

COMMITTEE IS PLEASED WITH NEW BUILDING

The members of the building committee of the board of school trustees met yesterday afternoon at the new King Edward school and made an inspection of the building with a view of taking it over from the contractor. The building was found to be completed and the chairman of the committee expressed himself as well pleased with every thing about the structure, and said that the board considered this the best school building in the city.

It is a three-story brick building with a large basement. There are ten class rooms, four on both the first and second floors, while the third floor is divided into two class rooms and a large exercise hall. The lavatories and heating apparatus are in the basement. Everything about the building is fitted up with the latest improvements. The furniture has arrived and will be placed in position during the holidays. It is expected that the building will be put in commission at the beginning of the next term in January.

The building is situated at the corner of St. James and Waterbury streets on the Weldon lot, and the grounds have been fitted up with concrete walks and curbing.

LOCAL NEWS

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

The wedding of Miss Edna Barrett Bates, formerly of New Brunswick, to Rev. James Warren Leonard, pastor of the Easton street Christian church, Cleveland, took place on Friday at the residence of Frank Bates, brother of the bride, in Southbury, (Mass.). Miss Bates was a trained nurse and had been in Southbury about four months. Relatives from New Brunswick were among the guests.

Friends of Philip J. McGowan, who was for some time employed with the O. P. R. in this city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in North End, and not expected to recover. Mr. McGowan has been ill for some time, but it was thought that he was improving, so that the news of his serious illness will be received with sadness by his numerous acquaintances.

Conductor W. H. Williams, of the T. & C. R., who has been in the Public Hospital for the last week, is recovering rapidly and may be out again before the end of the week. He was suffering from a general breakdown and also from trouble with his eyes. It was found necessary to operate on the eyes and this was done successfully on Wednesday last. Mr. Williams has had charge of the Super-express and during his illness his place has been taken by Conductor Thompson.

The organization of a brass band by members of the Sons of England, is proceeding with much success, and those interested are very encouraged with the results of their efforts thus far. At a recent meeting of the band members of Portland lodge 246, the following officers were elected: A. C. Currie, honorary president; H. Sellen, president; C. Stewart, secretary; J. J. Mills, treasurer; P. Freese, band sergeant; B. Fear, P. Freese, and E. Brittain, committee. Bandmaster Foreman of North End, is directing the band.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, arrived in the city yesterday, having returned from the exhibits of New Brunswick apples which were shown here, and afterwards at the Toronto fruit exhibition. After all the handling involved in this exhibition the Patience McIntyre brought from \$2 to \$2.25 a box, or at the rate of about \$6 a barrel, through commission merchants. Other grades brought correspondingly high prices. These figures are the upper Canadian market in competition with the best apples the world can produce are, he thinks, an excellent testimonial to the value of New Brunswick fruit products.

Registrar J. B. Jones has received a letter from W. F. Hightower, of Sweetwater, Texas, asking that an effort be made to locate some of the relatives of G. W. Campbell, who died recently leaving one real estate. The writer said that Campbell claimed St. John (N. B.) as his birth place. Campbell, in his younger days, had been both a sailor and a soldier, enlisted in the Confederate army. He had lost an eye, probably while engaged in the war. Registrar Jones would be pleased to hear from anyone knowing of the man or his relations.

The Vernon news of Vernon (B. C.), contains an interesting account of a double presentation in which Colin C. MacRae, brother of K. J. MacRae, of this city, and Mrs. MacRae were the recipients. Mr. MacRae, who has been manager of the branch of the Royal Bank in Vernon for the last few years, was recently transferred to the management of the branch in Kamloops. The presentation to Mr. MacRae was made by the members of the Vernon Board of Trade, of which board Mr. MacRae was president, and was in the form of a fully equipped leather traveling kit. Mrs. MacRae was presented with a beautiful pearl pendant by the ladies of Vernon.

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RICHESON IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

Gets a Bouquet from His Fiancee of Avis Linnell Held in Bonds as a Witness

Accused Clergyman Asked for a Sharp Knife in Vain, But He Got Bandages on Presence of Having a Sore Toe, Which He Used for Another Purpose.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve found Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who is awaiting trial charged with the poisoning of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, somewhat recovered from the effects of his self-mutilation and the subsequent surgical operation last Wednesday. His physicians said following their daily call that the prisoner is now out of all danger, though he is still confined to his cot in his cell.

Several bouquets of flowers, one of them the holiday gift of his fiancee, Miss Violet Edmonds, were placed beside the minister's cot as a reminder of the Christmas season. He will spend Christmas day in bed, but will have a specially prepared dinner which friends have received permission to provide for him.

The initiative in any step looking to the appointment of a commission to determine whether Richeson is insane will not be taken by District Attorney Pellier. Mr. Pellier says he does not consider that the minister's act on Wednesday warrants such a move, although Lawyer Moore quoted as saying that in his opinion the act indicated an abnormal mind.

Regarding the allegation that an alibi had been retained by the defense to observe Richeson, Mr. Moore made emphatic denial. As to the story that there had been a secret ceremony between Richeson and Miss Linnell at which the former figured in the dual role of bridegroom and officiating clergyman, Moore said: "There is no truth in the report. They appear to forget that Miss Linnell was a young woman of intelligence and that it would be silly to think any one could dup her to that degree."

It became known yesterday that Miss Lucille L. Zeigler, roommate of Miss Linnell at the Young Women's Christian Association and an intimate friend, was brought secretly before the Superior court several days ago and put under \$500 bond for her appearance as a witness at the trial. Miss Zeigler is one of the State's most important witnesses.

It was learned today that Richeson on several occasions recently had asked for the use of a sharp knife. Once he said he brought secretly before the Superior court a piece of leather from the sole of his shoe. Four days before he attempted to perform the surgical operation upon himself he asked for and received a quantity of linen which he said he wanted to use to tie up a sore toe due to an ingrowing nail. This linen he used for bandages when he cut himself Wednesday morning.

MISSING DIGBY FISHERMAN SAFE

Two Men who Went Astray in Dory Landed on Seal Island.

KID GLOVE BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL

Blow a New York Safe and Get Away With Nearly \$4,000 in Cash.

STRONG AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Woodstock Presbyterian Church Members Almost a Unit

VOTE 153 TO 5

Other Congregations in Adjoining Districts Said to Be Almost as Solid in Their Determination to Stick to Present Status.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 23.—The Presbyterians of this town voted on church union yesterday. The total vote cast was 153. Of these 133 voted yay and five, all of them being adherents, voted nay.

