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ST. JOHN MARCH 23, 1924

J. N. HARVEY'S 8th Anniversary Clothing Sale CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK Read Price List on Page 5

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8 P. M.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

FRED FARRIS TELLS HOW HE BECAME MR. EASY MARK FOR SUAVE EARLE RITCH

Criminal Charge Against Persuasive Insurance Agent—Grocer—Capitalist, Etc., Aired in the Police Court This Morning.

Frederick S. Farris, the complainant, gave evidence today. He first met the defendant the latter part of June when he called at the office and introduced himself as Mr. Ritch, of Los Angeles, where he had an office and carried on a brokerage business.

Witness said that he had seen Ritch in Los Angeles, where he had an office and carried on a brokerage business. He presented names of men for whom he wanted the New York Life Insurance Co. and the Metropolitan Co. He presented names of men for whom he wanted the New York Life Insurance Co. and the Metropolitan Co.

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REPORT THAT SHACKLETON REACHED THE SOUTH POLE

British Antarctic Explorer Returning from a Two Years Trip, But the Leader Declines to Make any Announcement

INVERGARRILL, N. Z., March 23.—The barkentine Nimrod, which early in 1908 took Lieut. E. H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition to the south, called here today on her return. Lieut. Shackleton declined to make any statement regarding his explorations. The Nimrod sailed for Lyttelton, the port of Christchurch, N. Z. The Nimrod expedition to the South Pole left England in July, 1907, after Queen Alexandra had given the vessel a flag and King Edward had bestowed the Victorian Order on Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton of the British Navy, leader of the party, who made a trip to the Antarctic region in 1907-08, as a member of the Discovery Expedition under K. T. Scott. The Nimrod carried a

motor sledge for the use of the explorers and a number of Siberian ponies and dogs. The crew numbered 32 men all told including several scientists and had provisions for two years.

WOODS DISTRICT TO BECOME A HIVE OF INDUSTRY BY THE INVESTMENT OF BRITISH CAPITAL.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER DEAD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Victoria Colonist, March 12th.) E. M. Shaw, recently of Victoria, N. B., died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of heart failure, in his 72nd year. The late Mr. Shaw was one of the best known farmers in New Brunswick, having identified himself closely with the breeding of high-class stock. He was prominent in public matters and one of the most active members of the Liberal party in Carleton county. He was great-grandson of John Shaw, who was one of the Marguerite colony, the first English settlers of what is now New Brunswick, which left Massachusetts in 1769 and made an overland journey to the St. John river, the story of the trek being one of the most thrilling tales in colonial history. The father of the deceased was one of the pioneers of the upper St. John valley. Mr. Shaw's health failed him about a year ago, and the care of his large farm being too great for him, he came to Victoria about five months ago, intending to go into fruit-growing and poultry farming, but his health steadily declined. He entered St. Joseph's three weeks ago. The deceased was married three times, and his widow survives him. He had a large family. Those living are: Paul J., of Butte, Montana; E. Brunswick, of Seattle; James E., of Kerameos; Robert McL., M. D., of Two Harbors, Minnesota; Pauline of Woodstock, Ont., and Estelle, who is in the city with her mother, whose only child she is. The late Nathaniel P. Shaw, of this city, was son of the deceased. Mr. Shaw was a brother of Mrs. Boyer, Princess street.

CORNWALL, ONT., HOTEL DESTROYED; THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH AND SEVERAL OTHERS FATALLY INJURED

Attack of Toothache and a Barking Dog Probably Saved Many Lives—Guests All Jumped from Windows—Charred Bodies Found in the Ruins.

CORNWALL, Ont., Mar. 23.—The Windsor Hotel Water street Cornwall, owned by Alex. Laplante, was destroyed by fire this morning with its entire contents. Three of the guests were burned to death in their rooms and two more are in the Hotel Dieu severely injured. One of them will die.

The fire was discovered at 1 a. m. by James Grundy, pianist at the Woodland Theatre, formerly of Montreal, who with Mrs. Grundy was a guest at the hotel. Mr. Grundy was troubled with toothache and Mrs. Grundy noticed that their little dog was barking. She said that she smelled smoke and then her husband opened the door he found the corridor full of smoke. He at once seized his wife and pushed her down stairs through the smoke to the ground floor which the fire had not yet reached.

The fire started somewhere on the first floor up and as the corridors were full of smoke most of the guests were obliged to jump from the windows. Bess jumped from a third story window, and it is a wonder he was not killed outright.

FRANCE IS NOT PLEASED WITH PROPOSED TARIFF

Belief is That the United States is Hinting Directly at French Trade.

PARIS, Mar. 23.—The dissatisfaction of France is increasing as the details of the new American tariff bill continue to reach here. The proposed increase in the case of gloves, hosiery, perfumes, soaps and other articles of French export create the impression that France has been singled out particularly and Ambassador Jusserand's reports seem to confirm this view. The bill is regarded as retaliatory against pending French legislation and is felt to weaken the French Government's efforts which were made partially in response to American solicitation to modify certain schedules of the French tariff.

AMERICAN LINES TRY TO STEAL CANADA'S TRADE

Are Cutting Rates for Grain in the Hope of Hurting Montreal and St. John.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Times this morning says:— "Yielding to the protests of shipping interests the Trunk Lines Association at a meeting here yesterday decided to reduce the rates on grain from the Great Lakes to New York to meet the 'foreign' competition which last year gave Montreal and other Canadian ports practically all of the wheat carrying trade to Europe. A representative of the Trunk Lines Association admitted yesterday that the reduction had been decided upon. They will go into effect at the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes at the end of April. As a result of the failure of the Trunk Lines to meet the rates of the Canadian Lines running from the wheat ports to Montreal last season practically no wheat was shipped abroad from this and adjacent ports except to European markets which the Montreal lines do not reach.

George Hildout, the chief of the Montreal police force passed through the city today from Fredericton having in custody a man named O'Brien, who is wanted in Montreal on the charge of theft. O'Brien is well known to the local police having been arrested here at one time for theft.

