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LIBERALS ARE FORGETFUL OF THEIR OWN CONDUCT

Regardless of Own Refusal to Grant Enquiry Seek to Make It Compulsory on Petition of Forty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley Make Extraordinary Proposals — Monuments to Folly of Liberals Exposed.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The opposition spent the afternoon resisting the bill to enable commissions of inquiry to expedite their work, by appointing technical assistants and sub-commissioners. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley, who were alone in their opposition, offered two amendments. By the first of these any person whose conduct is under investigation by a commission of inquiry, may be represented by counsel.

Was Justified.

When the House met Hon. Dr. Sproule, the Speaker of the House, ruled that the minister of justice was justified in introducing his bill to amend the inquiries act, without consulting with a resolution. Hon. Wm. Pugsley said he raised the point that the bill provided for the expenditure of money and as such should be based upon a resolution. The speaker took the point under consideration a couple of days ago and his ruling is against the contention of the former minister of public works.

Premier Borden's resolution increasing the number of the Dominion arch-levies branch and transferring it from the department of agriculture to the Privy Council department was adopted without discussion and a bill founded upon it introduced. The inquiry act was then given a second reading and consideration of it was proceeded with in committee.

Hon. C. J. Doherty in explaining the bill, briefly said it was proposed to give the members of the Dominion arch-levies commission, named recently, the power to delegate to technical engineers, accountants, etc., engaged by the commissioners, the power to conduct independent inquiries into any particular branch of a matter being looked into. He explained that under this system different branches of an inquiry could be carried on at the same time and the sub-commissioners would report their findings to the chief commissioner.

Sir Wilfrid did not know that the bill was necessary, as a commission under the inquiries act had the power to engage assistants. He suggested, however, that any act be amended so that any one against whom a charge is made or who is under investigation in any way, may have the right to have counsel provided he pays for the legal advice. Mr. Pugsley said that the three chief commissioners are all men of strong party leanings, and it was not to be expected that lawyers to be named by them would be anything but Conservatives. This is particularly important that the accused should be given the opportunity to be represented by counsel. Mr. Pugsley introduced an amendment to that effect.

Might Cause Confusion.

Premier Borden was afraid that the amendment it accepted might lead to confusion. It might mean that every member of the staff of a department under inquiry might desire to have counsel. He thought it would be better to leave the matter to the discretion of the commissioners. He suggested that the clause stand over in order that the government might give its consideration to the proposed amendment.

After some further discussion by Messrs. Maclean, White, Doherty and Murphy, it was agreed that Sir Wilfrid's amendment would stand. Hon. Mr. Pugsley then introduced an amendment that if 40 members of, and the leader of, the opposition petition the government for an investigation into any department or departments, the demand should be granted. Mr. Borden in discussing the amendment stated he did not think Mr. Pugsley could be serious in moving it. He was surprised to see that it was seconded by the leader of the opposition, whose attitude while leader of the government was so entirely inconsistent with the spirit of the present amendment.

Sir Wilfrid reported that Mr. Borden while in opposition had preached certain doctrines to the people of this country, and that he was sustained upon those doctrines, and now he was breaking faith with the people by go-

TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF PROVINCE

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A deputation from the province of New Brunswick was in Montreal tonight on its way to press certain changes in the province against the federal government. The deputation consisted of Hon. J. K. Fleming, Hon. W. G. H. Grimmer and Hon. Robert Maxwell.

FRANCE MUST HAVE GOVERNMENT THAT ACTUALLY GOVERNS

Paris, Jan. 16.—A ministerial declaration setting forth the policy of the new French cabinet was read in the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Poincare and in the Senate by Minister of Justice Briand.

The declaration is a dignified document, covering a variety of subjects, but especially insisting that France intends to remain faithful to her alliance and friendships and that to be strong and respected she must have a government that really governs.

ing back on all the principles that he then advocated.

Mr. Pugsley also contended that his amendment only demanded what was advocated by Mr. Borden while in opposition, and was along the lines of the principles upon which the Prime Minister had appealed for and won the support of the country. When the people supported the present leader of the government they believed he would carry out the policy that he preached while in opposition. As a representative of a section of the people he thought he had a perfect right to ask, through the amendment, which he now submitted, that the leader of the government keep faith with the country.

Amendment Absurd.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster arose at this juncture and made one of his old time trenchant speeches. The amendment, he said, submitted by Mr. Pugsley had only to be read, in order that its absurdity might be understood. He had proposed that legislation should be placed upon the statute books of Canada whereby a small group of men who might be subject to whims or fads could at any time demand and force the demand, that an investigation involving perhaps the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, must be held in all or any of the government departments. In a parliament composed of over 250 members and which during the next 20 years would be composed of a much greater number, the clothing of 40 men with so much power not only would be unwise but it was not in accordance with the principles of responsible government.

He was considerably amused and somewhat edified by the discussion which had been carried on during the forenoon. He was amused at the attitude of the opposition which undoubtedly was a determined effort to save their Liberal friends, and to allow the smallest and meanest in the service the unheard privilege of having counsel to defend his acts.

Awakened Recently.

With regard to the present amendment it was undoubtedly a very beautiful sentiment, but apparently it must have slumbered in the breast of the honorable gentleman in the days gone by.

E. B. Devlin, of Wright, followed, and contended that the present government should support Mr. Pugsley's amendment if for no other reason than to carry out promises made while in opposition.

In the evening the Pugsley amendment was declared lost on division. The bill stood over.

Monuments to Folly.

Two monuments of the folly of the Laurier government confronted the Laurier opposition in the evening sitting. The first was the New Market Canal. Mr. J. A. M. Armstrong, M. P. for North Yorkborough, dealt with the matter upon a motion to go into supply. "Everlasting monument of Liberal stupidity and incompetency," was his opening phrase. From its inception, he said, it was an unjustifiable expenditure of public money, neither to be explained nor exonerated. The scheme was conceived of infamy and born in shame. Throughout the campaign he had ridiculed and criticized it. His view had been that it should be investigated by a commission and abandoned if the report was adverse. But the government had not accepted the views and had abandoned it without a word.

Mr. Monk exposed a monumental piece of bungling in Ottawa. At an outlay of about \$700,000 the late government bought a site on Sussex street for new departmental buildings. That site is very long and narrow, and is low lying, is virtually on a hill side. Having bought it, the Laurier government realized its mistake. It pulled down most of the houses on it and halted. The vacant space, with some rules on it, remains as an evidence of the business sense of the government.

Mr. Chas. Murphy agreed that the Laurier government had hesitated about going on with the plans, and

TELLS OF ANOTHER DYNAMITER

Evidence of Ortie McManigle Implicates Man Who Met Him With Instructions for "Job" in Omaha.

PLANNED WIDESPREAD SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—"When you arrive in Omaha to blow up the power house you will be met by somebody who will show you where it is."

That statement said by Ortie McManigle, the confessed dynamiter, to have been made to him by John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was inquired into at the federal grand jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy today. McManigle says, in response to the instructions from McNamara, he went to Omaha in July 1910 to blow up the power plant of an "open shop" contractor and was met by a man whose name he gave.

McManigle said the man told him he had communicated with McNamara about the job to be blown up, that the man himself could not do it because he was not experienced in explosives and so McManigle was chosen.

The evidence was in line with that being gathered by the government to ascertain who, if any, besides those already known were implicated in the hundred or more explosions scattered over the country in the last five years.

It was about the time of the Omaha job, according to McManigle, that McNamara said to him, "I am going to get six or eight good fellows and station them about the country, so that explosions will take place in different cities all in one night and they won't know who is doing it."

McManigle is to be kept continuously before the grand jury for the next three days.

BUSY SESSION OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Jan. 6.—Councillor J. Fred Bean was elected ward councillor at the opening of the afternoon session. The new ward has been active in civic and municipal affairs for some years. He succeeds E. J. Parker. Today's session of the council was largely occupied with the routine business of the council taking up the matter of the renewal of leases of county land. The standing committees were appointed and several matters connected therewith were referred to the petitions committee. The members of the council attended a meeting of the board of trade tonight.

The death occurred here about midnight on Monday of Mrs. John Clancy. Deceased had been ill since Thursday last with pleuro pneumonia. She was 55 years of age and was twice married. Her husband and the following children survive: William Edmund Tabusintac; Howard and John Edmund; Newcastle; Mrs. Kenney; Mrs. Arch. L. Snell, Webster, Mass.; Walter Clancy, Marquette and Laura Clancy, Newcastle, and Miss Ida Clancy, Portland, Me. Seven brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

PROVINCE TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—The Provincial Government has taken space at the Sportsman's show to be held at Madison Square Garden in March, and arrangements are now being made to have a representative exhibit from this province.

Harry Allan, president of the New Brunswick Guides, has been authorized to divide up the space that has been secured between the different organizations interested. These include the New Brunswick Tourist Association, St. John, the Tourist Association in Fredericton, the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Association, the New Brunswick Guides and the North Shore Guides.

It is hoped that sportsmen generally will take advantage of this opportunity to advertise the game resources of the province and will notify Mr. Allan if they have suitable exhibits. The cooperation of everyone interested in fish and game will be welcomed.

ENGINEER IS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE

J. C. Hamilton Now in Hospital With Injuries Received in Train Wreck Indicted by Jury's Finding.

DEPOSITION WAS READ IN COURT.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A coroner's jury today found Engineer J. C. Hamilton criminally responsible for the wreck on the C. P. R. Montreal-Quebec line which resulted in the death of six people.

Hamilton was engineer on the first engine of the double header from Quebec which crashed head on into the train from Montreal, which was standing at St. Vincent De Paul station, exceeding the train from Quebec to take a siding.

Hamilton was not present in court, as he is still in the hospital suffering from two broken legs and internal injuries, the result of the collision; but his deposition was read by the coroner.

It was to the effect that at Torronne, the station before St. Vincent De Paul, he noted that the airbrake on his engine was not working and signalled to Paquette, the engineer on the second train, to take charge of the breaking of the train. He believed that Paquette understood.

About half a mile from St. Vincent De Paul he noted that the train was going too fast and whistled for Paquette to apply the brakes. This Paquette did not do. He declared that if Paquette had done so the disaster would have been averted.

M'CLURE, FORMER BANK PRESIDENT, DIES SUDDENLY

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Thomas P. McClure, who was president of the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company of this city, when it was closed by state bank examiners two months ago, dropped dead in the federal building today. Following the failure of the bank, McClure was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury on the charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

POTATOES MAY GO INTO STATES DUTY FREE FOR SIX MONTHS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—A suspension of six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Ayers, of New York. The bill stated that "the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to consumers."

