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THE CAPTURED INDIAN CHIEF, CRAZY SNAKE, REMAINS SULLEN.

His Capture, It Is Expected, Will Help Bring His Followers to Terms--Chief Bell Says Organization is Not Against the Whites.

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South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 28.--Daniel Bell, chief of the Choctaw Snakes, when interviewed today, stated that the Indians are not on the warpath and will not molest white people or their property. Railway property is safe. There is no danger of bridges being burned. The Indians' organization, as perfected for mutual protection, will be kept up, but not as a menace to the white people.

LONDON MERCHANTS ARE PETITIONING TO HAVE TIME OF MOURNING LIMITED.

They See Financial Disaster Otherwise--Arrangements For the Queen's Funeral Are Being Perfected--Action Taken In Various Parts of Canada.

London, Jan. 28.--A supplement of the Official Gazette this afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade--in many cases actual ruin--was anticipated. Following the precedent of 1768, when the time merchants petitioned George III to curtail the period of mourning, trade crises in the United Kingdom had already started a petition to King Edward VII begging him to limit the period of national mourning.

Prison Warden's Vow Allegiance. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.--Douglas Stewart, warden of the penitentiaries, under orders from the department of justice, has administered the oath of allegiance to the warden of Canadian prisons, who are still in confinement here.

CORDIAL RELATIONS. No Truth in Report that Salisbury Will Resign. London, Jan. 28.--There is not the slightest foundation, the Associated Press is officially informed, for the statement that Lord Salisbury will resign. Further it is officially set forth that the premier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with Lord Salisbury.

Proclaimed King Over Transvaal. Pretoria, Jan. 28.--In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff at noon today the governor general, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII to be King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and Supreme Lord of over the Transvaal.

To Attend the Funeral. Stockholm, Jan. 29.--The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

The Kaiser's Appointment. Berlin, Jan. 28.--The announcement of the appointment of Emperor William as a field marshal in the British army has been received by the press with comparatively little comment. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Conservative, sees in the compliment evidence of the friendly personal relations between the Emperor and the King. Notwithstanding the Kaiser's wish that the anniversary of his birth should not be observed, many celebrations occurred yesterday in different parts of Germany.

New Credentials. Washington, Jan. 28.--It has been decided that Mr. Choate should have new credentials. His old credentials accredited him to the Queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador at the court of Edward VII. Lord Pauncefoot is expected to receive new credentials as ambassador to the United Kingdom.

The Philippines. Insurgents' interests, has taken his family to Hong Kong. The other Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the latter course and their activities continue in Cebu and Bohol.

Swearing Allegiance to the United States. The Philippine commission has passed the act annulling that portion of the Spanish laws which prohibited the natives and magistrates for trying certain cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only where they are pecuniarily interested in the litigation or related to a litigant.

PEACEFUL OUTLOOK. Federal Party Directory Strongly Urge Upon Congress that President McKinley Should Be Given Power to Establish Civil Government. Manila, Jan. 28.--Reports from Southern Luzon says there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday. Galle's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked Friday by a detachment of the 18th infantry. The insurgents escaped but a score of houses were destroyed.

NO SYMPATHY. Chicago Council Would Not Pass Resolution on the Queen's Death. Chicago, Jan. 28.--The municipal council tonight refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with the people of the British empire on the death of Queen Victoria. The resolution was introduced by Alderman Geo. Duddleston. It was necessary to procure a suspension of the council rules in order to permit the formal presentation of the resolution and the motion to suspend lacked five votes of the necessary two-thirds required under the rules of the city council. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary, which will report at a later meeting.

Life and Property Lost By Fire. Bar Mills, Me., Jan. 28.--The general store run by Charles C. Haley, at North Hollis, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Haley and his family lived over the store. An insurance of \$2,300 will probably cover his loss. The building was owned by C. W. Smith, who formerly carried on the business.

Attorney General Pugsley is One of the Counsel for McKinnon--Martin, or Dr. Pugsley's Application, Will Have to Answer Questions Before Declined. Charlottetown, Jan. 28.--(Special)--The election trial, Martin vs. McKinnon, was commenced today. It excites much interest, there being over 200 witnesses in attendance. Attorney General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, was, on motion of Attorney General Poirer, granted permission to act as counsel for the respondent.

Man and Wife Asphyxiated. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 28.--A case of double asphyxiation was discovered by the police this evening in a tenement house in the south part of the city. A strong smell of gas caused an investigation in the house occupied by Robert Calvert and his wife, and upon forcing the door the unfortunate couple were found to have expired from the fumes which escaped from an open jet. Mr. Calvert was 64 years old and his wife 61, both being weavers in one of the mills.

Arrived from Skaguay. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 28.--The steamer Victoria, which was reported disabled in Alaska, arrived last night from Skaguay.

Temperature in the Yukon Put Business at a Standstill--Pneumonia and Typhoid Prevalent. Toronto, Jan. 28.--A special from Dawson City, dated January 18, via Victoria, B. C., says the week just past had been the coldest recorded in the Yukon. The official record for January 17 was 63 degrees below zero. While the average record for the eight days, ending with that date, was 59. Pneumonia, complicated with typhoid, was very prevalent and very fatal. Mining and business were at a standstill until the weather moderated.

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MRS. NATION DISTURBS THE SERENITY OF OFFICIAL LIFE.

Governor Stanley Talked Into Action--Called a Law-Breaker and a Perjuror--Attorney General and Other Officials Came Next.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 28.--Mrs. Carrie Nation today invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the capitol buildings and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Cook, and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

Way to not. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. "I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state," replied Mrs. Nation. After some further passage of words Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers safe. They will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out." Mrs. Nation finally beamed with joy and, thanking the governor, went to the office of Attorney General Goddard. She forced her way into his private office and demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run.

THE FAST LINE. CONTRACTS GIVEN. Hon. R. R. Dobell Interviewed on the Matter. Two Wharves To Be Built in New Brunswick.

IT IS ONLY QUIESCENT HEALTHY BUSINESS TONE. December Bank Statement Shows an Increase in Note Circulation--Over Four Millions Compared with the Same Period of the Previous Year.

And Is Not Dead, He Says--Opportunity Lost Chiefly Because of Action of Petersen-Tate Company--No Use Pressing the Matter Now Because of Prices.

Masonic Memorial. Toronto, Jan. 28.--(Special)--The executive officers of the Masonic Knights Templar are arranging a mammoth memorial service to be held here next Saturday in memory of Queen Victoria, who was royal patroness of the order.

The Naval Display. Madrid, Jan. 28.--The Queen Regent has ordered the Spanish cruiser Emperor Carlos to proceed to the coast tomorrow to participate in the naval display.

State Function at Ottawa Saturday--Orders Relative to Mourning. Ottawa, Jan. 28.--(Special)--A state function to be participated in by the military of the Ottawa brigade will be the main observance in this city the day of Her Majesty's funeral Saturday next.

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FINALLY PASSED. CHINA AND RUSSIA.

Congress Deals With Postal Laws Revision. Negotiations for Cession of Three Provinces.

SHARP PRACTICE TO DEAL WITH OFFICIALS. Foreign Envoys Met to Decide on Punishment--Probably No Decapitation of High Officials--The Native Christians Are Being Boycotted.

Intimated in Connection With a Bill Relative to Claims Against Spain--The New Senator, Towne, Holds Attention in an Able Address, and is Applauded.

Washington, Jan. 28.--The major portion of the day was held in connection with the transaction of district of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws was finally passed. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to the purpose for which it was framed--a codification and revision of existing laws.

The most interesting feature of the day was an attempt to secure a vote upon the senate bill to appoint a commission to consider and adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain arising out of the war with Spain, which this government assumed by section 7 of the treaty of Paris. The house at the last session re-committed a similar bill with instructions to report back a bill to confer jurisdiction in these cases upon the court of claims. Mr. Haugen, of the committee on war claims, secured consideration of a substitute for the bill drawn in accordance with the instructions of the house and then appealed to the house to vote down the substitute and pass the senate bill. There was some intimation of sharp practice over this method of procedure, but the matter was settled temporarily by postponing consideration of the bill until next Monday.

Peking, Jan. 28.--A meeting of the foreign envoys was held this morning, attended only by those whose fellow countrymen have been killed in the internal provinces, the object being to decide what punishment should be inflicted upon minor officials. A report will be made to a general meeting of the ministers to be held probably after the funeral of Queen Victoria. The ministers refuse to state the decisions arrived at, but it is believed that few will be beheaded and certainly not the highest officials.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have, on their request, had Sheng and Chou Fu appointed to assist in the negotiations. Chou Fu is the newly appointed treasurer of Chi Li and was formerly Chinese minister to Corea.

The Germans today began building a barracks for their legion guard. Reports from the province of Ho Nan say that the native Christians there are not being molested, but they are boycotted and are suffering considerable distress in consequence.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.--(Strong evidence exists,) says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post wiring yesterday, "that negotiations are on foot between China and Russia with regard to the cession of the three eastern provinces."

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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—David Tapley has been appointed a customs officer at Meadham Junction.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 25.—After a stormy meeting the Liberal Association of Northumberland county elected W. S. Lorge president and Warren C. Winslow secretary.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 27.—It is reliably asserted that Chile has made new and peaceful proposals to Bolivia on a very favorable basis and that Bolivia is disposed to accept them.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—Persons hired by the Dominion government to examine the coal mines in the district of the St. Lawrence river have returned from their work.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special)—It is understood that the Steel Shipbuilding company were approached with a proposition of \$2 per ton but that the company refused the proposal. The city council have appointed a sub-committee to meet the representatives of the company.

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THE FARMERS' PARLIAMENT WAS CLOSED FRIDAY EVENING.

Butter and Cheese Making Were Treated at Length and Discussed With Value—The Officers for the Year.

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The farmers' parliament, which has lasted for three days, closed this evening. This has been a most interesting and very profitable meeting of the farmers and dairy-men of the province. The subjects discussed were of practical value, and touched the farmer from the dollars and cents and cent-point of view.

The agriculturist got down to work early this morning, the nomination committee meeting at 9 o'clock and the convention proper half an hour later. The report of the finance and audit committee found the same correct.

The nominating committee presented its report which was adopted, the officers for the ensuing year being: President—Bonnie Viorelli, Madawaska; Vice-president—J. P. Purdy, Kennebec; Recording secretary—James R. Taylor, Taylor Village; Corresponding secretary—W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; Treasurer—Bess M. Fawcett, Sackville.

