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RHODES SCHOLAR CHOSEN

John B. McNair Has Been Selected By The U. N. B.

EIGHT APPLICANTS

McNair is the Fourth Man to Be Sent to Oxford By the U. N. B. Under Rhodes Plan—Has Good Record in Studies and Athletics

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The faculty of the University of New Brunswick met last evening and selected John B. McNair of the senior class as the Rhodes scholar for this year. The choice was made from among eight applicants and did not come as a great surprise.

JAPAN PLANS TO IMPROVE NAVY

Budget Announced Today by Marquis Katsura—Government Lays Down Rules of Finance.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The budget for 1911-12 was announced today as follows: Receipts, ordinary, 492,186,000 yen, extraordinary, 48,786,870; expenditures, ordinary, 497,113,774; extraordinary, 133,821,000 (a yen is about fifty cents).

CORONATION SHOW AT SHEPHERD'S BUSH

London, Dec. 16.—As has already been announced, a coronation exhibition will be held next year at Shepherd's Bush. The buildings are now ready for the installation of exhibits which will begin immediately after the new year.

Jones Denies It

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Flicker A. Jones, when shown a despatch stating that he might become manager of the St. Louis American League team, said: "Nothing to it. There is no such possibility."

THE WEATHER

Northerly to westerly gales, with light snow falls; Saturday decreasing and clearing; winds fair and very cold.

ONE GAIN MADE BY EACH SIDE

Yesterday's Polling in England Leaves Coalitionists 117 Seats Ahead of The Unionists

London, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and the Unionists is the result of yesterday's election. The respective totals are now: Coalitionists, 317; Unionists, 264. The composite government majority is formed as follows: Liberals 209, Irish Nationalists 65, Independent Nationalists 10; Labor members, 42.

Results of Yesterday

Down, South, Macevagh, 2663; Johnstone, 2040. Hitchen, Greg, 2942; Hillier, 5233. Aberdeenshire, Henderson, 5415; Smith, 2,322.

Times' Special Cable

London, Dec. 16.—Hon. Mr. Asquith, at Bedford, said that the tariff reform campaign had cost the government more than it was worth. He said that the government was not prepared to take care of their own reputations and characters.

FORESTALLING CASE IN POLICE COURT TOMORROW

Several Reports Made—Law Strictly Enforced Today and Old Customs Are Rudely Changed—One Dealer's Contract for Poultry Does Not Stand

As a result of the determination of the market committee to strictly enforce the by-laws of the market, several reports of violation of the section relating to forestalling will be made in the police court tomorrow by Mr. Howe, the new clerk.

THREE MASTER IS WRECKED; CREW SAFE

Nantuxet, Mass., Dec. 16.—A three-masted schooner has been wrecked on Great Point. The crew was rescued by the schooner the Thomas B. Garland of Portsmouth, N. H., bound from South Anby for Salem with coal under command of Capt. Wallace. The crew was taken off in the breeches buoy.

TO SPEND MILLIONS AND MORE HERE

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is stated that the proposed improvements to be made at the head of St. John harbor by the U. S. P. R. in connection with their recent purchase of property there, will involve an expenditure of more than one million dollars.

PLUCKY ACT OF SAILOR ON BURNING SHIP

Steamer Maryland, With Cotton Cargo Ablaze, and Three Hundred Passengers in Danger

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—Fire partially destroyed the steamer Maryland of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad tonight and 300 passengers had a narrow escape from injury or death. The Maryland left Norfolk at 4:15 o'clock for Cape Charles. Thirty minutes later, between Bush Bluff Light and Sewall's Point fire was discovered in the cotton cargo in the freight hold.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Billboard Nuisance, Smoke Fly and the Typhoid Fly Danger

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bill board nuisances, the smoke problem, the ravages of the typhoid fly and the organization of efforts to eradicate them for the improvement of the city and the protection of the general trend of the discussion outlined for the closing session of the American Civic Association today.

UNCLE SAM IS DISCOVERING THAT ORIENTALS ARE BEING SMUGGLED IN VIA MEXICO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—One of the biggest sales in horse flesh during the winter season was consummated yesterday when Ed. Whilde, superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., disposed of Miss Stokes, two years old, record 2:10.14 and holder of the world's record of 2:10.14 for yearling trotters, for \$20,000.

AEROPLANES FOR GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The ministers of marine and war have decided to introduce airplanes in the regular service. Officers from both arms were selected for pilots.

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COOK TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self-imposed exile of a year. He will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday. He has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North pole or not.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Hiram is well pleased. Mr. Hiram Hornbush took his face out of his fur cap this morning to ask the Times new reporter if this weather was cold enough to suit him.

CHILDS DIES OF BURNS

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The child of the five-year-old daughter of Fred Webb, of Grace Bay took place last night as the result of burns. She was playing near an open fire place when her clothes caught fire.

BEATS LITTLE SON TO DEATH WITH BROOMSTICK

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)—A horrible murder was committed here last night when George Vanstone, 61 years of age, beat his little six-year son to death with a broomstick. Some years ago Vanstone spent some time in an insane asylum. He has been arrested.

FARMERS IN THE PLACES OF M. P.'S

House of Commons Given Over to Them This Morning—Their Case Stated With Enthusiasm

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A new set of law makers filled the House of Commons this morning. The thousand farmers from the east and the west filled the galleries and crowded the floor. Members' seats and desks were given over to the farmers. They were in dead earnest. They listened with rapt attention to their own speakers and applauded them to the echo.

PAYS \$20,000 FOR SPEEDY MISS STOKES

Mare Has Record of 2,09 1-4 and Was in First Place as a Yearling

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Immigration officials within the last month have turned their attention to Mexico from which they declare, large numbers of Chinese recently have been smuggled. Revenue cutters are patrolling the north coast of Mexico in the vicinity of Ensenada.

CAUGHT IN MONGTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Hungry and shivering from cold, two boys, Jake Loveland and Frank McEwen, who ran away from the St. John Industrial Home yesterday, were found about 3:30 this morning by L. C. R. Policeman King.

HATTIE LE BLANC IN ST. JOHN TODAY

Miss Hattie LeBlanc the young Cape Breton girl who was on Wednesday acquitted in the Cambridge court of the murder of Clarence Glover, passed through the city today on the Boston train en route to her home in West Arichat, C. B.

CHOLERA RIOTS IN MADERIA

Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 15.—Troops fired into a crowd of rioters at Santa Cruz today. Twenty persons were arrested. The disorders originated in resistance of the uneducated classes to the strict measures taken by the authorities to check the cholera epidemic. The disease is still claiming many victims.

MISS MACKENZIE'S WEDDING

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Grace MacKenzie to Count de Lesseps, is announced to take place in London at the end of January. Miss MacKenzie, the Misses Ethel and Grace MacKenzie have sailed for England. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will leave for London the middle of the month.

MAURETANIA COMPLETES FIRST LEG OF RECORD-BREAKING TRIP

New York, Dec. 16.—The giant Cunarder Mauretania warped into her dock before sunrise today, ending the first leg of her "Mersey to Mersey" voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season were responsible for the flying round trip which the steamship bringing 1,013 sacks of Christmas mail returned with holiday mail for England.

HAS CLOSE CALL ON THE MIRAMICHI

Mail Driver, and Horse and Sled Go Through the Ice

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—William Gay, the mail driver between this town and Tracadie had a close call last night. He was driving across the river to the town with the mail on a sled and leading a second horse behind. When he had reached within fifty feet of the shore the ice gave way, precipitating him with his horse and sled and the mail into the water.