The elders and communicants voted unanimously against the proposal. Several congregations in the vicinity of the town, which are now voting, will show figures practically similar to the above.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE MORROE

Found Dead in Newcastle Barn—Was a Scotchman—St. John Firm's Team Broke Through Ice, But Was Gotten Out Safely.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 23.—(Special.) The death occurred Saturday afternoon of George Morroe, deceased came to town late in the forenoon from Clement Ryan's camp, where for three weeks he had been staying.

About noon he was seen drinking and shortly afterwards went to sleep in the barn of Ryan's stables. George was frequently heard but nobody thought him ill, but about 5 o'clock Clement Ryan, coming to the barn, found Morroe cold and dead. An inquiry was held by Dr. Desmond, coroner, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

FRANK H. EVERETT, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

Was County Master of L. O. A.—Curling and Skating on River Yesterday.

Fredericton, Dec. 23.—The death of Frank H. Everett took place at an early hour this morning at his home, Aberdeen street, from cancer. Deceased was thirty-five years of age and survived by a widow and six small children. He was a son of the late Shepard Everett and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be at 2.30, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the latter organization. The deceased was a member of the Loyal Orange Association in York county and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be at 2.30, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the latter organization. The deceased was a member of the Loyal Orange Association in York county and a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be at 2.30, Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the latter organization.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR A GREAT MULTITUDE

Thousands Fed at New York

Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, "Big Tim" Sullivan, and Other Organizations Each Made an Army of Needy Happy.

Canadian Press. New York, Dec. 23.—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York this year, but there was a bright sun and a clear sky, which made the day more like the Canadian Thanksgiving than Christmas.

If there were dark places the bright weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than ever before. The thousands of coins, some dropped carelessly and some at a sacrifice into the chimneys and pots, which the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America station at the street corners every year, provided dinners for thousands.

There was no indiscriminate distribution, however, for all those to whom things were given were persons sought out in a special Christmas canvass and selected as deserving.

"Big Tim" Fed 7,000.

It was estimated that 7,000 men shared in the annual feast which State Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives to the voters of the Third Madison district, and after being stuffed with a good dinner each man was given a package of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket which will provide him with a pair of shoes and woolen stockings.

Mud Digger Went Down Off Carolina Coast Shortly After Crew Took to Small Boats.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—Menaced by death from violent seas that pounded and wrecked his crew and his ship, Captain F. J. Davis with his crew of eleven men abandoned a dredge in tow off the South Carolina coast Saturday night. In small boats the sailors made Daufuski Island, and today Captain Davis reached Savannah, after traveling through miles of lonely swamp country. He engaged help and an expedition left here this afternoon to rescue the hungry sailors stranded on Daufuski.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT MAY CAUSE HER DEATH

Superintendent of Women's Hotel Fired Her Night Clothes While Trying Alcohol Lamp.

New York, Dec. 23.—One hundred women guests at the Virginia Hotel for women only, were thrown into a panic early today by the plights of Miss Argyle E. Lyons, the superintendent of the hotel, who rushed wildly about the halls with her night clothes burning.

STMR. GERTRUDE M. DAMAGED BY FIRE AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The schooner Gertrude M. last evening and the interior of the craft was badly gutted. The steamer had been laid up for repairs and when the fire broke out none of the crew was aboard. How it started is unknown. She was going on her regular run along the shore tomorrow morning in command of Captain Barton.

At the time of the fire she was lying in the dock and the tide being low it was necessary to fill her with water. The wind was blowing a gale. This is the second steamer that Hugh Gunn & Son had damaged by fire in twelve months.

SEVENTY-SEVEN CHICAGO MURDERERS MADE HAPPY

Two of the Condemned Men Turn Preachers and Lecture Their Fellow Convicts on the Evils of Whiskey—Mrs. Vermelyea and Mrs. Quinn, Both Alleged Murderesses, Were Cheerful Over Their Christmas Dinner.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged holiday greetings at the Cook County jail today. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragical history of the institution. Edward Subitlik, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang Feb. 10 next, delivered a terse temperance lecture to a group of prisoners. He said: "We had too much whiskey in us when we did it. But for that, Guelzow, a truck driver whom they murdered, would be with his wife and children today. I wish I could bring him back."

Sixteen hundred prisoners at an elaborate dinner at the Bridewell and a similar meal was served 120 boys imprisoned at the John Workley School.

TWELVE MEN LEFT BLEDGE IN MUCK OF TIME FOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Watterson Says if ex-President is Elected "We Will Never Get Him Out Except Feet First."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we may never get him out again except feet first. This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

NEW YORK MAGAZINE WRITER ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING FORMER WIFE

Andrew McConnell Was Typewriting a Confession of His Crime When Taken Into Custody.

New York, Dec. 23.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning newspaper office tonight while it is alleged he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion D. McConnell.

WELLS COLLEGE GIRL ELOPES WITH HER MOTHER'S CHAUFFEUR

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Gertrude Loomis Terry, a fourth year student at Wells College, eloped with her mother's chauffeur, Richard J. Probasco. The elopement took place a week ago, but the secret was maintained until the bride was about to start for St. Paul with her mother, Mrs. Alice Terry, when the young runaway occurred. It was shortly after 11 o'clock last Friday night when Miss Terry slipped out of the College Inn, was lifted into a buggy and was driven up Main street and out into the country.

FOUNDER OF RED CROSS CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was celebrated today with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness, early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross" in Glen Echo (Md.), a suburb of Washington.

RUSSIAN MASSACRE OF 500 PERSIANS

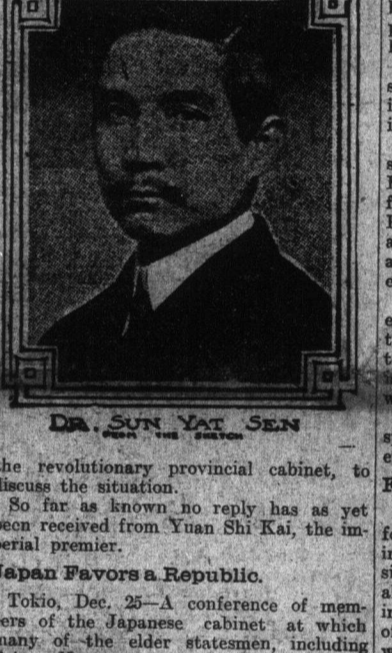
CHINA'S NEW HOPE NOW AT SHANGHAI

Dr. Sun Yat Escorted by Two Warships Into the Harbor

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Meeting of Elder Statesmen Said to Have Agreed in Supporting Chinese Rebels in Their Stand for a Republic.