BILLY STARTS FOR HOME

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 23.—James P. Whitt and his son Billy left today for the family home in Sharon, Pa., and were escorted to the railroad depot by a cheering crowd of people. The kidnapped youngster was clasped in the arms of his father from the moment they left the Hollenden Hotel until they reached the train.

MONTREAL MILLS LIKELY TO SUFFER FROM STRIKE

Spinners Demand Ten Per Cent Increase—Three Thousand Employes Will be Affected.

MONTREAL, Mar. 23.—There will be a board of supervisors endorsed an order yesterday providing that hereafter when indigent sick are sent to Los Angeles from the east without funds, they are to be sent back to their homes if their condition warrants such action. This supervisory action is a result of a request from the board of charity to take care of M. Seablow, a resident of Alabama, suffering with tuberculosis. Seablow's wife and two children are also here, and he has been a public charge since arriving.

PARTY OF SIX BALLOONISTS HAVE DISAPPEARED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—For more than fifty hours friends of the six men who ascended from Tournament Park in Pasadena, Saturday afternoon in the big balloon "America" have been without a word of them or the slightest knowledge of the fate of the intrepid aeronauts. As far as information here goes, no human being has caught sight of the human bag since it rose above the park enclosure.

DEATH OF WM. NASE

Indiantown lost one of its prominent citizens today by the death of Wm. Nase, of the firm of P. Nase and Sons, Ltd., at the age of 82. Mr. Nase has been ill for a short time and his end, although somewhat sudden, was not entirely unexpected. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Fleming, of this city, three young sons, Harold, Ronald and Herbert, two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Woodman and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, and seven brothers. David H., of Main street, Leonard T., also of the firm of P. Nase and Sons, George E., of Milwaukee, W. H., of New York, Jas. P. of this city, Frank, of Seattle, and Dr. Otto Nase.

STAMMER NOTES

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Capt. Mitchell, which sailed from Glasgow on March 19th arrived in port at two o'clock this afternoon and docked at No. 6 berth. The steamer had a rough passage out. Besides a large cargo there were 150 cabin passengers and 150 steerage.

HIS WIFE PITIED

him when he came home all tired out after a day's house hunting. "And I'll have to go out tomorrow again," said he, "for I haven't found a place that suits." "No you won't go tomorrow," she replied, "for I have found just the place we want to live in. Oh, no! I haven't been out today. I did my house hunting in the small want ads." Call main 25

FOLKS FROM OTHER STATES

California Believes in Each Section of the Country Bearing Its Own Burden.

WILL NOT SUPPORT POOR

Others injured are—A. McMillan, back injured. W. Rice, internally injured. J. Mooney, hands and feet cut by glass.

W. Hollister, hands cut. James H. Smith, hands cut. Mrs. Kling, mother of Mrs. Laplante, suffering from shock. Loss to building and contents is about \$25,000. Insurance, \$10,000. Besides the guests lost all their personal property.

FOUND? YOU WILL FIND TODAY SPECIAL GOOD VALUES IN MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS, AT THE UNION CLOTHING CO. STORE, 28 and 28 1/2 Charlotte Street, Opposite City Market RAILROAD.

SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS DAILY DURING MARCH AND APRIL British Columbia AND Pacific Coast Points CANADIAN PACIFIC FROM ST. JOHN \$55.95

BUSINESS CARDS

Scotch Hard Coal delivered in bins ground floor, Jumbo \$4.75, other sizes \$7.00, 11 bags to ton. For cash only in one or more lots. JAMES McOLVER, Agent, 5 Mill Street, Tel. 62.

Tenantless houses soon go to ruin. If you've an empty house, find a tenant by means of a 'for rent' ad. The importance of classified ads is out of all proportion to their size. 1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

The Key to the Situation. If you are looking for a situation a Classified 'Want Ad' is the only one which will unlock the door to the secrets of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promiscuous callers, but you can catch his attention by an appointment by a 'Situation Wanted' ad.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, 15 Queen Street, 23-26. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Duke Street, 23-24.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Two girls, Park Hotel, 23-24. WANTED—An experienced salesgirl for millinery store. Apply Millinery, Box 645, care of Star, 23-24.

TO LET

FLAT TO LET—9 rooms, modern improvements, can be seen Wednesday and Saturday. Rent, \$250. Inquire 48 Mill Street, 23-24. WANTED TO BUY—Heavy horse. Apply A. B. HAMILTON, Phone 1623.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Experienced man able to take charge of clothing and dry-cleaning stores in Sussex. Good references required. Apply at once, The Parliament Store, 47 Brunsell Street, 23-24.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture, Rugs and Carpets, Duchess Range, Beds and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Crockery and Glassware, everything for house-keeping, used less than four months. Seen any day after 4 p. m., 714 Princess Street, 23-24.

WANTED

WANTED—Persons to work muckrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made into a muckroom. \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal, 23-24.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Friday, the 19th inst., small silver watch, gold foil chain attached. Please return to Star Office.

STAR WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS

PROTECTION FOR CANADIAN MINES

OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—In the house to night, Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton) moved a resolution declaring that parliament should take steps to effectively conserve the market to Canadian coal operators. He gave an illuminating array of statistics showing growth of the coal industry in Canada during recent years.

North German Lloyd To ENGLAND and THE CONTINENT Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Express and Passenger Steamships Equipped with Wireless and Scientific Signals

'SETTING THE RIVER ON FIRE.' In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The sieve of sieve in those days was called a "tense," and it became a customary saying that a man may never never set the tense on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned tense was forgotten, it was thought that setting the tense on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why to day we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.

THE THREE GAMBOLIERS.

By HULBERT FOOTNER.

(Continued.)

"Oh, the little wretch!" exclaimed poor Lady Edna. "Why did he have to choose tonight?" "You shouldn't have given them champagne for dinner!" came the startling unexpectedness from the girl in black, accompanied with a flash of her strange eyes. "They had promised not to drink anything."

AMUSEMENTS.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM.

