

RECRUITS WILL BE TURNED DOWN

Limited Accommodation on Board Niobe and Rainbow Will Result in Much Delay.

Flaming Posters May Have to Be Withdrawn—Secret Tenders for Ten New Vessels.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The naval service department, of which Mr. Brodeur is the head, has just got out a large, highly colored and very expensive poster. This is being circulated all over Canada, from one ocean to the other.

It may safely be predicted that in ten days or a fortnight these officials will receive instructions to refuse applications and that many young men fired by these posters with a desire for a life on the ocean wave will be repulsed and disappointed.

The reason is a singular miscellanea which has been made by the naval service department. The Niobe and Rainbow between them can accommodate about 200 recruits for training purposes. These men, it is understood, are to remain on these ships for perhaps two years. At the end of that period they should move out of the ships, find accommodations elsewhere and make room for other recruits to be taken on board the ships.

Baracks Not Commenced. The money for such barracks has been voted by parliament, no less than \$200,000 having been appropriated by parliament last year for this purpose. But the minister, so far as the Drummond and Arthurs by election, has neglected to order these barracks. They have not been commenced. Consequently, when the men on the Niobe and Rainbow are their term of instruction on the ships they will have no place to which to go, they must stay on shipboard; and they will block the way for recruits who should be taken on board.

Mr. Brodeur, by not working his scheme of organization with due regard for future developments, has made abundant preparations for a thorough block a couple of years hence. Nor is that all, as has been stated already, the Niobe and Rainbow between them can accommodate about 200 recruits. It is learned that so far about 120 young men have joined and this without any advertising or the putting out of any special effort. This there are only 20 vacancies. It already is known that about 30 men have signified their intention of joining. So that leaves 150 recruits to be attracted by the gaudy posters.

If 150 men have decided to join before advertising has commenced how many can be expected when the walls are brilliant with placards and "troumas" it is likely that within the week the vacancies will be filled. But the accommodation is strictly limited; the department, thanks to its steady neglect of anything outside of the buying of the two cruisers, has nothing whatever outside of the two cruisers on which or in which to show recruits.

The moment it fills that list of vacancies it must shut up shop. Thus by the time its posters have begun to get in their work it will be refusing the lads they attract. Thus a net back will be given recruiting. It is a beautiful example of the manner in which the naval service department does its work.

Call for Tenders.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The government has called for tenders for the construction of the ten new vessels of the Canadian navy contemplated in the initial building programme, viz., four Bristol and six destroyers of the latest improved type. The tenders are not publicly advertised, since following the rule of the admiralty, details have to be kept secret and only firms in whom the department has confidence and who might be bona fide tenderers, will have access thereto.

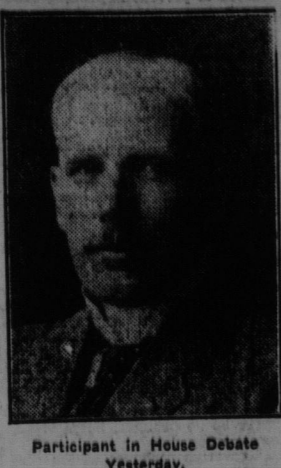
Letters have been sent to all the leading British and Canadian firms who are in a position to tender, inviting them to inspect the plans and put in tenders. It is stipulated that all the vessels must be built in Canada. Tenders must be in by April next. When submitted they will be gone over by the experts of the naval department and probably some time must elapse there before a decision is reached as to which tender shall be accepted, all the conditions being considered.

NEAR ADMIRAL SPERRY.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—The Australian premier, Andrew Fisher, today sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Rear Admiral Sperry, who died yesterday. Premier Fisher referred to the late Rear Admiral Sperry, who was a friend of the late Rear Admiral Sperry, who was a friend of the late Rear Admiral Sperry, who was a friend of the late Rear Admiral Sperry.

C. A. MAGRAH, M. P.

Participant in House Debate Yesterday.



OPPOSE DAM IN ST. LAWRENCE

Mr. Borden Calls On Government To Protect Canada's Great Waterway—No Defence But Honor.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—The attempt that is being made to get legislation at Washington by American promoters in order to dam the St. Lawrence River at the Long Sault, was protested against in the Commons today by R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, and others who saw in this scheme the destruction of Canada's great waterway to the inland lakes.

If the river was to be dammed, he said, the work should be a national undertaking in the interests of the people, the importance of the question was too great to be entrusted to a private corporation. In fact, he pointed out, that under the Ashburton treaty, such a dam could not be built.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that nothing would be agreed to until there was a full discussion of the project in the House. He said he had communicated Canada's position in the matter to the British Ambassador at Washington. He understood, however, that Canada could do nothing more than appeal to the honor of the United States, as the American government could permit a dam to be built on its own side of the river.

Sir Alan Aylesworth expressed the view that if the United States chose to put an obstruction on their side of the river, Canada would be practically helpless. The most that can be done would be by way of expostulation. C. A. Magrah thought it was time that the Canadian government should lay down the policy that the St. Lawrence was not to be touched.

CREDITORS MAY BRING SUIT AGAINST BANK

Action Of Bank Of New Brunswick In Realizing On Check Awarded Bankrupt Company In Litigation.

Moncton, Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the creditors of the Builders' Woodworking Company was held here today to decide on a proposal to take legal action against the Bank of New Brunswick for the recovery of a check for \$14,000, being the amount of the award to the company for land and buildings taken by the Intercolonial Railway for the new cut off line to the new railway yard in the west end.

A motion by W. B. Jomah, of Sussex, that a suit be entered against the bank was voted down by a majority of the creditors present, but Mr. Jomah intimated that individual creditors represented by him would enter suit on their own account. The company had given the bank a lien on the cheque as security for advances.

The Moncton pro hockey team, accompanied by a number of their admirers, left this afternoon for Halifax where they meet the Crescents tomorrow night.

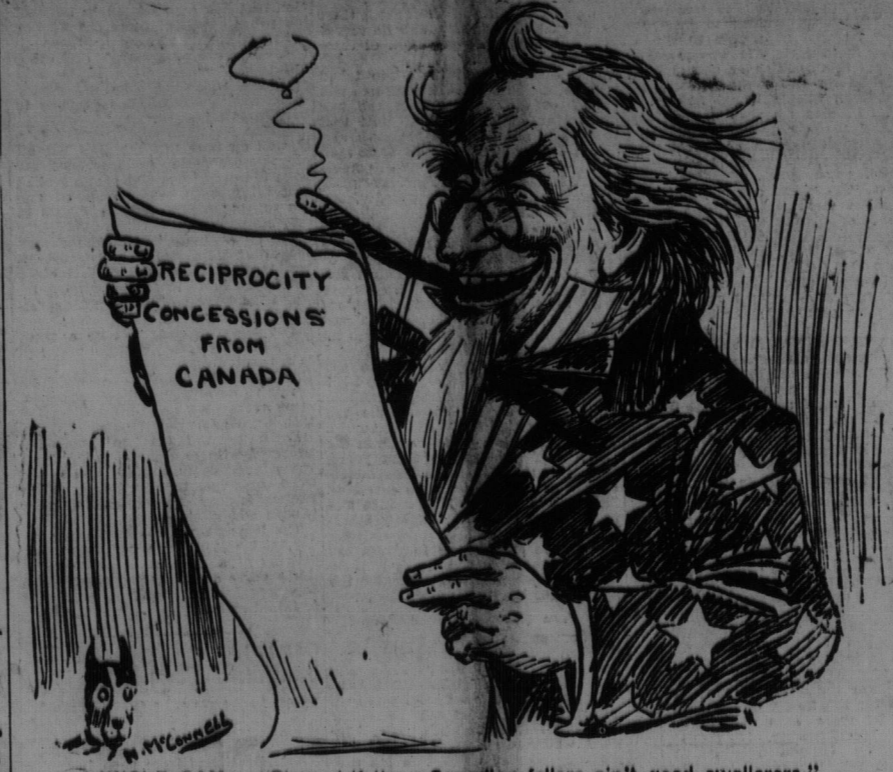
QUITE WILLING.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The board of managers of the New York produce exchange at a meeting today endorsed the reciprocity agreement with Canada as proposed by President Taft, and recommended its ratification by congress.

ELDER-DEMPSTER PLANS.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—The Journal of Commerce says that the Elder-Dempster Company has decided to run a service of steamers direct between New York and West African ports. The first sailing is scheduled for March 15.

PROVINCES TAKE STAND AGAINST RECIPROCITY



UNCLE SAM:—"Blamed if them Canadian fellers ain't good swallers."

ALL CANADIAN PORTS WOULD LOSE TRADE

Provincial Treasurer Of Ontario Quotes Statistics To Prove Effect Of Reciprocity—St. John Would Suffer.

Canadian Press.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—The features of the budget speech delivered in the Ontario legislature this afternoon by the provincial treasurer, Hon. A. J. Matheson, were his warning that any reciprocity agreement with the United States would injure Montreal, Toronto, and other eastern cities, by causing them the loss of the bulk of Western Canada's trade, and his announcement that the government was preparing to introduce several measures designed to increase considerably the revenues of the province.

The minister gave no further inkling as to the nature of the bills or the sources from which the increased revenue was to be drawn. His remarks upon the reciprocity issue were prompted by his fears that any legislation to introduce several measures designed to increase considerably the revenues of the province.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's financial statements showed that the estimated receipts for the current fiscal year, ending Oct. 31 next, are \$8,216,772, with a cash balance from last year of \$8,177,558. The estimated expenditures for the same period are \$7,827,887 on current account, and \$2,644,900 on capital account, one half of the latter sum being for hydro-electric construction. The cash and debtless assets of the province are placed at \$24,553,701, the direct liabilities at \$22,083,430, and the indirect liabilities at \$9,250,000. The latter consist of Niagara Falls Park bonds, Canadian Northern guarantee and University of Toronto guarantee.

Opposition Reply.

Mr. McDonald (East Ottawa), the opposition speaker for the day, claimed that on the provincial treasurer's own figures a deficit of two millions of dollars was shown, the cash balance of over three millions having shrunk to one million. He pointed out that in five years of Conservative administration the expenditure had risen from five millions to ten millions annually, an increase of 100 per cent. Hon. Mr. Matheson's remarks on reciprocity he dismissed with the statement that even if the government railway and other railways lost some of their receipts for a time, the great mass of the people would benefit immensely by reciprocity.

Mr. McGarry (South Renfrew), was the last speaker of the day. He replied to Mr. McDonald's criticisms, and praised the government for its handling of the finances and general affairs of the province. The debate on the budget will be resumed next Tuesday.

Mr. Matheson's remarks on reciprocity were introduced by his statement that important negotiations were under way with the Grand Trunk railway regarding running rights over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, but the events of the past month might materially alter the outlook of the line.

William Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir William Macdougall, of the Canadian Northern Railway; and other railway authorities were agreed that reciprocity would

Collingwood Won.

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HEAR PROTESTS OF FISHERMEN

Ways And Means Committee Besieged By Delegation From Gloucester—Senator Root Says Bill Won't Pass.

U. E. LOYALISTS OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

Premier Roblin Of Manitoba Cannot Consistently Support Measure Which Threatens British Connection.

