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THE WINNING TICKET

For Mayor—W. S. Fisher. For Commissioners—Herbert B. Schofield, Miles E. Agar, C. B. Allan, W. W. Allingham.

The above are the names of the men who should compose the first city government of St. John under the commission plan. Not to elect them would be like turning the clock back.

The Times has repeatedly insisted that the Citizens' Committee would not be doing justice to itself, nor to the cause it represents, unless it put forward a strong group of candidates.

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The views expressed by this farmer are sound. If the farmers of the province should make a large increase in production, they would soon find themselves selling their output without profit. If, however, they were guaranteed a constant market and the assurance that no matter how great the production there would be buyers for it, they would be encouraged to enlarge their farming operations. Sooner or later the problem of a larger market must be solved, and it will not be solved by junketing expeditions to the West Indies or Australia. The natural market for

most of the products of the New Brunswick farm is found in the New England states. If that market had been opened in September last, the efforts that are now being made to increase the farming population of New Brunswick and to increase the output of the existing farms would have met with an infinitely greater success. Since, however, that door has been closed for the present, because a wave of unreasoning prejudice obscured the real issue in the election campaign, the next best thing must be done; and so the re-commissioning of the immigration commission must be kept before the government, and such other action taken as may tend to increase to some extent, from year to year, the farming population of New Brunswick.

Choice pickings for a host of the faithful are provided in these supplementary estimates at Ottawa. How truly grateful they should be for that record fielding surplus.

The Liberal of Ontario province have adopted an advanced policy in relation to the liquor traffic. They demand the abolition of the bar. It would not be a long step from that to prohibition.

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BEAUTY AND TIME

The rose in the garden slipped her bud, And she laughed in the pride of her youthful blood. And she thought of the gardener standing by— "He is old—so old! And he soon must die!"

The full rose waxed in the warm June air. And she spread and spread till her heart lay bare. And she laughed once more as she heard his tread— "He is older now! He will soon be dead!"

But the breeze of the morning blew and found That the leaves of the blown rose strewn the ground. And he came at noon, that gardener old. And he raked them gently under the mold. And I wove the thing to a random rhyme. For the rose is beauty, the gardener time. —Austin Dobson.

IN LIGHTER VEN GOING THE ROUND. Baby was not well, and as he was the first, his parents were anxious about him. The doctor was paying his second visit. As he was leaving, the tiny patient's mother said to him: "Oh, doctor, that medicine you sent last night for baby is all finished!"

"Impossible!" replied the doctor, in astonishment. "I told you only to give him a teaspoonful before bedtime and one this morning."

"Yes, I know," said the young mother, with flushed cheeks. "But, then, you see, mother and John and nurse and I had all to take a teaspoonful each, too, to get him to take his!"

PEOPLE WE MEET EVERY DAY. The man who can tell how to run everything from a photograph to a political campaign.

The girl who has resolved never in her life to get married—until she has a chance. The woman who gets along "perfectly lovely" with her husband, when there is company around.

The woman who never has a thing to wear, but manages to get around and evade the law pretty well just the same. The man who knows exactly how the fight was going to come out when the articles were signed, but neglected to tell anybody about it.

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MISS DIXON'S SUCCESS AS READER IN SACKVILLE (Sackville Post). A delightful entertainment was given in the assembly rooms of the High School building Friday evening. On this occasion Miss Mabel Dixon, M. A., made her first public appearance since her return some months ago from San Francisco, where she spent considerable time studying under the best instructors in that city.

Her work, it is safe to say, both surprised and delighted all who had the pleasure of hearing her. She was vigorously applauded and was honored with several very hearty encores. Miss Dixon's manner is so delightfully natural, so free from affectation and that striking effect, that frequently many of the work of public readers, that to listen to her is indeed a treat.

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CHAMP CLARK WOULD STOP EXODUS FROM STATES TO CANADA

Speaker Champ Clark left the rest room in the house in Washington last Wednesday and took the floor to advocate the passage of a bill to liberalize the Homestead law in order that something might be done to stop the emigration of American citizens to Canada.

The bill was introduced by Senator Borah, of Idaho, and has been passed by the body. It reduces the time limit for living on public lands to get title, from five to three years and allows the homesteaded or five months' vacation from the land every year. This is like the Canadian law.

"To me the most painful feature of the day," said Mr. Clark, "is to see a constantly increasing stream of the very best American citizens going to Manitoba and Alberta. On one day in my country, one of the wealthiest and largest and most beautiful countries under the sun, forty-five families loaded up an entire freight train, as much as one of those big locomotives can pull, chartered the train and, every one of them in a sleeping car, pulled out for Alberta. There was not a man among them who was not fairly well to do."

"Another man in my district sold his farm for \$25,000, and his stock and other valuable assets ran the sum up to \$40,000. He moved to Manitoba and entered on purchased 10,000 acres. He gave to each one of his eight children 1,000 acres, keeping 2,000 acres for himself. This is the kind of American citizens who are leaving this country and going to the British northwest."

"The immigration agent up there estimates that every American citizen who goes over there carries with him on the average \$1,000. I am in favor of arranging it so that no American citizen will want to depart from the United States to obtain a home in a foreign land."

REASONS WHY PEOPLE LEAVE THE PROVINCE

The new spirit of the east is manifest in Prince Edward Island. The Charlotte-town Patriot of last Saturday devotes a page to an article with eleven illustrations of lovely island scenery by W. S. Louson. The page is headed "Talk, write, boom Prince Edward Island and Maritime Provinces. Mr. Louson says he has asked many persons why people leave Prince Edward Island, and from their answers he quotes the following list of reasons given:—

1st—"The 'Westward Ho,' 'Boom' and cheap rates.

2nd—"Parents, do not as a rule, share their farms, or interests with their children, thus driving them away, to do for themselves.

3rd—"Lack of reading matter, in the house, and entertainment, especially in rural districts during the winter season, particularly.

4th—"In the smaller schools, botany, nature studies, farm, and other subjects taught, boys and girls are educated more along the lines of the commercial and professional whose ranks are already overcrowded.

5th—"A lack of loyalty to the province and each other.

6th—"Salaries frequently too small in offices, stores, to school teachers, domestic help, and to farm laborers, in consequence of increased expense of living.

7th—"Too much publicity given to persons leaving the province, and the same thing thus getting presentations, and a grand send off.

8th—"Numbers who have money, do not have it in circulation, but keep same deposited at such interest, or invested away from the province.

9th—"Very little, if any, sanitary arrangements, bath, etc., in farm houses, or small towns, for the tourist trade. This is a great disadvantage.

10th—"The knocking spirit, which undermines a number of trades, such as for example, politics, civic affairs, gossip, small talk, and anonymous letters.

11th—"Need of manufacturers or industries that will give employment to many who do not care to follow farm life.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Timothy J. Carter, C. C. of Andover, and J. Leigh White, merchant, of Grand Falls, were selected as government candidates for Victoria County at the next provincial elections, by a convention which met in Andover yesterday.

The Atlantic Sealing & Construction Company has completed the arrangements for taking over the dredging plants of the Westworth street wharf from the late R. R. Logan. The price is said to be about \$200,000. The new company will complete the contracts held by its predecessors.

The debate between Mount Allison and Acadia will take place in Sackville on Thursday evening. The subject is the Canadian naval policy.

Ernest Reed, shipper with the Rogers Hardware Company, of Charlottetown, yesterday was the third story of the warehouse to the ground floor through the fire shaft and died two hours later in the hospital.

In Fredericton last week several people allowed themselves to be hypnotized as a moving picture show by a travelling "hypnotist," and they are now in fear of what may happen a twelve year old boy, Wesley Everett, was one of those placed under the spell on Saturday. The next day he was seized with fainting spells, and yesterday, while at school, he was necessary to call a physician to him.

The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion in Moncton were held in a chapel, presided over by Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex, and Rev. E. J. Conway, of St. John took part.

