

WEATHER FORECAST

WATIME PROVINCES
Gales, West and Southeast at First,
with Snow, turning Locally to Rain.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 22 Degrees
Above Zero.

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BUSY TIME PROMISED M'NAMIGAL

Will Probably be Required to
Recite Confession in Court—
Ten Days to Be Devoted to
Hearing.

HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIRTY EXPLOSIONS.

Witnesses from Tiffin Before
Grand Jury Yesterday—
Father's Barn Used as Store-
house for Explosives.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Whatever Or-
tie E. McManigal, the confessed dynam-
iter, knows about the complexity of
others besides the McManigal brothers
in the blowing up of more than one
hundred "open shop" structures in
various sections of the country in
the last five or six years, he believed
to have been related by him in his
preliminary story before the federal
grand jury today. Taken from his cell
in the federal building where he had
been lodged before daylight after his
secret trip in the custody of government
officials from Los Angeles, Cal.,
McManigal, the confessed accomplice
of John J. and James B. McManara,
went before the jurors, after this written
confession had been presented in detail.

That the prisoner will be kept in
attendance on the grand jury for ten
days or two weeks, was indicated by
the intention of United States At-
torney Charles W. Miller to have him re-
peat his confession orally and to de-
scribe with minute circumstances the
relations with others in his dynam-
iting.

McManigal professes to have per-
sonal knowledge of at least thirty of
the explosions, which destroyed
bridges and other structures erected
by firms employing non-union men.

The grand jury devoted much at-
tention today to witnesses from Tiffin,
Ohio, where last April 540 pounds of
dynamite were found by detectives,
stored in a barn in the rear of the
home of James McManigal, father of
Ortie. This was one of the stores
from which Ortie McManigal and
James McManara replenished their
supply of explosives when they started
out to do "jobs" in Pennsylvania,
New York, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINDER OF THE M'NAMARA FUND

Washington, Jan. 8.—The final dis-
position to be made of the unexpended
balance of the McManara defense
fund will be taken up by the execu-
tive council of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, which met here today
for its regular quarterly session,
which will continue three or four
days.

LITTLE SAVED FROM METHODIST CHURCH IN WOODSTOCK FIRE

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—At 2.30
this morning the Methodist church at
Tilsonburg was destroyed by fire with
all its contents except the records and
the communion service. The loss in
the vicinity of thirty thousand dollars,
partially covered by insurance.

More Evidence Against Accused Meat Packers

Letter Produced in Court to
Show Arrangement Existed
Between the Swift and Arm-
our Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—A letter show-
ing alleged collusion between Swift &
Company and Armour & Company in
bidding for the annual meat contract
of the Old Soldiers Home at Torus,
Maine, November 6, 1905 was intro-
duced in evidence today by the gov-
ernment in trial of the ten Chicago
packers charged with criminal viola-
tion of the Sherman law. The letter
was received by Jerome H. Pratt,
former assistant manager of Armour &
Company's dressed meat depart-
ment, and was signed with the initials
P. A. F., which, Pratt said, indi-
cated it was written by Francis A.
Fowler, one of the defendants in the

ARMISTICE NOT RENEWED; HOSTILITIES RESUMED

Revolutionaries Advancing Upon Ho Nam, Imperialists De-
mand Reinforcements — Russian Government De-
mands Recognition of Independence of Outer Mongolia
by Chinese—Will commence Construction of Railway.

DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Two important de-
velopments today intensified the in-
terest in the situation in China, these
were a renewal of hostilities, and the
demand of the Russian government
that China recognize the independ-
ence of outer Mongolia. Revolution-
aries from Shan Si and Shen Si hav-
ing recaptured the town of Shen Chow
are advancing on Ho Nam, while re-
inforcements have been despatched to
the imperialists.

The armistice has not been renew-
ed and there is a deadlock in the
peace negotiations, so that early fight-
ing may be expected between the op-
posing forces. In addition to request-
ing China to recognize the independ-
ence of outer Mongolia, the Russian
government has notified China that the independence
of outer Mongolia must be recognized
as a condition internal affairs.

The note adds that Russia will as-
sist the Mongolians in maintaining
order and that she intends to build
a railway from Khabarovsk to Ulaan
baatar. Henceforth China will not be
permitted to maintain military forces
or send colonists to outer Mongolia,
but may retain control of external re-
lations. To this note China has as
yet made no reply. To the other pow-
ers however, the Chinese government
today communicated the substance of
the Russian demands.

May Protest.

Undoubtedly a strong protest will
be made by the Chinese government
against the action of Russia, but China
is unable to defend herself now or in
the future with reference to Mongolia.
Hereafter the desert of Gobi will mark
the Chinese boundary on the north-
west.

The statement that Russia will as-
sist in maintaining order in outer
Mongolia probably means that she
will increase the number of troops in
that territory which heretofore have
served merely as consular guards.

CLERGYMAN VICTIM OF POLITICAL ATTACK GETS APPOINTMENT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Rev. S. J. Robins,
of Brockville, has been appointed to
a temporary position in the Public
Service Commission as assistant to
form, and Robins took an active
interest in the recent campaign
in opposition to reciprocity, and the
liberals in revenge, procured his vir-
tual expulsion from his congregation.

CONTRACTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 8.—Henry Sorette, of
Bridgewater, who had a contract with
the St. John Street Railway, has been
a railway contractor in Nova Scotia
and Quebec, and who had a section
on the N. P. R. near Edmundston,
died very suddenly at Bridgewater
today.

He was on the way from the post
office to his home. As he approached
the house, he fell to the ground.
Friends picked him up, but when his
door was reached, he was dead. Mr.
Sorette had made some money and
had large real estate holdings in
Humboldt, Sask. A widow and several
children survive.

case, and head of the dressed meat
department of Swift & Company.
The letter read:
"J. H. P.—Please bid over beef
T. 4, 100 lbs. 1-2, Toga Home.
You have had for 2 to the street."
Mr. Pratt was on the stand through-
out the day and will resume his story
tomorrow. The witness was shown
summaries of the shipments and mar-
gins sent him by Arthur Meeker
in 1902, and asked what the figures
were. An objection was sustained.
Later the witness was permitted
to answer the question in another
shipment and margin of the
shipments and margins of Armour,
Swift, Morris and National Packing
Company.
"Did you make any use of the Na-
tional Packing Company figures?"
"Yes, we kept track of their ship-
ments to see that they did not ex-
ceed their percentage to different
points," replied Mr. Pratt.
The witness said he often spoke
to Mr. Meeker about the National
Packing Company's overshipping in
to certain markets.

THOUGHT GRAND TRUNK WANTS A FURTHER LOAN

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—President Chas. M.
Hays and William Wainwright, of
the Grand Trunk visited Ottawa today
on what is said to be an important
mission affecting the relations be-
tween the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-
way and the government. The rail-
way magnates saw Premier Borden,
Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance
and Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of pub-
lic works, with whom they held a
lengthy conference in the office
of the prime minister.

Nothing in the way of an official
statement as to the nature and pur-
pose of the interview was forthcom-
ing at the close either from the rail-
way men or the government. The vi-
sit is, however, thought to have had
to do with the finances of the Grand
Trunk Pacific. It has been rumored
that the company proposed to ask
the government for a substantial loan,
the total of which is placed at fifteen
million dollars.

The government under the revised
contract of 1904, is already pledged to
bond guarantee the company in the way of
bond guarantees, amounting to \$15,000,000
a mile on the prairie section and
three-fourths of the cost of the mountain
section. In 1909 the company asked
for and obtained a loan of ten mil-
lion dollars at three per cent. from
the government.

ROBBER THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE, POLICE OPENED HIS EYES

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Jan. 8.—Three men, John
Cribbs, Herbert Gammon and George
Walker broke into James McLeod's
night and just as they were effecting
a neat and clean getaway, Officer
Thompson came along. They saw him
and ran, but he gave chase, firing his
revolver to stop them. He succeeded
in collaring one.

Later in the morning a second was
traced to a house below town and ar-
rested, and yesterday afternoon Cribbs
under the impression that he could not
be arrested on Sunday, drove boldly
up Water street. The police took him
into custody. They will probably come
up for examination on Wednesday.

PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 8.—Rev. E. B. Mc-
Lachlan, having tendered the resigna-
tion of his pastorate of the Highfield

CLAIM THEY OWN MOST OF PROVINCE

Delegation of Indians from
British Columbia Wait on
Mr. Borden with Strange Re-
quest—Picturesque Figures.

DISPUTE BEGAN BEFORE CONFEDERATION

Redmen Assert as Aboriginal
Inhabitants Land Not Sur-
rendered is Their Property
—Interpreter Needed.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Right Hon. R.
L. Borden was waited on today by a
picturesque delegation of Indian chiefs
from British Columbia, headed by J.
M. Clark, K. C. of Toronto, their
counsel, in the long standing dispute
between themselves and the govern-
ment of British Columbia.

The dispute, which extends far
back of Confederation, has relation
to the Indian title to the greater part
of the lands of that province. The
claim of the Indians is that they
were the original owners, that their
land was never fully recognized and
admitted, but that their title has never
been extinguished and that they are
the real owners of all the lands
of the province, which they have not
surrendered. Their request was that
their claims be submitted to the de-
cision of the judicial committee of
the Privy Council.

The speeches of the Indians were
delivered in their native tongue, and
translated to Mr. Borden. The address
of one Indian had to be translated
twice. The interpreter did not un-
derstand his dialect, so that his speech
had to be translated into a tongue,
which the interpreter knew, and he
thereupon gave an English version.

Halling Mr. Borden as the great
chief, the Indians declared that they
did not want consideration, but a
decision. "We want something that
will do our case good," said one of
the petitioners.