From the byways and highways they came and all steps led to the Opera House where the popular Myrtle-Barker Company were opening their second week of their engagement. There are many theatre-goers in St. John. However, the performance proved that their judgment was good, for the play all the way through was good. "A Gentleman from the South" was the play and to say that it was as good if not better than anything this company has produced, is putting it mildly. Every character was well played given as much pains as the looser ones.

SENATION AT THE PRINCESS.

The vaudeville artists at the Princess last night made a decided hit. Heading the bill is Miss Jennie Andrietta, a dainty little lady who jumps into immediate favor the minute she appears. Her songs are a great feature. Canada, one of those original songs of hers that she sings in her own original way, made a decided sensation. Then comes Kramer and Massey, a good and when the management of the Princess say a thing is good it has to be good or they won't say it. These acts appear on 3.30 and 4 every afternoon and at 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30. There is a dandy programme of motion pictures and an illustrated song by T. A. B. Waterfall. Afternoon, 1.30, evening, 7.30. Avoid rushes, attend the matinee.

BENNETT DISOBBED—AND MADE A HIT.

Harry Bennett, the Scottish comedian, arrived last evening on the delayed C. P. R. express and though he had been cancelled for the day, instead of singing for the benefit of the people who were present when he reached the theatre. He hurried into his Highland togs, donned red and splashed on a healthy roid complexion and though he had not had the privilege of an orchestral rehearsal, he made a sensational hit in singing "Sandy McNab's Wedding" with its uproarious monologue. The applause was deafening and laughter irrepressible. Though he had no time to "make up" for his next number, he consented to sing, "I Love a Lassie" with the same plaudits in response. Mr. Bennett is a remarkably fine singer, an intelligent comic and the funniest of stage comedians. He possesses the real Scotch burr in his dialect and after his appearance was besieged with Scotch people and others who shook his hand in anticipation of further enjoyment from his numbers. Mr. Bennett appears at 8.30 this eve. He will be heard on several other times at the matinee. In the evening his songs commence at 7.30. The Nickel's new picture bill can be read in the regular advertisement. In addition to Messrs. Bennett and Court- nia's singing programme will be enhanced this week by Miss Annie Edwards' pretty little solos.

CELESTINE SINGING AT THE UNIQUE.

In his new song, The Rolling Gait, Mr. Killmore increased the number of his admirers last evening. Those who have not heard Mr. Killmore do not realize what a really good singer the Unique management has secured. The announcement that his next change of song beginning Thursday, would be that ever popular, and familiar Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, has created marked interest. The picture programme last evening was very good indeed. Love's Sweet Melody is a good love story well told. The Coast Came Book created much laughter, while the adventurous spirit was stirred by the thrilling scenes of Mally Megone.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the French Army. The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful military fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 sou (about 1 cent) per day. The officers are French, but the men hail from everywhere and nowhere. Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century and was finally constituted as at present in 1830. It consists of twelve battalions divided into two regiments, mustering a total strength of 12,000 men. Eight thousand are kept in the far east, the remainder serving in northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections" men from the same country being kept together. This resulted however in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions and as the legion only serves in French colonial territories where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.

EVERY WOMAN

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Every Woman. Use your own hands for it. It is a simple matter to use your own hands for it. It is a simple matter to use your own hands for it.

THE KING DENTAL PARLORS.

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 23 1909

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May Be It Is



a little early to talk about Low Shoes for men, but it's an actual fact that already we have sold a great many pairs. Possibly the majority of those buying thus early in the season are preparing for the time when it will be more difficult to make satisfactory selections. Now the stock is complete, and our word for it, never before was there such a grand array of shapes and styles. Every leather, from the quiet black to the fashionable red.

\$1.75 to \$6.00

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New Dainty Whitewear.

Skirts, Nightgowns and Cors et Covers. Very Pretty Shirtwaists at low prices

Laces and Hamburgs. Wetmore, Garden St. Ribbons and Belts

St. John, N. B., March 19, 1909.

A GRAND OPENING OF SPRING SHOES

OUR NEW SHOES are now in. We have added to our shoe stock this season many new and up-to-date lines, and our low cash prices should interest you.

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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Electric Burglar Alarms

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Phone Main 211. WOODWORKERS. St. John, N. B.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Oil and Grease" will be received until 4.30 P. M., on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, for the supply of oil and grease required by the Government Docking Plant, for the season of navigation of 1909. Combined specifications and form of tender, and all necessary information may be obtained at this department.

By order, NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 23, 1909. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

DEFENDENT IN FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 22.—James T. Trefethen, defendant in a notable murder case died at his home in Roxbury tonight. In 1892 Tina Davis, a popular young woman of Malden disappeared, and shortly after her body was found in the Mystic river. Trefethen was arrested, charged with the murder. The state claimed that Trefethen took the young woman out riding one dark night and after overpowering her threw her over the Wellington bridge. Both Trefethen and Miss Davis had been employed at the same establishment and the state alleged that the murder was committed so that Trefethen would not be obliged to marry her.

The defense set forth the theory that Miss Davis committed suicide because of her condition but the defendant was found guilty. Former Governor John D. Long, Trefethen's attorney, fought

hard for his client and succeeded in having a new trial, on points of law. The second trial which was held in 1893, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Trefethen was 55 years of age at the time of his death.

THE N. S. MINING TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 22.—The Dominion Coal Company refused to appoint a representative on the board of conciliation asked by the United Mine Workers of America, and the government named George S. Campbell of Halifax. He and D. McDougall, the U. M. W. A. representative, had a second conference today, but failed to agree on a third member, and the government had to step in a second time, when they appointed Judge W. E. Wallace, of the Halifax county court.

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Toronto, Ont.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS A GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS

Prices Were High and Crops Large—Annual Report Contains Much Useful Information and Many Valuable Suggestions.

In the report of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick Hon. D. V. Landry the chief commissioner states that although last year's depression caused worry in financial circles, the farmers had no cause to worry as prices for farm produce have never been better.

Early sowing grain suffered from the drought in June and July but the grain was well filled although the straw was short.

The beautiful weather of autumn made the late grain a much heavier crop contrary to the usual order. A good crop of hay was harvested in splendid condition. Its value would be about \$1,000,000 on the farm.

