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WEATHER FORECAST
MARITIME PROVINCES
Decreasing Westerly to Northwesterly
Winds; Fair and Very Cold.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 1 Degree Below Zero.

GOVERNMENT WILL ENQUIRE IN BANK CASE

Commission Will Be Appointed With Full Authority to Make Complete Investigation of Farmer's Bank Affairs.

ONE MAN ON JOB WITH TRAINED ASSISTANTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—It was announced by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, tonight, that the government had decided to grant the request of the Farmers Bank victims for a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank. A royal commission is to issue, clothed with ample powers for probing the whole fraud from the beginning to end.

MATCH CARELESSLY THROWN AWAY WAS CAUSE OF THE FIRE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The official investigation of the Equitable building fire, reveals pretty certainly that this disaster was caused by the careless throwing away of a match.

POPULAR MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT IS OVERWHELMING

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Sir James Whitney's popular majority in the recent election was over 45,000.

COUSIN OF NOTED AVIATOR IS DEAD

Baddeck, Jan. 11.—A. W. C. McCurdy, a cousin of J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, died in Baddeck today.

NEW LIFE IN MCGILL FANCY SKATING CLUB.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The McGill Fancy Skating Club has been galvanized to new life this season, and will start its practices next week.

HE SUSPECTED M'NAMARAS OF DYNAMITING

This is Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayor of Indianapolis, who has aroused discussion by his statement that he suspected the McNamaras of dynamiting two years ago after a series of explosions in Indianapolis.

THE HALFAX HERALD IS A PREY TO FLAMES

Nova Scotia's Leading Newspaper Plant Went Up in Smoke Early This Morning—Four or Five Other Buildings Destroyed by Fire in Heart of Business Section of Halifax.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 11.—A disastrous fire broke out at midnight in the building on Barrington street occupied by W. S. Munn's dry goods store.

The flames spread to the Herald building, a five story granite structure, in the very heart of the city, and other adjoining buildings took fire at the same time.

At one thirty a. m., the flames had spread to the front of the Herald building and the upper floor had fallen in. The building will go and other structures adjoining.

The Herald building at 2 a. m. is a mass of flames and its total destruction is a matter of only a very short time.

SYDNEY THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE—HOTEL ALSO BURNS

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Jan. 11.—The Unique Theatre was destroyed by fire tonight. The Sydney Hotel stables also were burned and with difficulty the hotel was saved.

The fire was caused by explosion of a film. In charging a reel this ignited and set off a conflagration. In five minutes the building was all in flames and fifteen minutes afterwards the theatre was in ruins.

The Belmont Hotel, North Sydney was partially destroyed by fire tonight. The building was gutted and the loss will be heavy.

MAN WHO BEAT SIR FREDERICK TAKES A BRIDE

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., Jan. 11.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Captain and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Hantsport, yesterday afternoon.

Only the immediate relatives were present at the home, which was tastefully decorated.

Last week Miss Lawrence, of Falmouth, was given a generous linen shower by her home friends and many other presents were received from numerous friends.

MILLIONS FOUND INTACT IN EQUITABLE VAULTS

New York, Jan. 11.—Between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in cash and securities were removed intact late today from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the great fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Assurance Society building on Tuesday.

The vaults of the Equitable Trust Company alone yielded \$300,000,000 mostly securities held under corporate and individual trusteeship.

There was not a sign in evidence, within the interior of the massive steel treasure caves, the Trust Company officers say that the heat of the fire had penetrated.

HOUSE BUILT BUSY DAY IN REAL LABOR

Much Government Legislation Disposed of and Estimates of More than \$4,000,000 Passed.

DOMINION TO MAKE ISSUE OF \$5 NOTES.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The house spent a day of real work today, disposing of some government legislation.

The discussion was discursive, the important points being Mr. White's statement that \$5 Dominion notes will be issued.

Mr. Pugsley asked the balance due census enumerators had been paid. He had heard complaints in St. John.

Mr. Burrell reported that the larger portion of the amounts had been paid and the remainder would be paid when the revision was completed.

Mr. Doherty moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Inquiries Act. Mr. Pugsley objected that the bill empowering the government to appoint numerous officials, should be preceded by a resolution.

Mr. Doherty dispensed this, saying that the bill did not deal with the question of appointments.

After some discussion, Mr. Speaker said that the point was so nice that he would ask that the bill stand.

The House then took up the bill amending the Quebec Harbor Commissioners' Act which was given its second reading and passed through committee.

Four Dollar Bill. After passing the resolution dealing with the position of the private secretaries of ministers, the House took up the estimates.

Hon. W. White announced that \$100,000 had been issued last autumn because of the need for currency and the plate for it was ready.

Col. Hughes announced that the Militia Department henceforth will undertake the work of erecting armories costing less than \$5,000.

When the items for the department of marine and fisheries came up for consideration, Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the salary to Col. W. H. Anderson, chief engineer at \$4,000.

The James Jamshed says: Five weeks ago it was Bombay's proud privilege to welcome King George to the Empire of India.

One of the peculiar freaks of the fire came to light today with the discovery that the clock in the offices of the Mercantile Trust Company was still telling the time.

Mr. Pugsley thought that the increase was unfair. It had been found that there was only one way, that of assigning certain salaries in certain subdivisions to keep uniformity.

Mr. Hazen explained that Col. Anderson had been in the service since 1875 and that other officials who had been in the employment of the government a much less time had a higher salary.

Mr. Pugsley replied to the leader of the opposition, twitted him stating that he had now the chance to transform himself into the virtuous watchdog of the moral police.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock, having voted over four million dollars.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS. Paris, Jan. 11.—Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has notified his resignation.

BETTER FARMING TRAIN WILL BE HERE IN JUNE

C. P. R. Special Will Tour New Brunswick to Show Farmers of Province the Very Latest Wrinkles in Successful Agricultural Production—W. W. Hubbard to Arrange Details.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., who is at the Parker House here, today that the better farming special, the train of six or eight cars, which the C. P. R. will send through the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, as a travelling agricultural college, taking the instruction to the farmers and others interested, will probably be in New Brunswick during the month of June.

The arrangements for the visit of the better farming special to this province will be made at a conference to be held at Montreal this month, when W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture in New Brunswick, will meet Mr. Timmerman and other C. P. R. officials.

The better farming special will cover all the territory in this province touched by the C. P. R. lines, and Mr. Timmerman says that as it is being arranged for the good of the country generally, and is not an exclusive affair at all, arrangements will probably be made to include the I. C. R. territory in this province.

The better farming special will start on its tour of Ontario on the 27th of February, and will remain in that province for three weeks, and then go into the Province of Quebec. The arrangements for the Ontario tour were made at a conference held in Toronto last week, when Mr. Timmerman met the officials of the Ontario department of agriculture.

There will be six or eight cars in the special train, and Ontario will provide a set of about fifteen lecturers, demonstrators, college professors, etc., to conduct the meetings to be held at the places where the better farming special stops in Ontario, and will also provide the necessary equipment for carrying on the demonstrations, lectures, etc. Afterwards the other provinces will provide the staff for the better farming special while within their territory.

Mr. Timmerman and Sir Thomas Tait left for Montreal this evening.

LITTLE CHANGE OF HAVING LINE OPEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 11.—The blockade between Campbellton and Little Metis has not yet been cleared and unless the storm abates it will be several days before the road is open for traffic.

The hope of getting passengers and mail through, to and from Montreal has been abandoned for the present. Tonight the I. C. R. made up a special train via St. John over the C. P. R.

The Maritime express should have arrived Wednesday morning but is still enroute near St. Flavie and the passengers are still on the train.

The Maritime which left Montreal Wednesday is at River du Loup and will return to Montreal. The Maritime leaving here Wednesday night went as far as Campbellton, but seeing the prospects of the blockade being raised for some days, returned to Montreal. This evening reports from Campbellton are to the effect that the thermometer hovers around 30 degrees below zero.

SHUSTER LEAVES PERSIA—RUMORS OF CRUSADE STARTING

Teheran, Jan. 11.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was recently removed from office as Treasurer-General at Persia, left here today for Europe.

He was accompanied by his family and Edward Bell, secretary of the American Legation at Teheran, and will proceed by way of Batum, the Black Sea, and Constantinople.

It is understood that the commission appointed to take over the duties of the Treasurer-General, composed of four members, has resigned.

Mr. Monik said that it was quite pardonable to make some attempt to remedy the glaring injustices which had been done.

Mr. Hazen stated that last summer Col. Anderson had had the whole burden of the construction work placed on his shoulders.

After further discussion the vote was passed on a standing vote of 37 to 10.

In discussing contingencies it developed that the pay of the chorvemen of the government buildings had been increased from 75 cents to a dollar a day.