Democracy in Caucus.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Some of the Democratic leaders of the House today expressed themselves in favor of a general caucus of the House Democracy to determine the party's attitude on the Canadian reciprocity agreement legislation. So far, however, no definite step in this direction has been taken, but fifty signers of a resolution to bring about such a conference, which may be called within a few days.

Some of the state delegations are divided in their views. Georgia Democrats, for instance, tried to get together on the question today, but a split developed, six voting for reciprocity and four against.

Kentucky and Indiana and other state delegations also met, in the main favoring reciprocity.

Root is Skeptical.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The legislative programme in Congress was discussed by President Taft with a number of Congressional chiefs, among whom were Senators Root, Crane, Beveridge and Representative Mann. Senator Root declared that while he was strongly in favor of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, he was doubtful if it would pass at this session owing to the large amount of necessary legislation which the Senate must dispose of before adjourning.

He expressed the hope, however, that the agreement might be agreed to before March fourth.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The accumulated demands for hearings upon provisions of the Canadian reciprocity trade agreement broke upon the ways and means committee of the house today when the committee gave its first hearing on the measure.

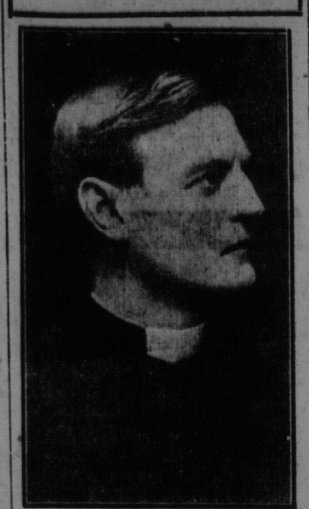
Fishermen and fish packers from Gloucester had been accorded an opportunity to present their objections to the reciprocity agreement on fish. Before the meeting was concluded requests had been placed upon record for hearings on the wool pulp, paper, lumber, hay and other schedules.

255,000 BREAKWATER AT PORT STANLEY

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—Government Engineer Lamb announced today that he had received instructions to prepare plans for a breakwater twelve hundred feet long at Port Stanley. Mr. Lamb estimates that to com-

KING'S COLLEGE GOING FORWARD

CANON POWELL



FRANCE KNEW OF INTERVIEW

Minister Of Foreign Affairs Affirms That Triple Agreement Was Never In Better Standing.

Speculation; Then Suicide

Assistant Treasurer Of Westinghouse Concern \$50,000 Behind, Throws Himself In To Coney Island Surf.

EDITOR, SECURE IN PARIS, MAKES CHARGES

Man Who Wrote Libellous Article On King George, Claims Trial Of Agent Illegal, And a "Whitewashing."

ARAB MASSACRE.

London, Feb. 2.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that two Arab tribes friendly to the Turks had been massacred by Yemen rebels, and all the adults were killed and the children's legs cut off.

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Public Meeting in Interests of New Endowment Fund Largely Attended Last Evening.

Governors Decide to Expend \$25,000 on New Wing—Retain Preparatory School at Windsor

The claims of King's college upon the people of the Church of England in the diocese of Fredericton were well brought home to those present at a meeting held last evening in one of the class rooms of Trinity Sunday school, interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by His Lordship, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, Canon Powell, the president of King's College, Dr. Silas Alward, the dean of the law school of King's college, and Recorder Baxter, one of the law school faculty.

The audience was a large one when the weather was so inclement. Consideration and the interest evinced was an indication that the extension movement of old King's will be loyally supported in this city and diocese.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton presided, and seated on the platform with him were the speakers of the evening. In opening, the Bishop of Fredericton stated that the movement to strengthen old King's college had the entire endorsement and support of the diocese of Fredericton. Of course King's college had to face the competition of provincial institutions, but the church people should remember that to King's college the church in the diocese must to a great extent look for its priests. Weakness in King's college would reflect a weakness on the church, while strength in the college would show a corresponding strength in the church.

He knew he could depend on the clergy of the diocese and he felt that if the clergy made an earnest appeal to the laymen they too would respond with alacrity. The Bishop of Fredericton presided, and seated on the platform with him were the speakers of the evening. In opening, the Bishop of Fredericton stated that the movement to strengthen old King's college had the entire endorsement and support of the diocese of Fredericton.

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ENGLISH CAPITALIST FINDS ST. JOHN FINANCES SOUND

Chamberlain Reports to Treasury Board That City Bonds Are in Good Demand--Reduction of \$1000 in Ferry Deficit--Cotton Mills Granted Exemption for 10 Years.

At the meeting of the Treasury Board last evening the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company was granted an exemption from water rates and taxes for another ten years.

Statements were received from the Chamberlain in reference to bonded indebtedness of the city, and the expenditure on the ferry service last year.

Ald. Hayes presided, and there were present Ald. Vanwart, McGoldrick, Potts, Sprout, Willet, with the Common Council, the Chamberlain and the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company stating that their ten year period of water rates and tax exemption had about expired and asking that the exemption be renewed.

S. P. Gerow, secretary of the company, said it was very necessary that the company should have the cooperation and assistance of the council at this time.

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Wages Much Higher. J. B. Cudlip, general manager, said the whole question was an involved economic one.

Mr. Cudlip said the company would only be too glad to do this.

John E. Wilson said he was not present as a stockholder. He thought the situation was critical, and that it would be a blow to St. John if the mills were closed down.

Ald. McGoldrick--"Some of those gentlemen say the aldermen are no good, don't they?"

Should Share Profits. Ald. Potts said the city should have a share of the profits in excess of 6 per cent in the case of certain industries.

Ald. Vanwart thought that in view of the city's consideration for Mr. Durant, it should assist home industry.

Ald. Sprout was of the same opinion. The cotton mills employed a large number of people.

Ald. McGoldrick thought charity should begin at home, and that the cotton mills were as much entitled to exemption as new industries coming in.

Ald. Willet thought exemption for five years would be sufficient.

Ald. Potts thought a ten year exemption should be made conditional--that if during ten years the company's dividends averaged over 6 per cent, the city should receive one-half the profits.

Ald. McGoldrick said the mills were owned by St. John people and if they made money so much the better for the common people.

Ald. Sprout supported this view. Ald. Vanwart thought a ten years exemption would assist the company finance improvements.

The chairman thought five years ought to be sufficient. If the company needed further assistance at the end of five years it would probably get it.

The chamberlain thought the city should be protected. The company was willing to pay its taxes if it made over 6 per cent.

The motion to grant exemption for 10 years was passed.

Magistrate's Salary. Judge Ritchie was heard in connection with an application for an increase of salary made two years ago.

He said that in the union act of 1899 there was a stipulation that the police magistrate should receive a salary of \$2,000. At that time the courts of Portland and St. John were amalgamated. Aldermen previously were judges of the city court, and the fees went to them.

The police magistrate for each district got \$2,000 each. By the amalgamation the courts were merged into one. A saving of at least \$1,000 a year was effected, but a member from Kings county had said \$2,000 was too much and the salary had been cut down to \$1,500.

Continuing the judge pointed out that all the city officials and employees of the police court had received increases in salaries. The supreme court judges had had their salaries increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Even his clerk had received an increase.

The recorder got \$3,000 a year and was allowed to have a private practice. Judge Forbes was getting \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year. He thought he should have as much, as he had to be at court every day except Sundays.

Kings College Starts Forward Movement

Continued from page 1. The Lambeth Conference where bishops in discussing the death of the clergy, felt much was to be gained by greater attractiveness of other professions, and the small financial returns promised by a career in the church.

He felt that much of the trouble was due to religious unrest and pointed out that the man who could leave the most lasting impression on the church, and do the best work, was the man who had been specially trained to such work.

Church Should Stand Behind. It was also most important that suitable training should be provided. The people of the church should stand behind King's college as the training place for the church ministers of the future.

These future ministers should be clean-minded boys, who were determined to become a minister should also follow through the arts course at King's, and this course he believed should be strengthened.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart the application was laid on the table.

Exhibition Grant. An application from the Exhibition Association for \$3,000 and a guarantee for \$2,000 was considered.

Ald. Vanwart thought the amount should be voted. The chamberlain objected that the estimates were passed in 1915, and it was understood that all the grants were included.

Ald. Potts thought the Exhibition Association should have sent in a statement showing that the money was needed.

Ald. McGoldrick said the members of the Exhibition Association were accusing the council of giving away the people's money and land and were proposing to put in a commission to run the affairs.

Ald. Vanwart thought the council had a good time last year and had not advised the city how much money had been made.

Ald. Sprout was in favor of exhibitions, but thought they should go slow.

Ald. McGoldrick thought the association should be known that it needed assistance at the last meeting of the treasury board.

Ald. Vanwart moved that the association be granted \$3,000. This was voted down.

T. and L. Council Request. A letter was received from the Trades and Labor Council asking for a plebiscite on the question of adopting a Board of Control, the adoption of a tax on land values and renewal of restrictions on the franchise.

Ald. Willet moved that the communication be filed. He said the subject matter of the letter was now being dealt with by the bills and by-laws committee. The motion was adopted.

A communication was received from the board of trade advising the city to secure legislation enabling it to grant tax exemption to new non-competitive industries, also to buy land for existing industries.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the matter be referred to the bills and by-laws committee.

Ald. Potts moved that the letter be laid on the table.

The motion to refer to the bills and by-laws committee was adopted.

The chamberlain said that in May debentures to the amount of \$397,500 would fall due, \$300,000 being on account of the water service. All but \$100,000 of this amount would be covered, and for that new bonds would have to be issued.

The chairman, the chamberlain and the comptroller were appointed a committee to arrange for the issue of the necessary bonds.

The chamberlain said they had received many offers to buy the city's bonds.

Ald. McGoldrick--How is it that the city is in a rotten state if people are anxious to buy our bonds?

A Testimonial. The chamberlain--The city is not in a rotten state. An English financier was in the office the other day. He said St. John was in a better condition than most cities.

Ald. McGoldrick--Well, how is it that the newspapers said things are so rotten?

The chamberlain and Ald. McLeod were appointed a small committee to arrange for printing the annual reports of the various departments.

The chamberlain reported that the total expenditure on the ferry service during 1915 was \$50,940.10. Of this amount about \$7,000 had been spent on construction properly chargeable to capital expenditure, and \$2,186 had been used to pay off old bills.

The receipts were \$32,727.07. This meant that the usual overdraft of \$10,000 on the ferry committee more than covered the deficit of \$9,212.63. He said the superintendent had assumed him that all the bills for the year had been paid.

MONTEREAL HIT LONDON PRESS WAKES TARIFF A LIVE ISSUE

Street Railway Service Demoralized And All Local Trains Cancelled--Below Zero With Strong Wind.

Montreal, Feb. 3.--The worst storm Montreal has experienced in the last ten years set in at three o'clock this morning, and has raged unabated all day, demoralizing railway and other business.

Trains from the south arrived fairly well on time this morning, but all others were more or less late. By noon the conditions had grown so bad that all freight trains were cancelled.

The street railway put up a great fight, but long before noon all pretence of a regular schedule had been abandoned and the company confined its efforts to keeping the main lines open.

The temperature was below zero all day, and this coupled with the wind blowing at a rate averaging about thirty miles an hour, made conditions doubly trying, but so far no accidents or fatalities have been reported.

