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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.

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.



A VIEW OF ASSUNCION, CAPITAL OF PARAGUAY—WOMEN HANDLING FREIGHT.

NO CINGH FOR MR. GRAHAM IN SO. RENFEW

Liberal Member for South Renfrew Retires and Ex-Minister of Railways May Get the Nomination.

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. Low a Liberal elected on Sept. 21 last.

MR. GRAHAM IN SO. RENFEW

No Scarcity of Work in the House Yesterday but Very Little Interesting Matter Brought Up.

RESOLUTION TO REMEDY A CURIOUS DIFFICULTY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Commons has had another dull day, though a good deal of business was despatched. It began by passing two or three bills. The first was the Inquiries bill, which the Liberals fought so tenaciously. It stood for the third reading, and the House passed it.

YUAN SHI KAI GETS FIAT OF REPUBLICANS

'China Must Remain Republic' Declares President Sun Yat Sen—If Yuan Objects, Fight Will Follow.

TROOPS MAY MARCH INTO NORTH CHINA.

Nanking, Jan. 19.—An ultimatum telegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai by the republican government today contains according to the republican leaders, the last word of the republicans.

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.

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. D. Monk, minister of public works, was under fire tonight on his estimate. The attack of the opposition took the form of holding up before the House the number of dismissals made in the public works department.

KEENORA HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

Much Damage Done and One Man Burned to Death as Result of Blaze in Ontario Town.

GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH A DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Standard understands that the government has under consideration the establishment of a department of public health. The creation of such a department has been discussed more than once in Parliament and has found much demand from members on both sides of the House.

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:

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. The 20 nuns and 100 children being educated at the nunnery were at breakfast when the fire was discovered.

WILL PROBE THE SALE OF THE INDIAN LANDS

Special to The Standard. 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. Peter's, who, it is alleged, were tricked out of their lands.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS BOMBARDED A TOWN.

Tripoli, Jan. 19.—As punishment to the inhabitants of Zouara 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 clerical ensued.

COTTON MILLS DECLARE DIVIDEND AT 12 PER CENT.

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

CANADIAN BANKS SHOW AN INCREASE IN CIRCULATION

Table showing Canadian bank statements for December, including circulation, deposits, and assets.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan!

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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.

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Size 1-5 . . . \$2.00

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MADE IN TAN OR BLACK LEATHERS.
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| WOMEN'S "KOZY" SLIPPERS,
In all colors, now 98c. | BOYS' OVERSHOES,
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| WOMEN'S SKATING BOOTS,
In Kid and Calf, warmly lined and solid goods, \$1.28 to \$1.58 | MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS,
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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 |

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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

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, Jan. 18.—Another snowstorm has arrived, blocking trains east and west and piling huge drifts in the path of the poor pedestrian. The snow has been snowed up for a week the mail being transferred from Campbellton to Carleton for points on the Gaspe coast by teams.
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 cheerful 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, was a big success. McCallum's 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.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS ON THE YEAR

Reports on the Year 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 25,000 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.
Dealing with the financial phase, the report shows that the association has, through the provincial government grant of \$1,500, with that of \$600 from the Treasury Board, been enabled once more to carry on the work.
The treasurer's report, showing the receipts for the year, is as follows:
Treasurer's Report.
Receipts.
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1911 \$1,213.66
Provincial Grant 1,500.00
City Grant 600.00
Subscriptions (as per list) . . . 1,116.00
Sale of Post Cards 34.69
Interest on Special Deposit . . . 27.55
\$4,491.90
The expenditures for the year totaled . . . \$2,226.84
Special deposit and interest 1,240.55
Current account 14.39
Cash on hand 12.00

TO PLUMBERS.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating, Etc." will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, 26th inst., for Hot Water Heating and Plumbing required in the Board of Trade Building.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Sec. the St. John Board of Trade.

