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The Finger of God

By William Betty.

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CHAPTER I.

The dusk of an April night was beginning to deepen into the darkening as three men came into view over the sand hills of the bay of Drum. It had been a bleak, wet, blustering day—one of those gray days common to the eastern coast of Scotland—but tonight evening's gray cheerfulness had broken through the thin and hazy veil of cloud.

"Zounds, I believe you are right," shrugged the laird; "but 'Dewar had always had luck."

"That's true," sighed the third, "but as holy writ hath it, 'Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.'"

"Aye, aye," returned the captain; "only some do all the sailing, while the others do the stinking."

"Yes, it would seem so," returned the laird, representing a certain fancy, though he added that a friend must have seen some life before he settled at Drum.

COAL CARS PILED ON NORTON TRACK

Six or Seven Were Smashed up in an Accident Last Night.

Six or seven coal cars left the track at Norton about 7:45 o'clock last evening and piled up across the main line, blocking the road for a time. No one was hurt.

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REPORTED CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

The provincial government is making changes in connection with the new year in the Church street offices. Under the old government, the late G. Gordon Boyne had his place there and acted as secretary to the provincial immigration department.

WHY HE WONDERED

A certain county police inspector was reviewing a R. I. O. station, the sergeant of which was a very bad speller. Looking through the books, he came on a entry: "Found a pig wonderin on the public square."

HINDOOS REFUSE TO MOVE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

They Are Not in Favor of the Proposition That They Should Locate in British Honduras and Would Not Listen to the Report of Federal Commissioner.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—J. B. Harbin, the federal government's commissioner to arrange for the sending of 1,000 Hindoos to Honduras, has decided that his task is impossible and that the Hindoos will not move from British Columbia.

CRACKED HIS HEAD WITH AN IRON BAR

One Sailor Severely Injures Another During a Fight on Board Ship.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a rough-and-tumble fight last night aboard the schooner James Lamphere, from Philadelphia, anchored at Ellis Island, between mate George Bailey, N. C., and one of the crew, August John Dekrauz, a big Portuguese sailor, Dekrauz is alleged to have hit the mate over the head with an iron bar and cracked his skull.

AN INTERESTING DAY IN STEEL-COAL CASE

Argument is Finished and Both Sides Are Now Confident of a Favorable Judgment.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A London correspondent cables that arguments in the Steel-coal case ended today. Judgment was reserved and there is a possibility that it may not be delivered until early February.

REPORT THAT FACTORY INSPECTOR MUST GO

It is Definitely Stated That Capt. McMulkin Must Give Up His Place to John Kenney, Jr.

The story that Capt. John McMulkin, factory inspector, is to be relieved of his position to make way for a Conservative worker, John Kenney, jr., who is now employed in Haley Bros' factory, published in The Telegraph some weeks ago, is reported and it is now learned on good authority that Mr. McMulkin is to be asked to retire after the first of the year.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS SOLD WELL ABOVE PAR

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou of the U. S. treasury today announced that the Panama Canal bonds had been sold at an average of 102.830. The lowest accepted bid was at \$102.278.

BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

A teacher, after patiently defining words in a spelling lesson, gave the word "gruesome" from among them, to be put into a sentence.

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CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR BRITISH TOTS

Many Novelties in Toys Placed on the Market for the Expectant Youth.

London, Dec. 7.—Already the shops are beginning to wear a Christmas aspect. The bulk of the orders for Christmas goods has been placed with the large wholesale houses, and they are now chiefly concerned with delivery to the retailers.

SUFFERING DROVE HIM TO SEEK DEATH

Patient in New York Consumption Hospital Shot Himself Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 7.—Louis Evans, 19, shot himself dead yesterday in the Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island, where he had been under treatment for consumption for four months.

JOHNSON L. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

Johnson Lodge, No. 24, L. O. L. A., elected the following officers last evening: J. L. Cogswell, W. M.; Jas. McKinney, sr., D. M.; John Barnes, chaplain; M. A. Lewis, recording secretary; W. Simpson, financial secretary; Jas. Holman, treasurer; John T. Howe, D. of C.; Charles Myers, lecturer; Walter Mumford, deputy lecturer; Henry East, foreman of committee; D. V. Webster, D. W. Dunham, J. G. Sullivan, Thomas McAfee, members of committee.

