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PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. D. McLELLAN

Women's Council Honor Her on Leaving Office ANNUAL MEETING

Patrol Wagon, Sanitary Drinking Fountain, Campbell Relief and Other Matters Told of in Review of Year's Work—Balance in Funds

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is being held this afternoon in the Orange hall, with the retiring president, Mrs. David McLellan, in the chair, while the annual reports are also presented.

During the meeting a pleasing feature will be the presentation of a handsomely illuminated address to Mrs. McLellan, bearing testimony of the appreciation of her faithful and energetic services during her six years' term of office.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt, shows a balance of \$693.31, which is a considerable increase over the amount expended during the year.

At 2:30 o'clock the officers of the council met with the members of the society at the city hall to consider the matter of the patrol wagon for the city, and their report will be submitted during the course of the meeting this afternoon, and action then taken by the members.

Miss Helen D. Dobb admitted the following report as secretary:

In looking over the minutes of the meetings of the past year, we find much reason for encouragement. As a local council of women, we are organized for the further application of the golden rule to society, custom and law, and although in the face of all that waits to be accomplished, we feel how small our efforts must seem, yet advance has been made.

Five regular and four special meetings of the council have been held during the year, also four executive meetings. These have been a real well attended.

WILL FIGHT AGREEMENT IN STATES

Washington Dispatch Says Trade Pact Will Not Be Adopted

Interest is shown in the proposed agreement with the United States. This agreement will not be adopted. The president has received from the Senate a message of ratification. The agreement involves features as important as those which characterized the long drawn out dispute over the Payne tariff bill.

AGRICULTURAL MEN IN WEST, FISH INTERESTS IN EAST AND MANUFACTURERS, IT IS STATED, WILL FIGHT RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT WITH CANADA

(Canadian Press) Washington, Jan. 27.—There will be no reciprocity with Canada, at least at this session of congress, and probably never under the terms of the proposed agreement...

DAWN OF A NEW ERA FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

The Tariff Agreement is Hailed as Giving Great Impetus to Country's Growth Opinions From All Over The Dominion on Pact Entered Into Between Canada and The United States—How Some of The Interests Will be Affected—Will Add Greatly to People's Prosperity, Says Toronto Globe

Federator, N. B., Jan. 27.—The announcement of the tariff agreement will well received by all classes in this section, and has been much discussed today by business men and shippers.

It is the dawn of a new era of prosperity for New Brunswick, especially along agricultural lines. It is also looked upon as a strong argument for the early construction of the St. John Valley Railway.

S. B. Hatheway, president of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, and one of the farmer delegates, who went to Ottawa for the agreement, expressed his delight with the agreement reached.

Others who expressed their opinion that the tariff changes would mean greater prosperity for New Brunswick included George W. H. Hays, J. B. Edgcombe, C. Fred Cheater and A. H. FitzRandolph.

COLLISION ON THE CANADA EASTERN

Engines Badly Damaged and Driver Burgois is Scalded and Crushed

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 27.—A smashup occurred to the freight train on the Canada Eastern section of the C. I. C. R. at the north-western end of the bridge.

THIRTY DIE IN BATTLE

Scrap of Wireless Message From Honduras Told of Some Hard Fighting

(Canadian Press) Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.—Commandant E. Guerrero and thirty soldiers were killed and fifty others wounded in a battle which lasted two hours near Ceiba, Honduras, according to scraps of a wireless message picked up by the local station last night.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

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Nova Scotia Town Has Suffered Very Heavily LOSS OVER \$100,000

Blaze First Grips Bentley's Block Long List of Business Firms Who Are Burned Out—Royal Bank is Included—Former St. St. John Men, Too

Middleton, N. S., Jan. 27.—A disastrous fire broke out here early this morning. It started in Bentley's block, probably from the furnace. When first seen the building was in flames.

The firemen worked heroically, confining the blaze to the business part of the town. The exploding of the gas lighting plant and hundreds of cartridges in the hardware stores made the task of the firemen doubly difficult.

The buildings destroyed are—Bentley's block, with Bentley's store and Miss Young's dressmaking room; Parsons Elliott Co. block, containing the Parsons, Elliott Co. store, D. Craig's barber shop, E. H. Roope's confectionery store and restaurant, E. F. Fisher's store, W. G. Parsons' office, and Legg's office; Feindel's block, containing W. C. Feindel's store and R. Palmer's blacksmith shop; A. J. Morrison block, containing Dr. W. F. Read's drug store, E. V. Thomas' barber shop, M. P. Marshall's store, F. T. Saunders' store, Shaffer's block, containing L. S. Shaffer's store and S. H. Morrison's stationery and printing business; F. E. Butcher's block, containing F. S. Merritt's store and the custom office, and Dr. Durling's office; the Royal Bank building, containing the bank and G. C. Miller's residence; J. H. Potter's warehouse and stable.