How Trade Fell Away. Mr. Matheson delved into history and quoted statistics showing how the reciprocity of 1854 affected the ports of Montreal and Quebec.

In 1854 the exports from Quebec were \$10,947,068, a year later they dropped to \$6,234,808. For 1854 the imports were \$7,017,316, but in 1855 they were only \$2,930,229.

In 1854 the outgoing shipping at Quebec was 1,558 vessels, carrying 693,000 tons; the next year only 877 vessels carried 418,000 tons.

The Montreal statistics showed similar decreases, due to the fact that the reciprocity treaty diverted trade to New York and other United States ports.

In 1866, the last year of the reciprocity treaty, the exports from Montreal were \$8,831,000 while in 1867 they were \$8,104,600.

The imports for the same years at Montreal showed an increase from \$24,241,000 in 1866, to \$28,139,000 in 1867.

Mr. Matheson predicted that St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto would all lose trade under a reciprocity arrangement.

He closed his speech with an appeal to the House, Liberals and Conservatives alike, to put patriotism first, and urged upon the government at Ottawa, the necessity of keeping Canada for the Canadians, instead of sacrificing her resources to a foreign country.

Fruit Growers Protest. Forest, Ont., Feb. 2.--Fruit growers of this district have decided to join those around Sarnia and send a delegation to Ottawa to protest against the proposed changes concerning fruit.

QUEBEC HAS SNOWSLIDE

Immense Amount of Snow In Fall But Fortunately No One Was Caught--Incident Of Great Storm.

Quebec, Feb. 2.--With terrible force, in the midst of the blizzard which was raging, a snow slide occurred this afternoon with a few hundred pieces of wood from Montgomery, the American general, lost his life.

The snowslide was a serious one, but fortunately no one was caught in the fall. The snowslide came up against the Allan line fence with great force, immediately men were put to work to clear the road, it being thought that some people were caught in the slide.

The snowslide was one of the incidents in the great storm which held up Quebec, all incoming trains being blocked and all outward trains being cancelled.

The blizzard was one of the worst which Quebec has experienced for a long time. Forty-eight miles an hour was the record given by the local observatory station as the strength of the wind.

The temperature, however, had risen, when the wind went down, from 12 below to almost zero, and this helped some in the severe tempest. All trains out of Quebec were cancelled.

The trains which should have reached here are reported to be stranded on a different section of the lines on both sides of the river.

FILE PETITION IN SAD CASE

Montreal, Feb. 2.--L. A. Audette, registrar of the exchequer court, has filed his report in the petition of right, Della Hamilton vs. The Dominion Government.

A few years ago, Miss Hamilton, who had just graduated as a nurse at the Montreal Maternity hospital, while awaiting an intercolonial railway train at St. Foye, Rimouski, met with a terrible accident and came within an ace of being killed.

While Miss Hamilton was getting off the car, the train, after having stopped a few moments, started again. The jerk caused Miss Hamilton to fall under the wheels with the result that both of her legs were crushed and had to be amputated.

This unfortunate young lady, whose career was practically wrecked and prospects blighted, sued the crown for ten thousand dollars. The trial took place at Montreal and Rimouski, and the argument in Ottawa.

Miss Hamilton has been given judgment for \$5,163 and costs.

HAITI THREATENED WITH REVOLUTION

Capt. Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 2.--Revolutionary forces have suddenly become active and are advancing on Port-au-Prince, a seaport on the north coast, a short distance from Cape Haitien. The rising has caused great excitement here and all the stores have been closed.

Most of the residents were panic-stricken on learning of the revolutionary movement and the government soldiers seem to be no less affected, running about in great alarm. Gen. Millonard, of the department of Vallieres is now in prison here and numerous other arrests have been made.

Advertisement for Canadian to the Core Red Cross Gin. The ad features an illustration of a man on a horse and text describing the product and its availability in Canada.

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WANTED—10 Girls to work at neck wear. Apply at once to A. J. Sollows, 71 Germain street.

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To Let—Brick warehouse on Paradise Row, near Main street, suitable for warehousing, manufacturing or general mercantile business. Apply to M. E. Agar, 51 Union street.

To Let—Two large flats, 23 Canterbury street, suitable for factory purposes. George E. Day.

**TO LET.**

Dwelling No. 102 Wright St., at present occupied by Mr. H. H. James. May be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5. Rental \$150.

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**A Talk to Laborers**  
BUTTERNUT BREAD is another tribute to the cleverness of skilled labor.  
Pure materials, tasty recipes, and clean ovens will only turn out good products when backed by conscientious, thoughtful workers.  
Butternut Bread is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-right bread.

New Freeman.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Freeman Co., Ltd., was held on Wednesday evening in the company's offices, Canterbury street. Officers were elected as follows: President, Thos. Kichham; vice-president, James H. McHugh; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Agar; Director, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Thos. Kichham, J. H. McHugh, J. P. Quinn, J. H. Doody, W. J. Mahoney, J. W. V. Lawlor, M. E. Agar and Hugh Hamilton of Moncton. The annual reports showed the company to be in a prosperous condition.

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Contractors are invited to send specifications for special import quotations.  
**A. E. Jubien,**  
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**CENTENNIAL OF GREELEY'S BIRTH TO BE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED TODAY**

**Great Journalist Was Born 100 Years Ago Today--To Erect Monument on Beloved Farm**



Horace Greeley.

Born Feb. 3, 1811, near Manchester, N. H.  
Had three short terms in very primitive public school.  
Read Pilgrim's Progress and the Bible at six.  
A printer at fifteen.  
When twenty.  
Started several weekly and daily papers; all failed.  
Married in 1836 to Mary Y. Cheney, seven children.  
Started the Tribune in 1848.  
Served short term in congress; exposed mileage frauds.  
Ran for presidency in 1872; defeated by Grant.  
Died Nov. 29, 1873; sixty-one years old.  
Best known saying:—"Go west, young man, go west, and grow up with the country."

The above boxed sketch would tell fairly well the lives of some men. But bare statistics fall far, far short of telling about Horace Greeley, not even suggest the terrible struggle from poverty and ignorance to thorough education and national power; for Greeley was born at the bottom and rose to the top.  
Born to be printer, editor, reformer he could read the printed word upside down, sideways and right side up from the book on his mother's knee as she ran her spinning wheel before he was two years old.  
At five years of age he announced that he was going to be a printer—and he had never seen a printer at that time.  
His father was improvident, or unlucky, and Horace Greeley's boyhood was one of hard work and discouraging struggle with poverty, scanty clothing, and, at times, insufficient food. They moved from farm to farm, town to town, state to state, sometimes because the sheriff said so!  
But his mother was always right—and to this must be attributed much of Greeley's wonderful pluck.  
He would not be defeated. He positively refused to stay down. For one newspaper after another to fail did not deter him.  
Finally he started the New York Tribune. Then Greeley was on the right path.  
He was where he could wield a powerful, untrammelled pen—and he wielded it for the common people; and the people responded by making his paper in two years a much greater organ than it is today.  
Reform! Reform! was his constant cry; reform the social condition. So he gladly talked with socialists, or any others who thought they had ideas that would help the under dog. He had been the under dog all his life, and he appreciated it.  
Thinking of reform, of writing reform, he made hosts of enemies—and loved them. He was called dangerous, and wrote furious replies in the Tribune, not hesitating to use personal language.  
Greeley was right. All others were wrong, according to Greeley.  
Fighting stout battles for humanity, the influence of his journal work was enormous. Many an elderly man in the middle or western states today is glad he responded as a youth to Greeley's cry: "Go west, young man, go west!"  
One of the heroic figures in the combat against slavery, his labors for the emancipation of the black man were always being recognized, those who created the condition which required and brought forward Lincoln. Indeed, it was Horace Greeley who was more influential than any other man, except Lincoln himself, in making Lincoln president.  
Bitterly attacked for his views and replying with as great heat, Greeley was also ridiculed for his clothes. The fact that less than \$50 was spent on his clothing up to the time he was twenty-one, seemed to leave an indelible impression on his mind. He was discharged once, as a printer, from the New York Evening Post, because the Post wanted "decent looking men on its staff."  
He always wore clothes that outraged fashion. Later, when a powerful editor Greeley's long white overcoat was one of the sights of Broadway in New York and Pennsylvania avenues in Washington. His top boots, his fringe of whiskers, his hat worn on the back of his head as if he thus freed pressure on his frontal brain so he could think better, all brought ridicule upon him. But he cared nothing for that.  
Greeley married wisely and happily. And he died because his wife was dead; for a month before her death he was at her bedside, or on the stump advocating his own election to the presidency, going with less than one hour's sleep out of each 24. And after her death he could not sleep. It was sorrow—sorrow over her death and at his defeat; but principally because he had lost his most efficient helpmate, that killed Horace Greeley.  
Greeley was dying. His lips moved and eager ears listened to his last words:

"With an awe that is not fear and a consciousness of demerit which does not exclude hope, I await the opening before my steps at the gates of the eternal world. You evidently regard me as a weak seat-mentalist, misled by maudlin philosophy. I arraign you as narrow-minded BLOCKHEADS.  
"I do not wear my heart upon my sleeve. I have no right to life the veil which shrouds the repose of MY DEAD."  
My son Arthur ("Pickie") bore decided similarity to both his father, and mother, but with decided superiority, as a whole, to both. I looked in vain through Italian art galleries two years after he was taken from us, for any full parallel to his dazzling beauty—a beauty not physical merely, but visibly radiating from his soul. His hair was of finest richest gold; the sunshine of picture never equalled its story. And the delicacy of his complexion at once fixed the attention of critical travelled observers. Pickie was thoroughly human, and very wise. But Pickie is gone, and the sun shines darkly.  
"The second paragraph relates to the death of his favorite child, at the age of seven.  
Here we have both sides of the great editor; the intolerant, impatient, brutal side, when dealing with men whom he thought had misjudged or wronged him; and the tender human side.  
Greeley's written words, dashed off at great speed, were over the terror of printers. "Some people say it looks like a diagram of the crooked of seven."  
Today the great editor will be honored by the dedication of a memorial at his beloved farm near Chippaquan, New York.  
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Dated this Fifth Day of January, A. D. 1911.  
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman  
URIAH DRAKE,  
TIMOTHY LANTALUM,  
HARTLEY C. VANWART,  
JOHN ROSS,  
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."  
"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."  
"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why his statement was not filed in due time hereto provided."

BY ORDER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.  
A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick entitled "An Act to authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to effect a loan for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John to redeem certain Debentures issued by and on the 24th Victoria, Chapter 61, and 25 Victoria Chapter 42."  
The nature of the Bill is local, and is set forth in the title hereof. The objects of the Bill are to relieve the said Municipality from making an assessment for \$17,000.00, in the year 1912, to enable said Commissioners to redeem like sum of Debentures issued by said Commissioners, then falling due, and in lieu thereof to give said Municipality power to issue Debentures for \$18,000.00, with sinking fund, term 40 years, interest to be fixed by said Municipality, to redeem said Hospital Debentures.  
Dated January Seventeenth, A.D. 1911.  
J. KING KELLEY,  
Secretary.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature the object of which is to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, at the civic elections in April next, as to whether or not the electors of the City of St. John are in favor of governing the said city by an elective Commission of five persons consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration.  
Dated at the City of St. John, the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1911.  
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk.

