IS, DROWNED
PTON THURSDAY

sterious Manner—Many Be- —Left Home in City Early in

Information received from Hampton last evening was to the effect that the remains f the man which had been placed in the Hampton baggage room, were viewed by Coroner Smith of that place, and that he ad decided that an inquest would not be ecessary. It also stated that the general pinion there was that the drowning was case of suicide. The deceased could ave had no apparent reason, it was said, or leaving the main road and going down o the brook, which at the place where he drowning occurred, is open and quite hallow. Mr. Brown said that while conersing with him, Collins appeared to be a very nervous condition. The remains ere looked after by undertaker Allen rost and arrangements were made to ave the remains sent on to the city this orning.

Chief of Police Clark was the first one receive any notice of the accident in is city. On receiving a telephone mesge from Coroner Smith he notified the latives, all of whom were both surprised d grief-stricken on hearing the sorrowl news.

The deceased is survived by his mother, ree sisters, and five brothers. His brothrs are James, McGivany's Junction; eremiah, Montana; Patrick and Robert, hipman; and George, of this city. His sters are Mrs. R. D. Isaacs, Mrs. M. E. ane, and Mrs. F. McDermott of this ty.

s the attack on the car. Both defendts, Way and Smith, were seen in this owd. In the case of Way, he said, he ould admit that there was evidence very uch in his favor. In the case of Smith, wever, the evidence was slightly incriminating. He considered that there was idence of a prima facie case against all e young men. He said it was with retance that he argued this case because was a matter of regret that thirteen ere in court to answer for acts which reected much on all who were present that ening.

He also regretted that there were not ore in custody for he considered that any of the ringleaders were at large. He ffered with Mr. Barry, who claimed that the arrest there had been discriminan shown. The police had, in his mind, ought into court all those whom they uld have identified as participating in e celebration. Regarding defendant amilton, he said that if he and the others d gone quietly to their homes there uld not have been so much of a mob deal with. In the case of a mob it was rd to get at the ringleaders for they t under cover and there did their dasrdly work. It seemed to him there was t much difficulty in finding a common rpose, especially when the whole path the assembly from King square down Sheffield street was marked by destrucn of the worst sort. "Taking away all ose who styled themselves innocent, do u think that if the ones who actually mmitted the destruction had been left one they would have acted in such a ay? No; it was the presence of the solled innocent ones that afforded the opportunity."

Taking up the case of O'Rourke and the her defendants, he went on to show by e part they took that they all had made emselves liable. He realized that all e young men owing to their incarceran would feel that they had been dealt th severely. He hoped, however, that ey would profit by the lesson which ey had been taught and that in future ey would recognize what their duty was private citizens and in respect to hers.

A. Macaulay, whose milk team was atcked by the crowd last Saturday even-, described the nature of the attack.

e Magistrate.

The magistrate here referred to the disction between an affray, unlawful asbly and riot. "This is," he said, "the st serious case the court has had to l with in years. The case is import- with regard to the duty which young n owe to the rights of others, to the ice and to the city. Things have now ched that stage where something will e to be done to prevent the acts of lessness committed by our young men l girls. Drunkenness is not the worst ture in our streets nowadays. Boys l girls are permitted to walk the streets all hours of the night. 'As you sow shall you reap.' The time of redempn seems to be at hand. It is another e of if you give certain persons an inch y will take an acre. The police would well to nip in the bud any signs of order that they see in the streets. The laws of the city are there. They even so far as to tell how one should act en they come in contact with people in streets.

In saying this I do not want to be sidered as criticizing the police. Untunately when I make reference to the racter of the police I am held up as ring the police. This is entirely incort. It has always been a rule with me protect the police and I think that durthe last twenty-two years the police l bear me out when I say I have done ' The magistrate next referred to at the duties of the citizens were tord the police. On such an occasion as Saturday night under the dominion anyone found guilty with interfering h the police could be sent to Dorchesfor two years. "I cannot understand," said, "how on that night when the bration was carried on from 12 until o'clock no one interfered to give the ce a fair show, so to speak. If twelve pectable men had offered assistance all would have been prevented." Like recorder he regretted having the thir- before him. He also felt that the leaders had not been detected. He pointed out how serious a matter it to hold up a street car. He also d the crowd for attacking the Chin- n. It was not British, it was not St. John, it was not manly. "It is s mercy for the crowd that I was called out. Had I, there would not been thirteen comparatively innocent in court. I would have read the riot and then the crowd would have either dispersed or the ringleaders would be in court." Through the occure St. John had been disgraced. The s that St. John had a riot was spread ver the dominion. A Montreal man told him that in that city on New 's morning young men were shouting e streets, "A riot in St. John." "We looking for an advertisement for the r port and we can now say we are g it." In concluding the magistrate that there was sufficient evidence to all the defendants up for trial and ould accordingly do so. He would also t bail, fixing it at $2,000, the prisonaving to enter into their own recogces for $1,000 and getting some one o sureties for the other $1,000. This een arranged.

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PLEBISCITE ON COMMISSION PLAN

Council Unanimous in Approval

Dunham Reinstated as Deputy Clerk of Market

Ald Sproul, After Stormy Debate, Tells Ald. Vanwart He Lies—Latter Says He Has Violated Market Law and Will Do So Again—Names of Those Who Voted in Favor of Dunham—Other Business.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Without a dissenting vote the members of the common council yesterday decided that the bills and by-laws committee should prepare a bill for presentation at the next session of the legislature to enable the electors to vote at the next civic election in April on the question of city government by an elective commission, composed of a mayor and four commissioners. The resolution was introduced by Ald. Hayes and adopted without discussion. The resolution presented by Ald. Potts for a reduction in the number of aldermen was withdrawn.

The estimates were adopted as recommended by the treasury board, with the exception of that for the maintenance of the police department, which was cut down from $51,200 to $47,500. This reduction means that the proposal to add eight men to the police force cannot be carried out, but a sum was provided for one mounted patrolman, and for a patrol wagon.

There was a lively discussion over the matter of reinstating W. C. Dunham as deputy clerk of the market and a resolution to terminate his suspension was adopted by a vote of 11 to 5. One of the most exciting periods of the meeting was, however, in connection with Ald. Potts' resolution providing that any alderman wishing to accept a position in the gift of the city must resign at least thirty days before petitioning for such position. Ald. Potts declared that Ald. Wigmore, while sitting as a judge in the market investigation, had canvassed for the position of director of public safety. He gave as his authority for the statement, Ald. Vanwart. Ald. Sproul stated that he was authorized by Ald. Wigmore to deny the truth of the statement. Ald. Vanwart thereupon arose and said that Ald. Wigmore had asked him to vote for him for the job. He added that Ald. Sproul had also asked him to vote for him (Ald. Sproul). This was followed by Ald. Sproul arising and telling Ald. Vanwart that he lied. The mayor had several times attempted to stop this very unusual form of procedure and at this point insisted that the matter drop.

A favorable report was received from the inspectors sent to New York to examine the ferry boat offered to the city and a committee was appointed to take up certain matters connected with the boat to make it conform with Canadian regulations with the authorities at Ottawa.

A resolution was adopted conveying the foreshores of Courtenay Bay to the federal government for the carrying out of the plan of harbor development there. There was also a report from the recorder regarding the present standing of the negotiations for the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R., but no action was taken.

Ald. Potts' resolution for a bill changing the system of assessment was defeated by a vote of ten to five.. His resolution requiring that an alderman must resign thirty days before he could be eligible for a position within the gift of the city was also lost. The meeting was at times a stormy one and the mayor repeatedly had to call the members to order.

Prominent Citizens Present.

That there was a great deal of interest in the proposal to hold a plebiscite on the commission plan of government was apparent from the unusually large number of well known business men who attended the meeting. Among the number were: James Pender, M. F. Mooney, W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., F. H. Flewelling, J. M. Roche, H. P. Robinson, W. C. Allison, A. O. Skinner, Dr. William Warwick, D. Geo. Clarke, Charles Jones, Percy W. Thomson, D. Magee, A. R. C. Clarke, Theodore H. Estabrooks, L. W. Barker, S. A. Williams, W. H. Barnaby, A. O. H. Wilson and others.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the report of the treasury board was taken up section by section. The first section, authorizing the comptroller to provide for interim warrants for carrying on the work of the departments, was adopted.

The second section recommended grants for various charitable and public institutions. Ald. Hayes read a letter from Col. Geo. West Jones, president of the Arboriculture Society, asking for a grant of $400 or $500 for carrying on their work of planting trees. He moved that $300 be added to the appropriations for this work, and that $250 be added for the playgrounds of the Every Day Club.

Ald. Scully thought the west side should receive some consideration and he moved that $250 be appropriated for the improvement of squares on that side of the harbor.

Ald. Jones said he was opposed to so many grants but if the members were determined to give grants he would like some trees planted on the boulevard in Broad street.

Ald. McGoldrick explained that an appropriation for the squares and parks of

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SIFTON FEARS TRADE TREATY

Thinks Canada Should Preserve Natural Resources for Itself

WOULD GO SLOW

Freer Intercourse With Americans Might Lead to Political Union Sentiment—Believes Present Relations Are Friendly Enough.

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Jan. 9—That the present is not the time to let down the bars of trade and turn Canada's natural resources over to the United States, was the opinion expressed at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club today by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Dominion Conservation Commission and a former member of the Laurier government. His audience was composed of the leading bankers and business men of Montreal, as well as senators and members of parliament, and they cheered the sentiment to the echo.

Mr. Sifton was careful to state that his views on reciprocity was simply his own, quite apart from political affiliations and possibly out of harmony with the views of many of both parties.

"If it is true," he said, "that it is essential in the interests of this Dominion of Canada, that we should conserve our resources and work out carefully, painfully and perhaps slowly, the best method of making them available in order that we may have a strong, virile and well nourished population, it must be clear that this is not the time to take down the bars and turn these resources over to the United States.

"It would be altogether apart from my duty to discuss the political or national aspects of this question, but perhaps you will pardon me if I express my own convictions, it is this: If we enter upon trade relations of an extensive character with the United States, and if the most favorable anticipations which can be entertained turn out to be well-founded and our friends south of the line use us well and give us nearly everything we ask for, what is the inevitable conclusion? Must not our trade and business and very life become mixed, become increasingly dependent on them with the ultimate end of political union?; and if these favorable anticipations are not realized and they will not treat us well and want to grab and quibble on the interpretation of any reciprocity treaty what will that mean? It will simply mean that ten or fifteen years from now we shall have to begin all over again just where we are now, and start once again to put ourselves right.

"I do not hold with those who say that those who are opposed to a trade treaty between Canada and the United States are opposed to good relations between the two countries. On the contrary my view is that the best way of continuing good relations between Canada and the United States is that each should do its own business independently and have no entanglements, nothing in the world to quarrel about."

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY INDICTED

Grand Jury Finds They Overcrowd Cars and Give Inadequate Protection to the Public.

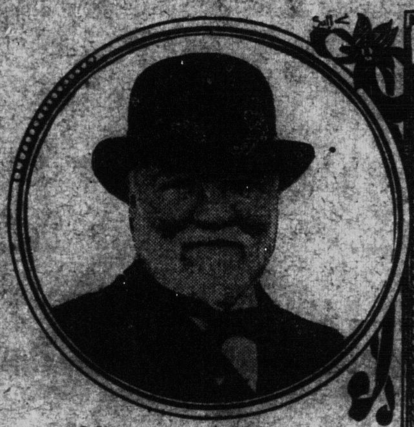
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9—The grand jury in the assizes brought in a true bill this afternoon against the Toronto Street Railway for maintaining a common nuisance. The nuisance consists in the overcrowding of cars and the inadequacy of fenders and other guards. The jury was out one hour and twelve minutes.

Justice Riddell, in his charge, said that the accommodation provided for the public should be "such accommodation as a decent Canadian man would demand for his Canadian wife and children." The case will be called on Wednesday.

ALBERTA TIMBER TO BE SOLD FOR DUES

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 9—The dominion department has seized and will sell by public auction timber cut along the right of way of the Alberta and great waterways and on which eighty per cent timber dues for permits still remain unpaid. The majority of the permits are held by the Empire Supply Company, of which the head is Dr. McInis, of Edmonton, but the larger part of the actual work has been done by small jobbers. None of the permits have been paid in full, nor any steps taken to use the timber and it still lies where it was piled early last year.

CARNEGIE'S PEACE ANTHEM



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Christmas 1910

International Hymn

(TUNE, AMERICA; OR GOD SAVE THE KING.)

TWO empires by the sea,
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim,
One God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

What deeds our fathers wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record.
Now, vengeful passion, cease,
Come, victories of peace;
Nor hate nor pride's caprice
Unsheath the sword.

Though deep the sea and wide
'Twixt realm and realm, its tide
Binds strand to strand.
So be the gulf between
Grey coasts and islands green,
With bonds of peace serene
And friendship spanned.

Now, may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love,
Both East and West.
Let love more fervent glow,
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest.

—George Huntington.

Andrew Carnegie

New York, Jan. 7—If Andrew Carnegie's hopes are realized, it was said at the Carnegie Foundation, that an international peace anthem will soon be established on as firm a footing as America or The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

In a poem by Professor George Huntington, formerly of Carlton College (Minn.), Mr. Carnegie believes he has found the words for the hymn. The music of America is fittingly adapted to it and it is called the International Hymn.

Mr. Carnegie has expressed no desires to supplant the present national hymn, but thinks the poem would make an admirable new version. He has had copies of the verse printed and has distributed 1,500 among his friends and members of peace societies throughout the United States.

One public school in New York is said to have the verses written on blackboards in several of the rooms and the children are learning it.

SASKATCHEWAN IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

More Snow Has Falled So Far Than Any Winter in Four Years--Regina Blockaded.

Associated Press

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 9.—The worst storm since the memorable winter of 1907 swept this district yesterday, and today, and has resulted in much delay in the train service. Many tales of hardship and innumerable cases of frost bites. Telephone and telegraph wires are also badly demoralized. More snow has fallen this year so far than in any previous winter for four years. All trains are delayed.

Blizzard at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—With fierce marrow-searching north wind whistling and snow falling heavily. Regina for the tenth time in as many days is in the grip of a real blizzard. The mercury is ranging from 10 to 20 below zero and the wind makes it seem forty. Trains are running from one to three hours late and the service is steadily becoming worse as the storm grows in severity. Yesterday was clear and trains were running on time. The streets are drifted many feet deep and the country districts report the worst of a series of terrible storms.

WANT A REAL RAILWAY DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY

Meductic Board of Trade Passes Resolution Calling on Both Governments to Act.

Meductic, Jan. 9—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Meductic board of trade today the proposed valley railroad was discussed. Some of the speakers referred to Mr. Hazen's electric road and condemned the action of the premier in negotiating for such an enterprise. The meeting had been called specially in view of the opening of the legislature soon, and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Meductic board of trade will co-operate with other boards of trade along the St. John river valley in a further demand for a railway, and that our great need of such accommodation be again presented to both the local and federal governments."

The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: George Olts, president; George McCluskey, 1st vice; H. M. Edwards, 2nd vice; Gordon C. Grant, 3rd vice; H. B. Scott, 4th vice; J. E. Porter, reporter; Geo. L. Porter, secretary. The Meductic board of trade will meet every Thursday commencing 19th inst.

ONTARIO MAY HAVE A PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Legislation to Be Asked to Create Office That Would Administer Estates at Cost.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A bill will be introduced at the approaching session of the Ontario legislature providing for the creation of office of public trustee on similar lines to the department and board in England in 1908. The public trustee would not only administer estates and trusts at actual cost, but would have power to step in where private executors or trust companies were suspected of mismanagement or maladministration of trusts. The bill will be introduced by a private member but the government will be urged to accept it as a government measure.

HANFORD PRICE IS LIKELY TO RECOVER

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 9—Telephone advices from Havelock this morning indicate that Councillor Hanford Price has a good fighting chance for his life. Doctors in attendance are placing much reliance on his magnificent physique to bring him through the ordeal. Last night he rested more comfortably than at any time since he was shot and suffered much less pain. He was much brighter this morning and now, unless complications follow, the best is looked for.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK CITY

Death Rate from Influenza 400 Per Cent. Greater Than Last Year.

New York, Jan. 9—New York city is having an epidemic of the grippe second only to that of 1889, when it worked such ravages over the whole country. Figures of the board of health, made public today, show the number of deaths from influenza, which is practically la grippe, has increased 400 per cent over the number for the corresponding week of last year, and is due, it is stated, to the cold and moist weather. The board of health reports fifty deaths last week, as against ten of a year ago.

AMHERST BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS HIGHER TARIFF, NOT A LOWER

Manufacturers Also Against Reciprocity With the United States.

Special to The Telegraph.

Amherst, Jan. 9—At the meeting of the Amherst board of trade today a resolution was passed protesting against the government making any reduction in the tariff and asking for an increase in the tariff where it can be shown that industries are languishing for want of sufficient protection. The resolution deprecated reciprocity negotiations with the United States.

Leading manufacturers spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, and pointed out that the farmers movement in the west threatened the industrial life of the east.

Technical Commission Meets in Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The technical education committee will meet in Ottawa tomorrow. The commission will sit here and in Hull till Friday, at Toronto on the 20th and Sault Ste. Marie on the 23rd. A final sitting will be held in Montreal on February 11.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND TO BE TEN PER CENT.

Montreal, Jan. 9—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held in Montreal today, it was decided that in view of the position of the land account and of the other extraneous assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, commencing with the payment of the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of three per cent per annum instead of one per cent as heretofore.

OTTAWA PRINTING BUREAU GETS ANOTHER JOLT

Hon. Mr. Murphy Abolishes Separate Offices of Heads of Departments and They Are in Open Sight Now.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—While the heads of the various departments of the printing bureau were away in Washington getting points for the new dominion printing bureau of Ottawa, Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, went down to the present printing bureau and made some uncontemplated changes in that branch.

All the many heads used to have separate offices and were difficult to find in them. Now in one short week glass partitions enclose all these offices and all the heads and the clerks can be seen at work all at once. There are no more nooks and crannies as of old. The alterations are said to be the idea of the minister himself, and not of the officials, who had, it is understood, an altogether different idea in view.

PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM MAY SINK JEALOUSIES

Mayors of Both Towns Advocate Better Relations, Even to Connecting Their Water Systems.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 9—In a general meeting of the city council of 1911, held this noon, was featured by an address by Mayor Ray, who outlined much important work in hand for the year. The suggestion of the mayor towards closer relations with Fort William, it is believed, will bear fruit this year. He proposed a joint committee to include representatives of the two cities and surrounding townships to act on all matters of mutual interest, and he will also approach Fort William with a view to connecting the two water systems so either could use the other in case of emergency.

Mayor Young, of Fort William, who was elected by a large majority, openly advocated promotion of better relations with Port Arthur.

Medal for Heroic Ottawa Lad.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9—Hon. Charles Murphy presented tonight at Russell (Ont.), a medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association to Master Thomas Barington for bravery in saving Norman Carscadden from drowning in the mill race in the Castor River, March last.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOT GRANTING FAVORS

TWO FREDERICTON MEN ARRESTED

Caught at Boston Suspected of Burglary in Their Own Town

GOODS ON THEM

Chief Hawthorne and Deputy Start for the Hub to Bring Prisoners Back—Fredericton Board of Trade to Resist Increase in Telephone Rates—Other News of the Capital.