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KILLED BY A TRAIN AT MONCTON

Theophilus Hebert of Shediac Victim of Accident on the I. C. R. Yesterday Afternoon—Struck by C.P.R. Express.

WAS CROSSING TRACK WHEN ENGINE HIT HIM.

Moncton, Jan. 11.—Theophilus Hebert, of Shediac Bridge a married man with eight children, was almost instantly killed by the incoming C. P. R. express from Halifax this afternoon about 2:30 at the point where the main road crosses the track at Humphrey's Mills.

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Hebert's body was thrown forty or fifty feet against a fence and his skull crushed. He lived only about five minutes. The sled was smashed and the horse killed.

CLERICS ATTACK REPUBLICANS AND FIVE ARE KILLED

Libson, Jan. 11.—The clerical inhabitants of Assents in the province of Quebec, yesterday afternoon, marched today to the neighboring village of Quebec and attacked the republicans. Five persons were killed and 50 wounded during the fight.

PEOPLE OF FRANCE DO NOT CONSIST OF FRENCHMEN NOW

Paris, Jan. 11.—The returns of the census bureau show that there were on the date of the census last year, 1,132,696 foreigners resident in France, an increase of 123,282 since the last census in 1906.

The population of Algeria is given as 5,563,828 of which 795,522 are Europeans.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.

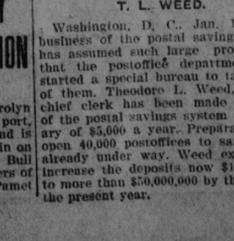
London, Jan. 11.—A report from Bexley Heath announces that Sir Charles Tupper's condition has slightly improved.

WEED, POSTAL BANK HEAD TO OPEN 40,000 OFFICES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The business of the postal savings banks has assumed such large proportions that the postoffice department has started a special bureau to take care of them.

SECOND SHIP OWNED BY BULL & COMPANY IS IN BAD CONDITION

Rockland, Me., Jan. 11.—Str. Carolyn Stockton Springs for her home port, is ashore of Tennants Harbor and is in a bad position. The crew remain on board. The Carolyn is owned by Bull and Company, of New York, owners of the Wilhelmina ground off Panot River, Mass.



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We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES
CROCKERY
CUT GLASS
WATER BAGS
BROOCHES
PENDANTS
HAT PINS
MAGIC LANTERNS
INK STANDS
SLIPPERS
SMOKERS' SETS
DOLLS
TOYS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
SLIPPERS
CLOCKS
STATUARY
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA
SCISSORS
BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPETERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
LEATHER GOODS
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend fifty cents you get one worth ten cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words. The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the names of writers will not be published unless requested. A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1912, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to send your reply by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.

OBITUARY.

G. H. Belyea.

After an illness of eight months from stomach trouble, Mr. George H. Belyea, a well known resident of Carleton, died at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Belyea, who was 51 years of age, was a carpenter by trade and was very highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, six sons and five daughters. Their names are: Alfred L., William H., George W., James B., Roy LeBaron, Glendon E., Miss Emma, Miss Agnes and Miss Alma, all of this city. He also leaves his mother, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. J. Gillingham of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. George Holder, Carleton. The Messrs. William and Samuel are the brothers. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 209 Watson street, this afternoon at 3.30.

On account of the very cold weather lately the ice in Lily lake has frozen to a considerable depth so that the St. John Ice Co. will be able any time now to cut and store their winter's supply.

Reason for Silence.

Louisville Courier-Journal.—How is it I never hear you speak of your old college days? "Well, the college I went to didn't have a very good football team."

SAFE BOARD PRESENTS ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

It Has Been Found Necessary to Increase the Appropriations in the Fire, Police and Lighting Departments - Consideration of Estimates Occupied Entire Afternoon Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Warrant for 1912, Warrant for 1911. Includes Fire Department, Police Department, and Lighting Department.

The Safety Board spent over three hours yesterday considering the estimates for the police, fire, and lighting departments for 1912. As presented by the chairman and director, the estimates called for \$3,000 more than was voted last year. There was a good deal of discussion on the various items, but the only changes made was to add \$91 to provide for the payment of a sergeant's salary to Sergt. Scott, who has been receiving patrolman's pay, and a further sum of \$300 to provide for another patrolman on the West Side during four winter months. The estimates as presented, and with the changes noted, adopted, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Estimated Expenditure for Fire Department Year 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Estimated Expenditure for Police 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Estimated Expenditure for Lighting 1912.

AVOID BLOOD POISON!

The best and simplest way of insuring against blood-poisoning is to apply Zam-Buk to a cut, burn, cold sore or any open wound or sore area as soon as sustained. It prevents all harmful germs which set up blood-poisoning, not one has yet been found that Zam-Buk does not kill! A thin layer of Zam-Buk over a wound or sore acts in two ways. It prevents all harmful germs which set up blood-poisoning, not one has yet been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Mr. Baker, of Randolph & Baker, said his firm received a communication from the city inviting an offer to purchase lots in Lancaster leased by them. In response they had offered \$6,000. It appeared at a meeting of the Safety Board when this offer was presented, it was stated that the Assessors of Lancaster valued the property at \$38,000. This put the company in a ridiculous light. On enquiry he had found that the assessors valued the whole of the city property in the school district at \$37,500. They offered to purchase only a small part of this property. They asked for lots 7 and 9 at Greenhead, one of 38 and the other of 33 acres, and a lot of 30 acres extending from Mosquito Cove to the Indian town ferry road—about 100 acres in all.

Chief Kerr presented a lengthy report of the work of the fire department during the year. He recommended the purchase of a Monitor nozzle for the North End—the most dangerous part of the city for fires, owing to congestion of buildings. He asked for 1,000 feet of new hose, more horses, and improved stable accommodation. He recommended the purchase of a motor truck for the Salvage Corps, saying that the difference between the maintenance of a motor truck and horses would pay for the motor truck in ten years. He urged a better water service for Sand Point, and wanted the hose wagons fitted with rubber tires.

While reading his report the Chief was called away to attend a fire, but he was not gone long, and on returning proceeded to complain that hydrants he had recommended had been put down.

Ald. Potts raised a storm about this and said the engineer ought to be sent back to the water and sewerage department.

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WANTED—J. Hirsch & Sons, Limited, manufacturers of the Irving and Metropole Cigars, want competent and experienced traveller for Maritime Provinces. Apply with references, care of P.O. Box 1136, Montreal, Que.

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A good Watch is always appreciated. I have an excellent assortment of Waltham and Swiss, in Gold and Gold Filled Cases. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Advertisement for V. N. P. McNeil & Co. Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S., regarding structural steel work.

Mrs. Wiley Backs Marketing Club To Cut High Cost of Living



MRS HARVEY W. WILEY.

The wife of the noted government food expert has formed a marketing club, with a two-fold idea—to reduce the cost of food by eliminating profits of useless middlemen, and to provide inspection of foods purchased by members, as to purity, full weight and methods of production. This photograph was taken at the time of Mrs. Wiley's marriage last year.

SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED BY SCORE IN DYNAMITE CASE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Subpoenas for scores of persons who are believed to know about explosions in New York city and in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and other parts of the middle west, were issued today by the government officials who are conducting the federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

STRIKERS RUNNING SHORT OF MONEY IN MANCHESTER

London, Jan. 11.—The fears expressed a few days ago that the striking cotton employes in Manchester would feel the pinch of want before the employers showed any desire of granting their demands became evident today. The claim of 140,000 cost-allowance to 50 cents a week strike pay made necessary a conference of the Federation of Trade Unions to discuss and devise plans to meet the extra outlay of £17,500 a week.

PRINCETON HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Princeton, N.J., Jan. 11.—Dr. John Grier Hibbs Stuart was today elected president of Princeton University by the board of trustees of the institution. He succeeds Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency in the fall of 1909 to make the run for governor of New Jersey.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS CAUSED BY NEGLECT

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief, too long. At the beginning constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer and a run-down condition takes root.



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RIVER COMPLETELY FROZEN NEAR BATH

Bath, Jan. 8.—The schools reopened this morning, the same staff of teachers are employed as last term. The ice in the river at this point now admits of crossing by foot passengers.

FLIES TO DECK OF SHIP, REASCENDS, RETURNS TO SHORE

Sheerness, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Samson, a naval aviator flew today from East Church, to the deck of the battleship Africa. He then reascended from the middle of the ship and flew back to East Church.

STRANGE YOUNG MAN

Harper's Magazine—Mrs. Wheatpit—Do tell, I didn't know Titan was an artist. Wheatpit—Sh, mamma! of course he was an artist! Mrs. Wheatpit—Well, now, I thought he got up one of these preparations for the hair!

AN HONEST TRAMP

Kansas City Journal—"Mister," inquired Dusty Rhodes, "would you contribute a dollar to help beautify your thriving city?" "What's the idea?" "A dollar will buy me a ticket to the next town."