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS MUCH PROPERTY

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 16.—The five story Deering home owned by the Austin Knitting Company and occupied by it and the Progressive Silk Company, was almost destroyed today by fire of unknown origin. The loss may reach \$70,000.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES OF BURNING HOUSE

Prentice, Wis., Jan. 16.—Five children, two boys and three girls, of John Deering, ranging from 1 to 13 years old, were burned to death today, when the Deering home two miles from here was destroyed by fire.

DOESN'T WANT TO BE DUSTED FROM MISSOURI STATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The International Harvester Company filed in the supreme court of the United States an appeal from the action of the supreme court of Missouri in ousting it from the state under the state anti-trust laws.

FAULTY AIM OF MISSILE SAVED PREMIER'S LIFE

CUBS LOSE TO VICS. AT MONCTON

Doherty, the Latest Importation Did Wonders for Team — Pace Was Too Fast for the Visitors.

EXCITEMENT HIGH THROUGHOUT GAME.

Moncton, Jan. 16.—The Vics trimmed the New Glasgow Cubs tonight, 6 to 3, in the fastest and most sensational hockey ever seen on Moncton ice. Doherty, of Gall, the new Moncton wing man, made good and carried off the lion's share of the honors, with Smith a close second. Scott who was on the Moncton's lineup last year, was watched closely and his brilliant rushes were not so much in evidence. Excitement ran high throughout the game.

Miller, for the victors, shot the only goal in the first period. The second period opened with a rush and pandemonium prevailed when Trent, the New Glasgow net from the side while 50 seconds later Norman scored, but the pace was too fast for them. There was no scoring in the third period. Summary:—

1st Period—Miller, New Glasgow, 4 minutes. 2nd Period—Doherty, Moncton, 10 seconds; Norman, Moncton, 1 minute; Scott, New Glasgow, 3 minutes; Smith, Moncton, 10 minutes; Ras Murphy, Moncton, 12 minutes; Smith, Moncton, 13 minutes; Doran, New Glasgow, 14 minutes; Doherty, Moncton, 16 minutes.

There were several minor accidents and many penalties handed out. Doran was off three times for tripping, the third time for the rest of the game. Norman was off twice for cross checking; Smith twice for tripping and off side play, and Doherty once for checking.

The teams lined up as follows: Moncton GoalMorrison PointPower PoveyCover MurphyDoran SmithCentreDoran Right WingScott NormanLeft WingGaul DohertyMiller

TWO KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON I.C.R. OUTSIDE HALIFAX

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Arthur Lilley, a young man of twenty-five, William and C. R. abunter, were killed in an accident on the Cotton Factory siding of the I. C. R. here tonight. James Robichaud of Moncton, an I. C. R. fireman had his leg broken in two places.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALE OF STREET RY. COMPANY COMPLETED

Portland, Me., Jan. 16.—Arrangements for the sale of the Portland Street Railway Company, with assets of about \$5,000,000 to the Portland Light and Power Company were perfected today. An offer of 118 a share for all or a majority of \$2,000,000 of stock has been made and the directors voted to recommend the sale of stock.

RAILWAY MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN PRIVATE CAR

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck in which trains of three different roads collided today, at Keelo, Mo., 140 miles south of St. Louis.

ST. JOHN MAY GET BIG NEW INDUSTRY

It is currently reported that the American Locomotive Works are looking for a site in St. John. It is estimated that they will require an area of 40 acres.

This company is one of the largest concerns engaged in the building of locomotives. If the report proves correct and a site is secured it will give an impetus to the industrial life of the city which it would be hard to overestimate. The report reaches The Standard from a reliable source.

DANE IS ELECTED WARDEN—UNIQUE EVENT IN PROVINCE

Special to The Standard.

Andover, Jan. 16.—For the first time in the history of the Province of New Brunswick, and possibly of the Dominion, a native born Dane has been selected to preside over the destinies of his county as warden.

The election of officers to the Victoria County Council here today resulted in the election of Anders J. Jensen, of Salmonhurst, to that position. Mr. Jensen has been a member of the council for the past eleven years, during which time he has accomplished much for the county.

It is rumored here that negotiations will soon be opened with the provincial legislature with the view to empowering the county to organize a chain gang similar to that in St. John county. If this innovation should be introduced, Victoria county will be the second in the province to adopt a system that has proved successful elsewhere in the prevention of law breaking. By making the prisoners work, a considerable saving can be effected, and many habits of the pen made to avoid it more carefully.

TO IMPROVE LINE IN WESTERN PART OF THE DOMINION

Montreal, Jan. 16.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., and general manager of western lines who has been in conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy during the past few days, announced tonight before leaving for Winnipeg that the company would spend \$20,000,000 during the coming year in extending the system west of the Great Lakes. This includes a large amount of double tracking, construction of branch lines and extension of terminal facilities in a large number of cities.

CLAIM ALIENS ARE IMPOUNDED TO BREAK STRIKE IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 16.—Representatives of the striking longshoremen visited the office of the United States District Attorney today and asked that he interfere in the strike. The men alleged that aliens are being brought here to serve as strike breakers in violation of the immigration laws. An investigation will be made. Strike breakers continued at work on the steamers today unmolested.

BILL TO PROHIBIT USE OF THE FLAG IN ADVERTISEMENTS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—George H. Bradbury, M. P. for Ontario, has introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the flag for advertising purposes, and it will likely be introduced in the House tomorrow. The bill is a simple one and is designed to prevent any desecration of the flag. It is made a misdemeanor to put any words, figures or designs on a Union Jack. It is also forbidden to use the flag for any sales. The flag can still be used in advertisements, provided there is nothing on the emblem itself. There is nothing also in the act to prevent the use of any trade mark which has as its design or part of it, any representation of such a flag.

The bill calls for a fine of \$100 a day for each offence. Mr. Bradbury has received numerous letters condemning him for his stand, although many demand far more drastic action, some even asking that the floating of any foreign flag be prohibited.

EMPEROR TO VISIT SWITZERLAND TO SEE MANOEUVRES

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—The announcement is made that the German emperor will visit Switzerland in September next when at his request he will witness the annual army manoeuvres.

Bomb Thrown at Yuan Shi Kai Exploded at Distance of Twenty Feet From His Carriage.

Assailants Were Arrested and Chief Culprit Will Probably Be Executed Today — Republicans May Raise Loan.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Deep concern was expressed by Tang Shao Yi, who was sent here by the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference as well as by 'u Ting Fang, the minister of justice in the Republican cabinet, when they were informed this afternoon of the attempted assassination of Yuan Shi Kai in Peking. Both statesmen said they were glad that the eminent leader of the imperialist government had escaped unhurt.

There is reason to believe that the republican government has secured control of the stock of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company and purposes to mortgage the entire fleet for 10,000,000 taels (approximately \$7,000,000).

Shen Huan Huan who was formerly minister of communications in the first constitutional cabinet of China, and is now a fugitive in Japan has hitherto held the controlling interest in the stock of the company.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three well dressed Chinamen who are stated to be prominent revolutionists. They were standing on the sidewalk when the premier's carriage appeared. As the vehicle reached within a distance of about 30 yards from the spot where they were standing, one of them threw a large bomb in its direction but the aim was so bad that the missile exploded at a distance of 20 feet from the carriage. The vehicle rattled and shook from the shock of the explosion but Premier Yuan Shi Kai escaped unscathed. He appeared in fact not to be greatly perturbed by the attempt.

Was Escorted.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai was driving in a carriage with open windows which was preceded and followed by an escort of cavalry. The route was lined by soldiers and police, stationed five yards apart, the men faced alternately inwards and outwards, and were carrying loaded rifles with fixed bayonets. When Yuan Shi Kai's carriage arrived at the residence of Dr. Morrison, correspondent of the London Times, at the corner of which the assailants had been observed standing, the bomb was hurled. Without waiting to see the effect of their deed the perpetrators rushed toward a neighboring tea house. The soldiers and police, however, were close on their heels and they were arrested before they were able to effect their escape by a rear door. The other men, who are suspected of being accomplices in the attempted assassination, have since been arrested. The belief is general that Yuan Shi Kai is necessary to the transition from the new order, otherwise a change would make a shambles of Peking. The bomb thrower who is a native of Kweichow is expected will be executed.

Grave orders are reported in Hoan Kaitai at Cheng Chow where the French Minister is considering the advisability of calling in the railway employees. There is renewed interest at Tien Tsai at serious disorders are prevalent in other places.

The Asepto Contest Was a Huge Success

There were a great number of letters, all of which came very close to answering the questions. But the one that the judges decided to be the nearest correct was sent in by Jack Tomlinson, 200 1-2 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B., which together with questions is as follows:

1st Question—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

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Answer—I would advertise Asepto Premiums because of their quality. Asepto Premiums meet every demand.

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Following are the names of the winners and the amounts each will receive:

Jack Tomlinson	\$15.00	Geo. S. Bacon Round Hill	1.00
Mrs. Jane Meek, St. Martins	10.00	Christie Daly	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe	5.00	Muriel A. Murray	1.00
Miss Grace Fairweather	1.00	Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, Chipman	1.00
Mrs. E. McLean	1.00	E. Purchase	1.00
Miss Hazel Burgess, Fairville	1.00	Miss Nettie E. Thorne	1.00
Joseph H. McLean, W. Quaco	1.00	Miss Annie K. Hughes	1.00
Miss Jennie Hatfield	1.00	Mrs. Thos. Caples	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Seath	1.00	Mrs. J. Toole, Fairville	1.00
Miss Lou Tobin	1.00	Mrs. Samuel Durham, Jr.	1.00
Miss Eugene Kelly	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Waters	1.00
Mrs. O. Harding	1.00		

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TIMBER OUTLOOK IS RATHER BRIGHT

Circulars of the lumber and timber firms of Great Britain just received indicate improved prospects for the trade this year. Cant and Kemp, of Glasgow, say: "The timber trade has, like other trades, shared in the prosperity of the country, and the year just closing shows an improvement on the two preceding years. There has been a steady demand from the shipbuilders, and although some of the other wood consuming industries have not at any time been really busy, there has been a steady consumption. It is also worthy of note that during the year we have had no serious failures which, in view of the prolonged depression, may be considered satisfactory. During the year prices may be said to have advanced steadily, and it is evident there is practically no chance of lower values. Imports have not been heavy, and stocks are very low, while the consumption has been about equal to the previous year. The prospects for next year may be considered as hopeful and should the expected revival in the householding trade take place, with the other wood consuming industries well employed, a steady demand for timber for some time to come is sure to follow."

