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NEW YORK HAS ONE MADE FIRE HORROR

Equitable Assurance Society's Marble Building Destroyed SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Firemen, After Brief Prayer on Roof, Leap 150 Feet to Street—Priest Nearly Killed Administering Rites of Church to Vault Prisoner—Loss is Millions

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 9.—The great marble building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at 120 Broadway—the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the Equitable Loan Office of Knickerbocker, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, and the Harriman lines—was destroyed today by fire. Four men are believed to have lost their lives, and the property loss is estimated at about \$6,000,000.

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Has Created a New Atmosphere In The Country INDIAN REFORMERS CHANGE

Coats Now Taken Off to the Sun After Being Buttoned to the Wind—Impressive Scene as Their Majesties Said Farewell to Calcutta Today

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New York, Jan. 9.—The New York Times this morning publishes the following despatch from William Maxwell of the London Daily Mail, from Calcutta:—

Calcutta's farewell to the king and queen today was even more crowded and impressive than her welcome to them. It gave a true measure of the success of the royal visit. From Bombay to Calcutta it has been a personal and progressive triumph.

At every stage of the journey, the popular enthusiasm had a new force and a new significance, but it was at Delhi that the real impulse was felt.

Lord Morley, before I left London, assured me that it would be politically the most important event ever paid to India. He spoke with knowledge of the administrative changes to be announced at the start, and he was right in his estimate of their effect. From that moment, the king assumed another character in the eyes of India. He passed at one bound from a personal to a political supremacy and realized the popular conception of a ruler.

Personally I had not believed Mr. Richeson guilty of premeditated murder. I was a very superficial examination of his private correspondence, and I was struck by the one terrible result of the crime and its admission according to the charge at large, including all sorts and sundries of the king's visit to India.

It is only just to say that neither the king nor the government shared these years. The Bengalis are an emotional race and the partition of Bengal was a sentimental and unjust grievance. It would be folly to assume that the king's visit to Bengal will be seen in Bengal, and elsewhere, but a new spirit will animate their hearts, and for this new spirit their Majesties will be responsible.

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PAGE THREE: Financial; latest local and despatch news; deaths.

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TRUE BILL AGAINST CLARK ON ONE COUNT

Indictment on Amalgamated Copper Shares Matter is Thrown Out—Trial Of Ex-Bank Manager Tomorrow

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The January term of the circuit court was opened in the court house this morning. In the absence of Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Henry presided. The only criminal case was that of the King vs. Harry B. Clark, former manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. The case of the King vs. Bonnell was taken before Judge Forster under "The Speedy Trials Act," and is referred to elsewhere.

An unusually large crowd was present on the opening of court, and the full panel of the grand jury was present, something which has not been known in years. The grand jury elected E. L. Rising as foreman.

In addressing them, His Honor congratulated them on the large attendance and briefly outlined the case of the King vs. Harry B. Clark. The prisoner is indicted on two counts.

(1) For unlawfully appropriating to his own use the sum of \$25,000.

(2) The theft of the shares of the Amalgamated Copper Company. After being out on bail and a half the jury returned and reported that they found a true bill only on the first count of the indictment. His Honor discharged the grand jury from further attendance.

The case against Clark will be taken up tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. At that time the grand jury will present the case against Clark, and George W. Fowler will defend. Mr. Justice White will be present tomorrow. The docket is:

The King vs. Harry B. Clark. Civil. Non-Jury. St. John River S. S. Co. vs. St. John River Log Driving Co.—Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C.

Robchester et al vs. Asar. F. R. Taylor for the plaintiff; Baxter and Logan for the defendant.

Tumbull, Corbett and O'Brien & Corbett, J. A. Barry for the plaintiff.

Moore & White, vs. Smith—Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

Allen Chalmers Dalloek vs. Hutings, J. King Kelly, K. C.

The grand jurors are—Edward I. Rising, foreman; Isaac H. Newbury, Fredrick A. Secord, Wilfrid M. Barlow, William A. Munroe, Frank G. Best, C. Winter Brown, David J. Brown, Alexander J. Campbell, Angus A. Chalmers, George L. Campbell, Horace W. Cole, James Collins, Samuel A. Corbett, Charles M. Lingler, Harry S. Daley, Thomas G. Dowling, Harry S. Daley, Isaac Ebb, William G. Ebb, Robert C. Page, G. F. Fisher and Herbert J. Pleming.

The petit jurors are—R. Donald Hays, J. Chester Brown, James W. Sharp, Michael T. Colahan, Frederick W. Coomes, Michael J. O'Connell, James O. Doherty, Neil J. Seckley, A. Wallace Emery, E. Roy Fenwick, James R. Husey, Edward Evans, Sydney R. Francis, Charles B. Patterson, Thomas Dillon, Archibald McAllister and George W. Mullin.

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There are two branches of this ancient house of Keglevich. The Hungarian line received its title of count as far back as 1087. Count Paul belongs to the Hungarian line and was born in Pesth in 1871.

After the man had served a portion of his time he was released, and then set to work to help the prince, who had been his father's enemy.

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The sale you've been waiting for. Each year, immediately after stock taking, we commence a great clearing of Winter goods, to make room for the spring stocks arriving daily.

OUR WHOLE STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES

We've made Extraordinary Reductions on every line of merchandise carried—the discount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. Sale starts Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS, ETC., GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Men's Black Melton and Fancy Tweed Prussian Overcoats, worth \$10.00. Sale price \$6.45

Men's Black Melton Chesterfield and Colored Tweed "Convertible" Coats, worth \$12.00 to \$15.00. Sale price \$7.35

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Men's Mixed Tweed "Convertible" Collar Overcoats; also fine Black English Melton Coats, worth \$15.00 and \$18.50. Sale price \$12.50

SPECIAL—25 Odd Overcoats, broken lines, all new goods, natty Tweed effects, Prussian and "Convertible" styles. Sold at \$15.00 and \$30.00. Sale price \$13.50

One Hundred Suits, made of Tweed and Worsted in Single and Double-Breasted styles. This season's goods. Colors right up to the minute. Best of tailoring. Worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00

Men's Ulsters

Youths and small Men's Brown and Black Fries Ulsters, worth \$10.00. Sale price \$6.00

Men's Grey Fries Ulsters, heavy weight, storm collars, worth \$8.50. Sale price \$6.00

Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$1.00. Sale price \$0.75

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The HONOR of the BIG SNOWS

By James Oliver Curwood Author of THE DANGER TRAIL

(Synopsis of Previous Chapters) As Melisse, wife of John Cummins, lies dead in her cabin home in the far Canadian north, she hears music. Presently the door opens and Jan Thoreau, with his violin, enters.

CHAPTER III—(Continued) That night, when Jan picked up his violin to go back to Melisse's cabin, Cummins put his two big hands on the boy's shoulders and said: "Jan, who are you, and where did you come from?"

"I am Thoreau," he replied simply. "There is my violin. We come along through the big snows." Cummins stared as if he saw a wonderful picture in the boy's eyes.

"Get your bearings, and tell me again where you came from, Jan." Unhesitatingly the boy pointed into the north. "We starve seven days in the big snow. My violin kept the wolf off at night."

"There is plenty of room here—now," said Cummins huskily. "Will you stay with the little Melisse and me?" "With the little Melisse and me?" gasped the boy. "Safely you may stay on the ship and kneel beside it, his thin shoulders hunched over, his long black hair shining lustrely in the lamp-glow, his breath coming in quick, sobbing sobs.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

A WOULD-BE humorist, who evidently objects to the recent influx of books seeking to make us better acquainted with the outdoor world, assures us in the joke columns of a recent magazine, the public will probably be interested in a series about to be published on "How to know the birds from the flowers" and several similarly ridiculous subjects.

Now, perhaps I'm lacking in a sense of humor, but really, I don't see anything so terribly absurd and impossible in that last title. I've no doubt that a book could be written on just that subject with a good deal of interest and novel matter in it.

Such a book as the would-be humorist proposed might open the eyes of many half blind folks to what they have always tramped on unseeing, and thus give them a new interest in their walks abroad.

Except that these would probably be the very people who wouldn't read such a book. Myself, I am no deep nature student, and I don't know anything technical about the subject, but I have learned to look for and delight in a few varieties of grass.

For one kind, there's the tall wavy brown grass, almost by the lesser? I'm sure an emerald is not half so green as a finely kept lawn, far better call the emerald "grass green."

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Daily Hints For the Cook

SQUASH PIE. One cup squash, 2 cups boiling milk, 1 cup sugar, saltspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2 cup lard in order given. This makes two large pies.

BUTTER SCOTCH PIE. One cupful of butter sugar, three tablespoonfuls of water, butter size of an egg, yolk of one egg, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, flavor with vanilla.

