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PARIS IS FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE AGAINST THE APPALING FLOODS

Damage is Officially Estimated at \$200,000,000 And Every Hour Adds Millions More—The Death Roll is Growing at a Frightful Rate, and It is Feared That it Will Run Into Thousands

Paris, Jan. 26—The snow storm has ceased and weather is moderating, but the Seine is still rising and Paris like a doomed city, is holding its breath in terror. Half the city is in darkness. In the gloom, galloping orderlies are bearing instructions which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers give the appearance of a city fighting for its life.

Every minute brings graver news. New areas are being inundated, quays are collapsing, and yawning chasms appear in the streets.

DEATH ROLL GROWING

What new disaster will come to the waterlogged city before the Seine begins to fall one cannot predict. Already the damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000, and every hour adds millions more. The death roll is also growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic which appears inevitable breaks out it will run into thousands.

Already scarlet fever has appeared at Ivry. The authorities are facing

the situation with brave hearts and are lending their energies to the rescue of the imprisoned and the succour of the homeless. The public subscriptions opened by the newspapers have reached nearly \$100,000, while the Red Cross and other relief societies have gone nobly to work.

MANY WORKING LIKE MAD

The extent of the floods in Paris may be judged by the fact that about half the length of the quays within the city are under water which is pouring into the streets, and thousands of laborers and soldiers are working like mad to build cement walls and hold back the current.

The Foreign Office and the hotel D'Orsay have been abandoned as the cellars are full of water. The Continental Hotel and many residences in the aristocratic quarters are rapidly being excavated. There is ten feet of water in the subway station in front of the Gare St. Lazare, and the sinking of the square threatens to carry down the adjacent building.

Special Meeting Town Council

Light And Water Report Shows Gain of \$2,797.39 on That For 1908. \$738.97 Saved on Fuel—Plant Is Not Yet Self-Supporting

Pursuant to notice a special meeting of the town council was held Friday night.

There were present: The Mayor and Ald. Bolyea, Morrison, S. A. Russell, T. Russell, Ritchie and Sargeant.

On motion of Ald. Morrison and Ritchie, it was decided to accept \$65 in full for taxes from Mrs. D. K. Cool for 1908 and 1909.

On motion of Ald. Morrison and T. Russell, the following accounts were ordered paid: Wm. J. Hogan, \$24.35.

Miller's Foundry, \$25.27.

T. McAvity & Sons, \$35.73.

Ald. Ritchie, from a special committee, reported that they had looked over Mr. Copeland's property and had procured an option to purchase same on or before March 15, for \$700. He would present a further report at next meeting.

Ald. Morrison presented the annual report of the Light and Water Committee, which was adopted. It showed that during 1909 electric lights were installed in 18 buildings and 5 incandescent lights were placed in the streets. A loss of revenue was caused by I. R. C. authorities reducing lighting at the station. Plant was in good condition and working satisfactorily.

Water was installed in 6 buildings. Committee had not been able to stop the waste of water. Notwithstanding increase in water rates, consumers were not yet paying cost of production. Instead of charging 1-6 water and lighting expenses to water and 5-6 to light, they had last year charged 2-5 for water and 3-5 for light. This year's deficit for water was \$459.73. Charge for fire supply was very small. In 1908 the Water and Light Department had showed a deficit of some \$1,126.06. In 1909 the rates had been slightly raised, and by strict economy to make a better showing. They had for 1909 lessened cost of fuel \$738.97; labor, \$56.44; and contingencies \$385.54, making a sav-

ing of \$1,180.95, as compared with last year. They had received: Increase revenue from light \$1087.61 and from water \$528.83, which added to the reduction of operating expenses make a total difference of \$2,797.39 as compared with 1908, thereby wiping out the deficit of \$1,126.06 and leaving a surplus of \$1,671.33. But the annual interest charge against water and light works is about \$4,000, which must be fully met and also depreciation of plant provided for before the department pays.

Total receipts for 1909 had been \$11,430.73 and operating expenses, \$9,759.40, leaving surplus of \$1,671.33. New coal bins and necessary repairs had been provided for out of operating expenses. On Dec. 31st there was on hand 500 tons of coal which had been taken into stock at \$2.50 per ton. On this item alone, a saving of \$300 in full for 1910 should be made in comparison with last year. The Light and Water Committee are Ald. Morrison, Thomas Russell and Ritchie.

After a discussion of Board of Health matters the written opinion of T. W. Butler, as to the liability of the town was read, and filed.

Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to further consider the bye-laws.

Adjourned to meet on Monday.

Consideration of the Bye-Laws was resumed last night, and good progress made.

NEGRO RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 25—An unknown negro attacked Mrs. L. P. Jones last night at her home near Beaumont. The negro was captured and started toward Beaumont in charge of a posse led by the woman's husband. Before the city was reached the negro attempted to escape, and was riddled with bullets.



MINNA STORA

Lucia Nola Opera Company, Opera House To-morrow Night.

LOST HIS LIFE BY ACT OF RASHNESS

Albert Pye at Reserve Grasped Wire Above Fence, Maintaining to Friend it Would Not Cause Death—Instantly Killed

Glouce Bay, Jan. 25—As the result of a discussion between himself and a friend, over the question of whether or not the live wire surrounding the board fence at Reserve colliery would cause death or not, Albert Pye, a young Newfoundlander became the victim of his own theory, and now lies cold in death.

Pye, with a couple of friends remained home from work yesterday. During the day they got talking about the wires around the fence. Pye, contending that even when charged the wires did not contain sufficient current to cause death. His friend disagreed with him, and contended that there was sufficient current.

During the afternoon the men went out and Pye grasped the wires showing his friend that his theory was correct. The current was not turned on at that time, however, and Pye's friend still held to his original opinion.

Shortly after six o'clock Pye told his companion he was going out again to prove to him that the wires even when the current was turned on were not sufficiently dangerous to kill a man. His companion tried to persuade him to give up the dangerous idea, but Pye persisted and went out and grasped the upper wire, receiving the full 500 volts and being electrocuted instantly.

The unfortunate young man was at once removed from the wire and Dr. McKay was summoned. The doctor tried all the usual methods for resuscitation but they proved fruitless.

Pye was about 35 years of age and belonged to Carbonar, Nfld., where he leaves a wife and several children. The remains will be sent to his home by tonight's S.S. Bruce from North Sydney for interment.



ESTHER BARTON

Lucia Nola Opera Company, Opera House To-morrow Night.

"MURDER AND SUICIDE AT TIMES JUSTIFIABLE"

Sensational Theories Advanced by Dr. Spitzka Before Episcopal Brotherhood—Children of Elderly Parents are Best, He Says—Gives Instances

Philadelphia, Jan. 25—Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, the noted specialist of the Jefferson Medical College, today declared at a meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Clerical Brotherhood, that "murder and suicide were at times justifiable."

His assertion, which caused a sensation, was made in reply to questions put by a clergyman after listening to an address by Dr. Spitzka.

"There are times when murder and even suicide appeals in reply to a normal mind as justifiable, breaking no law and perhaps as the only human way out of a horrible situation," said Dr. Spitzka.

"Take, for instance, a soldier who is to be hanged as a spy or mutilated by a barbarous foe. He knows there is no escape, and armed with a weapon kills himself. I think this case is justifiable suicide."

"Now, in answer to the other question, is the taking or sending of a human life ever justified? Aside from legal homicide, such as electrocution, the physician is sometimes confronted with the problem of saving a human being unmentionable torture, by giving a grain of morphia. Take a railroad accident. The physician is face to face with a human being pinned

under a train and suffering agony. One grain of morphia will end it all. It is not uncommon for a physician to face this situation, and I will say under some circumstances he is justified in using his judgment and giving relief of the semblance of death to the sufferer."

Dr. Spitzka was asked what he thought of phrenology. He replied that the "so-called science" was in error. He denied the theory of criminal brains.

"Examination of brains of the Lombroso School shows that great criminals have finely developed brains while in many cases the so-called criminal brain has been found after death in people whose lives were moral and lovable."

Another statement of the physician that fathers over fifty years old produce most moral and religious children caused the clergyman to gasp.

"Children of fathers under thirty years old are usually egotists, military and aggressive," he said. "Those born of fathers between forty and fifty years are philosophers and thinkers; but the finest moralists, religious teachers and philanthropists, such as Benjamin Franklin, were born after their fathers had reached the age of fifty years."

SAYS MOTT'S FINDINGS ARE OF NO VALUE

F. P. Brady Declares Inquiry Into Nash's Creek Accident Was a Burlesque

That the findings of W. A. Mott, K. C., who represented the provincial government at the recent inquiry into the Nash's Creek accident are of no value and the inquiry itself was but a burlesque is in short the comment of F. P. Brady and the J. C. R. commission who with E. Tiffin of the commission arrived in the yesterday.

Asked as to the successor to Mr. Butler the two commissioners said they knew nothing of the government's intentions in the matter.

With reference to a suggestion that there was some idea of increasing the terminals and yard room here Mr. Brady said that there was nothing of the nature in view but added that they were always ready to meet requirements should occasion demand. There were no changes in view or any further reductions planned.

"Are the commissioners to wait themselves of any of the suggestions of Mr. Mott?" Mr. Brady was asked by a reporter.

"He has not given us any good advice," was the reply.

When requested to make a statement with Mr. Mott's finding, Mr. Brady made the following comment:—"Mr. Mott is not a railway man, he is a lawyer, and I will not criticise a lawyer and I think if Mr. Mott was wise he would not criticise a railway man."

Mr. Brady's attention was drawn to that portion of Mr. Mott's finding that had to do with the despatching system and he said: "The system is the standard system used all over Canada and it would not have made a bit of difference if there had been a despatcher at every post. The accident was the fault of men. The fault was that of the engineer and conductor; the former has suffered the consequences and Conductor Thompson has been dismissed from the service. The accident was one of those that happen quite frequently on railroads. But as to Mr. Mott's expression of surprise at Conductor

Thompson's evidence he might as well have said that he was surprised that Conductor Thompson told the truth. A most deplorable catastrophe was turned into a burlesque."—Ex.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL

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Intermediate Department:—Hedwidge Morris, F. Adams, B. Whalen, A. Fish, S. Murphy, Angela Ryan, M. Wright, L. McKenzie, A. Mitchell, J. O'Kane.

Junior Department:—L. Ryan, R. Keary, M. Callahan, C. Young, M. Blanchard, A. Whelan, A. Comfort, A. Fallon, F. Blanchard, L. McWilliam, G. Vickers, A. Herbert, L. Mollaly, M. Dolan, K. McCarron, O. Gormely, B. Regan, B. Keating, H. Neif, D. Lawlor, C. Murphy, M. O'Brien, A. Babincau.

