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WINNIPEG THE CITY OF THE FUTURE; SAYS A WESTERN OPTIMIST

G. J. Lowell, Talks to the Times, of the Wonderful Possibilities of Our Western Heritage--Thinks Easterners Should Take More Interest in Developing the West.

G. J. Lowell, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is at the Royal. Mr. Lowell is arranging for the appointment of provincial board for the Annuity Company of Canada, a new life insurance company. A Times man had a talk with Mr. Lowell this morning on the conditions in the west. He is enthusiastic over the great advances and development of the western provinces and predicts a great future for Canada. He says there is room for 30,000,000 farmers west of Winnipeg. The immense crop of grain harvested this year was taken off about 4,000,000 acres, and he claims there are 170,000,000 acres more of grain land equally as good, waiting to be developed. The western people, he says, feel some what annoyed over the fact that so many Americans are coming over and gobbling up great tracts of land and investing money which yields a great profit, while easterners do not seem to realize the possibilities there are for profitable investment in the west, spending their money instead in enterprises in Mexico or South America, when they could get just as good, if not better returns by investing right here in Canada and keeping the money in the Dominion. Mr. Lowell referred to the great advance in Saskatchewan, which was being built up and developed in a marvelous manner. For instance, he spoke of one place along the line where a year ago there was nothing but a plain alongside the track and a station has been erected, a settlement of 30 farms has sprung up and 80,000 bushels of grain was harvested this year. At the present price of grain this would mean about \$500,000 divided among 30 farmers. This land was purchased at \$6 an acre. "There is no country in the world that could give so good a return," said Mr. Lowell. The crop in the Red River Valley has been light this year, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has been very heavy. "In Dakota," said Mr. Lowell, "the farmers have been suffering from drought in the wheat, but in this respect Canada has a great advantage, as, owing to the cold nights, scientists claim the farmers of the Dominion need have no fear of the same again striking in the cold winter." The population of the West is increasing with rapid strides, and indications point to a greater increase this year than in any previous year. More immigration has already been arranged than came last year altogether. It is estimated that about 70,000 new settlers will come into the Dominion this year, whereas the total immigration last year was about 53,000. Speaking of Winnipeg, Mr. Lowell said every year seems to be the climax as regards the expansion of this city, but the population keeps increasing and last year hundreds who were unable to get house accommodation had to go on and settle further west. A large number of houses were built last year, and it is expected rents will be lowered in consequence. At present flats which would rent here at about \$20 a month, are being snapped up at about \$35 or \$50 a month. The living is not so much more expensive, said Mr. Lowell, but money is easier, provisions and groceries are about the same price as here in the east. Many men are handling more money there than they ever saw before and positions of trust command good wages, anywhere from \$100 to \$150 a month being easily obtainable. As an example of what a man who is fairly shrewd may do, he referred to a man who went out there about seven years ago without money. He borrowed \$300, and by judicious investment in real estate he is now worth \$100,000. He recently sold a building and lot for \$100,000, realizing about \$2,000 a foot for land which he had purchased at \$20 a foot. The dry goods house of R. J. Whitlow is the largest in Canada, and it is a whole lot. The store is being eight stories high, 88 feet front and 230 feet deep. "Winnipeg mud is now a thing of the past," the streets are to a large extent asphalted, Winnipeg being the first city on the continent to own its own asphalt plant. A new pleasure resort is now being opened up on Lake Manitoba, about 42 miles from Winnipeg, on the Canadian Northern Railway, and many handsome residences have already been erected. The C. P. R. has a splendid summer resort on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, about 83 miles from the Manitoba capital. Mr. Lowell's advice to easterners is to "go west" and make money. There are big profits to be made in the west, and it is profitable investment, as land is sure to advance in price within a very short time.

HE ASSAULTED THE CONSTABLE But Two of Them Were Able to Place Him Behind the Bars.

There was a lively time near the corner of Church and Prince William streets this morning, when Constable Thomas Gibbon attempted to serve an execution upon Thomas Davis, of the North End. The constable requested Davis to bend his way to the jail with him, to which the man refused. Davis, who was armed with a knife, struck the constable with a well-directed blow on the forehead. Fortunately Constable Frank McBratney was near at hand and went to the assistance of his brother officer. Davis directed a few blows at Gibbon, and the matter was settled by the discharge of the latter as interfering with the law officers in the discharge of their duties. The case will be heard at two o'clock this afternoon.

CATTLEMEN STOLE MEAT F. E. Williams & Co's Delivery Team Held up on Prince William Street.

The firm of F. E. Williams & Co., on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets seems to be having a serious time of it with criminals. It appears that their meat delivery team was held up on Prince William street and robbed of some produce on Saturday night. Fred Foster, a young man who drives Williams' meat team, went to Prince William street to deliver an order to a customer. When near the custom house four men came out from a dark alley and in a matter of form manner removed the produce from the sled. The firm of F. E. Williams & Co. stated this morning that the meats taken were not of much value, and consequently do not consider the matter as serious.

NO CHANCE OF AGREEMENT France and Germany Cannot Come to Terms on Moroccan Question.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Some exchanges of suggestions between this and other governments regarding the Algerian negotiations are proceeding although there is really no expectation of an agreement. Both France and Germany have taken up seemingly unyielding positions, France for a general mandate in Moroccan affairs, and Germany for a combined administration by all the interested powers. The view of the German foreign office is that if France intended to insist on a paramount position in Morocco why did she take part in the conference? If Germany should not give up over Morocco to France the effects of years would be fruitless and a long period of unrest in European affairs it is believed would begin. The issue of which no one ventures to predict. It is believed in official quarters however, to the period from 1890 to 1870 when the economic life of the principal continental powers was disturbed continuously by fears of and rumors of war. The dissolution of the Algerian conference while not in itself the cause of war talk will certainly be succeeded by a revival of mutual distrust between France and Germany.

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UNITED STATES PLANS ARMED INTERVENTION IN CHINESE AFFAIRS

Washington Alarmed Over Prospect of Campaign in China During Coming Summer--Apprehension of War Between France and Germany Increase Difficulties of Uncle Sam's Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Washington despatch to the Times says the war department is making preparations to send another regiment of infantry to the Philippines in anticipation of an outbreak in China, which will necessitate armed intervention. There is no effort at either the war or state department to conceal the fact that the administration regards the situation in China with grave anxiety, and is deeply apprehensive of having to make a campaign there in the coming summer. Officials of the state and war departments are not saying anything about a phase of the situation, which is the occasion of much discussion among another class of Washington residents who are in a position to know what is going on generally in the world. Among these men there is almost as much apprehension

BODY LIES IN STATE Christian's Body Taken to the Church This Morning--Funeral on Thursday.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at six o'clock this morning from the palace to the Christendom church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The Crown Prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse out through the crowded streets. A brief service was held at the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily. Hours before the church was opened the vicinity was densely thronged with those desirous of paying their last respects to the body of the old monarch. The line from the church door was fully a mile long, and service and interment was in Cedar bazaar in St. Bernard's church, Joe Crockett leads with Brown second.

A BRUCLARY IN MONCTON I. C. R. Freight House Broken Into But Nothing Taken--Scott Act Violators Fined.

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Unknown parties broke into the I. C. R. freight house last night, but so far as the officials can ascertain nothing was taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass, and removing a window fastener so the window could be put up. The burglars came out through the door, leaving it unlocked. They were probably in search of money in the office, but were unsuccessful. Four parties were arraigned before Stipendiary Judge this morning charged with Scott Act violation, Damien Bourgeois, the American, and Charles Heide, and Blair LeBlanc, each fined fifty dollars. Miss Kate Davidson has resigned her position as leader of the First Baptist church choir. A young man, named Watson, was fined for breaking windows and damaging the house in which the family live. He was sentenced to two months in the county jail by the police magistrate. In the voting contest for the most popular in business men of the Valley at the bazaar in St. Bernard's church, Joe Crockett leads with Brown second.