Special to The Telegraph.

Fredericton, Jan. 9—Chief of Police Hawthorn and City Marshal Roberts left for Boston this evening to take charge of Charles Rolston and Fred Flowers, two local men arrested in that city suspected of the robbery of F. E. Blackmer's jewelry store here some days ago. They are expected to return with the prisoners on Wednesday. When arrested in Boston jewelry valued at over $500 was found on the prisoners.

The board of trade held its annual meeting tonight. President George W. Hodge retired and was succeeded by John T. Jennings. The other officers elected were vice president, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P.; secretary, H. S. Campbell; treasurer, M. Tennant.

The board passed a resolution condemning city officials and employes who diverted trade from the city.

Telephone Rates.

The matter of telephone rates was also discussed and the council of the board was instructed to take joint action with the city council toward preventing the threatened increase in telephone rentals and rates.

A proposal that the board give a dinner during the winter was referred to the council.

An appeal in the case of Kennedy vs. Gorman, a trespass case, tried before Judge White last week, is likely as neither party is satisfied with the verdict brought in by the jury. Damages were given the plaintiff but the jury declined to accept the line of Cork Settlement, as recognized by the crown land department, and accepted by the supreme court.

A fast hockey game is expected tomorrow night when the Fredericton team will meet Marysville in the opening N. B. H. L. game. The exact lineup of the teams is not known as some suspended men have not yet been reinstated by the M. P. A. A. A.

The provincial government will meet here on Thursday.

It is believed that several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry stolen from Blackmer's store in this city have been located in Boston, where the police have two local young men under arrest. They had a quantity of jewelry when caught.

Gilbert Hetherington, night agent at the I. C. R. station here, has been transferred to Beaver Brook, Northumberland county, where he will act as station agent.

The heaviest snowstorm of the season prevailed here this morning and there is now splendid sleighing.

The new Roman Catholic school building erected at a cost of $30,000 was opened this morning. It is a handsome brick structure in Regent street, near the site of the old R. C. burying ground. M. Ryan & Son were the contractors and F. Neil Brodie of St. John, the architect.

Marysville and Fredericton hockey teams will line up in the Arctic Rink tomorrow night for the first hockey game of the season.

WEALTHY VOTE SELLERS GIVEN THE LIMIT

West Union, Ohio, Jan. 7—This was the day for stragglers and wealthy men in the Adams county corruption investigation. Those classed as such were dealt with more severely by Judge Blair than their poorer fellow-citizens ,who voluntarily admitted selling their votes. John Cooper, a wealthy man, was brought in by a deputy. He was found to have disposed of his franchise for $2, whereas others not so rich, have confessed that they received as high as $25. Cooper was assessed the highest penalty that Judge Blair has given thus far, a $250 fine and five years' disfranchisement. A younger man, a distant relative of Cooper's, and bearing the same name, but against whom no accusation had been made, was arrested by mistake. He was about to be dismissed when he startled the court by confessing that, while perhaps he was not the man sought he was equally guilty. Judge Blair thanked him for his honesty and fined him the minimum of $5, with five years' disfranchisement. Philip Hardin, a farmer, worth $40,000, was fined $100 and costs and disfranchisement for having contracted to deliver the votes of his two sons and his son-in-law. The sons were fined $25 each and the son-in-law $30, and all were deprived of their vote for five years.

Quebec House Opens Today.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The third session of the twelfth parliament of the province of Quebec opens tomorrow afternoon.

Refuses Frozen Bait to Americans

Fisheries Conference at Washington Opens

Sessions Are Likely to Be Protracted as Americans Are Hoping to Persuade Ancient Colonies to Modify Their Laws Against Their Fishermen.

Canadian Press.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The Newfoundland colonial government tonight refused American fishing interests the first concession asked of it since the recent award by the Hague tribunal.

The poor results of the season's fisheries on the west coast left the American dealers at a loss to supply contracted orders of frozen herring, and a large Gloucester concern today petitioned the colonial government for permission to purchase several cargoes of herring from Newfoundland natives in Placentia Bay, on the southeast coast.

Under the recent award the American fishermen were given no right to fish in Placentia Bay, and are forbidden also from entering its waters. The application today of the agent for the Gloucester company was placed before the colonial cabinet at a meeting held here tonight. The decision was that it is not advisable to grant the American rights beyond those accorded them under the provisions of the recent award, and the cabinet declined to consider the request. There is no appeal from this decision.

Fishery Conference Open.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The first fisheries conference lasted about two hours today and was only sufficient to open up for detailed consideration the complex subjects covered by the Newfoundland regulations. As Chandler Anderson, the counselor for the state department, who heads the American delegation in the fisheries conference, is also one of the United States commissioners in the pending reciprocity negotiations, it has been found necessary to alternate the hours of meeting, and consequently a second session of the fishery conference was held in the state department at a late hour today.

It is apparent that a number of sessions will be required to reach an agreement upon the issues presented. The fact that the people of Newfoundland are reluctant to permit the special board of experts created under The Hague award in the fisheries cases to pass upon the legality of the acts of the Newfoundland legislature is, however, the basis for the expectation that they are prepared to recognize a very liberal construction of the existing laws concerning American fishing rights in Canadian waters.

One question to be settled at the outset is the application of the foreign fishing vessels act of 1906, which imposes on American fishing vessels certain restrictions in addition to those that were imposed by the old act of 1905. There is also a question of the right of the Newfoundlanders to board American vessels and bring them into port under certain conditions.

Object to Newfoundland's Laws.

The Newfoundland law prohibits the shipment of Newfoundlanders as members of the crews of American fishing vessels plying their vocation in Newfoundland waters. It also prohibits Sunday fishing and the use of purse seines. All of these prohibitions are obnoxious to the Gloucester fishermen with the possible exception of the Sunday law, and indeed they are not in effect, their operation having been suspended by the modus vivendi which was reached last year, between the British foreign office and Ambassador Reid as a preliminary to the adjustment of the fisheries dispute by the Hague tribunal.

But as the decision of that tribunal has now been rendered, the modus vivendi has served its purpose, and the old fishing regulations would apply in full force unless something is done by the present conference to reach a better understanding.

CEREAL COMPANY SEEKS TO PAY FREIGHT ONLY ON ACTUAL WEIGHT

Asks Railway Commission to Order Minimum Weight of Car Load Reduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 9—A cereal company of London (Ont.) has put a case before the railway commission of some interest. It seeks that the minimum weight of a carload be reduced. The company asks to pay by weight as its product takes up a whole car, but in no way comes up to the weight prescribed as a minimum.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 7.

The New Year's holiday was very quietly observed in St. John, principally owing to the bad weather which interfered with skating and curling, and in fact with almost any kind of sport. The theatres and nickles were all well patronized, the Opera House being so crowded that many could not gain admission. Very little calling was done, the day being more generally observed by little family dinners and informal gatherings for bridge and a dance in many of the homes in the evening. The usual receptions were held by the Oddfellows, the Y. M. C. A. and the salvage corps and firemen.

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley gave a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Chipman Hill, last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marian Ross, Montreal. Mrs. Pugsley was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Miss Ross. The prizes were won by Miss Gladys Hegan and Mr. Fred Crosby, Mrs. Pollard Lewin and Mr. James Peters. The guests included: Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, jr., Miss Trueman, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Alice Christie, Miss Gerrard, Miss Alice Green, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Crosby, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Gladys Hegan, Messrs. Cyrus Inches, Guy Merritt, John Sayre, James Peters, Jack Belyea, George Miller, Hugh MacKay, Douglas Clinch, Wm. Vassie, J. D. P. Lewin, George Fleming, Fred Crosby, Gilbert Tapley, Edmund Ritchie and Percy McAvity.

The dance given by the St. John Tennis Club at the assembly rooms on Friday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. The chaperones were Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson.

Mrs. Inches wore black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Hazen—Black over green silk.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod—Black net over pink silk.

Mrs. McKenzie—Black net over silk.

Mrs. Skinner—Black chiffon over silk.

Mrs. Thomson—White silk and lace.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Royden Thomson, in yellow silk; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, white silk; Mrs. Allan Magee (Montreal), white satin; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, blue satin; Miss Ross (Montreal), white satin; Miss Elise McLean, white satin; Miss Elizabeth Millar, white chiffon over silk; Miss Grace Fisher, white silk; Miss Jean White, blue silk; Miss Edith Magee, white silk; Miss Vivian Barnes, pink silk; Miss Mabel McAvity, white silk; Miss Stetson, blue silk; Miss Kimball, pink silk and lace; Miss Winnie Raymond, mauve silk; Miss Kathleen Gillis, dresden muslin; Miss Lillie Raymond, white silk veiled in yellow chiffon; Miss Barnaby, white silk; Miss Eunice Macaulay, white silk; Miss Lilian Anderson, white silk and chiffon; Miss Daphne Crosby, white silk with pearl trimming; Miss Bertha Macaulay, white silk; Miss Jean Trueman, in dresden silk; Miss Nora Robinson, pink chiffon over silk of same color; Miss Kathleen Trueman, blue silk; Miss Marjorie Knight, white silk; Miss Katie Hazen, white silk veiled in black chiffon; Miss Frances Hazen, blue silk; Miss Bessie Knight, blue silk; Mrs. Ledingham, white satin handsomely trimmed with lace; Miss Maud Magee, blue silk; Miss Helen Clinch, old rose silk; Miss Hazel Hall, pretty brown silk; Miss Minnie Girvan, white silk; Miss Portia McKenzie, pink silk; Miss McDonald (Georgetown), white satin; Miss Fleming, mauve silk. The gentlemen included: The Messrs. MacKay, the Messrs. Church, Don Skinner, George Miller, A. McMillan, Bernard Miller, the Messrs. Fisher, Cyrus Inches, Percy McAvity, Gordon Kerr, Barton Wetmore, Arthur Rankine, Geo. Morrisey, K. S. Barnes, the Messrs. Raymond, R. McLaughlin, Allan Thomas, Guy Merritt, J. G. Harrison, John Gillis, Chas. Addy, the Messrs. Pugsley, Charlie McDonald, Roland Skinner and B. Winter.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith (Collie) Fairweather, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, to Mr. Hunter Weurtle, of Spokane (Wash.)

Miss Nettie Bridges spent the Christmas holidays in Montreal, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie spent the New Year's holiday with friends in Bloomfield.

Miss Bessie Seeley is home from Sackville visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark were in Sussex for the holidays visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Winifred, to Mr. John C. G. Beadley, of Richmond (Va.) The ceremony is to be performed at their residence, 46 Carleton street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Suffren, of Sussex, spent the holiday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hanington intend leaving on the 10th inst. for an extended trip to include Vancouver, Seattle and California. They will be absent about a month.

Mr.Harold Nixon is on a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. E. L. Philps, of Halifax, spent the week-end here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Estey, Orange street.

Mrs. Hedley V. Cooper is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. G. Fred. Fisher, Mecklenburg street. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fisher entertained with a drawing-room tea in honor of Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Fred. Hanington presided at the tea table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Walter Lordly, Mrs. Will. Lockhart and Mrs. Charlie Lordly. Among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Price, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. W. S. Marven, Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. C. Beatteay, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Raymond, Mrs. Jubien, Miss Murray, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Price, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Addison, Miss Bertie Armstrong and Miss Grace Estey.

Miss Vallie Sandall gave an informal dance on Monday evening. The guests included Misses Josephine Hutchinson, Cora Scott, Enid McDiarmid, Ethel Creighton, Jean Nixon, Dorothy Creighton, Beatrice Roach, Messrs. Harold Rising, Arthur Philps (Vancouver), Frank Elkin (Vancouver), Dr. Bonnell, H. McMichael, J. Splane, George Brown and Kenneth Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Murray spent the holiday season in Montreal.

Miss Lillian Sprague, of Sackville, is visiting friends here.

The friends here will be interested to read of the engagement of Mr. James Murray Kay, formerly of this city, to Miss Anna Pollard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder Pollard, of Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Miss Lewis, of Hillsboro, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. H. G. Marr, Germain street.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, who has been visiting here, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hornbrook returned on Thursday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. S. H. White, of Sussex, spent Thursday in this city.

Miss Annie Whittaker left on Tuesday evening for Edmunton, where she may locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seely, of Montreal, were week-end visitors here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seely, Carleton street.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Halifax, spent Tuesday here and was heartily welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Olivia Murray, who spent the holidays at her home here, left on Wednesday to resume her studies at Toronto.

Miss Edith Magee has issued invitations for a dance at her home, Mecklenburg street, on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and the Misses Kenney were in town this week on their way to San Francisco, guests at the Royal. The Premier and Mrs. Hazen entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. A. P. Macintyre gave a very pleasant sewing party at her residence, Rockland Road, on Wednesday afternoon, at which Miss Winnie Fairweather was guest of honor. The guests included Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Miss Florrie Rainnie, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Addy, Miss E. Robertson, Misses Myra and and Beatrice Frink, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Eileen Gillis and Miss Josephine Hutchinson.

Mrs. H. L. Spangler entertained the Arts Club at her residence, Germain street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hanington gave a small bridge on Friday of last week in honor of Mrs. B. Hanington, who is visiting here from Vancouver. The guests included besides Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. B. Lambord, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Jas. Manning, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Miss Mitchell (Boston), and Miss Perley.

Miss Annie Allan spent the Christmas holidays in Woodstock.

Hon. C. J. Osman, Mrs. Osman and son are in town for a few days and are staying at the Royal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Michaud, formerly of Campbellton (N. B.), to Mr. Andrew Harquail, of Fort William (Ont.) The marriage will take place on Jan. 17, at Ste. Flavie Station (Que.)

Mrs. S. A. Jones was hostess at an afternoon tea at her residence, Garden street, on Thursday. Mrs. Jones received her guests in a handsome green silk. Mrs. Geo. West Jones ushered and was dressed in a lovely black gown with large black hat. Mrs. Fred Schofield and Mrs. Harry Robinson presided in the dining room. Mrs. Schofield wore white with a pretty black hat, and Mrs. Robinson gray crepe de chine, with black hat, prettily trimmed with flowers. They were assisted by Miss Laura Hazen in blue silk with white hat. Miss Alice Schofield in pink with large black hat, and Miss Nan Barnaby white silk with large black hat. Among the guests were Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. W. Avery, Mrs. J. L. Steeves, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. W. Daniel (Rothesay), Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, Mrs. Bruce and others.

Mrs. S. A. Jones was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of twelve tables at her residence, Garden street, on Wednesday afternoon. Pretty prizes were won by Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. John K. Schofield and Mrs. James Jack. Among the guests were Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Jas. Jack, Mrs. F. P. Starr, Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Miss Kaye, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. R. K. Schofield, Mrs. C. W. de Forest, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Guy Robinson (Montreal), Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Percy Robinson (Toronto), Miss McMillan, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Harry Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce has issued invitations for a bridge next week. Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. H. C. Rankine entertained at bridge on Friday evening and has issued invitations for an afternoon bridge on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. S. A. Jones will entertain at bridge on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

The members of the Cliff Club entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at a New Year's dinner party at the Cliff Club last Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-six and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Monday evening skating club held their weekly skating party on Wednesday of this week owing to there not being any ice on Monday.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 3—Her Excellency Countess Grey gave a Christmas tree to the poor who are looked after by the May Court Club, Tuesday afternoon, the 27th ult. The tree was placed in the ball room of Rideau Hall and a generous Santa Claus presented the boys and girls, who were present with their parents, with toys and useful presents. Tea was served later. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, as well as the conveners of the three committees in charge of the Christmas tree—Miss Irene Herridge, of the relief committee; Miss Tudor Montizambert, of the dispensary, and Miss Given Burn, convener of the Victorian order committee. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey, the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Malcolm, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and his brother, Lord Eustace Percy, were present.

Mrs. R. L. Borden gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult., in honor of Mrs. Alex. Gorry, of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Powell gave a very delightful dinner party at the Golf Club on Thursday evening, the 29th ult., in honor of their son, Mr. Guy French, and his two guests, Mr. Martin and Mr. McLennan, of Toronto. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. Owsley Rowley was the hostess at a very pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Fred. Carling, Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Miss Bayard (St. John (N. B.), Mrs. Francis Macnaughten and the Misses Ritchie.

Mrs. Somerset Graves was also the hostess at a tea the same afternoon for her son, Cadet Tom Graves, and Mr. Harold Kitchener. Mrs. Alex. Cartwright presided at the tea table.

Mrs. John S. Ewart was the hostess at a large house dance on Thursday evening, the 29th ult., in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Gladys, who looked extremely pretty in white satin veiled in mousseline de soie with pearl and bugle trimming. Among the many present were Miss Ethel Bagnall, Miss Beatrice Belcourt, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. Oswald Haycock, Miss Edith Fielding, Messrs. Haycock, Mackeen, Maunsell, Irwin, Sifton, E. Toller, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and Captain Freemantle.

Mrs. J. W. Woods gave a delightful musicale on Friday afternoon, the 30th ult. Mrs. A. G. Parker, Dr. Chester of Buffalo, Mrs. George Patterson Murphy and Mr. J. McCormack Clarke took part. Among the large number present were Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Mr. Dougald Malcolm, military secretary, and Mrs. Malcolm, Lord Lascelles, Colonel and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorey, Mrs. Alex. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory gave one of the most delightful of the season's dances Friday night, the 30th ult., in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith, and her guest, Miss Norma Sutherland, of Toronto.

Mrs. A. G. Parker entertained at a musicale on Saturday afternoon, the 31st ult. The hostess is a member of a very talented family, both vocally and instrumentally, and sang herself during the afternoon. Her brother, Dr. Chester, and Mrs. Chester, of Buffalo, also contributed songs. A very large and fashionable audience were in attendance and enjoyed a musical treat.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. J. S. Ewart entertained at a dinner party for young people at the Golf Club.

Mrs. Fred. Carling was the hostess the same evening at a dinner dance at the Golf Club, about fifty young people were present.

Mrs. David Mackeen was another hostess at a dinner at the same place in honor of her two sons, Messrs. Harry and David Mackeen.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey entertained at a house party for the Christmas holidays. Their guests included Lord Alastair Graham, third son of the Duke of Montrose; Lord Eustace Percy, youngest son of the Duke of Northumberland and younger brother of Earl Percy, A. D. C. to his excellency; Miss Bulteel, of Berkshire (Eng.); Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Toronto; Mr. Davidson, of Montreal, and Miss Smith, of Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. George Edwin Perley will be sorry to hear of the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, Mrs. George E. Perley, on Monday, the 2nd inst., after a few days' illness, in St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Laura Smith has left town to spend a short time with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Middleton, her sister, of Kirks Ferry, is staying with Miss Bayard, of St. John (N. B.), during Miss Smith's absence.