THE TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? Silver bells and cockle shells, And pretty maids all in a row.

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A CIVIC PROBLEM

The old question of appointing one engineer for the civic departments has been raised again, and the aldermen are again in a state of hesitancy and indecision. The question arose yesterday on a motion to reappoint Engineer Peters.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

The Every Day Club represents the effort of a group of men, practically all of them working men, to establish an institution on broad lines "to help men to be men."

GREAT FORGETTERS

The New York American is disposed to be sarcastic in its comments on the subject of the examination of Rockefeller and

Archbold in the Standard Oil inquiry. We quote: "Other trust magnates are jealous of Rockefeller and Archbold. Many gentlemen of questionable millions would like the same opportunity to advertise their greatness and forget their records of evil report."

PEOPLE THE FARMS

The board of trade has raised once more the question of immigration to New Brunswick. To every thoughtful citizen of this province it is a source of keen regret, not only that new settlements are not being formed on crown lands, but that there are throughout the province, in settled districts, so many abandoned farms, which should be the homes of contented and prosperous families.

The contract has been awarded for the construction of steamship berth No. 7 on the west side. The work will begin at once. This wharf is to be constructed as a government work, and the city is relieved of the burden.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN VERY APPROPRIATE

A portrait of the Kaiser is to be reproduced in Gobelins tapestry. Of course they will use Berlin wool-wool, London.

INTOXICATED

I like the little girl who wrote home from Venice. "I'm sitting at a window overlooking the Grand Canal, thinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before."

WHAT SHE WAS DOING

I asked her what she was doing: After yawning, she turned about, "Why, I'm letting the tired out."

WENT DOWN ITSELF

Young Hopeful: "Mummy, have gooseberries got legs?" "No, dear."

A COMMON COMPLAINT

You're such a wretched writer that a wonder you wouldn't get a typewriting machine. I would, only that would show you as a stable tippler I am.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

A FISH STORY

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fish, and especially fond of his legal profession.

THE MOURNERS

At the unveiling of Rodin's bust of Henry in Westminster Abbey, a number of good Wills praised Henry's conduct of the "New Review." Of course, this periodical, edited by the late Mr. Rodin, was a model of the world's new papers of such distinction as Joseph Chamberlain, Knighthood, W. B. Yeats, Mr. Wells himself, and so on.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick The marriage of Miss Frances Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris, of Sackville, to Mr. D. Stuart Campbell, of the Enterprise Foundry Company's travelling staff, will be solemnized in St. Paul's church on Tuesday, December 16th.

Novia Scotia

The French brig Francis Rene, whilst entering Louisbourg harbor, on Sunday morning, drifted on the Mad Moll and anchored among the breakers. A tug towed the vessel to a wharf and a survey was held to ascertain the amount of damage done to the brig's hull.

P. E. Island

To lose all his deckload was the misfortune of Capt. Bonnell of the schooner Dictator, which arrived at St. Pierre, Miqouillon, from the island on his latest trip. When half the voyage had been covered a hurricane arose and the main boom snapped, falling on the deck.

ORIGIN OF A JOKE.

Confucius had just met William Penn at one of Chlopatra's 5 o'clock teas. "William Penn," he said, "William Penn! Seems to me I have heard of you, sir."

SEALED TENDERS

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BOARD OF TRADE

What Was Done at the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the St. John board of trade yesterday afternoon a motion was passed directing the council of the board to appoint a committee to inquire into the provincial government on the subject of inducing immigrants to settle on the farms of this province.

The president in his annual address referred to the work of the past year and appealed for more general support from the citizens.

The draft of the council report telling of the year's work was adopted and the election of officers was next in order.

Mr. Barbour moved that the general meetings be held quarterly and this was carried unanimously.