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL FROM TREE

Lewis Wilson, of Harvey Station, sustains severe injuries in Lumber Woods—Other News of Vicinity.

Harvey Station, Jan. 8.—Lewis Wilson, son of James Wilson, of Harvey, was seriously injured while working in the woods near St. Croix. Mr. Wilson fell from a tree which had become lodged and on falling broke his wrist, several ribs and injured his hip. He was taken home where he is being treated by Dr. Dougan.

Cold weather struck here Saturday night and Sunday morning. The thermometer registered below zero. A delightful surprise was given the occupants of the manse here on Thursday evening when about 20 young people from this section visited Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson and presented them with a beautiful rattan chair and silver butter cooler. The party enjoyed the evening in games and music and were driven by Fred Hunselpecker in a large team sleigh.

On Jan. 3rd at 8 p. m., a large number of kind-hearted folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart and left many expressions of good will and sympathy. Mr. Urquhart has been ill for the past two years and is though unable to work yet, improving to some extent. A barrel of flour, two quarters of beef, sugar, tea and many other household necessities were donated. A pleasant evening was spent in games after which the company served luncheon.

Rev. Mr. Macpherson was at Brockway Sunday morning. A vote was taken on church union which was unanimous in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregationalists.

CHILDREN GIVEN TREAT AT GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Jan. 11.—The annual Epiphany Feast and Christmas tree of St. John's Church Sunday school was held in the parish room, Gagetown, on Thursday evening, January 10th. A large Christmas tree had been provided by Sheriff Williams and was very prettily decorated, being laden with many gifts provided by the friends of the Sunday school. A tea was served and the baskets of good things which came from all quarters, thirty children in all partaking. After the children had been regaled and while the willing helpers were enjoying their repast, the children indulged in games led by the rector, Rev. W. Smith, and Mrs. Thos. D. Gilbert.

After the tables had been cleared away, the patience of the children was rewarded and their curiosity aroused by the appearance of Santa Claus, dressed in the conventional garb of red and white. The young ones were highly delighted at the sight of the bearded man and gave three hearty cheers for the mysterious visitor, who before leaving, gave instructions that each child should be liberally supplied with candy and fruit.

The distribution of prizes to the Sunday school scholars was made by the rector. A notable feature of the evening was the large attendance of parents and friends, who showed their interest and appreciation of the work of the Sunday school, and who evidently enjoyed the entertainment no less heartily than the little ones.

HE'S THE STAR DYNAMITE WITNESS



He is expected to be the star witness for the government in its Indianapolis investigation of the dynamiting cases. It is said that knowledge of his being in the hands of the Burns detectives had considerable to do with the McNamara confessions, as he had been chummy with the brothers and was supposed to be on the inside of their operations.

WAS TERRIBLY NERVOUS. WOULD START AT THE LEAST NOISE.

Wherever there are people who are troubled with dizziness they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition. Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes: "I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous, and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. For sale at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may possess a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead entry and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a homestead in certain districts may purchase a quarter section of available Dominion land at \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

The liquor license commission for the district of the city of St. John will meet in the office of the inspector (Club Building, 29 Princess Street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications. JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

S. Z. DICKSON, Produce Commission Merchant

Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry, Game in Season. 1911 to 1912. Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited. M. D. EMACK, Manager.

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Horse! Horse! 1500 LBS. One Heavy Working Horse, BY AUCTION

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One Horse 1100 LBS. 1 Pung, Harness, etc. BY AUCTION

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Sch. Swallow With Her Tackle and Apparel BY AUCTION

I am instructed by order of the Board of Surveyors to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, at Driscoll's Slip (so called) West St., the schooner SWALLOW, as she now lies, with her tackle and apparel. (Sgd.) SAMUEL CAMERON, Master.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." It is hereby given notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912. ARTHUR W. SHARR, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE, URSULA T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts. The objects desired to be attained by this Act are: (1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on out buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements. (2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit. (3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall have to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the changes above mentioned, particularly with reference to long renewal leases. (4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to two dollars. (5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 19 Ed. 7, Cap. 7, of Saint John, N.B., the Eleventh day of January, A.D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1902, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December, A. D. 1911 to THE Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited. M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Joseph S. Bardley, deceased, are required to file their claims duly attested at my office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardley, deceased, must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date. Dated at St. John, N. B., this 6th day of January, 1912. J. A. BARRY, Solicitor.

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AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

From what can be learned at present the agriculturists of New Brunswick had a very successful season in 1911, and considerable progress was made in various lines of this important industry. It is also pleasing to note that greater attention was given to the growing of roots and cereals than in the past and that there has been an increase in the cultivated acreage of the Province during the past twelve months.

Agriculture is the largest industry of the country and affords employment and a livelihood to almost as many people as all the other industries combined, including lumbering. Its development, therefore, is of the highest importance to the whole people.

It is not so many years ago that agriculture was regarded in this Province as an unprofitable industry. This was never true, for the farming classes have shared in the prosperity or adversity of the Province, and at all times have been as well off as other classes. In these days, owing to improved methods of farming and increased prices, the agriculturists of New Brunswick are perhaps its most prosperous inhabitants, and every year their condition improves. The main trouble with agriculture in this Province in the past has been that too little attention was given to it. Many good farmers instead of devoting their whole time to agriculture, which they understood, carried on lumbering operations, generally at a loss and then laid the blame of their failure on the farm.

More men are now giving their whole attention to farming than ever before, and the results are of a most satisfactory character. Potato culture has proved popular in many sections of the country, and the yield for 1910 is in excess of the previous year. The major part of New Brunswick grown potatoes this year was sent to Western Canada, where they were sold at good prices. The New Brunswick potato is the favorite of the Montreal market and is rapidly acquiring a reputation further West.

The export of potatoes from the Province this past year has been so large that high prices are anticipated in the home market between now and the gathering of the new crop. In other root crops and cereals there has also been a considerable increase, showing that the farmers have at least realized that the demand exceeds the supply and that there is an actual market at home for much more than they raise. It is not possible at the present time to give details of the increases in the various crops as the official returns are not fully compiled.

It is a matter to be regretted that the interest in dairy farming, speaking generally of the whole Province, has not been maintained. In one or two sections it is increasing. There is no country in the world better adapted to dairying than the Province of New Brunswick, and it is unfortunate that farmers do not give it greater attention. The reason of their failure to do so, so far as it is expressed by the farmers themselves, is the difficulty in obtaining help on dairy farms where some labor has to be performed on each of the seven days of the week.

While interest in dairy farming may be waning there has been a great awakening as to the possibilities of fruit culture in New Brunswick. The two exhibitions held under the auspices of the Provincial Agricultural Department astonished the people who attended them. No one had any idea that such magnificent apples as were shown at these exhibitions were grown in the Province of New Brunswick. In a sense they knew there were orchards in the country, but had become so accustomed to regard Nova Scotia as the fruit producing section of the Maritime Provinces that the New Brunswick exhibits were a revelation of the possibilities right at their door.

Until a year or two ago no statistics of the profits arising from successful fruit culture in this Province were obtainable. Since the appointment of Mr. Turney as Provincial Horticulturist, records have been kept of some of the illustration orchards, planted five or six years ago, which go a long way to prove that apple growing is one of the most profitable industries a farmer can engage in. A summary of these results for three orchards is appended:

Sunbury County Orchard.

Net profit on 1 2/3 acres \$96.15
Net profit per acre 67.69

which, on a valuation of \$450.00 per acre, is a return of over 14 per cent.

York County Orchard.

Net profit on 1 1/2 acres \$136.05
Net profit per acre 90.70

which on a valuation of \$150.00 per acre is a return of 60 per cent.

Albert County Orchard.

Net profit on 3 acres \$545.12
Net profit per acre 181.70

which on a valuation of \$500.00 per acre is a return of over 36 per cent.

Such results as these will prove a surprise to the majority of people but not to those who have given attention to this important industry in other sections of the country. The average net profit of fruit growing in Nova Scotia has been about 25 per cent, on the value of the lands occupied. A most important feature connected with fruit growing is its effect on land values. Wherever orchards have been planted and have successfully matured, the value of the surrounding lands has been greatly increased. To some extent this has already happened in New Brunswick. Within the past few weeks the Agricultural Department has had numerous enquiries for land suitable for fruit growing, some of which call for large areas.

Whether or not these lands will be taken up immediately is not known, but sooner or later the attractions of New Brunswick to those who are engaged in fruit culture in other sections of Canada will lead to investments of outside capital here. As it is, a partial list of the orchards which will be planted during the coming season shows that no less than twenty-five thousand fruit trees will be set out. This is a larger number than ever before in the history of the Province, and a strong endorsement of the policy of the Provincial Government in appointing a horticulturist to devote himself exclusively to the development of this branch of agriculture. These orchards are largely limited to the best varieties for export and when they come into bearing will lay a certain and sure foundation for future export trade.