MOCK LEMON PIE. The yolks of 2 eggs well beaten; add 1 scant cup of sugar and 1 heaping teaspoon of cornstarch; add a pinch of salt; mix all together, then add 1 teaspoon lemon extract and 1 cup of thick cream; mix; beat with an egg-beater till smooth; pour into crusts and bake like custards when done, frost with the whites of 2 eggs and 2 heaping teaspoons of sugar and brown delicately.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE. Two cups of sugar, two cups of apple sauce (thick), one half cup of shortening, one half teaspoon cloves, one half teaspoon cinnamon, one pound seeded raisins or half and half raisins and currants, one cupful of nuts (if desired), two teaspoons of soda, three cups of flour, pinch of salt in flour. Rub the raisins in sugar, dissolve the soda in a little hot water, bake in moderate oven.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 9. A.M. High Tide..... 3:02 Low Tide..... 9:50 Sun Rise..... 8:08 Sun Sets..... 4:34

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Star Line, Paterson, Sydney, R.P.W.F. Starr, col. Cleared Yesterday. Star Line, Paterson, Sydney, R.P.W.F. Starr, col.

MARINE NOTES. Captain C. Fraser is now at New York in connection with the schooner James Williams, now in dry dock there. From New York Captain Fraser will go to the Old Country, where he will oversee the steamer Pontiac, which will go through her second voyage.

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**Mrs. Roosevelt is ill**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is suffering with a severe cold, and is confined to her bed. Dr. George W. Fowler, who is in attendance, said her condition was not serious. It will be several days, however, before she will be able to leave her room.

**SCHOOL ESTIMATES**

The estimates of the school trustees for the current year will be prepared for presentation to the common council by a committee of the board this afternoon.

New Mexico, the 47th state to enter the United States, ceased to be a territory 123 Saturday, when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

**WILL STAY ON HIS FARM.**

"Eli" Elberfeld, the crack shortstop and former member of the Detroit, New York and Washington teams of the American League, says he has quit baseball for good. He is at present on his farm in Tennessee.

**TRAVELERS' GUIDE**

Leave Union Depot, St. John.

6:45 a. m.—Express, Boston.  
7:00 a. m.—Express, Campbellton, Pt. du Chateau, etc.  
7:15 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton (excepting Saturday and Sunday).  
7:30 p. m.—Express, Moncton, Halifax, Sydney, P. E. I.  
7:45 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton, (Saturday only).  
8:00 p. m.—Suburban, Fredericton.  
8:15 p. m.—Express, Sussex.  
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**D. A. R.**

S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John for Digby at 4:45 a. m.; returning from Digby arriving at 5 p. m.

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Leaves St. John Thursday, 9 a. m., for Boston, and Saturday, 11 a. m., for Boston direct.

Leaves Boston, via ports, for St. John, Monday, at 9 a. m., and Friday, at 9 a. m.

**P. E. I. Navigation**

The following arrangements for navigation between P. E. Island and the mainland have been made: The S. S. Earl Grey will leave Charlottetown daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 a. m., and returning will leave Pictou (N. S.) daily except Sunday at 2 p. m. The S. S. Minot will leave Pictou for St. John, on the N. B. & P. E. I. railroad at 7 o'clock. Passengers from St. John who wish to travel via Pictou or the Cape should leave here on the I. C. E. at 11:30 p. m.

**THE YEARS**

Within old children's woods I hear leaves fall.  
As slowly as a weary, quiet rain.  
The earth lies silent, 'neath its heavy fall  
While years tread softly where dead  
hopes are laid.

'Ah, hear the wind that whispers to  
The footsteps of old years shall not return.

And some passed softly as a pulsing flame,  
While there were those that dreamed  
'neath slumberous skies;  
Some sped white-winged and others stumbled lame.

Some years were as a wheeling flight of sighs,  
'Ah, hear the wind that whispers to  
The fern:

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Oh, time of hidden pain, oh, time of tears,  
Now would I rest, for I am weary quite.  
The years were always, old, old drifting years,  
Beyond the shadow of the Infinite.

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—Beatrice Reijnders in the  
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**M. R. A.'s Whitehead Opening Wednesday**

Because of the disagreeable weather, the whitehead opening and sale was not held today, as intended, but will begin in earnest Wednesday morning. Admirers of beautiful lingerie will be delighted with the extensive showing and the ladies should all come for the special offered and for a first look at the new styles. Sale will start at half past eight Wednesday morning in the whitehead department—second floor.

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**SACKVILLE THRESHES OUT ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE POLICY**

(Continued from page 1.)

Therefore, in the opinion of the board, it is necessary that the Intercolonial Railway, without further delay or postponement, should acquire the branch line railways, adjacent to it in this province, and that the service of the Intercolonial should be extended into those sections of its territory which require railway facilities to stimulate their growth and the development of their resources.

Mr. McCord spoke briefly to the motion raising the question of the "flood" of repopulating this country without doing something to remedy the cause of the decline of our population. In his opinion, one of the most potent reasons why New Brunswick was not making the progress which it should was the lack of better railway facilities. Albert county for instance was practically a blank because the railway service through that county was very bad.

It was noteworthy he said, that when our federal representation had been reduced the counties to suffer were those where the railway service was unsatisfactory. Mr. McCord expressed himself as being in entire sympathy with the resolution of the St. John board of trade, but he pointed out that it was very important to remedy the conditions which had caused our people to leave their homes, annually leaving behind them a large percentage of the population. In his opinion, one of the most potent reasons why New Brunswick was not making the progress which it should was the lack of better railway facilities. Albert county for instance was practically a blank because the railway service through that county was very bad.

Mr. McCord introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by the board: "Resolved, that the board of trade endorsing the resolution of the St. John Board of Trade.

"Whereas, the census shows that a large percentage of the immigrants brought into New Brunswick by government expenditure stay only a short time, while thousands of our native born, annually leave their farms to settle in the United States, the Canadian west or our provincial towns;

Therefore, resolved that any proposed increased expenditure by our local government for immigration purposes be postponed a year or two, and in the meantime our local government take immediate action to remedy all those adverse conditions (within the scope of provincial legislation) which are driving the people away from our farms, lands, and homes, and to remedy the same by the most judicious and economical means possible, including the improvement of our present provincial assistance law on all improved farms, as well as in comparison with other forms of taxable wealth and income; also the unequal distribution of road taxes and road improvement; and

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Mr. Fawcett in speaking to this amendment spoke in a most judicious and temperate manner, and he pointed out the condition of the farms of this country. They were over-taxed, were neglected, and some of the best manufacturers were highly protected. Mr. Fawcett touched on some matters which were essential of a political nature and his remarks were not very far from being received by the members of the board. Mr. Fawcett's resolution was seconded by Ashley George who spoke briefly.

A vote was not taken, the opinion being that in view of the fact that nearly half of the members of the board had retired before the time of voting, it was better to adjourn the debate until the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday night.

**PERSONALS**

Sackville, N.B.—George M. Black, an aged resident of Sackville, is critically ill with pneumonia, and his death is highly expected. His son, Walter M. Black, of Sackville, has arrived home. Another son, T. Truman Black, an engineer in Toronto, is expected.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow left at noon today on a visit to Halifax.

Dr. R. B. Fisher came to the city today from Fredericton.

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John Keefe left on a business trip to Toronto last night.

Howard P. Robinson left for Montreal last night.

Miss Theresa Tracy, of Tracy Station, was in the city yesterday on route to resume her studies at the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville.

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

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

Miss Irene McQuade returned to Halifax last night to resume her studies at the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Pearl McBeth who has been visiting friends in Portland, Me., has arrived home.

D. E. North of Hantsport, N. S., is in the city today and is registered at the Royal.

**WILL BE REGRETTED.**

After his illness on the same location for more than thirty years, the doors of Watson & Company, stationery and printing, have been closed to the public today, and the stock is in the hands of the sheriff, as the result of the execution of a judgment. The business, which is owned by W. G. J. Watson, has been in financial difficulties for some little time, and to protect himself, Mr. Watson was forced to give a bill of sale to his brother, who was one of his largest creditors, a few days before Christmas. Forseeing further trouble, Mr. Watson refused several valuable consignments of goods to prevent further losses to the shippers. Since then the consignment has been dependent on the good will of the banks and the creditors. There has been no meeting of the creditors yet, and until this is held, it will not be known whether or not the business will be continued.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Stephenson was held at two-thirty p. m. today from the home of her son-in-law at Golden Grove. Interment took place in the cemetery there. Rev. Canon Hoy officiated.

The funeral of Mrs. William Scott took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, Marsh street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Fawcett, and interment was in Fernhill. Mrs. Scott was in Fernhill. The floral tributes from her friends and relatives were numerous, showing the esteem held for the deceased whose amiable disposition made her many friends who mourn her loss.

The second annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Cedar street. An election of officers and business of importance is to come before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.

