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AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE FISHERIES DISPUTE

Newfoundland Will Modify Its Laws

American Grievances to Be Removed, it is Reported

Conference Agrees to Settle Further Differences by Arbitration Without Recourse to the Hague Tribunal.

Canadian Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The commissioners for the United States and Canada, who have been considering the fisheries regulations, have reached a decision. The Canadian and Newfoundland governments undertake to remove the objections of the United States, thus making it unnecessary to call upon the board of experts.

The conferences have been going on since Monday morning and followed similar conferences by the state department officials with representatives of the Gloucester fishing interests. The formal settlement of the outcome, issued at the state department tonight, is as follows:

"As a result of these conferences, an understanding was reached, instead of calling upon the commission of experts appointed under the Hague tribunal to determine the responsibility of certain existing fisheries regulations to which the United States had objected, the Canadian and Newfoundland governments will proceed voluntarily to make such changes in the existing regulations as are necessary to remove the objections of the United States."

Future Differences.

"The effect of this arrangement is to make it unnecessary to resort to the Hague tribunal to settle upon the report of the experts and eliminate any further proceedings at the Hague. All differences which may arise in the future as to these or any other regulations, which cannot be disposed of by diplomatic negotiations, will be referred to the permanent mixed fisheries commission to be established in accordance with the recommendation of the award."

Ontario to Make Prison Farm Very Attractive

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Salisbury News

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.—Miss Beth Adair and Miss Stevens, of Surrey, who were spending the holidays at their residence in Salisbury today on their way to school.

H. A. Jones, of Allison; Harry C. E. of St. John; John Wilton and Mrs. John of Moncton, spent Sunday with at this place.

A little change is reported in the list of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Boston, Rev. A. E. Chapman, of St. John, and Mrs. Hamilton, of Moncton, who are to be in Salisbury today on their way to school.

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Train Strikes Team; Man Dead and Wife Seriously Hurt

Amherst, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watt, of McNab township, were driving into Amherst this morning when they were struck by a west-bound Grand Trunk freight train at Daniel street crossing. Mr. Watt was instantly killed, Mrs. Watt was seriously hurt. The team escaped unhurt.

TERRIBLE TALE OF AMHERST WOMAN

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Relates Brutality of Negro Husband

CHAINED AND GAGGED

Beaten, 'Kicked and Thrown Naked Into the Coal Bin for the Night—Tells Boston Court of Other Indignities Forced Upon Her.

Special to The Telegraph.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A fearful story was told to the jury in the superior court today by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, formerly of Amherst (N. S.). Mrs. Taylor is twenty-two years old, the white wife of William H. Taylor, a burly negro, on trial for assaulting her and maintaining a disreputable home.

The young woman said that her husband forced her into a life of shame and would take from her the money that she got. He forced her to go on the street. He also made her sell cocaine.

Denies Persia Has Appealed to Americans

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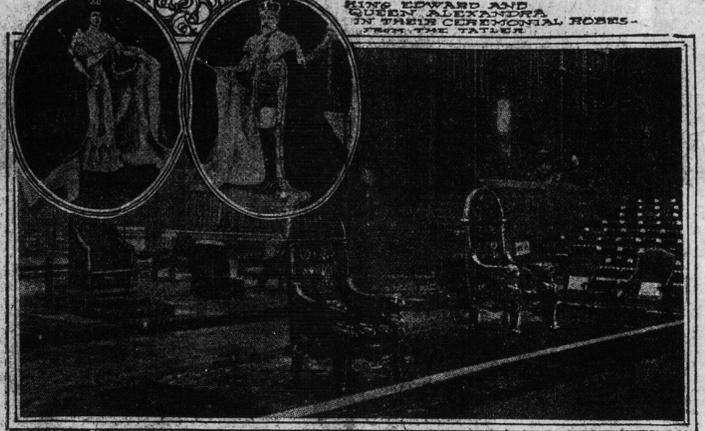
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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR KING GEORGE'S CORONATION JUNE 22



London, Jan. 12.—The executive committee having in charge the plans in connection with the coronation of King George, met today and completed tentative arrangements, which will, if anything, be on a more extensive scale than at the time of King Edward's coronation.

The route of the procession to Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be the same as on the last occasion, and the royal progress through the capital after the ceremony, which was postponed in Edward's time owing to the king's delicate health, will occur on June 23. Still another royal procession to the Guild Hall for the coronation entertainment has been arranged for a subsequent day.

Scientists May Not Get Mrs. Eddy's Wealth

Counsel Claim That Under the New Hampshire Laws a Church Cannot Receive a Bequest of Over \$5,000 Annually—Fight Begins in Courts.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—That the residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void, is the opinion of former United States Senator Wm. E. Chandler and Hannis Taylor.

The residuary clause provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "mother church."

Lower Cove Woman Brutally Attacked in Bed and Robbed

Mrs. Mary Normansell Badly Beaten by Burglar Who Broke Into Her Apartments--Ransacked Her Grocery and Left Her in Semi-Conscious Condition--Managed to Summon Neighbors Before She Collapsed

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Manufacturers Invaade Ottawa

Large Delegation to Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier Today

Against Reciprocity

Will Present Strong Argument in Favor of High Tariff--Steel and Coal Interests to Be Well Represented, as Well as Other Industries.

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British Notables Reach New York, En Route to Ottawa

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Marquis of Salisbury Says Result of Recent Elections Indicates the People Are Satisfied With the Asquith Government's Programme.

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Peary's Claim Gets Committee's Approval

Lively Discussion in Congress is Expected Before He is Retired on Full Pay.

Earl of Cadogan Marries His Cousin

London, Jan. 12.—Surprise has been caused by the marriage of the Earl of Cadogan to his cousin, the Countess of Palagi at Florence. The Earl of Cadogan is one of the wealthiest of London's great landholders and a great enterpriser of royalty. Three heirs to the title have died during his life time.

Grim Reaper Busy in Manchuria

Hundreds Dying Daily from Bubonic Plague--Missionary Doctors Volunteer Their Services.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Gunter investigation was continued tonight, Police-men Boulter and Sturgeon being the witnesses examined. The evidence was similar to that given before.

At the board of trade meeting here last evening, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., announced that the report on the valley railway survey would soon be made public. He said that the grades between Fredericton and St. John had been found much easier than expected.

The St. Andrew's society last evening decided not to hold the dinner they had planned. A strong effort will be made to wipe out the debt on the Burns' monument.

There are 400 shares of Canadian Pacific stock owned here and the holders were naturally pleased to learn that the dividend had been increased from an eight to a ten per cent basis.

Fredricton, Jan. 11.—According to returns furnished to the coronial commission at Ottawa by the registrar of the divorce court of this province, there were seven divorce cases in three years, which were more than in any fifteen years previous.

At the meeting of Victoria Hospital trustees yesterday, President Matthew Tennant retired from the board and was succeeded by A. H. FitzRandolph, Dr. McGrath succeeds Dr. Weaver as medical representative on the board.

Miss Vera, of the late Gabriel Verxa, of Stanley, is dead at Rollings Wyoming. He was 41 years old.

The police commission last evening, continued the investigation into the charges preferred by Ald. Hooper against Special Policeman Gunter.

A lively scrap between counsel J. D. Phinney and B. B. Hanson involved this considerably.

The late John H. Read left an estate valued at \$10,000. His nephew John M. Reid is the principal heir.

It was necessary. Mr. Kerr is a son of Wm. Kerr, formerly manager of the Sussex Mills Company, and is well known in St. John.

Water and sewerage—Ald. Murray, Sinnott and Perry. Streets—Ald. Perry, Dryden and Killean.

Fire and police—Ald. Sinnott, Perry and Wallace. Finance—Ald. Murray, Dryden and Brown.

By-laws—Ald. Wallace, Sinnott and Killean. Chief of police—William McLeod.

Assessors—Seth Jones and John E. Slipp. A third man will be appointed at next meeting.

Mayor Eveleigh was appointed a representative to attend the county council. Hanford Price, of Havelock, who was shot in the woods on Saturday afternoon, is reported this evening as having a fairly comfortable day and is doing as well as could be expected under the conditions.

The doctors now think that he may pull through. Sheriff Freese and Chief of Police McLeod drove to Havelock today to try and locate the party who fired the shot.

It is said this evening that they are on the track of the party. They will continue their search tomorrow.