In the Moncton police court yesterday, Kafa Benzer and Delina LeBlanc were fined \$50 or six months in jail for walking on the sidewalk, and escaped from the Provincial Hospital here, and who was arrested in Moncton a few days ago.

Annapolis, N. S., March 26.—Thirteen cases of cholera were unceremoniously buried in the sea.

For upwards of ten years I was a periodical sufferer from neuralgia. It located in the side of my face and in the jaw, which would actually click every time I opened or closed my mouth. At times the pain would be almost unendurable, and as time went on, my whole nervous system seemed to be affected. I was constantly doctoring, but the doctor did not seem to be able to give me permanent relief, and at last I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a half dozen boxes, and before they were half gone I felt much better, and by the time I had used them all every symptom of the trouble had gone, and I was enjoying a comfort I had not known for years. I have since remained in the best of health, and can only say I owe the joy of living without pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Soft Leather Collar Bags, also Soft Leather Handkerchief Bags to match. A lot just received. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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Black Beau de Soie, satin finished, both sides alike; for coats, dresses, blouses, blouse waists, etc., 20 to 22 inches wide. Yard 70 cents to \$1.75.

Black Paillette, soft, rich silk with satin finish; for dresses, blouse waists, costumes, etc., 20 to 21 inches wide. Yard 85 cents to \$1.20.

Ask to see our special Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide. Per yard 95 cents.

Black Bengaline, a corded silk for coats, costumes, 48 inches wide. Yard \$3.25.

Black Faffle Francaise, a corded silk, for coats, costumes, dresses, K. C. Gowns, trimmings, etc., 20 to 22 inches wide. Yard \$1.25 to \$2.10.

Black Gros Grain, a fine corded silk, used especially for trimmings or military. 20 inches wide. Yard \$1.10.

Black Messaline, a soft rich finished satin of good wearing quality, suitable for dresses and blouse waists. Width 20 to 22 inches. Yard 70 cents to \$1.85.

Black Messaline, 40 inches wide. Yard \$1.85.

Black Duchesse Mousseline, a soft finished satin, very lustrous, especially adapted for dresses and blouses. 40 inches wide. Yard \$1.40.

Black Tamaline, a soft finished silk for blouse waists, linings, etc., 20 inches wide. Yard 50 cents.

Black C. B. Satin for linings, 22 to 24 inches wide. Yard 70 cents to 95 cents.

Colored Paillette Silk, soft finish, suitable for dresses, blouse waists, etc. In a large variety of colors; ivory, pink, mauve, light blue, old rose, copenhagen, grey, green, maize, cardinal navy blue, black. 36 inches wide. Yard 95 cents.

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Maxim Satin, we are introducing this satin to the ladies of St. John as a reliable material, guaranteed to wear two seasons or the goods replaced. We have the following shades in stock, but intend to carry a full line of all shades. Light grey, mid grey, mid brown, light navy, tan, ivory, mid navy and black. 27 inches wide. Yard \$1.10.

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David Bourque, of this place, states:—"For headaches there is nothing to compare with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have relieved me of all pain."

Strong healthy people are not bothered with headaches. It is a weak run-down people who suffer from them. And in nine cases out of nine the weakness comes from impure blood, caused by disordered kidneys. Dodd's Kidney pills cure headaches, backaches, rheumatism, lumbago, and similar diseases by curing the kidneys. Cured kidneys make good health all over the body.

Cardinal Farley Aids Priest Fund
New York, March 27.—Cardinal Farley has subscribed \$10,000 toward the erection of a seminary at Hawthorne, N. Y., twenty-nine miles out on the Harlem branch of the New York Central for the training of priests in foreign missionary work.

BOARD OF WORKS

The board of public works met last evening for their last monthly session, and dealt with considerable business.

A communication from the St. John Railway Company referring to accept the conditions imposed for double tracking Westworth street was referred to the council. A communication from Hamilton & Hanington stating that they had been retained by D. J. Seely & Son in connection with the lease of the Quinn wharf was ordered filed.

The board decided to ask for contributions from the owners towards making the streets passable before taking over Rock or Colwell street.

The lease of several lots on the west side of the harbor to C. E. Colwell for a coal shed and sawmill was recommended.

The engineer was instructed to go to Fredericton to support the city bill regarding companies using electric wires in Mill street to pipe them in an underground conduit. The engineer estimated the cost of the conduit from Smythe street to a point near Main street at \$10,000. This would also cover the cost of pavement over the conduit.

Reports was North Market wharf to cost \$400 were ordered.

It was decided to notify the bond company of the Housing of the Housing Company in Germain street is not satisfactory.

C. T. Jones suggested that the merchants should help to keep the city clean by washing their windows and sidewalks regularly.

PERSONALS

Hon. R. J. Ritchie returned to the city last evening.

H. M. Hopper went to Fredericton last night.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity and R. L. Johnston left for Montreal last evening on business.

Moncton Transcript—Miss McDougall left on Saturday for Boston on account of the serious illness of her brother, F. McDougall of the Royal Bank of Canada. Miss Iva Fairweather, Mountain Road, is spending a few days in Sussex, the guest of her uncle, Colonel Fairweather. Miss Cynthia Ward, of Harcourt, left yesterday for New Hampshire. She was accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Elliott Wilard, of Milford, Mass, and Mrs. David Clark, of Bass River, N. B.

Sackville Tribune—E. Duncan Smith, of St. John, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Gould, of Sussex, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, Upper Sackville. Miss Minnie Patterson, of Hortonville, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Dixon. Latest reports from Montreal state that W. W. Fawcett, who recently underwent a very serious operation, is doing as well as can be expected.

W. M. Whitehead, who has been foreman of the knitting department of the Henson Woolen Mills, Amherst, left last week for Woodstock, N. B., where he will manage his future home.

John Rockwell, Harry Grant and Warren Porter of Southampton, York Co., left last week for Craik, Saskatchewan, where they are to engage in business.

Fredericton Gleaser—Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer will leave this evening for Winnipeg where she expects to remain for some weeks. Mrs. David F. Maxwell underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital a few days ago. The operation was apparently successful. The condition of Mrs. E. Blackmer who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is somewhat better, although she has not yet passed the critical stage. W. A. Vanwart, who left last week for Edmonton, Alta., has joined Mr. and Mrs. George Massie there on a tour to the Pacific coast. J. H. Allen, formerly of Liverpool, N. S., accountant of the Royal Bank in this city has received notice of his transfer to Montreal. H. J. Armstrong, assistant accountant in the bank at St. John, will be sent here to his future home in Hawarden, Sask. Her little daughter Ruth accompanied her.

Amherst News—Mrs. J. F. Atherton left for her home in Sussex yesterday. She has been a patient in Highland View Hospital for the past three weeks and has completely recovered.

Mrs. Watson, widow of Hedley V. Watson, formerly of Hampstead, N. B., passed through the city on her way to her future home in Hawarden, Sask. Her little daughter Ruth accompanied her.

White—"I wonder what you'd say if I were to become a new woman and wear men's clothes?"

Hubby—"No fear of that. Men's clothes don't cost enough money."—Illustrated Bits.

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES ARE WANTED IN AMHERST

(Amherst News.)

We need two hundred houses in Amherst that will rent at a reasonable figure this summer. Is our estimate too high? Not a bit of it.

There are from seventy-five to one hundred men working in the car works whose families are living at Macdon, Dorchester, Sackville and in other surrounding towns and hamlets. The wage earner only pays his board here. The balance of his weekly or fortnightly pay goes to other towns.

Last week we found one house containing eight rooms and there were living in it no less than three families numbering all fourteen people.

This is not a solitary instance. There are many other cases where families have "to double up" to get a roof over their heads. The Canada Car and Foundry Company expect about fifty first class wood workers from England in April and May. A number of these are married men with families. Where can homes be provided for them?