FREDERICTON'S MAYOR VOTES AGAINST PAYING STENOGRAPHER'S BILL

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—The city council at a special meeting, held today noon, with a full board present, decided not to pay the stenographer's bill.

At a meeting last week the council voted to pay the bill but payment was stopped by the mayor at the request of several aldermen.

At today's meeting Alderman Walker moved reconsideration and the motion was carried by vote of 6 to 4.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Down in the centuries ago, a poor Puritan, vagabond, spy, barbed wire, and a Puritan word in a battle for right.

South Africa steamship Melville, Capt. Jones, arrived at Cape Town recently from Montreal via Cape Breton.

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The special committee appointed to consider the matter of a bridge across the harbor at Navy Island recommended that they be authorized to appoint a competent engineer to report on the matter.

The council clerk said the officials remained in office until the end of the year. Ald. Baxter said the citizens are a body were opposed to a continuation of the present state of affairs and moved an amendment to the amendment to refer the matter of appointments to the general committee.

THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH

Seem To Be Nature's Provision For Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

Cereals, vegetables and meat supply the elements needed for man's nourishment. Yet fruit-though it has very little food value—has proved to be absolutely necessary for perfect health.

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Ald. Frink spoke of the heavy expenditure reported that the director had incurred in a motor to transport his car to the lowest, was irregular.

The section was referred back. There was a prolonged debate over the final action of the report which recommended that the building formerly used for Lordy's property in King street, east, should be cut off flush with the existing buildings at a cost of \$100.

The report of the comptroller on a special audit of the accounts of the school board was referred to the treasury board.

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ORATORIO WAS WELL RENDERED The Prodigal Son Excellently Sung in St. David's Last Evening. It is not often that the citizens of St. John have an opportunity to listen to a better interpretation of oratorio than was heard in St. David's church last night. The choir, assisted by local talent, gave Sir Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, 'The Prodigal Son,' with its stirring lyrics, its choir under the direction of S. J. McGowan, and a string quartette under the direction of W. C. Bowden. The audience, though of good number, was much smaller than the merits of the performance warranted and those who attended will be glad to hear that the oratorio will be repeated on Tuesday, 19th inst. Great pains had been taken with the chorus and it was nicely balanced, the voices blending excellently. The judgment had also been displayed in alloting the solo parts and much credit is due to the singers, as well as to the leader for the evident care taken in the rehearsals. The performances of the string quartette and other instrumentalists were in perfect sympathy with the spirit of the oratorio. The following were the soloists: Mrs. F. C. Macdonald; Miss Blenda Thompson; Mr. J. A. Kelly; tenor; S. J. McGowan; bass; Mrs. J. M. Barbes; pianist; Miss Edith Cochrane; organist; W. C. Bowden, orchestra leader. The programme was as follows: Intro-

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SHRUBB BETTERS FAMOUS YACHT IS SOLD FOR OLD LONGBOAT'S TIME

British Runner Beats Canadian Indian's Record at Brockville - Forty Seconds - Picks Grand to Win.

Shrubb, the great English runner, exhibition last Friday night at Brockville, Ontario, and standing that he was handicapped by no person to pace him beat the record of 20.40 over the same distance by forty seconds. He covered the mile in 10.15, the half in 5.15, and the quarter in 2.45. He was followed by the Canadian Indian, who was handicapped by 100 yards. The race was a very close one, and the English runner was well served by his pace maker, who was a very good one. The race was a very interesting one, and the English runner was well served by his pace maker, who was a very good one.

STATISTICS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Great Britain and Ireland Won 52 Firsts and America 22 - Canada Secured Three - Place of Next Meet.