The executive meeting of the New Brunswick Funeral Directors Association will meet at Moncton on Friday, the 13th inst. The secretary, Ald. F. W. Wallace, of this place, will attend.

2.0 per cent on all taxes unpaid. Poll tax to be limited to 40.

Ald. Logie gave, at some length, his reasons for thinking that the changes he proposed would be beneficial to the revenue of the province.

The report of the finance committee recommended that \$3,333.33, being one-twelfth of the total assessed for 1910 be borrowed from the bank, and the same be applied to the reduction of the present overplus, which amounted to \$14,884.77.

The recommendation was adopted. Ald. Haley, as chairman of the police committee, brought up the proposed set of by-laws for the governance of the police force, of which he had given notice at the last meeting.

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ALBERT COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

George Harrison, of Elgin, Now in Hopewell Cape Jail at Instance of a Riverside Hotel Keeper.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—George Harrison, of Elgin, was brought to Hopewell Cape today by Constable Benj. Hanlan and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing a horse from Jonathan Robinson, proprietor of the Sheepdy Hotel, Riverside.

Robinson, who is about 22 years of age, had been working for Theodore Stephens a few miles from Riverside, and several days ago hired a horse from Mr. Robinson to go a few miles, it being the understanding that he would be back that night.

Several days passed without the return of the animal. Mr. Robinson became impatient, and on the afternoon of the 9th he went away through to Elgin, and reported said he was trying to sell the horse. Mr. Robinson, accordingly, had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Mr. Robinson was taken into custody by Constable Hanlan and brought to the shiretown. A preliminary examination will be held before Police Magistrate E. E. Peck next Friday.

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RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 9.—J. P. Kiernan, of St. John, came to town on Thursday, Jan. 5, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kiernan, who reside at Richibucto.

Miss Emma Short, of St. John, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Bruce M. Brown.

Walter Quinlan, of Moosviac (Sask.), is visiting his brother, R. J. Quinlan, of Richibucto.

Miss Sarah Flanagan, who has been spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martin Flanagan, returned on Saturday to Moncton, where she is a teacher in the Wesley street school.

Miss Alice Babineau, Miss Yvonne Leger and Miss Ella Kavanagh, who have been spending the vacation at their homes in town, have returned to Fredericton to resume their studies at Normal school.

Miss Rosalie Smith is engaged for the Hebron school. Miss Ethel Kyle takes charge of the Hastings school. All these schools reopened today.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 8.—Rev. Mr. Love, who has been so ill, is improving, and is expected to return to his home here, and will be at his home on Friday to consult an oculist, and has decided not to go to Montreal for treatment.

Mr. J. Newcombe, railway mail clerk, on the St. John-Vancouver run, is spending a few days at his home here, and will relieve Mr. Hall on the Albert road the coming week.

Mr. H. Wry, who has conducted a merchant tailoring business at Albert for the past fifteen years, has recently sold out to Chas. Beaumont, expects to get his business settled up and move to Sackville in a few weeks.

Miss Christina Morrison, of Curryville, who has been so ill, is improving, and is expected to return to her home here, and will be at her home on Friday to consult an oculist, and has decided not to go to Montreal for treatment.

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MONCTON GROWING MORE TEMPERATE

Chief of Police Reports Marked Decrease in Number of Arrests for Drunkenness—Interesting Statistics

Moncton, Jan. 10.—(Special)—There was a marked falling off in drunkenness in Moncton during the last year, according to the annual report of Chief of Police R. deLout.

There were 158 arrests for drunkenness, a decrease of fifty-five compared with 1909.

Of the year's arrests were eighty-three convictions for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, an increase of twenty-one over 1909.

Thirty-five cases were dismissed as aged, thirty-three in 1909. Ten C. T. A. violators were taken to jail for one month, as against twenty-nine in 1909, and six taken to jail for three months, as against two in the preceding year.

During the year there were 330 arrests. Of this number thirty-five were arrested by the I. C. R. police. There was one arrest for arson. Five were arrested for burglary and one for creating a disturbance on the L. C. R. Five escaped prisoners from St. John were caught by the Moncton police.

SADDEST DAY IN ST. GEORGE'S HISTORY

St. George, N. B., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Roy E. Bullock, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, was held here on Friday afternoon, and was conducted at the home and grave by the Rev. Mr. Thorpe, Presbyterian minister.

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ALMA Alma, N. B., Jan. 9.—Thomas E. Colpitts, B. A., retains the principality of the Superior school here and Miss Clara B. Fletcher remains in charge of the primary department.

NEWCASTLE Newcastle, Jan. 9.—B. P. Steves, B. A., for the last six years principal of Harkins Academy, but who lately resigned that position, left with his three children for Calgary, Alberta, Saturday night.

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Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, enable the bowels, the kidneys, the lungs and the pores of the skin to throw off these impurities.

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Ontario, Jan 10 Christmas peace strikers the past assumed business this but a small percentage of the membe were absent, four- ington on the con- ness, and the post- largely in the trad- ing. This afternoo- to get a line on- in regard to reciv- He asked Sir Wil- to the basis upon- were proceeding, which the govern- He also asked w- has changed his p- pilgrimages to Wa- Sir Wilfrid, in r- not add anything- news which he h- house that the re- would be present- tion, and that he- could be presented- sation for any ag- Messrs. Fielding- He noted that t- government was a- any negotiations- of Canadian trad- case of the dom- south.

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Toronto, Jan. 10. Growers, at a m- District Deputy- government to b- be inspected at- Another deput- continues to re- dments, while a- leading member- ion government- affects the trad- lower postpaid-

No. 36, I. O. G- District Deputy- the following: J. Manuel, V. G- M. Robinson, E- over, F. H. De- conductor, E. W- R. S. S. J. G- M. Manuella, G- V. G. J. Spee-

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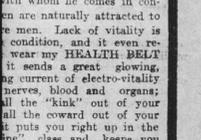
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Maurier Sees No Reason for Not Extending Trade With Americans

F. B. Carvell's Bill to Make Barrel of Potatoes 160 Pounds Passes Third Reading - W. F. McLean Announces His New Political Platform.

Ottawa, Jan. 11—After three weeks of Christmas peace and success from political strife the parliamentary mill again resumed business this afternoon. There was but a small attendance of members, and five of the members of the government were absent, four of them being in Washington on the country's diplomatic business, and the postmaster-general being on the Atlantic coast from South Africa.

W. F. McLean's Platform

Ontario Fruit Growers Want Lower Reciprocal Tariff on Apples

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ELEVEN INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

McCullum, Chamberlain and Ralston are Free--All Out on Bail--Judge McKeown's Charge.

Wednesday, Jan. 11. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury after being in session nearly all day returned with a true bill against Stanley Brown, Fred. R. Way, Benedict Ryan, Wm. J. O'Rourke, Chester Smith, Frank Hayes, Roy Foster, William Hamilton, William J. Wilson, Joseph Weldon, John Jones. No bill was found against George Ralston, William McCollum and John Chamberlain and they were immediately released from custody.

On bringing in their finding the jury were addressed by Judge McKeown, who told them that their recommendation would be presented to the proper authorities for consideration.

Albert County Council

Howell Hill, Jan. 10—The January session of the Albert County Council opened in the court house at the Cape at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Warden Carwath presiding, and all the members of the board present as follows:

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Montreal Presbytery Favors Church Union by Small Majority

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BELIEVES COOK FOUND THE POLE

Rear Admiral Schley Writes Doctor of His Faith in Him

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WAS BEST BUILDING YEAR HERE IN THE LAST TWELVE YEARS

Total in New Buildings and Repairs in St. John Since 1899 is More Than \$3,500,000.

The value of new buildings and repairs and alterations to buildings in St. John during 1910 was much in excess of any year for at least a period of twelve years back. The figures for last year show an increase of more than \$145,000 over 1909 and of about \$63,000 over 1907, the largest year previously.

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ST. JOHN DRILL HALL CONTRACT AWARDED

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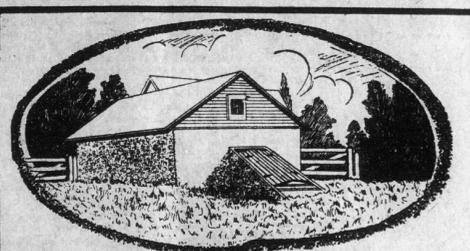
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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 14, 1911.