Madawaska—Levi Soud. Victoria—J. Fletcher Tweedie. Carleton—James Good. York—W. S. Tompkins. Sunbury—Herbert Smith. Charlotte—F. E. Cane. Queens—Maurice Scovel. Kings—Byron McEwen. St. John's—J. Fred Watson. Albert—E. L. Colpitts. Westmorland—Dennis D. Legere. Kent—John J. Jardine. Gloucester—James W. Dixon. Northumberland—James W. Dixon. New Brunswick—John Kennedy. Roques—John Dawson.

Mr. W. H. Norton Taylor, accountant of the Bank of Montreal here, received word this afternoon of the death of his father at Kingston, Ont. Mr. Taylor left this afternoon to attend the funeral.

Truro, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The theft of a registered letter containing \$100 from the Truro post office recently was cleared up today. Yvonne Virginia Heare, aged 12, has assumed the role of criminal. His mother found \$100 in his pocket last night and together with the balance, to the post office with a full explanation.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—At a special meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade, a resolution of condolence on the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was adopted. Hon. M. Parent, president of the board, presided.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—It is announced that the provincial portfolio of colonization will be abolished and that the department of public works will be merged with the department of public works.

Truro, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The board of trade today passed a resolution strongly condemning the compromising of the Dominion government of customs frauds by importers of dry goods, and asking the government to amend the law, if necessary, so as to make fraud impossible.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Economic Block was gutted by fire today. The fire started in the warehouses of J. Fennell & Sons, hardware merchants, on the ground floor block. The largest building of the block was the Economic Fire Insurance Company, Miller & Simo, liquor; McBride & Company, leather goods; and Masonic Hall. The loss is \$40,000 and the insurance \$30,000.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the match factory at Walkerville about 6 o'clock this evening. The firemen were engaged putting it out an explosion took place, killing Wm. Brindle and injuring four or five others, among whom is said to be Private Phillips, who returned from South Africa a few weeks ago.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The North Bruce dominion election trial was opened here in the afternoon by Judge Chancellors Boyd and Justice Street. Scrutiny of the ballots was finished to-night with the result that the seat now stands to the Conservative party.

George H. Tapley died suddenly yesterday at Salmon River, St. John county, after a short illness. The deceased has been for some time in the employ of the provincial government as a sealer and was engaged in the district in which he died. Mr. Tapley was the oldest son of Archibald Tapley and was 46 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place today, on the arrival of the train from St. Mary's.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—News of the death of Miss Edith L. Grant at San Antonio, Texas, was received by telegram today. Miss Grant had been in poor health for the past year. She spent last winter in a New York sanatorium and this winter went to Texas, accompanied by her mother. She was a highly esteemed young lady and the news of her death was sad to her family and many friends. She was a daughter of Mr. D. A. Grant, manager of the Woodstock Carriage Company, who, with one brother, Harry, survives her.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Fire Underwriters' Association met today and after long deliberation, decided to advance rates. The rate on all property within Montreal and adjoining municipalities is increased 50 per cent, but that is only a beginning. There has been marked out also, a "condemnation district" which includes all territory bounded by the river, Bonsecours, LaSalle and Murray streets. On all insurance hereafter effected or renewed within this area there will be not only present premium and 50 per cent. additional, but another 25 per cent. on every \$100 insured.

a market waiting to be filled by the hands of Canadians. I am dealing with this subject purely from a buttermaker's standpoint, just as he stands between the patron and the factory owner, for he is under great obligation to both, so I will begin with the farmer from whom I have to do it. The butter maker and factory owner that success may attend our efforts.

I want to introduce the score card and to continue to work for a high score through the remainder of the process. I do not know that every buttermaker keeps in his head the figures I have given under the heading of "perfection," but I think he should from the beginning to the end. In the first place I go in for manufacturing first-class goods, even though I have to do it at a small sacrifice to quality. For instance, I would rather work my butter a little dry and lose a few pounds than to leave it carrying what I consider the right quantity of moisture and have it mottled and streaked.

Under the head of "perfection" on the score card I find a table like the following: Flavor, 40; body and texture, 30; color, 15; salt, 10; package, 5. Now, with this list in my mind, I commence to fashion the cream. The quantity of my butter, I notice the list is headed with a perfect score for flavor of 40 points, which you will also see is thick and heavy on the half of the commercial value of the butter.

The next thing is body and texture with a perfect score of 30 points, or only 10 points less than flavor. Therefore, we have to pay nearly as much attention to this as to flavor. Now, in order that we may obtain good bodied butter, we must have well bodied cream. This is a process of maturing that comes about producing the cream has been properly stirred and it may be either thick or thin, but it will not be in proper condition from which to manufacture A butter.

Cream should be churned as soon as it has arrived at the proper stage, but should not be churned as soon as it has been cooled down to the churning temperature. It should be allowed to stand for at least two hours. The cream should always be strained into the churn through a fine sieve either of hair cloth or fine wire, then if you are using cold cream, the cream, then start the churn, stopping frequently for a few minutes to allow the gas to escape, and try to keep the churning completed in about 40 minutes.

I like to have my butter churned in granules about the size of wheat, and as granules as the desired size has been reached, stop the churn, and carefully reach into the churn with the butter knife, and stir the cream, then start the churn, stopping frequently for a few minutes to allow the gas to escape, and try to keep the churning completed in about 40 minutes.

Good salting adds to the flavor of the butter and should be carefully done. I have been taught that three-quarters of an ounce to the pound was sufficient, but I am now supplying some other market, and the used to use more, but I think should be put on with a hair cloth sieve and evenly applied. It should also be stirred well and allowed to stand about half an hour in order that it might thoroughly dissolve.

The last point on the score card is finish. Nothing but the best of butter should be used, and this is the first thing that catches the eye of the intending purchaser.

Mr. Dow's paper was discussed, and interest being centered on the subject of butter making, many questions and much practical information was elicited. Jas. H. Brown, of the city, read a paper on Cheese-making and J. C. Daigle one on Flavors in Milk, both of which were briefly discussed.

An evening session was held at which Co-operative Advertising was discussed by A. E. Taylor, and carefully prepared paper and Harvey Mitchell gave practical illustrations of milk testing. Many of the delegates have already left for their homes.

Butter Making. At the afternoon session the discussion upon dairying subjects was continued by Mr. S. Dow, of Andover; J. C. Daigle, of St. Louis; and Jas. H. Brown, of the city. Mr. Dow's paper was on Butter Making. He said:

On the other side of the sea there is movement making for cold storage establishment here.

Mr. John Sealy, the South Wharf fish dealer, said: "So far as my line of business is concerned, I am in favor of a very decided opinion. Its felt, however, that it was hardly necessary, but certainly in winter it was not necessary and the local trade in perishable goods was not sufficiently large to warrant the expenditure."

Mr. William E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, was enthusiastic over the project and thought it would be of immense advantage to the city generally. Said he: "I am in favor of the use of cold storage in winter, whereas by the use of cold storage we could easily reduce it to 50 tons for drinking purposes. So far as hotels are concerned they would derive a great benefit by having the cold storage produce supplied them from the central house. I have examined the plant in the Windsor Hotel at Montreal and the managers of that house say it is a great success. Its different departments have a temperature suited to the articles placed therein. Game may be kept frozen for a year in one department, eggs kept the same length of time in another, and so on through the list of things required for table use. Eggs can be bought here in April for 12 cents and could be kept by us right along through the winter instead of paying 30 cents a dozen as we now do."

"Nowhere in the world is there more splendid, delicately flavored game than here in Canada and if we only had some one who has to use as much of it as we do would be glad to exchange for some more modern and up-to-date method. The advantages of cold storage to the wholesale dealer in fish, meats, fruits, etc., would surely be inestimable from every point of view."

Mr. D. N. Vanwart said he had examined a cold storage system in use in Boston and thought the idea a grand one if it could be brought into practical use here. It would be invaluable to dealers in fish, and would benefit dealer and consumer equally. He had seen fish kept in cold storage for 18 months. They were just as soft and perfect as when they were first put in. Mr. Vanwart thought that farmers would find the establishment of the system of great benefit, and while he was not prepared to express any opinion as to the probability of its financial success, he would heartily endorse any

Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Supplies.

Stocks and Dies, Taps, Drills, Rules, Files, Chucks, Bolts, Nuts, Set and Cap Screws. Beavers, Hammers, Wrenches.

T. McAVITY & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

PROVISIONS. Am clear pork, per bbl 18 00 to 19 00. Pork, mess, " 17 00 to 17 50. P. E. I prime mess, " 13 50 to 13 75. Plate beef, " 14 25 to 14 75. Extra plate beef, " 14 50 to 15 00. Cheese, factory new, lb 06 11 to 06 12 1/2. Butter, dairy, lb 02 22 to 02 24. Beans, white, lb 03 00 to 03 10. Lard, compound, lb 08 00 to 08 05. Eggs, per doz, fresh, 17 50 to 18 50. Beans, Y. E. 2 50 to 2 55. Onions, per bbl 3 25 to 3 25.

FISH. Codfish, medium, 100 lb 3 00 to 3 05. " larger, 3 70 to 3 75. Pullock, 100 lb 1 65 to 1 75. Herring, large, lb-half, 0 00 to 0 04. Herring, rippling, 0 00 to 0 00. Herring, Casco, fat, lb-half 3 00 to 3 00. Herring, Shelburne, No 1, 0 00 to 0 00. Shad, lb No 2, 6 75 to 7 00.

GRAIN. Oats, Ontario, 0 29 to 0 40. " Provincial, 0 27 to 0 38. Split Peas, 4 10 to 4 10. Hay, pressed, 12 00 to 12 50. T. BACCOS. Black, 12", long leaf, lb 0 62 to 0 63. Black, 12", short stock 0 60 to 0 60. Black, Solace, 0 55 to 0 55. Bright, 0 55 to 0 55. Canadian 12", 0 43 to 0 43.

RICE. Arzac, cwt, 3 30 to 3 50. Patna, 0 04 to 0 05. Seta, 0 05 to 0 06. SUGAR. Granulated, bb 4 70 to 4 80. Granulated Dutch 4 60 to 4 65. White C. bb, 3 65 to 3 75. E. C. bb, 3 65 to 3 75. Paris lumps, boxes 0 06 to 0 06 1/2. Polyvalent, 0 06 to 0 06 1/2.

