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FINE DROMOCTO

RESIDENCE BURNED

Home of Robert Smith Totally Destroyed—Loss About \$4,000—Two Youths Plead Guilty to Theft, and Got Off Easily.

Fredericton, Jan. 19—While Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dromocto, were in the city this morning their residence, one of the finest homes in Dromocto, was destroyed by fire. Nothmore were successful in saving about all the furniture, but the house itself is a total loss. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is presumed that there was some trouble with the heating apparatus. The loss is \$4,000, and is well insured.

Two months in the Sunbury county jail at Burton was the sentence meted out to Leavitt and Murphy, the two young men who robbed A. A. Mott's store at Fredericton Junction, when they appeared before Judge Wilson at Burton yesterday afternoon. The prisoners elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, pleaded guilty, and were forthwith sentenced. Leavitt and Murphy were arrested in St. John some days ago after they had robbed the till of the store and taken therefrom upwards of \$14. In pleading guilty, the prisoners, who are only about twenty years old, intimated that they had been beating their way, and hunger forced them to commit the theft. The stolen money has been returned to Mr. Mott.

HARRY FAIRWEATHER, OF SUSSEX, DROWNED AT PETERBORO, ONT.

Sussex, Jan. 19—(Special)—Harry Fairweather, son of H. Fairweather, of Sussex, was drowned at Peterboro, Ont., yesterday morning. No further particulars have been received. The case is particularly sad, as he leaves a young wife and an infant, but eight days. The mother and infant are in Sussex, she having been spending some time here.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Miss Norah Carter, of Lancaster Heights, who recently passed the civil service examinations in typewriting and stenography, left for Ottawa last week to take a position in the law department.

Friends of Harry H. McDonald, formerly of this city and at one time a member of the Telegraph staff, will be interested in learning of his wedding to Mrs. M. Rounds, which took place at Garden, Utah, a couple of weeks ago. Mr. McDonald has been engaged in newspaper work in Salt Lake City for several years, and his marriage took place on the eve of his departure for San Francisco, where he has accepted a responsible position on one of the big dailies.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15—Last week at the observance of the week of prayer at the Albert Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirby, was prevented from conducting the service, owing to illness. His deposition, from which, however, his friends are glad to know, he is recovering. On Thursday evening, the services were led by Miss S. C. Murray, who is an attractive speaker.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Sackville, superintendent of Methodist missions, preached at the Albert circuit on Sunday, delivering exceedingly interesting discourses.

While here the reverend gentleman was the guest of his son-in-law, Principal Secombe, of the Riverside Consolidated School.

Miss Jennie Prescott, of Albert, and Miss Reita Fowles, of Hopewell Cape, have returned to Wulville, to resume their studies at the Acadia institutions.

Miss Laura Bray, who has been boarding at Albert, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hawkins, at the Hill.

Miss Vera Woodworth, who has lately been living in Cape Breton, is visiting her old home at Chemung Road.

Ora Milton returned on Saturday from Toronto, where she has been attending the agricultural college.

F. J. Newcomb, railway mail clerk of St. John, came to this city some time ago, and returned today, accompanied by his wife who has been spending a couple of weeks in the village.

Mrs. Urah Fuller, of Albert, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

More Dyspeptics Suffer from INVALIDS' PORT A La Quina de Perou Appetite Aids Digestion creates rich, red blood Ask YOUR Doctor

FEAR MASSACRE IN PEKING TODAY

Legations Taking Precautions

Emperor's Abdication is Likely to Lead to Manchu Uprising

China's Capital in a State of Terror, and Many Are Preparing to Flee, Whilst Many Prominent Men Are in Hiding—Premier Yuan Guarded by His Picked Men.

Peking, Jan. 18—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow. In question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the empress dowager and the princes, but it is not thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the past few months, and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it. However, the outbreak may not occur tomorrow. But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a measure when all hope for the administration had vanished.

A placard posted tonight indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls upon the Japanese and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death. The street near the office of the Chinese foreign board, which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the emperor's own men, of whom it is said there are 3,000.

Many Chinese, who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight tomorrow, and prominent followers of Yuan Shi Kai are taking refuge in the suburbs. Some homes tonight, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found.

Yuan's Loyalty Doubtful.

The charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus although pretending to support them are attracting the attention of foreigners as well as the Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he was working for the overthrow, not the salvation of his country, and that he had thought that this charge was designed to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interests, as well as the throne. The imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the cause of imperialist troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Hankow was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders. Even after obtaining sufficient money from the empress dowager and the princes for a month's campaign and after a respite from his military duties, he has permitted to fight, Premier Yuan continues to withdraw his forces.

The proposition which he is now making to his King, the republicans believe, is a compromise of abdication if the government is left in his hands, but the properly elected national assembly shall decide the form of government.

Some of Yuan's right hand men are anxious, and others, southern from provinces which are recognized as rebel, and several of his immediate supporters do not attempt to hide their anti-Manchu feelings.

Whether the suspicions against the premier are false or true they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defence, and it is authoritatively stated that the dynamite bomb outrage against his life was the work of a Manchu faction. So complex indeed is the situation that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

LONG SENTENCES FOR TWO SPIES IN GERMAN COURT

Leipzig, Germany, Jan. 18—Long sentences were imposed on two spies by the imperial supreme court today. Baron Vinogradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian army, and a Hungarian, were both condemned to three years imprisonment. Baron Vinogradoff is to be confined in a fortress, while Vinogradoff is to serve his term in an ordinary penitentiary.

espionage of which they were convicted was connected with the Russian revolution. The case was heard by the imperial supreme court today. Baron Vinogradoff was a lieutenant in the Russian army, and a Hungarian, were both condemned to three years imprisonment. Baron Vinogradoff is to be confined in a fortress, while Vinogradoff is to serve his term in an ordinary penitentiary.

WOULD NOT PUT WHOLE BURDEN ON THE EMPLOYER

Canadian Manufacturers Present Their Views of Workmen's Compensation Act to Ontario's Commissioner.

Toronto, Jan. 18—F. W. Wegeman, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, today presented to Sir Wm. Meredith, as commissioner to investigate workmen's compensation, the views of employers. They are entirely opposed to anything like an individual liability system. They favor the German system of collecting for the year the actual sum required during the year for compensation for injuries.

Mr. Wegeman made a comprehensive brief on behalf of the manufacturers. He enumerated as principles that, for reasons both human and economic, the prevention of accidents should be a prime consideration in any scheme of workmen's compensation; relief should be provided in every case of injury arising out of industrial accidents, but should not be contingent upon proof of fault on the part of the employer; and gross carelessness, drunkenness, or intentional wrong on the part of the workman should be penalized in some way.

The system of relief should be adapted to cover workmen in every industry or calling, involving occupational risk, and need not be confined to such industries as railroads, manufacturing, building, etc. The relief should be as far as practicable by way of substitution for the wages for which the injured workman and his dependents are deprived by the injury and which would be paid if the injury had not occurred in a lump sum.

SECURED \$5,000,000 "HOLD-UP AND ROBBERY POLICY"

New York Banking House Took No Chances in Removing Cash and Securities from Equitable Ruins.

New York, Jan. 18—A \$5,000,000 insurance policy, the life of which is three hours, was issued today to guarantee a New York banking house against loss by fire. The policy was issued by the Equitable fire and marine insurance company, which has been carrying for six blocks through the streets. Although the policy was issued at a high price, it is estimated, will be required for the transfer, the actual work of protection devolves upon the city's squad of police, which is the only guard. The policy covers the risk of loss during the three hours which, it is estimated, will be required for the transfer, the actual work of protection devolves upon the city's squad of police, which is the only guard. The policy covers the risk of loss during the three hours which, it is estimated, will be required for the transfer, the actual work of protection devolves upon the city's squad of police, which is the only guard.

RUSSELL DROPS SUIT AGAINST GREENSHIELDS

Order Entered in Toronto Court Discontinuing Famous Case.

Toronto, Jan. 18—The suit brought by David Russell, of Montreal, against Jas. N. Greenshields of the same city, has met a sudden end. Voluntary typewritten matter had been written in the case, and the pleadings, with exceptions for discovery, are a small library in themselves. The end came in an order by Master in Chambers Cartwright, which says in part: "Having read the application of the defendant and having heard the consent of the plaintiff's solicitors, etc., and then follows the brief declaration that the action 'be and is hereby dismissed, the plaintiff to pay all costs.'

COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS TO CONFER ON WAGE SCHEDULE

Pittsburg, Jan. 18—Coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, today in session, accepted the invitation of President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint wage conference on Jan. 25 at Indianapolis, provided the conference is restricted to eight operators and eight miners from each of the states represented.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE IN BRITISH STORM

Fifty-Three Drown in One Wreck

Captain and Three Men Lone Survivors of Disaster

Other Steamers Believed to Have Been Lost With All on Board—Fishermen Frozen In at Bay of Islands Released, But Seven Vessels Are Fast in Other Places.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wierow Hall were drowned this morning when the steamer, founded on the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Captain Stoddard and three of the crew reached shore.

The Wierow Hall had a terrible experience in a gale. Captain Stoddard, who was resuscitated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extraordinary tempestuous weather from the time leaving the Tyne on Monday. The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday, when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin. Finally the gale was extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea.

A few minutes before she struck the steamer, which was on the rocks. He was washed overboard and remained floating until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying.

Other steamers believed to have been lost with all on board. Fishermen frozen in at Bay of Islands released, but seven vessels are fast in other places.

Curlew, Nfld., Jan. 18—While all the eighteen vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet which were imprisoned by ice at the Bay of Islands are believed now to be clear of the ice, and well started on their return home, seven vessels of the fleet are still at Boone Bay. The latter have little chance of getting clear until the United States revenue cutters Greedian and An-droogoon, which are on their way here, are able to smash a channel through the ice pack. As none of the vessels which left the Bay of Islands yesterday have returned they are supposed to have been successful in their dash for liberty. A heavy north wind has washed the ice field off shore so that no ice was to be seen at the Bay of Islands when the fishermen put out and they probably rounded Cape St. George by midnight, which they would have little further trouble from the ice.

Terrible Tale of Disaster.

London, Jan. 18—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in a long period. About 100 lives have been sacrificed by shipwrecks and accidents, and it is feared that the tale of disaster is not yet complete.

On the Aberdeen coast the weather has been particularly wild. A large steamer was seen to disappear today. It may have put out to sea, which is feared, or it has been wrecked. Two other wrecks are reported along that coast, of which no details can be obtained.

Another vessel was seen to founder yesterday, and it is supposed to have been an Aberdeen collier with fourteen hands. "Nothing has been heard of the steamer which was seen to disappear off the coast of the North Sea coast a day or two ago, and a boat washed ashore at Ramsay, Isle of Man, appears to indicate the wreck of a large vessel. These disasters are in addition to many small wrecks on various coasts, involving a few lives each.

TRYING TO FLOAT WRECKED STEAMER LADY LAURIE

Special to The Telegraph.

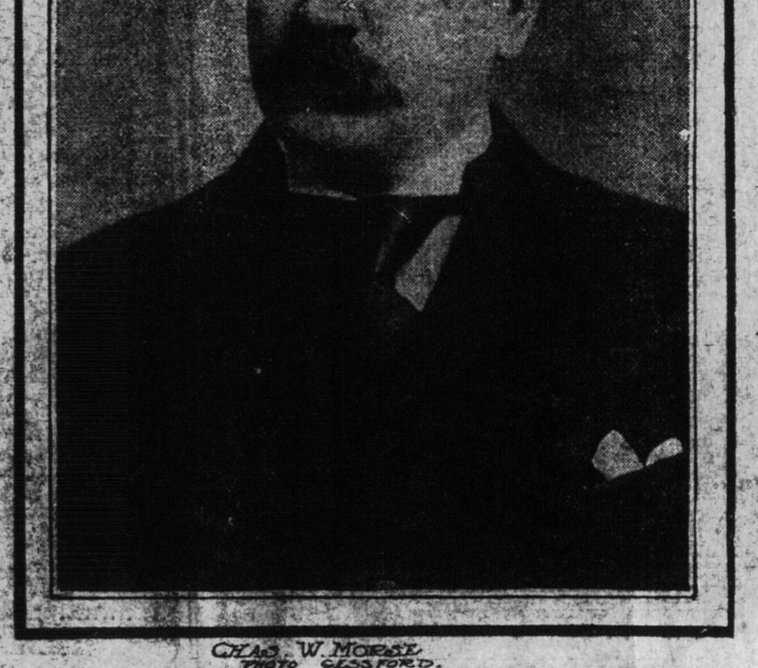
Halifax, Jan. 18—The government steamer Lady Laurier, beached at Perry Point, was reported this afternoon to have settled somewhat, and the marine department officials say they would not be surprised if tonight at high tide the steamer's stern were covered by water.

A despatch tonight states that rescue steamer Montgomery is alongside and the tugboat which she took down had started working. Captain Travis will report the result in the morning. The government steamer Aberdeen sailed tonight for Perry Point with a four-mast pump, an additional ten-inch pump and two divers.

C. H. Harvey, agent of the marine department, expressed confidence that the Lady Laurier will be floated and brought to Halifax.

PRESIDENT TAFT FREES CONVICTED "ICE KING"

Washington, Jan. 18—President Taft today commuted the sentence of the convicted "ice king" Charles W. Morse, the New York banker serving a fifteen year sentence in the Federal prison at Alcatraz.



Charles W. Morse, the convicted 'ice king'.

WINSTON CHURCHILL NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

Declares He Will Speak at Belfast Notwithstanding Unionist Threats to Prevent Him—Ulster Women Issue a Call to Arms—One London Paper Wants First Lord of Admiralty Arrested So as to Prevent a Breach of the Peace.

London, Jan. 18—The threats by the Orangemen to break up the Home Rule meeting at Belfast on Feb. 8 have greatly alarmed the London press. The Unionist newspapers today appealed to Chief Secretary Burrell to call off the event and "prevent bloodshed."

The Daily Express seriously suggests the arrest and detention of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, on the ground that the speech he is to deliver will provoke a breach of the peace.

Mr. Churchill has replied that he will not be intimidated by any threats and that he will speak in support of Home Rule if the meeting is held.

Mr. Churchill has promised to outline at the meeting the Home Rule measure which will be introduced into parliament when it reassembles next month.

Ulster is getting ready for a first class fight on the 8th prox. The action of the Ulster Unionist council on Tuesday night in passing resolution "to take steps to prevent a meeting being held" is accepted as a game of battle by the Nationalists, who now insist that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Burrell must not be intimidated by threats of lawlessness.

The lord mayor of Belfast states that in his long experience of Ulster he does not remember a time when feeling ran so high.

Ulster Women Take a Hand.

Belfast, Jan. 18—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist Association have issued today a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the Home Rule bill.

The Duchess of Abercorn presided at the meeting of the council of the Ulster Unionist Association which adopted the manifesto. The Duchess declared the Ulster Unionist movement to hold Ulster for the empire and asserts that Home Rule "will reduce the whole country to the rags and poverty which are found in Ireland only in those districts where the rule of the Nationalist League is supreme."

Little Chance for Richeson to Escape the Chair

Boston, Jan. 18—The fifteen days' respite granted to Siles N. Phelps of Monro, Bridge, the condemned murderer of Deputy Sheriff E. H. Haskins, failed to bring him commutation, through the inaction of the governor-in-council today, and he will die some time next week.

Governor Ross, who obtained the respite for Phelps from the 1911 council, found the new council strongly opposed to clemency. His attitude on the death penalty is regarded as having an unfavorable bearing on any similar petition from Clarence T. Richeson also under sentence of death.

Will Not Go to Washington.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—It is announced that the Duke of Connaught, who goes to New York on Monday, will not extend his trip to Washington to visit the president.

"FLAG FLAPPERS" SQUIRM IN SEATS

ITALY STILL HOLDS SEIZED FRENCH STEAMER

Paris Government Declares the Action an Outrage—Move Now for Intervention in Turco-Italian War.

Paris, Jan. 18—France is beginning to show considerable annoyance concerning the seizure of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels. It is asserted with emphasis that the arrest of the vessel was entirely unjustified in the first place because aeroplanes were not mentioned in the list of contraband articles which was furnished to France by the Italian government at the outbreak of the war between Italy and Turkey.

In the second place the conference of London in 1909 declared that aeroplanes were only conditional contraband and were not liable to seizure when found on board a neutral vessel, unless it was proved that they were intended for the enemy.

The aeroplane which was found on board the Carthage after establishment of the neutrality of the vessel was not a neutral vessel, unless it was proved that they were intended for the enemy.

The third point raised is that the Carthage was a mail steamer, the seizure of which was a violation of The Hague agreement of 1907.

The French parliamentary group for the promotion of international arbitration, at a meeting today presided over by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, voted that it is inadvisable the Carthage affair establish the necessity for bringing the Turco-Italian war to an end. The meeting passed a resolution to ask the French government to intervene in order to put a stop to the conflict.