THE COUNCIL SAID YES

The city council agreed yesterday with dissent to the board of trade's request for action to secure a plebiscite on the commission plan of government. It was thought there would be some objection, but, as the fact became known that the majority favored giving the people a chance to vote on the question, the minority, if any, doubtless did not care to place itself in the position of those who would deny the people the right to express their views.

There were several illustrations yesterday of the need of more business-like methods, especially when serious charges were made by some aldermen against others, and the lie was exchanged across the floor of the council chamber.

Now that the way has been cleared it will be the duty of those who favor the commission plan to give the people all available information concerning it, as developed in the experience of cities where it has been tried. There will be much misunderstanding at the outset, and clear and plain statements should be prepared, and public meetings held, so that all parties may be heard and an intelligent judgment formed.

WEARY OF REFORM

The city council pursued a most extraordinary course yesterday when, against the protest of its committee, the ex-market clerk was restored to office. Not a single reason worthy of the name was given for the action of the majority of the council. It had appointed a committee and asked it to bring order out of chaos in the country market. The plea that the committee had completed its task it has been saddled with an official who by a sworn enquiry was declared to have failed in the performance of his duty. This is clearly an invitation to any official to disregard his duty and rely on the sympathy plea for his safety or prompt reinstatement. The market committee may not feel itself justified in going the length of handing in its resignation, although it could not be blamed if it did so; but in any case the members will feel that they have been stepped in the face, and that it would be folly for them to go any further with their efforts to reform the conditions in the market. Ald. Jones and White clearly stated their views, and asked that the committee be given time to complete its task; but their reasonable request was treated with contempt. Those who expected good to result from the market enquiry will now lose hope. The plea that Clerk Dunham did certain things because he was told to do them might be made in behalf of any civic official who disregarded his duty. It is that rule to be adopted? The council cannot square itself for its failure to deal with those higher up by the simple process of reinstating a minor official whom they suspended on what they regarded as ample evidence of failure to perform his duty.

AN EMPIRE YEAR

The London Morning Post observes that the year 1911 will be well known as the Empire year, and directs attention to a number of events of imperial importance that will attract visitors from the overseas states in perhaps larger numbers than ever before to London. In the first place this will be the year of the coronation, at which all the overseas states will be largely represented. But a decade of an imperial conference, which should be more significant and more far-reaching in its results than any previously held. The Post well says that this conference should draw more closely than ever before the bonds that unite the mother country and her daughter states. Then there is to be the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace, and a Coronation Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush. It is expected also that this year will see the completion of the national memorial of Queen Victoria. In view of all this it is fair to assume that more Canadians will visit England this year than in any previous year, and that there will be a like movement to the mother country from all the other states of the empire. Such a gathering of influential citizens from all parts of the empire will do much to cement the bonds of union, and make citizens everywhere more proud of the imperial tie which unites them as one people.

When one is interested directly or indirectly in public service corporations, but a desire for better and more efficient service, and the belief that under public ownership rates and charges could be reduced to the consumer and the earnings used for the improvement of the plant or the reduction of the cost, are making the movement irresistible. Particularly when the enterprises are felt to be public in their nature, because of their monopolistic character and the lack of that competition which in other activities secures low rates and efficient services, the reasonableness of the movement is overcoming opposition. The life and comfort of the people as well as the proper administration of the city's departments are dependent upon water, light, power and transit. The telephone, too, is a natural monopoly, and any argument which can be advanced in favor of the city's control of its water supply has equal force here. But many of the cities of the north of England have gone far beyond the ownership of those public utilities and have engaged in various activities from the selling of insurance to the cultivation of hops. The objection is often heard in Canadian cities that the utilities already owned by the cities are but indifferently administered, therefore it would be foolish to entrust them with others. Unfortunately it is true that our record in many cases is not such as to cause joy or pride, but in the case of the English cities engaging in these new activities the enlarging of the city's functions has been found to be their very salvation. They have discharged the fewer responsibilities better because they have had other and serious ones thrust upon them. It has had the effect of causing all to conceive highly of the function of the city; city offices have attracted to them the best and ablest citizens, and thus they have become efficient and pure. Between them there is a friendly and wholesome rivalry to see what each one can gain by trading in the way of increased comfort and happiness for the citizen.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Last week's Canadian Courier has an editorial paragraph which is headed "Boasting at St. John." The editor playfully observes that if the tides of the Bay of Fundy were not older than this city the enthusiasm of the citizens might be credited with being the cause thereof. The Courier was glad to see the enthusiasm of the city spread to towns and villages throughout the province. Reference is made to the enormous growth of trade in this city, and to its importance as a terminus of transcontinental railways. The tone of the speeches at the recent gathering of commercial travelers as guests of the board of trade is commended, and the Courier remarks that it is quite evident that St. John intends to do its part in radiating any feeling of depression which may have taken possession of Eastern Canada.

It is very gratifying to have journals in other cities making reference to this kind of a city of St. John. The fact is worthy noting that the board of trade is very largely responsible for the "new spirit of optimism" that has brought this city so forcibly to the attention of the outside public. The Telegraph a few days ago referred to the opportunity which the board offered to the younger business men to get together and unite their efforts for the advancement of the interests of the city. A very great deal of benefit is derived from a full and free exchange of views. A man may have what appears to him to be an excellent theory until he meets another man who sees its weakness or has a better theory. When a group of earnest men meet regularly and discuss matters, each from his own point of view, they are bound in the end, if they are animated by public spirit, to arrive at a working scheme which will work out to the advantage of the city. There has been for years complaint of a lack of public spirit and there is no better time than in these opening days of the new year to form new resolutions and proceed with vigor to carry them out.

MUNICIPAL TRAINING

The advance of municipal ownership in recent years has been very remarkable. Thirty years ago there was but one public electric lighting plant in the United States. There are now more than 2,000, and the whole tendency is toward the public ownership of lighting plants. In Great Britain more than one-half the lighting plants belong to the public authorities, and more than one-half the street railway systems are owned and operated by municipalities, with nearly sixty per cent of the total track mileage.

Except in the item of water supply, municipal ownership has not had a fair chance in the United States, owing to the prevalence of the spoils system and the great power and resistance of the private companies. Even when cities and towns have been allowed to enter upon the operation of these public utilities they have been restricted and hampered in regard to the field of operation; by the limitation of indebtedness and in other ways difficulties have been created making success almost impossible. Very few of the municipalities which have electric-lighting plants are allowed to do commercial lighting. They are almost in all cases confined to lighting the streets. If the law permitted them to sell commercial light they would be able to reduce the cost very materially. Even under these restrictions many of the plants have made an excellent showing.

Public sentiment in Great Britain is almost a unit in favor of the municipalization of street utility monopolies. The Moderate and Progressive party in London are agreed on that subject. The only difference between them is that the Moderate party opposes the invasion of municipal trading into the competitive field—municipal banking, insurance, housing, supply of gas stoves, electric fixtures, and other matters advocated by the Progressives. The movement in England is not in any sense a theoretical one. The chief advocates of it are found among the commercial and mercantile classes. The larger cities and boroughs of Great Britain are mainly in the hands of business men, who largely make up the personnel of municipal administration, and the movement began with them. Some cities there have owned their water and gas undertakings for more than a generation. The later extension of the movement to street railways, electric lighting and power, and telephone service, have been urged as a natural and proper application of a programme that had already justified itself in a commercial and social way.

The movement is not unopposed in England, and it is a heated political question. This is to be expected, for municipal trading is trenching on private business—the "big business" of municipal franchises, and here and there on the small business of the manufacturer and retail dealer. The great mass of the people, however, are with the movement, the opposition mainly coming from a comparatively small number of persons, most of

whom are interested directly or indirectly in public service corporations. But a desire for better and more efficient service, and the belief that under public ownership rates and charges could be reduced to the consumer and the earnings used for the improvement of the plant or the reduction of the cost, are making the movement irresistible. Particularly when the enterprises are felt to be public in their nature, because of their monopolistic character and the lack of that competition which in other activities secures low rates and efficient services, the reasonableness of the movement is overcoming opposition. The life and comfort of the people as well as the proper administration of the city's departments are dependent upon water, light, power and transit. The telephone, too, is a natural monopoly, and any argument which can be advanced in favor of the city's control of its water supply has equal force here. But many of the cities of the north of England have gone far beyond the ownership of those public utilities and have engaged in various activities from the selling of insurance to the cultivation of hops. The objection is often heard in Canadian cities that the utilities already owned by the cities are but indifferently administered, therefore it would be foolish to entrust them with others. Unfortunately it is true that our record in many cases is not such as to cause joy or pride, but in the case of the English cities engaging in these new activities the enlarging of the city's functions has been found to be their very salvation. They have discharged the fewer responsibilities better because they have had other and serious ones thrust upon them. It has had the effect of causing all to conceive highly of the function of the city; city offices have attracted to them the best and ablest citizens, and thus they have become efficient and pure. Between them there is a friendly and wholesome rivalry to see what each one can gain by trading in the way of increased comfort and happiness for the citizen.