AMERICAN WATER WHITE. Elect A. gal, 0 00 to 0 18 1/2. Canadian Water White, 0 17 to 0 18. Canadian prime white Silo-ver Star, 0 15 to 0 16 1/2. Linned oil, boiled, 0 85 to 0 88. do do, raw, 0 85 to 0 88. Turpentine, 0 65 to 0 70. Castor oil, com. lb. 0 60 to 0 60. Olive oil, gal, 0 85 to 0 95. Extra lard oil, 0 35 to 0 65. No. 1 lard oil, 0 50 to 0 60. Seal oil, steam refined, 0 50 to 0 60. Cod oil, 0 27 to 0 29.

RAISINS. London Layers, new, 0 00 to 0 00. Black Raisins, 0 04 to 0 05. New Orleans, 0 03 to 0 03. Valencia layer, new, 0 06 to 0 06. Sultana, 0 08 to 0 08. Currants, bbl, 0 12 to 0 12. Currants, boxes, 0 13 to 0 14.

APPLES. Apples, bbl, new 2 25 to 2 75. Dried apples, 0 03 to 0 05. Evaporated Apples, 0 12 to 0 12. Evaporated Peaches, 0 09 to 0 10. Fruit, 0 05 to 0 10. Lemons, box, 3 50 to 3 75. Figs, 6 10 to 6 12. Dates, box, 0 05 to 0 05. Grapes, gal, 0 00 to 0 00. Pears, Ann, 0 00 to 0 00. Valencia Oranges, 4 50 to 5 00. Bananas, 1 75 to 1 75. Oranges Jamaica per box 3 75 to 4 00. Oranges Jamaica per bbl. 5 00 to 6 00.

MOLASSES. Barbados, new, 0 37 to 0 38. Demarara, 0 30 to 0 30. New Orleans, 0 22 to 0 22. Porto Rico, new, 0 43 to 0 44. FLOUR AND MEAL. Cornmeal, 2 20 to 2 25. Middlings, bags free 4 90 to 5 10. Manitoba Patents, 4 90 to 5 10. Canadian High Grade Family, 3 00 to 4 10. Meal, 3 85 to 3 95. Oatmeal Patents, 3 60 to 3 80. Oatmeal Standard, 3 60 to 3 80. SALT. Liverpool, sack ex store 0 54 to 0 56. Butter salt, sack factory filled 0 85 to 1 00.

SPICES. Nutmegs, 0 55 to 0 75. Cassia per lb. ground 0 15 to 0 22. Cloves whole, 0 20 to 0 22.

Cloves ground, 0 22 to 0 23. Ginger ground, 0 18 to 0 22. Pepper, ground, 0 18 to 0 22. COFFEE. Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz. 3 25 to 3 25. No 2, 1 lb cans, per doz. 2 50 to 2 50. No 3, 2 50 to 2 50. Condensed 1 lb cans, per doz. 0 21 to 0 23. Java, per lb. Green, 2 30 to 2 35. Jamaica, 0 21 to 0 20.

MATCHES. Gross, 0 37 to 0 40. CANDLES. Mould per lb. 0 11 to 0 11. TEAS. Congou, per lb common 0 14 to 0 18. Congou, " good, 0 20 to 0 26. Congou, finest 0 28 to 0 30. Souchong, 0 25 to 0 35. Oolong, 0 30 to 0 45.

RAISINS. Cut, 50 dz., & 60 dz, per 100 lb 2 25 to 2 60. Wire nails, 10 dz 2 85 to 3 10. Nails, 3 35 to 4 35. OAKUM. English Navy or b. 0 61 to 0 06 1/2. American Navy per lb. 0 08 to 0 06 1/2. English hand-picked. 0 06 to 0 03.

PAINTS. White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs. 6 87 to 7 10. Yellow paint 6 50 to 7 75. Black 7 25 to 8 00. Putty, per lb. 0 24 to 0 03. IRON, ETC. Anchors, per lb. 0 5 to 0 06 1/2. Chain cables, per lb. 0 44 to 0 05. Rigging chains, per lb. 0 44 to 0 09. Yellow metal, per lb. 0 15 to 0 15. Refined, 100 lb or ordinary size 1 75 to 2 00.

LIME. Casks, 0 85 to 0 90. Bbls. 0 65 to 0 60. TAR AND PITCH. Domestic coal tar 4 25 to 4 50. Coal tar pitch 2 75 to 3 00. Wilmington pitch 3 25 to 3 50. COALS. Old Mines Sydney per chald. ex ship, deliv'd 6 00 to 8 50. Springhill round do 8 50 to 8 50. Reserve Mine do 7 50 to 7 50. Caledonia do 7 50 to 5 50. Acadia do 0 00 to 0 00. Pictou do 7 00 to 7 00. Joggins do 0 00 to 0 00. Joggins Nut do 0 00 to 0 00. Foundry, 0 00 to 0 00. Broken, per ton 7 00 to 7 00. (No. 3) 7 50 to 7 50. Slove (nut) do 7 00 to 7 00. Chestnut 7 00 to 7 00.

LUMBER. Spruce Deals Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50. City Mills 11 00 to 12 00. Arrostook P B Nos 1 & 2 30 00 to 45 00. No. 4 20 00 to 25 00. Arrostook shipping 15 00 to 16 00. Common 6 50 to 7 00. Spruce boards 0 50 to 0 90. Spruce scantling (un-dressed) 0 50 to 0 90. Spruce dimensions 10 00 to 12 00. Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to 36 00. No. 1 30 00 to 32 00. No. 2 20 00 to 20 00. No. 3 11 00 to 12 00. Laths, spruce 0 90 to 1 00. Laths, pine 0 90 to 1 00. Palings, spruce 4 00 to 8 00.

LUMBER. Nova Scotia Fruit Growers. Wellville, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association opened here this evening in College Hall, Acadia University. Besides J. W. Bigelow, president of the association, there were present the following prominent horticultural men and agriculturists: Prof. Sears, director of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture; Prof. Smith, Agricultural School, Truro; C. T. Bryan, secretary of Nova Scotia Farmers' Association; ex-Principal Calkin, of the Normal School, Truro; and others.

A fine collection of fruits graced the tables, arranged on the side of the hall. A large portrait of the late Queen was draped in mourning. After the president's address, which was an excellent one, several reports were read and addresses made. The meeting then adjourned.

A STORY OF THE QUEEN. Millions will require the beautifully illustrated "Life of the Queen," being brought out by the Earle Publishing Company, of St. John, N. B., and sold only through canvassers. When writing for illustrated circulars better send delay by enclosing twenty-seven cents for postage and full order. This refunded on first five copies. Terms same to all. Orders filled as received. Full particulars on application.

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Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism—"I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in short time was cured." WILLIAM HASKETT, Bradford, Ont.

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TALKS ON COLD STORAGE BY ST. JOHN MERCHANTS.

So much interest has been manifested in the project to establish a centralized cold storage warehouse in this city equipped with the latest scientific methods, and even temperature for the preservation of perishable products that The Telegraph yesterday interviewed some of the interested parties with a view to ascertaining the merits of the project, and the views of the various parties on the subject.

Mr. W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, was enthusiastic over the project and thought it would be of immense advantage to the city generally. Said he: "I am in favor of the use of cold storage in winter, whereas by the use of cold storage we could easily reduce it to 50 tons for drinking purposes. So far as hotels are concerned they would derive a great benefit by having the cold storage produce supplied them from the central house. I have examined the plant in the Windsor Hotel at Montreal and the managers of that house say it is a great success. Its different departments have a temperature suited to the articles placed therein. Game may be kept frozen for a year in one department, eggs kept the same length of time in another, and so on through the list of things required for table use. Eggs can be bought here in April for 12 cents and could be kept by us right along through the winter instead of paying 30 cents a dozen as we now do."

"Nowhere in the world is there more splendid, delicately flavored game than here in Canada and if we only had some one who has to use as much of it as we do would be glad to exchange for some more modern and up-to-date method. The advantages of cold storage to the wholesale dealer in fish, meats, fruits, etc., would surely be inestimable from every point of view."

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movement making for cold storage establishment here. Mr. John Sealy, the South Wharf fish dealer, said: "So far as my line of business is concerned, I am in favor of a very decided opinion. Its felt, however, that it was hardly necessary, but certainly in winter it was not necessary and the local trade in perishable goods was not sufficiently large to warrant the expenditure."

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PREACHERS FILL LESSONS IN VICTORIA'S LIFE

Victoria the good and her munificence of character was the theme discussed in every St. John's church Sunday morning.

REV. J. de SOYRES

At St. John's (Stone) Church Sunday Evening. Sunday evening, in St. John's (stone) church, Rev. J. de Soyres preached from the 2nd Psalm, 'Thee will I praise'.

With difficulty would we bring ourselves to become familiar with the altered phraseology of prayer books and legal forms.

It was a fair sunset that of the end of Victoria's life and reign, perfect but for the cloud of the conflict in South Africa.

The hereditary monarch, the Victorian, lost of the prince consort had caused her comparative retirement from social duties.

REV. J. A. RICHARDSON

At Trinity Church Sunday Morning. Victoria was great because she was good, and good because she was great.

REV. C. B. KENRICK

Also Rev. R. Mathers at the Mission Church. The Mission church of St. John Baptist has been appropriately draped in mourning.

At evensong, funeral hymns were again sung and a splendid sermon preached by Rev. C. B. Kenrick, present in charge of the church.

REV. D. J. FRASER

At St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening. In St. Stephen's church Sunday evening Rev. D. J. Fraser preached from the words 'I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.'

REV. W. C. GAYNOR

At the Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad Street. Rev. W. C. Gaynor, at high mass in St. John the Baptist church Sunday, pronounced a glowing eulogy on her late lamented majesty, Queen Victoria.

REV. L. G. MACNELL

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening. In St. Andrew's church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. L. G. Macnell preached from Jeremiah 9-20.

At the Cathedral Sunday Morning. In the cathedral at 11 o'clock mass Sunday morning there was reference made to the great event which has so engrossed the world's attention during the week—the death of Queen Victoria.

REV. F. J. MCMURRAY

At Queen Square Methodist Church Sunday Night. There was a large congregation at Queen Square Methodist church Sunday evening when the pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, preached an excellent sermon relative to the death of the Queen.