PROMISE OF A LIVELY TIME IN LEGISLATURE

Ontario Likely to See Spirited Session Over the Bilingual System

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 27.—Unless the heavy hand of Sir James Whitney descends upon the energetic member for Grenville, G. Howard Ferguson, and compels the withdrawal of his resolution in favor of the doing away with the bilingual system, there promises to be one of the liveliest fights in the legislature in years.

THE FERRY PROBLEM

Superintendent Waring has sent a communication to the mayor stating that J. J. Oliva, inspector of bulls for the Dominion government, is unable to comply with the request of the common council to prepare plans for the repairs of the ferry steamer Western Extension.

THE FERRY PROBLEM

The steamer Lullow has now been on the route continuously since June 20, with the exception of one period of forty-eight hours, when she was laid up for some time.

SATURDAY'S TIMES

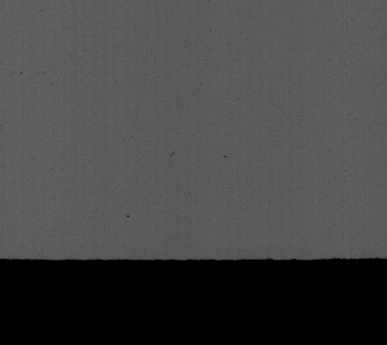
12 PAGES TOMORROW

SPECIAL FEATURES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

St. John society news for the week. Special correspondence from London. The Times' New York letter. News stories of interest and value. Latest cable and telegraphic and local news.

THE WEATHER

Today and on Saturday is a clearing turning to sleet or rain.



Geo. H. Perley Member of House of Commons for Ontario.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

and things to Boston. James says that we need the Indian market, which is already free, that is not enough.

There is also a great danger, James says, in trading with the people of the United States on any terms, Canada might grow too fast. It would be a mistake for her to get on as unfriendly terms with her nearest neighbor, the United States.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN
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FREDERICTON NEWS
(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Jan. 27.—The new manse for St. Paul's church is about completed, and will be occupied by Pastor Smith today.

PERSONALS
Mrs. R. T. Christie passed through the city this morning from Stanley, York county, to Windsor, N. S.

IT DOESN'T PAY TO CHASE A STREET CAR
FOR ANOTHER WILL BE ALONG DIRECTLY
It's different in regard to street cars here than it is in other cities.

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GOLD AT A PRICE THAT WILL BEAT
CANADA CEREAL & MILLING CO., LTD.
First Mortgage
6 Per Cent BONDS Due 1930

LOCAL NEWS
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Order a "hard hat" \$20 business suit and save 85. Henderson & Hunt, 1719 Charlotte street.
Saturday night all the men in the Venus Soap for 25c, or seven packages of Asopla Soap for 1.00.

THE KING'S BUSINESS.
Personal workers and converts in the Tory mission are requested to meet in the Custom Tailoring Department window display, 440 Main street, 12-12-11.

FINED \$40.
A fine of \$40 was imposed on Motal Tarkyk this morning because of his having no license, and yet doing a peddling business. He was told that he would be collected if he had not a license by Tuesday next.

BROKE HIS WRIST.
While walking in Richmond street on Wednesday John Freese fell and broke his wrist. He went to the hospital for treatment, but later went to his home in St. Patrick street. He is now considerably improved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.
The Bible class conducted by Rev. Mr. McKim on Saturday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms is open to all who are interested in Sunday school work, both teachers and workers. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock he will give another lesson.

AEROPLANE LIKE A GULL
Curtiss Alights on Water and Rises at Will—Important Problem Solved
(Special to Times)
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—For the first time in the history of aviation an aeroplane rose from the surface of the water yesterday, sailed about and returned to the starting point where it had taken off for a quarter of a mile, then lifted into the air as easily as a gull. This feat was achieved by Glenn H. Curtiss after almost two weeks of experiment.

MONTHLY REPORT OF I. C. R. INSURANCE
There Were Four Deaths—Funerals of Victims of Wednesday's Accident
(Special to Times)
Moncton, Jan. 27.—There were two fatal accidents among members of the I. C. R. and P. E. Island Railway Employees Relief and Insurance Association during the month ended on the 26th inst., according to the report of the secretary, W. G. Wilson, which was received in Moncton this morning.