A new industry that will mean an influx of one hundred and fifty workmen will in all likelihood be established in Amherst at once. We know that from fifty to seventy of the men are heads of families. Where are we going to house them? Here is another illustration. During the month of March we have had eighteen skilled mechanics earning from fifteen to twenty dollars a week in our office making enquiries about houses. Every one of them had families living in other towns. They want to live here. They want decent homes, they are willing to pay fair rentals and all of them were of the class of citizens of which any town might well be proud.

There are, too, many workmen in our town who would build homes for themselves, if lots and building material could be secured at reasonable figures. It strikes us that the cost of finished building material could be reduced to such men by the concern who have a monopoly of the same.

We are not knocking anyone. We are simply pointing to conditions as they are. We all want to build up a bigger Amherst and a better Amherst and to do it we must have the spirit of co-operation. It will pay us better dividends in the years to come. Let us have a building boom in Amherst this year. If there is a town that needs it, it is this our own home town, of which we are all so proud.

A UNIQUE LETTER

Two Hustling Young Business Men Show Their Interest in Their Patrons and Friends

Colwell Bros., the hustling cash grocers, 61 Peter street, are calling special attention of their patrons and friends to the "Success Cabinet" and the plan of introducing it in St. John by mailing to each a rather unique letter. One of these letters has been received at this office and is as follows:

"Have you seen the Success Cabinet? Well, if you haven't you should. It's worth your while. There is no red tape about it or the introductory selling system. Simply go to the Free Exhibit at 88 King street, and we guarantee that a perfect gentleman will take pleasure in demonstrating the cabinet for you, absolutely without obligation on your part.

After you have seen the cabinet you will wonder how it is possible to manufacture and place on the market a kitchen cabinet of such value at so reasonable a price. This cabinet is all metal vermin proof, holds more than twice the capacity of any other cabinet and is being introduced at about half the price. It is an opportunity and we want you to at least see for yourself, so we hope you will not neglect the matter further.

As one of the associated advertisers of St. John, we are much interested in your seeing the Success Cabinet. We know that you will be pleased. Furthermore, those ordering the cabinet now, get the small purchase price returned to them in a few months through our system of discounts; so the next time you are down town, make it a point to call at 88 King street and see for yourself whether or not the cabinet is all we claim for it."

Yours truly,
COLWELL BROS.

There is not a question about the merits of this Success Cabinet and its worth in any kitchen, or that every housewife in the city should at least see the cabinet. A Success Cabinet in any home would mean better sanitation, a saving in the grocery bills and much less drudgery in the kitchen.

Then those ordering now, as the Colwell Bros. will state, practically get the cabinet installed without a nickel cost.

Our word for it, the cabinet and the introductory system are well worth investigating.

MORNING LOCALS

The store of Timothy Donovan in Queen street, West End, was broken into on Monday night, but nothing was missed. On the same night the store of Coras Venetonia in Prince William street, was entered and a box of cigars stolen. The taker will not be prosecuted.

The cottages of Fred Jones, Joseph Doherty, and Mrs. Guillard at Fundanes were broken into a few days ago, and articles of value stolen. This makes six cottages broken into so far.

About twenty candidates appeared before the board of examiners of stationary engineers in the government rooms yesterday to qualify for certificates. The examinations are being continued today.

George Lewis, Cecil Brown and Bart McLaughlin have entered the post office as clerks.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick in the city yesterday, said he was meeting with encouraging success in the organization of the million dollar concern to develop trade between Canada and the West Indies and that by next fall they should be making shipments of Canadian goods. A fortnightly service would be given between St. John, the Bahamas, Cuba, and Jamaica. The company's office in St. John are to be opened next fall.

In the Natural History Society rooms last evening before a large audience, W. W. Hubbard was heard in an educative and interesting address on "Agricultural Opportunities in New Brunswick" giving a practical discourse on the advantages of farming in this province. The examinations of what has already been accomplished in many sections by progressive tillers. The address was much appreciated by all present.

The Ontario Liberal party has adopted a temperance policy in which abolition of the bar is the principal feature.

"MAGPIE SHOW" FASHION DECREE

London, March 27.—The girl in the magpie shoes may become the popular summer girl this year, and a serious rival to the girl in the bath towel gown. The English varieties of shoes now exhibited in the shops are as follows.

All white shoe and heel, with small black patent toe cap.

White shoes, striped with black patent; white shoes with black heel; black patent pump, with white kid top; white, with black patent toes and heel, laced at side with black laces; the "spat boot," with white upper arranged as though it were a spat.

Conrad Fosse of Evans, Colo., applied for naturalization papers recently, and when asked to give the names of his fourteen children he said that while he knew them all by sight, he could only remember the names of the first eight. He was told that he must be able to give the names of all before he could get his papers.

PHONE Your Ad. to Main 2417 Before 2:30 p.m. And it will appear the same day.

THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AFTER MAY 1?

Here's a Long List of Houses and Flats in St. John, Which are Open For Your Inspection and Selection.

FLATS

TO LET—Lower and middle flats 220-222 Rockland Road, lower flat containing six rooms with bath, middle flat seven rooms and bath, both with cold water, electric lights in both flats. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply T. H. Haley, No. 3 Charlotte street. Phone Main 2100. 2016-1.

FLATS

TO LET—21 Clarence street, self contained lower flat 7 rooms and toilet; upper flat 3 rooms and toilet. See Monday and Thursday afternoons. H. J. Gardner, 121 Duke street. 421-1.

HOUSES

TO LET—From list of May, house of 7 rooms, partly furnished, in central location; rent very moderate, no heat. Address T. F. Times Office. 23-1.

STERLING REALTY, LIMITED.

Lower Flat, 78 Metcalf street, rent \$10.00 monthly. Upper Flat, 114 and 116 Lancaster street, West; rent \$7.50 monthly. Flat 89 St. James street; rent \$8.00 monthly. One Flat, 17 St. Andrew street; rent \$7.00 monthly. Upper Flat, 130 Victoria street; rent \$10.25 monthly. Middle Flat, 201 Brussels street; rent \$8.00 monthly. Basement Flat, 201 Brussels street; rent \$7.00 monthly. Small Flat, 305 Germain street; rent \$5.50 monthly. Basement, 69 St. James street; rent \$9.00 monthly. Inspection Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Buildings Bought and Sold. Apply to JAMES W. MORRISON, 85 1/2 Prince Wm. Street. Phone 1813-31. STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, SOLICITOR, 62 PRINCESS ST.

TO LET

FOR HIRE—Electric Vacuum cleaner. THE BEST for house cleaning, at the lowest rate per day. Harold Nixon, 30 Peters street. 2014-25.

ST. JOHN REAL ESTATE CO.—LISTING

1 Middle Flat, 172 Duke street, West End. Five good sized rooms, modern plumbing, \$8 per month. Inspection of flats on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from two to four o'clock. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 129 Prince William street.

STORES

TO LET—Shop 147 Brussels. Apply on premises. 2871-5-30.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, Elliott Row. 2993-4.

UPPER FLATS TO LET

UPPER FLATS TO LET—Convenient, 23 rooms, electric light, gas for range, heated, 176 Waterloo street; see 3 to 5 Tuesday and Friday. Geo. A. Troop, Phone 46. 379-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Store in Magee block, Water street, at present occupied by E. McAvoy & Sons; also stable Duke street, now occupied by Wilson & Spragg. Wm. C. Mackenzie, 59 Water street, or after 6 p.m., 59 Mecklenburg street. 2422-12.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, Elliott Row. 2993-4.

TO LET

TO LET—Lever flat, 251 King street. East—8 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric lights, \$25.00 heated; Upper flat, same, \$20.00 heated. Apply to D. F. Pidgeon, 45 Princess street, phone 974. 312-1.

TO LET

TO LET—One shop, two flats, each containing three rooms, patent closet, 50 Pond street. Apply H. Baig, 74 Brussels street. 353-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, 301 Union street; phone 793-1. 2994-4-3.

