.

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CAN EASILY DISPOSE OF THE SCHOOL BONDS

School Board Received Nine Tenders for Them Last Night From Would-be Purchasers.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees last night tenders were opened for the \$78,500 bonds advertised by the board. There were nine bids, besides letters of inquiry about the issue from New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. These were three bids from firms in Toronto, one from Halifax, one from Bathurst, two from local men and two from Montreal. The tenders were referred to the finance committee, which will meet today. Every member of the board was present with R. B. Emerson in the chair. Dr. Bridges and Trust Officer McManis were also in attendance. Miss Tillie MacLellan wrote accepting a position on the reserve staff. Harry Langley sent in an application for the next vacant position. This was placed on the application list. An application from Miss Catherine R. Bartlett for an increase in salary was laid on the table till the estimates were taken up. The appointment of Mr. Latham as janitor of the Newman street school was confirmed. The report of the buildings committee was read and the regular report for the fire escape. It was mentioned that there was a clause in the contract with Wm. Lewis & Sons by which the board reserved the right to discontinue with fire escapes on any of the buildings. Several members mentioned that as the board reserved the right to discontinue with fire escapes on any of the buildings, the children could get out more quickly through the present exits than on fire escapes. Mr. Coll then moved that a committee of two be appointed to visit the Carleton schools with the special committee of the town council. This was carried and the chairman appointed Messrs. Coll and Russell with the vice members, Messrs. Lockhart and Allen. Other items in the buildings committee's report were that Thomas S. Hill, the janitor of Carleton school, had received an additional \$6 a month for the two extra rooms in the manual training building, and that Mr. Mallory be appointed janitor of the Dufferin building. These were agreed to. Dr. Bridges reported that the following teachers were entitled to the regular pay for the year: Miss MacMurray, Miss A. Waring, Miss Klein, Miss L. Doherty, Miss Clara Ellis. The superintendent also recommended that Miss Susan Gleicher, Miss Jessie Hart and Miss Gilliland, receive ten per cent. on the regular staff at an annual increase of \$25. The board decided to act in accordance with these recommendations. The secretary reported a total enrollment of 7,500 for December, and the trust officer reported twenty-two irregular and two truants.

CHIEF KERR'S REPORT

He Reviews the Year in the Fire Department and Speaks of Needed Improvements.

In his annual report to the common council, presented at yesterday's meeting, Chief Kerr reviews the year of 1908 in the fire department. He states that the fire loss for the year was approximately \$1,100,000 and total fire insurance loss approximately \$1,100,000. He also mentions that the revenue from the fire department was \$1,100,000. He discusses the need for improvements in the fire department, including the purchase of new equipment and the training of firemen. He also mentions that the fire department has been successful in preventing many fires and saving a large amount of property.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's heavy physical burden? I know what you need. Write to me for a free copy of my book, 'The Power of the Mind.' It will show you how to overcome all your troubles and achieve success in all your undertakings. Write to me at once for your free copy.

SPRING TIRENESS CURED BY HARMLESS REMEDY

Many Are Using It and Receiving Benefit From Its Strength-Giving Power. This harmless remedy is the only one that cures spring tireness and restores your strength and vitality. It is made from natural ingredients and is safe for all ages. Write to me for a free trial.

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People who are run down, and delicate women especially, quickly regain their health and strength on a diet of Bovril. "Because BOVRIL yields the very nourishment they need." Although, beef contains the most valuable kind of nourishment, it must be digested and assimilated. And in a weak state of health the digestive organs are unable to abstract this nourishment from beef. But BOVRIL contains all the valuable nutritive elements of beef in an easily-digested form, ready for immediate assimilation into the system. A diet of BOVRIL houlton or BOVRIL sandwiches quickly rebuilds the wasted strength, gives increased vitality to the system, and fortifies the body against colds, grip, and other ailments. It is an invaluable food for nursing mothers, dyspeptic, and all those who show any predisposition towards tubercular infections.

Closing Out SALE

AT C. G. FLEWELLINGS, 639 Main St.

SOME SPECIALS 75c Neckties, sale price - 39c 50c and 60c Woolen Gloves, sale price - 39c 50c and 60c Underwear, sale price - 39c 50c to 75c Handkerchiefs, sale price - 139c 50c to 60c Working Shirts, sale price - 39c 50c to 60c Cashmere Hose, sale price - 39c 50c to 75c Mufflers, sale price - 39c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts, sale price - 79c 15c Handkerchiefs, - - - - 3 for 25c 6 Collars - - - - - for 59c

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

C. C. FLEWELLING, MAIN STREET 339 and 695

NEW RECORD FOR TAX COLLECTIONS

Last Year Showed Largest Returns on Record from Chamberlain's Office. The Chamberlain's Office has set a new record for tax collections in the last year. This is due to the efficient work of the tax collectors and the cooperation of the taxpayers.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the purchase of land and other property. The tenders will be opened on the 15th day of January.

THE FLOODS COMPANY LTD.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received for the balance of the Stock on hand of the above named Company up to Monday, the 18th day of January, inst., at Twelve o'clock noon at the office of the Company.

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"The People who will not support their own City must one day want a City of their own to support."