Misery loves company, but it is generally a case of unequaled affection.

**EXPERT EYE**

Examination is absolutely necessary to determine the proper kind of glass to use. Our facilities for eye-testing are complete. D. BOYANER 38 Dock St.

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**Arrived Today.**

Constance—Stara Graville, 40, Collins, Annapolis and old; Grand Manan, 10, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach.

Many a fellow who never did anything else in his life is clever enough to have been born with a rich father.

**Furniture Repaired And Reupholstered**

If you have shabby looking parlor suites, lounges, easy chairs, it generally spoils the appearance and comfort of a room and is always an eyesore. Let us call for your furniture, no matter how dilapidated they may be, and we make them equal to new.

Furniture coverings to select from.

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**Dry Goods Prices**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARS MOTOR BOATS AND GAS ENGINES**

An unusually favorable opportunity of securing control of a valuable and important business is now opened by the offer for Sale by Private Tender under Judicial Liquidation of the Assets as a going concern of CANADIAN GAS POWER AND LAUNCHES, LIMITED, Dufferin Street, Toronto.

The assets include a magnificent freehold manufacturing site, with an average frontage of 245 feet on each of two streets by a depth of 305 feet adjacent to and with shipping facilities over the lines of two large railway systems; first-class concrete and completely equipped manufacturing premises; and a stock-in-trade of completely and partly manufactured engines with repair parts and raw materials. The whole is valued at approximately \$210,000.

The business, which hitherto has been limited to the manufacture of Motor Boats and Stationary and Marine Engines, has been carried on by the undersigned with the object of maintaining its connections and goodwill. The premises are well adapted for the manufacture of Commercial Motor Cars, either alone or in combination with the foregoing, and there is ample room for building extensions on the site.

Reasonable terms of payment can be arranged.

Interested parties may, upon application to the undersigned, receive full particulars of the business and assets, and facilities for the inspection of the latter. Tendrs will be received by the undersigned till four o'clock p. m. of the 31st day of January, 1912, upon the terms set forth in a circular offer dated 13th November, 1911, approved of by the Court, and which will be furnished by the undersigned to all applicants.

**JOHN MACKAY, Liquidator**  
7 and 9 King Street East TORONTO

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Linings Put In and Grates Supplied For All Stoves.

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**Get Your Fall Clothing From The Union Store**

223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

McEACHERN—In loving memory of Miss Minnie McEACHERN, who departed this life Jan. 8, 1911.  
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For Strictly Home Cooking, Special Cakes, Sausages, Puddings and Other Candies, White and Colored.

**SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH**

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1912.

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THE AWAKENING EAST

The eyes of the world at the beginning of 1912 are turned upon the Far East. There is a universal feeling that a new era is dawning which a few years ago would have been regarded as very remote. The most remarkable evidence of the change is, of course, found in China.

It is to be hoped that boards of trade and municipal organizations, the Farmers' Association and others will take an active interest in the proposed immigration conference to be held in this city.

That was a sad but very true admission which Mr. Borden made yesterday to the delegation of British Columbia Indians.

The publisher of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, who took pains to make himself much better acquainted with New Brunswick than did the other members of the party of British journalists.

ROADS AND MOTOR CARS

The relation of good roads and motor cars to the general welfare is the subject of interesting articles in this week's edition of Collier's Weekly. We quote one of the statements:

It is stated upon excellent authority that the public highways of France carry one and one-half times more freight than the railroads of that country.

Here is another paragraph from one article, which is very suggestive: "Improved roads and the automobile make it possible for a large element of the business population in the cities to live at a considerable distance out in the rural districts.

How Nature Makes New Complexions

(From the Family Physician) It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process.

KING COLE TEA You'll like the flavor

NEW BRUNSWICK I have travelled every where. I have wandered far and near.

With her healthy sons and daughters: Verdant forests; laughing waters; Fertile valleys—oh, 'a Rhine; Fertile farms; and woods of mine;

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE ONLY WAY Little drops of perspiration, Little grains of grit— The only way to show the world That you are really "fit."

MIGHT COME IN USEFUL AGAIN Jack (just engaged)—"Can you take the name Mabel off this ring and substitute 'Joan'?"

NOT GOING THE WHOLE HOG. Father to young Adonis who has begged for the hand of his daughter:—"But, my dear son, you are able to support a family."

STRANGE "She holds peculiar views of matrimony." "That so?" "Yes," she says, "that even if her husband should make a fortune in five years, she expects to stick to him until death."—Detroit Free Press.

"AND THEY KICK TOO." Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street, and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track.

RECENT DEATHS New Jerusalem, Jan. 8.—The death of Mrs. Reid, widow of Thomas Reid, who died last March, occurred on Thursday.

SEB COULDN'T SAY. A little boy out in St. John, according to the Rook County Record, said to his mother the other day: "Ma, am I a descendant of a monkey?" "I don't know," replied the mother. "I never knew any of your father's folks."

NO DANGER. A benevolent dergyman, while walking in a mining district, came upon an old man turning a windmill which hauled up ore from the shaft. It was a very hot day, and the old man had thrown aside his hat, and the sun was streaming down upon his bare head.

MORNING LOGALS While driving around the asylum corner in Lancaster yesterday afternoon a horse owned by Charles Cobham, of Carleton, slipped on the car track and fell, breaking its neck. The animal was instantly killed.

Florida Oranges! Sweet and juicy, 20 and 35 cents per dozen. Valencia, 45 cents dozen.

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Women's Secrets There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country.

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Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties Molasses Cream Cheering Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercups Paragon, Cocoa Confit, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bon, Etc.

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DO YOU WANT CLEAN COAL Our Coal is Automatically Screened and is Loaded Into the Coal Carts by From.

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Coal! Scotch and American Anthracite, Broad Cove and Reserve Sydney Soft All Orders Promptly Attended to.

T. M. WISTED & CO. 321 BRUSSELS STREET Telephone Main 1597

Landing Today 2 Cars Carleton County .. HAY .. Price Low From Car. Jas. Collins, 210 Union Street - Opp. Opera House

A Nice Timely Bargain

150 Pairs of Girls' and Childrens' Scarlet Felt Pullman Slippers

with genuine hand-sewed leather soles, fur trimmed, neat bow and buckles. Every child should have a pair as besides being warm and cozy they are grand wearers.

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So Down Go Prices.

There is only one way to see the actual saving in this sale.

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PERFECT GEMS, ALL OF THEM.

You will agree, when you view our collection of jewelled Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Earings, etc. There is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select here.

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ROYALTY TO OPEN THE TORONTO EXHIBITION?

Duke of Connaught This Year, Prince of Wales Next and King George in 1914

The gigantic mobilization and review of cadet corps from every country in the British empire will be one of the real features of the Canadian National Exhibition to be held in Toronto next September.

It is not impossible that the exhibition which is to be opened this year by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, may be opened in 1913 by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and in 1914 by His Majesty King George.

OFFER OF TWO MILLIONS FOR ST. JAMES CHURCH

Montreal, Jan. 9.—J. T. McCreary has made another offer for the St. James' Methodist church. It is now announced that the trustees have received an offer of two million dollars from that gentleman, \$80,000 down and the remainder up on taking possession of the church.

SNOW WILL SOON BE HERE! OUR STOCK OF SNOWSHOES

Is very complete, and contains the following kinds:—

Table with 2 columns: Kind of snowshoe and Price. Includes CHILD'S, LADY'S, GENT'S, LUMBERMAN'S, MOCCASINS, and SNOWSHOE TIES (Leather).

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ATROCIOUS MURDER OF OLD WOMAN

Soldiers, a Disgrace to Their Uniforms, Are Sentenced to Death

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

One of a Series of Crimes Planned By Two Infantrymen in France Which Included Intention of Slaying Their Corporal

Paris, Jan. 8.—Two young soldiers belonging to an infantry regiment, have been sentenced to death by the court-martial sitting at Le Mans. These men, whose names are Tisseau and Nolot, murdered, under extremely shocking circumstances, an old farm woman, who had treated them in a most hospitable manner. They wanted money for their amusements, and, striving about noon on a Sunday at the house, they asked the old woman, who was alone, to give them some refreshment, a request with which she willingly complied.

As they were eating Madame Luceau talked to them about her husband, who had fought in the war of 1874, and said that she was expecting the medal for it. She went to a wardrobe, took from it some documents which she and the veteran treasured, showed them with pride to the two soldiers, and then they spoke of the heroism which had been displayed by the French troops.

"So indignant was the colonial who presided at the trial when all this was related that he exclaimed, 'So you who were wearing the uniform of the army, had no pity on this poor woman?'

"No," she only said, 'I am not rich, but do not kill me. I will give you everything I have.' She got up, and then Tisseau threw her down again and made a sign to me. Taking a pocket knife, he held it out to me, I said, 'Oh, we must have done with this!' and I struck one blow, which was enough to knock her down. The other soldier, Nolot, said, 'First of all, I took the woman's head under my arm and threw her down.'

