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HOW PUGSLEY RAN THE PARAGUAYAN CAPITAL HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY PRESIDENT'S TROOPS

POST OFFICE GRANT DEBATE WAS HOT

First Day of Probing Reveals a Funny Dam Contract Awarded Without Proper Tender.

Procedure was to Award Contract for a Comparatively Small Job and Then Change It Without New Tenders.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The public service commission today examined its first witness on oath and so made a start at the public side of its work of investigating the business methods of the government departments.

Successive changes in the contract brought the outlay up to \$108,000, to \$176,000, to \$250,000, to \$350,000, and the work now promises to cost an unfigurable sum.

KEENOR HAS A SERIOUS FIRE Much Damage Done and One Man Burned to Death as Result of Blaze in Ontario Town.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 19.—Charles Nelson, a fireman in the service of the C. P. R., was burned to death this morning in a conflagration here which completely destroyed the local fire department, four in number, were burned and the occupants of the building, all of whom were asleep when the conflagration began, had a narrow escape.

Government Will Establish a Dept. of Public Health

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Standard understands that the government has under consideration the establishment of a department of public health.

U. S. STEEL TRUST HEAD KEEPS CLEAR OF POLITICS. New York, Jan. 19.—Referring to recent reports that the U. S. Steel Corporation is supporting a movement to defeat the re-nomination of President Taft, Chairman Cary said today:

There is no foundation for the statement that our corporation or any of its officers or any one in authority, has done or said anything to favor or oppose the nomination of any one for president.

MONCTON TO TAKE UP FRUIT GROWING PLAN

A. G. Turney Induces Moncton Board of Trade Men to Part with \$1000 for Demonstration Orchard.

F. W. SUMNER HEADED THE LIST WITH \$200

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 19.—After hearing Provincial Horticulturist Turney on the subject of demonstration orchards, members of the Moncton Board of Trade tonight subscribed the thousand dollars asked for the purpose.

F. W. Sumner heads the list with \$200. Mr. Turney spoke along the same lines as in his address before the St. John Board of Trade and impressed the representative gathering of business men as one who knows his business thoroughly as well as with his honesty.

He said in his demonstration work at the Lorne Steeves orchard near Moncton, after paying all expenses, a better return of profits had been made to the owner than he had obtained from the portion that he had looked after himself.

THINK DUKE SHOULD PAY RESPECTS TO PRESIDENT TAFT. London, Jan. 19.—The fact that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught with their daughter, the Princess Patricia, are not to visit Washington while they are in the United States, is causing some comment here, although it is believed there must be some good explanation for their decision.

ITALIANS SEIZE ANOTHER STEAMER UNDER FRENCH FLAG. Tunis, Jan. 19.—Some Italian destroyers today seized and took to Cagliari, Sardinia, the French steamer Manoubra, from Marseilles to Tunis, carrying 90 passengers, including 25 Turkish nurses of the company of the Red Crescent.

FIRE IN A NUNNERY DID \$50,000 DAMAGE; NO LIVES WERE LOST. Montreal, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out at St. Ann's nunnery, at St. Jacques L'Acadue near here, this morning, which not only destroyed the institution, but threatened the village as well.

CONSERVATIVES WILL MAKE HIM FIGHT FOR IT. Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of South Renfrew in convention assembled this afternoon unanimously chose Dr. Maloney of Eganville, as their standard bearer in the prospective by-election in the constituency, made necessary by the resignation of T. A. Cossy a Liberal elected on Sept. 21 last.

WILL PROBE THE SALE OF THE INDIAN LANDS. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—George H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, will ask for a royal commission to investigate the whole business of the sale of St. Peter's Indian reserve lands, Montreal men are said to have declared their readiness to finance a legal battle as far as the Privy Council in behalf of St. Anthony, who, it is alleged, were tricked out of their lands.

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I.C.R. SUPT. DISMISSED FOR GRAFT

Mr. Dube Had Pretty Plan to Get Rich Out of Government Job—How He Worked the Game.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS TAKES PROMPT ACTION

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Minister of Railways and Canals has dispensed with the services of W. A. Dube, district superintendent on the Intercolonial at Levis. This is the result of an investigation held by Mr. Emile Gelly who was appointed for that purpose by the Minister.

CHARGES OF PARTISANSHIP AND IMPROPER CONDUCT WERE MADE. Mr. Gelly found the charges of partisanship unproved. One charge of political corruption in Kamouraska, fell to the ground. Another charge, that of being concerned in the railway after a meeting of Mr. Armand Laverne was broken up by the prolonged whistling of an I. C. R. locomotive, also was held to be unproved.

THE HOUSE WAS TREATED TO A SPEECH OF RARE HUMOR WHEN H. BOULAY (RIMOUSKI) TURNED THE TABLES UPON HON. H. R. EMMERSON, EX-MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, WHO HAD BEEN INVESHING AGAINST THE DISMISSALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CANADIAN BANKS SHOW AN INCREASE IN CIRCULATION. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Canadian bank statement for December, issued today, shows a substantial increase in circulation.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS BOMBARDED A TOWN. Tripoli, Jan. 19.—As punishment to the inhabitants of Zozra who fired on Italian boats, the warships Carlo Alberto, Iride, Fulmine and Ciprio Caspote today bombarded that locality, destroying the barracks, the residence of the Kaimakan, or administrator, and sweeping the Turkish trenches. A number of Turks were seen fleeing in disorder. Many of them were seen struck by Italian shells.

A FREE FIGHT IN A LISBON CHURCH. Lisbon, Jan. 19.—Many persons were injured today at Sao Bartholomeu, during a conflict with the militia. A priest attacked from the pulpit the separation law and announced that he would close the church. Republicans among his auditors protested and a fight between them and the clericals ensued.

COTTON MILLS DECLARE DIVIDEND AT 12 PER CENT. Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—The Pacific Mills capitalised \$3,000,000, today declared a dividend of \$20 per share, payable Feb. 1, the dividend is at the rate of \$120 a share, or 12 per cent. annually and was necessitated by a change in the time of declaration.

Hon. Mr. Hazen Rakes H. R. Emmerson Fore and Aft Amid Enthusiastic Ministerial Cheers.

Hon. Mr. Monk the Subject of Bitter Attack from Liberals But Shows He is Well Able to Handle Them.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Hon. F. W. Monk, minister of public works, was under fire tonight on his estimates. The attack of the opposition took the form of holding up before the House the number of dismissals made in the public works department.

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With a sheet of letters in his hand containing names and particulars of dismissed officials in 1896, Mr. Boulay read one letter written to a section named Dube by the foreman at the instigation of the railway department. One sentence read thus: "We know nothing against you, but you must go."

As for myself, 12 postmasters have been dismissed in Rimouski, I do not think I will be able to equal the Liberal record, but I will fire 40 more and will spare those who deserve to be spared.

Pointing a menacing finger at Mr. Emmerson, the member for Rimouski said: "You were not so scrupulous yourself in 1904. I was insulted badly by one of your sectionmen as a quiet passenger. I reported the fact to you and wrote year by year even to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but got no answer. Now I will have no more, but I will have me now."

The Hon. Mr. Hazen roused his own benches to enthusiasm as he roared with scorn and argument the ex-minister for railways, H. R. Emmerson, who during the whole evening had attacked Hon. F. D. Monk on the public works estimate.

The whole discussion arose out of a grant for the new postoffice at St. John.

After Mr. Emmerson had concluded reciting woes, Hon. Mr. Hazen rose and vigorously said: "I am surprised to hear the member for Westmorland attempt to discredit the Conservative government and endeavor to make the Liberals appear white. Does he not know that from Quebec to St. John on the I. C. R., employees were dismissed by the Liberals right and left."

The estimates for New Brunswick were passed in the evening session and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan!

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travellers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store and are taking our travellers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent. and making the other 20 per cent. ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

Boot and Shoe Department

Boys' School Boots

We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. It is a Box Calf Laced Boot, Blucher Cut, and we warrant every pair to be solid.

Size 8-10 . . . \$1.35 . . . Size 11-13 . . . \$1.75
Size 1-5 . . . \$2.00

20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Men's Waterproof Boots

MADE IN TAN OR BLACK LEATHERS.
High cut or ordinary length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock. Hand sewed and guaranteed to keep out the water.

\$6.50
We have also a line of HIGH CUT BOOTS in Tan or Black, Waterproof at \$4.50

20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Our \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies

ARE MAKING A BIG HIT.
Ladies' Laced and Button Boots made in Dongola Kid, Gun-metal calf, or Vici Kid.
These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish and up-to-date lasts and are perfect fitters.

20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Ladies' Evening Slippers

You need them now and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular material, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet, and Satin.

20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Men's Working Boots \$1.70

Just the thing for good work wear. Made of Heavy Split Leather Tap Soles, and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout.
A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price.

20 P. C. COUPONS WITH EVERY PAIR.

Asepto Store

Cor. Mill and Union Streets - St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale OF Winter Footwear

Removes Every Excuse For Not Having Warm Feet

Sale Now On--Three Stores--King St., Mill St., Union St.

When We Cut Prices We Don't Mince Matters--So Far As We Are Concerned it is Good Bye to All Winter Footwear. We Want the Room.

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| WOMEN'S WARM FELT SLIPPERS
In Red, Black Blue, Brown and Green; regular \$1.35 Shoes, now 88c. | MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS,
The right kinds. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. Sale prices \$1.38 to \$1.98 |
| WOMEN'S PLAIN BLACK FELT LACED AND ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS,
Worth \$1.25 78c. | A SMALL LOT OF BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS,
Bright finish, regular \$3.25. Sale price . . \$1.98 |
| WOMEN'S "KOZY" SLIPPERS,
In all colors, now 98c. | BOYS' OVERSHOES,
. 38c. and 98c. |
| WOMEN'S SKATING BOOTS,
In Kid and Calf, warmly lined and solid goods, \$1.28 to \$1.58 | MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS,
With felt and leather soles, 58c., 68c., and 78c. |
| WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS,
With felt and leather soles, regular 85c. to \$1.25. Sale prices 48c. to 88c. | MEN'S ALL FELT BOOTS,
With thick felt soles and heels \$1.78 and \$1.98 |
| CHILD'S WARM FELT SLIPPERS,
. 28c., 38c., and 48c. | BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS,
. \$1.28, \$1.48 and \$1.58 |
| WOMEN'S OVERSHOES,
. 88c., \$1.58 and \$1.88 | GIRLS' SKATING BOOTS,
Warm lined and soled 98c., \$1.08 and \$1.28 |

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

GAME WARDEN SAVES YOUNG MOOSE FROM DEATH IN THE RIVER

Special to The Standard.
Plaster Rock, Jan. 19.—A moose which came out of the woods and went for a trot on the ice of the river near here today had a rather strenuous experience, and barely escaped with its life. Seeing the moose romping along the ice, Chief Game Warden Seymour Trafton and several other men, fearing the animal would fall in an air hole, or prove too strong a temptation for men with rifles, started after it with the intention of frightening it off the ice and into the woods.

They evidently succeeded in frightening the wanderer from the wilds; at any rate he took to his heels and ran full tilt into a large air hole. Game Warden Trafton, Duncan MacDonald, Allan Berry, Chas. Brown and some other men got a rope and started in to rescue the moose, a job that kept them busy for some time. The moose swam about the pool for a long time before he got tired, and the men could get a rope around his horns. After they lassoed him they were not long in dragging him out of the water, and on to the ice where he lay nearly dead for a while, and submitted to the ministrations of his rescuers.

It was feared he would leave for the happy hunting grounds, but presently he threw up his antlers, clambered to his feet and started off for the wilderness like a streak of blue lightning. According to last reports he was still travelling.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN CANADA AND COLONIAL OFFICE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Secretary of State in the House today brought down a return including correspondence between the government and the Imperial authorities, since the Imperial Conference, in regard to the passing of legislation for uniformity in naturalization throughout the Empire. The return shows that since the conference held in June only two despatches were received. The first dated July 14th was from the colonial office and invited the views of the Canadian government on the British nationality and status of aliens' bill then before the British parliament. This bill had been redrafted to meet the views expressed at the Imperial Conference and a draft of it was sent to the Canadian government. In a second despatch dated November 18 it was stated that the South African government had approved of the bill. The Canadian government was again asked for an opinion specially in regard to clauses 3 and 8 of the British bill.

Clause three provided that the grant of a naturalization certificate shall be absolutely within the discretion of the Secretary of State, who may give or withhold it as he considers best in the public interest. He need assign no reason and there shall be no interference with the power vested in the government of any British possession which shall not be prevented from accepting different treatment from two different classes of British subjects.

The return does not contain any expression of view by the Canadian government.

AMATEUR PLAYERS SCORED A SUCCESS

"Not Such a Fool As He Looks" Capably Performed by Local Company, in Opera House.

"Not Such a Fool As He Looks," presented by a group of local players, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening. The production was for a charitable purpose, a large and appreciative audience greeted the performers. Apart from the object of the entertainment, the production contained much to commend to the approval of the audience. Beautifully staged under the capable direction of D. S. Corr, the performance moved along with a swing, and all the performers acquitted themselves creditably.

The piece which the locals selected for the entertainment proved a happy choice, despite the title and afforded an opportunity for all the cast to share the honors. Purely and simply a comedy, devoid of dramatic action, the piece abounds in humorous dialogue, with a number of ludicrous situations, with all of which the clever ladies and gentlemen of the cast captivated successfully the attention to details, careful study and efficient direction.

The play was cast as follows:
Sir Simon Simple, a youthful baronet, Barton Wetmore.
Daniel Murgatroyd, a grasping money lender, L. A. Conlon.
Mr. Mold, his messenger, John Sears.
Frederick Grantley, his clerk, Frank Corr.
Capt. Marker, Sydney Culver.
Felicia Craven, Murgatroyd's niece, Miss Rhoda Alcock.
Mrs. Merton, Miss Josephine Lynch.
Miss Mold Clarence Carrigan.
Maid Miss Margaret Kennedy.

The title role was played by Barton Wetmore who scored an immediate hit with the audience. Although entrusted with a difficult role, he sustained his part with honors.

Miss Rhoda Alcock in her role of Felicia Craven, made her debut before a St. John audience. In fact made her entry into the theatrical line and won immediate recognition as the possessor of a talent for histrionics. Gracious in her manner, clear in her diction, in her role and with a pleasing stage appearance she gave a delightful rendition of her role and received a generous share of well merited applause. Her whole performance was free from the embarrassment which generally characterizes the first appearance of the amateur and her successful interpretation of her role won the hearty approval of her audience. Miss Alcock's promise of becoming a valuable acquisition to the amateur theatrical ranks of the city.