Simultaneously with the ringing down of the curtain on the fifth Olympic Games at the stadium at Stockholm, Sweden, the Olympic committee will meet at Potsdam next May to fix the location for the next games in 1928. The Crown Prince of Germany has sent the invitation for the next games to be held in Berlin, Germany. It is the belief that the choice will be between Berlin and Stockholm. Some people in the old world think that 1928 is a long way off, but those who have had experience are of opinion that the time is not too much when the amount of work to be done is properly considered. Taking the entire games, eighteen branches of sports were contested, and according to the English calculation Great Britain and Ireland came out ahead with a total of 52 firsts, America with 22, and Canada with three. In the department of track and field sports America shows leadership with 15 firsts, and 8 for Great Britain and Ireland. A summary of the list of sports with the points scored by each nation follows: Archery - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Athletics - Field - United States of America, 8; Great Britain and Ireland, 2; Sweden, 2; Track - United States of America, 8; Great Britain and Ireland, 6; Canada, 1; South Africa, 1; Boxing - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Cycling - Great Britain and Ireland, 2; France, 2; Hungary, 2; Fencing - France, 2; Hungary, 2; Football - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Gymnastics - Sweden, 1; Italy, 1; Hockey and Lacrosse - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Tennis - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Polo - Great Britain, 1; Polo - Great Britain and Ireland, 2; Rowing - Great Britain and Ireland, 2; Shooting - Great Britain and Ireland, 2; United States of America, 2; Sweden, 3; Canada, 1; Norway, 2; Belgium, 1; Skiing - Great Britain and Ireland, 1; Sweden, 1; Germany, 1; Swimming - Great Britain and Ireland, 5; United States, 1; Sweden, 1; Germany, 2; Tennis - United States, 1; Wrestling - Great Britain and Ireland, 3; United States, 1; Finland, 1; Yachting - Great Britain and Ireland, 6; France, 1.

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Two games of the Church League will take place tonight in St. Andrew's church rooms. St. Andrew's vs. St. George's; St. Mary's vs. Edmund street.

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He Will Return to America Sooner Than Expected and May Retire from Ring in a Year.

New York, Dec. 7.—Tommy Burns is planning to return to America, sooner than he intended, as a result of Stanley Ketchell's defeat of Billy Papke. Burns had all along figured that a Ketchell could beat his way to the top a match with Ketchell and himself would be a record-breaker for the size of purse offered.

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DOWLING BROS.

The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats, 56 in. wide, at \$1.10 yard. Colors, Scarlet, Dark Red and Navy. Red Military Cloth for Girls' Jackets, 56 in. wide at \$1.00 yard and \$1.65 yard. LADIES' COAT CLOTH, Stripes and Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices, \$1.45 cloth for 58c. yard; \$2.00 cloth for \$1.49 yard. Fancy Flannelette for Ladies' Wrappers, Spots, Stripes and Figures; goods that sold at 15c. to 18c. yard, now all 10c. yard. FINE WOOL BLANKETS, Large Size, Soft and Warm, specially prepared and will not irritate, \$2.95 pair.

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Christmas is Near

Although very few people realize the fact there only remains 2 weeks in which to prepare for Christmas. North End shoppers will find our store very convenient and the stock complete.

Berry Sets (Hand Painted), 1 Large Dish, 6 Small - \$2.65. Berry Sets, 1 Large Dish, 6 Small Ones, \$1.50-\$1.85 Set Crumb Tray and Brush (Metal), 60 cts. Photo Frames, Easel Racks, - 15, 25, 30 and 50cts each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, - North End.

DYKEMAN'S.

A Large Lot of White Silk Handkerchiefs

manufacturer's samples, both ladies and Gent's sizes. These are pure silk, are hemstitched, some of them initialled, but mostly all of them are plain. A large proportion are extra large size and come in HEAVY TWILLED SILK, and are priced 35 AND 40 CENTS EACH; the regular price of these would be from 60 to 85 cents. Then there are the LIGHTER WEIGHT ones for men at 15, 17 1/2, 20 AND 25 CENTS.

The Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs

are priced 10, 15, AND 20 CENTS EACH.

A Lot of Pure Linen Tenerife Doilies

at most extraordinary prices. While this lot lasts we will sell the 25 CENT DOILIES AT 12 1/2 CENTS, the 40 CENT DOILIES AT 25 CENTS, and the 75 CENT ONES AT 37 CENTS.

A Lot of Lace Plate Doilies

are on sale at 6 FOR 25 CENTS.