The prime minister in a reply which
apparently pleased the Indians, told
them that he was a very new chief
and that he had not recognized any
given him a statement in advance, so
as to have enabled him to reach a
decision. Persons who wanted things
from the government, he assured
them, were more numerous than the
leaves of the forest of British Colum-
bia.

FISCAL YEAR IN WOODSTOCK SAW DECREASE IN DEBT

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The annual
meeting tonight was of more
than ordinary importance in view
of the fact that the annual election takes
place next Monday. I. E. Shearsgreen
presided. Reports were made by
Mayor Ketchum, Couns. Dibble, Bal-
ley, Jones, Mair and Gallagher. From
his remarks it seems probable that
Mayor Ketchum and Couns. Dibble,
Gallagher, Mair and Gibson, will be
candidates for reelection.

Conn. Bailey may again be a can-
didate and the name of John Connor,
John Flemming, Wm. Balmann and
W. Fisher are also talked of. The
Mayor referred to the bright prospects
assured to the town by the building
of the new streets, which starts
early in the spring and for which a
roller and crusher and 600 cords of
rock have already been purchased,
and to an all-night electric service.

The bonded indebtedness of the
town was \$170,000, including \$33,000
bonds for Broadway School. The \$60,
000 school nearly completed, to be
used as a high school, is the gift of
the late L. F. Fisher.

IRON PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE NOW IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The production of
pig iron in Germany in the year 1911
amounted to 15,524,223 tons, or an in-
crease of 740,898 tons over the total
of the preceding year, and breaking
the record of production for any year.
The total for the month of December
also broke the monthly record.

Street Baptist church in this city, a
special meeting of the congregation
was held tonight at which general re-
gret was expressed and he was asked
to reconsider. What action he will
take is not yet known.

BANK ROBBER ARRESTED AFTER LENGTHY SEARCH

John McManara of San Francisco Tried to Exchange Can-
adian Money in New York—Dynamited Bank of Mon-
treal Branch in Prince Rupert Getting Away with About
\$275,000.

\$1100 FOUND IN WALLET.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—"Sub"
John McManara, of San Francisco,
known to detectives of half a dozen
cities as Australian Mack, was ar-
rested here tonight by central office de-
tectives, on a warrant charging him
with the larceny of \$175,000 from the
Bank of Montreal at New Westminster,
B. C., which was dynamited on
Sept. 14. Eleven hundred dollars was
found in his wallet, and detectives
are searching the city tonight for
\$240,000 of the bank's funds which he
is believed to have brought to New
York with him.

For ten days McManara has been
under the shadow of the police here.
For more than two months he has
travelled over the United States and
Canada with his pursuers, appar-
ently without suspicion that he was
watched.

Police headquarters here first
learned of his arrival in New York
through a tip that efforts were being
made by some one to exchange a
large amount of Canadian money for
American currency. The police shadow-
ed the money brokers and the men
who approached him, and the trail
of the latter they said led them to
McManara's lodgings.

McManara will be arraigned tomor-
row. Assistant Police Commissioner
Dougherty said tonight that the Brit-
ish consul here, coincidentally would
ask for his extradition to Canada.

For nearly fifteen years the police
assert McManara has been known to
the police of the country. His plea-
tures, they say, is in the Hagues (Ga-
leries here and in Washington, Louis-
ville and Chicago. In each case he
was charged with burglary, but there
is no record that he was ever con-
victed. He has also been charged in
Boston and in Cleveland with bur-
glary. Although he was discharged
in each instance, the crime with which
McManara is charged, the police de-
clared, was committed by four men who
entered the Bank of Montreal on the night
of September 14, and after binding the
watchman and dynamiting the safe,
departed so heavily laden with loot
that they wrapped it in pillowcases
and sheets and had to use an automo-
bile to get away.

Although the detectives trailing Mc-
Manara could have arrested him at
any time within the past two months,
they say they held off in the hope that
he would reveal the hiding place of
the loot. Whether he had done so or
not the police tonight declined to say.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF FOUR PERSONS

Montreal, Jan. 8.—At 2.30 this after-
noon at St. Vincent de Paul Station,
on the C. P. R., a passenger train
left Montreal at 1.30 p. m., was run
into by the train which left Quebec
at 1.30 a. m. The 1.30 train from
Montreal was standing west of the
station and the train from Quebec
over-ran the switch, at which it should
have taken the side track, with the
result that the baggage car partially
derailed, the second-class car fol-
lowing, killing three passengers
and the brakeman.

Five injured passengers were taken
to a hotel close at hand to be at-
tended to. The balance of the pas-
sengers, among whom are a few bruised,
were brought to Montreal.

The engineer of the train from Que-
bec, J. C. Hamilton, was badly in-
jured, as was the conductor, O. Pre-
chotte.

The dead are: Arthur Deharnais,
Brakeman, 40, Quebec; Gallus Tibbo-
deau, clerk, 22, L'Orignal; Elisee
Bedard, laborer, 45, Maskinonge; Ed-
mund Ripet, roofer, 58, 134 Dufferin
street, Montreal.

The injured are: Didier Dufresne,
33, Three Rivers, both legs broken
and serious internal injuries, not ex-
pected to recover; Eugene Lanoette,
employee, Mount St. Louis College, 48,
legs injured and general contusions;
Albert Boulet, 15, Quebec, contusions
to abdomen; Joseph Alverdis, 15,
Rue De La Hull, general con-
tusions; Ernest Cloutier, 66, Three Riv-
ers, right leg smashed; Severo Con-
tois, 58, St. Barthelemy, right leg broken;
Andrew Caron, 56, Three Rivers,
general contusions; O. Prechotte, con-
ductor, 43, 111 Third Ave., Quebec,
right foot bent off at ankle, compound
fracture left leg, several scalp
wounds; James Hamilton, engineer,
23, 2334 Hutchison street, Outremont,
both legs broken and serious internal
injuries.

OWNER OF FOUNDRY IN CAMPBELLTON DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Jan. 8.—W. F. Duncan
owner of Duncan's foundry, died very
suddenly Sunday morning about four
o'clock. Deceased had been in his usual
health upon retiring and his un-
timely demise is a great shock to the
whole town. For many years Mr. Duncan
was a partner in the well known
firm of Duncan and McLennan, ma-
chines and moulders, but after the
fire left that firm and established a
business in the same line near the L.
N. R. station. He was about 45 years
of age and was a greatly esteemed citi-
zen. A widow and little son survive.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF MEETING OF LEGISLATURE SOON

Toronto, Jan. 8.—In political circles
it is rumored that the Ontario legisla-
ture will convene on Feb. 6 or 7th. An
official announcement by the provin-
cial government is expected in a few
days.

SENTENCE LIKELY TO BE WITHHELD FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Boston, Jan. 8.—As Rev. Clarence
V. T. Richeson was about to start
from his cell in Charlestown Jail
for the prisoners' dock in the Superi-
or Court today, to change his plea
from not guilty to guilty of wilfully
murdering his former sweetheart,
Miss Avis Lianell, his jailers were
notified that his counsel could not be
present and that the accused clergy-
man need not appear until tomorrow.
Even if Richeson pleads guilty to
the first degree, indictment tomorrow,
it is said that a sentence to the elec-
tric chair will not be pronounced for
a week or two and that the govern-
ment and the council will finally decide his
fate.

SCOTCHMEN STRIKE COLD WEATHER FOR GAMES IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 8.—In weather how-
ling around 20 below zero, the Scotch
cruisers left for Montmorency Falls to-
day, having lunched at Kent town at
noon. The weather is too cold for Que-
bec people other than curlers to turn
out to any great extent in the welcome
to the visiting Scotchmen. They will
play indoors tomorrow with the Que-
bec and Victoria clubs, and this will
be the only test of their playing abil-
ity as today's open air matches can-
not be regarded seriously.

The Scotchmen led by four points in
today's playing having scored 77 to
75 by Quebec. The scores:
Scotchmen
At the Falls.
R. Allan, skip, 8 P. Stocking, skip, 12
A. Mitchell, skip, 24 Maj. Petry, skip, 13
At Quebec.
Col. Aikman, skip, 10 A. Miller, skip, 16
J. G. Kenzie, skip, 15 E. P. Ope, skip, 11
At Victoria Rink.
J. J. Ward, skip, 9 H. Bignell, skip, 15
A. P. Riddall, skip, 11 G. Balfour, skip, 16
Played with irons.

No Settlement In View In Ecuador Trouble

General Alfaro Issues Procla-
mation Suggesting Joint
Election of President—Little
Likelihood of Acceptance.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 8.—A clash
occurred today between the two op-
posing armies in Ecuador. The van-
guards of the two forces, one of which
has espoused the cause of General
Plavio Alfaro, who was to have as-
sumed the presidency of the provision-
al government proclaimed at Guaya-
quil on Dec. 23, by General Leonidas
Plaza, who has the support of the in-
habitants of the capital of Quito, as
well as of the troops stationed there,

EVIDENCE THAT RATES ARE UNFAIR

Inquiry Into Tolls of Telegraph
Companies Indicates Exist-
ence of Discrimination in
"Conjoint" Agreements.

SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN IS INVOLVED.

George W. Perley of G. N. W.
Telegraph Co. on Stand
During Morning—Arrange-
ments with Railway Cos.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—That discrimi-
natory telegraph rates exist in Canada
was indicated at the adjourned gen-
eral inquiry into the tariffs of tolls of
telegraph companies and the settle-
ment of the proper forms for tele-
graph companies to use, which came
up before the railway commission here
this morning.