Primary Department:—L. Ryan, M. McEvoy, B. Dolan, I. Foran, M. Scott, N. Blanchard, E. Wright, M. Gallah, M. Fallon, I. Babincau, L. Whalen, C. Blanchard, H. Lawlor, K. Arsenault, W. McKenzie, J. Kelly, F. McEvoy, J. Thibeau.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

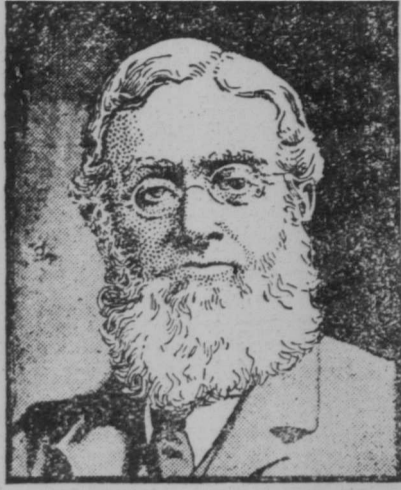
William J. Kelly, of Richmond, N. B., who was arrested for murderous assault on a revenue collector in 1902, was sentenced on Saturday, at Portland, Me., to 14 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. In this case Kelly claimed he was arrested on New Brunswick territory and the matter is now before the authorities at Washington. Mr. Frank B. Carvill, M. P., is Kelly's counsel. There is a strong feeling in Carleton county that Kelly is being badly treated.

MILD IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 26—Newfoundland has experienced extraordinary weather conditions during the past week. Few Spring days could surpass for equable pleasure and comfort the conditions of the past seven days. There has been no snow, the temperature is of the mildest without undue heat or humidity and nearly everyone has doffed winter garments in favor of those usually worn in the Spring.

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Northumberland County Council.

AFTERNOON
Coun. Foreythe moved that \$725 be assessed on Northesk for roads. Carried.
Coun. Mullan moved that ex-Coun. Ryan's fees as revisor for last year be paid to Wm. Forsythe, who had done the work. Carried.

Coun. Williston moved that \$700 be assessed on Hardwicke for roads, that \$85 be assessed on it for pauper lunatics, and that the returns of the road account and district clerks pass. Carried.
Coun. Anderson moved that \$1,700 be assessed on Alnwick for roads. Carried.
Coun. Allain moved that \$130 be assessed on Alnwick for pauper lunatics and that the road account pass. Carried.

Coun. Pond moved for an assessment of \$500 on Ludlow for roads. Carried.
Coun. Pond said \$150 had been awarded for opening a road at McNamee, and the highway board considered the charge excessive. He moved to refer the matter to the committee on petitions. Carried.
Coun. Miller said several game associations, discussing the best plan for getting persons from abroad to come here in search of game, had elicited different opinions on the open season. Some wanted it earlier and some later. At a meeting of guides it had been decided to ask that the season for foreigners be from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1 and for residents from Oct. 15 to Jan. 1. The local men shot chiefly for the meat, and a great deal of it was lost in the early part of the season. He moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions on the subject. The Americans would not come late in the season. They came when it was warm, and when they could get some fishing as well as shooting.

THURSDAY

After routine it was resolved, on motion of Coun. Johnston, that \$25 be paid to the warden as delegate to the Union of Municipalities meeting at Campbellton.
Coun. Doyle moved to assess the parish of Newcastle \$195 for pauper lunatics. Carried.
On motion of Coun. Chaisson the return of J. B. Arseneau, showing \$54.85 due the county, passed and the collector was ordered to pay the amount to the sec. treasurer. \$750 was ordered to be assessed for roads.
Ordered that \$8.50 be paid to each of the Southesk district clerks.

On motion of Coun. Welsh it was ordered that \$169.78 be assessed on Nelson for pauper lunatics. The road account passed, showing \$15.67 on hand. The highway board's account passed, showing \$148.69 on hand, \$1.50 to be refunded to Frank O'Toole.
On motion of Coun. McNaughton the Glenelg Parish returns passed and assessment of \$676 ordered for roads.
On motion of Coun. Underhill, Blackville, assessment of \$65 was ordered for pauper lunatics and \$1400 for roads.

Coun. Doyle moved that the sec-treasurer be authorized to borrow not more than \$6000 for county purposes. Carried. Also that there be no July session, but committee of five to pass accounts. Carried.

Committee - Flett, Connors, Pond, Lamont, Johnston.
Coun. Benson moved that \$351 be assessed on Chatham parish for pauper lunatics. Carried.
Coun. Doyle moved to amend the by-laws so as to give the parish clerk of Newcastle \$6 instead of \$12. Carried.

Coun. McNaughton submitted an amendment to the by-laws, making the penalty for allowing bulls, etc., to run at large, \$10.
Coun. Flett—Who is to collect it? Who knows the owners? The law should be more stringent.
Coun. Doyle—The fine is excessive. Sometimes people open your gates and let your cattle out. Carried.

Coun. McNaughton submitted an amendment to sec. 25 of By-laws, giving constables \$1.50 a day at municipal elections. Adopted.

Coun. Swim returning to the bull question, said his idea was that such cattle might be impounded and sold if the owner did not

Coun. Flett called attention to the fact that roadmasters are remunerated by tax exemption, which meant 60 cents to some of them and five or six dollars to others. In his parish the sixty cent man had to do three times as much work as the six dollar man.
Coun. Doyle moved that \$1200 be assessed on Newcastle for roads. Carried.

Coun. Connors moved for a by-law to prohibit bulls from running at large.
Coun. Pond—We have one now.
Coun. Connors moved that it be referred to the by-law committee with instructions to make the penalty more severe.

Coun. Mersereau and Coun. Lewis supported the motion. Carried.
On motion of Coun. Pond the following county accounts passed: Wm. Irving, prisoners' board, \$39.75; Lemuel Fletcher, \$4; Sheriff O'Brien, arrest of Arthur Trites, \$8.40; deputy sheriff, the Carville horse theft case, \$92; E. P. Williston, expenses to Shelldrake Island, \$3; do stationary, postage and filling school lists, \$80; Dr. Baxter, lunacy certificates, \$8; Stothart Me. Co., public wharf, \$41.50; parish clerks, \$91; W. J. Grant, taking prisoners to jail, \$8.50; Mir. S. N. Co., do, \$17.50; Wm. P. Troy, prisoners' board, \$37.45; Public Land account, balance on hand, \$1844.31.

Coun. Miller said there was a serious accident the other night on the N. W. bridge, when several sleighs were broken and several persons injured, returning from the carnival in the darkness. The Government had made

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THE WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCTION

An estimate of the world's production of gold during 1909 is presented by the Engineering and Mining Journal in an article in which that well-informed periodical embodies comparisons for the more important countries with the corrected official returns for 1908. According to the figures given, the return from the gold mines was greater than had ever before been recorded in a single year. Most of the countries increased their returns by the opening of new mines, by the extensive working of old ones, or by closer recovery of metal from the ores—in some cases by a conjunction of all three methods. Following is a comparative table of the gold production of the world, by countries, for the years 1908 and 1909:

| | 1908. | 1909. |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Transvaal | \$145,819,016 | \$151,900,000 |
| United States | 94,580,000 | 96,500,000 |
| Australia | 73,314,671 | 71,980,780 |
| Russia | 30,914,591 | 34,160,000 |
| Mexico | 21,518,514 | 26,000,000 |
| Rhodesia | 12,276,394 | 12,605,000 |
| British India | 10,424,067 | 10,568,500 |
| Canada | 9,550,274 | 10,750,000 |
| China, Japan and Korea | 10,618,850 | 11,000,000 |
| West Africa | 5,773,514 | 4,625,000 |
| Madagascar | 1,136,850 | 2,480,000 |
| Other countries | 24,488,752 | 25,000,000 |
| Total | \$140,431,527 | \$157,507,280 |

The total increase in the production in 1909 compared with 1908 was \$14,122,753, or 3.2 per cent. As has been said, the figures for 1908 comprise the corrected official returns. For last year the statistics presented comprise the official returns from the more prominent countries, such as the Transvaal, Australia, Rhodesia and India for eleven months and from these an estimate is made for December. From other countries, such as Mexico and Russia, there are partial returns, and from others information showing the general course of production. Any estimates made are declared to be a conservative basis, so that revisions are expected to increase rather than diminish the total given. An additional table gives the statistics of gold production in the world for twenty years:

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|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 1890. | \$118,818,700 | 1900. | \$258,822,700 |
| 1891. | \$130,650,000 | 1901. | \$290,877,420 |
| 1892. | \$146,202,000 | 1902. | \$294,812,103 |
| 1893. | \$158,437,551 | 1903. | \$294,475,101 |
| 1894. | \$182,569,283 | 1904. | \$349,088,293 |
| 1895. | \$198,965,711 | 1905. | \$378,111,054 |
| 1896. | \$211,242,081 | 1906. | \$405,551,622 |
| 1897. | \$277,833,084 | 1907. | \$411,294,458 |
| 1898. | \$277,327,833 | 1908. | \$443,434,527 |
| 1899. | \$311,565,947 | 1909. | \$577,567,280 |

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show up and pay up.

The sec-treasurer explained that the Summary Convictions Act provided a way to collect such fines.
Coun. Vanderbeek gave notice of motion to prohibit motor cars from running one day in the week, to limit their speed to 12 miles an hour, and to compel them to stop when meeting a team.
Coun. Allain submitted a report fixing the remuneration of highway board members at \$10 each.

Coun. Anderson—A uniform sum is unfair to the large parishes with many miles of road to be overlooked.

Coun. Vanderbeek—I don't want \$10 for 25 miles of road when others get no more for 80 or 100 miles. I move that we seque free this year.

Coun. Mersereau—Mr. Vanderbeek is about right. I feel like working on the roads for nothing. What sign does \$10 to us, so rich?

Coun. O'Donnell—The members of the highway boards are entitled to reasonable pay. I don't feel like giving my service free.

Coun. Vanderbeek—I move that the fee be 10 cents a mile.

Coun. Flett—It is not reasonable to ask men to work for nothing. My colleague will lose \$2.50 every day he is looking after the roads.

Coun. Anderson—I move in amendment to the report that the pay be six cents a mile.

Coun. Hayes—If the Council thinks that \$10 is too much I'll work for nothing.

Coun. McNaughton—Why not allow each parish to fix the pay of its board? The Glenelg men want no pay.

Coun. Connors thought a scale of fees, not to exceed \$10, should be made.

Coun. Swim said it would be unjust to the absent members of last year's boards to vote not to pay them.

Coun. Doyle—The roads are badly in need of repairs. Let us fix the pay at \$5 this year, and we can increase it next year if this is not sufficient.