LECTURE ON ALFALFA
J. D. Seely, of Harlow, will deliver a lecture during the first week of February before the members of the Agricultural Society here on the subject of growing alfalfa. Mr. Seely has made a success in raising alfalfa in the Maritimes and there is a feeling that the same can be done in St. John county.

LOOKING FOR VICTORY
The Tigers are anxious for the fray with the Giants this evening at 7 o'clock in the Queen's rink, as they hope to even the score. The team will be:
Eggers—Wahls, Smith, Parker, Gilbert, Smith, Galt, and McGowan.

ONTARIO SURPLUS \$3,000,000
ON REVENUE OF \$8,891,004
(Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—Canadian Press.)
The revenue of Ontario for the last year was \$8,891,004, according to the provincial treasurer's statement yesterday, and the expenditure was \$5,891,000, leaving a surplus of \$3,000,000.

CHARGED WITH DAMAGING PROPERTY.
Besides being charged with drunkenness, Margaret Dowling was charged with having damaged property of the city in an cell in the Brunswick street. She was said by the police to have been much intoxicated when placed in the cell, and tore up the board and expressed a desire to smash the face of policeman Miss Perry. She was remanded.

F. B. GARVELL IN HOUSE MONDAY
Wire Received from Him in Woodstock—Mother of St. John Sister of Charity Dead
(Special to Times)
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27.—The report that F. B. Garvell was ill in Ottawa with typhoid fever is incorrect. He writes that he is suffering with grippe, that he has a fever and that he will be in the house on Monday.

Her Face and Body Were Literally Covered With "BOILS."
Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Them.
Mrs. John H. King, Johnston, N.B., writes: "Last summer I was very much troubled with boils, and my face and body were literally covered with them. A friend advised me to take Burdock Blood Bitters. I got three bottles, and before I had taken all the first one my boils began to go away. I had had taken all the second one when they were all disappeared. My husband has also used Burdock Blood Bitters with much benefit."

DECLARES ENGLAND IS BACKWARD IN INVENTIONS
In England backward in her inventions? Augustus Bridle says so in January Canadian Monthly (formerly Canada West), and quotes Englishmen to prove it. In talking with one well known English educator, he says:
"Manufacturers in England are continually surprised at the constant succession of new inventions and new designs that foreign works pour in upon them, and agriculturists are astounded at the farm produce that fills the markets from each poor country as Denmark and even Finland, and the still vaster quantities from Holland, France, etc. This surprise would be modified did they know the education that has led up to this productivity."

FAYORS COMMISSION
Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical inspector of Canada in the city yesterday, said: "It has always been my belief that when a country gets to be of any size and importance it should have its business conducted in a businesslike manner. The fact that when a country gets to be of any size and importance it should have its business conducted in a businesslike manner, for among other things, you can never get the right men. The business of a large city can only be conducted by men devoting their time exclusively to that work."

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Men's Regular \$2.50 overshoes . . . 81.08
Men's Regular \$1.50 overshoes . . . 1.48
Ladies' Regular \$1.50 rubber . . . 75
Girls' Regular \$1.00 rubber . . . 45
At Percy Steel's Shoe Store

BRIEF DESPATCHES
Paris, Jan. 27.—Dr. Veron, who discovered the miracle of the Chinese, died at the Pasteur Institute at Saigon.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Canadian Pacific Railway revenue for the year ended on Dec. 31, 1910, was \$10,000,000.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Several hundred cases of influenza were reported here.

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Lufkin's Bangor Taffy 10c and 25c
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(Continued from page 1.)
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"Best in the fire burn through to the oven"
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WILL FIGHT AGREEMENT IN UNITED STATES
(Continued from page 1.)
In the house, Mr. Underwood, who will be the floor leader of the Democratic party in the next congress, spoke very strongly favoring the agreement as one that could be expected to reduce the price of living. Representative Lantry of Minnesota, a "hand-picked" and chairman of the committee on appropriations, was outspoken in regard to opposition to reciprocity and said that the entire west would rise against the free admission of their products.