TO LET

TO LET—Seven rooms and bath modern improvements, 122 Douglas Avenue. Phone 2200-21. 272-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Store to let—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating, vault, hardwood floors, shipping privileges on Dundy Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front, and rear could be converted into an excellent retail store. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill street. 294-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained flat, six rooms, modern improvements, 46 Exmouth street. Inquire W. H. McQuade, Grand Union Hotel. 374-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper and lower flats 69 Mecklenburg street, modern improvements. Can be seen on Wednesday afternoons. Apply 10 Peters street. 353-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat 480 Main street. Apply Michael Donovan. Phone 110 West. 285-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained cottage with modern improvements; electric lights and bath; situated on Dune Ave, Lancaster Heights, opposite Tilton's Corner. Also lower flat with modern improvements, electric lights and bath. Apply to Geo. Maxwell, Lancaster Heights, 24 John West. 240-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—From May 1st, one beautiful flat with latest improvements, 130 King street east. Two flats, upper and middle, 28 Dorchester street; one flat, first floor, 271 Main street. Apply H. J. Gardner, Water street. Telephone Main 1861-31; house telephone 1461-11. 338-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Modern flat (Lower), seven rooms and bathroom, No. 90 Mount Pleasant Avenue; hot water heating, electric lighting, set tub, hardwood floors. Apply "Flats," Box 414. 385-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—Top floor over Unique; size 6x22. Apply John White. 183-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Nine rooms, latest improvements. Apply McKel's, 194 Metcalf street. 227-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—Bright, sunny flat. Inquire Mitchell, The Store Man, 104 Union street, opp. Opera House. 200-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat 274 Germain street, six rooms; all modern improvements; rent \$18 per month. Apply 278 Germain street. 381-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat 270 Douglas Ave. Apply 230 Main street. 106-1.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat of ten rooms, bath, hot water, at 148 Carmarthen. Apply to J. Mahoney, 50 Princess. 374-1.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. P. care Dimes Office. 2983-3-30.

PLEASANT FLAT

PLEASANT FLAT—Corner King and Ludlow streets, Wash, double parlors, bath, hot and cold water. Enquire E. O. Parsons, West. -1.

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished cottage to rent—Central, modern improvements, May until October. Apply B. F. P. Times office. 2800-3-28.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

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STOVES

GOOD LINE of Second Hand Stoves well repaired, will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 163 Brussels street. Phone 1200-11. H. Milner.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

HAVE your house wired by reliable and first class electricians; satisfaction guaranteed. The Eclipse Electric Co., 103 Princess street. 2770-6-1.

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WANTED

WANTED—All people who like good bread, to eat here made of Red Rose Flour. It is a straight Manitoba. 438-1.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Young man for general office work with knowledge of stenography. Apply "Clerk" P. O. Box 38. 2864-2.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WAITRESS WANTED at once at Hamilton's Restaurant, 74 Mill street. 440-1.

SALES

TO LET—Flat of five rooms at 146 Carmarthen street. Apply to W. J. Mahoney, 50 Princess. 420-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Two good house-painters. Highest union wages to sober, practical men. Also boys 17 or 18 years. Apply J. Atkins, 243 Main street or 228 Duke street. 2923-3-31.

WANTED

WANTED—By wholesale grocery house, traveller for special line. Apply "C" care Times Office. 430-1.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 167 Charlotte street. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Christie, 26 Peters street. 434-1.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for plain cooking and kitchen work. Apply 17 Dorchester street. 2924-2.

WANTED

WANTED—By wholesale grocery house, traveller for special line. Apply "C" care Times Office. 430-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Plats to let; farms for sale. Grant's Real Estate and Employment Agency, 305 Charlotte street, West. 2889.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework must cook; must have references. Apply Walter C. Allison and ask for Miss Seely. 432-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, a working housekeeper in small family; go home at nights Apply immediately, 79 Hazen street. 428-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, footwear, old books. Mrs. Rogers, 115 Brunsell street. 2019-4-23.

WANTED

WANTED—To adopt an orphan girl between the age of four and ten. Apply Box "Adopt" care Times Office. 1892-3-30.

WANTED

WANTED—By May woman to do plain cooking; also girl to care for children and assist with light work. Plain family. Box 4, Times office. 415-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Salsalady for city store. References required. P. O. Box 333, City. 2804-3-29.

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WANTED

WANTED—Washing to do at home. For particulars address "W. M." care Times office. 2887-3-30.

WANTED

WANTED—Flat or house about eight rooms. Moderate rent. Box 6, Times office. 414-1.

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WANTED—Boys and girls to sell a useful article; good pay. Box 8, Times office. 411-1.

WANTED

WANTED—Two tenement freehold properties in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, City. 398-1.

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WANTED—At once, coat and vest made, steady work guaranteed, highest wages paid. Apply D. J. Patterson, 77 Germain street. 385-1.

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T. H. Sommerville is in the field for commissioner and his election card will be found in another column.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's corner), March 27, 1912.

Table of stock market prices including Am Copper, Am Steel, Am Oil, Am Sugar, Am Tea, Am Coffee, Am Rice, Am Wheat, Am Corn, Am Soybeans, Am Cotton, Am Lard, Am Tallow, Am Hides, Am Wool, Am Leather, Am Rubber, Am Glass, Am Paper, Am Brick, Am Cement, Am Iron, Am Steel, Am Coal, Am Fuel, Am Gas, Am Electric, Am Telephone, Am Cable, Am Telegraph, Am Printing, Am Publishing, Am Advertising, Am Amusement, Am Education, Am Health, Am Food, Am Clothing, Am Furniture, Am Real Estate, Am Insurance, Am Banking, Am Finance, Am Law, Am Medicine, Am Religion, Am Art, Am Music, Am Sports, Am Entertainment, Am Miscellaneous.

New York Cotton Market.

Table of cotton market prices for various grades and types.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Table of grain and produce market prices.

Montreal Morning Transactions.

Table of Montreal market transactions.

Wall Street Notes.

New York, March 27—Americans in London irregular, small price changes. Taft will have the New York delegates almost solid.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of lot holders in Fernhill Cemetery will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Monday, April 1st, at 8 p. m.

W. E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

POPE'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Rome, March 27—Pope Pius 46 much better today, although the catarrh from which he has suffered for some days is not yet quite cured. He decided to resume, this morning, the usual general audience and will, today, give audience to about 330 persons at the general reception and will also receive some people in private audience.

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STRONG CITIZENS' TICKETS NAMED

W. S. Fisher for Mayor; H. B. Schofield, C. B. Allen, M. E. Agar and W. W. Allingham in the Field to Win

The Citizens' Committee last night in the Board of Trade rooms, announced as the commission ticket, W. S. Fisher for mayor, Herbert B. Schofield, Clarence Allen, Miles E. Agar and Walter W. Allingham for commissioners. The meeting was very enthusiastic. There were speeches by four of the candidates and by T. Donovan, L. P. D. Tilley, Captain John McMullin and J. A. Belyea.

Mr. Fisher is at present in the west establishing branches of the large and growing business which he has built up in this province, while other members of the ticket were all present at the meeting last night and made a very favorable impression by their straightforward and businesslike speeches of acceptance.

The ticket is representative of a geographical standpoint, two being residents of the city proper, two of the North End and one from the West Side, while both sides of politics are represented and labor is recognized for the first time in civic government. Mr. Allingham being placed on the ticket as the representative of the union.

W. H. Barnaby, chairman of the citizens committee, presided at the meeting last evening and there were about 100 present. He called upon J. A. Belyea to read the report of the nominating committee.

G. Fred Fisher asked if the committee would report on a platform of six or seven to the number of candidates to be placed in the field.

The chairman said commission government was the platform of the candidates, and that the report would speak for itself.