A SOCIAL PROBLEM

At the Every Day Club last evening a score or more of earnest working men discussed very seriously a problem that confronts them in their new hall as it did in the old. They were unable to find a solution, and adjourned the discussion for another week. It relates to the boys. Boys of all ages, some apparently not more than eight or nine years of age, are eager to spend the evening in the hall, playing games or looking through books, or listening to the music. They are in no hurry to go home, and apparently no one would be worried if they remained until ten o'clock or later. It is necessary to remind them each night that it is time for them to go. The club is not a club for boys. Yet here are boys who, if not in the club, would evidently be on the street. If too many of them congregated in the club the men who members desire to reach are crowded out or will not frequent the place. If the club members desire to have a separate room for boys, they have none, and no means of getting it. They do not wish to make the present hall uncomfortable for men, and they do not like to turn the boys of another class. That there should be any class distinction is regrettable, and doubtless none is intended, but in actual practice the line is drawn. Those who most need guidance and counsel become graduates of the street and the tenement. Some day, let us hope, there will be in various sections of the city social centers from which helpful influences will reach down and out to those who are now too much neglected.

THE NO-LICENSE VOTE

If the city council decides this afternoon that the no-license vote in the four wards which ask for it is not to be brought on at the same time as the city elections, the united churches of the city, which are asking for this measure of fair play, in accordance with the legal enactment which declares there shall be a secret ballot, the times of opinion that the churches would in this event be justified in declining to take the vote this year, and that they should demand the law, as would ensure a fair contest next year. They should also elect a city council that would heed the wishes of the majority of the people. The contention of some aldermen that the phrase, "as early as reasonably may be," must be interpreted by an appeal for "fair play." No liquor dealer knows, until the commissioners say so, that he will have a license next year. There is no vested right. The united churches have also some claim to fair play, and to have their demands "reasonably" considered. It is folly to juggle longer with this question. The almoner in St. John is doomed. It may take some time yet to bring about the change in its entirety, but shrewd men who are in the business admit that they must soon get out of it. The agitation is not carried on by a few cranks, but has behind it the influence of the united churches of the city. There is no disposition to do injustice, but to promote the best interests of society.

THE TERRIBLE COST

The representatives of the Medical Society and Evangelical Alliance have taken the first step toward the organization of a provincial association for the prevention of tuberculosis. It will be necessary to keep up the agitation and endeavor to arouse the interest of the people throughout New Brunswick. Physicians and ministers in all the towns of the province might very properly take up the subject, and it is one of sufficient economic importance to engage the attention of boards of trade. The loss of productive energy due to this fell disease is enormous. Congressman J. Sloat Fassett writes in the Charities and Commons on the ravages of consumption in the United States. "There are 86,000,000 people in the United States, and it is estimated that 200,000 of them die of tuberculosis every year. It is estimated that 11.2 per cent. of all who die, die of tuberculosis. If that is true, then of the 86,000,000 of people now living in the United States 9,622,000 are doomed to die of tuberculosis. Prof. Irving Fisher states that the money cost of tuberculosis, including capitalized earning power lost by death, exceeds \$8,000,000,000 per year; so that the hand of this destroyer has already laid its grasp upon \$1,100,000,000 worth of human productive energy per annum, and of this cost two-fifths, or \$440,000,000, falls on others than the consumptive. And when this tremendous loss, this enormous paralysis of energy, is extended to what may happen, unless conditions change, before the last living inhabitant of the United States passes to his long home, it is represented by figures that are stupendous and inconceivable. Measured, then, by the bare standard of money alone, this dread disease, unless checked, has already laid out for destruction an amount of energy to be measured feebly and crudely by the sum of \$77,000,000,000." Such statements as these are truly startling, and should stimulate the people to vigorous and effective action. This province is far behind other provinces of Canada in relation to measures for the prevention of tuberculosis and the care of consumptive patients. The present well-laid-out and well directed campaign should command universal sympathy and support, and should not rest short of legislative action to supplement the work of the proposed association and its branches.

PROPHETS WITHOUT HONOR

Miss Marshall Saunders, when in this city on Saturday, visited one or two book-stores to enquire what edition of her famous book, Beautiful Joe, was on sale here. Perhaps she was not surprised to learn that no edition at all was on the shelves. Charles G. D. Roberts once observed that the sale of his books in Canada was extremely small by comparison. We are apparently not partial to Canadian authors. The writings of Miss Marshall Saunders are popular in the United States and in the mother country, but how many people in these provinces are familiar with them? Miss Saunders' latest book, My Pets, which is a large volume, finely illustrated from photographs, has been welcomed by American readers. While in St. John, Miss Saunders made many enquiries relative to such matters as the care of children, the treatment of animals, playgrounds, the campaign against tuberculosis, and others relating to social betterment. In all such matters she is deeply interested, but especially in everything that relates to humane treatment of lower animals, which are the friends and helpers of humanity.

The railway commission has given notice that it means business.

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If, as is expected, the Canadian Club of this city gets ex-Controller Spence, of Toronto, to speak here on the question of a civic board of control, it does not mean that the club seeks to promote that system, but to enable its members to get a better knowledge of the system and how it works out in Toronto.