Miss Josephine Lynch has already been seen in amateur productions, and won fresh laurels last evening for her clever portrayal. Her work in the last production being especially good. L. A. Conlon handled the difficult role of Murgatroyd, successfully and won new laurels. Among the other male characters John Sears gave a clever performance and supplied a large share of the enjoyment of the entertainment. Clarence Carrigan, in his interpretation of Mrs. Mold proved himself an impersonator of no mean ability, and was responsible for much of the merriment of the evening. Frank Corr, Sydney Culver and Miss Kennedy were seen to advantage in their respective roles.

The specialties between the acts were a feature of the entertainment. The dainty dancing, excellent singing and elaborate costuming and stage settings combined to make this portion of the programme a pleasing one. The soloists, Miss Florence Halden, Miss Winholina Gorham and Gerald McCafferty received generous applause for their pleasing work, while Miss Halpin was the recipient of a bouquet.

The whole production proved a most enjoyable entertainment and many favorable comments were heard on the excellent performance of the amateurs as well as for the capable direction of Mr. Corr. The piece will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The town officials are greatly handicapped in their different departments by lack of suitable quarters. They are still crowded in primitive shacks. The police court and fire department are laboring under a similar disadvantage. The time has arrived when a town hall is a necessity and a suitable building should be erected this spring without delay.

A rink of our curlers went to St. John to meet the brow Scots, but met with defeat in large packages. In other words they were trimmed to a frazzle. This does not mean that we have no curlers as three rinks went to Chatham this week to compete for the McCallum cup and returned with the trophy.

Judge Theodosius Bodkin lectured Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church on Heroes and Heroism. The lecture was interesting, delivered in choice English and enlivened by flashes of wit and epigram.

John T. Reid, town clerk, and bride, have returned from their bridal tour. Mr. Reid is a popular official and is receiving the "glad hand" on all sides.

The firemen's ball held on the evening of the 17th and 18th inst. at the orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

The first game of hockey of the season was played Wednesday night between the High School and I. C. R. The former won, after a fairly fast game.

R. A. Jacobson, formerly of this town, but now of Calgary, is visiting G. E. Anker. Mr. Jacobson speaks very highly of the west, and its opportunities.

James Kean, who has been visiting at Kent Junction, has returned home.

The Graphic has moved into its new building, on Ritchie street.

THE NUMIDIAN TO COME HERE FROM GLASGOW

Portland, Jan. 19.—It has been rumored on the streets the past two days that on account of the longshoremen's strike at Boston the Allan liner Numidian, which left Glasgow a week ago for that port, would come to Portland instead to load. Such is not to be the case, as J. Richard Clancy, the local agent of the line, received a telegram from the head office of the company at Montreal stating that the steamer would go to St. John, N. B.

OFFICERS NOMINATED BY MONTREAL TRADE BOARD.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—When nominations for officers of the Montreal board of trade closed tonight, the following were declared elected owing to there being no other nominations: President, R. W. Reford; 1st vice president, H. R. Drummond; 2nd vice president, R. J. Dale; treasurer, Joe Quintal; board of arbitration, W. W. Craig, C. B. Esdaille, E. B. Green-shields, James Carruthers, J. H. Burland, Norman Wright, Alex. McFee, R. H. Ballantyne, John McKerrow.

There will be an election for councillors as there are 14 nominations for the 12 seats, all last year's members being again in the running with W. W. Hutchison and Alfred Chaplin.

A Home Recipe For Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

(From Beauty and Health.)
The famous saxolite lotion which is recommended by beauty specialists for the removal of wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, 1 oz., and ½ pint witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable and instantaneous. The skin tightens and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue and muscle beneath the skin also become firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

DEPARTMENTS OF TOWN'S ADMINISTRATION STILL HOUSED IN SHACKS—NORTH SHORE SUFFERS FROM HEAVY SNOW.

Campbellton, Jan. 18.—Another snowstorm has arrived, blocking trains east and west and piling huge drifts in the path of the poor pedestrian. The A. and N. S. railway on the Quebec shore has been snowed up for a week the mail being transferred from Campbellton to Carleton for points on the Gaspe coast by teams.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS ON THE YEAR

Tourist Travel was Heavy and the Year a Successful One Despite Heavy Counter Attractions.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The report of the executive committee has been prepared and distributed to the members of the association.

The report shows that the past year has been a successful one, and that the tourist traffic to the province was exceptionally heavy despite the fact that the coronation festivities attracted a large number from the United States and Upper Canada who would have otherwise visited New Brunswick. Inquiries during the year for all sorts of information regarding the province were registered at the information bureau. Over 35,000 copies of the Provincial Booklet were issued containing views and general information.

The association carried on in the interest of the province a vigorous advertising campaign. Through the medium of the press and publicity bureau, in addition to printed and framed advertising matter distributed in the transportation depots. Considerable attention to St. John and the province has also been given during the year through descriptive and illustrated articles appearing in magazines, written by persons who have visited this section and appreciated its charms.

The report describes the first International Trap Shooting tournament and Sportsmen's Show held at Madison Garden, New York, in March last, and at which the secretary of the association was present in person. Over 10,000 booklets were distributed during the show, and a pleasing fact in connection with it was the noticeably increasing interest which was evidenced in New Brunswick. One of the chief difficulties encountered was that of impressing upon information seekers the fact that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are separate and distinct provinces.

Regarding the hunting season, the report states that game was exceptionally plentiful, and several fine specimens of big game were secured by sportsmen.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS ON THE YEAR

ONE DESPITE HEAVY COUNTER ATTRACTIONS.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The report of the executive committee has been prepared and distributed to the members of the association.

The report shows that the past year has been a successful one, and that the tourist traffic to the province was exceptionally heavy despite the fact that the coronation festivities attracted a large number from the United States and Upper Canada who would have otherwise visited New Brunswick. Inquiries during the year for all sorts of information regarding the province were registered at the information bureau. Over 35,000 copies of the Provincial Booklet were issued containing views and general information.

The association carried on in the interest of the province a vigorous advertising campaign. Through the medium of the press and publicity bureau, in addition to printed and framed advertising matter distributed in the transportation depots. Considerable attention to St. John and the province has also been given during the year through descriptive and illustrated articles appearing in magazines, written by persons who have visited this section and appreciated its charms.

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

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MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St., John, N. B.

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The Proud Owner of Setters who was Surprised by the Feats of a Mongrel.

(From the New York Sun.)

"Every time I hear a man brag about the prowess of a hunting dog, I remarked a man who has shot all over North America. 'I think of Dinks, a dog that was a sensation in Louisiana and Mississippi some years ago. 'I was living in New Orleans at that time, and was in the habit of shooting quail and snipe whenever and wherever I could get the birds in and myself there was the very strongest sort of rivalry. He had pointers and I did my shooting over setters exclusively, trimming them up to suit the character of the country. 'In the open work where there were no thorn hedges the pointer held his own pretty well, but when it came to close work among the Sherokee rose brakes my setters had a marked advantage. They were protected by their thick hair and would go where the game pointer would flinch. Consequently I cleaned up with great regularity whenever we hunted together. 'While he took his regular pretty well I could tell from his face, which would go red whenever my old setter took up the work where the thorns were thickest, that he didn't relish it at heart, and I was wondering how long it would be before he would give up the strain of Canadian pointers he was breeding and admit that the setter was after all the only dog for a mixed country. 'One morning this man entered my office and displayed a telegram from a man in Magnolia, Miss., inviting me to come up for a few days at the quail and to bring a friend along with him. The wire concluded with the information that it would be unnecessary to bring dogs. That rather got me riled, and I wanted to know who the man was who sent the wire and what sort of dogs he thought we had in Louisiana. My friend said the sender of the despatch was a country storekeeper who bought cotton for him in that district and that he would be content to leave his dogs at home if I would do the same. 'I didn't take the State of Mississippi contained no such dogs as mine and that I would take old Dasher and his son Tony along, if only to show the natives what we could boast of in well broken dogs, fast, staunch and bird finders every minute of the day. 'We made the appointment to leave the Crescent City the following Sunday afternoon, so as to be on the grounds in the afternoon in the morning. Our Mississippi sportsman met the train, took us to his house, where we had supper and swapped hunting stories till it was time to get to bed. My dogs were duly admired, but about the material he intended using in the field, and I rather thought that my fine brace took the shine off what he had to show and that he was a bit diffident about exhibiting his hombred and country broken dogs. 'Next morning when the wagon came round from the livery stable to convey us into the country there was the sorriest looking set of men running at the heels of the horse, and I laughed as I caught sight of him. This dog looked as though life had been one continual struggle with fate since the days of puppyhood. He was unlike any dog I had ever seen. 'Mongrel, wouldn't fit him at all. He was worse than that; he was a nondescript mongrel. His head was about the size and he looked at the almost square and he looked at the work of a pair of bleary eyes. His face was scarred by the fangs of other dogs who had apparently taken toll in numberless battles. His ears were nicked and his gray body was short and strong. 'The most conspicuous part of his make-up, however, was a stub tail about the length of your index finger. That tail was eloquent. It was never still, and I was told afterward that the owner was engaged in battle. 'Our host having invited us to climb in, I asked where his bird dogs were. My own had been snugly stored away in a bed of straw under the back seat. 'Oh, I thought, I wouldn't risk showing mine against yours,' was the countryman's reply as he picked up the reins preparatory to starting. 'I gave my New Orleans friend an 'I told you so' look and felt that pride of ownership which somehow is most satisfying when the matter of good by 'ing dogs or horseflesh is concerned. 'It was a remarkably fine bird country. In fact the vicinity of Magnolia at the present time in very hard to beat, and we didn't have to drive far before we came to cover that was promising. A small boy had been brought along to take charge of the team and the lurcher and we made our preparations to shoot straight across an extensive cotton plantation which we were assured belonged to a man with whom our friend was on very friendly terms. The boy was to walk the horse

PREDICTS ORATORY WILL BE LOST ART

Writer Says That Folk No Longer Go to Hear Speakers As They Did in Other Years—The Reason.

Persons used to go to hear their favorite orators as they do to hear their favorite singers or actors. There were different kinds of oratory as there are different kinds of music, says the Metropolitan Magazine, each suited to the taste of the audience. There were grand operas, symphony concerts and variety shows. It was as if Webster interpreted Beethoven, Edward Everett, Brahms and Sumner let us say, Tchaikovsky. These men were great public performers as well as great men in other respects and the public demanded they should name and we as ourselves. 'Oratory was one of the principal attractions of every convention, every session of Congress, every picnic. It was of the greatest service during the civil war, when people might have rebelled against the reality of slaughter if they had not been cheered by fine speeches, poetry and the war songs of Dr. Root and others. The public demanded amusement and it must be connected with the matter nearest to their hearts. 'Not very long ago we were obliged by circumstances to listen to an attempt at oratory by a distinguished Senator for whom the powers of analysis and reasoning were shared the general respect. It was extremely bad. It was as if a man tried to play on the piano when he had only learned the typewriter. That suggests another thought—that the art will entirely disappear through disuse. For it is a matter of simple mathematics that the fewer there are who try to be orators the fewer great orators there will be. 'Splendid Magic Lanterns (with twelve slides) Steam Engine (nearly one foot high) with whistle, fly wheel and everything complete for running; Solid Gold Signet Ring; Guaranteed "Starr" Hockey Skates; or guaranteed Watch, free to any boy. Send your name and we will send you 30 sets of beautiful Valentine, St. Patrick and other post cards to suit at ten cents a set (6 cards in each set). When sold send us the money and we will send you whichever price you choose. We repay all charges. For selling 40 sets we will send you a guaranteed Daisy Rifle. Address—Homer-Warren Co., Dept. 23 Toronto.

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

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Mail Contract

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CURED ACHE AND PAINS LIKE MAGIC

When he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Saskatchewan man tells of quick relief after three years of suffering. 'Houbek, Sask., Jan. 19, (Special).—Among the many on the prairies who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills none speak with more enthusiasm than Mr. Matt. Syverson, a well known resident of this place. 'I suffered from rheumatism for three years,' Mr. Syverson says; 'and I was also troubled with an acute pain around my heart. My case was a severe one and several times I doubted if recovery was possible. But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. 'I can truly and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for cases like mine. They surely cleared out all my aches and pains as if by magic.' 'Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are right they strain all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right. That's why they never fail to cure rheumatism and kindred diseases.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded. At last session of the legislature the following resolution was passed by committee on municipalities: 'Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, The Act 4, Edward VII., Chapter 40, 1901. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912. HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company Limited. M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

Estate William Deuchars

Separate tenders for Tailoring etc., taken at \$1,311.61, and book debts of \$448.80, will be received up to Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1912, by the Undersigned Assignee, at whose office stock books may be seen; also at office of L. R. Wilson, Chipman, who will allow inspection of stock, etc. Certified check for 10 per cent. of offer must accompany tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. PICKETT, St. John, N. B.

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(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N. B., the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated the Second Day of January, A. D. 1912. ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

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BY AUCTION

50 Bbls. Choice Apples on Market Square Saturday morning, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone—973.

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Heavy Working Horse, 1300 Lbs. On Market Square, Saturday morning, Jan 20, at 11 o'clock, one lot 100 lbs. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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15 Valuable Freehold Lots

In the Fast Growing Residential Part of City.

I will sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday Morning, Jan. 20th at 12 o'clock noon, Fifteen Very Fine Freehold Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of (West) St. John. Buy before it is too late a site for your house. Water passing these properties. Three lots on Woodville Road, No. 45, 46, 47. Size of each 50 by 160 M. or L. 1 Lot on Centre street, 50 by 150 ft. M. or L. Three on South Side of Pleasant street 50 by 100 M. or L. Eight fronting on Sea Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to

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Valuable Leasehold Property

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2 story self-contained house with store 7 size of lot 168 by 42 feet more or less.