REV. T. F. FOTHERINGHAM

At St. John's Presbyterian Church. At St. John's Presbyterian church Rev. T. F. Fotheringham preached two impressive sermons Sunday on the death of the Queen.

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ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN

Of Halifax in Pastoral Letter Orders Solemn High Mass Celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral Saturday. Halifax, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Archbishop O'Brien's letter on the occasion of the death of Queen Victoria was read in all the Catholic churches of the diocese today.

REV. JOHN READ

At Centenary Methodist Church Sunday Evening. "She found a nation and left an empire," said Rev. John Read in his memorial discourse in Centenary church Sunday evening.

REV. H. F. WARING

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Queen the Book of God was placed within her hand and that book has been her constant guide through all the years.

Reference was made to the testimony borne by Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain to her late majesty, to the religious character, the uniform kindness and generosity of our noble Queen.

REV. IRA SMITH

At Leinster Street Baptist Church Sunday Night. "The personality of the beloved woman profoundly affected the generation in which she lived," these words were given expression by Rev. Ira Smith.

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AT CHATHAM

Telegram re the Queen's Death, and Answer—Left for Sydney. Chatham, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The post office, custom house, churches and all the leading dry goods stores are draped in mourning.

AT MONCTON

United Memorial Service in Presbyterian Church—Eloquent Tributes to Life and Character of Victoria. Moncton, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Memorial services in honor of the late Queen were held in all the Moncton churches today.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI

Prayers Ordered in Roman Catholic Churches for Blessings on King Edward. Montreal, Jan. 27.—A circular letter from Archbishop Bruchesi was read at all the Roman Catholic churches of the archdiocese of Montreal today.

AT AMHERST

Union Service and Several Separate Ones. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Today was generally observed as memorial day by the different churches.

AT TORONTO

At Toronto, Jan. 27.—Although the special memorial services for the Queen are not to be held till Saturday, there was an extraordinary demonstration of the depth of feeling of citizens at church services in this city today.

AT OTTAWA

At Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—In all the churches today reference was made to the death of the Queen. Nearly all of them were draped in black.

Service in Boston

Boston, Jan. 27.—An impressive memorial service to Queen Victoria was held this morning in Tremont Temple, which was filled to the platform in full uniform.

In New York

New York, Jan. 27.—Many of the sermons delivered at the various churches in this city today were in memoriam of the late Queen Victoria and eulogistic of her character.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph JOHN N. B., JANUARY 29, 1901.

THE CENSUS. The Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in his official letter regarding the taking of the approaching census in April next, outlines the duties and remuneration of the commissioners and enumerators.

There will be a commissioner appointed for the entire census district of New Brunswick to superintend and collect the data for the entire province.

There will be a commissioner for each electoral district as now established, which means one for each county, as there is a special provision allowing two commissioners where the district comprises more than one county.

The pay of commissioners and enumerators will be according to rates of allowance prepared by the Minister of Agriculture, "which rates," the census act provides, "shall not exceed in the aggregate a total amount of three dollars for each day of proved effective service for any enumerator, or four dollars for each day of like service for any commissioner."

The chief difference in the taking of the present census appears to be the division of the country into smaller enumeration districts to permit of a more rapid enumeration.

There is also a certain difference in the matter of the census inquiries and the present census is to be made of the actual population present in the country at midnight of 31st March.

Under the census of 1891 absentees were counted in cases where in the judgment or fancy of the enumerator such absentees were likely to return.

A SHOOTING STAR. There is no feature of the recent campaign more suggestive than the rise and fall of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald.

flushed into the political firmament of the Dominion as a star of first-class magnitude, and then disappeared as suddenly as the came. With his passing there must have also gone out the light of hope in many a Conservative heart.

It is far from our purpose to say a single unkind word of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald. He is evidently a gentleman of whom any party might well be proud, courteous, inoffensive and fair-minded.

It is not likely that he was drawn into the federal contest without the use of much persuasion and pressure, and in that view he merits commendation rather than blame for what has occurred.

But there can be no harm in suggesting that the Conservatives have probably not suffered an irreparable loss. Many of them may have been induced by the flattery which Mr. Macdonald received at the hands of the Conservative press to believe that a Moses had at least been found who would lead them out of the wilderness.

They do not know that Mr. Macdonald was not the man to perform such a heavy service.

Mr. Macdonald's achievement in Manitoba was much over-rated. At all events, it was a mistake to assume that his personality won the victory in that province.

No better proof of this could be had than the story of events in Brandon. That constituency returned a Conservative in the provincial fight, and yet when Mr. Macdonald came himself before the people he was rejected in unmistakable terms.

If personal considerations had really been a leading motive in the smaller struggle it is clear that Mr. Macdonald, when he came to be the candidate, should have been stronger in the larger contest.

MATTERS OF URGENCY. The St. John Board of Trade meets tomorrow, and there are three matters which should have the attention of the board.

The first matter which has also brought prominently to the attention of our wholesale merchants is the necessity for the renewal of the steamship line between this city and the south shore ports of Nova Scotia.

Our merchants cannot hope to retain this trade under the existing conditions, and it would seem to us a short-sighted policy if the business between St. John and Yarmouth, Barrington, Shelburne, Liverpool, Lunenburg and Bridgewater, which has taken years to build up, is lost through the inertia of our own people.

The third matter requiring action is the question of obtaining for this city a steel shipping plant. We have every reason to believe that it is a practical possibility to have such a plant established here; that the local government would, if urged, give reasonable assistance similar to that extended by the province of Nova Scotia for the Halifax plant, and it simply remains to be seen whether the city of St. John is disposed to exhibit the necessary interest in a project which must mean so much to our labor interests.

As the Common Council seems so busy with its private caucuses to decide whether one of themselves or some of their friends shall be appointed to vacant positions, that they have no time to look after the industrial interests of the city, it behooves the Board of Trade to move in all these matters of prime importance to St. John.

CARBIDE AND ACETYLENE. Although it was a Canadian who practically pointed the way to the technical manufacture and utilization of carbide of calcium, still we have permitted the plodding but energetic German to not only become the largest producer but also the largest consumer of this substance.

This should not be the case, as Canada, with its unlimited water power, should be in a position to generate the necessary electricity at a much lower cost than any other country in the world, while the raw materials necessary for the manufacture of carbide are obtainable as cheaply and in equally good quality as in Germany.

The manufacture is not yet six years old, but Germany consumed 17,000 tons of carbide, which would give an illuminating power equal to seven million gallons of petroleum. The lighting of small towns with acetylene has only been attempted in one or two places in Canada, and the result has been highly satisfactory.

Many factories, stores and private dwellings have introduced acetylene gas as an illuminating agent and with very good success. In a few years we hope to see carbide produced on a large scale in Canada, as two very extensive plants are now in the course of erection, one at Shawinigan and another at Grand Ducher, Lake St. John, Quebec; the latter is being built by the company which were so unfortunate at Merriton, Ontario.

In view of the petroleum business passing largely into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, it will be most beneficial to us to have some illuminant which will act as a competitor with oil and the general opinion is that this substance is acetylene. The competition between acetylene and oil will soon begin, and we

have no doubt but that the latter will be the sufferer.

There is a large field for the carbide industry and we have every belief that the large factories now in the course of erection in Quebec province are but the forerunners of many more.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES. The report recently published by the fisheries department for the fiscal year ending last June shows that our fisheries had a successful year. The total value of the fish caught by Canadian fishermen amounted to nearly \$22,000,000, which is an increase of about \$2,200,000 over that of the preceding year.

The yield by provinces was as follows: Value. Increase. Nova Scotia... \$7,347,004 \$ 121,509 British Columbia... 5,214,974 1,500,972 New Brunswick... 4,119,801 270,533 Quebec... 1,833,134 191,649 Ontario... 1,600,447 150,815 P. E. I... 1,043,645 Manitoba and N. W. 622,911 9,536

Nearly 80,000 men were employed in this industry and the nets, etc., represent a capital of ten million dollars. There were 838 lobster canneries in operation, chiefly in the Maritime Provinces, employing some 18,700 persons, and having a plant valued at \$1,334,180. In the salmon canning business of British Columbia there were 69 factories, representing \$1,380,000 of capital and employing 18,977 hands.

The sealing fleet of Canada numbered 27 vessels, which is an increase of eleven over the preceding year and the Canadian sealers captured 35,223 fur-bearing seals in 1900. The total capital invested in the Canadian fisheries of every description increased during the year by nearly \$300,000.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. The tuberculosis conference which will be full of interest to our people is to be held in Ottawa on the 14th of February.

It will probably deal with the many phases of the tuberculosis question, and more particularly the prevention and spread of this disease as well as its treatment in the early stages.

That is not so new difficult to diagnose the disease is well known to every physician, and there is no doubt that in the incipient stages it is amenable to treatment.

The International Congress held in Berlin a few years ago, at which Canada was represented by the late Dr. Farrall, of Halifax, was productive of much good, as specialists in every branch of the subject were present from all parts of the world who freely gave their experience. It is to be hoped that at the forthcoming conference that there will be a good attendance and that measures will be proposed by which the ravages of this disease shall in the future be materially reduced.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Let May 24th be observed as Victoria day.

Westmorland county is to lead the way on Feb. 7 in the matter of the provincial elections.

We have seen no citations, lately, from La Verrie. They are in order when the new letter takes its seat.

Official instructions may be mixed, but there is no mistake in the reality of the people's sorrow over the national bereavement.

There will be no trouble this year for the lawyers to compute the year of the sovereign's reign in making up their legal papers.

It is amusing to observe the Toronto Tory organs putting Tarte on the back, in the C. P. R. fight. Only a week ago it was something sharper which they were applying.

The Sun has joined H. A. Powell, ex-M. P., on a political party crusade. Where was it when Canada was bathed in the political scandals of its friends?

Vaccination parties are the latest fad with the Chicago girls. We are not informed whether the vaccine used is intended as a preventative of smallpox or scudaloon.

It is said that Clarke Wallace is pushing his claims to the leadership of the Conservative party. If he succeeds the morning Tory organ will once more grind out the old familiar strains of French disloyalty.

The thief who burglarized the newspaper safe at Amherst and only got a few dollars for his pains should have known better. The last man who "cracked" the newspaper strong box in St. John lost money by the operation.