STEAMER MOUNT TEMPLE PICKS UP DISABLED CRAFT

C. P. R. Boat Will Take the Steamer Dart Into St. John's, Nfld.

New York, Jan. 18—Captain Turner, of the steamer Carthage, from Liverpool for New York, was rescued today via Cape Race, the following wireless message from Mount Temple:

"Report standing by steamer Dart, of London, with rudder gone. Will take her into St. John's (Nfld.)."

The Mount Temple left St. John (N. B.), Jan. 11 for London. The Dart left New Orleans Dec 22 and Norfolk (Va.), 29, for Copenhagen. She is a cargo carrier.

UNITED MINE WORKERS RE-ELECT PRESIDENT WHITE

Indianapolis, Jan. 18—John P. White of Oklahoma, Iowa, was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers by a majority of 45,424 over Thos. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio. According to the report of the letters made to the convention this afternoon, White received 104,015 votes to Lewis' 58,591.

Frank J. Hayes was re-elected vice-president over Samuel Pascoe, of Illinois. Secretary-Treasurer Erwin Perry was not opposed for re-election.

Delegates elected to the American Federation of Labor convention as announced this afternoon, were as follows: John Mitchell, New York; John P. White, Iowa; Thos. L. Lewis, Ohio; Frank J. Hayes, Illinois; Wm. Walker and Duncan McDonald, Illinois; and Wm. Green, Ohio.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT HAS 37 MAJORITY ON A TEST VOTE

Quebec, Jan. 18—After a debate lasting eight days the speech from the throne was adopted by the house this afternoon, the non-confidence amendment of the opposition being rejected by a strict party vote of 59-13.

Quebec Man Charged With Murder.

Quebec, Jan. 18—Willie Michael, accused of the murder of C. Olette in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque last week, was arrested last evening at his mother's home in this city by the provincial police.

Tory Misuse of Union Jack Aired

Pugsley and Emmerson Tell How It Was Exploited in Last Election

Conservative Bill to Prevent It Being Used for Advertising Purposes Gives Liberals a Chance to Show Up Tactics of Their Opponents—Opposition Scores Point in Head-Hunting Inquiry.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—It is a dull day indeed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers do not take a round out of the well-filled government benches in the house of commons.

Today it was over the flag, Mr. Bradbury introduced a measure "Respecting the use of flags," and availed himself of the opportunity to rally loudly from his fellow Conservatives by vigorously arraigning the commercial and advertising uses to which the Union Jack was not infrequently put. He proposes to prohibit its use at auction sales and the like, and to prevent its reproduction as an advertising medium on varied brands of merchandise and bill posting.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson gravely countered, but he was disappointed that the members of the administration approving the old Union Jack had been put to uses based than any he had mentioned. He suggested that the bill be further amended to prohibit the use of the flag in political contexts.

He recalled to the embarrassment of the government benches, that during the late electoral contest there had been sent out under the auspices of a certain political party, posters and handbills with an unwarranted portrait of the Union Jack and the flag of the United States, the political exploitation of the emblem being completed by the words: "Under which flag?"

Mr. Emmerson characterized such political advertising as an unworthy desecration of the flag. "No political party," said he, "has an exclusive monopoly of the Union Jack. It is the flag of all parties."

Then came Hon. Dr. Pugsley to further add to the discomfiture of the government benches. He had rejoined in hearing the members of the administration approving the proposal to take steps to secure respect and loyalty to the Union Jack. Particularly was this the case owing to the government's bill defining the lines of the flag during the election campaign. Certain of the government supporters had declared that in order to breathe the air of freedom it had been necessary to "bore holes in the British flag," and that for resending this insult both to the flag and to the empire, one public official had been promptly dismissed from the civil service as soon as the new government took office.

Nothing was forthcoming from the government benches and the bill was given its first reading amid Liberal plaudits.

The battle of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Dr. Pugsley for amendments in the government's bill defining the lines of the Union Jack into the various departments of administration has borne fruit. The minister of justice announced when the house again went into committee on the bill that he would insert a clause giving any official against whom a charge was being investigated the right of being represented by counsel.

SOCIALISTS' SUCCESS ALARMS GERMANY

Government Press Calls on All Parties to Sink Differences and Save the Fatherland.

Berlin, Jan. 18—Following the failure of the governmental efforts to arrange the formation of a coalition of all the national Socialist parties in Germany against the Socialist candidates in the second ballots which are to be held from Jan. 29 to Jan. 31, the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung fills its columns with a series of fervid appeals to the progressive voters. It calls upon them to disregard party orders and to save the fatherland by voting against the Socialists.

The government's anxiety as to the result of the elections is extreme and well founded. A complete breach has occurred between the Radicals and Conservatives with their allies, the members of the Centre, whose latter parties are endeavoring to break vengeance on the Radicals at any cost will throw, in all probability, eleven seats formerly possessed by Radicals into the Socialist's hands, owing to the abstention from voting of the Conservatives and Centreists. The National-Laborers, as was expected, are giving their support to the Conservative and Centre parties against the Socialists.

The second ballots will be held as follows: Jan. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Seventy-seven on Jan. 29; eighty on Jan. 30; and thirty-four on Jan. 31.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON
 Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Robert B. Smith's loss by destruction of his home in Ormoco by fire on Saturday is estimated at \$6,000. He has \$3,000 insurance in St. John offices. Nearly all the household furniture was destroyed. Mr. Smith also lost three good watches and \$150 in cash. It is his intention to rebuild.

At the services in St. Anthony's church in St. Mary's, yesterday, Rev. Father Ryan made feeling reference to the death of Father C. Kerman, a former rector of the parish. This morning high mass was said for the repose of his soul was solemnized.

Miss Ethel Mullin has been appointed district nurse of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company.

The York Municipal Council will meet tomorrow in semi-annual session.

Ether, the two-year-old child of William Bonar, of Morrisville Mills, died last night from injuries sustained by falling into a pot of hot water a few days ago.

Joseph Richards, who has conducted the York Hotel for some years, is to be succeeded by Councillor Camp.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16.—The municipal council of York this afternoon devoted considerable time to a consideration of cost of lighting the county jail, which is considered excessive. A statement was made that the family of the jailer was diverting current for domestic use and the committee will take up the matter.

The financial statement of Secretary-Treasurer Bliss was reported upon. A balance of upwards of \$2,000 was to the credit of the county on the 10th inst. The finances of the municipality were never in so sound a condition.

This evening the new members of the council entertained the old members, county officers and members of Marysville Town Council at supper. The warden's dinner will probably be held Thursday night.

The influx of people from western Canada, ready and anxious to take up farms in New Brunswick and take advantage of the boom in this province, continues. Word has been received here that George Robinson has disposed of his farm at Douglas Harbor, Queens county, in the Grand Lake district, to a practical farmer, who is now a resident of Ontario and who is to remove to New Brunswick at an early date.

It is also known that options have been taken on a large number of the best farms in Sundry county in the St. John river valley, and that those taking options on the properties are turning them over at substantial profits. The St. John valley

and Grand Lake district, which will be opened up by the railway construction next season, appear to be the scenes of the most extensive operations in real estate just now.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—The municipal council of York county this afternoon heard a delegation from the local society for the prevention of tuberculosis, which presented the case of the society and asked for assistance. Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Dr. W. H. Irvine, Dr. T. F. Wainwright and Judge Barry composed the delegation. A committee was appointed to consider the matter and report at the July meeting.

Scott, Act Inspector McParlane presented his report on the year's work, which was received and accepted. The receipts in fines amounted to \$1,000, twenty-two convictions being obtained. The balance to the credit of the Scott act fund is a little less than \$200.

In the Royal Gazette today appears the application for incorporation of the company which is being formed to carry on a large pulp and paper industry in the province. The company is to be known as the Consolidated Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., and will have their headquarters at Lancaster, St. John. Those applying for incorporation are Senator N. M. Jones, Bancroft, Thomas McAvity, A. H. Hanington, H. W. Schofield and C. S. Hanington, St. John.

CAMPBELLTON
 Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives left last week for a trip to Montreal.

Miss Greta and Sophie Metzler left last week for a visit with relatives in Montreal. Miss Maud Appleton who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton, returned to Halifax Wednesday morning.

Mr. Frederick Hillman spent the holidays at his home in Woodstock.

Mrs. John Collins returned Thursday morning from a visit to her home in St. John. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vanwart, who will be her guest for the next month.

Miss Gertrude and Mr. Harold Brown have returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. Hugh Carr has returned to St. John after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Allan H. Troy and son left this week for their home in Moncton after a visit in town with Mrs. Troy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Miss Jessie Currie left Tuesday morning to resume her studies at U. N. B., Fredericton.