BY AUCTION. In an instructed by D. Wells, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock. THAT VERY FINE, WELL BUILT two story house, with Store, large Hen House, etc., corner of Chapel and Woodville streets, West St. John. For further particulars apply to

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SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Pier at Upper Salmon River N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, for the construction of a Pier at Upper Salmon River, Albert County, N. B. Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Alma, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole holder of a family or any male over 18 years old, may domesticate a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, by applying to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Priority of priority may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister intending to domesticate. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may, at the expiration of five years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and can obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission, judging by the terms of the Order-in-Council under which it is appointed, has a heavy programme of work ahead of it. It may mean more than one year's work; perhaps more than two years work, for the investigation will be thorough. After some preliminary observations on the desirability of "increased efficiency and more thorough organization and co-ordination of the various departments of the Government," the Order-in-Council suggests the following lines of inquiry:

1. The methods employed in the transaction of public business.
2. The control of appropriations and expenditure.
3. The construction and maintenance of public works and the carrying on of dredging operations.
4. The administrative methods and operations of the chief spending departments.
5. The administration and alienation of the Public Domain.
6. The discipline and efficiency of the departmental staffs.
7. The duplication of the same or similar work in two or more departments.
8. Any other matter touched on by or entrusted to the Courtney Commission of 1907-1908.

And it is further provided that these specific injunctions are not to restrict the general instructions "to investigate and to inquire into . . . all matters connected with or affecting the administration of the various departments of the Government and the conduct of the public business therein."

Thus the Commission is enjoined to take stock of the whole machinery for the discharge of public business. For some reason—surely not a guilty conscience!—the Liberals have been inclined to treat the Commission as a vindictive punitive affair, a sort of head-hunting expedition. It will be seen that the Prime Minister—who made the report on which the Order-in-Council was based—has provided the Commission with specific orders for constructive work on a variety of topics. If Mr. Morine and his fellow commissioners find that the public business is badly organized and wastefully done, they will recommend methods to improve matters. If they find instances of culpable waste or malfeasance for which individual officials are responsible, it will be for the Government to mete out punishment.

But the Commission will have plenty of work to do other than the hunting down of particular delinquents. The powers entrusted to the commissioners are very wide. For example:

1. They are to be the judges of the period over which their investigations are to extend.
2. They are to make a series of interim reports.
3. They are to have full powers as to examination under oath, the production of documents, etc.
4. When legislation now pending is passed they will have power to appoint, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council, sub-commissioners to carry on local investigations.

There are many subjects connected with the public service which need the attention of the Commission. The re-establishment of a proper system of superannuation is, for example, a matter of urgent importance. Such a system lies at the very root of efficiency. Banks, railway systems, other large commercial organizations, recognize this fact. The abolition of superannuation by the Laurier Government was a serious blow to the public service, and is responsible for much of the present dissatisfaction. The preparation of a just measure should engage the early attention of the Commission.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has control of grain inspection—a matter which materially affects the farmer and obviously should be controlled by the farmer's special department, that of agriculture. Conversely the Department of Agriculture has charge of trade marks, patents, copyrights, which are more suitable to a Department of Trade and Commerce.

Maps are made by half a dozen departments independently of each other: by the Militia, the Interior, the Surveyor General's Branch, the Geological Survey, the Mines Department, the Post Office and the Marine Department—and perhaps a few more. Former Commissions have recommended the concentration of Government map-making in one central office. The curious way in which official statistics not only are duplicated, but fail to agree, and the amazing imperfection of our statistics as shown in the Reciprocity controversy, are also matters which will give the Commission scope for reform.

It is altogether likely that the commissioners will find it necessary to study the methods of carrying on the public business devised by other countries. Great Britain is the country which, after all, knows most about the cost of public business and careful study of the British civil service may be expected. The United States, situated on the same continent as Canada, has many similar problems to face; a visit to Washington, to examine into the handling of such problems, will probably form part of the Commission's itinerary.

The investigation will naturally call for rather wide travel in Canada. For instance, one of the subjects especially noticed in the Order-in-Council is the administration and alienation of the Public Domain. This will presumably require an extended visit to the West, where the Public Domain of the Dominion is situated.

It is clear that there is a wide range for the Commission's activities. Despite attempts by the Opposition to curtail the Commission's usefulness, the action of the Government in deciding to carry out this important investigation will have the whole-hearted support of the people. The report should lead to the remedy of many abuses and be the means of introducing such needed reform in the different branches of the public service.

THE MARRIAGE LAW IN CANADA.

Notice has been given by Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln, that he intends to press his bill for the validation of mixed marriages. The bill is designed to set at rest all difficulties arising out of the papal decree, *Ne Temere*. It consists of two clauses only. The first clause declares that every ceremony or form of marriage performed by a person duly authorized by the laws of the place to perform it shall be deemed everywhere throughout Canada to be valid, "notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the person so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony." The second clause declares that the "rights and duties as married people of the respective persons married an aboriginal and of the children of such marriage shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical

decree or custom of or in any Province of Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said persons or their children in any manner whatsoever."

As regards every Province of the Dominion except one, as the Hamilton Herald points out, this bill is unnecessary. In every Province but Quebec there is no question as to the civil status of married persons who have been married by clergymen other than their regular pastors or clergymen other than those of the religious denomination to which they (the married persons) belong. And of course there is no question as to the civil status of the offspring of such marriage. They are legitimate. It matters not who performs the marriage ceremony; so long as that person is authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies the marriage is legal and the offspring of the marriage are legitimate. It would matter nothing if all the church authorities in Christendom were to say that the marriage was not a real marriage. That is true with regard to every Province save Quebec.

In Quebec, the civil law of marriage is based partly on the old ecclesiastical law and partially conforms to it. It provides, practically, that every person must be married in accordance with the regulations of the religious denomination to which he or she belongs. Thus no provision is made for mixed marriages, and the way is open for the authorities of any particular church to declare any particular mixed marriage invalid. Whether or no the Quebec marriage is invalid in Quebec civil law whenever the authorities of any church say it is, is a point which is yet undecided.

But the important question in connection with Mr. Lancaster's bill is whether the Dominion Parliament has a constitutional right to make such a law, overriding and supplanting the marriage laws of Quebec and other Provinces. That is a question respecting which opinions differ. The British North America Act vests in the Provincial Governments all authority relating to "the solemnization of marriage," but it also mentions "marriage and divorce" as among the subjects which the Dominion Parliament has a right to legislate upon. The Fathers of Confederation thus left indefinite the line of demarcation between Federal and Provincial authority on this subject. It should have been more sharply drawn.

WOMEN AS OFFICE HOLDERS.

Women are coming more and more to the front as holders of important offices in the United States. Following the example of Chicago, Cleveland has placed a woman at the head of its school system. Miss Harriet L. Keeler, who has been nearly forty years in the service of the city schools, is now to have entire charge of them, and the Board of Education's selection seems to meet with universal approval. The Cleveland newspapers have called attention to the fact that Miss Keeler is the sixth woman to take office in Cleveland. Of the others, the most interesting is Miss Mildred Chadsey, who is chief of the sanitary police.

Why not? As Miss Chadsey puts it: "It's a housekeeper's job. I am only a housekeeper on a large scale." But a few years ago the suggestion that a woman should be a policeman would have roused the interest only of writers of comic opera librettos. Mrs. Pankhurst, on her recent visit to the United States found a number of policemen on duty in the West, besides the City Marshal of Hutchinson, Kan. The use of women as detectives and in other police capacities is rapidly increasing.

Other Cleveland women officials are connected with outdoor relief, the school board, and the library. The Cleveland Leader lays the responsibility for these new officials at the door of the suffragists and the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, who are thus demonstrating woman's usefulness in public life.

Residents in Carleton when they read the article in The Standard yesterday morning announcing a return to the old ferry tolls, were one of those smiles which won't come off. Still, for all that, the deliberations of the powers that be at City Hall will bear careful watching.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)

The suspended sentence is a comparatively recent device of justice, and one that has a distant and increasing value; but its operation should be mostly saved for cases where the prisoner has a record of work behind him, and where he is in trouble for the first time. Often the fright of a mere appearance in court is sufficient to guarantee future good conduct, and in minor cases when this happens nothing is gained by insisting on the sentence being served, while frequently such course would cause suffering to fall on wife or children left unprotected. Save the "suspended sentence" for those whose record shows them to be deserving.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Considering the steadfastness with which the late Laurier Government refused to investigate the departments and even choked off its own investigating committee which six years ago commenced to raise the lid, the latest proposal of a Liberal Opposition must be considered as a fine example of nerve. No sooner has the new Government appointed a Commission to enter upon the work than the Liberals seek power from Parliament to appoint an investigation of their own. This, of course, is a purely defensive measure and is suggestive of the apprehension with which revelations are anticipated.

(Quebec Chronicle.)

The tendency of labor men to stand by their comrades in trouble is splendid. But let them stand by their comrades, rather than by strangers. Let Canadians keep their unions clean, wholesome and free from morbidity and violence. Let them realize that capital and labor are mutually dependent on each other, and that it does not necessarily follow that a man is infallible because he is a union man, or that a capitalist is possessed of all the vices. There are few things worse than class hatred.

(Montreal Gazette.)

A Cambridge, Mass., clergyman comes out in defence of the man who sleeps in church, and warns the women not to indulge and pinch their husbands when they doze during the sermon. Some wives also have the habit of reprimanding the culprits when they reach home. They should stop this. A man dozing in the pew is at least no worse than the fellow who lays abed on Sunday morning. And then what harm does the sleepy chap do, anyway?

(Hamilton Spectator.)

It is evident that the present Government intends to run the customs on the principle that it is the people who pay the piper and deserve business treatment, and not on the assumption that the officials own the earth and all that dwells therein.

(Halifax Herald.)

We want a Department of Immigration that will look after the British born in preference to all other immigrants; and we also want a Department of Public Health that will look after the preservation and nurture of the native-born as the most precious treasure of Canada.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Those who are inclined to blame all organized labor for the McNamara crimes might as well blame all church organizations for the Richeson murder.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT



LOUIS FORRER.

The newly elected president of Switzerland, Mr. Forrer, was formerly vice-president of the federal council.

VICTORIA COUNTY WILL TRY TO FORCE C.P.R. TO PAY TAXES

Special to The Standard.

Andover, Jan. 19.—A matter which may have a most important bearing on the taxing of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Province of New Brunswick in sections where they pay no taxes now was brought before the county council at its meeting here today, when the council decided to memorialize the federal government praying that the Canadian Pacific Railway be obliged to pay taxes on the property it owns in Victoria county and which is now exempt from taxes as far as the municipality is concerned.

The condition which made the action of today necessary had its origin in an old provincial statute passed somewhere in the early part of the last century which provided that the railways then being constructed in the province should be exempted from taxation. Later the control of the railways in the province was taken over by the Dominion, but before this came about an effort was made in some of the counties to have the C.P.R. pay taxes on their property in those counties. On this occasion a C.P.R. lawyer in Toronto unscrupled the old statute and the court of the day took the view that under it the C.P.R. was exempted.

Now the County of Victoria will try to get the Dominion government to restore the condition which existed under the old statute and if this is granted an application will then be made to the provincial government to have the statute repealed so that the counties can tax the company and force it to pay up. As the Canadian Pacific has property to the value of \$2,000,000 in this county it can be easily seen that the decision in the matter will be awaited with interest.

The council also took action today which it is hoped will lead to a tax on the property of the New Brunswick Land Company which owns about two-thirds of the county.

BIG POWER SCHEME INCLUDES DAMMING OF THE ST. JOHN

Montreal, Jan. 19.—It is stated here today that a syndicate in which Sir Max Aitken and associates are interested, have prepared plans for development near Montreal of 1,000,000 electrical horsepower, from power situated within 25 miles of the city. The Eastern Canada Power Company will apply to Parliament for authorization to divert the course of the St. Lawrence river at Coteau and Cedar Rapids.

The plans are incomplete, but are known to include the damming of the St. Lawrence above Cedar Rapids, thus cutting out Soulanges canal, turning the flow to the southern end of the Isle Perrot. An immense dam will create a great body of still water above, but a lock with a lift of some 88 feet will prevent any interference with navigation. The cost of the dam alone will be \$25,000,000. The capitalization on the concern is placed at \$100,000,000, though the incorporation papers show it as \$600,000.

SETTLEMENT NOT YET IN VIEW IN BIG STRIKE IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—The longshoremen's strike involving more than 2500 men who seek an increase in wages entered upon its third week today and showed no signs of settlement. The strikers favor continuing the strike until a complete victory has been won, on the other hand it is reported that steamship officials are satisfied with the work as now progressing and will grant any concessions to the strikers.

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MARRIAGES.

Simonds-Page.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Grace Page, Tracey's Mills, when her daughter, Mary Beth, became the bride of Percy West Simonds, of Roylton, N. B. The bride was gowned in cream silk with veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Two little nieces of the bride, Miss Alice and Miss Hilma Page, daintily dressed in white were in attendance. The bride was given away by her brother, J. E. Page and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Dagget. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and after the ceremony a dainty tea was served to the guests. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents including linen, silver, cut glass, china, etc. The groom's gift was a handsome muff. The happy couple will reside at their new home, in Tracey's Mills.

EUREKA KNITTING MILLS PURCHASED.

J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Have Bought The Mills and Plant at Eureka.

Some time ago announcement was made through the Halifax Herald that J. C. Mackintosh & Co. had secured an option on a controlling interest in the Nova Scotia Knitting Mills at Eureka. We understand that this option, which would have expired today, has now been exercised. Plans are in preparation for a reorganization and recapitalization of the company. The plant will be largely increased by the erection of additional buildings and the installation of new machinery. This company manufactures underwear exclusively. The demand for their product has been so large during the last two years that they have been unable to meet it. At the present time orders on hand are very largely in excess of the capacity, making it necessary that the output be increased very considerably.

It is understood that particulars of an offering of securities of the reorganized company will shortly be announced.

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SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ISLE OF PALMS.

The sale of seats is on at the Opera House for the grand production of the musical comedy *Isle of Palms*, which will be produced here on Tuesday next by the Columbus Musical Club, of Halifax. There is every indication of two bumper houses to greet the company from the sister city which is spoken of as being the best that has been seen in the provinces for years. The *Isle of Palms* is full of bright catchy music and as the cast is made up of some of the leading vocalists in Halifax, the performance should not be missed by the theatregoers.

THREE WAYS TO COOK RICE.

Southern style boiled rice—Wash ½ cupful of rice in 2 waters, rubbing it well between the hands. Put it in a stewpan with 1 teaspoon of salt and 1 ¼ cups of boiling water. Place it where it will boil rapidly for 15 minutes, then set the pan back where the water will cook slowly for an hour or more.