Coun. Miller—I move that \$10 be paid for last year and that this year's boards fix it for themselves.

Sec-treasurer—The remuneration must be fixed by the Council.

Coun. Cassidy—I move as an amendment to the amendment that the highway boards serve without remuneration.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Coun. Miller said the maximum pay the Council could give was \$10, and 10 cents a mile as proposed, for 150 miles would be \$15. He moved that Hon. John Morrissy be heard on the matter. Carried.

Mr. Morrissy said the Council should fix the pay to suit itself.

Coun. Vanderbeek—I withdraw my amendment.
Coun. Cassidy's amendment to

the amendment was lost, only Cassidy and Williams voting ye.

Coun. Anderson's six-cents a mile amendment was lost by a big majority.

Coun. Doyle's \$5 amendment was moved.

Coun. Miller—I second it. As public spirited citizens, we should be willing to work for good roads for nothing.

Coun. Pond—\$10 is small enough. Let those who want to work for nothing give it to the road fund.

Coun. Mersereau—I will vote for this amendment. I have talked and worked for good roads, and am willing to work for small pay.

Coun. Hayes—I don't work for half pay. Full pay or none. Blackville is willing to work for nothing.

Coun. Underhill—\$10 is small enough. I am not willing to work for nothing. I can't afford it.

Coun. Anderson—If some parish boards are paid with \$10 others, with twice as much work to do, will be only half paid.

Coun. Johnston—Work that is done for nothing is poorly done.

Coun. Swim—I cannot vote for the amendment, as it would limit last year's members and the sec-treasurer to only \$5. Mileage is best, but that has been voted down and \$10 is the next best.

The amendment was lost—6 to 19. Yeas—Doyle, Lamont, Miller, Mersereau, Cassidy, Vanderbeek, Nays—O'Donnell, Pond, Swim, Underhill, Hayes, Johnston, Gillis, Mullan, Forsythe, Chaisson, McCail, Welsh, Flett, Benson, Allain, Lewis, Williston, McNaughton, Cameron.

The report—\$10—was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Pond the following county accounts passed—Contingencies, \$1956.76; B. F. Maltby, \$3.95; Dr. Desmond, \$12; M. Bannon, \$1.10; do \$4.46; Stothart Mer. Co., \$2.46; Union of Municipalities, \$10; E. P. Williston, school lists, \$24.50; D. & J. Ritchie, \$35; T. H. Whelan, \$103.70; Stothart Mer. Co. wharf, \$50.25; Sheriff O'Brien, half year's salary \$144; Lounsbury Co., \$20.40; D. Morrison, \$7; Dr. Hayes, \$4; Dr. Loggie, \$4; J. Fred Benson, \$15.30; Dr. Marvin, \$4; School Accounts, \$8, 229.14.

Coun. Vanderbeek moved that the Legislature be asked to increase the fees of jurors to \$1.50 a day in the Supreme Court and of constables to \$2 a day. Adopted.

On motion of Coun. Miller Mr. John Connell was heard on the moose question.

Mr. Connell said the guides were not looking for the proposed change in the close season, and he did not think it would be right to let Americans come in and hunt when our people could not. There was game enough for all. It was increasing. Why make the change? It might benefit him, but it would not be right.

Coun. Miller did not seek to discriminate against local men but to favor them. He proposed to leave the season open for them till Jan. 1st, so they could save the meat

Local and Provincial

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallwood have a young son.

FIREMEN'S DANCE
The Firemen will hold a social dance in the Town Hall on February 7th.

NECK CHAIN LOST
Lost—a small gold neck chain, with charm attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Miss Alice Birchill, Nelson. Jan. 25, 21.

THE TILLEY MONUMENT
Lady Tilley and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley have gone to Montreal to inspect the plaster model of the proposed statue of Sir Leonard Tilley, prepared by Mr. Hebert the well known sculptor. The model is now ready and, if found satisfactory arrangements will at once be made to have the bronze statue cast. It is hoped to have the statue erected on King Square, St. John next fall.

CHATHAM TEAM WON
The hockey match between Chatham and Newcastle on Wednesday last was largely attended. The game was a good one from start to finish, many good plays being made on both sides. The Chatham team proved itself to be superior to the score standing Chatham 8, Newcastle 0. The Newcastle boys put up a good showing, this being their first match.

SCOTT ACT IN COMMISSION
A joint meeting of representatives from churches in Newcastle, held in the Baptist church on the evening of Monday, January 24th, it was moved by Rev. W. J. Dean and seconded by Mr. S. McLeod, that a committee representing the different churches wait upon the council and request a more effective enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and also present the petition of ratepayers of the town of Newcastle supporting the said request. Further resolved on motion of Rev. S. J. McArthur, seconded by Mr. T. H. Whalen, that this meeting respectfully request the council to consider the advisability of placing the administration of the Canada Temperance Act in the hands of a commission.

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MOVING PICTURES

Parties interested in the Opera House are negotiating for the purchase of a moving picture machine.

WANT TOWN HALL

If it is understood that parties from Chatham are trying to rent the Town Hall. If it is prevented a moving picture show will be put on every night.

REORGANIZING BAND

The Newcastle Concert Band are reorganizing and getting into practice in preparation for the coming summer. They meet in their band room in the Opera House.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Nellie P. Pitrie of Bathurst Village to Mr. John A. Kenny of the same place is announced. The marriage will take place on February 7th.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Surveyor General Grimmer is completing arrangements for the annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association which will meet in Fredericton on February 23rd and 24th. The sessions will be held in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislature, and many notable men will deliver addresses.

SAVED BY HIS DOG

Yesterday afternoon nine year old Jimmie Fish fell over the embankment at the lower end of Britain street. The boy's pet dog Patsy plunged into the water and seizing him by the collar with its teeth and brought him to the bank. The boy's cries were heard by John Rause, who completed the rescue and the boy was taken to his home on Pitt street.—St. John Star.

L. T. B. A. OFFICERS

Alexandra Lodge No 196, L. T. B. A. met on the 27th ult. Report for 1909 showed a membership of 27 at end of the year. Officers for 1910 are: W. M.—Miss Elizabeth G. H. Dick, D. M.—Mrs. Harry Smallwood, Treas.—Henry W.yse, Fin. Sec.—Thos. J. Jeffrey, Inside Tyler—Miss Margaret McCullam, O. T.—Clifford Macdonald, Cond.—John H. Ashford, D. of C.—James Stewart, Auditors—James Stewart and J. H. Ashford. Committee—H. H. Stuart, George Rae, William Symeist, James Stewart and Mrs. Thos. J. Jeffrey. The night of meeting was changed to second and fourth Mondays, next meeting in Wyse's Hall, Feb. 14th.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER

Last Wednesday night the Royal Scarlet L. O. L. met in Payk's Hall and elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:— W. C. in C.—Thos. Russell, (re-elected.) E. C. in C.—George Bethune, Chaplain—John Ashford, Treas.—Edward O'Donnell, Scribe—William Corbett, Jr. Sir H. at Arms—Cameron Smallwood, First Lecturer—Thos. C. Hill, Second Lecturer—Clifford Macdonald, First Conductor—James Badley, Second Conductor—Donald McGruar. I. H.—W. S. Gremley, O. H.—John Jardine. The officers were installed by Past County Master John Williamson.

DINNER BELL MUSIC.

The music of the dinner-bell is always welcome to the healthy man or woman— alike to the working man or woman who eats a plain meal at noonday, or to people of easier lives who enjoy a rich dinner in the evening. But to the Dyspeptic there is no music in the dinner-bell—it calls him to a trial for which he knows he is unfit. No one can enjoy a meal, or get nourishment and strength from it, knowing that pain and distress will follow after. The true course, even for healthy people, is to help the digestive system, from time to time, with that excellent tonic medicine, Mother Siegel's Syrup. Mr. Michael Bureau, of Stanham, Quebec County, P. Q., writes: "For some time I suffered from indigestion. I had headaches which made life a misery. I could not sleep at night and after eating I felt a sensation of fullness and pain, with heart palpitation. I took no medicine for this illness except Mother Siegel's Syrup and was cured when I had used one bottle of it."

TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night the people of Newcastle will have the privilege of seeing the best Opera Company that has been here for years. Secure your ticket early.

DEATH OF A CONDUCTOR

The death occurred at Halifax Tuesday of Camille LeBlanc, a well known parlor car conductor, who arrived there about two weeks ago suffering with typhoid fever. He was 57 years of age and belonged to Memramouk, N. B., where he leaves a wife and five children, one of the latter, but three months old. The deceased was very popular in the railway service.

SERVICES CONCLUDED

The special services, conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Phillips of St. John, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cousins and several of the other local clergymen, came to an end on Wednesday evening, when a Union meeting was held. Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Phillips and Cousins opened a similar series of meetings at Lower Derby. Here the meetings were quite successful in deepening the spiritual life of the church.

THROUGH THE ICE

Last week, when the ice was getting pretty thin, there were a large number of accidents on the river, some of which came near being fatal. Mr. Voutour and Miss Daigle, out skating one night at Douglastown, went in out of sight and were rescued with difficulty by the others on the ice. Several of the Douglastown boys got in while skating in the evenings. Mr. Forrest of Newcastle got a ducking here one night. Several horses went through the ice, one belonging to Chatham being drowned.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Max Nelson, of Campbellton, left Thursday week for Montreal, en route for the West. The Maritime express was delayed at Jacques River six hours by a freight run off and did not arrive at Montreal until after the C. P. R. train for the west had departed. This was a fortunate miss for Mr. Nelson, as it was the train connecting with this that was wrecked at Spanish River, with the loss of so many passengers. If the Maritime had arrived in Montreal one hour earlier he would have been on the ill-fated train.

PHYSICAL DRILL FOR SCHOOLS

The committee of the board of education appointed to look into the question of introducing military drill and physical training into the schools, held a conference at Fredericton on the 26th ult., with Capt. A. H. Borden, of the Royal regiment, of Halifax. The committee is composed of the Premier, the Solicitor General and the Superintendent of Education, and they were all present. Capt. Borden, who has been organizing a system of training in the schools of Nova Scotia, gave an account of his work in that province. During the afternoon the committee visited the Normal School and witnessed an exhibition of physical drill by the students. The committee will report to the Board of Education at an early date. It is likely that military drill will be made optional but it is proposed to introduce physical training in all the schools of the province. Capt. Borden will address the Normal School students on physical culture.

LUCIA NOLA OPERA CO.