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Blankets in Single Bed, Three-Quarter, Double Bed Also in Extra Large Double Bed Sizes

6 PRICES TO CHOOSE FROM 6

Size 60 by 80 inches, good wearing quality, Sale price pair \$3.00

Size 66 by 80 inches, good wearing quality, Sale price pair 3.75

Size 68 by 84 inches, good wearing quality, Sale price pair 4.25

Size 70 by 88 inches, good wearing quality, Sale price pair 4.75

Size 68 by 86 inches, good wearing quality, very fine, Sale price pair 6.00

Size 70 by 90 inches, good wearing quality, very fine, Sale price pair 6.00

Size 74 by 94 inches, good wearing quality, very fine, Sale price pair 6.50

Size 70 by 90 inches, good wearing quality, very fine, Sale price pair 6.50

Every pair new and all at much less than regular figures.

No sale blankets on approval or exchanged.

SALE WILL START AT 8.30 IN HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Continued Tuesday—The Whitewear Sale

Wonderful values. See these specials, Night Dresses, 70c. Skirts, 80c. Princess Slips 98c. Corset Covers, 39c. Drawers 39c.

WHITWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

A Sale of Ladies' Belts and Hand Bags

Samples and Odd Lots

These Belts are Leather, Elastic, and Silk in Black, Brown, Tan, Navy, Green, and Fancies. Two prices, each 15c. and 25c.

The Bags are Leather and Suede, in black, brown, tan, grey, etc. Two prices, each 50c. and \$1.00.

FRONT STORE.

A Special Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirt

For One Dollar

Here is just the kind of a garment to have for use when the weather is wet and the walking bad. An extra value Underskirt in black mercerized sateen with deep flounce and small frills. Lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches. Price \$1.00.

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Try Semi-Starched Shirts

They Are The Most Comfortable Kind

This particular style gives all the ease of a soft shirt with the extra protection of the double thick bosom, which is smaller than in the ordinary starched bosom shirt, yet large enough to afford a trim appearance combined with perfect comfort. These shirts are in coat style with cuffs attached; perfect fitting in every detail. The design is the latest, the fabrics the most reliable and values the very best. Our display of patterns is particularly pleasing and includes all the most popular colorings. White grounds with neat line stripes as well as the more fancy stripes, etc. Sizes from 14 to 17. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

COLLARS Which are equally as important as the proper kind of shirts are here in all the up-to-the-minute styles. Collars that will look stylish and fit perfectly offered in a great range of nobly new shapes. We have the best qualities on the market at the prices, 15c. each, or four for 50c. 20c. each, or three for 50c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT

Attend the Exhibit Of Oriental Rugs

Carpet Dept. Germain Street

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

STOLEN GOODS HIDDEN UP THEIR SLEEVES

Four and Three Employees of Jam Manufacturer Arrested—Rubber Rings to Prevent Goods Falling Out

Falling Out

London, Jan. 9.—At London Sessions, Charles Freeman, aged thirty-one, Henry Osborne, twenty-seven, Arthur Hudson, thirty-four and George Hart, thirty-two, were charged with stealing a quantity of jam, valued at £100, from the property of Sir Thomas Pink, jam manufacturer, of Bournemouth.

Mr. Leighton, prosecuting, said that confidential information was received by the firm, and Hudson, Austin and Osborne were stopped on leaving work. When they were searched they were found to have in their pockets a quantity of jam, which had been hidden in rubber rings being fastened around their arms to prevent the goods falling out. Hudson's trousers were similarly fastened, and also used as a hiding place for stolen goods. Freeman was arrested separately, and his pockets were searched, and he was found to have carried on an organized system of larceny and met in a public-house to discuss the proceeds.

The prisoners were given good characters and Mr. Justice postponed sentence, except in the case of Osborne, who, as a former convict, he said, an influence over the others, and whom he ordered to twelve months' imprisonment.

SUFFRAGIST PUTS FIRE INTO LETTER BOX

London Votes for Women Advocates Get Herself Into Police Court

London, Jan. 9.—At the Bow street police court Emily Wilding Deane, a suffragist, of Cornam-street, Russell-square, was committed for trial on charges of attempting to place in a letter-box at parliament street post office a quantity of lighted lines saturated with kerosene, and committing this offence at a Fleet street letter box.

"My motive in doing this," said Miss Deane, "was to protest against the vindictive sentence and treatment of my comrade, Mary Leigh, when she was charged in this court, compared to the treatment accorded here to Lady Constance Lytton, who had done far more damage. Second, I wished to call on the government to put woman's suffrage in the king's speech on February 14, 1912.

"As the protest was meant to be serious, I adopted a serious course. In the agitation for reform in the past the next step after window-breaking was incendiarism. I might have done with perfect ease a great deal more damage than I did. We are now so moved that they feel that anything necessary to be done must be done regardless of the consequences."

She was committed for trial.

WEEK OF PRAYER. The meetings in connection with the annual week of prayer, begun last night, were well attended. In all the churches addresses were given on Thanksgiving and Humiliation, the theme of the evening.

A RIOT OF DIVORCE IN HIGH SOCIETY

Here is a story the Philadelphia Public Ledger has to tell about the ways of the second and third generation of wealth in New York, the exclusive elite of New York society and bearing its notable names. The story is a tale of divorces, divorces and speedy remarriages due to infelicitous marital arrangements in certain conspicuous American families is increased by one more "modern instance" that of J. G. Vanderbilt, divorced, wedded in a matrimonial haste at a register office to Margaret Emerson McKim, divorced.

A complete catalogue of all the Vanderbilts, Gould and Astor divorces in the past few years would take up too much space, but as typical of the rest there may be cited—besides the divorce of Alfred Vanderbilt from Elizabeth French in 1908—the divorce of his cousin, Harry Allen, from Annie Odell in 1904, the unofficial separation of Cornelius Vanderbilt from the Duke of Marlborough and William K. Vanderbilt from Virginia Fair. For the Goulds, there might be mentioned Horace and Gould's separation from Katherine Clemmons in 1909, Anna Gould's divorce from Count de Castellane in 1908, and the marriage to Prince de Sagan in 1908.

Frank Gould's divorce from Helen Kelly in 1908 and his marriage to Edith Kelly away from the public gaze.

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IN A TERRIBLE HURRY. In a certain barber's shop in Glasgow some little time ago a man was sitting in a chair. He was in a terrible hurry to catch a train. The boy who was lathering him was slowly going backward and forward with the shaving brush, and the man's temper was fast breaking bounds. "Harry up, Tommy!" he exclaimed. But still the boy went no quicker. At last the man could stand it no longer. "Keep your brush still my lad," he shouted, "and I'll wag my head."

The horn of plenty has started, many a man on a foot.

THEY HAD A REAL DICKENS DINNER

London Went Back to the Time of Mr. Pickwick at the George and Vulture

There was a glorious supper downstairs, notwithstanding, and a good long sitting after it, and when Mr. Pickwick awoke, late the next morning, he had a confused recollection of having severely and occasionally invited somebodies about five and forty people to dine with him at the "George and Vulture" the very first time they came to London, which Mr. Pickwick, rightly considered a pretty certain indication of having taken something besides business on the previous night.

And at the George and Vulture, Castle-court, E. C., says a London paper, it seemed as though the five-and-forty had gathered together for the company there were all ardent friends and lovers of Mr. Pickwick, and when the snuff was handed round and the gentlemen of the party began puffing at long church-wardens, the whole scene was reminiscent of the days of Dickens.

It was the annual Dickens' Christmas dinner of the Atlantic Union, and everything possible was done to bring back the true Dickens' Christmas atmosphere. The tin is one of those cozy old places hidden away from the public gaze.

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NEW KIND OF CLOVER IS FOUND IN OREGON

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—A new kind of clover, said by those who have experimented with it, to produce many tons of feed to the acre, has been discovered. The plant is a native of Tillamook county. One, and is called a perennial clover. It is a species of the alkali with the alkali food values. It perpetuates itself from node buds and bulbs and has no bloom, flower, seed or stem. It grows in winter as well as in summer, and frost does not interfere with or stop its growth.

A sample of the clover was sent to the department of agriculture at Washington, and J. M. Westgate, agronomist, writes that it is one of the most interesting specimens that has come to the attention of the department.

THE NATIONAL GAME

She was a bright girl, and her escort, who was also her intended, was delighted to find how quickly she grasped the points of the game. She got on so well that he ventured a light criticism on the subject. "Baseball reminds me of the house-bold," he remarked; "there's the plate, the batter, the bowler, the field, etc. And it reminds me of marriage," she replied, "first the diamond where they are engaged, then the struggle and the hit, then the men going out, and finally the difficulty they have in getting home."