The dry spell caused shortage of pasture materially affecting the dairy industry and causing a calling off in the return from cheese and butter factories. To overcome such a condition it is suggested that supplementary crops of peas, oats, vetches and corn be grown.

The wheat crop was light, due to the dry weather. This is usually a good year for the wheat crop. The average yield for the past five years being 18.4 bushels per acre. Oats suffered from the drought in June and July but the grain was well filled and an excellent crop was gathered.

It is pointed out that better results could be secured by the exercise of greater care in the selection of seed. There is a noticeable movement in this direction as is shown by the increased demand for good seed, which has made it difficult to supply the demand.

With regard to the competition in standing fields of grain inaugurated by the Dominion government assisted by the provincial department, the volume of which is both educational and for increasing the supply of best quality of seed to the farmer.

The field competitions in seed grain have been organized on a basis which is thought to be a satisfactory one, and also to provide a satisfactory means to a more equitable and effective distribution of funds used for prizes by agricultural societies. The plan followed is to judge the standing fields of grain at as near maturity as possible, from the standpoint of the suitability for seed purposes. The advantages of this system over that of making awards on the basis of the amount of grain are numerous, and so obvious that they need scarcely be mentioned.

The fact that the only place where grain for seed purposes can be made such important points as purity of variety, freedom from weeds, freedom from injury by disease and insects, strength of straw and uniformity of the crop can be determined in this field, and there only, it is a fact worth noting that in distributing prizes on this basis, the most successful grower is deserving of it through their own efforts. It is common criticism of the live stock judging ring that the ordinary farmer has little encouragement to make entries, because the wealthy breeder, who can afford to buy show stock, takes all the prizes, and his competitors may be equally careful and skillful in the breeder's art. In the grain competition this objection is removed; the well-to-do and the poor farmer are practically on equal basis.

Any man who takes the trouble to secure grain of pure variety and free from weeds and foreign grain, by careful cultivation of his land, can compete successfully with his richer neighbor. Through the Experimental Farms, anyone can secure a small stock of pure seed grain of any desired kind or variety. The use of such pure seed is that this seed be grown on land that is free from weed contamination. Good seed and clean farming are the things that make for success in field grain competitions.

The amount of oats used for seedling the fields entered in the Ontario competition varied from one and one-quarter to one and one-half bushels per acre. In most cases, the rate of seeding was from one and one-half to two bushels per acre. It is pretty generally accepted by Canadian farmers that about two bushels per acre is sufficiently heavy seeding for oats when they are sown in good time on well prepared soil. At our experience stations, as well as on private farms throughout the country, it has been demonstrated that excessively heavy seeding of the varieties of oats commonly grown in this country results in a short stand of spindly straw, giving a light yield of lower quality grain. This has led to the general conclusion that thick seeding of oats is not desirable.

Regarding weeds the report states that: "While, as a general thing, weeds are becoming more numerous, encouraging reports are received from some individual sections, to the effect that more extensive clover growing, combined with larger areas devoted to hoed crops, followed on a definite system of crop rotation, is resulting in the suppression of weeds. It is a matter of common observation that where two or more crops of grain are taken from the land in succession, weeds invariably get a strong hold and eventually almost crowd out the crop. This system of farming is responsible for the rapid spread of the perennial sow thistle, as well as other weeds. In some districts, and until the methods of farming are changed, little progress will be made in the fight against weeds."

age price of 33 cts. per bushel (which is about the average price obtained at shipping points) worn net the farmers \$2,585,000.

"The average yield per acre was 167.8 bushels, which is 4.8 bushels above the average for the last ten years. The quality of the tubers was exceptionally good, commanding the highest prices in markets where they were shipped.

"Out side markets have mainly been Montreal, Toronto and the West India Islands.

"Turnips. The acreage devoted to the growing of turnips is increasing each year and at the same time average production per acre is improving. Mangels. Except in a few sections mangels are not largely grown. We would like to see their cultivation more general, especially in the dairy sections.

"New dairymen, in this enlightened age, attempt to winter their stock without mangels. Roots of some kind for winter feeding are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for this purpose, but they are wintering feeders are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition. Turnips answer very well for this purpose, but they are wintering feeders are essential if one would maintain his stock in the most healthful condition.

"Farmers who have grown both mangels and turnips for years are of the opinion that one can be grown as easily as the other, taking everything into account. True, turnips are somewhat easier to thin. But they are subject to insect pests, and being sown in the spring, they are more liable to be caught by drought; besides, they do not yield so heavily as mangels in the sections largely devoted to potato growing. The people are depending largely on commercial fertilizers to keep up the fertility of the farm.

In our opinion nothing is kept up the fertility of the farm lands so much as by keeping all the stock the farm will carry, and making a judicious use of the manure.

Local breeders appear to be able to supply the bulk of the demand for pure bred stock at reasonable prices. Some of the agricultural societies are doing good work by the introduction of pure bred stock in their districts. The use of a pure bred sire should be universal, and in this connection we publish clippings from exchanges on the subject.

Excellent tables are given of the crops grown in the various counties, a summary of which for the province gives the following information:

Acre	Bushels	Acres	Bushels
Wheat...	1,759,292,491	16.5	10,365,356,273
Oats...	1,918,855,536,273	23.1	2,416,75,915,22.2
Barley...	467,788,374	197.8	1,034,441,127,072
Buckwheat...	8,907,305,757	512.9	

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N. B. FACTORY INSPECTOR

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—The report of the factory inspector which was presented by the provincial secretary this afternoon, reports that many factories have been enlarged during the year and many more have added improvements. Among the new factories mentioned are three large saw mills of the N. B. P. and P. Co., at Millerton. The majority of the factories are reported in good condition but a number will admit of improvements. In some cases a lack of cleanliness is referred to and in many of the smaller saw mills the machinery is not yet properly guarded.

The inspector has found but few cases where child labor is employed in New Brunswick factories. Where a child under the legal age was found to be at work the case was investigated. In one case it was found that the child employed was assisting a workman to operate a lathe. The inspector recommended an amendment to the act requiring all young persons to produce certificates of age and that they have passed the fourth or fifth standard of education before they can be given employment. He reports that there is better sanitation and a general improvement along these lines.

