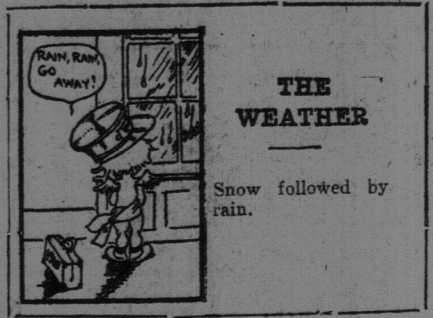


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FIFTEEN GIRLS IN THE TOILS

Offices of White Slave Agency in Russia Raided—Thirty Dollars Profit—Cook in German Sanitarium, Broken in Health

Riga, Russia, Jan. 18.—The offices of an international "White Slave" agency here have been raided by the police on information from Copenhagen where fifteen young Russian girls who answered advertisements for young women to work as domestics had been sent.

UNITED STATES NEEDS REFORM IN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Secretary of Treasury Talks Plainly to 700 Bankers at Waldorf Banquet

New York, Jan. 17.—Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, addressed 700 bankers and their guests at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight at the annual banquet of the bankers of the city of New York.

PAULHAN FAILS TO EQUAL FARMAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—Louis Paulhan, because of a leak in the fuel tank of his aeroplane today, failed to come anywhere near the Farmar distance record of 144 miles. After covering 75.6 miles, he quit, asserting that tomorrow he would exceed Farmar's record if weather conditions prevailed.

SISTERS SUFFER IN KIERAN TROUBLE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Judgments totalling \$600,000 have been rendered in the U. S. District Court against the order of St. Mary's Benedictine Sisters of Nauvoo, Ill. The judgments were on notes held by eastern financial men and institutions to whom P. J. Kieran, formerly of New York, is said to have disposed of paper which he secured from the Benedictine sisters. The sisters had no defense to make and defaulted in the actions.

WOMAN WRITER NO MORE

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Collier, Graham, the author and magazine writer, died at her home here yesterday, aged 62.

ASYLUM GETS PATIENT WHO WEIGHS 525 POUNDS

Penia, Ill., Jan. 18.—Leonard Bliss, better known as "Baby" Bliss, at one time supposed to be the largest man in the United States, was brought from his home in Bloomington last night to the Penia Hospital at South Bartonville, hopelessly insane.

TORONTO TORIERS WANT BATTLESHIPS

Pass Resolution for Dreadnoughts Rather Than Canadian Navy—Sir James Whitney on Temperance Plans in Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—"Owing to the present uncertainty of the peace of Europe, Canada will best serve the interests of the empire by offering one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, rather than by the questionable policy of building a Canadian navy."

RESCUE WHEN ALMOST ON BREAKERS

Man, Woman and Child Dragged to Safety by Excited Spectators

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 17.—The schooner yacht Mist, of the New York Club, was abandoned today by her owner, Howard Binney, of New York, and his guests and crew, after she had been driven by the southeast gale, perilously near the breakers of this city. Taking to the yacht's yawl, Mr. Binney and Mrs. W. L. Darnell, of New York, and their two-year-old daughter, reached the sea bed of Ocean pier and were dragged to safety by the excited spectators. Mrs. Darnell, who was weakly during the storm at sea, is in a serious condition.

PAPKE AND KETCHEL BOTH AFTER THOMAS

Expect Matches With the English Middleweight Champion

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Billy Papke passed through Chicago last night on his way to Australia. With him was his brother Ed, who is acting as his manager. "I am going over to see what I can offer in the fight line," said Papke. "I expect to meet Willie Lewis first. Later I may go to England and try to get Tom Thomas to meet me. The middleweight limit in England is higher than here, but I have no fear of Thomas."

SHOT JUDGE WHO OFFERED HIM RIDE

Towana, Pa., Jan. 18.—Associate Judge Henry Richlin of Sullivan county, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kappi, a neighbor. Judge Richlin was driving to Rushore and asked Kappi to have a ride. Kappi replied with three revolver shots.

KINGSTON TEXTILE MILL ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Dominion Textile Company's mill here, which has been running on three-quarter time for some months past, resumed full time yesterday.

CHICAGO BANKER DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Farson, banker, lawyer and clubman, and one of the best known figures in the financial and social world of Chicago, died this morning as the result of heart failure.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

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NURSE WHO WAS STRANGLED AND COACHMAN WHO CONFESSES CRIME



SARAH O. BREMER. Poughkeepsie, Jan. 17.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar Hospital, confessed tonight to under-Sheriff F. Hornbeck, that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Bremer, the governess, who was found strangled to death at the Compton home at Millbrook last Thursday morning.

ASQUITH WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK CALMLY AT ALL COMBINATIONS

This the Outlook in the British Elections—Interesting Scenes When Canadians Were in the Centre of Stage—Mr. Jebb Very Much in Snowdrift—List of Nationalists Unopposed—How the Parties Stand

(Times Special Cable) London, Jan. 18.—The state of the parties at 4 p. m. is: Unionists, 98; Liberals, 89; Labor, 16; Nationalists, 28. A Unionist gain of 39, Liberal gain of 9, Labor gain 2.

NATIONALISTS UNOPPOSED

Following are unopposed—Tipperary: South, Cullinan; Kildare North, O'Connor; Mid-Antrim, O'Neill; in Limerick, O'Shaughnessy; in Leitrim north, McEgan; in Londonderry North, Barrie (Unionist); in Louth South, Nolan; in Wicklow West, O'Connor; in Waterford east, Howley; in Sligo North, Scanlon; in Donegal South, Macneil; in Armagh North, Moore; in Meath South, Sheehy; in Tipperary East, Gordon.

TOMORROW'S POLLING

London—Dorset, Hockney, N. Hackney. South of England and Wales counties—Derbyshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cheshire, Eddisbury in Cheshire, Macledale, Cumberland, Cocker-mouth, Derbyshire, S. Devon, Tiverton, Dorset, N. Durham, Barnard Castle in Durham, Bishop Auckland in Durham and Chester-le-Street in Durham; Essex, Chelmsford, Gloucestershire, Tewkesbury, Hampshire, Fareham, Hertfordshire, Hertford in Kent, Seven Oaks in Kent, Tonbridge in Lancashire N., Chorley in Lancashire, Ne-Accrington, Lancashire S., Middleton and Struttford, in Leicestershire; Melton in Lincolnshire; Spalding, in Mid-dlesex, Horsey and Easing, Norfolk; Mid-Northamptonshire; E. Northumberland; Berwick-on-Tweed; in Oxfordshire, Henley; in Radnorshire, Radnor; in Shropshire, Newport and Somerset, E. Staffordshire, Kingswinford, Suffolk, Sudbury, Surrey, Reigate; in Warwickshire, Nuneaton and Stratford-on-Avon; in Westmoreland, Appleby and Kendal; in Wiltshire, Chippenham; in Yorkshire East Riding, Holderness; Yorkshire North Riding, Cleveland.

CLEAR YORK COUNTY OF BONDED DEBT

Amount Cut Down to \$3,200—Frederick Park Association Bars American Horses—Miss Whitehead's Wedding

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The York municipal council met in semi-annual session here this morning and elected Coun. Wm. McMillan of Prince William warden. The meeting was opened with prayers by Rev. J. H. McDonald. Secretary-Treasurer Bliss submitted the reports of the recent municipal elections. Coun. Trimmis acted as chairman pro-tem, and escorted the new warden to the chair.