STINGING WIND AND MERCURY BELOW ZERO

Coldest Day for the Time of Year Since 1906—Forty-Four Mile Wind

The 17th weather of the season, and the coldest for this time of year since 1906, was experienced this morning when the mercury dropped to 2.07 below. At 9 o'clock the glass registered zero and at noon it was four above.

ANGELICAN SYNOD TO MEET IN LONDON

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Canadian Churchman announces that the general synod of the Anglican church in Canada will convene in London, Ont., in September next instead of in Vancouver as originally fixed.

NEW ENGLANDERS ON TARIFF TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Boston, Dec. 16.—"A square deal in tariff legislation, no favoritism," will be the slogan of 200 or more New Englanders who plan to leave Boston, Jan. 10, on a special train bound for Washington and the convention of the National Tariff Commission Association. Details of the trip are announced by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

SIX MONTHS FOR THE THEFT OF TWO CENTS

Boston, Dec. 16.—Judge Bennett in the first session of the municipal criminal court sentenced John F. McCarron, 28, of 206 Endicott street, to the house of correction for six months. According to the Pollenman, William Walsh, who does correction at the North station, McCarron robbed James J. Fleming of two cents.

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BANK IS CLOSED

Saco, Maine, Dec. 16.—The Saco Savings Bank closed its doors today after a conference between the trustees and state bank examiner.

FOOT INJURED

Patrick Barber, of British street, was taken to the General Hospital this morning when his foot was dressed for injuries sustained when an iron bar fell upon him while he was working in Carlton this morning.

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Battling with barrages of water during the entire voyage the Mauretania covered the distance from Southampton to Liverpool in four days 29 hours 7 minutes. Ordinarily the Cunarder would have anchored outside last night, but she came to the channel. Helper officers were waiting at quarantine and after an inspection of three quarters of an hour, the steamship was released at 2:30 o'clock morning.

The customs officers did not board the vessel until sunrise when the passengers were ready to disembark. The Mauretania will sail at 8 p. m. tomorrow and in the thirty-seven hours in port must unload and load thousands of tons of freight and baggage and store 600 tons of coal. The Mauretania is due to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in twelve days, a new record.

THINGS TO GIVE THE MEN FOLKS

Here they are—that is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort, maybe, above all he'd prefer an Overcoat or Suit—perhaps you couldn't please Father or Brother or Son better than to give them a gift of that sort.

- Neckwear, in fancy boxes, 25c. to 75c.
Umbrellas, 60c. to \$5.00
Shirts, 75c. to \$2.75
Underwear, 50c. to \$3.00 garments
Sweater Coats, \$1.25 to \$5.00
Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.00, nicely boxed
Gloves, 50c. to \$3.50 pair
Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 75c.
Suspenders, 50c. to \$1.50 pair, boxed
Combination Sets, Bras, Armbands and Garters, 25c. to \$1.50 box
Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair

HENDERSON & HUNT
17-19 Charlotte Street

ST. JOHN AND OTHER PORTS

(St. Andrew's Beacon)

The trans-Atlantic steamship companies doing business at St. John have told the city council that St. John is a very expensive port to do business in.

St. John is an expensive port because the few people who go to make up the population of that enterprising city have been trying for a number of years to do what the people of Canada should do as a whole.

It seems to us that the time is at hand when St. John should endeavor to lighten the burden of taxation, both upon ocean tonnage and upon its own citizens.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 16.

A.M. P.M.
Sun Rises 8.01 Sun Sets 4.38
High Tide 11.19 Low Tide 5.39
The time used is Atlantic standard.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Norfolk, Dec. 15—Arr. str. Diana, Dorchester (NB) for Havana.
St. John, Dec. 15—Arr. str. Diana, Dorchester (NB) for Havana.
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HAIR HEALTH

If Your Hair Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer

I could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as I do, if it did not do all I claim it will.

My faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that I ask you to try it on my positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as I claim.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

GETTING THE RIGHT START

By Joseph Gilbert Holland

THE first great lesson a young man should learn is that he knows nothing and is nothing. Bred at home, he cannot readily understand that everyone else can be his equal in talent and acquisition.

The next thing for him to learn is that the world cares nothing for him, and that he must take care for himself. He will not be noticed till he does something to prove that he has an absolute value in society.

So, day by day, and week by week, month after month, and year after year, work on, and in that process gain strength and symmetry, and nerve, and knowledge, that when success patiently and bravely worked for shall come, it may find you prepared to receive and keep it.

Another provision makes products of the forest, such as logs, railway ties and lumber, security on which a bank may make advances.

FOR COLD WEATHER

Men's Warm Underwear, from 50c. up
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, - 23c. up
Men's Lined Gloves, from - 75c. up
Men's Working Gloves and Mitts

CORBET'S
196 Union Street

White's Cove News

White's Cove, Queens Co., Dec. 14—Mrs. Harriet Branscombe, of Cumberland Bay, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight, of this place, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

White's Cove News

on Monday night after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. She was a devout member of the Episcopal Church. She will be greatly missed from the home and community.

BY THIS SIGN

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large cod fish on his back. Text: you know that you are getting the one preparation that has stood the test for over thirty-five years and still remains the standard tonic-food-medicine, used and recommended by the medical profession the world over.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year!

So Try And Make All Your Friends Happy By Giving Them Something That Will Be Useful --- You Can Always Find Such Articles In Our Stores!

Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Etc.
Ladies' Long Fashionable Cut Coats, worth \$25.00 for \$15.00
Ladies' Long Fashionable Cut Coats, worth 20.00 for 17.00
Ladies' Long Fashionable Cut Coats, worth 15.00 for 9.98
Ladies' Long Fashionable Cut Coats, worth 12.00 for 6.98
Ladies' Long Coats, worth 8.00 for 4.98
Ladies' Fashionable Suits, worth 25.00 for 15.00
Ladies' Fashionable Suits, worth 20.00 for 13.00
Ladies' Fashionable Suits, worth 15.00 for 11.00
Ladies' Fashionable Suits, worth 12.00 for 8.98
Ladies' Skirts, latest style, worth 7.00 for 4.98
Ladies' Skirts, latest style, worth 6.00 for 4.00
Ladies' Skirts, latest style, worth 5.00 for 2.98
Ladies' Skirts, latest style, worth 3.50 for 1.98
Ladies' Tweed Skirts, worth 2.25 for .98
Ladies' Lounging Robes, from 1.98 to 6.00
Girls' White Bear Coats, from 1.25 to 6.00
Babies' Red Coats, with imitation fur collar, worth 2.98 for 1.50
Girls' Rain Coats, from 2.50 to 6.50
Ladies' Rain Coats, from 5.50 to 18.00

E. T. and P. C. Corsets Wholesale Prices
Our Regular... \$3.50 Corset for \$2.75
Our Regular... 2.75 Corset for 2.00
Our Regular... 2.25 Corset for 1.75
Our Regular... 1.75 Corset for 1.25
Our Regular... 1.25 Corset for .98
Our Regular... .75 Corset for .58
Our Regular... .50 Corset for .39
We also have a full line of traveller's samples in sizes from 18 to 21 which we will clear out at less than cost. These prices for one week only.