MADE VERY BIG PROFITS Evidently Rafting on the Restigouche is a Very Profitable Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13 (Special).—The report laid before the legislature yesterday by a commission appointed to investigate the charges against the Restigouche Boom Company shows that this organization, together with the Wm. Richards, have realized handsome profits from rafting operations on the Restigouche. During the twelve years ending with 1905 dividends ranged from seven to 25 per cent, were declared on a capital stock of \$30,000, the total dividends amounting to \$23,200. The profits to the Richards Co. during that period totalled \$45,364.35. With the amount paid to Mr. Shells added, the total received by the lessees during the twelve years is \$60,238.70, an average of \$5,019.89 per year. The net profits realized by Messrs Richards and Shells totalled \$86,259.88 which, with the amount of the company's dividends added brings it up to \$111,738.58. The company's property consisted of two canals, \$20,000 or \$40,000 in excess of the capital stock. The commission assume improvements were made for out of the receipts which would be \$150,000. This is regarded as a pretty good showing for work carried on only five months out of the year and under the direction of only two salaried officials.

ENGLAND ASTONISHED AT THE DEMANDS MADE BY THE LABOR PARTY

British Parliament Assembled This Afternoon to Elect a Speaker--Laborites, Attitude in Demanding Legislation and Concessions Amazes Older Parties.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Although the ceremonial of formally opening parliament will not occur until February 19, and while no legislative work can be undertaken until after the King's speech has been delivered on that occasion, the second parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon for the election of a speaker of the House of Commons. This was the only business today, and the swearing-in of members will occupy the balance of the week. The new House of Commons meets under conditions of unusual interest, and evidence of this was seen at the wild rush for seats at midnight, when the spectacle at the entrance of the house of parliament was entirely new to parliamentary life as a consequence of the upheaval caused by the general election and the House of Commons policy had a difficult task in differentiating between members and outsiders who attempted to take advantage of the occasion to view the proceedings. Outside the house a great crowd showed keen interest in the proceedings, anticipating the election of a speaker, and the political bias, the better known members, while the arrival of the speaker of the house to make the historic search of the vaults for a Guy Fawkes with the time-honored formalities evoked unbounded enthusiasm.

MONTREAL HAS A \$50,000 FIRE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Fire is burning in the block near the Windsor station owned by the C. P. R. did damage amounting to \$50,000. The chief loss was to the premises of the Delavan restaurant, F. E. Clark, barber, O. Desjardins, fruit store, and J. Labrie, cigar store. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Wharton D. Barton, of Simonds street, Fredericton, was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary Barton, the executrix named in the will, \$500 real A. Wilson, K. C., proctor. The last will and testament of the late Daniel S. Goulding was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to John M. Anderson, the executor named in the will. Personal property \$150. E. R. Chapman, proctor. The last will and testament of the late Thomas Burns was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary Burns. Personal property \$355. Busin & Porter, proctors.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN EXPENSIVE SEWER. There are glimmerings of hope that the Boyd field sewer will finally give way to some of the public dumps, or the Board of Health, or some other malodorous agency of change laws; and that the water and sewerage board may not devote more than half its time in future to discuss a subject which has afflicted the city for several generations of North End aldermen. A patient public will hold its nose and wait until the sewer is built. The board yesterday afternoon devoted several hours to a profound discussion of the subject of the Boyd field sewer. Its history was reviewed with particular reference to the events of the past ten years, during which period it has occupied by careful computation seven weeks, and four days of the valuable time of the board, counting 24 hours to the day--1722 hours in all. With an average of ten men at a meeting, this would equal 17,220 hours for one man. Assuming an alderman's time to be worth a dollar an hour, which is a moderate estimate if we may judge from the eagerness with which the men hold on to the same alderman year after year, this would mean an expenditure of aldermanic brain power to the value of \$17,220 on the Boyd field sewer in ten years. It has been suggested that the aldermen might have gone over with spades and filled the Boyd field with sewers in about one-hundredth part of the time devoted to talking about this one; but the obvious answer is that they could not with the regard to their dignity do anything of the kind. Some critics hold that it is only the ghost of a sewer the aldermen have been devoting to talking about this one; but itself was laid years and years ago. There may be something in this contention; although ghosts, as they are generally understood, cannot be detected by the sense of smell, while the Boyd field sewer proclaims itself not only to the sensitive nostril but has even been detected at times by the Board of Health. But ghosts as well as sewers may be laid, and there are, as already stated, glimmerings of hope.

SPURNS MONEY FROM CARNEGIE

Bryan Resigns as Trustee of Illinois College Because They Accepted Gift From Iron Master. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, if it was announced today, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois College, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie" or other trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth.

THE MONTREAL MARKET

Definion Loan Was the Active Figure at This Morning's Trading. MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special).—An active feature of the stock market this morning was Dominion Iron, opening at 23 1/8 up to 24 and back to 24, preferred 27 1/2 and 28, while bonds remained tolerably firm around 80 3/4 and 85. Montreal Steel commenced at the high figure of 272, but declined to 270 1/2 and 18. Other features were Dominion Coal 84, bonds 102, R. & O. 83 1/2, C. P. R. 174 1/2 to 83. Montreal Power 35 1/8 to 35, Detroit Union 101 1/2 to 73, Toronto Railway 110. C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Foster, sails this afternoon at eleven o'clock for London and Antwerp with a full cargo. The Furness liner Florence, from London, arrived at Halifax today.

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Author of THE... Lightning Conductor THE... Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) There wasn't room for the Prince in our ramshackle old vehicle, and he took another, being apparently very anxious to arrive at the hotel before us. He spoke so faintly that Maida cried out with rage, and they flashed past us, the horse galloping as if Black Care were on his back. But something happened to the harness, and they were obliged to stop; so we got ahead, and reached the wide-angled square of the hotel first of all. It was quite a grand-looking town, for a middle-sized one but Mamma drew back hastily when she had taken a step into the hall of the hotel. "Oh! we can't stop here!" she exclaimed. "This must be the worst instead of the best. With that several little men in greasy dress coats, spotted shirts, and collars so low that you could see down their necks sprang forward and bowed very humbly like automata. "May I have the extreme honour of asking if it is my very good grace, Madame the Countess Dalmar, and your suite who felicitate our humble hotel with their presence?" inquired the fattest and spottiest in one long French lisp. Mamma drew herself up to her full height, which included at least five feet three, heels included. I don't exactly know what it is to be kind to her, but she did it. She also moistened her lips and smiled with both dimples. "We, we, my dear Countess Dalmar," she admitted, leaving her suite to account for itself. "Then I have a telegram for Madame," went on the man, giving her a folded paper which with an air, he drew forth from an unspeakable pocket. Mamma looked important enough for a princess, at least, as she accepted (I can't say took) the paper and opened it. "I might have known," she said, "it's that one the Prince sent this morning. But isn't it funny he telegraphs 'Antoniola in grand condition, took little bird, shall make slight detour for pleasure, but will reach Cannes almost as soon as your party, Dalmar-Kalm.' I don't understand, do you?" "I understand why the Prince was willing to be left behind at Tenda, and why he wanted to get to this hotel first, anyhow," said I; and Sir Ralph and I were laughing like mad when his beloved Highness appeared on the scene. Seeing Mamma with the telegram in her hand, he explained volubly that it had been sent before he decided to save time and wear and tear by coming on the train; but he was red, and stammering, and Sir Ralph looked almost sympathetic, which made me wonder whether all motormen sometimes tell lies. After being received with so much appreciation, Mamma began to think that perhaps the hotel wasn't so dreadful after all, and when Sir Ralph gave his opinion that it might prove as good as any other, she said that we would stay. "I should be sorry to hurt the people's feelings as they seem such nice men," she sighed. "But I suppose it will only be for coffee?" "It should be for dinner tonight and breakfast tomorrow morning," replied Sir Ralph. "It's too bad that virtue such as ours should have such a reward. We did unto others as we would they should do unto us; and this is the consequence. Terry intends to take all night on the car; if he can get the mechanic to keep his shop going, and we may hope to start as early in the morning as you like." "Perhaps Joseph may have mine ready tonight, in which case I can take the night car," the Prince began, but Mamma was too overcome to hear him. Trying to look like a Countess at all costs, she allowed herself and us to be led, at lambs to the slaughter, up a flight of stone stairs, to see the bedrooms. "You will have one best, is it not, Madame la Comtesse?" inquired the man of the hotel, who seemed to be a cross between a manager and a head-waiter and who smiled with politeness behind a shirt-front that resembled nothing so much as the ten of clubs. "Yes, I was sure of that, gracious Madame. You and your suite may assure yourselves that you will be placed in our chambers de luxe." With this announcement, he threw open a door, and stood awaiting that we might like to enter him. Mamma pitched forward down a step, shrieked, tumbled, saved herself by clawing the air, while Maida and I both pitched after her, falling into fits of laughter. "It couldn't have been colder in the spotty man's family vault, and I hope not as nasty." Maida flew to one of the two windows, and dived in the thickness of the wall, and dived by the stone arcade outside. But apparently it was hermetically sealed, and so was the other which I attacked. The Ten of Clubs looked shocked when we implored him to open something—anything; and it was with reluctance that he unlocked a window. "The ladies will be cold," he said. "Is not the weather for letting into the house the out of door. We do that in the summer." "Haven't these windows been opened since then?" gasped Maida. "But no mademoiselle. Not to my knowledge." "Make him show us other rooms, quick," said Mamma, who can't speak much more French than a cat, though she had a lesson from a handsome young gentleman every day at Cap Martin, at ten francs an hour. "This is the only one that will accommodate the ladies," replied the Ten of Clubs. "The other that we have unoccupied must be for the gentlemen." "The idea of our two men and the Prince as roommates was so execrating that suddenly felt cold to bearing any hardship; but Mamma hasn't the same sense of humor I have, and she said that she knew she was sickening for something, probably smallpox. "Three of us in this room all night!"