Smith and Tyler, of Liverpool, say in their circular of Jan. 1: "The past year has been an eventful one, but we fear it can hardly be considered a profitable period for the trade generally. Business is still hampered by strikes and the possibilities of strikes, and the uncertainty is perhaps more harmful than reality. The high rates of freight are restricting sales, and it is expected that the future with regard to tonnage. The general demand is healthy and the position of the trade is sound. Pitch Pine—Hewn timber is not much called for. Sawn timber is in good demand, but prices asked by the shippers are mostly prohibitive and merchants prefer to work on their stocks, which, however, are getting much reduced. A good demand is being met at the lowest level reached for many years. U. S. A. Hardwoods—A better business is doing and prices are firm. Spruce Deals—Although stocks are and lineaments meet with a ready sale. A continuance of the weavers' strike might prove a serious drawback to the demand. Birch—There is an excellent enquiry both for logs and planks and substantial lines have been sold. Pine Deals—There is no change to report. Lower port pine continues without favor. Hemlock—Shippers are not inclined to operate in this wood at present prices. Albert Dohell and Co. report under date of Jan. 1st:

Last month's import was curtailed owing chiefly to the limited supply of tonnage and consequent high freights. A good demand prevailed for most articles, although the consumption was again interfered with by labor troubles and the insufficiency of transport facilities. Stocks generally are within healthy compass, values are higher and the outlook is more promising than it has been for some time past.

Canadian woods—Waney board and square pine—The small arrivals of Waney board liners are being dealt with from the quay. Prices unchanged. Oak—There were no arrivals. A steady consumption prevailed and stocks are within limited compass. Rock Elm—No arrivals. The stock is nominal and values high. Birch—Logs, no imports. A slightly improved demand existed at steady figures. Planks—The arrivals were moderate. There was a good consumption and recent sales have been made at slightly advanced figures. Pine deals and boards—The average import met with a steady demand. Prices fully maintained. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce deals—The consumption has exceeded the import by 4400 standards and would have been yet larger but for the fact that the deliveries were restricted through insufficient supply of railway wagons. Values are firm.

DEATHS.
DAKIN—At Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 12th, Katherine W. Dakin. Interment at Digby, N. S., Wednesday, Jan. 17th.

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Davis... 38 39
Granby... 28 29
Isle Royale... 21 22 1/2
Nevada... 19 20

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.
New York, Jan. 16.—At the beginning of business this morning general interest centered on Lehigh Valley, in which a complicated situation had

Attend the great stock-taking sale at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

ACCOUNTS OF MEN'S MISSINARY CONVENTION

The following is the account of W. Henry Harrison, treasurer of the Men's Missionary Convention:

Receipts.	
Funds advanced for preliminary expenses	\$ 48.00
Registrations and subscriptions	604.65
Postage, Nov. 21	57.20
Collection, Nov. 22	44.88
Collection at ladies' meeting	21.82
Contribution to balance acct.	.28
Total	\$841.49

Disbursements.	
Advances returned	\$ 48.00
Central committee for share of expenses Sir A. Fraser and party	250.00
Salary of secretary	150.00
Postage on literature, circulars, etc.	79.65
Postage, etc., to treasurer	1.47
Secretary's expenses to Moncton	3.00
Rev. M. E. Fletcher's (travelling secretary) expenses	19.25
Globe Publishing Co., printing, etc.	97.50
C. H. Flowering, printing	66.15
McGowan's M. G. Co., printing	15.25
Typewriting, St. John Business College	2.00
United Typewriter Co.	1.75
H. K. Caskey, literature	30.15
H. K. Caskey, wood-cuts	1.40
St. John Board of Trade, stencils	8.07
Warwick Printing Co.	8.00
Telephone, Centenary church	10.00
Sexton, Centenary Ch. Centenary church, for light and heat	21.75
Royal Hotel, board of members of central committee	9.00
Long distance telephone	1.50
Total	\$812.89

Balance to credit of Convention 27.60
Balance carried forward 841.49
Printing and distributing Convention policy 14.60
Voted to Mrs. Tucker for services to Convention 10.00
Presentation to stenographer in Board of Trade room, cost 3.00
Total 827.60

W. HENRY HARRISON, Treasurer.
Audited and found correct.
H. E. ANDERSON.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Union Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, were installed last night by Companion W. L. Ellis, P.H.P., assisted by Ex-companion D. C. Clark, P.H.P. The officers installed were: H. P.—Duncan C. Campbell, King—S. Irons. Scribe—W. J. McGiffin. Treasurer—Norman P. McLeod. Secretary—R. W. Ingraham. C. of H.—T. G. Allan. R. A. C.—G. H. Allan. P. S.—George M. Baillie. M. of 1st V.—H. R. Bartlett. M. of 2nd V.—Charles E. Gray. M. of 3rd V.—E. P. Shea. Tyler—George Carleton.

After the installation the assembled companions sat down to a turkey dinner on the invitation of the newly elected High Priest, Duncan C. Campbell.

developed in connection with the recent cash dividend and subscription rights. The committee of the stock exchange took up the matter and around midday made an announcement which allayed all apprehension of a squeeze of shorts in the stock and with the general market, which had been extremely dull and heavy, undertone showed a basis of rally. Activity, however, was confined largely to the anthracite stocks under the lead of Reading. A further rise to a new high record by Jersey Central stock was the basis of a rumor that a stock bonus would be distributed, of which Reading, being the principal holder, would receive the major share. There was no more foundation for this story than there was for recent rumors of a segregation of the Reading coal properties and an extra cash dividend. The steel stocks received good support and it was reported that the company was now operating at 90 per cent of capacity. The International Boro Metal shares showed early weakness on publication of the annual figures showing a deficit after fixed charges. It was announced also that the company had negotiated a loan of \$2-million to finance the assessment levied on Met. St. Railway stock. The market was fairly steady at the close, without, however, any prospect of moving out of the rut of dullness into which it has been lodged for some weeks past.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.
Range of Prices.
January 16th.
Wheat.
May... 98 1/2 98 3/4 98 1/2
July... 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2
Sept... 93 1/2 93 3/4 93 1/2
Corn.
Jan... 62 1/2 62 3/4 62 1/2
July... 65 1/2 65 3/4 65 1/2
Sept... 65 1/2 65 3/4 65 1/2
Oats.
Jan... 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/2
July... 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/2
Sept... 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2

Dangerous Explanation.
"Hey, Murphy, Murphy," shouted someone from one of the buildings as the St. Patrick's parade was passing. One-half of the paraders stopped and looked up. "I mean Mike Murphy," returned the same stentorian voice. Then the other half looked up.

Shloh's Cure
gastriky stout cough, cures colds, breaks the throat and lungs... 25 cents.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Committee is Appointed by County Federation to Make Plans for Province-wide Campaign.

At a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation held last evening, the special committee appointed to draw up a province-wide temperance programme submitted an interesting report, which was approved, and will be submitted to the meeting of the Provincial Federation, to be held here on the 30th inst. The committee presented a draft of a bill providing for prohibition in all the cities and towns of the province, which they recommended to be submitted to the legislature at its next session.

The meeting of the Provincial Federation will be one of the most notable gatherings in the interests of temperance ever held in New Brunswick. Delegates will be present from all parts of the province. At this meeting final details of the prohibition bill will be worked out, and arrangements made for a general crusade in all parts of the province, the object of which will be to arouse the temperance sentiments of the people, and convince the legislators that the time has come to comply with the demands of the temperance element.

IN THE COURTS.

Chambers.
In chambers yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice McLeod in the suit of Nellie Chestnut Anderson and Henry O. Anderson vs. Julia M. Brewer and Lemuel P. Brewer and by amendment John Kilburn a mortgage and by further amendment John J. Weddall and Son and Fred B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., judgment creditors, made an order joining John G. Adams a party defendant. Mr. Adams is a judgment creditor for \$83.10.

This is a partition suit and the land involved is situate in Charlotte street, Fredericton.
Crocket and Guthrie appeared for the plaintiffs, J. D. Phinney, K. C. for the defendants, Brewer; Peter Hughes for Kilburn; Hon. H. P. McLeod for Weddall and Edgecombe and G. Earle Logan, of Baxter and Logan for Adams.

An interesting case was before Judge McLeod in chambers yesterday morning. It was the matter of a policy of life insurance in the Artisan's Society on the life of one, Edward Mallis, of Tracadie, N. B. The beneficiary named in the policy, Mary Ann Breaux, applied for the payment of the money to her, although the money had actually been paid into court on account of other claimants. The deceased died in Orono, Me., in March last and before death made an assignment of the policy to his brother, the beneficiary not having joined in the assignment. Messrs. W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. B. Byrne, of Bathurst, appeared for the beneficiary, the summonses being returnable today in chambers. J. A. Barry appeared for Maxine Mallis, the brother to whom the assignment had been made and the case will be heard at a date to be agreed upon later.

Chancery Court.
Several cases were before Chief Justice Barker in yesterday morning's sitting of the Chancery Division.
In the case of Hon. Abner McClellan vs. Smith et al., M. B. Dixon moved for an order to prove the order against the defendant for want of appearance. Order made.
In the case of Eliza E. Lawton, Mr. McLean moved to confirm the report of master. Report read and order made.
In the case of Agnes Howie, D. King Hazen moved to appoint a committee to the estate. Order made appointing Hon. J. K. Flemming committee. Allowance of \$3 a week for maintenance. Costs from the estate.
John Getty vs. Henry Magee et al. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff. An order made for partition, usual order, tax costs out of proceeds; balance into court at the order of the court. Notice of judgment to be served under rule 16 order 40.
Attorney General vs. St. John Lumber Company, W. A. Ewing asked to have the matter stand over. Agreed to.
Lodge vs. Calhoun, stands over.
Manchester vs. Hassam Paving Company, stands over.
Harquail, assignee vs. Harriman, stands over.
Harquail, assignee vs. Main, stands over.
Charles H. Whiting vs. Isaac H. Northrup. Order made for an account and reference. Reference to a master to compute and report amount due for principal and interest. Reserve all other considerations until report is made.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

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MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill, St. John, N. B.

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LOST—A gold necklace between Harrison street and the Nickel, by way of Main and Union streets. Finder will please return to 384 Main street.

WEST END RESIDENTS INCREASED FERRY TOLLS

Where the Burden of the Higher Rate will Bear Most Heavily, On the Working Men and Small Wage Earners who Use Ferry Regularly.