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VASSIE—At 7 Paddock street, on the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vassie, a son.
DIED.
BONNELL—At 106 Main street, on January 19th, Mrs. Samuel Bonnell, aged 83 years, leaving one son, a daughter, three sisters and two brothers.
Funeral tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence.
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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. Woodshed and barn attached, buildings insured for \$1,500 and cost considerable more. If taken now, a great snap. See photos. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St. Phone 890. Headquarters for farms and country property.

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Apply to H. B., care of The Standard.

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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 the open work where there were a friend 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-broke 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. The 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 creature I have ever seen 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

and meet us at a fork in the road. There was a look of eager expectancy in his bloodshot eyes as he saw the preparations for the chase, and when we struck into the cotton field, with its furrows and ditches book-top high, with ragweed and other cover for quail, he was right at his master's heels. My pair in answer to a wave of the hand were off like a pair of racehorses. Then something happened. The countryman gave the dog scuffling along at his heels a kick in the ribs. 'Go on there, Dinks!' he commanded. 'My dogs were well in advance, cutting up the territory in field trial fashion. The ugly cur sprang forward at the word of command, and the way he quartered right and left made me stare. That long tail was busier than ever and his nose wasn't two inches from the ground. 'In two minutes he worked to the left and entered an old ditch, crawling stealthily in the manner some of our best dogs have when the scent is warm. His belly almost touched the ground and he was certainly the picture of business and caution combined. 'The first thing I noticed when I had loaded my sixteen bore, was the mongrel that had galloped under the wagon, his nose in close proximity to the horse's heels the four of five miles we had driven. He wasn't even panting after that run and his muscles stood out in ridges. 'I wouldn't be stretching the truth a particle to say that Dinks put it all over my high-bred fellows. He had the advantage of hunting territory with which he was familiar and it was him for me that evening when my type, either, for we stayed three days, held trial winners fresh from their conquests had come to Magnolia and been taken into camp as handily as mine had. 'I tried to find out something about him and his breeding and offered \$250 for him after I got home and thought over the wonderful performance I had seen. It wasn't a fluky first day's work either, for we stayed three days hunted every day, and Dinks was always the same. His father was a dog that was popularly supposed to be a 'dropper' as they term a dog that is a cross between the pointer and setter type, and his mother was just plain dog. Dinks was nobody's dog in particular, but made his home with first one man and then another in Magnolia, grateful for any kind words which came his way. 'The storekeeper who claimed him as his own and who wrote me that I hadn't enough money to buy him said that the boys around town would find him in the outskirts of the municipality working industriously as soon as the season for quail came along. 'They told a lot of yarns about Dinks, and I was ready to believe any and all of them after what I knew of him. One was to the effect that on one occasion while a group of North-erners were shooting at Magnolia Dinks pointed a bevy of quail from a wagon as it was being driven to town after a day's shooting. 'Our old friend the storekeeper noticed Dinks showing uneasiness, and he insisted on stopping the horses. It is recited that Dinks thereupon, standing in the wagon, pointed the birds by the roadside and subsequently retrieved the two quail which were shot when the covey flushed in the gloaming. If you don't believe what I'm telling you about Dinks ask Charlie Lewis, Sidney Ranellet, Charlie Tatham, Norvin Harris or any of the other old fellows who knew him and marvelled as I did at his ways. 'I suffered from rheumatism for three years. It—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 such as 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. 'Theatrical. Mrs. Willis—There seems to be a big crowd over at Mrs. Waypp's wedding. Strange, too! She has been married nine times already. Mrs. Gillis—That's it! This is going to be a grand souvenir performance.

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 go 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, Tschalkovsky. 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 the 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 statesman and senator for whose powers of analysis and reasoning we share 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.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th February, 1912, for the conveyance of mail to the following on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way between GAGETOWN and UPPER GAGETOWN (Rural Mail Delivery) from the 1st April 1912.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Gagetown, Upper Gagetown, Duck Creek and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, 3141 Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd January, 1912.

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

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are: (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, Chap. 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.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particular value of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate of the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission." "Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to amend the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners. W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 5, 1912.