**Estate of James H. Gray, Deceased**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James H. Gray, late of Fairville, in the Parish of Lancaster, Medical Doctor, deceased, have been duly granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John to the undersigned.  
All persons having any legal claims against the said Estate are required to file the same, duly proved by Affidavit as by Law required, with the undersigned Solicitor; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administratrix.  
Dated this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1911.  
ELLEN M. GRAY,  
Administratrix.  
AMON A. WILSON,  
Solicitor.

**Notice**  
All accounts due The New Star for advertising or subscription, must be paid on or before the books are being closed

**Daughter of Actress To Marry**



STELLA PATRICK CAMPBELL. She is the daughter of the celebrated Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and is herself an actress of ability and charm. She is to marry Mervyn Worcester at Nairobi, East Africa next June.

**WOODSTOCK DRUGGIST SUDDENLY STRICKEN**  
Woodstock, Feb. 2.—C. A. McKeen, the well known druggist of this town, while proceeding to his home last evening, was stricken with sudden illness while crossing the Meduxnookag bridge. He managed to crawl back to his store, a short distance away, where he telephoned to Dr. Grant, who conveyed him to the Carleton county hospital.  
This morning Drs. Grant and Rankin reported on Mr. McKeen and at noon he came out of the hospital, but is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. McKeen is over 70 years of age and his friends are feeling anxious for his recovery.

**CHATHAM CONSIDERS SCHOOL MATTERS**

Chatham, Feb. 2.—The school board met last evening and discussed the advisability of instituting courses in manual training and domestic science. The members seemed favorably disposed to the adoption of both courses, if possible, but action was deferred for a week. The question of enforcing the compulsory school attendance law was discussed at considerable length and the secretary, George Stothart, was asked to prepare a statement of attendance and non-attendance for the next meeting and to indicate what steps he thought advisable to take.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, DIABETES, ETC.

**STAR LINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED, in Liquidation.**  
CURATOR'S SALE.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the Fifteenth day of February, 1911, for all or any portion of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company, Limited, used and employed by the said Company on its river service between Saint John and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The property of the Company consisting of the following:—Steamship "Victoria," built at Saint John, New Brunswick in 1897 and registered at Saint John, registered dimensions being as follows:—Length, 191 1/2; breadth 30; depth, 7 1/2; gross tonnage, 1092; registered tonnage, 621; horse power, 58; paddle wheel steamship. Steamship "Majestic," built at Toronto in 1899, registered at Montreal; registered dimensions, Length, 110; breadth, 21 1/2; depth, 5 1/2; gross tonnage 675; registered tonnage, 166; horse power, 33; screw steamship. Together with their respective tackle, apparel and outfit, Wharf, warehouse and buildings, at Fredericton.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1911.  
J. R. STONE, Curator,  
Saint John, New Brunswick.

**Assessors' Notice**  
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**Foreclosure Sale**  
Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Sarah E. Cave, Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John Nicholson, late of the said City and County of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hudson M. Breen, defendants, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said Decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called), being the Northwest corner of Princes William and Belness Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1911, all and singular the mortgaged premises, to-wit: The land and buildings of the Plaintiff in the said Decree described as follows, that is to say:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at all and singular the prolongation Northwardly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street at the intersection of said Union Street and Union Street, along the Western side of the prolongation Northwardly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet wide and called or to be called Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to Union Street, forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southerly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street, and thence Easterly along the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole lot, piece and parcel of a plan of a subdivision of the Filipina property so called there situate; also a strip three feet in width of the Eastern side of lot No. 4 on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging thereto, including, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in to or out of the said lands and premises.  
The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiffs as trustees have been present.  
Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor.  
Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.  
EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES,  
A Master of the Supreme Court.  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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Dated at St. John, N. B. this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1911.  
POWELL AND HARRISON,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.**  
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HERBERT E. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk.

**POTTS**  
Household Furniture, Range, &c. BY AUCTION.  
I am instructed by Mrs. D. W. Dunham, to sell at her residence, No. 163 Britain St., on Wednesday next, February the 8th commencing at 10 o'clock.  
CONTENTS OF FLAT OF HOUSE, consisting of Parlor Suite, Parlor Chairs, Rockers, 10 Bedsteads, Mattresses, Parlor, Hall and Dining Room Carpets, Cooking Range, Oil Cloth and Kitchen Utensils. Also a lot of Wood and Hard Coal, etc.  
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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1911.

PROVINCIAL WHARF EXPENDITURES.

A short time ago The Standard published a comparative statement showing the expenditures on the bridges of the province by the Hazen Government and their predecessors in office. This statement furnished conclusive evidence of the neglect of the old Government, and showed that upwards of half a million dollars had been required to place the bridges in a safe condition for travel. Every dollar of this enormous sum was paid out of current revenue by the Hazen Government, while much of the expenditure of the old Government on this account found its way into the public debt. They had a truly wonderful system of keeping accounts which enabled them to do this sort of thing and hide it from the public.

What was true of the condition of the bridges when the Hazen Government came into power in 1908 was also true of the wharves in different sections of the province. They had also been allowed to fall into a disgraceful condition, and in some instances were so badly damaged as to be unfit for use. After three years it may be truthfully said that not only the new wharves added by the Hazen Government during that period are in good condition, but so is every wharf in the province. But it has been expensive work. The neglect of the ex-Chief Commissioner to do his duty has lost the province over \$35,000 in the past three years.

The following table shows the expenditures for wharves during the past six years:—

Table with columns for Old Government (1905-1907) and Hazen Government (1908-1910) showing expenditures for Charlotte, Gloucester, Kings, Northumberland, Queens, Restigouche, St. John, and Sunbury.

A summary of this statement gives the following results:—

Summary table showing expenditures by Old Government and Hazen Government for 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Total expended by Hazen Gov't. \$50,109.73. In three years the Hazen administration spent \$25,150 more on wharves than their predecessors did in their last three years of office.

Because Mr. Hazen has spent the money that came into the public treasury through a more effective collection of the revenues, he is charged with extravagance. Nothing could be further from the truth. The extra revenue has been employed for the improvement of the public works, and has not been frittered away in the travelling expenses of the executive, nor the contingent expenses of the departments.

The public services of the province have been more generously provided for than ever before, but the controllable expenses of the executive and the departments have been reduced to a business basis, and every dollar of revenue and expenditure properly accounted for.

No money is now squandered on legal advocates of the party in power under the head of the Administration of Justice. The Crown officers do their own work and this leaves nothing for others to do. It is astonishing how silent the Opposition speakers and press have become when the expenditures of their friends are contrasted with those of the Hazen Government.

INJURED INNOCENCE. Pain and surprise are writ large on every line of an editorial in the Times yesterday at the charge made by The Standard that for years in company with the Telegraph it has been criticizing and holding up to ridicule the actions of the Common Council.

"Nobody," says the Times indignantly, "is attacking the mayor and aldermen," and then we turn to the same day's issue of the Telegraph, and read the following helpful little paragraph:—"The aldermen are undertaking a few more investigations." One would have thought the reputation they achieved by investigating the market and the main street paving job would have satisfied them for a while at least.

It is just this sneering unhand line of attack, creating the impression outside the city that St. John is a hot-bed of graft with a civic government utterly demoralized, which led the Advertising Committee of the Standard of Trade when starting their campaign to attract new industries, to request the Telegraph and the Times to desist and give the city a square deal.

It is inconceivable that because the committee are now seeking to change the form of government that they can be countenancing these dishonorable methods to further decri the Common Council.

The Telegraph evidently thinks some investigations are unnecessary as it ridicules the intention of the aldermen to inquire into a statement made by Ald. Holder at the meeting of the Board of Works, with reference to the use of pitch pine in repairing the McLeod wharf. In The Standard's report of the meeting, Ald. Holder said "he had been told the specifications called for pitch pine scantling. His informant said he had gone to Ald. Likely to get figures on pitch pine and Ald. Likely had told him not to bother his head as he had made arrangements to supply the pitch pine. When asked how he, an alderman, could supply the city with building material, Ald. Likely had replied that he intended to do it through his son."

In reply to the chairman, Ald. Holder said Geo. Mullin, clerk for A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., had told him that his firm could have supplied spruce scantling but that the engineer demanded hard pine, and when application was made for quotations on hard pine Ald. Likely said there was no use for others to interfere.

We would suppose in justice to Alderman Likely the fullest inquiry was most desirable. The alderman himself was not present at the meeting and has since stated in an interview that he welcomes the fullest investigation. Why does the Telegraph sneer and attempt to ridicule the action of the Board of Works? Is it likely in the best interests of the city, and also of Ald. Likely that the matter should be officially cleared up? The attitude of the Telegraph towards affairs at City Hall is foolish and unjust, and this latest example only emphasizes the Standard's previous statement. We cannot but think that the advocates of government by commission, who we doubt not, even if we do not entirely agree with them, are earnestly desirous of good government, will resent these unhand methods of attacking the Common Council, a body they are seeking to displace.

MOTHER EARTH'S HOROSCOPE. M. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astrologer, recently cast Mother Earth's horoscope for the next 1,000 years. Here are a few of the things he said: "Your family is to grow in 1,000 years from 1,450,000,000 to 3,360,000,000. You are now troubled with the servant girl problem. Have no fear. In 1,000 years there will be no servants. All housework will be done by trained orang-utans or chimpanzees. "You have some trouble with indigestion, have you not? Abandon all anxiety; in 1,000 years chemical synthesis will have done away with all cooking of elaborate dishes, and men and women will entertain themselves in conservatories, the banquet consisting of compressed viands or delicacies served on silver trays, the tabloid melting in one's mouth and doing away with the necessity of vulgar mastication. There will be one universal currency, and in 1,000 years weather will be forecast to a rainfall, a snowfall, or a ray of sunshine. "No doubt Mother Earth smiled. Elderly women usually smile when the fortune teller hands out something nice. But few of her family will echo her approval. To think that in 1,000 years there will be an amiable orang-utang to shake the furnace and peel the potatoes and ask no salary per week, that all chewing will be abolished, and that the weather prophets will prophesy correctly, only tends to make the human being inconceivably discontented with a life that, for most of us, has a limit round about three score years and ten.

The statement of an English financier that St. John is in better condition than most cities will not tend to help the cause of the gentlemen who are calling so loudly for "a new deal."

GERMANY CAN SEND 5,000,000 TO BATTLE

Military Census Recently Taken Shows Colossal Fighting Strength—Increases at Enormous Rate Every Year.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Calculating on the basis of the census taken on December 1, Colonel Gaedke declares in the Tagblatt that Germany is able at the present moment to send a colossal total of 5,200,000 trained soldiers and sailors into action. That number includes only a portion—400,000—of the so-called "substitute reserves." The grand total represents 8 per cent of the population of the empire, as compared with 6.9 percent of the population of Prussia, who took the field in 1812. Colonel Gaedke estimates that Germany will have actually under arms in 1911 a total of 774,000 soldiers and sailors.

Without calling upon the "substitute reserves," Colonel Gaedke states that Germany can at any time put 4,800,000 trained men in the field from among 6,064,000 who have done service with the colors by land and sea during the last 25 years.