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A dazed wall divides us two: You sign on your side, I on mine; We strive tho'lonely seasons through. And, looking to hope or hope resign. I know not what your joys may be, Nor how your lodgings may be turned; Perhaps you waste no thought on me, Yet know what praise may have earned. But for the wall I might from where I tell reach forth and touch your hand; Yet know what name you bear, My speech you would not understand. Some day when we have soared afar Our lonely journeying may end. Upon some distant, peaceful star Where you shall learn to call me friend. E. Kiser.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Do you think Miss Kilder was having fun with me?" asked Charley. "Well, old chap, give me the details," was Arthur's response. "You see, I had my bull terrier with me. And I was 'Pelding' him. He knows as much as I do." And she said, "Don't you think four dollars and a half was too much to pay for him?"

GOT THE HOOK

(Chicago Record-Herald) A group of aeronauts were telling halloo stories in the smoking room of a Chicago hotel. Captain H. E. Honeywell, who was the "Pelding" man, was later to break all long-distance speed records, laughing at the tales of the others. The great Byrd made a balloon ascent from the roof of a hotel in New York. A thunder-storm came up. Byrd, amid bursts of rain, a hot shower, a momentary flash of lightning, was blown about like a shuttlecock. On Tuesday night he found himself over a plantation and threw out his anchor—a grape at the end of a rope. It happened that a negro had died in one of the huts of the plantation. The funeral was to take place in the morning. A dozen friends of the dead man sat in the soft summer night before the hut, telling ghost stories. Suddenly in the darkness above them they heard strange noises—a flapping as of wings, a whirring as of a propeller, a dimly a formless black shape. "Oh, massa, massa," (excitedly) "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough to look it over so many hat it ain't!" "Oh, no, ma," (excitedly) "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough to look it over so many hat it ain't!" "Oh, no, ma," (excitedly) "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough to look it over so many hat it ain't!"

A FELLOW FEELING

Harper's Weekly. In a wild dash to catch the train a belated suburbanite went to the stairs at an "L" station, only to reach the platform just as the gates were slammed shut and the train began to move. Pasting violently, and watching the door of the train for a moment, he finally sought to elicit a little sympathy or comfort from a German bystander, summing an air of indifference, he remarked "Kilch!" "Kilch!" quite made it. "Make you!" inquired the German, who apparently had not noticed anything unusual. "That train?" "Yes, that train." "What you want to make it ven it was made already?" "No, I mean I was too late to get aboard." "No, for you want a board?" "Yes, but I wanted to take that train." "You got you look it ven so many hat it ain't?" "Oh, no, ma," (excitedly) "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough to look it over so many hat it ain't!" "Oh, no, ma," (excitedly) "I mean I wanted to ride on that train, but didn't get here soon enough to look it over so many hat it ain't!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

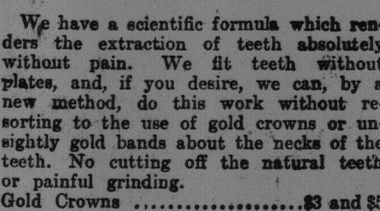
New Brunswick

On application of the Rock City Tobacco Co. the estate of Alfred H. Hodges, an absconding debtor, will be seized if he does not return in three months. A fire of 100 tons of heavy wood demolished most of the stone bridge over Stiles' Stream, at Middlesex, Westmorland county, and traffic is thus terminated until repairs are made. The body of Harold Colwell, the boy drowned in a stream near Chester, Albert county, has been recovered. The body was held down by roots for a day or two. It is said that Dobson Bros., who are clearing up the lumber left over from the 200,000 feet of lumber last week, owing to the frost. Many lumbermen are leaving the camps in the county at present, due to the scarcity of snow. Walter Jones and a man named Jeffrey, both druggists, were fined \$50 at Albert, Albert county, last week for Scott Act violations.

Nova Scotia

The mass of earth and rock which became loosened by the heavy rains, and fell from the side of the Inverness Railway, in Cape Breton, on the tracks, thereby delaying traffic for several days, has been cleared away. For 100 feet the rails were covered with the mixture 15 feet in depth. The method used by the mayor of North Sydney in collecting overdue taxes, is being subjected to censure in some quarters. It is claimed that favoritism is shown. R. P. Fisher, a lawyer, is suing the city for damages as a result of the city levying certain articles belonging to Fisher for taxes. The year's loss by fire in Glace Bay is estimated by Fire Chief Leaman at \$44,425. In leaving his office last week, the Louisburg town clerk upset a can of kerosene which ignited. After the fire was extinguished the clerk found that a purse containing \$10 was missing from his pocket, and a search failed to reveal its whereabouts. The Union Bank building at Barrington Passage, is almost completed. A negro named Hamilton, is in the Halifax hospital with a bad gash in his breast. The facts have only come to light that another Ethiopian named Sawyer, during an altercation at the head of North West Arm, on Tuesday last. Until Saturday Hamilton was confined to his home, but as fears were entertained for his life, he was removed to the hospital. The police were then notified and a warrant issued for Sawyer for inflicting grievous bodily harm. The new hoisting engine erected at Dominion No. 6 colliery, Glace Bay, some months ago, will be removed to Dominion No. 12, shortly, and placed in position there. The one formerly in use at No. 6 will be operated at that colliery for the present. When the equipment now being erected at No. 12 will be installed, an output of at least 600 tons per day is anticipated at this colliery. Duncan C. Ross, who is well known in the lower provinces as a swordsman and wrestler, has arrived in Victoria, B. C., with a deft to all comers at fencing or on the mat. Robert Christie & Son, of Aberdeen, Scotland, are desirous of establishing a fish curing and cold storage plant at Dartmouth, and invest \$80,000 in the enterprise. If the town council will agree to the firm's total exemption from taxes for five years, and 10 years exemption on improvements. The concern has an option on a suitable site. Mr. Christie has been 25 years engaged in the business in Scotland. A large eagle was killed by a boy at Halifax and offered for sale on Saturday in the market. A lady in Kentville has just received a parcel which was mailed to her in Truro three years ago. The steamer Herm, which arrived at