the walled. "We shall never leave the hotel alive." At this juncture Sir Ralph appeared at the door, peeping gingerly in at us, and looking the picture of misery. "I'm so sorry for everything," he said. "Terry's down stairs, and we both feel that we're awful sweeps, though we hope you won't think we are. He's going to interview the other hotels and see if he can find anything better, so don't decide till he comes back." We three female walls stood about and smelt things and imagined that we smelt still more things, while Sir Ralph explained himself in keeping up a conversation with the Ten of Clubs, as if all of our lives depended upon it. At last, after a deal of only about ten minutes, though it seemed a year, and then Mr. Barrymore's tall form loomed in the dark doorway. "There's nothing better, he announced desperately. "But you ladies can go on to Alessandria, but when Sir Ralph Kalm, who'll be only too happy to take you."

"What, and desert Mr. Antoniola, Mamma? I cut in. "Never! We're none of us infirm old women, are we, Mamma, that we should mind roughing it for once?" "No-o," said Mamma. "I-I dare say it will be fun. And anyhow, we can have them make a fire here, so it will be less like picnicking in one's own grave." The very thought of a fire was cheering, and we trooped off to the salle a manger, where it was understood that the Prince had gone to order coffee. Mr. Barrymore wouldn't stay, for he was anxious to get back to the motor, which he had left at a machinist's, and deserted only long enough to come and give us news. The "shop" was to keep open all night, and he would work there, making a new cone. Joseph, it seemed, was to work all night in another shop, his belt automobils were to be ready in the morning. "But you will be horribly tired, driving through the day and working through the night," said Maida. "I for one would rather like it," replied the Chauffeur. "Please don't worry about me." Then he gave us a smile and was off.

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"The coffee was so good that our spirits rose, and then, by way of passing the time before dinner, we both automobils were to be ready in the morning. Maida and I lingered behind for a moment, to play with our little automobils until a wild cry of "Fire!" from Mamma took us as she was with a rind. A cloud of wood smoke beat us back, but we pushed bravely in, got a window open again, and after all, there was nothing more exciting than a smoky chimney.

Sir Ralph, hearing the clamor, flew to the rescue, poured water from the picher into the rickety three-legged stove, upset a good deal on himself, and on the cemented floor (which looked like a slab of frozen sausage), and finally succeeded in putting out the fire, though not until both beds were covered with black.

By this time the Ten of Clubs, the Nine of Diamonds, and all the little cards of the pack were dancing about in a state of bordering on frenzy, but Maida and I, who had already evolved a kind of orderly order out of chaos, and who had been told off to perform some task or other, went to get to dust, one to change the bedding.

In self-defence we hurried off for our things, leaving the unpacking for later, and Sir Ralph proposed that we should find the machine shop where the Chauffeur was working.

We asked the way of a good many people, all of whom give us different directions, and at last arrived at a building which looked as if it might be the right place. But there was Joseph pounding and mumbling to himself, and no Mr. Barrymore.

In common humanity we stopped for a few words, and Joseph mistook our inch of sympathy for an act. Almost with tears he told us the history of his day, and long talk before him. "What is it to his Highness that I lose a night's sleep?" he demanded of a red-hot bar which he brandished at arm's length. "Less than nothing, since he will sleep, believing that all will be ready for him in the morning. But his dreams would be less calm if he knew what I know."

"What do you know, Joseph?" asked Sir Ralph, edging nearer to the door. "That the water power will be shut off at eleven o'clock, the ladies will no longer turn, and I can do nothing more till tomorrow morning at six, which means that we will not get away till noon."

"By Jove, that's a bad look-out for us, too," said Sir Ralph, when he had escaped from Joseph. "I suppose things will be the same at Terry's place. What a den for you to be delayed in! But I've an idea that the Prince means to sneak quietly off to Alessandria, and will expect Joseph to meet him there tomorrow morning. My prophetic soul divined as much from his thoughtful air as we discussed our quarters."

It was almost dark when we found the other machine shop, at the end of a long straight road with a brook running down it, and trees walking beside it, straight and tall. It was a wonderful, luminous kind of darkness, though that hadn't forgotten the sunset, and the white mountains were great banks of roses against a skylight of fading violets. But the minute we stepped inside the machine shop, which was lighted up by the red fire of a forge, night seemed suddenly to fall like a black curtain, shutting down outside the open doors and windows.

Two or three men were moving about the place, weedy little fellows, and Mr. Barrymore was like a giant among them. In a workman's blouse of blue linen, open at the throat, and the sleeves ruffled, he stood under the skin like waves on a ripple. That was what I thought, at least; but Sir Ralph apparently differed from me, for he said: "You do look a mere speck in the blue blouse." "Awfully good of you all to come and call on me. Would you like to see the new cone, as far as it's got?" "Of course we said 'yes,' and were shown a thing which looked as if it might be divided in ten minutes, but when Sir Ralph commented on it to that effect, Mr. Barrymore went into technical explanations concerning "cooling" and other details of which none of us understood anything except that it would be an "all right job."

"But you can't work without the water-wheel, I suppose?" said Sir Ralph. "And we've just heard from Joseph, that the water is taken off at eleven."

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NOT DEAD ISSUE YET

So Says Balfour in Speaking of Fiscal Question at London Banquet.

London, Feb. 12.—Former Premier A. J. Balfour was the principal speaker at a banquet given tonight by the Conservatives of the city of London to Sir Edward Balfour, whose speech had been anticipated with intense interest as his reply to Joseph Chamberlain's pronouncement made at length, confining himself mainly to fiscal questions.

Mr. Balfour maintained that the results of the general election could not be so far-reaching as had been supposed. He declined to argue the question of protection versus free trade, but maintained that the policy he has hitherto advocated is altogether apart from controversy.

Mr. Balfour said this policy was designed so far as might be possible to reduce the burden on British industries, which policy is hostile to the tariffs other industrial countries have imposed. In countries where hostile tariffs did not exist, it was the intention to preserve neutral markets and at the same time preserve the interests of the British colonies on an equal footing. It was, he said, a policy intended to maintain and increase foreign trade, and to provide for the necessities of the home market against equal competition from foreign countries.

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TO BUY BOYD FIELD SEWER

Water and Sewerage Board Will Recommend That This Be Done. The difficulties surrounding the Boyd field sewer and its attendant complications were settled at a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday. The total cost to the city is estimated at not more than \$307. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Lewis, Hamm, Tilley, Holder, Sprout, Vanwart, Barter, Frink, McGoldrick, Bullock, Myles and Pickett were present with Director Murdoch and the common clerk. The following appeared before the board in reference to the Boyd field sewer: Rev. J. C. B. Appel, W. E. Earle, A. W. Gay, S. B. Burtin, D. B. Edgemoon, M. D. Austin, W. T. Caldwell, representing Miss Elias Lang, and L. Ferguson representing other interested parties. The chairman briefly stated how the Boyd sewer was being extended by the city at a cost of \$150 when objections were raised. In conclusion he said: "I propose that every person in this room shall have an opportunity of saying what he wishes on the subject."