Furs! Furs! Furs!
Our Ladies' Furs—We have a side line and these must be sold out before January first, and to do this we are giving 20 per cent. off on all furs. Our furs are all marked in plain figures.
We Have a Full Line of Xmas Novelties That Must be Moved Out - Make Room For Spring Goods
100 Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, worth \$1.10 for .75
100 Ladies' Colored Blazer Waists, worth .75 for .55
80 Ladies' Colored Blazer Waists, worth .75 for .55
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, from .75 to 2.25
Ladies' Silk Waists, from 1.98 to 5.50
Ladies' Net Waists, silk lining, from 2.98 to 6.50
Ladies' Fancy Belts, in boxes, from .25 to 1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars, in boxes, from .25 to 1.10
Ladies' Fancy Mufflers, in boxes, from .39 to 3.00
Ladies' Silk Shawls, in boxes, from .75 to 3.00
Ladies' Wool Shawls, from .50 to 2.75
Ladies' Wool Cloaks, from .50 to 1.25
Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats, worth 7.00 for 5.75
Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats, worth 4.25 for 3.75
Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats, worth 3.75 for 2.50
Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats, worth 2.25 for 1.75
Also small Lot of Short Golf Coats, worth 1.50 for .75
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth 6.00 for 4.00
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, worth 5.00 for 3.75
Ladies' Moire Underskirts, worth 1.50 for 1.10
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, worth .25 for 1.75
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, worth .175 for 1.25
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, worth .125 for .98
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, worth .100 for .75
Also a full line of Table Linen, at prices to suit all. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put in Fancy Boxes, from 25c. to \$1.00. Silk Ribbon put up in Fancy Boxes, from 10c. to 35c. per yard.

WILCOX'S

DOCK STREET MARKET SQUARE

CHRISTMAS GIFT HINTS
GIVE CLOTHES—If the man is a near relative or an intimate friend and you wish to give something practical...

BOWDEN
Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin
Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc.

LATE SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived Today.
Cosatwise—Star Westport III, 40, Cognac, Westport.

ENGLAND FLOODED
London, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country.

MUNICIPAL BONDS
are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose power of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of security a SAFE INVESTMENT

BRITISH BOXER IN BOUT IN ONTARIO
Billy Turley, a clever little British fighter, who will meet Charlie Christie for ten rounds at 118 pounds at Newark, Ont., on Friday night. It promises to be a lively scrap.

EXAMINATION IN FLOGGING
Quoting from "Student Life in the Middle Ages," a paper recently read by C. D. Burns, of Bradford, we learn that in the taking up of a degree in grammar at some of the universities the prospective schoolmaster had to provide himself with a birch and a boy, and as a part of his examination he had to administer a flogging to the boy in public, the boy being a great help for his services.

HORSE WAS DROWNED.
For almost a week the life in the Kennebec river has been considered quite solid, and teams have been crossing. The first horse to cross was driven by A. Kennedy, of the Kennebec House, Robesay, on Monday last.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN
Sale of fancy goods, Friday and Saturday at 102 Waterloo street.
Special bargains in Christmas baskets of chocolates, etc., at White's, 90 King street, upstairs showroom.

KNINE INJURED
In attempting to stop a runaway horse owned by James Collins this morning in Melburn street, Sgt. Tom. Caples was injured about his knee.

WRESTLER HERE
A wrestling match will be held on Monday night when Dan McDonald, of Cape Breton, will wrestle Leo Padello, a Westling promoter of Montreal, came in from Fredericton this morning with McDonald.

TIPS STARTED THEM; THEY BUY HOTEL
Chicago Man One of Partners Who Purchase Hostery from Man Who Gave \$1 Tip
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Twenty years ago, almost to the day, Col. Richard H. Southgate handed Max L. Teich a \$1 bill as a tip for serving him a good dinner.

MOTHER NOT DEAD
A. Gilbert M. P. Gets Shock By Deivery of Telegram in Error
Arthur Gilbert, the newly-elected member for Drummond and Arthabaska, has been the victim of an extraordinary error in the delivery of a telegram.

EASY PAYMENTS
At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they cannot afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience.

MARRIAGES
FRANKMAN-BATES.—At Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dean Paget of the Church of the Redeemer, Edna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates of St. John to Dr. James Frankman, formerly of Montreal.

DEATHS
SILLIPHANT.—In this city on Dec. 16, William Francis, twin son of William and Jessie Silliphant, aged one year and five months.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED—Girl about 15. Apply Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte street. 6074-23.
WANTED—Four waitresses for tomorrow night's supper. Apply Wana maker's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 6075-12-17.

EBONY WHISKS
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Tooth Brushes, 40c. Shaving Brushes, \$1.00.
Nail Brushes, 50c. Nail Files, 50c.
Buffers, 25c. to \$1.00. Cuticle Knives, 40c.
Puff Boxes, \$1.00. Etc.
Everything in Ebony Goods—and only the best.

Haviland Limoges China
In Beautiful Gold Encrusted and Enamelled Designs.
"A Decided Novelty"
Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Jugs, Plates, Casseroles, Etc.

Great Showing of USEFUL PRESENTS
For Men and Young Men
We are showing this season the most complete stock of gentlemen's wear. Our stock is large and well assorted. We have spared no effort to get the most up-to-date stock that money can buy.

C. Magnusson & Co.
Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.
Open evenings St. John, N.B.

IF YOU WANT XMAS PRESENTS
There is nothing so pleasing and appropriate as a Beautiful Box of High Grade Chocolates or a Bottle of Choice Perfume. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of the above goods in Canada, and we solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

W. HAWKES & SON
Druggist, 104 Prince Wm. Street
A great line of All Wool Cloths. Look among this lot, you will find good value.

CHAS. R. WASSON
100 King Street
Men's Winter Caps
Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, fur lined, 50c.
Men's Blue Black Cloth Caps, fur lined with cap, 75c.
Men's Grey Mixed Cloth, "Golf" style, an extra good cap for 75c.

W. H. Hayward & Co., Ltd.
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

WANTED—Office boy about 15 years old, with grade eight or better education. Apply in writing Box 100, Times Building. 6062-12-17.

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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers.

The papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Craft No Deals

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

CITY GOVERNMENT

The Trades and Labor Council last night voiced the discontent of its members with the existing form of city government in St. John and asked for a referendum on the board of control system.

The commission system was referred to, and one speaker expressed the fear that it would not be operated in the interest of the people. Such a fear appears to be groundless. By the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall, the voice of the people is absolute in its power.

It would be most unfortunate if St. John adopted a system that other Canadian cities have tried and found wanting. The cities and towns of western Canada are going straight for the commission plan, which is more democratic, more workable, and which has never been abandoned where once adopted.

St. John, if it adopts a new system, wants the best. Rev. Father Helbert presented to Premier Hazen yesterday substantial evidence that there is a prohibition sentiment in this province: Eighty-two per cent of the electors of Wellington parish, Kent county, want prohibition.

There appears to be some ground for criticism of the fact that while the clerk of the market is dismissed the director, who was the more responsible official, remains in unimpaired enjoyment of the director's office and salary. This, however, does not necessarily imply that the old conditions in the market should be restored.

This bit of cheerful political philosophy comes from the Pacific coast: "In these troublous days when a lot of people pick up their paper in the morning with fear and trembling lest they may read that the world has gone to ruin during the night, there is a heap of satisfaction in the statement attributed to Diarsell: 'Everybody knows more than anybody.' Perhaps you remember what the disappointed Irishman in Texas said after an election. He exclaimed when the returns were all in: 'The people don't rule any more. The majority's again us. Just comfort yourself when you feel anxious with the thought that in the long run in British history the people have been right. It is pretty hard to think so sometimes, no doubt; but then remember that you will have to keep on living with people, if you live at all, and that if you cannot have your way, they must have theirs.'"