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named as president of the proposed republic, boarded the launch soon after his arrival here this morning and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by automobile to the residence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary, in



the revolutionary provincial cabinet, to discuss the situation. Neither Dr. Sun nor any of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-premier, were invited to assist, was held Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable. Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will end in rupture unless the imperial authorities in Peking should yield to their demands in this respect.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO MEET TOMORROW

Will Organize for Their Delving Into Departmental Affairs at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The civil service commission, which will conduct an inquiry into all branches of the service under the direction of Hon. A. B. Morin, K. C., Toronto, chairman, will meet in the capital on Wednesday for organization purposes. The question of appointing counsel and a secretary will be considered as well as plans of procedure.

BOY, PLAYING SANTA CLAUS, IS LIKELY FATALY BURNED

Parents of Lad Severely Injured in Trying to Beat Out the Flames.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 23.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and towed lamp on hair, George H. Sawyer, aged fourteen years, went too close to the lighted candles on a Christmas tree in his home in Cliffdale today and suffered serious burns. He is expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their boy.

Women and Children Among Victims

Shuster, American Adviser, Dismissed by Government

Indignation Meetings of Pro-Test Reported—British Indian Troops Reported Fired On by Persian Soldiers.

London, Dec. 23.—A massacre has been going on in Rehest since Saturday according to official Persian telegrams received in London today. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation but the massacre still continues.

Rehest is the capital of the province of Ghilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished. According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city. "The people of Persia," says the dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Advices received here today from Tabriz in Persia say that the Russian troops have been forced to surrender the Russo-Persian bank which is situated in the Armenian quarter, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank which is now entirely without a guard.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ

Julia, Persia, Dec. 23.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Persian guard and the Persian constitutionals. The Russian reinforcements consisting of a regiment of rifles and a battalion of Cossacks, with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there today, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

SHUSTER DISMISSED

Tehran, Dec. 23.—The cabinet today notified Mr. Morgan Shuster, treasurer general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the national council and the ministry to submit to the demands that they would communicate to him later their plan concerning the turning over of his accounts to a successor.

LYNCHING OF NEGRO MARKED CHRISTMAS AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—King Davis, a negro, aged 28 years, who had Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white), of Fairfield, Arundel County, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

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COURTENAY BAY Ottawa despatches to The Telegraph announce that the government is about to sign the contract for the Courtenay Bay development...

A CHANGE There probably was more talk about real estate in St. John yesterday than there has been in many a long day...

LETTERS FROM EXILES The eyes of many an exile are turned toward New Brunswick today. The word is going out from here that the province by the sea is preparing for a new era...

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS A famous cartoonist recently depicted the effect of the Australian tariff on British goods. By substituting the kangaroo for the kangaroo, the picture will explain exactly the attitude of the "loyalist" party in Canada toward the Mother Country...

THE DIFFERENCE Agents of the "interests" seek to make it appear that the duty on grain is only a trifling, and that the farmer does not feel it. Also, there is maintained an industrious effort to persuade the farmer that he already has enough "protection" and that it was a great thing for him to have voted down reciprocity...

A NEW YEAR'S PROGRAMME There is a story of a boy watching a Procession in the House of Commons who asked his father: "Who is that gentleman?" pointing to the chaplain. "That, my son, is the chaplain of the House, was the answer. "Does he pray for the members?" asked the boy. The father thought a minute. "No," he said, "when he goes into the House, and looks around, and sees the members sitting there, he prays for the country..."

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H. A. DOHERTY DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS Widely Known Hotel Man Passed Away Thursday - Rose from Bell Boy to Proprietor - A Highly Successful Business Man. Friday, Dec. 22. Henry A. Doherty of the Royal Hotel, died suddenly yesterday morning and the news came as a shock to many friends. Mr. Doherty had just recovered from an illness of ten days' duration and his death was entirely unexpected. He had not been feeling well Wednesday evening and so spent the night in the hotel, but came down stairs about 7.30 yesterday morning to take up his duties as usual. At a few minutes after eight o'clock he was taken ill, and set down in his office chair. Thomas U. Mowry, a clerk who was with him in the office at the time, heard him gasping for breath, and seeing that his condition was serious, sent for doctors and had Mr. Doherty taken upstairs to Dr. D. Walker and Dr. Emery responded, but were unable to do anything, and he expired in a few minutes. On Tuesday last Mr. Doherty returned to the hotel after having been laid up for ten days with acute indigestion, and it is believed that his death was due to a sudden return of the trouble. Mr. Doherty had lived here all his life. During his career he had earned an enviable reputation both personally and as a business man. He was of pleasant and genial disposition, of strict integrity and upright character, and proved a very successful business man. He was known from one end of the Dominion to the other, and through the United States as one of the best hotel managers in Canada, and it was largely due to his constant and careful attention to the business that the Royal Hotel has attained the position it now occupies. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Edith and one son, Henry A., Jr. He also leaves four sisters - Mrs. Edwin Wallace of Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. John Carleton of St. John, Encampment and Luxor Temple. He was also a member of the St. John Golf Club and was an ardent follower of the game. He was a member of the Canadian Club, in religion he was a Presbyterian, and a regular attendant at St. David's church. He was born in St. John fifty-five years ago, and entered the hotel business at an early age. He was first with the Strath Hotel, opposite the Customs House, and when it was purchased by Thomas F. Raymond and its name changed to the Royal, he continued with it until 1877, when the Continental Hotel, now the Park Hotel, was purchased. In 1881 they moved to the present site of the hotel, and the business was incorporated as the Raymond & Doherty Co., Ltd., last year and Mr. Doherty became president of the company. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 96 Wentworth street, tomorrow at 3 p.m. Service at 2.30 p.m.

CUMBERLAND BAY ITEMS Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., Dec. 21 - Mrs. Fred Burke went to St. John on Monday. She intends to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harnd, of that place. Mr. Hatt Brascombe left here by train today on route to St. John. Captain Calvin Granville, late master of the Arthur Barker, arrived home on Saturday. It is reported that he will take charge of the three-masted schooner Harry Miller, on his return. Mrs. Hildred Fairweather, of the Range, came home on the Saturday night train. The railway bridge at this place is being repaired by Denis Meagher, bridge builder of the N. B. C. railways. Mr. Bertha Barton, who is teaching at Cape George, York county, intends spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton of this place. Edgington McLean has finished his handsome residence at Cumberland Point and will occupy it before Christmas. James Colwell, who has been lumbering at Lower Gasquet, is expected home with his family to spend Christmas. Samuel Jenkins and J. I. Barton will do an extensive business manufacturing hoop-poles this winter. Mrs. Hildred Fairweather paid a short visit to friends at Belleisle last week. The Cumberland Bay school, which has been under the direction of M. E. Smith for the past three months, closed for the Christmas vacation on Thursday, Dec. 21. It is anticipated that Mr. Smith will return next term. Mrs. Hildred Fairweather is the guest of Mrs. Asa Smith on Monday.