The Moncton convention platform has vanished with the exit of that political Hector, Mr. George Zulus Foster. The convention called to nominate an opposition candidate in Westmorland is to be a convention of the opponents of the local government.

NO BRONCHIAL ATTACK SINCE THE USE OF CATARRHOZINE. Mr. William Pollack, of Hlyth, Ont., says: "I received 'Carrhazine' and have used it for six weeks and am well pleased with the results. My head feels better and I have had no bronchial attacks since I commenced using your treatment."

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LOBSTER FISHING POOR

Reports from Western Nova Scotia.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Lumbering Active in Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg—Pulp Industry Growing—Railway Matters

--Dominion Election Protests.

Port Medway, N. S., Jan. 26.—This season the winter lobster fishing has been most unsatisfactory. All along the shore it is the old story—lobsters are getting scarcer. Large boats and small boats have thoroughly tried the fishing ground. At last fishermen are beginning to realize that the fishing grounds are getting exhausted.

The reason is not far to seek. It is over-fishing. Hen and brood have been killed and then it is wondered what has become of them. For years anything in the shape of a lobster has been taken, and it is the old story of greed over-reaching itself. There really seems to be but one satisfactory answer as to replenishing the grounds and it is to stop lobster fishing for a time. The loss and hardship are well understood and the remedy severe.

To enforce a law against taking small lobsters would mean to be an enforcement of a law that would be only partial. Against such a remedy there will be a great protest, but it is not for the more profit of the lobster industry that it would be only partial.

The late lobster commissioner did splendid work under the circumstances. Professor Prince, what is wanted to aid our fisheries is a special department just as it is with agriculture. Hon. Mr. Fisher has done good work and the department demonstrated its advantage and great utility. The same can be done for the fishing industry. Better methods of fishing and the opening up of new markets have become a pressing necessity.

Experts are sent to the farmers, but the fishermen are left to get along. All this can be changed and our fisheries made far more productive. The bait freeters being erected by the aid of the dominion government meet a real want and show what can be done to encourage a most valuable industry.

In both Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg lumbering is very active. The Cape Breton market has been quite a demand for lumber all along the shore. Then the growing pulp industry calls for a large number of men in the woods. Another pulp mill has just been completed at Cowe's Falls, Milton, Queens county, making three in this county—two at Milton and one at Mill Village. The shipping posts are Port Medway and Liverpool.

For years these south shore counties have been hoping for a railway along the shore from Yarmouth to Halifax. The Coast Railway Company have built a line from Yarmouth to Barrington. The work is stopped. An effort is being made to complete it to Halifax. No doubt something will be done at the forthcoming session of the local house.

For the dominion election protests were made of six seats on either side, then it was said, by consent on both sides, they had been withdrawn. If such be the fact the Tories stand to lose what they have got. The movement was first by them, then the Liberals were obliged to back it. Now the Tories have the initiative in his own hand and a pretty fix it is. No saw-off, sure disaster.

"He dugged a pit, he dugged it deep, He digged it for a brother; For the dominion election protests, The pit he dugged for 'tother."

In Shelburne-Queens constituency another election would only mean an increased majority to the able and popular representative, Hon. W. S. Egan. The provincial elections are expected to take place this year. Toryism is eager for the fray. At least that's what one hears. Why, if they have to undertake that they expect except sure defeat for no reasonable person can see. To expect victory would be a marvel under the circumstances. There is a number of untried ladders, but just now the Tory tide is out and the signs of the times are that this is not the opportunity for a comeback. G. H. Murray has made a good record and he is here to stay. His administration has been clean, progressive and in every way creditable to the credit of the people. He was called here because of the death of the Queen.

SEVERAL STABBED. Russian Dance Ends in a Fatal Fight. Westfield, Mass., Jan. 27.—A street brawl following a Saturday night dance among Russians resulted in the stabbing of three men, one of them fatally, by seven o'clock this morning. John Pitonyak, the man most seriously hurt, is at Noble Hospital, with a dirk wound in his head, penetrating the brain, from which he will probably die. Matyas Olejak is in custody and will be arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, if Pitonyak lives, and on a charge of manslaughter if he should die.

Three Westfield young men, Albert Elkey, Peter Kirby and Frank White, fell into a trap set for two Russians and it seems probable that Pitonyak received the dangerous wound at the hands of his companion, who intended it for one of the others. Kirby was cut about the hands and Elkey received several severe slashes on the breast, arm and hands. The three Americans notified the police and a physician. The unconscious Russian was removed to the hospital and later in the morning the arrest was made.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Day's, 50c and 60c.

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King Street, Corner Germain. } St. John, N. B.

A NEWSPAPER ROBBED. SERVICES IN LONDON. BAD WEATHER

The Amherst Daily News' Safe Tampered With. Amherst, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The editor of the Amherst Daily News found on going to his office this morning that the combination of his safe had been tampered with. After removing the base of the safe it was discovered that the contents, something like \$20 in cash, had been abstracted. As his foreman, Walter Dawson, had not arrived, his suspicions were aroused. On inquiring, it was ascertained that he had left by the maritime express on Friday evening. A warrant was immediately sworn out before Stipendiary Alexander G. MacKenzie and placed in the hands of I. C. R. Officer Jones, who left by the next train for St. John. Dawson has been with the News for some time. He was a gentlemanly and an efficient workman and bore a splendid character and, if the suspicions are found to be correct, it will be a surprise to the many friends of the young man. About 5 o'clock on Friday Dawson went into one of the hardware stores and asked to see some revolvers. He selected one of the best and asked permission to take it across to his boarding house to show a friend, promising to either return or pay for it before the store closed. He has not done so yet.

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Coal Cars Wrecked. Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.—Twenty empty coal cars of the gondola variety piled up on the East Providence branch of the Worcester division of the New York N. H. & H. R. R. in a quarter of a mile north of Phillipsdale shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and blocked the track all night. The cars were a portion of a train of 60 and the bursting of a hosepipe connecting the air brakes was responsible for the wreck, the brakes setting up automatically and the cars piling upon one another for a distance of about 400 feet. The branch is used exclusively for freight and two gangs of wreckers worked all night removing the obstruction. No one was injured.

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The Probable Cause. "I was talking to Lushforth last night, when he suddenly broke down and cried. 'Well, ain't it natural for him to break down when he is overloaded?'"—Indianapolis Press.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday.

The first civic item in the name of King Edward VII was given to Geo. Hooper at No. 114.

While walking through the I. C. R. yard yesterday, a car cleaner named Peterson fell on the rails and broke three ribs.

The private telephone between the home and store of Mr. N. C. Scott was burnt out yesterday, the wire coming in contact with the trolley wire.

Among those most prominently mentioned as applicants for the position of director of public works, are Ald. George H. Waring, ex-Ald. Stachhouse and ex-Ald. Hamm.

All the books and records of Messrs. A. McKim & Co., advertising men, were saved from the Montreal fire. The firm has taken offices in the new Star building and is doing business as usual.

In the matter of the Rocheslye beds there is not much to report as yet, as the Friday's issue. The affidavits set forth what has been already published in the press on the matter.

Leinster Street Baptist revival services will be continued all next week. Evangelist McLean will sing at each service on Sunday. A large number took part last evening, including strangers.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance is called for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. to consider the advisability of holding a funeral service for the Queen.

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual sleigh drive yesterday. About 50 boys were taken out to the chalet, where they had supper and, after a good time, returned to the city about 9 o'clock.

While a man named Ingraham, one of Messrs. Gibbons' carters, was loading coal into the cars by the Wall street bridge yesterday afternoon, he fell over the side of the car and platform. Ropes were attached and the animal extricated. Teamster, cart and horse were uninjured.

Russian immigrants who, through lack of money, got no farther to the United States than the west side, are in a reliable condition. Four of them, with children strapped to their backs, started to march to Boston, but were noticed by C. P. R. employes and, in the midst of Thursday's storm brought back to Carleton, where they now are.

W. J. Carmichael, architect of the Bell Telephone Company of Montreal; W. E. Smith, secretary of the New Brunswick Telephone Company; and Dr. A. A. Stockton, one of the directors, looked over the property recently purchased by the New Brunswick company and discussed the plans regarding the new buildings. Last evening Mr. Carmichael went to the station to consult with Hon. F. P. Thompson, managing director, regarding the details of the new building to be erected on Cheapside Hill.

A serious runaway accident took place yesterday afternoon which resulted in a serious mishap to a young daughter of Mr. Ezra Long, of No. 151 Waterloo street. Mr. P. A. Smith's horse, with delivery pump, took fright from the corner of Liverpool street and began a mad rush up Waterloo street. Taking to the sidewalk near the cathedral it continued its run, scattering the pedestrians right and left. Miss Long was knocked down and had one of her legs broken. She was conveyed home.

The horse continued its run until, colliding with a telephone pole, it became disengaged from the pump, which was badly damaged. The animal was captured before doing any further damage. Miss Long, who is but 17 years of age, was badly shaken up, besides the injury to her limb.

At 80 Sydney street on Wednesday evening a reception will be given Rev. W. L. Ross, the new pastor of the Unitarian church, an affair by the church members. A farewell will also be tendered to the retiring pastor, Rev. Stanley M. Hunter.

The large number at the meeting of St. Stephen's church last evening enjoyed a lecture by Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt on glimpses of Nature. The lecture was interesting and instructive. The lecture was illustrated by original drawings of his own specimens.

The Maine capitalists who are in the city decline to give out information relative to the purpose of their mission, but it is stated from other sources that their visit is in connection with an extensive lumber deal, which may be consummated today. Last night the Maine visitors and a number of prominent St. John men were entertained at dinner by Mr. Isaac K. Stetson.

Yesterday Major Oliphant Pickering, commanding the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces, received the following from Capt. Graham, secretary to Governor General Minto: "I am directed by the governor general to inform you that his Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty to express to you and the Salvationists of the maritime provinces His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy."

The mourning decorations of the various buildings belonging to the dominion government has called forth a good deal of favorable comment. The draping of the interior of the post office particularly shows a good deal of taste. Beside the black, drapings with purple rosettes, the effect is heightened by the entwining of a broad band of white satin ribbon over the delivery windows, with the appropriate motto "Nearer My God to Thee." The decorations reflect credit on Mr. David J. H. Waterbury, of the public works department.