Miss Lois Scott, niece of Mrs. Ellery Lord, is a patient in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Lady Tilley, of St. John, has arrived in town and is occupying Mr. Hazen Hansard's house on Wilbrod street for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Howland and Miss Gladys Tilley, her daughter, of London (Eng.), arrived in the capital on Saturday of last week from Toronto to stay with Lady Tilley.

Mr. William Scott, manager of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, and Mrs. Scott spent the week-end in town with Mr. Scott's sister, Miss Janie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toller, of Toronto, spent the New Year with Colonel and Mrs. Toller.

Miss Norah Gwynne, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber.

Mr. Charles Stewart Tupper, with his bride, who spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, is a patient in the isolation hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Hon. Mackenzie King has returned to Ottawa from Toronto, where he spent the holidays.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, and Mrs. Paterson have returned to the capital from Picton, where they spent the festive season with their daughter, Mrs. Branscombe.

Miss Callista Grace, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Brophy.

Miss Norma Sutherland, daughter of Judge Sutherland, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cory.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 5—The annual treat for the scholars of St. Paul's Sunday school was held in the school room last evening when, beside the children and teachers, a large number of parents and friends were present. Rev. A. W. Daniel presided. After singing of Christmas carols by the children and prayer by the rector, Mr. Archie Morton, of St. John, entertained the audience with a series of very interesting lantern pictures; then a very handsome Christmas tree was unveiled and Santa Claus having arrived, every pupil was presented with a gift. Ice cream and cake was supplied for everybody and every child present went home happy with an orange and large bag of candy. The singing of the Doxology brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. H. Frink returned home on Monday from Sydney.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Curry spent Monday in St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Hibbard and children left on Friday to visit friends in Montreal.

The Misses Gilbert spent Monday with their brother, Mr. Walter Gilbert, and his family in St. John.

Several Rothesay people are going to Nauwigewauk this afternoon to attend the annual children's party and Christmas tree at the Ellinor Home Farm.

Miss Dorothy Purdy leaves by C. P. R. this afternoon to visit friends in Montreal.

Mrs. G. E. E. Nichols, of Halifax, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather gave a bridge of three tables on Friday evening for Mrs. Nichols, those present being Mrs. Nichols, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Madge Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Jack Davidson.

Mr. George P. Trites returned on Saturday from Philadelphia, where he spent Christmas week guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr entertained bridge and dancing on Monday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Miss Domville, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather, Miss A. Broc, Messrs. Harold and John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Eber Turnbull, Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Jack Davidson, Mr. Short and Mr. Penniston Johnston. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Nan Fairweather, the gentleman's by Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Charles Carman, of Moncton, spent Monday with Rothesay friends.

Miss Alice Townsend, of St. John, is guest of Miss Ethel Kennedy this week.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson left on Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. William Davidson, Montreal.

Mr. Cooper is home from a pleasant visit to Boston friends.

Mr. John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday to spend New Year's with his uncle, Mr. Henry A. Calhoun, returning home on Tuesday.

Messrs. John Gillis and Charles Addy were among the visitors from the city on Monday.

Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophie Robertson leave here tomorrow for Charlestown, South Carolina.

Miss Yandall, of Cambridge (Mass.), is home for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley came from the city yesterday and spent the afternoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. and Miss Puddington on Monday.

Mr. Duncan Davidson, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, during Christmas week, has returned to Liverpool (N. S.)

Mr. Ted Domville left this week for Montreal, after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and little son, David, and Miss Alice Davidson went to Boston on Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Robertson is leaving for a visit to friends in Montreal. Misses Muriel and Madge Robertson will spend some weeks in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison, of Apohaqui, who have been here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Tyng Peters, have returned home.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 5—Mrs. F. E. Neale entertained at dinner on Tuesday last week in honor of her brother, Fred Blair, of Montreal, and his friend, Mr. Jeannot, who were her guests for the Christmas holidays. Covers were laid for ten and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Nan Lawson, of Havana, Cuba, is visiting her friend, Miss Heloise Neale.

Miss Nellie Keating is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Bert Staines and little son, Sterling, returned to Moncton on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Ross and daughter, Carrie.

Miss Annie Doak, of Doaktown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Flett at Nelson.

A. W. Wilbur, of the Board of Works staff, entertained a number of friends at a New Year dinner party on Monday.

A. H. V. Fortier, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned to his duties after spending a fortnight's vacation at his home at Ottawa.

Miss Lizzie Landry, of Newcastle, and friend, were in town over the New Year.

Rev. Geo. Wood spent the New Year with friends at Halifax, his duties at St. Andrew's having been taken by the Rev. D. Henderson.

Word has reached here of the wedding at Boston of Clyde K. Stewart, formerly of this town, but now of Fredericton, to Miss Baxter, formerly of the latter place, but now of Boston.

Fred Blair and his friend, Mr. Jeannot, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. E. Neale, have returned to Montreal.

George Savoy, of Montreal College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Nellie McDonald, who was visiting friends here for Christmas, has returned to Amherst.

Miss Kathleen McDermott spent the holidays at Moncton.

Several of the young people of Chatham attended the at home and dance given by the young ladies of Newcastle on Friday, and spent a most enjoyable time.

George Sankie, of Dalhousie, spent some days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lounsbury.

Miss Maime Gibson, of Marysville, is in town, the guest of Miss Fisher.

Douglas Coburn, of Fredericton, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher, at Woodburn Farm.

Mrs. Leslie J. Kendall, of Everett (Mass.) has been summoned here in consequence of the serious indisposition of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marr. Their friends will be glad to know that they are slowly improving.

F. J. Mahon, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogan for the New Year.

Miss Annie Harrington returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit to her brother, at Bathurst.

James McIntosh returned yesterday from Nova Scotia where he had been spending part of his holidays.

Miss Mildred Fraser, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned to Sackville.

Mrs. B. J. Hackey and little daughter, of Bathurst, spent New Year's in town with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball registered at the Canadian office in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simpson, of Neguac, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray.

Miss Barstow, of Bangor, is visiting friends in town.

Local playgoers are anticipating a treat on Saturday when they expect to see Edward Terry in Sweet Lavender at the Opera House here.

Mrs. Alex. McMinn, of Lewiston, Maine, is visiting his native town after an absence of twenty-seven years. He finds many improvements in the town, but most old friends have disappeared.

The soft weather which prevailed for the New Year holiday considerably interfered with the young people's enjoyment, but the skating rink still continues a big attraction, and a large crowd is to be found there most evenings.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 4—Two very pleasant receptions were held by Mrs. Samuel Belyea, nee Miss Jeanette Robinson, of East Machias (Me.), on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the home of her mother, Mrs. John B. Robinson. On Friday evening Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for their home in Machias, having spent Christmas week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie. On Tuesday evening they left for their home, after a most pleasant visit.

Miss Alice Crilley, who is a student at the University of Toronto, has been spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Kate Washburn has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sargent have been in Calais for Christmas week.

Miss Maude McKusick spent this week at her home in Calais.

Mrs. William F. Todd gave a "high tea" at her residence last Thursday evening, which was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by her guests. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained Senator and Mrs. Gillmor and family at luncheon. Senator and Mrs. Gillmor have been spending the Christmas holidays in St. George and are now en route to their home in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Barker, of the University of Maine, has been spending his vacation on the border.

Mr. Harry H. Kaye, of Montreal, was here for a short visit during the Christmas week.

Mrs. Upham, of St. John, is visiting her son, Mr. Aubrey Upham.

Mrs. Frank Todd has returned from a brief visit to her niece, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, jr., in Winchester (Mass.)

Mr. Harold Murchie, of the Harvard Law School, has been spending the vacation in Calais with his parents, Hon. George and Mrs. Murchie.

Mr. W. A. Flewelling, of Cambridge (Mass.), has been in Calais during the past week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeWolfe have returned from Randolph, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Marcia McWha has gone to Sydney (C. B.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Boyd.

Miss Grace Deinstadt has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Tillie M. Kirke has concluded a pleasant visit here with her relatives and returned to Boston.

Miss Alice Hannah has gone to St. Andrews to visit her friends, Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVay spent the New Year in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley.

Mr. Hugh McBride has arrived from Winnipeg on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. John Hodgins has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Miss Alice Robinson has returned to the Aroostook region, where she intends to spend the winter.

After a pleasant visit Mrs. George Sinclair has returned to her home in Houlton (Me.)

Mr. Frank Dustan, who is a student at the Harvard Medical School, was home during the week for a brief visit.

It is reported that a series of bridge parties are to be given in aid of the public library fund.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross are preparing to vacate their home, "Rose Mount," which they recently sold to their cousin, Mr. Frederick E. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer entertained friends at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. Hume Bates, who has been in town with his family during the Christmas vacation, has returned to Portland (Me.)

Dr. Everett Gray has returned from a Christmas visit to St. John.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd leave for Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer and Master Frank Grimmer, of St. Andrews, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Grimmer entertained a family dinner party on New Year's day.

Mrs. McLean, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Carson.

Mrs. Frank Algar gave a family tea party at her home on Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 5—On Friday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Somers entertained at three tables of bridge, when Miss Roach and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke carried off the prizes. Those present included Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Miss Roach, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. H. M. Wood (Sackville), Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. R. W. Henson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke.

Mr. Richard Roach and daughters, Miss Orlo and Miss Beatrice, spent the holiday season in town, the guests of Mr. Roach's daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harris. Miss Orlo Roach will remain for an extended visit as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tingley spent part of the week in Newcastle, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Scribner.

Miss Florence Mitchell is spending the holiday season with relatives in St. John.

Miss Jean Crandall entertained a number of young people at a dance on Monday evening.

Mr. H. H. Ayer has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his family in the city.

Miss Greta Seeley, of St. John, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Maggie Gibbons returned on Tuesday from Fredericton, where she was spending New Year's with Mrs. R. H. McGrath.

Mrs. C. L. Peck and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned to their home in Hopewell after spending New Year's with friends in town.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Higgins, of Amherst, are visiting friends in the city.

The Central Methodist church was filled with an appreciative audience on Sunday evening when, at the close of the regular service, the choir rendered Dr. Parker's beautiful cantata, The Holy Child. The full choir was present, and under the efficient leadership of the organist, Mr. G. H. Knight, gave an excellent rendition of the music. The soloists were Mrs. B. L. Gerow, of St. John, a former valued member; Mr. A. A. Allen, and Mr. A. H. Lindsay.

Miss Harmon Brown, of Boston, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Peters.

Miss Rena Lounsbury, of Elizabeth (N. J.), is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Gibson for the holiday season.

Mrs. G. T. Smith spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. George Lyons has returned to Montreal to continue his studies at McGill College, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in the city.

Mrs. Bert Haines has returned from Campbellton, where she was visiting friends. Mrs. M. J. Ross accompanied Mrs. Haines on her return.

On New Year's eve a delegation from the congregation of Central Methodist church proceeded to the parsonage for the purpose of making a presentation to the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Batty, and Mrs. Batty. Those present were Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. G. T. Smith, Stipendiary Magistrate Kay, Messrs. E. C. Cole, J. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript; A. J. Tingley, E. J. McCarthy, L. W. McAnn and P. A. Macgowan. Hon. C. W. Robinson made an address expressive of the high esteem with which the congregation regard their pastor, and was followed by Mr. McCarthy, who presented Mr. Batty with a handsome fur-lined coat. Mr. Macgowan then presented Mrs. Batty with a purse of gold. Mr. Batty most happily expressed his thanks and appreciation of the kindness of the people. The reverend gentleman and his wife, since coming to the city six months ago, have won the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends, who were pleased to show in this tangible manner their appreciation.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. S. J. and Mrs. Cleveland, of Sussex, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. G. T. Smith spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. J. C. Pincock, of the High school staff, is spending the holidays with friends in Sackville.

The Misses Olga and Edith Sponagle left on Monday on their return to their home in Middleton (N. S.), after spending the holiday season at the Methodist parsonage, guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Batty.

Miss Avard is spending a few days in Sackville with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Miss Emma Parlee spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. J. H. Dunlap, of Boston, is at home for the holiday season, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. H. M. Wood and children have returned to their home in Sackville after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Miss Margaret Hogan spent Christmas at her home in the city, and has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearn have returned to their home in Sussex, after spending the holiday season in town, the guests of Mrs. Pearn's mother, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Muriel Chapman, of Dorchester, is in town for a few days, the guest of Miss Cecily Chandler.

Mr. Avard Knight, of Winnipeg, is spending a week in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Smith.

Mrs. John McCabe has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending the holiday season with friends.

Mrs. J. A. McNaughton entertained at a bridge of ten tables on Wednesday afternoon, when the prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Paver and Mrs. F. L. Schwartz.

Mrs. Stanley Busby, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Busby.

Miss Muriel Henderson has returned from Truro, where she was the guest of Miss Jarvis.

Miss Kathleen McLatchy is spending a few days in Hillsboro, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Randall.

Mr. R. K. Jost, of Boston, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. B. Knight.

Miss Retta Gordon is spending the holiday season with friends in Riviere du Loup.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Higgins, of Amherst, spent New Year's in the city.

Captain and Mrs. R. C. Bacon are spending the holidays with relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, of Richibucto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell.

Mrs. J. R. Burns and Miss Annie Burns have gone to Montreal to spend a month with Mrs. B. A. McNab.

Mr. Ivan Rand and Mr. Fred. Thomson have returned to Boston to resume their studies at Harvard.

Mr. Fulton McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. McDougall, gave a dance on Friday evening in honor of Mr. McDougall's son, Charles, who is home from Mount Alison for the holidays. Miss Hannah McDougall, of Providence, who is visiting her brother, also assisted in received the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner, Miss May Joughins, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan (Sackville), Miss Rippey, Miss Mabel Macgowan, Miss Elsie Weldon (Shediac), Miss Dorothy McSweeney, Miss Cecily Chandler, Miss Beatrice Shannon, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Georgie Boyd, Miss Emma Price, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Jennie Price, the Misses Agnes and Fannie Peters, Miss Muriel Chapman (Dorchester), the Misses Stronach, Miss Jennie Webster, Miss Kathleen Henson, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Weeks, Miss May Peters, the Misses Williams, Miss Marjorie Sumner, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Florence Newman, Mr. M. Benson, Mr. Roy Morse, Mr. Gordon Black, Mr. Edward Robb, Mr. Lemoyne, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. R. M. Boyd, Mr. L. N. Bishop, Mr. H. C. Allen, Mr. DeBlois, Mr. Vivian Dunbar, Mr. Charles Ruddick, Mr. S. J. Mann, Mr. Jack Price, Mr. Jack Evans, Mr. Harold Cole, Mr. W. D. Charters, Mr. Ralph Hewson, Mr. William Wood and Mr. Pickard, of Sackville; Mr. S. C. Dickie and Mr. R. Landry, of Dorchester; Mr. Church, of St. John; Mr. Hibbert Binney, Mr. W. A. McKee and Mr. Chalmers.

The fall term of the dancing class being conducted by Mrs. C. D. Thomson and Miss Boyd had a very successful closing in Castle Hall on Monday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Miss Beal, Miss Sadie Bass, Miss Benrib, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Warman, Miss Florence Ferguson, Miss Fraser, Miss Gambin, Miss Millie Henderson, the Misses Joyce, Miss May Joughins, Miss Sadie Manning, Miss Mabel Macgowan, Miss Dorothy McSweeney, Miss Lottie Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLetlan, Miss Weeks, Miss Jennie Price, Miss Beatrice Payson, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Beatrice Shannon, Miss Jennie Stevenson, Miss Mabel Steadman, Miss Winter, Miss Cooke, Miss Weldon (Shediac), Mr. Jack Wilson, Mr. W. D. Atkinson, Mr. Bailey, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Brownell, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. A. N. Charters, Mr. Vivian Dunbar, Mr. Jacob Brown, Mr. James Donald, Mr. Frank Dunn, Mr. J. Edington, Mr. Charles McDougall, Mr. S. J. Mann, Mr. Howard Price, Mr. Max Stuart, Mr. Blain Robb, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Sprague and Mr. Ralph Jarvis.

Mr. Cyrus Creighton, a former resident of this city, but now residing in Calgary, is on a holiday trip and is being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Clifford spent Sunday last in St. John visiting friends.

Miss Asker, of Campbellton, spent a few days visiting Miss Maggie Duncan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Magee and two children left for Moncton on Friday last to spend a few days with Mr. Magee's parents.

Miss Nora O'Regan left this morning for Bathurst to visit Mrs. O. J. McKenna.

Mrs. Geo. Lamkie is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, in Chatham.

Miss S. D. Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott, for the last three weeks, left for Montreal on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Leary returned from Montreal on Monday last.

Dr. W. Doherty, of Rexton, spent New Year's day in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lingley and family, of Campbellton, spent Monday last in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott.

Mr. Matthew Stewart received word on Saturday of the death of his sister, Mrs. James Virge, wife of the registrar of the western division of Bonaventure county (P. Q.) Her funeral took place in Carleton (P. Q.) on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. H. LaBillois received word on Saturday that her brother, William McNaughton, had died in Montreal at the general hospital at the age of 66 years.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Jan. 5—On Wednesday evening Miss Kathleen Beveridge entertained her young friends from 8 to 10 and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bessie Fraser, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Miss Sarah Watson for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baird gave a very delightful children's party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Baird.

Mrs. Frank Tinker, of St. John, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Tibbitts, last week.

Mrs. D. W. Pickett, of Hillandale, and little Ruth have been visiting friends in the village for the past week.

Miss Beatrice Welling is visiting friends at Marysville and Chatham.

Mr. Edward Armstrong left for Cochrane (Ont.) on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Miriam Baxter.

Mr. Arthur Webb and Mr. Howard Gillett left on Monday for Fredericton to attend the military school for the winter.

Miss Gwendolyn Hopkins and brother, Raymond, were visiting friends at Edmundston last week.

The Book Club of Lower Andover met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ja[illegible] McPhail, Perth.

Mrs. Archie Dickinson and Mrs. Wickwire were receiving bridal calls on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Hotel Andover.

Masters Paul and Vaughan Bedell are spending the holidays with relatives in Woodstock.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 5—A large number of children, with their parents and friends, were present at the annual Christmas tree and entertainment given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening. A very interesting programme was enjoyed, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy, fruit and gifts from a beautiful tree, which had been made ready for the children. The pastor and his wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Steel, were presented with some pieces of dainty china, the sexton, Mr. Humphries, was also the recipient of a gift, and Masters Fred Scott and George Weldon, received prizes for regular attendance in their respective classes during the year. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was a beautiful rendering of Eugene Field's, The First Christmas Tree, by Miss Hazel Tait. The programme was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday, the 9th inst. It is expected that all of the members of their family will be present, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home to all friends, both afternoon and evening of the day. Mr. John Moore, of Aberdeen (South Dakota), twin brother of Mr. Joseph Moore, is also expected to be present, and is now on his way east to spend the winter here with his brother.

Mrs. James Cadman, of Shemogue, and Miss Georgia Cadman, professional nurse of Boston (Mass.), were in town on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. W. Avard. Miss Cadman, who had been spending the holiday with her parents at Shemogue, has returned to Boston.

Miss Beatrice Harper, of this town, who has been spending the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Frank Allan, of Winnipeg, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Talbot, of Calgary (Alta.)