ST. JOHN'S FIRST NEWSPAPER Tablet Unveiled Thursday on Site in Prince William Street MAYOR GIVES ADDRESS D. R. Jack Reads Highly Interesting Paper on Early Days Here and the First Attempts to Run Newspapers - Tablet Photographed. Friday, Dec. 22. A neat tablet marking the place where the first newspaper in St. John was published was unveiled yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies. The tablet was erected by the Loyalist Society and it is expected that it will be the first of a series which will perpetuate important happenings in the history of the city. The tablet, which is of aluminum, bears the following inscription: "The Royal Gazette and Nova Scotia Intelligencer was first published on this site by Wm. Lewis and John Ryan, December 18, 1783." It has been placed on the front of the Bank of Nova Scotia building, at the base of one of the ornamental granite columns. The ceremony of unveiling took place at the foot of the tablet in the presence of a group of about thirty citizens. Mayor Frink, who unveiled the tablet made a fitting speech in which he paid a fitting tribute to the Loyalist Society and to D. R. Jack, who has taken an active interest in the work. He also dwelt on the place of the newspaper in the life of the city. Hon. J. V. Ellis, as the dean of the newspaper fraternity in St. John, was called on and spoke of the difficulties of publishing a newspaper in the early days of the settlement. He expressed a hope that many more such tablets would be erected for the benefit of both our own citizens and also for the instruction of future generations. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond spoke briefly on the work of the Loyalist Society and of the event which the tablet commemorates. Dr. G. U. Hay, president of the Historical Society, complimented the Loyalist Society on their work and urged that the next undertaking be the erection of a Loyalist monument in an appropriate place to be used as a museum for records and articles of interest in connection with the history of the city. The Women's Canadian Club were planning a memorial to Lady LeTour and he suggested that the Canada Club should undertake something of the same nature. A photograph of the tablet and those present at the unveiling was taken by Isaac Ech. Mr. Jack's Interesting Paper An excellent paper was read by D. R. Jack, and he suggested that the Canada Club should undertake something of the same nature. A photograph of the tablet and those present at the unveiling was taken by Isaac Ech. Mr. Jack's Interesting Paper An excellent paper was read by D. R. Jack, and he suggested that the Canada Club should undertake something of the same nature. A photograph of the tablet and those present at the unveiling was taken by Isaac Ech.

YOUNG MEN, YOUNG WOMEN, LISTEN! To the demand for station agents, dispatchers and commercial telegraph operators. The C. P. R. pays from \$55 to \$150 per month for their operators. We are turning out young women and men who are getting these salaries. Let us tell you about it. Call or write. C. P. R. School of Telegraphy and Railroading O'RECAN BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

PROTECTING CORN One of the requirements of the new Corn Storage Act is that the storage of seed corn be beyond the reach of mice. The Act requires that the storage of seed corn be beyond the reach of mice. The Act requires that the storage of seed corn be beyond the reach of mice. The Act requires that the storage of seed corn be beyond the reach of mice.

MT. ALLISON STUDENT RHODES SCHOLAR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND P. V. Curtis Will Finish His Course First - Former St. John Man III in Sackville. Sackville, N. B., Dec. 22 - Pierson V. Curtis, of St. John's, Newfoundland, a junior at Mount Allison, has been appointed Rhodes Scholar for Newfoundland. He will be allowed to complete his course at Mount Allison. Curtis is a son of Rev. Levi Curtis, Superintendent of Methodist schools, Newfoundland. Robt. Wright who at one time ran a cigar store in St. John, but who for some years has been running a greenhouse here, suffered a shock of paralysis last night. He has been living alone in an annex to the greenhouse. He was able to attract the attention of a passer-by about nine o'clock this morning. He is now somewhat better.

RETURNS DISAPPOINTING The Financial Post, referring to the building permits in Canadian cities for the month of November, says that they are disappointing for the reason that several important cities, including Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Medicine Hat in the west, and Guelph, Brantford, Stratford, Berlin in the east, have failed thus far to furnish returns. The result is that there is a total loss of 3.0 per cent. The Post remarks, however, that with these figures included the table might be turned. The Post thinks that undue importance should not be attached to the poor showing as when the figures for the eleven months are published it will be seen that most of the cities have made a substantial gain. St. John is eighth in the list with \$24,400 as against \$66,900 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of 62.5, or 63.5 per cent.

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GENERAL

DISEASES OF THE POTATO

1. The dry rot fungus (*Fusarium oxysporum*) of potato proves to be a field trouble which causes a blight and wilt of the crop.
 2. It produces a sick soil condition in potato districts.
 3. The field symptoms are characterized by a cessation of growth, a yellowing of the foliage, with an upward and inward rolling of the upper leaves, accompanied by wilting during the heat of the day.
 4. The sick soil conditions may reduce the yield to 50 per cent, or more of an average crop.
 5. The causal fungus is carried within the tubers.
 6. The internal infection is characterized by brown or blackened areas usually in the vascular ring; occasionally it specks the flesh in other areas.
 7. Internally infected tubers are the chief means of distributing the disease.
 8. The presence of the disease in the tubers may be made known by cutting thin sections from the stem end.
 9. The infection may be removed from slightly infected tubers by dipping the stem end and following by external treatment with formaldehyde.
 10. No attempt should be made to use deeply infected seed as the infection cannot be cut away.
 11. Slightly infected seed will not materially reduce the yield the first season. It is a mistake, however, of infecting the soil, which may later be a serious trouble.
 12. Spraying will not control the disease.
 13. Proper storage prevents the progress of the disease as a dry rot.
 14. Careful inspection of the seed should be made before placing it in storage. Cellar storage under dwellings should be avoided when seed is infected. Proper pit storage will give better results.
 15. A seed plot on non-infected soil planted with carefully selected healthy seed will offer a means of getting a sound seed supply.

Sick fields should not be planted in potatoes again for at least five or six years, and even longer time may be required to remove the parasitic fungus from the soil. Grass and grain crops will undoubtedly eliminate the fungus from the soil quicker than will manuring and cultivated crops.
 17. Longer than a three-year potato rotation should be practiced.
 18. Storage litter and sick seed should not be allowed to reach the manure pile, as this will be a sure method of distributing the disease and infecting the fields.—Summary of Bulletin issued by the Ohio Experiment Station.