A Quebec exchange says:—The familiar and pleasing strains of "Fra Diavolo," entertained a large audience at the Auditorium last night when that well known opera was staged by the Lucia Nola Company as the opening of a two weeks' engagement in this city. The Lucia Nola Company is composed of a collection of able and pleasing singers and actors and headed by Frank Nelson, an old Quebec favorite, in the leading part last night, their debut in this city looks decidedly promising and should be capacity at tendance of last night be present at each performance the success will compare favorably with that achieved by Hammerstein's stars recently and will surely eclipse the records of comic opera engagements here. The company is a capable one and the audience testified their appreciation by frequent applause. Mr. Nelson's appearance was vigorously greeted and the years which had elapsed since his first appearance in Quebec have not impaired his deep musical voice, which was then heard with such success in his favorites, "Golden Moon" and "Silver Stars." In the role of "Fra Diavolo," Mr. Nelson proved himself as capable as ever, and won well merited applause. Lucia Nola is the possessor of a advantageously heard in the part of Zerlina. In the rendition of "I Love You Dear," in the second act, she was at her best, and it required several encores to please the audience. "Fra Diavolo," will be staged at the Opera House, Newcastle, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

A MAP OF CANADA IN STAINED GLASS

An excellent specimen of the stained glassworkers' handicraft is afforded by a novel map that has been prepared for the west-end office of the Grand Trunk Railway System on Cooks-pur street, London, S.W. On a solid sheet of glass, 11 inches thick, measuring 12 feet in length and 6 feet broad, a faithful reproduction of the map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors for the various Provinces comprising the Dominion and adjacent territories of the United States have been burned in to insure clarity. Stretching across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be easily followed the route of Canada's all-weather route, the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of which millions of square miles of new grain-producing territory. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 3,600 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of stained glass work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly reproductions of a map that has ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of twenty-four 25-candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-like lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ton three hundredweights, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to London had to be carried out by special means.—"Canada," London, Dec. 1, 1909.

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A. W. CAMPBELL SUCCEEDS MR. BUTLER AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

The Deputy Minister of Public Works for Ontario Also Appointed Chairman of the Board of Management of the I. C. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, for the Province of Ontario, and one of the most efficient public officials in Canada has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Butler on Feb. 5th, the date on which Mr. Butler's resignation goes into effect. Mr. Campbell will continue in service in an advisory capacity for a few days after that. Mr. Campbell will also be chairman of the Board of Management of the Intercolonial Railway. His salary will be the same as that of the other Deputy heads of departments, \$20,000. The position is a full-time position of the Department. Mr. Campbell will also hold the position which was also held by Mr. Butler, Mr. Graham is still looking for a suitable man.

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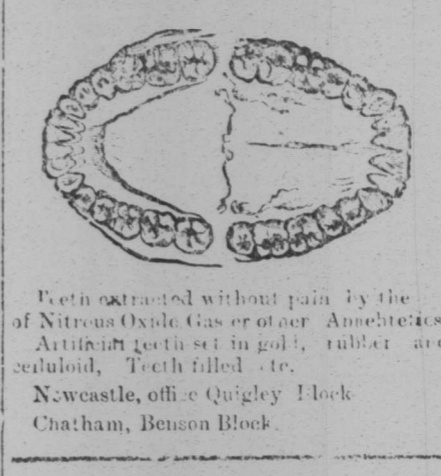
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EVEN IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Chatham World: "Serious charges were made by county councillors, during the recent session of the Council, against at least two of the Alms-house Commissioners and the chairman of the Board of Health, and they ought to be investigated. It was charged that the latter had rendered the county bills for services that had been paid for by the individuals to whom the services had been rendered, and that the commissioners had collected pay for services not rendered and for goods improperly supplied—that one of them had collected a store bill from a slow-pay customer by the happy expedient of charging it to the county as outdoor relief. The charges should be inquired into judicially."

We feel the above is entitled to much consideration. In the years past bills coming in from the Board of Health have been paid without any hesitation, under the impression by the Council that anything the Board of Health saw fit to do and pay for, could not be questioned by them.

We were somewhat surprised to hear advice given to the Council at the last session on some of the above bills, even going to the extent for the sake of illustration, that if the alms-house commissioners purchased a horse for a party they considered poor, and passed the bill, that the County Council had no redress only to pay it.

We are informed on the authority of the Clerk of the Peace who should be the Council's advisor, that both the Board of Health and alms-house commissioners are statutory creations, and cannot contract any bills beyond the power given to them in the statutes which create them, and that the Town or County Councils have the right to reject any bills passed by them which are not within their power to contract.

We are also advised on the same authority that the Board of Health have no power to charge the municipalities with provisions for the parties quarantined or for fumigating houses of anyone other than paupers, yet this has been going on for several years at a cost to the County as well as to the Towns of a considerable sum, under the misapprehension that anything that the Board of Health saw fit to do, pay for, and certify the bill had

to be paid. The bills for the alms-house commissioners have to go before the Council. For what? A mere matter of form? If so why bring them there at all? If the Council have anything to do with the matter surely they have the parliamentary right of refusing to vote supplies.

We are informed they have the right to reject any bills not coming within the power of the two bodies mentioned, whether they have passed them and paid them or not.

In buying steam driving boats, for a lady under the care of the alms-house commissioners at three or four dollars per pair; and eggs at the rate of 20, 30 and 35 cents per dozen, at the rate of a dozen a day, does not seem reasonably within the rights of either the Alms-house commissioners or the Board of Health; yet such bills are presented and certified by the bodies referred to.

We think that Editor of the World in referring to this subject has taken a step in the right direction; and hope that such agitation will be commenced and carried on as will place the business of the County on a more business-like basis.

Our Town Council deem it necessary to hold a meeting once a month and sometimes more often. Our Municipality i. e. our County municipalities seems to deem it necessary to hold a meeting once a year; and then without any knowledge or pre-arranged plan as to what is to be done before the meeting commences.

Would it not be well that all matters coming up before the Council should by system be submitted to the councillors at least a month before they go to the Council; and the fixed routine of meeting, running through accounts and reports; passing them and going away on Friday of the week they meet be done away with?

If more time is required to do the business of the County intelligently and with due consideration, then let us take it and pay for it.

We are informed that the last Council saw fit to appoint, a committee to inquire into certain bills and take legal advice from the Solicitor General before paying them.

We also learn that the same Honorable body appointed a committee to inquire into the Board of Health bills.

Why not have our Councillors fully posted on these subjects at least a month before the Council meets, and all matters to go before them printed and distributed among the Councillors for their consideration before they are convened, to pass upon them?

MARITIME REPRESENTATION

The old question of maritime provinces representation at Ottawa is again before parliament. Maritime Commoners and Senators, met in convention, unanimously demanded that the representation of their provinces be restored to, and maintained at, the number fixed at confederation, viz., Nova Scotia, 19; New Brunswick, 15; Prince Edward Island, 6. At present N. S. has 18; N. B. 14, and P. E. I. 4. According to the British North America Act, which fixes Quebec's representation at 65 and that of all other provinces in proportion to Quebec's, the maritime provinces stand to lose representation, for the West is increasing in population more rapidly than the East.

We are merely wasting our time in demanding stationary representation. It is up to us to hustle to get more immigrants and stop emigration so as to maintain or increase our present proportion of Canada's total population. We have minerals and unequalled opportunities for manufacturing, which should make our end of the Dominion another New England. If we cannot do this and thus keep up in the march of population, it will be absurd for us to demand a greater voting power at Ottawa than our population warrants. The just principle of representation by population must not be overturned merely because it seems to work against us.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

The annual report of the Light and Water Committee for 1909 is interesting and encouraging and shows that the Committee have conscientiously and very success-

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LIABILITIES.

| To THE PUBLIC: | Dec. 31, 1908. | Dec. 31, 1909. |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deposits bearing interest..... | \$ 24,300,720.06 | \$ 31,456,828.85 |
| Deposits not bearing interest..... | 13,000,664.60 | 16,953,030.07 |
| Interest accrued on Deposits..... | 52,150.83 | 64,863.16 |
| Deposits by other banks in Canada..... | 138,102.61 | 344,567.23 |
| Total Deposits..... | \$ 37,576,544.20 | \$ 50,822,129.31 |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation..... | 3,550,432.65 | 4,579,078.05 |
| Balances due to Agents in Great Britain..... | 372,388.00 | 241,178.05 |
| Balances due to Agents in Foreign Countries..... | 300,818.84 | 215,724.20 |
| Total Liabilities..... | \$ 41,803,795.09 | \$ 55,858,710.87 |

| To THE SHAREHOLDERS: | Dec. 31, 1908. | Dec. 31, 1909. |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Capital Paid-up..... | 3,000,000.00 | 5,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund..... | 4,000,000.00 | 5,700,000.00 |
| Dividend No. 83 (quarterly at 10 per cent.)..... | 97,500.00 | 123,657.73 |
| Dividend No. 89 (quarterly at 10 per cent.)..... | 230.00 | 310.03 |
| Former Dividends unclaimed..... | 100,000.00 | 140,000.00 |
| Rebate on Bills Discounted, not yet due..... | 78,085.26 | 228,303.94 |
| Balance of Profits carried forward..... | \$ 50,470,210.05 | \$ 67,051,102.62 |

ASSETS.

| | Dec. 31, 1908. | Dec. 31, 1909. |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gold and Silver Coin..... | \$ 3,221,717.14 | \$ 3,500,847.02 |
| Dominion Government Notes..... | 3,766,344.35 | 4,963,832.25 |
| Deposit with Government for Security of Note Circulation..... | 100,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks..... | 2,085,744.48 | 3,746,967.84 |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada..... | 30,280.51 | 49,568.98 |
| Balances due from Agents in Great Britain..... | 372,388.00 | 241,178.05 |
| Balances due from Agencies in Foreign Countries..... | 806,057.36 | 733,327.60 |
| Government and Municipal Securities..... | 2,633,101.20 | 1,633,129.20 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks..... | 4,501,180.20 | 6,831,637.33 |
| Call and Short Loans on Stock and Bonds..... | 3,286,141.20 | 9,638,300.62 |
| Total Assets..... | \$ 21,044,140.19 | \$ 31,406,621.13 |

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|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loans to other Banks in Canada..... | 406,218.15 | 371,921.44 |
| Loans to Provincial Governments..... | 107,456.95 | 157,951.17 |
| Current Loans and Discounts..... | 25,736,164.99 | 33,044,765.10 |
| Overdue Debts (Loss Provided for)..... | 34,776.28 | 25,637.09 |
| Bank Premises..... | 1,150,924.59 | 1,444,246.09 |
| Total Assets..... | \$ 50,470,210.05 | \$ 67,051,102.62 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| By Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills..... | \$ 888,306.51 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, Dec. 31, 1908..... | 78,085.26 | \$ 916,391.77 |
| APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| To Dividend (10 per cent.)..... | 463,597.83 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... | 25,000.00 | |
| Written off Bank Premises Account..... | 200,000.00 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... | 228,303.94 | \$ 916,391.77 |

Average Paid-up Capital during 1909, \$4,036,000.
EDSON L. PEASE,
General Manager.