COUNTY IS TAXED SOME \$2,000 MORE

Assessment for This Year \$111,000—Committee on New Municipal Buildings Reports to Today's Meeting of Councilors

At the quarterly meeting of the St. John municipal council this afternoon, County Secretary G. R. Vincent will present the financial report and estimates for the year. The estimates show an increase of about \$2,000 over last year. The estimates for the General Public Hospital will this year run about \$3,000 more than previously. The Board of Health estimates show a decrease of about \$500. The Municipal Home is getting more money by about \$500. The estimates for highways are about the same.

KINGS COUNTY COURT IN SESSION TODAY

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The January sitting of the Kings county court opened this morning before Mr. Justice Waddell. No jury had been summoned as there were no cases for trial. In the case of Fowler & Jones vs. Gilbert, tried at the last court, his honor gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$40, the full amount of their claim; W. D. Turner for the plaintiffs, J. H. McFadden for the defendant.

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ROOSEVELT ALUMNI HEAD

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, Harvard '89, has been elected as president of the Harvard Alumni Association, succeeding Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of the university.

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TELEPHONE RATES FOUND TO BE NOT JUSTIFIED

Board of Trade Committee Hits the Company Hard—Stock Too Highly Valued—Conditions Are Analyzed After Keen Investigation and Remedies Are Suggested—Control of Rates By Judge

(From The Telegraph.) A searching and hard-hitting report on telephone conditions was submitted to the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon by the board's committee appointed some time ago to consider the action of the N. B. Telephone Co. in again increasing its charges.

The report, which is printed in full hereafter, finds that the company was not justified in raising the rates, that the company is much over-capitalized, that it is today paying dividends on an immense amount of watered stock because of past "stock dividends"; that the St. John business was highly profitable at the old rates, that the public may at any time be subjected to further injustice, that protection against further arbitrary demands is imperatively necessary, and that many of the company's statements and explanations are unconvincing.

- 1. That section 1 of the act be amended so as to allow incorporated towns or municipalities to expropriate local telephone systems within their borders and to exclude as subjects of compensation franchises gratuitously conferred by the legislature upon telephone companies.
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Dated the Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910. J. N. HARVEY, Chairman, H. A. POWELL, W. E. FOSTER, J. G. HARRISON.

When the board of trade was convened yesterday afternoon, Mr. Harvey presided and the report was read and referred to a special meeting of the council for consideration, and this was done. The council of the board of trade is composed of: T. H. Estabrook, president; W. C. Cross, W. H. Turner, W. S. Fisher, John Sealy, W. F. Hatheway, J. Hunter White, J. N. Harvey, James Pender, R. T. Hayes, Ald. Joseph A. Lively, H. B. Schofield, W. E. Foster, H. Colby Smith, F. B. Francis, H. C. Schofield and H. P. Robinson.

It is not known when these gentlemen will be called together to consider the report, but presumably it will be soon. The matter rests in the hands of President Estabrook.

As has been made known by The Telegraph, the telephone question is to come up in the Legislature next month and the board of trade committee's report will prepare the way for action at Fredericton, showing as it does how really the public is at the company's mercy if the monopoly is not brought to reason. The report follows:

Your committee appointed to consider the increase in telephone rentals in the city of St. John beg to submit the following report:

Immediately on our appointment we proceeded to take up with the officers of the company the matter entrusted to us and found them willing to discuss the question in a friendly spirit, and to furnish us with all the information they had in their possession.

In justification of the present increase in the telephone rentals the company claims that the present net income from its telephone system in the province does not afford a reasonable return upon the capital stock which has been invested. The company also contends that its rentals are lower than those charged by other companies.

Back of the question of the amount of capital stock upon which the company claims the right to have a reasonable return are two questions: First—What is the amount of capital stock, if any, of the company which has been improperly issued? And second, What is the amount, if any, by which the par value of the capital stock and bonds of the company exceed what would be the cost of replacement of its plant, or of the installation of an equally efficient plant? A comparison of the rates imposed by outside companies could only be of assistance in determining the fairness or unfairness of the New Brunswick company's rates in the light of the answers to these two questions.

Up to the time of its absorption of the Central Telephone Company in 1907, the New Brunswick Telephone Company had, according to the statement given us, issued stock as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of stock, Amount. Includes items like 'To the Bell Telephone Company, May 1889', 'St. John Exchange', 'Fredericton Exchange', etc.

The present officers of the company stated they knew nothing regarding the stock issued to the Bell Telephone Company except what appears in the books of the company. This statement given us by the officers of the company is at variance with the statement of Senator Thompson, managing director of the New Brunswick Telephone Company given under oath in 1908 before a select parliamentary committee at Ottawa appointed to inquire into telephone systems in Canada.

The following is the evidence given by him on this point: 'Q—What were your terms of purchase from the Bell Telephone Company? The agreement I suppose is in writing.' 'A—No, it is just a transfer of my interests. We paid \$20,000.' 'Q—And what did you get for the \$20,000, the exchange?' 'A—We got the entire control of New Brunswick so far as their occupation of New Brunswick is concerned.' 'Q—And all their plant?' 'A—And all their plant.' 'Q—Instruments?' 'A—Instruments and everything.' 'Q—Did they take up stock for their purchase money?' 'A—They took \$20,000 cash and stock \$25,000.' 'Q—I see, the purchase price was \$30,000 and \$25,000 was in cash and \$25,000 in paid up stock?' 'A—Yes, that is right. We could not

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



FLOURESCENT FEATHERS—THE NEW FAD Six feathers in pale tints of pale yellow, pink, blue, and green are used on a broad-brimmed hat on a white background. The big hat is curled back at the left side to show the face.

Again Different The statement given us by the company varies from Senator Thompson's evidence in an interesting manner.

Senator Thompson on p. 312 states, "at the end of 1904 the stock amounted to \$340,000, or 4,081,600 shares, of which the Bell people held 469,100 or 1,382 shares, and the difference between \$25,000 of paid up stock issued to the Bell Company (issued for its system in New Brunswick) and their holding of \$80,100 had been paid for in cash by the Bell Telephone Company."

According to the statement furnished us by the company the stock issued to the Bell Company did not receive from the company the \$80,100 therefor. The \$172,288 paid up capital stock mentioned above was issued as stock dividends and professed to be for earnings of the company which were paid over to the shareholders in cash. If from the total amount of capital stock issued to the Bell Company \$80,100 had been deducted this \$87,400 paid up capital stock issued as above and unaccounted for, and the \$172,288 issued as stock dividends the balance \$259,822 represents the amount of capital stock of the company, which up to the time of the merger had been issued for cash on valuable consideration other than earnings.

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The taking over of the Central's system by the New Brunswick Telephone Company was under the terms of an agreement which closed a struggle between these companies in which each had endeavored to outwit and outbid the other. By this arrangement a large amount of over-capitalization was added to the existing over-capitalization of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The result was that its cash dividends which for the eighteen years previously had been declared annually at eight per cent immediately ceased, and have never since exceeded six per cent, while its stock dividend which had totalled \$172,288 has ceased entirely.

The St. John Exchange formed a part of the very profitable system which the New Brunswick Telephone Company had at the time of the merger. The company in attempting to justify the late increase in rates emphasized the fact that a telephone plant must eventually wear out entirely and the expenditures for renewals are larger as the limit of its life is reached. The period from 1889 to 1907 during which these dividends in cash and stock were declared is sufficient, however, to cover the life of an ordinary telephone plant, and would include the period of light, average, and heavy expenditure for maintenance and renewal.