PROTECTING CORN FROM MICE

One of the requirements in the winter storage of seed corn is to have it stored beyond the reach of mice. Many a husbandman has lost a valuable crop of seed corn because of mice. The efforts of the Royal Gazette, published by Ryan, and the General Advertiser, published by Scott, Mott, his uncle, there was to be ample in the field. Further efforts of Ryan to establish first journal, then the Telegraph in Fredericton were likewise unsuccessful and in 1827, 1867, father and son removed to John's (Nfld.), where they published the Royal Gazette and Newfoundland Advertiser.
 Prior to leaving New Brunswick, John left his business here in the hands of William Durant, who had served in the office, and the name of the paper changed to the Times or True Briton, first issue being on January 7, 1868, this was closed out May 2, 1884.

ALLISON STUDENT

RHODES SCHOLAR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND
 Curtis Will Finish His Course—Former St. John Man III in Halifax.

Halifax, N. B., Dec. 22—Piercen Y., of St. John's, Newfoundland, a Junior Rhodes Scholar for Newfoundland, has been appointed to complete his course at Allison. Curtis is a son of Rev. Curtis, Superintendent of Methodist Church, Newfoundland.

IF YOU ARE COLOR-BLIND

HERE IS THE BEST TEST
 This is a Favorable Month for Seeing the Beauties of Hue and Sparkle Which Distinguish Distant Stars.

New York, Dec. 22—In no month do the evening skies afford a more glorious spectacle than in January. The most brilliant of the stars, the greatest of the constellations move across the field of vision and the clear, dry air of winter brings out all their beauty of sparkle and color. Two of the most interesting of the planets are likewise to be seen—Saturn, with its revolving retinue of rings and moons; and Mars, which was at opposition a little more than a month ago and whose hypothetical people are still in good position to determine whether the earth is really inhabited, as some of their wise men have maintained.

Nine stars of the first order of brightness are visible at the hour of the map, all but one of them in the eastern half of the sky. These differ from one another so greatly in brilliancy, color and steadiness that, once known, they become sky-marks, which one recognizes at a glance, and by which one may establish the position of others of lesser magnitude but of surpassing interest.

Taken in order from east to west these nine stars are:
 Regulus, in Leo (The Lion). Clear white. With Deneb it is the least bright of the first magnitude stars.
 Pollux, in Gemini (The Twins). Pale orange. Contrast with Castor. A little degrees away, which is white and of the second magnitude.
 Procyon, in Canis Minor (The Lesser Dog). White, with a faint glow of yellow, like that of an off-color diamond.
 Sirius, in Canis Major (The Greater Dog). Bluish white, but only when the sky is perfectly calm. At other times, and especially when the horizon is clear, it shows all the colors of the spectrum. It sparkles incessantly and energetically. The brightest star in the heavens.
 Betelgeuse, in Orion. Of a dull orange or ruddy hue. A steady shining. Rigel, in Orion. White, but capable of considerable prismatic display.
 Capella, in Auriga (The Charioteer). Faint golden or creamy white. Has much the quality of sunlight.
 Aldebaran, in Taurus (The Bull). Pale red. At times of a delicate flame tint. Deneb, or Arctis, in Cygnus (The Swan). It forms the head of the Northern Cross, which now stands upright in the Milky

TO TAN SKINS

Sheep pelts are greatly enhanced in the market by being tanned so as to be used for laprobes, rugs and other fur skin purposes. A competent furrier gives the following simple process for tanning the sheep pelts. This process may be used for tanning any other fur skin: Wash the pelt well in warm water with soapuds until the wool is thoroughly cleaned. Rinse it well. Soak it for one day in a solution of alum and salt, using eight ounces of each in enough water to cover the pelt. Strain well and stretch on a board. When the pelt is half dry sprinkle the flesh side of the pelt with equal parts of pulverized alum and saltpetre. Fold together and let it remain indoors for a week, turning it daily to get the alum and saltpetre equally upon all parts of the skin surface. When well dried, rub the flesh surface with punice stone. This will make the skin substance soft and white. This completes the tanning process. The pelt can now be trimmed according to the taste of the owner.

Sheep pelts which may be worth only \$3.50 in their raw state, may be given a commercial value of \$2.50 in this way, and there is a considerable market for such goods. The wool puller may find it worth while to pick out his best pelts and turn his flocks into this commercial form for market. Soiled lamb skins are very profitably marketed in this way, and as fatter prices are given for such pelts, it is well to pick them up in the same sale in a wool pulling season.

MARKETING HONEY

I have always rather favored the idea of the producer putting his name and address upon each section of honey that he placed upon the market. It will advertise his honey and some consumers will send him direct for their supply, thus enabling him to make many more sales.

When commencing to put extracted honey on the market, it is well to consider, about the most satisfactory packages that could be obtained here for the retail trade. The glass, being hinged, admits an indefinite length of time. As the caps or covers are made of zinc they do not rust and if they become discolored or old-looking there are a number of preparations with which they can be very quickly and easily cleaned so that they look as bright as when new. On this account these jars, after being emptied, represent, or are worth, about as much money as when new, something that can hardly be said in favor of any other retail package with which I am acquainted. Usually even the most thrifty of housewives will hardly object to the cost of the jars, owing to the fact that they are made of that made of them by all classes for canning fruit.

Extracted honey will granulate or become white and hard in cold weather. While at first this may seem to be a detriment, it is not, for it can be reduced to its liquid form again by simply heating it. Place the can or dish containing the honey you wish liquidated in warm water. In a short time the honey will melt and will not granulate again for a

HORTICULTURE

HINTS FOR AMATEURS

Give Plants and Books for Christmas—Suggestions for Horticulturists.

What shall I give my friends for Christmas? Is a question that comes to each of us in December. If you want to select something that will last until the return of Christmas another year, and longer, why not give growing plants? Make your selections a week or more before the holidays, so that you may have a greater variety to choose from. Do not buy a plant that has every flower expanded. Select a plant with only a few of the flowers open. The remaining buds will open in due time and the effect will be prolonged.

One of the best flowering plants for Christmas is the *Gloria de Lorraine* begonia. It is always in bloom. Among other plants suitable for Christmas presents are "Baby Rambler" roses, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherry, geraniums, potted, primulas, carnations, rubber plants, anemones, scillas, screw pines, and a host of others.