Thomas A. and Harry J. Short have started business on their own account at No. 20 Peters street in coaching, and they can be relied on as two reliable and steady young men to care for the wants of the travelling public.

Win. Wheaton, the Boston son of Mr. Charles Wheaton, Medical officer, while coasting down Indiantown hill on Saturday morning, fell over the public wharf into the river. Denis Murphy and Leslie McLean rescued him.

RAILWAY DEAL.

C. P. R. Said to Take Over the White Pass Road.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special)—A Vancouver despatch says: "Although the report is officially confirmed, it is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway has just concluded a deal by which it takes over the White Pass Railway. It is also stated that the company has also arranged to take over the fleet of steamers now owned by the Canadian Development Company." President Shaughnessy being absent in the States it is impossible to confirm this report.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—(Special)—President Shaughnessy left for the east yesterday. He had repeated conferences with Premier Roblin and the general impression is that some deal is on. The report is freely current that President Shaughnessy has expressed a willingness to accept a rate of 10 cents on wheat from Manitoba to Lake Superior ports in return for certain concessions on the part of the Manitoba government.

A gentleman in close touch with the Manitoba government said: "The C. P. R. is undoubtedly anxious to reduce its rates on wheat, and the people need not be surprised if the rate is fixed at 10 cents a bushel from any point on the C. P. R. in Manitoba to Fort Williams. This deal is going to see more surplus wheat develop in the Canadian West than any time in the country's history. All this will be common property before the snow disappears."

ST. JOHN BILL Relative to the Foreshores of Courtenay Bay—Allows for a Bridge.

Oshawa, Jan. 25.—A bill will be presented by the city of St. John to the Canadian parliament at its next ensuing session for enactment to vest in the city the foreshores in front of and around the city that have not hitherto been vested, including in such vesting under the act the under foreshores of Courtenay Bay, bounded on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly sides by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark; together with power in the said city to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said city may decide are necessary for which the same should be used, including the building of a bridge across the said city to interfere with the navigation over and connected with the said foreshore, including said wharves, piers, docks and all purposes indicated.

The Yukon Trust Company, with a proposed capital stock of \$100,000, and head office in Montreal, is asking incorporation.

The North American Mail Steamship Company, with a capital of \$175,000, is applying for incorporation. Sir William Van Horne and some American capitalists are making the application.

The seven Canadian lieutenants who received the accolade in Montreal, the British army have been asked to report at the war office. R. Wood, of the Royal Lancaster, and W. R. H. Dunn, of the Manchester Regiment, have been instructed by the war office to join immediately.

DIGBY ODD FELLOWS. Grand Master Allen's Banner Address—Civic Positions.

Digby, Jan. 24.—A very interesting Odd Fellows' entertainment was held at the local lodge room last night. The meeting was addressed by Mr. C. B. Allan, of St. John, grand master for the maritime provinces. After this address, Mr. Allan delivered the best Odd Fellows' speech ever delivered in this town, lunch was served, followed by toasts and speeches. The party broke up at a half past eleven. God Save the King. Mr. Allan left today for Yarmouth, where he will visit Diamond and Orion lodges of the I. O. O. F.

All the flags flew at midnight Tuesday afternoon and all day yesterday in respect for our late sovereign.

Mayor Leteney will probably be returned to office by acclamation. Sir William Van Horne, Jonathan Leteney, W. W. Hayden and E. E. Burnham have been nominated to fill the vacant places in the council. It is supposed they will meet with no opposition.

It was hoped that Digby would get a day mail service across the bay this week, owing to the immense quantity of freight. This, however, was interrupted today by the heavy gale which compelled the S. S. Prince Rupert to return to St. John.

Court News. Equity.

In the Equity Court yesterday Justice Barker delivered judgment in Wood vs. the Confederation Life Assurance Company, dismissing the bill with costs. The case arose out of life insurance which the late Chas. A. Palmer had written on his life and the agent had accepted notes in payment of the premium. Some of these were paid, but others had not been paid at the time of Mr. Palmer's death. Some time before his death the policy was assigned to Joseph Wood. Senator Wood was retained to pay the amount of the policy, \$7,000. The court upheld the contention of the company that it was not liable, as the premiums had not been paid. H. A. Russell for the plaintiff, Dr. A. A. Stockton and Mr. Snow for the company.

In the arbitration before Judge Forbes regarding the ownership of cocoa butter shipped by Duguesne & Co., of New York, to A. A. McCuskey & Son, of this city, the judge decided that it was the property of the assignee of the latter estate. A. P. Barnhill appeared for the assignee.

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AWFUL HURRICANE.

Three Days' Storm Causes Great Destruction.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Aorangi, from Sydney, brings the story of the most disastrous hurricane known in the history of New Britain since the appearance there of white settlers, a quarter of a century ago.

The storm began December 7, and extended over a period of three days, causing distressing scenes of devastation, injury and death. The sea carried everything before them and at the white settlement of Herbertschoke, the beach was in a few hours strewn with the wrecks of ships, boats and lighters. The steamer Pacific, belonging to the Sacred Heart missionaries, just arrived from Sydney, broke from her moorings and within an hour she was pointed to pieces. The government wharf was washed away and thrown high up on the beach. The Maori, a 20-ton cutter, was lifted on shore by the fury of the wind and water and broken like kindling wood. The storm continued to increase in severity and on the following day Forsythe's wharf was demolished, several loaded lighters being driven ashore and broken up.

The stone breakwater surrounding the wharves of the New Guinea Company was going to see more surprise than the development in the Canadian West than any time in the country's history. All this will be common property before the snow disappears.

MARINE ENGINEERS. Officers Were Elected Last Evening by Grand Council.

Yesterday morning in Alexandra hall, the grand council of the N. A. M. E. met. The chair was occupied by W. J. Barton. A committee was appointed to draw up a list of condolence at the demise of the Queen.

The visitors were taken for a trip around the city. Various steamers at Marble Cove were inspected and other points visited.

Last night the council received reports from the auditors and president. It was found that a good surplus of cash was on hand. An amendment relating to the steamboat account was drawn up to be forwarded to the government.

VESSELS ASHORE.

London, Jan. 25.—The barque Alert, of St. John, N. B., Captain Rife, from Preston bound to Santos, is ashore at Southport, broadside on.

The Alert is 531 tons and was built at Harvey in 1890. J. Nelson Smith is the managing owner.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—The Norwegian steamer Truma, Capt. Christiansen, which left St. John Wednesday night for Trondheim, put in here tonight for repairs.

The steamer was making for Louisbourg to lumber when she struck a rock several miles west of this place on Saturday during the dense fog. As it was found she was making water the captain decided to bear up for this port. She will be examined by a diver in the morning.

Haliifax, Jan. 25.—Mail steamer Montfort, Capt. Evans, arriving from Liverpool at 7 o'clock this evening. She sailed for St. John at midnight.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Capt. Bond, of the steamer Junata, which arrived today from Baltimore, reports that when two miles south of the mouth of Highland Light, passed a vessel's spar, evidently the mast of a large, projecting about 10 feet out of water, heeled up, and apparently struck the Junata, which was bound directly in the path of vessels bound around Cape Cod. Capt. Bond states that the gas buoy in Pollock Rip is not lighted.

PRaise Canadian Produce.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The following letter of interest to farmers and shippers of Canadian oats and hay has been received by the Dominion department of agriculture from Mr. J. A. McCuskey, superintendent of the provincial department of the Glasgow Trampway Company, Glasgow:

"I have much pleasure in supplying you with the quality of Canadian produce used by this company during the past year. As regards quality I can only repeat what I stated some time ago, namely that the quality as a whole is all that could be desired. The quantities consumed for the period of 12 months, ending 31st December, would be approximately: Oats, 3,000 tons; 2,240 pounds; hay, 2,000 tons; 2,240 pounds; peas, 250 tons; 2,240 pounds.

"I would venture to suggest that Canadian oats would take the market here much better if they were clipped. Since America started the clipping of oats they have taken the market fairly well. Previous to that they were hardly saleable here. If Canadian oats were clipped I am of the opinion that the consumption here would be very much increased.

"It would be a very considerable attraction, especially to small consumers, if the oats were cleaner, I mean less dust amongst them."

TWO MEN KILLED.

I. C. R. Train Runs Into a 60 Foot Washout.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred last night about 21:15 o'clock on the I. C. R. at West Merigomish. Conductor Mahony's special freight from Mulgrave ran into a washout about a mile west of Merigomish station. The washout was about 10 feet across and the engine plunged into it and the whole train, excepting the conductor's van, went in on top of the locomotive.

Engineer W. R. Wheaton, of Sackville, and Freeman James Blackwood were killed. The engine, wrecking train was immediately detached and the unfortunate taken out. Wheaton was quite dead. Blackwood lived long enough to be taken to Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow. He died after he had been there about two hours. He was 23 years of age. Blackwood was severely injured in a collision at Adam's Cut, near Westville, on September 30, when four men were killed.

A terrible rain storm and freshet last night caused the washout. Trains will run as usual, but will have to transfer at the washout. Today no traffic can possibly go over the place.

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for 1 year's subscription to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will be entitled to one guess. Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer and their subscriptions will be extended 1 year from date of expiration. No advance is made in the price of our paper; you get the guess absolutely free.

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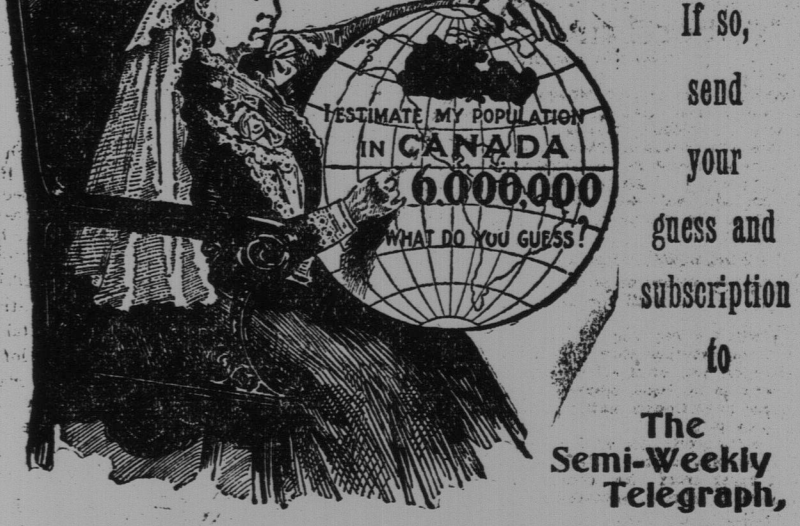
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HARDWARE MEN.