Here the corporate city is little thought of, and is left, generally speaking, to be managed by a poor class of civic politicians, who become careless and weak. It is just possible that this will be found the only way to purify our city government; that is, to exalt and expand the city's functions. The action of the Commission Council in connection with the market shows that the aldermen refuse to take their responsibility seriously. A paid commission, whose members would devote all their time to public business, and who felt that a great majority of the electors expected them to administer our affairs without fear or favor, could scarcely fail to improve vastly upon present conditions in every department.

STIR UP THE PEOPLE

The Maritime Merchant in its last issue has an inspiring article entitled "Stir Up the Spirit of the People." The Merchant points out that the people of these provinces have awakened in some degree to their opportunities, but that there is room for a great definite movement among the people to develop these eastern provinces. In that connection The Merchant makes a suggestion which is worthy of serious consideration. It suggests that all papers published in these provinces make a feature of a "Department of Inspiration" and give it due prominence. In that department would be placed news of local opportunities and achievements, and keep constantly before them the advantages of their own locality. Something of this sort was suggested at a meeting of New Brunswick editors with the St. John Board of Trade about a year ago, and every editor present expressed his cordial approval. The difficulty with the newspapers is perhaps that they must depend to a certain extent upon others for definite and special illustrations that prove what can be accomplished in these provinces. There is not a newspaper in the field that would not gladly welcome to its columns any statement sent in by a contributor illustrating the statement that it is as good or better than the west. Perhaps if the people themselves would realize how much good is done by the publication of cheering facts of this sort they would gladly co-operate with the press in giving publicity to matter of this kind. For example, has some farmer made a distinct success in his farming operations by adopting a certain course? Then tell the public about it. Is there a man who has gone to the West and come back and makes a comparison which is favorable to the east as an abiding place? Let the fact be published for the information of others who may be thinking of pulling up stakes and heading them to the West. The publication of matter of this sort, along with inspiring suggestions, would do a great deal to encourage the people of the provinces to do more faith in their own locality and to work harder for its development.

THE REFORMATORY SYSTEM

The suggestion has been made in the Social and Moral Reform Council that the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland unite in establishing a reformatory to safeguard, train and correct wayward youth. In fact the idea has already been discussed with the executive of the Nova Scotia government. They are favorably disposed, and while they feel that the initial expense would be large, the results in citizenship would more than justify it. More energy and money spent on the defective and delinquent youth, they think, succeed in making something of those whom now less is made.

We have, unfortunately, a great number of defective, delinquent and abnormal members of society on our hands. They are not increasing in proportion to the population, but they are not decreasing with the rapidly we would wish. What to do with them is the question. That a great number of them are young and thoughtless, the New Year's review in this city sufficiently demonstrates. To send these to jail to associate with hardened criminals, is not a procedure that com-

mends itself as the wisest possible; to send them for two or three years to Dorchester, is to cultivate criminals as a garden cultivates mushrooms. We cannot kill them. We cannot, as Dean Swift suggested on another occasion, fatten and eat them. We are not cannibals. But we have at present no adequate provision or institution that holds out hope and promise for correction, instruction and reform. So the Council suggests that to build a wall along a dangerous cliff is to perform a higher service than merely to wait and watch at the bottom with an ambulance. To the present chaos and disorder of our methods is due a great part of the existing evils, and we owe it to the coming generations, as well as to the individuals in need of correction and instruction, not to burden them with the load bequeathed to us from ignorance, if we can in any measure diminish it. The trust, the dull children, the juvenile offenders and the feeble minded, unless tactfully and carefully helped, what in danger of becoming helpless or rebellious paupers or criminals. Trust children are generally those that have a strain of an ancestral wandering instinct. They are cases of "reversion to type." All children are naturally travelers. And when the home environment is cramped, the mother nervous and irritable with toil and poor nourishment, the boy is irresistibly driven forth. A reformatory of this nature would receive many truant children that parents cannot now govern. And children whom teachers have pronounced "incorrigible," and who have tried to deserve the name by appropriate conduct, might find in reformatory compulsory education a chance to train their hands to useful industry. Crime is not necessary; it is only a natural product of neglect. And we have learned by many experiences what costly and bitter consequences follow this neglect.

But the proposed reformatory would be chiefly an institution for young men and women convicted of serious misdemeanors and crimes. The statistics of American institutions of this class are very imperfect and unreliable, yet at Elmira (N. Y.), Mr. Brockway has organized a consistent method of correction based on modern principles developed by experience in all civilized countries, and he has administered it with a courage and originality that have made his work the centre of observation for the whole world and a stimulus for experiment everywhere. Other states of the Union have followed the same general type.

But more interesting is the movement in Hungary to establish reformatories for young offenders and much more accurate and reliable are their statistics of results obtained. Those under twenty years of age may be sent by the court to a house of correction or to a separate cell. There are four houses of correction for boys and young men, with accommodation for 700 males and 240 females. It is claimed that after release sixty-five per cent show good conduct records, eleven per cent variable, ten per cent bad, eight per cent unknown, and six per cent are reported as dead. The younger inmates are kept in family-like groups and are taught handicrafts, ordinary school branches and religion. Education—physical, industrial, moral and spiritual—with disciplinary measures necessary for control, is the idea aimed at in each case. The thought of retribution is abandoned, and that of education for life as the only means of social protection, rules all the orders and methods of such establishments. Conditional liberation, after a period of preparation and discipline, on parole and under supervision, and recall by the managers, is the process in preparation for free life. The last stage in that preparation for free life is the free life itself. The architecture of the buildings, the programme for each day, the regulations, the choice of officials, the diet, the occupations, the school and worship are all made to conform to the principle of education for a free life of voluntary activity and conformity to law. The experience of the United States and other countries indicates that a very large percentage of the discharged prisoners do well after their lesson. There is no reasonable ground for doubt that the reformatory method yields vastly better results than any others. The methods that bring results are cheaper in the end. Meantime—and always—much can be done by educating the parents as to their responsibilities and how to discharge them.

COMMISSION CRITICS

Some critics of the commission plan are still talking as though the commissioners would be appointed. It cannot be said too frequently that the commissioners would be elected—by a vote of all the taxpayers. In talking about the commission plan this is the first fact to be kept in mind. The commission plan represents responsible government, and it is closer to the people than the aldermen are under the existing scheme. And any man who does not feel faith can be removed before the expiration of his term. One opponent of the commission plan fears that it would weaken or destroy the present system of audit and financial control. But the fact is that an improved form of civic government would strengthen that feature of the financial department. The office of auditor is not necessarily elective. But if it were the people would certainly elect a trustworthy man like the present official, and he would be wholly independent of the commission. Commission government is business government. Another critic says the five commissioners would be overwhelmed, or might be in the Municipal Council. Why? The five would represent all the money, responsibility and power that the aldermen or councillors represent now. The argument that the relations between a civic commission and a municipal council could not be adjusted satisfactorily is not a formidable one. Critics of the commission plan will have to do better if they are to get a hearing. The main thing now is to persuade the civic electors to give the commission plan reasonable study. It is a question for the taxpayers as a body, and they should examine the evidence

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Medical inspection in the schools of Toronto was begun last May and the report of the supervising nurse shows how great was the need of such inspection and how it may serve the vital interests of a very large number of children who otherwise might go on in their school work under a very serious handicap. During the month of September, for example, no less than 3,287 children were referred to their family physicians for advice and treatment, and 2,000 were sent to their family dentists. Since the system was adopted last May over 55,000 inspections have been made, and in a great many cases children were found to be suffering from some physical defect which ought to be overcome without delay. These nurses found many children suffering from eye, ear, or skin diseases, defective vision, defective hearing, enlarged glands or tonsils, and hundreds of visits were paid to the homes of pupils in order to prevent upon parents to do what was necessary to remove the defects from which their children suffered.