HOW TO GROW GERANIUM

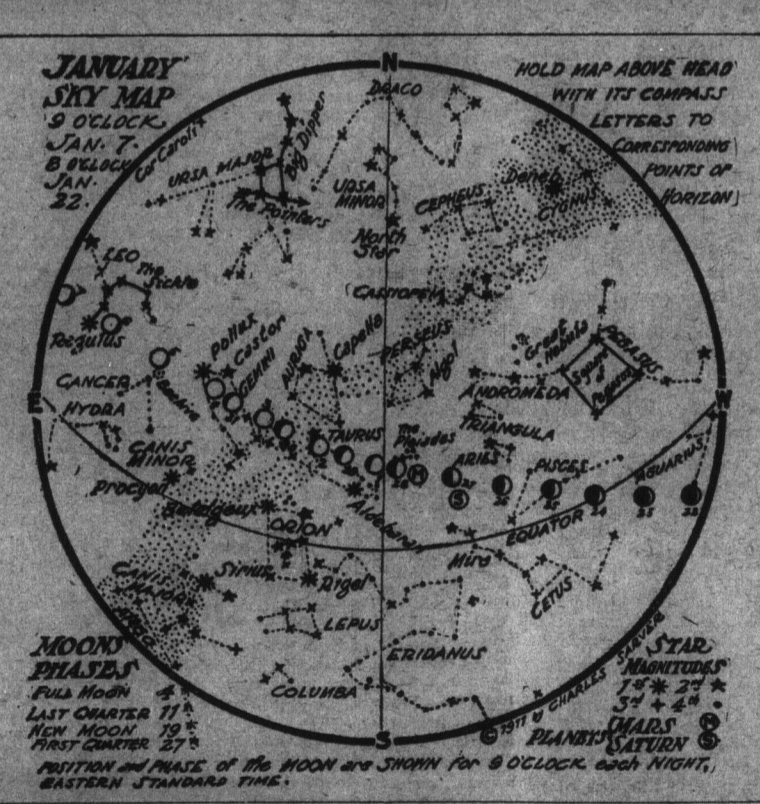
In spite of the great increase of flowers in recent years, the geranium has kept its ground. It is today more popular than ever, and I designate it my "favorite" flower for my garden without its place being incomplete. It justly deserves its place as a bedding plant for borders, boxes, and pots. It is a perennial bloomer and free of insect pests or disease, easily managed, simple to propagate, greenhouse capable, and its flowers are of many colors within the compass of all to grow. I find September the most satisfactory month for propagation.

I would like to emphasize here that the geranium propagates enough. To keep our plants in a young condition is the secret of massive bloom and healthy foliage. The cuttings or slips should be good, sturdy, ripened growth, the seasonal leaves and fruit that have the association of being grown in garden or woodland. The "American Holly" is the "Mahonia" *Aquifolia*, in other words, a large tree, and the Barberry family, but its shining green leaves have the same prickly points and appearance as the English holly so primer of six inches or more, and the Mahonia is a handsome summer shrub if well established. The flowers are yellow, resembling the barberry, but that the likelihood ends for the fruit is a blue berry the size of a large pea, and this reason the plant is sometimes called "Oregon grape." Sprays laid against a wall are effective, mingled here with red, white, and yellow, and the plant is an early grower, and will grow in a very firm soil, with a layer of sand on the surface.

Avoid draught of cold air on plants, as they check the growth and often induce

STAR COORDS

HOLD MAP ABOVE HEAD WITH ITS COMPASS LETTERS TO CORRESPONDING POINTS OF HORIZON



Way, its foot below the northwestern horizon. Eyes differ in their appreciation of color, even as "one star differs from another star in glory." This varying susceptibility is often found in pairs of eyes alike normal in opposite directions, awaiting rebirth in the mysterious realm of the Milky Way. Regulus (The Chief), which is just peeping above the horizon a little to the north of the Best notch, is one of the nine stars mentioned which has not been visible in December. It is the clear, white brilliant at the end of the handle of the Sickle, which reaches up toward the zenith and forms the head and breast of the zodiacal constellation Leo. Regulus is the heart of the figure of the lion, and is often known as "the King." It is one of the four ancient "stars" which mark the heavens. Though it adorns the humble emblem of the husbandman, astrologers claim it the birth-star of kings. Through a trifle below the standard of first magnitude brightness, Regulus is in reality a tremendous sun, giving out perhaps 1,000 times as much light as our own "blinking" star. But sunlight takes less than nine minutes to reach us, whereas from Regulus must travel 160 years to strike the earth. The Sickle is one of the best defined configurations in the sky. One knows it as easily as distinguished as the Northern Cross or the Big Dipper. A beautiful third magnitude star just rising in the northeast is Cor Caroli (The Heart of Charles), the naming of which represents the only conspicuously successful attempt to pin the fame of a modern monarch to a star. It was named after

Charles I. of England, though Halley is said to have attempted to transfer the honor to Charles II because of a report that the star should be named after him on the eve of his coronation. About seven degrees north-northwest of Cor Caroli is one of the most remarkable colored stars in the northern heavens. It is a blue star, named because of its brilliant red rays. It is of the fifth magnitude, and so can be seen with the naked eye, but an opera glass should be used. It lies a little to the west of the line joining Cor Caroli and Deneb, the star on the handle side of the bowl of the Big Dipper. The pointers, which are five degrees apart, furnish the measuring stick.

HAMPTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CLOSING

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 21—The closing exercises in the Hampton Consolidated School were very largely attended this afternoon, and came off with honor to the pupils, credit to the teachers, and satisfaction to the public. Principal Brooks, at the outset, made a brief address of welcome, and introduced the several numbers, the staff, holly and other drills being of special excellence, and the singing, under the direction of Miss Helen Seaver, in an excellent style.

The Rev. A. Crowfoot, rector, presented the Lieutenant-Governor's gold medal for the most original Christmas play, to Miss Helen Seaver, in an excellent style.

- The certificates to pupils passing into the High School from Grade VIII, were presented by the Rev. A. Crowfoot, in an encouraging address, and the certificates of first and second standing in the grades from I to XI were handed out by John March, with a few congratulatory remarks. The programs was as follows:
- Chorus—Sister's Song School
 - Song—Christmas Lullaby
 - Recitation—Christmas Spirit
 - Douglas Britain
 - Presentation of prize for best original Christmas play to Helen Seaver
 - Holly Drill Pupils from 3rd Dept.
 - Chorus—Sweetly Chiming Bells School
 - Presentation of High School certificates and diplomas to Miss Helen Seaver
 - Reading Ruth Humphrey
 - Songs of Seven
 - Seven Times One—Exultation
 - Gertrude Rice
 - Seven Times Two—Romanesque
 - Ruth Humphrey
 - Seven Times Three—Love
 - Louise Scribner
 - Seven Times Four—Material
 - Helen Seaver
 - Seven Times Five—Widowhood
 - Orah Fisher
 - Seven Times Six—Giving in Memory
 - Edna Crawford
 - Seven Times Seven—Longing for Home
 - Ethel Britton
 - Clara Stone
 - Clara Stone
 - Recitation—Little Boy Lonesome
 - Dorothy Barnes
 - Presentation of certificates for highest standing
 - Chorus—Wish You a Glad Merry Christmas
 - School
 - God Save Our King

GET GOOD IMMIGRANTS

SAYS BENNETT

Calgary, M. P. Explains That New Brunswick Should Have Definite Information Regarding Available Lands, and Then Go After Select Class of Settlers.