A Surprising Contention In view of these cash and stock dividends having been declared right up to the time of the merger (\$89,200.00 had been issued as stock dividend in 1906 at the time the merger had been agreed upon), and of the rentals for a long portion of the term being considerably cheaper, it is surprising to find the company contending that its system in the City of St. John was the largest and most profitable portion of its undertaking up to the time of the merger, has in the two years which have elapsed since become so unprofitable as to necessitate the imposition of an additional burden upon its patrons.

The officers of the company were unable to give the date of the plant, and no investigation we are capable of making would determine it with any degree of exactness. It can only be determined by having an expert go over the system and appraise it. We feel satisfied, however, from the information given us, that the value of the plant, as a whole, made would probably fall below \$300,000.

We are able to arrive approximately at the net earnings of the exchange. The statistics given us by the company on this point covered the whole year 1907 and eleven months of the year 1908-1909. The company's officers stated that by increasing the figures for the eleven months of 1908-1909 by one-eighth of the year, the net earnings of the exchange would be substantially the figures for that year.

We have arrived at the conclusion that after making all allowances for the exchange's operating expenses, maintenance and renewals, and its share of the general expenses of the company, and of the interest on the bonds and floating indebtedness of the company, there will, without taking into consideration the increased revenue which will result from the present increase in rentals, be a net profit on the present year's business of the exchange of upwards of \$30,000, or over \$200,000. The net earnings of the exchange last year amounted to about \$75,000 this withdrawal will doubtless add upwards of \$2,000 to its revenue during the present year.

The management estimates that the present increase of rentals will give an additional income of \$11,000.83. If the present year adds the same number of telephones as last year the net profit from the St. John exchange will reach the large amount of \$86,000.

SMALLPOX FRIGHTENS

Yet Statistics Profusely Show that More People Suffer and Die from Ordinary Kidney Disease in Three Months Than Die by Smallpox in a Year.

Mentions Fine Prescriptions To Prevent and Cure Kidney and Bladder Disorders.

The appalling number of people who neglect the slight signs of kidney derangement is responsible for the high death rate of this class of mankind. A little attention, at the very first symptoms would tend to greatly lessen the fatal incidence. No organ in the body is so important as the kidneys. A cramp-like pain in the back, a burning dragging sensation or sorely annoyed urination, and dull pain in the bladder region, puffing eyes, swollen ankles, weakness and lethargy all should be taken as signals that the kidneys are suffering. Nature needs assistance and a few of nature's properly blended drugs, make sick kidneys healthy, and restore the system to its normal and healthful condition.

Advances for depreciation, a good return on its fair valuation. 4. In increasing the rentals and tolls of the company a seeking to relieve itself from the effects of over-capitalization and losses resulting from unprofitable business in some portions of its system.

In ordinary industrial or commercial undertakings the law of competition when not interfered with, by combining limits prices, so as to afford, approximately at least, a fair return upon the capital which would be necessary to create or replace these undertakings in their existing efficiency. The losses attendant upon mistakes in the mechanical construction in the value of up-to-date machinery, or resulting from errors willfully or otherwise committed either in installing a rival plant. When competition is absent rates can be levied to the fullest extent that the patience of people will tolerate.

With regard to such monopolies, which are public utilities, some controlling power should be exercised by the law of the land. The common law would have afforded some protection, but since the passage of this section, and so long as it remains in force, those who are compelled to patronize the company's system must submit to whatever terms it may arbitrarily impose.

Another objection to the section is that it vests even this phantom control in the hands of the executive, apart from those reasons which render governments very unsatisfactory tribunals for such a jurisdiction, the salaries of the members of our provincial government are entirely too small to justify the imposition upon these officers of the duties laid down in this question. They could not be expected to give the complicated questions coming before them the time necessary for intelligent solution.

It has come to be recognized in the great commercial countries of the world that the tariff of a natural monopoly, which is a public utility is a matter for a judicial tribunal and not for the executive of the nation. Canada, following in the footsteps of the United States, has appointed a railway commission to remedy the evil of unreasonable tariffs in railways. To appoint a commission to regulate the control of telephones and telephone rates in New Brunswick might not be desirable from a financial standpoint.

Effective Control Needed In England powers have been conferred by parliament upon judges of the court to determine upon the reasonableness of railway and canal companies' regulations even in such matters as the receiving, forwarding and delivering of freight. The question of the reasonableness of freight charges under statutes of Great Britain frequently comes before the courts. In New Brunswick we are fortunate in having judges of the supreme court who are admirably qualified to exercise control over the regulations and tariffs of telephone companies. Telephone companies have rights that should be respected. The willingness of shareholders to risk capital in undertakings whose success is doubtful should be rewarded. At the same time the citizens of a free country should not be placed in a position in which they are obliged tamely to submit to whatever exactions may be wrung from them.

The control of telephone rates by the court would insure justice to all parties. The companies would be protected in obtaining a just return on the capital invested, and the public on the other hand would be secured immunity from extortion. We recommend: 1. That section 1 of the act be amended so as to allow incorporated towns or municipalities to expropriate local telephone systems within their borders and to exclude as subjects of compensation franchises gratuitously conferred by the legislature upon telephone companies.

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reduce its revenue to such an extent that after providing for said interest, expenses and depreciation the prospective annual dividend upon the company's paid up capital stock will be less than eight per cent per annum.

Two wrong principles are incorporated in this section. The telephone exchange, is a system complete in itself and the rentals should be determined with regard to the cost of installation, maintenance and management of that exchange. Acting strictly within its rights under this section the company could make the patrons of any exchange pay whatever rates it saw fit and the lieutenant governor in council would be powerless to interfere provided it did not "earn and pay" (mark the language) an average dividend of at least 8 per cent upon its total paid up capital stock.

There is no guarantee that the present unvarnished increase is to be the last. The apparent safeguards of the section are capable of almost limitless evasion. The common law would have afforded some protection, but since the passage of this section, and so long as it remains in force, those who are compelled to patronize the company's system must submit to whatever terms it may arbitrarily impose.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for 'A Skin of Oxen is a Joy Forever' and 'D. R. T. Felix Bourdieu's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier', including an illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for 'The Times Daily Puzzle Picture' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and text promoting the puzzle and a medicine called 'Bromo Quinine'.

ONE REASON WHY YOU PAY TAXES

Is to provide a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Bonds issued by the municipality in which you live.

Town of St. Stephen

4 per cent. Water Works Bonds, due 1 July, 1946. \$500 each, interest half-yearly. PRICE 96 1-2 AND INTEREST.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, ST. JOHN. MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By special wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, Brokers, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Table with columns: Name, Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, % Change. Includes Amalgamated, Am. Car Foundry, Am. Locomotive, etc.

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FUNERAL OF MR. McAVITY HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of James H. McAvity was held from his late home, Leinster street, this afternoon.

FRANCHISES REPEALED

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The subway franchise passed almost the last act as a choice programme, and a big at-tendance is the programme at the old vic-torians.

Catarhazone Cures

No trace of the disease remains after Catarhazone is used—no more matter to clog up the nose and cause you to cough and spit—no more headache and buzzing ears.