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CHURCH HAD A GOOD YEAR

Annual Reports of Victoria Street Baptist Church Show Flourishing Conditions --- Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of Victoria street United Baptist church was held last evening when officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports were submitted showing the church to be in a flourishing condition financially and numerically. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Noble, presided and there was a good attendance of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Deacon to complete board of five—R. E. Akertley, re-elected. Clergy—Guy Kierstead. Treasurer—Geo. M. Burk. Board of trustees—Wm. E. Gunter, Charles Parry, John Appleby, Samuel Corbett and Herbert Roberts.

Officers—Samuel Corbett, Leonard Peters, M. J. Doney, Arthur Vanwart. Collectors—Samuel Corbett, Wilfred Scribner, William Gilchrist and Lorne Mowry.

Councils of collection—Samuel Corbett and M. J. Lasky. Audit committee—Wm. E. Gunter and Leonard Peters. Music committee—Fenton Kierstead, L. Thomas, Ezra Kierstead, Harry Cromwell, Florence Scribner and R. E. Akertley.

The treasurer's report showed that large expenditures had been made for improvements to the church property and had been successfully financed and the year closed with a satisfactory balance on hand.

The clerk's report showed that seventy-six members were added during the year. In 1907 there was a membership of 290 and the seventy-six new members—forty-two received by baptism and thirty-four by letter and experience—made a total of 336. Letters of dismissal were granted to four members and two deaths occurred, leaving the present membership at 330.

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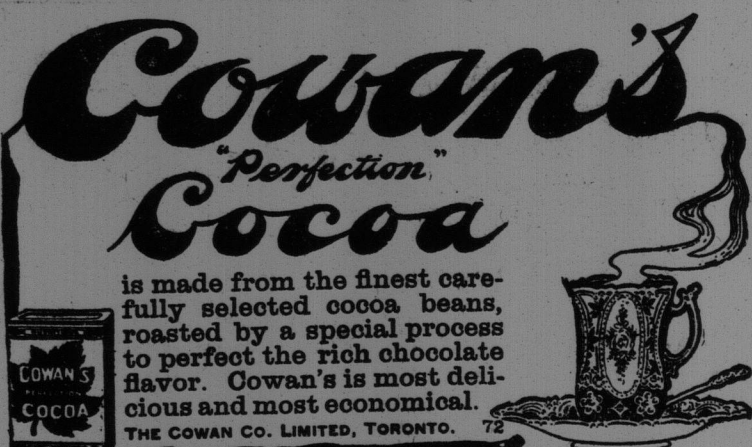
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MONEY IN HIS JUNGLE TRIP

Roosevelt's Literary Output May Net Him \$250,000—Will Get \$30,000 a Year as Magazine Editor.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There are some substantial reasons why President Roosevelt isn't giving much encouragement to people who constantly come to him with projects to "do something for our ex-presidents."

In the first place the president's contracts for the literary output of his African trip and for other features of it, which will be substantially profitable, are expected to net him from \$200,000 to \$300,000. After that he will return to be an editor of a periodical and some of the aspects of this engagement are beginning to attract attention in the publishing world.

It seems apparent that the magic of the name of Roosevelt isn't going to be counted immediately after inauguration is over just because Mr. Roosevelt will be come an "ex." People who spend good hard money for advertising, so the story goes, are so confident of the returns they may reap through his periodical that they have been fairly tumbling over each other in the effort to secure contracts at any sort of figures in the advertising pages of the magazine. The rates are said to have been advanced, but this has failed utterly to stop the rush of business.

ALDERMEN SEND QUESTION OF DATE FOR OPTION VOTE TO RECORDER FOR OPINION

EAT ANY FOOD WITHOUT FEAR

Starving the Stomach to Cure Indigestion is Back Number Treatment and Unnecessary

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and can not eat or whose little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of **Papier's Diaperin** and eat one 22-grain Triangle after your next meal you would appreciate five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or Belching of Gas, no Heartburn, Flatulency or Eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of Nausea, Fulness, Headache, or other symptoms of a weakened Stomach.