George L. Perry, of Toronto, gen-
eral manager of G. N. W. Telegraph,
was on the stand most of the morn-
ing. After some evidence by Mr. Perry
of the G. N. W., to the effect that his
company had been given the right
to build exclusively along the line of
the Grand Trunk Railway, it is stated
he did not know the value of free
transportation given the company's of-
ficials by the railways. The total an-
nual of free business done with the
G. N. W. by his company last year was
\$48,827.48 but he had no idea of the
value of the quid pro quo obtained
from the G. N. W. Central Vermont
and other roads with which his com-
pany had agreements.

Mr. Pihlblad then questioned the
witness closely as to the giving of
franks to railway officials, evidently
trying to show that this was a waste-
ful procedure and elicited evidence to
show the company was operating some
parts of its line at a loss to keep its
system. The matter of what is known
as conjoint agreements between dif-
ferent telegraph companies was next
taken up and it was brought out that
discriminatory rates existed between
different parts of the country for the
same distance of service.

Thus a man living in St. John, who
wished to send a message to a point
only 10 miles west of Ottawa had to
send it through three different com-
panies, the G. N. W., Western Union
and finally the Grand Trunk Pacific
Telegraph Company, which operated
the service between Ottawa and De-
pot Harbor over the Canadian Atlan-
tic. It would cost him 55 cents either
way, whereas a person living in cen-
tral New Brunswick could point in
Ontario could send a wire to the same
point for only 30 cents.

POSTMASTER DID NOT SUICIDE FROM FEAR OF REMOVAL

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An official denial
is given tonight to the story that the
postmaster at Midway had suicided
because he had been threatened with
dismissal.
The postoffice department is authori-
tarily for the following statement of the
facts of the case:
"The Midway postmaster was in
no way threatened and had not been
communicated with by this depart-
ment since the advent of the present
government to power.
"On the 23rd of December, a com-
plaint was received that this postmas-
ter had procured a registered letter,
which is a criminal act. The post-
office inspector was instructed to in-
vestigate the matter at once, and the
postmaster admitted his guilt, asking
for leniency and mercy. However, the
postmaster committed suicide even be-
fore the inspector's report reached
Ottawa and consequently before the
department had occasion to take ac-
tion."

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture.

For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

It has been our constant aim to give a better premium than offered by any other concern.

You do not have to take an article of our selection for your coupons.

Every article in our store is for sale and the price is marked in plain figures.

Also every article is a premium and is given you at the same price for coupons as if you paid cash.

The plan that we follow is the only one of its kind in Canada, and even competitors are compelled to remark that we have the finest line of premiums ever brought together under one roof.

Our Stock Includes

BOOTS AND SHOES
CROCKERY
CUT GLASS
WATER BAGS
BROOMS
PENDANTS
MAGIC LANTERNS
INK STANDS
SMOKERS' SETS
DOLLS
TOYS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
SLIPPERS
CLOCKS
STATUARY
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA
(Hand Painted)
SCISSORS
BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SLUGGERS
AND CREAMS
PAPETRIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
LEATHER GOODS
BOYS' CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

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

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words.

The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the names of writers will not be published unless requested.

A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 9th, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to send your reply by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to **Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.**

LIVERY MAN'S HORSE LOST, NOT STOLEN

R. T. Worden's Horse, which He Feared Had Been Stolen from Him, Turned Up Yesterday.

On Sunday afternoon R. T. Worden, who conducts the livery stable on Princess street, hired a horse and driver to a couple of young men who went out driving. The young men drove to a camp out on the road and after blanketing the horse comfortably, they tied him to a tree near the camp. It was there, apparently, but in about a quarter of an hour when one of the party went to see how the animal was making out, they found that the horse had left the place and that the rope which some person had stolen the rig while they were in the camp, Worden telephoned all along the both roads for persons to keep a lookout for the rig and the police were also notified. It was thought perhaps some fellow on his way to a lumber camp might have stolen the horse and sleigh and Mr. Worden was puzzled as to what had become of it. The horse was recovered, however, yesterday afternoon at a farm about 5 miles from the city. The animal had broken clear of the hitching rope and instead of keeping to the main road had walked to a farm house. The farmer did not know it was there until yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when he found the horse standing at his barn door shivering with the cold and standing on the blanket. The horse had been standing at the barn door since the bitter cold night. The farmer sent word to the city about the stray horse and Mr. Worden learned of it late yesterday afternoon and sent one of his men after the stable and it is thought that it will not suffer any bad results by standing out all night.

Mission Work in Korea. Miss Robb gave a very interesting address on the mission work in Korea before the Guild of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening. Miss Robb had several children dressed in Korean costume and explained the habits of the natives and spoke of the good work being done there by the missionaries. After the address a short musical programme was enjoyed and was as follows: Vocal duet, Miss Beatrice Irvine and M. L. Hayward, a baritone, of Harland appointed a commissioner by the government for the purpose, Mr. Birmingham admitted his guilt in the evidence in reply to many of the charges and it is not unlikely that criminal proceedings will soon be taken against him.

Cavalry Classes. Preparatory classes for the 8th Hussars and 25th New Brunswick Dragoons will be held simultaneously in St. John and Fredericton from the 18th to the 20th of January.

PAINTER TELLS OF FUTURE WOMAN

He Says She Will Quit Thinking of the Soul and Have Little Religious Emotion.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 10.—His study of a woman's head in red and green having attracted wide comment, Gustav Waldack, says the Chicago Record Herald, condescends to explain her, his Future Type of American Woman, as follows:

"As I have painted her, she is a woman of all the races, a creature out of the great melting pot of America."

"There is hardness and cruelty in her, the cruelty of materialism. She has little of religious emotion in her face. She has quit thinking of her soul."

"This type of womanhood will fill the sanitariums. She is a neurotic with nerves as tense as a violin string."

"She is a product of a thing we call civilization, delicate, fine boned, polished, brilliant, but a little shallow. She has too many interests."

"There is danger in her quivering nerves. Her feet are set in the ways of destruction; the seeds of racial death are in her."

"Through her I could call her. She is a child of the city, the late flower of our civilization dazed by being thrown into a complex world where her soul can find the activity it craves."

"She would be a more perfect type if she had some of the repose and calm sanity of half a century ago."

LIBERAL OFFICIAL ADMITS FORGERIES

(Fredericton Gleaner.) H. W. Birmingham, a road commissioner and a leading Liberal member of the Parish of Wakefield, Carleton county, has pleaded guilty to falsification of road vouchers, forging signatures to vouchers, and forging the name of a justice of the peace to papers which required affidavits before the money could be fraudulently obtained from the public chest.

These facts all developed at an investigation conducted this week at Victoria Corner, Carleton county, by M. L. Hayward, a barrister, of Harland appointed a commissioner by the government for the purpose, Mr. Birmingham admitted his guilt in the evidence in reply to many of the charges and it is not unlikely that criminal proceedings will soon be taken against him.

H. M. Blair, secretary of the provincial board of works, returned this morning from attending the investigation, where he submitted evidence in the shape of the original papers on file in the department containing the forged signatures.

By H. G. Oliver, who alleges misappropriation of government road funds. Mr. Birmingham admitted forging names to receipts and also making up bogus accounts. He also forged the name of the justice of the peace to the declaration of the road returns. Mr. Birmingham was defended by P. B. Carvell, M. P. Evidence will be taken again in Woodstock on Monday, when one more witness is expected to appear.

EAGER TO INSURE FRENCH DUELLISTS

London, Jan. 9.—Insurance companies decline to accept any risks on the lives of aviators, jockeys and steeplechasers, and soldiers are required to pay heavy rates, but they smile at the risks of duellists. The charges laid against a man against being killed in a football match or any pastime where accidents are not completely guarded against. But this quotation would not be for duels on the French principle. We are not taking on any of those "deadly affairs of honor," are undertaken along French lines.

Insurance experts work out the chances of a fatal end to a duel on the same terms as a football match, and the odds against a goalkeeper being fatally injured are reckoned at 200 to 1. The subject has been discussed through a recent duel between an Englishman and a Frenchman, when the fight was stopped after the latter got a pin prick on the neck.

"Lloyd's," said a broker, "would, I am sure, be glad to cover a duel at a nominal figure, say about a dollar and a half per cent, just as they would insure a man against being killed in a football match or any pastime where accidents are not completely guarded against. But this quotation would not be for duels on the French principle. We are not taking on any of those 'deadly affairs of honor,' are undertaken along French lines."

"Duelling compares in a gentle, maiden sort of a way to boxing and should make money at the following odds—Even money on a scratch, 5 to 1 against fainting, 50 to 1 against loss of arm; 75 to 1 against loss of leg and 200 to 1 against loss of life."

LATE SHIPPING.

Antwerp, Jan. 8.—Ardr Stmr. Montfort, St. John.
New York, Jan. 8.—Ardr. Schr Elbyl B. Sumner, Shulze & Co., New York, Jan. 8.—Sld Schr Laura C. Hall, St. John, N. B.; Genevieve, do.
Sunderland, R. L. Jan. 8.—Sld Schr. Minnie Blauson, St. John, N. B.; James Williams, Halifax.

M. P. A. A. BULETIN

Charlottetown, Jan. 4.—The following sanctions have been granted: To the Halifax City Hockey League for matches as per schedule. To the Prince Edward Island Senior and Intermediate Hockey Leagues for matches as per schedule. To the Charlottetown Basketball League for matches as per schedule. All amateur leagues are requested to make application for sanction, also to see that every member of their team hold a registration card from this association. (Signed) L. B. McMillan, Secretary M. P. A. A.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

London, Jan. 8.—A report from Bexley Heath states that the condition of Sir Charles Tupper remains about the same.

THAWING OUT FROZEN PIPES CAUSED FIRE

Two Fires Yesterday Morning Caused by the Thawing of Frozen Water Pipes—Much Damage Done.