THOS. MALCOLM AND WALTER TRUEMAN MEMBERS OF NEW RAILWAY COMPANY

Incorporation of Nelson River Company Passes Railway Committee at Ottawa—Conservation Commission Holds Opening Session—Mr. Brodeur's Condition

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—A bill to incorporate the Nelson River Railway Co. and to tabulate exact information, make it available for use and to give special measures considered to be desirable in the public interest.

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McGILL'S TERM NEARLY ENDED; PLACE FOR HIM

Former Bank Manager Has no Trouble Getting Position—Commercial Traveller Sues

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The defaulting general manager of the Ontario Bank, Charles McGill, will have served three years in the penitentiary on Feb. 1, and his five years' term, deducting an allowance for good conduct, will expire at the end of this year.

LEAVES NO RELATIVE IN WORLD; HIS LITTLE ESTATE TO FRIENDS

In the probate court this morning the matter of the estate of John Cunneen, ship-labourer, was dealt with. He died on December 17, 1909. He left no one surviving.

At the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, entertainment in St. Malachi's Hall on Jan. 23, the St. Vincent's alumnae or-chestra will assist and there will be a number of other good features.

MORE LUMBER SHIPPED FROM ST. LAWRENCE

Increase of More Than 32,500,000 Feet During 1909 Over 1908

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The general forward movement which marked Canadian trade in 1909 was not missed by the lumber exporters as the figures given here show.

FORESTERS HAVE GOOD TIME AT GRAND BAY

Installation Followed by Pic Social—Many From City—Events Tonight

A large and merry party of Foresters attended the installation of the officers of Court Grand Bay on Monday evening.

HOUSE AFIRE THEY DID NOT KNOW OF IT

\$700 Loss at Corner of Mill Street and Paradise Row—Some One Thought Church Ablaze

Fire in the Halifax House, over Samuel H. Hawker's drug store, at the corner of Paradise Row and Mill street, at 11 o'clock this morning, did damage in the vicinity of \$700.

LOCAL NEWS

ASQUITH WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK CALMLY

Continued from page 1. The Unionists here, enjoyed the mathematical comfort of seeing Liberal majorities reduced everywhere, especially in Bristol, but mathematical comfort is a poor substitute for the constituencies which the Unionists expected to gain.

RESOLVE TO TAKE ACTION

London, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Hon. Joseph Martin, formerly member of the Dominion parliament, carried St. Pancras East for the Liberals by a substantial majority.

INTEREST IN LIVERPOOL TODAY

(Associated Press) London, Jan. 18.—Complete returns from yesterday's elections for members of parliament make the standing of the parties to date as follows: Government Coalition Liberal 79; Labor 17; Irish Nationalist 16; Opposition Unionist 96; total 218.

COUNTY IS TAXED SOME \$2,000 MORE

(Continued from page 1.) J. V. McEellan, balance debt writ-up indices, 194.70.

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The Evening Times

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 18, 1910.

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New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers.

These papers advocate: British Connection

Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion.

No Graft No Deals

"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

TELEPHONE MONOPOLY

1. That Section 1 of the act be amended so as to allow incorporation of municipalities to appropriate local telephone systems within their borders and to franchise systems of compensation franchises gratuitously conferred by the legislature upon the telephone companies.

2. That Section 8 be repealed and a section substituted therefor vesting powers of revision over tariffs and regulations of telephone companies in the hands of the judges of the supreme court with right of appeal to the full bench from the judgment of an individual judge, and

3. That on failure to obtain such legislation, steps be taken to authorize the installation by the city of an independent telephone exchange.

St. John is in the grip of a telephone monopoly. The recommendations quoted above are made by a committee of the board of trade which investigated the matter and was convinced that the increase in telephone rates was not justified; that statements made by the company were not warranted by the facts; and that a remedy must be sought in one of the three ways above suggested.

The board of trade will doubtless be called together without delay to consider this report and take further action. The subject is one of sufficient importance to demand prompt action. The citizens look to the board to follow up the work of the committee.

When the telephone merger was accomplished the people were given to understand that they would be treated fairly, but it is now made clear that they are being called on to pay the dividends on stock that was heavily watered, and to pay increased charges in this city to a company whose profits were already large. There must be an end of the monopoly, or such protection of the public interest as will prevent an arbitrary and unfair increase in rates. The spirit in which the company approached the question is shown in the attempt to convince the people that telephone rates in St. John are low by comparison. The comparison was made with monopoly rates, and the board of trade committee has produced evidence to show that the rates in cities where monopoly does not rule are lower than those in St. John.

The question is one that comes home to every business man, and the agitation which has led to this enquiry should be continued until redress is obtained from the legislature. The committee deserves the thanks of the public for its work which was made more difficult because information concerning the inside affairs of the company was hard to get.

Among the things to be accomplished in St. John in 1910, in the interests of a busier city, is telephone reform. The board of trade must take the next step. It should be taken without delay.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Yesterday's voting in England dashed the hopes of the Unionists, although they still profess faith in the cabinet. In this also they will probably suffer disappointment. The features of Burns and Birrell, members of the cabinet; Hobhouse and McNamara, secretaries for Ireland and the treasury; Bonar Law, Baker and Joseph Martin, Canadians; Lord Charles Beresford, who with his Unionist colleague swept Portsmouth; and the defeat of Will Crooks, Labor leader; Sir John Gorst, an ex-minister; Hamar Greenwood, Canadian; Lord Robert Cecil and some others of note—not excepting the famous Mr. Jebb. Mr. Balfour's election was a foregone conclusion, and Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long and Sir William Bull, other Unionist leaders, were also returned.

While the Unionists gained 14 seats in yesterday's polling, and while Liberal majorities were everywhere reduced when compared with those of the landslide of 1906, yet the proportionate gain is not large enough to indicate the loss of a working majority by the government. An interesting fact is the good nature with which the general result is received. The alarmists of the campaign were working for political effect, and now that the battle has practically been fought and won by the Liberals there is no further present cause for sensational tactics. The Liberals did not expect a repetition of the victory of 1906, and will be well content if they

have a majority rendering them independent of combinations in the new house. Of that they seem today to be reasonably well assured. Those Canadians who are shouting loudly for an immediate and immense contribution to the British admiralty will observe that the British people are not at all worried about the naval situation and the designs of Germany.

THE FARMER'S OUTLOOK

The Times quotes on another page a very interesting article on the outlook for farmers in Ontario, with a comparison showing the advance in produce prices during the past year. The Toronto World, from which that article is copied, has also the following on the farmer's outlook:—

"Never during the past quarter century has the outlook for the Ontario farmer been so bright. The new year has opened up with her provision cellars very scantily supplied. The live stock from the farms is below the usual. Consequently there is no speculative element in the high prices ruling for pork and its products. Packers are clamoring to get even a decent supply and the shrewd only succeeds in lowering by a few cents the prevailing strong prices. Farm grains and rough feeds are also on a remunerative basis. Hay seems to be high priced all over the country as well as in England. Many feeders in the country are purchasing supplies now that they will require by springtime, rendering the problem a serious one. Clover seed was not a profitable yielder during the past season. This is we find country points paying \$9 per bushel, although the Toronto buyers talk lower prices and pay as they talk. It is hardly likely that seed prices can be expected to surpass these figures. In the matter of alkali it looks as if the farmers got all that was due them, as the foreign demand was weak and plenty of Canadian seed lacked color. In the matter of horse flesh the average farmer knows that prices are up and he generally errs on the safe side in his demands. The one great lesson that is being learned is that farmers have not been breeding drafters fast enough or good enough. Ontario has been sacrificing her best on the altars of Western Canada so that today we cannot supply the demand. A team of farm drafters sold in Markham last week for \$200. Quite common horses are bringing \$200 and the demand is not at its acutest point yet. What are the causes for this stiffness in farm values? There are three main reasons, which show how closely we sail to the breezes that blow in the other parts of the country—the great and record-breaking wheat crop of the west; the in-flooding of the American settlers who know that development at once pays, and the immense activity in railroad building."