The association adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that this association laments the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and desires to record its great sympathy for the irreparable loss that the British empire has sustained and at the same time express the devotion of its members to her worthy successor, King Edward VII.

Further resolved that in consequence of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, that the usual annual dinner be held this year.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Sebastiano Casati, archbishop of Avenna, is dead. He was born in 1822 and was raised to the cardinalate in 1890.
Paris, Jan. 27.—Despatches from the northern coast show that the Channel yesterday was open over the Channel yesterday and that several small boats were lost.
Glasgow, Jan. 25.—The smallpox epidemic here is spreading alarmingly. Twenty-nine fresh cases were reported today and hundreds of others are in the hospitals.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—In official circles in Berlin it is asserted that nothing is known officially regarding the Anglo-Russian incident involving the Elliot and Klondike Islands.
Ashland, Mass., Jan. 27.—The paper train on the Boston & Albany Railway while passing through Ashland at 7:45 o'clock this morning, struck a boiler's wagon at the Main street crossing and instantly killed the driver, Walter G. Carter, 28 years old.
Quebec, Jan. 25.—Eighteen of the most modern field guns of German manufacture and equipment, having arrived here from Germany for service with the British army in South Africa.
London, Jan. 25.—The reported loss of the British ship Thomas, Captain Thomas, from Cape, Dec. 3, for Rio Janeiro, is not confirmed. The vessel was reported to have been wrecked on the coast of Brazil.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—The German Embassy expedition under Prof. Kaldewey, the noted assyriologist, reports two important discoveries. It is reported that the discovery of Babylon and the great Merodach temple of Esagha, containing a large number of very interesting antiquities.
New York, Jan. 25.—The four-story brick building at 123 William street, occupied by Louis Pink, wholesale dealer in dress and druggery supplies, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire and water tonight. The loss will exceed \$200,000.
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Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 24.—Yesterday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot engine proceeded up, it was derailed by dynamite near Balfour.
Athens, Kas, Jan. 25.—All of Mrs. Nation's assistants at Estorpio and the train found guilty and fined \$1 each. The saloons re-opened and did a big business.
London, Jan. 25.—A despatch received at the war office from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, January 24, mentions very important contacts with Delany's and Haubrock's commands. A score of Boers have been captured and General Mettman has cleared Griquatia and Karmun.
Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Roslyn today began a suit for divorce against his wife. Lord Roslyn has been an actor, he served in South Africa with a company of the Buffs, and was a war correspondent for the London Daily Mail.
Paris, Jan. 27.—Recently Le Petit Sou, a Socialist journal, announced that it was prepared to sell guns to its subscribers at a very moderate figure, being persuaded that an armed nation was indispensable to the welfare of the republic and the country.
The government watched the proceedings for a week and finally deciding that a depot of arms was not safe in the hands of those who are only too willing to let a coup d'etat, seized the entire lot.

YOUNG GIRLS' ATTIRE. ACCESSORIES

Simplicity Prevails Among the Well Dressed. A favorite bon contains a thick ruche of gauze or mousseline de soie, the edges of the folds forming the ruche being creased with a line of heavy chenille. From the ends of the ruche, which is long enough to just go around the neck, there fall clusters of chenille cord to match, which from half way down the skirt. These long cords are seen in black, white and colors.



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Light Cloth Jacket. One kind, stoles and other fanciful accessories for the neck and shoulders. While pretty they are not serviceable, but with good care will probably last for a time until their novelty departs and they are abandoned. Belts to accompany nice gowns and bodices are becoming quite elaborate affairs. One of the new ideas is to have a band of gold or perhaps jeweled ribbon on a wide band of black velvet fastened with jeweled rings and a ribbon in front or forming a point in front and fastening at the side with a clasp and ends or a cluster of long, narrow loops.

Girls' Costume. The plain goods are chiefly chosen, while for ordinary use a great deal of mixed or fancy material is worn. A new type for young girls is of felt, with a band of ribbon velvet running in and out of the belt, through slits cut for buttons. A pretty bon for a young girl is of black net, which forms a ruche around the neck, terminating at each side in front and fastened with buckles and long loops of velvet. The skirt collar and revers are of black velvet, corded with red at the scalloped edges, and the straight collar and plastrons are of red silk black striped silk. The red collar revers terminate at the elbow, the lower part consisting of a puff of striped silk, gathered into a black velvet cuff. The black felt hat is trimmed with red ribbon and black ostrich feathers.

New Cloths. The favorite material for plain and elaborate gowns. Cloth continues to be a most fashionable fabric and has occupied the preeminent place so long that it would seem as if the silk industry must have seriously suffered in consequence. Beginning in the tailor made domain, cloth has gradually entered the fashion of the day.



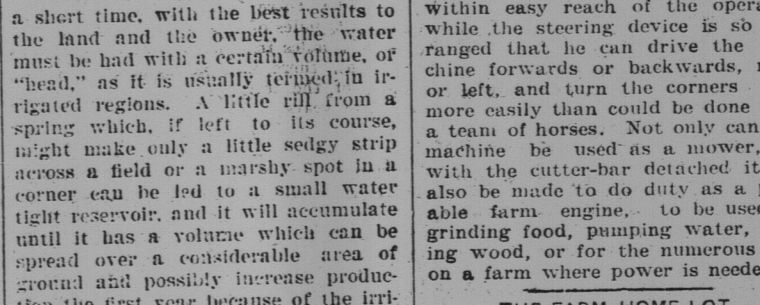
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Crushed until many of the most elegant and elaborate costumes are composed of it, and it is seen in a great variety of thickness and surface. The cloth called "pasted" is thin, fine and delicate as crepe de chine almost and is found in the most plain and subtle tints. It is suitably combined with embroideries of gold and silver, with lace, mousseline de soie and fur. Then there are heavy cloths in deep tones which compose rich mantles and shawls but elegant and of more costume. Wool known of all shades and deep blues are favorite colors for these gowns, and clear reds are also seen, which are very attractive for young girls and women.

Illustration given in today's issue shows a golf cape of navy blue double faced with a heavy head and wide, long, pointed collar. The capuchon is of plain, bordered with fringe and fastened with buttoned tabs. The tall collar is plain inside. The hat of navy blue felt is trimmed with lighter blue sole and cream feathers.
Hull, Jan. 27.—Mail steamer Lake Ontario arrived from St. John at 9 o'clock Saturday night after a run of 29 hours. She met with a heavy head sea with fog at Yarmouth. After taking mails and embarking passengers the steamer proceeded for Liverpool at five this morning. Steamer Acama, which left St. John Friday evening, has not arrived here up to midnight.

FARM GARDEN STORAGE OF WATER.

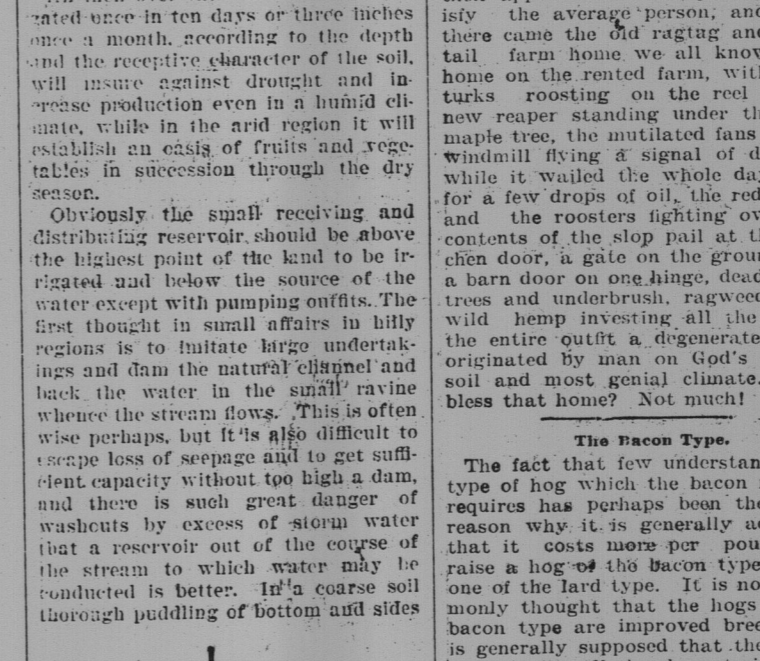
Small Irrigation Reservoirs Used by Western Fruit Growers. While the large reservoir involves great problems, the small reservoir which will yield cubic a hundredfold the cost of a firm or a small group of farms is a more practical proposition. The small reservoirs are usually of the type known as the "water table" or "water table" type. They are usually of the type known as the "water table" or "water table" type. They are usually of the type known as the "water table" or "water table" type.



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Out of Door Styles. Astrakhan is the fur most employed for wear during the period of mourning. In connection with fur garments it may be mentioned that ornamental clasps, artistic buckles and decorative buttons are greatly used for fastening them. These ornaments are of old silver and variously decorated with jewels and enamel intermingled. Trimmings of bright or rich toned dyes are often seen upon fur wraps and



MEASURING BOX. Used in connection with distribution from small reservoirs.

Phosphates of Lime. Phosphates of lime are used extensively in agriculture, being furnished through the medium of bone. South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee place their chief point of sale in the phosphate rock, which is usually used for stock phosphate acid rather than for lime.

Or Any Other Town. Teacher—Very children, Chicago is one of the greatest cities of the world, but it once suffered a terrible calamity. Can any one tell what it was?
Pupil—Why, it was this here last century.
New York advices report the following charities: "Sohr Ruth Robinson, St. John's New York, number 325, out to St. Andrew's for Carter's with fertilizer at \$1.00; Mrs. P. H. Gibson, Sunman at North of Haskara, number 22, at Delaware, Maryland, 1st St. N. B.

THE WINDBREAK.