THE FISHERIES.

The produce of Canada's fisheries, the most extensive in the world, in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, was valued at \$29,965,432, a net increase of \$336,263 as compared with the year 1909-10. The value of the Canadian fish exported in the 1910-11 season was \$16,675,544, about half of the catch. In the waters of Canada the principal commercial food fishes are found in great abundance, the Dominion leading the world in this respect, according to the forty-fourth annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, just issued. A part of the catch is made along the coast line of the Provinces whose shores are washed by the Atlantic Ocean, from the Bay of Fundy north to the Straits of Belle Isle. This extensive fishing ground measures 5,000 miles, not counting the smaller bays and indentations. Natural harbors and coves along this great waterway yield their bony wealth to the hardy fishermen, and the product of their toil goes to help countless dwellers on land in Canada and other countries.

Besides the Atlantic fishing ground, there is the Pacific and the waters of the coast of British Columbia, 7,000 miles of bays and fords, teeming with fish and mammals, yield their store of food wealth in abundance. In addition to this immense salt water area there are 230,000 square miles of fresh water in our numerous lakes, abundantly stocked with many species of excellent food fishes.

The value of the fisheries of each Province is shown in the following table:

Province	Value produced
Nova Scotia	\$10,119,243
British Columbia	9,163,236
New Brunswick	4,134,144
Ontario	2,026,122
Quebec	1,692,475
Manitoba	1,302,779
Prince Edward Island	1,152,708
Saskatchewan	172,903
Yukon	118,365
Alberta	82,460
Total	\$29,965,432

Nova Scotia, Manitoba and the Yukon are the only Provinces and district showing increases compared with 1909-10, but the great gain of \$2,028,131 made in the former helped to put the balance on the right side of progress for the year. British Columbia shows the greatest decrease, \$1,161,620; but the catch was still ahead of the year 1908-9.

While salmon led in value, there was a phenomenal increase in the value of cod, due to the coincidence of high prices with a big catch. There was also a substantial increase in the value of lobsters over the previous year, and halibut maintains a steady increase. Mackerel fell off greatly, particularly on the Nova Scotia coast. On the other hand, Prince Edward Island had a better catch than the previous year.

The relative value of the principal commercial fishes returning \$100,000 and upwards, for 1910-11, is shown in the following table:

Fish	Value
Salmon	\$7,205,871
Cod	5,921,248
Lobsters	3,784,099
Herring	2,278,842
Halibut	1,251,839
Haddock	1,218,759
Whitefish	983,594
Trout	825,290
Smelts	797,066
Sardines	539,227
Pickrel	508,513
Hake and cusk	508,254
Pollock	405,925
Mackerel	400,182
Pike	330,729
Clams and quahaugs	333,529
Oysters	198,689
Alewives	137,278
Bels	110,802

The Atlantic deep sea fishery is pursued in vessels of from 40 to 100 tons and the crews number from twelve to twenty men. The fishing grounds are the banks, which lie from twenty to ninety miles off the coast. The fish are caught by trawling with hook and line. The inshore fishery is carried on in small boats with two or three men in each. Gill nets, hooks and lines are used; while from the shore are operated trap nets, hand seines and weirs. Almost one hundred thousand persons were employed last year in the fisheries. There were engaged 1,680 vessels and tugs, and 28,977 boats, manned by 68,610 men; while 24,978 persons worked in the various canneries and fish houses preparing the fish for the market.

The total capital invested in the fisheries was \$19,019,870. The value of the vessels was \$2,028,625, and of the boats \$2,483,896. The value of the seines and nets was \$2,786,548, and of other fishing material \$10,720,701. The fishermen of the Maritime Provinces received the sum of \$159,166 as bounty on their catches of sea fish for the 1910-11 season. These figures from the Government report will give an idea of the great wealth of this Canadian industry, and it is satisfactory to know that the net result last year was the best in the history of the Dominion.—Montreal Gazette.

Current Comment

(Kansas City Times.)

In the bringing up of children you must have noticed especially if you have children of your own—the tendency of parents to govern by saying "No." There is always a great temptation when the child is working off its superfluous energy, "Don't do that." If you have been observant, too, you must have noticed that the policy of "no" doesn't work very well. It's much better to suggest something else for the child to do. For it won't do to suppress its overflowing spirits. In dealing with its young people the community is apt to adopt the "no" policy. It doesn't work.

(London Free Press.)

The great Canadian northland remains an unknown country. Here and there a point might be marked on the map where the resources are known. The rest remains almost as unknown as in the days of the earliest explorers, despite all the work that has been done since. A scratch here, a delving there, a passing observation, this constitutes the information concerning countries. Ungava is hidden land. Labrador is equally unknown. Even in the districts commonly regarded as settled or explored we commonly hear of rich discoveries.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

It is well for our American cousins to go slow in exploiting their up-to-dateness. In the matter of telephones alone Berliners can get them one better. There, one can carry a pocket telephone, and connect it with contact places, not only on walls and poles, but on trees in parks as well, for any destination they may wish. To use a homely aphorism, it is a thankless task trying to teach our grandmother how to suck eggs.

(London Advertiser.)

The C.P.R. is going into the peat business. This is a sure sign that the peat business is on a business at last.

JURY DECIDES THAT HARRY B. CLARK IS NOT GUILTY

Trial of Former Manager of Charlotte Street Branch of Bank of New Brunswick Completed Yesterday — Eloquent Addresses by Attorney General Grimmer for Crown and George W. Fowler for Defence.

Harry B. Clark was yesterday afternoon declared not guilty of stealing the sum of \$2,477.27 from the Bank of New Brunswick. The jury returned to court at 2:40 o'clock and through their foreman, James W. Calhoun, announced their finding, and were at once discharged. George W. Fowler, K. C., M. P., warmly shook the hand of his client, who was at once set at liberty.

The trial of Harry B. Clark was resumed in the morning. Geo. W. Fowler, K. C., addressing the jury, said: "Mr. Fowler said the defendant was charged with stealing \$2,477.27 from the Bank of New Brunswick on March 29th last. As a matter of fact, the money was transferred from the Gallagher account to the account of Wm. Beth, a bad and worthless account, and remained with the bank, and was still with the bank until transferred back to the Gallagher account by the cashier on June 5th. The bank did not lose a single cent by the transfer; the money was lost when Mr. McBeath overdraft was first allowed. True, the McBeath account appeared as square on the books, and the teller slipped a slip in his cash showing McBeath's indebtedness. This, Mr. Fowler admitted was an irregularity on the part of the prisoner, and a grave irregularity, but he is not being tried for that."

Mr. Fowler proceeded to look back to the time when a band of conspirators first came here with Mr. McBeath as their advance guard, and commenced to set their traps about Clark. The general manager was informed of their coming. He did not make any inquiry into the solvency of McBeath or the others, and allowed them to make large transactions involving large amounts of money at this branch. Whatever loss the bank suffered in this connection, if proved to the bottom, was primarily due to the conduct of the general manager. The prisoner has already endured a hell since he first got mixed up in these transactions, and it must have been some measure of relief to him to know that the matter was discontinued on June 5th. Then it was a cruel deception, practiced by the general manager, to send this young man to New York without the slightest intention of carrying out the object of his going, but, as he swore, only to obtain information. These bonds for \$1,000,000 referred to in the case, were secured by a steel plant worth \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 with 4 per cent interest for 19 years, guaranteed by the

Cruible Steel Company, admitted by the general manager to be worth \$500,000, and if purchased at \$210,000, as proposed, these bonds at maturity, would be worth over and above the \$210,000 invested, more than enough money to wipe out the whole indebtedness of McBeath, Collins and the rest of the conspirators. And yet the bank turned down the proposition, though it was quite as good a proposition for the bank as mining, a cotton mill or a brewery, and yet he believed the bank is directly or indirectly running both of these plants by reason of irregularities even of the directors of the bank. The general manager admitted that the inspection and auditing of all institutions had only a moral effect, or admit that the inspection system of the Bank of New Brunswick was bad and worthless, as on May 31, 1911, there was found to be "all right," everything was found to be "all right." Again, Clark was not asked to come back from New York, but the bank employed millions of lawyers to watch his every footstep. Why were not Collins and McBeath arrested? They had evidence against them, and they were the arch-conspirators in obtaining money improperly from the bank. No; they turned their backs to the young man. Periton solely hangs they thought he, impoverished and penniless, as he was, would not put up a fight. But the prisoner found comfort in the thought that before he could be imprisoned, he would have to be tried by a jury of his peers, and, therefore, said Mr. Fowler to the jury, it is to you I appeal, and ask to find a verdict of not guilty, as according to the evidence and your own common sense you can only do so. In concluding, counsel for the defence appealed to sympathy of the jury for the young man's wife and child—the wife who was in a house in this city today, praying to God that her loving husband might not be placed behind the bars, that her child may not be taught to pray for her father in a felon's cell.