The statement of Mr. Ross, showing the growth of I. C. R. business at St. John in the last few years is a marked indication of progress in business. And 1910 will make a better record than 1909.

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"The Citizens says many of the Conservative members were surprised that Mr. R. L. Borden should have laid down a definite policy for the party on the naval question on Wednesday. Was that why George Elias Foster, sitting beside his leader, looked so glum during the reading of the speech?"

Mr. Jebb is down and out. In a contest where the winner had 3,134 votes and the second man 1,905, Mr. Jebb received 702. This is very sad. Col. Denison of Toronto is sorely grieved. With some other rampant imperialists of the Queen city Col. Denison supported Jebb and told Mr. Balfour that Jebb should be elected. Mr. Balfour said that Jebb should be elected. It was none of their business, but they backed Jebb. We may now expect the empire to totter, for Jebb has gone down to utter and inglorious defeat.

The Montreal Gazette:—"The immigration authorities of New Brunswick report that during the past year 390 new settlers were placed on provincial lands. There is prospect also that the present year will see the movement continued. In his address at the Bank of Commerce meeting, Mr. Walker referred to the improvement of agriculture in the maritime provinces as one of the encouraging features of the general situation; and he was well justified. As a producer of wealth the farm comes before all other industrial enterprises; and the more farms a province has the steadier and surer will be its general commercial progress. New Brunswick is doing well."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fingermarks on doors can be removed with a rag dipped in paraffin. Afterward wash the door with a little hot water, and the smudges will soon go off.

Another Big Cut in Overcoat Prices. Every Overcoat in our big stock has been placed on sale beginning today at a greatly reduced price. This sale includes every Overcoat and Ulster and Reofer, Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes, Brand New Stock, this season's make, the new coloring, the new styles. See a few of them in our clothing department windows.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

IF YOU WANT NICE FITTING CORSETS Ask For P. C. CORSETS. Prices 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair. All Sizes at Wetmore's, Garden St.

The Family Shoe Store. We've a just right pair of Shoes for every member of the Family from Grandpa's tender feet down to the nature shaped Shoes for the Little People. Many Families call this their Shoe store—coming here with every Shoe want.

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"After the Holidays" we are now marking Time. And especially in Watches and Clocks, that I am marking down to almost "Cost Prices and They Must Go" to make room for other lines coming in.

W. TREMAINE GARD Goldsmith, Jeweler, Optician 77 Charlotte Street. EX EMPRESS STEAMERS 6 Crates Cheap Crockery. Our New Goods are coming in every day. 60 Bales of New Wall Paper to open at WATSON & CO., Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

We Make Medicines That Cure. There is no doubt about your getting well in the quickest time possible if we fill your prescription. Your doctor understands our grade of purity, that is why he always brings you back to health quickly when we fill his prescription.

"Reliable Robb" The Prescription Druggist 137 Charlotte St.

Lockhart & Ritchie Insurance Underwriters and Brokers 114 Prince Wm. Street. St. John, N. B.

A MORNING THOUGHT. Let me today do something that shall take. A little sadness from the world's vast store. And may I be so favored as to make Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hunt, by any selfish deed, Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend; No would I pass, unseeing, worthy need, Or sin by silence when I should defend.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. WHAT KEEPS HIM BACK. Man's mind would climb higher up the ladder of fame if he didn't spend so much of his time trying to keep some one else from doing it.

TAKING NO CHANCES. "I want the most daring and reckless chauffeur you have." "Yes, sir, I'll run over anybody and speed away with a laugh." "Yes, sir. Are you going to enter a race?" "Not much. I want him to come out home with me and tell the cook she has to leave."—St. Louis Star.

IT DOESN'T FOLLOW. A little nonsense, spiced to taste. I take and relish with a zest. But, well on there—don't judge, post haste. That I'm of men the very best. —Bard of Benzie.

WHERE HE WAS CAUTIONS. "That Arctic explorer wasn't successful in getting an expert talent to manufacture records for him." "No," answered the crudely mercenary lecturer manager. "But you must give credit for not taking any counterfeiting money at the box office."—Washington Star.

IN THE PERFECTLY PROPER WAY. "I trust," said the new minister, "that you are bringing your children up in the way they should go." "Oh, yes," replied the wife of the man who had just got \$1,000,000 for an improved pig scraper, "we've hired a teacher to give them dancin' lessons and quit sendin' them to public school."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN UNOCCUPIED REVERIE. Mother she has gone to visit; Will be gone a day or two; No, she didn't cook up nothing— What is father going to do? Sure she left a raw banana. And some nuts beside his plate; When he sees what she has left him He'll go on at awful rate. Ma believes in unoccupied fodder, Says she's healthy as can be; Then she says she will not worry Over stuff for na and no; Says she'll have a chance to visit, And a life of greater ease; Mother's eating pie at auntie's; Father, pass the pickles, please! —Boston Herald.

MORNING LOCALS. C. J. Driscoll left last night for Montreal to take up his new duties in the C. P. B. office there. On behalf of the clerks, yesterday afternoon, F. Tapley presented to him a handsome calash pipe. He also received a sargent ring from a number of his friends.

In St. Andrew's church last night a large number heard Rev. D. Lang lecture on "The Canadian West." The lecture was illustrated with interesting lantern views and was greatly enjoyed. In the chapel of the Holy Childhood, St. Peter's church, last night, Rev. A. J. Duke gave a delightful entertainment to the Sunday school teachers. Music was rendered by the St. Cecilia orchestra, and others who took part in the programme were—Misses I. and R. Kiernan, Father Duke. Refreshments were served. Miss Edith Smith, employed in the office of the Cold Storage Co., was overcome by gas from the stove yesterday afternoon and had to be taken home. Dr. C. M. Pratt attended her.

About thirty couples were present at the L. L. B. assembly last night in their rooms in Union street. A fine programme of dances was carried out. The committee in charge was composed of John A. Barry, Walter Harris, Joseph Abbott, Fred L. Watters, M. T. Morris and W. E. Higgins. Argument in the case of the H. H. Dryden Co., Ltd. vs. the Bank of Nova Scotia, was heard before Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon. G. W. Fowler for the bank and F. R. Taylor for the liquidators. Judgment was reserved.

Carl Lumsden, a Swede, jumped from the L. C. B. trolley drawbridge into the harbor yesterday afternoon, as he feared he would be struck by an approaching locomotive. A boat was manned and he was taken out of the water.

To whiten handkerchiefs which have become discolored through careless washing dissolve some pipe clay in warm water and leave them to soak in the solution all night. Next day wash and boil the handkerchiefs in the usual manner, and they will be wonderfully improved in appearance.

NO BACKACHE OR KIDNEY MISERY. All Distress From Out-of-order Kidneys or a Weak Bladder Will Vanish.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried. After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

A SCOTCHMAN TO IRISHMEN. Professor Mayor Addresses Irish Protestant Benevolent Society on the Budget.