Rice with Parsley—Three-fourths of a cup of rice, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 ½ table spoons of finely cut or chopped parsley. Cook rice until tender in about 3 quarts of boiling salted water—it takes about ½ hour. Drain well in a sieve, return to kettle and add butter and parsley. Mix with a fork. Put in warm place a few minutes to dry out. Serve as a vegetable.

Pepper rice—One pound of rice mashed in cold water thoroughly. Boil in 1 quart of water for 20 minutes. Add salt. Strain through sieve and let cold water run on it as much as for vegetable. Fry four strips of bacon very crisp. Add chopped onion, 1 red pepper chopped fine, 6 large tomatoes skinned and chopped fine; put all into pot with rice and let cook slowly 8 hours until it is all dry and each kernel of rice is read and can be separated with a fork.

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Information about the Yearly Examinations for Diplomas of Licentiate and Degree of Music, can be obtained from the General Secretary, Montreal.

The Examination Board, on application being made, will be glad to consider any additions to the present list of Local Centres.

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Foreign Ports. Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Ard: Str Empress of Ireland from St. John and Halifax.

Reports and Disasters. Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 15.—Sch Bravo from New York for Halifax, lost part of deckload and put in for a harbor.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. Commencing Jan. 20, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros will run as follows:

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that Blonde Rock gas and whistling buoy has been reported out of position

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on the Foul Ground Gas Buoy, St. John Harbor is out

J. SPLANE & CO. Ship Chandlers & Commission Merchants. Importers of Hemp and Manila Cordage

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THE CHICAGO FIREMEN HAD STRENUOUS TIME

Within Thirty-six Hours the Fire Fighters of the Windy City Answered 217 Fire Alarms. The City of Chicago has taken a record of the number of fire alarms, and never before have the firemen had such an awful time fighting fires

OBITUARY. John O'Brien. Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—John, husband of the late Bridget O'Brien, a native of St. John, N. B., is dead

Catherine Dugan. Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Catherine Dugan, of St. Andrew's, N. B., in the Roxbury district of Boston

Mrs. Mary Ann Woods. The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Woods wife of W. J. Woods of Welsford, occurred at her home here yesterday

Mrs. Samuel Bonnell. The death of Mrs. Samuel Bonnell occurred yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert Taylor. The deceased who was in her 83rd year, was a native of Cork, Ireland

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Manchester Importer, 2538, Wm Thomson and Co.

Drug Business for Sale. The drug business of the late Joseph F. Bardsley is offered for sale by the mortgagee, John Russell, Jr.

T. Berryman Baker. T. Berryman Baker, of New River died at the private hospital here last evening. The deceased who was in his 48th year came to the city about six weeks ago to undergo treatment for internal trouble

Mrs. M. A. Woods. Mrs. Mary A. Woods passed away yesterday morning at her home, Armstrong-Corner, C. C. Death was due to heart disease, from which she had been suffering during the past four months

Mount Allison. The annual at home given by the Senior Class of Mount Allison will this year be held on Friday evening, March 1st.

Church Notices. Exmouth St. Methodist. Church services Sunday—Society classes at 9.45 a. m.

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LOCAL. Civic Payroll. Cashier Willett paid \$4,659.28 to workmen employed by the city yesterday.

Hydrant Frozen. The hydrant in the vicinity of the Suspension Bridge and the Chesley street is frozen, and residents in the neighborhood complain that their water supply is thus cut off.

Glass Broken. The large plate glass window in the store of F. E. Williams & Co., was broken yesterday in cleaning. The sheet of glass was one of the largest in the city.

In Juvenile Court. Guy Northrup, Harold Garnett, Fred Duncan and Wm. Maboe will be summoned to appear in the Juvenile Court this morning on a charge of theft.

Board of Orchardists. A company known as the St. John Board of Trade Orchardists Limited was organized in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning.

Schooner Rescued. Captain Willis Hazen rescued the schooner Scotia Queen of Parrsboro, N. S., from the breakers at Dipper Harbor with the tug Kanton yesterday.

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Hewson Pure Wool Textiles LIMITED

For these investors who have read the public announcements regarding the offering of Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited, 5 p. c. First Mortgage Bonds and 7 p. c. Preferred Stock at par with 40 p. c. Common Stock...

APPLICATION FORM.

The Eastern Trust Company.

Gentlemen:—

Please allot to me on the terms mentioned herewith Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited, securities in the proportion as outlined in Block No.

BLOCK NO. 1.

\$300 Par Value 5 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500 200 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock and accrued interest and dividend

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\$200 Par Value 6 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500 300 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock and accrued interest and dividend

BLOCK NO. 3.

\$600 Par Value 8 p. c. Bonds FOR \$500 200 Par Value Common Stock and accrued interest

BLOCK NO. 4.

\$600 Par Value 7 p. c. Preferred Stock FOR \$500 200 Par Value Common Stock and accrued dividend

Upon allotment I agree to take delivery of said securities at the Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NAME ADDRESS

No allotment will be made on any application lodged, or bearing post mark of, later than 12 o'clock noon of January 26th.

The 5 p. c. Sinking Fund 30 year Gold Bonds are dated January 1st, 1912 and are due January 1st, 1942. They are issued in denominations of \$100 and \$500. Interest is payable 3 p. c. 1st January and 3 p. c. 1st July.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Montreal, Jan. 19.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 48 to 49 1/2; Canadian western No. 3, 46; extra No. 1 feed 47; No. 2 local white, 46 1/2; No. 3 local white, 45 1/2; No. 4 local white, 44 1/2.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Jan. 19.—Early cables predicting a settlement of the Lancashire labor troubles which were later confirmed and more cheerful advices concerning the situation at Lawrence comprised about the only items of influence in the cotton market today.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

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

New York, Jan. 19.—Today's stock market remained dull with, however, a firmer undertone and wherever a semblance of activity developed, the trend was upward. The Hill group of stocks showed some unwonted strength and some investors contending that there had been steady accumulation of these issues for some weeks past which was beginning to tell.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Jan. 19. 9.22. Mar. 9.45 37 45-46. May 9.61 52 60-61. July 9.73 63 72-73. Aug. 9.70 65 74-75. Sept. 9.75 71 75-77. Oct. 9.83 75 82-83. Dec. 9.89 82 88-90.

THE BOSTON CURB.

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

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Zinc 25 1/2 26. East Butte 25 1/2 26. Lake Copper 26 3/4 27. Franklin 11 1/2 12. Trinity 5 1/2 6. U. S. Mining 25 1/2 26. Davis 80 90. Granby 21 1/2 22 1/2. Nevada 19 1/2 20.

Municipal Bonds

We are offering the following, subject to previous sale or advance in price: Province of N. B.—3 1/2 p. c. Bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1923. Price 93 and int., to yield 4 p. c.

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UPWARD TONE IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.—Prices of stock moved upward briskly today. The standard railroad shares which have been dormant for the last week stepped back into the lead, and less attention was paid to the specialities which recently have almost monopolized speculative interest.

MONTREAL SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Cement, Iron, Steel, etc. Cement Common, 22 @ 20. Cement Pfd., 10 @ 90 7/8 @ 90 1/4. Dominion Iron Pfd., 100 @ 102. Canadian Pacific, 10 @ 232 1/4 @ 231 5/8.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Lake Woods, Mexican, Montreal Cotton, etc. Lake Woods 136 135. Mexican 85 85. Montreal Cotton 51 50. Montreal Power 187 183 1/2.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Acadia Sug. Ord., etc. Acadia Fire 109 95. Acadia Sugar 75 71. Acadia Sug. Ord. 104 100.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns: Can. Pac. Rail., Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., etc. Can. Pac. Rail. 23 1/2. Can. Cement 101 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd. 90 1/2.

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CHIC MEMORANDUM

Table with columns: Date, Rate, etc. Sept. 6 1/2 66 66 1/2. July 4 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2. May 4 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2. Sept. 4 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2. Jan. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2. July 16 30 16 30 16 30.

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BONDHOLDERS' MEETING

In reference to the meeting of the Bondholders of the above Corporation to be held in the Quebec Bank Building in the City of Montreal on THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1912, at eleven o'clock, Bondholders who have not deposited their Bonds to the order of any Committee are requested to kindly advise one of the following plans in order that as large a vote as possible may be polled:

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

January 29th. Morning. Hollinger—50 at 12 1/2. Mex. Nor.—100 at 19 1/2, 100 at 19 1/2, 50 at 20 1/2, 15 at 20 1/2 at 20 1/2. Tram—25 at 44, 4 at 44. Debentures—25 at 81 1/2, 10 at 81 1/2, 5 at 81 1/2. Spanish River—3 at 25. Wyagamack—25 at 25 1/2, 25 at 25, 25 at 25, 10 at 26. Wyagamack Bonds—100 at 72. W. C. Power—5 at 67, 50 at 67, 50 at 67.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Range of Prices.

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. May 100 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2. July 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2. Sept. 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2. Corn, May 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2. July 66 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2.

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 failed, I grew very weak. Various
 remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I
 tried without permanent benefit. A
 visit to my sister put me into my hands
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 placed reliance upon them, and now
 that they have made me a well wo-
 man I would not be without them
 whatever they might cost. I found
 Dr. Hamilton's by their mild yet
 searching action very suitable to the
 delicate character of a woman's na-
 ture. They never once gripped me,
 yet they established regularity. My
 appetite grew—my blood red and
 pure—heavy rings under my eyes dis-
 appeared, and today my skin is as
 clear and unwrinkled as when I was
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 from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-
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**TWO GAMES
 OF HOCKEY
 TONIGHT**

There will be a double header in
 hockey in the Queens rink this eve-
 ning when High School and Rothersey
 College play in the opening game of
 the interscholastic league, and the Flar-
 ers and Bankers cross sticks in the
 city league.

The High School team is slightly
 weakened this year, by the absence of
 most of last year's players through
 graduation and also by the fact that
 Ted, who captained last season's
 team, is now wearing a Rothersey uni-
 form.

Despite this, however, the local
 school has a fast, though light team,
 which has, under the able coaching of
 Hally Clawson, greatly improved in
 ability as a scoring machine and
 should be a shingling light in the in-
 terscholastic league.

This evening the teams will line
 up as follows:
 High School. Goal. Rothersey.
 Meehan. Crosskill
 Point.
 Murphy. Teed
 Coverpoint.
 Smith (capt.). Hibbard
 Rover.
 McKee. Starr
 Centre. Gilbert
 Waring. Left Wing
 Leavitt. Right Wing
 McNeill. Lockhart

The double system of refereeing will
 be used. The referees for this evening
 are Geo. Blizard and Percy Mc-
 Avity.

The city league game will be a fast
 contest and will be watched with
 much interest by those interested in
 amateur hockey. The line up will be
 as follows:
 Tigers. Goal. Bankers
 Melrose. Lee
 Point.
 Tully. T. Gilbert
 Cover.
 McAvity. Craig
 Rover. B. Gilbert
 Jennings. Centre.
 L. McGowan. McKay
 Right Wing.
 Sweeney. Woods
 Left Wing.
 B. McGowan. Peters
 B. Blizard will referee.

**WITH THE
 BOWLING
 LEAGUES**

In the commercial league series last
 evening, T. S. Simms & Co. defeated
 Barnes & Co. Ltd. by 4 points.
 The score follows:
 T. S. Simms & Co.
 Connell . . . 83 89 78 250 83-13
 Cameron . . . 75 84 86 249 82
 Oram 81 83 76 240 80
 Ramsay . . . 74 85 81 240 80
 O'Brien . . . 90 71 90 261 83-23
 404 412 411 1227

Barnes & Co., Ltd.
 Morgan . . . 80 80 77 237 79
 Smith . . . 83 71 74 228 76
 Cameron . . . 68 65 79 212 70-23
 Gardner . . . 74 71 76 221 73-25
 Carleton . . . 90 84 76 250 83-13
 395 371 382 1148

There was no game in the city
 league last evening. This evening St. Hayward & Co.
 will play Brock and Patterson in the
 commercial league.

**BOTH HALIFAX
 HOCKEY TEAMS
 WERE DEFEATED**

Special to The Standard.
 Halifax, Jan. 19.—After a fierce
 struggle on poor ice which made fast
 skating difficult, the Halifax Soci-
 ety were defeated by the Moncton Vic-
 tories here tonight, 5 to 2. The vic-
 tors gained the advantage early in
 the game and by an almost impenetr-
 able defense held it. The home team
 worked hard and evened up slightly,
 but the ice conditions made the neces-
 sary fast combination that would give
 them victory impossible.

Smith of the visitors was the star
 and was ably supported by a well
 balanced team. The Societas, who are
 all Maritime Province men, put up
 a superb attack. Heavy checking,
 tripping, etc., were predominant and
 penalties were frequent, but no one
 was seriously hurt. Dunphy, of the
 locals, played aggressively throughout
 while Wilkie and Twaddle put up
 their usual good play. Hilton played
 a great game in goal, stopping many
 very tricky ones. The stormy weather
 held the crowd down to about
 2,500.

New Glasgow, Jan. 19.—In the game
 here the home team defeated the
 Crescents of Halifax, by a score of 7
 to 4, after a hard fought game. The
 visitors showed their superiority in
 defence work while their forward line
 with Scott as the back bone by good
 combination and fast skating which
 the Crescents' defence could not hold.
 The visitors played well in the at-
 tack but New Glasgow was there with
 them every time. End to end rushes
 were prevalent while the visitors put
 up perhaps their best game this sea-
 son. The score at the end of the
 second period was 5 to 3.

P. E. ISLAND HOCKEY.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 19.—
 The opening game of the Island Hoc-
 key League series played here tonight
 between the Abegweits of Charlottetown
 and the Crystals of Summerside, was
 won by the former, three to two.
 The result was a big surprise, the
 Abegweits having a young team, only
 two of them having played senior
 hockey before.

**MAINTAINING PITCHERS
 DEVELOPED IN 1911**

Every season finds some of the old
 fellows slipping back—diamond war-
 riors who have won their spurs in
 many hard-fought battles. They usu-
 ally drift away—they come—to the
 minors. Occasionally one retires be-
 fore. Father Time arrives on the
 scene, but the majority stick it out
 as long as they can draw a minor
 league pay check. To be able to fill
 the gaps many clubs are departing
 veterans each major league team an-
 nually corral a raft of youngsters
 and tours them through Disteland so
 as to get a look at their wares. If
 they are good, they are found in the
 collection of fledglings, the mainstay
 usually is in a cheerful mood, and
 feels like patting himself on the back.