Attorney General Grimmer said the counsel for the defence had appealed only to the sympathy of the jury. He had not explained the case, according to the evidence adduced. Mr. Grimmer proceeded to relate the facts, Clark, according to his own statement in his letter to the general manager, admitted he had misappropriated Henry Gallagher's money. He concealed the Gallagher deposit slip, kept it from the sight of the general manager until he was away, and then sent the slip with the letter that the bank might straighten out the accounts. It was a clear case of misappropriating the money to his own use. Mr. Fowler said if the bank accepted the proposition respecting the bonds, enough money would be realized to cover all the loss. If there were conspirators, as Mr. Fowler called them, where did they get good bonds worth \$1,000,000? If the bank had accepted this proposition, instead of being out \$80,000 or \$90,000, which they are out today, God knows how much more they would be out. This young man, like many others, thought that in a few months he could make a quarter of a million dollars. Was it not his desire to get rich quick? And seeing large amounts of money before him, did he not use them for his own purpose? Is he not, like the man who is in charge of money other than his own, who, seeing a chance, borrows \$1,000 only for a day, purchases stock, the market goes up, instead of up, and, to hold his margin, he borrows \$10,000, and on so and soon, and each tomorrow finds him more involved than today? There is no doubt that he falsified the books and used money for his own purposes. Mr. Grimmer quoted from his (Clark's) letter admitting this. Did the jurors ever hear of a criminal who, when brought to the bar of justice, did not wish to come under all his wrongdoings? This prisoner had not gone that far, but he was trying to make reparation to the bank, having confessed his guilt. He never asked for any advice or guidance from Mr. Keegan in his dealings with Collins and McBeath. He took everything upon his own responsibility and was caught in the toils. He was led away with the avarice that possessed him, making gains for his home and everything. While his wife, like any other wife, is entitled to every sympathy, he is not entitled to any sympathy. When he took his loving wife into himself, he made a vow to God that he would not by his act subject her to disgrace and ridicule; but did he think of that when he was using the bank's money for his own purposes? Did he think of her and the child when he was about to leave this country forever? If the sympathy for those indirectly concerned were allowed to influence us, it would shake to the base every financial institution in the country, if men in responsible positions are not made to answer for their misdeeds. Such institutions exist for the protection of the people's money—your money and mine—some have more and some less, but it's yours and mine just the same. And the people must be protected. If you find that the prisoner is not guilty of any of this wrongdoing, you may find him not guilty.

Mr. Fowler rose quickly to his feet and stated that in his opinion the address of his learned friend, was very unfair, and he wished to correct a few misleading statements before his honor proceeded to charge the jury. His learned friend had left the impression that the jury were to consider whether the prisoner was guilty of any irregularity, and he wanted the matter clearly understood that the question of the defendant's appropriating to his own use specific \$2,477 was all that was for their consideration and they must base their verdict entirely on that. Again, in reference to Clark's letter, it was only to be considered with respect to the part which referred to the item of \$2,477. His honor then charged the jury, commencing with an outline of the case, then pointing out to the jury their duties and responsibilities. Since Clark left St. John, said his honor, sums to the amount of \$30,000 turned up which do not appear on the books. It is idle, it would be a travesty upon justice to say that was not an irregularity. These people who occupy

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I watch the white sails as they spread
Their wings like birds set free;
And some o'er distant waves will glide,
Some on the wished-for haven bide,
And some—be lost at sea.

And thus, upon Life's changeable main,
While hope sang merrily,
Full many a bark from off the strand
We launched with eager heart and hand,
Nor dreamt of loss at sea.

But were the treacherous rocks and shoals,
All, all unknown to thee?
It matters not—the heart doth know
That cruel storm hath sunken low
The venture out at sea.

Mayhap it was no costly freight,
The rich to you and me;
And Memory as the days go by
Still counteth o'er with tearful eye,
Her treasures lost at sea.

Ah, well, there is a haven sweet
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Sad hearts who sit in patient pain,
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LOCAL PLAYERS SCORED SUCCESS. 'The Servant in the House' well Produced by Loyalist Dramatic Club Last Evening

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE. LOCAL. Union Lodge Officers. The Board of Missions of the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton

GENERAL. 172 Men Drowned. Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 11.—The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black Sea

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PROVINCIAL. Favors Active Immigration Policy. Woodstock, Jan. 11.—The Woodstock Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring an active immigration policy for the province

ESTIMATES WILL BE BOILED DOWN. A meeting of the Board of Works will be held at 10.30 this morning to consider the estimates for the year

AFRICAN TRIBES BURN PORTUGUESE CAPTIVES ALIVE. Lisbon, Jan. 11.—Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portuguese Africa during a rising of the natives there

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HAVANA DIRECT. A Steamer Jan. 20. A Steamer Feb. 20. and monthly thereafter.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Cape Elizabeth, Me., Jan. 9.—Schr Empress, from Boston to Rockland, went on sand bar outside Richerson Island

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION. LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

HYDE'S TRIAL MAY TAKE PLACE ON THE TWENTY-SECOND. New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Charles H. Hyde, formerly city chamberlain served notice today upon District Attorney Whitman that he had appealed from the recent decision of the supreme court

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Am Cop. 66 65 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2; Am Det 57 57 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2; Am C and P. 57 57 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2; Am Cot Oil. 46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2; Am Loco. 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2; Am S and R. 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2; Am T and T. 188 1/2 188 1/2 187 1/2 186 1/2; Am U. P. 33 33 32 31 30 1/2; An Cop. 37 37 36 35 34 1/2; Acheson. 105 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2; B and O. 103 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2; C. P. R. 232 1/2 232 1/2 231 1/2 230 1/2; B. R. T. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2; C and O. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2; Chi and St. P. 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2; Chi and N. W. 141 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 139 1/2; Col F and I. 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2; Chino Cop. 36 36 35 34 33 1/2; Del and Hud. 167 1/2 167 1/2 166 1/2 165 1/2; Den and R. G. 213 1/2 213 1/2 212 1/2 211 1/2; Erie. 31 31 30 29 28 1/2; Gen Elec. 159 1/2 159 1/2 158 1/2 157 1/2; Gen. Nor. Pfd. 128 1/2 128 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2; Gr Nor Pfd. 42 41 40 39 38 1/2; Harvester. 108 108 107 106 105 1/2; Int Met. 18 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2; L and N. 154 1/2 154 1/2 153 1/2 152 1/2; Lohrh Val. 183 1/2 183 1/2 182 1/2 181 1/2; Nat. Cop. 18 18 17 16 15 1/2; Nat. City So. 27 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2; M. K. and T. 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2; Miss Pac. 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2; Nat Lead. 52 52 51 50 49 1/2; Nat. Sec. 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2; N. Y. and W. 38 38 37 36 35 1/2; Nor Pac. 116 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 114 1/2; N and W. 110 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2; Pac Mail. 30 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2; Peo. Gas. 103 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2; Pr St Car. 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2; Pac T and T. 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2; Reading. 150 1/2 150 1/2 149 1/2 148 1/2; Rock I and S. 23 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2; So Pac. 110 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2; Soo. 133 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2; So Ry. 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2; Utah Cop. 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2; U. P. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2; U. S. Rub. 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2; U. S. St. 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2; U. S. St Pfd. 111 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2; Vir Chem. 53 53 52 51 50 1/2; West. Union. 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2; Total Sales—471,700.

MARKET HEAVY FOR MOST OF DAY

New York, Jan. 11.—The leading speculative stocks were under severe pressure today, and prices fell. Sentiment was more bearish and traders on the long side of the market were unable to follow up the advantage which they gained yesterday. After a show of strength in the early trading, the market responded to the effects of aggressive bear selling and was heavy during the remainder of the day with periods of pronounced weakness.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

New York, Jan. 11.—The expected rally of the stock market on the announcement that the cash and securities locked in the Equitable vaults were safe failed to materialize today. On the contrary the market took on a heavy undertone from the start on what appeared to be selling of stocks bought recently in support of the general list and showed little rallying power throughout the day. An attempt to bid up the general list in sympathy with Lehig which advanced on the announcement of a special meeting this afternoon, finally failed. There was a steady supply of stocks on every small rally and the final tone was heavy with the tendency lower. There was no fresh news to influence the market, but there was a continued and pronounced absence of outside buying which proved very discouraging to bull interests. Until there is some new development to stimulate action in one direction or the other the market is likely to remain within narrow limits with the chances favoring a sanguine recession.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Jan. 11.—Except for the late strength of the New Orleans market yesterday, there was no fresh news to explain the strength at Liverpool this morning in the face of serious labor trouble in Great Britain, nor the advance in our market which carried cotton prices into new high ground. A number of large commission houses sent out advices last night to buy contracts based supposedly upon the strong technical position of the market and anticipation of a small movement as a result of bad weather at the South. This latter condition was supposed to place a serious obstacle to deliveries on the July contract. It looked as if the big bulls including the large spot interests were working in concert. There was heavy buying by the last named contingent and it was freely asserted that these purchases had in view the accumulation of a vast stock of cotton at New York, which would be used later on to depress prices. Conservative and unprejudiced observers who have followed the advance to this point today expressed the opinion that a considerable long interest was being created at a level which might reasonably be considered as dangerously high in view of the enormous crop and on any such basis we cannot advocate the purchase of cotton at this level.