ONE DOSE USUALLY CURES INDIGESTION OR A BAD STOMACH

Misery From Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn or Headache Goes After Taking a Little Diapepsin

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest trace of discomfort, and relieve the sorest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all food. Numerous orders from the beach.

HOW GREEN ARE THE LEAVES

(C. E. Pickett in December Canada Monthly.) The snow lay white upon the streets, The wind gave low warning.

The players numbered six or seven, The instruments were bawled, And yet it little mattered.

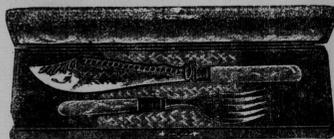
Oh, Christmas tree, thy leaves are green In snow and wintry weather! I hope thou mayst be green for them For many years together.

Rev. Father Helbert presented to Premier Hazen yesterday substantial evidence that there is a prohibition sentiment in this province: Eighty-two per cent of the electors of Wellington parish, Kent county, want prohibition.

There appears to be some ground for criticism of the fact that while the clerk of the market is dismissed the director, who was the more responsible official, remains in unimpaired enjoyment of the director's office and salary. This, however, does not necessarily imply that the old conditions in the market should be restored.

This bit of cheerful political philosophy comes from the Pacific coast: "In these troublous days when a lot of people pick up their paper in the morning with fear and trembling lest they may read that the world has gone to ruin during the night, there is a heap of satisfaction in the statement attributed to Diarsell: 'Everybody knows more than anybody.' Perhaps you remember what the disappointed Irishman in Texas said after an election. He exclaimed when the returns were all in: 'The people don't rule any more. The majority's again us. Just comfort yourself when you feel anxious with the thought that in the long run in British history the people have been right. It is pretty hard to think so sometimes, no doubt; but then remember that you will have to keep on living with people, if you live at all, and that if you cannot have your way, they must have theirs.'"

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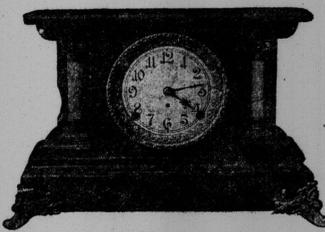


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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The case of the King vs. Slater, charged with arson, was resumed in Annet's yesterday. D. M. Ferguson refused to answer a question, and was committed to jail for a week for contempt. The investigation into the fire in the Cumberland House in Annet was also resumed yesterday and after some testimony had been heard, was adjourned until Tuesday.

A rain storm that has lasted for three weeks has flooded the country in many places and has made travelling practically impossible in some districts. Much damage has been done.

Two large boilers in a power house in Fredericton, N. Y., exploded yesterday, killing one and badly wounding another.

Hattie LeBlanc, the young Cape Breton girl acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover, in Cambridge, Mass., has accepted many offers of marriage and theatrical engagements. One Boston theatrical agent has made her an offer of \$500 a week. She expects to return to her home in West Annet, C. B., in a few days.

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The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

SEWING CIRCLE absolutely without gossip! Can you imagine it? Impossible! No, it exists. Or did it at the moment of writing. I won't vouch for any more than that.

It is at Columbia, Missouri. The by-laws of the society forbid its members to comment on their neighbors' dress, appearance or behavior. There is a schedule of fines for violations of these laws. In our church is a Ladies' Aid Society to which several of the prominent church women do not belong.

Why? Oh, just because some one in the society said something about them and someone else kindly repeated the kind words.

Seems to me every woman's aid society in the land ought to adopt that sewing circle's by-laws.

Alice Freeman Palmer, the famous president of Wellesley College, was often troubled by being told when she attempted to trace strange reports and stories to their source, that "some girl" had said this or that.

One morning, therefore, she announced at prayers that she had turned "some girl" out of college and did not wish to hear of her again.

Doesn't you think it would be fine if all "some girls" older sisters and brothers who infest the world at large could be similarly banished "far beyond the northern sea," or since the northern sea has become inhabitable, far beyond the southern sea.

How? Why simply by never giving credence to or passing on any story that has for its authority "someone said," or the even more common, "they say." Everytime you do that you are bringing nearer the day when the death warrant of "some girl" will be signed.

Visiting gardens is the very distinctive vocation of a Pennsylvania woman. She had been a teacher when her health broke down and she was told by her doctors that she must live an outdoor life. She rented a farm in a suburban district, hired two laborers to help her, and procured engagements to take care of the house and garden for people who did not have hired men, at the rate of fifteen and later twenty cents an hour. On her own farm she raises, the shrubs and young plants to supply her customers with. After seven years she is making about one hundred dollars a month. She says there are a great many women earning small salaries in cities, who would be happier and healthier and make more money running farms.

Daily Hints for the Cook

STEAMED CHOCOLATE PUDDING.
Cream one half cup of butter with one cup sugar, add the yolks of two eggs beaten on light and one cup of milk. Melt one square of chocolate over hot water, add to the butter with two cups of flour sifted with two level teaspoons of baking powder. Add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and pour into buttered cups. Steam three quarters of an hour and serve with a liquid or hard sauce.

FRIED CELERY.
Fur fried celery with tomato sauce, cut celery in 3-inch pieces, dip in batter, fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper. Serve with tomato.

CREAMED CELERY.
Creamed celery and carrots make a nice dish to serve with cold turkey. Cook separately in salted water until tender, drain, and reheat together in white sauce.

WEDDINGS
Graves-Slader
At the home of Mrs. Thomas Currie, 43 Garden street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Ellis Slader was united in marriage to Henry C. Graves of Brownville Junction. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Camp. After the ceremony at the home of Thomas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Graves left for their future home in Brownville.

Munro-Johnston
On December 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Leonardville, Dear Island, their daughter Miss Lucy Mildred was united in marriage to Austin C. Munro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. M. Munro, father of the groom.

SAYS CANADA HOLDS PEACE KEY

Prof. David Starr Jordan Gives Interesting Address to the Canadian Club in Ottawa

"Canada holds the key to the world-peace situation," said Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, California, in his address on universal peace before the Ottawa Canadian Club in the Grand Union Hotel Saturday afternoon.

The speaker explained this statement by stating that Canada, being related with the strongest ties to both England and the United States, could act in a peculiar way to bring about a union between those two great world powers that would mean the establishment of the basis of an organization to preserve the peace of the world.

A large gathering of members of the Canadian Club greeted Dr. Jordan, President of the club, being in the chair. The other guests were Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, and Prof. R. G. Montague, of Chicago University. Dr. Jordan is an ideal after-dinner speaker, fluent, witty and original as to his methods of presenting argument. He was heard with intense interest.

Prof. Jordan emphasized two main arguments against war in general. In the first place he pointed out war meant colossal expenditure, and in the second place meant cutting off of the best stock of the nations involved. He ridiculed the idea that war, and war only, bred strong men. Great men like Nelson and Napoleon, he explained, arose especially in times of peace. The speaker dwelt for some time on the financial side of the question, pointing out the extent of debts acquired by the various nations of Europe owing to their wars. The war debt of the states of Europe, he explained, is a twenty-six thousand millions of dollars, and interest paid on this amounts to twelve hundred and fifty million each year. Most of this interest goes to a small group of men, less than two hundred, Baron Rothschild and his colleagues. The money to pay this war debt interest was raised, he said, in the customs houses, where each nation made its neighbor pay for its own wars.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
The Trades and Labor Council last night decided to petition the common council to make preparations for taking a referendum vote on the question of a commission form of government, or a board of control for St. John.