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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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 head 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 pre-emption may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister intending to reside there. 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, relinquish his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six 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 pre-emption right and can obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Mortgagee, up to January 27th at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescription Bottles, Soda Fountain, Gasoline, Lighting Plant, Cash Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and Book Debts contained in the store No. 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph F. Bardsley, the same being sold under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage, given by the late Joseph F. Bardsley. Stock list can be seen, and all further particulars obtained at the office of the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., JOHN RUSSELL JR., Mortgagee.

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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, he 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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Information has reached us that certain dealers, when asked for Zam-Buk, try to sell something else on which they make a larger profit. They do not give this for that reason, but say: "I can sell you so and so and the price and it is just as good."

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Millions of Zam-Buk and cheap substitutes may give the dealer a little more profit, but they won't cure your skin disease, or stop the pain of your burn, or ease the agony of piles or cure the rash on your baby. Don't be misled. Get the real Zam-Buk. See the legally protected name on the packet before paying for it.

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 ½ 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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EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

Local Examinations in Theoretical Music for all grades will be held on April 15th, 1912.

Local Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later.

Application forms, filled in and accompanied by fees, must reach the Central office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and free copies of the Official Syllabus containing full information are obtainable from the Local Secretary, Mr. E. Arnold Fox, 183 Princess St., St. John, or from the General Secretary, No. 323 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

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.

Cuff Button Found.

Samuel Clifford found a cuff button on King street east, yesterday afternoon and handed it to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

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FURNESS LINE From London to St. John. Queen Wilhelmina Jan. 20

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. Steamers Where From. Date. Montezuma London Jan. 5

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, January 20, 1912. Sun rises 8.01 a. m. Sun sets 5.08 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Friday, Jan. 19. Str Cape Breton, 1109, McDonald, from Louisbourg, N.S., R. P. and W. F. Starr, 2000 tons coal.

Foreign Ports. Las Palmas, Jan. 19.—Ard: Str Albuera, Lockhart, from Antwerp for Buenos Ayres, took on bunker coal and proceeded.

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; several crew from bitten.

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

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"At the apex of a wave of fires all most incessant for five days, the members of Chicago's fire department, with frost-nipped ears, hands and feet, carried on the fight with unremitting energy.

"One engine company, No. 53, under Captain Weider, had worked five days with but twenty-four hours rest.

"Every man in the department was worn out by the fire epidemic, due partly to the fact that the firemen during the cold snap and according to Marshal Seyferlich, in instances, to incendiarism.

"Nearly every apparatus in Chicago was on the run at one time on the day, Friday, Jan. 17. Of 117 engine companies and thirty-four hook and ladder trucks, stationed at various points over an area more than twelve miles wide, and more than twenty-six miles in length, it was said that at one time in the afternoon more than two-thirds, either were fighting flames or advancing to other stations to be called on when needed.

"It has been the worst experience that the Chicago fire department has ever had, and for the great number of alarms in such a short period of time, it is, no doubt, a world's record."

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

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

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

Sugar to Rise. Local merchants anticipate a rise in the price of sugar in the near future.

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.

Changing Premises. Fuddington, Wetmore and Morrison, Ltd., of 7 Water street, will take possession of the premises now occupied by the G. E. Harbour Co., Ltd., probably about April first.

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.

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.; 11.00 a. m., preaching by Rev. Miles McCutcheon.

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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.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Jan. 19. 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 67 75-76 Oct. 9.83 75 82-83 Dec. 9.89 82 88-90

THE BOSTON CURB.

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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.

The recent vigorous demand for bonds was well sustained, and it is probable that the absorption of these securities on a large scale was to some extent, responsible for the increased inquiry for the higher class of dividend paying bonds.

MONTREAL SALES

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Morning Sales.

Table with columns: Cement Common, 22 @ 20. Cement Pfd., 10 @ 70 1/2 @ 90 1/4. Dominion Iron Pfd., 100 @ 102. Canadian Pacific, 10 @ 232, 4 @ 231 1/4.

Afternoon Sales.

Table with columns: Cement Common, 50 @ 29, 34, 175 @ 30. Cement Pfd., 10 @ 90 1/4, 25 @ 90 1/2, 5 @ 90 1/4.