The city of St. John has not yet adopted medical inspection in the schools. It should be adopted here and in other provincial cities. The children should be given a fair start in life. Many of them do not get it because of the ignorance or indifference of parents. There is as much reason for having medical inspection as for teaching the children their daily lessons. It is true that such inspection involves some expenditure, but surely money could not be better expended than to increase the physical and mental efficiency of the children.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Are the same old market conditions to be revived? The history of our civic "investigations"—and the results—would be amusing if the subject were less unpleasant to thoughtful taxpayers.

Under a commission one man would be responsible for public works, including streets. If the streets remained as bad as they have been during the last few years, do you think that particular commissioner would hold his job long?

St. John is feeling the edge of a real estate boom. Land prices in New Brunswick, particularly along the old and new lines of railway, are rising—indeed, are rising already. Improved transportation and improving markets are big influences that the whole province will feel.

It is certainly discouraging to hear from the mayor a statement to the effect that there does not seem much of a prospect for agreement between the city and C. P. R. in regard to the west side shore lots. It had been hoped that affairs had come to a point where only minor details were to be settled.

The men who are discussing better trade relations at Washington are not taking Canada or the United States into their confidence while negotiations are proceeding; but when the talking is over the results reached will be proclaimed and the people of both countries will see exactly what sort of a bargain is possible. The protectionists, on both sides of the boundary, fear the worst. The consumers are not terrified by the thought of lower prices secured through competition.

Premier Hazen is quoted by the Montreal Star as saying that several offers for the construction of the St. John Valley road have been received, "but no decision has been reached in the matter." Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., for Queens, tells the Fredericton Board of Trade (Mr. Slipp) is confident that the proposed road will be commenced within twelve months and that it will be part of a trunk line. If so where do Mr. Gould and his trolley line scheme come in? And why twelve months? The lapse of that period will bring us to next January, and railroad building is not begun in midwinter in New Brunswick. Mr. Hazen will be heartily cheered from the people of the river countries.

The Manitoba Free Press notes that Liberalism, Radicalism and Socialism are well served in Great Britain by the writing fraternity. Among the intellectuals who during the past few years have shown active sympathy with forward policies are such men as J. K. Jerome, Maurice Hewlett, Sir Quiller Couch, A. E. W. Mason, H. G. Wells, John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw. On the other side Rudyard Kipling is conspicuous. Recent English papers report a vigorous speech by Jerome K. Jerome against the House of Lords as an obstacle in the way of social reform. "I have seen my share of other countries," said Mr. Jerome, and I say, without fear of contradiction, that in no country in the world—not even in Russia—is the gulf between the rich and the poor wider, deeper, more menacing than in England. And it was not the poor that dug it."

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UNCLE WALT

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BY WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)
The man looked at her. He seemed
either deaf to her remarks or bored
by them.
He had unconsciously returned to the
line of thought that she had interrupted.
She glanced at his face and started back.
"Why—what's the matter?" she inquired
gently laying her hand upon his arm.
He started in his turn.
"Helen," he replied, looking her full in
the face, "there is something that I've
got to tell you. I—I must tell you."

His face grew pale, "did you ever think
you realize—just what it means to
steave and freeze, to wander about the
streets of a great city with no place to
lay your head? To go without food for
days, to shiver with the cold for weeks
together? To seek for honest work day
after day after day, without cleanli-
ness and conscience, a tramp and a vag-
bond upon the face of the earth? Do you
know what that means?"
She shook her head.
"Because," he replied, with a ring of
bitterness in his voice, "I know—I have
lived it. I—I have lived through it. It's
a part, a gruesome part, of my life's
history."

It, I may tell you that your belief is justified.
I want to ask you something else.
"What would you do if I stripped of
every worldly thing that I possess—if I
were to leave the streets a starved
and humbled man, hooded, perhaps, and
jovied at by my own class, and all for no
wrong of my own? What would you
do?"
"Of what were to happen—" returned
the girl.
"Of what?" she asked, "I would come
to you, I would go with you."

CHAPTER IV.
An Ambiguous Explanation.
"Little girl," the caller resumed, and
"if it be any satisfaction to you to know

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

GENERAL
NEW BRUNSWICK
Offers Exceptional Opportunities for
Settlers Agriculturally Inclined.
(Continued from last week.)
Mr. A. G. Turney, a graduate of the Ontario
Agricultural College, who was last
winter appointed horticulturist to the
New Brunswick during the past summer,
studying carefully the various seasons
relative to their adaptability for fruit
growing, says: "Coming to New Brunswick
after seven years spent in traveling over
and investigating the conditions in the
famous Niagara district, and in the
eastern portions of Ontario, and the
enthusiasm over their horticultural possi-
bilities and resources, I hardly expected
to find here conditions not only the equi-
valent of theirs, but in many respects
more favorable for the prospective fruit
growers. After several months spent in
New Brunswick studying its orchard pos-
sibilities, I am firmly convinced that no
where else in the Dominion may the com-
mercial growing of fruits be entered into
with such a minimum of capital or with
greater chances of success. While plums,
pears, cherries and all the small fruits,
blueberries and strawberries are grown to
perfection in almost every county in the
province—and their production may be
profitably and largely extended—yet it is
in commercial apple growing that the
greatest development is assured. That the
soil and climate are wonderfully favorable
to the growth of the apple tree is attested
by the abundance of wild apple trees
which meet the eye of the traveler along
the road sides in many sections of the
province. The soil is rich and fertile, and
the climate is such as to produce the
highest quality of fruit. The Lower and Upper St. John
Valley is principally a clay loam or
gravelly clay loam, with a gravelly sub-
soil. It is undoubtedly grand apple land,
and, in conjunction with orcharding, beekeeping
is a profitable and useful side line and
affords light work for some members of
the family that will add to the income of
the farm. Bees make large yields of
honey and come through the winter well
when intelligent attention is given them.
Poultry raising, either as a side line or
as a commercial enterprise, is profitable,
and the estates of this and neighboring
provinces afford an unsatisfied, quick de-
mand for poultry and eggs at high prices.

DAIRY
THE DAIRY HERD
Feed and Production—Soiling Crops
—Testing and Weighing
If a cow, under normal working con-
ditions, uses half her food for sustain-
ing the body, it is plainly to be seen that
a certain amount of food must be fed
before the dairyman may expect any re-
sult. If no more than a maintenance of
ration be fed, very small returns can be
expected. The cow should, therefore, be
fed up to her full capacity. It takes no
300 pounds of butter a year than it does
to feed one giving 150 pounds. It is poor
policy to keep a cow that makes less than
30 pounds. If cows are out on full pas-
ture, there is little use of feeding grain;
but it may be advisable to feed about one
pound to a cow, night and morning, to
keep her quiet.

WINTER DAIRYING.
We prefer winter dairying to summer
dairying. Help is so scarce in summer
that we can't get it. We can get it in winter,
however. In winter also we have more
time to look after our cows. In the sum-
mer if turned into a clover field, cows
will sometimes get so much that they
die or get milk fever, caused by over feed-
ing on green food. When we have them
in the stable they are fed regularly and
to remedy the trouble before it gets
serious. Some breeders claim that it
costs more to feed cows in the winter
than in the summer. Let them count
their pasture and feed during summer,
and they will find that it will be a little
cheaper in the winter. The cost of help
in summer is twice as great as in winter.
It is easy to care for milk in winter.
In summer we have great trouble in keep-
ing it sweet. We are well pleased with
winter dairying.—E. S.

POULTRY
THE WINTER LAYERS
Factors that Influence the Securing
of Maximum Results.
We have known farmers to give their
hens extra care, feeding them well all
winter, and yet get scarcely an egg, while
others, who give no extra attention
at any time and feed comparatively
a small amount of food, and their hens lay
all winter. If you expect to get eggs dur-
ing cold weather you must work not alone
during the winter months, but all the year
around. Most of the failures in getting
fall and winter eggs can be readily traced
to improper management during the sum-
mer season.
The early hatched and well raised pul-
lets will, as a rule, lay more eggs during
the winter season than hens of any age.
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THE WARM MASH
To feed or not to feed a warm mash
in the morning, or any time during the
day, is a mooted question among poultry
men. Considerations pro and con resolve
themselves into one chief argument on
each side. Those who favor it say that
hens need the mash on winter mornings
especially to warm them up and get them
into egg-laying condition. While those
who oppose it say that the hens quickly
gorge themselves on the warm dough, and
then sit stupidly around, too inactive to
improve management during the sum-
mer season.