Miss Muriel Brown is in town, the guest of Miss Winnie Bartlett.

The Misses Ieta and Greta Gray returned to St. John Saturday morning after a

TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven to Despair By the Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 20th, 1912.
 "I was a dreadful sufferer from many years from Stomach and Liver Troubles, but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches, they were so distressing that almost had given up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

"Fruit-a-tives" not only cured my headaches, but completely cured me of all indigestion, and restored me to perfect health in this regard, and ought to be tried by my glasses away.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Headache, Indigestion and All Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 25c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 20c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RESTORES WEAK MEN TO VITAL VIGOR

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Restores Weak Men To Vital Vigor

The weakling must stand aside today; it is the strong, vital, manly man who succeeds—who has the courage to meet all dangers. I can give you this vital strength.

Vitality is the thing which makes success; it gives men that compelling power which drives them forth eager and equipped to meet and overcome all obstacles. It is the thing which gives our young men courage to face death; it is the thing which inspires and holds a woman's love and faith in her man; it is the thing which gives you this same vitality. I can restore the vigor you lost, no matter what early or later indigestion may have sapped your strength. I can make you "young" and keep you "young." From an intimate and studious observation of possibly 100,000 weakened men I say to you that vitality is the lack of it means all the difference between a manly man and a half man. The man who bubbles with vital power



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WHAT MESSRS. RITCH AND DRYDEN FOUND

Their Report on New Brunswick of Intense Interest—Reasons Why Sheep Could be Raised With Great Results—A Case in Point—The Question of Wool Selling and the Dog Nuisance—Recommendations.

Much valuable information is contained in the report of W. A. Dryden and W. T. Ritch, commissioners appointed by the late Dominion government to investigate the sheep industry in Canada, United States and Great Britain with a view to the inauguration of a definite policy having for its object the development and extension of sheep husbandry in the Dominion. Some very trenchant recommendations are made, and the commissioners speak very highly of New Brunswick as a sheep raising country, comparing this province to the south of Scotland.

Their report in detail on New Brunswick follows:

"The physical conditions of Nova Scotia are not unlike those of Nova Scotia except that the rolling tendency of the land is more abrupt and a much larger area is covered with timber. Climatic conditions are also similar with the exception of some of the hill country towards the western side of the province where the winter snows and frosts are more severe. The area is 17,383,266 acres, and although the land is stony in some parts, it is naturally good and could be induced to produce abundant crops under more careful management. The valleys are generally fertile and in such localities farming is intensively followed. That sheep raising is a profitable branch of agriculture in these improved districts may be considered as a foregone conclusion, consequently they do not require special mention here. New Brunswick, however, has a good deal of land where the conditions are such as to make it deserving of particular attention.

"The geographical location of the province introduces new factors which bear still more seriously in their influence on agriculture than that of mining in Nova Scotia.

Scotland. The large cities of the New England States are comparatively near and with their numerous mills and mines have offered much inducement to the young people, thereby producing a very unhealthy effect on agricultural interests; so much so that the proportion of good farm land abandoned in this province is greater than in any of the others. The movement of young people away from home to other work has resulted in the same condition as was observed to be the case in Nova Scotia.

Suggestions.
 In the rich low farms of the valley, dairying is quite generally followed and with encouraging results in some sections. As most of the abandoned farms and also the hill country are well occupied by sheep, considerable distance from the railway or other means of communication with large centres of population, the production of perishable produce cannot be pursued to much advantage, especially when it has to be marketed daily. Live stock, however, when ready for market, may be delivered at several seasons of the year, and may be taken to carry to distant markets, points, which is not so in the case of dairy and garden products. That the farm productions of such abandoned districts are not in the same condition as they were is distinctly understood without further explanation.

"Such country with high rolling hill and well watered pastures, growing various kinds of short, sweet natural grass and white clover, especially adapted for sheep, can be readily accepted as being suitable for their cultivation in quite considerable numbers. Do this with a view to this province, our attention was continually directed to the presence, over much of this territory, of second growth timber. Much of this growth is worthless now and so is the land, but it could be made profitable by undertaking to clear this worthless second growth and then make sheep farming a specialty. This would undoubtedly bring new life and prosperity to those sparsely populated districts, and at the same time secure a source of revenue to the province generally.

"A certain proportion of the less fortunate farmers are not in close touch with up-to-date methods or new ideas. Their outlook lacks opportunity, their world is small, and outward signs of ambition or energy are lacking. The spirit of resignation is so prevalent that one is apt to conclude that there abounds a considerable amount of laziness amongst many of them. On second thought, however, one cannot adhere to this opinion as we believe that they are merely discouraged and that with the uplifting influence of reorganization and suitable education such indifference and lack of progressiveness would disappear.

Reasons for Not Keeping Sheep.
 The reasons stated for not keeping sheep were very similar to those reported in the two previous chapters, viz.—dogs, fencing, dairying and insufficient help. When carefully looked into, none of these reasons presents a sufficient excuse. The true reason is the entire absence of education in sheep husbandry and of information about the value and profit of sheep raising.

"First, we will look into the dog excuse. The province has a fairly good dog law, but it is not enforced. In many ways it resembles the Nova Scotia dog law, and is even more drastic in some respects because it gives the farmer full power to shoot any dog at sight, even if he should only be trespassing. If the existing law is strictly enforced the dog nuisance would disappear in a few months. The law is unfortunately, under present circumstances, not enforced. The people's own hands, and although they complain bitterly of their serious

losses, they do not realize the importance of sheep raising. They would like to combine, and demand that the local authorities enforce the law rigorously. Until the farmers are educated to take more interest in sheep raising generally, and sheep raising is made a specialty, it is difficult for the legislature to see that the law is enforced over the whole province.

"While each municipality is allowed the option of operating the dog law or setting it aside, it will always be practically inoperative, and no good results will accrue. The present losses from sheep worrying are now so serious that the dog law, if enforced, would be not only hampered, but ineffectual, as losses at the very commencement would continually discourage farmers. At one of our meetings it was stated that a few years ago 500 sheep were killed in one season in the neighborhood of Woodstock. Although the losses in this province are heavy and particularly discouraging, the same conditions prevail over the entire province. Nothing but education in sheep husbandry on the one hand, and the co-operation of the provincial authorities on the other, will end this state of affairs.

"The next excuse is that sheep are difficult to raise in Nova Scotia, and the only dogs exempted are those belonging to a farmer or shepherd. Licenses are issued at the police offices and inland revenue offices, and every dog must wear a tag. Dogs found straying about may be seized by the police or constables and if not claimed in three days may be destroyed. Sheep worrying by dogs is generally known, but when a case occurs the dog is generally shot unless the owner is willing to settle for all damages.

"In their memorandum the commissioners set out the different conditions of farming life in the various parts of the Dominion, but advise that sheep raising when properly carried on is always profitable. Even if the home market in the United States supply were overstocked, they report that Great Britain will always take lamb and mutton.

Recommendations.
 The commissioners recommend that two officers be added to the staff of the live stock commission to inspect sheep raising industry and to conclude with the following list of features to be emphasized:

1. The general adoption of improved methods in breeding sheep of primary importance. The haphazard system now in vogue has done incalculable harm in retarding progress from the standpoint of both the wool and meat markets. The advantages of special pasture crops should be pointed out, and the danger arising from infested pastures made clear.

2. Sheep are as a rule, poorly housed and poorly fed. Severe losses are sustained through lack of proper care during the winter season. Information regarding the successful feeding and management of a flock is badly needed. Dipping, docking and castration must be intelligently undertaken by the breeders.

3. The demands of the present market are just but are disregarded. Age, size and quality are factors of importance. Farmers should be urged to form the habit of regularly informing themselves as to the trends of the trade in the purchase and sale of mutton and lamb. The present irregularities and anomalies, both of supply and demand, are due largely to lack of foresight on the part of the breeder and fender.

4. Definite information is needed as to the requirements of the best markets for live stock. This, when provided, should include full explanation regarding the care of the fleeces on the sheep's back, on the

shearing floor and up to the time it leaves the farm.

"Wool exhibits should, we think, be provided at a number of the more important exhibitions of the country. Such exhibits elsewhere have proved to be an excellent means of enlightening farmers on all matters connected with wool production and market requirements. So far as possible, the exhibits should be in charge of demonstrators fully qualified to give to wool growers needed information upon these and related subjects.

7. The educational facilities offered by the agricultural colleges in the Dominion are such as to make it desirable that advantage be taken of them to create amongst the students a special interest in the trade in wool. We would suggest that the department provide these colleges with carefully arranged wool displays. We would urge also that their co-operation be secured and that they be earnestly requested to include in their courses on sheep husbandry a set of lectures on the structure of the wool fibre and on the scientific production of wool.