There have been no boiler explosions and no elevator accidents during the year. He reports 30 accidents during the year, one of which proved fatal. In this section he says: "A very serious accident occurred not long ago, was caused by the hair of a female employe being caught in moving machinery. It is at all times very dangerous in factories for the hair to be worn loosely, and I am of the opinion that a section should be added to the factory act providing that female employes shall see that their hair is fastened up during working hours and a precautionary measure against accidents."

Regarding bakeshop and biscuit canny factories, the inspector says: "I am pleased to state that most of these are in excellent condition, some few are very slow to adopt anything said from what they have always been used to, but I have fair grounds of improvement in the coming year."

Regarding clothing factories he says: "Many of these establishments have not enough room, and I also find it difficult to enforce the law regarding sanitary arrangements. I have hopes that there will be a marked improvement on these industries in the near future."

In conclusion he states: "I would state that although the factory act has been in force but a short time in this province I have reason to believe that the laboring classes have received much benefit thereby and as employers become more acquainted with the act the common good which must result would now appear almost unlimited."

The report of the Evangelical Home at St. John which is under the management of the Salvation Army, was presented. The total income for the year was \$3,881, all of which was expended for the unpaid liabilities at the close of the year 1908. The

LIBERALS WIN IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS

Capture Thirty-Three Seats Out of Total of Forty-One.

TORONTO, March 22.—With twenty-six Liberals elected and three Conservatives the government of Alberta and Premier Rutherford may take assurance of endorsement of their proposed railway policy and capable administration. True there are still three seats undecided and two electors referred, but these have already been won by the Liberals.

The three lucky oppositionists are: Stanley, High River, and Hoadley, Okotoks.

The following is the summary: Liberals—Alexander, Moore, Calgary; Chisholm, Camrose, Smith; Cardston, Wool; Cochrane, Pigeon; Didsbury, Stettler; Edmonton, Cross; McDougall, Medicine Hat, Pelly; Nanton, Innisfail; Simpson; Lethbridge district; Buchanan; Lethbridge district; McLean; Medicine Hat, Pelly; Nanton, Glendening, Olds, Marshall; Picher Creek, Warlock; Ponoka, Campbell; Strathcona, Rutherford; St. Albert, Beaudreart; Stony Plain; McPherson; Stettler, Shaw; Vegreville; Hadden; Vermilion; Campbell; West-Edmonton; Wainwright; Wainwright, Okotoks; Lacombe, Puffer; Peigan, Lahan; Sturgeon, Boyle; Sedgwick; Stewart; Pembina, McKimney; Victoria, Ladue; Telford. Total Liberals elected, 33.

Conservatives elected as follows: Calgary, Bennett; Okotoks, Hoadley; Okotoks, 2.

Independents elected: Red Deer, Mitchell.

Socialists elected: Rocky Mountain, O'Brien.

Athabasca and Peace River elections deferred.

Clareholm and McLeod to be heard. Total seats, 41.

CITY HALL MEETING.

St. John may yet level in all the glories of a board of control. At all events the reform committee thinks so and at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to bring again to the notice of the Common Council the much discussed question of reorganization. It was also decided to grant the city engineer's request for an assistant and to recommend the centralization of Fiddington's staff of all the city's operating property.

B. R. Macaulay, who was present at the meeting, furnished interesting and valuable information of the methods of road building employed in Great Britain. He advocated the importation of a skilled English foreman in the obtaining of better local results in the matter of streets.

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man to take charge of a farm on his own account. We would like to see more of our young men take advantage of this opportunity.

The report of the Agricultural Commission and report from the various agricultural societies are included in the volume, making it a store house of valuable information which should be in the hands of every farmer in the province.

More attention is being paid to horse breeding in the province and owing to the importation of Clydesdales and Friesians the government of Alberta is thought to have a considerable improvement is expected. Dealing with cattle the report says: "In our opinion nothing is kept up the fertility of the farm lands so much as by keeping all the stock the farm will carry, and making a judicious use of the manure."

Local breeders appear to be able to supply the bulk of the demand for pure bred stock at reasonable prices. Some of the agricultural societies are doing good work by the introduction of pure bred stock in their districts. The use of a pure bred sire should be universal, and in this connection we publish clippings from exchanges on the subject.

Excellent tables are given of the crops grown in the various counties, a summary of which for the province gives the following information:

Acre	Bushels	Acres	Bushels
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This department pays the transportation charges to and from (once each college year), the scholar's only expense being his board.

These colleges are all situated in the midst of large farms, fully stocked with all kinds of farm animals. Instruction is given in all the different branches of farming, fruit growing, etc.

A two or three years' course at one of these colleges should fit a young

government grant is \$300. At the beginning of the year the home at nineteen girls and three were admitted during the year fifty-nine, of these twenty-seven obtained situations, twenty-eight went to friends, two went with the mothers, nineteen died, and sixteen were in the institution at the end of the year. The institution also cared for children. On January 1, there were sixteen children in the home, thirteen were admitted and thirty nine born. In the institution during the year. Of these eight went to friends, one to hospital, twenty-one went with the mothers, nineteen died, and nineteen were in the home at the end of the year.

FIGHTING FIVE MILLION BEQUEST TO MUSEUM

Nephew of Late Millionaire Wants Lion's Share of the Estate.

BOSTON, Mar. 22.—Attacking the constitutionality of the law whereby the Worcester Art Museum would be permitted to receive an amount estimated at about \$5,000,000 from the estate of the late Stephen Salisbury of Worcester Benjamin W. Hubbard of Virginia brought suit in the United States circuit court today to prevent the payment of this amount by the will of Mr. Salisbury who died in November, 1905, the art museum was made residuary of legatee after the payment of various bequests. The residue of the estate is estimated to be about \$5,000,000, and the museum, under the charter, would be able to accept only \$1,500,000 without the special permission granted it under the law which Mr. Hubbard attacked. Mr. Hubbard is a nephew of the testator.