Received With Cheers. Mr. Belyea then read the names of the candidates as given above and each name was received with hearty cheers. The report of the report was seconded by T. H. Eatalrook and carried unanimously.

Three cheers for the mayor and commissioners were then given with a will. E. F. Greany spoke as a citizen expressing deep appreciation of the work of Mr. Barnaby and other members of the committee which had done the work in introducing the civic commission, and moved a vote of thanks which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnaby acknowledged the vote of thanks and said he thought the committee were deserving of some praise for the cheerfulness with which they met day after day, night after night, to discharge their self-imposed duties, sacrificing time and business interests.

The chairman said when called upon for speeches all expressed their appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon them and promised their utmost endeavors to put the commission plan in successful operation.

AT SAND POINT

An Ottawa despatch says that an item of \$100,000 for St. John harbor improvements in the supplementary estimates to be provided for the construction of a revetment wall in the rear of the site for the new wharves on the West Side. The first of these wharves is now under contract.

The revetment wall will mark the limits of the 400 foot strip which has been reserved as right of way to give free access to these wharves and terminal facilities. As soon as this work is sufficient advanced the C. P. R. will build a grain elevator on a site between Blue Rock and the present elevator to provide for the increasing grain traffic through the winter port. The elevator will be constructed of concrete and have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Prescott, wife of William Prescott, collector of customs at Bala Verde, died on Saturday. She was sixty-eight years old and is survived, besides her husband, by three sons and three daughters. The sons are Charles, Halifax; Joseph in Toronto, and Harry at home; and the daughters are Miss Mary, of the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Miss Louise, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Winnipeg; and Miss Agnes, at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Black, formerly of Sackville, but now of River Philip, N. S.

Early on Saturday evening there passed away at Windsor, N. S., one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Thomas J. Curran, in the 81st year of her age. Her name was Harriet Rebecca Smith. She was a daughter of the late Michael Smith of Newport, and married Thomas J. Curran, a native of Windsor, who died in January, 1870. There are two sons and one daughter at home, John E., Fred W., and Emily.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Logan, widow of the late James E. Logan, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore, Pannic, York county, Monday evening. She was eighty-six years of age. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Moore, Pannic; Mrs. Wm. Satahrook, Woodstock; and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Pannic, and one son, Moses Logan, of Quebec.

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WHAT A STRIKE IN ANTHRACITE MINES OF STATES WOULD MEAN

(New York Engineering and Mining Journal)

Should both the anthracite and bituminous operators and miners fail to reach an agreement by April 1 the largest industrial suspension in the history of the country will be precipitated. The anthracite and bituminous operators and miners have agreed to a 2.5 per cent. increase in wages and a 2.5 per cent. increase in the price of coal.

From this summary it seems fair to assume, as stated, that only 2.5 per cent. of our productive capacity will be available to supply markets with a consumption of 64.5 per cent. Now can this 2.5 per cent. be regarded as surplus coal since there must already be a natural consumption for it, and only the overproduction will be free for use in other markets. In view of the well known and deplorable conditions existing in West Virginia as a direct result of overproduction, and the recent developments recently inaugurated in the Kentucky fields, we venture to assume that, under present conditions, this 2.5 per cent. output may be doubled, leaving that amount available for other markets, and reducing our total fuel shortage to 40 per cent. What the effect of a forced reduction in fuel consumption of 40 per cent. will be on the industrial world remains to be seen.

From a monetary standpoint, the possibilities are even more alarming. For working day our fuel production is curtailed 40 per cent. the miners will sustain a loss in wages of eight hundred thousand dollars. On the same basis the value of the product at the mine per working day is one million two hundred thousand dollars. This is the real loss which the industry will sustain if a suspension occurs.

It is not within the scope of this journal to pass judgment on the comparative merits of the issues under contention. But it is within our province to urge upon the contending principals the grave responsibilities of their position and the national importance of their deliberations. Labor has learned an important lesson from syndicated capital with its interlocking corporations, alliances, etc.—that, in fact, become syndicated labor, with a latent brute power of passivity no longer denied. And between labor and capital there is a third, and entirely helpless and innocent party, who must eventually pay the enormous bill—the public.

In conclusion we wish to express the belief that a national coal strike in the country is unlikely. Work in either the anthracite or the bituminous field may be suspended, but the chances of a shutdown in both branches of the industry are remote. The hard-coal operators will never consent to the check-off system demanded by the miners, and, for this and other reasons, it is probable the chief trouble will take place in the anthracite districts.

THE REMAINING 35.5 per cent. unaffected by the strike, only 23.6 may be regarded as accessible to the markets open to the iron and steel industry. This includes the Connellsville district, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland. In event of a general strike, some of the Al-It is within our province to urge upon the contending principals the grave responsibilities of their position and the national importance of their deliberations. Labor has learned an important lesson from syndicated capital with its interlocking corporations, alliances, etc.—that, in fact, become syndicated labor, with a latent brute power of passivity no longer denied. And between labor and capital there is a third, and entirely helpless and innocent party, who must eventually pay the enormous bill—the public.

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INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING

The St. Peter's quietest last evening captured three points from the team from St. M. B. A. branch 432 in a postponed match on the Y. M. A. alleys in the inter society league. The league is about finished, only a few postponed games are to be rolled.

DIED IN NEW YORK

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ALL NOT GUILTY

Boston, Mass., March 27—The jury which heard the evidence in the case of three persons charged with being concerned in the death of Marie A. Bodue of Manchester, N. H., by an illegal operation returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday. The defendants were Mrs. Annie M. Reed, of Boston, Dr. John M. Ferguson and Miss Mary A. O'Reilly of Manchester.

Got A Pain In Your Back?

IF YOU HAVE HEED THE WARNING. You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Had Boils On Neck and Arms.

Had Them Lanced But Got No Relief Until He Used Burdock Blood Bitters. Boils in themselves are not a dangerous trouble, but still, at the same time are very painful. They are caused entirely by bad blood, and for you to get rid of them it is absolutely necessary to put the blood into good condition.

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WAGES TO START Three dollars and with in a year we are positive you will be earning five dollars, per week. Think it over.

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Exhibition Tenders

Individual tenders will be received up to noon, Monday, April 15th, for the various concessions in connection with the 1912 Exhibition, such as the Pile privileges, Amusement Hall, Confectionery, Cigars, Mineral Water, Dining Rooms, etc.



ALL CANADA IS LOOKING TO Coquitlam

Deep-water Port and Colossal Railway Terminus—
"The Last Great Terminus of the Last West"

THE STORY OF COQUITLAM

ONE UNIT OF BIG TERMINALS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

C. P. R. Will Spend Over Half a Million on Coquitlam Improvements During Summer.

General Manager Harry Wells, of Big Expenditures on Company's Western Lines.

(Vancouver World, Feb. 14, 1912)

One completely equipped unit of the mammoth new Coquitlam terminal scheme is to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the coming spring and summer according to an announcement made today by Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., who is in the city on an inspection trip of improvements that are contemplated in the West generally, and Vancouver and Coquitlam in particular.

The expenditure that is to be made this year alone in Coquitlam in the installation and erection of one unit of the company's terminal plant will amount to over \$500,000. But that will be only a start, Mr. Bury declares. The entire big terminal scheme is laid out in units to be constructed as the increase of traffic demands. The first of these units, which is to be completed next fall, will comprise a roundhouse, about 25 miles of tracks, car repair shops, paint shop, machine shop, temporary bunkhouse for the men, coal bunkers and such other minor buildings and equipment as are necessary for the establishment of terminal facilities on such a large scale.

Eventually there will be four or five units, and about ninety-five miles of tracks at the company's Coquitlam terminal. But it has all been designed on the unit principle, and the units will be added and the terminal facilities increased as the growth of commerce and traffic warrant it. Mr. Bury emphasized the fact that in establishing these terminal facilities at Coquitlam the company was planning not only for wonderful growth and demands of Vancouver's world-wide commerce during the next few years, but even what that commerce may increase to when the large proportion of the trade that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal is directed this way.