West St. John, Jan. 16. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—Permit me to trespass upon your columns for the purpose of presenting a few facts in re the advanced ferry rates, as they appear to me. I have been a resident of the West End for a number of years and during that time I have seen that side of the city constantly passed over and neglected in favor of the more populous, not to say more prosperous, eastern section. The decision to advance the ferry rates is the last of many impositions practiced upon the people of Carleton and I think if there is any justice in the aldermen who supported this measure when it was railroad through the council on Saturday last, it will speedily be rescinded by them. The city council in their wisdom have declared a level tax rate, that is to say they have bound themselves by legislation that the rate of taxes for the next five years shall not exceed the rate in the year 1910, i. e. \$1.98 per \$100. So far, so good. The resident of the east side of the harbor who works on that side, and has no occasion to use the ferry, will be assessed at this rate and no more. The unfortunate 'longshoreman' who gets his bread and butter during the winter months on the west side of the harbor, or the man who is fated to live on the West Side and earn his living in the city, also pays this rate, but in addition he has to go through this latest decision of the city council to pay a further direct tax to the city in the form of an increased ferry toll. This bears not on the transient passengers, but on the men and women who can least afford it.

The editor of the Evening Times on Monday evening promulgated the remarkable doctrine that the burden of the increase would rest on the transient passenger. In this utterance that gentleman was about as nearly correct as he usually is in the discussion of civic affairs. Let us take an example to show where the burden does lie. Take the case of a man earning \$750 per year, and resident in the West End. He is married and with a small family. Presenting him with four or five tickets per day, which is a modest estimate for the Carleton resident whose business brings him to the city morning, afternoon and night. Allowing for an occasional trip to the city for his wife and say two children, the family will, in a month, use approximately 200 tickets or 2,400 per year. At the former rate of 50 cents for 50 cents, this will make his yearly expenditure \$24. At the new rate he will pay \$30 per year for the same number of tickets—a direct increase of \$6.00. A transient, to feel the increase as heavily, must patronize the ferry to the extent of two trips per year, or at the rate of two trips per day, exclusive of Sundays.

and-holidays as the increase in transient fares is one cent. There is not a transient in the city who does this. This, I think, effectually exposes the specious argument of the editor of the Times. Now let us look at the economic aspect of it. Four \$750 man living in the West End, who have been free of \$1.98, say on \$700, and in addition pays a poll tax of \$2. His total tax is \$15.86. They add the \$6.00 excess ferriage he must pay and it brings his total contribution to the city treasury up to \$21.86. An East Side resident earning the same amount of money is paying only \$15.86. Is this fair? Decidedly not.

It was formerly the opinion that the difference in rents made a cheaper for the working man to live in Carleton than in the East Side. As a working-man who has paid taxes and rent on both sides of the harbor, I can say that this is not the case. There is one answer to these arguments, and it is of the sort which I expect the editor of the Times may advance next to bolster up his case—if you don't like it move to town. I say if the advice was followed by everyone, what would become of Carleton? But there is a moral side to the decision of the council. Older residents of the West Side are in a better position to stand the increase than I am, but I have understood that at the time Carleton was tricked into entering the union the promise of a harbor bridge was an important factor in bringing the union about. No provision to this effect was put in the act, but it was a "gentleman's agreement." This agreement was never kept and the people of Carleton have been obliged to put up with a pay ferry when in all fairness, it should have been free. This burden they have borne uncomplainingly, but they should not be expected to stand for the latest increase.

Just one thought more. It is a well known principle of civic administration in other cities that anything which tends to make that city an expensive place to live in, is a direct detriment to real estate as well as to every other interest. We in Carleton are all familiar with the fact that the city of the much advertised boom of the city of St. John. It almost looks as if the city council is attempting to strangle this child before it is born.

All honor to the aldermen from the West Side and the one or two East Side men who opposed the increase. They are known, and will have the gratitude of the citizens of West St. John. As for the other—well there is another election coming, and there are in the vicinity of 700 votes in the West Side. Won't some of the would-be commissioners look sick with those 700 solid votes piled up against them?

Yours,
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DEBATE ON TREATY TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC
Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate in executive session today, after a lively debate, decided by a vote of 58 to 8 to consider the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France in public sessions. Senator Lodge sought immediate consideration of his amendment designed to meet all differences on the question of ratifying the treaties.

VOLUNTARY QUEUE CUTTING BECOMING GENERAL IN CHINA

Chi Fu, China, Jan. 15.—Three revolutionary cruisers are expected to arrive here on Jan. 16, from Shanghai and 2,000 republican troops will follow them on Jan. 17. The inhabitants of the town and its vicinity show entire sympathy with the revolution. Republican flags are displayed everywhere and voluntary queue cutting has become general. The revolutionary spirit is spreading rapidly throughout the province of Shan Tung and no evidence is visible of imperial opposition to the republican movement.

MONGOLS SEIZE TOWN AND DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 15.—A Mongolian force from the district of Khalhar in Manchuria, has seized the town of Khalhar and appointed civil officials. The troops have issued a declaration of independence. The Manchurian authorities and the imperial Russian settlement at Khalhar station on the Manchurian Railroad.

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction on the Premises, Nos. 2 and 4 Charlotte street, in the City and County of St. John, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the goods, chattels and effects in said stores and premises, also all the goods, chattels and furniture on the premises No. 56 Coburg street, in said City of St. John, sold made by virtue of several execution issued and levied against the goods of William G. J. Watson.

Sale made subject to all legal claims for rent against any said goods and chattels.

Dated January, the 15th, A. D. 1912.
S. S. deForest,
Sheriff.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY,
Chairman of Citizens' Committee.
Jan. 5, 1912.

Estate William Deuchars
Separate tenders for Tailoring, Book, etc., taken at \$1,211.61, and stock debts of \$446.80, will be received up to Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912, by the Undersigned Assignee, at whose office stock books may be seen. An office of L. R. Wilson, Chipman, who will allow inspection of stock, etc. Certified check for 10 per cent. of offer must accompany tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. PICKETT,
St. John, N. B.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

The liquor license commissioners for the district of the City of St. John will meet in the office of the inspector (Chubb Building, 29 Princess street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications.
JOHN B. JONES,
Chief Inspector.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS
Any person who is the sole head of a family of any years old, may have a homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency at St. John, N. B., and file an entry by proxy may be made in any case, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

On the 15th day of January, 1912, the cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead and occupy at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader may standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Buts—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of five years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

Homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead on certain conditions. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Notice to Contractors

We have a large assortment of **MOULDING, CASING AND FINISH** always on hand. Also **SASHES, DOORS, ETC.** We can supply anything in the wood line for buildings at short notice. Prices right.

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TORONTO—ONT.



NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:
(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the value of buildings and improvements to be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the lands exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall be a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N. B., the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A. D. 1912.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."
"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property and the income of every person, who has not brought his statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required, nor shall he maintain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the first day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

M. D. EMACK,
Manager.
Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, 'The Act 4, Edward, VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.
HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly

15 Valuable Freehold Lots

In the Fast Growing Residential Part of City.
BY AUCTION.
I will sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday Morning, Jan. 20th at 12 o'clock noon, Fifteen Very Fine Freehold Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of (West) St. John. Buy before it is too late a site for your house. Water passing these properties. Three lots on Woodville Road, No. 45, 46, 47. Size of each 50 by 150 M. or L. 1 Lot on Centre street, 50 by 150 M. or L. Three on South Side of Pleasant street 50 by 100 M. or L. Eight fronting on Sea Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Valuable Leasehold Property

Cor. of Chapel and Woodville
2 story self-contained house with store; size of lot 168 by 40 feet more or less.

BY AUCTION.
I am instructed by D. Wells, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock—
OF THAT VERY FINE, WELL BUILT two story house, with Store, large Hen House, etc., corner of Chapel and Woodville streets, West St. John.
For further particulars apply to
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Wholesale Fruit and Produce Business by Auction

On Friday morning, Jan. 19, at 10 o'clock, at store of Potts and Co., North Market street.
I will sell stock, store fixtures, safe, office furniture, goodwill and lease of store.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Public Auction

ESTATE LATE MARY JANE COCHRAN, DECEASED.
In the interests of the Heirs of the late Mary Jane Cochran, of Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John, there will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office, Saint Martins, at 10 o'clock in the morning of February 7, 1912—
That Lot of Land and Premises, situated in Saint Martins aforesaid, fronting on the Main street thereof, with the building thereon.

Terms of sale, 50 per cent. on sale, and 50 per cent. on delivery of the Deed.
Saint Martins, Saint John County, January 2, 1912.

HANNAH V. MORAN,
Address, Saint Martins.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Little Lameque, N. B." will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, for the construction of Wharf at Little Lameque, Gloucester County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., E. T. P. Sheven, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Little Lameque, N. B.

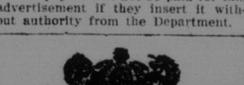
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. S. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 11, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.



Department of Railways and Canals

TENDER FOR COAL.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received at this office up to and including January 29th, 1912, for the supply of 650,000 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Intercolonial Railway and 13,900 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Specifications can be obtained from the undersigned or from the General Storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 9th January 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
LOUIS LAVOIE,
Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,
Ottawa, 9th January, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Joseph S. Bardsley, druggist, are required to file their claims duly tested at my office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardsley estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date.
Dated at St. John, N. B., this 6th day of January, 1912.
J. A. BARRY, Solicitor.

We are now in a position to quote very close prices on structural steel work of all kinds, delivery of which is not required until after February 1st, 1912. Parties having work coming up next spring or summer can save a great deal by placing their steel orders now. We can now submit estimates and plans very promptly and we solicit all inquiries for structural iron or steel work. The capacity of our plant is now 700 tons per month.
W. M. P. McNEIL & CO. Ltd., New Glasgow, N.S.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1912.
REAL ESTATE SPECULATION IN THE WEST.

A warning note to the investor who may be caught by the boom in Western land and plunge indiscriminately into some get-rich-quick scheme, was uttered by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the recent annual meeting. Sir Edmund sees inevitable catastrophe for the West in the future unless something is done to stop this undue inflation in the values of outlying districts. His appeal to reliable firms in the real estate business to check this growing evil should not go unheeded.