Stomach trouble and indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Diaperin works your Stomach gets—gets itself in order. Diaperin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison, the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diaperin of the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a Sour Stomach or Excessive Gas, one triangle will always give immediate relief.

Considerable Discussion on the Question in the City Council Yesterday Afternoon—Meeting Adjourned Until This Afternoon When Recorder's Opinion Will Be Given—Other Business Transacted.

The members of the common council yesterday after discussing at length the question of a vote on local option for Lorne, Lansdowne, Dukes and Victoria wards referred the matter to the recorder for an opinion as to what date would be a "reasonable" time within the interpretation of the act.

The reorganization committee submitted a report recommending W. Z. Earle for the position of city engineer at a salary of \$2,300 a year. The report will be taken up today. Among other matters dealt with yesterday the council granted \$200 to the Salvation Army. The recommendation of the safety board that a physician should visit members of the police force who are affected by sickness and report to the chief was referred back. A recommendation to expend \$10,000 on a water main in Adelaide road was also referred.

The application of John M. Jenkins for the position of chief of the fire department was laid on the table. The mayor occupied the chair and, with the exception of Ald. Christie, the full council was present, with the common clerk. Quite a number of interested spectators were present.

The report of the treasury board was adopted.

In a supplementary report the board was authorized to expend \$32,200 on the different services pending the adoption of the appropriations for the year.

In the report of the board of works a lease of lots 3 and 4, Charlotte street extension, was recommended to Francis Kerr on condition that the city might purchase the improvements and buildings at a price to be fixed by the city.

Ald. Frink said he was opposed to the city granting any lease with a harbor front. He said he had had some experience of such leases. If the west side was to be of use there must be place reserved for schoolhouses which at the present time were compelled to anchor off Sand Point at great risk to the steamers. In time the railway trestle would have gone. It had cost the city \$40,000 and if more leases were granted there would be the same trouble over again. He was going to request the experience they had with Messrs. West, Connors and Hatheway on the west side.

The report was adopted. Ald. Frink, Hamlin, Eskin, Holder, Pickett and Baskin voted nay.

In the report of the safety board, the section recommending four additional lights, was referred back for consideration when the annual increase in lighting would be taken up.

On motion of Ald. Rowan two hand chemicals were ordered to be supplied to No. 2 Salvage Carge.

A supplementary report from the safety board recommending the municipal council to have changes made in the heating apparatus of the court house was referred back. Ald. Baxter thought better accommodations might be found in City Hall.

The report of the water and sewerage board was taken up. The section recommending the extension of a water main in Adelaide road at an estimated cost of \$10,000 was on motion of Ald. Pickett, referred back for further information.

Further consideration on the question of constructing a sewer in Bentley street was deferred until the May meeting. A section recommending the suspension of private fire hydrants was referred back. The remainder of the report was adopted.

In the report of the ferry committee, Capt. John McCaffrey was granted half pay for time lost through illness.

The report of the appeals committee was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Baskin the order of business was then suspended to consider the question of holding the local option petitions for Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards.

The petitioners had been presented to him and had been found in order. Resolutions had been drafted by the recorder applying to each ward, the date of holding the election being left blank.

The common clerk then read one of the resolutions which were drawn up in accordance with the C. T. act.

The communication from the executive of the St. John Liene Protective Association protesting against the civic election day being chosen was also read.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the resolutions as prepared were adopted, the date being left blank.

Ald. Baskin then moved that the vote be taken on the same day as the elections for mayor and aldermen, being the third Tuesday in April.

Ald. Holder seconded the motion.

Ald. McGoldrick moved an amendment that the recorder's opinion should be taken as to the date. It seemed to him that the vote should be taken as soon as possible, but that it might be better to wait until a reasonable time. A legal question might be involved and the liquor dealers might take out their injunction in the event of its being deferred. He wished to be fair and equitable to both sides.

Ald. Frink, in seconding the amendment, said that the alderman was in sympathy with the temperance vote or not, a legal question had to be decided. The act stated that the vote should be taken "as soon as reasonably may be," on which everyone could put his own interpretation. However much they might dislike the liquor traffic, they could not legally take sides with one party. All were taxpayers and citizens. If they were not enlightened, the council might be carried into a position to the detriment and destruction of the desires of the temperance party.

Ald. Baskin did not see much need for debate. The interests of the city should be put first and the expense of a second election saved. When the liquor dealers asked for fair play, he thought the council would agree that they already had the advantage. The temperance people had first of all to get a majority. Their opponents had nothing to do but stay at home, or watch those who went to record their votes if the election was held on a separate day. Many would be afraid of the result to themselves and there would be no silent vote or secret ballot in that case. With regard to the recorder, he generally gave some intimation when the council was going astray. He had not done so and they might take it that what they proposed to do was legal; any way, it was common sense.

Ald. McGoldrick said he did not wish to put any barrier in the way of the temperance people. They would find him with them as quickly as anyone else, but the council should be guided by the recorder's opinion.

Ald. Lewis doubted if there could be two sides when a business was run to the injury. "There is one thing I don't like about McGoldrick," added the alderman, smiling at the representative of Stanley ward, "he had a white smile on his face just now, and I doubt if it draws his power from his heart."