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Afternoon Sales.

Cement Common, 5 @ 29 1/2, 55 @ 29 3/4, 2 @ 29 1/2; Cent. Pfd., 25 @ 90, 5 @ 89 3/4, 12 @ 89 1/2, 2 @ 89 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 42 @ 231 3/8, 1 @ 231; Canadian Pacific Rights, 70 @ 7 3/8, 145 @ 7, 200 @ 7 1/8, 50 @ 7 1/8; Dominion Steel, 20 @ 57 3/4; Montreal Power, 25 @ 194, 9 @ 194 1/2 @ 194 1/4, 13 @ 194 1/4 @ 194 1/4, 25 @ 193 3/4, 25 @ 193 3/4, 25 @ 193 3/4; Crown Reserve, 500 @ 290 1/4; Coal Pfd., 3 @ 115, 10 @ 114 1/4; Richfield and Ontario, 2 @ 123, 75 @ 123, 20 @ 123; Toronto Ralls, 200 @ 136 1/2, 25 @ 125 1/4; Bell Telephone, 35 @ 145, 1 @ 146; Converters, 25 @ 37; Ottawa Power, 5 @ 146 1/2; Quebec Bonds, 6,000 @ 77 3/4; Oilville Bonds, 1,000 @ 112 1/2; Merchants, 6 @ 200, 4 @ 199; Union Bank, 1 @ 149; Bank of Montreal, 25 @ 218; Royal Bank, 31 @ 221 1/4, 30 @ 221 1/4; Commerce, 15 @ 217; Eastern Townships, 15 @ 210, 35 @ 210.

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NEITHER PARTY IS GIVING WAY IN COTTON TRADE WAR

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 11.—There is no sign up to the present of the slightest disposition on the part of either party in the cotton trade war to give way. So far as can be gathered both parties are now apparently settling down to a prolonged struggle, but Sir George Askwith of the board of trade, is to make another effort on Jan. 15, to devise a scheme to allow the disputants to retreat with honor from the positions that they have taken up.

STATE CONTRIBUTES TO THE SENSATIONS OF DYNAMITE CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—"Conspicuous" told me that Gunter, Minner, himself, Bender, Maple and Charles Stevens planned to dynamite the hall of records, and that he with Bender and Maple were told to do the work. This statement by Minner Park was the contribution by the state to the sensations of trial of Bert Connor charged with conspiracy to destroy the county building.

BURNS SURE TO BE EXONERATED OF THE KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Detective W. J. Burns was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping when he captured John J. McNamara here and took him to California last fall. When the case came before Judge Anderson today he indicated that such would be his ruling. The judge said the case against Burns was without merit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria. James Buchanan, F G Robertson, Halifax; J W Hoyt, McAdam; J. Geo. Graham, Toronto; S Casavant, St. Hyacinthe; C Mitchell, Calgary; Dr B J Dash, Riverside; Robt. Melvin, Yarmouth; G Brown, Edmonton; A Smith, Antigonish. Royal. Mrs H O Rideout and daughter, Boston; R L Maltby, Newcastle; I C Stewart, D R Clarke, Halifax; J R McIsaac, Sydney; O B North, New Haven; F Beresford, T W Fairhurst, Toronto; Mr and Mrs G H Stickney, St Andrews; E S Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; F E Johns, Montreal; R O Mullen, H M Wylie, Mr and Mrs G W Winters, Halifax; Mrs A B Ritchie, Mrs B W Mullen, W H Gunter, Fredericton; W Chronicle, L M Bryce, Montreal; J A Morrison, Fredericton; L H Bliss St Mary's Ferry; A B Hatch, G H White, S E Carter, Boston; L J Tweedie, Chatham; W S McFarlane, Brantford; J E Ruby, F Whitcomb, Smith's Falls; A B Crosby, Toronto; Mr and Mrs W Shaw, Vancouver; T Kirkham, Detroit; Mrs Manley, Saskatoon; Mr and Mrs T A Stafford, Paquesville, Minn.; Mrs Tasse, Ottawa; Mrs and Miss Edmiston, Edmonton; Mrs S C Brown, Miss M B Arnold, Sussex; D P Meenan, New York; L W Burr, Southess, Eng; A B Marshall, N Y; M D Thompson, Portland, Me; A S White, Sussex; C S Archibald, Toronto; G H King, E C Alexander, Chipman; P A Landry, Dorchester; E Hockley, London, Eng. Park. Sam Reid, Lorneville; H W Taylor, Grand Falls; J E Bigney, Truro; D H McLean, City; Four Manning Sisters, Boston, Mass.; F Totton, W P Eaton, Halifax; B A Ferguson, City; T Spoons, E Craig; H Buckland, Windsor; Mrs Reford, Miss Reford, Vernon, B. C.; T Collins, A Collins, Miss M Moorcroft, Prince Albert; Robert Boyle, Montreal. Dufferin. C H Irish, Portland; Mrs J J McCaffrey, Fredericton; A Sanders, Calais; John H Cale, Paris; W A Kinney, Halifax; D O Pelletier, Boston; S Cox, London, Eng; F M Cochrane, St Martins; E P Gaudet, Moncton; Thos Britt, Montreal; Lewis Colburn, Blacks Harbor; D W Burns, Stratford; F Bruneau, Quebec; J D Frier, Sussex; H Robinson, Boston; C L McCuskey, Banor; G D Clews, Montreal; R P Hartley, Woodstock.

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POWER BOAT CLUB HOLDS CLUB SMOKER

The January smoker of the St. John Power Boat Club was held at the club's headquarters, Marble Cove, last evening. The large number of members and their friends, who filled the clubhouse, greatly enjoyed the following programme: orchestra selection; musical sketch, Messrs. Holder and Flewelling; vocal solo, W. Brown; cornet solo, C. Wiley; comic sketch, Barley and Hanna; gramophone solo, John Prosham; orchestra selection; bone selection, J. Bond; colored sketch, A. Bailey; bell selection, Bond and Boywell; comic song, R. Carson; saxophone duet, P. Jones and Canningham.

H. BELYEA WON RACE LAST NIGHT

The old Victoria rink was last night visited by the largest crowd in years, there being nearly 2,000 persons there to enjoy the excellent skating and witness a mile race, which was won by Hilton Belyea in 3:06. There were six starters viz. Garnett, Coleman, M. Bell, W. Bell, Ingraham, and Belyea. The skaters started at a fast clip, which was kept up throughout the race. W. Bell fell on the sixth lap and was out of the race. In the eighth lap Belyea jumped into the lead and set a killing pace and the race was soon between Belyea, Coleman, Garnett and Ingraham. In the 12th lap Coleman fell, Belyea kept his lead and finished a winner with Garnett a close second and Ingraham third. The officials were, Hudson Breen, starter and referee; Judges, H. Rogers, W. Evans, E. P. Elyeman and H. Ervin. George Burton and R. McLean were timers and A. Murphy scorer. The next race will be on Tuesday night and the distance will be two miles.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT BEFORE FIRST OF MAY

Jack Johnson will in all probability fight a 10-round battle with somebody or other before May 1, after which he agrees to engage in no more contests until his final fight with Jim Flynn in Nevada some time in July. This concession to the champion is made in the articles signed at Chicago last Saturday. Just who Johnson's 10-round opponent will be is not known. It is pretty safe to guess, however, that it won't be any of the "white hope" brigade. Advertising is too dear to that fraternity, and publicity of the boosting sort would stop short a very few minutes after Morris, Palzer or Kennedy put up his hands to Lil' Artha. Joe Jeanette looks like the one best bet. New York promoters would undoubtedly hand Johnson \$15,000 for his end of a bout with Jeanette. That incidentally this battle, if it does come off, means the certain end of boxing in New York won't worry the get-rich-quick fraternity.

I think it will be good practice for me to mix with good, strong fighter for 10 rounds before I meet Flynn," said Johnson yesterday. "And then—here the champion gazed admiringly at his big, new racing automobile—"the \$15,000 will buy a lot of gasoline."