SEASONABLE GOODS
A nice range of Quilting Cottons in Fancy and Block Patterns, fast colors, 12c yard; Turkey Chintz, 30 inches wide, 16c; East Colors in Turkey Red, Yellow and North Star, very fine, 25c per lb.; QuickFit Batting, 35c per lb.; Stamped Matts, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Street

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WANTED—Lindsay, Apply Pro Chem ical Fertilizer Co's works, Connel ville. 621-31.
TO LET—House No. 130 Sydney street. Apply at 137 Sydney street. E. L. Perkins. 623-31.
WANTED—Smart Dining Room Girl. Star Restaurant, 39 St. John St., west end. 623-30.
WANTED—A house or flat with eight rooms, in the west end. Apply to S. H. Jeffrey, 15 Garden street. 612-2-30.
WANTED—Boy about 17, with some ex perience in Drug Business. Apply Box 90, one Times office. 615-30.
WANTED—Two General Girls, also a general girl for three in family for four months; good wages to the right person; city references. Apply to Miss B. Bowerman, 92 Charlotte street, near American Laundry.

The Evening Times and Star

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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These papers advocate: British connection, Honesty in public life, Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT. On the general principle that wider markets are desirable for a rapidly growing country, the new trade agreement between Canada and the United States is wise, and if ratified by the parliaments of both countries prove to be of great benefit.

IN A PANIC. The Ottawa correspondent of the Standard tells us that "parliament reeled" when Mr. Fielding made his statement, yesterday, and that there is to be war between the Independence party headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding and the Imperialists headed by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster.

WHY IS IT THAT? When a girl of six talks nonsense she is stupid. When a girl of twelve talks nonsense she is naive. When a woman of forty talks nonsense she is unbalanced.

FOR YOUR HAIR. Here are facts I want you to prove at my risk. When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are clogged over, I do not believe in anything can restore hair growth.

IN THE SHADOW. The Borden Club meeting last evening was held in the shadow of the great calamity that had befallen the Conservative party at Ottawa.

ONE DOSE USUALLY CURES INDIGESTION OR A BAD STOMACH

Misery From Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn or Headache Goes After Taking a Little Diapensin. There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapensin.

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Alberta Man is Happy in Hermit Home on the Bank of the Kootenai

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27.—Moses Waters of Kootenai, Mont., after fifteen years' absence from his friends who had heard nothing of him since he left his home in Lethbridge, Alberta, and supposed if he were found he would be in pitched circumstances, has been located through the police department. Surrounded by an orchard of a decade's standing, where he raises peaches, plums, apples and pears for

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Sharp
The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Thomas Sharp in the 81st year of her age, at her residence, 98 Portland street. She is survived by four daughters and one son, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30.

Mrs. Sarah Jamieson
Miss Sarah Jamieson, of Broadlands, P. Q., died in Campbellton this week, while on a visit to friends. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

ITS NECK BROKEN
Sussex Record.—The Valley stable suffered a severe loss last week, when Herbert, one of the Kentucky thoroughbreds, imported by the government from Kentucky, fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. The accident happened while the horse was being broken to harness. Herbert had a great record as a race horse and won a fortune for his owner before he was retired from the track.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

My daughter has the circulating library habit," said a man to me the other day, and struck by the neatness of the phrase, I tucked my ears and waited for more.

"As soon as a book is out," my friend went on with a man's patronizingly tolerant smile for the folks of the weaker sex, "my daughter makes frantic appeals to the librarians to 'save a copy for her.' It doesn't matter in the least who the author is, or what the theme may be, but she must have a copy as soon as possible.

"The name of the author, I find, is often forgotten as soon as the last page has been seen read, and very often she has confessed to me that she reads the new books only because everyone is talking about them, and it's so nice to be able to say she's read them."

Isn't it fortunate for the circulating libraries that there are heaps and heaps of people just like this man's daughter? I have a friend who is a reference librarian, and she says that every day many people come to her asking for reviews of the new novels, which reviews they read merely that they may be able to talk about the books as if they had read them.

In the same way, I know people who seem to take pleasure in going to the theatre merely that when a play is mentioned they may say, "Yes, I've seen that."

Isn't this all childish?

Yes, in these cases are the individuals doing the things they do for their own enjoyment or education, or merely because they want to be able to appear to others to have done them.

Don't we ourselves better motives for the use of our time than that? And yet which of us is quite free from the taint of this motive?

Oh, yes!

Wait a bit, my friend.

Here's one more example.

• Did you NEVER and "hardly ever" but up and down NEVER when you were traveling, so to some famous spot, some picture gallery, some historical landmark, not so much because you actively wanted to see it as because you wanted to be able to say you had seen it when the place was mentioned and say, "Yes, I was there last summer."

And now do you still think you are qualified to plead a full "Not Guilty"?

CANADA GETS GREAT DEAL IN RETURN FOR BUT LITTLE

Trade Agreement Joyous News for St. John and Maritime Provinces — Detailed List of Articles Affected—No Canadian Interest Injured—Changes By Concurrent Legislation

The Times, in a second edition, which was in the hands of interested readers soon after 6:30 o'clock last evening, gave the main points in the tariff agreement by Canada and the United States, as announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa late yesterday afternoon.