Ald. Baxter said the whole question turned on defining the phrase "as early as reasonably may be." Expense did not enter into the date of holding the election. It would be a physical impossibility for the same commissioner to preside, the election was different and so were the ballots. It had been urged that a simultaneous election would bring out a larger vote, but if a man were inclined to be a man, he would not pass on from civic to the prohibition ballot box. The temperance party asked for the vote on the civic election day not because they cared when that election was held, but to further their object. They had a perfect right to do their best to win.

On the other hand, injustice might be done if the date were postponed. It was for the council, to act in accordance with the law and not individually. The legislature had passed an act defining its provisions, which had been handed out as a great boon to the temperance cause. The law was scarcely worth the paper it was written on. He had always held the view that elections at large led to combinations and many evils. If any of the candidates in the four wards, for example, were induced to take sides on this question, it would be possible to threaten that in other and remote wards a body of votes might be thrown according as they conducted themselves.

He did not believe the choice of civic election day would be a good thing for the selection of a good common council. Personally, he did not think the day was desirable or "as early as reasonably may be." There were many other things to be considered besides this issue, which was in conflict with either the temperance party or the liquor interests.

Ald. Baskin, the mover of the resolution, whether he would regard the vote on the amendment as a endorsement of the sentiment of the council.

Ald. Kelley replied that he would certainly vote against it.

Ald. Kelley said he had been in favor of temperance all his life, but whatever strong temperance sentiment they might have they must stand for a square deal. It had gone abroad that the recorder was prejudiced against the temperance people and that they had no confidence in his opinion because his sympathies were with the liquor interests, by whom he had formerly been employed. He would not say that the recorder would be so venal or corrupt as not to give a fair opinion of the law, but to satisfy the whole community he would move an amendment to the amendment that the recorder and M. G. Teed, K. C. C., or failing him, any lawyer the mayor might select bring in a joint opinion on Thursday, 14th.

Ald. Rowan seconded the motion.

Ald. Eskin contended that the recorder did not give any better opinion than they could form themselves. He did not believe any three lawyers dare say what "reasonable" meant. He would prefer the opinion of a judge of the supreme court.

Ald. Pickett thought it was the council's duty to take the recorder's advice as their legal adviser, but they themselves were as well qualified as a jury to give an opinion on the facts.

Ald. Frink said it was a strange thing to cast a slur on the recorder. He was quite capable of giving an honest and fair opinion.

Ald. Baskin said he believed he was just as good a judge in this matter as the recorder. He could not forget that when the temperance people went to the election they usually found the recorder in arms against them. He did not wish to reflect on his integrity, but could not escape the feeling that he was biased. The council should decide the matter themselves.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

The amendment was carried, 11 votes to 5. Ald. McGoldrick, Frink, Hamlin, Van-der-Brugg, Kelly, Wyllie, Spruell, Pickett, Baxter and Rowan voted nay; Ald. Baskin, Kelley, Holder, McGowan and Eskin nay.

The council then adjourned until 3 p. m. today, when the recorder will submit his opinion.

The report of the reorganization committee and the salaries committee will be dealt with this afternoon.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' Coats

We feel safe in saying that never before have such wonderful values been offered in this city in the way of Ladies' Stylish Coats. We are making a tremendous effort for a final grand clearance sale of our entire stock of Winter Coats.

Its a magnificent opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a marvellously low price.

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More of those All Wool French Flannels

for Kimonas, Dressing Jackets, etc., on sale at 19c. a yard. They are the regular 50c. goods, are guaranteed pure wool, and come in attractive patterns which make up prettily for the above named garments.

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Cashmere Finish with Fleece Back, goods that are in neat design, and material that keeps its appearance until worn out. A thoroughly serviceable waistings at a most moderate price.

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Drop in and see the wonderful saving that can be effected by buying your Towels now.

- LINEN TOWELS (With Fringe), 18, 20, 25c each
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THIS EVENING

Italian Opera Singers at the Nickel. Cameraphone at the Opera House. New Star Theatre in Union Hall, North End.

LATE LOCALS

A full meeting of the Scots Co. is called for 7.30 this evening at St. Stephen's church school room.

Miss May Gallagher, of The Marr Millinery Co., left last evening for a month's visit to Boston and New York.

Head line steamer Dunmore Head, now on her way to Dublin, from this port, has on board a cargo valued at \$99,827. Among her freight is 55,382 bushels of wheat.

The annual business meeting of the Brunswick street Baptist church Sunday school will be held this evening when reports will be received and officers elected.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, now on her way to Liverpool, from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$174,900. Among her cargo was 40,000 bushels of wheat.

The St. George's Society at their annual meeting tonight will discuss methods and means of meeting the difficulty that has arisen because of the influx of penniless Englishmen.

In the Natural History Society, Dr. Bailey, of Fredericton, will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Impressions of a visit to Europe." The public are invited.

A meeting of St. John Hockey League is called for at 8 o'clock this evening in the Queen's rink. Several matters of importance will be brought up, and a full attendance is requested.

A reception will be held in St. John Presbyterian church on Thursday evening to introduce the new pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson. All the congregation and adherents are cordially invited to attend.