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RAISING DRAFT HORSES
Profitable Stock if Proper Methods
Are Followed.
The ideal farm motive power is the big,
roomy mare that is able to produce a val-
uable foal each year, as well as to her
share of the farm work. Most live stock
farmers realize these facts and still many
of them can be found with several geld-
ings on their farms; and the reasons are
that thorough represents quite an outlay
of cash, and buying and selling contain ele-
ments of chance—a new horse is some-
times a doubtful proposition, so the
farmer puts off a change which he knows
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COUNCIL'S ACTION MAY CAUSE BAD MIXUP OVER MARKET

Committee in Charge Likely to Resign as They Consider Monday's Vote in Nature of Want of Confidence—Divided Control at Present—Two Conflicting Motions Which Council Readily Adopted.

Wednesday, Jan. 11. The action of the common council Monday in reinstating W. C. Dunham as deputy clerk, against the wishes of the market committee, is likely to bring about an interesting state of affairs. Mayor Frank stated yesterday that he expected to receive the resignations of the members of the committee as that appeared to be the only course open to them under the circumstances. It is thought that definite action will be taken by the members as soon as Alderman Wigmore returns home on Thursday from upper Canada.

Should the committee resign, as it seems certain they will, it is likely that the control of the market would again pass into the hands of the safety board and things would go on as before the investigation which gave birth to the committee. The members feel that Monday's vote was practically a want of confidence in the committee.

Just at the present time it would appear that there would be a divided control in the market. When the report of the committee was read at the council meeting the following section was adopted without discussion:

"You committee be to report that immediately upon appointment they took charge of the affairs of the city market, and there being no deputy clerk, they appointed William Howe to that position at the same salary as paid the former deputy clerk."

These it appears that the council after approving of the appointment of Mr. Howe, at a later stage in the proceedings voted to remove the suspension of Mr. Dunham. So that now the council has two officials for the one position, as they took no action to remove Mr. Howe.

Yesterday Mr. Howe was on duty in the market building and it is understood that his orders are to stay there until he is dismissed by the committee. Mr. Dunham had not appeared on the scene up to the usual closing time yesterday afternoon. It is presumed that he has received the formal notice of his reinstatement from the common clerk he will resume his duties today.

It is interesting in view of the astonishing action of the council on Monday to

recall some of the actions which were adopted by the council just one month ago. Following extracts from the report: "As a guardian of the city's interests in the market building, Mr. Dunham unquestionably failed to do his duty, and as a result of his neglect a sort of 'go as you please' system was established and has existed for many years.

"The investigation revealed a state of affairs that reflects discredit upon all persons having to do with the supervision of the internal arrangements of the building as well as the general administration of the city market laws. The evidence shows either an inexcusable ignorance by officials of the rules and regulations ordained by the common council, with regard to the sale of provisions and certain other articles within the city, or a disregard of their intent and meaning, for there seems to have grown up with the system of administration a practice which opened the door to abuse and gave large opportunities to those in charge for wrong-doing, with but little prospect of their detection.

"At no time does there seem to have been a determined effort on the part of the officials to follow up and punish offenders. Perhaps the carelessness or indifference displayed by the officials in the enforcement of this section of the by-law, may be due to the fact that the chairman of the board of safety was one of those who took these unauthorized liberties.

"Alderman Vanwart does not deny that he violated the provisions of the law in this respect, and, therefore, it will be believed, for him to reconcile such acts, with these other duties and responsibilities which, as chairman of the board of safety, he would naturally be expected to discharge and fulfill.

"Your committee finds that the relations of Ald. Pettit to market affairs have not been in accord with his duties as a member of the city council; that the relations of Ald. Vanwart with the city market are such as would appear to your committee inconsistent with his duties as chairman of the board of public safety; your committee also find that the clerk and deputy clerk failed in the discharge of their respective duties and recommend that they be suspended."

ST. JOHN ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF LARGE FINANCIAL HOUSES

St. John has now fairly embarked on a boom period. Of course there are a few pessimists around who shake their heads and express doubts as to the wisdom of busy these days seizing opportunities. The latest rumor is to the effect that the Merchants' Bank of Canada has purchased the George A. Knodell property in Church street for \$11,300. It is presumed that the air is full of talk of big deals which are just on the eve of being consummated. Everywhere in the streets and offices men are talking real estate. The spirit of optimism that is marked in the boom contrast to that of a few years ago. Some are lamenting that they did not close for this or that property when the price was one-third of the figure that it is now held for. What seems to be fact that the boom movement is the fact that so many banks are coming into the field. On the whole there seems no reason to doubt that the man who can purchase real estate in the city now at a reasonable figure is getting in, as the saying is, on the ground floor.

R. W. W. Frink has just secured the agency for the Royal Exchange Fire Assurance. The head offices of this company are in London (Eng.), with a Canadian branch in Montreal. This may be taken as

another sign of the times when large financial institutions like the Royal Exchange Assurance seek business here.

One Toronto firm of brokers has asked a prominent citizen to place a price on a very desirable corner property which he owned. The property in question was bought only two or three years ago.

Golf Club May Lose Present Site.

The St. John Golf Club may lose their present site, the near future. They are held on yearly lease from the Parks, Millidge and DeVeber estates and it is said that some if not all of the owners wish to sell the property in question. It is understood, however, that nothing definite has been decided as yet. The golf club, in order to secure other suitable grounds, has been ordered to go to Fairville, as it is said there are no sites nearer the city.

Among other properties which have changed hands lately is a residence which was bought recently for \$1,800. The purchaser spent about \$1,300 in improvements and sold it for \$3,000. Andrew Jack has purchased the house owned by John E. Irvine in Garden street.

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Bradley-Fairweather.

Wednesday, Jan. 11.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Margaret Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, was married to John C. G. Bradley, of Richmond (Va.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Kuhring in the presence of only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Edith Fairweather, while A. N. McLean, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at Hampton, was groomsmen. The bride was dressed in a gown of white lace over white satin with veil and orange blossoms and the bridesmaid was dressed in pink voile with a white velvet hat and white gloves. The bouquets carried by the bride and bridesmaid were of white roses and pink carnations, respectively.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left on the Boston express for their future home in Richmond, Virginia. On the way they will visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The bride's travelling costume was of blue and white pagne colored broadcloth with hat to match. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being green and white. Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's father, George A. Bradley, and his brother, Frank Bradley, of Brooklyn (N. Y.). A large number of beautiful wedding presents were received by the young couple, among them being a case of silver tableware from the

other members of the staff in Mr. Bradley's office, and a pair of silver-mounted binoculars from the manager of the office, Miss Fairweather has a wide circle of friends in the city who, while wishing her much happiness in her new home, will regret the loss occasioned by her departure from the city.

Gregg-Williams.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Luke's church by Rev. R. T. McKim. The principals were Edith A. B. Williams, daughter of Hiram C. Williams, and Walter L. Gregg, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a traveling costume of violet broadcloth with mink fur and black picture hat. Her bouquet was of purple violets. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left on the Boston train for a trip to Boston, New York and Albany, and on their return will reside at 37 Leinster street for the winter months.

CREW CLUNG TO BOTTOM OF OVERTURNED BOAT

On the afternoon of Jan. 7 a life boat with a few new men, some of them volunteers, left Little Wood Island, Grand Manan, to return to Seal Cove. There was a high sea running at the time and soon after she left the boat was swamped on a sudden reef. She turned bottom up and the crew managed to cling to the bottom until they were rescued about a hour later in a dory managed by Leonard Benson, who played such a prominent part in rescuing the crew of the *Hibernia*.

SUGAR TAKES DROP OF 10 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS

Otherwise Market Quotations for Last Week Show Little Change—Fowl More Costly.