Mr. Gay, formerly a property owner in the Boyd sewer, reviewed the various phases of the case from 1888 to the present time. He desired the city to purchase the sewer covered by Mrs. Strye. Miss Lang's representative said he had been instructed in the following terms: "You go over and tell the city to buy the sewer, and if they do I will enter that sewer and pay \$10, and do my own sewer from my lot to the sewer."

Mr. Austin wanted a sewer down Cedar street. He could not enter the Boyd sewer as it was too far away. Mr. Edgemoon said he now sewered into private property. He had been living in private streets where there would be a sewer down the street.

Mr. Earle remarked that some people were saying "Earle's in the hole." Let him state there and had set out to get the place made sanitary. "Whatever you do make the place sanitary and it will satisfy me," he concluded.

In reply to a question he said he would not object to accept \$132 for the sewer. He proposed a statement signed by F. W. Holt, C. E., showing that it would cost the city \$382 to extend the sewer as proposed.

Mr. Burtin claimed that he has bought and paid for rights to sewer in Cedar street, but he had that right against the city. He said the stench was abominable. He thought Mr. Earle's proposition was a good one.

After further discussion the delegation withdrew. Mr. Burtin moved that the city take over the sewer from Mr. Earle with all the necessary easements for \$230 on receiving a written guarantee that the Boyd sewer would enter and pay \$10 each, and that Mr. Earle connect Mr. Boyd's sewer on payment of \$10 for the necessary easements for repairs; the city to provide money to save the residents of Cedar street from the stench of the sewer at a later date. The matter was left to the director to report, and the board adjourned.

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PILES CURED

Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden from Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Indiana is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

London, Feb. 12.—Former Premier A. J. Balfour was the principal speaker at a banquet given tonight by the Conservatives of the city of London to Sir Edward Balfour, whose speech had been anticipated with intense interest as his reply to Joseph Chamberlain's pronouncement made at length, confining himself mainly to fiscal questions.

Mr. Balfour maintained that the results of the general election could not be so far-reaching as had been supposed. He declined to argue the question of protection versus free trade, but maintained that the policy he has hitherto advocated is altogether apart from controversy.

Mr. Balfour said this policy was designed so far as might be possible to reduce the burden on British industries, which policy is hostile to the tariffs other industrial countries have imposed. In countries where hostile tariffs did not exist, it was the intention to preserve neutral markets and at the same time preserve the interests of the British colonies on an equal footing. It was, he said, a policy intended to maintain and increase foreign trade, and to provide for the necessities of the home market against equal competition from foreign countries.

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TALKED OUT IN MEETING

Good Presbyterian "Sasses" His Pastor from the Family Pew.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—During the service at Theodora Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor, referred to a movement to reopen Mansions House, whose inmates were of the commission a short time ago, and said he understood that a number of prominent citizens, including some of the members of his church, had signed a petition to the commissioners asking for a license.

"Any man or woman who signed that petition is not a Christian," declared Mr. McLeod, emphatically. At these words George Turner, ex-mayor of Theodora, and ex-council member of Welland, arose in his family pew and said: "I wish to say to you, Mr. McLeod, that I am one of those who signed the petition to open the hotel. I had good reasons for doing so, and I want to say that I consider myself as good a Christian as any one in this church."

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TO OPEN IN NORTON

The Bank of New Brunswick to Establish a Sub-Agency Their in Near Future.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Bank of New Brunswick proposes opening in the near future a sub-agency at Norton. The bank has been in business since the developments of the New Brunswick and Railway Company is making Norton an important centre. At a school meeting held on Feb. 2nd to choose a site to build the new proposed school building it was resolved that the men from different sections of the town to act with the trustees in selecting a site and the chairman, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has appointed the following: Rev. Scott Neale, S. H. White, John H. Maco, W. Harry Hayes, Seth Jones, Dr. J. U. Burnett.

The following residents in the maritime provinces were registered at the high commission's office in London during the week ended Jan. 31: Senator "Mrs. McDeville, Mrs. F. Brock and Miss A. L., and John D. Brock, Romney; Mrs. J. A. Webster, Halifax; Miss Pansy E. C. Phipps, Amherst; Mrs. W. Douglas, Amherst, and Robert and Mrs. Cole, Yarmouth.

J. Alfred Sealey went to Fredericton last evening.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry

A Lubricant to the Throat A Tonic to the Vocal Chords

Returned from Western Canada yesterday afternoon William Magee, formerly of the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and Frederick Kirkpatrick, also formerly of the same establishment, and now of Kirkpatrick, Vassie & Co. About five years ago Mr. Kirkpatrick, who as a member of "G. O. A. S.," David's church, was held last night and was a marked success. The school room was crowded and every minute on the programme was enjoyed. The ladies mandolin club, always a favorite musical aggregation, secured a most decided hit under the leadership of Mrs. Barnes.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney was here yesterday.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

DON'T YOU KNOW IT?

You should know it. YOU are the person I would have to know it. Then you do not take advantage of this great, big, deep cut price sale of Footwear the blame rests only with yourself.

Yes, it is true I am having a sale of Boots and Shoes that surpasses anything of the kind on record. I have the laudable ambition of starting my spring trade with a perfectly clean, fresh, up-to-date stock. To do this I must clear out my present stock.

Every boot now in my store is chloroformed, the Knife is sharp, experienced nurses are in attendance, and prices are being cut to the bone.

This sale lasts until 1st March only. Bring a small amount of money and get a large amount of footwear.

For 25c. You Can Get For \$1.00 You Can Get Women's Warm-House Slippers, worth 50c. Misses' White Canvas Oxford, size 13, worth \$1. Men's Canvas Carpet Slippers, four large boxes good Shoe Polish, regular 10c. a box. Two boxes Shoe Polish, self-bleaching, worth 50c. a bottle. Three bottles Friction Polish, regular 15c. a bottle.

For 40c. You Can Get Women's Black Felt Buskins, Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers. Women's 10-Button Gaiters, Women's Rubbers, 2 1/2 and 8 Women's Pointed Toed Buttoned Boots, size 3, good quality.

For 50c. You Can Get Women's Felt Congress, sizes 4 and 5. Infants' Boots, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fancy Slippers.

For 75c. You Can Get Women's Buttoned Boots, small sizes. Misses' and Women's Warm-lined Pebble Boots. Misses' High Legging, good quality. Women's and Misses' Felt Buttoned Overshoes, mostly sizes 3 and 4.

For \$1.00 You Can Get Men's Waterproof Overshoes, sizes 11 and 12. Men's Good Working Boots, sizes 6, 7, 8, and 10. Men's Felt Boots. Any pair of Women's Warm Lined Boots in Box Call, and Dongola, new stock, regular price, \$1.85 and \$1.75. Child's Rubber Boots. Boys' Hockley Bats. Boys' Box Call Bats, worth \$1.75. Men's One-Buckle Rubbers.

For \$1.60 You Can Get Misses' and Women's Rubber Boots. Women's \$2.00 and \$2.25 warm-lined Skating Bats. Men's Hockley Bats. Men's Heavy Grain Working Bats, worth \$2.00. Men's Two-Buckle Lumberman's Rubbers.

For \$2.50 You Can Get The Best Men's and Women's \$3.00 Boots in town. Men's \$3.00 Overshoes. The Best Men's and Women's \$3.00 Boots in town. Men's \$3.00 Overshoes.

For \$2.85 You Can Get Men's Heavy Box Call Bats, calf-lined, regular price \$4.00, all sizes except 9. Men's Durham Call Bats, felt soles, and rubber heels, sizes 6 and 7. Boys' good quality Rubber Boots.

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Get my prices on Waterproof Overshoes and Rubber Boots. My stock is large and quality excellent.

Justice Gaylor of the New York Superior court, recently delivered a \$10 million holding employers liable in damages for injuries suffered by children employed in violation of the Child Labor Law.