Casey Morgan of South Porcupine, Ont., yesterday wired an offer of \$60,000 for the Johnson-Flynn bout. It was not considered, as the bout will doubtless go to Windward, Nev. Flynn yesterday left Chicago for Toronto, where he meets Al Kubiak Jan. 17. Dan Murphy of Brickton writes me his reasons for believing that Sam McVey will defeat Johnson when they meet. He says Johnson was at his very best when he beat Jeffries, who was a "tub" at the time. Johnson is now nearly two years older and hasn't improved any since—has gone back, if anything. McVey is a younger man, and has improved since he fought Johnson. Johnson has never fought a really good, big heavyweight of the class of Sullivan, Corbett, Kilrain, Slavin, Goddard, Maher, McCoy or Jackson.

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JOHNNY HAYES, WINNER OF LAST OLYMPIC MARATHON.

By Johnny Hayes. Brains, good lungs, a stout heart, will power and grit—these are necessary for anyone who wants to be a distance runner. The first thing to do is to acquire good habits. Don't smoke, don't drink—these dwarf your lung power. Get as much sleep as possible. Different runners have different running styles, but the way I have found most successful in long races is to use rubber heels, landing on the ball of my foot and letting the heel hit the ground a fraction of a second afterward. The contact gives you a spring for the next step. The one great thing is to conserve your energy. Never set the pace—let the other fellow do it. It's always easier to come up from behind than it is to fight desperately to hold the lead, knowing others are tearing along behind you. Never strain your muscles. Run easy—never, under any circumstances, run on your toes. It makes sore feet and uses up the power. Some trainers advise against running with the mouth open. I have never run a race when I didn't keep my mouth partly open, holding a quill toothpick in my teeth and breathing through that at times. There may be some criticism of this, but as I have always finished with good wind, it seems to bear me out that the method is a success. There should be no fixed rules as to training. Runners differ—some are born athletes while others must be developed. Melvin Sheppard, one of the greatest runners of the day, is a born athlete. He practically scoffs at the idea of keeping in training. When the day for his race comes he usually jumps in without doing any training whatsoever. The developed athlete would go stale and soft if he didn't train. So those who want to learn to be distance runners should ascertain from an experienced trainer whether they require much training or not. And they should live up to the rules laid down by a trainer or coach. As a preliminary, the running novice should take long walks, then short runs, gradually increasing the distance from time to time. But never overdo. Remember always, when striving to be a runner, or striving for victory, that all the laurels in the world are not worth one hour's illness or the loss of one pound of flesh.

WON'T BOX IF O'NEILL KNOWS IT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—If Frank O'Neill, of the recently created state athletic commission has anything to say about it, Jack Johnson will never don a glove for a contest within the limits of New York state. There has been some talk of staging a short bout for Johnson as a preliminary to the proposed match with Jim Flynn. "But," said O'Neill today, "this athletic committee was created to control boxing, and we're going to control it. I have come to the conclusion that it is against public policy and expediency to have Johnson box here. This is final."

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT

A comic strip with multiple panels. Characters are talking about baby names and a Christmas tree. One character says 'WHAT DOES BABY WANT TO BE? SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HIM?'. Another says 'ON HE WANTS A BOB SLED, PAPA! ISN'T THAT TOO CUTE?'. A third says 'PAPA LL WRITE IT DOWN, NOW WHAT ELSE DOES MY BOY WANT?'. A fourth says 'ON HE WANTS A RUBBER BALL TOO, PAPA. WON'T THAT BE FINE?'. A fifth says 'DA-DA-BLUB-BLUB DEE-DEE DA-DA'. A sixth says 'HE WANTS A DRUM, TOO, PAPA. WRITE IT DOWN, YES, LEARNING TO TALK'. A seventh says 'WHAT ELSE DOES BABY WANT? DEE-DEE'. An eighth says 'ON HE SAID THAT HE WANTED A CHRISTMAS TREE'. A ninth says 'HAVE YOU GOT EVERY THING ON THE LIST NOW, PAPA, THAT BABY WANTS?'. A tenth says 'THAT BOY IS GOING TO HAVE EVERY SINGLE THING HE ASKED FOR!'.

YARMOUTH AND CO. A TONIGHT

The defence players on the A company team that will cross sticks with the Yarmouth seven in the Queen's Rink this evening will be Cribbs, goal; Tully, point; M. McAvity, cover-point; while the forwards will be picked from the following men: Sweeney, P. McAvity, D. Macaulay, K. McDonald, H. Clawson, B. Gilbert and F. Parker. Percy Howard will carry the whistle and the game will start at 8.15 sharp. The 62nd band will be in attendance and will furnish music before the game and during the intermission. After the game a dinner and smoker will be held in Bond's for the visitors.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the bowling fixtures on Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps took four points from the Ramblers in the city league and O. H. Warwick split even with P. S. Simms, Ltd., in the commercial league. The score was as follows:

Table with columns for Ramblers, Sweeps, and individual players with their scores.

BOXERS MIX IT UP IN CHURCH

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Five young men, including millionaires and professional pugilists, stripped to the waist tonight for a progressive fistic tournament in the Abigail Vane Memorial Church, of which the pastor is Rev. Thomas A. Davis, the "baseball pastor."

LEHIGH VALLEY NOW DIVIDED INTO DISTINCT CONCERNS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—At separate meetings in this city this afternoon of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, a plan to divorce the concerns in the mining and selling of coal was agreed upon and as a result \$6,000,000 will be divided among the preferred and common stockholders of the railroad company. In order to carry out the plan the directors of the coal company decided to form a new company to be known as the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000. The action of the concerns is in conformity with a decision of the U. S. Court in this city which held in the famous commodities case that it was unlawful for any railroad company to transport any article of commodity other than lumber, mined or manufactured by any concern which it controlled. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company controls the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

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AROUND THE CITY

Two Runaways. Two teams ran away yesterday afternoon one on Dock street and the other on Union street. Only slight damage was done to both rigs.

Keys Found. Two keys found on Charlotte street yesterday by Sergt. Campbell wait the owner at the central police station.

Lancaster Conservatives. The Lancaster Conservative Club meets in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at eight o'clock this evening. The executive meets at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

To Address Meeting. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., Ald. Williams, and C. E. Stevens, will address a meeting of the Lancaster Conservative Club to be held in the Orange Hall, Fairville, this evening.

Policeman McLaren Ill. Policeman James McLaren, who was taken suddenly ill at police headquarters Wednesday night, is confined to his home in the West End, and was reported to be in rather a weak condition last night.

Cargo for Ireland. Head line steamer Ramore Head, now on her way to Dublin from this port, took away a large general cargo, valued at or about \$209,795. Among the cargo is 115,570 bushels of grain, 18,500 sacks of flour, and 685,106 feet of spruce deals.

A Chimney Fire. No. 1 chimney and No. 2 hose responded to a 1st alarm for a chimney fire in Dr. Wm. B. McAvy's house, 27 Garden street. A quantity of salt was thrown down the chimney, the fire was extinguished and no damage was done.

Orders to Government Steamers. Geo. H. Flood, agent of marine and fisheries received word yesterday from Ottawa ordering the government steamer Stanley to proceed at once to North Sydney for orders and mail for the Magdalen Islands. The steamer Aberdeen is also ordered to Digby.

A Song Recital. The song recital by Miss Margaret Veroker, the celebrated English contralto, in the Trinity church school room last evening proved a treat to the music lovers fortunate enough to be in attendance. Miss Veroker was heard in a large number of selections and fully justified her reputation. In spite of the weather there was a large attendance and the audience were evidently delighted with the programme of entertainment. Prof. D. Arnold Fox acted as accompanist.

Week of Prayer. Enthusiastic meetings were held in the different churches in connection with the week of prayer last evening and strong addresses were delivered on "Foreign Missions" by the speakers. During the meeting many of the laymen led in prayer. The service this evening will be carried out in the 5th anniversary of the Bible Society in the Main street Baptist church. The speakers will be Rev. Dean Schofield, Rev. H. Thomas, Rev. A. E. Newcombe (field secretary), and Hon. Judge Forbes.

Art Club Lecture. Mrs. Silas Alward delivered a very interesting and instructive address on Titian, the great Italian painter, before the St. John Art Club in the club's rooms, 140 Union street last evening. During the course of her remarks Mrs. Alward gave an excellent description of many of Titian's works as she saw them while in Italy. After the lecture, Miss Cochrane played piano selections which were received with much applause. At the close of the programme a new member was admitted and refreshments were served.

I. C. R. Train on C. P. R. Steel. While the running of a C. P. R. train over the Intercolonial rails is an everyday occurrence, the reverse of the case happens rarely, if indeed it has happened previously to this morning. Owing to the blockade at St. Flavin, Que., caused by the storm of Tuesday, traffic on the I. C. R. in that vicinity has been so demoralized that the road has been impassable and it was found necessary to run the Maritime express between Montreal and Halifax over the C. P. R. tracks. The train from Halifax reached here this morning about 3 o'clock and left shortly after for Montreal.