A CANDID CRITIC.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friends told me it was fine. Some of the other copyists said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe, after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost. 'I'll tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to \$125. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'—New York Sun.

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GERMAN CONQUEST OF RUSSIA.

German colonists have invaded Russia in such numbers, exclaims a Moscow editor, as to amount almost to a conquest of the country.

In the war with Japan Russia awoke to the fact that German officers led her armies, and that its government posts were filled with industrious and intelligent Germans who had crowded out the slower native element. Now it appears that the Czar's cities and towns are filling up with a people who keep their allegiance to the Kaiser. France and Great Britain may hold Russian bonds — the Germans hold Russian soil. The bonds may depreciate in value to nobility in time of revolution, but the Germans are on the spot, with rifles in hand to maintain their ground.

OVER 20,000,000 GERMANS.

At the present moment we are assured by Mr. M. D. N. Yergin in the Slavenskiye Vjiek (Moscow), of which he is editor, there are in Russia over 2,000,000 Germans, mostly Prussians, distributed in 2,755 colonies and largely military organization. Among the population whose sympathies are German must be reckoned also the German-speaking Jews, mostly grouped in the western provinces, which cover some 22,000 square miles of territory. These control the trade of the country and have abundant capital, for they are backed by German financiers at home. The Germans form at least one-half of the population of the towns.

HALF CITY POPULATION.

To quote Mr. Yergin: "The last government census made as far back as 1871 sets down the German residents in Russia as 1,783,000, to which number must be added 1,110,000 Jews whose language is a German dialect intermingled with a little Hebrew, and whose racial ties and traditions are German and not Russian. This makes close to 3,000,000 Germans in European Russia at that time. This proportion is not approached at its true significance till it is remembered that the towns and cities of Russia only contain some 12,000,000 inhabitants and that the German and Jewish elements are concentrated almost entirely in towns and the cities, of which they constitute one-half of the aggregate population. For instance, the paramount position held by German

traders in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, and Lodz is an acknowledged fact."

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE.

The German influence in more remote districts amounts almost to an autonomy, we are told. On this point the writer observes: "This is particularly the case along the Lower Volga, where the German residents elect civil magistrates who scarcely ever speak a word of Russian in the exercise of their functions. The various German colonies are kept attached by political ties and organizations to their country of origin. In the Volga and Baltic provinces entire German villages have been received on leases as immigrants. The sites of their new home is generally a point of some strategic importance, and they are financed by German banks." "Along the Volga, German social and socio-political institutions have flourished for years—gymnastic clubs, sports clubs, singing clubs, and rifle clubs whose members are drilled to the use of the service weapon and regularly inspected by German officers. Whole regiments of German riflemen march unrestrictedly through the villages of Russian Poland singing with enthusiasm the stirring chorus of 'Wacht am Rhein!'"

VAST AMOUNT OF LAND.

The writer dwells upon the vast amount of land which the Germans have acquired in Russia, and gives the following instances: "Of the 85 manors registered in the Yurloff district only seven or eight are owned by Russians, the remainder by Germans. In Russian Poland 4,220 out of the total 49,160 square miles are held by Germans in fee simple. In the southwestern provinces of Volhynia, Ukraine and New Russia, Germans possess 4,220 square miles out of a total of 104,770 square miles. In these provinces alone 4,500 dwelling-houses and 1,800 factories representing a value of \$150,000,000 are the property of Germans. The total holdings of the Germans in Russia amount to 31,640 square miles, nearly a sixth part of the entire area of European Russia, 183,100 square miles."

THIS WILL MAKE YOU WISH YOUR NAME WAS GAGNON

Native of Quebec by That Name Dies, Leaving a Fortune Estimated at \$8,000,000.

OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental Railway, has reported to the commissioners as the comparative prices submitted by tenderers for the National Transcontinental terminal shops at Winnipeg. It is understood that for the whole work the tender of Haney, Quinlan & Robertson is found to be the lowest and this will doubtless be the tender recommended to the government by the commissioners who meet tomorrow. No definite figures are yet available as to the total cost of the terminal shops, but it is known that it will be something under one million dollars. The contract will be awarded this week and work will commence this spring. Ottawa's city clerk, John Henderson, has been asked to aid in the quest of an heir to a fortune of eight million dollars. This morning he received a letter from Abel Gagnon, of Kelowna, British Columbia, stating that the writer was prosecuting a search for the heirs of an old man named Gilbert Gagnon, a native of Bale St. Paul district, Quebec province, who died in California five years ago leaving a fortune of \$8,000,000 with no will. San Francisco papers have advertised for heirs for several years, but no one has yet turned up to claim the property. Specific search is now being made for heirs and as no one in Bale St. Paul district seems to know anything of the deceased millionaire, information is being sought in various cities for possible heirs bearing the name of Gagnon. There are thirty-six persons of that name in the Ottawa city directory.

DR. INCH HINTS THAT HE MAY RETIRE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, when seen this evening in reference to the rumor that he was about to retire from the service of the province, said that he had no statement to make in regard to the matter other than that what had appeared in his annual report. He recognized the fact that he was getting along in years and in the ordinary course of events he did not expect to remain much longer in office, and it was that thought that was in his mind when in his report to the lieutenant governor he had alluded to his long service in the cause of education. The university senate met this afternoon and passed a number of accounts and transacted some business of a routine nature. A committee composed of members of the senate living in Fredericton was appointed to take up with the government the question of establishing a chair of agriculture in connection with the university. If necessary they will call a special meeting of the senate to receive their report.

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening the E. J. Andrews basket ball quintette will clash with the Algonquians in the final of the series of games for the city championship. Doubtless a large crowd will attend as the match should be fast and interesting.

BIG LINER HAS TERRIFIC TRIP

Vancouver Puts Into Halifax

Provincial Budget Makes a Most Gratifying Showing

HALIFAX, March 22.—After a terrific passage of eleven days from Liverpool the White Star liner Vancouver arrived here today and reported having had her decks continuously swept by great seas. One lifeboat and two ventilators on the forward deck were smashed and other damage done. The wind blew with hurricane force and mountainous seas swept over the ship, threatening to engulf her. For hours on Friday last the storm raged with such fury that the steamer could not make any headway. She landed one hundred passengers here and then proceeded to Portland.