The society has a balance of over three hundred dollars after charity had been dispensed to the needy during the last month and many supplied with Christmas dinners. The receipts of \$87 from the police of the city and a bequest from the Mary Ann Gordon fund were acknowledged.

"There is nothing very revolutionary or socialistic in the budget," Prof. Mayor said and it need not disturb the ordinary tenor of affairs.

The professor said that after the election the nation would settle down and would be surprised that so much fuss had been created previous to the election. If the Liberals go back the Lords will pass the budget with slight amendments, perhaps, and the effect will not be so great as is now anticipated.

Constipation. No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of impure matter, and retains in the system the poisonous effects waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it.

Mr. Burns Woodcock, Nashua, N.H., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians, but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is to-day in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters."

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THE "MAB" SAFETY RAZOR. The most complete Safety Razor on the market. The "MAB" Safety Razor is not only extremely simple and effective, but differs from most others in respect of the composition of the blades, which are made of used in the manufacture of the "MAB" razor, ensuring a perfect and lasting edge, rendering stopping rarely necessary. When a blade requires stopping, the Blade-holder provided should be used. We have received a shipment direct from manufacturers. Special price with two blades 41c, extra blades 29c, each. Arnold's Department Store 83-85 Charlotte Street.

Scotch Hamilton Ell Coal Lending. Best Soft Coal for Grates and Kitchen Fires. Leaves Very Little Ash. ALL KINDS OF COAL AND WOOD. GEO. DICK, 48 BRITANN ST. Foot of Gormer St. Phone 1110.

The Eternal Question WHAT BREAD? The question "what pie" arises but once a day. "What breakfast food" but once also; but "What Bread" is an eternal question that confronts the housewife every time the snowy tablecloth covers the festive board.

An answer to "The Eternal Question" may be found once and for all in the magic words "Butternut Bread." "Butternut Bread is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-right bread." The palate refuses to forget that sweet nutty flavor.

WANTED. 200 of our customers to try a 25c. box of JO-LICO. DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. Money refunded if they do not cure.

BARDLEY DRUGGIST, Cor. Richmond & Brussels st.

HOTELS. VICTORIA HOTEL KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. ELEVATOR AND ALL LATEST AND MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. D. W. McCORMICK, PROP.

Accommodation for Both Permanent and Transient Guests. Rideau House Cor. of Union St. and Hazen Ave. JAMES BARTLEY, Proprietor. Thoroughly Renovated. Newly Furnished. Phone 2247-11.

Christmas Flowers. Very choice Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Tulips, Lilies, Hyacinths, Swansons, &c. Also fine plants in bloom, suitable for Xmas Presents. Holly and Mistletoe. Send your orders early and get the best.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK. RELIABLE JEWELRY. Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King Street.

FIRST SHOWING OF New Wash Fabrics

We're ready to show you the New "Spring Styles" in Wash Goods now!

Our shipments have arrived and the goods are on display, awaiting your inspection and selection.

A more beautiful, more varied collection you have never before seen. Designs and colorings are in almost unlimited variety and are strikingly attractive and pretty.

To fully appreciate this showing though, you'll have to investigate its merits personally.

Come, see the new Matings, Crepes, Linens, Dimities, Cambrics, India Heads, Mulls, Manchester Suitings, Challies and various other weaves too numerous to mention.

While visiting this initial showing see the exceptional values offered by the Girls' Coat Sale, Free Hemming, Hamburg and Undermuslin Sales.

Mail orders have prompt attention.



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Special Prices On Men's Fur Lined Coats

that will positively lower our stock of these garments in a few days. If YOU want a coat, here is a chance to SAVE DOLLARS on RELIABLE GOODS.

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These garments are OUR OWN RELIABLE MAKE and we can positively GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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ONLY ONE. He—Is there any secret in your life you never told me? She—I had one of those secret divorces.

NEWS NOTES FROM ACROSS THE BORDER. New York, Jan. 17.—The price of a comedy girl in New York is \$20. For this sum Elizabeth Haro, twenty years old, was "sold" to a woman maintaining a rest in East 79th street, according to indictments returned this afternoon by the Rockefeller grand jury, which is investi-

gating the white slave traffic in Greater New York. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 17.—A new comet discovered early today by an astronomer in South Africa is visible to the naked eye there, according to a cablegram received tonight by the Harvard College Observatory from the observatory at Kiel, Germany. Some girls imagine they are as pretty as a picture because they are painted.

YESTERDAY'S VOTING MEANS THE RETURN OF LIBERALS TO POWER

Unionists' Net Gains to Date Number 29 — Burns Wins, Joe Martin is Elected—Beresford Sweeps Portmouth, and Bonar Law is Returned—Will Crooks, Mr. Jebb and Hamar Greenwood Among the Slain

London, Jan. 17.—At the conclusion of today's polling in the general elections, the parties stood as follows: Unionists, 92; Liberals, 77; Laborites, 16; Nationalists, 13. Net gains for the Unionists, 29. The government fared much better today than their most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals, 4 and the Laborites, 1, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of 14, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday.

This practically assures the return of the Liberals to power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales which are always solid Liberal. The general view of today's contest bears out the forecast. The north is solid for the government; the midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Walsall points to an extension of Jos. Chamberlain's influence. The metropolis, which, after the by-elections, all went in favor of the Unionists, was expected to make a clean turn over, in displaying a remarkably slight variation in representation, although the Liberals are not obtaining the majorities that they did in 1906.

The Returns of Yesterday. Following are the results in detail—Swansea town—Wright, Unionists, 4,375; Mond, 902; Tillet, Labor, 1,431. Withers—Mason, Un., 1,838; Hart, Lib., 1,178; no change. Walsell—A. Brotherton, Un., 3,121; Calk, Lib., 2,021; no change. Leeds, central—Armitage, Lib., 3,967; Gordon, Un., 3,388; no change. Tanton—Hon. W. Peel, Un., 1,906; Adinell, Lib., 1,538; no change. Carlisle—Hon. R. D. Denman, Lib., 3,270; Walsh, Un., 2,815; Barrington, Soc., 77; no change. Great Yarmouth—Fell, Un., 4,430; Platt, Lib., 3,908; no change. Hyde—Sir E. Sassoon, Un., 3,745; Hall, Lib., 1,934; no change. Stockton—Samuel, Lib., 6,096; Stroran, Un., 4,013; a Liberal gain. Sheffield, central—Hope, Un., 3,829; Bailey, Lib., 3,440; no change. Perth—White, Lib., 2,841; Chapman, Un., no change. Mainstone—Lord Castlereagh; Un., 3,095; Phillip, Lib., 2,848; no change. London, 21—Sir E. Barendse, Lib., 12,065; Lord Cecil, Un., 9,307; a gain. Snowdon, Soc., 11,890; Bowles, Un., 9,235; Preston (2)—Capt Stanley, Un., 9,535; MacPherson, Lib., 7,539; a gain. Leeds, east—O'Grady, Lib., 6,373; Clarke, Un., 2,208; no change. Warrington—Crossfield, Un., 5,295; Pierpont, Lib., 5,103; a gain. London, 20—Sir H. Balfour, Lib., 8,869; Nicholson, Un.; no change. Kensington, south—Lord Claud Hamill-

BIG INCREASE IN I. C. R. BUSINESS IN ST. JOHN

Advance All Along the Line is Shown in Annual Report of L. R. Ross — Shows That St. John is Progressing—The Figures

Table showing freight and ticket earnings for the I.C.R. from January to December 1909, with totals for 1909 and 1908.

cars, but even this large increase was not sufficient to move the traffic in December and January and cars had to be held all along the line. In all there is now track room for 1200 cars, but this is not enough and in the coming summer it will be necessary for the Intercolonial to further extend its yard room. Mr. Ross expects this will be found along the Marsh road.