RUN OVER AND KILLED

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 26.—The foreman of an extra yard gang named Oscar Olsson, was run over in the yards here last night and instantly killed by a C. P. R. freight.

ANOTHER SCANDAL EXPLODED

The further investigation before the Public Accounts Committee of the latest Conservative scandal, that relating to the purchase of the so-called sawdust wharf at Richibucto, N. B.; is another excellent illustration of the fact that one side of a case is good until the other side is heard.

ARE YOU HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT?

Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nervine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—108

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NEW CURATE AT CAVAN

Cavan, Jan. 25.—Rev. C. M. Spencer, M. A., has been appointed curate to Rev. Canon Allen in the parish of Cavan. Mr. Spencer has for some time been the incumbent of the mission at Young's Point. His new duties begin on February 1, 1910.

LOOKING FOR CRIMINAL

New York, Jan. 26.—An effort was begun yesterday to fix criminal responsibility for the high price of milk. This action was taken under the Donnelly Monopoly Act, by a special grand jury.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 26.—Differences between the management and the employees of the Atlantic Cotton Mills in this city, which resulted in a strike of about 350 spinners, doffers, weavers and loom fixers yesterday, were adjusted yesterday.

MR. M'SHANE VERY ILL

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Mr. James McShane, harbor master, and ex-Mayor of Montreal, is very ill and his condition is giving the gravest anxiety to his family. He is suffering from bronchitis. Mrs. McShane is also ill.

COLORADO JOINS

Denver, Colorado, January 26.—The Colorado State Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions to boycott meat. It is estimated that 5000 labor men in Colorado will join the boycott.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Comber, Jan. 24.—Hermindias Carona, a well-known farmer of Rochester township, Essex county, was found dead in bed by his wife this morning. She was awakened by deceased swinging his arm. She tried to arouse him, but without avail.

GENERAL MANAGER RESIGNS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, H. C. McLeod, General manager, tendered his resignation.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the Colburn & Hocking Coal Company and allied interests.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
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See Face-Similar Wrapper Below.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
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PURITY VEGETABLE

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

MISFORTUNE FOR THE BLOODLESS

Misfortune for the bloodless—that should be printed in all the public places. You must have blood to have strong lungs to enable you to withstand all the dust and microbes of summer and the piercing winds and cold of winter. Consumption is, properly speaking, lack of blood; the natural result of anaemia. To prevent consumption rich blood is necessary. The best way to protect the organs is to circulate this rich blood through the lungs. Many have been saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because these Pills are a remarkable blood builder; not indirectly but directly—with each dose. They have cured thousands of cases of anaemia; green sickness; general debility and all other troubles arising out of poor blood.

TAKE OVER EXPRESS BUSINESS

New York, Jan. 25.—James C. Fargo, President of the American Express Company, announced to-day that his company will on April 1 take over the express business of the Union Pacific.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims. Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 50 cts.—105

SCHOONER LINDSEY RAISED

Boston, Jan. 26.—The schooner S. J. Lindsey which sank at Mystic wharf some time ago, following a fire in her cargo of lime, was raised yesterday. The owners, who abandoned the vessel, will be given an opportunity to redeem their property.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE

For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worse. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely. Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—107

FITZGERALD PEEPS INTO THE FUTURE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Mayor elect John F. Fitzgerald took a peep into the future yesterday by meeting all nine members of the new City Council and arranging for his inauguration on February 7, in Faneuil Hall. For more than half a century the Mayor of Boston has taken the oath of office in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

ARE YOU HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT?

Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nervine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—108

LOOKING FOR CRIMINAL

New York, Jan. 26.—An effort was begun yesterday to fix criminal responsibility for the high price of milk. This action was taken under the Donnelly Monopoly Act, by a special grand jury.

NATURE REVOLTS AGAINST HIGH LIVING

It has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "curable" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pretensions and has proved itself master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—110

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ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 5 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—111

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Local and Provincial

BORN
At Newcastle, Jan. 23, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKeiver, a daughter.

COAL FOR SALE
Best household coal for sale at Dalton's Livery. Also good pressed hay, at lowest prices. Phone 47.

OPERA HOUSE
The Lucia Nola Opera Company will perform in the Opera House here on Wednesday evening Feb. 2nd, presenting "Fra Diavola."

DIED
At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 24th, 1910, after a short illness of typhoid fever, James Hedley Russell, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., aged 39 years.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT
A man named Gregorie of Kempt Road P. Q., just across the river a few miles from Campbellton, accidentally shot himself Wednesday morning. It is feared he will die.

DEATH OF MISS SINCLAIR
The very sad death occurred Thursday afternoon in Chatham, of Miss Lillian Sinclair, daughter of the late John Sinclair. Deceased had been a valued employee of the J. D. Creighton Co's store, Chatham, for the past nine years, and was a very popular saleslady. Monday she was taken ill with an attack of bronchitis from which no serious results were anticipated. Thursday she took a severe fit of coughing and burst a blood vessel, which resulted in her death. Miss Sinclair was much respected and her many friends both here and in Chatham, were shocked to hear of her death. She was 28 years old, and leaves a sorrowing mother, one sister, Lucinda, and one brother, John, all residing in Chatham.

RETURNED HOME
Messrs. Ed. A. Morrissy and Jas. J. Mulhall, who have been in Newcastle for the past month renewing old acquaintances and making many new friends for themselves, left for their respective homes in Spokane, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., Thursday morning, via Moncton and St. John. They expect to spend a few days in Toronto en route. A few nights ago, Mr. Morrissy entertained a number of his gentlemanly friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Quinn, and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present. During the evening St. Mary's band serenaded the guests and treated them to a fine program of music. Both Messrs. Mulhall and Morrissy will be welcomed back to their native town at any time.

MISS LILLIAN BELL
We regret to chronicle today the death of Lillian Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell of Dale street, Amherst, at the age of twelve years. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The deceased was a bright intelligent child and her death will be the subject of deep regret by many friends. The News tenders its deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents. Mr. Bell was at the station last night sending away despatches to his relatives announcing the death of his child when the fire alarm was sounded. Mr. Bell at once responded to the call of duty and at once took command of the fighting forces of the town and continued at his post until the fire was controlled. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the home Dale street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Anderson Rogers conducted the services.—Amherst News.

DIED IN TORONTO
The sad news has reached here of the death of Hedley Russell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of Newcastle, which occurred in the Toronto hospital from typhoid fever. Deceased was 37 years old and is survived by a wife and two sons, Harold and Ellwood; two sisters, Misses Agnes, trained nurse, in Augusta, Me.; and Bella, of Newcastle, but who was in Toronto with her brother when he died; and three brothers, Victor and Charles, Seattle, Wash., and Sam in Duluth. Mrs. John Jones and Miss Agnes Russell are aunts of the deceased young man. Mr. Russell is well known here and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death, and sympathize with the bereaved ones, as this is the fifth death in the family within three years. He was foreman of the Granolithic Co. of Lynn, Mass., and had charge of work in different places in Nova Scotia and also in Ontario. The remains were interred in Toronto.

OFFICIAL REPORTER
Mr. J. Douglas Black, of Fredericton, has been appointed official reporter of the legislature which meets at that place on February 17th.

CALLED TO LAWRENCE, MASS.
I. R. C. Section Foreman, W. H. MacLean left for Lawrence, Mass., on Tuesday morning, called by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Burns.

DIED AT ST. JOHN
The death took place at the hospital St. John, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock of Mr. William LeVigne. He had been in the hospital only two or three days. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. LeVigne was 23 years old and a native of Bathurst.

BLAZE ON MITCHELL STREET
The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm of fire in the house of James W. Murray, assistant at the Power House. The fire caught from the dining room stove pipe between the ceiling and upstairs floor. A big hole was burned through the ceiling and floor and considerable damage done, but the fire did not spread to any of the other rooms. Children in the house sick of measles were not disturbed. The damage will be less than \$100. There was no insurance.

MILLERTON NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. Burchill of Shewenagan, P. Q., are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. John C. Miller. Miss Lynch of Fredericton, is the guest of the Misses Robinson. Mrs. C. C. Crocker and daughter, Miss Pauline, have returned from a visit to St. John and Moncton. The many friends of Mr. Arthur Stubbs are glad to hear that he is somewhat improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Donnell of Newcastle, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon.

The Misses O'Donnell of Newcastle, are visiting in Lower Derby. Mr. Felix A Hill attended the concert in Nelson on Wednesday evening last. Miss May Gardiner has had the misfortune to cut her arm badly. Dr. Phillips is assisting Dr. Cousins in conducting special services in the Baptist church. Mrs. Christopher Crocker is visiting in Chatham. Miss Jessie Miller of Chatham, visited friends here this week. A number of the boys attended the Hockey match in Newcastle on Wednesday evening. Mr. Nathan Miller has returned to work in the Bark factory, after spending a couple of months at his home in Emmerson. Miss Sadie McDonald of Chatham, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ingram of Newcastle, spent Thursday evening with friends here. Mr. Timothy O'Leary, of Emmerson, is working at the Bark factory. Mr. W. G. Thurber spent a couple of days in Harcourt last week. Mr. William Simpson has been summoned to Neguac on account of the illness of father. Owing to the soft weather, the ice has been somewhat impaired, and the Millerton carnival has been postponed until a latter date, also the opening of the open air rink. Season tickets are being issued at a moderate price. Mr. Richard Coltart of Boston, visited friends in Lower Derby on Sunday.

ATTACKED THE GUARD
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Fjare Nikel, under arrest awaiting trial for robbery and arson at Morden, attempted to escape yesterday. Taking advantage of an opportunity he stole up behind the guard and struck him over the head with a metal pail and then taking the keys endeavored to make his way out, but was recaptured. The guard is seriously injured.

NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING CATCH
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25.—Despite the fears of many fishing captains that the Newfoundland west coast herring fisheries are becoming depleted, the catch for the season now ended shows an increase of 20,000 barrels over last year. The total catch amounts to 81,000 barrels, mostly taken by American vessels.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

S. OF T. MEETING
Newcastle Division S. of T., will meet at 7.30 sharp in Temperance Hall Thursday evening.

DOG LOST
A pup 4 months old, light brown and white. Anyone harbouring same will be prosecuted.—Robert Cassidy.

FOR A REST DAY
Rev. T. Albert Moore, sec'y of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will speak in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY LODGE TO-DAY
Northumberland County Orange Lodge meets in Blackville to-day. A large number of delegates from Newcastle, Loggieville, Chatham and up river points are in attendance.