8. Demonstrations farms should be established in the various parts of the Dominion. Each farm should furnish a practical example of the advantages to be derived from the keeping of sheep under the conditions obtaining in the particular district in which it is located. The necessary land would in few cases be purchased, rented farms being quite as suitable for the proposed undertaking. The sheep in such farms should be kept in special pens and no more practical lessons and nothing less will serve. The live stock commissioner's expectation that these farms would be self-supporting is a strong argument in their favor. We further commend their practical value to the shepherds of every province. The farms should be so situated as to effectively illustrate the various parts of sheep keeping, such as, for example, in profitably utilizing rough land, in fostering a more intensive practice on mixed farms, in assisting to clear western lands of woody growth, in bringing into more productive use the rich valleys of British Columbia, where an early-lamb trade is awaiting development.

9. The further distribution, in isolated districts of pure bred sheep, especially rams, should be undertaken in a comprehensive way. Canadian breeders have neglected the home trade and suitable breeding stock is therefore lacking in channels where it will more effectively serve the interests of our own farmers.

10. Co-operative summer grazing should be encouraged, especially in the eastern provinces, as previously suggested in our report.

11. Co-operative marketing of sheep and lambs should be organized in specially selected districts in order to ascertain the feasibility of the more general adoption of such a system. Our investigation leads us to strongly favor this method of marketing.

12. The settlement of abandoned farms where sheep raising could be made a specialty should be encouraged. In order to render this practice wise, it would be necessary that the land be cleared of stones, underbrush and much useless timber. Temporary loans to the farmers, to be paid back in an installment plan extending over a period of years, would enable them to effect the necessary improvements. We commend to the provinces the consideration of this matter. Lacking their initiative in opening up these abandoned areas for settlement, much useful land will, in all probability, continue to lie idle.

Dog Laws.
 In speaking of dog laws, the commissioners give a resume of the very excellent laws in force in England and Scotland. A license costs \$1.80 cents and the only dogs exempted are those belonging to a farmer or shepherd. Licenses are issued at the police offices and inland revenue offices, and every dog must wear a tag. Dogs found straying about may be seized by the police or constables and if not claimed in three days may be destroyed. Sheep worrying by dogs is generally known, but when a case occurs the dog is generally shot unless the owner is willing to settle for all damages.

Sheep Worrying.
 In discussing the question of selling wool the commissioners express their great surprise at finding the antiquated system of tub washed wool holding such sway in the Dominion. They recommend very strongly the education of the farmers to the correct method of selling wool to the manufacturers in the grease, with the individual farmer's name and address on the label, and also condemn as very unsatisfactory the system by which manufacturers exchange the finished product for wool, instead of buying for cash.

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Boston, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The action of the governor in releasing the man known as Silas N. Phelps, also known as "The Governor's Victim," has been a subject of considerable discussion in this city. It is believed that the governor's action was a mistake, and that Phelps should have remained in prison. Phelps was released on the condition that he would not return to the city for a period of six months. It is believed that Phelps will return to the city and that he will be arrested again. Phelps was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Ann. Phelps was released on the condition that he would not return to the city for a period of six months. It is believed that Phelps will return to the city and that he will be arrested again. Phelps was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Ann. Phelps was released on the condition that he would not return to the city for a period of six months. It is believed that Phelps will return to the city and that he will be arrested again. Phelps was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Ann.

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Avis Linnell Couldn't Meet Him and Had Two Days' Respite

Condemned Man's Spiritual Adviser Says Confession Was Horrible, But Refuses to Give Details—Governor Foss and Council Not Likely to Save His Life.

Boston, Jan. 16.—What is to be done with Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, sentenced to die for the murder of Avis Linnell, depends in a large measure upon the action the governor's council takes tomorrow upon the petition for clemency of Silas N. Phelps, also sentenced for murder.

First Confessed to Murder

Boston, Jan. 15.—A flood of letters have been sent to the jail addressed to Rev. Mr. Richeson since he was condemned. Some of them are of a sympathetic nature, but the others, most of which are from women, never reach the prisoner.

Denials are made by William A. Moseley, counsel for Richeson, that Miss Edmonds had abandoned the man who was to have married his daughter Violet. It is understood that following his confession of a week ago, Miss Edmonds ceased to write to Richeson and has not communicated with him in any way.

He received a letter from her on Jan. 15, the day after he penned his confession, but the correspondence ceased abruptly when the guilt of the clergyman was acknowledged. As Miss Edmonds' letters sent to Richeson have been postmarked New York city, it is thought that they were sent to relatives there and relayed as so to reach the prison where the man's whereabouts from becoming known by the public.

Governor Foss has not yet said what he will do in case a plea for clemency of Richeson's sentence is sent to him. He has the privilege of placing such an appeal before the executive council or of refusing to do so, as Governor Gould did in the case of Tucker. On the other hand, if he desires to pardon a prisoner or commute a death sentence, he must get the approval of the council. With this significant statement was made by the governor's secretary last night and would seem to indicate that Richeson will not be saved from the electric chair. The statement said:

The governor personally does not believe in capital punishment. Nevertheless, the death sentence is imposed by the courts of this commonwealth in conformity with law.

Richeson's first confession was made to the Rev. Edgar J. Helms, pastor of Moravian Memorial church in this city. He is a Methodist, but the Rev. Helms is a member of the Baptist church. Helms' spiritual adviser, Mr. Helms admits that he could tell a harrowing narrative, but with word and hand the conscience troubled him to such that he finally told all to Mr. Helms. It was an emotional recital and came suddenly after a breakdown.

There had been other confessions, but the major topic was avoided until one afternoon when the young lawyer's head was bowed in grief and the story was revealed. Pastor Helms listened with astonishment, but with word and hand the conscience troubled him to such that he finally told all to Mr. Helms. It was an emotional recital and came suddenly after a breakdown.

PROVISIONS FOR AGED

No Need of Them, Says Hon. Mr. White

Verville Declares Poor Need Them More Than Judges and Civil Servants—Dr. Clark Pokes Fun at Minister of Finance About the Army of Tory Office Seekers.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Nationalist and Conservative press of Quebec is reaping tangible financial results from helping to put the coalition government into power. The government, Quebec, had already \$1,284,000 from the new government for advertising, the amount including, peculiarly enough, one item for advertising the Canadian naval service to its Nationalist readers.

The Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's organ, has been drawing only \$480, but La Patrie has made a good bargain with government advertising contracts worth \$3,825. The government will appoint a special committee of the house of commons to make enquiry into an old age pension system for Canada similar to that in force in Britain. At the same time the minister of finance intimated that in the opinion of the government, public opinion in Canada was not ripe for such advanced legislation.

30,000 Eligible for Pensions

Mr. Burnham maintained that Canada must not content herself exempt from the rule that scientific treatment of economic problems was the right one. There were some 30,000 in this country who would come within the purview of the act, and the decrease in outside relief by the adoption of the pension system would be tremendous.

ST. JOHN STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION UP IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The St. John street railway proposal to run out the Marsh road came before parliament today. For the purpose of suggesting that the Intercolonial should bear half the cost of crossing its track at the Marsh Bridge, Dr. Pugsley moved for correspondence with the people of the city. This was essential to obtain. Where one company owned all the land it was impossible to build an expensive line for the purpose of carrying people to Millville on a five day run in summer.

Mr. Pugsley said that any action which had been taken to date had been of no recommendation of the L. C. R. board of management and should be revised to give the people and the street railway fair treatment on its stock, and in fact had never been able to earn much more than interest on its bonds.

Mr. Bradbury brought up the matter of lack of accommodation at the Canadian offices in London, and urged the desirability of the erection of new and suitable buildings for the high commissioner and his staff and the immigration branch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish any or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.

A YORK COUNTY VOTER'S IDEAS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir.—The last federal election has supplied me with much food for thought. When H. F. McLeod was stumping for O. S. Crockett he was very severe on the French. His language was too immoderate to be repeated. He regarded an old French-Canadian statesman as simply intolerable. He assured us that Mr. Borden was a very broad-minded statesman with unerring judgment.

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CIVIL LAW SUPREME

IRISH MARRIAGES MORE IMPLICATED BY McMAMARA

Important Decision Rendered

Judge Holds Violation of Church Rules Has No Effect

Dublin, Jan. 17.—In the matrimonial court today judgment was given in the case where Mr. Usher, a Galway landlord, was married late in a bedroom to a housemaid by a Roman Catholic priest before only one witness.

Protestant, Who Was Married to a Girl by Priest With Only One Witness, Refused Annulment—Court Refused to Disgrace Wife and Babe.