Referring to this particular feature in his address, he said:

"There has been great activity in real estate during the year throughout the West as regards farm, city and town properties. In cities and towns the great danger has been in the number of outlying sub-divisions placed on the market. The cure for this unhealthy state of affairs rests in the hands of the more reliable firms, and we cannot too strongly urge upon them the importance of applying the remedy without delay. It is not our desire to point to any particular place or district as the reliable dealers are undoubtedly in a better position to know the situation than ourselves. It is to them, however, that the commercial community look for protection from a catastrophe which will inevitably come if present methods are allowed to continue. Undoubtedly desirable inside properties in our principal cities and towns have a good basis for existing values, but these must suffer materially unless something is done to stop the inflation in the values of outlying districts. Farm lands are firmly held at advancing prices, justified perhaps by the results of several years of good average crops. It will be a great detriment to the West, however, if our cheap lands are advanced so rapidly in price as to make the new settler hesitate about coming to us."

Striking confirmation of the danger referred to by Sir Edmund Walker comes from a Western correspondent of the London Journal, Canada. Writing from Edmonton he makes it clear that the West is beginning to realize that willful misrepresentation and misleading statements on the part of land speculators are tending to destroy the confidence of the British investor. And it is not only to the investor in the Old Country that this correspondent's warning is applicable. Many people in New Brunswick have been caught with the craze for land speculation in the West. His candid admission that once confidence is lost a financial panic must ensue is not reassuring and merits on the part of investors in this Province careful consideration.

He writes as follows: "The members of the Edmonton Board of Trade are fully alive to the fact that a considerable proportion of the business carried on in so-called town and city sub-divisions in the West is but little, if anything, removed from common swindling. Wildcat real estate propositions are being offered by parties with a desire to get rich quick by means of glowing advertising, which in many cases is gross and deliberate misrepresentation of the facts. This does not apply to Edmonton particularly; in fact, the situation is perhaps less acute here than about many other Western centres and near-centres."

"Generally speaking, this advertising is not done in local publications, but is intended to appeal to people too far away to know the facts, and only occasionally comes to the attention of people on the spot. The 'crooks,' of course, realize that it would be waste of time and money advertising to people familiar with the true situation."

"It is a difficult matter to do anything to check the wild orgy of speculation in so-called city lots. If a man chooses to buy a farm three or four miles from the nearest point at which there is any demand for lots for actual building purposes, have it laid out in squares 33 by 120 feet, and offer these little squares to the public as building lots, each at the price he paid per acre a few weeks ago, nothing can be done to stop the practice so long as the public are prepared to hand out money for them. But thinking men realize that this mad energy expended in putting on the market sub-division after sub-division, long after all possible demand for legitimate purposes for years to come has been amply provided for, must eventually result in disaster to the whole country. The 'ultimate holder' must eventually be reached; then—what?"

"Not much sympathy will be wasted on the ultimate holder. But this country is in need of vast amounts of outside capital. The very richness of our resources demands that money must be poured into the country for many years to come. Money must be borrowed by the farmer to improve his farm, or to buy cattle to stock it; it must be borrowed by owners of vacant city property to erect much-needed houses and places of business; it is needed to promote various industrial enterprises designed to utilize our rich natural resources. We cannot stand still. We must retain the confidence of the conservative investor in Great Britain and Europe. If he gets frightened, nothing can save us from a financial panic and period of business depression, compared with which the slight check experienced in 1907 would be dimmed into insignificance. Development of the West would be retarded for years."

"It has been said that the conservative investor referred to is not interested in, and is not affected by, the get-rich-quick sub-divisions. Perhaps not. But suppose there are a hundred thousand 'suckers'—largely servant girls, school teachers, widows, and family men of small means—scattered over Eastern Canada, the United States and Great Britain, who find that they have been 'stung,' and that their valuable building lots are unsaleable, and have an intrinsic value based on their ability to grow cabbages and potatoes. Won't these people decry every thing connected with Western Canada; tell everybody that they have been swindled; write letters to the papers, and do many things to destroy confidence in the wonderful resources of the West? How long will it take this want of confidence to communicate itself to the conservative investor, whose money we must have to develop our resources? Then where are we?"

"The Edmonton Board of Trade cannot do much; but it has been decided to make an effort to stop willful misrepresentation. Many alleged plans are published which are misleading as to the true location of the property offered. The following resolution, presented by the Council to the full Board of Trade at a meeting on December 12, was passed unanimously, and with applause:

That the Real Estate Section of this Board be asked to appoint a committee to interview the Provincial Government for the purpose of asking that legislation be enacted that will protect the legitimate investor and will prohibit the pub-

lishing of any plan intended to promote the sale of property that fails to show the scale of such plan, and which does not show the whole of the town or city in which such property is situated.

"Following upon this, the Real Estate Section of the Board of Trade on December 15 passed the following resolution unanimously:

That, in the opinion of this meeting, legislation should be enacted which will prevent:

(1) Any person from offering for sale property in a city or town in the Province of Alberta, in connection with which there is no registered plan, except, however, legal sub-divisions when sold as a whole. (2) The publishing of plans or offering for sale property of which plans have not been registered. (3) The publishing of plans of sub-divisions in connection with which there is no key plan showing the distance from the recognized centre of the city or town, or from the central post office of such city or town; or which does not show the contour of such sub-division. This is not intended to prevent the publishing of a map of the whole of a city or town.

And further that the legislation make it a criminal offence to publish in any newspaper, pamphlet, or poster, misleading statements or inferences, in connection with the offering for sale of any real estate.

And that it be recommended that no plan of sub-divisions within two miles of the present limits of any city or town be approved by the Inspectors of Surveys until it has been approved of by the Commissioners or Council of the city or town near which it is situated.

And that it be further recommended that these regulations be made applicable, as far as practicable, to property situated without the Province of Alberta, but offered for sale within the Province.

Canada's correspondent adds that a strong committee was appointed to press the matter upon the attention of the Provincial Government. It is doubtful, he thinks, if the Government can be persuaded to enact the legislation asked for; but it is believed that the fact that such a body as the Edmonton Board of Trade has considered it necessary to take such action, will have a value in the way of warning to the unwary, and will serve as a disclaimer on the part of legitimate business interests in Edmonton, of responsibility for the practices condemned.

It is evident that neither Sir Edmund Walker nor the correspondent whose letter is quoted has any desire to cast reflections on legitimate Western investments. The whole point of their protest is against wild cat schemes to trap the unwary. The investor must take heed and walk circumspectly. Yet their statements have a significance which in this Province should not be lost sight of. If here in New Brunswick we have been inclined to envy the West for its progress and rapid development, it is well for us also to remember that we have our consolations. We have no cause for business anxiety and no regrets. The steadily increasing prosperity in our own Province and the many avenues which are opening up for the employment of capital on a sound basis offer inducements to the investor second to none in Canada today. More fully than ever before are we coming to realize that the day of the East is at hand.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

A writer, quoted by the Winnipeg Tribune, says the vast majority of men engaged in practical politics, particularly leaders of local calibre in the various sections of the country, are strenuously opposed to the extension of the franchise to women. That is not surprising. It would be quite a task, as the Tribune points out, to educate the women up to the rapid, party standard of the majority of our men. This much is known regarding women and the ballot. In countries where they have the franchise, all testimony goes to show that they have, at least, voted quite as intelligently as the men.

In Los Angeles the other day over nine-tenths of the women who were on the lists cast their ballots. Every woman who had been assigned a part in the day's campaign reported for duty on the instant and filled the day with yeoman service. "Thousands of women," says the Los Angeles Tribune, "came to the polls with the men of their families. Husbands and wives, fathers and daughters, mothers and sons, stood in the waiting line side by side and entered the polling places together."

Many very old ladies voted. One was ninety-one years of age. Another at seventy-six rose from a sick bed to vote. The women voted rather more quickly than the men, and fulfilled every requirement of the electoral law with intelligence. The whole election affords an interesting study in woman suffrage.

PULP WOOD EXPORTS.

In a pulp wood forest bulletin issued by the Dominion Forestry Branch, statistics are given of the amount of pulp wood exported from Canada into the United States during 1910. Nine hundred and forty-three thousand cords of pulp wood, 60 per cent, of the total Canadian pulp logs cut, worth \$6,210,000, were shipped across the border in a raw state without undergoing any form of manufacture.

This pulp wood export was cut from the various Provinces in the following amounts and values: 779,000 cords, worth \$5,090,000, from the timber limits of Quebec; 90,000 cords, worth \$647,000, from New Brunswick and 74,000 cords, worth \$473,000 from Ontario.

It is interesting to note to what extent provincial industry would have been increased if the pulp wood exported to the United States had been converted into wood pulp on Canadian soil. The amount exported was sufficient to supply with wood 24 mills of the average size, with the result that five times the number of mills operating would have been at work if Canadians in New Brunswick had been far-seeing enough to manufacture their own raw products.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)

Certain Ottavians complain that recently they purchased barrels of apples, which while fine on top proved to be small and poor in the centre of the barrel. There is a law against this kind of fruit packing more honored in the breach than in the observance. "By their fruits ye shall know them" seems to have a present day commercial application.

(London Free Press.)

The cold in the Canadian West is the worst in years. With much of their crops lying untended on the prairies the position of the Western farmer is not to be envied by the farmers of Ontario.

(London Advertiser.)

The Woodstock boy who described a hill as a field with its back up has the makings of a literary future.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Why can't some person invent a felt hat with ear-lugs that will be fashionable?

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Every open winter has a cold snap of its own.

BUSINESS OF BANK IS INCREASING

Eightieth Annual Statement of Bank of Nova Scotia Shows Institution to Have Had Successful Year.

The 80th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia appears elsewhere in this issue today and shows that this old established bank has had a most successful year.

The net profits for the past year amounted to \$815,519.59, or 23 per cent, on the average paid up capital, the highest rate earned by any Canadian bank; \$164,733 has been added to the reserve fund which now stands at \$7,474,447.

Mr. Esson, the local manager, leaves tonight for Winnipeg and is succeeded by Mr. E. G. Wallace, a banker of long experience, who comes here with a most successful record behind him.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir—Will you permit me space to say a few words for the brute creation? I wish to refer, in as few words as possible, the treatment of a number of cattle shipped from Albert on the 15th inst., to McDonald Bros. in St. John with their knowledge and approval.

Some 25 or 30 cattle were driven in from various communities on Friday last, over the icy roads, some of them having come at least seven miles. When they arrived, they were, of course hot and tired. They were immediately crowded into an open car that was to stand on the rails until the train left next morning. The temperature was some degrees below zero, with a strong wind blowing. The writer went to the man in charge and asked that the cattle be removed from the car, and put under cover for the night.