It was also decided to recommend that the practice of disenfranchising citizens for non-payment of taxes be abolished. C. McKay gave an address on the formation of a board of control.

Elmer Towne of Skowhegan, Me., has a dog that is of use. The dog watches for the postman every day and as soon as he sees him coming, runs to meet him and carries the mail into the house. Mr. Towne is a school teacher in Madison and often has occasion to send packages home by electric car. The dog will go to the car, get the packages from the conductor and carry them home.

Irre Ward, a 30 year old bandit, who yesterday held up and robbed the State Nat. Bank, was shot and killed. He had secured \$2,500, was chased by a posse and committed suicide rather than be taken.

A MOST CHARMING ARRAY OF EVENING and HOUSE GOWNS

And Other Dainty Articles of Wearing Apparel For Gifts or Christmas Festivities

Just opened a line of latest imported novel-ties in Gowns and Blouses from the best fashionable centres. The goods are of Britome Net and new marquisette beautifully embroidered, others of finest mules or of velvet. The blouses are hand-embroidered on sleeves. Muslins in simple or very elaborate designs. Any of these garments would make a delightful gift, and their arrival at this Christmas season is most opportune.

EMBROIDERED LACE AND NET dresses show the new short kimono Sleeve and narrow skirt, not bobble, but made on graceful lines that give symmetry to the figure. Some styles have bands of dainty pink or blue duchess ribbon laced through wide eyelets around waist and skirt, and wide crush girde to match; other styles are heavily embroidered. Low round or square neck. The underlay is of Brussels net. \$21.00 to \$25.00

GOWNS OF EYELET EMBROIDERY are most beautiful in design and material. The work is of all-over with inserts of German val lace, in bold or soft; lace yoke trimmed with fish motifs, also other parts, finished laceless for house or street wear, composed of two ounces, brocade finished at bottom of each with insertion and lace ruffles and fitted with fine tucks, and silk tulle. \$16.95

MULE GOWNS are of latest pink, rose, biscuit and white trimmed self-colored, with fine lace and insertions, both high or low necks are popular, but the kimono sleeve in short or three quarter length, is unrivalled. They range in price from \$5.50 to \$13.50

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Beautiful Persian lawn dress, Mother Hubbard style, finished at bottom of skirt with three ruffles Swiss embroidery; Val and Swiss insertion above. \$2.98

garment much appreciated as a gift. Dainty Blouses in Christmas Boxes are of sheer Persian lawn, trimmed tiny pin tucks in clusters with embroidered sprays between, or with round or pointed yoke of German Val, or Bebe Irish insertions, Small floral designs embroidered below. These blouses are all beautifully made and are set together at the shoulders with French Beading. \$2.00 to \$3.75

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MORNING LOCALS

Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, solicitors for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, have filed with the Public Utilities Commission their answer to the complaints regarding the company, by a committee of citizens. H. A. Powell, K. C., for the complainants, said last night that he had four days in which to file the complainants' reply and a date for the hearing will then be set by the commission.

Frank Skinner, of the firm of Frank Skinner & Co., has purchased outright the interests in the business which he will continue. He expects to leave soon on a business trip to the Old Country.

Rev. H. F. Whalley, rector of Hampton, has resigned his charge and has accepted a position as assistant priest at Gaywood, Norfolk, England, where he will assume his duties on the third Sunday in January.

Nicholas Barletta, an Italian, was arrested at Chipman a few days ago by Constable Belyea, on a charge of being drunk and making a disturbance in a house. When searched, a loaded revolver was found in his possession. He was fined \$30 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and drunkenness. He paid the fine.

Rev. Ph. Hebert, parish priest of Buctouche, was in the city yesterday and placed a petition praying that no more licenses for the sale of liquor in that parish be granted. Hon. Mr. Hazen told Father Hebert that the petition would be considered by the executive next month.

A very successful bridge and afternoon tea was held yesterday afternoon in the Golf Club house by the members of the senior branch of the Daughters of the Empire in aid of the Anti-tuberculosis campaign. Tickets sold at \$1 each and there were twenty-seven tables of four players. The winners of prizes were Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Stone, and Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Hazen acted as hostesses.

At a meeting of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association last night questions relative to the conservation of the natural resources of the province were discussed. This matter and others connected with sport will be discussed at a gathering here in January.

Samuel Hickey who has been in the west for some time returned home last evening, after having visited almost every place of interest from coast to coast.

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WANTED—Work by the day, washing and ironing or cleaning offices. Mrs. R. S. Times office.

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TO LET—Premises now occupied by W. A. Rowley, as Carriage Factory at 178-180 Brussels street. Building will be fitted up suitable for any purpose. J. E. Wilson, 17 Sydney street. 187-1-1.

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LOST—Child's Grey Persian Lamb Stomach, between Miss Hennessey's, Charlotte street. Finder please return to this office. 5037-12-22.

LOST—Gold neck beads, between Broad street and St. Peter's church, Sunday. Finder please leave at this office. 154-1-1.

LAUNDRIES

BEST LAUNDRY in Carleton. Goods called for and delivered. Ladlow Street Laundry. Fred Hen. 5061-2-16-11.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A general girl with references. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Manuel, 23 Paddock street. 5039-12-21.

WANTED—A good general girl, small family. \$15.00 per month. Women's Exchange, 47 Germain street. 212-1-1.

WANTED—General girl, small family, convenient flat. Apply Mrs. Hammond Evans, 130 Duke street. 210-1-1.

WANTED—Wife and Kitchen girl wanted Grand Union Hotel. 212-1-1.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ashkin, Marsh Road, near Mackintosh, the florist. 4917-12-19.

GIRLS Wanted—Operators on men's pants and finisiers paid while learning. Apply to L. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance, Sydney. 4948-10.

WANTED—Two first-class cooks and two general girls; also a woman between 30 and 40 years of age to take care of two children. City references required. Apply Miss Bowman, 92 Charlotte street, near American Laundry. 229-1-1.

GIRL PANT FINISHERS WANTED. Apply Golden Bros. Opera House 229-1-1.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply at factory, corner Clarence and St. David St. 229-1-1.

WANTED—General girl; references required. Apply Mrs. W. W. Cavell, 100 Dorchester street. 188-1-1.

WANTED—Chamber maid, Apply Adams House. 188-1-1.

GIRL WANTED for general work at 2 Waterloo street. 188-1-1.

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LADIES to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 210-1-1.

WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—We want a reliable man in each locality to introduce and advertise our Royal Purple Stock and Turkey Specific and other goods direct to the consumers as well as to the merchants. \$15.00 a week salary and expenses reimbursed. No experience needed. The largest advertiser in Canada. Write at once for particulars. W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Light one horse sled. Good condition. Enquire 115 Burpee Ave. 5035-12-20.

FOR SALE—Horse, six years old, 1,300 pounds; also shaven and harness, all in good working order, 173 Adelaide street. 5041-19.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash punge and a number of new and second-hand speed shights and delivery punge. The largest stock of sleighs at bargain prices ever offered in St. John. A. G. Edgewood, 14 City Road. 5034-12-22.