Mr. Ferd Robidaux, of Richibucto, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Robideaux, Sr., of this place.

Mr. James Wilbur has returned from a visit to friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fairbairn and Mrs. Joseph Moore were among Shediac people recently in Moncton.

Mr. John Wilson, of Halifax, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Frier. Mr. Wilson and Miss Mabel Frier visited Sussex friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Moncton, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell visited Newcastle friends last week.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is convalescent from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Douglas Steel, teacher in Prince of Wales College, at Charlottetown, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald spent New Year's at Mr. McDonald's old home in Halifax.

Capt. W. Milne, Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss May Harper visited Moncton friends on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Scovil, of St. Stephen, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Scovil.

Mr. J. H. Sherrard, formerly of this place, but now of Montreal, visited old friends here on Tuesday. Mr. Sherrard was accompanied by his father, Mr. Thomas Sherrard, of Moncton.

Miss Jennie Webster, of Moncton, and Mr. Warne, of the Yukon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, on Tuesday.

Mr. R. O. Stockton returned to St. John on Tuesday after having the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Miss Grace Secord, who has had charge of the Dorchester Road school for the past term, is spending her vacation at her home in Apohaqui.

Miss Massie Ferguson, of Richibucto, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of the Misses Evans.

Mr. J. J. Fairbain, of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. B. Steeves has returned from a trip to Newcastle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, of Regina (Sask.), who have been spending ten days in town with Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, left for their home on Monday, going by way of Chicago and California.

Miss Lucy Alexander, of Campbellton, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Mary Weldon.

The Misses Paturelle, who are attending school in Quebec, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Paturelle.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Steel, of St. John, spent New Year's in town the guest of his parents, Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Steel.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, of Montreal, who spent the Christmas week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wortman, left on Saturday to spend New Year's with St. John friends.

Miss G. Hanington, of Shediac Cape, left on Saturday to spend the winter with friends in St. John.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 5—The Methodist Sunday school gave a very entertaining programme of singing and recitations on Friday evening, after which the gifts from a pretty Christmas tree were distributed to scholars, teachers, etc., Mr. John Pye acting as Santa Claus. Rev. Mr. Crisp was presented with a pair of fur gloves, and Mr. Harrison Wade a $10 gold coin.

The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school and members of the Bible class presented Rev. A. W. Mahon with an elegant rattan rocking chair at Christmas.

Rev. John Hobson, of Victoria county, visited his parents here at the Christmas season.

Mrs. A. O. Ghptill, of Grand Manan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Russel recently.

Miss Mary Grimmer has returned to Bridgeport (Conn.) to resume studies in kindergarten work.

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Mr. Leo Ross and son Harrison, who have been visiting in Boston, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Miller and daughter, of Lewiston (Me.), have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Mr. Frederick McCurdy is enjoying his holidays in Boston.

Miss Ottie Smith, of Truro, was among the season's visitors.

Mr. Scott Guptill, of Grand Manan, called on St. Andrews friends on Thursday last.

Mr. J. Townsend Ross has gone to Boston to spend a few months with his family.

Miss Laura Wilson has been singing in the Methodist church most sweetly during the holidays, and will be missed on her return to Sackville in a few days.

Miss Helen Goodill and sister Faith, of [illegible], have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handy. Miss Goodill sang in the Presbyterian church New Year's day and was as highly appreciated as formerly.

Mr. Rawly Wren, first officer of the steamship Lake Erie, came from Boston on Saturday last and spent a few days with his family here.

Mr. R. A. Sinclair, of St. John, was a guest at Kennedy's this week.

Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and sons, Donald and Edwin, returned from Montreal on Tuesday. Their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Winston Churchill was very enjoyable.

Miss Annie Richardson has been visiting in St. Stephen during the vacation.

Miss Muriel Davis, of Woodstock, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Will Stinson, of Vanceboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McQuoid.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnard and Mr. Thos. Armstrong entertained friends at dinner on Monday.

Mr. Ned Gove returned to Toronto by Monday's train.

Mr. Percy Odell left for McGill on Wednesday. Mr. Percy P. Hartt also left on the same train for Baltimore to take up studies at the Baltimore Medical College again. Their visit here was a happy one, and their many friends will be glad when they return for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Katie O'Halloran has been very pleasantly spending her vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Halloran.

A very pleasant social dance was held in Pauls hall on Monday evening. A large number enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Moncton, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Crisp at the parsonage recently.

Mr. Colin Hewitt, of McAdam, is very much enjoying a vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery gave a dinner party on Monday at their home.

Miss Kaye Cockburn entertained a number of lady friends on Tuesday for Miss Alice Hannah, of St. Stephen, her guest. The guests were costumed to represent a song, and were as follows: Misses Maud Crisp and Miss Cecil Hewitt, McSorley's Twins; Miss Laura Shaw, Daisies Won't Tell; Miss Hilda Hewitt, Freckles; Miss Carolyn Rigby, Military Mary Ann; Miss Madge Rigby, The Time, the Place, and the Girls; Miss Gwendolin Jack, The Rosary; Miss Alice Hannah, Red Wing; Miss Minerva Hibbard, The Wearing of the Green; Miss Eva Burton, Childhood; Miss Freda Wren, Wreath of Roses; Miss Alice Grimmer, Alice Where Art Thou; Miss Bessie Grimmer, The Rosary; Miss Hazel Grimmer, The Peanut Lady; Miss Laura Wilson, Silver Threads Among the Gold; Miss Nellie Stuart, Jingle Bells; Miss Miriam Mowatt, The Maple Leaf Forever; Miss Emily Andrews, I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark; Mrs. Gillman, The Star Spangled Banner; Miss Kaye Cockburn gave a charming recitation, and after a most dainty lunch was served, Miss Gwen. Jack assisting, the guests departed having had a merry time.

Mrs. James Frederick Worrell will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19.

The S. B. B. Club gave a dance in Audraleo hall on Wednesday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed, the floor being in good condition and the music excellent, furnished by Messrs. Harrison Wade, Roy Gillman and Mr. Mooney.

At the Christmas tree in All Saints Sunday school, the superintendent, Mr. J. Sidney McMaster, received a small purse containing a gold coin.

Miss Nellie Stuart returns to Boston on Saturday and will resume teaching duties as formerly. Her visit with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. R. A. Stuart, has been most delightful.

The play given on Monday evening in Audraleo hall by thirty-six persons, local talent, was heartily enjoyed by a crowded hall of spectators. The name of the play was The Great Pumpkin Case, and it created an amount of laughter. The music was fine, several good selections by the band, including a splendidly rendered baritone solo by Dr. J. Fred. Worrel, vocal solos by Miss Helen Goodill and Miss Laura Wilson; Messrs. Percy and Sidney Anning also contributed, also Mr. Samuel Mason. The ushers at the play were the Misses Laura Shaw, Clara Gove, Carolyn and Madge Rigby.

Mr. Harold Lord, of Deer Island, was a guest at Kennedy's hotel on Monday.

Miss McLaughlin has many friends here who offer congratulations on her engagement to Prof. Upphall, of Ellis (Mass.)

Miss Lida Greenlaw returned to Waweig on Saturday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marjorie Greenlaw.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 4—Last Thursday evening a number of personal friends of the Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, rector of Hampton, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity at Hampton Village and informally presented him with a handsome gold cross as a reminder of the love and esteem in which he has been held since coming to Hampton. The affair was in charge of Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Bourne, Miss Grace Flewwelling and other members of the Church of England choir, who gathered up the money needed to make the purchase of the gift. Mr. Whalley, who was deeply affected by this token of their good will, made a suitable reply. A pleasant evening was spent socially.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, there was a large gathering of the parishioners at the rectory who came with full baskets and spread an excellent table of good things in the dining room, to which the rector, Mrs. Whalley and the family were invited guests. After tea had been partaken of an address was presented. The address was signed by the corporation and a large number of other parishioners and was accompanied by two purses of gold, one for the rector and the other for Mrs. Whalley. The address and the presentation were made by Mr. E. Allan Schofield, and the rector for himself and Mrs. Whalley returned thanks in a short but touchingly appreciative address.

The sale of Mr. Whalley's household effects is in progress this afternoon, and tomorrow the family will proceed to Oromocto to spend a week with the Rev. Clement Whalley and the two daughters who will remain in New Brunswick. On Thursday, Jan. 12, Mr. Whalley, Mrs. Whalley and Miss Hilda Whalley will sail for England and on Sunday, Jan. 22, Mr. Whalley will take up his work at Gaywood, Norfolk, his former home, as the assistant priest.

Mr. Noah M. Barnes, a respected resident of this parish during his whole life of over seventy years, passed away at his home, Linden Heights, Hampton Station, on Saturday last, Dec. 31, and his funeral took place yesterday afternoon. He was twice married, first to Miss McLeod, sister of Mr. Howard D. McLeod, by whom he had two sons, who lived to early manhood. His second wife, formerly Miss Augusta Crawford, daughter of the late Mr. George Crawford, and sister of the late Hon. Frederick Crawford, survives, together with one son, Mr. Fred Barnes, of Winnipeg, and two daughters, the Misses Harriet Lenore and Marjorie Barnes, at home.

The Hampton Curling Club has issued its programme for the season of 1910-11. Games are to be played on Wednesday and Thursday of each week and began on Dec. 28. Eight rinks have been formed.

Mrs. William Purdy, Lakeside, and Mr. John Purdy, of Hampton Station, went to Boston last week to attend the wedding of Miss Dora Purdy, daughter and sister of the visitors, who was married to a Mr. Steeves, formerly of Albert county, last Saturday.

Mr. Warren Hutchings, of New York, was among the homecomers for the Christmas season.

Mr. Clarence Spooner left on his return to Providence (R. I.) on Monday, after spending the Christmas week with his wife and family at Sunny Brae,Hampton Station.

The Rev. G. F. Scovil and Mrs. Scovil, St. John west, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scovil, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slipp go to St. John this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

A meeting to organize a company of guides, the girls' side of the boys' scout enterprise, is being held this afternoon in Orange Hall under the inspiration of Miss Mabel Scovil.

Master Dudley B. March, St. John, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John March.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 5—Miss Margaret Hubbard entertained a large number of her young friends at bridge whist after rink on Monday night. Supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. J. E. Layton and daughter left on Tuesday morning for their home in Cameron, Missouri, accompanied as far as Montreal by the former's sister-in-law, Miss Isadore Leighton.

Captain and Mrs. W. Herbert Belyea spent New Year's with friends in St. John.

Dr. Beverley Sproul, of Campbellton, was in town several days last week and went west with Mayor McMurdo, of Newcastle, Thursday night.

John H. Ashford attended on New Year's the funeral of his uncle, William Robertson, at Tabusintac.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, has come to spend the winter with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James Troy.

Miss Ella O'Donnell spent New Year's in Moncton.

Miss Martha O'Donnell spent part of last week with friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. Gideon W. Smith, of Buctouche, who had been keeping house for the family of her brother-in-law, B. P. Steeves, left for home on Monday.

Miss Hazel Crabbe has accepted a position as stenographer with her uncle, Charles Elliott, of Andover (N. B.)

Miss Alice O'Donnell, who spent Christmas and New Year's in St. John, returned on the 3rd.

Victor Cousins, who had been visiting his parents at the Baptist parsonage, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Stables will spend the winter in Arizona with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell.

Miss Bessie Dunn, of Ford's Mills, Kent county, spent New Year's with Mrs. James Aiton.

Bert O'Donnell and his friend, Mr. Woodgate, of Campbellton, spent New Year's with the former's parents and returned home on the 3rd.

Miss Julia Major, of Minto, is visiting relatives here.

Assistant Station Master Robert D. Smith returned on Tuesday from a holiday visit to relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Robert Breau and Arthur Metcalfe spent New Year's with friends in town.

Miss Kelly, of Fredericton, is visiting the Misses Williamson.

James McLaren, of Fredericton, is visiting his uncle, A. A. Davidson, K. C.

Miss Alberta Major and her sister, Mrs. John McCabe, returned to Moncton on the 3rd.

Principal H. B. Steeves, of Shediac, spent Tuesday with his brother, B. P. Steeves.

Principal Luther R. Hetherington, who takes charge of Harkins Academy next week, arrived today and has taken the house that is being vacated by B. P. Steeves.

Walter C. Daley is spending his vacation in Elgin, Albert county.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Fredericton, visited Miss Jean Morrison this week.

Daniel Aiton, of Redbank, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. James Aiton.

Principal H. H. Stuart, of Douglastown, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Simonds, St. John and Moncton.

Dr. Heber Sproul and son spent New Year's with relatives in Sussex.

The teachers of Harkins Academy and other schools in town recently presented retiring Principal B. P. Steeves with an address and a handsome traveling case.

A number of the young ladies of town gave a delightful at home in town hall last Friday night under the chaperonage of Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Mrs. G. G. Stothart and Mrs. Charles Sargeant. McEachern's orchestra supplied the music and supper was served at midnight. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor, the Misses Marguerite Cash (Sackville), Edith Burchill (Nelson), Marion Dickson (Napan), Vera and Nina Murray (Chatham), Helen Robinson (Fredericton), Bessie Crocker, Edna Payne, Eileen Creaghan, Florence Ferguson, Mollie Hennessy, Addie Harriman, Pinkie Ingram, Jean Morrison, Mollie Robinson, Hazel Crabbe, Bertie Rae, Edythe Adams, Alice Morris, Helen Caie, Jennie Gremley, Jean Robinson, Elizabeth Gremley, Bertie Ferguson, Minnie Stothart, Mary Lawlor, Eleanor Lingley, and Messrs. Arthur O'Brien, Leigh Leggie, Martin Breston (Chatham), Weldon Robinson (Millerton), Ernest Sinclair (California), Chas. Sargeant, G. G. Stothart, Bryan Hennessy, Charles Morrissy, Jack Troy, Percy Harriman, Charles Stothart, Willis Nicholson, Don Creaghan, Cyril Creaghan, Jack Creaghan, Edward and Clayton Morris, Wm. Stables, Roy Morrison, J. M. Douglas, J. W. Andrews, Cleo Demers and Harvey Ramsay.

Hon. Allan Ritchie spent part of this week in Fredericton.

Hon. John Morrissy is spending this week in Toronto, and Miss Mollie Morrissy in Montreal.

James P. Whalen, proprietor of Hotel Miramichi, has gone on a western trip.

Since the advent of New Year's a son has arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGowan, and a daughter in that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fallon.

Miss Clare L. Lawlor is visiting Miss Hennessy in St. John.

Miss Julia Murphy, of Redbank, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil O'Brien.

Miss Cannie Armstrong left today to attend the Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss K. Moore, of the Royal Bank, spent New Year's in Cape Breton.

Earle Atkinson has returned to Blackville after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Bessie Noble, of St. John, spent New Year's at Bay du Vin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kelly and children and Thos. S. Roy, of Acadia College, spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy here.

Joseph Smallwood spent New Year's at his home in Moncton.

Stanley Keays, of Campbellton, spent New Year's here.

James Cantwell spent the holiday at his home in Campbellton.

Miss Bessie D. Jeffrey is visiting in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Duffy, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Duffy's parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Hennessy, this week.

Miss Nan Creaghan entertained a number of her young friends at dancing and other games, music and supper Tuesday night.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 4—Dr. Anderson, of Boiestown, was a visitor to Sackville recently.

Mrs. E. H. Fowler is visiting friends in Sydney (C. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dobson, of Bayfield, spent a part of this week with their son, Mr. Frank Dobson.

Miss Iola Avard, of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. E. S. Dixon was the hostess at an enjoyable dinner on Monday.

Mr. Jack Read, of Port Elgin, left on Thursday for Vancouver, where an excellent position awaits him.

Mrs. Ernest Harper, of the Truro Normal school staff, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harper.

Mr. Roy Fullerton, B. A., of Harvard University, Cambridge (Mass.), is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Douglas Fullerton, Point de Bute.

Miss Frances Estabrook, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrook.

Miss Vera Barnes is enjoying a vacation in Maccan (N. S.)

Mr. C. H. Edgett, of Chatham, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuttle, of Jolicure, are visiting friends at Somerville (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawcett have returned from a visit at Truro.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton has returned from a visit in Boston, and will resume her studies at Mt. Allison University.

Dr. Archibald, instructor at Brown University, Providence, is spending the holidays in town.

Miss Jessie Cook, of Rockport, is the guest of Mrs. Mariner Hicks.

Miss Nettie Lynds, of the post office department, has returned from a visit at her home, Wentworth (N. S.)

Miss Anna Wells, of Wallace (N. S.), paid a brief visit to Sackville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blenkhorn, of Canning (N. S.), were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Botsford Turner, of Port Elgin, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. J. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Joseph W. Dobson.

Main street Baptist church held their annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school on Friday evening. Mr. B. H. Ford, superintendent of the school, presided. Miss Bessie Carter was the efficient organist of the occasion. A very pleasing programme was rendered. An exercise the Christmas party was worthy of special mention. Miss Elizabeth Anderson rendered efficient help in the vocal numbers. Much credit is due Mrs. Cann for the success of the entertainment. At the close of the programme each member of the school received a suitable gift from a well laden Christmas tree.

Captain Robert Anderson, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Professor Hammond has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. M. E. Hewson and Miss Bessie Hewson, of Amherst, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Alice Marshall have returned from a visit at Petitcodiac.

Miss Alice Phinney was the hostess at a pleasant party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Wells, of Point de Bute, is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. J. C. Pincock, M. A., of the Aberdeen school staff, Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison are visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Bessie Weldon entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, of Point de Bute, were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when about twenty-five of their friends arrived to assist in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Carter's twentieth wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent. About midnight the happy gathering dispersed, leaving their host and hostess a handsome china dinner set to remind them of the pleasant occasion.

Miss Emma Duncan is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. Dick Harper, of Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Adam Simpson, a former resident of Port Elgin, passed away at Halifax on Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Lamb, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was sixty-five years old. Her husband died about eight years ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Lamb, one son survives, Arthur Simpson, of Port Elgin. The body was taken to Port Elgin and interred in Fernwood cemetery.

Mr. Wilson Moore and family, who have spent the past few years in Winnipeg, have returned to their former home at Port Elgin.

Miss Gertrude Brown, of Campbellton, made a brief visit to Sackville last week.

Mr. J. S. Henry, principal of Surrey school, Hillsboro, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Lynds was very suitably remembered by the members of the Presbyterian congregation on Christmas eve in recognition of valuable services rendered as organist of their church.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of Dawson, Albert county, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Goodwin celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of their friends, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

A very successful social and dance was held at Bradley Hall, Melrose, on Tuesday evening. The sum of $75 was realized to liquidate the debt on the hall.

Miss Lena Cook left on Tuesday for Carbury, Manitoba, where she will conduct a public school.

Mr. John Bates, of Columbia University, New York, and Miss Marjorie Bates, of Acadia College, Wolfville, are the guests of Miss Ellen Read.

Sackville, Jan. 5.—Sackville has seemed like a deserted village these vacation days with the merry maids and young men scattered to their homes all over the provinces, some even going as far as to Boston and New York, as well as to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The absence of these bright and bouyant presences is felt in this little university town and they will truly be welcomed back at the close of the holidays.