The agreement, which takes a conspicuous place in Canadian annals, as it will mark the letting down of bare against trade between Canada and the United States, and from the ratification of the agreement by congress and parliament renewed prosperity for all classes will date.

"So it will be seen that that which we failed to accomplish under the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty, that which was to be given free to the United States in return for free duty, we are accomplishing today exactly what a victory over our opponents the Chamberlain-Bayard treaty, but which, unfortunately, was never accomplished because that treaty never went into operation."

"We present this agreement," said Hon. Mr. Fielding, "as one which we can sincerely commend to the judgment of the house and of the people. We do not present it as a victory over our opponents, but as a victory over our friends. That would be a small return for the good spirit in which they have met us."

"We present this arrangement not as a triumph of one country over another but as the result of an effort to do justice to both. The one fear I have is that there may be people who will say that we have made a good bargain for manufacturing purposes should not approve of it. In times past friendly arrangements with the United States have failed to receive the approval of congress, but we think that the time has come when a similar arrangement is psychologically moment for dealing with the question. We think we are within reach of some of the commercial advantages which we have struggled for half a century. We commit this matter to parliament with the firm conviction that it is going to be a good thing for Canada and a good thing for the United States and that it will promote the friendly relations and the commerce of the two countries."

The complete list of articles affected by the agreement and the changes made are given here:

The statement of articles and duties specified in schedules A and B shows the following figures. THE FIRST BEING THE RATES NOW IN FORCE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, THE SECOND BEING THE REDUCTION BY THE UNITED STATES, AND THE THIRD THE REDUCTION MADE BY CANADA.