Perhaps in no season in recent years
 were as many crack youngsters dis-
 covered or developed as in the cam-
 paign of 1911. Among the hurling
 recruits there were many finds. The
 new stars discovered in the pitchers' box
 were Rube Marquard, of the Phil-
 lides; George Gavigan, of the Phil-
 lides; and George Chalmers, of the Phil-
 lides. Other prominent ones were
 Veau Gregg, of the Cleveland Naps;
 Noy Caldwell, of the Highlanders;
 Marty O'Toole, of the Pirates, and
 M. O'Brien, of the Boston Red Sox.

Other prominent ones were
 1911 who may get into the major class
 in another season or two were Bill
 Steele, of the Cardinals; Dave Dan-
 ford, of the Athletics; Gene Krapp,
 of the Athletics; Bobbie Keefe,
 and Rube Benton, of the Boston
 Reds, and George Tyler, of the Boston
 Nationals.

With the exception of Rube Mar-
 quard, all these men were 1911 dis-
 covers. The last time the pitcher
 of the Giants has been in the big
 show since 1908, but last season was
 the first in which he earned his ra-
 pacity. Rube had to travel about the
 country in the winter with the re-
 putation of being the biggest lemons
 ever plucked from the bushes, but
 Marquard showed his critics last sea-
 son, when he was one of the biggest
 stars in the game, that he was not
 the pennant, and also led himself
 to the leadership in John Heydler's of-
 ficial pitching records. Marquard
 finished the season with 24 victories and
 7 defeats.

As Rube has been in the big show
 since 1908, the question of who was
 the biggest pitching find of 1911 rests
 between Grover Alexander, of the
 Phils, and Veau Gregg, of the Naps.
 These two hurlers were phenomenal
 ball, though Gregg's arm went lame
 near the end of the season, prevent-
 ing his appearance in the box after
 early September. Gregg's record was
 almost identical with the one made
 by Marquard. Gregg finished second
 in the American league hurlers.
 Alexander won five more games than
 Gregg, but suffered six more defeats
 and finished fourth in the official
 pitching records.

Following these two young beauties,
 the next claimant for honors in this
 list of juvenile hurlers was George
 Gavigan, of the Philadelphia Phils. He
 did things for the Phils. "Though he
 dicapped a great part of the season
 by a sore arm, Chalmers cashed in
 thirteen victories out of twenty-three
 starts. He showed enough to warrant
 the prediction that he will be one
 of the greatest pitchers in the country
 in another season or two.

"Slim" Caldwell, of the Hilltoppers,
 is another youngster who showed his
 stuff in 1911. Though he pitched only
 Kilties in 1910, Caldwell was practi-
 cally untied until last season. He
 managed to break even in twenty-
 eight games, but many of his defeats
 were hard-earned, in which a run
 or two would have changed the tide
 of battle in his favor.

Marty O'Toole and Buck O'Brien
 are youngsters who did not join their
 teams until late in the season. The
 former of the Athletics won three
 games and lost two, but showed
 he was worth every penny that
 James Dreyfus paid for him. O'Brien,
 of the Red Sox, looked every
 bit as good as his more expensive

brother of the "O" clan. Buck won
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 enjoys the distinction of being one
 of the four men to shut out the Ath-
 letes last season.

Bill Steele, the Cardinals' recruit
 from the Tri-state league, gave every
 evidence that he was in the big
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 a critical condition tonight, his skull
 being injured.

N. H. S. Outing.
 The Jur' members of the Natural
 History Society will hold a joint out-
 ing on Saturday. The outing will be
 in the form of a snowshoe tramp to
 Rockwood Park. Those wishing to at-
 tend will please meet at the museum
 at 2 p. m. o'clock.

'bit' of some thirty thousand dollars,
 only deepens the mystery," said a
 leading sportsman yesterday.
 "Although they say there are sixty
 born every minute," he continued,
 "it is doubtful if one thousand per-
 sons could be induced to go to a fight
 between a man who has been the soft-
 est picking for little 'Sam' Langford,
 and the big black champion. Curio-
 sity might draw a crowd in a big
 city, but it would be only to see John-
 son in action, and it will take a con-
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 even chance to drag fight fans out
 into the middle of the desert. I do

**WENDOVER, FIGHT SITE,
 HAS POPULATION OF 75**

Fight fans throughout the country
 are wondering just what are the real
 facts in connection with the forth-
 coming battle for the heavyweight
 championship between "Jack" John-
 son and "Jim" Flynn, the freeman
 from Pueblo. In the first place, the
 location of the fight has given the
 study of geography more impetus than
 anything since the time that Dr. Cook
 discovered those famed fields of pur-
 ple snow up at the jumping-off place.

In the accounts that were scattered
 broadcast after the signing of the ar-
 ticles even the promoters themselves
 seemed to be in doubt as to just where
 the place would be to stage this com-
 bat. Wendover, Nev., was mentioned,
 but the largest available maps fail to
 disclose that metropolis. Wendover
 is now the site, but it is not in Nevada
 as has been said.

A half grown fly walking across a
 very large field could put one foot
 on Wendover, in Utah, and have
 the other one in Nevada without
 stretching. This thriving burg of
 Wendover had a population in 1910
 of 75, and by the natural laws of in-
 crease there should be about 76 and a
 small fraction at the present time. It
 lies on the Western Pacific Railway
 and the chief excitement of the popu-
 lace is watching a train come in.
 "The Palace Saloon" is the show
 place of the town and most of the
 inhabitants may be readily located by
 taking a peep through the never closed
 door.

In Middle of Desert.
 The only place in the world that re-
 motely resembles the country in
 which Wendover lies is the Sahara
 Desert. Wendover is right in the mid-
 die of the American Desert, where
 one can ride and fish for hours in
 the transcontinental trains and see

nothing but a never changing panora-
 ma of eye blistering white alkali
 plains. In July, when the fight is
 supposed to take place, it is so hot
 there that they have to import ice to
 feed to the town here to keep her
 from laying hard boiled eggs.
 "Not think the fight will ever come off,"
 said a Salt Lake City sportsman who
 to Wendover where there are signs
 of real civilization. The latter is 125
 miles away, a long dry and dusty
 walk for any one who might bet on
 the loser.

Why this place should be chosen is
 the great mystery about the fight.
 Carson City and Goldfields were the
 centres of a thriving and populous
 country, and Reno was a metropolis.
 Perhaps there have been some borax
 finds out in that region, or perhaps
 again there are going to be some, or
 maybe there are mines there that will
 rival King Solomon's.

Possibly one reason for the fight
 is the desire to boost some sort of
 financial scheme with the free adver-
 tising that will be given to the bout.
 Another is that it may be to help
 along box office receipts for Flynn in
 his stage career, and let Johnson pick
 up a little tide change while he is
 "training" for the white terror.

Promoted Wrestling Fiasco.
 "Jack" Curley, who appears to be
 the prime promoter, is essentially a
 showman. It was he who was instru-
 mental in bringing about the wrestl-
 ing fiasco in Chicago not so long ago
 between Gouch and Hackenschmidt.
 "Curley must know what he is doing,
 but how any man in his sane senses
 could ever delude himself into the
 belief that after the expenses of erect-
 ing an arena there would be enough
 paid admissions to give Johnson his

**TO SETTLE
 LEGALITY
 OF FIGHTS**

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Prosecutions will
 follow last night's glove contests in
 Riverside rink. Chief of Police Gra-
 zette stated this morning that the pro-
 moters of the exhibit will be summon-
 ed to the police court. The summonses
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 Col. Gralette has conferred with Staff
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SAVED FROM THE... GEORGE'S KNIFE

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Appendicitis

Newburgh, Ont., Feb. 12th, 1910. "Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pain in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once. If we wanted to save her life.

"Lucky for us and for her, an uncle came in with some 'Fruit-a-lives' and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent almost from the first dose and the treatment cured her. 'Fruit-a-lives' saved our daughter. 'Join the surgeons' knife and today she is enjoying the best of health." J. W. FOX, (Father.) LILLIAN FOX, (Mother.) "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine in the world that will positively cure Constipation—the cause of Appendicitis. 50c. a box. 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

HARTLAND MAN GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Nova Scotia Award Goes to Harvey Reid, a Student at Acadia University - Had Brilliant Career.

Wolfville, January 18.—The Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholarship for 1912 was today awarded to Harvey Todd Reid, of the senior class of Acadia University. Mr. Reid is a son of John H. Reid, of Hartland, Carleton county, N. B., and was born in that town on February 26th, 1891. He prepared at the Hartland High school and entered Acadia in October, 1908. From the beginning of his college course he has had a high standing in all subjects, and has also found time to take part in athletic contests. He was undoubtedly the best fullback in the intercollegiate football league, and has also been a regular member of the Acadia baseball team and the basketball team. He is very popular with his fellow students, who are all congratulating him on his appointment.

CHIPMAN EVENTS.

Chipman, Jan. 13.—The fine, but very cold spell of weather which has lasted for about two weeks, was broken by a severe snow storm which swept over here Monday night. The heavy wind which prevailed at the time caused the snow to drift in many places, leaving the roads in a bad condition.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE WITH CATARRHAL COLD?

By Breathing the Healing Vapor of Catarrhazone, You Get Relief in Ten Minutes.

Every second person that you meet seems to have a cold and stuffed feeling in the forehead and nostrils. To cure promptly, say, in half an hour, there is nothing worth using except Catarrhazone. You inhale its healing vapor, and feel as if you were among the Norway pines. This is because Catarrhazone contains a healing medicine, light as pine air, which is breathed straight into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Away goes the cold, sneezing and catarrhal cough cease, bronchial irritation stops; in short, you are cured of catarrh by a pleasant simple remedy, free from sedatives and irritants.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. D. A. Macdonald, A. K. McDonald, Antigonish; O. Melanson, Shediac; John M. Carr, Toronto; C. W. Smith, A. O. Dawson, F. E. Johns, Luke F. Moore, Montreal; L. A. Demers, Ottawa; G. F. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Crank and child, R. B. Chalmers, Toronto; N. M. Jones, Banter; C. W. Mills and wife, Annapolis; H. J. Metcalf, Chicago; G. E. Stebbins, Winnipeg; John Kilburn, R. U. MacQueen, Fredericton; J. O'Brien, Nelson; W. A. Bishop, New York; J. T. Whitlock, St. Stephen; P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; C. B. Sutherland, Amherst; G. F. Eaton, Yarmouth; L. Sherwood, Ottawa. Victoria. W. T. Lingley, Toronto; Geo. J. Green, McAdam Junction; F. L. Lambert, Antigonish; J. W. Hoyt, McAdam Junction; Geo. Waring, St. John, N. B.; John McGoldrick, do.; J. H. Webster, E. A. Armistead, Sherbrooke, Que.; P. L. Harmon, Milo, Me.; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Fred Wedderburn, Hampton. Dufferin. Wm. J. DeWolfe, Halifax; E. J. Stephens, Liverpool; F. R. Wilson, Banter; M. A. Parker, New York; Jas. McLean, St. John; F. M. Cochrane, St. Martins; T. B. Colley, Toronto; Wm. C. LaFountain, New York; W. A. Flowers, Halifax; H. R. Emmerson, Jr., Amherst; J. P. Quinn, Halifax; W. C. Grant Woodstock. A Gentle Knock. Remember, my dear brethren, said the minister, that charity covereth a multitude of sins. I hope you'll be unusually generous in your offering this morning.—Boston Transcript.

KING GEORGE PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF INDIA! FIRST PICTURES OF THE GORGEOUS PAGEANTRY OF THE DURBAR



The picture on the left is the reproduction of the first photograph of an actual scene at the great Durbar at Delhi in December, when King George and Queen Mary were proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The picture shows the Maharajah of Cooh Behar driving through Kingsway, Delhi, on his way to pay homage to the king-emperor. The drawing beneath this picture was made from a photo showing the royal party proceeding from the Delhi station. Behind the king and queen are the state umbrella carrier and Lady Hardinge and her daughter. The picture above shows the Durbar procession in Kingsway with King George's camp in the distance.

CUTS STEEL BARS IN FOURTEEN SECONDS

Equitable Fire Causes New York Fire Department to Adopt New Method of Making Rescues.

New York, Jan. 18.—Before Fire Commissioner Johnson, Fire Chief Kenyon, two deputy chiefs, seven battalion chiefs and several citizens, a demonstration of a new process that will hereafter be used by the Fire Department in fighting fires where steel and iron bars and shutters are used successfully made yesterday afternoon. A steel plate seven-eighths of an inch thick, and twelve inches wide, and a section of a steel barred gate one inch in diameter were used in the demonstration. There was also an oxygen acetylene process for cutting iron and steel girders, two tanks, one containing one hundred cubic feet of acetylene and the other one hundred feet of oxygen, with rubber hose connecting through a blow pipe of lighted gas which, when ignited would send 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit through the tube, followed by high pressure of oxygen.

EXPERT PUZZLED BY A DINNER BET

Assistant Manager of Waldorf-Astoria Is Asked to Decide if Dinner Is To Be for Four or Two.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—H. L. Stewart, assistant manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, is scratching his head these days trying to come to some satisfactory decision on a wager which has been submitted to him for settlement, the principals having failed to agree. The president of a motor truck company, who lives at the Waldorf-Astoria, and a broker who has an office in the hotel, had bet \$300 on the result of the world's championship baseball series. It was agreed between the two that the winner should give a dinner for the other. Just before the final game the broker, who had bet on the Giants, informed the motor truck man that he had sold half of his bet to two friends. After the motor truck man received his money the incident was forgotten until Saturday last, when the broker announced that he was ready for the dinner. "Of course," he said, "there will be four of us."

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Completely Removed Without One Moment's Pain



A Horrible Hairy Mask.

No longer need women suffer the terrible humiliation and embarrassment of a repulsive hairy growth on the face, neck or hands, which gives the feminine face such a coarse, ugly masculine and oftentimes positively repugnant appearance. For years I searched for a painless, simple and satisfactory way to remove superfluous hair from the skin, so that it need never return. Endless experiments and the experience of thousands of women who have undergone the barbarous torture of the electric needle, burning paste and powders prove to me that these widely advertised treatments were for the most part dangerous in the extreme and seldom satisfactory in their results. Usually the unsightly growth returns in greatly aggravated form, and sometimes the victim's face is horribly scarred for life. Yet, I determined there must be a way and that I should find it.

FIRST ACADIA NIGHT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Wolfville, January 16.—The college students arrived in Wolfville after the Christmas recess on Tuesday 2nd inst. Classes began on Wednesday, work continuing as if no interruption had occurred. Rink at this season is the chief recreation, and the majority of students obtained season tickets.