President Allison and Mrs. Allison have spent part of the holidays with the doctor's son, E. P. Allison, and his wife in Halifax. According to present plans he and Mrs. Allison will be celebrating next Christmas in their new home in Tower road, Halifax, and "the cottage" will have new inmates. The question of Dr. Allison's successor is still unsettled.

Ex-president Inch has spent the vacation at his own home here, the doctor is looking hale and hearty and seems well satisfied to settle down in Sackville again, the scene of his long and successful labors for so many years.

Dr. Borden has been here and away during the vacation, Mrs. Borden and her daughter remaining at the college and dispensing hospitality, as is their wont. On Saturday, the 24th, Mrs. Borden prepared a beautiful tree for little Phyllis—the baby daughter of Professor and Mrs. Pickard—and thus making this little English girl's first Canadian Christmas a very happy one and also for a number of their little ones and their mothers.

Miss Baker, vice-principal, has been visiting in Toronto.

Miss Sprague and her friend, Miss Ogden, have been disporting themselves in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Lathern has been in Yarmouth with her sister, where they now have a house.

Miss McLeod is at her home in Point de Bute and has had as her guest Miss Stuart. By the way, rumor has it that Dr. Andrews has already engaged Miss Stuart to take a position on the staff of the new university at Regina, of which he has recently been appointed president. Miss Stuart's position to be that of professor of arts and crafts.

Miss Ayer is spending her vacation in Boston and Miss Clark at her home in Rexton.

The Misses Borden have had a young lady friend from New York visiting them.

Mr. Roy Wheeler, of Montreal has been a guest at the Ladies' College.

Dr. R. C. Archibald has been a guest at Senator Wood's and has spent a good deal of time working in the Ladies' College library, which is a labor of love with him, being in many ways a memorial of his beloved mother.

Very few of the university students remained at the residence for the holidays, only six or eight remaining, most of these being "Theolognes" from England and Newfoundland. Prof. Watson and Mrs. Watson entertained these young men at dinner on New Year's day and they have also been entertained by Professor and Mrs. Des Barres and other friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Prof. and Mrs. Hunton entertained at family dinner parties on Christmas and New Year's. Prof. Hunton's son, James, who went west in the spring, is at present in Calgary in one of the C. P. R. offices.

Miss Edith Hunton has been spending part of her holidays in Amherst.

Dr. Andrews is at present in Regina, (Sask.)

Prof. and Mrs. Killam have had as their guests their niece and nephew, Miss Ruth Humphrey and Master Douglas Humphrey, of Hampton.

Miss Eleanor Moss, teacher of French and German in the Ladies' College, has been spending the holidays at her old home in Ottawa, after an absence of five years in Switzerland.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Crowell are very glad to see her home again in much better health.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 4—At the home of Mrs. Henry Cowan at Upper Woodstock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 27, the marriage took place of Miss Myrtle Euphemia Cowan to Mr. Joseph Prescott, of Presque Isle (Me.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Margaret Cowan, of Houlton, acted as bridesmaid, while Dr. A. H. Prescott supported his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott left on the express for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. David St. John, of Hackensack (N. J.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carr and Master Douglas Carr, Miss Blanche K. Dibblee, Miss May Clarke, Miss Lou Smith and Mr. George Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham at Hartland.

Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond left on Monday for Kentville (N. S.), called by the sudden death of her father, Rev. Canon Brock.

Mrs. George E. Balmain and Mrs. William Balmain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume at Florenceville last week.

Mrs. Boone and family, of Presque Isle (Me.), spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Griffith.

Mr. Ralph Allingham left on Monday to resume study at McGill College, Montreal, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Harry Carvell, of Lakeville, spent a few days of last week in town with her brother, Mr. Colin King.

Mr. Byron Griffith, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith.

Mrs. Jackson and daughters, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Sunder this week.

Miss Jean McLardy spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Gretchen Smith is visiting Miss Margaret Newcomb in St. John west.

Miss Zella Stone returned last week after spending three months in Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin and Miss Marjorie Rankin were guests in Fredericton last week.

Mr. Donald McAdam spent the holidays at his home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Chase, of Salem (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zopher Phillips, Riverbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connell have returned to their home in Quebec after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loane, of Ashland (Me.), were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody last week.

Miss Annie Allen, of St. John, spent the holidays with Miss Gussie Connell.

Miss Etta Alexander, of Fredericton, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lindsay for the holiday season.

Rev. G. B. McDonald, of Andover, was the guest of Rev. H. C. Archer and Mrs. Archer on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Watson, of Mount Pleasant, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. J. E. McCollom, of Hartland, was in town during a few days of last week.

Miss Neales and Miss Julia Neales were visitors at Somerville last week.

Mrs. WallaceHay entertained a number of the friends of Miss Cassie Hay on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Seely gave a bizon party and tea for the pleasure of her little son, Hubert, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Lamb was hostess at a dance on Saturday evening, the guests watching the old year out.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 5—Miss Mina Palmer, for the past ten days, has been visiting in Port Elgin, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Milton.

Mrs. Edmund Bishop has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lottie J., to Mr. Reuben W. Ward, now of Calgary. The marriage is to take place next Wednesday, from the home of Miss Bishop's sister, Mrs. Frederick Doull, in Stoughton (Sask.)

Miss Muriel Chapman was in Moncton a few days last week, visiting friends.

Messrs. J. and W. Landry and Dickie, were in Moncton last Thursday evening, where they were guests at the dance given by the Misses McDougall.

Miss Grace Buck has returned from a short visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Daisy Wilbur left on Monday for Newport (R. I.), where she will enter for a course in nursing at the Newport Hospital.

Word was received last week of the marriage in Fredericton of Miss Everett, of that city, to Mr. D'Arcy McGrath, on Thursday last. Mr. McGrath is a son of Mr. Harry McGrath of this place, but for the past few years has been living in Prince Edward Island.

A most enjoyable holiday party was given on Thursday evening last by Mrs. J. H. Hickman to a number of the younger set. There were games of all kinds, cards and dancing, so everybody was delightfully entertained. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Payzant, Mrs. Hector L. Landry (Edmonton), Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, the Misses Marie Landry, Carmelita Richard, Ada Palmer, Aileen Chapman, Robinson (Vancouver), Josie Oulton, May Palmer, Kathleen McKenzie (Sackville), and Doris McGrath, and the Messrs. Cox, C. Oulton, Will Tait, R. O'Brien (Campbellton), Rene Richard, Cedric McGrath, Stuart Fawcett (Sackville), Lionel Teed (St. John), Will Lockhart, Harry Robinson (Vancouver),Herbert Palmer and Charles Hickman.

Miss Mary Gaudet has been visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Arthur Chapman, having spent the holidays in town, has returned to his studies in Halifax.

Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John,is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Landry and Messrs. J. C. and Will Landry, who were guests of Mr. Justice Landry during the holiday season, left for their respective homes in Edmonton and Montreal this week.

Mrs. P. Dimock and infant son, of Winnipeg, are in town this week, the guests of Mrs. C. S. Hickman.

Mrs. O. H. Horne returned on Monday from a week's visit in St. John.

The first social entertainment of the New Year was given on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of half past three and seven o'clock, when Mrs. George R. Payzant was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party at her home. The winners of the dainty prizes were Mrs. W. F. Tait and Miss Aileen Chapman, having made the highest number of points. At 6 o'clock a bountiful supper was served. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. G. B. Willett (Moncton), Mrs. A. D. Richard, Mrs. Allan W. Chapman, Mrs. C. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Fawcett (Sackville), Mrs. Allison (Sackville), Mrs. C. W. Fawcett (Sackville),Mrs. H. M. Wood (Sackville), Mrs. Armstrong (St. John), Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Mrs. D. H. Horne, Mrs. W. F. Tait, Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Miss Chapman, Mrs. H. W. Chapman, Mrs. James Friel, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mrs. P. Dimock (Winnipeg), Miss Freeman, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. J. F. Teed, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. J. F. Dickie, and the Misses McDonald, Ada Palmer, Josie Oulton, Aileen Chapman, Marie Landry, Nina Tait and Carmelita Richard.

Mrs. L. H. Lockhart is entertaining a few friends at dinner this evening.

Lionel Teed, of St. John, spent last week in town at Mrs. J. H. Hickman's.

Miss Mary Palmer has taken rooms in the Masonic building, where she will make her home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman and niece, Miss Robinson, attended the ball in Amherst on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Deacon and children returned to their home in Toronto on Thursday last.

Miss Muriel Chapman went to Sackville yesterday and was a guest at the dance given by Mrs. Fred Ryan.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 5—Miss Della White was hostess at a very enjoyable young people's dance on Friday evening. Warren's orchestra furnished excellent music. Among the guests were Misses Lilly Mills, Helen McLeod (Missoula), Blanche McLeod, Helen Smith (Sackville), Annie Fenwick (New York), Lucy Alexander, Della Daly, Hazel Fairweather, Sara Byrne, Hazel DeBoo, Kate White, Louise White, Gertrude Sherwood, Lena Sherwood, Mrs. King, Mrs. H. B. Clark (St. John), Mrs. Harper (Riverside), Messrs. John Mills, Walter McLeod (Missoula), Reginald Arnold, Gordon McKay, Kenneth Vavasour (Fredericton), Frank White, Robert Morison, Otis Sherwood, Robert McKee, Jack Mace, C. Freeze, E. Connely, Dr. Teakles, Ora Jeffries, Ralph Freeze, Ralph Murray, H. McFadzen, Harry Chapman, Wm. Bleakney (Petitcodiac), Harry McLean, Jerome Morris (Petitcodiac).

Miss McDermott, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Rev. Father McDermott.

Miss Della Daly gave a very pleasant dance on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Misses Helen McLeod, Annie Fenwick, Blanche McLeod, Helen Corbett, Helen Smith, Alexander, Della White, Helen Scott, Eva Culbert, Culbert, Hazel Fairweather, Lily Mills, Grace Kirk, Louise Neales, Kathleen Kirk, Imogene Jonah, Helen Jonah, Kate White, Sara Byrne, Nellie Hoegg, Louise McLeod, Annie Huestis, Damie Warren, Louise White, Jennie Price, Emma Price (Moncton), McGivern (St. John); Messrs. L. Price, George Seeley (Moncton), R. H. Arnold, S. Arnold, H. McFadzen, Dr. Teakles, R. Andrews, E. S. Townsend, Kenneth Edmiston, W. Folkins, Carl Huestis, Harry McLean, H. G. McLean, Ora Jeffries, Will Neales, Guy Arnold, Ralph Murray, E. Connely, H. Chapman, Joe Mills, Jack Mills, Frank White, Otis Sherwood, Jack Mace, Robert Morison, R. McKee, Kenneth Vavasour, Jack Hanson, C. McFarlane, W. Clark and Theo. Barker (Fredericton), Arthur Brown (Chatham), Jerome Morris, Harriman (Loggieville), Gordon McKay, Charlie Freeze, Ralph Freeze, Walter McLeod (Missoula).

Miss Lucy Alexander is visiting friends in Shediac.

Jesse T. Prescott has returned to McGill College, Montreal, to resume her studies.

Miss Hazel Broad is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Smith, of Sackville, is the guest of Miss Blanche McLeod.

Walter C. Keith, of Acadia College, spent the first of the week here.

Cadet Kenneth Sdmiston, of Edmunton, is here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Orlo Roach, of St. John, is here nursing her grandmother, Mrs. William Smith, who has been quite ill.

Howard Johnson, of Fort William (Ont.), was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk and Mrs. Joseph Lamb were visitors to Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith was hostess at the Ladies' Art Club on Thursday afternoon. Those outside of the club in for the afternoon were Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. George B. Hallett, Mrs W B Jonah, Mrs. Beverley Sproul, Mrs. H. E. Goold, Miss Imogene Jonah, Miss can Allison, Miss Caldwel (St. John), and Miss Grace Kirk.

Miss Caldwell, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Manning, has returned home.

Mrs. Pidgeon and Master Loraine Pidgeon, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Stockton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Roach, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. William Smith the first of the week.

Miss Helen Corbett, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Blanche McLeod.

Mrs. D. A. Vail left on Tuesday evening for Coburg (Ont.), where she will spend some time with friends. On Monday evening, Mrs. Vail was presented with a handsome traveling bag by the members of the Church avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Vail will be greatly missed in the church, as she has been the leading soprano in the choir for several years.

Mr. J. Arthur Freeze was host at a small informal dinner on Monday evening. Among the gentlemen present were Mayor McLean, S. H. White, James A. Murray, M. P. P.; Inspector Steeves, W. B. Jonah and Dr. G. N. Pearson.

Bishop Richardson will take charge of the services in Trinity church on Sunday.

Frank Smith, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Stockton.

Mrs. Wetmore and children, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. E. Golding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell and children, of Newtown, spent last Sunday here, guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mrs. McBride, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Hazel McLeod, who has been spending her vacation here with her aunt. Mrs.

Miss Grace Kirk gave an impromptu dance on Wednesday evening, which was very much enjoyed. The young people present were the Misses Jonah, Helen Jonah, Sara Byrne, Pearl Stockton, Hazel Broad, Della White, Blanche McLeod, Helen McLeod, Annie Fenwick, Annie Huestis, Jennie Manchester, Nellie Hoegg, Hazel DeBoo, Louise White, Kate White, Mildred Wallace, Hilda Wallace, Nettie Morison, Constance Campbell, Della Daly, Hazel Fairweather, Messrs. Ralph Murray, Guy Arnold, Will Neales, Kenneth Edmiston, Jack Mace, Kenneth Vavasour, Wm. Bleakney, Jerome Morris, Ralph Freeze, Robert Morison, Robert Andrews, Otis Sherwood, R. McKee, Ora Jeffries, R. H. Arnold, Frank White, Harry McLean, Gordon McKay, C. Freeze, Dr. Teakles, A. E. Pearson and H. McFadzen.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna was hostess at the evening bridge club on Thursday, Mrs. J. J. Daly and Kenneth Vavasour (Fredericton) were the prize winners.

Charlie Upham, of Fredericton, spent New Year's day here at his home.

Mr. Arthur Baxter, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell.

Mrs. Walter Dean, of Lornville, is the guest of Mrs. John Morison.

Mrs. S. H. White was a visitor to St. John this week.

Miss Dodge spent Sunday in Moncton with relatives.

Miss Hazel DeBoo left Thursday on a lengthy trip to Boston.

Mrs. George N. Pearson will entertain the ladies' afternoon bridge club this week.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 6—Rev. Mr. Huband, of Arichat, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Backhurst at Port Greville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson Currier, of Cambridge (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. Currier's mother, Mrs. R. G. Lavers.

Mrs. Copp, of Bay Verte, has been visiting her son, Capt. A. W. Copp.

Capt. Cook went to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Dulhanty and children, of Springhill, are visiting Mrs. P. S. Blake.

Miss Katheryne Dyas returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Smith, of Amherst, has been in town for the past few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fullerton.

Rev. W. B. Hamilton spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mr. Wm. Barbery, who has been a guest at Hotel Evangeline for the past week, returned to Sackville on Saturday.

Miss Mary White went to Amherst on Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Owen McGuirk, who came home to spend Christmas, returned to St. Louis on Tuesday. We regret that Mr. McGuirk intends to take his family to that city in a few months.

Miss Leah Lamb has gone to Dorchester (Mass.) to visit her sister, Mrs. Clapp.

Mrs. John Murphy is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Kate Archibald, of Springhill Junction, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Forbes arrived from Point Tupper yesterday to visit Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Margaret Sullivan returned to Halifax on Tuesday to resume her work at the infirmary.

Mr. A. J. Cragg, who for the past year has been the popular and efficient teller in the Royal Bank here, was last week transferred to the branch at St. John. On the eve of his departure Mr. Cragg was entertained at luncheon by the boys at Woodcock cafe.

Miss Martha Smith came home from Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Cullen and Miss May Hillgrove, of Amherst, spent New Year's in town.

Mr. John McGuire, who has been in Boston for several months, arrived home last week.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. J. Hugh Tucker was the hostess at a dinner party and small dance in honor of Mr. Hilton Tucker. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Dr. J. C. McDougall was in Amherst on Wednesday.

Mrs. Manning Osborne,of Joggins Mines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. F. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuirk and Miss Dorothy spent Christmas at Newville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kewley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire have moved into the residence lately purchased by them on Eastern avenue.

Miss Mamie Smith, principal of the schools at Lawrence, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mrs. M. L. Tucker and son, Hilton, left on Friday for Boston. After spending a few days there with Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McKinnon they will proceed to San Diego (Cal.), where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Tucker's health. Miss Marion Hanning will accompany them from Boston.

Miss Jennie Dulhanty, of Springhill, is in town spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Blake.

Mr. Moses Hatfield, one of our most prominent and highly respected citizens, died at his home on Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The deceased was for the greater part of his life a resident of Fox River, where he, in partnership with Mr. Chas. Smith, now residing in Amherst, conducted extensive lumbering operations. Mr. Hatfield leaves a widow, one son, A. H. Hatfield, of Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Fox River; Mrs. Herbert McDougall, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Roy McDougall, of Toronto. The remains were taken to Fox River for burial. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. E. Donkin.

Death claimed another most esteemed citizen on Sunday in the person of Mr. Charles Roberts. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, death being due to tuberculosis induced by severe injuries received. Mr. Roberts is survived by a widow and a large family, all of whom are grown up. Mrs. John Pickard, of this town, is a daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Rev. G. E. Backhurst, of Port Greville, conducted the services.

A wedding of much interest to Parrsboro people was celebrated at the home of Mrs. O. W. Puddington, Windsor, Dec. 28, when her youngest daughter, Miss Katheryn Stewart Puddington, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Hayward, of St. John's (Nfld.) The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The bridal party stood under a floral bell from which extended satin ribbons. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Puddington. Her gown was of cloth of gold with overdress of Brussels lace and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Little Misses Frances McDonald and Dorothy Dill, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil Herman. The bride, who is a sister of Mr. Wm. Puddington, of this town, has many friends in Parrsboro who extend congratulations.

Mrs. J. C. Choisnet went to Port Greville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harding Parsons.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis extend sincere sympathy to them in the loss of their little daughter, Martha, a bright and promising child, whose death occurred on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Fullerton died at his home in Halfway River on Sunday. The deceased young man was one of the most prosperous farmers of that settlement and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and four young children. Mrs. R. W. Hodgson, of this town, is a sister.

There was general rejoicing in town on Friday when it became known that Capt. D. S. Howard and crew of the H. J. Logan, about whom much anxiety had been felt, were safe on board a British steamer bound for England.

Miss Joan Mahoney went to Amherst yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ida Blanche.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington left this morning for Newcastle, where the former will, on Monday, assume his duties as principal of Harkin's Academy. They take with them the good wishes of many friends.

J. Harry Baird, manager of A. & R. Loggie's mercantile business here, spent New Year's at the home of his parents in Salisbury. Robert Johnson, manager of the above named firm's smelt business, visited his home in Loggieville last week.