FOR SALE—Sale of fancy goods Friday and Saturday at 162 Waterloo street. 5017-12-19.

FOR SALE—Fruit Fresh From Florida Oranges, Tangerines and Grape Fruit, mixed boxes for private orders for Christmas, if desired. J. S. Gibbon, Teleg. main 576. 5024-17.

FOR SALE—A Nice Child's Sleigh, with white fur robe, 27 Elliott Row, left hand bell. 5021-12-19.

FOR SALE—Glenwood "E" Kitchen Range—good as new. Owner has no further use of it. Telephone Main 720. 23-1-1.

FOR SALE—Big Horse, cheap. P. J. Cormick, Tel. 162-41. West. 4971-12-19.

HORSES FOR SALE—Five good working horses, 1200 to 1600 pounds in excellent condition. Richard Sullivan, 32 Frederic street. 178-1-1.

NURSE GIRLS WANTED

WANTED—A nurse girl to care for two children, one four and other two years old. Good wages to right girl. References required. Apply H. J. Gerson & Co., 106 Water street. 4548-12-27.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Either sex. Are you making \$5 per day. If not, write immediately for our Free Elaborate Outline of Holiday Books, Sells at sight. J. L. Nichols Company Limited, Toronto, N. A.

SALESMAN WANTED

SALESMAN—\$50 per week selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES AND ALL READ WANT ADS.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA Notice Concerning the Purchase of a Schooner by the Department of the Naval Service for the Use of the Hydrographic Survey. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Schooner," will be received up till noon on Wednesday, 21st December, for the supply to the Department of the Naval Service of a Schooner conforming to the following specification. The Schooner supplied under this Contract must be 100 tons burden or thereby; must not be more than three years old; must be well and strongly built of oak along the lines of Schooners used by fishers on the Newfoundland Banks; must be perfectly seaworthy in all respects and free from strains or damage of any kind. Must be complete with all gear in first class order necessary for the safe navigation of the vessel. In addition the vessel required should be sheathed with greenheart and should be fitted with an auxiliary engine of some well known improved pattern. These two items are optional. Tenders must state price delivered free of all charges at Halifax, tonnage, age, general description, where built and by whom at present owned, name and horsepower of engine, if any, where built and by whom, present location of vessel, approximate date of delivery at Halifax, should the tender be accepted. Unauthorized publication of this Notice will not be paid for. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 29th, 1910.

Winter Port Coal Now Landing \$2.35 Half Ton \$3.15 A Load, 1400 Lbs. \$4.50 A Ton Delivered by GIBBON & CO. Tel. 678. No. 1 Union and 612 Charlotte Streets.

Special Bargains at the 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Front Street, 443 Main St., 111 Brunel St. and 48 King St., West.

IF YOU WOULD PRESENT A Diamond Ring Let us assist you in your choice, and at the same time, tell you why those we offer you are real gems, perfect in their color and the highest examples of the diamond cutter's and jeweler's art. We would also like to see our select line of CHRISTMAS JEWELRY in which you will find the most recent developments in Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, etc. A. POYAS Watchmaker and Jeweler 16 Mill Street

NOTICE TO MARINERS NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the result of a collision the light on the combined gas and whistling buoy, anchored one mile South South West from Point Lepreau light, is out. Necessary repairs will be made and same relighted soon as possible. GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B. Dec. 15th, 1910. 4960-12-10.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NOTICE is hereby given that the Southwest Cape Sable automatic gas and whistling buoy has been reported adrift. It will be replaced soon as possible. CHARLES H. HARVEY, Agent M. & F. Dept., Halifax, N. S.

OBITUARY Miss Bertha Wilson The death occurred in this city yesterday of Bertha Wilson, youngest daughter of Thomas Wilson, in the eighteenth year of her age. The deceased was a bright and cheerful girl, and a devoted friend for about a year. Besides her father, she is survived by three brothers—Thomas L. of this city; Robert F. and Walter L. of Portland (Me.). One sister, Miss Nellie, of Portland, also survives. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 128 Chesley street.

EXPLOSION IN YARMOUTH. A gasoline tank exploded in G. J. Morton's plumbing shop in Yarmouth on Wednesday and John St. Clayton, a workman employed by Morton, was seriously burned and cut about the face and eyes. Mr. Morton was engaged in putting a trap on the tank and was using a torch. The moment the flame came near the vent the explosion occurred, the top of the tank was blown off, hitting Morton, and knocking two other employes across the shop. Morton was permanently blind.

Doctor Told Her She Did Not Have A Pin of Blood in Her Body. Mrs. Dorothea P. Cormier, Middle Ackerlyville, N. B., says: "In the spring of 1897 I was all run down, and the doctor told me I had not a pin of good blood in my body. I took different remedies from doctors, but they did not seem to do me any good. After having taken a lot of different other kinds of medicine, and they did not seem to benefit me, I was almost in despair and did not know what to do until my husband met a lady and told her about my sickness and she told him to try Burdock Blood Bitters as she had received the greatest benefit from using it. My husband went and bought me a bottle, and after having taken it I felt better, so I kept on using one bottle after another until I had taken two. I am now strong and healthy. I am positive that my being alive is due to the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. One spring since then I was not feeling very well and had lost my appetite. I took a second bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and after I had taken two I was able to do all of my hard work all the summer, and I never felt better in my life. In the winter of 1909 I had Pneumonia, and it left me with a severe pain in the left side. Every morning when I would get out of bed I had to sit down for a while as it was so painful. After I had used Burdock Blood Bitters the pain disappeared completely. It has also cured me of bleeding piles. I have received so much benefit from Burdock Blood Bitters that you may publish this as it may help others as it has me." Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RECIPROCITY REQUESTED BY FARMERS Free Trade, Too, With Britain Within the Next Ten Years THEY ARE UNANIMOUS Conference in Ottawa Adopts Clear Cut Set of Resolutions for Presentation to the Government Today—Willing to Face Direct Taxation Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Reciprocity with the United States and free trade with Britain is the demand which the big farmers' convention agreed to put up to the Canadian government tomorrow. The decision was reached this afternoon after a four hours' meeting from which all but delegates were excluded. The resolution, which is clear cut and specific, is as follows: 1. Reciprocal free trade between the United States and Canada in all horticultural, agricultural and animal products, spraying material, fertilizers, fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, cement, fish and lumber. 2. Reciprocal free trade between the two countries in all agricultural implements, machinery, vehicles and parts thereof. 3. An immediate lowering of the duties of all British imports to one-half the rates charged under the general tariff, whatever these may be. That any trade advantages given the United States in reciprocal trade relations be extended to Great Britain. 4. For such reduction of the remaining preferential tariff as will ensure the establishment of complete free trade between the dominion and mother country within ten years. 5. That the farmers of this country are willing to face direct taxation in such form as may be advisable to make up the revenue loss under new tariff relations. The tariff proposals were the only ones which the meeting discussed. The resolutions favoring the taking over of the terminal elevators, the operation of the Hudson Bay railroad by the government, and the promotion of the chilled meat industry were explained and adopted. Even the tariff resolutions did not arouse

was terribly afflicted with lame back. Could not sweep floor. Three Boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her. It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause. But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered they get out of order. Weak back is always a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately. I have suffered for years of terrible suffering from lame back. Mrs. N. Larrouer, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you, stating the lameness I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back and was so bad I could not even sweep my own floor. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and with the greatest benefit. I only used three boxes and I am as well as ever. I have no more of that terrible sufferer from lame back or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of prices by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