MARRIAGE TO-MORROW
The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard, of Newcastle, and James McCafferty, formerly of Newcastle, but now of The Two Barkers Store, Moncton. Marriage will take place in St. Mary's church here to-morrow.

A FULL-PLEDGED DRUGGIST
At St. John on Thursday, Mr. J. H. Troy, son of Postmaster and Mrs. James Troy, successfully passed the final examinations for admission to the New Brunswick Druggist fraternity. Out of a list of 20 candidates only 6 passed.

DEER CAPTURED
A large sized deer which had crossed the river from Chatham Head yesterday morning to Nordin, strained itself so that it was unable to run and was finally easily captured and taken to James Keane's barn. Word was sent to Game Warden Doyle who gave orders for it to be killed.

GALLANT RESCUE
Frank, the nine-year-old son of Samuel Matheson narrowly escaped being drowned one daylight week, near the public wharf. The little lad went down to watch some boys skating and on going on the ice from the landing he fell in. He was rescued by Masters Charlie Sargeant and Wilfred Carrey as he was about to sink for the third time. The boys who rescued young Matheson are twelve years of age, and deserve great credit for their brave act.

THROWN INTO ACID BATH
New York, Jan. 25.—Roman Tahirsky is dying to-night in a hospital. During a rough-and-tumble fight in a brass foundry today a fellow-employee threw him into a tubful of diluted sulphuric acid. His assailant escaped.

FOR COUGHS and Colds, use Allen's Lane Balsam. Relief is warranted or money refunded.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT AT WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The publicity bureau will shortly inaugurate a permanent exhibition of Manitoba industries and resources. Other western Provinces will be asked to co-operate, and possibly make a joint exhibit, which will be maintained here for the benefit of all visitors in the city.

"The D. & L." Emulsion may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of la grippe.

BUTTONS OUT OF CHEESE
Paris, Jan. 21.—The most beautiful of the new fashionable buttons are made out of the same properties that constitute cheese. They are very hard, take on any kind of polish and color and are manufactured at prices ranging from 19 cents a dozen to \$29 apiece.

AEROPLANE PASSED OVER SOO
Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 25.—Last night several residents of the Soo were looking for the comet, and about dusk saw an aeroplane pass over the Soo, headed north. The machine was distinctly seen by one young man, who says it was flying at a considerable height, and was making rapid progress.



MISS LUCIA NOLA, who will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night.

ROYAL BANK'S PROFITS INCREASE NEAR \$100,000

Star, Jan. 13th.
For a year in which most banks found it difficult to show anything like the profits that they had during the past few years, the statement of the Royal Bank, which was made public today, will attract attention, very largely perhaps, because even in the somewhat unsatisfactory trade condition that prevailed in the early part of the year, the bank was able to show an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in its net profits, those amounting to \$838,306, which is equal to 18.08 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the bank for the year of \$4,636,000.
As indicating the rapid headway the Royal is making, the total deposits at the close of the year shows an increase of over \$14,000,000, the deposits bearing interest standing at \$33,456,828, as against \$24,300,726 at the close of the previous year, being an increase of over \$11,000,000, while the deposits not bearing interest gain from \$13,090,544.60 in 1908, to \$16,955,930.07 at the close of the past fiscal year, or slightly over \$3,000,000.
Notwithstanding this large gain, there was also a very marked increase in the percentage of quick assets and these now amount to over 56 per cent, as compared with 52.63 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.
The larger amount of money which the bank has had at its disposal has resulted in a particularly big increase in the call loans on stocks and bonds, and this now stands at \$9,638,309.62 as against \$3,286,141 at the end of the previous year, or an increase of well over 6,000,000 dollars.
At the same time there is a very substantial increase in the current loans, \$33,644,705.10 as compared with \$26,736,164.99.
During the year the bank made an issue of stock with the result that its paid-up capital now stands at 5,000,000 dollars compared with 3,900,000 at the end of 1908, while the reserve fund is now 5,700,000 dollars as against 4,600,000 dollars at the end of the previous year.

Municipal control of public services imposes many temptations on elected representatives.

The Peer, the parson, and the publican have made a strong political combination in Britain.
Winnipeg reports another comet, but an excuse for taking a glass seems always welcome in Winnipeg.
The hunger strike of the people of several American cities against the abnormal price of meat shows a new means of escape from monopolistic exactions.

How in the world is the man who is taking an interest in the British elections to get any sleep since they scatter themselves over a period of so many days?

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS

There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Glanford, Ont., says—"I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE CALLED

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Executive Council today it was finally decided to summon the Legislature to meet on February 10. This is considerably earlier than had been anticipated.

NURSE'S GOOD WORDS.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—105

How different a life on the ocean wave seems now to what it will seem about next July.

You needn't lose your hair. BEARINE will keep it strong and healthy. The Canadian Bear grease in the pomade is the effective thing. 50c. a jar.

REDBANK
Not seeing any notes from this vicinity for some time I thought I would write a few.

Skating is the order of the day. The recent rain has made the ice most beautiful for skating and the young folks are taking advantage of it.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Leach on account of the death of their daughter Mina who was sick but a few days.

The much talked of comet has been seen by the people of this vicinity several times.
Mr. Wm. H. Matchett of Beaver Bank captured a very fine red fox on his premises. He has made frequent visits to Mr. Matchett's and it was thought he was after his hens.
Mr. Wilbur Matchett paid Mrs. John Matchett a flying visit Wednesday evening.
We are glad to learn that Mrs. Jack H. Matchett, who has been very sick for the last two weeks, is recovering.
Mr. Jack Woods, while coming out the Indian Garden road, fell and hurt his leg very badly.
Mr. Frank Johnston was visiting Wm. J. Dennis last week.

Rainbow.

COUNTY COURT

The case of the King vs. Johnston for assault with actual bodily harm Dec. 21th last was continued and resulted in verdict for Common Assault. The accused was sentenced to one month in goal. A. A. Davidson Esq., R. A. Lawlor, K. C. for the prosecution. T. W. Butler, Esq., defended.

The case of the King vs. Thomson charged with obtaining money under false pretences, occupied the Court Wednesday and was finished Thursday morning, verdict "not guilty." T. W. Butler Esq. for the Crown and R. A. Lawlor for the defence.

Mr. Lawlor by a very brilliant and searching cross examination of Henry Swin, who claimed not to have authorized or sanctioned the representation complained of, established Mr. Thompson's innocence beyond doubt, and the jury were only out about five minutes. A very unpleasant instance in this case was the reference of Mr. Henry Swin, one of the Crown's witnesses, who tried to justify his bad acts of the past by voluntarily accusing his deceased father of compelling him to commit the sins, and following up the subject till the feeling of all present had reached the limit of tolerance.

The case of Black vs. Hayward, resulted in a verdict for half the claims and will be appealed on the ground of being a compromise verdict. E. P. Williston, Esq. for the plaintiff; T. W. Butler Esq. for the defendant.

The case of Fong Wee vs. John O'Brien on review from the Newcastle Civil Court was heard at the close of the regular court business and judgment reserved. E. P. Williston, Esq. for appellant, A. A. Davidson Esq. for respondent.

John Harris was on motion of A. A. Davidson Esq., naturalized. The application had been made by R. A. Lawlor, K. C. on opening of the Court.

WHAT BEAUTIFUL HAIR!

How often do we hear that exclamation of a certain woman's hair or a certain man's hair.

A prominent scientist and hair specialist emphatically states, and has proven, that any man or woman can have luxuriant, lustrous hair, by using a famous prescription called Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is now made and sold in Canada. T. J. Durick, the druggist, is the agent in Newcastle, and the readers of THE UNION ADVOCATE can buy from him for only 50 cents a large bottle.
T. J. Durick knows that Parisian Sage will beautify the hair, cure dandruff and stop falling hair, and for that reason he sells it under a guarantee to cure or money back.
If you cannot obtain Parisian Sage where you live, you can get a bottle for 50 cents from Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont., express charges prepaid.

A shooting affray in British Columbia was the result of patient medicine intoxication. Dangers seem to be multiplying more rapidly than local option is advancing.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON.
No regard for Price, THE GOODS MUST GO!
Carload of POTATOES to arrive the first of next week, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP while unloading.
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EVERY PIECE OF CLOTH cut up into garments that this shop tailors, is of "A 1" quality.
WE SHOW NEWEST STYLES PIECE GOODS for SUITINGS as well as for overcoats. You can't be dissatisfied with them, as there are none that's better. Tailoring here is fashionable and reasonable.
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THE BIG FIGHT MAY BE DECLARED OFF

The Former is Going Ahead With Preparations for the Big Bout

New York, Jan. 26—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clash between the promoters occurred the rival pugilists would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries had been reported as in league with Gleason many weeks ago, while Rickard was supposed at the same time to have secured assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the pugilists is in the city at the time, and Rickard and Gleason are on Pacific slope.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 26—The question of whether the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held here next July is expected to be settled before the end of the week. Governor Williams Spry, it is said, will issue a statement today or tomorrow which will end the discussion.

"Tex" Rickard is going ahead as if he regarded everything settled, but he has not yet seen the governor. That followers of the sport in neighboring cities and states have taken it for granted that the battle will be held here is indicated by the large number of requests for seats at the big fight. Already there are hundreds of applications on file.

WATER RECEDING IN ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 24—Water in the Androscoggin River is now fast receding and no further damage as a result of the freshet is expected in this section. Traffic on the Maine Central between Lewiston and Bath via the lower road has been suspended while damage caused by the flooding of the road for a considerable distance near Lisbon Falls and at Pejepscot is being repaired.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT

Evansville, Ill., Jan. 26—Fire early today burned out the building of the Journal News Company. Presses and machinery in the newspaper plant were destroyed. The damage to the Journal News Company is \$100,000. Others losses are about \$25,000.



Some of the Girls—LUCIA NOLA OPERA COMPANY.

BOARD OF EXPERTS ARE NOW INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF OVER-CLASSIFICATION ON N. T. R.

Sir Wilfred Laurier Moves the Appointment of a Special Committee to Investigate the Charges Preferred Against Certain Engineers by Mr. Lumsden, but the Opposition, in the Hope of Raising a New "Scandal" Want to Take the Question of Classification Out of the Hands of the Engineers

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Practically the whole of today's sittings of the Commons was taken up with a discussion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges made by Ex-Chief Engineer Lumsden of the National Transcontinental Railway, relative to the alleged incompetency and disregard of orders on the part of the district engineers on certain sections of the road. The Prime Minister spoke but briefly in moving the resolution, leaving the more detailed statement of the subject to the Minister of Railways. Sir Wilfrid said that the allegations made by Mr. Lumsden in his letter of resignation last summer reflecting on a portion of the staff in charge of the construction of the road merited through

investigation by Parliament. The other question at issue, namely, the charges as to over-classification of material taken out by the contractors was now being investigated by the Board of Arbitrators consisting of Mr. Collingwood-Scheuber and Chief Engineer Grant and Kähler, appointed under the provisions of the Act respecting the contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Government. Pending the result of this investigation by experts, he thought, it was both unnecessary and inopportune for Parliament to go into the large question of over-classification. That could be met later after the report of the arbitrators was made. It was sufficient for Parliament to investigate Mr. Lumsden's charges as to incompetency on the part of the engineering staff.