Owing to the loss of time and work by hockey players in previous years there is to be no intercollegiate hockey this year. Interscholar hockey will continue, and greater interest is being shown to the games of the town team. Wolfville played the D. B. C. A. of Dartmouth on Monday. The game was fast and close, the score, 5-7 in favor of Dartmouth.

The male students are forming a choral club under the direction of Professor Fletcher, of the Seminary. If the club is a success it will make a tour in the spring. On Thursday, January 11, the first Acadia Night was inaugurated. The board of governors and the entire faculty, in cap and gown, were present. The students marched in the classes, the Sems and Cads also attending. An amusing programme was supplied by the different classes. The seniors were represented by Miss Gilroy, who is to graduate from the Seminary in elocution. The junior class quartette sang the Yale song "Amici." Miss Blanche Coes, of St. John West, gave a reading, "Larkin to Skate." She is a member of sophomores class. The evening is to be held every year in future, its chief object being to boom Acadia.

"Sunkist" Seedless Navel Oranges In Premium-Bringing Wrappers. Juicy navel oranges with a charming tree-ripened flavor are now for sale at your dealer's. They are pleasingly economical and, in addition, the dining table can be furnished with beautiful silverware by saving the wrappers and sending them to us with a few stamps to partly pay charges, packing, etc. The genuine come in tissue wrappers marked "Sunkist." Your dealer will supply you at extremely reasonable prices. Tree-Ripened—Picked With Gloves. Only the very finest oranges from the best California groves are packed under the name "Sunkist." Each orange is allowed to ripen on the tree, thus producing the wonderful "Sunkist" flavor. At maturity they are carefully picked and packed by gloved hands. Seedless and Solid. Every "Sunkist" is perfect. Each is solid meat—seedless and juicy. Most delicious and healthful of fruits. Most wholesome fruit for children—better than sweets. Tones digestion and satisfies "sweet tooth." Begin Saving Valuable Wrappers Today. Be sure to say "Sunkist"—not merely "oranges." You will know "Sunkist" by their handsome appearance and by the printed wrappers. This Is Your Beautiful Orange Spoon. Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c. In remitting, please send cash when amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 20c we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft. 14 "Sunkist" Premiums. Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article. Table Knife, Coffee Spoon, Fruit Knife, Salad Fork, Teaspoon, Dessert Spoon, Oyster Fork, Tassoon, Child's Knife, Butter Spreader, Bonnet Spoon, Orange Spoon. California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, Church Street, TORONTO, ONT.

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TRAPPED 60 MILES TO SAVE HIS CHUM

Prospector at Larder Lake Got Back with GIN PILLS Just in Time.

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th, 1911. "I am writing to tell you the good GIN PILLS did me. I had been suffering for some time with my kidneys and urine. I was constantly passing water which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time, the pain was something awful and no rest at night. I began to feel worn out. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum out to get them (about 60 miles) and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief. In two days, the pain had left me altogether. I took about half a box and today I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again. Thanking you for the pills, which I always intend to keep by me. Yours respectfully, SID CASTLEMAN.

We have never received a letter that pleased us more than this one. When we realize what GIN PILLS meant to this sick man, lying on a bed of pain miles away from a doctor in the frozen north and how they helped him, we feel that our efforts to prepare a standard preparation for Kidney and Bladder Troubles have been crowned with success. GIN PILLS is a wonderful solvent for uric acid. It instantly neutralizes the hot, scalding urine, allays the burning pain, soothes the irritated bladder and heals the kidneys. Take GIN PILLS on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Free sample, if you write mentioning this paper, The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. R. S., Toronto.

NATIONAL LAZY LIVER PILLS are a positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Sour Stomach. Excellent for Indigestion. 25c. a box.

Dry Cleaning of Gentlemen's Clothing. Nothing adds more to the durability and neatness of a gentleman's clothing than careful dry cleaning and thorough pressing. Periodic dry cleaning of a suit is true economy. Garments dry cleaned by us are promptly returned ready for immediate wear. We dry clean Suits, Coats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Overcoats, Raincoats, Gloves, Ties, Belts, Flannel Shirts, Uniforms, Regalia, etc. Phone Main 58. Our teams will call. Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works, 28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. 66 Barrington street, Halifax, N. S.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Bedding Manufacturers. Wire Mattresses, Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, etc. Wholesale and Retail. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET.

M'ADAM ORANGE LODGE MEETINGS

McAdam Jct., Jan. 19.—The County L. O. Lodge of York (West) convened in the Orange Hall at Canterbury Station on Wednesday afternoon. An important session was held. The reports for the past year were encouraging. The following officers were elected and duly installed by P. C. M. Tracey in the evening of the same day: Royal Scarlet Chapter met and conferred Royal Orange Chapter degrees. The officers of this noble branch of the Order were elected and duly installed as follows: Rev. Bro. Sterling, Comp. in Command; Bro. S. B. Hunter, P. C. in C.; Bro. R. Porter, Ex. C. in C.; Bro. R. A. Robinson, C. Chaplain; Bro. E. L. Hunter, C. Scribe; Bro. J. L. Foster, C. Treasurer; Bro. W. Tracey, H. at Arms; Bro. T. O. Harris, 1st C. Lec.; Bro. H. Price, 2nd C. Lec.; Bro. McLaughlin, 1st Conductor; Bro. A. Swan, 2nd Conductor; Bro. G. Coburn, Inside Herald; Bro. H. Carr, Outside Herald.

GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 18.—The Leap Year ball given in MacClaren's Hall by the girls of the basketball team, proved to be a grand success. The music was furnished by Knowles' orchestra of Fort Fairfield. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the chief colors being red, white and blue. The chaperons were: Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, G. W. Hechler, Dr. B. A. Puddington. Miss Jonie Flemming returned on Saturday from a trip to McAdam. Miss Alice Price went to Sackville on Monday. J. L. White is spending a few days in St. John.

"Every lady reader of this paper who has the slightest interest in Miss Frim's wonderful discovery is urged to write to her without delay, for, as she has said, the information is free, and you have everything to gain and nothing to lose."



Parties of the Week

Gaieties are all being rushed along before Lent sets in, as there are several visitors in the city and entertaining is largely in their honor. This week there were numerous teas, luncheons and evening bridges, besides two dances. The bridge and dance on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Association was largely attended. The affair was very enjoyable. The latter part of the evening there was a short programme of twelve dances and for made the affair most enjoyable for the younger element present. Prizes were presented by Mr. W. H. C. Mackay and were won by Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Miss G. A. Estey, Miss J. R. Ketchum and Miss Gray Burnham, Mr. L. W. Leitch, Mr. S. Gregory.

Mrs. Eason left on Tuesday for Newfoundland to visit relatives previous to proceeding to Winnipeg. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen left on Saturday last for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave and Mr. George S. Holmstead, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downie during their stay in the city.

Miss Ethel Perley leaves for Ottawa next month and will be the guest of Mr. George E. Perley and Miss Florence Perley.

St. John assumes the characteristics of city life by the arrival of a taxi-cab.

Miss Clara Hamilton spent the past week-end in the city on her way to Boston.

Friends and relatives in this city were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Arthur, which occurred in Detroit this week. Mrs. Arthur was formerly Miss Peters of this city.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. James F. Robertson lectured on Saville at the Natural History rooms. The lecture was very instructive and largely attended.

Miss Elspeth Gillespie has returned to Toronto after a four months' visit to Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland propose to spend next summer at their new residence in Alberta.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Mrs. Stetson and Miss Stetson, Mr. Pleasant entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Alex. Fowler took the guests to the dining room. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. James Jack and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Mrs. Murray MacLaren cut the loaves. Those who assisted were Miss Thomson, Miss Elsie McLean, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Fred Foster, and Mrs. George Bizard.

Among the lady principals taking part in the Palmers' bright and pretty opera to be presented by the Knights of Columbus Musical Club of Halifax, next week, is Miss Helen Sterling, daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Sterling, at one time business manager of the St. John Sun, and an officer in the local militia. Miss Sterling not only possesses a sweet speaking and singing voice, but has the distinction of having been born in St. John. Her native city will extend a warm welcome to her and all the members of the club. Miss Sterling takes the part of Mrs. Columbus Cooke, wife of Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and their two daughters left Newcastle, Northumberland Co., on Tuesday for Florida in a private car. They will spend the winter at a popular seaside resort in the South.

J. Gordon Likely, of St. John, N. B., who came west by way of California last month to visit his other coast cities, is now with his brother, Roy Likely, at Wabachin, B. C. He expects to return home by way of St. Paul, Chicago and New York.—Van-couver News-Advertiser.

Miss Marjorie Winslow, Woodstock, is the guest of the Misses Macaulay, Princess street.

The inclement weather prevented many from attending the skating club on Monday evening. Among those present were noticed Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss deSoyres, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Clements, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Alice Green, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss McGivern, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Wetmore and Mr. Kenneth Inches. Mr. Douglas Leavitt, Mr. Will Church, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Colin MacKay, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. Allan Thomas, Mr. Cutler, Boston; Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Fairweather, Mr. West, Mr. D'Arcy, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. Arthur Hankins, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. Keator, Mr. Russell Sturdee, Mr. Hopkins.

The Misses Macaulay, Princess street entertained at a house dance on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Winslow.

A great deal of entertaining next week will be in honor of Mrs. Cowan, Toronto.

Mr. Laurence Scovill returned to Bishop College, Lenoxville, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ronald McAvity left on Monday evening for Vancouver.

Miss Jean Garden returned to King's College, Compton, Que., on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Bank of British North America, left for Vancouver on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. McLean, Miss Elsie McLean left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Mr. E. E. Church, left this week for Newfoundland.

Three Ways to cook Chicken

CHICKEN PIE—Cut up chicken; place in hot water enough to cover, so it boils away add more, so as to have enough for the pie and for plenty of gravy to serve with it, and boil until tender. Line the sides of a pan with a rich biscuit dough a quarter of an inch thick, then fill with the chicken and a thick gravy well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter. Lay a few pieces of bacon in. Cover over one hour.

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE—Wipe a four and one half pound tender fowl and cut in pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, spread generously with butter and place in casserole. Add one cupful of boiling water, put on cover and bake until chicken is tender; then add one cupful of cream, two cupfuls of fresh mushrooms cut in pieces, and one-half cupful of cooked peas. Again cover, and cook 15 minutes. Thicken sauce with one tablespoon of flour diluted with cold water to pour easily.

CHICKEN MOUSSE—The day before the mousse is to be served, cook one cupful of rich chicken stock with the beaten yolks of two eggs salt and pepper and, if the flavor is liked, a little celery salt; all one cupful of the pounded white meat of cold boiled chicken, one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in a little cold water, stir all together well, then press through a sieve. Add a cupful of whipped cream and the dry whipped whites of three eggs. Beat well with an egg-beater until nearly cold then turn into a mould and stand on ice until firm.

She'll be Queen of Holland Some Day



This is a new picture of little Juliana Wilhelmina, princess of Orange and heir to the throne of Holland, aged two years and eight months. The photograph was taken by her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, in the gardens of the royal palace.

BOSTON GIRL'S LETTER

Boston, January 19, 1912.—"Feed the birds" is the plea sent out by Edward Forbush, Massachusetts state ornithologist, in a circular calling attention to the sufferings of the feathered creatures during such weather as has prevailed recently. The tiny creatures can withstand the cold well on a snow line and above the reach of dogs and cats, or marrow bones or bits of cocoanut or bread or seed of various kinds scattered on the snow or bare spots on the ground and not only be a humane act but a step in the saving of our trees and vegetation from the pests of next summer.

Louis C. Elson, the well known music critic, tells of an incident of one of the triennial festivals of the Handel and Haydn society. Two of the veterans had taken the wrong seats in the auditorium. A gentleman holding the proper seats checks politely inquired if they were not in the wrong seats. "No," was the reply, "these are our regular seats." But he sat there yesterday," murmured the other. "You must be mistaken," said the firm response, "for we sat here since 'The Creation!'"

Commemoration is being justly given the minimum wage commission which has handed to the Legislature of the Peabody State. The investigations of this board of experts it is hoped will result in the passage of laws bettering the conditions of the working man and in establishing a minimum wage for all classes of work. It is not necessary that wage earners are not efficient, enough to work on investigation that an inefficient person is at the head of the concern. The cry of the impossibility of getting efficient workers often indicates something lacking in scientific management of the industry itself, for those who conduct their business on the right basis seldom find difficulty in getting efficient people to work for them. The man who is not willing to be able to pay them reasonable compensation. The inefficiency of the worker is too often directly traceable to the man higher up.

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SENDS HIS HEAD AS FEE TO SURGEON

Man Shot Twenty-five Years Ago Rewards Operator Who Saved Him—Had Bullet in Brain.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 19.—"Please get in communication with Dr. Blair, at Apache, Okla., and ask him if he still wants my head."

For twenty-five years Smith Fouch lived with a bullet in his brain and for twenty-five years he had been unable to pay the surgeon to whose skill he owed his life, so on his death bed here Sunday he remembered his pledge to recompense Dr. Blair with a post mortem gift.

Relatives forwarded the note to Dr. Blair and the surgeon sent back word he would send a medical student here to collect the debt. Dr. Blair explained that Fouch's head was of high scientific value.

Fouch was in the Southwest twenty-five years ago when he was shot through the eye in a fight. Dr. Blair performed a dangerous operation and was surprised, he said, to learn that although the bullet had penetrated a lobe in the brain the man was capable of performing all normal functions.

When he left the little Apache hospital Fouch informed the physician that he would send him the fee for the operation of performing all normal functions.

"Well, if I never get any money I'll leave you the head you saved," Fouch remarked, according to the story he frequently told friends here. The physician seemed better pleased with the arrangement than with the promise of a money bribe.

Then Fouch left the Indian district and returned to his home in Whitesburg, where he spent the rest of his life, but he never got together enough surplus cash to send him the fee he had promised to Dr. Blair.

The medical student sent by Dr. Blair is expected to reach here tomorrow. He sent word from Whitesburg that he was traveling through the mountains toward Whitesburg.

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(National Drug Review.) Since the discovery that mercolized wax possesses remarkable absorbent powers when applied to the skin, the demand for it as a complexion renovator has been tremendous. Druggists in every section report sales far exceeding those of anything similar they have ever had on their shelves.