Miss I. J. Caie, principal of the Milford, St. John county, Superior school, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Caie, returned yesterday to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson spent New Year's with relatives in Moncton.

Mrs. William Campbell, of St. John, is the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James.

O. K. Black is recovering from a serious illness.

Harry O'Donnell, of Boston, arrived here by special train early Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Amelia O'Donnell.

William Murray, conductor on the K. N. R., is recovering from his illness. He was out today.

Arthur Leger, of the I. C. R., Moncton, returned there yesterday after spending about two weeks with his parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Leger.

Mrs. Bruce Merrill Brown received her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. She was very becomingly gowned in Alice blue silk and looked lovely. She was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Phinney, who looked well in a dove colored gown with white trimmings; Miss Mayde Jardine, who served, was very becomingly attired in pink; the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. Carson, Rexton, who was to have assisted, was detained at home by the very serious illness of her friend, Miss Brait.

Following are the officers for Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, for the present quarter: Allan Haines, W. P.; R. A. Patterson, W. A.; R. W. Beers, R. S.; Max Phinney, A. R. S.; Miss C. L. Beers, F. S.; Robert Phinney, treasurer; Miss F. A. Caie, chaplain; Clarence Allenach, conductor; Edgar Lawton, A. C.; John T. Caie, I. S.; Edward Lawton, O. S.; Miss Annie Curwen, organist; Mrs. Bliss Stewart, S. Y. P. W.

Miss Mary A. Fitzpatrick is visiting her brother, Edward Fitzpatrick, Tracadie.

Miss Estelle Amiraux has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

The annual session of the Kent county municipal council will open on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The smallpox situation at St. Louis does not improve. New cases are being reported at short intervals. Prosper Daigle, a well-to-do farmer over eighty years of age, who has been in the habit of frequently bringing vegetables to town for sale, is now down with the disease. There are no cases in Richibucto, but fears are entertained that it may reach the town.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Rogers, of Bass River, are spending their vacation with Moncton friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Millar, of Bass River, have been spending a short vacation at Mrs. Millar's old home in Metapedia (Que.)

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Queens county, N. B., Jan. 4—A basket social was held in the hall on Monday last in aid of the Mill Cove Baptist church. The sum of $25 was realized.

O. R. Ferris, of St. John, spent Christmas with his parents.

Louis Reardon, who has spent the past few months in St. John, returned home today.

Beverly Ferris, of Lower Cambridge, is visting friends her and is the guest of C. W. Ferris.

Harry Gunter, of Robertson Point, is seriously ill with a stomach trouble.

REXTON

Rexton, Jan. 6—The community was startled last night in hearing of the sudden death of Edward Sinton, who with his wife returned on Wednesday from Worcester (Mass.), where they had spent a few months. Mr. Sinton had been in poor health for some time and gave up his blacksmith business here to go to the States with the hope of improving his health. He seemed to be much better and returned with his wife to settle up ther business here, intending to return to the States in a few weeks. He became suddenly ill yesterday and despite all efforts of the doctors he passed away last night.

Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Archibald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

The marriage took place here on the 27th ult. of Samuel Morton and Miss Alice Wilson, both of Pine Ridge. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiated.

W. A. Marten, clerk in J. & W. Brait's store, met with a painful accident yester-

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CITY GOVERNMENT AND PROGRESS

One of the critics of civic government by commission has said that all persons who advocate a commission believe that it would cure all the evils or shortcomings that are complained of. As some of the people who believe in government by commission—that is, by commissioners elected by the taxpayers just as the aldermen are now elected but with additional safeguards—are reasonable beings, they do not expect that any mere change in the form of government would result in any miraculous transformation of civic conditions, or would prove to be a sort of patent medicine cure-all.

The commission scheme has not yet been fully examined by the taxpayers of this city, and up to this time they have not yet had all the information that is necessary in order to arrive at a satisfactory decision as to the merits or demerits of the plan. But more information will be forthcoming daily, and a reasonable view is that all taxpayers should give the new plan enough honest thought to satisfy themselves as to whether or not it is desirable.

A great many men in St. John who have not yet found time to look into the commission idea are now ready to examine it, because they believe that the present system has broken down. For many years we have had a large Common Council, and for many years the affairs of the city have not been administered satisfactorily. Whatever be the cause, the public departments, streets, water, public works and others, have not been efficiently conducted, and while there may have been little or no outright dishonesty there has been very marked inefficiency, and waste and dissatisfaction have been continual.

This should be one of the most interesting and hopeful years in the history of the city. Everywhere today in St. John there is a feeling of confidence, and in many directions there are numerous plain signs of progress and expansion, present or to come in the near future. Under these circumstances the city needs above all things a business-like administration, that will abandon broken-down methods and give the city the impetus of good government instead of clogging the wheels by mismanagement, neglect, waste of time, and the introduction of private and selfish influences in dealing with public affairs. For many years each new council has stoutly promised to make a fresh start, but year after year the promises made before election have produced no results thereafter, or at best most disappointing ones.

So far as civic government in St. John is concerned the feeling is that it is time for a new deal. For this reason Mayor Frink's advocacy of the commission plan, now that information is being presented to the public concerning it, should command the close attention of a great majority of the taxpayers. At all events the commission plan should not be condemned before it is thoroughly understood. On the other hand no man should be expected to give it his support unless, after a fair study of its advantages, he is convinced that it is desirable. The reactionaries will, of course, condemn it. They desire to keep things as they are. Fortunately that is no longer possible. St. John is going to move.

THIRTY MILLIONS OF CARIBOU

Thompson Seton tells us that the Barren Grounds caribou, between the McKenzie River and Hudson Bay, number more than 30,000,000, and maybe double of that. He says that in the very largest estimate the number killed by the Indians, the Esquimaux, and the Arctic whalers do not exceed 40,000—a number so small as to have no influence on the herds. As outside hunters rarely enter the region, this represents practically all the destruction by man. The wolves account for a few each year, but as the natural increase of such a herd would be several millions, the toll taken by man and wolf can make no permanent difference. They were probably never more numerous than now, and the destruction from outside sources is becoming less and less every year.

It is difficult to form an idea of their numbers. Colonel Jones speaks of standing on a hill in the middle of the passing herds going to their winter range; he had a clear view ten miles each way, and it was an army of caribou. How much further they would spread he did not know. They averaged at least one hundred caribou to the acre; and they passed him at the rate of three miles an hour. He did not know how long they were in passing this point, but at another place they were four days and traveled day and night. The whole visible world seemed to be a moving mass of caribou. Even halving these figures one finds that the number of caribou in this army was over 25,000,000, yet it is possible that there are several such armies, in which case they must, indeed, far outnumber the buffalo in their palmiest days.

There were economic reasons for the killing of the buffalo. The western plains could not grow wheat and feed their roving herds at the same time. And while wheat is less romantic than roving, wallowing herds of buffalo, it is more useful. But no such reason exists for the destruction of the caribou. The Barren Grounds, where they thrive and multiply, are over a million square miles in extent; they are bare of trees, but the plains are covered with rich rank grass like New England meadows, and in some stretches of it the herbage is as rank as on the Indiana prairies. But these Arctic plains will never support a population of farmers, nor will men build cities by their lakes or rivers. They cannot stand before its cold in winter and its flies in summer.

But the caribou will always thrive there. The matter of their protection has not escaped the attention of the wide-awake Canadian government, represented by the Minister of the Interior and the North West Mounted Police. It could not be in better hands, and there is no reason to fear in any degree a repetition of the buffalo slaughter that disgraced the plains of the United States. This is a national asset that will be conserved for all future generations, and something that will always afford a thrill of pleasure and a happy sense of satisfaction to the traveler who braving the cold and the flies enters within the Arctic circle. Canada will always keep the Barren Grounds for a park, and have them stocked with these romantic and interesting herds.

WHAT IS A COMMISSION?

There is published today in The Telegraph an article explanatory of civic government by commission. This article is the product of a careful and prolonged investigation by the advertising committee of the Board of Trade which for some months past has been looking into the reasons leading to the adoption of the commission system in many cities, the nature of such commissions, and the results obtained by their adoption.

The word commission is very generally misunderstood. It has been condemned in some quarters without knowledge or investigation, because of the impression that a commission means a body of men appointed by some outside authority over which civic electors have no control. On the contrary, a commission in this instance means a small body of men—usually a mayor and four aldermen—elected by the civic taxpayers, just as these taxpayers now elect a mayor and a larger body of aldermen, but that some additional safeguards are adopted in connection with the commission, such as the "recall," by means of which any man who has proved weak, dishonest, or otherwise objectionable in office can be compelled to run another election by means of a petition signed by a reasonable number of the ratepayers.

It is thought by many that there should be a plebiscite in St. John on the question of a commission, for or against. At this stage of the proceedings the fair thing to do seems to be to ask every taxpayer to make a close and careful examination of the information which is published today and which is the work of the Board of Trade's energetic advertising committee. This request, that the commission plan be given a fair hearing by all taxpayers, is all the more forceful just at this time, when it has been shown that our civic expenses under the present system are increasing most rapidly without anything like a corresponding increase in efficiency or in the general comfort, progress and well being of the community. Evidence at hand in this connection is striking enough to challenge the attention of every citizen who is alive to his own interests and to the public welfare. For example here are the expenditures for the principal civic services now as compared with ten years ago:

	1901.	1911.
Street	$45,500	$78,000
Fire	33,900	66,400
Police	27,250	54,167
Light	22,350	27,000
	$129,000	$225,567

This exhibit ought to set people to thinking. This city needs a new deal. It is turning the corner in the matter of material progress. This year begins with confidence and high hope—both abundantly justified. Shall we not have businesslike and progressive civic government also? Or shall we continue the system of dry rot, waste, and inefficiency? Think it over.

THE SCHOOL AND CITIZENSHIP

A traveler reports that he noticed a sign in China indicating that English would be taught there up to the letter G. This may suffice in China, but for full-fledged Canadian citizenship it is necessary to carry the children beyond that stage—to teach them the three R's, not as an end but as a means of expression in the wide art of life. There is something very disquieting in the excesses witnessed in this city at the ushering in of the new year, not so much in the fact of excess as in the form taken by the surplus energy of the crowd. Wanton destruction of property is always depressing, and particularly so when it is undertaken without any special grievance to redress or any wrong to right—simply at the sight of means to do ill deeds. No city can afford to leave any portion of its population in circumstances that tend to barbarism. The ancients regarded even the play of the people as educative: "The spirit of law must be imparted to them in their play," said Plato, "and the spirit of order instead of disorder will attend them in all their actions, and make them grow, and, if there be any part of the state which has fallen down, will raise that up again."

But here are our young citizens using their play and festive sport to give expression to the spirit of anarchy and to tear down the state instead of building it up; committing actions that reflect seriously upon our citizenship. To protect the city against the lawless acts of the anti-social man is the primary purpose of all our social machinery. His character and conduct are the concern of all. If the city can so educate him as to make him conform to the right modes of life there is a clear gain for all. It is the first duty of education to prepare lads for citizenship. It is to the school that we must look for the proper education of wayward youth.

The city asks of its schools that they should assist each citizen to lead his best life in all that makes for wise citizenship. Every one feels that a city is great only as its members are developed. The city assigns particular tasks to different bodies of servants. The cure of disease and the direction of sanitation is given to the physician; the management of finance to the bankers; the running of trains to the railway men; the leadership of the church to theologians and pastors; the direction of education to the teaching profession, and that education is not English up to the letter G, or even skill in mathematics, but citizenship. It knows very well what it wants and while it makes no effort to dictate the policy of any institution it yet calls upon each for a very definite service.

Genuine growth is measured by the extent to which children recognize in the school the same moral motives and relations which obtain outside. This can be secured only when the school presents the same flexible, informal relations that obtain in every day life. When school duties and responsibilities are of a sort found only in the school, comparatively little aid is secured for the all-round development of character. When school conditions are so rigid and formal as not to be paralleled by anything outside, external order and decorum may be secured, but there is no guarantee of right growth in directions demanded by the ordinary walks of life. And right here has been the greatest failure of our schools. We have succeeded in securing external habits of attention and restraint, but no power of direction and initiative nor moral self-control. We have not succeeded in relating even the external habits of attention and restraint to conditions outside the school room.

And orderly, moral self-control is the great end. This too often we fail to secure, for many of our children are untrained and helpless after they pass through our schools. Society cannot be held together without a sense of obligation on the part of each individual. The school is called upon in the interest of order to create reverence for all that makes our present lines rich, happy and hopeful. In all possible ways we must show to children and youth how much they are indebted to their forefathers and to their contemporaries. The school is under obligation to foster all the elements of good citizenship. This can best be accomplished by tracing in history something of the burdens and sufferings which former generations have borne for the establishment of freedom of conscience and of speech and of toleration in religion and for the development of the institutions of public justice. It is important that children should be trained in Sloyd and manual training methods, but more important still that they should have the qualities that make good citizens. The country needs men more than carpenters—men who are ready to assume the responsibilities and discharge the exacting demands of modern citizenship.

CITY GOVERNMENT

There is no more hopeful sign, so far as the affairs of St. John are concerned, than that the New Year should open with a very pronounced agitation for a better system of city government. It will be noted that those who have taken the most active interest in the study and discussion of the commission plan have not done so because they desired to attack the members of the city council, but because they desired a system under which any set of men could produce better results in civic administration than are possible under the existing system. It is said that a majority of the members of the city council are favorable to a plebiscite on the commission plan. They know the weakness and the inefficiency of the present system. They share in common with other citizens the desire that better methods may be adopted, if such better methods are available.

One objection that has been made to the commission plan is that very poor men might be selected as the commissioners. As a matter of fact, however, conditions would be no worse then than now, while the probability of getting good men is much stronger than under the present city council and ward system. It must be borne in mind that under the commission plan there is a double election. Let us suppose that there were thirty or forty candidates in the first election for the five offices. When the vote was counted, if it was found that in the ten highest who would be the candidates in the second election, there were persons whom it would not be desirable to elect, the citizens who in the first election had scattered their votes among the thirty or forty candidates would concentrate them upon the five best men and ensure the election of all or a majority of them. This, at all events, would seem to be a perfectly reasonable supposition, and in fact the history of those cities in the United States which have adopted the commission plan bears out the statement that the plan works well.

Of course the citizens will not accept the judgment of any committee upon so important a question as that involving a complete change in city government, nor does the committee desire that they should. There is ample time between now and the April elections for all who desire to do so to investigate the commission plan and form their own judgment in the matter. The board of trade has gathered together a mass of valuable information from several cities which have adopted the commission plan. The board will be glad if those who desire to know more about it will avail themselves of the opportunity to study this literature and also get for themselves information at first hand. The question is one that concerns every taxpayer, and is really of more importance to him than the issues in federal and provincial politics. It is said of the commission plan of government that it tends to the growth of a healthy public sentiment. If so that is one of its best features. Let every citizen give serious thought to the subject.

THE SCHOOL CITY

A plan has been worked out in New York for the organization of children in the public schools into a miniature municipality or "school city." The children were organized into a perfectly miniature municipality governed exactly like large cities with a mayor, aldermen, police, street cleaning and health departments. The officers were elected or appointed as they are in New York and they performed their duties under the rules of the several departments of the municipal government of the city. The plan not only involves the question of discipline and control within the school, and of keeping school buildings and grounds in sanitary condition, but is of the greatest value in teaching by doing the duties of citizenship.

The school is the most precious institution in the land, and if it can be used to bring to the boys a knowledge of political institutions and of legal administration its usefulness will be greatly increased. The school itself, even without any conscious plan of imitating society at large, is a miniature social organization. There is government, order, preferred qualities and habits, ideals to be admired and followed and the discipline of co-operating actions. The benefits would be still more pronounced if the school were organized into the various forms of association like those into which the lives of the children are to follow at maturity. It would be part of an apprenticeship into the calling of citizenship as these are served for any trade or activity. At present we do but little to instruct the children in the purpose of the state, the cost of its administration, the expectation of its founders.

In a certain city vacation school there was organized a "clean city league." The older pupils received instruction in regard to city ordinances governing the cleaning of streets, alleys, yards and garbage boxes. The members of the league were asked to observe the condition of the neighborhood and to bring in formal complaint of all the violation of the ordinances. These complaints were sent to the city hall and received prompt attention from the authorities. The members were also taught that each citizen should help the authorities by not making dirt or throwing papers or rubbish in the streets.

If our children were so trained it would not only give us a cleaner city but would raise up a generation of young men who would take a keen, intelligent, active interest in the city and in all that made for its true welfare. We would have more true citizens of the city who would show their love for her by their works. The city is seeking on every hand for men who will so act that her government may be pure, her officers honest, and that every corner of her territory shall be a place fit to grow the best citizens. The school is the place to inculcate this spirit.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Real estate is beginning to show signs of life. When the vacant lots are taxed the real estate market will be worth watching.

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Writing to the Halifax Chronicle, Lord Strathcona says:

"I hope I may be spared to make the voyage to Canada in four to four and a half days, and to reach Vancouver in eight to nine days at the outside after leaving England."

All Canadians will hope the Grand Old Man will live to see that day; and it cannot now be far distant.

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The city of Calgary has a municipal-owned street railway system which earned last year $210,000. It is stated that after paying cost of maintenance, operating charges and expenses, and providing 5 p.c. of the gross receipts for depreciation, and setting aside a sufficient sinking fund to look after the debentures, there remained a net profit of $60,000 or 12 p.c. on the money invested.

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Scholars tell us that in investigations in the ancient city of Sardis, water mains have been discovered which were built five centuries before the Christian era, and are still in an excellent state of preservation. One wonders what would have happened some of the engineers and contractors had they lived in that age and attempted to pass upon the public some of the same class of work we are "standing for" today.

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The attendance of young children unaccompanied by older persons at moving picture theatres is condemned by the Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children. The society also hopes that attention will be paid by the legislature of the province at the coming session to compulsory education, prison labor, and inspectors to look after children who are placed in homes to save them from cruelty and neglect.

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While we in Eastern Canada are making a more determined effort than ever before to arouse a new spirit of enterprise and develop our resources we do not regard with envy the progress of the west. The Victoria Colonist quotes Premier McBride as stating that fully $100,000,000 will be expended in British Columbia in railroad construction and large industrial works within the next four years. He believes that half that sum will be spent on railway construction, $20,000,000 on productive public works, and $30,000,000 spent in the exploitation of timber areas, coal fields and fisheries.

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The council of the board of trade is so favorably impressed by the report of the advertising committee, on the commission plan of city government, that after a full and free discussion of the whole subject last evening it endorsed the report and declared itself in favor of a plebiscite. In other words, it wants the citizens to do what it has done, study carefully the commission plan, and then decide whether it should be adopted in place of the present unsatisfactory system of city government. This brings the subject forward in a manner to invite the attention of every citizen. The campaign is now fairly launched.

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The question of municipal house building was discussed by the recent international housing congress at Vienna. The view of a delegate from Liverpool that when housing conditions reach a low level the municipality was bound to interfere, not only by making rules but by building examples of what the houses should be, was generally approved. There is a difference between the German and the new English system of housing artizans. In Germany they are housed in blocks, but in England the preference is for single cottages, with a bit of land connected with each. It is possible in England to secure money at low rates for the erection of working men's houses, and this is a condition which might well prevail in other countries, Canada included.