The fire department was kept on the jump yesterday morning. At 9:30 o'clock they responded to an alarm from box 15 for a slight fire in Mrs. Elbel Marcus' house at 190 Brussels street, caused by the occupants of the house thawing out a frozen water pipe. The damage done was slight.

At the time the alarm was ringing from box 15 the hook was pulled in box 39 for a fire in Mrs. Marion Martin's house, 399 Union street. While one alarm was sounding of course the alarm would not sound from box 39, so the persons at the foot of Union street thought there was something wrong with the box and there was quite a wait. In the meantime the apparatus was returning from box 15 when some person again tried box 39, and this time it responded. The apparatus turned on Union street and was soon on the scene. The fire was found to be between the floors and walls in the ell of the house, and was caused like the first fire, thawing out water pipes.

After about an hour's work the fire was extinguished, but not before much damage had been done. It is estimated that about \$800 damage was done to the house and furniture.

When box 39 was pulled the second time the first round gave 34, and No. 1 Company and the Salvage corps were near at the time responded, but before they had gone far No. 39 sounded all right, and they kept on down King street east to the right box.

At the Union street fire Mrs. Martin lived upstairs and John F. McLaughlin down stairs.

Mrs. Martin had \$800 insurance in the Commercial Union and \$500 in the Atlas on the house, and \$900, also in the Atlas on the furniture. Mr. McLaughlin's furniture is covered by insurance with Wm. Thomson & Company.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer was formally opened last evening when services were held in one of the churches in each group.

The subject for last evening was "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," and the speakers at the different services made strong addresses upon it which greatly moved their hearers, many of them coming to the front and expressing the conviction that they were saved.

At the services this evening the topic of discussion will be: "The Church Universal; Prayer for the One Body of which Christ is the Head."

The programme for the meetings is as follows:

Group 1, Elmwood street church—Leader, Rev. M. McCutcheon; speaker, Rev. H. F. Wentworth.

Group 2, Reformed Baptist church—Leader, Rev. H. E. Cook; speaker, Rev. Wm. Lawson.

Group 3, St. David's church—Leader, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; speaker, Rev. H. S. Mahood.

Group 4, Queen Square church—Leader, Rev. T. J. Delinadt; speaker, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

Group 5, Victoria street church—Leader, Rev. J. J. McCaskill; speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Can't Cook.

She—I can't cook; but we could hire somebody to do that.

He—And I can't make money, but we could hire somebody to do that.

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WILL PRESENT

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Thursday and Friday,

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Reserved Seats, 35 and 50 cents. Box Office Opens Today.

It is the intention of the club to enter with this play for the Dominion Dramatic Trophy Competition which will be held at Ottawa in April.

TRY GRITZ IN 5 LB. BAGS 25c.

BIRTHS.

GOODLIFFE—At Maple Forest, Sussex, N. B., on Jan. 6, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe, a son.

DIED.

BARNES—Suddenly at Boston, Jan. 6, Victor W. Barnes, formerly of Hampton, N. B., aged 64.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Hampton, next Tuesday Interment at Fernhill.

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MEN WHO DON'T EXERCISE

Suffer From Indigestion, Headaches, Poor Appetite, Sleeplessness.

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Lack of exercise and overwork were the causes that combined to almost kill Samuel S. Stephens, Jr., one of the best known citizens in Woodstock.

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"A year ago I returned home after a long trip, completely worn out. I was so badly affected by chronic biliousness, so much overcome by constant headaches, dizziness, that I despair of ever getting well. I was always tired and languid, had no energy and spirit, found it difficult to sleep for more than five hours. My appetite was so fickle that I ate next to nothing, and in consequence lost weight and strength. I was pale and had dark rings under my eyes that made me look like a shadow."

"It was a blessing that I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In one week I felt like a new man. The feeling of weight and nausea in my stomach disappeared. My eyes looked brighter, color grew better, and best of all, I began to enjoy my meals. The dizziness, languor and feeling of depression passed away, and I fast regained my old-time vigor and spirits. Today I am well—thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

"For health, strength, comfort and good spirits there is no medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Beware of substitutes, and don't let any dealer palm off some other pill on which he can make more money. 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, by mail from The Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont."

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The January Opening and Sale of Undermuslins Will Begin This Morning

Whitewear More Pleasing Than Ever in Delightful New Effects

The ladies of St. John and vicinity have realized each year the great importance of this event. It has brought to them the ultimate result of months of careful planning and preparation which has meant selected offerings and economies unmatched anywhere in Canada.

This annual Whitewear exhibit has always induced great crowds to attend, and, as this year will be no exception to the rule, all who desire first choice should not be far away when the doors swing open.

Nightdresses.

50c. Cambric, beading and ribbon, low neck.

50c. Cambric, trimmed with frill same, high neck, long sleeves.

50c. Longcloth, edged neck and sleeves, with lace and ribbon, also in high neck and long sleeves.

90c. Longcloth, V neck, tucks, one row Hamburg insertion, lawn frill on sleeves.

\$1.00 Nainsook, low neck, lace insertion, edged neck and sleeves lace.

\$1.25 Heavy Cotton, high neck and long sleeves tucked yoke, frill Hamburg, embroidered down front, edged neck and sleeves embroidery.

\$1.25 Nainsook, slip over head, tucks, kimono sleeve, beading and ribbon.

\$1.50 Nainsook, low neck, fancy front, round medallions, sleeves three rows Val insertion, edged Val lace.

\$1.75 Nainsook, square neck, one row Swiss embroidery, lace and ribbon, lace with beading and ribbon, same on sleeve.

1.50 Nainsook, round yoke, wide embroidery, beading over shoulders with wide ribbon, daintily trimmed sleeve.

\$2.10 Fine Nainsook, kimono sleeve of Val lace and Swiss embroidery, fancy front of Swiss and Val insertion, edged neck with lace and ribbon.

\$2.50 Nainsook, imitation hand embroidered, very daintily down front and sleeves; scalloped edge.

\$2.50 Nainsook, fancy front, French Embroidered, German Val lace insertion, beading and ribbon, two rows Val lace on sleeve, edged lace.

\$3.75 Nainsook, low neck, very fine Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon, pretty sleeve of Swiss insertion, lace and ribbon, edged lace.

\$4.50 Nainsook, low neck Cluney lace insertion, neck button hold and wide wash ribbon, sleeves trimmed same.

\$5.00 Nainsook, fancy front pointed medallions, Swiss embroidery, Val insertion, lace beading, tucks and ribbon rosettes, sleeves same.

\$7.50 Nainsook, fancy front pointed medallions, Swiss embroidery, real German Val insertion and ribbon, fancy sleeve Val lace and ribbon.

\$5.50 Nainsook, two rows Val lace, one row baby Irish insertion, fancy medallions, Swiss and baby Irish lace, sleeves daintily trimmed.

\$6.00 Night Dress trimmed with two rows Val insertion, frill of French lawn edged Val lace.

\$7.50 Nainsook, fancy front German Val insertion, beading and wash ribbon bow, very pretty sleeve, lace and Swiss embroidered.

\$8.50 Nainsook, fancy front Swiss insertion, very fine and dainty panel of lace insertion, kimono sleeves to match.

Corset Covers.

A large variety in both loose and tight fitting.

30c. Cambric, tight fitting, embroidered neck and sleeves.

35c. Cambric, two rows embroidery down front, lace beading and ribbon.

50c. Nainsook, edged neck and sleeves embroidery.

50c. Nainsook, wide tuckon lace insertion, edged neck and sleeves lace and ribbon.

75c. Nainsook, front hand embroidered, neck and sleeves lace and ribbon.

95c. Nainsook, yoke French embroidered, one row baby Irish lace, neck and sleeves edged lace.

Drawers.

30c. Cambric, hemstitched tucks.

50c. Nainsook, lawn frill, tucked.

50c. Cambric, frill Hamburg, embroidery and tucks.

60c. Cambric, one row Hamburg insertion, frill, Hamburg embroidery.

75c. Cambric, frill lawn, tucks, edged linen lace.

95c. Cambric, two rows Swiss insertion, plain edge.

\$1.10 Nainsook, frill real linen lace, tucks.

\$1.50 Nainsook, two rows lace insertion, one row Swiss insertion, edged lace.

75c. NIGHT DRESS, low neck, one row linen lace, one row embroidery, ribbon, wonderful value.

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ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

FOR SALE.

New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Phonographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

FOR SALE—Summer residence. Very desirable property, nicely situated at Lakeside, 12 minutes from station. Substantial house, eight (8) rooms and bath, would make comfortable all-the-year home, modern improvements, fine garden, well, air-motor, fire place, etc. Woodshed and barn attached, buildings insured for \$1,500 and cost considerable more. If taken now, a great snap. See photos, Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St. Phone 890. Headquarters for farms and country property.

FOR SALE—One Carload of Ontario Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Just arrived. Edward Hogan, Waterloo street.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Furnishings for Cattle, Poultry, and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange Real Estate and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advanced. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson St. Phone M. 935-11.

FOR SALE—A pleasant situated summer house in Lakeside Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

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WANTED—Milliners and apprentices wanted. Apply, Washburn, Nagle and Earle, 29 Canterbury street.

WANTED—A first-class tinmith and sheet iron worker. Steady work and good wages to a competent man. Apply by letter only, giving references. Connell Bros. Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply in own handwriting to Box 431, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Boys 14 to 16 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

WANTED—To rent or to purchase, a house at Rouses. Must have modern conveniences. Apply Box 8, Standard.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School Dist. No. 3. Apply, stating salary and references to P. S. Field, Secy. to Trustees, Harvey, Alb. Co., N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Baster. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

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

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The Best Cheese Protector ever sold. Does the work of a \$25.00 machine. Price \$1.50. Rubber stamps of all descriptions. Stencils, Stencil Ink Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High Class Brass Sign Work. Print your own price tickets and Advertising Cards with Sign Markers.