The official North German Gazette describes the next year's "Kaiser Manoeuvres" which are to be on an extraordinary scale. The theatre of war will embrace portions of Schleswig-Holstein, the grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the provinces of Pomerania, Hanover and Brandenburg. The manoeuvres will consist of joint operations of the army and navy.

The Kaiser's headquarters will be at Neu-Strelitz, where a landing corps from the fleet will parade before him.

SONNETS. THE CITY. Much have we cursed the city. It has been Reviled of old as Mammon's very own. A heartless labyrinth of steel and stone Devoid of pity, peace and love. Where in The gilded gamblers cast the dice of sin And with their wanton wages build a throne To Moloch Greed, deaf to the undertone Of ominous woe which walls beneath the din. Yet have we this dark picture over-painted, Remembering not that Faith and Charity Walk even in the marts with vices tainted And cities shelter Him of Galilee, While there are kindly men whose souls are kindled By secret acts of broad humanity.

AN OCEAN GREYHOUND. Free from the harbor this huge beauty swings With brow poked seaward to the sunrise lands, The old world with its commerce-clanging stranda, Its castle ruled hills, its courts of kings, Its marts yet steeped in lore of ancient things. How swiftly slips the greyhound from our sands! Out in that choppy sea how strong she stands. Defiant of old ocean's thunderings! She rides her thousand leagues of pounding brine As trim as Cossack rides a lawless steed, Behold! In her dolt sciences give the sign Of perfect mastery, safety, comfort, speed, And she in bridging Neptune's dread confine Links old to new and meets the nations' need.

THE VALLEY. I saw three mountains standing calm and clear Against the samite dawn. Their peaks of snow Dazzled with diamond-leaping light, as though The parapets of paradise were near. Between them stretched a valley, so austere Methought it was the shadow-shore of woe, The region of wrecked souls, the over-flow On Dante's sad-scened under sphere; And pressing through that place un-paralleled Searching for what in such land could remain, A host of pallid people I beheld Who strove to climb the haleony heights in vain. "What peaks? what vale?" I cried, by awe impelled. "The peaks of peace," they cried, "the vale of pain." HARRY RANDOLPH BLYTHE

CARSONVILLE. Carsonville, Jan. 31.—On Saturday, 28, the first winter storm came beginning in the early morning and lasting till night. The wind piled the snow in heaps, causing the roads to be very little better for travelling than before. We have had no good sleighing yet this winter.

Rev. A. C. Bell attended his service here on Sunday afternoon. A goodly number were out to hear him. Clara Beck of Sussex is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Beck.

A number from here attended the funeral of Edward Marr at Newton. Samuel McEwen who has been very ill is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Pearson of Sussex.

Rev. H. D. Marr of St. John spent the end of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook.

Miss Nettie Leiper spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Florence Northrop has gone to Shanklin, St. John Co., to take charge of a school there.

Wilmet Parlee and Owen Cook are hauling for Ernest Goggin.

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At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

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**Canadian Club.**  
 The public discussion of the commission form of civic government, which was planned for the annual meeting of the Canadian Club, will not take place on that evening as Mr. Burditt, who was one of the speakers, has been called out of town. The subject will be taken up at a later meeting. On Tuesday evening next the annual meeting of the club will be held, and the routine business only including the presentation of reports and the election of officers, will be dealt with. This will give the members an opportunity to get away in time to attend the public meeting which the civic commission committee is planning to hold in the Opera House on the same evening. The committee expects to have as the speaker at this meeting Ernest A. Sherman, of Cedar Rapids, Mich. That city is governed by a commission and Mr. Sherman is a member of the board.

**Market Committee.**  
 A meeting of the Market Committee was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, there being present His Worship, Ald. Jones and Ald. Smith. The matter of renewing certain leases in the Market building were dealt with, and some routine business disposed of. The Mayor said it was inadvisable to make public the recommendations of the committee in regard to the leases until a report had been made to the council.

**NEW PAMPHLET FOR PROVINCE**

Provincial Department Issues Attractive Booklet in Interests of Immigration—English Farmer Delighted.

A pamphlet bearing the title, *New Brunswick, the Land of Comfortable Homes*, has been issued by the provincial department of agriculture for circulation in the Mother Country. It contains a good deal of reading matter dealing with conditions in the rural districts of the province, and pointing out the many advantages and opportunities which New Brunswick offers to the home seeker. The booklet also contains a number of illustrations, depicting farm scenes in the province.

At the end of the pamphlet space is given to a number of letters written to the superintendent of immigration by men from the Old Country who have settled in the province during the past two years. All of them are full of expressions of satisfaction with conditions here, and one given below is of special interest, containing as it does, the impressions of one who was a tenant farmer in England.

To A. B. Wilmot, Supt. of Immigration, St. John, N. B.  
 Dear Sir:—Having had considerable experience in all branches of farming in England and owing to the increased rent rates and taxes one has to meet, which tends to make farming there no longer a profitable industry, I decided to come to New Brunswick. I arrived at St. John in September, 1910, I came up the St. John river 60 miles, and I must say, I was greatly surprised at what I saw. On either side of the river were neat well-designed houses, surrounded by beautiful, well-kept lands, with a background of forest, of cedar, pine, spruce, hemlock and maple, very different from what I had expected to see. The country being so similar I could not realize I was away from England.

Since I have resided here, I can only come to one conclusion, that it, there are dozens of tenant farmers in the Old Country, working and striving to make both ends meet, which in most cases is an impossibility, loaded with such heavy demands; that it would be a great kindness and service in letting them know of this lovely valley, and inducing them to come out here and settle. The climate conditions so like England, the excellent markets, facility of transport, the luxuriant and abundant growth of all crops, the low rates and taxes, which only amount to about 5d per acre, and an English tenant farmer with one or two sons can make money hand over fist.

I had an opportunity of seeing one gentleman's crops, which if I attempted to describe, I could not do credit to. Upon one plant of tomatoes I counted 34 fruit. Cucumbers galena, running all over the ground, ranging from 8 to 15 inches long. I, myself, weighed ten hundredweight of onions gathered from five dozens of plants, these he sold at the rate of one penny per pound. Potatoes are also a clean, good growth and are fetching at the rate of five pence per bushel. Poultry and eggs make better prices than in England, and are kept much more cheaply. Beside all these advantages each farm has its area of wood, which provides all the necessary fuel, beside the timber which is a valuable asset to the farmer, I am, Sir,

Yours truly,  
**CHARLES J. HOWERS,**  
 Late of the Line House, Tedstone, near Worcester, Eng.

**FUNERALS.**

**Mrs. Jean Leavitt.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Jean Leavitt, widow of Daniel J. Leavitt, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Stephen's church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon A. Dickie. Interment was in Fernhill. The members of the Local Council of Women were present at the funeral services.

**Mrs. Emma Dowling.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Emma Dowling, wife of Arthur W. Dowling, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, in the Church of England burying ground.

**Miss Margaret Holeman.**  
 The funeral of Miss Margaret Holeman, daughter of the late William Holeman, took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from the residence of Edward Looney, 41 Hillyard street, to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Holland, C. S. S. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

**Miss Florence McNally.**  
 The funeral of Miss Florence Gertrude McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 25 Meadow street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Ford and Rev. G. D. Milbury. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

**Middleton Fire Losses.**  
 The losses of the fire insurance companies in the recent fire at Middleton, N. S., have been adjusted, and total \$72,400, divided among the following companies:

Hull...	\$1,500
Nova Scotia...	7,500
Canadian...	1,250
North British and M...	7,500
Acadia...	8,800
Com. Union...	5,500
Northern...	1,500
London Mutual...	1,000
Yorkshire...	1,500
Sun...	800
Atlantic Mutual...	1,700
Dominion...	1,200
North America...	1,900
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Western...	3,200
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**MANY QUESTIONS ON BALLOT PAPER**

In Addition to Commission Scheme Plebiscite on Bridge and Land Value Taxation is Asked For.

The indications are that the ballot paper at the next civic elections will be a formidable looking document with a list of questions for the citizens to vote on as long as a top-galant bowling. At the meeting of the Bills and By-laws Committee yesterday a bill was drawn up providing for a plebiscite on the commission question in accordance with the desires of the Board of Trade, and Ald. Scully asked for a plebiscite on the question of spending \$300,000 on a bridge to Carleton, while Ald. Potts asked for another plebiscite on the question of putting taxes on land value with a business license and a poll tax. Several bills ordered prepared by the council were drawn up, but the engineer's recommendation that the water assessment year be again charged to correspond with the tenant's year was left in abeyance.

Ald. Willet presided, and there were present Ald. Vanwart, Scully, Potts and Elkin, with the common clerk, the chamberlain, and the engineer.

**IN THE COURTS**

**King's Bench Division.**  
 In the case of Hall vs. Donaldson, P. R. Taylor referred two questions for decision of the court (1) Whether judge has jurisdiction to hear the matter under the statutes; (2) Whether the application to introduce third party under the judicature act applies. Justice McKewen is considering. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. contra.

**Probate**  
 Estate of James Hamay, journalist; deceased died on 12th January, 1910. His last will was proved on 25th January of this year and probate issued to John Kerr and William A. Seely, the executors therein named, who now file their accounts and ask for the passing of the same, such, however, not being the final accounts. Citation issued, returnable on Monday, 6th March next, at 12 o'clock noon. G. Earle Logan, proctor.

**Argument of Counsel.**  
 In the case of J. J. McGuffigan vs. Willet Fruit Co. Ltd., argument of counsel will be heard before Chief Justice Barker in the chancery division this morning. M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff; A. A. Wilson and J. King Kelley, for the defendants.

**Peace Advocate Here.**  
 Dr. James L. Tryon, assistant secretary of the American Peace Society, will be in St. John on February 26 and 27 and will address a couple of public meetings on the subject of the proposed celebration of the one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States. The meetings will be held in connection with a campaign throughout Canada undertaken by the Society. Dr. Tryon will visit Buffalo on February 15, where he will consult with the members of the One Hundred Years Peace Society, which is organized to prepare for the celebration.

Colf Leavitt of the Royal Bank, Bridgetown, N. S., came to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Leavitt.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEET ON TUESDAY**

Date of Legislative Opening Will Probably be Announced—Dairy Farmer Assigns Theft of Fountain Pen.

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The members of the Provincial Government will meet here on Tuesday morning next. It is not unlikely that at this meeting the date of the opening of the legislature will be definitely announced.

Notice is given that at the next session of the legislature application will be made for the incorporation of a company to be called the St. Leonard's Electric Company. The object of the company is to carry on a general electric lighting business in the parish of St. Leonard's, Madawaska county.

Prod. P. Robinson, dairy farmer, of the Nashwaakias, has made an assignment to Percy A. Guhrle, of Crockett & Guhrle. His liabilities are placed at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and the assets at about \$3,000. The principal creditor is Albert J. Gregory, of this city.

The wholesale grocery business established here about two years ago by J. D. Palmer has been sold to J. R. Randolph & Sons. Mr. Palmer was formerly connected with the G. E. Barbour Company, Limited, of St. John, and he has met with much success in conducting the business here established in this city. Recently, Mr. Palmer, with Mr. John A. Reid, acquired the controlling interest in the Hart Boot and Shoe Company business in this city, and he will hereafter actively connected with the management of that business.