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1. Register their Bonds, without charge, at the offices of The Royal Trust Company in Montreal or Toronto, or at the office of the Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia, in Philadelphia, Pa., or at the office of the Bank of Scotland, in London, England.

Such registration, if made in London, should be effected at least two weeks prior to the said meeting, or if in Montreal, Toronto or Philadelphia, at least one week prior to the said meeting. Holders of Bonds so registered may vote either personally or by proxy without production of the Bonds.

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WORLDLY THINGS DISTURB "MONK"

Mr. Raleigh Says Waitress Flirted and Now He Has a New Lodging Place—Has Several Names.

Despite the fact that material affairs do not disturb members of the church order "Melchizedek," says the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, a S. Raleigh "head centre" of that order and chief executive officer of that church, felt himself suddenly in the midst of things worldly when, he alleges, a waitress flirted with him.

"Now, that waitress knows I am a monk," said Mr. Raleigh, "she knows that I have been removed from the common plane of the ordinary man, and yet she insisted on flirting with me. She has flirted with me since I have been stopping in this hotel. She struck me on the head with a pasteboard box in a playful mood, I being in the midst of thought and of the deepest concentration on theology and Buddhism, was prone to become excited a bit. I told her that if she did it again I would throw a glass of water in her face. She said, 'Here's looking at you, old kid,' and tossed the box. So there was nothing for me to do but to let her have the water. I being a man of my word. So I did."

"Well, the clerk came running up then and said that he wasn't going to stand for any such insults, and said that I might look for other apartments. So I have changed."

Then Mr. Raleigh told of his belief, why he wore his hair long and why his raiment was of a bright orange, his cap of a yellow tint.

"My worldly name is Raleigh," he said, "but I have several other names—six or seven—and I gain them through the different degrees through which I have passed. The other names are spiritual ones, and nobody but members of the innermost circle of Melchizedek knows them all."

Wears a Diamond in Her Forehead

Mrs. Kelly is still suffering with her arm which she sprained recently by falling on the ice.

Her school is still closed for want of a teacher.

Miss Grace Myles has returned from Sussex where she has spent some time.

Percy Scott is teaching school at Lasenville.

Weeden Myles of Sussex spent yesterday at his home here.

ASK GRANT TO HELP ADVERTISE COUNTY

Delegation Waits on Carleton County Council Asking Assistance in Publicity Work—Session Concluded.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—The county council closed a live day's session to-night. All the newly elected councillors were present. E. C. Morgan, the youngest member of the board, of the Parish of Brighton, was elected warden by acclamation. Other county officers were re-elected as follows: J. C. Hartley, secretary treasurer; Col. D. McLeod Vince, auditor; Mayor T. C. L. Ketchum, reporter. The report of the treasurer and auditor showed that the finances of the county were in a healthy condition.

The warden appointed the following standing committees: Buildings—Comrs. Burt, Phillips, Melville. Finance—Comrs. H. E. Gallagher, Tracy, Fleming. To avoid the sale of bankrupt stock during the construction of the Valley Railway, the license fee was doubled and made nearly prohibitive, or motion of H. D. Stevens and seconded by Com. F. R. Shaw.

Dr. J. B. Curtis of Hartland, chairman, submitted the annual report of the local board of health, District No. 10 for past year. Diphtheria appeared in quite a few places during the year especially in Kent, Aberdeen and Brighton. There were about one dozen cases with two deaths. It used up practically all the funds for the year. The board requested an appropriation of \$100 in addition to the balance of the appropriation for 1911. There was a balance in the hands of the chairman of \$23.75.

Couns. Melville, Lamont and Shaw were appointed to consult with the chairman of the board of health on the subject. A delegation from the Woodstock board of trade consisting of J. T. A. Dibble, A. D. Holyoke, G. E. Balmaln and E. W. Maier, waited upon the county council afternoon.