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WANTED—General girl... Telephone 172-1-11.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid... Telephone 172-1-11.

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WANTED—A capable general maid... Telephone 10-4-11.

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LONDON SOCIETY

Marquis of Anglesey May Wed Duke of Portland's Daughter

THE PRINCESS PATRICIA

Rumor Once Said They Were Much Attached to Each Other

—'Black Drawing Room' Fashion Set by Countess—Noted People for Canada

(Times Special Correspondent)

London, Dec. 29.—Rumor is again busy with the name of the Marquis of Anglesey...

Probably the most eligible catch in society—who has evaded all the assails of mamma's marriageable daughters...

For several years it was said that he and Princess Patricia of Connaught were very much attached to each other...

It was not expected that the late King Edward would have allowed his niece to contract such a marriage...

The two young people certainly were great friends, and it is known that the princess was most attracted to the young man...

It was not until the late King Edward had been paying her a good deal of attention lately and the duke and duchess and their daughter...

It would be a most suitable match in every way. The marriage, however, would be the result of the princess's own choice...

It is one of the richest noblemen in the kingdom. The Countess of Essex, who has just left town for a villa at St. Raphael on the Riviera...

She has dark hair and eyes and delicate coloring, attributed by some of her friends to the fact that she has been brought up in her birth...

That distinguished and delightful woman the Countess of Essex, who has just left town for a villa at St. Raphael on the Riviera...

which her husband has rented for her. She is really the daughter of the Earl of Essex...

which is quite a different matter. One of the squares drawing rooms has a carpet, wall-paper and curtains of different kinds...

There is an ornate design in gold. The effect is extraordinary and the novelty set a fashion...

They have also a place in Hertfordshire called Cassiobury Park, which is a commodious, roomy country house...

in traditional style.

Hardly a day passes now that we do not hear of a well known name emigrating to Canada and it will not be long before you will be able to publish a Canadian 'Debrett'...

I hear that Lord and Lady Evelyn have announced their intention to settle in the Dominion and are going out next spring...

Lord Evelyn is the heir of the Earl of Devon and is a descendant of the great Lord Chancellor who wrote the 'History of the Rebellion'...

Lady Evelyn is the daughter of Lord Somers who recently resigned his commission on the Guards and went out to Canada...

Another Toronto lady who is enjoying the winter season of a famous house whose loss to us will be your gain is the Hon. Gerald Ward, a younger brother of the Earl of Dudley...

who has just been connected with the Stock Exchange.

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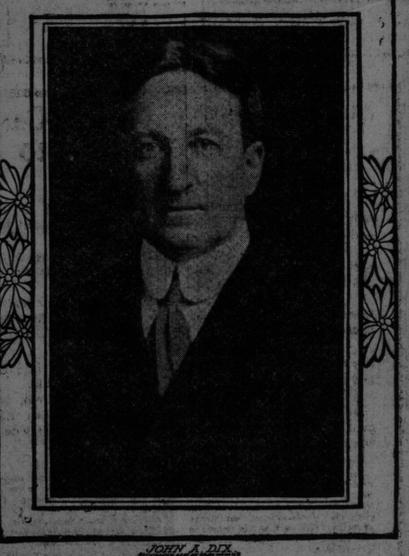


JAMES B. REGAN

Governor Dix will head the New York delegation which will attend the next meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Washington on January 8 to urge that the party convention early next summer meet in New York city.

With more than \$40,000 already subscribed toward the fund to be offered toward the expenses of the convention, and with leading men in every line of activity enthusiastically supporting the project, those in charge of the movement on behalf of New York are confident of a strong showing.

Members of the Finance Committee, of which James B. Regan is chairman, are enthusiastic over the widespread interest in the metropolis on the convention question.



JOHN A. DIX

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Edwin McLarnan, Shrewsbury, Mass., writes: "I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bottle of your valuable medicine. I was up in the lumber camp teaming houses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, for my left lung got very sore and my heart did not feel any too good. I came home and tried some different remedies but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dr. Wood's Kidney and Bladder Pills, so I tried it, and when I had taken two bottles my cold was gone. I think it is a great remedy, and will advise any one with a cold to see it. It can't be too much."

BARONESS MAY MARRY NUMBER FIVE

Former Beauty Who For Years Dazzled Two Continents SIDE LIGHTS ON NEW YORK LIFE

Van Norden Case is Dropped From Court List—Engagement to Titled Englishman is Not Broken—The \$10,000,000 Widow Wants Divorce Rushed

WAS TERRIBLY NERVOUS. WOULD START AT THE LEAST NOISE.

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SALE OF TABLE LINEN 54 inch Unbleached Damask, 23 cts. yard
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**WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY**  
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Williamstown, Ont., July 27th.  
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 See a box for \$2.50, or trial size 50c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-A-Tives Ltd., Ottawa.

**CHEERY SPEECH OF SIR WILFRID**  
**IN MONTREAL**

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Monument National, the scene of former triumphs of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was at the zenith of his power, was crowded tonight to hear him speak from the cold shades of opposition.

For an hour and a half he spoke, asserting that he was in no way embittered by the defeat of last autumn, that he accepted it as the will of the people, and that he only assumed the leadership of the opposition at the urgent request of his friends.

Once again the late premier reiterated his adherence to the old programme of Liberalism which he declared to stand for the prosperity that marked the past fifteen years and once more he stated that he was neither imperialist nor nationalist but simply Canadian.

The government came in for some criticism, thought chiefly in relation to the Nationalists, and the speaker spent a good deal of his energy in listing at Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa and the former's position in regard to the navy.

On the platform with Sir Wilfrid were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. George Graham, Hon. Wm. Macdonnell King, a number of prominent members of the party in the federal and provincial legislatures.

Sir Wilfrid was the recipient of a couple of bouquets as he rose to speak. Addressing the young Liberals in the front row of the Club, under whose auspices the meeting was being held, he said:

"You young Liberals are showing that defeat has not frightened you. Today we, the Liberal party, the vanquished, walk with our heads high and our hearts unbroken. Our convictions more firmly founded than ever, and what of our opponents? Already those who were once our opponents are now our friends, and we are again united as in the days of our glory."

"They were going to regenerate the political world and make changes in religious and national matters that they called nationalism. I have already shown what their promises were worth."

"You know I do not exaggerate when I say that what they have done is to organize patronage and satisfy place hunters and that they are the people that abused my self and my friends during such things against me."

The speaker then proceeded to poke fun at the coalition ministry and furnished amusement by drawing the picture of Gordon Mackenzie, Mackenzie King and Hughes.

He was one of the representatives of Canada at the colonial conference at Ottawa, which was first suggested by himself.

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**JUDGMENT AGAINST THE COAL COMBINE IN AUSTRALIA GIVEN**

Thirty nine Defendants Are Ordered to Pay Fine of \$2,500 Each and Costs

Melbourne, Jan. 9.—Judgment has been given in the case of the Coal Vend, which was charged with breaches of the anti-trust law and proceeded against by the federal government. Thirty-nine defendants have been ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500 each with costs, and injunctions restraining them from continuing their monopoly have been granted.

The smashing of the coal combine is regarded as a vindication of the anti-trust legislation. The costs of the colliery proprietors and shipowners will have to pay, amounting to nearly \$30,000, counsel's fees amounting to \$40,000 of this sum.

**SIR SANDFORD FLEMING HAS HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY**  
**His Busy Life and Great Projects With Which He Has Been Connected**

(Ottawa Citizen)

Sir Sandford Fleming, one of Canada's most prominent men, celebrated his 85th birthday last Sunday. Sir Sandford was born Jan. 7, 1827, in Kinross, Fifeshire, Scotland, receiving his education there and also studying surveying and engineering at the same place. He came to Canada in 1848, and joined the engineering staff of the Northern railway. Twelve years later he was appointed chief engineer of the road.

Subsequently, in 1863, he was chosen by the people of Red River settlement (now included in the province of Manitoba) to proceed to England for the purpose of urging the imperial government to open railway communication between Red River and Eastern Canada. On his return from this mission, he was appointed by the government of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to conduct a survey for the first link in a railway which would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans within British territory. On this road he was chief engineer during its construction.

Sir Sandford Fleming had a great deal to do with the making of the Canadian Pacific railway. He is the man who discovered the pass through the Rocky mountains, enabling the railroad to run from coast to coast. He was also the man who submitted to the Canadian government a scheme for opening up the Pacific coast by electric cables, which, in connection with the overland telegraph, would complete the electric link of the globe, and bring Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and South America into unbroken telegraphic contact. He was also the man who proposed the Pacific cable, which is now being laid over the world.