**Daring Theft.**  
 A large number of fountain pens, one report placing the number as high as six hundred, were stolen from the McMuray Book and Stationery Company's store a few nights ago. The police are working on the case quietly, and no public announcement has been made. In addition to the fountain pens a quantity of other articles were also stolen. It is only about a month ago that the same store was entered on a number of occasions, the breaks finally resulting in the arrest of William Hoyt, Jr., who is now serving a sentence in the county jail.

**STILL HOPE FOR GETTING NEW BOAT**

Superintendent Will Report to Ferry Committee This Afternoon That Repairs Western Extension Cannot be Made.

A meeting of the ferry committee will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. The superintendent of the ferry service will report that it is impossible to carry out the recent resolution of the council to the effect that he should secure plans and specifications from the steamboat inspectors, providing for repairs to the Western Extension that would make her serviceable for ten years.

The chairman of the committee intends to make another effort to induce the city fathers to consider the question of getting a boat to replace the Western Extension.

The mayor recently received a letter from Halifax stating that a city had contracted for a ferry boat about the size of the Ludlow for about \$60,000, and it is the opinion of Ald. Potts that when the council realizes that there is no means of guaranteeing that the Western Extension can be fitted up to give satisfactory service for ten years, it will be prepared to reconsider its latest decision and take up the question of purchasing a new boat, which would be able to meet the increasing requirement of the service for a decade or so to come.

**BRANDRAM-HENDERSON**

Banquet at Place Viger Hotel—Feature of Annual Convention—Many in Attendance.

An annual convention of salesmen, branch managers and executive officers is fast becoming a habit among the more progressive of big Canadian business houses. One of the first to take up the idea was the paint firm of Brandram-Henderson, Limited, and they are among its most enthusiastic advocates.

**GLOUCESTER MOVED BY TARIFF RATE**

Fishermen Wait Upon President Taft to Protest Against Free Fish—Low Tariff Men Plan Coup.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, whose district is crowded with fishermen, all of whom are bitterly opposed to the free fish paragraph in the proposed treaty, was engaged today in circulating a petition proposing that the McCull bill, embodying the reciprocity agreement, be made subject to an amendment on the floor of the house.

A delegation of Gloucester fishermen called at the White House in the course of the day to protest to the president against the removal of protection from fish. They said that they would be ruined if the treaty should go into effect. Gloucester might as well close up shop if the treaty is ratified, according to the mayor of the town, Isaac Patch, and the president of the Gloucester board of trade, Thomas J. Carroll, who were the spokesmen for the delegation. As they left the White House, members of the delegation said the president told them they were seeing ghosts which would disappear when the treaty went into effect.

Some of the low tariff men in the senate are planning a move that will undoubtedly cause great embarrassment to the administration, should it go through. On the ground that the American congress must act independently of Canada's parliament, they propose to pass dressed beef, dressed timber and a great many manufactured products on the free list. They will amend the bill that agricultural products will not be the sole sufferers. In other words, they will simply use the proposed treaty as a wedge for all kinds of reductions, and let Mr. Taft take it or leave it.

They hold that the minute congress ratifies the proposed treaty it will be some law so far as this country is concerned. They would not care if Canada refused to accept the arrangement in that form, but see no reason why she should not, since she would then be getting all the best of it. If Canada wanted to make further concessions as an offset to further reductions on Canadian imports she could do so, but whether Canada may do so is no concern of the American congress, according to the insurgents.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE WEST?**

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**MRS. D. T. LEAVITT.**

Yesterday afternoon there was late to rest in Fernhill the remains of one beloved by a large circle of friends, and who after only a few days illness, from which it was thought she was recovering, passed as she had lived, quietly and gently away. Mrs. D. J. Leavitt was a woman of sterling character, lovable disposition and beautiful personality, and the loss sustained by her death will be felt not only by her immediate friends, but by all whose privilege it was to have known her. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

At two o'clock a short service was held at her late residence at which only members of the family were present and at half past two a very impressive and largely attended funeral service was held in St. Stephen's church. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at both. The ladies of the Woman's Council, of which Miss Leavitt is first vice-president, attended the funeral in a body. Meetings of the Natural History Society and Protestant Orphan's Home Association were postponed so that members might attend. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were those from the Local Council of Women led with the council's colors.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Annie Dormandy.**  
 Carleton lost one of its oldest residents yesterday morning by the death of Mrs. Annie Dormandy at the advanced age of 97 years. Mrs. Dormandy, who originally came from Newfoundland, had resided for a number of years with her son-in-law Francis F. Haley, and her death occurred at his residence, 42 Protection street.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
 The members of the Knights of Pythias in this city will on February 10th commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the order. The celebration will take the form of a church service, but as the arrangements have not been completed announcement of the speaker and the place of meeting will be made later. A feature of the service will be singing by a male choir, consisting of 50 members of the order.

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SHIPPING FINANCIAL

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Montreal, Feb. 2.—The demand for potatoes is good and the market is active at firm prices. Sales of car lots of green mountain stock at 3 1/2 cents and in a jobbing way at 1 1/2 per bag.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

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Table of stock market data including Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Steel Foundries, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday Feb. 3, 1911. Sun rises 7:47 a. m. Sun sets 5:28 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Thursday, Feb. 2. Stmr. Kastalia, 2561, Mitchell from Glasgow.

Reports and Disasters. New York, Feb. 1.—Schr. Josie & Phebe reports Jan. 18, lat 42 N, lon 67 W.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Rappahannock from London Jan. 18. Manchester Engineer, from Manchester, Jan. 20.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. In Commission. Steamers. Bornu, 2074, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Shipping Notes. British schooner Rothoisy, left New York last Monday for St. Thomas, D. W. I.

Schooner Manuel R. Cuza arrived at Vineyard Haven, last Monday from New York on her way to Calais, Me., with a cargo of hard coal.

The Empress of Ireland, with the mails and 988 passengers, was reported Wednesday 300 miles east of Cape Race.

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U.N.B. WINS AT BASKET BALL

Chatham Y.M.C.A. Five Trimmed 50-22 by Greatly Strengthening College Team in Game of Many Penalties.

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The U. N. B. basketball team, strengthened by the additions of Johnny Dolan, of last year's team, who is returning to college, and with Hayward Kinghorn, who has been ill, back in line again, defeated Chatham Y. M. C. A. at the university gym. this afternoon by a score of 50 to 22.

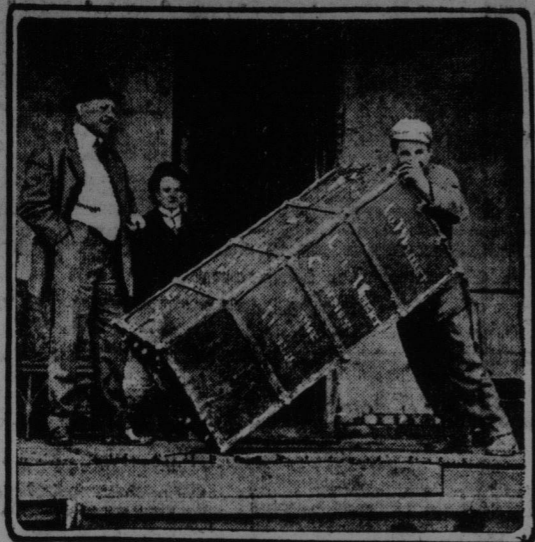
The U. N. B. team showed improved form over their game recently with the St. John Y. M. C. A. team and although the game was rather rough the collegians had no trouble in winning.

The lineup was: Chatham U. N. B. Messereau Forwards. McKnight McCullom Centre. McGibbon Fraser Centre. Kinghorn Loggie Defence. Dolan Murray. Rigby

The scoring was as follows: First half—Chatham, field goals, Messereau 2, Murray 1, McCullom 2, U. N. B., McKnight 1, McGibbon 2, Kinghorn 3, Rigby 7. Second half—Chatham, Messereau 1, McCullom 2, Fraser 1, U. N. B., McKnight 2, McGibbon 3, Kinghorn 3, Rigby 3. Penalty goals—McCullom 4, Rigby 4. Total, U. N. B., 60; Chatham, 22. Ernest McCoy, formerly of the U. N. B., was referee.

In order to make room for the game with Harvard Princeton has definitely decided to drop Lafayette from its football schedule next fall. The Tiger management feels that the retention of the Eastern eleven on its list with the newly arranged contest would be giving the old Nassau team too difficult a task.

Wolgast Advertising Not in Training



HERE WE HAVE AD WOLGAST PRETENDING TO WRESTLE HIS TRUNK, BUT HE IS STALLING. ON THE LEFT IS CHEROKEE TOM JONES, THE CHAMPION'S MANAGER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Champion Ad Wolgast hooks up here with Knockout Brown, the New York boy who has stretched 45 of his opponents on their back, Feb. 8. Wolgast arrived in Philadelphia with his manager, Tom Jones, who carries the prefix Cherokee, to his moniker. You might think Wolgast was a penurious youngster and

WHO IS HE?



Do you know whose face is hidden behind the obliterating mark? He is a well known athlete, a man whose prowess has won him fame and fortune and whose name has been in many mouths of late. If the picture was printed without being defaced you'd know him instantly. Tomorrow the mysterious man's identity will be made public. Get your guess into the mail not later than 8 o'clock Friday night if you want it considered.

ALLEN WINTER PURCHASED BY MOSCOW MAN

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Allan Winter, 2:06 1/2, the trotting stallion, which in 1908 was sold to Louis Winans, Hovey, England, for \$50,000, has been purchased by Frank Cattan, for one of his patrons at Moscow, Russia. The deal was consummated by A. C. Pennock, the well known Cleveland horseman, who is manager of Mr. Winans' racing stable. The stallion will be shipped on the steamer Minnewasqua, February 11. The purchase price was not made public.

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HOLY TRINITY TAKE 4 FROM SINGLE MEN

Holy Trinity defeated the Single Men in the intersociety league bowling match played on St. Peter's alleys last evening, scoring four points. The score follows: Holy Trinity, Nugent 81, 97, 83, 261—87, O'Brien 80, 74, 80, 234—78, Foohey 83, 78, 97, 258—86, McDonald 94, 79, 82, 255—85, Rigby 51, 90, 96, 267—89. 419 418 428 1275

Single Men, McIntyre 72, 70, 86, 228—76, McCarthy 83, 78, 76, 237—79, McCurdy 82, 87, 77, 246—82, McGovern 90, 75, 74, 239—79 2/3, McGowan 51, 76, 73, 220—73 1/3. 298 326 386 1177

The K. of C. and F. M. A. teams will play tonight.

YARMOUTH MAN PICKS OUT TY COBB

A belated reply from Yarmouth successfully identified the mutilated picture of Ty Cobb which appeared in The Standard of Monday. The letter says: To the Sporting Editor of The Standard. Sir:—This is a picture of Ty Cobb, of the Detroit baseball team. I have seen him play a few times, and saw him make one of his famous attempts at stealing home and he almost worked it too, yours, etc., P. HOOD, Yarmouth, N. S.