For Headache and Neuralgia Inhale Dr. SCOTT'S LINIMENT and rub the back of the head just under the bump freely. It gives instant relief. For COLD IN THE HEAD, use in the same manner. Large bottle, 50c.

An Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser. By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John by resolution to lease Sterling Debitures to the amount of \$50,000 in place of Debitures for that amount already issued bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum and now held by the Bank of New Brunswick as collateral for monies advanced to the said City.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk. January 23-30, February 4-11

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Drug Co., Limited, will be held at their office, No. 25 Mill street, in the City of St. John, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. CHAS. T. NEVINS, Secretary.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectorate. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it on hand. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use it a great deal for all forms of throat and lung troubles. It is a secret, and a safe, and a sure remedy for all such ailments.

PAINLESS HOME CURE FOR CANCER.

Stots & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians and others who have been cured by this truly marvellous remedy that cures without pain and even your own family need know you are using the cure.

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WARLIKE RUMORS

The news which comes from Washington today is of a decidedly emotional nature. It indicates that the Chinese boycott of American goods is believed to be developing into a general anti-foreign campaign, and that a formidable uprising and massacre of foreigners may occur in the course of a few months. The United States government apparently regards the situation as sufficiently serious to warrant an increase in the army force stationed in the Philippines, in order to have an available force to co-operate with the Pacific squadron and strike quickly and effectively should the occasion arise. It has been evident for some time that a strong anti-foreign agitation was in progress in China, but the general public was not prepared for such alarmist reports as are now issued. Today's despatches, however, are not all pessimistic. The Chinese authorities apparently believe that they have the situation well in hand.

With regard to the prospect of a European war next summer, the Washington comment is pure speculation, and not warranted by anything that has as yet developed in the negotiations between France and Germany. It would be idle to offer predictions, however, with regard to the future. There are in Morocco, and in Franco-German prejudices, intricate possibilities.

TODAY IN ENGLAND

"What the future holds is 'on the knees of the gods,' as they say in the East. Political prophets have gone out of the business during the last ten days." So wrote a correspondent from London after the close of the recent British elections. The reason of the decadence of prophecy was the astounding success of the Labor party. The writer above quoted, the London correspondent of the Toronto News, said further of the result:—

England awakes to realize that a veritable revolution has taken place, that forces of which she took but little heed have been at work, and that no tariff reform proposals can be made without the assent of a class of men who are not only in a position to introduce manual training, domestic science and commercial training in the public schools under such conditions as will make for success, but who also recognize the fact that the salaries of city teachers are not at present such as to encourage men and women to remain in the teaching profession. Doubtless authority to increase the assessment will be granted, then, and they will use the new power with discrimination and due regard for the public interest.

A great building year is anticipated in Manitoba and the new provinces. The Western Builders' Gazette gives a complete list of over \$15,000,000 worth of contemplated buildings in Winnipeg alone. Besides this there are \$10,000,000 worth of contracts open throughout the three provinces, as well as \$7,500,000 in railroad contracts, making a grand total of \$32,500,000 to be expended in construction work at present assured."

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PROFITS OF EVANGELISM

(From the New York Mail.) It is to be inferred from some remarks that have lately appeared in the religious journals that the regular ministers, especially those in the country, are becoming somewhat restive under the system of extensively promoted evangelists that is now becoming the ordinary way of propagating religion. As the Christian Register expresses it, "nothing but a sense of duty restrains hundreds of ill-paid ministers from making a protest when they see travelling preachers who come to them in a year." The rewards of the successful and popular evangelist are high. Not only does he often receive a large salary, and live somewhat expensively, but he is frequently the recipient of generous bonuses from those whom his ministrations have benefited. It is all very different, this business of saving souls, from what it used to be. When the bearer of good tidings goes forth now to preach, he doth indeed provide himself with scrip for his journey, and quite abundantly; he taketh more than two coats and also shoes. The fishers of men are no longer of the class of real fishermen. They are college graduates, verging upon the condition of business men. They are expected to "look prosperous," and do. Their credits would be shown, and their gospel possibly rejected, if they came shabby and travel-stained, and dined on the church porch upon bread and cheese. But if gossellers are commanded to take neither scrip nor staff, they are also commanded to be all things to all men; and he who suits the demand of the men of this generation must have money to spend, and spend it. The proper ground for complaint is not that the evangelists are so well paid, but that the regular ministers, who fight the battle in his neighborhood year in and year out, are so miserably paid. The evangelists are the light irregular cavalry of the army of the Lord, and the permanent ministers its regular infantry. There is no justice in paying one arm of the service much more than the other so little. Every dollar that a congregation subscribes for a campaign of evangelism should be balanced by a gift of the same amount to the home-staying all-the-year-round worker.

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Citizens of Toronto congratulate themselves more and more on their foresight in securing for the city a percentage of the receipts of the street railway. The News says: "Toronto's revenue from the Toronto Railway Company continues to grow, the city's share for January, 1906, being nearly two and a half times as much as in January, 1901, five years ago. The figures for January of the years mentioned are as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Receipts, Percentage, and Year. Rows include January 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, and 1901.

Mr. Balfour, in a speech last evening, declared that the result of the British elections could not be accepted as a final verdict against fiscal reform. Industrial conditions, he believes, will eventually force such reform. Members of Mr. Chamberlain's party hold the same view. Indeed it is stated that "there are those in the tariff reform party who stoutly assert that tariff reform will be adopted in the end by the Labor party as a means of securing the only possible free trade for the Kingdom; that once having safeguarded the worker against any possible advantage for capital, their next work will be to safeguard the work and product of labor."

The action of the Board of School Trustees last evening indicates that they desire to be in a position to introduce manual training, domestic science and commercial training in the public schools under such conditions as will make for success, but who also recognize the fact that the salaries of city teachers are not at present such as to encourage men and women to remain in the teaching profession. Doubtless authority to increase the assessment will be granted, then, and they will use the new power with discrimination and due regard for the public interest.

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In Toronto a business tax has taken the place of a personal tax, and the retiring president of the Board of Trade, in his annual address, says of the result:—"The city's progress is set out in the Assessment Commissioner's report, which shows the total assessment for 1906 to be \$109,146,316, an increase of \$29,570,243 over 1905. It is gratifying to note that in the first year in which the new business tax has taken the place of the personal tax, for the abolition of which the board

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See the Misses' Low Shoes at 36c. Women's Rubbers 49c. Misses' Rubbers 44c. Children's Rubbers 30c.

INVESTIGATION PAYS.

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VETERAN TEACHER DEAD

Geo. A. Coates Died at Rexton on Thursday—A Shooting Accident. REXTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—A literary club has been organized here. The following officers were appointed: President, G. A. Hatchinson; V. P., Mrs. Holding; secretary-treasurer, J. Bowser, ex-com., these and Rev. A. D. Archibald, Miss McInerney and Miss Kewick. A meeting will be held at Mrs. G. N. Clark's on Monday evening at 7.30. Subject: Coltar's Saturday night and Tan-O-Shanter. The convent at St. Louis has been quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria. The patient has recovered and the quarantine will be raised shortly. The diphtheria patients here are all convalescent.

Two children of Mrs. James Brittain are seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Thos. Dixon, of Upper Rexton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McNair, at Springhill, N. S. Mrs. A. C. Storer, of Richibucto, returned home yesterday from a visit to Moncton. Cameron Murray, aged ten years, son of Manager Thos. Murray, of the K. N. R., had a narrow escape from being injured, he killed a few days ago at Richibucto. He and his brother were shooting at a target with a small bore rifle through an open window. Wanting to change the programme, they placed an egg cup of thick glass on the window sill and Cameron, at a distance of some feet, fired, struck the egg on the side of the head at the temple, passed under the egg, and came out at the back of the head, inflicting an ugly gash.

George A. Coates, one of our most esteemed citizens, passed away at his home here Thursday morning. Mr. Coates was one of the most successful teachers in the province and taught here about 27 years. He afterwards taught at Base River and later at Buctouche. Mr. Coates was born at Sussex, Kings county, and when a young man married Miss Lizette Wright of Kingston, Kent county (now Kentville). The couple had two sons and one daughter, survive. The sons are Albert, of St. John; Dr. H. W. of Rexton; and Mrs. Herriage, of Buctouche, Belgium. We have just enough snow to make good sleighing.