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

RICH NOBBY FURS!

We are showing some smart, dressy Stole and Cross-overs in all prices to suit any purse.

A NICE DRESSY SCARF - From \$1.75 to \$4.00. A NICE DRESSY BOA - From \$2.00 to \$3.50. CHILDREN'S WHITE SETS - From \$3.00 Up. FUR COLLARS and FUR GLOVES. CHILDREN'S ICELAND BONNETS - ONLY \$1.75

See Ours Before Buying

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

Christmas Gifts

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

DAVIS BROS. Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry round in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer if they will know where to find them when the time comes that they want teeth for service.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 67 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 532 and 713, Main.

THIS EVENING

Double bill at the Opera House by Harline Co. "The Littlest Girl," and "Cousin Kate." "Dramagraph," pictures and songs at the "District School of Blueberry Corners" at the Seaman's Institute. Sale and tea by Hiramia Mission Circle of century Church in schoolroom of the church. Tea 6 to 7:30; music in evening.

LATE LOCALS

While a train load of grain was coming yesterday over the I. C. N. the wind blew the roof completely off a car load of grain carrying it high in the air.

D. C. Clark, the contractor for the extension to No. 6 wharf on the west side, had men at work yesterday clearing the ground at the Old Fort, preparatory to laying the timber for the first crib.

The high wind yesterday tangled the electric light wires on several occasions causing the lights to go out in business houses and residences. Several street cars left the rails at the foot of King street last night as a result of the storm, which washed gravel over the tracks.

The temperature yesterday showed a change of forty-two degrees in twelve hours. It jumped from 5 degrees, in the morning, to 30 degrees at dark, and with the rise there was a heavy rain and high wind. The mercury dropped again this morning.

Reports from Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria wards show that canvassers for signatures to the petitions for ward process. At a meeting of the Victoria ward workers last evening in the basement of Tabernacle church, it was reported that about 75 per cent of the canvassers had signed the petition. The work will be continued until a thorough canvass has been made.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY PRESIDENT HERE TODAY

Mr. Graham is Greatly Pleased With the Business Already Worked up by the Local Plant.

R. J. Graham, President of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., came in at noon from Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Graham expressed himself as well satisfied with the business. Much more business was done than was expected in the initial stages, this applied particularly to the local end. It was something new in this part of the country and people were experimenting. As an instance one man had put in 50 cases of eggs in the summer and was now reaping the benefit.

Dealers were inclined to blame cold storage for high prices in eggs but as cold storage was there for them as well as the speculator, they should avail themselves of it.

Of the bait business Mr. Graham said that there were contracts for 50 cars of bait at the present time and they were getting much bait from Halifax.

THE SOBO ARRIVES

West Indian Liner Met Heavy Storms in the Bay Last Night.

West India steamship Sobo, Capt. Bridges, arrived here last night about 10:30 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara and came into her berth at the corporation pier this morning. When the steamer arrived at the island, a strong southwest gale was blowing. Captain Bridges fired a torpedo for a pilot, it being too rough for one to board the vessel, he brought the Sobo up to the Quarantine ground and anchored her. The captain reported that he had a very rough passage from St. Kitts to Bermuda with high winds. From Bermuda up to the mouth of the Bay of Fundy the passage was fair, here the ship ran into, last night's gale from the southwest, which was very severe, but the Sobo being a fine staunch vessel, came through it without a mishap. The steamer landed nine passengers, and has a general cargo for this port and Halifax. The following is the list of passengers: Saloon, C. A. McDonald, G. McDonald, from Barbados; A. H. Green, J. T. Grey, from Dominica; Captain Jones, S. A. from Bermuda. Second Cabin, Miss M. Frank, from Demerara for Hong Kong; Messrs A. Rawlins, J. Markham, from St. Kitts. The steamer will sail for Halifax tomorrow morning.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning in connection with the G. T. P. construction work at Baker Lake, near Edmundston. One man was killed and another injured by an explosion of dynamite.