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MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information, H. J. Greene Barber College, 134 Main street, cor. Mill St., St. John, N. B.

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After years of experience in Ladies' Custom Tailoring, and having been caterer to a most exclusive class, I am in a position to guarantee absolute satisfaction as regards the price, quality and workmanship of my goods. Your inspection and patronage is respectfully solicited.

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NEW EQUIPMENT FOR MILITIA IS OF PROVEN MERIT

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The 43rd D. C. O. R., is shortly to be furnished with the celebrated Webb equipment. This was announced by General MacDonald, director of clothing and equipment today.

The Webb equipment is a practical field equipment, which has been in use in the British imperial army and has been proven efficient. It is designed to furnish the soldiers in the field with all possible comfort, that may be given him without impairing his usefulness or hampering his movements on the march.

The whole militia force in Canada will be supplied with the Webb equipment, said General MacDonald, "But it takes some time to furnish six thousand men in this way."

STATUE OF ANDREW CARNEGIE WILL BE ERECTED BY CITY

London, Jan. 8.—A statue of Andrew Carnegie to be erected in Dunfermline in recognition of the iron-master's benefactions to his native city. The decision was reached at today's meeting of the town council of Dunfermline and the proposal was greeted with much enthusiasm.

CONSTABLE HAS A BAD ACCIDENT

Special to The Standard.

Perth, Jan. 8.—G. Myles McCrea, a well known provincial constable and the terror of local criminals, fell this morning while walking, breaking his arm at the elbow. Local physicians were of the opinion that Mr. McCrea would lose the use of his arm, and he was accordingly removed to the Woodstock hospital where he is under the care of Dr. W. G. Rankin.

ALBERT ITEMS.

Albert, Jan. 7.—R. C. Atkinson, who held the office as postmaster twenty-three years and was dismissed last March without cause, and against the wishes of the whole community, has been reinstated in office. Deputy P. O. Inspector of St. John, came to Albert on Monday for that purpose. Capt. C. E. Worden will be his assistant and the office will remain where it is for the present.

It looks now as if Albert would get the much needed public wharf, which has been sought after many years. The government surveyor has been here and all seems favorable for the work to go on as soon as spring opens.

Joseph Trahan, a promising young man, who died in the hospital at Fredericton, was buried here today. Joe was a general favorite and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mrs. David Martin, of Riverside, was successfully operated on today for appendicitis by Drs. Carnwath and Atkinson.

WHEN NOSTRILS ARE PLUGGED YOUR CATARRH IS BAD

BY ACTING TODAY YOU CAN QUICKLY CURE CATARRH AND AVOID BRONCHITIS, PER-HAPS CONSUMPTION.

Most Agreeable and Surest Cure is Catarrhazone, Which Cures Every Curable Case.

Catarrhazone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucus drops down the throat, sticks the stomach, and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhazone act almost as magic.

Once you stop taking medicine into the stomach and get the healing oils and pure balsams of Catarrhazone at work you can be sure of quick and lasting cure for nose, cold, catarrh, weak lungs, bronchitis and speaker's sore throat.

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"As Catarrhazone has cured me of a Catarrhal Cough and Asthma that lasted thirteen years, I feel I can honestly recommend it. I really used all kinds of medicine, but Catarrhazone was the only one that did any real good. I am entirely cured—have no cough, no bad breathing spells, not a sign of a cold or catarrh about me. But I will always occasionally use 'Catarrhazone,' I prize it so highly."

Mrs. E. L. Osgood, Johnson P. O. Ont. The complete 1.00 Ount of Catarrhazone is sufficient for 2 months' treatment, and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c, at all dealers, or The Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

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MOUNT ALLISON HAS REOPENED

Fine Imposed Upon Ladies Late in Returning After Vacation—New Fire Engine for Sackville.

Sackville, Jan. 6.—Mount Allison institutions began their second term in work on Thursday. The Ladies' College has adopted a new plan to bring all their students here this week by imposing a small fine on those who are not ready for work on Monday morning.

Professor F. W. W. Desbarres, who has spent two years at Oxford University recently delivered an interesting lecture on that subject in the Methodist church schoolroom on Friday evening, illustrated with lantern views. The lecture was under the auspices of the Women's Civic Council, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the public schools.

At a recent special meeting of the Town Council a grant of \$200 was voted to assist in the work of securing immigrants for this parish. A new double cylinder chemical engine is to be purchased for the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett entertained at a dance on Thursday evening at their home on Main street. Handsome decorations and colored lights added to the festive appearance, and the guests included many from here as well as neighboring towns.

marriage of Miss Addie, daughter of the late Priestly Bala Brooks, and Herbert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, all of Centre Village, took place at the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives of the young couple.

The home of Mrs. Barker Turner, Bale Verte, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when her daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Edgar George, of Camrose, Alberta, and son of Charles W. George, of Sackville. The house was handsomely decorated, and a large company of relatives were present. Rev. A. E. Chipman tied the nuptial knot. The bride was given away by her brother, Fred Turner, and was charmingly gowned in white tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Sarah Towne acted as flower girl; Miss Christie McLeod, of Port Elgin, played the wedding march. After luncheon a special train conveyed the young couple to Sackville where they took the Maritime for their home in the west. The bride's going-away gown was of blue broadcloth, with coat, muff, and hat. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey, for some years of the Sackville Bookstore, left on Friday for Taunton, Mass., to study nursing.

A. D. Sharpe has resigned his position with the Sackville Woodworkers to travel for the Rhodes, Curry Company, Amherst.

Miss Frances Main, deaconess of the Methodist street church, Halifax, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Main, Upper Cape.

A former Sackville resident, Gideon P. Cole, passed away recently at his home in Kansas, aged 85 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Louis Wheaton, Sackville, and C. A. Cole of this town, and M. R. Cole, Sydney, are nephews.

Norman T. Ayard, who has held a real estate position for some years with the Maritime Coal, Railway, and Power Company, Ltd., Jorgin's, N. S., has accepted the position of superintendent and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Electric Co., Ltd., Amherst.

Arthur Chapman passed away on Saturday after a brave fight against tuberculosis trouble. Deceased was the son of Mrs. A. D. Chapman, Amherst, and employed for some time with the Robb Engineering Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fillmore, of Amherst Highlands, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on New Year's evening. A large company of relatives and friends of the aged couple were present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and heartiest congratulations were showered on the former bride and groom. Mrs. Fillmore was formerly Miss Sabine Morris, of Wallace, N. S. They were married by Rev. D. C. Lawson, of Westmoreland Point, who drove to Wallace to perform the ceremony. A. D. Sharpe, groom, W. Colpitts, best man, and his wife, celebrated a similar event two years ago at their home in Westmoreland Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McLeod were taken completely by surprise at their home in Church street, Amherst, on Saturday evening, when their friends in large numbers arrived to assist them in celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. Numerous gifts also testified to the esteem in which they are held.

MEDUCTIC ITEMS.

Meductic, Jan. 8.—The Meductic board of trade have appointed committees to investigate charters for electrical development on the Eel River. They are prepared to assist by moral support any active development, but will not have the same spirit any retention of rights to any company without active operation.

In view of consistent services rendered the people in the campaign to secure the Valley Railway, the citizens of Amherst have presented to W. S. Tompkins a largely signed petition representing both parties in politics, requesting him to consent to become a candidate for the first vacancy in the local legislature for the County of York.

Chas. Howard passed through the village last Friday securing right of way for the Valley road.

Messrs. Edwards and Hillman and Porten and Tompkins are enlarging their meat business to meet the demand for next season.

Chas. Price, Canterbury Station, has a number of teams hauling pressed hay from W. S. Tompkins' farm.

Bradford Bros. are getting out ties and posts for the Valley railway.

J. F. Grant, Grand View, has set the pace for free right of way by unrestricted conveyance across his property.

George Grant, who catered for the Meductic banquet, is being congratulated for his great success.

OBJECT TO USE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO BREAK STRIKE

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific is using money obtained by the government to buy new engines and thus defeat the purpose of the strike of its machinists and boiler-men, now in progress, was the statement made today by James Somerville of Moose Jaw, member of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, also of the delegation from the Dominion Trades Congress which today waited on the federal government.

Mr. Somerville said that the whole freight and nearly all the passenger service of the road was tied up by the strike and nothing would prevent the purchase of new engines to take the place of those which could not be repaired on account of the labor trouble. He claimed that the company was now trying to get a grant of \$100,000 from the government when it was already using government money to buy new engines, thus defeating the strike.

The labor trouble has been in progress since October 1.

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES WILL BE WELL CONDUCTED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—C. W. Lane of Lunenburg and H. P. Duchemin of Sydney have been appointed commissioners to investigate charges of political partisanship against certain government employees of the Province of Nova Scotia.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

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

JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector.

St. John, N. B., 29 Dec

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PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES.

The newspapers supporting the Opposition in the local House are endeavoring to make it appear that Mr. Fleming has committed an unpardonable offence in making necessary repairs to a large number of bridges in every section of the Province that were in a dangerous condition. It has already been explained that when the old Government went out of power in 1908 they not only left the treasury of the Public Works Department empty, as almost every dollar of the appropriation for 1908 was exhausted in the payment of accounts for work done the previous year, but they also left hundreds of bridges much out of repair. The worst of these bridges were attended to during the summer of 1908, and in the two years succeeding many more were rendered safe, but in 1911 the condition of some of the most important bridges in the Province was such that they had to be repaired or serious results would follow.