MCADAM MAKES TWO STRAIGHT AT VANCEBORO

McAdam Jet, Feb. 1.—In a fast, evenly contested game on the Vanceboro floor McAdam beat the Vanceboro boys last night by a score of 24 to 18, making four straight wins from this team and clinching the series beyond dispute. The game was a real good exhibition, both teams playing good combinations and very few penalties being handed out.

Evans and Gaylor played a classy game for McAdam. Referee Stinson officiated in a very efficient manner. The arrangements for a game with the St. John Y. M. C. A. team fell through and McAdam will go to Danforth, Maine, on Friday, instead.

FAST ONE MAY COME

Still another free-for-all may come to the province, a provincial horseman having left a few days ago for Montreal to purchase Jennie W., which has been winning free-for-alls at the ice races there. Jennie W. has been one of the most consistent winners of free-for-alls on the half-mile tracks of the New England States, and if she comes to the Maritime Provinces her presence will add much interest to the free-for-alls, for which Gallagher, (2:03 1/2), Verta Boy, (2:05 1/4), and Spooney Boy, (2:10 1/4) have already been imported this winter.

ST. JOHN LOSES TO MARYSVILLE

Crescents Outplayed Manager Howard's Stars Last Evening—Brogan's Rushes a Feature—Chatham Wins.

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The Marysville Crescents outplayed the St. John hockey club team at the Arctic rink this evening and earned their victory by a score of 3 to 1. The St. John team were on the defensive most of the game, but were powerless to withstand the brilliant individual rushes of George Brogan who was responsible for the Marysville team's two scores in the first half, while the third was netted by Roy Robertson, who was the choice of the forward line. Ed. Mooney scored the St. John team's only goal while the visitors had the advantage of playing seven men to six, Hovey of the Marysville team, being in the penalty box at that time.

The game furnished the best hockey that has been shown here this winter, both teams starting off at a terrific pace and carrying it along throughout the game. In the matter of speed the Marysville team had something on the visitors, and they so checked closely and bored in on the nets persistently. Much of the success of the Marysville team was due to their hard checking, which was all clean except when they cross checked Philps behind the St. John net shortly after the second half started.

The St. John players were well pleased with the work of Referee Sandy Staples and the treatment they received. They were surprised at the speed shown by the Marysville players and declared that the Crescents are the fastest team they have met this season.

THE PLAY

The game was late starting, it being almost 9 o'clock when Referee Staples got the teams away. For the first few minutes the play kept alternating from one end of the rink to another. A few minutes later Robertson was banished for 3 minutes for a trip which he claimed was accidental. Macaulay who was showing some fast work on the wing, but strayed away from his position, too frequently to be effective, got away on a fast rush without a score, however. Then it was that George Brogan uncorked his first spectacular rush of the game. The defence player broke through the visitors' forward line, picked up additional speed all the time, drawing the two defence men off to one side and finally sending in a side shot which struck the net and beat out Goal Tender Pierce.

Play got faster after the scoring commenced and Roy Robertson checked the puck back to the St. John net, but was not up to his usual form for some time afterwards. Little Gilbert made a rush almost from end to end only to have Fullerton make a good stop. The puck stuck in Fullerton's skate and a face off alongside the net followed. Finally Brogan cleared with another of his spectacular rushes, going through the visitors' defence, dodging Philps and checking McAvity so that he got within three feet of Pierce where it was easy to beat out the man in the St. John net.

St. John lost chances to score through McAvity's shooting from too far out to be effective. Bird got away and his chances of scoring looked pretty good until Gilbert suddenly tripped him to save the goal. The St. John captain got banished for 3 minutes and was off the ice at the conclusion of the half.

The second half started with Clawson serving the last minute of his penalty. After six minutes of play McAvity got the puck behind the St. John net and started up the ice but when McAvity took the puck out in front of his own net, Robertson checked him, took the rubber and sent in a quick shot that caught Pierce napping and elicited a curtain. That made the score 3 to 0.

Hovey crossed checked Philps behind the St. John net and drew a five minute penalty. The check left Philps a little groggy but when Dennison passed the puck away out to Hovey's wing Mooney was there, made a fine rush down the boards and sent in a shot which beat out Pierce and almost waist-high that beat out Fullerton and landed in the corner of the net.

McAvity worked hard to even up the score and made a couple of rushes but could not get near enough to the net. The rest of the play was not productive of any more scores. The teams lined up as follows: St. John, Marysville, Pierce Goal, Fullerton, McAvity Point, Brogan Coverpoint, Wade, Philps Rover, Gilbert Centre, Bird, Clawson Centre, Robertson, Mooney Left Wing, Dennison Right Wing, MacAulay Hovey Referee, Sandy Staples, Goal Judges, R. Cain, Marysville; R. B. Longman, St. John.

Time's, L. Galey, Marysville; R. Melrose, St. John. Penalties, Sandy Stevenson, Marysville; Hal Smith, Fredericton.

Summary. First half—1, Marysville, Brogan 11 minutes; 2, Marysville, Brogan 6 minutes. Second half—3, Marysville, Robertson 4 minutes; 4, St. John, Mooney 5 minutes.

Penalties—First half, Marysville, Robertson 3; St. John, Clawson 3. Second half, Marysville, Hovey 5. Totals—Marysville, 8 minutes; St. John, 5 minutes.

Chatham, 6; Fredericton, 4. Chatham, Feb. 2.—Chatham won out over Fredericton tonight in a close hard fought match, by a score of 6 to 4. The locals had much the better of the play and had it not

English Girl Tries Mid-Winter Swimming



MISS VIOLET MORGAN.

London, Feb. 2.—How would you like to plunge into water as cold as the Thames river on Christmas day. Brrr! Violet Morgan, fourteen, Kingston-on-Thames, not only did it, but she outswam every man in a swimming club, including several professional swimmers, in a quarter mile dash. Midwinter swimming is her great delight.

Despite her youth and the fact that she has been swimming only two years, Miss Violet can give Annette Kellerman a hard fight in the water, and right now, Kingston-on-Thames, a London suburb, calls her the water wonder of the day.

This mite of a girl won the southern counties junior championship, swimming 100 yards in 1 minute 34 seconds. She has won every event she has entered and has scores of medals and cups to prove her ability.

An unforgotten girl, little Miss Violet has so enchanted Sir Alma Tadema, the famous painter, that although he had retired, he has asked permission to paint her, and it is likely little Miss Morgan will be so immortalized. Violet Morgan weighs but 90 pounds. She uses the overhand side stroke in preference to the Australian crawl, which Miss Kellerman favors. If her speed increases as she grows older, Miss Morgan is likely to become the greatest woman swimmer England ever produced.

been for the phenomenal work of Titus in goal, the Chatham tally would have been in two figures.

Synnott and Flood started off with a nice combination and landed the puck in the goal just after the whistle blew for an offside. The puck went to the centre and then Chatham started a rush which ended in a goal by Milford in 2 minutes. After 4 minutes of play Duncan made a beautiful run from goal to goal and shot. Waters blocked out but failed to clear and the puck was back to Chatham. Duncan rushed the puck in, Score 1-1. Duncan was given 3 minutes for tripping and while he was off of Winslow made it 2-1. The score sea-sawed and at the end of the time it stood 3-2 in Chatham's favor.

SECOND HALF

Chatham started off the puck and played rings around Fredericton's forwards. For minutes at a time the locals were bombarding Titus and the Fredericton goal tender cleared a baker's dozen before Synnott sent in a high one. Titus didn't think the puck was so good over the net, but it dropped in. Fredericton now did better and forced the play but could not score. The puck came back to the Fredericton end when Walker who was playing a great game and had moved up to rover, seemed to have made a run through Chatham's defence, scoring on a clean shot. Score, 1 to 2.

The game was now very fast, but Fredericton could only relieve their goal by occasional dashes. Finally Synnott made a beautiful run of 40 yards and passed to Walker who beat out Titus. Synnott and Duncan each scored again and the game ended with the puck at Fredericton's end.

Fredericton suffered from the penalties incurred by Duncan's tripping, but Chatham played the best combination form they have yet shown, and it was apparent that the only question was could they beat out Titus. They were much faster than the Fredericton forwards and their combination gave them control of the puck for three-quarters of the time.

The teams lined up as follows: Fredericton, Goal, Chatham, Titus Point, Watters Sterling Cover, Watling Cover, Walker Rover, Milford Rover, Rabbitt Centre, Synott Centre, Galloway Left Wing, Winslow Left Wing, Duncan Right Wing, Barter Right Wing, Rowan Right Wing, Flood Referee, R. A. Snowball, goal judges, J. W. Jones, Fredericton; Herb McLean, Chatham; timers, W. C. Clarke, Fredericton; Jos. Riggs, Chatham; penalty timers, E. McL. Balkham, Fredericton; Art. O'Brien, Chatham.

Summary—First half, 1 Chatham, Milford 2 min; 2 Fredericton, Duncan 6 min; 3 Chatham, Winslow 8 min; 4 Fredericton, Duncan 11 1/2 min; 5 Chatham, Flood 13 min. Second half—6 Chatham, Synott, 2 min; 7 Fredericton, Galloway, 10 min; 8 Chatham, Watling 13 min; 9 Chatham, Synott, 18 min; 10 Fredericton, Duncan, 19 min. Penalties—First half, Fredericton, Duncan 3; Sterling 1, Duncan 5, 9 min. Chatham, Barter, 1 min. Second half, Fredericton, Duncan 3, Walker 2, 8 min; Chatham, Synott 3 min. Totals, Fredericton 17 min., Chatham 4 min.

THISTLES HAVE FORTY LEAD

Carleton Curlers Go Down to Defeat in 8 Rink Match—S. E. Elkins Rink Play for Jones Cup.

The Thistles defeated the Carleton curlers yesterday with a total score of 145 to 105. Eight rinks on each side played. In the afternoon three rinks from each club played and the score was 65 to 30 in favor of the Thistles. Five rinks on each side last night gave the Thistles 80 to Carleton's 74.