IT PLEASES WOMEN The mother, the housewife, the woman in the home—these are the best judges of a household salve and balm, and Zambuk suits these qualified judges. Have you yet tested it? If not, write for free sample box to Zambuk Co., Toronto. Mrs. C. E. Sargent, Box 100, New Westminister, B. C., writes: "Zambuk has acted so splendidly on my family that we will never be without it. North Chatham Street, Victoria, B. C., says: 'I think Zambuk is the very finest ointment ever taken into a house. It is so handy and so good for everyday injuries and accidents I never intend my house to be without it.' Finest known remedy for piles, ulcers, cold sores, chaps, varicose sores, bad leg, etc. All druggists and stores, 50c. box. Avoid harmful imitations.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PIANOS Can You Think of Anything Better For A Christmas Present THAN A Good Piano Our Stock is One of The Very Best Imported to This City and Our Prices Most Reasonable We do Not Keep Convancing Agents to Bother You; Therefore YOU CAN SAVE \$30.00 OR MORE if You Buy Direct From Our Store. Please Call and Examine and Get Our Prices. Bell's Piano Store 38 King Street

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Special Fares for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY. Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911. Good for Return Jan. 3, 1911. TO DETROIT, PORT HURON, SAULT STE. MARIE, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS AND POINTS EAST IN CANADA. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, added to First Class One Way Fare and One-Third Beyond. Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive. Good for Return Jan. 4, 1911. Cook all vegetables slowly to keep them tender.

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

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LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS and UNDERSKIRTS—At Special Christmas Prices.

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS, in cream, cardinal and brown, \$1.50 upward.

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made up especially for the Christmas trade and priced to make them most attractive. \$3.75 for a \$5.00 waist. This is handsomely trimmed with self-strapping, tucks and small buttons, made from a fine quality of chiffon taffeta and made to fit. The colors are black, cream, old rose, electric blue, green and brown.

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Special good values at \$4.50, \$4.75, \$4.95 and \$5.25. Some of these have silk embroidered flounce. They are made from good wearing taffeta and come in black and the staple colors.

A Silk Mantle Drape

makes a most acceptable Christmas gift, and everyone in the house can enjoy it. Our Christmas stock complete. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.50.

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There is no gift more appreciated than a Fur. You can choose to suit your own taste. Our Furs are all new and fresh. WE DON'T OFFER JOB LOTS OR CHEAP GRADE FURS. Stylish Persian Lamb, Mink, Sable and Squirrel in Stoles, Throws, Mitts, Caps and Gloves. Gift Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen. Fur and Fur-Lined Gloves.

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How the world will respond with innumerable Christmas greetings. Look up some little reminders of the day as gifts. Our store is the place for you to come to get just what you want, as our stock has been replenished to meet popular demands.

- Fancy Aprons, . . . 25c. to 75c.
- Tea Aprons, . . . 25c. to 75c.
- Fancy Waist Lengths, \$1.25 and \$1.65
- Women's Sweater Coats, \$1.75 to \$4.50
- Umbrellas, . . . 75c. to \$3.95
- Women's Purses, (in Black, Tan or Green), 25c. to \$1.
- Hand Bags, . . . 60c. to \$4.25
- Knitted Mufflers, . . . 35c. and 50c.
- Kid Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
- Mannish Gloves, (Dent's), \$1.00 pair
- Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c.

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THIS EVENING

Annie Laurie at the Opera House by David Lithgoe and company. Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Lyric. Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Picture subjects, orchestra and songs at the Lyric. Moving pictures at the Star. Pictures and songs at the Lyric. St. John County Scarlet Chapter in Orange Hall, German street. Congregational meeting to elect elders, and preparatory service in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

BOWLING CHALLENGE. The market bowling team challenge Macaulay Bros. & Co's bowlers to a match on the Victoria Alleys on Monday morning, Dec. 20.

MEET THIS EVENING. A meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Hall.

DEATH OF A CHILD. Mr. and Mrs. William Silbhan were called on today to mourn the death of their infant son, William Francis, which occurred early this morning. He was one of twins, the first of whom died about six months ago. There will be much sympathy for the bereaved parents. The funeral will be held at 2:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from 82 Chesley street.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB. At a meeting of the University Women's Club held last evening at the home of Miss Annie H. Whittaker, Pitt street, papers on the life of Browning were read. The programme was in charge of Miss Emily Goodwin, who read an interesting paper on the "Philosophy of Browning." Instructional papers were read by Mrs. A. A. Graham, on the "Religious Teaching of Browning," and on the "Optimism of Browning," by Dr. Parks. A pleasant social evening was spent.

C. P. R. PRIZE WINNERS. The C. P. R. has awarded prizes for the best photograph of a station garden on the various divisions on its system. In some cases competitors sent in photographs, but did not send negatives in accordance with the requirements of the competition, and these were not considered by the judges. The competition was open to amateur and professional photographers, and the rivalry was keen. Atlantic division winners were—Grand Bay, N. B., U. V. Caulfield, agent; 1st prize, \$10; Harvey, N. B., D. E. DeWitt, agent 2nd prize, \$5.

PREPARING PLANS FOR STEAMERS FOR THE NEW WEST INDIES SERVICE

With reference to the proposed two new steamship lines by the C. P. R. with St. John as the winter and Montreal the summer terminals at cargo service to South American ports and a passenger and cargo to the West Indies, it is learned that plans are already in preparation for the building of the steamers for the West Indies service. It is necessary that the boats shall have a draft of more than twenty feet while they will be constructed so as to be swift, roomy and comfortable. They will be fitted out with special equipment to meet the special requirements of an anticipated tourist traffic, which it is hoped to develop during the winter months.

The present proposal to have the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba make a trip to the West Indies known as a "business men's trip," is in the way of a feeder so as to know the exact requirements at the same time to give the St. John business men an opportunity to look over the market there. The necessity of building the steamers for this service makes it out of the question to have them ready for next season. The South American service will be started next spring. First there will be a monthly service, using three or four steamers as the service demands. The West Indies service will be weekly sailings.

LEAVES \$50,000 TO ONE SERVANT AND \$20,000 TO ANOTHER

New York, Dec. 16.—George L. Fox, a lawyer in Brooklyn, leaves a will distributing \$75,000 among many charitable institutions, regardless of creed, color or race of the varied beneficiaries, and faithful servants and friends are substantially remembered. The will disposes of an estate of more than \$1,200,000. Mr. Fox was unmarried and had no near relatives. Elizabeth Kane, long in the testator's employ, receives \$80,000, and Mary Kane, also an old employe, gets \$20,000.

HESPERIAN BREAKS HER RECORD TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Allan liner Hesperian arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, after a rough and unpleasant passage. She encountered snow off the coast, but nevertheless she broke all her previous records. She left Liverpool at 6 p. m. on Friday. The Hesperian brought the largest mail ever brought to Canada, 452 packages. She had 417 passengers. She will sail about midnight for St. John.

HUGH CAMPBELL BENEFIT

A benefit concert is to be held in the near future in St. Peter's Hall, North End, for Hugh Campbell, who has long been a resident of that district, and who is well known for his ability as a pleasing singer and his willingness to assist in entertainments for public purposes. Arrangements are now being made by a capable committee and a meeting has been called for next week, when further details will be arrived at, and the date of the concert set. Mr. Campbell in his younger days was one of the best known of singers in the city, and his musical voice was always enjoyed at concerts and entertainments. He has long been a member of St. Peter's choir, North End, where his services have been highly valued. It is hoped that a large audience will attend the concert in his benefit. It will probably be held soon after Christmas.