The mercolized wax, according to the Hoffman, gently absorbs the dehydrated cuticle, in minute particles, so that the user gradually loses her old, worn-out complexion, the most youthful under-skin taking its place. Cutaneous eruptions, blotches, moth patches, tan and freckles are of course removed at the same time. As mercolized wax is entirely harmless, and easy to use, women all over the country are purchasing and using it to quickly rejuvenate their complexions. The wax is applied to face, neck or hands the same as cold cream, allowed to remain over night, then washed off with warm water.

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SPEAKING to you of the holiday season and designed by attractive simplicity is the centerpiece today. Indeed, so little work is required that you will have plenty of time to embroider one or two for gifts. Rich silk works up beautifully. You must be sure to procure washable silk of some quality, and for this design a medium thickness. The green holly leaves should be tipped with brown silk and the bright red will glisten in a way to catch the high lights. That is one of the valuable features of the silk

does. It gives a shading itself in herald lights. A design in silk colors will be as lovely as any one could wish. If you wish any other colored effect, choose dark green for the leaves, brown for the broken circle and the stems, using a little for the sharp tips of the leaves. The berries in the sprays you will work in bright scarlet, while the dots in the border are better in white to match the edge. The all-white treatment is good for anything and holds a firm position in the needlewoman's affections.

When you have chosen a medium-weight linen in either tan or white, trace the half of the design according to directions on another part of the page. Swing the design on its center and complete the sketch. Now, after slight padding, work the leaves in solid stitch, and before you realize it you will have finished one spray. The berries are worked as any circular dot, in lines that cross the circle straight after padding in an opposite direction. The stems you will do in fine outline

stitch. Use stem stitch to fill in the broken circle. Or one of the many variations that I mention on this page from time to time can be used. A couching stitch, a simple outline with a filling in of seed stitches, or just a heavy outline stitch on both edges will give good results. Pad the scallops and work with buttonhole stitches, with an outline stitch on the slender lines that terminate the large curves. The dots that appear in groups of three can be solid or eyelet. You will find that much pretty effect can be given at a very small amount of labor. And that is what you are looking for, isn't it? This worked in colors on tan linen, placed under a simple bowl filled with holly, will please your aunt or mother or any bride that you number on your list. The open space in the center admits

of a large plate or bowl without any concealment of the design. If you cannot add the bowl of holly, wrap the centerpiece around a green roll, tie with ribbon and add a sprig of the real leaves as a reminder of the season's wishes. And now you need only my good wishes to complete this holly story.

Needlework Pictures

THE woman who loves to embroider will take advantage of the present craze of making needlework pictures, either for the decoration of her own home or as a gift for a friend. Our great-grandmothers were taught to make a "sampler" as proof of their proficiency in needlework. These were displayed with pride by the young girls' mothers. Many of them were framed to preserve them from the ravages of time, and today are valued as antiques. Samplers were really needlework pictures, some of them very wonderful in design and execution. Just now it is the fashion to copy these designs of a hundred years ago, or to work an original picture on silk or satin.

A flight of birds, for example, embroidered on heavy cream-colored satin in the natural colors, makes a picture that is quite Japanese in effect, beautiful enough to be mounted and framed in an expensive frame. A cherry branch laden with snowy bloom, with butterflies hovering about, when done on Chinese blue silk and framed in dull gold, is worthy of a place in a handsomely furnished drawing room. Little landscape pictures worked out in multicolored silks, clusters of fruit and flowers, are all favorite designs. The designs can be sketched on the satin with a hard lead pencil or stamped by a professional. The work is always done with soft silks on satin or lustrous silk. It is necessary to have the material stretched over an embroidery frame while working, so that there will not be the slightest pucker about the edges. After the work is completed, it is carefully pressed on the wrong side, mounted over cardboard that has been slightly padded with a layer of cotton batting and then framed under glass to preserve it from dust. In this way they can be kept for years and finally handed down to future generations as "samplers" of art needlework done by the women of the twentieth century.

Hemstitching and Drawnwork

PERHAPS the simplest of the various forms of fancy needlework is drawn work. Materials required for the work are cheap and of the simplest character. Linen, fine or coarse, is the foundation, and fine cotton thread, with, of course, a fine needle, is all that is required to work with. The value of drawn work lies in the labor and time required to complete it. Hemstitching is employed on all drawn work; especially is it used for finishing hems and on infants' wear. Table and bed linen, towels, yokes, collars and cuffs, dollies and centerpieces all require fine hemstitching. Threads are drawn one way of the material and the designs worked out on the threads that remain. Many persons find great difficulty in drawing the threads, having to coax each thread out inch by inch. If you have trouble of this sort, try rubbing a little white soap over the threads to be drawn, or rub the linen through the fingers until it has become softened. Whichever method is used, do not wash and iron linen before drawing threads or you will have trouble on your hands.

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain. If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until washed. This method is successful on heavy material.

A Utility Square

IF YOU are traveling and spend much time in hotels, or if you live in a boarding house, you will appreciate the gift of a utility square. This is simply a fifty-four-inch square of china silk, cretonne, silkoline, linen or any soft material that will take little room in your suitcase, and which is used to throw over a chair on which your underclothing has been put to air, in case it is necessary to open the door of your room to admit a bellboy, maid or any stranger who may knock. Women always like to air their undergarments before dressing for dinner or the evening, especially if a complete change of clothing is not to be made. Then they are spread over a chair by the window or hung on the clothesline in a current of air, while milady slips into her kimono for a little nap or a visit to the bath. Now, if any one comes to her door and has to be admitted, the utility square can instantly be tossed over the lingerie and, instead of a display of lace and muslin meeting the stranger's eye, there will be a drapery of pretty silk or cotton material. The edges of the square are either finished with a plain hem, hemstitched or fringed. Fringed edges are most graceful. If plain material is chosen, a flower or some attractive conventional design is embroidered in each corner. An initial or monogram can be worked in one corner and the other corners left plain, if you desire. Of course, no embroidery is necessary on figured china silk or silkoline, unless you wish to outline the figures with a plain stitch in a contrasting color of heavy silk. The utility square has a multitude of uses, not the least of which is to fold around your fine silk or lingerie blouses before packing them in a trunk or suitcase. In the hotel it can be used as a trunk cover or pinned up before a window that is not provided with inside lace curtains. Possessing a utility square, you will be surprised at the many ways it will serve in an emergency.

Cretonne Applique

CRETONNE has, until recently, been classed among the cheaper cotton materials, but manufacturers are now producing such realistic and artistic copies of nature in flowers and fruit that one sometimes mistakes them for tapestry. Clever needlewomen have realized the advantages of this beautiful material and the value of cutting out the flowers to applique on plain-colored linens and muslins for various articles of household use. The work is easily accomplished, is quick and fascinating, reminding one of childhood days, when it was a delight to cut out pretty pictures and paste them in the scrapbook. With few exceptions, cretonne is an inexpensive material, and should be combined with something equally low in price to preserve harmony. Unbleached sheeting is a splendid fabric to choose, for it is easy to work on, while the deep cream color makes a good background for gay flowers or figures. Select the cretonne carefully, choosing clearly defined figures and those printed in colors that will not quickly fade. Inside curtains for a bedroom, living room or nursery made of this sheeting, with a border of cretonne appliques, are extremely attractive. Cut out the flowers, fruit or figures very carefully and baste them on the sheeting four inches from the hem, which should be at least two inches wide. Now sew the flowers fast to the sheeting, using the outline stitch in heavy mercerized cotton or Topsy silk, using the color of the flowers or black. Do not choose a fine pattern or you will have difficulty in cutting out the design and also in applying it to the plain material. There is little beauty either in very stiff patterns or too pronounced colors. Choose graceful roses, vines and leaves, clusters of grapes or berries, or quaint figures of soft colors that combine or contrast with the color tone of the room. A square table center of natural-color linen crash has a hemstitched border two inches wide. Two inches inside of this is a border of cretonne roses and green leaves, outlined with red silk on the rose edges and green silk to edge the leaves. At a short distance this appears to be a beautiful example of hand-painting, the flowers standing out from the ecru background in bold relief. All sorts of bedroom accessories can be made to match the table center—in fact, a complete set of curtains, bureau and dressing table covers, bed covers, bolster covers and pillow shams, couch and chair covers. Cretonne flowers applied to heavy net make the most attractive curtains. These materials are easily cared for, and if washed with a good white soap and warm water will last for years. Many very beautiful holiday gifts can be made with cretonne applique; or, if you are planning to furnish a summer cottage, you can employ the long winter evenings in doing this fascinating work.

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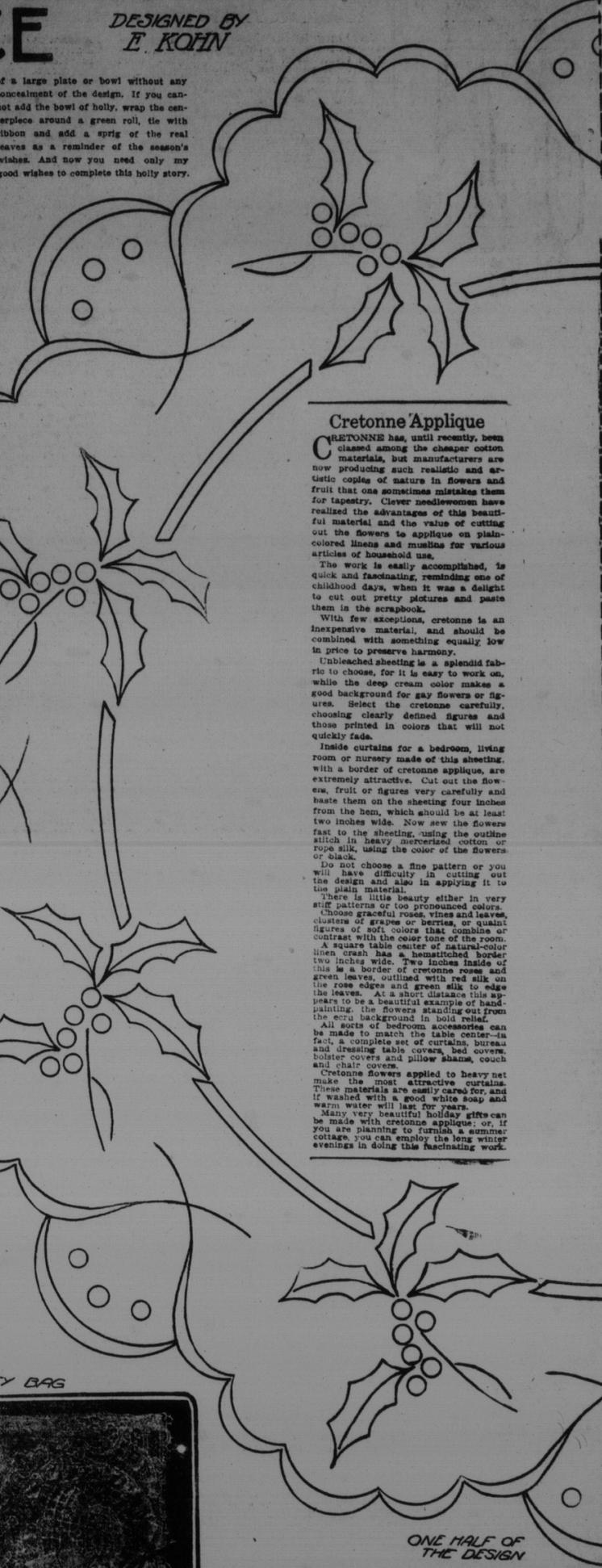
WITH the holiday season so near at hand, we are constantly looking for some new and dainty thing to make as a gift to our best friends. Almost every woman has among her possessions some pieces of left-over lace—bits left from the summer gown or even rescued from the otherwise worn-out lingerie frock, but still in good enough condition to make it usable again. We here show three dainty articles that can be copied, using either heavy lace, medallions and lace or the finer laces and net as the outside covering. The glove case, for example, can be fashioned of a lace scarf and, when the scarf itself has quite outlived its usefulness. An oblong pad of cotton wadding is made to fold over like an envelope. This is sprinkled with delicate sachet powder and covered on both sides with pink china silk. Fine handkerchief linen is then cut the size of the scented pad and the lace applied to one end, with the rest of the linen hemstitched about the edge. The linen is cut away from under the lace, allowing the rose silk to show. Bows of pink ribbon trim the edge and serve to conceal glove fasteners underneath. Catch the linen-and-lace cover to the silk pad at stated intervals. When it is soiled it can be removed and be washed. The dainty opera bag can be copied either in heavy or fine lace. This is lined with lavender satin, interlined with china silk sprinkled with sachet. The ribbon is run through openings in the lace, tied in a bow at the side and serves to carry the bag over the arm. An odd handkerchief case is made of quilted satin lined with china silk and accented with violet sachet, then covered with heavy ecru lace. This also can be copied with fine lace or strips of insertion joined with narrow ribbons. Run a row of beading at the point where the case folds over, and through that run narrow satin ribbon that matches the wider ribbon used to decorate the corners. Such a case can be made square if you like, or diamond shaped. Many are the ways that small pieces of left-over lace can be utilized in the making of holiday gifts, useful and at the same time ornamental. They are things that will delight the heart of the most fastidious woman.

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A PARTY BAG

ONE HALF OF THE DESIGN

OF LEFT-OVER LACE.

WITH the holiday season so near at hand, we are constantly looking for some new and dainty thing to make as a gift to our best friends. Almost every woman has among her possessions some pieces of left-over lace—bits left from the summer gown or even rescued from the otherwise worn-out lingerie frock, but still in good enough condition to make it usable again. We here show three dainty articles that can be copied, using either heavy lace, medallions and lace or the finer laces and net as the outside covering. The glove case, for example, can be fashioned of a lace scarf and, when the scarf itself has quite outlived its usefulness. An oblong pad of cotton wadding is made to fold over like an envelope. This is sprinkled with delicate sachet powder and covered on both sides with pink china silk. Fine handkerchief linen is then cut the size of the scented pad and the lace applied to one end, with the rest of the linen hemstitched about the edge. The linen is cut away from under the lace, allowing the rose silk to show. Bows of pink ribbon trim the edge and serve to conceal glove fasteners underneath. Catch the linen-and-lace cover to the silk pad at stated intervals. When it is soiled it can be removed and be washed. The dainty opera bag can be copied either in heavy or fine lace. This is lined with lavender satin, interlined with china silk sprinkled with sachet. The ribbon is run through openings in the lace, tied in a bow at the side and serves to carry the bag over the arm. An odd handkerchief case is made of quilted satin lined with china silk and accented with violet sachet, then covered with heavy ecru lace. This also can be copied with fine lace or strips of insertion joined with narrow ribbons. Run a row of beading at the point where the case folds over, and through that run narrow satin ribbon that matches the wider ribbon used to decorate the corners. Such a case can be made square if you like, or diamond shaped. Many are the ways that small pieces of left-over lace can be utilized in the making of holiday gifts, useful and at the same time ornamental. They are things that will delight the heart of the most fastidious woman.