"Take an inventory of all the available farming land you have and then with the cooperation of the federal government, inaugurate a 'select' immigration campaign and soon you will find the pulse of prosperity beating in the east," said R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, Alberta, who arrived in the city yesterday en route to Hopewell Cape, Alberta county, to spend Christmas with his mother. "That is my idea," he said. "It is encouraging to note that the people in the maritime provinces are beginning to wake up and there is no reason why the next few years should not see a boom in the east, if the federal government is in earnest."

"I think New Brunswick is an ideal spot for a select class of immigrants, and it is in this class that your authorities should go after. The whole solution of your future prosperity in my mind, lies in your local authorities ascertaining just what amount of available land you have for sale, finding out what land is especially adapted for, whether for farming, fruit growing or any particular agricultural pursuit, and as soon as you have settled this question, then look to the Old Country for a select class of immigrants."

WHAT REUNION ASSOCIATION HAS DONE THROUGHOUT WEST

Movement Has Been Very Successful in Winnipeg—Some Data Received Here and More Information is Expected—Subscribers to Fund Promised at Banquet Likely to Follow Soon.

Thursday, Dec. 21. In preparation for the raising of the guaranteed fund to start the Imperial Home Reunion Association in St. John for the purpose of bringing out the families of immigrants already settled in the province, W. B. Anderson, secretary of the board of trade, wrote yesterday to Chas. F. Roland, trustee and secretary-treasurer of the scheme as carried out in Winnipeg for copies of application blanks and full information concerning the club in Winnipeg. On receiving this, it is expected that it will take only a short time to secure the names of the families which the Estabrooks promised would be raised, in speaking at the banquet at the Union Club Tuesday evening.

Anderson is already in possession of some data concerning the success of the movement in Winnipeg, the club having been started in October, 1910, and in the year so far, show that 249 applications were received by the board for assistance in bringing out families and that 180 of these were able to satisfy the board as to their stability and meet the conditions by making a small deposit. By this means transportation was issued, and the population of the city increased by, 677 in the year, of which 176 were wives and mothers, 152 children over 12 years of age and 349 children under 12. The total cost of the tickets was \$23,027.20 of this amount \$2,018.45 was paid in deposits and \$21,008.75 has already been returned. Of the families assisted, 18 have paid their loans in full, 12 show balances of less than \$20 and 83 applicants have reduced their loans to less than \$50.

Similar organizations exist at Fort William, Brandon and Vancouver and work has been favorably commented upon by those who have made a study of immigration.

Earl Grey, while governor-general, said: "The spirit that has impelled the business men of Winnipeg to reunite these new citizens and their families and to enable them to enjoy the comforts that their ample wealth makes possible has my fullest sympathy and endorsement."

"You are at liberty to use my name in any manner you see fit in aiding the association to develop national pride and to provide for the best of your work."

In Mr. Roland's report is given a list of the reasons for the rejection of 41 applications and one of the reasons given is the word "sweetheart." It is evident that the association is not intended to be a matrimonial bureau, in the west at least.

WESTFIELD BEACH SCHOOL CLOSING

Westfield Beach, N. B., Dec. 21—The closing exercises in the public school were held here this afternoon, and a large number of residents availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a few pleasant hours, and attended. The rooms were festively decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreen, and on the blackboards were some beautiful drawings, the work of the pupils. Before the programme was rendered, a general review of the school work was given. The following programme was rendered:

- Recitation—We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Errol Mackenzie.
- Recitation—My Best Friend, Thelma Watters.
- Recitation—Ned's Best Friend, Errol Mackenzie.
- Recitation—Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy, Harry Rowley and Palmage Porter.
- Recitation—Our Christmas Tree, Dorothy Finley.
- Recitation—A Christmas Thought, Roscoe Sharp.
- Dialogue—Red Riding Hood, Dorothy Finley.
- Finley, Agnes Turner, Roy Rowley and Clarence Cameron.
- Recitation—The Holy Child, Lucia Cheyne.
- Recitation—Kiss—Kringles' Travels, Harry Rowley.
- Recitation—The Turkey's Dream, Ralph Finley.
- Recitation—Mysterious Santa Claus, Vera Watters.
- Recitation—The Shepherd, Talmage Porter.
- Dialogue—Christmas Reunion, by the school.
- Recitation—December, Grace Peer.
- Recitation—Christmas Eve, Jennie Sharp.
- Recitation—The King, Grace Peer.
- Miss Lois King, who so carefully trained the children, will spend her holidays at her home in Wexford, after which she will return and resume her duties as teacher for the ensuing term.
- "Do you like Rudyard Kipling's poetry?" "Yes," replied a little boy, "but I'd like to see more of it if it wasn't so badly recited by immature men with white eyebrows and thin voices."—Washington Star.
- Fine nets and marionettes are much used in dresses for debutantes.

COULD HAVE PERISHED IN BOULEVARD FROM CHARLOTTE CO. BORDER TO ST. MARTINS

County Secretary Says New Councillors are to Be Asked to Fund Road Assessment So That Permanent Roads Can Be Built—Proposal to Purchase Traction Engine and Cars, Stone Crusher and Cement Plant—Council to Have Definite Proposition Regarding Home for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis.

Matters of great importance will be taken up at the first meeting of the new municipal council which is to meet in January, including the proposal to fund the road assessment for the present year for the purpose of assessing in that year the purchase of an up-to-date road-making plant, and the grant for the home for advanced cases of tuberculosis which the old council proposed to construct.

J. King Kelley, county secretary, said yesterday that the new councillors would be asked to consider funding the road assessment so that something can be done towards building permanent roads in the county and also to purchase a stone crushing machine and a small cement plant, the whole of which would not cost more than \$10,000.

In connection with the work on the plant, the county secretary feels that some effort should be made to employ all prisoners, particularly if the prison farm scheme is not worked out very soon.

The occupants of the jail are greater in number every year, he explains, and some provision must be made for the large annual increase. "As long as men unskilled in jurisprudence make the law," he said to a reporter yesterday, "which makes criminals out of half of our people, it is almost impossible to tax to the utmost."

The county secretary showed the reporter an act passed by the local legislature which empowers police constables to arrest summarily any person guilty of an offence of any kind, and pointed out that if this were enforced nearly half the citizens would be in jail.