Mr. Justice Kenny, in delivering judgment, said that though the marriage was invalid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic church, yet it was capable of being validated at any time. It was, however, already absolutely valid according to the marriage laws of Ireland.

DELEGATION AT OTTAWA TO SIGN VALLEY CONTRACT

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Premier Flemming, with Hon. Messrs. Maxwell and Grimmer, and Contractor Gould are here arranging for the signing of the contract to construct the St. John Valley railway. In parliament today, the bill extending the powers of investigating committees was discussed. An amendment by Dr. Pugsley providing there should be investigation whenever a petition for it was signed by forty members of parliament, was refused.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Charlotte county council, now in session here, has elected E. A. McNeill, of West Isles, as warden for the ensuing two years. Mr. N. Cockburn was re-elected auditor and R. E. Armstrong official reporter.

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SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT THE WEST

Financial Post Presents Conditions That New Brunswickers Will Do Well to Consider—Contrast These Conditions With Those at Home.

Referring to a letter in yesterday's Telegraph headed "Why Should New Brunswickers Go West?" a correspondent calls the Telegraph's attention to a Winnipeg dispatch which appeared in the Financial Post of Canada (Toronto) on January 6.

Mr. Mackenzie accurately states the position from the standpoint of the organized farmers. They are in a serious position. But individual farmers in many cases have before them a still more dreary outlook. When with wheat threshed and ready for delivery, hauled from twenty to forty miles to a railroad point they find no storage available and no buyers, the circumstances are indeed as grievous as they are common.

Particular attention is being paid at the present time to Saskatchewan. It is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels of such wheat as Mr. Mackenzie refers to, is awaiting shipment. It would grade "tough," but has its value. What appears to be the difficulty is that the rate from Canadian points to the west to Minneapolis and Duluth is made through rates to correspond to those to Fort William. If such a change was made the "tough" grades of wheat would be sold to the Minneapolis market where they command a higher price than at Winnipeg.

There are other aspects of this question that are well worth looking into. If the grain is not marketed before springtime it will be exposed to further damage or to destruction. With transportation facilities and markets at the present time it would be turned into cash, which the farmers need to meet their loan and interest payments as well as their store bills.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL HONORS DANISH MEMBER

Andover, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Anders J. Jensen, of Salmonhus, was elected warden of the Victoria County Council here today. Mr. Jensen, who has been on the board for the last eleven years, was born at Hobro, Denmark, and came to this country in 1882. He is the only Dane ever elected a member of any council in this province. He has always been a hard worker. He was instrumental in having the government open up the Blue Bell district.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 20, 1912.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES

A writer in the current number of the North American Review expresses the belief that the European powers have decided on the partition of Turkey, and that the Triple Alliance had years ago arranged the present theft of Tripoli by Italy.

WHO IS GOING TO LEAD THE WAY?

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who is going to England to look into immigration matters on behalf of the Dominion and provincial governments, and whose St. John speech of a few weeks ago in this city was necessarily vague if hopeful, has been discussing immigration in Toronto.

PROTECTION AND WAGES

Protection has always claimed that it seeks the interests of labor and is responsible for the fact that wages in the United States are maintained at a high level.

THE SPOILSMEN

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AN EARLY START NEEDED

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LOOKING AHEAD

The civic and municipal authorities will do well to give heed to Mr. Burditt's idea concerning the proper laying out of new streets.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is a new sensation in store for the oldest inhabitant. He is going to see St. John in the grip of a real estate boom.

THE ONE BIG ISSUE

"No frink mind," says Gov. Woodrow Wilson, "can doubt that the great systems of special privilege and monopolistic advantage that have been built up have been built upon the foundation of the tariff."

CREW OF SCHOONER MAYFLOWER HAS A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

Hope Almost Abandoned When Little Vessel, With Sails Blown Away and Cabins Full of Water, Reached Port—Captain's Story a Thrilling One—In Breakers Near Digby.

After having almost been abandoned, the little two-masted schooner Mayflower, Captain Mangu Benjamin, has reached port with sails blown away and her cabins full of water.

COMMITTEE PREPARES DRAFT OF PROHIBITION LAW FOR THE PROVINCE

Submitted to County Temperance Federation Last Night—Provisions Are Stringent and Temperance People Declare They Will Agree to No Amendments—To Put it Up to Government.

The committee appointed to prepare a draft of a prohibitory law for the province of New Brunswick brought in its report at a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation last night.

WHY SHOULD NEW BRUNSWICKERS GO WEST? ONE WHO DID GO HANDS OUT SOME COLD FACTS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—I have read with a great deal of interest the paragraphs in your paper on the advantages of the eastern provinces.

ABE MARTIN

Map of St. John to the tune of \$400 were ordered yesterday at a small meeting of real estate men.

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MAYFLOWER EXPERIENCE BAY OF FUNDY

Little Vessel, With Sails of Water, Reached Port—One-In Breakers Near

weather. He was not out long before his vessel was boarded by the ice... It was on Thursday while off at Lepreux that matters became more serious.

Friday the crew got control and kept up of St. John, but again the ice of the storm increased and the Mayflower was driven across the bay.

On Saturday morning, while the storm was at its worst, the ribs were blown away and the mainmast split.

On Sunday the crew again while off near St. John, the vessel was again driven across the bay.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL READINGS FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

HORTICULTURE THE GLADIOLUS

Second and Concluding Instalment of This Topic

The Gladiolus lends itself readily to cross-breeding. This fact makes the growing of chance and hand-pollinated seedlings an alluring line of horticultural work.

What is the ideal gladiolus? Crawford, of Ohio, gives the following as his standard: The plant should be a strong healthy grower, and if it produces a large number of bulbets so much the better.

The flowers should be long and straight with few or no markings on the petals, and placed, and all facing in one direction.

The flower should be large, beautifully colored, with broad thick petals that will not wilt in the sun or wind.

The color should be clear, rich and attractive. It would appear that Mr. Crawford lays greater emphasis on the qualities of the individual flowers than is indicated in Crawford's standard.

When the best available of each of the following points has been attained it is submitted that the ideal gladiolus is not far from being realized.

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POULTRY TROUBLES OF POULTRY

Bronchial Ailments and Other Diseases That Develop in Winter

During the winter season, and especially if there is much wet weather, poultry are liable to various diseases of the air passages, and the present time is a favorable one for dealing with practically all the bronchial trouble to which they are subject.

The blooms of gladiolus are admirably adapted for decoration and they are largely used in the homes, hotels and offices.

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PLYMOUTH ROCKS Characteristics of the Various Varieties and How to Breed Them

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STOCK INFLUENZA IN HORSES

How Animals Become Infected; Symptoms and Treatment Prescribed

Influenza is one of the most highly infective diseases from which the horse is liable to suffer. It is very seldom a year passes without a more or less virulent outbreak of this disorder.

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andled by commissioners appointed by the government for distribution to the vendors in the various counties.

A resolution was moved by Rev. B. H. Thomas and seconded by E. N. Stoddard, that the report of the committee be accepted and endorsed.

Though no members of the federation were present to support the bill, it was learned that should the government amend the act, the federation will put candidates in the field pledged to support it.

That they will not be satisfied with any bill different from the bill as drawn up, was freely declared last night, and members said they would agree to no amendments.

BRUNSWICKERS E WHO DO GO SOME GOLD FACTS

bringing a higher price in New Brunswick (in some cases almost double) than in the west.

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ACHES, PAINS, and other like a quickly relieved by SON'S VINEYMENT

As he spoke a shock-headed, half-dressed man started up to them and Dick lifted his...

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present.

SALESMAN WANTED - SALESMEN wanted for Nursery Stock, Seed Potatoes and Automatic Sprayers.

THE OXYGEN CURE Cures Your Ills No Doctors No Drugs

CHAPTER XVIII. The Plague Pit. Seven long days had gone by and still Hugh and Gray Dick held out in their tower fortress.

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NOT HIS FAULT. Dick, (gavering to ride)—"How's what's this? It's a dollar! Why, you've been down to two dollars."

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Monday, Jan. 15. S.S. Emily Anderson, 217, Merriam, Kingston (N.S.), for Cabot, in for Halifax, C. M. Kerrison.

CANADIAN PORTS

Vancouver, B. C. Jan 15.—Steamed, str. Londale, Bate, Guyana.

BRITISH PORTS

Glasgow, Jan 15.—Arrd, strms Caledonia, New York; Lake Erie, Portland; Kastalia, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan. 15.—Arrd, strm Franconia, Liverpool.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Slur Helenes reports Jan 10, about 3 1/2 miles SE of Vineyard Sound lightship, passing a spar projecting about 8 feet out of water, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

New York seacoast—Montauk Point gas and whistling buoy, M. P. showing white light two seconds, red light two seconds, red and white flashing light.