Business has been a little dull in the markets during the last week. Among the changes is the drop in sugar, all grades having declined ten cents per hundred pounds during the week. Flour, canned goods, and provisions remain practically the same. In the country market the price of fowl has advanced somewhat, but everything else remains about the same. The following are the principal quotations for the week:

COUNTRY MARKET.	
Beef, western, per lb.	0.094
Beef, butchers, per lb.	0.08
Beef, country, per lb.	0.07
Mutton, per lb.	0.084
Pork, per lb.	0.07
Native cabbage, per doz.	0.35
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.12
Veal, per lb.	0.08
New potatoes, per bbl.	1.50
Eggs, henney, per doz.	0.00
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.00
Toll butter, per lb.	0.20
Toll butter, per lb.	0.21
Creamery butter, per lb.	0.24
Hides, per lb.	0.08
Calveskins, per lb.	0.00
Ducks, per doz.	1.00
Fowls, per fresh killed, per doz.	1.25
Spring chickens, pair,	
Fresh killed, per lb.	1.00
Turkeys, per lb.	0.25
Lettuce, per doz.	1.00
Celery, per doz.	0.80
Maple syrup, per gal.	1.00
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.12
Bacon, per lb.	0.00
Ham, per lb.	0.00
Carrots, per bbl.	0.00
Beets, per bbl.	0.00
New cabbage, per doz.	0.30
Mushrooms, per lb.	0.50
Squash, per lb.	0.00
Turpins, per lb.	0.60

FRUITS, ETC.	
New walnuts, per lb.	0.12
French walnuts, per lb.	0.15
Marlot walnuts, per lb.	0.13
Almonds, per lb.	0.14
California prunes, per lb.	0.094
Almonds, per lb.	0.12
Brazils, per lb.	0.09
Pecans, per lb.	0.14
New dates, per lb.	0.05
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	0.11
Big figs, per lb.	0.04
Lemons, Messina, box, 250	3.50
Cocoanuts, per doz.	0.60
Coconuts, per sack	3.75
Bananas, per doz.	2.50
California oranges, naval, 300	3.75
Val oranges, 300	4.00
Val. omans, case, 225	2.50
Tomatoes, per doz.	1.50
New figs, box, 250	0.12

PROVISIONS.	
Pork, domestic mess, 24.00	25.00
Pork, American clear, 24.00	27.00
American pig beef, 20.00	20.50
Lard, pure, tub, 0.14	0.15
Lard, compound, tub, 0.12	0.134

FLOUR, ETC.	
Outmeal, roller, 5.10	5.20
Standard outmeal, 5.00	5.10
Manitoba high grade, 6.35	6.45
Ontario medium patent, 5.20	5.30
Ontario full patent, 5.35	5.45

CANNED GOODS.	
Tomato sauce, 1.00	1.10
Tomato catsup, 1.00	1.10
Tomato ketchup, 1.00	1.10
Tomato puree, 1.00	1.10
Tomato soup, 1.00	1.10
Tomato juice, 1.00	1.10
Tomato paste, 1.00	1.10
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GROCERIES.	
Choice seeded, 0.084	0.084
Choice do., 0.084	0.084
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SUGAR.	
Standard granulated, 4.45	4.65
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Bright yellow, 4.45	4.65
No. 1 yellow, 4.45	4.65
Paris lump, 4.50	4.75

FISHERY.	
Small dry cod, 4.00	4.25
Large dry cod, 4.50	4.75
Whitefish, 3.25	3.50
Grand Manan herring, 5.25	5.50

GRAINS.	
Middings, car lots, 25.00	26.00
Mid., small lots, bagged, 26.00	27.00
Brant, ton lots, bagged, 23.00	24.00
Commeal, in bags, 1.30	1.40
Provincial oats, 0.47	0.48
Provincial car lots, 14.00	15.00

LIBERAL PRIMARIES ATTEDED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS

Delegates Elected to Convention to Be Held Soon to Select Federal and Provincial Candidates—The Outlook Very Bright, and All Are Confident of Victory.

OBITUARY.

Howard Jacques.
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 9.—Howard Jacques, harness maker, dropped dead this afternoon in Clarke & Johnson's hardware store. He had been in his usual health. His death is a surprise to his wife and daughters, Mrs. A. DeBass, of Waterville, Louis and Ida, of Caribou, Mabel and Carrie at home.

Mrs. William T. Crocker.
Newcastle, Jan. 10.—The death of Mrs. Alice Ann Crocker, nee Saunders, widow of Wm. T. Crocker, occurred at Millerton Sunday morning. Deceased was a native of Nelson and was 66 years old. Mrs. Crocker was active worker in the Episcopalian church. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Mollie Stanford, Upton (P. Q.); Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Hazel, per lb.; Mrs. Wm. Main, Havelock; Mrs. Crisla, teaching in Kent county; Mrs. Nellie, at home. Her only son, Walter H., died eight years ago, and she never fully recovered from the blow. The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. at St. Peter's church, Derby, Rev. Mr. Cooper to officiate.

Mrs. John O'Neill.
Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 10.—Charles G. Ayles, of this place, received a telegram Monday last announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John O'Neill (neé Martin Ayles) at Beverly (Mass.). Mrs. O'Neill, who was about 50 years of age, was a daughter of James Ayles, of Upper Cove, New Brunswick. Her husband died a few years ago. Mr. O'Neill was also a New Brunswick man, belonging to Salisbury parish. Mrs. O'Neill is survived by her son, Charles Ayles, of Beverly (Mass.), and by her parents and brothers and sisters in that province. She visited the family last summer. The cause of her death, it is understood, was cancer. She was buried at Beverly.

Guy Brown.
Woodstock, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Guy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, aged 22, died last evening after a long illness of consumption. He had been living in Worcester, Mass., where about a year ago he was married to a young lady of that city. Before coming home he spent some time in a sanitarium. Beside his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Gallop of Connecticut, Mass., Miss Maud, an only brother, Robert, at home.

Mr. Katherine Nixon.
Moncton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The death occurred this evening at the home of her son, Conductor George L. Nixon, of St. John, Katherine Nixon, aged 79 years. Deceased formerly lived in Grand Creek, where she was well known. Mrs. Nixon was the widow of Mr. William Nixon, of Grand Manan. Her surviving son, Misses Christian and Diana Jones, Mrs. T. B. Ritchie, Moncton; Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Shediac, are sisters of deceased.

George T. Wilkes.
Fredericton, Jan. 11.—The death took place at King street, last evening of George T. Wilkes, a well known and respected citizen of the city, after about two weeks' illness from paralysis and complications. He was 78 years of age. He was born in Beverick-on-Tweed, England, and was in his seventy-first year. He came to this country with his parents when a boy and resided in St. John for thirty-five years ago. The late Mr. Wilkes is survived by his widow and three sons—George P. Wilkes, of this city, and Dr. W. R. Wilkes, of St. John, and George Wilkes, of St. John. One sister, Mrs. William Billey, of Providence (R. I.), survives.

Mrs. Margaret Lawlor.
Thursday, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Margaret Lawlor, who has conducted a small business in the city for many years, passed away yesterday in the 90th year of her age. She leaves one daughter, Marcella, to mourn her loss. The deceased was a daughter of one late Hugh Saunders, of the North End, and was a member of St. Luke's church, having lived all her life in the North End.

John W. DeForest.
Sussex, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special)—John W. DeForest, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Watford, died this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at his home, aged 78 years. Paralysis was the cause of death, and during the past three years he had been confined to his bed. He was born in Watford, where he has resided since he was thirteen years of age. He moved to Watford, where he has resided since. The children survive—Laura, at home, and Harry, the well known merchant of Watford. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Upper corner, Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Moncton, will officiate.

Edward Blake.
Thursday, Jan. 12.
Edward Blake, a member of the firm of G. Blake & Co., plumbers and gas fitters, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Winter street. He had been ill for five or six weeks, and it had been recognized for some time that recovery could not be expected. He is survived by his brother George, with whom he was in partnership, and by one sister, with whom he lived. His wife died some years ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

To make oiler suppositories, remove the pits and cut up fine. Mix with Mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

GREAT FUTURE FOR ST. JOHN SENATOR KING BELIEVES

Says Opening of Panama Canal Will Help a Lot in the Way of Trade

Wednesday, Jan. 11. Senator King, of Chippawa, who was at the Royal Hotel yesterday, is convinced that there is a great future for this city. "The people here have not yet awakened to the fact but as soon as the Panama canal is finished you will be able to land goods in Vancouver by that route cheaper than you can now send them by rail to Toronto. St. John will thus become a very important all the year round port. I see your city is beginning to boom and I am glad of it. It has been a long time to wait but the corner has now been safely turned.

"Another matter which the people here do not seem to have realized yet is that they have in certain lines of manufacturing the advantage of the province of Ontario. I was in Vancouver last fall and I found that there were more stores sold there from maritime provinces than from anywhere else."