Wool—Free, none, 25 per cent.
Cattle, less than one year old—Free, 25 per cent, none.
Cattle, valued at not more than \$14 per head—Free, 25 per cent, none.
Cattle valued at more than \$14 per head—Free, 25 per cent, none.
Horses and mules—Free.
Horses over one year old valued at \$50 or less—Free, none, 25 per cent.
Horses (N. O. P.)—Free, none, 25 per cent.
Horses valued at \$150 or less per head—Free, \$30 per head, none.
Horses valued at over \$150—Free, 25 per cent, none.
Swine—Free, \$1.50 each, 1 1/2 per lb., none.
Sheep and lambs—Free, none, 25 per cent.
Sheep and lambs less than one year old—Free, 25 cents each, none.
Sheep and lambs one year old or over—Free, \$1.50 each, none.
Other live animals—Free, 25 per cent, 25 per cent.
Wheat—Free, 25 cents per bushel, 12 cents per bushel.
Rye—Free, 10 cents, 10 cents.
Oats—Free, 10 cents, 10 cents.
Barley—Free, 30 cents, 15 cents.
Buckwheat—Free, 15 cents, 15 cents.
Beans, edible (dried)—Free, 45 cents, 25 cents.
Peas (dried)—Free, 25 cents, 15 cents.
Corn (in the case of seed used for the production of the United States is 40 cents).
Potatoes—Free, none, 20 cents.
Sweet potatoes—Free, 25 cents, 10 cents.
Yams—Free, 25 per cent, 20 per cent.
Turnips—Free, 25 cents per bushel, 25 cents.
Onions—Free, 45 cents per bushel, 25 cents per cent.
Cabbage—Free, 25 cents each, 30 per cent.
All other vegetables in their natural state—Free, 25 per cent, 30 per cent.
Fresh apples—Free, 25 cents per bushel, 40 cents per bushel.
Fresh peaches—Free, 25 cents per bushel, 25 per cent.
Fresh pears—Free, 25 cents per bushel, 25 per cent.
Fresh grapes—Free, 25 cents per cubic foot capacity, 25 cents per cubic foot capacity, 25 cents per cubic foot capacity.
Wild blueberries, strawberries and raspberries—Free, 1 cent per quart, none.
Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries (N. O. P.)—Free, 1 cent per quart, none.
Corn, except into Canada for distillation—Free, 15 cents per bushel, none.
Egg apples—Free, 2 cents per lb., 25 per cent.
Dried peaches, pears and apricots—Free, 25 cents, 25 per cent.
Butter—Free, 6 cents per pound, 4 cents.
Cheese—Free, 6 cents, 3 cents.
Fresh milk—Free, 2 cents per gallon, 17 1/2 per cent.
Fresh cream—Free, 5 cents per gallon, 17 1/2 per cent.
Eggs—Free, 5 cents, 3 cents.
Honey—Free, 20 cents per gallon, 3 cents per pound.
Canned fruit and other seeds not otherwise provided when in packages weighing over a pound and not including garden slipped, boned or bottled—Free, 20 per cent, 10 per cent.
Flaxseed or flaxseed (per bushel)—Free, 25 cents, 10 cents.
Cottonseed and other oil seeds—Free, none, 10 per cent.
Hay (per ton)—Free, \$1, \$1.
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Extract of hickory bark—Free, 12 cent per pound, none.
Eggs, crates for manufacturing purposes—Free, 1 cent, none.
Fish of all kinds, fresh, pickled, smoked, salted, boned, none.
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Oysters—Free, none, 3 cents to 50 cents.
Crabs—Free, 8 cents to 15 cents per gallon, 22 1/2 cents.
Feldspar, crude, powdered or ground—Free, 20 per cent, none.
Fluorapatite—Free, \$3 per ton, none.
Mica, manufactured and rough trimmed—Free, 10 per cent, 5 per cent.
Salt in bulk—Free, 7 cents per lb., 20 per cent, 17 1/2 per cent.
Salt, not for toilet use—Free, 1 cent per pound, none.
Plaster rock or gypsum, crude, not ground—Free, 50 cents per ton, none.
Salt in bulk—Free, 7 cents per lb., 20 per cent, 17 1/2 per cent.
Salt in bags, barrels and other coverings—Free, 11 cents per cwt., 7 1/2 per cent.
Asbestos, not further manufactured than ground, crude—Free, none, 17 1/2 cents.
Asbestos, ground—Free, 25 per cent, 25 per cent.
Barbed fencing wire of iron or steel—Free, 34 cents per pound, nothing.
Brass bars—Free, none, none.
Carbon electrodes—Free, 20 per cent, none.
Steam separators—Free, 45 per cent, none.
Rolled iron rods—Free, 310 cent per pound, none.
Rolled iron sheets—Free, 12 cent per pound, 1 210 cent per pound, 3 per cent.
Wire cranked steel—Free, not less than 33 per cent, 5 per cent.
Galvanized iron or steel wire—Free, not less than 33 per cent, none.
Type casting and type setting machines, for use in printing offices—Free, 30 per cent, 20 per cent.
Coke—Free, 20 per cent, none.
Cottonseed oil—Free, none, 17 1/2 per cent.
Mineral waters (natural)—Free, 8 cents per gallon, none.
Soda ash—Free, 14 cent per pound, none.
Salt lake—Free, \$1 per ton, none.
Timber, hewn or squared, otherwise than by sawing—Free, 12 cent per cubic foot, none.
Sawed boards and other lumber—Free, \$1.25 per M, none.
Paving blocks, railroad ties and poles—Free, 2 per cent, none.
Wooden staves, of all kinds—Free, 10 per cent, 25 per cent.
Dielata and palings—Free, 10 per cent, none.
Meats, fresh or refrigerated, 1 1/4 cents per pound, 1 1/4 cents, 2 3/4 cents, 34 cents.
Beef, salted in barrels—1 1/4 per cent, 2 per cent, 15 per cent.
Pork, salted in barrels—1 1/4 cents, 15 per cent, 7 per cent.
Meats, other than salted—1 1/4 cents, 15 per cent, 6 per cent.
Canned meats and poultry—20 per cent, 5 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent.
Extract of meat—20 per cent, 1 1/2 per cent, 7 per cent.
Lard and compounds, cottonseeds, etc.—1 1/4 cents, 14 cent, 2 1/4 cent.
Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans, in cans—1 1/4 cents, 1 1/4 to 2 cents, 14 cents, 14 cents.
Wheat flour, semolina and rye flour—20