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**ART LITERATURE**

Mrs. J. Lawrence is the speaker for the first lecture of the St. John Art Club's course yesterday afternoon and those present heard a very interesting talk on "The Development of Gothic Architecture." Mrs. Lawrence first spoke of the contribution of the Renaissance style to the Gothic and then traced the development of the pointed arch and buttresses, the Gothic style. To illustrate her remarks, Mrs. Lawrence showed a miniature cathedral nave, modelled by herself and several beautiful slides. Miss McGovern, who presided, expressed appreciation of the large attendance and interest shown in the lecture. Tea was served.

Mrs. Hill—"I don't believe in those faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands."  
 Mrs. Hill—"Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the eczema in that way."

**WHAT MAKES YOU TIRED**  
**So Tired That Even Sleep Fails to Restore**

There Are Poisons in the Blood That Can be Removed by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is something wrong. The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue. Nothing will so quickly remove these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is quick and in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been building and rearing the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches and backache disappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and you feel fine in every way.

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**REV. MR. MACODRUM'S MISSION TRIP SOUTH**

Rev. D. Macodrum, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Montreal, who left on Monday for New York, will return to the city for Trinidad, on an important mission to the Presbyterian church in the maritime provinces. The maritime provinces, at the last session, decided to send a man to the mission fields in Trinidad and Demerara to inspect the mission stations and report on the conditions of the work. The pastor of the Montreal church, who is chairman of the foreign mission board, believed that good results in the last two years, was selected for the important trip.

Before sailing from New York, on Monday, Jan. 15, Mr. Macodrum will attend a gathering of foreign missionary secretaries in Garden City, Long Island. The voyage from New York to Trinidad will occupy about eight days, and Mr. Macodrum will land at Grenada, and will first attend Doctor Morton's jubilee at Trun Puna.

He will then visit the various mission stations and schools on the island of Trinidad and Demerara, it is expected, will take about twenty-five days, and the balance of the three months the Montreal pastor expects to be absent, will be spent in visiting the various mission stations, which embrace a large territory.

During the absence of Rev. Mr. Macodrum, the pulpit of St. John's church will be supplied by Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, who will take up his residence in Montreal for the winter.

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 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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It would take a sandbag and brass knuckles to knock the concoct out of some men.

**16 ounces of Unequaled Cough Syrup for 50c**

The Quietest, Soorest Cough Remedy You Ever Used, or Ever Refused, or Ever Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may not need the \$2 which a 6-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has a 40-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you an ounce—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative, and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of children's whooping cough, croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in natural and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey. In 76-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**WRITES HERE FOR INFORMATION**

The opportunities which New Brunswick presents for those who have attention money to invest are attracting attention from all parts of the continent. A recent example of this is found in a letter received by George Carvell, I. C. R. ticket agent, asking for a copy of a booklet issued by the Intercolonial Railway. The booklet deals with the maritime provinces as a promising field for those who desire to invest capital in the exploitation and development of natural resources. A paragraph regarding the publication appeared in one of the western papers and was noticed by a man in Sardinia, B. C. who wrote for further information.

**CHINA'S TROUBLES START ANEW—FIGHT TO A FINISH PREDICTED**

The internal strife in China is by no means settled. A fight to a finish between the north and south is now apparently inevitable, according to latest cable advices from Peking. The resignation of Tang Shao-yi, who represented the imperial government at the Shanghai peace conference, has been accepted by Yuan Shih-kai, who in addition to requesting China to recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia, has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized as a condition of peace. The news adds that Mongolia will assist the

**ALL THE EXCITEMENT WAS OVER A KITTEN**  
**Fire Brigade Called Out, Throng Gathered in Honor Over Crime in Drain**

Paris, Jan. 8.—There was quite an alarm in the Temple district in the small hours of the morning. Men and women got out of their warm beds, and throwing over their shoulders their wraps, hurried to the scene of the disturbance. What was the cause of this excitement? It was a kitten, a small, white, fluffy creature, which had been seen in the mouth of a drain, and containing that it must have committed some awful crime, and was anxious to get rid of every trace of it, before it was discovered.

As a result of what he saw he shouted for help, which was promptly furnished. A hundred persons of both sexes had gathered round the spot. One after the other they approached the drain and looked eagerly for some sound which might furnish a clue.

"This is a worthy woman," after bending down, gave vent to the exclamation: "Merciful heavens! It is a child!" This was enough for the bystanders, who, shuddering at the bare thought that an innocent child might have been left there to die, flew to the fire alarm signal, and soon the firemen appeared on the scene.

The search for the kitten was a long one, and a gallant fireman descended to explore the nest.

"Perhaps it is not dead," a motherly woman suggested.

"Let us hope so, my dear," replied a neighbor.

Presently came the pomper, holding a narrow corridor in newspapers, from which feeble pinpoints emanated. "It is alive!" the crowd shouted with great joy. The kitten was spotted, its movement and was opened with very tender care. It was not a baby, but a little beast, which had been thrown into the drain to die, and just as it was being revealed to view it gave one more groan and expired. This story shows, any rate, the kind-heartedness of the Parisians.

**YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE IN FIVE MINUTES**  
**Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and All Stomach Misery Ended With Disapepin**

As there is often some one in your family who suffers from indigestion, or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Disapepin in the house always on hand?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat, without the slightest effort, and procure a warm, cozy Stomach five minutes after.

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The woman is not known to have entered more than one alley, a neighbor in ten years. Her house is valued at \$10,000, and she had an account at a local bank. The police are endeavoring to locate the woman.

**WEALTHY BUT DIES FOR LACK OF FOOD**  
**Body of Miss Anna Thomson Found in Her Luxurious Home on Long Island**

New York, Jan. 8.—That Miss Anna Thomson, found dead in her luxurious home in Bayshore, Long Island, died of starvation is the verdict of the coroner.

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**DISCRIMINATORY TELEGRAPH RATES IN CANADA IS CHARGED**

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The matter of what is known as "conjoint" agreements between different telegraph companies was next taken up, and it was pointed out that the rates for telegraph companies to use, which were varied between different parts of the country for the same distance of service. Thus a man living in St. John who wished to send a message to a point only ten miles west of Ottawa had to send it through a different company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company which operated the service between Ottawa and Depot Harbor on the Canadian Atlantic. It would cost him fifty-five cents either way, whereas a person living in Eastern New Brunswick or any point in Ontario could send a wire to the same point for only thirty cents.

**RAISING HALF MILLION TO PAY Y.M.C.A. DEBT**  
**A Big Campaign Opened Yesterday in London—Earl Grey Assists**

London, Jan. 8.—Charles Sumner Ward, champion money-raiser for the world for philanthropy and especially Y. M. C. A. objects, commenced yesterday a twelve day campaign in England raising \$1,000,000 to free absolutely the new headquarters of the London Y. M. C. A. of debt.

The lord mayor extends cordial hospitality to the workers in the wards. Upon the advisory committee in addition to the mayor are Earl Grey, the Bishop of London and Sir J. Kenyan.

**NEW DRY DOCK ON THE TAGUS**

Liabon, Jan. 9.—The minister of marine will present to parliament a plan for the construction of a new arsenal on the banks of the Tagus opposite Liabon. The arsenal will have dry docks able to berth the largest dreadnoughts, and will be fitted with the latest improvements.

Of course it is luckier to climb the ladder of fame than to walk under it.

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By "Bad" Fisher



HE RANKS AS ONE OF THE OLDEST ROAD DRIVERS.



George Luchs Harrington, better known as "Luchs," ranks as one of the oldest road riders in the country. He owns the trotting team Alice J. and Island Boy, 2:15 1/4, perhaps the fastest pair now driven on the road in New York. Mr. Harrington recently celebrated his seventy-first birthday, and he has been a follower of the trotters ever since he was a boy.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Rings  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, outfought "Billy" Allen of Ottawa, lightweight champion of Canada, at every stage of their eight round bout before the Southern Athletic Club last night, and was awarded the decision.  
Nishie Outpointed.  
Spike Kelly, of Chicago, outpointed Young Nishie, of Philadelphia, in a 16-round boxing contest in Toronto last night.



YOUNG NISHIE  
Work in the main bout of the Personal Athletic Club show. Kelly had the better of every round except the fourth and that was even. Nishie took a lot of punishment, but was strong at the finish and could have gone many more rounds. He fought with a badly torn finger which handicapped him considerably.

At this meeting, George Kennedy says he will propose an amendment to the rules, which will allow the clubs to play a man who has been ruled out of the game, again in the same contest, after all the substitutes available have been used up, that is if the opposing team is willing to have him come on rather than drop a man from their lineup.  
Ernie Russell is said to be drawing \$1,200 for his three months' work with the Wanderers.

Bowling A. O. H. Won.

Name	Total	Avg.
McIntyre	88	78
J. McGowan	74	83
Kelly	77	80
T. McGowan	77	80
Howard	60	81
Total	379	401

K. of C's.

Name	Total	Avg.
Olive	80	67
McCafferty	109	66
Crack	68	80
Cobhan	87	78
Griffith	78	80
Total	416	388

Y. M. C. A.

Name	Total	Avg.
Estey	90	85
Gambelin	77	81
Jackson	91	74
Finley	91	80
Total	429	457

O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd.