Two courses were open to the Government. One was to borrow the money as a special loan and the other was to overdraw the account, and either enlarge the grant for the ensuing year or curtail the expenditure. Both of these can readily be done, as so much money has been expended on the repairs of bridges and wharves since the present Government assumed office that it will not be necessary to continue expenditures on such a lavish scale as during the past three years. Still it must be borne in mind that the expenditure for this purpose will always be a large one, as the bridges, great and small in this Province, number thousands.

An examination of the expenditures of the Public Works Department for the past two years will prove to anyone that Mr. Fleming might very easily have avoided the so-called deficit had he allowed the bridges to remain out of repair as the former Administration had done. The total expenditures of the Public Works Department for the past two years are as follows:

	1910	1911
Legislative buildings and offices	\$15,769.29	\$16,496.32
Normal School building	4,098.20	3,967.06
Provincial Hospital building	9,544.55	3,244.64
Steam Navigation	10,605.49	17,219.73
Wharves	23,178.50	24,372.53
Roads	97,662.32	103,119.90
Bridges (ordinary)	102,524.35	236,128.95
Mace's Bay Sea Wall, etc.		5,809.81
Miscellaneous	4,503.26	5,402.54
Total	\$328,443.26	\$415,761.49

The above figures show that the Government spent \$57,818.23 more in 1911 than in 1910, of which \$73,604.60 was for bridges and \$5,467.58 was for roads, and a special expenditure of \$5,402.54 for sea walls which the old Government would certainly have charged to capital account. As already stated it would have been very easy for Mr. Fleming to have avoided a deficit and at the same time created a surplus of \$28,000 by following the precedent of his predecessors in office.

If anyone doubts that such methods were pursued let him carefully examine the reports of the Auditor General of 1906 and 1907 and the Public Works Report of the same year. On pages 74, 75 and 76 of the Public Works Report for 1906 the total expenditures are given in a tabulated statement as \$219,578.26 and the receipts as \$197,484.43. The balance against the department at the beginning of the year is stated at \$25,028.41, making the total over-expenditure for the two years \$47,122.24. No reference whatever is made to any other over-expenditure anywhere in the report and the details only are given of the expenditure made public in the report. In the Auditor General's consolidated revenue account published on page 81 of the Public Accounts Report the expenditure for public works is set down as \$197,250. Why there should be such a difference in the accounts of the Auditor General and the Secretary of the Board of Works can possibly be explained by the Auditor General who, on page 122 of his report of the same year, gives the total expenditures of the Public Works Department as \$242,663.26, which includes \$23,000 for interest and sinking, which agrees with the report of the Secretary of the Public Works Department. If the statement in the body of the auditor's report is correct, and as it is accompanied by vouchers it probably is, the surplus of \$3,136.01 claimed by the Government for 1906 was converted into a deficit of \$14,092.25, which depends entirely whether the statement on page 11 of the Auditor General's report or that on page 122 is accepted.

But this difference is as a mere nothing compared with what was the actual condition of affairs in this department under the old Government. On the liability side of the balance sheet on page 6 of the Auditor General's report, the following instructive paragraph appears:

Public Works Department—
Over-expenditure on ordinary account \$47,122.24
Advanced by Bank of B.N.A. for Public Works 149,943.73
Total \$197,065.97

Of the over-expenditure on ordinary account the public is made aware through the reports. Regarding the other and larger expenditure no mention whatever is made either in the report on Public Works or in the Consolidated Revenue Account. The amount was so large and absolutely without legislative authority of any kind that it is quite possible that the bank refused to carry it longer as a temporary loan and the Government obtained legislative authority to add the amount to the permanent debt. On page 13 of the Public Works Report for 1907 the Secretary, under the heading "Statement of Over-expenditure by Board of Works at 31st of October, 1906, provided for by 7th Ed. VII., c. 18, part II," gives the following details:

Balance ordinary account, Oct. 31, 1906.....	\$47,122.24
Supts. of Roads	79,146.97
St. John By-roads	3,962.67
Ordinary Bridges, Wharves, etc	62,394.66
Special Expenditure on Roads	5,255.12
Public Buildings	1,653.78
Government House	142.80
Normal School	1,114.96
Provincial Hospital Buildings	5,372.17
Steam Navigation	400.00
Total	\$197,065.97

Whether these over-expenditures took place all in one year or were spread over two or three is not known. Three years before there had been an issue of bonds of

\$150,000 on account of alleged damage by freshets which seemed at the time to have cleaned up all the over-expenditures of the Public Works Department and left a small balance to its credit. Therefore this large sum of money was over-expended in two or three years at most, and every year the defunct Government claimed they had a surplus of revenue over expenditure. It was easy to get such surpluses with their method of book-keeping.

In March, 1908, the old Government went out of power. They had claimed another surplus for 1907, but when the accounts were gone into it was discovered that a large number of bills in connection with the Public Works Department, all for work done prior to Oct. 31, 1907, had been paid. After the close of the fiscal year these accounts were charged and added to the funded debt. They were as follows:

Balance ordinary accounts	\$11,032.39
Supts. Roads	27,051.01
St. John County By-roads	1,237.16
Special Roads	6,949.53
Ordinary Bridges, Wharves	\$5,147.06
Steam Navigation	14,200.00
Legislative Buildings	1,393.80
Normal School	1,571.84
Provincial Hospital Buildings	\$1,119.25
Surety Bonds Supts. of Roads	\$73.09
Miscellaneous	204.51
Total	\$157,879.69

Thus in a few years the old Government not only expended all the legislative grant for public works but added to the public debt the following:

On Account Freshets	\$150,000.00
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1906	197,065.97
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1907	157,879.69
Total	\$504,945.66

Here is half a million added to the debt and practically no account given of the expenditure. Mr. Fleming has not added a cent to the funded debt for the same expenditures. Every dollar has so far been met from current revenue and every dollar is accounted for. Every safeguard that is possible is thrown round the expenditure. All the returns are made under oath, and if there is dishonesty there is also perjury. Mr. Fleming has certainly no reason to fear public opinion because he has honestly admitted an over-expenditure which his predecessors and their apologists in the present House would hide from the public if possible.

CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Kansas City has an interesting municipal department in its Board of Public Welfare that is proving, according to a report in the Winnipeg Tribune, even more satisfactory than was expected when it was established two years ago. It is a branch of the city government conducted by a nonpartisan board of five appointed by the mayor. The object is to insure proper attention and a square deal for those delinquents and unfortunate who are in need of a helping hand. The department is not organized as a charity institution. Its work is broader and more helpful than that of handing out temporary relief. It undertakes to assist those in need of help to get together accurate data on conditions in the city for the guidance of all who are working for the advancement of unfortunate; and it also co-ordinates the work of the various agencies.

The board conducts a Social Service Department in co-operation with other organizations that are working to assist the unemployed and the homeless. A municipal employment bureau and municipal stone quarry are operated by the board directly, in order to take care of those not provided for by the private societies and organizations. An anti-loan shark bank is conducted by the board with funds provided from private sources. More than 100 loans are made each month. A municipal farm has been established on which men sentenced to the workhouse are given employment. The old workhouse building has been converted into a reformatory for women. The board takes care of the families of men sent to the workhouse, when those dependents need such care, and provision is made to turn over to them what the husband or father earns. A parole department is conducted in connection with the municipal farm and reformatory, and it is proving of great benefit.

A Recreation Department looks after the condition of the dance halls in the city and sees to it that no girls under seventeen are permitted in the halls; that the places are closed at midnight and that the dances are conducted in an orderly manner. A Legal Aid Bureau is maintained to furnish free legal advice to those in need of it. A large percentage of the cases are wage claims that would not be collected without such an agency as the bureau. There are about fifteen of those handled each day, and during the first eight months \$6,046.40 was collected.

A Bureau of Research is maintained. Those in charge make investigations of unemployment, the social evil, the charitable situation, housing, wage conditions and other problems directly involved in the work of the department. The bureau also furnishes reliable information in regard to charitable organizations and other agencies that are at work. It is, in fact, a city department for handling in a comprehensive manner the problems that are found in every city and too often are bungled. The success Kansas City is having will prompt other municipalities to consider seriously whether they too would not profit by maintaining similar departments.

Current Comment

(Toronto News.)

By agreement between both sides of the House Parliament some years ago forbade civil servants to engage in politics, so that the guilty parties have gone wrong with their eyes open. But there should be no disposition whatever to remove officials who have abstained from partisan activity and performed their departmental duties efficiently. In each case the departure from duty should be clearly established. Conservatives who take the culprits' places should shed their partisan activities forthwith, and devote their remaining years exclusively to the service of the State which employs them and pays their salaries.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Two months' imprisonment is by no means an excessive punishment for the male suffragette who threw a brass-bound box at Lloyd George and cut his eye. British justice appears to go on the sound principle that the position of the injured man has nothing to do with the gravity of the assault upon him. If Lloyd George had attempted to knock out the suffragette's eye he also would have received two months.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

A woman can wear low shoes and thin silk stockings in winter time without feeling any ill effects, but she would rapidly go into a decline if deprived of her furs.

(Edmonton Journal.)

A young Georgian claims that a ghost paraded him from his bride. That is a very thin excuse.

(Detroit News.)

It is leap year, girls, but look before you leap.

THE MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM COUNCIL MEETS

The Council Endorses the Legislation which Calls for Removal of Screens from Windows of Saloons.

A meeting of the executive of the moral and social reform council was held yesterday at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. There were present Bishop Richardson, J. Willard Smith, M. E. Agar, Dr. G. U. Hay, J. S. Armstrong, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Major Taylor, Amon A. Wilson, A. Malcolm and A. W. Robb.