CHARTERS

Br str Leuctra, 1950 tons, transatlantic trip, 78, 9d, delivery Savannah, Jan, via the Gulf, 65, 9d delivery North of Hatteras, Jan.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REFUSES TO HEAR THE PRISON FARM REPORT

At a public hall or meeting all the members of the country buying up empty lots.

COUNCILLOR DEAN ON ROADS

Councillor Dean raised the point that the county received no benefit from the city police court fines.

MATTER AFFECTING BUSINESS

The next bill provided for the licensing of peddlers in the county. The fees proposed were \$40 for non-residents, \$20 for those who had paid taxes in the county for ten years, and \$40 for citizens of more than twenty years' standing.

THINGS GET LIVELY

Councillor Hayes made a strong protest against the division of city and county members, and moved that the bills lie over for one month to give them time to consider the matter.

BIRTHS

NICHOLS—On the 15th inst., to Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols, 91 Market Place, West End, a son.

MARRIAGES

HOLMESTEAD—WILSON—On January 17, at St. John's (Stone) church, by Rev. Gustav A. Kurling, George Selwyn Holmestead, of Toronto, to Jane Selwyn Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. William Wilson, C. C. of Ottawa, Ont.

DEATHS

MOORE—At Tynewood Creek, Jan. 2, Mrs. William A. Moore, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

THE CHAIN GANG

The secretary presented the report of the prison labor committee, prepared by Councillor Donavan including abolishing chain gang and the establishing of a prison farm.

THE TUBERCULOSIS INSTITUTION

A petition from the residents of Douglas avenue protesting against the establishment of a hospital for tubercular patients or a day camp in the vicinity was referred to the committee which has the matter in hand.

YEARLY

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

LOBSTERS SOAR

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—Not for many months have lobsters been as scarce as at the present time.

THE PUZZLE

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FREE THIS MAGNIFICENT DOLL'S HOUSE

also TWO complete sets of beautiful furniture for the house and this lovely gold-finished jewelled ring

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF LIFE

Is The Stomach A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly nourished.

GIVEN FREE! A CHANCE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

TO EVERY BOY—One of our celebrated men's watches is awarded to every boy who sends in a stamped envelope to our office.

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THE AWAKENING OF THE EAST; NEW BRUNSWICK A LAND OF GREAT PROMISE

Frances Roberts, in Canadian Gazette, Tells of Western Men Who Have Come to This Province to Make Money—Rockwood Park and the River Resorts—A Word About Lovely Sussex.

(Frances Roberts in Canadian Gazette.) The owner of a lovely estate in Sussex—two hours, run on the I. C. R. train from St. John—who went out to look at the place thirty years ago and returned after two years—without a fortune—said to me, with a wisdom born of hard experience: "It's just this, you see, our young fellows have gone to the far West thinking they could pick up gold, but let me tell you you get nothing without working for it in this world."

What a choice of cheap and resorts to experience—charming summer resorts, too, within an hour's run or so by rail from St. John city. Lovely Robbsey and Westfield, etc., each by the Canadian Pacific Railway, one on the St. John river, and the other in the Kennebecas, are perhaps the favorite resorts of those who can afford to spend a few days in homes and remain till late in the season. Among those who return every summer to their old home—St. John—are two men now prominent in the United States, Dr. Dr. Morrison, of the First Presbyterian "millionaire church" of Chicago; the other, a Mr. Livingston, president of the boy scout movement in the United States.

But in quite as beautiful spots, and more easily attainable, are the pretty "shacks" opposite Robbsey and on the "Long Island" near-by. These can be rented for from \$30 to \$50 (about \$20 to \$10) for the season, while butter, milk, eggs and fresh vegetables can all be procured upon the spot. "And such," says a local sportsman, "is the fact that a shooting bag is becoming a necessary and coveted possession of the St. John sporting man. The attractions it offers in this line of furred and feathered game are alluring indeed."

"I'm off to my shooting-bag next week," said one gentleman to me, "for a ten days' delight. You know, it's only a fine ten days' run from the city, but I can practically sight the grouse, black duck, snipe and moose from my back door, for it's in the heart of the forest primeval. Please, don't mention the name," he said laughingly, "I don't want its exclusion from the list."

By the splendidly managed I. C. R. Ocean Limited, however, only one night on the road separates the New Yorker or Western Ontario sportsman from some equally favored spots, for the hinterland and waters of the beautiful Nepesic, though not this particular spot, furnish all the above attractions, plus a variety of the finest as well.

And above the more or less constant rush of life in general sounds surely very little while the impelling note: "Come ye yourselves apart and be quiet, and improve the moment, for the time is passing, and the places that no two more desirable places could be found than Rockwood Park and Fern Hill Cemetery. The latter, miles in extent, stretches out on one side to

dark and solemn forest land. The other side overlooks the hills and spires of the distant city, but seeming, with its wide view and limitless horizon, so far away from the city's strife and limitations. A fitting spot, indeed, for at least one of those who early tenement life hurried here. Before a handsome red granite monument, pyramidal in form, my eyes were arrested by the following inscription. On one side it ran:

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OBITUARY

Miss Adda Atkinson. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Miss Adda Atkinson, R. A., daughter of the late James P. Atkinson, died at her home here before a handsome red granite monument, pyramidal in form, my eyes were arrested by the following inscription.

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Thomas Sherrard. Newcastle, Jan. 15.—The death of Thomas Sherrard, a much respected farmer of Boom Road, Northumberland county, occurred at his residence here, on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1887. He had been ordained at twenty-nine years of age, served in the church for eight years, when he was deposed, and lived only seven years after this. He was a noble character, and at least one capable of making and retaining sincere friends and admirers. I required further information, and learned that "he was indeed a fine man, but very unorthodox." "A noble character," etc. "After his deposition his friends built him another church and gathered round him, founding a body known as 'The Wishartes'."

Mrs. F. A. Collier. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15.—Word received on Saturday last from Mrs. F. A. Collier, in Catskill, New York. She was formerly Miss Letitia, eldest daughter of the late Jas. F. Maher. Pneumonia was the cause of death, but she here was unprepared for the sad news, as she had just received a letter from her husband and two young children, and by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Edgar E. Macdonald, of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. J. Maher, of Chatham, N. B. The children were Mrs. J. Maher and her sister, Mrs. Maher of this town, are brothers.

Johiel Peck. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Johiel Peck, a well known and respected resident, passed away suddenly at his home here, this afternoon. Mr. Peck had been ill for some time with heart trouble, but he had been perfectly well at his death today came quite unexpectedly. Deceased was about seventy-four years of age, and was a son of Abiel Peck of this parish. Mr. Peck had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for many years, and was highly esteemed. He is survived by one son, A. H. Peck, and two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Adams, and Mrs. M. A. Peck, all residing here. His wife, who was a daughter of Capt. David Stiles, died three years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred at Highland View hospital this evening of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Baptist Church, Point de Bute and Port Elgin (N. S.). Mrs. Robinson had been ill at her home in Point de Bute for some weeks with an affection of the lungs. She was a daughter of the late Frank Cunningham of Antigonish, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Harold, a teacher in Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur, a student at Acadia College, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Cunningham, a sister of Judge Graham, and two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, residing at Wolfville (N. S.).