Name	Total	Avg.
Burton	92	71
Frost	71	83
Ransney	89	78
H. Smith	77	77
McLeod	83	84
Total	384	401

W. H. Hayward Co. Ltd.

Name	Total	Avg.
Barton	92	71
Cromwell	72	83
Paterson	82	78
H. Smith	77	77
Sullivan	68	71
Total	371	370

Col. Altman, skip 10 Arch Miller, skip 10 J. G. Kenzie, skip 10 E. P. Ops, skip 11

Name	Total	Avg.
J. J. Ward, skip 11 G. H. Bennett, skip 11 A. P. Russell, skip 11 G. H. Bennett, skip 11	571	570

MADAME SHERRY AT OPERA HOUSE PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

A large and fashionable audience was present in the Opera House last night to see the production of "Madame Sherry" by Woods, Frazer and Lederer's western company. The play was produced here some months ago by the eastern company and made a big hit with the St. John theatre goers. Last night's performance was a very creditable one, top hardly up to the standard attained by the first company. The members of the cast played their parts well, and were accorded much applause for their work, but they seemed to lack some of the vim with which the other company presented the piece. All the song hits were very well rendered, however, and were well received.

Miss May Bouton, as Yvonne Sherry, made perhaps the biggest hit of the evening. She has a charming stage appearance and danced and sang particularly well. Her solo work in the last act was highly commendable and she was forced to respond to several encores. Her song, "I'm all right" in the second act, was also well received. In her love scenes with Edward Sherry, she made a distinct hit and she played the role of the unappreciated girl well throughout the piece.

Miss Jessie Stoner as Lulu, Edward's sweetheart, was also charming and contributed to the success of the play. Miss Stoner has been seen before on the St. John stage, having been prima donna with the Atlantic company. She is a good singer, and last night repeated the success of her former appearances here. The part of Theophilus Sherry, the millionaire collector of Greek art, was excellently looked after by Harry Sherry. His actions in the play, "The Smile She Means for You" were exceptionally funny and he kept the audience in roars of laughter for about ten minutes. In the comedy portion he was ably supported by Bobby Woolsey as Philippe, the French valet. His French actions and generalizations were particularly good, and he made a big hit. Bert Wainwright as Edouard Sherry, assisted the part fairly well. His singing with Miss Bouton was very well done. The part of Leonard Gomez was well played by George Poulney, while Miss Marie Hogan capably handled that of Catherine, the housekeeper. The chorus, although small in numbers, sang well. All of the song hits, including "Every Little Movement," "The Butterfly Song," "The Smile She Means for You," "All Right" and "Theophilus," were well sung.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

THE OPERA HOUSE  
At the annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House company held in A. O. Skinner's office, yesterday afternoon, the following were elected: A. O. Skinner, E. W. Paul, S. P. Gerow, committee; John Ross, treasurer; A. A. McGinley, secretary; A. Robertson, auditor.  
It was decided that the managing committee should meet on the first Tuesday in every month and that the headquarters of the company should be moved from the Opera House building to Mr. Skinner's office. The committee to revise the by-laws as directed at the annual meeting of the shareholders was appointed as follows: A. O. Skinner, S. P. Gerow, John E. Williams, M. P. F. L., H. H. Pickett, A. E. McMillan.

COULD NOT HELP IT.  
A gentleman visiting Ireland for the first time wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself, being dressed in rags, was indignantly rejected. Then, finding a smarter coachman, the hater pointed to the ragged one, asking why a person thus attired was allowed in the public streets. Being told that the man could not help it, the stranger asked whether his wretched state was due to poverty. "Oh, no, sir, honor!" was the smiling answer. "But, faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dares to put a measuring tape to him—he's so ticklish!"

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Between the 4th and 5th Band  
First Race of a series of  
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It Will be Well Worth Seeing.  
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Programmes will be given at the door to-night for Leap Year Band Night.  
Great Ice for To-night.

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—AS— ONLY —AS—  
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150 Indian Potentates of all Ranks in Their Gorgeous Trappings.  
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Witnessers Will Have Fine View of Proceedings at Very Foot of the Throne Dais.

AN EPOCH-MAKING EVENT  
SEND THE CHILDREN, TOO.  
The Nickel's Usual Fine New Program of Films and Singers.

LYRIC Those Kids!  
HORST and HORST  
SINGERS OF COMEDY  
FUN MAKERS FOR HIS MAJESTY, LAUGHTER.  
FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK THE WASP  
A DANDY DRAMA

STARTERS All the Fastest Ones At the Vic.  
In a Series of Three Exciting Races for the Gold Medal, 1st Race to take place between the 4th and 5th Band Tuesday Night.  
Do you realize that there is great rivalry between these skaters and the race Tuesday Night promises to be one of the most exciting races ever held at the Vic. It will be well worth seeing. Admission Gents 25 cents Ladies 15 cents.  
Don't Forget Leap Year Band Night Thursday Night

'A Sioux's Strategy'  
GEM ROMANTIC INDIAN STORY  
Essany "GEE WHIZ" GEM Orchestra  
Comedies "Showing Uncle" HELENA ARDRIE  
EDISON PLAYLET "Ludwig from Germany"  
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Jenny, a miller's daughter, is in love with Jules, but owing to her father's opposition they are obliged to meet clandestinely in the woods. The miller one day discovers the lovers and turns the poor girl out of doors. Jenny takes refuge with her sweetheart's mother and is, shortly after, married to Jules. A baby arrives to bless their union. The grandmother, hearing of the event, remonstrates the history of Moses, and placing her daughter's baby in a wooden basket, she launches the frail craft on the mill stream, well knowing that the current will carry it to the sluice gates of the mill. The miller sees the tiny boat arrive, and taking the child from the water, claims it to be his own. When the mother arrives he cannot withstand the mute appeal of the little HEAVENLY MESSENGER and welcomes home the young couple.

WEDNESDAY 10 THURSDAY 11  
UNIQUE  
OPERA HOUSE  
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FAMOUS CHORUS DE LUXE  
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Reserve your seats early

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES  
The Methodist church in Tillamook, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$30,000, partially insured.  
John McNamara, of San Francisco, was vested in New York last night, charged a larceny of \$72,000 of the funds of Bank of Montreal, in New Westminster, B.C., which was dynamited in Sydney last. He had been followed by detectives for more than two months.  
Lia Forth yesterday near his home and he his arm at the elbow. He was taken to Woodstock hospital.  
In Crisis, Herbert Gammon, and age Walker, have been placed under arrest in Chatham, N. B., on a charge of aiding and abetting the store of des-

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This is a chance for clever persons to WIN CASH and other PRIZES with a little effort. COUNT THE DOTS IN THE HAND and write the number that you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and we will let you know at once if you are a winner. AN EXTRA PRIZE of \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.  
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McLeod, grocer. Three men, supposed to be this trio were seen in the act of making their escape from the premises.  
Boston, Jan. 8.—Efforts to cause a sympathetic strike of 6,000 men to aid the longshoremen's strike in this city were made today. The longshoremen's trade council voted today to ask the support of all other transportation organizations of District Assembly 30, Knights of Labor, which includes freight handlers, freight clerks, steamship clerks and steamship carpenters.  
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Rev. R. B. McLatchey of the Highfield street Baptist church has tendered his resignation to his congregation. At a special meeting to-night to consider the resignation a resolution was passed asking Mr. McLatchey to reconsider and continue his work as pastor of the church.

Basket Ball  
The Tigers defeated the Maple Leafs 21 to 9 in the Portland Y. M. C. A. basket ball league game last night.  
Hockey  
In Upper Canada  
Montreal, Jan. 9.—When the Canadians and Wanderers meet tomorrow evening, the Frenchmen will present a slightly different lineup from that which went down to defeat last week. Dukering, which has been going on for some time, between the management of the Canadians and the ex-Wanderer player, "Bud" Glass, was concluded yesterday, and as a result Glass was in centre last night, when the "speed boys" took the ice for their workout.  
A special meeting of the association to deal with the Canadian and Ottawa prospects will be held here on Saturday afternoon. It looks as though matters would be cleared up as they are at present, with the locals in possession of the ex-Renferer forward, who seems to be the brightest star among this season.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—In weather hovering around 20 below zero, the Scotch curlers left for Montmorency Falls today, having lunch at Kent House at noon. The weather is too cold for Quebec people other than curlers to turn out to any great extent in the welcome to the visiting Scotchmen. They will play tomorrow with the Quebec and Victoria clubs.  
The Scotchmen led by four points in today's play, having scored 177 in Quebec, the scores at the Falls:  
Scotmen, Quebec  
R. Allan, skip, 3 F. S. Stobbing, skip 12  
A. Mitchell, Maj. W. H. Pety, skip, 24  
At Quebec Hill.  
Col. Altman, skip 10 Arch Miller, skip 10  
J. G. Kenzie, skip 10 E. P. Ops, skip 11  
At Victoria Rip.  
J. J. Ward, skip, 11 G. H. Bennett, skip 11  
A. P. Russell, skip 11 G. H. Bennett, skip 11  
(Played with ice).  
Ralph March at Montreal Curling Club.  
Ralph March, an ex-president of the Hampton Curling Club of St. John (N. B.), was a guest of the Montreal club last night. When the evening's play was concluded Mr. March provided one of the most interesting personal entertainments that has been seen in Montreal for many a long year. His versatility was unbounded, for not only could he play the piano and sing either to his own accompaniment or in conjunction with somebody else, but he also proved himself to be a reciter of no little merit. Mr. March will be the guest of the club 14 luncheon today, if he can be induced to provide the members with a similar entertainment to that which he gave them last night. It is certain that there will be an augmented attendance.—Montreal Gazette.