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Diseases, manufactures of or of which asbestos is the component chief value—22 1/2 per cent, 22 1/2 or 17 1/2 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent.
Canned and small boxes of wood, not power boats—22 1/2 per cent, 12 1/2 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent.
Wood flour—22 1/2 per cent, 12 1/2 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent.
Aluminum in plates, sheets, bars and rods—5 cents per lb., 3 cents per lb.
Laths—10 cents per M, 20 cents per M.
Shingles—30 cents per M, 20 cents per M.
Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber planed or finished on one side, per thousand feet board measure—50 cents per thousand, \$1.25.
Same articles as above, planed or finished on one side and tongued or grooved, or planed or finished on two sides—75 cents per thousand feet—\$1.50, \$1.25.
Same articles planed or finished on three sides, or planed or finished on two sides and tongued and grooved, per thousand—\$1.12 1/2 per thousand, \$1.25 per thousand.
Same planed or finished on four sides, per thousand feet—\$1.50, \$1.25.
Iron ore—10 cents per ton, 5 cents per ton.
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Fanning mills—20 per cent, 15 per cent, 5 per cent.
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Curving The Lively Trophy. In the lively trophy competition in the Thistle rink last night, Skip D. McLeod won from Skip A. Macaulay, 15 to 13. The rinks were: D. Macaulay, D. Howard, W. B. Robertson, Dr. Warwick, H. A. Allison, H. C. Schofield, W. D. Foster, T. H. Estabrook, C. F. Fisher, H. F. Rankin, L. P. D. Tiley, C. E. Carmichael, skip.

Next Tuesday Night We Close Our Store Books for the Year

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS. OPERA HOUSE. The Lauder Concert Company are to open an engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening next.

LYRIC. The New York Police Force. Showing how the Daily Traffic is Handled--Montreal Police Breaking in Horses--A Drill in Central Park--Rescue of a Drowning Man--Catching River Thieves--Police Dogs at Work, etc.

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"Sunkist" Oranges. The Finest Fruit Grown. This Genuine Rogers Orange Spoon Free. The orange is the most luscious and healthful fruit. California oranges excel in quality.

Star Theatre. Friday and Saturday "THE LAW AND THE MAN" Vitaphone Drama. "The Cowpuncher's Sweetheart" --Kalem Western Drama.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE PROPRIETORS OF A SHOE STORE IN Eaton, Ind., have announced that to every baby born in Eaton this year they will give a pair of shoes.

Opera House. Thursday, Jan. 26. Grand Concert by CITY CORNET BAND. ASSISTED BY LOCAL TALENT.

GEM--"A Man There Was". For The Kiddies! Souvenirs Sat. Mat.--Orchestra, New Song. "Pigs is Pigs" "Saved in Time"

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Band Tomorrow Afternoon. Trades and Labor Carnival. February 6th. \$40 Given Away \$40 THE BEST YET!

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THIS EVENING Gramophone and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Grand Victoria street.

LOCAL NEWS IN ALL RIGHT Fire alarm box No. 56 was tested this morning and found to work all right.

THORNE LODGE Thorne Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T., will meet in Haymarket Square Hall tonight for election of officers and initiation of members.

DEBATE TONIGHT There will be a debate in the Every Day Club this evening on the subject: Resolve on the abolition of prohibition on circumstantial evidence is never justifiable.

FOR A NEW PIANO To assist them in purchasing a new piano, Centenary Sunday school is asking aid of the congregation and plans arranged to have every member called upon at their homes on Monday afternoon between two and six o'clock.

GOOD TIME CLUB The Goodtime Club of the St. John's Baptist church, met in the vestry last evening and elected the following officers for the year: President, E. M. Blair; vice president, Annie J. Gunn; secretary, Dora I. Beves; treasurer, Mary A. Owens; executive, Mary Parsons; Mary Owens; and Janet E. Blair; retirement committee, Olive G. Beves.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN Word of the death of Charles A. Denton in Carlisle, Me., was received today by Mrs. F. W. Scribner, of King street, east, a sister. Mr. Denton was a former resident of this city, but had resided in Carlisle for some years.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. In the case of Dora Coy vs. John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, summons was returnable today before Judge Forbes. This was an order for the examination of defendant to show what property he has liable to be taken under execution.

A HAPPY EVENING One of the most pleasant social evenings passed for some time in Temple Building, Main street, by the members of Alexandra T. of H., took place last night, when there was a large attendance of members and a pleasing programme carried out.

I. O. FORESTERS On Thursday evening Judge Cockburn, H. C. R., assisted by Messrs. H. S. M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R. and the royal escort from Brunswick and St. John accompanied, installed the following officers in Court Rockwood: M. N. Collins, C. R.; Hector Little, V. C. R.; Colin Chisholm, R. S.; Thos. S. Hill, P. S.; F. B. Hayward, Treas.; J. E. Moore, orator; C. Sweet, S. W.; G. R. King, J. W.; Robt. McLeod, S. F. B. Hayward, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. W. A. Christie, physician; A. B. C. McFarlane, J. B.

TWO P. E. I. MILLS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE Creamer's at Souris and Schurman & Co.'s at Summerside Are Burned—Loss is \$15,000 (Special to Times)

Charles (P. E. I. Jan. 27)—Early this morning the woodworking steam mill of Bernard Creamer, at Souris, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$8,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Finished work in the mill included an altar worth \$1,000. Nothing was saved.