Small ice selling at 2 cents per pound. Only small catches are being taken. REXTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Coates took place on Saturday at 2 p. m., and was one of the largest ever seen in Rexton. Numbers of the former pupils of Coates' school, were anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had labored so faithfully for their welfare. The teachers and pupils of the schools here led the procession, and were followed by the members of the L. O. F., of Buctouche and Rexton. A large number of people from the towns of St. John, of Buctouche and Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Rexton, and Rev. A. D. Townsend, of Base River. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir of St. Andrew's church. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. Coates' mother. Mrs. Thos. Dixon, of Upper Rexton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. McNair at Springhill, N. S. Owing to the illness of Rev. Father LaPointe there were no services in the R. C. Church here Sunday morning. A large number from here attended the rink at Richibucto Saturday night. There is to be a hockey match between the young men of Rexton and Richibucto some night this week.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG

The following is from the address of retiring President A. L. Johnston of the Winnipeg board of trade, at the annual meeting a few days ago:— During the year 1905 our civic progress has been unprecedented, and bears comparison with any other city on the continent. The total assessment is \$92,727,930, an increase over 1904 of \$14,312,680. The population which is rapidly increasing is about 100,000, and we today have 22 miles of asphalt roads, 35 miles of macadam roads, 18 miles of block pavement, 37 miles of granite sidewalks, 223 miles of plank sidewalks, 111 miles of sewers, 61 miles of boulevard and 125 miles of water mains. From a mercantile standpoint, the city of Winnipeg has shown considerable advancement during 1905, still continuing the strong hold she has had on the trade of the west, and in proportion to the development of the country there should continue to be a corresponding growth in the business of the city. Many representative wholesale firms occupy the field in all lines of staple goods, and the largest stocks in the Dominion in many lines are carried in Winnipeg.

The volume of the business transacted by the mercantile and financial houses of Winnipeg is in a measure reflected by the bank clearings which, for 1905, amounted to \$369,888,170, representing an increase of 23 per cent. over 1904, which was a greater gain than was reached by any city in Canada. As compared with the two leading cities of the Dominion, the Winnipeg bank clearings during the past four years have increased 96 per cent., while during the same period that of Montreal increased 21 per cent., and Toronto 30 per cent. Representative Foster, of Vermont, has introduced a bill in Congress, providing for a modification of the Chinese Exclusion Act so as to admit to the United States all Chinese persons other than laborers.

WALL PAPER.

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MAINE STATE SANITARIUM.
 A Subject That Is of Timely Interest to New Brunswick Just Now—Good Work Being Done in the State of Maine.

(Bangor News).

The annual meeting of the Maine State Sanitarium Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the Lafayette in Portland, with General Seldon Connor, vice president, in the chair.

The report of the building committee, Dr. Weeks, Hiram W. Ricker and Dr. Nichols, was given, and was very interesting, giving the progress that is being made on the new building. This committee reported that two new cottages, to accommodate sixteen patients each, are to be erected just outside the grounds. A gentleman from Boston has offered to give \$10,000 if the trustees will agree to raise the \$10,000 and it is hoped that the people of Maine will contribute this amount so that we may get the \$20,000 which will enable us to build the two very much needed cottages.

The report of the medical director, Dr. Nichols, depicted the fact that so little was known of the sanitarium throughout the state, as the result of treatment of patients favorably with any institution in any climate in the country. Dr. Nichols was very glad to report that the institution had been self-supporting during its first year. He continued as follows:

It is not generally known by the people in the state that work is being done for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, a disease causing more deaths annually than any other, including typhoid fever, small-pox, measles and whooping cough combined. It is true that very few realize how much can be done in the way of treatment and prevention. For instance, a few years ago the annual death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis exceeded sixteen hundred.

The lay and medical press are fully alive to the situation, and they are endeavoring to bring this matter before the masses all over the world. It is probably the greatest problem of the day, and the most important. No question is so thoroughly agitated all over the world. National and international congresses are being held to discuss methods and to cooperate and plan so that all may work as a unit in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Many of the insurance companies in Germany find it more economical to establish sanatoria or to provide treatment for persons with tuberculosis, as it is much cheaper to restore these persons to a moderately useful life, than to pay their policy-holders die. Many fraternal organizations in this country recognize that real fraternal service consists in paying a weekly benefit and burial expenses, or in assisting the widow and children after death, but in doing this they go to a sanitarium. They also have learned that it is so much cheaper and more charitable to restore such members to health and return them to their families and communities. In doing this they also carry out the principle of prevention, by removing the source of danger from the other members of the family.

Some of the fraternal societies have deemed it less expensive to construct their own sanatoria, and have several now in process of building.

Our government always on the watch for methods to improve all the branches of industry, was among the first to see the need of this work. It also felt that it was much better and more just to send employees of its different branches of public service to hospitals or sanatoria constructed for the sole purpose of the treatment of this disease. A navy sanitarium was therefore established at Pensacola, Fla., one for the army at Fort Bayard, and one for the Public Health and Marine Hospital at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, and another in the process of construction in North Carolina. These are designed entirely for the use of those employed in the different branches of government service, who may be suffering from tuberculosis. Several of the states have constructed sanatoria, and many others are in the course of building, and it will be only a short time before all the states will have a sanitarium.

It is a matter of interest to know that Maine was the third state to open a state sanitarium. Many of the large municipalities have established sanatoria, and although New York city has several plans have just been made to build another, which will accommodate eight hundred patients, and to cost a number of millions of dollars.

Massachusetts has already probably put over a million dollars on the building of a sanitarium, and only recently Boston advised the expenditure of \$100,000 for a city sanitarium. Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and many other large cities are expending large sums for this purpose.

This work has all been done in the last few years, as it has not been a great while since Koch discovered the cause of tuberculosis. As soon as this cause was learned it was also realized that it was possible to intelligently combat the disease; but the ravages of the disease had extended over such a period of time, that practically since the beginning of man, without this knowledge, that it had become to be considered a hereditary from one generation to another. This idea is so firmly fixed in the popular mind, that the work of educating the people to realize that the disease is not only curable but easily preventable, not hereditary but communicable, has been very low. These different sanatoria are really educational institutions. While they accomplish a great deal in the way of treatment, the greater work is in the way of prevention, another word for prevention is education.

A strong effort is being made at Greenwood Mountain, Hebron, Me., to spread this knowledge throughout the state. Plans are already under way for one of the most complete modern sanatoria. The object of all sanatoria is to place the patient as nearly as possible in the open air, both day and night. This necessarily calls for a large amount of money, as the initial cost is very large. It requires a good solid administration building where the patients may be comfortable while at work, and for recreation and for treatment other than the open air. It has seemed advisable by all the different sanitarium associations to make this building commodious and substantial, it also provides pleasant quarters for the staff and help, who are obliged to sacrifice many of the good things of life to carry out this work. There are also numerous guest rooms, where friends visiting the patient may be accommodated. Such a building is already nearing completion at Hebron. It is a three-story brick and stone structure, with a solid concrete foundation throughout, which ought to stand two hundred years. It is especially planned to meet the needs of this location, spot, and has an equipment and service in dining room and kitchen equal to the most up-to-date summer hotel. The building was the gift of a gentleman from Massachusetts, who is so deeply interested in Maine and in this work. This step was

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OBITUARY

Mrs. B. G. Gray

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The news of the death yesterday of Mary Josephine, nee the late E. G. Gray, in his day one of the best known and ablest bartenders in the province, was received with regret by her hosts of friends. The death of this gentle lady, although following an illness of some eighteen years' duration, was attributable to heart trouble. Mrs. Gray was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Clinch, rector of South Boston (Mass.), and her mother having been a Miss Cunningham of Windsor, Nova Scotia. On the paternal side her grandfather was one of the earliest and ablest medical men of Trinity Bay (N.B.), and an intimate friend of the celebrated Dr. Jenner, discoverer of vaccination as a preventive of smallpox. Mr. Gray, her husband, was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Gray, rector of Trinity church, St. John (N. B.), in 1850. She survived by five children, of whom two daughters, Misses Mary Griselda and Una Gray. The sons are Major Philip Boston Gray, R. H. A. Westworth, now in the Northwest, and Victor, engaged in business as a broker in Montreal.