At the annual town meeting in Woodstock last evening, I. E. Shogren presiding, Mayor Ketchum spoke in encouraging terms concerning the establishment of permanent pavements, and in all night electric service. Hon. W. P. Jones, chairman of finances, said that the debt balance had been decreased by about \$800. He reported finances as in encouraging condition.

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SALE OF THE FISHERIES COMPLETED

One Man Declined to Make Good His Bid—Results of Sale Smallest Total for Some Time

The sale of the harbor fishery lots which was postponed from last Tuesday was completed this morning. Only seven lots remained to be sold and of these five were sold at the first bid above the reserve price. On the other two, the bidding was fairly brisk. One lot which started at \$100 was bought up to about \$200 in 42 bids by two fishermen and then another rose \$40 by 81 and \$2 bids. At this stage a third man entered the game and forced the price up to \$800 and then allowed one of the original bidders to take it at \$801.

On another property on which the bid set price was \$950, after the bid of \$901 was received another bid of \$700 was put in. The first bidder refused to go further and despite his protests and requests to be allowed to withdraw the lot was knocked down to Hugh Sloan. As he refused to pay for the lot it was offered again to Harry Belyea, the first bidder, who got it for \$825.50.

Before the sale commenced Auctioneer Posts announced that it is the intention of the fisheries committee to recommend that the fishery by-laws be amended so as to prevent blocking or hindering of any fishing lots by the erection of wharves on other lots. He said that the conditions of sale bound the purchasers of the privileges to abide by any laws that may be made as well as those now existing. Some protests were made against this proposal but the auctioneer was not in a position to discuss the matter and the sale proceeded.

The total receipts today were \$2,531, which with \$244.85 received last week brings the receipts for the year up to \$3,775.85, which is \$1,309 less than the amount received last year and the smallest amount received in any year, except 1909, since 1894.

The sales this morning were as follows: Let No. Purchaser. Price. 10-11 Hugh Sloan \$329. 12 Wm. A. Spence \$401. 13 John Christopher \$401. 14 Ed. C. Woodworth \$301. 15 Harry Belyea \$825.50. 16 Carlotta Shore \$200. 18-22 Wm. Hornett \$400. 23 John Ham \$291. Total \$2,531.

LOCAL ADVERTISING Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in the Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back pages, extra charge. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS POLICE REPORT. The police have reported Minnie Nairn for keeping a disorderly house in Carleton street.

THREE APPOINTMENTS. It is said today that Robert J. Murphy of the country market, Joseph Wilson, son of A. O. Havelock Wilson, and Allan Wilson are to get appointments in the Customs House. The matter awaits only the formal notification.

STEAMER NOTES. The C. P. R. liner Montreal, Captain McNeil, arrived at Pictou Island this morning but it was not expected that she would come up to Sand Point until late this afternoon.

SACKVILLE FOR IMMIGRANTS. The Sackville board of trade has decided to issue a booklet to be distributed in England, and to endeavor to secure a representative of its own in England to distribute the booklet and act as the representative of Sackville district, to induce immigrants to come to that section.

TO HON. MR. FLEMING. The Chatham World (Conservative) says: "Those of us who referred to Mr. Fleming's solemn promise, in the Royal Theatre in Chatham, to keep the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary revenue, are anxious to hear what defence he has for the \$36,000 of over expenditure last year."

GOVERNMENT TO MEET. Premier Fleming arrived in the city this morning on the Boston train. Asked regarding the opening of the local house, he was unable to give the date, he said, as it has not yet been definitely fixed.

RIVER FISHING. Fishing on the Kennebecasis river is each year becoming a more popular pastime as well as a means of occupation with many. Yesterday W. H. Dunham, of Indiantown, with a party from there enjoyed a good day's sport fishing through the ice, and hooked a large number of smelt. He also secured the first speer-catch to be caught in the river this winter. They are of good size. They are expected to be quite plentiful. It is not thought that the rainfall of today will weaken the ice greatly, so that some good fishing may be had when it has ceased.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 27. Morana, Glasgow, Dec. 30. Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 7.

WEATHER MAN GIVES A VARIETY

Rise in Temperature, Snow, Hail, and Sleet—Streets in Bad Shape; Car Service Affected

A heavy fall of snow followed by a downpour of sleet, changing later into a constant and heavy rainfall, combined in making today one of the most disagreeable experienced in St. John for some time. Very few people were seen about the streets today, only those whose duties required their presence there. Traffic was fearful on the roads because of the rain, and the snowdrifts and sleet made it difficult for driving as well as walking. The streets in addition to being choked with slush, were slippery in other places, so it was a case of "pick your steps" at all times. The crossings in some of the most important thoroughfares were mostly covered with a plentiful mixture of snow and rainwater.

The street cars were unable to run on their regular schedule, but they made creditable time, considering the many obstacles. The passengers were on the tracks from early after midnight, and managed to keep the lines from being filled in, but when the snow changed to sleet the task was harder. In some sections of the tracks, particularly in Mill street, for several yards the rails were immersed in water-thick with slush and slow running was necessary.

The railroad trains coming to the city were behind time, with the exception of the maritime, which was reported about on schedule. The Boston train was an hour late in arrival, while the Montreal was fifty-five minutes behind. On the main lines it was not found necessary to have a plow on the rails, but about the yards plows were worked successfully until the tracks were clear.

The mercury jumped from about nine below zero yesterday to forty-five above and the change was accompanied by a heavy snow and hail storm, which later turned to rain. The mercury started to ascend late last night, and about twelve o'clock snow started falling. It continued until about ten o'clock this morning, when it turned to rain. In all, about seven inches of snow fell, and when the rain started to fall, it made the walking particularly bad, the slush being ankle high in some of the streets.

The temperature at noon yesterday was one above and at noon today the thermometers registered forty-two above. The wind was blowing all morning from the southeast, and at times gained a velocity of thirty-six miles an hour. In Boston it blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and in Halifax forty-eight.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAS SURPLUS Comes Out \$491 Ahead on Year's Operations—Astrid on Drunkenness Charge 200

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the city council last night a surplus of \$491 for the last year was shown. The revenue was \$93,022. The deficit is \$41,530. Civic finances are in excellent shape. The city has now ten and a half miles of concrete sidewalks, and all maintained.

MARRIED BY ARCHBISHOP. Miss Dwyer of Halifax Becomes Bride of Dr. W. T. Scully

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Florence Mary Dwyer, daughter of the late James Dwyer, of Halifax, and Dr. Wm. T. Scully, of St. Mary's Newfoundland, took place in St. Mary's Cathedral today. Miss Dwyer has resided in Toronto with her mother for some years. Archbishop McLaughlin officiated.

MRS. ANDREW MCKENNA OF MONCTON DEAD; AGED 86. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Ann McKenna, widow of Andrew McKenna, died last evening at her home in Gordon street, aged eighty-six years. While in poor health for the last year, yet she was able to be about until two weeks ago when she had a fall and sustained severe injuries to her hip. These were the indirect cause of her death.

VOTE DOWN CHURCH UNION. A vote on church union was taken in the St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday, and the congregation decided against it by a majority of thirty-four. Among the ballots cast by the outside charges in connection with the congregation, not a vote was in favor of union. Many of the members did not vote.

GUN CLUB BUNGALOW. The St. John's Gun Club, at a meeting last evening, decided to go ahead with the erection of a club house on their new grounds on the Sandy Point road, back of Reed's castle. The building will be of bungalow design, fifteen by twenty feet in size and surrounded by a spacious veranda. It will have a glass front to enable those inside to watch the shooting. They hope to be able to start work right away, so as to have the place ready for the comfort of the members during the winter. As it will not take long to erect the building, it is probable that there will be no more shooting until it is completed.

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