This was the second mill burned this week, the first being that owned by M. F. Schurman & Co. at Summerside. It was burned Wednesday night, with loss of \$7,000.

Dryden & Rich, appointed by the federal government to investigate the sheep industry throughout Canada, held three meetings on the island and left today for Pictou. The evidence showed the industry here capable of great expansion.

CAPT. BRANNAN, VETERAN OF THE RIVER, IS DEAD Was Sixty Years in Steamboating on the St. John and Was Widely Known—An Envyable Record

Captain Charles W. Brannan, one of the pioneers of steam boating on the St. John river and the oldest captain of river craft, died at the home of his son Harry Brannan, West End, this morning. More than eighty years of age, Captain Brannan had been in failing health during the last year, but was able to be about and only recently paid a visit to the North End. In spite of his advanced years he was a remarkable man, of much strength and fine physique.

He was born in Sussex and was brought up on a farm. Early in life he entered the employe of the Union Steamship Line and worked his way to the post of captain in his sixty years in steamboating. He was widely known all along the big stream and its tributaries. He ran the main river between St. John and Fredericton and was for a time on the upper river, running to Grand Falls. Older residents will remember him as captain of the steamer Antelope of the Union Line but his last steamer was the May Queen. A careful navigator with an excellent record, he was able to look with pride over his years of service.

There were no railways when Captain Brannan served his time and the passengers interested in his care in those days were numerous. He was a river pilot of remarkable experience and great ability. His genial manner made him exceedingly popular. He carried on a considerable trading business during the winter months and was consequently well known along the river counties. In 1884 he, in conjunction with others, bought the steamer May Queen and continued the business on the Grand Lake route until a short time ago when he and his sons withdrew from the route. He had a very wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Captain Brannan is survived by two sons George F. Brannan of the North End and C. Harry Brannan, 189 Charlotte street, West End, and two daughters, Mrs. H. R. McLellan, and Mrs. F. W. Tapley of Douglas avenue.

PARTITION OF THE GILBERT ESTATE Friendly Suit is Begun Before Mr. Justice McLeod—The Turnbull Co. vs. Segee

Summons for direction granted by Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning on behalf of the plaintiff, Thomas Gilbert, Elizabeth Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, as trustee, under will of the late Bradford S. Gilbert. The summons is taken out by Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford and asks for an order setting the date of serving affidavits, pleadings and place of trial.

This is the first step in the partition suit for the division of the Gilbert estate property which reaches from the Marsh Creek out to the one mile house on both sides of Marsh Road, also out the residential road as far as the Red Head road. This suit is a friendly one in order that the land may be equitably divided. M. G. Teed appears for trustees of the Gilbert estate; L. P. D. Tilley for Jas. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

In the case of the Turnbull Estate Company vs. Segee, W. A. Ewing applied to Mr. Justice McLeod for permission to enter interrogatories.

On application of M. G. Teed, K. C., on behalf of the liquidators of the Alexander Turnbull Co., Limited, of Woodstock, Mr. Justice McLeod made an order that the Bank of Montreal, on account of being a mortgagee, be made a party to the suit and enter an appearance in the meantime the summons for directions to stand over.

The Bank of Montreal and the Royal Trust Company claim to be secured under a trust mortgage and a bond issued to the extent of \$100,000. A. H. Hanington, K. C., and George W. Upham, M. P. P., of Woodstock, are the liquidators. Fred Taylor appeared for the Bank of Montreal and Royal Trust Company and L. P. D. Tilley for a judgment creditor.

ABOUT READY FOR REFINERY Work to be Started Before March 19, the Time Specified

It is understood that plans are now complete and everything ready for making an early start in the direction of the new sugar refinery on the property acquired from the city and federal government, near the Ballast wharf.

According to the agreement entered into with the common council the work must be commenced not later than March 19. It was said this morning that Mr. Durant was prepared to start within the specified time and that a structure would be built according to the plans drawn up some time ago, when a sketch of the building appeared in this paper.

FIRE IN CORNWALL MILL Brigade Called Out at 4 O'Clock This Morning—Loss \$400 or \$500

It is estimated that damage amounting to between \$400 and \$500 was done this morning about 4 o'clock in a fire in the drying room of the Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street. The fire was seen by the night watchman, and he sounded an alarm from box 231. After nearly an hour's work the fire had the blaze extinguished. The fire was quite hard to get at, being a cotton and yarn which was stored in the room.

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