On account of the great development of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway system, other railways bringing competition, the transition of the city of Vancouver into a metropolitan center of 150,000 population, and other causes which need not be mentioned here (but perhaps most of all the completion in the near future of the Panama Canal, which is destined to revolutionize international trade, especially between the western half of North America and Europe) it became absolutely necessary for the C. P. R. to build at once huge, modern terminals, including shops, yards, engine houses, etc.—not to handle present traffic, although it has already outgrown the present facilities—but for the traffic that is coming.

The C. P. R. officials looked around and picked out the best place for these terminals. It would be foolish for them to pick out any other place but the best. This, of course, needs no argument. THEY PICKED OUT COQUITLAM. This was the start of the coming city of COQUITLAM, and since then history has been made so rapidly at COQUITLAM that it would be a waste of time and space to attempt to tell you in this advertisement half of the BIG PROJECTS already announced there. No little two-by-four factories, but genuine, modern, huge, Western

projects, any one of several of which would by itself transform a town into a city; for instance, what is claimed to be the largest sawmill in Canada.

COQUITLAM is seventeen miles from the city of Vancouver proper, but is included in the Vancouver Metropolitan District. It is on level land, an extraordinary thing in this district, at the junction of the Pitt and Fraser Rivers, on the main line of the C. P. R., and IS NEARER THAN ANY OTHER IMPORTANT CENTER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA TO CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER.

On another part of this page we tell you how a large portion of five million dollars (get that fixed in your mind, \$5,000,000) will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway alone at Coquitlam. This is only a start. The fact of the matter is that managements will be forced to come to Coquitlam for the same reason that the Canadian Pacific was forced to come. They must get power, they must get transportation facilities, they must get more room, and they must have DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE. They can get all these and more at Coquitlam, and they cannot get them as easily at any other place in British Columbia as at Coquitlam.

COQUITLAM and the National Railway Commission of Canada
"WHY YOU COULD PUT THE LARGEST SHOPS IN AMERICA THERE AND HAVE ROOM TO SPARE," he said to J. E. McMullen, representing the C. P. R.
Mr. McMullen's reply was short, but mighty significant. "WE ARE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE," he said.
On Friday, September 8, Judge Mabey, in announcing the Commission's decision in favor of the railway company, said in part:
"There is no evidence to prove that the company is taking any of the land for townsite purposes. Anyone who is familiar with conditions as they exist in the city of Vancouver as regards terminal facilities knows the dire need of the company for land for this purpose, and they have selected this land as being the best for the purpose. It is much better to have some vacant land than to have a lack of such land three years hence when the land has been built upon, making it necessary to tear down houses, divert and close streets, to the detriment and loss of the public and considerable destruction of property."
Note the prediction "three years hence," by the chairman of the Dominion, Government Railway Commission.

BUT REMEMBER ONE THING

We own the original townsite, the real townsite surrounding the C. P. R. terminals. Our properties are not mere subdivisions. The rural municipality of Coquitlam is 64 square miles in extent, larger than some metropolitan cities. See that your lot is IN THE TOWNSITE. Fill in the coupon attached hereto and mail it today.
Perhaps you are WISHING you had been one of the "lucky" persons who bought property in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Fort Arthur, Fort William, Vancouver, Vic-

torias when it was cheap, not in the last century, but only a few years ago. A few years, yes, a few months hence, there will be some WISHING they had bought in Coquitlam today. We believe that Coquitlam will grow as fast as any of the cities mentioned above—it is no ordinary townsite proposition. You are having flashed in front of your face like a red flag the Vancouver opportunity of a few years ago. The way to realize it, the very first step, is to sign the coupon; or better still, wire your reservation.

HOW FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT THIS YEAR

Details of C. P. R. Expenditures Between Vancouver and Field—Railway to be Double-tracked Cut as Far as Hammond—Arrangements for Busy Season's Work in Xarbs at Coquitlam.

(Vancouver Province, Jan. 20, 1912)
Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the present year for improvements and new construction work on its main line and branches west of Field, the easterly boundary of British Columbia division. This is an authoritative statement received from Winnipeg by the operating and engineering departments of the railway company.

Double Track to Hammond.
The line between Hammond and Vancouver is to be double-tracked at an expenditure of about \$750,000.

At Coquitlam the Largest Expenditure Will Be Made.

Here the company has decided to put into operation a part of their extensive plans for making this one of the largest terminals in the Dominion. The full development of the terminal site will not be accomplished at once, but the appropriation this year is sufficient to keep large crews of men at work for the year.

A twelve-story roundhouse is to be constructed in addition to a coaling plant and water service. Twenty-five miles of track for yard purposes will be laid this year and everything done to provide Coquitlam with complete terminal facilities. An industrial trunk line from the yards into the townsite is to be surveyed in the course of a short time, and will be constructed in connection with the other work at Coquitlam.
Two subways, in accordance with the agreement with the municipality of Coquitlam are to be built. They are to be located on the eastern end of the company's property on the Dewdney trunk road.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS

A noteworthy presentation of quality clothes---models possessing every attribute that makes the garments you wear desirable and above all durable.



MEN'S SUITS

A representative display of Spring's leading styles featuring models produced by Canada's best makers. There is a certain mark of exclusiveness about M. R. A. Suits appreciated by smart dressers and the man who is particular should be able to find the clothes to exactly please in this extensive showing.

The coats are a trifle shorter than last season. Some of them have semi-fitting backs, with the new narrow shoulder effect. There is a great variety of lapel treatment. The materials are Tweeds, Worsteds, and Saxony's; many shades of greys and browns in patterns entirely new this Spring. Sizes range from 34 to 40.

PRICES FROM \$12.00 to \$25.00

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

The assortment of styles and fabrics was never greater than is shown here this season. Double breasted coats in many new lapel effects, some coats with centre vents, others have side vents. Bloomer or straight pants. Worsteds, Saxony's and Tweeds, stripes, pin checks, diagonals and fancy weaves in natty browns and greys. A number of the suits have two pairs of pants.

PRICES \$2.50 to \$9.00

BOYS' YOKE NORFOLK SUITS

One of the new things this season, made with yoke back and front, inverted pleats and belt. Bloomer pants. Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds in many shades of brown and grey. Ages 7 to 12 years.

PRICES \$5.00 to \$7.50

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS

These suits for larger boys are following the lines of the men's styles closely. The double breasted coat is still in favor made in many cases with narrow shoulders, semi-fitting back, long roll lapels in many new shapes. Bloomer or straight pants. The cloths are Saxony's, Tweeds, Worsteds; pin checks, diagonal weaves, stripes and mixtures in all the new shades of grey and brown. Ages 13 to 18 years.

PRICES \$3.00 to \$13.00

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS

Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds in nobby greys, browns and blues. Russian style buttoning to neck; also in Dutch collar style. Many suits have collar of a different color from blouse. Ages 5 to 10 years.

PRICES FROM \$2.75 to \$7.25

RUSSIAN SUITS

Serges, Tweeds, Saxony's in blues, greys, browns; black and white cheviots, diagonal weaves and fancy stripes. Suits with sailor collar, military collar and with Dutch neck. Ages 2-12 to 6 years.

PRICES \$2.75 to \$6.75

BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS

In plain blue and red Serges, and greys, browns, blues, reds and black in Worsteds, Tweeds, Coverts, and Saxony's. All overcoats

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Tweeds and Worsteds are the principal cloths, in diagonal, herringbone effects and fancy mixtures. In greatest favor will doubtless be the fancy color effects as shown in medium and light shades of grey, fawn and brown.

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OVERCOATS in plain grey and black Cheviots for the more conservative tastes. A large variety in fly front and plain lapels.

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OVERCOATS, with silk facings, plain grey and black Cheviots.

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are made with emblems on sleeve; some have velvet collars. Ages up to 10 years.