British steamer Portia arrived at North Sydney, C. B., yesterday morning from Newfoundland, with a cargo of mailboxes on board. The vessel is allowed to return to Newfoundland after receiving bunker coal, as it was feared she might get frozen in for the winter.

The rural mail delivery system inaugurated last fall, is reported to give general satisfaction. Applications for extension of the system are being received, but cannot be acted upon till spring. No serious trouble has been experienced by the drivers, and results are very satisfactory.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, who passed through the city last evening, said a meeting of the government would be held on Tuesday next with a view of opening the legislature would probably be decided. The session will probably be about the middle of February.

C. P. R. Steamship Montezuma, now on her way to London and Antwerp, from this port, took away the most valuable cargo that has gone forward this season. The following is the valuation: Canadian goods, \$99,427; foreign goods, \$48,025. Total \$147,452. Among her cargo was 1223 cattle and 152,196 bushels of wheat.

The lack of ministers to supply circuits, and the ways and means to increase the number, will be discussed at the meeting of the special committee of the S. J. and P. E. Island conference to be held in the Centenary church this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at a convention of the ministers in St. John district, Rev. Thomas J. Hall, superintendent of missions, will deliver an address on mission work in the district.

A meeting of the creditors of the A. L. Wright Company of Coverdale, Albert county, was held yesterday evening at the residence of Thomas Bell and R. G. Holly reported their transactions for the past year, showing an apparent deficit of \$18,000. It was stated that the property would probably be sold in the spring and as the Royal Bank holds a lien for \$80,000 there would not be much left for other creditors.

Two domestic quarrels and one disturbance were suppressed by the police yesterday afternoon, last night and in the wee sma' hours this morning. Two youths who were behaving disrespectfully in the Opera House were apprehended by Patrolman Casanough and brought before the manager who displayed leniency. This was the afternoon occurrence. Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, Patrolman "Bat" Nelson acted as mediator in an altercation between Samuel Hector and his family in his home on River street, north end. Between 2 and 3 this morning, Policeman Perry pulled from the halibuts of a matrimonial barque the "war declared" signal. Hugh McCarty's home on British street was the scene of the visit.

WEDDINGS

Gatien-McDade A very interesting wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, this morning, when Rev. A. W. Meahan united in marriage, Miss Molly Evelyn, adopted daughter of James McDade and Armand Dana Gatien, of the Matthews Steamship Company, of Montreal. The bride's dress was of cream tulle with a high collar and long sleeves. The bride's dress was of cream tulle with a high collar and long sleeves. The bride's dress was of cream tulle with a high collar and long sleeves.

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THE FRUITS OF INTEMPERANCE

The Case of Timothy Burke Furnishes a Pitiful Object Lesson to Other Drunkards.

To tread the streets of the city during the storm of last Tuesday night clad only in a sweater, overalls, boots and hat was the hapless, entailed upon Timothy Burke by his own unquenchable craving for liquor. Burke by the leniency of the magistrate, was liberated from jail on New Year's and immediately hastened to several saloons where his demands for intoxicants were refused for the reason that the money was not forthcoming. He was satisfied none too comfortably in a sack coat, trousers and overalls, sweater, hose, boots, muffer and soft hat. After being continually rebuffed for several days in his attempts to procure liquor, Burke, as a final resort, entered a Dock street pawn shop, and doffing his coat, pants, muffer, sold them to the Jew for a small amount. Even when he exposed the money some of the humane bartenders declined to furnish him with the rum, which had wrought his ruin. In the downpour of rain on Tuesday night and the accompanying gale, he waddled miserably about the city and was drenched to the skin, his scanty affording little protection against the elements. Sergeant Baxter arrested the unfortunate man on Water street the following morning and on Thursday he was fined \$8 or two months in jail. After commencing his term in jail he became ill and since his incarceration Dr. Christie has visited him on several occasions. Yesterday the physician ordered his removal to the hospital as in all probability his ailment will develop into pneumonia. The ambulance conveyed him to the institution. On a previous occasion he was removed from the jail to the hospital for treatment for loquacious delirium. It is said that John White who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for escaping from the jail several times, losing much of his self-demonstrator, as he is now under solitary confinement in jail, preparatory to his removal to Dorchester. Giving up some employment was contemplated by jail officials, but later abandoned as it is thought he would avail himself of even the most forlorn opportunity to break jail again. Margaret Sullivan, who while serving a term for infanticide, injured her arm, falling in an absence, has been discharged from the hospital and is again frequenting her favorite haunts.

STEAMER OCAMO HAD A ROUGH TRIP

On Account of Heavy Weather on the Voyage the West Indian Liner Was a Day Late in Arriving Here.

West India line steamer Ocamo, Captain Coffin, arrived in port last night from Bermuda, Newfoundland and Demerara, with 13 passengers. Captain Coffin reports a very rough trip all the way up from Demerara. After leaving Bermuda the steamer met with heavy northwesterly gales, with heavy sea; after getting to the north of the gulf stream, the wind seemed to increase and the vessel made slow progress, causing her to be a day late arriving at this port. The following is the list of passengers: F. Chubbie, who has been on a round trip in the steamer; A. W. Doe, from Bermuda, a student from Mount Allison; Miss Mary Sabour, from St. Kitts; H. Alph, from Bermuda, a government official, going to England, and nine Chinese for Halifax; on their way to the north. The steamer brought to this port from Demerara 70 tons of iron junk, wreckage of some old steamship lost, on the coast of South America. She has also a large lot of raw sugar for Halifax.