Mrs. John Clancy. Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred here about midnight on Monday of Mrs. John Clancy, after an illness since Thursday last with pleuropneumonia. She was 55 years of age and was twice married. Her husband and the following children survive: William Edmonds, Tabasanta; Howard and John Edmonds, Newcastle; Mrs. Kenney, Bangor; Mrs. Robinson, Tabasanta; Walter Clancy, Portland (Me.). Seven brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Dibblee. Wednesday, Jan. 17.—The death of Mrs. R. L. Dibblee occurred at her late home, 21 Clifton street, west side, last evening. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Daniel M. Inman. The death of Daniel M. Inman, aged 61 years, took place at a private home, Dec. 16, at his home, Kilburn, Victoria county (N. B.), after an illness of one week. His death was caused by injuries received from a falling tree. He had begun the Saturday before, to get in his winter's wood, when in an unguarded moment he was struck by a tree, receiving injuries which resulted in death. He was born in Kilburn, Victoria county, the son of Charles and Eleanor Inman. He was twice married. His first wife, Annie Sloan, of Andover, died thirteen years ago. In 1901 he married Miss Pritchard, of Sum-

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Prices in the local markets remain about stationary. On Thursday, Jan. 11, a drop of 10 cents per hundred pounds was reported in sugar, but since then there has been no change. The following wholesale quotations were given out yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western, per 100 lbs. 0.094 to 0.104. Beef, butchers, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.104. Beef, country, per 100 lbs. 0.064 to 0.08. Mutton, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.09. Pork, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.09. Native cabbage, per doz. 0.70 to 1.00. Spring lamb, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12. Veal, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10. Potatoes, per bushel 0.30 to 0.35. Eggs, hen, per doz. 0.28 to 0.30. Maple syrup, per gal. 1.00 to 1.25. Creamery butter, per lb. 0.21 to 0.24. Butter, per lb. 0.18 to 0.22. Poultry, per lb. 0.18 to 0.22. Spring chickens, per pair, fresh killed, 0.20 to 0.25. Turkey, per lb. 0.23 to 0.25. Lettuce, per doz. 0.40 to 0.50. Maple syrup, per gal. 1.00 to 1.25. Maple sugar, per lb. 0.14 to 0.20. Ham (unwashed), 0.00 to 0.15. Carrots, per bushel 0.00 to 1.25. Beets, per bushel 0.00 to 1.25. Greenhouse radishes, 0.00 to 1.00. Squash, per bushel 0.00 to 0.75. Turnips, per bushel 0.00 to 0.15. Calfskins, 0.21 to 0.16. Wool (washed), 0.21 to 0.14. Beans (unwashed), 0.00 to 0.11. Beef hides, 0.00 to 0.11. Lamb skins, fresh, 0.75 to 0.80. Rendered tallow, 0.00 to 0.054.

FRUITS, ETC. Apples—Bishop Pippins, No. 1, 2.00 to 2.25. Bishop Pippins, No. 2, 1.75 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 1, 2.00 to 2.25. Ribston Pippins, No. 2, 1.75 to 2.00. Greenleaf walnuts, 0.12 to 0.13. Marston walnuts, 0.12 to 0.13. Almonds, 0.15 to 0.00. California prunes, 0.12 to 0.14. Filberts, 0.00 to 0.20. Brazil nuts, 0.14 to 0.16. New dates, per lb. 0.05 to 0.084. Peanuts, roasted, 0.10 to 0.13. Brazil nuts, 0.04 to 0.04. Lemons, macedonia, box, 3.50 to 0.00. Cocoanuts, per doz. 0.60 to 0.70. Cocoanuts, per sack, 4.00 to 4.50. Corned beef, 2 1/2 lbs. 2.00 to 2.25. Bananas, 1.75 to 2.75. California navel, box, 3.25 to 3.75. Pineapples, 4.00 to 4.50. Florida oranges, 2.75 to 3.00. Ontario onions, per sack, 0.00 to 2.00. New figs, box, 0.10 to 0.15. Cal. peaches, 1.50 to 2.00.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 1.00 to 1.09. Fancy do., 0.10 to 0.104. Malaga clusters, 0.35 to 3.00. Raisins cleaned, 0.08 to 0.084. Raisins, 0.15 to 0.16. Rice, per lb., 0.034 to 0.04. Cream tartar, pure, box, 2.10 to 2.20. Spices, per lb., 0.24 to 0.25. Molasses, fancy Barbados, 0.37 to 0.38. Beans, hand picked, 2.50 to 2.65. Beans, yellow eye, 2.50 to 2.65. Potatoes, 0.50 to 0.50. Potatoes, 0.50 to 0.50. Cornmeal, 3.35 to 3.40. Lard, pure, 0.50 to 0.525. Lard, pure, 0.70 to 0.75.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess, 26.50 to 27.00. Pork, American, 21.00 to 21.00. American plate beef, 18.00 to 18.25. Lard, pure, 0.124 to 0.134. Lard, compound, 0.104 to 0.109.

FLOUR, ETC. Oatmeal, 5.35 to 5.40. Standard oatmeal, 5.30 to 6.00. Corn meal, 5.30 to 5.50. Ontario medium patent, 5.30 to 5.40. Ontario full patent, 5.45 to 5.50.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, cohoes, 7.25 to 7.50. Salmon, pink, 7.25 to 7.50. Pinned haddies, 4.40 to 4.50. Kipper herring, 4.25 to 4.40. Clams, 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 2 1/2, 2.25 to 2.50. Corned beef, 2.00 to 2.10. Peaches, 3.00 to 3.05. Pineapple, sliced, 2.15 to 2.15. Singapore pineapples, 1.70 to 1.85. Lombard plums, 1.10 to 1.15. Raspberries, 2.05 to 2.10. Currants, 1.00 to 1.05. Pear, 1.20 to 1.80. Strawberries, 1.85 to 1.90. Tomatoes, 1.75 to 1.80. Pumpkins, 0.90 to 1.00. Extra No. 1, 1.20 to 1.23. String beans, 1.20 to 1.25. Baked beans, 1.15 to 1.23.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots, 28.00 to 29.00. Midl. sm. lots, bagged, 26.00 to 27.00. Bran, ton lots, bagged, 26.00 to 27.00. Cornmeal, in bags, 1.05 to 1.70. Provincial oats, 0.48 to 0.51. Pressed hay, car lots, 12.00 to 13.00. Pressed hay, per ton, 12.50 to 13.00. Oats, Canadian, 0.51 to 0.53. OILS. Pratt's Astral, 0.00 to 0.19. White Rose and Chester, 0.00 to 0.16. High grade Sarna, 0.00 to 0.16. Sarna, 0.00 to 0.16. Silver Star, 0.00 to 0.134. Turpentine, 0.70 to 0.00. Raw oil, 0.90 to 0.90. Extra No. 1, 0.87 to 0.87. Extra No. 1, 0.81 to 0.00. FISH. Small dry cod, 4.80 to 4.75. Medium dry cod, 0.25 to 0.25. Pollock, 3.75 to 4.00. Grand Manan herring, 5.00 to 5.50. Grand Manan herring, half-bbls., 2.75 to 3.00. Fresh haddock, 0.03 to 1.00. Pickled shad, half-bbls., 8.00 to 0.034. Fresh cod, per box, 0.85 to 0.90. Blasters, per box, 0.85 to 0.90. Halibut, per doz. 0.10 to 0.15. Kipper's herring, per doz. 0.30 to 0.00. Pinnac haddies, 0.00 to 0.00.

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Commissioner Rees Says More Attention is to Be Paid to East

PROSPECTS BRIGHT. Several Canadian Advisors to Intervine Col. Lamb, and the Maritime Provinces Are Represented—The General Writes Encouraging Letter—His Health Improved and He Visits Canada.

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IN THE COURTS

The appeal in the Williams liquor case came up before Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday morning. Mr. Williams, on the complaint of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, was fined \$5 for having two entrances to his bar. This morning the conviction was sustained by His Honor, and appeal dismissed. The case of H. H. Barron, appellant and A. A. Wilson for Mr. Robinson's Compensation Act.

The matter of the estate of John A. McC. Lawrence, came up yesterday. He was one of two sons of the late Bela R. Lawrence. The latter died in 1880, leaving his property to his wife for life and after her death to his two sons. The will of the son was probated in 1883. The executors therein named, George E. Fairweather and John B. Irvine, were appointed. Mr. Irvine died in March last and in September last the widow of Bela R. Lawrence died, thus rendering it necessary to now redraft the will of the son provides that in case of the death or disability of either of his executors the widow shall have the choosing of a successor. The widow now nominates J. King Kelley of this city, barrister-at-law, to be the other executor, and the court having taken time to consider the sufficiency of the power given by the will, confirms and appoints Mr. Kelley executor with George E. Fairweather.

The interest which the deceased expected to realize from his father's estate it was estimated by him would be worth \$40,000, but will probably realize more. By the will he gives his wife \$20,000, by his mother, if the property shall be divided before her death, \$5,000; to Mrs. Anne M. Sayre, an aunt, \$5,000; to Miss Jane B. McCullum of St. George, an aunt, \$5,000; to Miss Cecelia A. McCullum and Miss Charlotte A. McCullum, of Digby, Charlotte County, each \$500; to Miss Carrie Reynolds and to Miss Nellie Reynolds of LeBrun, each \$500; to Mrs. Clara Steeves \$1,000; and if there be any remaining the same to form a fund under the care of his wife and James Myles of St. John, to be used for benevolent purposes "any way they may see fit." J. Roy Campbell is proctor.

KENT COUNTY HOME BURNED

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The home of Sylvain M. LeBlanc, an employe in the I. C. R. shops, with a family of five, was destroyed by fire today. He lived at White Settlement, Kent County. Mrs. LeBlanc and children had a narrow escape from death. The loss is about \$1800.

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