The request was complied with only after it was learned that some one was in communication with the secretary of the S. P. C.

About 9 o'clock in the evening the writer went to learn whether or not the animals had been put under cover, and found ten of them in the barnyard. He again protested and ordered them to be housed, but without avail. They were there all night, probably the coldest night we have had this winter. The next morning between 4 and 6 o'clock, they were packed again in the open car with the temperature still below zero, and started on the journey to St. John. They arrived in Salsbury a little after 9 o'clock where they were sidetracked and left there until 11:30 p. m., 14 hours.

They would not arrive in St. John until some time on Sunday. All that time they had to stand in that open car, with no chance to move or to change their position in the least. During all this time the weather was extremely cold and these animals were without food or water. I cannot understand why the S. P. C. has not an officer at every shipping station in the country to prevent such barbarous cruelty. If such shocking cruelty can be perpetrated upon dumb brutes with impunity, then let us with shame admit that we are not a civilized but a savage people.

Yours etc., E. J. GRANT.

Albert, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1912.

P. S.—Since the above was written I have learned that two of the animals were left in the open car at Albert all Friday night, E. J. G.

(The Standard has made enquiry with regard to this case mentioned by Mr. Grant and learns that Mr. Wetmore, secretary for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, has brought it to the attention of Mr. J. King Kelley, counsel for the society. Mr. Kelley informed The Standard last evening that he intended to investigate the charges of cruelty at once.—Ed. Standard.)

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.

O E White, Fredericton; W J Dean, Musquash; J L Blaney, Truro; F Totten, C E Power, Mr and Mrs Harris, Halifax; C C Baker, Walter B Goucher, L O Lamb, Calgary; H C Venning, R Roster, H Carey, Winnipeg; Mr and Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs Lane, Portland, Ore.; W R Barnes, Advocate; J Parlee, H G Higgins, Montreal; J Lindon, Toronto.

Royal.

H H Blight, Halifax; H M Dawling, Grand Falls; T J Carter, Andover; J Cummings, Berlin; J W Fenton, Montreal; E T Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; Mrs Coles Kitchen, Fredericton; C E Oak, Bangor; W G Yelding, St Kitts; G MacDonald, Hamilton; James A Stewart, F W Kennedy, Belfast; T C McGovern, Toronto; L B Murray, Sussex; H C Holland, Paul H Boring, Montreal; E Hazen, St. John; P L Saylor, Toronto; S W Dow, L H Shepard, Boston; R P King, St Stephen; W H Schreiber, NY; J D Chaplin, St Catharines; J M MacDonald, Glace Bay; A F Bentley, St Martins; J S Stucker, Boston.

Dufferin.

Oscar Scholtz, New York; R S J Freeze, Sussex; F W Eddy, Los Angeles; M A Hayward, Hampton; Wm Croft, Toronto; J D Phinney, Montreal; C J Hughes, Moncton; Chas E Tuestis, St Stephen; C L Tracey, Tracy Sta; W F Bailey, Montreal; C E Parker, Brockville; F V Libby, St Stephen; F M Spooner, Montreal; H W Coleman, Brockville; G A Perron, Quebec; Mrs John Quilly, Miss May Quilly, Kentville; A Hillman, Megantic; O M Miller, Florence.

DANIEL'S Annual Clearance Sale

Will Commence Friday Morning

Next, the 19th, ending Saturday, the 27th

Our Entire Stock at Reduced Prices

This is an important mid-winter event.

It is a time of great bargains as all this season's goods will be disposed of at great reductions to make room for spring purchases—One season's goods are not to be carried over into another season.

This will be a general sale in all departments, not a few articles selected for reduction, but every article in stock will have its reduced price.

A great opportunity for housewives to lay in a supply of staple goods also, as everything will have a saving price.

Sale bargains Friday morning.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

LONDON HOUSE CORNER KING STREET

20% Discount For January

Off Our Entire Line of WATCHES which is comprised of the best lines of American and Swiss movements in any style of case you may select.

We are offering a very fine 17 Jewel Adjusted Movement in an A1 Gold Filled Case, Ladies' or Gentlemen's size at \$18.00.

We would be pleased to have you examine these lines. All Watches Fully Guaranteed.

W. TREMAYNE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician 77 Charlotte St.

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The KRISTY CASE with its clear plate glass will show your goods in the most tempting manner. It will make sales for you day after day and never ask for an increase of salary.

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The Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd. (Two Factories.) 245 1/2 City Road Erin Street



Last year we thanked the public for the best year we had ever had. This year we give most hearty thanks for a very much better one.

Our new term will begin Tuesday, January 2nd. Send for Catalogue.

S. KERR, Principal.

Real Estate Signs

ST. JOHN SIGN CO. 143 1-2 Princess St., St. John, N.B. Phone, Main 578.

Victoria.

R Capeman, St. John; Miss A A Pine, Grand Falls; O N Miles, Florenceville; W Applegate, Toronto; P L Alexander, Brownville Jet; Warren Smith, New Glasgow; Miss Etta S Fowler, Sackville; G A Mosher, Halifax; James Buchanan, Truro; W W Hubbard, Fredericton; F H Howe, Liverpool, N. S.; James B Wetmore, Central Blainville; A D Hamilton, Chicago; Walter G Stevens, Chatham; E A Lowe, St. Martins; O A Wakefield, Bangor; M H Bailey, E W Connors, J H Connors, P D Harmon, Old Town, Me.; M Curry, Amherst.

Atlantic Mutual Annual Meeting.

The Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Association held their annual meeting in the company's offices yesterday afternoon. The annual reports and financial statement for the year were read, showing a very satisfactory increase in the company's business for the year 1911. The dividend of 15 per cent, on all policies of three years' standing was again declared. With the exception of L. G. Crosby, who was made a director to replace John D. Chipman, who resigned, the same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

WATCHES

The most critical judge of beauty of design as applied to the handicraft of watch production, will of a surety be more than satisfied with The Artistic Merchandise that we are showing in this branch of the Jeweller's art. For this season's trade.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE SHORT DIRECT ROUTE ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY Uniting CAMPELLTON, at head of navigation on Lake Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m.

HEAD LINE SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head Jan. 7

STEAMSHIPS.

THE ROYAL LINE Winter Service between Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

EASTERN S. S. CO. RELIABLE AND POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN St. John and Boston

HAVANA DIRECT S. S. Nancy Lee Jan. 25. A Steamer Feb. 20.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodestan sails Dec. 24

FURNESS LINE From London. From St. John. Queen Wilhelmina Jan. 29

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester. From St. John. Dec. 23 Man. Commerce Jan. 13

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

DONALDSON LINE From Glasgow. From St. John. Dec. 29 Marina Feb. 1

STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST SHIP IN CANADA WINTER SAILINGS FROM Portland, Me., to Liverpool

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS S. S. SKADUNA sailing from St. John

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NOTICE TO MARINERS Notice is hereby given that the Trinity Ledge Bell Buoy has been reported out of position.

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"Not For a Day But For All Time"

THE STORM IS NEEDED TO PROVE THAT THE SHIP IS SEAWORTHY. THE STRAIN IS NEEDED TO INDICATE THE STRENGTH OF THE CABLE. THE CHARACTER OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION IS REVEALED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH IT DEALS WITH AN EMERGENCY.

Wrote a \$150,000 Policy On Day of Conflagration WHILE FIREMEN WERE POURING WATER INTO THE RUINS OF THE EQUITABLE BUILDING, A HOLLANDER, AN AGENT WITH AN OFFICE IN THE SINGER BUILDING, WROTE ONE OF THE LARGEST POLICIES THE COMPANY HAS RECORDED SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Philadelphia Responds With a \$400,000 Case THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NEEDS NO COMMENT OR LAUDATION, ITS INSPIRATION IS IN KEEPING WITH ITS BREVITY:

A. H. CHIPMAN, General Agent, The Equitable Life Insurance Society Royal Bank Building, Saint John, N. B.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. Steamers Where From. Date. Man. Importer Manchester Jan 3

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912. Sun rises 8.03 a. m. Sun sets 5.35 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Tuesday, Jan. 16. Str Cacouna, 331, Marsters, from

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. Between Hamburg and Rotterdam and St. John—First Sailing Dates—Other Shipping News.

Foreign Ports. City Island, Jan 14—Passed—Schrs Archie Crowell, from San Andreas, for New York; Rhoda Holmes, from Shulee, for New York; Lucia Porter from St. John, for New York.

Dangers to Navigation. Str Hesperian, reports lat 46 37 N, lon 52, 29 W, passed a large iceberg.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamer. Marina, 3222, Donaldson Line, Montreal, 552, C P R Co.

TIGER TIGER TEA is sold only in lb. and hf. lb. pkts. Inside of every packet of TIGER TEA there is a yellow coupon. Save the yellow coupons and get prizes--brooches, linen dolls, etc.

A CONVENIENT FORM FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR Hewson Pure Wool Textiles LIMITED

For those investors who have read the public announcements regarding the offering of Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited, 6 p. c. First Mortgage Bonds and 7 p. c. Preferred Stock at par with 40 p. c. Common Stock bonus, and who intend taking up a block of these securities, but have not a copy of the regular application form, we print below a form which will be found convenient. Cut it out, fill in and send to The Eastern Trust Company, Halifax, who will make the allotment. If you prefer, send it to us and we will lodge it with The Eastern Trust Company.

APPLICATION FORM.

The Eastern Trust Company.

Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—

Please allot to me on the terms mentioned herewith Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited, securities in the proportion as outlined in Block No.

BLOCK NO. 1.

\$300 Par Value 6 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500
200 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock
200 Par Value Common Stock
and accrued interest and dividend

BLOCK NO. 2.

\$300 Par Value 6 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500
200 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock
200 Par Value Common Stock
and accrued interest and dividend

BLOCK NO. 3.

\$500 Par Value 6 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500
200 Par Value Common Stock
and accrued interest

BLOCK NO. 4.

\$500 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock FOR \$500
200 Par Value Common Stock
and accrued dividend

Upon allotment I agree to take delivery of said securities at the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NAME ADDRESS

No allotment will be made on any application lodged, or bearing post mark of, later than 12 o'clock noon of January 20th.

The 6 p. c. Sinking Fund 30 year Gold Bonds are dated January 1st, 1912 and are due January 1st, 1942. They are issued in denominations of \$100 and \$500. Interest is payable 3 p. c. 1st January and 3 p. c. 1st July.

The dividend on the 7 p. c. Preferred Stock is cumulative and is payable quarterly, 1st January, April, July and October. The first quarterly dividend will be paid April 1st, 1912.