DUFFERIN WARD.
Dufferin ward elected Charles H. Ramsey, chairman, and J. J. Donovan secretary. Through some misunderstanding no vote was taken on the recommendation for representation of the Young Men's Liberal Club. Delegates were elected as follows: C. H. Ramsey, J. O'Neill, A. Corbett, F. J. McGillicuddy, J. J. Donovan, H. Stoddard, J. Gregory, H. Campbell, W. Morris and J. LeClair. The substitutes are H. E. Colner, J. McGrath, J. McMan and E. Woods.

LANSDOWNE WARD.
Lansdowne ward was presided over by James P. Quinn, with Richard J. Cotter as secretary. The delegates chosen were Daniel Hagerly, J. P. Quinn, M. Ready, James Huey, William Doherty, William T. Quinn, Lawrence Gosnell and James Driscoll. The substitutes are R. J. Cotter, Peter Mahoney, F. W. Tapley and L. Conlogue. The recommendation for the representation of the Young Men's Liberal Club passed unanimously.

LORNE WARD.
The voters in Lorne ward chose James S. Gregory chairman, and Richard J. Walsh secretary. The election of delegates resulted as follows: James S. Gregory, Arthur S. Connor, R. J. Walsh, Charles Bradley, William H. Shaw, W. Rivers, R. C. Elkin, James Kennedy, E. Connor and Joseph Gallagher. The following were named as substitutes: Patrick Murray, Isaac Hurley and John L. Eagles. The recommendation of the executive for representation of the Young Men's Liberal Club was adopted.

STANLEY WARD.
Stanley ward organized with Joseph Kiernan chairman, and Ralph McCormick secretary. They chose as delegates Joseph Kiernan, James O'Leary and James Palmer. The substitutes are Edward Kieley and Charles Harrington. No vote was taken on the recommendation of the Young Men's Liberal Club.

BROOKS WARD.
The Brooks ward electors chose J. Alfred Ring, chairman, and F. Meney secretary. The delegates chosen were J. Alfred Ring, Oscar Ring, Edward Scully, Richard Lee, and F. McKee. F. Meney and F. J. McKee were elected substitutes to order and Dr. M. L. Macfarland was elected chairman at an adjourned meeting. No vote was taken in the matter of the representation for the Young Men's Liberal Club.

SYDNEY WARD.
For Sydney ward, Daniel B. Griffith was elected chairman, and John M. Smith secretary. The delegates chosen were: Daniel B. Griffith, Thomas Trainor, Thomas Gorman, John Stevens, John Montague and Frederick Kee. John Condon and J. M. Elmore were elected substitutes.

DUKES WARD.
The Duke's ward electors chose George P. Allan, chairman, and W. M. P. McLaughlin secretary. The following eight delegates were elected: John T. Power, George P. Allan, P. Lenihan, Frank Spitz, W. Coughlan, and James McGivern. The substitutes chosen were: Charles Knodell, Colonel M. B. Edwards, W. M. P. McLaughlin, and E. McAlpine. The recommendation of the executive for delegates from the Young Men's Liberal Club was adopted.

QUEEN'S WARD.
In Queen's ward Herbert C. Green was elected chairman, and W. B. Bowman secretary. The delegates chosen were: J. D. P. Lewis, S. M. McAvity, Thomas McAvity, Wm. J. Macaulay, W. H. Mahoney, A. Flood, Alex. Macaulay, W. J. Mahoney. The substitutes were: S. E. Elkin, P. J. Gorman, William Knodell and Charles Condon.

KING'S WARD.
In King's ward Dr. C. E. Gorham was elected chairman, and Dr. T. H. Lunney secretary. Delegates were elected as follows: Dr. C. E. Gorham, Edward Lantall, Dr. T. H. Lunney, G. Hennessy, D. Connelley, and Joseph Murphy. The substitutes chosen were: J. O'Brien, W. C. Foster, H. Dolan, T. Dillon, M. Ryan, W. Thomas, F. J. McDonald, H. J. Brown. The substitutes elected were: J. O'Brien, W. C. Foster, H. Dolan, T. Dillon, M. Ryan, W. Thomas, F. J. McDonald, H. J. Brown. The substitutes elected were: J. O'Brien, W. C. Foster, H. Dolan, T. Dillon, M. Ryan, W. Thomas, F. J. McDonald, H. J. Brown.

PRINCE WARD.
Prince ward elected M. Doan, chairman, and John F. Morrison, secretary and secretary. The delegates chosen were: M. Doan, J. F. Morrison, James Connelly, H. H. Coates, M. Doan, John McAlister, Michael Nugent, Thomas Driscoll, Edward Knodell, F. Morrison, Hugh Beck, P. Casey, F. J. G. Knowlton. Substitutes: J. J. Coughlan, John Warnock, E. S. Ritchie, Ernest Howes, Charles Owens, E. Burr, Alex. Crawford, P. George, C. H. No. 1. A resolution favoring the representation of the Young Men's Liberal Club at the convention by seven delegates, was carried.

VICTORIA WARD.
The meeting in Victoria ward elected T. A. Linton, chairman, and Thomas Nagle secretary. The delegates chosen were: T. A. Linton, Harry Scott, Thomas Nagle, John England, Andrew O'Leary, G. C. Neaham, James Whelby, D. S. Betts, Substitutes: James Cullinan, George Kennedy, W. A. Jack, T. Albert Linton, Albert Harris, E. S. Driscoll, B. B. Jodan, D. J. Britt. It was decided that the

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ST. JOHN?

This City Takes Great Bound in New Year—Bank Clearings Give Fine Indication—Some Figures.

For the first week of January, 1911, St. John showed an increase of \$624,027 in bank clearings over the corresponding week of the first week of 1910. In the percentage of increase this city was exceeded only by two others in the dominion, Vancouver with an increase of 39.7 per cent, and Edmonton with an increase of 34.2 per cent. Halifax had an increase of 7.34 per cent. The bank clearings for the year 1910 are a record for the dominion. Every city registers a gain over the corresponding week of the year. St. John stands eleventh in the list of cities. A comparison between Halifax and St. John shows that this city is rapidly gaining while the sister city is gaining very slowly. In the last four years more than \$3,000,000 worth of St. John shows a gain of more than \$100,000,000 in the same period. The figures for Halifax last year were: \$65,855,316 and for St. John, \$77,845,546.

ST. MARTIN'S ITEMS.
St. Martin's, Jan. 11.—The death of Mrs. Martha Marks occurred last night at her home, Fair View. Deceased was 63 years of age and leaves one son, Robert, at home; two brothers, Robert H. Gillier, at St. John, and John Gillier, at St. John; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Whitney, of St. Martin's, to mourn the loss of a kind sister and affectionate mother.

THE DISCUSSION.
The discussion of all times interesting, and as the meeting was held in the evening, the discussion was made by the members of the committee. The discussion was held in the evening, and the members of the committee were present. The discussion was held in the evening, and the members of the committee were present.

COUNSEL SAYS HE WILL LOOK TO COMMISSIONERS.
Magistrate Again Scores Commissioners in Regard to Way Law is Enforced—Fined for Having Partridges in Their Possession.

Thursday, Jan. 12. In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case of the Dufferin and Park hotels, charged with having two entrances to their bars contrary to the provisions of the liquor license act, were disposed of. Magistrate Ritchie found both defendants guilty of a technical offence, and imposed the minimum penalty of \$20. J. A. Barry, who appeared for Ernest Howes, proprietor of the Park hotel, pleaded not guilty to the charge. On the fine being imposed he gave notice of appeal. In the event of the conviction being upheld, he said, he would look to the liquor license commissioner for the restoration of the fine, inasmuch as in granting the license they declared everything to be legal about the premises. Frank Foster, one of the proprietors of the Dufferin hotel, pleaded guilty to a technical offence. In delivering judgment, Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to again score the commissioners for the manner in which they looked after the enforcement of the law. Rev. W. B. Robinson was present in court in the interests of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation.

GAGETOWN NOTES.
Gagetown, Jan. 11.—The death of Mrs. Michael Owens occurred at her home on Sunday morning. Mrs. Owens was in her 85th year and up to a year ago had been exceptionally well. At that time an attack of pneumonia left her in a weakened condition, from which she had not recovered. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery. Mrs. Owens was a native of Gagetown, and was the wife of the late Michael Owens. She is survived by her sons, George and Joseph, and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, for the past few weeks.

THE AUDITOR.
The chairman of the committee on the audit of the accounts of the city government for the year 1910, has been appointed. The committee will meet on Monday next to begin their work.

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