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OVERCOATS FOR LARGER BOYS

Fine Wale, diagonal and bias stripe Tweeds in greys and browns.

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BOYS' WASH SUITS

A wonderful assortment of these suits which mothers find so desirable for warm weather. They are trimmed in the most fetching of the new effects and are offered in Prints, Gingham, Repe, Chambrays; a great variety of colors and handsome patterns.

Russian style, for boys from 2-12 to 6 years. Sailor style for ages 5 to 10 years.

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TORIES DIP DEEP INTO MONEY CHEST

Good Bye to Prospects of Any More Fielding Surpluses—The Supplementary Estimates

Ottawa, March 26—Supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year, tabled in the commons late tonight by the minister of finance, provide for an additional expenditure of \$10,910,000, divided, \$13,672,500 on consolidated fund account, and \$6,837,500 on capital account.

The total is some \$10,000,000 short of the original draft submitted to the council, the pruning knife being liberally used on Saturday.

The total expenditure authorized for the year, however, still shows a jump of some \$33,000,000 over the total expenditure for the year 1911-12, exclusive entirely of railway subsidies and other special expenditures already voted by resolution, aggregating nearly \$55,000,000.

The half millions dollars given for aid to agriculture is apportioned as follows: To Ontario, \$175,833; Quebec, \$128,482.

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Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. I sell a remedy that I positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no other could be more fair, and my offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, I urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases I have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at my store—The Rexall Store—Wasson's—100 King Street.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

New Charter Assented to by Governor—Business of The House

Fredericton, March 26—The lieutenant-governor paid his first business visit to the legislature this afternoon and assented to several important bills. Among them was the new charter for the city of St. John and the measure for further aid to the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury.

Hon. Mr. Gummer moved that the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act be not read a third time, but be referred back to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Robinson presented petitions in favor of bills to enable the board of school trustees of Moncton to issue debentures; to enable the city council of Moncton to fix the valuation on certain properties for assessment purposes; and also to enable the city council of Moncton to sell certain lands.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company.

Mr. Sweeney presented a petition in favor of a bill to enable the city council of Moncton to issue debentures to construct permanent sidewalks.

Mr. Baxter, on behalf of Mr. Slipp, introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to St. John Canal & Dock Co.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to incorporate St. John & Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to further amend the act incorporating St. John Rural Cemetery Co.

Mr. Sweeney presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the city of Moncton.

Mr. Leger (Gloucester) introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating Bathurst Electric & Water Power Company, Ltd.

Mr. LaBelle introduced a bill relating to the county of Restigouche.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the town of Woodstock, also a bill to amend Cap. 36, 4th Victoria relating to the town of Woodstock.

Mr. Munro presented a petition of Agricultural Society in favor of a bill to amend Cap. 34, Acts of Assembly, 1884, and two petitions against the passage of a bill to incorporate the Harland & Electric Power Co.

The house went into committee with Mr. Sproul in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that some amendments were proposed to the workmen's compensation act and it would take a little time to prepare them. The committee reported progress.

Mr. Cyr in the chair and agreed to an act to enable the municipal council of St. John to issue debentures for hospital improvements, also an act fixing the valuation of the Edward Partridge Pulp & Paper Co. and an act relating to the duties of the trustees of Consolidated School District No. 1, Kings county.

The house went into committee with Mr. Sproul in the chair and took up consideration of the New Brunswick Factories Act.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the bill had been before the committee of the whole house and it was thought wise it should be amended. He moved that an amendment be made that no child should work in any mechanical or manufacturing establishment during school hours except in special cases authorized by the factory inspector. As the section stood it prevented any child from working during school hours at any occupation and many members of the house had taken exception to that, as it might prevent children from assisting in the necessary support of families.

THE AXE AT PARROBORO

(Amherst News.) A number of Dominion officials have been dismissed from office in Parroboro. Among the number are Israel Williams, who held the position of customs prevention officer. He was appointed by the Brit government and got his walking ticket last week. His place was given to Mark Phinney. Dr. McKenzie, who was port physician, also got a notice to the effect that his services were no longer required and Dr. Howard Jeffers reigns in his stead. Stewart Mason who held the position of shipping master for the port of Parroboro was also dismissed from the service and E. Woodworth, former editor of the Parroboro Leader, and a man whom the News would think between seventy-five and eighty years of age, was appointed in his place. The peculiarity of the appointment is that down in Yarmouth county a Liberal who held the position of fishery inspector, for that county, was dismissed from office on account of his age, although Mr. Law, the representative of Yarmouth, reported that he was hale and hearty and quite able to do his duty. Mr. Woodworth seems to have got the appointment for exactly the same reason that the other man was dismissed.

What the Boston organization had done for the city's welfare was given as an example of what all women organizations could do when aiming at the proper point. The chief aim, pointed out the lecturer, should always be "something more, for the good of the city which women alone can realize for them."

Of the special functions of the women was that of making the home with its comfort and prevailing sense of peace. There was a fear that the home would cease to exist, since the rich families were taking to expensive apartments in luxury hotels, and the poor people were spending more of their life at the theatre, the shops and the dancing hall. The time had gone when every one, rich or poor, owned the home he was living in, and the building of large factories and the concentration of industry having changed that. Only the influence of woman could now make the city life homelike again.

The report of the horticulturist for 1911 together with the seventh annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association, issued this year as a separate document, is now ready for distribution. It contains 120 pages of reading matter and two hundred and fifty pages of illustrations. Fruit growers should find much of interest in these pages dealing with the demonstration of insects, the orchard survey work, soil insects, and fungous diseases and spray directions.

There is also an interesting account of the work in horticulture accomplished by Francis Peabody Sharp, New Brunswick's pioneer horticulturist. The full and complete list of the prize winners at the 1911 apple show are also given. They may be had free of charge on application to the Horticulturist, Fredericton, N. B.

SHE IS TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB IN ST. JOHN

A Montreal paper gives the following report of a recent address there by Mrs. Bowker, of Boston, who will be the guest of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John at the end of this week.

"The duty of women is to help men to keep the home in the world, and not to let their gift of home-making die of atrophy through disuse," declared Mrs. M. J. Bowker, President of the Women's Municipal League of Boston. In an address delivered yesterday afternoon before

That good old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," is proved over and over in our daily life.

For example, when you begin to feel out of sorts, don't want to eat, and don't seem as strong as usual, if you would begin right away to use Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, you could easily put yourself in good trim again with one bottle, or less. But when you wait and grow worse all the time, it is bound to take more.

We just got a letter from Mrs. Mary Glyn of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who says: "When my health became rundown last March I took prompt action to improve it and was told that Vinol was the best thing to build me up. Using one bottle of Vinol has made me well and strong again."

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1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octave, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$255.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
Steamship Leucra, Captain Hilton, from Greenock, for the Tyne, arrived at Aberdeen yesterday.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER.
U. Valliquet, assistant engineer of the department of public works, Ottawa, is in the city making an inspection of the affairs of the local office.

MILLS START SAWING.
Gilbert Smith's sawmill at Burton started the season's sawing Monday. The Coy mill at Upper Gagetown will start sawing early next week.

REV. W. W. BREWER IN SYDNEY.
Post:—Those who heard Rev. Mr. Brewer preach in Jubilee Methodist church at the Y. M. C. A., will not require to be reminded of the lecture which that gentleman will deliver this evening in Jubilee church. The subject of the lecture is "The Sunny Side of Life."

COAL FOR ST. VINCENT.
S. S. Halvasta was in Louisburg last week loading a coal cargo for St. Vincent, Africa, a Portuguese coaling station. She is taking 8,000 tons this cargo and 900 tons bunker. This is the largest coal cargo and bunker shipped at Louisburg up to the present.

17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE DEAD.
On Monday Mrs. Florence Maxwell, wife of John Maxwell, of Geary, Sunbury county, died. She was 17 years old and had been married for seven months and was a victim of consumption. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, David B. Carr, also one sister, Miss Villette of Geary.