Following are the scores: Thistles Carleton

Thistle Ice, Afternoon. R. E. Crawford D. W. Fraser R. Reid C. Gardner A. W. Shaw J. F. Belyea Dr. Langstroth Wm. Ruddock skip 14 skip 16

Carleton Ice, Afternoon. R. S. Ritchie G. Barlow J. S. Gregory Rev. Mr. Thompson A. D. Malcolm H. Driscoll F. Watson skip 21 skip 9

H. Vanwart D. Fullerton W. B. Robertson J. McLellan H. C. Olive M. Belyea R. S. Orchard W. D. Baskin skip 20 skip 7

Total...65 Total...32

Thistle Ice, Evening. Don Cameron H. Bisset F. White R. Baskin J. Fred Shaw A. Kindred A. J. Machum E. R. Taylor skip 16 skip 12

A. Estep R. Carleton W. Murray G. A. Clark W. Brown S. D. Wilson J. C. Chesley H. Belyea skip 17 skip 17

A. Linton H. Roxbrough F. J. Likely W. S. Jewett W. A. Shaw W. J. Watson A. J. Stevens James Scott skip 17 skip 15

Total...50 Total...44

FORSHAY AND OLIVE WIN CLUB ROLL OFF

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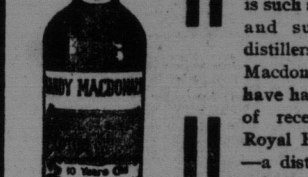
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THE WEATHER. MARITIME—Strong northerly to westerly winds, clearing and cold. Toronto, Feb. 2.—The disturbance from the west has passed rapidly to the Atlantic coast, having caused heavy snowfalls in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the western provinces temperatures have continued very low today but are likely now to rise. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Dawson 30 below, 24 below; Atlin 14 below, 2 below; Prince Rupert 12, 22; Vancouver 20, 24; Kamloops 14 below, zero; Edmonton 42 below, 8 below; Battleford 20 below, 12 below; Qu'Appelle 18 below, 10 below; Moosejaw 12 below, 2 below; Winnipeg 20 below, 6 below; Port Arthur 12 below, 6; London 13, 27; Toronto 11, 31; Ottawa 2 below, 8; Montreal 4 below, 4; Quebec 10 below, 12; St. John 4 below, 2; Halifax 2 below, zero. Forecasts—Lower Lawrence and Gulf, strong northerly winds, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Temperance Legislation. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson delivered his third lecture in the educational course in the Alexandra hall, Main street, last night. His subject was Temperance Legislation. Liquor Case Today. The charge of illegal liquor selling preferred against J. Everett Walters, which was to have been heard in the police court yesterday afternoon was postponed until today at 12:30 o'clock. River Legends. Archdeacon Raymond will lecture in the Fairville Methodist church, this evening on the legends of the St. John river. He will relate several interesting legends connected with the early history of Fairville and vicinity. 62nd Officers. The officers of the 62nd Regiment are requested to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at 11 E. C. Sturdee's office, 94 Prince William street. Business of importance is to be transacted. St. Andrew's Society. The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last evening with the president, R. B. Paterson, in the chair. The president and vice-president were authorized to name a committee to gather in new members. Routine business was disposed of. Peer Gynt in Snowstorm. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening there was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the reading club of the St. John High school alumni, at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, last evening. Miss Desjournes read an interesting paper on Peer Gynt with musical accompaniment by Mr. Fox and Mrs. Barnes. Mr. Ritchie Will Speak. P. H. T. Ritchie, Canadian boys' work secretary, is spending a few days with the local Y. M. C. A. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Ritchie will address the gathering of boys at this hour. At 7:30 tonight Mr. Ritchie will be a guest at a luncheon given by the chairman of the boys' committee, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock he will meet the Bible study leaders. District Division Officers. St. John county district division Sons of Temperance held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers as follows: Robert Cousan, D. W. P.; Mrs. R. D. Christie, D. W. A.; Kenneth D. Spear, D. S.; John Lister, D. Treas.; Rev. Wm. Lawson, D. Chap.; Walter Daley, D. C.; John Baird, D. S.; James G. Sullivan, P. D. W. P. The officers were installed by E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P. Tonight's Concert. This evening's concert in Centenary schoolroom promises to be one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season. The programme which has already appeared in The Standard, contains the names of many St. John favorites and the list of selections all high class, should certainly be accepted as a guarantee of a pleasant evening. Centenary choir will be assisted by Mrs. Scovill, Miss Bullock, Mrs. Horton and others. Heavy Snowstorm. With the thermometer at zero and a cold wind blowing, snow started to fall about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until after midnight, there being a fall of about 4 inches. The street car sweepers were kept running continually to keep the tracks clean and at times the cars could not run on schedule time. Trains were delayed by the heavy fall and the Boston express was five hours late arriving last night. Likely Investigation. A meeting of the committee appointed by the board of works to look into the matter of the purchase of hard pine to repair the McLeod warehouse will probably be held today. Aid Scully stated yesterday that there were good grounds for Aid. Likely's explanation that it was impossible at the time to secure spruce scantling of 8x8 inches. He added that the firm of Scully and Andrews had great difficulty getting that class of material at that time. Labor Delegates. At the meeting of the trades and labor council last evening Walter Atkinson was delegated to represent the council on the citizens' committee appointed to consider the question of adopting the committee form of government. It was announced that the mayor and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West Jones would be the judges at the fancy dress carnival to be held under the auspices of the labor council in Victoria rink next Monday evening. PERSONAL. Canon Powell, president of Kings college, Windsor, who was in the city attending the meeting of the governors of the college left last evening for Halifax en route to his home in Windsor. Mrs. W. McK. Blewett is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Dickson, 39 Padlock street. In a few days she will go to join her husband who has been appointed assistant manager of the Father Morrisey Medicine Co., Ltd., at Montreal. Detective Killen stated that he did

\$700 DAMAGE IN NELSON STREET FIRE

Building Occupied by James Elliott and Mianus Motor Works Suffers From Blaze Originating From Stove. About 8:45 o'clock last night fire was discovered in James Elliott's building, 29 to 35 Nelson street, and an alarm was sent in from box 7. The fire started on the first floor near a stove and had a good start before it was discovered. The firemen had considerable difficulty fighting it on account of the dense smoke. A couple of streams, however, did good work, but not before about \$700 damage was done to the building and stock. The building is owned by James Elliott, and is occupied by him as a ship's blacksmith plant, also by the Canadian branch of the Mianus Motor Works, Charles T. Merritt, manager, manufacturers of gasoline engines. The greater portion of the damage was in the section of the building where the gasoline engines and supplies were stored. The engines and stock are insured for \$1,000 in the Rimouski Fire Insurance Co., E. L. Jarvis agent. The building is insured for \$1,500, G. E. Fairweather & Son, agents, Prince William street.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

J. Willard Smith Elected President—Committee Appointed to Submit Plan of Campaign Encouraging Reports. There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. Willard Smith, St. John. Vice-Presidents—E. S. Hennigar, Mrs. J. Seymour, St. John; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; G. T. W. Blewett, St. John. Secretary-Treasurer—E. N. Stockford. Executive—Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; Rev. C. Flemington, Peticodiac; Rev. Wm. Lawson, St. John; Rev. T. D. Bell, Ruisongis; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury; Rev. R. H. Staver, Harcourt; Rev. L. B. Gibson, St. Stephen; J. R. Woodman, W. F. Washburn, C. P. McTavish, St. John; H. A. Trueman, Campbellton; M. G. Haner, Norton; Geo. M. Clarke, Rexton; Geo. N. Clarke, Rexton, spoke of conditions in Kent county and told of the encouraging success of the temperance movement there. J. Vernon Jackson spoke of the comparative result of good enforcement of the Scott act in Moncton. A committee consisting of E. N. Stockford, J. Vernon Jackson, W. F. Washburn, Rev. W. R. Robinson and E. S. Hennigar was appointed to devise special plans for the year's work and report to a subsequent meeting.

ACRIMONIOUS TALK IN POLICE COURT

Counsel in Stealing Case Not on Best of Terms With Police—Evidence of Defendants Having Knives. The case against Harry Stone and George Stanton on the charge of breaking into Emerson & Fisher's and stealing a quantity of goods, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Stanton and G. Earle Logan for Stone. Sarah Morris, colored, who resides on Sheffield street, testified that she purchased a knife from Jimmy Ferrish for thirty-five cents on Wednesday morning, a week ago. She identified the knife in court and said that she had given it to Detective Killen. Joseph London of St. Patrick St., was the next witness and gave evidence that on Tuesday night of last week he met Stanton about 8:30 o'clock in the evening and walked down Brunswick street with him and Stanton gave witness a razor. They went to the Marsh Bridge where they parted. Witness gave the razor to Michael Lavers a Syrian, and got some money and another razor for it. Not So Fast. Michael Lavers testified that London gave him a razor and received another razor and 30 cents in return. E. S. Ritchie had been looking at some of the articles alleged to have been stolen and asked Mr. Logan to pass the articles to him again. Mr. Logan took the articles from the clerk's desk and as he passed them to Mr. Ritchie Detective Killen reached for them. Mr. Ritchie then inquired of the magistrate if the counsel representing the defendants did not have a right to look at articles put in evidence. Mr. Logan interjected, saying that a person would believe that the police were afraid that the articles were being stolen from them. Deputy Chief Jenkins said that such was not the case but that it was impudence for counsel to take the articles without asking for them. Mr. Logan—You have no right to say such things. My learned friend, Mr. Ritchie, asked for them, I'm not stealing and if you think I stole them you had better search me. His Honor stated that the counsel had the privilege of examining articles in evidence. All a Mistake. Detective Killen stated that he did

SINGLE TAX PLAN GAINING IN FAVOR

Proposition Advocated by Ald. Potts May Go to People in April—Bridge Erection Also on Ballot. If the recommendations of the Bills and By-laws Committee passed at a meeting yesterday are carried out, a plebiscite will be taken at the next civic elections for the citizens to decide whether or not the single tax system shall be adopted in St. John, and also to settle the public sentiment on the question of the city agreeing to contribute its share in the cost of a bridge across the harbor. The single tax on land values is reported to be gaining ground in many parts of the Dominion. Saskatchewan is considering the advisability of giving its municipalities local option in the matter. The principle has been adopted with success, it is said, in Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Edmonton. Prince Albert and Saskatoon and Regina have applied to the legislature for a change of charter to the same end. The recommendation will be considered by the council on Monday. With reference to the harbor bridge it is understood the estimate of the city's share of the cost is now placed at \$350,000. This suggestion is made that it is advisable as the whole city is interested, and there has been much discussion on the subject, the citizens should give an opinion by their votes on the question of making this large expenditure.

ONCE A YEAR Clearance Sale

WATERBURY & RISING'S The Sale People Have Been Anxiously Waiting For When We Cut Prices We Don't Mince Matters. Once a year at Stock-taking time we go through our shelves and gather together all the odd lots, broken sizes and lines we are not going to carry again. No matter what the regular selling prices have been, we cut the prices so low that tempting bargains are the result. When it is considered that these goods are from our regular stock of first class dependable goods, it will be realized that now is the time to buy for present and future requirements. SALE IS NOW ON. The choicest plums go to the early buyers.

INCOMING STEAMERS SUFFER FROM COLD

Bornu Arrives With Bursted Steam Pipes and Broken Windlass—Kastalia 19 Days Out From Glasgow. The Elder-Dempster Mexican line steamer Bornu arrived in port yesterday from Mexican ports via Newport News. Capt. Dutton reports a very rough trip up from Newport News, meeting with strong northwest wind, heavy sea and very cold weather which led to the breaking of the steam pipe about the deck of the steamer, but the worst of all was the breaking of the windlass cylinder making it impossible to bring the vessel into the harbor until after she remained off Partridge Island some hours. The captain further stated that when at 45 degrees latitude it was 4 degrees below zero. The first part of the voyage to this port was fine until the vessel got north of Hatteras, the weather was clear after that but from Newport News it began to get cold. The Bornu has some cargo to load here before she begins to load for a return trip to Nassau, Mexican ports, etc. The following is a list of goods of her inward freight: From Vera Cruz—27 cases of straw hats and 1 case wraps. From Tampico—490 tons sulphur. From Nassau—1 case 5,000 cigars. From Progresso—500 bales hemp for Montreal; 250 bales do., and 129 tons scrap iron for Halifax, 400 bales sisal hemp for Brantford, 200 bales do. for Walkanar.

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