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Mr. John T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, in an article reprinted on another page today gives further attention to rural conditions, to the condition of the country roads, and to the Hazen government's responsibility for existing evils. The local administration has enjoyed a large and constantly increasing revenue—but the roads are worse than ever. The new government's chief duty—self assumed—was to give the province good roads. It has not done so, or come near doing so. Worse yet, it has so demonstrated its incapacity since 1908 that few people now believe Mr. Hazen and his colleagues deserve anything but defeat at the hands of the electors. Mr. Hawke in his able article exposes the absurdity of the old plea that Mr. Hazen's predecessors are somehow responsible for the bad roads of today. The electors who accepted Mr. Hazen at his own valuation have been badly fooled. Today they know it.

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The press of Montreal and Toronto is devoting a very large amount of space to the reciprocity negotiations at Washington. The general tenor of the reports appears to indicate that the United States government is so anxious for reciprocity that it will meet the Canadians at least half way. It is pointed out that the Democratic victory of last year showed that the people of the country were determined, if possible, to reduce the cost of living by getting food products cheaper, and that there is also a very general desire for freer entry of raw materials other than food products. Interviews that are published show that United States politicians generally recognise the importance of reducing the tariff, and of making, if possible, a trade treaty with Canada that will be of benefit to the consumer in the United States. Apart from this general statement of views there is nothing to indicate what concessions the United States government is prepared to make. Opinions differ on this point, but there appears to be a general concensus of opinion that an agreement will be reached within a very short time.

When giving sticky medicines to children, heat the spoon by dipping it for a moment in hot water; then pour in the medicine and it will slip easily from the spoon.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

A UNION UPON PARCHMENT

By Daniel O'Connell

I WILL never be guilty of the crime of despairing of my country. And today, after two centuries of suffering, here I stand amidst you in this hall, repeating the same complaints, demanding the same justice which was claimed by our fathers; but no longer with the humble voice of the suppliant, but with the sentiment of our force and the conviction that Ireland will henceforth find means to do, without you, what you shall have refused to do for her. I make no compromise with you; I want the same rights for us that you enjoy; the same municipal system for Ireland as for England and Scotland. Otherwise, what is a union with you? A union upon parchment! Well, we will tear this parchment to pieces and the empire will be sundered.

I hear, day after day, the plaintive voice of Ireland, crying, "Am I to be kept forever waiting and forever suffering?" No, fellow countrymen, you will be left to suffer no longer; you will not have in vain asked justice from a people of brothers. England is no longer that country of prejudices where the mere name of popery excited every breast and impelled to iniquitous cruelties. The representatives of Ireland have carried the reform bill, which has enlarged the franchises of the English people; they will be heard with favor in asking their colleagues to render justice to Ireland. But should it prove otherwise, should parliament still continue deaf to our prayer, then we will appeal to the English nation, and if the nation too should suffer itself to be blinded by its prejudices, we will enter the fastnesses of our mountains and take counsel but of our energy, our courage, and our despair.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the letter from Appreciator in today's issue, entitled Music in St. John. I am the Methodist minister in Oromocto, and I can endorse from my experience all Appreciator says.

I am convinced that he is right in calling the teaching of music in the public schools the key of the situation. I came here this fall, after eleven years' experience as a class teacher in English elementary schools—city schools, although it is hardly necessary to specify, as country and city schools alike reach a high standard of proficiency in the divine art. This delightful state of affairs is due as much to sheer hard work and systematic training as to natural gifts in the children. There were a few scholars who appeared to lack a singing voice, and these had to be either trained up or fired out. The great majority, however, regarded the music lesson with pleasure.

When I had charge of Standard I., I received my scholars at the age of seven from the infant school, and they would then have a working knowledge of the Tonic Sol-fa Notation with easy intervals and time. Every day had its twenty minute singing lesson, including at convenience, ear tests, time and tune tests separately and combined, exercises in voice production, and the correct singing of suitable songs, folk songs and national airs being of late in special favor. The upper classes, massed, would sing chorals in two or three parts, such as Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and Schubert's Hunting Chorus, from Rosamund.

Many of the teachers were in their turn members of the best choral societies in the city, which, by the way, had about the same population as St. John.

Now, the value of such training as this in the production of church music is evident. I have heard children take their part creditably at Sunday school anniversaries in difficult anthems and selections from oratorios. The finest effort of this kind I ever heard was in a large Methodist church in Birmingham, where some 200 Sunday scholars sang Gounod's Unfold Ye Everlasting Portals! These children had been trained from earliest years to feel rhythm and catch melody at the swing of the conductor's baton.

I am unaware, Sir, how far the schools of St. John can compete with the instances I have mentioned, and I am not attempting anything in the form of criticism; I merely record what I have seen accomplished with moderate opportunities.

Yours truly,
G. STANLEY HELPS.
Oromocto, Dec. 30, 1910.

A NEW COMPANY.

Arthur H. Hilyard of Dalhousie, George A. Hilyard of St. John, Gilbert G. Murdoch of St. John, and W. H. Harrison and H. A. Powell solicitors, are applying for incorporation as the Hilyard Dock and Construction Company, Ltd., with capital of $250,000. The powers asked for include the right to buy and sell lands and timber limits, trees, timber, pulpwood, etc., to cut and manufacture; to own and operate steam and sailing vessels, to acquire wharves, docks, water rights, water and electric powers and to construct and purchase apparatus for loading and discharging vessels.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

MONOTONY

The housewife, tired of the beastly grind, turned loose some thoughts that were in her mind, when her husband came from his toil at night; she said the world didn't use her right. "I'm always doing the same old chores, I'm always sweeping the same old floors, I'm always washing the same old frocks, and darning holes in the same old socks. I'm sick and tired of this wretched life! There is no joy for a poor man's wife!" The wife of the rich man sighed and said: "Gee whiz! A dame might as well be dead! I'm always doing my social chores, I'm always wearied by stately bores; I'm always choosing the proper gown, I'm always motoring through the town! I'm always doing the same old things! I wish, I wish I had ten-foot wings! I'd fly away to some lowly cot, and do a stunt with a coffee-pot!" We all grow tired of the work we do, and sigh and rant till the air is blue. But it does no good, and it bales no hay, and the wise man chases such troubles away. The world improves with each passing year, because each man in his little sphere, takes off his jacket and grins and sings, and keeps on doing the same old things.

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WALT MASON.

THE STANDING ALIBI OF H. STANLEIGH STORME

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WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

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CHAPTER I.

Just After Midnight.

It was half past twelve on the twenty-third day of May.

The tall young man with the long dark coat, a coat that enveloped him completely, reached the corner at the same instant that the electric lights went out. They went out for the same reason that lights go out on all stormy nights—a reason that few men ever knew, and these few have forgotten.

The man stood there for an instant looking up and down the street.

He may have been waiting for a car. If he was, he was disappointed.

In the distance the faint light of an electric gleamed through the moisture. It was receding of course, as is the habit of street conveyances.

The young man breathed a sigh.

"A beastly night," he exclaimed all to himself in a pleasant, well-modulated voice.

It didn't seem to worry him. He said it with the same easy nonchalance as though it were the finest of evenings.

"So much the better," he continued in the same happy frame of mind.

Nevertheless he drew his coat the closer about him and turned up the collar. Then, removing his opera hat, he shook the rain from it and replaced it upon his head.

But although the storm continued with unabated force, he did not seek shelter, but still stood upon the corner, glancing repeatedly up and down the cross streets, peering into the darkness to see what he could see, and thrusting his head forward and to one side, to hear what he could hear.

He stood thus for some four or five minutes—a long while to stand and look and listen. And he saw nothing and heard nothing.

Finally he thrust his hand into the depths of his long coat, and from the inside half pulled out a watch.

He did not look at it, for two reasons, first because the rain would have ruined it; second, because it was too dark to see. Instead, he pressed a small spring. It was a repeater, and it struck the hour.

"Quarter to one," he remarked softly to himself: "I'm just in time.

"That's a good watch," he continued, "one of the best, I'll wager, in the old man's stock, and a first-class stock he carries, too—or did, up to night before last.

He laughed noiselessly to himself, and then, with an upward glance at the corner building, he moved over towards it, as though seeking shelter from the storm.

It was a bank—one of the old-fashioned kind, with a high corner stoop covered by the conventional species of portico.

Another man would have ascended this stoop and taken his stand under the portier, which furnished ample protection from the wet. But not so this man.

Instead, with unheard footsteps, he moved half way down the length of the bank on the side street and paused in front of a ground-floor window.

There were six windows on that side. He selected the third one, after examining it with care.

As was the case with all the others, this window was barred with iron bars. They also were old-fashioned, somewhat wide apart, and ran from top to bottom with no supporting plate between.

Having completed his investigation, the man in the long coat straightened up and stood with his back to the window, and once more looked about him.

It was a bad place to stand. The water from the roof poured down in a steady stream upon his head.

He never heeded it, however. After looking and listening for another instant, he merely wrapped a long scarf about his neck and drew his coat still more closely around him, and then again stooped down and—what?

No one knows! Turned up his trousers perhaps.

If it were that, it took some time, and required considerable care.

Again he straightened up and again stood still. Not entirely, though, for he kept one heel tap-tap-tapping upon the flag beneath.

And as he tapped a rasping, grating sound became perceptible, slight, but still distinct. It came from behind him.

Once more he spoke.

"Great Scott," he exclaimed, "what a boon these new automatic heel machines have come to be. The man that makes them deserves a place along with the inventor of the typewriter and the sewing machine and the cotton gin. They do the business in no time, and do it well. I'll have to write the fellow a testimonial and have it published—over my signature and under my portrait. I will, too, if ever I—if the worst comes to the worst. I've got the nerve to do it."

But he kept on tapping. Suddenly there was a sharp whirring sound and then a loud snap.

"Number one!" he exclaimed.

Again he stooped and made another adjustment. Having done this, he once more examined the window and the bars.

As he did so a small gleam of light played around the bottom of one of the long bars. It came from a tiny incandescent lamp held in the hollow of his palm.

This new inspection seemed highly satisfactory. Again he resumed his tap-tap-tapping.

After a time there was another whirr and another snap.

"Number two!" he remarked in a tone of delight.

Then he sprang aside.

"Great Scott!" he continued, "what's that?"

For he had indistinctly heard upon the heavy moist air the steady tramp, tramp of a man around the corner.

The man in the long coat hastily took from his pocket a small piece of putty, filled the filed crevices with it, then with a diminutive pepper shaker dusted the edges with fine lead pencil scrapings—this to restore to them a metallic appearance.

Then he glew away the iron filings and noiselessly disappeared.

The watchman—for it was he—came around the corner, tried the front door, then flashed his light in turn into and upon each window.

All was well. He stood for a moment, glancing up and down, swore under his breath at the rain and the mud, shook his stick energetically at the motorman of a trolley car that thundered by—and then passed on.

Two minutes later the man in the long coat was back at his post, and the rasping sound began again. At the end of twenty minutes he breathed a sigh of relief.

"Number four!" he was able finally to announce to himself.

He had cut two bars completely through, both at the top and at the bottom. He removed them quietly and laid them gently down upon the pavement.

The window also was an old fashioned one, consisting of two sashes with a middle catch. It would have been a simple thing to force the catch, but this man knew better.

Holding his body as a shield against the framework, he flashed his light along each edge and particularly along the middle. He then cut two small holes in the glass and, inserting an instrument, cut a number of wires that ran around the sash.

"Blamed idiots!" he muttered to himself. "These people leave their wires in plain sight. This is a cinch."

Having cut the wires, the rest was easy. He slipped the catch, raised the lower sash and entered. From the inside he carefully replaced the bars in their former position, wedged them tight with small steel disks, filled the spaces with putty, and dusted them as before.

Then he inserted the circular disks of glass where they belonged, and, dipping a brush in a small vial, he applied to the cut edges a thick oozing, colorless liquid. A bottle of this was long afterwards discovered in his dwelling.

It was found to be Canadian balsam, a fluid which, possessing the same degree of refraction as does glass itself, is capable of uniting two pieces of glass together so that the point of contact is well nigh indistinguishable.

It is impossible to describe the deftness or skill with which this man worked—and he worked so that there were absolutely no traces of the job he left behind him.

He had just closed the window and fastened it when he was once more startled by a bright light which entered the room.

In an instant he realized that it had not yet lighted upon himself, and he threw himself face down upon the floor next to the wall. There he waited, without a sound, scarcely even breathing, until he heard the steady tramp, tramp of footsteps receding in the distance.

It was a policeman who had flashed his light upon the window. And the policeman saw nothing—nothing except the regulation iron bars and a window pane with heavy drops of rain trickling and oozing down it.

The man in the long coat jumped to his feet.

"That was a narrow escape," he said to himself, "almost too narrow." But he was in the bank at last.

CHAPTER II.

Two A. M.

"Now for the vault," said the man in the long coat.

Once more he struck his repeater. It was exactly 2. The policeman, who was not regular, had just gone.

But it was time for the watchman again. He was compelled to wait a bit—for the outer door of the vault was illuminated by the rays of an electric lamp, and was visible from the small hole in the outer door of the bank.

After the tramp, tramp had died away, he stepped boldly into the full glare of this lamp, but whatever he did, he kept his back toward the outer door of the bank.

The light shone strong upon him. He was no longer a man in a long coat and an opera hat. He had doffed both of them.

For the first time his figure and his features were distinctly visible.

He was young, tall, broad shouldered. His face was handsome, but a bit too florid, perhaps. He wore a conventional, but very becoming Van Dyke beard.

His appearance was, upon the whole, distinguished. He bore the stamp of the coin that would pass current anywhere.

His apparel was faultless—he wore evening dress of the most approved cut and pattern; he was immaculate from head to foot.

He lit a cigarette and went to work. He wasted no time—he had none to spare.

He knelt down and grasped the handle of the combination lock. This, in keeping with every other thing about the bank, was also of a bygone age. It was one that worked upon the letters of the alphabet.

Slowly turning the handle of this lock, the man placed his ear to the safe just outside the circle of letters and listened to the clink, clink of the pieces of metal falling into place.

To him their slight metallic clatter constituted just so much intelligent conversation. He talked to them soothingly and seemed to coax them into place.

"'H' it is then," he mused to himself as he heard the first piece fall unmistakably into its proper place, "S-T-A—a blame long-winded combination they've got too," he complained.

Then he started to his feet.

"What's this?" he exclaimed.

But he kept turning on and on.

Suddenly, with firm grasp, he turned back the knob with a sharp click, then stepped to one side and swung open the door.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" he exclaimed. "The nerve of these people!"

He smiled, shut the door again, twirled the knob to throw it off once more, and then rapidly turning and returning it to letter after letter without the slightest hesitation or difficulty, clicked it back once again, and a second time swung the big door open.

"By George, I was right! The nerve of them!"

For the letters to which he had turned, and which constituted the bank's combination for the safe, were the following sixteen letters of the alphabet:

H S T A N L E I G H S T O R M E

"And this," he continued with a genteel bow to the contents of the safe, "is what it is to be the best known man about town."

"Well," he finally admitted to himself, "it's their business, I suppose. They have the right to use a depositor's name or any other name as they please, though the one they've selected is a deuced long one. Not a bad idea, though.

"By the way," he went on, pulling down a book marked, "Ledger," "while we're about it, we'll figure up H. Stanleigh's balance in this bank—I'd forgotten almost that there was one here."

It was a few hundred dollars only. He replaced the book.

"Now for business," he resumed.

He forced every door and every drawer in the vault. In but one did he find what he was after.

This contained six bulky packages of bills. He laid them on the floor outside the vault, and then once more hastily inspected the interior.

There was nothing else worth while. Then he laughed a low, musical laugh.

"This is great business," he remarked, "for H. Stanleigh Storme. A depositor, by the mere use of his own name, which he happens to know how to spell, walks into his banker's vault and robs his banker—and himself.

"Still," he added, "I'll not lose even the few hundred, for the bank can stand this loss, and if they don't pay me my account, I'll—by George, I'll sue them! I'm just the man to do it too. Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "what's that?"

He had felt a bit too secure—had been a bit too reckless. Now he regretted it.

For outside on the corner he could hear plainly the steady, repeated clang of a night stick upon the sidewalk—the rap,not of a roundsman, but of an officer calling for help.

It was meant for him, no doubt of that!

He hastily donned his hat and coat, picked up his tools, thrust the packages of bills into the deep pockets of his coat, and then noiselessly stepped through the shadow to the front of the bank.

Then he looked out. The raps had ceased. The coast was clear—temporarily at least.

"The front door!" he muttered. I'll try the front door and make a dash for it. It's the best chance. I'll have four ways to run. I'll try that first."

He stepped to the inner door. It took him some time to get it open, and the process was somewhat noisy—although the chances were that no one outside could hear him.

The bolt slid clumsily. His skeleton keys effected the rest. He drew back the door, fastened it open, and stepped into the vestibule.

He listened for a moment. There was no sound from without. This door worked better.

Noiselessly he drew back the iron bolts and unlocked the locks. Then suddenly, but cautiously, he pulled back one of the ponderous sheet iron portals and stepped out upon the platform of the outside steps.

And then—he stood stockstill and held his breath. For he saw that which gave him pause.

"The devil!" he muttered underneath his breath.

For there, below upon the pavement, motionless as marble, but silent and alert, stood two policemen looking at him as he stepped out into view.

Each of them had a cocked revolver in his hands.

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The Gouverneur was a fashionable bachelor apartment house at the other end of town—is yet, for the matter of that.

At half-past three that morning a tall young man, with a long black coat and an opera hat upon his head, stepped across its threshold and noiselessly ascended to his rooms, a suite on the second floor.

His light was burning just as he had left it. Outside it was raining still. He was wet.

He removed his hat and hung that and his coat upon a chair to drain and dry. He took off his dress coat. Then he lit a cigar and sat down in an easy chair—or rather threw himself upon it.

"Jove, but I'm tired!" he exclaimed wearily.

There was a slight noise, and he started and peered into another room. Somewhere in the dark a door opened and a man's voice spoke.

"It's you, is it? said the voice.

"Oh," replied the man in the easy chair, "I didn't know you would be here."

He sank back with an air of relief.

"I though it best," returned the voice, at least tonight. It was so wet. You have been at the club?"

"At the club," assented the man in the easy chair, "all night, and half the morning."

The man in the dark laughed in an old sort of way.

"Good!" he responded. "Who was there?"

The man in the light half groaned, half sighed, with weariness. He was tired.

"I'll tell you—tomorrow morning—all about it," he replied. "I'm too tired now."

He rose and turned the stem of the incandescent lamp. Then he, too, became a man in the dark.

And, the voices were stilled. And the day began to break.

CHAPTER III.

Six Hours Before.

The bank was robbed at 2 a.m. Six hours before that, at a few minutes after 8 in the evening of the previous day, a tall young man in a long coat, and wearing an opera hat, strode through the rain and mist, and ran lightly up the steps of the gray stone building in the west end of town.