UTILITIES COMMISSION.
The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission will meet here this afternoon. There is no new business for this session. The members of the commission will have tonight for Moncton and will hold a meeting there tomorrow to hear the application of the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company for permission to issue a new schedule of rates. The chairman, Col. D. McLeod Vane, Commissioner O. M. McLennan and the secretary, Fred P. Robinson, are in the city for the meeting.

A DROP IN ORANGES.
There was a sudden slump in the stock of Florida oranges which a thirty homeholder was carrying home last evening, when he was about opposite the American Laundry in Charlotte street, owing to the bursting of the paper bag in which they were held. However, some good Samaritans assisted in the prompt recovery of the fruit, but while it lasted it was rather amusing to see them scrambling after the oranges which had rolled some distance away.

THE STEAMERS.
The S. S. Manchester Marine arrived in port this morning at 7.30 from Manchester via Halifax with general cargo. The S. S. Rappahannock left Halifax this morning at six o'clock for this port.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, which left Liverpool March 22, is expected to reach Halifax on Friday night, and this port on Saturday morning. She is bringing 178 first cabin, 456 second cabin and 196 steerage passengers.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Umbagog is not expected to arrive until Friday.

NOTES ABOUT MINISTERS.
New Glasgow Chronicle—Rev. Dr. McVicar and Mrs. McVicar were in Halifax over Sunday. They go to St. John on Wednesday.

Halifax Recorder—Rev. F. E. Bishop, of Dartmouth, who was forced to leave his pulpit on Sunday morning on account of illness, is confined to his bed.

Rev. T. Mellor, M.A., rector of Cornwallis, has decided to accept a call from the wardens, vestry and parishioners of St. James church, Kentville.

Kentville Chronicle—Rev. J. F. McCurdy, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Upper Casard, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Red Bank, Newcastle, N. B., will leave for his new field of labor this week. Mr. McCurdy was very popular, not only in his own congregation, but all over Kings county and will be much missed from the local clerical ranks.

SALARIES OF FERRY MEN INCREASED

Advance Voted to Captains, Mates, Collectors and Others on Casting Vote of the Chairman

The ferry committee held its last session this morning and marked it by an increase of salary to every member of the department, with the exception of engineers, who had received theirs at the last meeting. The increases were all carried by vote of the chairman.

Alderman H. G. Smith presided, and others present were Aldermen Keirstead, C. T. Jones, Potts, and McLeod, Superintendent Waring and the common clerk. Aldermen Elkin and Wignore were present as spectators.

The report of the superintendent was read and adopted.

Communications from the crew of the ferry department were submitted, asking for increases in wages for the two captains from \$70 to \$85 a month; for two mates, from \$50 to \$65 a month, and for deck-hands, firemen, oilers and gatemens, an increase of \$10, from \$30 to \$40 per annum. Alderman C. T. Jones moved that the petition be laid on the table, but Alderman Keirstead's amendment to take them up separately was carried.

Alderman Keirstead moved that the captain's request be granted.

Alderman Potts objected to any increase on the grounds that it was unfair to add this burden when it had been found necessary already to raise the rates.

Alderman Keirstead said that it was Alderman Potts who had convinced him of the necessity of increases in both toll rates and wages.

Alderman Potts said that if the others were passed the collectors would have to be included.

Alderman McLeod moved in amendment that the increase to the captains be \$10.

Superintendent Waring urged the adoption of a graduated scale of wages in accordance with the importance of the work of the various officials. The final amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman, Aldermen Jones and Potts voting nay and Aldermen Keirstead and Keirstead voting aye.

The increase of \$15 for the mates was carried in the same way.

On the same vote the firemen, deckhands and gatemens were given an increase of \$5 and the oilers \$10.

The collectors were given an increase from \$50 to \$60 on a former petition, in the same way.

Alderman Potts raised the point that the chairman was going back on a previous statement that he would fill the collectors' position for \$75 a month.

Alderman Smith retorted that no one had made more conflicting statements than Alderman Potts, and as the discussion waxed warmer he added "You're a great one to tell what a fine man you are yourself, but we don't hear anybody else talking about it." The argument showed signs of becoming still more heated and a motion to adjourn was hurriedly adopted.

The superintendent, in his report, gave a statement of repairs and cleaning. He had placed an electric light at the east side floats to enable men to work at the piling at night. He asked permission to take out the piling on the southern side of the east side floats, to build a wharf to suit the steamer and stabilize it with six oak birch this year, and follow the same plan as, piling gets in bad condition on the west side. The total cost of maintenance to date has been \$12,988.24, and supplies to cost \$712 were required.

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The leading style for Spring for the smart dresser is the low crown wide brim Derby.

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Our New Silk Hat

in the Spring block are now in stock, and for style and quality we know they simply have no equal. The Silk Hats we sell are the same shape as those worn in New York, and bet values cannot be had for the money. They are made by the best men in the business, and are finished in the best possible manner. Come in and see the new shape.

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SCHOOL BANKS IN MONTREAL MAKING THEIR WORTH KNOWN

Montreal, March 27—During January and February the sum of \$12,064.87 was deposited by 4,042 pupil depositors in the Montreal school banks. This represents an average deposit of three cents a day for each depositor.

M. G. TEED ONE OF THE JUDGES IN DEBATE

New Glasgow Chronicle—At a meeting of a committee composed of representatives of six maritime province colleges held here yesterday afternoon and last evening judges to act in connection with the intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Mount Allison here tomorrow night were agreed upon after much discussion. The judges will be Doctor McPherson, president of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; W. E. McLellan of Halifax, post office inspector, and Mariner G. Teed, barrister, of St. John. The debate is arousing much interest.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 23.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Bray Head, coaling port, March 8.
Kananwa, London, Mar. 15.
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Casandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 20.
Tuscan, Liverpool, March 21.
Shenandoah, London, March 24.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.

Sydney Record—Mrs. C. V. Wetmore is at her home in St. John, having been called there owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. James Watts.

Miss Edith McCafferty arrived home from Boston yesterday on the S. B. Colvin Austin on a short vacation.

MATTERS FOR WATER BOARD FOR TONIGHT

The water and sewerage board will meet this evening for the last time. The city engineer reports that the Ames-Holden, McCready Co., Ltd., warehouses, to be erected in Duke street, will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and that the owners ask for an eight inch main at an estimated cost of \$75.

The engineer recommends that Wm. Cairns' water tax be reduced from \$4 to \$2.75, as the property was destroyed by fire.

With regard to a sewer in Mill street, the city engineer reports that it is unnecessary as the properties can drain into the Haxen alley sewer.

The D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. requests an eight inch main from Germain street to Canterbury street.

The engineer estimates the cost of a three hundred foot extension of the Milford twelve inch main at \$600 and the additional revenue at \$80.

The problem of supplying sewerage for Douglas avenue will be before the board once more.

DEMONSTRATION WORK AT C. N. MCKENZIE ORCHARD AT LINGLEY IS TAKEN UP

The department of agriculture in Fredricton has taken hold of the orchard of C. N. McKenzie at Lingley, in the Parish of Westfield, Kings county, for demonstration purposes. This orchard, consisting of some fifty-eight trees more than thirty years of age, mostly of the Fameuse and Alexander varieties, is considered especially suitable for an object lesson in bearing trees, as it is plainly in view from both the railway and the main road.

The large number of people passing to and from St. John, it is believed, will bring the work performed in this orchard very much to the public notice. The trees have already been pruned and prepared for the first spraying, which will be made early next week.

WARD WORKERS, ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting this evening in the Board of Trade rooms at 7.30 for the purpose of organizing a campaign in the interests of the citizens' candidates for mayor and commissioners. All the ward workers who helped the cause of commission government in the last civic election, as well as those willing to work for the election of the citizens' candidate at the coming election, are requested to attend.