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BAD LEG FOR 60 YEARS

OLD LADY'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY TO ZAM-BUK.

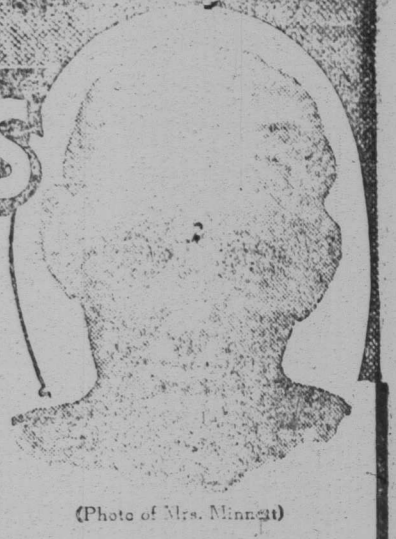
Here is strong proof of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing sores, or chronic wounds. Mrs. J. Minnett, of 192 Thurbers Ave., Providence, Rhode Island, says:

"When a child of eight I was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound never healed soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over 60 years. At one time, I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk Hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals with it. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge."

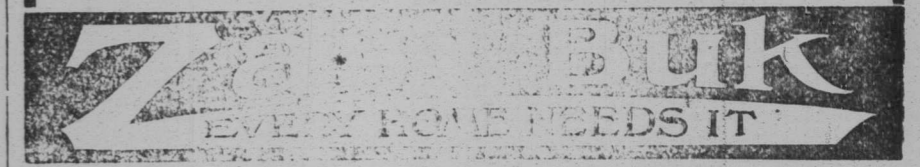
"Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and as soon as she saw how bad the leg was she sent for a doctor. He gave me some ointment, but it did me no good. Doctors said my leg would never be healed."

"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. I persevered, and, to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk healed up the sore! It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to heal the wound."

Zam-Buk is superior because it is nature's own healer, composed entirely of pure herbal essences. For eczema, ulcers, cold sores, chaps, abrasions, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, rashes, etc., it is unequalled. All druggists and stores 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



(Photo of Mrs. Minnett)



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VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Dinner \$1.00.

Direct connection at Bonaventure Union Depot with Grand Trunk trains for the West.

I.R.C. TIME TABLE.

The I.R.C. change of time table went into effect on Sunday, Oct. 17th, is as follows:

| DEPARTURE—NORTH | |
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| Night freight, No. 39, | 4.2 |
| Maritime, No. 33 | 24.1 |
| Local express, No. 35, | 24.1 |
| Way freight, No. 37, | 13.0 |
| DEPARTURE—SOUTH | |
| Maritime, No. 34, | 8.20 |
| Way freight, No. 38, | 14.10 |
| Local express, No. 36, | 11.05 |
| Night freight, No. 40 | 2.20 |
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antage over our own people.
 Coun. Miller—I move to extend the season to Dec. 31st for residents only. Carried.
 Mr. John McCoin was heard on the mussel mud question. He said the Government was going to subsidize a mud digger, and suggested that the Council might do something about it.
 On the resumption of business Coun. McNaughton presented a by-law fixing the fee of the Newcastle parish clerk at \$6. Adopted.
 On motion of Coun. Pond county accounts were passed as follows: Auditor Davidson, balance of salary \$15. Frank Hickey, 9 sheep killed by dogs, \$33; T. W. Butler, 9 sheep do, \$45, were referred to a committee. J. L. Stewart's bill for advertising the meeting of Council was thrown out, as not having been ordered by Sec.-Treasurer. The committee recommended the purchase of a loose-leaf ledger for the sec.-treasurer, and after considerable talk; Mayor Miller, condemning the loose leaf system. The sec.-treasurer, auditor and Coun. Cassidy were appointed a committee to get either a loose-leaf or bound ledger. The following bill passed: Stothart Mer Co \$2.28. The Board of Health bills vouched for by the chairman only, were referred to the full board.
 Coun. Vanderbeck said he had not been consulted about them.
 Coun. Vanderbeck reported from the committee on bridge lighting that Chief Com'r Morrissey said if the Council would give \$30 towards lighting the Redbank and North West bridges the Government and Newcastle will do the rest.
 Coun. Doyle thought it would be a bad precedent to establish. The Government would be asking us to repair its bridges next.
 Coun. Miller did not think it fair to ask Newcastle to contribute. She would cheerfully pay her part of any county appropriation for any county bridge.
 Coun. Anderson couldn't see why Alnwick should pay for lighting these bridges.
 Coun. Connors said the Government should pay for the lighting or it should be a parish charge. Chatham is putting two lights on the Morrison bridge and has three on river landings. When Chatham is doing so much for the benefit of people coming to town it was a small matter for a great corporation to ask the Council for help to light these bridges. He moved that the lighting of covered bridges be left to the Government or the parishes interested.
 Coun. Miller said Newcastle had lighted the ferry slip and the public wharf. If the Government wouldn't light the bridges we should do the next best thing by accepting its offer to assist.
 Coun. Flett—Chatham caters to the country people to get them to town. It has only two old bark mills now to depend upon. Newcastle with its big and busy industries, doesn't care to encourage the country people to visit it. Even the Nelson people were shut out by the closing of the ferry early last fall, while Chatham kept its ferry running till Xmas. While I am opposed to the County paying for the lighting of Government bridges I am willing to vote this \$30, as these are long and dangerous bridges.
 Coun. Benson would vote for \$30 A serious accident had occurred the other night on the N. W. bridge.
 Coun. Mersereau—It is not the amount but the principle that I look at. If the county is to light the bridges I want the Doaktown bridge to be lighted.
 Coun. Miller moved that the Chief Com'r be heard. Carried.
 Hon Mr. Morrissey advised the lighting of the bridges as necessary and said it would take nearly all the revenue to light all the bridges in the province. He could see no force in the objection to the principle, as principles were taken every day. They should look to the necessity in each case. The county and town should pay something to assist in

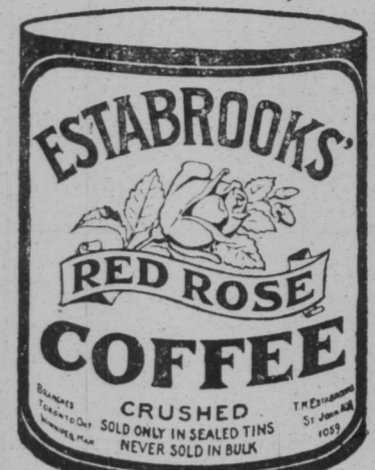
this work.
 Coun. Connors said it was evident, as he had thought, that this was an entering wedge for the lighting of all the bridges.
 The amendment was lost, 12 to 15, and the proposal to pay \$30 adopted.
 Coun. Lewis submitted the report of the Jail Visiting Committee. A prisoner had been found there who should be in the Municipal Home at the expense of Chatham. The purchase of a dozen stretchers and the repair of the old ones were recommended. The payment of \$30 for an addition that had been built to the stable was recommended.
 Adjourned.
FRIDAY :
 After routine Coun. Doyle moved that the return of J. E. T. Lindon, Patrick Keane, John Delaney, col. of rates; pauper lunatic account (\$8 on hand) and highway board, pass. Carried.
 The jail report was taken up section by section.
 1. Everything found clean and in good order and one prisoner who should be in the Municipal Home. Adopted.
 2. Section recommending the purchase of stretchers was left to the Jail Committee.
 3. That the stable repairs be paid for—it was moved by Coun. Williams that it be referred to the Jail Committee.
 Coun. Lewis said that the work had cost more than \$30. He asked that Mr. Irving be heard. Carried.
 Deputy Sheriff Irving said that the committee had not ordered it, but it was needed and he had to have it. If the Council wouldn't pay for it he could. It had cost him \$50.
 Coun. Doyle asked why Mr. Irving had not applied to the committee. If the committee had refused, then he could have come to the Council.
 Motion to refer carried—15 to 11 Report adopted.
 Coun. Connors reported from the committee on claims for sheep destroyed by dogs, that a committee be appointed to take legal advice and investigate the claims. Adopted.
 Coun. Connors moved that dogs be prohibited from running at large between sunset and daylight, under a penalty of \$10, and that anyone may kill such dogs on sight. Laid on the table.
 Coun. Allain moved the addition of \$50 to the sec.-treasurer's pay. Carried—15 to 5.
 Coun. Connors said Judge McLatchey had ordered \$40 to be paid to the sheriff for summoning grand and petit juries, and the sec.-treasurer had refused to pay more than \$20. He moved that the payment be \$20, or such less sum as the Judge may order, for each jury. Referred to a committee—Miller Vanderbeck and Johnston.
 Coun. Anderson moved for the appointment of the Jail, Land Printing and Finance Committee. Carried.
 Committee—Doyle, Flett, Lamont.
 Coun. Miller moved that the Government be memorialized to subsidize a dredge to dig mussel mud to be supplied to farmers at cost. Carried.
 Coun. Connors moved that Couns. Doyle, Lamont and Flett be a committee to deal with the claims of Messrs. Butler and Hickey for sheep killed by dogs. Carried.
 Coun. Flett presented a bill of \$20.38, for Nelson assessors, assessing under the old act, and moved that assessors be paid for the two assessments. Carried.
 Adjourned till 2 o'clock.
AFTERNOON
 Coun. Swini reported for the Almshouse Committee.
 Books kept in correct and neat manner—adopted.
 We find that for the parish of Rogersville a charge of \$10 for Michael Savoy, paid to Dr. Bourret for medical services to Mrs. Thibideau, which we consider is not correctly chargeable to Rogersville, because Mrs. Thibideau is not a resident of Kent County.