It was arranged to hold the annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the 23rd inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. A communication having been received from Mrs. Shearer and Moore in reference to holding a conference during the first part of March to be addressed by some of the leading speakers of the continent on moral and social questions, it was decided to have the conference, and Dr. Flanders, A. W. Robb, Rev. W. R. Robinson, J. S. Armstrong, and M. E. Agar were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: That in view of the fact that the question has been publicly raised as to the moral value of the section of the liquor license act which requires a full view of the barroom from the street, the executive committee of the moral and social reform council of New Brunswick, hereby place themselves on record as being emphatically of the opinion that the said legislation has been productive of great good.

A number of questions in reference to legislation along the lines of moral and social reform were also discussed and referred to a committee to prepare and submit to a meeting of the executive.

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Philadelphia Record.—Blobs—My wife thinks it's wicked for me to play poker. Slobs—It is, the way you play it.



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Miss Margaret Vereker, who is now in St. John for the purpose of holding a song recital in Trinity church school room on Thursday evening, is just completing a tour of over two years' duration. Starting from her home in the north of England, Miss Vereker's first recital was given in Paris, after which she visited Italy, Sicily, Gibraltar, Morocco, the Canaries, Madeira, Brazil and other South American ports, coming here from New York. After a brief tour of the maritime provinces, she intends returning to England.

Speaking of her former visit to Canada to a Standard reporter last evening, Miss Vereker said that she was surprised to find so wide spread an appreciation of music in a comparatively new country. Montreal in particular, where the annual opera season is an established feature of the calendar, shows an inclination to hear better music than the average city of its size will patronize. "I hope to return to Canada," said Miss Vereker, "and like your last governor general, when I return to England, I shall feel almost a native Canadian."

During her visit to Chile and Peru, Miss Vereker prepared some interesting notes descriptive of the country, which she intends for the basis of a series of lectures to be delivered at some future date.

An interesting event in which Miss Vereker participated in Naples was the memorial service to King Edward, held in the church at the English colony, which, she says, is quite populous. Miss Vereker has taken part in a number of large concerts, and during her last trip to this country, her concerts were under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, sister of the Duke of Connaught.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh and Co.

New York, Jan. 8.—The action of today's stock market was extremely dispiriting to either bull or bear. Prices moved within a narrow range and the changes of undertone were influenced chiefly by professional scalping operations. Little significance could be attached to the fluctuation at any quarter. The undertone was heavy during the greater part of the day without, however, any particular pressure to sell. There was a complete absence of news that was at all likely to influence the list as a whole. In the last hour there was a moderate rally on room short covering leaving the average level of prices little changed from Saturday's close. There is nothing new to be said about the financial situation. Underlying conditions have materially improved but this appears to have been discounted. The market is too high to attract outside interest unless the big interests use the usual tactics to stimulate public demand. For the time being those interests seem to prefer a waiting position. Every sharp advance is met with distribution while ample support seems to be forthcoming on every pronounced reaction. The nature of developments in politics and in the business world at large during the next few weeks will determine the next wide movement of prices. Meantime a narrow and professional market seems in immediate prospect.

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July	9.72	60	70-72
Aug.	9.74	63	73-74
Sept.	9.79	73	78-79
Oct.	9.84	72	82-84
Dec.	9.92	83	88-91
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	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101 1/2	102 1/2	101
July	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2
Jan.	61		61
May	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Jan.	15.97	15.87	
May	16.35	16.25	
July	16.50	16.37	16.42



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This company will not be responsible for
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out a written order from the Company
or Captain of the steamer.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings for St. John.

Steamers	Where From	Date
Marina	Glasgow	Dec. 30
Montcalm	Antwerp	Dec. 30
Man. Importer	Manchester	Jan. 3
Kanawha	London	Jan. 3
Montezuma	London	Jan. 5
Hesperian	Liverpool	Jan. 5

DAILY ALMANAC.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912.

Sun rises 5.05 a. m.
Sun sets 4.54 p. m.
High water 3.02 a. m.
Low water 9.50 p. m.
Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Monday, Jan. 8.

Str. Lingan, 2602, Paterson, from
Sydney, C.B. R. P. and W. F. Starr.
Coastwise—Str. Grand Manan, 180,
Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach.

Cleared—Jan. 8.

Schr. John G. Walter, 2091, Cameron,
for Boston, Stetson Cutler and Co.,
215.224 feet spruce boards 22,330 feet
spruce scantling, 30,574 feet spruce
plank.
Coastwise—Schr. Hattie McKay,
Card, Parrsboro.

Dominion Ports.

Halifax, Jan. 4—Arrived—Str. Mogol-
ian, Peters, Philadelphia.
Sailed—Str. Granplan, Liverpool.
Vancouver, Jan. 4—Sailed—Str. Nee-
dies, for China and Manila.

British Ports.

Glasgow, Jan. 4—Arrived—Str. In-
drani, Young, Norfolk.
Adelaide, Dec. 22—Sailed—Str. Dal-
dorch, Aden.
Barrados, Jan. 4—Arrived—Ship Av-
on, Ratuso, Buenos Ayres and sailed
for Norfolk.
Sailed—Str. Dominic, from Para
for New York; Queen Maud, from San-
tos and Rio Janeiro, for New Orleans.
Cardiff, Jan. 1—Arrived—Ship Tamar
Rogers, Helvoet.

Foreign Ports.

New York, Jan. 4—Cleared—Ship
Port Patrick, Ewing, Adelaide; Schr.
Laura C. Hall, Rockwell, St. John;
Rothsay, Philis Elizabethport.
Sailed—Schr. Just, for Martinique.
Cayenne, Dec. 14—Arrived—Schr. W.
H. Baxter, McBride, New York.
Montevideo, Dec. 19—Sailed—Ship
Oderasja, (Nor) Weymouth, N. S.
Santos, Dec. 30—Sailed—Schr. Ken-
wood, Cayenne.

Nobiska, Mass, Jan. 5—Anchored off
—Str. Norhilda, from Nova Scotia for
New York.
Pascagoula, Miss, Jan. 5—Arrived—
Schr. Conrad S. Hagan, Havana.
Pensacola, Jan. 5—Sailed—Schr. Bar-
tholomew, for Kingston.
Philadelphia, Pa, Jan. 6—Arrived—
Schr. Albenga, (Ger) Lulea via St.
John's; Leucra, Rio Janeiro via St.
Lucia.

Reports and Disasters.

Nauset, Jan. 6—A three masted Br.
schr badly lee'd up was sighted at
dawn driving along cape shore flying
signals of distress; cutter Acushnet
at Nauset was asked by wireless
to go to her assistance.
Mobile, Jan. 3—Bark Abyssinia,
(Nor) before reported is still aground
though it is expected that the vessel
will be floated within a few days; her
cargo of lumber is still being unloaded
on barges and work will be continued
until the vessel floats.

Recent Charters.

Br schr Archie Crowell, 174 tons,
from San Andreas to Philadelphia
with coconuts, pt.

Shipping Notes.

Agents of the Furness line str Shen-
andoah now on her way to London
from this port, filed her outward man-
ifest at the customs house yester-

day.

The following Canadian goods

consisting of 10 cases soap, \$4,504 bo-

of wheat, 978 barrels apples and 36,330

feet spruce deal were on board, val-

ued at \$42,623.

Manifests for 53 cars of U S pro-

ducts were received at the custom

house yesterday, consisting of cat-

tle, meats, lard, automobiles, etc.

Schr Minnie Clauson from Perth

Amboy for St. John, NB, which went

ashore at College Point last Friday,

was towed off at high tide by tug

Anna Brooks.

C P R str Mount Temple is sched-

uled to sail tomorrow Wednesday,

for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

Among her outward cargo will be 350

head of U S cattle.

C P R str Montreal from Antwerp

for St. John was 90 miles east of Sa-

ble Island at 7.10 a. m. yesterday;

due here Wednesday night or Thurs-

day morning.

Head Line str Ramore Head which

left this port for Dublin last Satur-

day took a large cargo including 39,

880 bushels of wheat.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Athenia, 5,523, Donaldson line.

Empress Ireland, 8028, C. P. R. Co.

Tashowen Head, 1988, Donaldson

line.

Lingan, 2602, R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Man. Commerce, 3444, Wm. Thom-

son and Co.

Mount Temple, 6661, C. P. R. Co.

Pomeranian, 2700, Allan Line.

Sokoto, 1969, Wm. Thomson and Co.

Wakanui, 2751, J. T. Knight and Co.

Smoners

Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. Mc-

Alary.

Adeline, 299, A. W. Adams.

Clayola, 222, J. W. Smith.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

St. George's Society.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in their rooms at 23 Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Merely A Report.

A report was current yesterday that Bishop Casey had purchased the Kimball and Purlong properties on Coburg street for the purpose of establishing a religious institution. The principals in the alleged transaction say the matter has never been discussed between them.

Salvage Corps' Meetings.

The regular meetings of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps companies were held last night. Only routine business was transacted at No. 2 Co.'s meeting, and besides the routine business, a vote of thanks was tendered to those who donated gifts to the corps for their festivities on New Year's.

ST. JOHN CHINAMEN DISCARD THE QUEUE

All the "Washee" Artists in City are now Without Queues—Shaved for Hygienic Reasons.

Ki Yi, Won Lung, Yum Yaw, Ham Yip, Hum Waw, Hum Lee, Sam Wah, Sing Lee, Sing Kee, Y. Chong Wah, Hum Wah See, and many other Chinese in the city have had their queues cut off and now walk the city without their hair done up like an old maid's pug.

An Upper Canadian despatch stated that yesterday would see the last of the pig-tails among 1,500 Chinese in Toronto alone, not to say the many hundreds of others throughout the country and the time-honored queue is at last out of commission. One Chinese named Yee Yip, of Yonge street, Toronto, and Jung Chin stated that the cutting off of the queues was because of a change of Emperor Mark Sing, Wing Wo, Kwong Yuen, and others gave out the statement.