Mr. Dibble, as spokesman for the delegation, referred to the new era dawning on the province and he thought Carleton county was likely to share in this prosperity. He invited the board to send delegations over the sea, including a large number of journalists. He read a letter from a prominent journalist to James Carr who was an intimate of the board which was in favour of the St. John valley. We were here to ask for a grant to help advertise the county. This is in line with the course now adopted in progressive countries. The "Protection board of trade is asking the County of York for a grant of \$1000 and Westmorland is doing the same, as well as other counties.

With the prosperity that is coming to New Brunswick he believed that if we worked shoulder to shoulder Carleton county would prosper. He asked for a grant of \$500 for advertising purposes and we trust the board will take very much interest in your most favorable consideration. The government proposes to bring men from the Old Country who have been brought on to farms and whom it is thought, will make useful settlers. During the winter things were likely to boom in Carleton county and that if this money was voted it would be wisely spent and that good results would follow. We must take the opportunity to give the immigrants before we can hope to have them settle in this county.

G. E. Balmaln pointed out the value of the value this was for the county. Suppose the town gives \$500 and you give \$500 if that brings five good farmers in each parish, the result will be an increase in the value of every man's farm in the county. Farm values have risen very much around Woodstock and the same result would accrue if the other parts of the county would assist to boom the county.

A. D. Holyoke said that the Board of Trade puts forth the fact that there will be considerable expense in getting certain matter printed. It is very important that this information should come from some reliable source. The Board of Trade and such information will be readily published in the Old Land. We have the finest farming section, or one of the very finest in the Dominion. We hoped the council would be in with the town and the Board of Trade in furthering the scheme for its own good.

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Much sympathy is felt for Rev. W. H. Robinson, Baptist minister of Point de Bute and Port Elgin churches, in the death of Mrs. Robinson on Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ill for some time and an operation was considered necessary. She was taken to Highland View Hospital, Amherst, and passed suddenly away after a short stay there. She was in her 48th year and leaves 120 sons. Harold of the west, who reached home a short time ago, and Carey, of Acadia University, Wolfville. A wide circle

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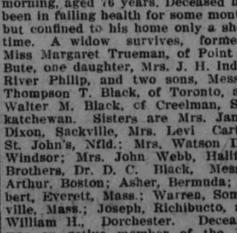
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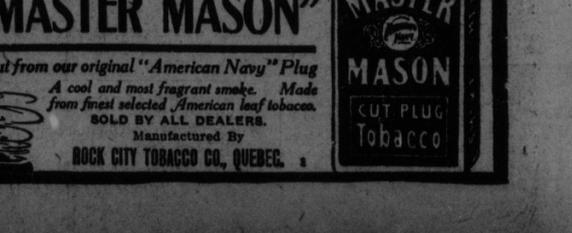
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Music lovers enjoyed a rare treat on Tuesday evening when the St. John Choral Club rendered Handel's Messiah at the Opera House.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was another notable figure in this week's social events. On Monday afternoon Miss Pankhurst was tendered a reception at the Art club. During her stay in the city she was the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, who entertained in her honor on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Morrison, Fredericton, is visiting. Miss Roberta Wisely, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. S. Carter, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Mayes, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Toronto, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Geo. Hegan, Hazen street, entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon and was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Alice Hegan. Scarlet geraniums formed the table decorations.

Mrs. Harry Schofield and Mrs. Percy Thompson, presided at the tea hour assisted by Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Lou Parks, Mrs. J. L. McEvity, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. E. Ryder and Miss Clara Schofield. Among those present were Mrs. R. Crinkham, Mrs. J. L. Day, Miss Alice Falke, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. E. Harrison, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Alfred Marriess, Mrs. Kathryn, Mrs. Fred Knowlton, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Will MacLaughlin, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Geoghan, Mrs. Hammond Evans, Miss Mary Warner, Mrs. Ronald McEvity, Mrs. Craibe, Mrs. D. Pidgeon, Dr. Margaret Parks, and Mrs. Russell Sturdee.

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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 with a crust and bake in a moderate oven 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 eggbeater until nearly cold then turn into the snow line and stand on ice until firm.

terior, only son of Mr. Robert Stothers, E.A., and Mrs. Stothers, of Rockcliffe, Ottawa.