The Synod Committee. The sessions of the synod committee were concluded yesterday afternoon. At the meeting of the board of missions the following appointments were made: Rev. W. B. Armstrong to point du Chene; Rev. H. S. Lynde, Campbellton; Rev. B. H. Hazel, Woodstock; Rev. A. D. Jenkins, Albert county; Mr. Travers, a student was appointed to mission work in Centreville. Rev. A. C. Fenwick has been named as curate at St. John's church in this city and Rev. Mr. Abbott will go to St. Anne's church, Fredericton as curate. Both of these have recently come to Canada from England.

Officers Installed. The installation of officers of Division No. 1, A. O. U. took place last night, the installing officer being County President Thomas Kitchin. The officers were as follows: Fred L. Barrett, president; Wm. H. O'Neill, vice-president; W. H. Cates, financial secretary; John R. McCluskey, treasurer; C. J. O'Neill, sergeant at arms; Jas. McCarthy, sentinel. After the installation the newly elected officers entertained the members to an oyster supper in the rooms. The Divisional Knights will meet in their hall tonight.

SEES GREAT PROSPECT AHEAD FOR ST. JOHN

But Capt. Montague Yeats Cannot Understand Why the Fishery and Canning Industries are Not Developed.

That the fishing and canning industry could become a large factor in the industrial life of St. John was the opinion expressed by Capt. Montague Yeats of England in conversation with The Standard last evening.

Capt. Yeats is on a short visit to this city and is renewing acquaintance with friends whom he met here years ago. When asked for an appreciation of St. John, he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the advantages which the city affords for shipping. "St. John," he said, "gives evidence of being a thriving city, and the development of Courtenay Bay as proposed will further enhance the value of the city as a shipping centre. As it is the railways have an eye on St. John and there is every chance of making this a great port."

Speaking of industrial development, Capt. Yeats sees in the fishing industry a source of great wealth. "You have fish in abundance within reach, and of every variety, and it is astonishing to me that you have not before this established factories for putting up fish in tins or some attractive manner. With such facilities as you possess you can find an excellent market in Europe. The same can be said of fruits and berries. Rich in apple orchards and with other fruits there is nothing to prevent the fruit canning industry from becoming a profitable one. Canned vegetables likewise should prove a paying proposition. With such agricultural products as the St. John valley district yields, this could easily be developed and with boats coming here from European ports, markets could be found."

Although he has visited other cities of the Dominion, Capt. Montague sees for St. John bright prospects and great opportunities for development industrially and in point of population if the citizens be alive to the possibilities and advantages which are naturally theirs.

ENGINEER SCAMMELL VERY NON-COMMITTAL

"Est'mates May Include Grant for Courtenay Bay and Again They May Not" -- Knows Nothing About It.

J. K. Scammell, district engineer of the public works department, said yesterday that he did not have any information as to the government's intentions in regard to Courtenay Bay, and could not say whether any portion of the million dollars voted for St. John would be used for development work there.

"It may be that the estimates include a grant for Courtenay Bay, and it may not," he added. "Of course there is a good deal of work in progress here, and this vote provides for the dredging operations which are rather extensive. The contract price of the new wharf is about \$800,000, but the contractor has two years to build it, and it is not likely that all the money for it would be voted this year."

Tramped Twenty-five Miles. A man giving his name as Connolly, arrived at the central police station last night benumbed with the cold and much fatigued. He was given a night's lodging in one of the cells. He stated he was a native of Newfoundland, and had tramp twenty-five miles yesterday. He came to St. John looking for work.

Must Clear Their Sidewalks. The City of St. John was again reported yesterday by the police for not keeping the sidewalks clear of the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering the city property. Others reported for a like offence are: A. J. Tutts, 86 Germain street; W. Tremaine, 148 Germain street; Chas. A. Clark, 156 Germain street; Gordon Scott and Samuel Allison, Coburg street; Aid. Hubert Wigmore, Herbert Curry, Samuel Lane and Julia Gripps, Dorchester street; Benjamin Budge, Miss Mary Alexander, William Ross, Alice Phillips, Ernest Wilson, John Rec, Fred Sandall, Hart Rogers, George Rinehart, Frank Gullagher, Pitt street; T. Gibbon, F. E. Holman, St. James street.

PERSONAL. R. B. Emerson returned to the city last evening on the Halifax train. Rev. Miles Howland, who has been the guest of the Redemptorist Fathers, returned to Fredericton last evening. His Honor Judge Landry is in the city, and is registered at the Royal. Miles Carroll is reported to be seriously ill at his residence, 23 Clarence street. Rev. Father Howland left for Fredericton last evening.

BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Powers was held yesterday from the residence of E. S. Henniger, in Orange street, to Fernhill. Rev. M. Lawson officiated. The funeral of Miss Annie McGuire was held yesterday from the residence of her nephew, Samuel Sewell, Duke street, west St. John. Rev. Mr. Sampson officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The body of T. Harford Reed was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home in Prospect street, Fairville, with Rev. Mr. Townsend officiating. The funeral of William Irvine was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the home for incurables to Fernhill. Rev. Dr. Flanders officiated.

URGENT IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF IMMIGRANTS

Rev. Dr. Patterson, Presbyterian Immigration Chaplain Delivered Address Before Women's Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the United Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom of St. David's church yesterday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. Flewelling, the vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Gaetz.

Dr. Patterson, immigration chaplain of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting address in which he described the importance of the work of caring for the spiritual welfare of the new citizens who arrive on our shores in increasing numbers. Dr. Patterson keeps records of every immigrant arriving at St. John during the winter, and Upper Canadian ports in the summer. He ascertains when possible the Canadian location of the settler, and forwards his name to the minister in charge of the locality where he intends to reside. In this way it is possible for the pastors of rural congregations to minister to the needs of every new arrival.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Patterson dwelt particularly upon the importance of this phase of nation building. Last year, he said, the Presbyterian church welcomed 25,000 adherents of that creed to Canada. A necessary department of the work was the care of young girls who came here without friends. At the conclusion of Dr. Patterson's address, Miss Beatrice Irvine sang "There is an hour of Hallowed Peace." Mrs. Flewelling next spoke of the importance of free kindergarten work, not only as a source of instruction, but as a mission. Among many foreign immigrants ignorance and superstition is rife and by this means much of it is being overcome. The officers elected for the year are as follows: Executive: Methodists, Mrs. Gaetz and Mrs. J. Sealey; Congregational, Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Dearborn; Baptist, Mrs. Horsman and Mrs. Westcott; Presbyterian, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Semple; Christian Church, Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Emory; Episcopal, Mrs. J. McAvity and Mrs. Pickett. Mrs. Gaetz was re-elected president.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA ST. CHURCH

Reports Show Period of Progress Had Development for North End Church and Sabbath School.

The annual business meeting of the Victoria Street Baptist church was held in the church schoolroom, last Monday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and the reports of the different committees submitted to the executive. The officers elected are as follows: H. E. Flewelling, re-elected, G. M. Burke, treasurer; Guy G. Kierstead, clerk; H. Roberts, H. W. Parlee, G. Neal, W. J. Pollock, and Charles Bonnell, board of trustees; F. S. Peters, W. J. Pollock, C. Bonnell, C. Watts, F. Bookins, P. McCartney, E. Davidson, B. Appleby and F. J. Toner, board of trustees; G. Ducey, B. Nesl, F. Bookins, H. Vallis, W. Scribner, Silas Parry, Walter Hatheway, and Joseph Paisley, collectors; R. E. Akery and J. A. Vanwart, tellers; Silas Perry, D. Thorne, Miss P. K. Vanwart and Mrs. F. Vallis, together with the board of trustees, music committee; L. S. Peters and H. W. Parlee, auditors; J. A. Vanwart, superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss P. K. Vanwart, Miss H. Phlips, C. H. Bonnell, J. A. Vanwart and B. H. Nobles, missionary committee.

The treasurer's report showed the church to have a balance on hand, despite the heavy expenditures of the past year, such as the installation of a new organ and the improvements. The superintendent of the Sunday school showed in his report that the school was in a flourishing condition and was advancing along all the lines of its work. During the year 32 members have been received into the church, five have died, and ten have received dismissions by letter into other congregations.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held on last Sunday afternoon and the reports of the different teachers showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The Young Men's Bible class, under the able leadership of E. M. Sinner, was shown to be in a progressive state and to have raised \$100 for the Campbellton Baptist church fund. The secretary's report showed the school to have a balance of \$50 on hand, which is greatly due to the extra large attendance for the past year. The school boasts the largest attendance in the primary department of any in the city, as it has a total of 167 little ones in class each Sunday.

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