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GLOVE CASE

An Artistic Table Cover

THE woman who is interested in needlework as employment for the long winter evenings will enjoy making a table cover or scarf of monk's cloth applied with linen figures. Cut the cloth the size you desire of a very dark green shade and baste in a two-inch hem all around for a square cover—and at each end on a scarf—then cut out fancy figures from natural-colored linen, using either flowers simple in design, leaves like the clover and oak, or the circles or small triangles. Baste these on the cloth just above the hem and sew them fast by buttonholing around with rope floss in a burnt-orange shade. One clever girl made a table scarf, cushion cover and window curtains to correspond for her room at college of monk's cloth applied with figures representing books, dumbbells, Indian clubs and various things associated with college life. One advantage of the work is that it is quickly done and when finished is very attractive.



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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

A Glove Found. A glove found by Policeman McNamee on Dock Street yesterday awaits the owner at the central station.

The Labor Party. A meeting of delegates to the labor party will be held this evening in the bricklayers' hall, Brussels street.

More Citizens Reported. The police have reported E. T. C. Knowles, 59 Charlotte street; Eben E. Fraser, 223 Charlotte street, and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter, 15 Brussels street, for having defective water spouts on their buildings.

Officers Elected. The St. John Co. Royal Scarlet Chapter at their annual meeting, in Orange hall last night, elected the following officers: W. C. and C. Wm. M. Campbell; E. C. and C. L. Mercer; chaplain, R. H. McIntyre; scribe, Jas. W. Speight; treasurer, C. B. Wood; herald at arms, J. W. Burley; 1st lecturer, W. H. Sallis; 2nd lecturer, G. F. Menzies; 1st conductor, T. Nice; 2nd conductor, W. W. Williams; inner herald, R. Pitt; auditors, G. Earle Logan, H. Kilpatrick.

Mr. Mayes Will Entertain. G. S. Mayes, honorary vice-president of the St. John Choral Society has invited all those taking part in the recent production of The Messiah to meet him and Mrs. Mayes in Bond's restaurant on Monday evening. Brief addresses will be delivered by Mayor Frink, Judge McKeown, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Recorder Baxter and several of the city clergymen. There will be music by the members of the society and refreshments will be served. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

An Open Meeting. Alexandra Section, No. 2, J. T. of H. and T., held open house last evening in the Temple of Honor building on Main street. During the evening a musical programme was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary. Worthy Governor Blewett presided and delivered an address of welcome. There will be music by the members of the society and refreshments will be served. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Natural History Society Reception. The Natural History Society held their January reunion for the members last evening. Dr. Matthew Prentiss and the excellent musical programme which was rendered, greatly delighted the large audience present. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. The programme was as follows: violin duet, Mesdames Gunn and Dempster; vocal solo, E. M. Armitage; vocal solo, Miss Hall; violin solo, Mrs. Gunn. The committee in charge of the refreshments was as follows: Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Flanders, Miss Brodie and Mrs. Black.

Died in Brooklyn. Many St. John friends will regret to learn of the death in Brooklyn, New York, of Edward Callahan, a former well known and highly esteemed resident of St. John. After the close of a successful business career in shipping and stevedoring lines in St. John, Mr. Callahan removed to Brooklyn, in which city he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. B. Boden, for the past eight years. The deceased was in his 77th year and was unmarried. Four sisters survive him, Mrs. James Thornton, Mrs. B. Boden of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. Conley and Mrs. David Colgan, of St. John.

A Question of Police Sergeant's Pay. Another instance of the city council's manner of doing business without regard to legal procedure has been brought to the attention of the police. At its last meeting the council passed the Safety Board's appropriation which included a grant to pay a sergeant's salary to the extra sergeant on the police force, who heretofore has only received a patrolman's pay, and it is understood an order was sent to the comptroller to give Sergeant Scott full pay. It is now said that the comptroller declined to carry out the order, because the council did not formally revoke a former order passed some years ago limiting the number of sergeants entitled to sergeant's pay, and that he has submitted the matter to the recorder for advice.

The N. B. Tourist Association. A meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of getting out a new tourists' guide-book. Arrangements have been made for the publication of a new map of the province and the guide-book to be issued this year will be a rather pretentious volume, containing a number of new features and pictures of places of interest. The association will again take a booth at the upcoming show in New York next March, and an official will be in charge to distribute literature and answer enquiries about the province. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday when reports of the year's work will be considered and arrangements made for an extensive programme of advertisement. As a result of the work of the association the number of tourists coming to the province has increased rapidly in recent years, and it is understood the reports for last year will be of a more gratifying nature than usual.

The strength beneath the surface is the vital element in Humphrey's Solid Footwear, all leather, best value. Ask the dealer.

Grand big carnival at the Victoria rink Monday, Jan. 22nd. \$40 in prizes.

PROVINCES CLOSE CITY AS LARGE AS ST. JOHN BY FIRE ABOUT EVERY FOUR YEARS

Local Fire Underwriter Makes Startling Statements—Advises Appointment of Fire Marshall for Province as a Practical Preventative Step of Value.

"While people are discussing methods of inducing capital and immigrants to come to the maritime provinces we are burning up about \$2,500,000 of capital every year," said a local insurance man yesterday. "It is quite as important from the stand-point of public economy to take measures to prevent this great waste, as to take measures to increase our productive capacity by bringing in new capital and more people. "Perhaps few people realize what a fire waste of \$2,500,000 a year in these three provinces means. What it means is practically this: that we people of the maritime provinces are burning up a city about the size of St. John every four years. "That is no joke. The assessed valuation of land and improvements in St. John is a little over \$16,000,000. Of this total buildings and improvements represent a valuation of \$10,700,000. But the insurance companies' estimate of fire losses is conservative too. "Certainly the people of these provinces can afford to take an interest in the problem of preventing a city the size of St. John going up in smoke every four years. It is claimed that 75 per cent. of the fire waste is preventable; and this is not an unreasonable claim. If the fire waste in these three provinces was the same in proportion to the population as it is in Europe, the fire-losses last year instead of being \$2,500,000 would have been less than \$200,000. On the basis of the per capita fire loss in England, where fire protective measures are not as stringent as in some other European countries, the fire waste for these provinces would have been \$500,000. It would, therefore, seem pretty safe to assume that we could save about \$2,000,000 worth of property from the flames every year in the maritime provinces. "One means of directing public attention to the fire evil and its remedies would be to provide for a thorough investigation into the causes of all fires. At present we have a law enabling such an investigation by the police magistrates or stipendiary magistrates, but such investigations are only made on application of some interested party, and they are not often held. A man who has had a fire is generally regarded as a sort of hero in the community, and insurance companies do not like to take the onus of instituting an investigation, as it might be considered an attempt at persecution of the popular hero, or an attempt to evade its responsibility. "So keen is the competition for business that individuals in the community do not care to take proper measures to protect themselves against culpable negligence, lest by so doing they might set in motion forces that would interfere with their business-getting capacity. "The only way to secure proper investigation is to appoint a fire mar-

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR CITY PROPERTY

Many People are Anxious to Get in on the Ground Floor on the in Real Estate.

An indication of the interest in real estate is afforded by the number of applications being made to purchase city property. For some time past the office of the director of public safety has been besieged by men anxious to get in on the ground floor of the boom in real estate. At the last sale of city lands 14 out of 17 lots offered for sale were taken by one company and this has made the alderman in charge of selling more lots by auction, and they have opened themselves to the charge of aiding speculators. A few aldermen are advocates of the sale of all the city lands, but it is not likely they will be able to celebrate the close of the aldermanic regime by any extensive sales of city property. One important consideration is that the treasury officials raise the lands as civic assets, and claim that they are an influence in enabling the city to get better terms for its bonds than most other Canadian cities do.

Another consideration is that all progressive German and British cities are now buying up private lands as fast as they are able in order to assure to the community at large any benefits which may arise from the growth of the city and the rise of values.

"In the general hurrah about the boom in real estate some of its less pleasing features are lost sight of, and there will be opposition from the workmen to the sale of city lands to speculators," said an official of a local trade union last evening. "So far about the most notable result of the boom has been a steady increase in rents. A city official told me the other day that in the past three years his landlord had raised his rent \$30, giving as his excuse that he needed the money to pay the increased taxes. The city official added that he dropped into the assessors' office one day, and found that in the three years his landlord's taxes had been increased by \$37. So that landlord was evidently taking advantage of the boom, and there are many others like him.

"This kind of a boom is not of much advantage to the workmen, when their wages do not boom in like proportion, but it never seems to occur to some people and newspapers that the interests of the workers are of any importance."

Band at the Vic. Band at the Vic this afternoon.

shall whose duty it would be to hold an inquest upon every fire. He would be a public official interested only in getting at the facts. Possibly one marshall might suffice for the three provinces, but it would certainly pay the people to maintain three or more. Such an official could do much to educate the people in habits of carefulness and measures to prevent the spreading of fire. He would collect information as to fire preventative measures in other countries, and disseminate it through the press and in other ways. While not engaged in making investigations, he could be sent around the country giving living lectures to school children and adults. Every investigation he held would be an education for the community, partly because he would doubtless be able to find the circumstances of the fire some pretext for making recommendations of value to the community, and partly because it would tend to place the man who has a fire upon the defensive and change public sentiment. "No doubt the insurance companies would be willing to pay a portion if not all, the expense of the maintenance of such an official. "In Europe the people regard a fire as a crime and investigate and punish the man who is guilty of having a fire while in this country the people regard fire as a misfortune and sympathize with the man who has had one. In Europe they regard insurance as a tax which is ultimately borne by everybody; here insurance is regarded as a gamble, and if there is a fire the insurance company has lost a bet.

"Individual legal responsibility for loss by fire would seem a drastic corrective to the ordinary Canadian anarchist, who believes his neighbors can look out for themselves no matter how unneighborly his own acts may be, but it is along the line of individual responsibility that we must proceed if the absurd number of fires is to be curtailed. In France a man is held responsible for damage by fire to his neighbor's property. If a fire starts in any premises through gross carelessness or culpable fault, all damage to neighboring property must be made good. There is no limit to this liability which may extend to a whole block. The only point in the application of the law by which the offender may escape is that the burden of proof of gross carelessness or culpable neglect lies with the neighbor making the claim. If the fire is due to defective construction the landlord is liable for damage to his neighbor's property; but if the tenant is at fault he bears the liability. "If this principle was even moderately applied in this country, it would compel every citizen to take an active interest in the fire hazard of the community, and buildings now adopted nearly 40 years ago would be revised without delay, fire traps would be torn down or their owners compelled to take out insurance policies on their neighbors' properties, and by-laws would probably be adopted to curb carelessness and neglect.

FERRY TOLLS WENT BACK TO OLD RATE

The Three Cent Fare Died a Sudden Death Yesterday Morning—Delegations will Still Interview Council.

As forecasted in The Standard the ferry tolls went back to the old rates yesterday morning. At 11 o'clock Superintendent Waring, acting under orders from Ald. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, notified the collectors to restore the old rates.

In compliance with the request of Ald. Smith, Wm. McLeod, Scully and McGoldrick, the Mayor has called a special meeting of the council for Monday afternoon to consider the ferry question, when the question of tolls will probably be fought over again. A delegation of citizens from the West Side, and also a delegation from the Trades and Labor council will attend the meeting for the purpose of protesting against any increase in the ferry rates.

It is the intention of the labor delegation, if given a hearing, to ask for an all night ferry service, with trips every hour after midnight, and the same on Sundays on weekdays, in order to furnish better accommodation for men working at the winter port.

It is within the power to rescind the old by-law and then raise the rates, but it is doubtful whether a majority of the council is now in favor of increasing the tolls.

Low and Lower Strickman and Co. hold sales but when they do it is an event worth attention. Sales have been held continuously during the year all around them, yet people have found their resale prices to be so much lower than sale prices that their business has grown by leaps and bounds. Now during the great annual after stock taking sales when their resale prices which are so low are reduced for the sale, it is worth one's while to give this sale attention.

Clan Mackenzie Scottish Night. The arrangements for the Scottish Night in the Keith assembly rooms on Thursday, Jan. 25th, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie are complete. Recorder Baxter will be the orator while the Misses Blenda Thompson and Louise Knight and S. J. McGowan and Hew Walker, Mrs. Barnes and Goudie's orchestra and the pipes will supply the music. Mr. Vines will be the caterer. The reception committee is as follows: Chief and Mrs. MacDonald, Clan Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Clan Dr. and Mrs. Inches, Clan John White and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Clan Struan Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Clan Dr. and Mrs. Corbett.

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Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co. We have just received a choice assortment of the above PIANOS which we are making special prices on for the balance of the month. If you are considering the purchase of a high grade piano we can save you some money by buying now. We also have a good assortment of other makes of Pianos and Organs. Century Edition Music and other Popular Music Always On Hand. The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

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Other Money-Saving Opportunities in Things Needed For Present Wear. MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, soft front and pleated fronts, all reliable makes, serviceable cloths, good patterns and colorings. These are the odd ones and left after our Christmas sale, many of them are of the very best quality. Sizes 14 to 16. Sale prices .50c and 75c. STARCHED BOSOM COLORED SHIRTS, English made, extra large bodies and best qualities, offered at about one half to clear. A small lot. Sizes 17 to 18 only. Sale price . . . \$1.00. MEN'S NECKWEAR, a small lot of odds and ends to dispose of at remarkable low prices. Each . . . 10c and 15c. BRACES, good reliable makes reduced sale prices, pair . . . 15c and 25c. WOOL GLOVES, a particularly warm and durable make, in pearl, Oxford, castor, and brown heath-er. Sale price, pair . . . 75c and \$1.00. HEAVY DRIVING GLOVES AND MITTS, for Teamsters, strong and warm. Sale prices, pair, . . . 75c and \$1.00. NIGHT SHIRTS, travellers' samples, colored shaker, collars attached, full size and well made. Sale prices, each . . . 50c, 60c, 75c. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

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