Home for Tubercular Patients. It is understood that the executive of the local anti-tuberculosis society will have a definite proposition to put before the council at the first meeting.

It is understood that the executive of the local anti-tuberculosis society will have a definite proposition to put before the council at the first meeting. Dr. Townsend has been in the city for a few days in consultation with the local officers and went to Fredericton last evening.

Curiously Worded Act. A curiously worded act, which the councillors elected Oct. 18, 1911 shall take the oath of office thirty days after the date of election or it shall be assumed that they have refused to act.

Weddings. McElroy-Bickford. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Vincent McElroy, of Benton, and Maggie Bickford, of Seasideville, Kings county, a daughter of Richard Bickford, were married by Rev. Frank Baird yesterday.

Weddings. Harding-Mills. Arthur Garfield Harding and Miss Elizabeth Mills were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, the rector. The bride wore a tailored suit of broadcloth with velvet top and carried a large white prayer book.

Weddings. Stone-Babkirik. Petticoatic, Dec. 21.—Albert Stone of Petticoatic, and Mary Babkirik were quietly married at Petticoatic Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Corey, in the presence of a very few intimate friends.

ST. JOHN MARKETS TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph is now issued on Tuesday and Friday mornings and is intended to reach subscribers on the morning of Wednesday or Saturday. It has been suggested that publication a day earlier would enable a great many subscribers to receive their papers sooner than they do at present.

WARM FRIENDS REMEMBER PASTOR Presentation to Rev. John T. Tucker Previous to his Departure from City—Going to Africa as a Missionary.

With a host of friends who gathered for a most of friends during their stay of six months in St. John, Rev. John T. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker left last evening for Montreal. Mr. Tucker has been supplying at the Congregational church and was chosen as the permanent secretary for the laymen's missionary congress recently held in this city, in which capacity he did much able work, and the great success of the convention was attributed largely to his efforts.

Mr. Tucker is a young man of much promise and of a singularly democratic spirit and he has greatly endeared himself to the members of the congregation to which he was ministering during the months that he was in St. John. The esteem in which he is held found expression in a pleasing incident at the close of the evening service in the church on Sunday evening, when in response to an invitation from C. E. MacMichael, the congregation remained and Mr. MacMichael called Mr. Tucker ostensibly to shake hands with those who had enjoyed his ministrations, but he was really to receive a well filled purse of gold, accompanied by a few appreciative words.

Mr. Tucker spoke of the kindness shown to him by the members of the church in St. John and said that the city had taken hold upon him to such an extent that if his life work had not been different he would have remained here. He would like to remain in St. John, but his Christian cooperation displayed in the work of the missionary congress was a revelation to him, he said, and in his travels in the province he had found a broad-minded and tolerant people which delighted him in the Sunday school, where Mr. Tucker did most effective work. J. W. Flewelling called Mr. Tucker to the fore and presented a resolution, moved by W. M. Jarvis and seconded by G. E. Barbour, for the feeling of gratitude which the committee owed to Mr. Tucker. This resolution read as follows:

That this executive desires to express its thanks to Rev. J. T. Tucker, secretary of the committee, for his valuable and untiring services, for his cheerful and untiring services, for his cheerful and untiring services, for his cheerful and untiring services.

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WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT JOYFULLY SPEN

Day Dawned with Bright Sunshine and Warm Atmosphere

Special Services Yesterday and on Sunday—Dangerous Skating on Lily Lake and Two Get Ducked—Winter May Be Very Mild, Many Think.

Rarely has a fairer Christmas dawned than that with which the city and province were favored yesterday and the perfect weather went far towards the enjoyment of the holiday. With streets dry as in summer, the wind, which was very little wind, the day was more like Easter than Christmas.

George McFarland. St. Martins, Dec. 20.—(Special)—George McFarland, aged 38 years, took place on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20 inst., at his home at Great Salmon River, St. John county, after an illness of about two weeks.

Dangerous Skating. Soft ice in the rinks prevented curling and skating, but the young people and older people as well found their way to the lakes where the skating was somewhat dangerous. Surviving are four sons, Robert Crawford had about the hardest day's work of his life in handling 2,000 people during the day, many of whom were laying on the ice with treacherous holes in the centre.

Mrs. William Browning. Andover, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. William Browning, wife of William Browning, occurred at her home, River de la Poudre, on Monday morning, Dec. 21, at the age of 78 years.

Fred L. Livingstone. Newcastle, Dec. 23.—Word has been received by Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Douglaton, and Mrs. James Lyons, of Millerton, of the death from typhoid fever of their brother, Thomas C. Livingstone, in British Columbia.

Mrs. Mary McLeod. Port Elgin, N. B., Dec. 23.—The sudden death by heart failure, of Mrs. Mary McLeod, aged sixty-two, widow of John MacLeod, so long a resident of this town, occurred at Port Elgin during the morning of Dec. 20.

Newcastle Rumors on St. John Property. A St. John man talking with the North Shore Leader this week, said: "I have information that leads me to conclude that the C. P. R. is in the forefront of the great industrial movement just about started in the city of St. John—a movement that is bound to benefit the Miramichi and Grand Falls sections of the province."

Mr. Clinch Gets Valuable Pictures. D. W. Clinch, secretary of the Guides' Association of New Brunswick, reached the city on Friday night after a trip extending over five weeks during which he visited the extreme head waters of the northern branch of the main Northwest Miramichi. He was accompanied for a short time by Raymond Hanger, of New Brunswick, his guide and a man named P. R. has secured a site for an up-to-date hotel for St. John.

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OBITUARY Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie. Hampton, Kings County, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchie, wife of Mr. William Ritchie, of Hampton Station, died at her home here at an early hour this morning, after an illness of about a month, leaving a family of three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks. Tuesday, Dec. 26. The death of Mrs. Margaret Brooks, teacher in the North End, occurred at her home 81 High street, yesterday. She was one of the old residents of the North End being eighty-nine years of age.

Mrs. Stanley Jones. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Special)—B. James Lawson received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Stanley Jones, of Amherst, N. S., on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Jeremiah Upton. Tuesday, Dec. 26. The death occurred yesterday residence, 232 Brook street, of Jeremiah Upton, aged sixty-one years. He was a well known resident of the North End.

Embert Laska. Tuesday, Dec. 26. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laska in the death of their son Embert, which took place on Saturday. The young man had been ill only two weeks, and his death came as a shock to his friends.

Short Course in Agriculture. The provincial department of agriculture has issued the following: Every progressive farmer in New Brunswick should remember that the free short course of instruction at the Truro Agricultural College, opens on Tuesday, Jan. 2, continuing for two weeks.

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