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The lad who was arrested at the Opera House on Friday evening last and who subsequently was ordered to the hospital by Dr. J. V. Daniel, because of the effects of strong drink, was discharged from the institution the following day. When the facts of the case became known, Judge Ritchie also ordered his release from custody, and the boy is now at liberty.

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DEATHS

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MASON DID TIME BEFORE FOR SHOOTING WOMAN

L'Etang Prisoner Shot Grand Manan Girl and Went to Prison for It—Sorry He Hit Holland, But Would Not Care for Penalty if He Had Shot Mrs. Garnett—Sent Up for Trial at St. Andrews on February 27—Case Recalls Murder of Thirty Years Ago.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—It developed today that William H. Mason, arrested in connection with the shooting at L'Etang on Saturday night, spent some time in the penitentiary at Thomaston (Me.), for wounding with a revolver a girl named Griffin, of Grand Manan, who had rejected his advances.

This leads an expert witness to believe that when he found that she did not welcome his attentions, he fired upon her, then turned the weapon upon himself. Both were wounded, and the result of his conduct was a term in jail at Thomaston (Me.).

He was brought here today from St. George to await trial. He was handcuffed, and in charge of Marshall McKean, but he made no trouble. The trial will commence Feb. 27, and the charge is attempting to kill occupants of Daniel Holland's household.

In discussing the matter with the marshal, Mason again expressed regret that he had wounded Daniel Holland. It is reported that when he ascertained whom he had shot, he assisted in trying to staunch the flow of blood from Holland's forehead.

He asked Marshall McKean what the penalty for murder is on this side of the life, and was informed that the penalty was hanging. He answered that he would like to have a trial on the other side of the water, and that because of an injury to his head some time ago he had not since been able to think.

He reviewed the circumstances of the shooting, and said he did not when he presented himself with the divorce papers, and that this angered him. He talked to the doctor, and he said he had been told by a doctor that he had been shot in the head by a bullet which had been fired from a .380 Smith and Wesson.

James Garnett is still living in St. George. Mrs. Garnett is the daughter of Eliza Ward, a somewhat noted name in this province about thirty years ago. She figured in the Ward-Dowd murder trial. The tragedy happened at New River (N. B.) She and Dowd were placed on trial for the murder of the former's husband. Dowd was hanged, and Mrs. Ward was acquitted.

Perhaps You Know What Ails This Man?

His appetite is voracious. He eats like a hungry lion, but he is lazy and hates to exert himself. Look at his eyes—they are glassy and dull. His tongue is coated and furred. When he gets up to walk his head swims; if he stoops over he gets dizzy. Is he sick? Not bad enough to go to bed, but he is constipated, his system clogged up, his stomach bilious and over laden.

ASK FOR MORE MONEY FOR MANUAL TRAINING COURSE

School Trustees Will Memorialize Government to Amend Act to Permit of Increased Assessment.

The most advanced step taken in the movement to introduce manual training, domestic science and commercial classes into St. John schools, is the memorializing of the government to amend the act providing for the manual training course. This is the purpose of a meeting held last night.

The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Duffin, and was attended by a number of the trustees and other interested parties. The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of amending the act so as to allow \$100,000 assessment for the schools, instead of \$50,000 as at present.

The trustees of the schools, who are now making out a check for the number of days each child is taught.

The chairman then said that the trustees were in session the other day to express their opinion that manual training, domestic science and commercial courses, any or all of the three, should be introduced in the city schools, had now arrived. The amount of the assessment is limited to \$80,000, and he thought a resolution ought to be introduced into the meeting to ask the government to amend the act and allow them increased assessment to \$100,000.

Trustee John Keefe moved that the government be memorialized during the present session in regard to the increased assessment. The secretary reported for December, 1905, showed total enrollment, 7,405; daily average attendance, 5,891; per centage, 79.4.

January, 1906, the total enrollment was 6,881; average daily attendance, 6,384; per centage, 93. This is about the same as last January. These figures last night were Chairman A. I. Trueman, Trustee Coll. Keefe, Trustee Lockhart, Mrs. Skinner and Superintendent Bridges.

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AT THE THEATRES "THE WINNING HAND" The Waite Comedy Co. opened their last week in this city, last evening, with the production of "The Winning Hand." The cast was well chosen, and all present seemed to enjoy the piece immensely. Richard Wagner, as Paul Dardon, gave a fine portrayal of a most difficult role, and his acting won the attention of the audience. Miss Dornier, as Paula, was very successful in her part.

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THE DATE OF THE BACHELOR GIRL'S Concert in Exmouth Street Church. A laughable time promised. Tickets 25c.

NOTICE A DANCE will be given at Bijou Hall, Wednesday, 14th, Feb. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 2-13-06.

ROYAL BAKERY. (TWO STORES) Store Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 425 Market St. FOUND CAKE a Specialty. Pinner, Cherry, Fruit and Souze. All kinds of pastry made from the best of butter and eggs.

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Mr. Preston, Immigration Agent for the Dominion government in London, Eng., has stated that any of the farm products from Northern or Middle Europe make the very best agricultural. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labor and an accommodation man and his family with lodging and give him 100 acres of land, for his own cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remain on the land for generations, industrious and intelligent, and will work as farm laborers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by the St. John board of trade or through this office.

J. F. GLEESON, Real Estate and Financial Agent and Auditor. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with "OFFICE," 28 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. 1-18-06.

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A St. Valentine High Tea and Sale. Under the auspices of the Senior Girls and the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church, will be held in the Lecture Room on Feb. 13th, A Candy Table and a Valentine Post Office will be among the attractions. Tea will be served from 5 until 8, followed by a short programme by members of the Mission Band. Feb. 13, 12, 13.

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LOST LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18 L. bill, on other Elliott's work, Carleton Square, Sydney or King Street, King Square or the Old Burying ground. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Daily Telegraph. 2-13-06.

LOST—AN IRISH TERRIER DOG, ANSWERS to name of "Ben." Finder will be rewarded by leaving at GRAND. 2-10-06.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER H. C. WATCH, Adams' Patent, with chain, found in school, via the track. Finder please contact with Janitor of Aberdeen, 2-3-06.

MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—CAPABLE HOY, APPLY IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 124 Prince William Street. 1-24-06.

WANTED—AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED Furniture salesman. Apply at office to Manchester, Robertson, Adams, 1-24-06.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE POSITION of Reporter. Apply "READERS" 745 Water Street. References furnished. 2-3-06.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT C. A. M. Martin, 123 British St. General Agent for the Read-Gar Flat Spring Adams' Patent. References furnished. Agents wanted—Good proposition. 1-24-06.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT S. DICKSON—BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, game, vegetables, meats. City Market, 100-102 St. John, N. B. 1-24-06.

RESTAURANTS RESTAURANT—ON TOWER WAY HOME from the track, stop long enough to try the "Famous" "Oyster Stew" made by an expert at McQUEEN'S RESTAURANT, 711 Main Street. 1-17-06.

SITUATIONS WANTED POSITION WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED lady stenographer, who could also do general office work. References furnished. Address G. L., care Times office. 1-24-06.

SHIRT MANUFACTURERS SHIRTS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENANT'S STORE, 123 British Street. 1-24-06.

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TO LET—BARN CENTRALLY LOCATED, Apply "LANDLORD," Times office. 2-5-06.

TO LET—THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED by the McMillan Drug Co., 117 Market Square. Apply to H. L. DANFORTH, National Drug and Chemical Co. 1-24-06.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE FLATS in Robinson block, King square, and elsewhere. Modern improvements. For particulars apply to H. L. GROW, Water Street, Law, 123 Prince William Street. 1-24-06.

TO LET—BRICK SELF-CONTAINED 4 1/2 room corner premises, near the residence of late J. H. Harding. All modern improvements. See Water Street, 117-119, 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply J. J. HARRINGTON, corner of Duke and King Streets. 1-24-06.

TO LET—DWELLING NO. 3 BELLOTTI Row, at present occupied by Mr. James E. Stanton. Ten rooms and bathroom. Hot water heating. May be seen Monday and Friday 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS. 102-108 Prince William Street. 1-24-06.