The accident happened at 9 o'clock in the part of the work let by sub-contract to Michael Murray by Kymon & White. The man killed was Clavaria Angeles, a native of Rome, aged forty years. The one injured is Angelo Blagadio, aged thirty. He is not seriously hurt, but received wounds to face and hands. The men were engaged in firing the dynamite when the explosion occurred. Coroner L. J. Cyr will hold an inquest at Baker Lake today.

Very Rev. Father Chapman's condition was reported unchanged today. W. B. Wallace, K. C., was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—At Quispamsis, on Dec. 6, Jennie Kathleen, fourth daughter of Joseph A. and Martha Johnson.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PURNISHED ROOM—ONE LARGE, COZY room. Rent moderate. Tel. MONEY 27.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, RELIABLE. Plain. Good wages, small family. Apply at once MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince St., 25-1.

CARPENTER OR HANDYMAN WANTS situation in building, factory or warehouse. Apply A. B. C. care office.

ADMISSION FREE TO THE ONE CENT Automobile Show. Special price this week is a 25 cent. Free for the highest score through the week. Entrance through the one cent show, King Street.

LOST—FRIDAY on KING GERMALINE St. James, Charlotte, King Square, 12-104. Rev. Prince William, Ferry, Sand Point abnd, Buron of Key, (the sign) owner's name. Return Times office.

SAID BOOKS WERE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

What Auditor Macintyre Reported to the City Council in Connection With School Board Accounts.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday, a statement of the accounts of the school board was submitted and referred to the treasury board.

The balance sheet up to June 30, 1908, shows:

Liabilities \$311,459.06, consisting of overdraft account at Bank of New Brunswick, \$30,309.33, coupon interest, \$708.75; and debentures, \$480,441.00.

The assets consisting of school properties valued at \$403,722.29; school furniture, \$40,850.45; sinking fund investments, etc., amount to \$488,877.39, leaving a balance of \$24,871.19 of liabilities in excess of assets.

The report of the comptroller and auditor, Adam P. Macintyre, shows that \$19,000 in bonds are held for sinking fund investment at the Bank of N. B. The insurance covering the property is as follows: \$246,274.98 on buildings and furniture and \$3,000 on boilers in the High school, Albert and Centennial schools and \$275 on a piano in the Albert school. The trustees paid off \$2,000 in bonds this year.

The auditor calls attention to the fact that he had asked the secretary of the board for a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year but up to the present it had not been made. The system of accounting used by the board is, he thinks, a poor one and sufficient for the requirements.

He says, further, "I respectfully desire to draw the attention of the trustees to the condition of the books, which is not a creditable one. I found the books out of balance and I had to put them into shape and close them for the year. I also desire to bring to your attention the unbalanced dues for ground rent, to which I believe the last auditors called attention. I do not see any reason why those balances were not collected."

The auditor suggests a different method of passing accounts for payment than in present use, viz: That all accounts be passed by the board before payment is made, with the exception of wages for labor, formed, salaries, fixed charges and contracts made by the board which should be paid upon proper certification, and a report be made of those payments at the first regular meeting of the board thereafter.

THE PLANS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Open Meeting May be Held in January When Montreal Expert Will Discuss Tuberculosis.

The Canadian Club luncheon on Thursday evening is held in the Y. M. C. A. building because the club's usual rooms are engaged. The new dishes, bearing the club's crest will be used for the first time.

It is hoped to have an address before an open meeting of the club in January, with an expert from Montreal to speak on the subject of tuberculosis. A great exhibition and conference on this question was lately held in Montreal.

The Medical Association to have a sanitarium erected in this province, the time is opportune for such a meeting as the Canadian Club proposes.

In February Prof. Leacock will address the club.

MUSIC, COMEDY, JUGGLING

At the Every Day Club This Evening.

At the concert and entertainment this evening in the Every Day Club, some of the best local as well as outside talent will take part. The concert is in aid of the club's winter plans, and a programme has been prepared that is sure to please everyone, including vocal instrumental selections, comic sketches, vaudeville and juggling acts of high-class.