F. B. McCURDY & CO., MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Sydney, Charlotte-town, St. John's, Nfld.

FINANCIAL WORLD

TOBACCO STOCK NEW YORK PROHIBENT STOCK MARKET IN CANADIAN CENTRES

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The usual leaders of the stock market slipped in to the background to-day and the coalers and tobacco stocks and bonds took their place. Under normal conditions attention is focused primarily upon Union Pacific, Reading and U. S. Steel, the great speculative mediums around which, together with a comparatively few other important issues, the market revolves. To-day, however, one of the three leaders attracted a following except Reading, in which there was some interest by reason of its classification with the coalers.

MONTREAL

By Direct Private Wires to F. B. McCurdy & Co.

Morning Sales. Cement Common, 100 @ 29 3/4, 50 @ 29 1/2, 10 @ 29 3/4, 5 @ 29 3/4, 50 @ 29 1/4. Cement Pfd., 25 @ 90, 5 @ 90, 25 @ 90, 1 @ 90, 10 @ 89 3/4, 50 @ 89 3/4, 3 @ 90, 100 @ 90. Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 21, 25 @ 20 5/8, 25 @ 20 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, and others.

Municipal Bonds

We are offering the following, subject to previous sale or advance in price: Province of N. B.—3 1/2 p. c. Bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1923. Price 95 and int. to yield 4 p. c.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 16.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 47 1/2 to 48; Canadian western No. 3, 45 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 46 1/2; No. 2 local white, 46; No. 3 local white, 45; No. 4 local white, 44.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

By private wires to F. B. McCurdy and Co. Cam. Light and Power Bds.—1,000 @ 76 1/2. Mexican Northern—20 @ 19 1/4.

Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited BONDHOLDERS' MEETING

In reference to the meeting of the Bondholders of the above Corporation to be held in the Quebec Bank Building in the City of Montreal on THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1912, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

Western Canada Power Company, Limited, 5 Per Cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds

Due July 1st, 1948. The company are now delivering about 10,000 H. P. in Vancouver, New Westminster and surrounding districts, and expect to sell their entire present development of 25,000 H. P.

Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, H. BRADFORD, Manager 164 Hollis St., Halifax Toronto Montreal Quebec London, Eng.

THE FINANCIAL CALENDAR AND DAILY MEMORANDUM Is Now Ready for Distribution

It contains the Directorate, Capitalization and other particulars of the principal CANADIAN FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS. A CALENDAR of interest and dividend payments and annual meeting dates is included, as well as REVENUE TABLES and information of a valuable nature relating to general financial matters.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. ST. JOHN FREDERICTON HALIFAX NEW GLASGOW MONTREAL

"A TRUSTEE THAT NEVER DIES" The Eastern Trust Company ACTS AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian.

Bank of New Brunswick HEAD OFFICE, ST. JOHN, N. B. Capital (paid up) \$1,000,000.00 Rest and undivided profits over 1,800,000.00

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA Capital Authorized \$5,000,000 Capital Paid Up, \$3,984,790 - Reserve Fund, \$7,474,447

Head Office, Halifax. General Manager's Office, Toronto. BOARD OF DIRECTORS JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President, CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President.

Table showing Profit and Loss for 1911, including Dividend No. 165, Dividend No. 166, Dividend No. 167, Dividend No. 168.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 30th, 1911.

Table showing Liabilities, including Deposits bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Interest accrued on Deposits, Deposits by other Banks in Canada.

ASSETS.

Table showing Assets, including Specie—Legal Tender, Dominion Notes—Legal Tender, Notes of and Cheques on other Banks, Due from other Banks in Canada.

NOTE—When the unmatured calls on subscribed capital are paid, the Paid Up Capital will be at \$4,000,000 and the Reserve Fund \$7,500,000. The average Paid Up Capital for 1911 is \$3,544,825.

AUDITOR'S REPORT. We hereby certify that we have verified by actual count the cash on hand at Halifax, St. John (Prince William Street), Montreal, Toronto (King Street), Winnipeg, Vancouver (Hastings Street), Chicago and Boston branches, and New York agency, as at close of business on December 30th, 1911.

FIRE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE

JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

Our List of Real Estate For Sale

Is Constantly Growing

We carefully examine each property that is added to our list, and are in a position to describe it accurately and intelligently to prospective purchasers. It is impossible to set forth in detail the various bargains now on our list. We therefore solicit a personal call. If we have not what you want in business, residential or investment property, we will get it for you.

ARMSTRONG & BRUCE, Insurance, REAL ESTATE, Loans. RITCHIE BUILDING, ST. JOHN. Phone 746.

5% Cape Breton Electric Railway Bonds Denomination \$1,000 At Lowest Market Price D. B. DONALD Bank of Montreal Building, Phone, 1853 St. John, N. S.

ATLANTIC-FOOND CO., LTD HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President Telephone Main 2524. Bank Montreal Building, Saint John, N. B.

HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 49-51 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Prince William Hotel. St. John's New Hotel. Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Better Now Than Ever VICTORIA HOTEL. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. A. M. PHILIPS, Manager.

HOTEL VICTORIA. Rooms \$1.50. Rooms with Bath \$2.00. Absolutely Fireproof. Canadian Money Taken at Par.

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700 Tons Landing TRIPLE and LEHIGH HARD COAL. Chestnut, Stone, and Egg Sizes, BEST HARD COAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.

LANDING. Ex Schooner "Georgie Pearl". SCRANTON AMERICAN COAL. NUT and EGG SIZES. 46-50 British St. Geo. Dick. Foot of Germain St. Phone 1118

COUNCILLOR CARSON THE NEW WARDEN OF COUNTY COUNCIL

He Wins Out on Second Ballot in an Election with Councillors McLeod and Hayes—Estimates for Year Passed—Special Assessment on Parish of Lancaster.

At the meeting of the County Council yesterday the new parish representatives were seated. Thos. B. Carson, of Simonds, was elected warden, and a levy of \$120,789 for general county purposes was ordered.

Contingencies... \$12,150. Municipal Home... \$24,530. Draft... \$3,680. Gen. Public Hospital... \$37,800.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIABETES. PAIN IN THE BACK. 23 THE PHARMACY.

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Port—the Pride of Portugal. Rare in Aroma and Rich in Body. Convido. Sole Canadian Agent DORoblinToronto.

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THIN, FRAIL WOMEN WITH PALE CHEEKS WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Now Rapidly Learning the Way to Health and Vigor by the Use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.



Thousands of half-dead, emaciated, worn-out women are dragging out their weary lives simply because they don't know what ails them.

The first step towards relief is to flush out all wastes and unhealthy matter. Loosen the bowels—stimulate the liver—stimulate the kidneys.

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James Coffroth and Eddie Graney were denounced by rivals as being unfit to conduct matches because they had been indicted for bribery by the graft prosecution.

The Reason. Judge—Ella—I see that out west the women are voting for the recall of a mayor.

RACERS WEREN'T IN HURRY

Despite the very stormy weather there was a large attendance at the Victoria rink last night to enjoy the skating and witness the two mile race.

CITY LEAGUE. Nationals. Olive... 92 93 90 275 91 2-3. Tufts... 92 105 92 289 96 1-3. Cosgrove... 82 87 92 261 87. Kelly... 77 93 96 266 83 2-3. McDonald... 84 80 86 250 83 1-3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. M. R. A. Ltd. Henderson... 108 83 75 266 88 2-3. Tapley... 82 82 79 253 84 3-3. Coram... 97 75 107 279 93. Ward... 85 74 79 238 79 1-3. Berry... 85 84 78 247 82 1-3.

Ownership of Ball Club Has Changed. Providence, Rhode Island, Jan. 15.—Providence Baseball Club of the International League formally passed into the ownership of Frank C. Navin and W. O. Yawkey, owners of the Detroit American League team here.

Fast Game Played in Halifax. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 16.—In the hockey game here tonight the Socials of Halifax defeated the Halifax Crescents 10 to 5.

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Sorest Corn Removed Without Pain, Quickly. No wonder Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor sells so well. You see it is different from any other remedy you have ever used.

Was Troubled With Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble.

Five Roses Flour



Over 100,000 feet in Stock. Just landed from steamer Lake Michigan, in the following sizes. All 100 lb. boxes.

Special Low Prices. MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd. St. John, N.B. ROBT. MAXWELL. Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser.

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UNION FOUNDRY and MACHINE WORKS, Ltd. GEO. H. WARRING, Manager. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 15.

J. Fred. Williamson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phones: M. 229, Residence M. 1724-11.

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Structural Steel. Steel Beams or Girders, any capacity or in any quantity supplied, cut to lengths, for quick delivery where desired, at right prices. Also Concrete bars for reinforcement. Expanded Metal, Steel Lathings, Steel Ceilings, Metal Roofing, Copper or Iron. ESTEY & CO., Selling Agents for Manufacturers, 49 Dock Street.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

- Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

The Hesperian Tonight.

The steamship Hesperian will dock this morning about 8 o'clock.

Property Exchange.

Manning W. Doherty has purchased the beautiful residence at 38 Coburg street from George West Jones.

Thirteen Hours Late.

I. C. R. train number 34, bound for Halifax from Montreal was snow-bound yesterday from the north shore and did not arrive at Moncton until 3 o'clock this morning, being 13 hours late.

The "Balm" West.

Arthur Dearness, a commercial traveler well known here, is a letter to his father, David Dearness, dated at Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, Jan. 19, says that the thermometer there was 60 degrees below zero.

Pleasant Winter Trip.

Mrs. C. H. Dearborn and Miss Elsie Estabrook, daughter of T. H. Estabrook, have a pleasant winter trip in prospect. They will leave in a day or two for New York, leaving there on Friday or Saturday on the steamer Moltke, on a winter's cruise to the West Indies and Panama. They will be absent several weeks visiting places of note in the south.

Annual Business Meetings.

The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold their annual business meetings in the churches this evening. When the reports of the work done during the past year will be submitted to the different executives and officers elected for the ensuing year. Additional interest is being taken in the meeting in St. Andrew's church as the matter of extending a call for a new pastor will be taken up.

Arrested in Post Office.

There have been a number of complaints made about the disorderly conduct of boys in the entrance to the Post Office during the afternoons and a particularly objectionable feature of their play is pitching cents, which is a form of gambling. Yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Postmaster Edward Sears captured Bert Ryder, aged 13 years and gave him in charge of Sergeant Baxter. The boy is charged with acting in a disorderly manner, pitching cents and disturbing people in the entrance to the Post Office.