Provincial Budget

Premier Murray presented the provincial budget in the house of assembly today, making a very gratifying financial showing. The total revenue was \$17,784,071, the largest in the history of the province. The chief items, apart from federal subsidy, were: Mines, \$88,016; successive duties, \$78,046; and crown lands, \$30,881. The increase in revenue over the preceding year was \$462,200, and but for the Steel-Coal dispute, which unsettled industrial operations, it would have been much larger. The premier forecasted within a short time the government would receive at least a million dollars from coal royalties revenue alone. The expenditure was \$1,624,729, leaving a surplus of \$16,159,342. Road appropriations amounting to \$2,117 were unpaid at the end of the fiscal year, leaving an actual balance of \$88,000 in spite of large demands made for technical education, encouragement to agriculture and immigration upon which the government embarked last year.

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INTERESTING DISCUSSION

A successful meeting was conducted last evening by the Epworth League of the Carlton Methodist Church. The subject for discussion was "The social and political question arising out of the immigration problem." Rev. Jacob Heaney gave a splendid address, touching on the different points involved in the matter. Some of the young people in attendance took part in the discussion. The book lately published by the superintendent of the All-Mission Society in Winnipeg entitled, "Strangers Within Our Gates," appeared prominently in the discussion.

OTTAWA GETS WORD TO LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS

Men of Affairs in the Old Country Believe War is Coming.

TORONTO, Mar. 22.—The long discussed question of war between Germany and England has stirred up Toronto in the last day or two. A prominent military man is quoted as saying there is good reason to believe that the department of militia and defense had received a hint from the war office to look out for squalls. The feeling among men of affairs in the old country, he says, is that war with Germany is coming soon and anyone who comes in contact with them is bound to feel it. The evening papers have been interviewing leading business men and professional men on the subject and their expression is simply unambiguous that the time has come when Canada should do something in support of the British navy, either by building a Dreadnought or by contributing a sum of money to help the mother land keep her armament up to the strength to make her more than a match for any two other powers on the sea.

DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY MATTERS WERE GOING

TORONTO, Mar. 22.—Henry F. Darrell, the young stock broker and yachtsman who disappeared mysteriously on Friday, January 15, and was supposed to have been crowned in the bay, has been located by his family, in Chicago. A letter was received today by Mrs. Darrell, from the absentee, in which he stated that he was traveling for a firm in Chicago and had no present intention of returning to Toronto. He stated that the reason for his departure from home was the antipathy to the way things were going in the business. He simply took the notion to leave town and apparently covered his tracks thoroughly.

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That Has Ever Taken Place.

We have about 75 of these excellent silk underskirts to be sold at \$3.98, \$4.99 and \$6.50.

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The ones priced \$4.99 are a heavier silk and made with a little more shirring and flouncing than the first lot.

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Wouldn't your manly form look its best in one of our Prince Albert or Double Breasted Frock Coats—made by the 20th Century Tailors and PERFECT in style and fit?

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Ladies good quality Summer Vests, with ribbon in neck. . . . 2 for 25c

Tartan Plaid Dress, good for children, 1 yd wide, 35c yard

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Art Muslins, 1 1/4 yards wide, special, 10c yard

White Lawn Aprons, with Bibs, 49 cents each, special.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northerly winds cold with light local snow falls. Wednesday: northwesterly winds and about the same temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

A business meeting of the Algonquins will be held in their rooms at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Pigeon's great shoe clearance sale is now drawing to a close. Spring goods are arriving daily. Great sacrifices are being made on the balance of the winter stock. Your early visit is important if you wish to save money.

A convocation of the Evening Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple rooms, Union Hall, when the third degree will be conferred on two candidates. The Rev. Worthy Templar will be present officially, and all select and fidelity templars of the city are invited to be present.

Four drunks were fined four dollars each in the police court this morning. James Lake gave evidence of seeing McDonald, Stevens and Wallace fighting near the ferry dock on Saturday and the three men were remanded to jail.

In County Court chambers this morning judgment was given in the case of Morgan vs Corey for ninety-five dollars and costs. G. P. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyas for the defendant. The case of Francis et al vs Stephens was heard and judgment given on Thursday evening until April 23rd. J. K. Kelley appeared for plaintiffs and A. A. Wilson for defendant.

ATTRACTIVE BOOTHS FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION SALE

Ladies' Auxiliary Now Making Elaborate Preparations for the Affair.

The bazaar and carnival of books that is being so much talked about at present bids fair to prove a great attraction. It will be held on the 20th and 21st of this month in the new Seaman's Institute. The Ladies' Auxiliary, with Miss L. Leavitt as President, who have charge of the affair, expect to do such a rushing business that they have decided to devote the two named dates entirely to the bazaar, and consequently the lecture advertised to be given on the 21st has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 8th, when Mrs. E. A. Smith will be heard. The subject will be: "A Tour Through Switzerland with a Camera."

The booths at the bazaar will present a charming appearance, and contain useful articles, ornamental and suitable alike for old and young.

Following is a description of the booths on the ground floor:

The Nelson booth with Lady Tilly as convener. Fancy articles for sale. The Old Curiosity Shop. Articles of various description. Mrs. Seymour convener.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. All kinds of samples for sale. Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Morrison convener.

Great Expectations. An old fashioned well with lots of surprises for the children. Mrs. Dearness, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Gallivan convener.

Pickwick Papers. A handsome booth with all sorts of paper novelties. Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. Somerville convener.

In a corner of the room the booth called Little Women with dolls of all ages will delight the hearts of the children. Miss Innes Ogilvie and Misses Mary MacLaren and Marion Magee convener.

Our Mutual Friend. Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Mrs. Melvin convener.

Reveries of a Bachelor. Articles useful for bachelor friends. Miss Irvine convener.

The Pinafore booth. Aprons for morning, noon and night. Mrs. Kirkpatrick convener.

The Lovett booth. Useful and fancy articles. Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Myles convener.