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DAY TRAIN BY C.P.R. TO MONTREAL

Company Understood to Be Considering Enlargement of Service But Likely no Change Till Summer

It is understood that the C. P. R. is considering the advisability of putting on a day train between this city and Montreal. The idea is said to have a train here in the morning as well as at night, and also one to leave Montreal in the morning to arrive here in the evening.

One of the officials of the road said this morning when asked about the matter, that it is probable that nothing would be decided upon until the next change in the time table. The present season of the year would not be the proper time to introduce the change, he thought, but probably during the summer months an extra train would be put on to take care of the rapidly increasing passenger and express business between this city and upper Canada.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE TO BE LAUNCHED

Three Teams Willing and Others Expected—A Meeting Next Thursday Night—Purely Amateur

After about four years, a New Brunswick hockey league will be launched at a meeting here on Thursday evening next. Three teams have already signified their intention to join, namely Chatham, Sussex and St. John, but it is hoped that Sackville and possibly Fredericton and Marysville will decide to go in. Of the large number of queries sent out by the St. John club some months ago, Chatham and Sussex only said definitely that they were favorable. St. Stephen could not do so on account of lack of a rink, and Fredericton and Marysville seemed to think that they would be without rinks, or that suitable arrangements could not be made. Sackville has made no reply at all.

Since, however, it is earnestly hoped by those behind the present project that matters have so shaped themselves that both Sackville, Fredericton and Marysville will be found in the new organization. With the sole exception that the club be purely amateur, there is nothing to prevent any club from joining the league. The St. John club have about the best outlook of any season for a decade, and it is now planned to get the players right out to practice. The first work out will be at the Queen's rink on Saturday evening. They will be fitted out with an opportunity will be afforded for getting a line on the first ones who are to try for places on the club from joining the league. It will be good news to lovers of hockey, and they among here to know that New Brunswick is to have a league once more and with a new start with the same old-time spirit of hockey the game will, it is expected, boom here as it has not boomed for many years.

Today's Sussex Record says:—"At a meeting of the Sussex Hockey team held on Monday night, it was definitely decided to place a team in the New Brunswick Amateur League. A representative of the local team was authorized to act as the Sussex representative at any future league meeting."

ALEX. BLAINE, SON OF COL. A. BLAINE, IS FATALLY STRICKEN

Dies After Illness of Only a Few Hours—Nearly all His Life In J. & A. McMillan's

Friends of Alexander Blaine, bookbinder in J. & A. McMillan's, were greatly shocked to hear of his death which occurred at an early hour this morning. Mr. Blaine was at work as usual yesterday and last evening was in his home, Dalie street, with his father and was playing the banjo when he suddenly collapsed. His father heard him fall and when he rushed to his side he was unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned but his efforts were of no avail and he passed away about 5:30 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death.

His death came as a great shock to his father, Col. Arbutnot Blaine, as Mrs. Blaine and two other sons, William and Samuel, have been taken away by death within the last few years. Besides his father he is survived by one brother—James McMillan, paying teller in the Dominion Savings Bank, and one sister—Mrs. Walker, of this city. Mr. Blaine had been in the employ of J. & A. McMillan, practically all his life. He started in there as a young lad and with the exception of about a year spent in New York had been there continuously for about thirty-five years. He was about fifty-three years of age.

PAY \$90 OR GO TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS

In the police court this morning Violet Jones, a colored woman, aged 24, was fined \$90 or six months in jail on a charge of frequenting a house of ill-fame in Sheffield street. She told the court that she had a married woman and had a child three years old, but that her husband would not support her, and she had been forced to go out to work. She had gone to Hamilton, Me., some time ago, and had brought back with her a young colored girl, Bessie Conliffe, aged 16. This girl was also arrested by Policeman Marshall, on the same charge on Wednesday night, and was remanded this morning.

Three men charged with drunkenness, George Smith, John Jackson, and Clarence McDonald, were fined \$4 each.

FURIOUS DRIVING. George Chisholm has been reported by Policeman Crawford for furiously driving a horse around the corner of Mill and Pond streets yesterday.

Stores open till 8 p. m.

St. John, Dec. 15, 1910.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$18.00 AND \$20.00

We have secured a large quantity of excellent cloths, from which we are making Men's Winter Overcoats to measure. There is a real good variety of patterns in this particular lot from which to choose, and the man who likes to have his clothing made up to his special order will find it greatly to his advantage if he will take a glance through the samples that we have on hand in this department. The regular prices of these Overcoats range from \$20.00 to \$30.00, but we have put the entire lot in at two prices only, namely \$18.00 and \$20.00. This offer is for one week only.

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We can put a Glenwood Range in your kitchen in time to have your Christmas Turkey cooked. A Glenwood Range makes a splendid Christmas present and a real find, too. We can give you a Glenwood Range, plain, tea shelf, mantle shelf, hot closet reservoir, or a Glenwood Range with a combination gas range combined, two ranges in one. It will pay users of gas to come in and inspect this gas range. They are all made in St. John, by St. John men. Call and see for yourself. Ranges from \$25.00 on.

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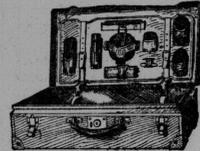


Every man welcomes and appreciates a pretty Tie, a box of fine Handkerchiefs, a warm Muffler, Full Dress Protector, a House Coat or Bath Robe. This is the best place to buy such a gift, because one is assured of variety, value and the comforting assurance that the article is the best of its kind.

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You will find luggage here in endless variety, foremost among which are the Bags and Suit Cases fitted with toilet articles of the lightest yet finest materials and arranged on an easily removable pad.

- Fitted Suit Cases . . . \$19.00 to \$25.00
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- Club Bags 1.50 to 20.00
- English Kit Bags 1.50 to 3.25
- Travelling Rolls 1.50 to 3.25
- Pocket Books and Bill Rolls
- Shaving Sets complete 2.50 to 6.50
- Shaving Mirrors75 to 5.50
- Manicure Sets 2.00 to 4.50
- Cigar Cases50 to 2.50
- Military Brushes (real Ebony backs) \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.



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Nothing more acceptable than a bit of dainty neckwear in lace, silk or muslin. We are showing many novelties for this season.



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- Fancy Collars, from 25c. to \$2.00
- Bows, in silk, muslin and lace, Each 20c. to 50c.
- Mufflers, each 29c., 39c. and 50c.
- Searfs, in great variety, 50c. to \$12.00
- Collars, Ruchings, Cords, etc.,

Visit the Neckwear Section often, we are continually adding something new. Annex

CONTINUED SATURDAY--THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF CHRISTMAS MILLINERY

Offering bargains of the most extraordinary kind. This is your chance to secure Millinery gifts at the lowest prices of the year. Come Saturday and choose.

- All Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats, black and colors. Two sale prices 25c. and 50c.
- Untrimmed Velvet and Beaver Hats, black and colors. Each \$1.00
- Trimmed Dress Hats, Three sale prices \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00
- Wings, Fancy Feathers, Hackle Feathers, and colors.
- Cocque Feathers, Osprey effects, Birds, Black, white and colors.
- Three startling sale prices 10c., 20., 30c.

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