Bickmore Lecture.

The second lecture of the Bickmore course was read in the Natural History rooms by W. S. Fisher last evening before a large and attentive audience. The subject of the lecture was Lakes Huron and Superior, and it was magnificently illustrated by over seventy slides, which depicted scenes on these great lakes and the surrounding country. In the course of the lecture Mr. Fisher related numerous interesting facts concerning the topography of the country surrounding the lakes, with graphic word pictures of the most striking points. At the close a vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by F. A. Dykeman and seconded by Dr. Matthews.

W. C. T. U. Annual.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms in the Seaman's Institute yesterday afternoon. The reports of the different committees were read and officers elected for the ensuing year. The secretary as well as the treasurer's report showed the union to be in a flourishing condition, and that a successful year had been carried out. The officers elected for the year are: Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, re-elected president; Mrs. R. Morton Smith, 1st vice-president; Mrs. David Hipwell, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. I. M. Hoar, recording secretary; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. H. Hatches, treasurer; Mrs. Porter, relief treasurer; Mrs. J. Seamore, evangelistic superintendent. Delegates were also elected to represent the union at the local council of women.

SUFFRAGETTES SEEK AID OF WORKING MEN

Inspired by the eloquence of Miss Pankhurst, the local association of women suffragists are making arrangements for an active propaganda among the workmen of the city. The officers of the association will interview the officials of the trades unions and ask permission to send suffragist speakers to some of their meetings and deliver addresses on the cause. The ladies believe they will receive material assistance from the labor men, as the Independent Labor party, recently organized here, has already adopted as a plank in its platform of principles, a clause favoring the extension of the franchise to women, and all trades unions hold that women should get the same pay as men when they do equal work. Miss Pankhurst's address has given a decided impetus to the movement here, and yesterday quite a number of applications for membership in the association were received. The president of the association stated last night that the interest displayed in Miss Pankhurst's visit showed that the time was opportune for starting a strong propaganda. She added that the association had no intention of adopting the militant tactics of sister organizations in England. Miss Pankhurst leaves this morning for Brunswick, Maine.

J. D. Phinney, K. C. Perry, A. Guthrie and Peter Hughes, of Fredericton were in the city yesterday.

CARLETON IN RAINS OVER FERRY TOLLS

Humorous and Pathetic Incidents Since Higher Rates Went into Force--A Placard and an Inscription.

There is much indignation in the West End over the action of the city council in advancing the ferry tolls for passengers, and it is likely that there will be strong action taken in opposition. What form this will take will be decided at a meeting which has been called for five o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Carleton Cornet band, and at which all residents of the West End are invited to be present. An invitation has been extended to the three West End aldermen to be present at the meeting where the whole matter will be discussed.

Residents of the West End take the ground that the advance in ferry rates is decidedly unjust to that section of the city, and in a measure might be construed as a direct violation of the spirit of the act of union under which Carleton became a part of the City of St. John.

Aside from the serious aspect of the increase in rates, it also has shown a humorous and a pathetic side. When the advance went into effect on Monday placards containing a copy of the order-in-council authorizing the increased fares were posted in the toll houses and in the cabins of the Ludlow. Yesterday underneath the printed notice in the men's cabin of the Ludlow some wag had pasted a small sheet of paper on which was printed in large letters, "R. T. Hayes, the man who made the council famous." Ald. Kierstead passed through the cabin last evening, glanced at the notice, and then read it smilingly. Some of the passengers were heard to express the opinion that it was a shame to give all the credit for the increase to Ald. Hayes, as he merely introduced the measure, and it would not have passed if other aldermen, some of whom are said to have aspirations in the direction of commissionerships, had not supported it.

A pathetic incident is reported to have taken place yesterday morning at the noon hour in the east side toll house. Two little girls with a dinner-pail, evidently bound for Sand Point, appeared and tendered the former fare of two cents. Bound by the order of the board the collector was, of course, forced to refuse this. They had no more money, and father was in a fair way to go without his dinner when a bystander stepped up and paid the additional cents, at the same time expressing his opinion in no uncertain terms of the men who made it necessary.

THE HESPERIAN HAD VERY ROUGH PASSAGE

Allan Liner Arrived off Island After Tempestuous Voyage Across the Atlantic -- Has Heavy Cargo.

Royal Mail Allan-Line steamer Hesperian, Capt. Main arrived at the island last night about ten o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax and will dock at about eight o'clock this morning. She has 3 saloon, 25 second-cabin and 53 steerage passengers; the rest of her 377 passengers having landed at Halifax. The following is an account of the Hesperian's rough trip across the Atlantic. Capt. Main and the officers declare that the passage from Liverpool to Halifax was one of the worst, if not the worst, they have ever experienced. Liverpool she left on Saturday, Jan. 5. From that day until Halifax was reached all kinds of weather was encountered. So heavily was the big ship pounded by the seas that she is said to be badly strained. On Monday, the 8th, the storm was at its worst. On that day there were strong gales, the wind reaching a velocity of 80 miles an hour. The storm on that day was accompanied by a lightning storm of some violence. The gale continued throughout Tuesday, Hall, rain and snow made the remaining days of the passage very disagreeable for the officers and passengers. The steamer Transcon was sighted off Cape Race, and was bound to New York. The daily runs were as follows: Saturday, Jan. 6, 208 miles, 280, 205, 265, 285, 245, 160, 235, 263, 230; total 2476 to Halifax.

ST. JOHN WON'T GET "IT" HALIFAX MAY

Captain Montague Yeats, who has been in the city for the past few days left last night for Halifax. During his stay he held conferences with members of the Board of Trade at which he submitted a scheme for their consideration, but inasmuch as his proposal did not meet with the encouragement which he anticipated, he will go to Halifax where he is assured of co-operation of a number of enterprising business men of that city.

The scheme which Capt. Yeats proposed could not be learned from him, but "it," meaning the scheme, Capt. Yeats admitted would have meant the introduction and circulation of a large amount of British capital in this city, and for every dollar of local investment the concern which he represents was prepared to put in two dollars. To carry out the plan the support of a number of citizens is required, and in other Canadian cities Capt. Yeats said he had found no difficulty in securing this co-operation available. However, he is not without hope that the scheme will commend itself to those with whom he has been in touch during his stay. In the meantime, however, the Captain is the custodian of the secret of the nature of the scheme, which he proposed to carry through in the city, so that St. John does not really know what it lost.

"THE MESSIAH" PROVES PLEASING SUCCESS

St. John Choral Society Scores Triumph in Handel's Masterpiece - Large Audience Enjoys the Production.

The St. John Choral Society made a most successful debut last evening at the Opera House under the most auspicious conditions of enthusiasm both on the part of the crowded audience and of themselves. They and their able instructor, Ernest T. Peacock, are to be congratulated on the successful issue of their efforts in the field of oratorio and specially in giving so fine an account of themselves in such an exacting work as Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah," which taxes the powers of the finest choruses in the demands that it makes on their vocal ability.

The oratorio was previously given last April in St. Luke's church, with very great success by the nucleus of the present St. John Choral Society, but numbers omitted on that occasion were rendered last evening.

It was hard indeed to realize, as one listened to the singing of the chorus characterized by precision and fullness of tone that the organization has been in existence but a few months. "The Messiah" is undoubtedly an ambitious undertaking for so young an organization, but Mr. Peacock must have felt more than rewarded by their success last evening.

It is saying much for the native musical talent of St. John that two of the soloists were local men. Chas. A. Munro won a very high place in the esteem of music lovers as a tenor of a high order, whilst the society were very fortunate in being able to have the services of G. S. Mays in the bass role. Mr. Mays proved himself admirably equipped for the rendering of the oratorio solos, especially such as he sang so splendidly last night. Endeavored to express the grandioso and the more dramatic basso profundo voice, remarkable for its resonant and vibrant quality, and possessed of a love for oratorio and an experienced knowledge of its traditional rendering, his work always makes a great impression, and this was especially the case last evening. The music of the bass role is extremely trying, but Mr. Mays' rendering of the "Trumpet Shall Sound," so solemnly performed, with trumpet obbligato, was a regular tour de force. It was the first time that this great aria had been given in this city with trumpet obbligato and the difficulties of the piece are great, but the effect was most impressive. Mr. Munro's singing was also a feature of last evening. The rich, almost golden, quality of his voice was never more brought out than in his renditions, particularly in "Comfort Ye," "Thy Rebuke," and "Behold and See," also in the more dramatic "Thou Shalt Break Them." His work was that of the finished artist, and will greatly enhance the prestige already won by the popular young tenor.

The Choral Society were lucky in being able to secure such a particularly fine artist so admirably fitted for oratorio as Mrs. Annie Estelle Hollis of Boston. It was a practical example of the best kind of reciprocity in obtaining such a gifted exponent of the art of sympathetic song. With gracious presence, her renderings throughout displayed her sweet flexible voice, and sympathetic style of delivery and exceptional articulation. In "Rejoice Greatly" she showed extreme flexibility.

Not in many years has there been heard in St. John a contralto of the same excellence as Miss Ella Courtney. She made an instant hit with the audience, alike in the difficult solo, "O Thou that Tearest," and in "He Shall Feed His Flock," which latter she had to repeat as an undeniable encore. She gave a pathetic rendering of "He Was Despaired," and her rich vibrant and sympathetic voice was a pleasure to listen to and blended well with that of Mr. Munro in the duet "O Death."

The accompanist of the society, Miss Bertha Worden, presided ably at the piano and the greater part of the accompaniment fell to her, which she sustained most admirably and efficiently. The body of accompaniment was swelled and supplemented by an organ consisting of two banks of keys and foot pedals in the experienced hands of D. Arnold Fox, who with Miss Worden at the piano played the Overture to the oratorio. Everybody concerned, from the president, A. G. Burnham, the grand old chorister, downwards are to be congratulated, and an especial meed of praise is due, as previously noted, to the painstaking and tactful conductor, Mr. Peacock.

Prize Winners at Bridge. At the Westfield Outing Association bridge and dance last evening, in Ketch assembly rooms, the following ladies and gentlemen were the prize winners: Mrs. C. S. Hannington, 1st prize, a handbag; Miss G. A. Estey, 2nd prize, a piece of cut glass; Miss J. R. Ketchum, 3rd prize, a brass tray. Gray Burnham won the first gentlemen's prize, a travelling handbag; L. W. Lehlle, 2nd prize, a folding whist table; S. Gregory, 3rd prize, a paper knife. W. H. C. McKay made the presentation.

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