"Eight years ago," said Mr. Ross, "the inland yard was unknown; and the freight work was done between Gilbert's Lane and Mill street. We then used three small shunting engines in the yard by day and none at night. Now we have six of the largest and heaviest type of shunting engines at work in the day time and three at night, more than trebling our capacity. Still we can hardly keep pace with the business. The number of cars handled has more than doubled in eight years. In addition to increasing our yard room this year it will also probably be necessary to extend our freight sheds, as we are unable to handle all our package freight. As far as the I. C. R. is concerned the city is growing by leaps and bounds. "As to the future outlook, I think it is simply great, and I firmly believe St. John will grow more rapidly than any city in the east, not even excepting Montreal. We speak of the great development of the west. Why only five per cent. of the western lands are taken up. What will the result be when the other ninety five per cent. is occupied? The west will eventually dominate Canada, but St. John will always be the hopper through which the products of the west will find their outlet. That alone will insure our prosperity and future greatness. This port must be the eastern terminus of the great trans-Atlantic line. The C. P. R. is here now, and I believe the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Mackenzie & Mann roads will come. Halifax simply cannot compete with us because we have the insurmountable advantage of location. This is easily illustrated. From Montreal to Portland (Me.) by the Grand Trunk is 291 miles; from Montreal to St. John by the C. P. R. is 486 miles, and by the I. C. R. 742 miles. Freight must be hauled to St. John at least 100 miles, and it is hard enough to do this now without attempting to haul it 200 miles further to Halifax. St. John is certainly all right, and as the west grows we must grow with it."

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INSURE IN THE QUEEN

A Fire Office of Impregnable Strength

Jarvis & Whittaker 74 Prince Wm. St.

D. Boyaner Scientific Optician 38 DOCK STREET Close 6 p.m. Saturdays 9 p.m.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound The Great Uterine Tonic and Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. No. 1, for general use, 50c per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price per box. Address: 213-1-11, W. HOBEN, 213-1-11.

"One Paper in the Home is Worth A Million on the Highway" MARSHALL FIELD.

The one buyer in the home in every case is the wife or mother, no matter whether it is a pair of shoes for Willie or a suit of clothes for Pa.

Hence—the advertising medium to reach the buyer is the one that goes into the home—delivered into the buyer's hands, not a "street sale" circulation.

The Times gets its circulation by carrier boy and for that reason has brought good results to its advertisers. Suppose we talk it over Mr. Prospective Advertiser.

ADVERTISING MANAGER—THE EVENING TIMES

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posing up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. ROYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced Order Cook (night work) for one of the leading up-town restaurants. Address Restaurant care Times Office, St. John N. B.

WANTED—A few boarders at 9 Chubb street, near Millidge street. 401-20.

WANTED—Flat of seven or eight rooms by May 1st. Apply Box "G" Times office. 631-19.

WANTED—By one first of May, in good locality and central flat of about seven rooms with modern conveniences. Apply at once to Box 309, Evening Times office. 2427-11.

NOTICE

To—George R. Bent formerly of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick Piano Builder and Mary Bent his wife or to their heirs executors administrators or assigns of the said George R. Bent and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Friday the twenty-eighth day of January A. D. 1910 at twelve o'clock noon the lands and premises therein described and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain lot of land situate and being in Sydney Ward in the City of Saint John aforesaid and bounded on the south side of Main Street forty feet and running back the same width southerly one hundred feet known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City

Dowling Bros. Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouses. The Largest Retail Distributors of Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Our Whitewear Sale Goes Vigorously Along

Ladies say that Prices All 'round Are a Little Lower Than Elsewhere

Corset Covers

50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Drawers

33c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

Underskirts

85c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Nightgowns

85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King St.

DYKEMAN'S

New Spring Prints 1910 Patterns

We are showing the greatest values in Prints that this store has ever displayed, notwithstanding the phenomenal high price of raw cotton. These Prints were bought more than six months ago, before the advance, and you get the advantage of this fortunate purchase.

32 inch Extra Good Quality Prints, in light, and dark patterns, 11 cents a yard.

Best Quality English Prints

Very Neat Patterns, 14 cents a Yard

These are shown in a large range of patterns, including neat shirtwaist designs, and also designs suitable for children's wear.

Fine English Printed Cambric at 15c a Yd.

This is guaranteed fast color, and is printed on heavy cloth of a very fine finish.

We Are Also Showing Our Spring Gingham for 1910

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street.

January Sale

Special Discounts on all lines of FURS, CAPS and GLOVES.

Storm Collars, Stoles and Throws in Mink, Marten, Sable Fox and Persian Lamb.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Specials.

Men's Fur Coats,

Women's Fur Coats,

Children's Fur Coats.

Caps, Gloves and Mufflers—

Garments to order.

Anderson & Co. Manufacturing Furriers, 55 Charlotte St.

Sheetings at Bargain Prices

Careful buyers should take advantage of this Sale of SHEETING and PILLOW COTTONS. The reputation of this store has been built up by honest dealings with our customers. Cottons will not be as cheap again as they are now. FREE HEMMING DURING JANUARY.

Table with 2 columns: SHEETING and PILLOW COTTONS. Rows include 84 SHEETING, 84 SHEETING UNBLEACHED SHEETING, and various sizes of PILLOW COTTONS.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street.

Tooth Care

No part of the body requires greater attention than the teeth. If you will undertake to pay periodical visits to our office, we will guarantee to keep your teeth in perfect condition, or as near so as possible. If you want

The Best To Be Had In Dentistry

Ours is the place to obtain it, and at most reasonable prices. If, on the contrary, you want inferior and unreliable work, you will have to look elsewhere. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop. 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation of the Times for the last twelve months. January: 6,716; February: 6,978; March: 7,165; April: 7,189; May: 7,003; June: 7,029; July: 7,028; August: 7,022; September: 7,029; October: 7,018; November: 7,063; December: 7,267.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel. Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End. Stating at the Victoria Rink. Moving pictures and other features at the Gem, Waterloo street. Zero, Zeta and moving pictures at the Orpheum Theatre, Charlotte street. The Opera House company in "As a Man Soweth" at the Opera House. Meeting of Granite Block Division, S. of T., West Side. Meeting of the Anglican Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in St. George's church, West Side. Lecture in N. H. S. rooms by J. B. Clawson. Lecture in Germain street church by Mrs. E. A. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

Chief Kerr and the firemen desire to extend thanks to Mrs. Cox and others for kindness extended during the progress of Saturday night's fire. Manifests for fifty-five cars of United States products were received at the customs house this morning, making a total of 935 cars up to date this season.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, cleared this morning for London and Antwerp, with a general cargo, including cattle and wheat.

On the C. P. R. steamers in port today flags were flying at half mast in honor of the memory of Archer Baker, the Liverpool agent of the company, who died some days ago in the old country.

Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, left today for Woodstock to attend the funeral of his father, Hugh Hay. Hon. L. P. Farris and Mrs. Farris, also left for Woodstock for the same purpose. Mrs. Farris is a daughter of the late Mr. Hay.

A lady's hand bag found in Paradise row, was an evening bag, and contained a bunch of keys found in Rodney wharf, and three gloves, one found in Germain street, another in Charlotte street, and still another in Sydney street, await owners in central station.

In St. Peter's minor bowling league, Louis Donnelly has captured the box of cigars offered for the best average in five games. He finished with the good average of 82.25. In the second series he is again leading with a string of 299, an average of 39.25.

The work of adjusting the loss sustained in the fire in Beauséjour street on Saturday night is still going on. Mr. Megarity, whose store was damaged, has been awarded \$75 and Mr. McKean has been awarded \$108, these amounts being the estimates of the loss as figured by the appraiser and adjusters, Edward Bates, Edgar Fairweather and F. Whittaker.

The first of the free course of popular lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in their rooms in Union street. The subject will be "Reminiscence of Rome," by Mrs. John H. Thompson. The reunion for members of the Natural History Society will be held on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. MEETING, ANNUAL SESSION

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon business of much interest to all the members will be dealt with. The reports of the various departments, the charity, seamen's committee, etc., will be submitted and the election of officers for the coming year will be held. Generally speaking the officers regard the past year as having been very successful, from every point of view, although, perhaps, more success has attended the efforts of the ladies in some other years.

SHAKE-UP TODAY IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kerr made some shifts in the fire department this morning. Frank Furlong, who has been driving No. 1 hose reel, has taken charge of the chief's horse; Joseph Redmond is transferred from No. 2 to No. 1 hose reel; D. Gallivan from No. 1 hook and ladder to No. 2 hose reel, and Alex. Chisholm to be driver of No. 1 hook and ladder, King street east.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

NEARLY LOSE LIVES ON SCHOONER

Two of the Crew of Adonis Near to Suffocation in Cabin Early This Morning

Two of the crew of the schooner Adonis, lying at Walker's wharf, nearly lost their lives this morning early by suffocation. The second mate and Otty Brown, a son of the Captain, built a coal fire in the cabin, and in some way the pipe became disconnected, and coal gas filled the cabin. When they were discovered by another member of the crew, both were unconscious in their bunks. They were taken out into the fresh air and help called. A telephone message brought Dr. W. F. Roberts in a few minutes and he worked over the men and brought them around, but not too soon, for they were pretty far gone. They are still aboard their vessel, and, while better, feel the effects of the gas. The Adonis is about ready to sail for the Canary Islands with a load of lumber.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN HONORED IN ST. THOMAS

Dr. W. A. Burns Appointed Head of Board of Street Railway Commissioners

The following is from the St. Thomas (Ont.) Daily Times of January 13: The board of street railway commissioners for 1900 met at the city hall this afternoon and wound up the business for that year.

At the conclusion of the old board meeting, the 1910 board met and organized for the year. Dr. W. A. Burns, L. D. Gilbert, Mayor, were present, and on motion, Dr. Burns was elected its chairman of the board for the year.

Dr. Burns, who is an alderman of Toronto, was associated with Dr. J. D. Maher in St. John for five years. He was a prominent hockey player when in St. John.

DR. W. A. BURNS ADMITS THEFT OF THE COPPER

Robert McCollum and John Sullivan pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of stealing a ton and a half of copper from the warehouse of J. S. Gregory, Portland street. Detective Killen asked that they be remanded until further evidence could be secured, and his request was granted, the men being remanded for a couple of days.

When the men were arrested yesterday by Deputy Jenkins, McCollum, who is aged thirty-one years, had \$85.90 on his person, while Sullivan, who is only seventeen years old, had \$1. The robbery is thought to have taken place on Sunday night, and the police displayed cleverness in landing these ultris in such short order.

A boat was used to convey the copper from the warehouse, which is located at the foot of Portland street, to a slip in Carleton Place. The metal was neatly bundled in small packages, and so was easily carried from one place to another. In all about 3,800 pounds were stolen, and a large quantity was recovered by the police in the junk shop of a man named Segal. The police are now searching for the remainder.

Alexander and Frank McDonald were fined \$4 each on a charge of drunkenness.

SUFFERS BY FIRE IN SASKATCHEWAN TOWN

Harry Carpenter, of St. John, Writes Home of \$2,000 Loss

His many friends in this city will be sorry to hear that Harry Carpenter, who went west about five years ago, has met with a serious loss in a fire in Osage, (Sask.), where he has been engaged in business for some time. The news was received yesterday in a letter to his father, J. T. Carpenter, of Paradise row. The fire occurred on the thirteenth of this month, and destroyed buildings of considerable value to the city, among them the elevator, and was a serious drawback to the progress of the town, which is one of those which has boomed in the west of late years.

Mr. Carpenter has been engaged in business for about two years, and was very successful. He is the agent for the Ogilvie Flour Mills in Osage, and had just received a carload of flour and stored it in his warehouse when the fire took place. He carried no insurance, and his loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Elder-Dempster steamship Bormi, Capt. Dutton, is scheduled to sail today for Havana, via Mexican ports, with a large outward cargo.

For Your Breakfast, Try

Gritz Porridge Bread Made of Golden Eagle Flour And Tiger Tea

On Account of a Death in the Family Our Store Will Be Closed Until Wednesday

McLean, Holt & Co., - 155 Union St.

Why No Other Store Can Match the Oak Hall January Clothing Sale Which is Now On!

The reason why this sale rises head and shoulders above any Clothing Sale that other stores have ever held can ever hold is because: 1. Being manufacturers we sell our clothing to you at practically the same prices that other stores pay at wholesale. 2. Our regular prices are therefore 25 to 30 per cent. below the regular prices of other stores. 3. When we cut our prices—as we have done for this sale—you can buy our clothing at practically 50 cents on the dollar, according to other stores.

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S OVERCOATS and MEN'S SUITS. Rows include Regular \$8.00 Overcoats reduced to \$5.90, Regular \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to 7.35, etc.

Boys' Clothing Bargains BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.89 BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, ages 8 to 16 years, were \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.95 BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 12 to 17 years, were \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.60 BOYS' REEFERS, ages 6 to 12 years, were \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.15 BOYS' OVERCOATS, were \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Sale Price \$2.87

King Street Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Winter Sale of Wool Albatros Waistings, Velours, Fancy Waistings and Kimono Cloths

SALE PRICES 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. PER YARD

This is an enormous sale of all our Fall and Winter Waistings, Flannelts and Kimono Velours at prices to ensure speedy clearance in order to make room in the Wash Goods Department for new arrivals.

Table with 2 columns: Lots No. 1 and 2, Lot No. 3, Lot No. 4, Lot No. 5. Rows include Albatros Wool Waistings, Flannelts and Velours, Cashmere Flannelts and Velours, Dainty Colored Velours and Cashmerettes.

Lots No. 6 and 7 at 20c. and 25c. a Yard Include all the qualities of Velours ranging as high as 38c. a yard. All perfectly fresh goods and desirable patterns.

This will be the best opportunity this season to select materials for comfortable Winter garments, besides procuring goods for Spring Waists, etc. NO SAMPLES GIVEN.

Sale Commencing Tomorrow Morning New Home Journal Patterns, Spring Quarterly Style Book and Fashion Sheet at Pattern Counter Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.