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE FLAT, in that centrally located brick dwelling, 123 British Street, containing 4 1/2 rooms, occupied for the past four years by F. McARDON, Esq. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5. For particulars apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE, Esq., W. BELLOTTI, Water Street. 1-24-06.

TO LET—TWO FLATS, CONTAINING 4 1/2 seven rooms each, in brick house, Prince William Street, corner Queen. Rent \$10 and \$10. H. Finnigan, on premises. 1-24-06.

TO LET—FLAT, 63 BRITAIN STREET, occupied by R. Boutiller, Esq., realty, seen Monday and Thursday afternoons. Enquire of RUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 119 Prince William Street. 1-24-06.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT IN HOUSE OWNED by J. McAVITY, 10 Leinster Street. Suitable for small family. Is heated by gas. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Apply J. H. McAVITY, Water St. 1-24-06.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N.B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

We Are Moving! Grand Clearance Sale! Great Bargains!

As we intend to clear out our entire Stock of Pianos and Organs before moving...

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

FREDERICTON DECIDES FOR FILTRATION PLANT

The Cost Will Be \$45,000, but City Decides It Must Have Pure Water—Whelpley Co. Will Get Concessions, but A. J. Gregory Will Not.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The city council, at a special meeting this evening unanimously voted in favor of installing a modern filtration plant...

The motion to adopt the committee's report provoked a lengthy debate, and was taken part in by most of the aldermen present.

It was pointed out that other parts of the province were interested in Fredricton because of the educational institutions located here, and if any doubt existed as to the purity of the water it should be removed.

It was also urged by advocates of the scheme that many householders at the present time were using water hauled from outside the city, while others insist on boiling the city water before using it.

The Central Telephone Company has established connection with this city and has contracted with the New Brunswick Telephone Company to handle the business.

A bill to enable the city council to engage in commercial lighting was read and referred to a committee.

A bill to enable the city to assist new industries locating here was disposed of in the same way.

The report of the joint committee on the Whelpley and Gregory propositions was read and referred to the finance committee to arrange the details of agreement.

A joint committee from the city council and board of trade met this afternoon and considered the propositions of the Whelpley Manufacturing Company and A. J. Gregory, K. O., to establish new industries in the city.

William J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company, and A. R. Sipp were heard by the committee and strongly urged granting any concessions to the new milling company, which Mr. Gregory is promoting.

Mr. Scott pointed out that his company employed 300 men, purchased their supplies in the city and contributed \$600 a year in taxes.

He said that if the city would be so kind as to subsidize a new company that would enter into active competition with him for the local trade, he intimated that if necessary he would take legal proceedings to prevent competition.

Mr. Gregory asked for a loan of \$7,000 without interest, and also exemption of taxes and water rates, and a lease of two lots adjoining the Estey mill site.

The committee recommended that Mr. Gregory's company, when formed, be given a lease of the city lots and wharf at a nominal rate, while others insist on commencing the other concessions asked for.

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Messages can now be received and transmitted to Kingsport, Kootenay, Scotch Lake, Prince William, Monaganogue, Burden, Dumfries, the Barony and other river points.

The Scott Act inspector for York county, Rev. J. J. Colter, has laid his first complaint since his appointment to office. The person against whom the complaint has been laid conducts a place of business at St. Marys and papers in the case were served today.

The case is to come up in the police court on Thursday.

In regard to the highway superintendents of Northumberland county. The house adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

HOUSE HAD VERY SHORT SESSION

Local Legislature Sat For Only An Hour And a Half Yesterday.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overworked with domestic penitence to their sex, apparently growing old while young.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overstrained nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Mirth and music reigned at Silom Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, and everybody was home very well satisfied with the manner in which the hours had been spent.

WILLS' ENGLISH PILLS QUICKLY CURE CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, STOMACH TROUBLES

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25c and 50c a bottle. At druggists everywhere.

AMERICANS IN FEAR OF AN UPRISING IN CHINA

More Troops Going To The Philippines in Case of Emergency—Hated of Foreigners Permeates All China—Americans Are Already Preparing for Trouble.

New York, Feb. 12.—(Special)—It is very evident that the government at Washington is anticipating events of a serious nature in China.

"Private information from diplomatic sources at Peking indicates that the gravest view is taken of the situation in China. The present agitation is declared to be a formidable Boer rising under another name and of far more serious proportions than the one of a few years ago."

There is no attempt in government circles in Washington to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation but at the same time it is held by most officials that an outbreak is not actually imminent.

Some are certain it is, to some others believe that if at all, the outbreak will not occur before six months or a year.

Mail reports have come regularly with some authority to the effect that China now has a well equipped and well trained army, and would be able to take care of herself in the future as taken as indicative of the attitude of the Chinese government as a whole.

The feeling of hatred for foreigners permeates official circles in Peking, just as it does the mind of the fanatical native.

The warnings which were sounded and which went unheeded in 1900 are being repeated now. This time it is predicted that there will be more than one Boer center and it is expected that it will take more troops than the United States can throw into China to quell the trouble.

The Chinese have awakened. The military experts here well know that during the past five years the Chinese army has increased in efficiency at a wonderful rate.

The Boer troubles are not only well equipped and trained, but it is very efficient. The entire army at this time numbers 200,000 and is constantly growing.

While there has been nothing received which indicates that the Chinese government itself is directly responsible for the serious situation throughout the empire.

BOYS DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Two Lunenburg Lads Went to Skate and Broke Through Ice—Their Bodies Found.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Edith Schmar, the only son of Eron Schmar, and Charles Knudsen, son of Isak Knudsen, of Lunenburg, left their home Sunday afternoon to skate on Schmar's Lake.

The boys had been skating at one end of the lake. Their caps were found this morning frozen in the ice, and near by a pair of skates belonging to one of them.

It is supposed that one of the lads fell in and the other in attempting to save his companion, both lost their lives. One boy was found in four feet of water and the other twelve feet below the surface.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine.

HALIFAX TRAMWAY CO. HAD HEAVY TRAFFIC

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company was held this afternoon.

The directors reported that the net earnings for the year were \$108,774, from which four quarterly dividends have been paid amounting to \$124,200, and \$20,100, which includes \$215,368 from passengers, \$125,000 from light and power; \$64,741, \$35,150 is added to the surplus, making a total of \$185,154.

The number of passengers carried last year was 3,041,740, nearly 1,000,000 more than eight years ago.

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CANADIAN PERIODICALS

Canada. A feature of the times in Canada is a distinct improvement in the character and quantity of its periodical literature.

The third number of Canada has been received. It is a very handsome illustrated weekly journal for circulation throughout the United Kingdom and Canada.

Henry Dabry, the widely known Canadian journalist, is managing editor in Montreal. The issue under review, which is that of Jan. 27th, begins with Notes of the Week on Canadian affairs at home and in the old country.

Dr. George Stewart contributes the first instalment of an illustrated article on Quebec. Literature and art are dealt with, and Canadians in British politics. Ambassadors of Trade introduce news of trade and commerce in Birmingham, and gives a very interesting and valuable interview with him on trade matters.

Immigration to Canada is treated of. There are portraits and a sketch of two Canadian girls on the English stage. Aquequin National Park in Ontario is illustrated and described. Canadian sports and pastimes, a weekly summary of Canadian news by province, personal notes, news of trade and commerce, containing valuable information, opportunities for trade, mining news, Canadian securities and industries, and other features make up a journal of some forty pages that must be widely circulated.

Canadian Life and Resources. The February number of this handsome illustrated periodical, issued by Resources Publishing Co., Ltd., Montreal, shows marked improvement in appearance and contents.

St. John people will be interested in the page of views of anonymous Canadian residents, since these include the homes of Dr. Elias Alward and H. A. Austin of this city. The magazine has been published since the month of June, 1905, and contains a number of interesting articles, including a review of the Dominion Secretary's Convention and with fish and game protection in both Quebec and Ontario.

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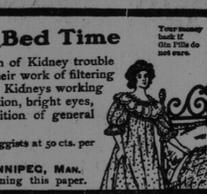
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the N. B. S. S. Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make an agreement with the City of Saint John relating to the repairs of the streets and the removal of snow.

January 21st, 1906. WELDON & McLEAN, Solicitors.

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