Also a charge of \$12 for fare for Mrs. Sandy Dorrien, from Rogersville to P. E. Island, which is not correct because this woman was not sent to P. E. Island. We also find a bill of \$10.70 charged to Blissfield by H. M. Attridge, Com'r, which we consider not properly chargeable, because the goods were supplied to a man well able to earn his living, and the nature of the goods was such as were not applicable to a person in need of parish aid.
 Adopted and sec.-treasurer ordered to write the almshouse com'r's in reference to the charges.
 Almshouse assessment for 1910: Chatham, \$1100; Newcastle \$350; Nelson, \$400; Northesk, \$100; Southesk, \$125; Glenelg, \$200; Hardwicke, \$200; Alnwick, \$225; Derby, \$100; Blackville, \$325; Blissfield, \$75; Ludlow, \$150; Rogersville, \$300. Passed.
 Coun. Miller, from the dredging committee, reported a resolution strongly appealing to Hon. Wm. Pugsley to dredge the Miramichi river so as to permit the passage of ships drawing 25 ft. as soon as possible. Adopted.
 Coun. Flett presented the report of the Barnaby River boom, asking for an increase from 7 to 10 cents. He moved that it be fixed at 8 1/2 cents. Passed.
 Coun. Pond moved that the following pass—Wm. Irving, cleaning jail, \$24; sec.-treasurer's Scott Act fund; T. W. Butler, Scott Act counsel, balance of account, \$146; Inspector's report. Carried. The report showed 40 prosecutions, 20 convictions, 16 fines (\$800) collected; balance on hand, \$301.
 Coun. Johnston moved for the publication of a detailed Scott Act report. Carried.
 The return of R. L. Maltby, Scott Act fines, passed.
 Coun. Miller asked about his costs, saying that his charges against the town were excessive.
 Coun. Benson moved that delegates from the Automobile Association be heard. Carried.
 S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Snowball and W. L. T. Weldon addressed the Council, deprecating the restrictions proposed by the resolution.
 Coun. Benson complained that motor cars were often out just after dark, without lights.
 The resolution was declared carried.
 Coun. Miller moved that the sheriff be paid \$20 for each jury summoned by him. Carried.
 Coun. Miller moved to extend John Russell's lease of the Newcastle Nelson ferry for ten years. The motion was amended to read "if the Council has the power to do so," and passed.
 The Warden read a telegram from H. C. Read, of Sackville, asking that the assessment valuation of his 1000 acres of land back of Rosebank be reduced to \$200. It was referred to the committee on petitions.
 Coun. Lamont said he had sold land there at \$1 an acre.
 Coun. Pond presented the Board of Health bills, signed only by the chairman, and some of them appeared to be excessive. The committee thought the chairman should be a resident of the health district. He moved that the Government be requested to appoint a commissioner to investigate these bills.
 Coun. Vanderbeck—I am a member of the board and I have not seen one of these bills before. I would like to see one from each parish on the board, so that the chairman wouldn't consider it necessary for him to go to the far away places to tack up a quarantine card at a cost of \$20.
 Coun. Benson said there was something entirely wrong in the way the business was done. He was on the committee last year, and they found that excessive prices had been charged. Bills were presented by the chairman for services for which the persons concerned had personally paid. There was no reason why this sort of thing should be allowed to continue. Thousands were lost every year in this way. It was time to get down to a business basis.
 Coun. Doyle said it was hard to find a remedy. If the board worked harmoniously he was confident that the cost would be less. He would say that Coun. Vanderbeck had come, at his own expense, to every meeting that had been held.
 Coun. Cassidy asked if it was proposed to give the com'r power

to pay the bills if he found them correct.
 Coun. Benson—Why don't the committee call the chairman to explain bills?
 Coun. Pond—He is away.
 Coun. Williams—The blame lies with the chairman.
 Coun. Cassidy moved in amendment that the bills be sent back to the Board of Health, to be paid only when approved by a majority of its members. Lost. Resolution adopted—15 to 7.
 Coun. Benson moved to reconsider the automobile resolution Carried.
 Coun. Pond was in favor of it except the clause requiring cars to stop for every team they met which was ridiculous.
 Coun. Cassidy—It is absurd for the Council to ask for such a law.
 Coun. Williams—The present law has not been enforced. Why condemn it without trial?
 Coun. Mersereau—It would take many doctors to cure all the women who have been scared by automobiles. Many of them dare not take a horse on the road for fear of meeting one of them. Horses have run away, wagons have been broken, and persons have been injured. It is only right that they should be kept off the roads one day in the week.
 Coun. Vanderbeck—I amend the resolution by inserting Saturday in place of 'one day' and by requiring the cars to stop only when meeting teams driven by women and children.
 Coun. Flett—John W. Miller stops for every team he meets.
 The resolution was adopted as amended—19 to 4.
 Coun. Anderson moved that John Menzies be reappointed Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$500. Carried.
 On motion of Coun. Doyle as assessment of \$6000 was ordered for County Contingencies.
 Inspector Menzies was heard, on motion of Coun. Pond, in reply to Coun. Underhill's request for information in regard to the number of his visits to Blackville and the number of convictions he had secured there. Mr. Menzies made a speech, giving a history of his Blackville campaigns and urging that he had done much good there.
 Coun. Underhill said he was satisfied, hoped Mr. Menzies would come oftener this year, and promised to help him all he could.
 Coun. Connors, from the committee to whom it had been referred, reported a resolution, that dogs be prohibited from running at large between sunset and sunrise; that such dogs may be killed by any person; and that the owner may be fined \$10.
 Clerk of the Peace Butler was heard, as a farmer, and made a strong argument in favor of the resolution.
 The resolution was adopted with only two nays.
 Coun. Swin reported on H. C. Read's petition—That there was no evidence of his having taken the legal steps for redress, and that the sec.-treasurer write him to that effect. Adopted.
 Coun. Flett begged to call the attention of the Council to an important event that would occur in Bay du Vin on Monday next, and moved that the sec.-treasurer be authorized to convey the congratulations of the Council to Coun. Williston. Carried by acclamation.
 Coun. Allain was called to the chair, and, on motion of Coun. Anderson, the thanks of the Council were voted to the Warden for the impartial, courteous and efficient manner in which he had presided.
 Warden Parker thanked the Council. He had endeavored to do his best in presiding over their deliberations, and hoped to do better next session. (Applause.) Adjourned sine die.

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COST OF POLE EXPEDITIONS

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ANOTHER ITALIAN MURDER

Toronto, Jan. 26—In a drunken row between Italians employed on the Canadian Northern construction work near Grafton Village, yesterday, George Meronto, fired from a boarding house with a rifle and killed Foreman Frank Marne, and seriously wounded two other Italians, one of whom is not expected to live. Meronto ran away and got into the woods near Cobourg with his rifle. He was followed and arrested by County constables.

Personal

J. H. Clarke of Moncton was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Coin, Montreal, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Angus Kenny of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

Chief Peter Tinas and Peter Ginish are visiting in Ottawa.

James Ryan, Jr., of Moncton, is revisiting his home here.

James P. Whelan of Hotel Miramichi, visited Moncton last week.

Mr. W. E. Trueman, of New Mills, was at the Miramichi Hotel last week.

Rev. R. H. Fitz-Henry, Renous Bridge, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. John Wamboldt, Lyttleton, was in town on Thursday of last week.

Miss Gertrude McMann of Chatham, visited Miss Janie Irving one day last week.

Mrs. John G. Kethro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, in Loggieville.

Miss Russell returned last week from her visit to friends in Youghall, Gloucester Co.

Harry B. and Charles W. Anslow, of the Campbellton Graphic, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacLean of Chatham, spent part of last week with Mrs. W. H. McLean.

Mr. H. R. Hichie, representing the Canada General Electric Co., Halifax, was in town last week.

Col. R. L. Malby has returned from Oldtown, Me., where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Orr.

Mrs. W. J. Deane came home last week from a several weeks' visit to her father, J. H. Copp, Port Elgin.

Stanford Lindon has gone to Quebec as manager for R. Corey Clark, in the latter's poolroom operations there.

Mrs. John Robinson sr., who has been seriously ill for several days, is, we are glad to be able to say, improving.

T. J. Durick is in town exchanging work with his brother Wm. Durick, who has gone to St. John for a few days.

Miss Jean Morton, of Campbellton, en route last week to Moncton Business College, visited Miss Pinkie Ingram.

F. W. Cowner, representing Mander Brothers of Wolverhampton, England, was in town today in the interests of his firm.

Mrs. James Lyon, who had for several days been visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell, returned to Millerton on Thursday.

Isaac Sheagreen of South Esk, manager of the fish hatchery there, has returned from several months' visit to his son, Hugh, in Concord, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Brightman has returned from Amherst, where on Friday she attended the funeral of her niece, Lillian, twelve years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell.

Mr. B. Metzler, manager of the Lucia Nola Opera Co., spent Sunday in town. Mr. Metzler has gone to Moncton to arrange for the performance of the company at that place.

The reason Zelaya rented a house in Mexico City is he probably finds the climate more healthful than at Nicaragua.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teachers, should see that their children are in school every day and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed; should make a friendly visit to the school, and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

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A Quebec paper of Jan. 18th, says the following of the Lucia Nola Company, which will be heard in "Fra Diavolo" at the Opera, Newcastle, tomorrow night:
It was like an echo from the past when Frank Nelson, in his familiar role of "Fra Diavolo," stepped upon the stage at that Auditorium last evening. The glad hand was extended to him upon his appearance, and it must have gratifying to him to know that his old time friends had not forgotten him. "Fra Diavolo" won its first success in Quebec, perhaps many more years ago than the star would like to acknowledge, through the remarkable vocal and artistic work of Mr. Nelson, and there were many in last night's audience who made it a point to attend to again hear the voice which in days gone by made him a popular favorite in Quebec. Reminiscences of the Casino days, kept the old-timers awaiting the rendition of "Golden Moon," but it must be realized that time waits for no man, and a wide margin exists since the days when that popular song drew the crowd to the theatre to hear the idol of the hour, who was Frank Nelson, render it Frank Nelson, no doubt, to-day could render "Golden Moon" with all the effect which he formerly gave it. He certainly gave as fine a performance of "Fra Diavolo" as any which he has ever given in Quebec, and his splendid voice was heard with good effect throughout.

The utter lack of harmony among Conservatives was again emphasized when Dr. Chabot, the straight Conservative candidate at Ottawa, asked Mr. F. D. Monk, a leading Conservative M.P., to speak at a campaign meeting. Mr. Monk protests against the construction of a Canadian navy. Mr. P. D. Ross, a leading Conservative at the federal capital and editor of the Journal, which frankly supports the government policy of organizing a Canadian naval force promptly made known his disapproval of this move and is reported to have informed Dr. Chabot that if Monk spoke he (Ross) would step down. There are two rival Conservative candidates in the field and their troubles are increasing. Those Conservative journals that professed to be in great glee, the other day because there was quite a close vote in the selection of a Liberal candidate in Ottawa should not overlook the wrangling among Opposition followers.

JACK JOHNSTON PAID \$50.

Toronto, Jan. 26—Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, paid a fine of \$50 at Brantford today for fast driving in his automobile last summer.

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