On Friday, January 10th, Miss Hazen, 404 City Road, entertained at a bridge of five tables. Those present were Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Helen Schofield, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Saneton, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Hegan, Miss Christie, Miss Frances Hazen and Miss Jarvis. The prize winners were Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Jones.

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.

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 following money for the cost of the operation 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 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.

Sorry He Spoke. Knags—A woman's work is never done. Mrs. Knags—Especially when her work consists in trying to make a man of her husband.

New Skin Absorber in Great Demand

(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 mercolide in the wax, according to Dr. Hoffman, gently absorbs the devitalized 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.

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!'"

Commentation is being justly given the minimum wage commission which has handed the report and recommendations 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 women.

It is conceded that anyone who can make poetry out of life insurance is a genius, and an indication of the heartfelt enthusiasm inspiring the officers of the savings bank life insurance company. The name tells the story, embodies the ring and fervour of 1876, and is dedicated to the League by its financial secretary, Miss Alice M. Grady. The poem consists of nine stanzas from which the following will give an idea of the spirit behind the pen.

The call to freedom sounded, ringing out from Beacon Hill— The governor has signed the savings bank insurance bill. From Plymouth county echoed an answer sweet and clear— You'll find the love of freedom still strongly anchored here.

The message springs from man to man—the word is passed along. And now the army of the free is full— Five thousand strong. So day by day the ranks are filled from those who understand. Till the time shall come when victory's won, and freedom guards the land.

Actuated by such enthusiasm as this the work of the savings bank insurance league progresses steadily and the number of wage earners who have taken advantage of the opportunity of insuring themselves and their families against the contingencies of death or old age increases as



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A HOLLY CENTERPIECE

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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.

Samples 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 "samples" 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.

To Transfer
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.

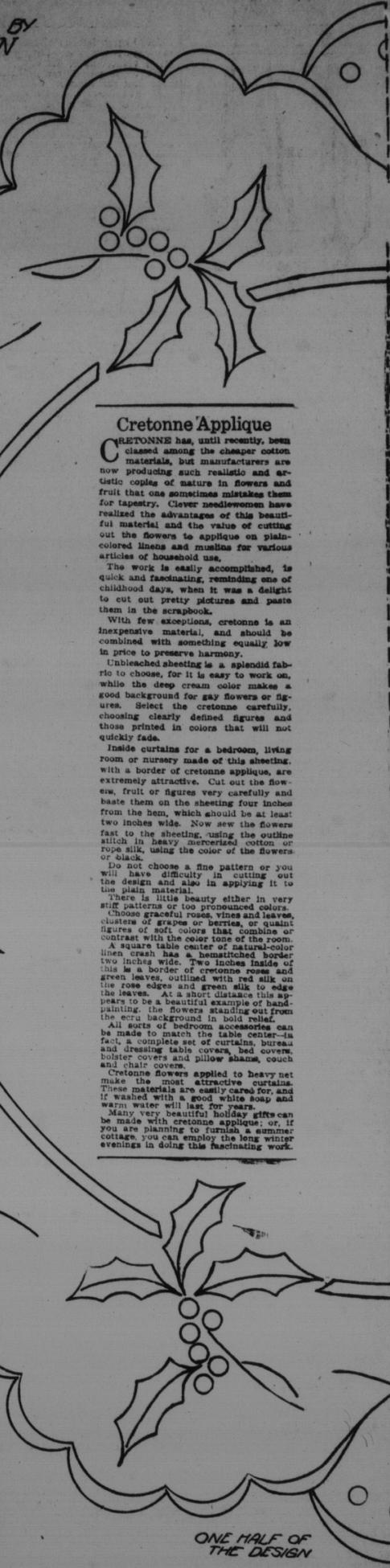
A Utility Square

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 rope 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.

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.



HANDKERCHIEF CASE



GLOVE CASE



A PARTY BAG

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 six 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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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.

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PROVINCES LOSE 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 the close of the afternoon session 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 an extensive sale of the 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 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.

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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 Goulet'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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