Last but not least, Sweet William. Home made candy of all kinds. Mrs. Newton convener.

The upper floor will be devoted to a cozy tea room where tea will be served from five to eight o'clock. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Gorbell convener. Also an ice-cream room, with Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. A. Gilmour and Mrs. Fleetwood as convener. Also a rest room which will be costly furnished in charge of Mrs. R. M. Smith.

CANNOT REACH THE BODIES OF EXPLOSION VICTIMS

MONTREAL, Mar. 22—Details of the explosion near La Touche Friday are beginning to come in. A dynamite explosion occurred at Grosse Bonnet Hill trench which is sixty feet deep and six hundred feet long. Six Swedes were buried. One was taken out alive. Five are dead. Only one body has been recovered and the other four cannot be got at for a week. Grosse Bonnet Hill is over a hundred miles from La Touche.

CHATHAM NEWS

CHATHAM, N. B., Mar. 22—The second week of annual revival services started auspiciously last night in St. Luke's church. Nearly every seat was occupied and the service was exceptionally earnest and vigorous throughout. Rev. J. M. MacLean and Rev. S. F. Dawson gave impressive addresses. Rev. George Wood conducted the singing.

A special meeting of Court Brunswick No. 52 was held last evening when ten new members were initiated. P. W. P. Brewster, deputy supreme chief ranger, who has been here for the past week, on Forestry business, left this morning for Fredericton, and will return during the week.

A carnival in the skating rink last evening marked the close of the skating season for 1908-9. Prize winners were: Miss Fossie Hooker and Mr. Watters.

HAVANA RECORD BEATEN BY CHARLOTTETOWN WOMAN

Lrs. Dave Bell Holds the Championship—Her House Famous for Ant-Race Sale.

The newspapers have been making a great ado of late about the birth of quadruplets by a woman in Havana, but this achievement has been outdone in Prince Edward Island, where a woman gave birth to five children in one day. The mother was the wife of David Bell, laborer, of Charlottetown. She was 22 years of age, a small slight woman, weighing only ninety pounds.

The children were born in June, 1892. She first gave birth to four girls about two o'clock in the afternoon, and two hours later, to a boy. They were all perfectly developed children, weighing between two and three pounds. They were all born living, but unfortunately all died before evening. They were buried shortly afterwards.

It was the year of the World's Fair in Chicago, and the attending physician, Dr. H. D. Johnson, intended to have exhibited the children. The Fair had they lived. The mother survived and inside of a year gave birth to another child. As the first baby had been born ten months before the five referred to, she had therefore seven children within twenty-one months, a record it would be hard to duplicate anywhere else in the world. Other children were born to her since then and she has now a large family living.

It is a strange fact that in the same room, Dr. Johnson says, ten children were born in the same year, it being a tenement house in which there were frequent changes of tenants, all of whom were poor people who moved frequently. This is the only case ever known on Prince Edward Island where five children came to one woman at a birth, but Dr. Johnson says that triplets have not been uncommon in his experience as a physician.

HARBOR VALUATION IS NOT COMPLETE

Investigation Hampered by Lack of Information Regarding Bond Issues and Laasos.

The harbor facilities committee meets this afternoon to take up the report on the valuation of the harbor property ready for some time and the engineer's report was submitted yesterday.

It has been found impossible to obtain certain information which the committee wanted owing to the fact that the records have not been able to trace some of the bond issues in connection with wharf building operations and also because of lack of information regarding some leases.

An effort will be made to complete the estimates in order that they may be sent to Ottawa before the end of the month.

ALDERMEN STUDYING THE HARBOR BRIDGE PLANS

Engineer Holt in Consultation With the Bridge Committee This Morning.

The harbor bridge committee met this morning to consider the plans for the Navy Island bridge. Ald. Scully occupied the chair and there were present: Aldermen McGoldrick, Rowan Willett and Frink. Engineer Holt was at the meeting with the complete plans of proposed structure and some time was spent by the aldermen in familiarizing themselves with the details of the plans. The plans and the bill which is to be put before the local legislature will be presented by the committee at the meeting next Monday.

MCDONALD-BOWMAN

Two of St. John's most popular young people will be united in marriage this afternoon, when Miss Florence C. Bowman, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Bowman, 118 Leinster street, will wed Mr. Kenneth E. McDonald, of this city. The ceremony will be performed in Centenary church at 2:30 by Dr. C. R. Flanders and Dr. G. M. Campbell. Miss Hea will preside at the organ, and the choir of the church will render appropriate music.

The bride will wear a travelling costume of cream serge with hat to match and will carry a prayer book. She will be attended by her cousin, Miss Vera Rankine, of Halifax. The latter will wear a costume of pale blue serge and will carry a bouquet of yellow tulips. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. W. D. Bowman. The bridegroom will be supported by his brother, Mr. Wm. McDonald.

The ushers are Messrs. Roland Skinner, Fred A. Barbour, Edmund Ritchie and Charles Logan.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple will leave for the station and will depart on the Boston express for a tour including several of the American cities. On their return they will reside at 118 Leinster street. Many beautiful wedding presents were received.

PERSONAL

E. A. Goodwin returned to the city at noon today.

C. Stewart Everett came in on the Boston express this morning.

Factory Inspector John McMillin arrived on the Atlantic express at noon.

Dr. R. N. Colter left on the C. P. R. express at noon, going east.

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HAY LEE.

Millinery

Opening

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Wilcox Bros.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

Annual Auction of Wall Paper REMNANTS.

200 Remnants of Fine Wall Papers by Auction. One Day's Sale, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., Morning, at 10 a. m.—Evening, 7:30 p. m. Odd Window Shades were 55c to \$1.25 each.

Selling at 25c to 50c.

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For The Spring

WE have laid in one of the most complete assortments of Floor Coverings in the city. A careful comparison of prices will prove their real value.

Tapestry Carpets 40, 45, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90c. yd.
Union Carpets, 35, 40, 48, 55c. yd.
Brussels Carpet, \$1.25 yd.

Rooms measured and Carpets sewn FREE of CHARGE.

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