The Standard called at Hum Wing's laundry on Union street yesterday afternoon to make an enquiry about the queue cutting fad and was greeted by a large round faced, almost eye washer, who was busy making out laundry checks and when asked if all the Chinese in St. John, who had queues, were cutting them off, he laughed and said that he had cut his on a half year ago, and that all of the Chinese in the city had cut them off. They did not sell the hair or give it away, but put the pig-tails in the stove and burned them. He said they cut the queues off for they were no good, were hard to keep clean and that now no Chinese wanted a queue. When asked if the discarding of the queues was because of the change of an Emperor, he laughed again and said no, that they just cut them off because they did not want them any more.

CHEAP LABOR IS THE CURSE OF COUNTRY

What an Educationist Has to Say About Conditions in Eastern Canada, Especially in St. John.

"Before holding a congress to consider ways and means of bringing in immigrants we ought to take up the problem of keeping our young people at home," remarked a gentleman connected with the educational machinery of the province, to a reporter yesterday.

"There are no doubt good opportunities for young men in the part of the world, but the right sort of young men does not always stop here long enough to look around and see the opportunities. When a boy leaves school and looks for work in this city, he must be prepared to accept from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week and when after working a few years he asks for \$4 or \$5 he is often advised to get out, as other boys can be got to work for \$1.50. Education is not considered worth anything in this town; high school graduates are expected to go to work for \$1.50 or \$2.00 a week. Can you blame them for leaving the city and going west or to the states?"

"Take our school teachers. They are going west as fast as they can. There is less than a score of male teachers in the city, and few of those intended to stick to the profession of teachers in these parts."

"Cheap labor is the curse of any country. The most progressive communities on this continent are those where the highest wages are paid. If Venice had not been afflicted with the curse of cheap labor, it would have dug the Suez canal and remained a great state."

M. R. A.'s Whitewear Opening Today

An almost endless variety of the season's daintiest undergarments will be ready for viewing. The ladies of St. John know the importance of this annual event and great crowds always attend. Come prepared to see the latest exhibit of any year. Take elevator to Whitewear department, second floor.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD A PRIVATE MEETING

Estimates and Teachers' Salaries Considered and Referred to Special Committee which Meets Today.

The Board of School Trustees held a long meeting last evening, at which consideration was given to the estimates for the year, as well as the fixing of teachers' salaries. The press was excluded from the meeting while the estimates and teachers' salaries were being dealt with, and the only information given out in regard to these matters was that the board had appointed a special committee to go into them at greater length today.

B. R. Keith, of Newtown, made application for a teacher's position in St. John. Miss Lillian Elliott applied for leave of absence for six months on account of illness. This was granted on the understanding that the board would not guarantee her a school on return. Miss Annie D. Robb asked for an extension of leave of absence, owing to continued illness.

Dr. Bridges said Miss Robb had been teaching in St. John for 16 years. She had been on leave for 2 months at full pay. An extension of leave was granted without pay.

Miss F. W. Livingstone also asked for leave of absence for six months on account of illness, and was granted it without pay.

Miss Moore, of the Winter Street school, and Miss Lizzie McKinnon, of Muldreville, were selected to take the positions of Miss Livingstone and Miss Elliott.

Miss Maria Dolan was appointed assistant teacher at St. Vincent's school.

Miss Marion Chesley and Miss Ethel Smith were appointed to the staff of reserve teachers.

R. B. Emerson presided and there were present Trustees Coll, Russell, Day, Bullock, Nason, Lockhart, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Skinner, with Supl. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt, Trustee Officer MacLennan.

NEW STEAMER HAD VERY ROUGH TIME

Coal Steamer Ligan from Sydney, Arrived Yesterday—Steamer was Overdue and Very Badly Iced Up.

After a very tedious and rough passage, the new coal steamer Ligan arrived in port yesterday at noon with a large cargo of coal from Sydney. C. B. Captain Paterson says the vessel experienced heavy north-west gales with mountainous seas almost all the way, and intense cold weather caused tons of ice to form on deck and rigging, and when she reached port the ice had to be chopped off to open her hatches.

The vapor on the water was so dense that it was impossible to see for any distance, and it took the Ligan three days from Seal Island to reach port, the ship going at half speed most of the time.

Along the harbor front much relief was felt when the big overdue steamer poked her nose in the harbor. Captain Paterson says that the new ship proved herself a good sea vessel and that she came through the storm without a mishap.

DONALDSON LINE HEAD IS DEAD IN SCOTLAND

Ward Received of Death, in Aberdeen, Saturday, of Norman McLeod, of Firm of Donaldson Brothers.

Word was received yesterday by the Donaldson line people that Norman McLeod, of the firm of Donaldson Brothers, died at Aberdeen, Scotland, after a lingering illness, last Sunday.

Mr. McLeod was 54 years of age and was well known in the shipping world. He was a great favorite with those who follow the sea. About a year ago he contracted pneumonia and never fully recovered from it. He had been in the sanitary hospital at Aberdeen for some time when he passed away. His home was at Dumbarton, Scotland. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, one of the sons is in the head office of the Donaldson line, at Glasgow.

Flags are flying at half-mast out of respect for the lamented merchant along the harbor front.

Captain Gillies, the agent at this port, felt the death of Mr. McLeod, and in speaking of him, said he was beloved by all who knew him.

PROVINCIAL.

R. T. McKim, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, who has been visiting his father, Rev. R. P. McKim, in this city, returned last evening to resume his studies.

Miss Alice Lockhart, daughter of C. B. Lockhart, of West St. John, left yesterday morning for Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

Miss Julia Wilson, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kahring.

Henry Morrissey, Paul Kahring and George Melrose will leave this week for Fredericton, where they will resume their studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Irene McQuade, daughter of William McQuade, of Golding street, returned to her studies in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, last night.

Lecture in McGill Course. The lecture on Lakes Erie and Ontario from the McGill course, was read at the Natural History Society's rooms last evening by T. H. Estabrooks and proved to be unusually interesting.

The lecture was well attended and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Estabrooks.

A ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN RICHESON'S CLASSMATE

Rev. Myles McCutcheon was at Newton Theological Seminary at Same Time as Avis Linnell's Murderer.

A gentleman to whom the sensational developments of the Richeson case came with a shock and who had an acquaintance with Clarence V. T. Richeson, formed in Newton Theological Seminary, when the murderer of Avis Linnell was taking a post graduate course there, is Rev. Myles McCutcheon of this city. Mr. McCutcheon was in course in Newton when Mr. Richeson was taking a post graduate course there and they were thrown together in some of their classes. They also roomed in the same dormitory and had an opportunity to form a close acquaintance.

Richeson, Mr. McCutcheon regarded as a brilliant man, apparently lacking in the sinister elements which should form an integral part of the character of a minister of the gospel, but of a likeable personality and popular with his class mates. "Knowing him as I did," said Mr. McCutcheon, "it was most incredible for me that he should have been guilty of such a heinous crime."

Rev. Mr. Boyer of Fairville was also at Newton Seminary when the Boston murderer was there.

OFFICIALS COMPLETE THE CIVIC ESTIMATES

Meetings of Various Boards will be Held to go Over Them—Estimates will be Higher.

Officials of the various departments of the city government have completed their estimates for the year. Meetings of the boards will be held to go over the estimates, before they are submitted to the common council at a special meeting next week. The present council has not mapped out any extensive programme of improvements for the year, but it is expected the appropriations will be larger than last year. The county council has granted \$30,000 to build a new wing to the general hospital and has under consideration projects to establish a prison farm and a home for advanced cases of tuberculosis. These institutions will not doubt be built from the proceeds of bond issues, but the city will have to pay over more money to the county in order to meet its share (about 80 per cent.) of the interest. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the council to induce it to run water and sewerage mains out of Donaghy avenue to the bridge and out Adelaide street to the ropewalk corner, and if these jobs are undertaken this summer, there will be another increase in the interest charges.

No doubt provision for paying the salaries of the four commissioners and mayor will have to be made, and this will involve an increase of taxation or a decrease of the grants to various public services.

Empress of Ireland Concert. The Empress Pierrot Troupe and male voice choir will give a grand concert in the Seamen's Institute tonight at eight o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged. The Empress choir of male voices will be a special feature, and all who heard them sing in the Opera House during their last visit to St. John, will be glad of the opportunity to again listen to their excellent numbers. The Pierrot costumes of the troupe are very attractive. Admission for this special concert, 15 cents.

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Oriental Rug Exhibit at M. R. A.'s. This morning in their carpet warehouses, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will place on sale the largest and finest collection of Oriental rugs ever brought to St. John. The beauty, durability and wearing quality of Oriental rugs are well known. In fact there is nothing to equal them for these splendid qualities, nor is there anything so beautiful and artistic as these products of the east. They furnish a home as no other rugs or carpets can, and the discriminating buyer will want to examine this fine importation of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

Nickel's Durbar Pictures. Crowded houses marked the Nickel's showing of the arrival of King George and Queen Mary at Bombay and Delhi yesterday. This was in addition to the usual big programme with two new singers, Wednesday and Thursday the superb Durbar crowning and reception will be the feature. This is the greatest spectacle in British history.

Union Skating Club. The skating party which was to have been held tonight under the auspices of the Union Skating Club of Canterbury and Queen Square Methodist churches is postponed until Tuesday night, Jan. 16, E. A. C. Manston, president.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Opera House Monday, 15th, Woman Suffrage, Tickets, 25c., 50c.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

Appointed to Highway Board Positions. W. John Odell of Musquash has been appointed secretary of the Highway Board of that parish, and Coun. William Smith to a similar position in the parish of St. Martins.



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