10 NOMINATE PROFESSOR FOR PINE HILL COLLEGE

Among matters to be considered at the next meeting of the St. John Presbytery will be the nominating of a candidate for the chair of Systematic Theology in Pine Hill College, Halifax. It is said that the choice will probably be Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Winnipeg. Principal McGill now head of the college, is also professor of Systematic Theology, but has resigned to accept the chair of ethics in succession to professor Walter Murray, who has been appointed principal of Saskatchewan University. It is understood that Principal McGill will be offered the principalship of Dalhousie.

EXPORTS

For Dublin per S. S. Dunmore Head: Canadian goods—\$29 bags, 715 barrels flour, 280 bags oatmeal, 18 cases forks, 90,000 lbs. spruce, 600 boxes grape nuts, 71 rolls paper, 241 bundles, 2,000 bushels wheat. Value \$29,257. For Liverpool per S. S. Empress of Ireland: Canadian Goods—150 lbs maple strips, 2 castings, 32 lbs nickel, 250 sacks oatmeal, 100 cases paper, 200 lbs alumina, 3 cases rags, 7 pigs of lead, 20 boxes nails, 2432 lbs iron, 100 cases paper, 100 boxes cheese, 218 maple blocks, 11 desks, 2 crates handles, 10,000 bushels wheat. Value \$29,157. Foreign goods—1000 boxes lard, 286 boxes, 234 case meats, 270 boxes grape nuts, 715 lbs maple flooring. Value \$41,715. Total cargo value \$70,972.

A JANUARY BUTTERFLY

E. Brown, of 12 Wentworth street, placed a small box on the desk of the Times this morning, and removed the cover. Bearing in mind that this is the 12th of January, the Times man was not prepared for what happened. A small but very lively butterfly rose from the box and fluttered around the desk. After a little it fluttered down to the floor and assumed an attitude of profound reflection, which it maintained until restored to the box. Friends having January strawberries and mayflowers, are requested to testify to the glorious find of New Brunswick. Mr. Brown found this butterfly floating about the kitchen of his home this morning.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—MY WIFE, IDA, HAVING LEFT IN THE WILSONS' CARRIAGE, I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBT INCURRED BY HER. SIGNED JOHN GILLIPIE. 4-1-12. TWO LET-FRONT AND BACK PARLOR, partially furnished; central; hot water heating. Apply A. M., Times. 4-1-12. WANTED—GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS to make and mend dresses. Apply 123 King Street (East). 57-12. BOARDING—COMFORTABLE ROOMS, low rate, 15 Paddock street. KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT DEPPER in Hotel. 55-1-12. WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO EXPERIENCED girls. Apply at Globe Laundry. 25-1-12.

FOR BUNS FOR BISCUIT FOR PASTRY FOR PASTRY USE GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED See Our Windows For Prices AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Some Lines We Are Not Going to Take in Stock Dress Goods is One. See what you can buy for 25c. yard. Were 40c. to 60c. Striped Tweeds, Plain Vicunas and Plaids. All our Flannelette Waistings, from 12c. to 18c., now 10c. yard your choice. 20c. Velour Flannels at 12-1-2c. ALL DAINTY PATTERNS. ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

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NEW WHITEWEAR DISPLAY OF LATEST PARISIAN MODELS IN EXQUISITELY DAINTY LINGERIE REFINEMENT of style, beauty, daintiness, crispness and delicacy of trimmings; characteristics of this Whitewear showing that all women with dainty tastes admire. EXQUISITE NEW NIGHTDRESSES, 65c. to \$6 EACH.—In best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework, ribbons, etc. CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS, 30c. to \$1.40.—Good material and excellent needlework, trimmed with frills, laces, tuckings, ribbons, medallions, beadings, etc. Several patterns. DAINTY CORSET COVERS GALORE, 25c. to \$1.25.—In Nainsook, Cambric, Allover and Lawn. Some of the most bewitching creations imaginable in fine whitewear. Laces, Ribbons, Medallions, etc. WHITE SKIRTS IN NEW STYLES, 70c. to \$10.—In English Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook, with frills, ruffles, tucks, platings, laces, medallions, ribbons, insertions, beadings, etc., in artistic profusion. LONG AND SHORT CHEMISE, 55c. to \$3.25.—In Cambric and Nainsook, with Swiss Insertion, Ribbons, Laces, Val. Fillet and Torchon Laces, Beading, etc. NEWEST IN DRESSING JACKETS, 45c. to \$8.75.—In Kimono style and other models. White and colored Muslins, Lawn and other fine materials. Just received—Ladies' Underwear in medium weight Vest and Drawers, High Neck and Short Sleeves, High Neck and Long Sleeves, in White and Natural. LADIES' ROOM Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.