While the hedge proper also serves largely as a protection against wind and storm it is presumed not to be planned primarily for that purpose. The true windbreak is a very tall hedge, or a close row of evergreens, or grove, or a strip of forest. While I am an enthusiast on beautiful and useful hedges, I believe the subject of supreme importance for agriculture and horticulture is just now how to protect ourselves and our grounds from violent winds and

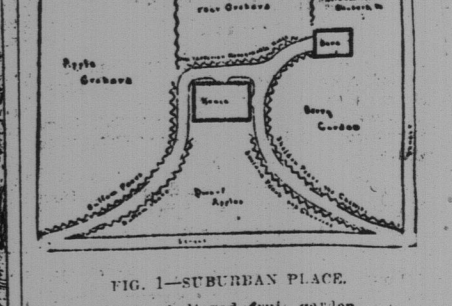


FIG. 1.—SUBURBAN PLACE. With sheltered fruit garden.

changes of temperature. Prof. Bailey, in his admirable discussion of the subject, suggests that one reason why fruit growing is attended with increasing difficulties is because of increasing difficulties of the forests. The result of forest destruction has been to make our summers hotter and drier and our winters colder and more stormy. The weather is colder than formerly, but that the changes are more frequent and sharper.

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FIG. 2.—AN IDEAL RURAL HOME. For adapting itself to a great range of soils, and is everywhere absolutely hardy. In planting the Norway spruce I should by all means prefer a row of trees standing so far apart that each one might be individually well developed. This would require a distance of at least 20 feet. If it be desirable to form a windbreak very quickly, plant intermediate trees, which shall be carefully removed as soon as the trees begin to impinge. Where space and room are of no special importance, additional beauty can be secured by planting at determinate points groups of these trees, that is, at every 10 or 20 rods let the line be broken by a group of three to five trees. These should be close together, so that when they are 20 or 30 feet high they will make but one compact outline. If desired these may be made very pleasant shelters for cats in summer. In Fig. 2 is shown the ground plan of a country place with a row of trees and a Norway spruce windbreak.—Rev. E. P. Powell, in Orange Judd Farmer.

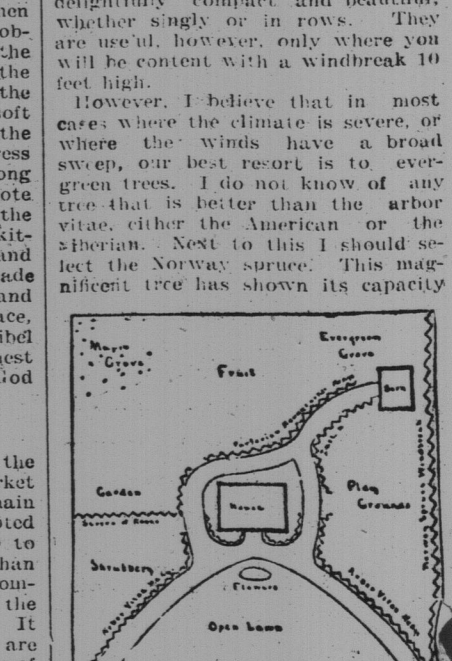


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The fact that few understand the type of hog which the bacon market requires has perhaps been the main reason why it is generally accepted that it costs more per pound to raise a hog of the bacon type than one of the lard type. It is not commonly thought that the hogs of the bacon type are improved breeds. It is generally supposed that they are hogs having all the characteristics of the razor-backed native hogs that represent all that is undesirable for feeding purposes. The first point necessary to make clear is that a hog is not in any sense a bacon hog. In the bacon hog it is desirable to have about 12% fat in the carcass. It is flesh, muscle or lean meat that is desirable and not in any sense a thin carcass. An important point among the desirable characteristics of the bacon hog is that of form. The sides should be as long as possible with great depth and levelness from shoulder to hip should be the leading characteristic. The shoulder should not bulge out and the hams should not be pedant and pump as in the case of the lard hog. If a straight edge is laid along the side of the typical bacon hog it should touch every point from the start of the shoulder to the end of the hind quarter.

How to Save Millions. If every farmer would contrive to conduct the liquid manure to some receptacle where it could be absorbed and retained, millions of dollars of valuable plant food would be saved.
Discovered at Last. Assistant Editor—I've found it! Just who "Fox Popoff" is. Editor—Who? Assistant Editor—Constant Reader under assumed name—Sydney Herald.

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Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

A positive cure for Catarrh or Cold in the head. The Canadian Drug Co., Sole Agents.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, Jan. 26. Jordan, 1473, Isidori, from Licia. Cushing & Co. shipper.

Saturday, Jan. 26. Isidori (No. 1), 1567, Anderson, from Wm Thomson & Co. coal.

Sunday, Jan. 27. Evangeline, from London via Halifax. Withby & Co. gen cargo.

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City Island, Jan 26-Ard, bound south, schr Harry, from Walton, NS.

Boston, Jan 27-Ard, stmr Daltonhall, from Rotterdam via West Hartlepool; Boston, and Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; schr Walter M Young, from St. Andrews.

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DIGBY ALERT.

Agitation for Steel Shipbuilding.

Digby, Jan 26-Digby people not wishing to be behind their neighbors, are agitating a steel shipbuilding plant. It is thought that iron and steel ships can be built cheaper here than in Halifax and this town could give a shipbuilding company a splendid site for a shipyard and no doubt, freedom from taxation for an indefinite period.

Another switch board is to be placed in the central exchange before any more telephone instruments can be placed in the town. The Valley Telephone Company are evidently doing a good business.

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

Parish Officers Chosen at County Council-Property Purchase. High Hill, Jan 26-The following is a list of the chief officers for the different parishes appointed at the recent session of the county council.

Overseers of poor-Whitfield Parsons, M. P. Akerley, James Teahan. Commissioners of highways-James Hyslop, Andrew Martin, E. E. O'Connor.

Overseers of poor-Alfred E. Gaskin, W. R. Wallace, Henry Smith. Commissioners of highways-Lane Colpitts, Bernard McLaughlin.

Overseers of poor-George Carlisle, D. B. Livingston, James McLatchy. Commissioners of highways-Richmond Steves, Arthur A. Stevens, John P. Beattie.

St. John Market. Country Market-Wholesale. Beef (butchers) per carcass. 0.05 to 0.055. Mutton, per carcass. 0.03 to 0.035.

BIRTHS. PARLEE-Jan 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Parlee, of Cedar street, Lawrence, Mass., a daughter.

DEATHS. PARLEY-After a brief illness, at St. Martin's, N. B., on Jan. 26th, George Parley, aged 46 years.

SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEED CURES COUGHS, COLDS, AND BRONCHITIS.

PARM OF THE LATE M. O'MAHONEY FOR SALE-Farm of about one hundred acres, situated in good cultivation and the soil well wooded and watered.

WANTED-Bright men and women conversant with "Life and Reign of Queen Victoria," by Prof. Chas. Morris and Stuart Halliday, size 7x10. Over 100 pages.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis. Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army Medical Staff) DISCOVERED A REMEDY to denote which he coined the word CHLORO-DYNE.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.-The IMMENSE SALE of this REMEDY has given rise to many UNSUBSTANTIAL IMITATIONS. Be careful to observe Trade Mark. Of all Chemists, etc., in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Special Departments, Cooking, Home Dressmaking, Fashions Fancy conducted by authorities in their respective lines, are full of interest to the entire family.

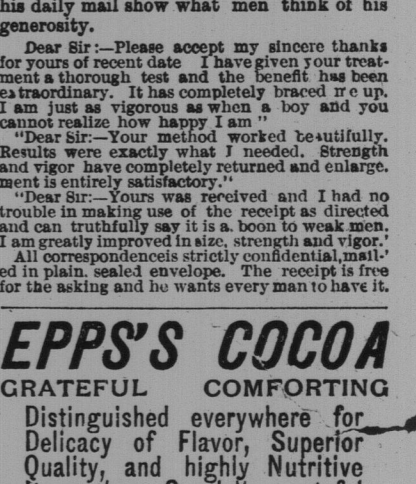
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Notice. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Harbor, Bridge & Railway Company of St. John, for an act to declare the said company a body corporate.

Notice. Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate a company by the name of THE COTTAGE CITY PARK, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and managing Real Estate, and improving the same, and the erection of cottages and other buildings thereon, with power to lease, mortgage or sell the same, and with such other powers as may be incident thereto.

THE CADDIE'S CONSCIENCE.

As Paul Trenton neared the entrance of the golf course, a girl separated herself from the little group and looked at him with an eagerness that drew his attention to herself. She was about thirteen, with an old red Tam o'Shanter on a wild tangle of black locks, and her eyes were shrewd and sparkling.

He looked at her steadily, looking up at him with all the fury gone from face and voice. "I was sorry about you—that you were hurt, sir; that's all. This? Poo! This doesn't matter two pins."

for London and then abroad. Tell—tell Mr. Trenton so. We are going by the 6 o'clock train. Do you hear—by the 6 o'clock train. Tell him if he wants to see me he must come—soon. If—if he does not come—tell him—I will understand.

to order the flag at half-mast on the city hall, on account of the Queen's death. It is quite as hard to make a gentleman out of a boor as to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.—Portland Advertiser.

MEN'S ULSTERS. For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster. Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$6.00. Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25. Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00. Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, - 12.75. M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10 Suits for Men.

Boys' Wint' Reefers. Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size. Extra quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, ages 6 to 16 years, \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to size. Our best quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, ages 6 to 16 years, \$5.00 to \$7.75, according to size. Boys' Fawn Frieze Reefers, for ages 16 years, \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to size.

Manchester Robertson & Allison. A GREAT EVENT. The Greatest Jacket Sale of the Season. STUPENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON ALL LADIES' COATS. Although our December sales were the largest in our business history, yet, owing to the mild weather of October and November we are now splendidly prepared for the biggest and most remarkable Coat Sale that was ever placed before the people of this city.

BANGOR FIRE, AN EXTRA SESSION. Well Known Hotel Badly Gutted Saturday. United States Senate May Be Asked to Sit. BANGOR, Me., Jan. 26.—The Bangor House, one of the oldest and best known hotels in New England, was badly damaged this afternoon by fire and narrowly escaped destruction. The fire was discovered at 3:40 p. m. in the attic of the main part of the hotel, on the main street side, and dense volumes of smoke pouring from the roof frightened the guests of that wing of the hotel into the street.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, PERRY-DRAKE'S POWDERS. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry-Drake's Pain-Killer. The ministers of Newton, Kan., have just completed a religious census of that town. They found 5,333 persons in 1,453 families, and of these people 3,316, or less than half, professed to be church members.

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