The following performers are taking part:—Prof. Charles W. Fuller, of Boston, who will sing original songs of his own composition; special vaudeville and juggling artists; Prof. G. D. Davidson, on the banjo; Miss Holder and Dunham, soprano soloists; Miss L. Kennedy, pianist and accompanist; Mr. Thos. King, mill, tenor; Mr. W. V. G. Stokes, flautist; Mr. John Woods, basso profundo; Mr. S. H. Hartman; Mr. Thos. Phillips, in English character songs; Orion Quartette. Mr. Jas. L. Robertson, eloquist will give several selections.

Tickets at the door. Performance starts at eight, doors open 7:30.

REV. DR. PRINGLE'S LECTURE BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Dr. Pringle, who is to address the Canadian Club on Thursday evening next at 8:15 o'clock in the New Y. M. C. A. building, will speak on the Yalom Territory. It's Extent, Resources, etc. Dr. Pringle is well known as a forcible, interesting and eloquent speaker. Tickets for the supper at 40 cents each, may be secured from E. G. Nelson & Co., Charlotte street.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms. Several important matters came up for discussion. The report of the treasurer, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, showed a satisfactory balance on hand.

Officers were nominated for the international council. The question of juvenile courts next came up for discussion and was referred to the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, with the view of having the matter brought before the legislature as soon as possible.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 8 (Special)—In a generally weak but quiet market today, Dominion Stock showed much selling as contrasted with recent buying. Common broke from 21 yesterday to 19 1/2, and preferred from 23 3/4 yesterday to 20 3/4. Power was off to 107 1/2 and Crown Reserve to 257. Ogilvie sold at 115, and Soo at 181 1/2.

W. T. Whitehead, ex-M. P. F., came in today from Ottawa.

5 lb. Bags. 25c.

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ

25c. 5 lb. Bags.

Some of the many useful articles you need for Christmas Gifts can be purchased at our store at a great saving of your money.

Ladies' Waists in Silk, Net Lace, Muslin, Lawn, Linen, Cashmere, Lustre, etc., from 75c. to \$8.00 each; Waist Lengths in Fancy Box from 50c. up to \$5.00; Ladies' Gloves in Long or Short, Glace and Suede, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. All guaranteed; Wool, Silk and Fur-lined Mocha Gloves for ladies. All in Fancy Boxes; Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Silk, Linen, Lawn, Lace, in Plain Hemstitch Embroidered, Initial, etc., from 5c. each to \$1.35; Frillings in Fancy Box, the nice new wide ones. Our stock of Fancy Stock Collars cannot be equalled in the city for style and price, the two requirements.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men! \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

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Evangeline Cigar Store

I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

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Remember the phone 1717-31. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

SNOW SHOES

BUY THEM EARLY WHEN YOU CAN GET WHAT IS WANTED

All Sizes now in Stock.

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W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

New Christmas Goods.

Nightdresses, Silk Vests, Corset Covers, Skirts, Dressing Jackets, Fancy Work Aprons.

This department is brim full of bright new goods awaiting early Christmas shoppers and ladies who appreciate the aid afforded by complete stocks in choosing a suitable present; will find now beautiful and useful gift things in bewildering array.

Ladies' Night Dresses.

Ladies' Silk and Silk and Lisle Vests. Hand Crocheted Tops and Ribbons. Ladies' Nightdresses, French cut, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, medallions and ribbons, \$1.00 up.

Fancy Corset Covers, embroidered and lace trimmed; tight and loose fitting sleeves, also with short sleeves, from 25c. up. Special value.

Ladies' Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed and ribbons.

New Dressing Jackets.

With Sailor Collar of Colored Handkerchiefs, also cuffs on sleeves, \$1.40. With White Lawn Yoke of lace insertion and ribbon, lace down front and around bottom, \$1.75. White Dotted Swiss Dressing Jackets, lace trimmed, \$4.75. Silk Japanese Dressing Jackets, \$3.50.

NEW FANCY WORK APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS, SWISS TRIMMED WITH LACE SWISS EMBROIDERY, 85 CENTS UP. LADIES' ROOM

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