He pressed the bottom, the door opened. He entered with the air of a man who was expected and who felt somewhat at home. He dropped a card in the salver. The maid ascended with it to the floor above.

On the floor above a girl sat reading—a girl who was good to look at; a tall slender girl, with square eye-brows and frank womanly eyes, with an abundance of brown hair arranged in just the most effective manner in the world.

The maid entered. The girl read on.

"Miss Dumont," said the maid.

The girl looked up. The maid handed her the card. She took it and read it with a little cry of delight.

Then she looked at her watch.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "I have been dreaming here for an hour."

Then, as any other woman would have done, she rose and surveyed herself in the glass.

And I look like a perfect fright," she continued, albeit with a considerable perversion of the truth.

She turned to the maid.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "run downstairs and tell Mr. Storme to remove his coat."

The maid smiled.

"He did so," she replied.

"Well, then tell him to walk into the library," went on the girl.

The maid smiled again.

"He is already there," she returned, "and standing by the fire."

The maid spoke truth. The man, without hesitation and yet with a measure of embarrassment, had, upon his entrance, removed his coat and hung it up.

Then he sauntered slowly into the little room just off the hall. Late in the spring though it was, there was a fire burning, and it felt good to him after all the damp and cold outside.

"Jove, what a night!" he said to himself as he shivered and held his hands towards the fire, which blazed up at this juncture, as though in an effort to meet him half way, "a bad night to be outdoors—a good night to be in."

He glanced carelessly about him. On a table was an evening newspaper. It had not been read apparently. It lay unfolded, face uppermost, its black headlines blinging at him in the uncertain light. And this was what he read—what he could not help reading:

RICHARDS & RIPLE ROBBED.

Their Jewelry Store Cleaned out—Fourth Burglary of the Series—The Gang Still Unapprehended.

And as he read he smiled. "Those fellows seem to keep it up," he said to himself.

He took a step towards the paper and stretched forth his hand. And then he shook his head.

"I had better not, after all" he mused. "I shall stick to the enforced rule. And yet," he continued, "why not? Why not? That's the strangest part of all. Why not?"

His hand touched the paper, but he withdrew it and turned his back upon the sheet and his face towards the fire.

"It's better not," he said again, half shivering as he spoke. "Why not? Because warmth and food and raiment are far ahead of cold and rags and hunger. I've made my bed. It's a soft one—too comfortable, perhaps, from one point of view; and I prefer to lie upon it—except," he added, and a cloud rested upon his face, "except when I think of—Helen."

He rested one shoulder against the fireplace and nervously stroked a short Van Dyke beard.

"When I think of—Helen," he repeated. Then he laughed gently, but with a trace of bitterness—it was a laugh that did not ring altogether true. "When do I not think of her?"

He frowned and tugged at his moustache.

"This—this cannot go on as it is. I must tell her—something. I've got to tell her. Not everything, but part of it—enough to make her understand somehow, before I—before it goes too far. I must tell her—something."

He stood reflectively before the fire, with his head bent and his hands thrust deep into his pockets.

He was trying to find some way out of his difficulty, whatever it might have been. He was disappointed.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "it looks like No Thoroughfare after all."

He did not hear the girl descend the stairs and step lightly into the room. She stood at the threshold for a moment and glanced at him with a smile upon her face.

"Stanleigh," she finally exclaimed.

The man turned like a shot.

"Helen," he returned, "it is you."

She was looking at his face.

"Stanleigh!" she exclaimed once more.

He slightly shook his head.

"Would you mind," he began, "would you mind calling me by my my—first name?"

She laughed.

"Your first name?" she returned, "your first name, Mr. Storme? And do I not?" He handed her a card.

"Read it," he requested.

She did so, aloud.

"H. Stanleigh Storme," was what it said.

She looked up at him inquiringly.

"My first name," he went on, "is—Henry. I—I—like it better."

She glanced at him in a puzzled way.

"But—but Stanleigh is so much prettier," she insisted with a protesting blush. "I like it so much better."

He smiled indulgently.

"I know," he returned, "but there is a reason in my suggestion. Does it signify, after all?"

She made a slight grimace. "No—Henry, it does not," she said with a laugh.

He bowed gravely.

"Thanks," he replied, "some time I will explain."

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "these robberies—they still go on. I read all this stuff through this morning. But isn't it awful? And they say that there is a lot that never got into the papers at all—the police are afraid of popular opinion, and are trying to suppress the news."

(To be continued.)

INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

HORTICULTURE

PACK APPLES IN BOXES

Maritime Growers Should Adopt This Package for High Grade Fruit.

The rapid development of Nova Scotia's export trade in apples warrants greater attention being paid in that province to box packing. British Columbia has made her reputation in fruits through adopting the box package and those states of the union that employ this means of packing are the ones that we hear so much about in regard to prices. Nova Scotia's reputation for the production of high quality apples was made long ago, but she can obtain a still greater one by the use of the box in the packing of her best grades. The fact that last year some Nova Scotia apples were sold in the old country at $6 a box shows the possibilities. This figure, of course, is exceptional; but it is not exceptional for apples in boxes to sell for twice as much as the same bulk in barrels.

Our British Columbia friends, who are the best self-advertisers on the continent, continually say that the east will be barrelling apples for years to come. In a letter that I received recently from a prominent fruit grower in the Okanagan Valley, the statement was made that Nova Scotia will not adopt the box package because "she can't get out of the rut." If this is so, Annapolis Valley growers should wake up. But are they in a rut—are they asleep?- Men who know say "No"; and rightly so. Nova Scotia was in the apple business many years before British Columbia was thought of as a fruit country and she commenced operations with the only package then known for the purpose, the barrel; and she made her great reputation through its use. Now that conditions have changed and that the demand is gradually calling for a more convenient package, she is alive to the need. Box packing is not a new thing in Nova Scotia, but its use has not yet reached the stage that it has in British Columbia, where the fruit business was started at a time when the box had proved its worth in the fruit industry of the western states. In Ontario the box is being used more and more each year and some of the co-operative fruit growers' associations are using it exclusively.

While the near future will see the box in more general use, it never will take the place of the barrel for all purposes. Only No. 1 and fancy apples should be placed in boxes and all other marketable grades in barrels. The idea that is being established and that must be maintained in the minds of British buyers and consumers is first quality, always first quality and only first quality in boxes. This should form the basis of our export commerce in box fruit. There is no place for doubt in quality in contemplating the sale or purchase of a box of apples. Let the barrel be regarded with suspicion (if we must (and even this is bad business) but the box should be established as the package for quality that is guaranteed. This can be done only by the growers and packers themselves. Government inspection may and does have its influence but it is the man behind the goods and who packs it that is responsible for the good or the bad that is in it. It is evident, therefore, that the development of the boxed-fruit trade of Nova Scotia, or of any province, depends upon absolute honesty. Couple this with well-grown fruit, properly selected and evenly graded, and the possibilities of box-fruit are almost unlimited. Now that Nova Scotia fruit men appreciate the situation they should give box packing greater attention. They grow the right kind of apples—in variety, in color, in quality, in everything—and they have the business ability and skill to make the most of them. A more universal adoption of the box package will help to do it.—A. B. Cutting in Maritime Farmer.

Note.—This question of box-packing should also receive the attention of New Brunswick apple growers. That this province already recognizes the value of the box for high grade fruit was evidenced at the big Ontario horticultural exhibition that was held in Toronto last November. New Brunswick apples in boxes attracted much attention at that show. The fruit was highly colored, large sized and the packing was well done.—Agricultural editor.

ORCHARD FERTILIZERS

Ontario Agricultural College Expert Discusses Function and Uses.

All plants require at least ten elements in order that they may make full and normal growth. Fortunately, of these ten, there are only three or, in some cases, four, to which we need pay special attention. Usually the soil and the air contain sufficient of all other elements to produce full and normal crops. The three which are some times present in insufficient quantities are nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. In some cases, lime may also be deficient, but our experience would go to show that there are few cases of Ontario soils where lime is absolutely needed.

The function of nitrogen is to produce large leaf and stem growth and it is a prominent constituent of the protein materials. Where there is an abundance of nitrogen we will usually have a deep green healthy looking plant. Too much nitrogen, however, will over-stimulate the growth of wood and leaf to the detriment of the production of the fruit. Potash apparently has to do with the formation and transportation of carbohydrates, starchy sugars, etc., within the plant; consequently, in all plants producing large quantities of carbohydrates potash is required in considerable quantities, or, in big, fleshy leafed plants, we usually find that large quantities of this constituent is essential in producing the best results. Phosphoric acid has to do with the formation and transportation of the protein materials, so that it is said to follow the proteins. Phosphoric acid seems to hasten maturity, and thus may to some extent overcome the retarding effect of nitrogen on maturity. Excessive quantities of nitrogen tend to make leaf and stem growth at the expense of the maturity of the fruit, whereas the phosphoric acid has a tendency to bring on maturity.

Before speaking particularly of the results obtained from using fertilizers, too much emphasis cannot be put upon the fact that artificial fertilizers will give their best results only when used along with farmyard manure, and that we should never think of entirely replacing stable manure with fertilizers; rather, they should be used in conjunction with it. Furthermore, the full results of fertilizers can be obtained only when they are used in conjunction with the very best of cultivation; consequently, the presence of humus and thorough cultivation should always be associated with the use of fertilizers.

So far as I am aware, very few continued experiments with fertilizers have been carried out on the fruit crops in this country. Numerous experiments have been conducted in the United States and in Germany. The German investigators seem to have fairly well established the fact that the mineral constituents required per acre for the full development of fruit trees do not materially differ from that required for root and vegetable crops. Repeated extensive experiments have also shown that hoed crops, such as potatoes, sugar beets, etc., make a better use of farmyard manure than fruits. Among the fruits, apples are more successful in gathering their food from the farmyard manure than the stone fruits. Experiments carried out at the Dienitz Experiment Station and at Stassfurt in Germany seem to clearly indicate that in the case of core fruits, and especially with apples, that fertilizers containing the three essential mineral constituents, nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, can be used with profit and that potash effects the results more than any other one constituent, nitrogen being assigned the second place and phosphoric acid the third. It has been repeatedly noticed that when potash has not been supplied, even though light dressings of stable manure were made every three or four years, the trees assumed an appearance of those grown under adverse conditions on poor soil, i. e., the growth of wood is arrested and the leaves are small and have an unhealthy color and are covered with yellow spots. After the wood is matured, there is some growth of wood and the next spring there is put forth an abundance of blossom, of which, however, few develop, owing to the lack of proper nourishment. In spite of the fact that there is an abundance of phosphoric acid and nitrogen in the soil, most of the fruit falls off during the summer, and, in consequence, the yield when potash is not supplied will be very little greater than when no fertilizer is used. However, these conditions are not general; some varieties show a marked ability to thrive under unfavorable conditions, particularly in the fact that they are able to throw off the superfluous fruit which the tree is not capable of fully ripening. Lack of nitrogen in the soil has been shown to have a somewhat similar effect upon the development of the fruit, although not so pronounced, while the absence of phosphoric acid is even less noticeable. At Stassfurt, in Germany, in an experiment in which we are given the yields for eleven consecutive years from an orchard, we find that the total fertilizers used on the complete fertilizer plot during this period were worth $166.50. The increase due to the use of these fertilizers was worth $1,190.50, leaving a handsome profit for the use of the fertilizers. Where the potash was omitted, the results were very much decreased.

German experiments have also fully demonstrated that the use of fertilizers has a very marked influence upon the yield of plums. Their results in general seemed to indicate that the yields of stone fruits is more influenced by phosphatic and nitrogenous manures than the core fruits. It is quite possible that this is due to the fact that stone fruits have a large kernel, which is rich in phosphoric acid, and, as the proportion of kernel to fruit is much larger in stone fruits than in core fruits, the former have the greater need for phosphoric acid. These results have been fully confirmed by fertilizer experiments on peaches reported from the New Jersey Experiment Station.

From a German source we take the following results of a long-continued experiment of fertilizers on plums:

The value of the fertilizers during the experimental period of thirteen consecutive crops is $193.50; increased yield of crop worth $1,709.05; profit, $1,515.45. When potash was left out, the profit was reduced to $140; without the phosphoric acid there was only $108.57 profit, which was still further reduced to $69.03 when nitrogen was the constituent left out of the experiment. In this particular case, it is evident that the lack of nitrogen influenced the results more than the lack of either potash or phosphoric acid.

Quoting again from German investigations on gooseberries, the following results are also very interesting:

The total value of the fertilizers used through thirteen consecutive years of cropping was worth $203.50; total value of the crop due to the fertilizers, $2,035. It is apparent that this would leave a profit of $1,831.50. When any one constituent was omitted the profit was very much reduced. With most of the varieties used in the experiment, potash had the greatest influence, phosphoric acid next and nitrogen least. Evidence goes to show that different varieties of the same kind of fruit make use of the various mineral constituents in different proportions.

Strawberries have been found to respond very readily to the use of commercial fertilizers. A study of the requirements of this crop is not so difficult as that of the other fruits, inasmuch as the strawberry crop does not occupy the ground for so long a time and, therefore, experiments do not have to be continued for so long periods. Experiments seem to show that the complete mixture of the fertilizers will give the largest yields, but that on ground in good condition, the plot receiving no nitrogen gave nearly as good results as where this constituent was added, while if potash or phosphoric acid were omitted, the yield seriously diminished.

One point particularly demonstrated in all experiments with soft fruits is that an excessive amount of nitrogen seems to produce soft fruit, which will not ship well and which decays rapidly. This is particularly true in wet seasons and with the strawberry.

Regarding the influence of fertilizers on quality and flavor of fruit, experiments seem to show that an abundance of phosphoric acid and potash in the food and plant is extremely important, and that, on the other hand, where nitrogen is somewhat deficient, the effect on the quality is scarcely perceptible. Considerable work has been done in determining the influence of the several ingredients—that is, the nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid—on the size of individual fruits. With core and stone fruits the experiments are not far enough advanced to warrant definite conclusions, but with berries, a greater number of results have been obtained and these appear to indicate that the lack of phosphoric acid did not materially decrease the size of the berries as compared with those grown where a complete mixture of fertilizers was used, but when potash was not supplied, the berries were small, and where nitrogen was left out, they were still smaller.

There is very little definite data to show that color in the fruit is influenced by the nature of the fertilizers used. It is supposed by many that the use of potash and phosphoric acid will influence the color and it is quite probable that they do, but I fancy that the influence of these may be very easily overshadowed by the effects of excessive quantities of nitrogen in the soil. It is quite possible, and even probable, that too late in the season there is apt to be so much leaf growth that the fruit is too much shaded and the leaf and stem growth, once strongly started, is not easily checked, and, as a result, we have fruit lacking in color and often readily lacking in maturity. It seems likely that if cultivation was stopped early in the season and cover crops sown, that better results would be got. The cover crop will use up a great part of the moisture and thus check growth and cause ripening of the fruit. If this be true, cultivation in the orchard cannot be stopped at any set time from year to year or in one orchard as compared with another. The time to cease cultivation is dependent upon condition of the growth, which will be influenced by the nature of the weather and the richness of the soil in plant food.

It is our intention this coming year to place a number of experiments, which we hope to continue for a series of years. We wish to see what effect fertilizers will have on the fruits and also to study the influence of fertilizers and other factors on the color of fruit. I shall be very glad to co-operate with anyone who wishes to take up this matter seriously, in order that we may get the experiment started on some really good basis. It is useless to start experiments on orchard fruits unless they are to be continued over a number of years, so that the full effects of the fertilizers on the trees and fruits can be definitely studied.—A paper read by Prof. R. Harcourt of the Ontario Agricultural College before the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in Toronto in November.

JAPANESE LILIES

Many bulbous plants can be used to advantage in winter, while others should be started in the early winter months to present the most pleasing appearance in the beginning of summer. Amateur flower growers can frequently obtain surplus stock of Japanese lilies as late as January, but it is advisable to obtain them earlier. As a rule the experienced grower of bulbs purchases his Japanese lilies late in November or in December.

In every case good, sound, solid bulbs must be procured. Some interesting information concerning their growth is furnished by Mr. Wm. Hunt, of Guelph. They should be set singly in six or seven inch pots as soon as they arrive. A light and fairly rich loam potting soil is recommended. Perfect drainage is essential. After being potted, a liberal watering should be given, and the pots set in a room with a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees. Success is common in ordinary window conditions. For the next two or three weeks watering is all that is required. It is well, however, to keep the soil moist.

When the top growth is well commenced the supply of water should be increased, and under no conditions should the pots be allowed to become dry. The leaf growth should be well sprinkled at least once or twice every week. When a height of ten or twelve inches is reached the plants will grow to one side or break off at the base if they are not carefully staked. If the soil is in right condition no liquid fertilizer is required. The addition of fertilizers causes too rank growth and often induces disease. Sufficient extra nourishment is obtained from the bulbs.

When warm weather comes the beauty of the garden can be greatly increased by setting these Japanese lilies outside. About June 1 they can be taken out of the pots and put in some place, where the wind will not have a chance to destroy the plants. Special care must be given to the staking after they are set out. In many cases they are not taken from the pots. The pots are plunged to the rim. When handled in this way bloom will come by July or August. If started before January the plants will flower earlier in the summer.

The three best varieties for ordinary culture are Lilium speciosum rubrum, red; Lilium speciosum album, white, and Lilium speciosum auratum, golden banded lily. The rubrum is hardy and most easily grown. With most growers it gives better satisfaction than the other varieties.

This plant is not without its enemies. The most common insect pests are green fly and red spider. The plants can be protected from injury by the green fly by frequent dusting with finely powdered cigar. The red spider is easily kept in check by liberal sprinklings of clear water.

LIVE STOCK

CARE OF DAIRY COWS

Proper Attention in Winter Necessary for Best Results.

There is no other phase of farm life more interesting or profitable, especially during the winter months, than caring for good dairy cows when they are given proper feed and attention. In caring for the dairy cow during winter we must have a good comfortable, roomy stable. It is necessary to have lots of light and good ventilation. It is utterly impossible to get good results from cows, when kept in dark, ill ventilated and drafty barns such as are found on too many farms in Canada.

Few of us now approve of the old stationary stanchions or stakes. The newer makes are much more comfortable. There are a great many styles of stanchions on the market, most of them are good. I prefer the tubular pipe stanchion.

Cement is preferable to wood in the fittings of a dairy barn, as it is more sanitary. Especially is this true in the case of mangers. There are no crevasses or cracks in a cement manger in which the food can accumulate and decay. Occasionally flushing out with water keeps them clean. There are then no bad odors and the cows will relish their feed from such a manger.

It is not enough to have an up-to-date stable. We must have up-to-date dairy cows, not the ordinary 3,000 lb. cows; but the 8,000 lb. cows and cows of even greater production. To get the best results from these cows we must feed them liberally. This is a point that is too often neglected. Unless we plan to have our cows well fed we cannot expect much success as dairymen..

The two-feed-a-day system I consider the best. A good fed of hay is given in the morning, followed by roots or ensilage. The grain that each cow requires is better to be mixed with the ensilage. If fed enough at this time cows will not require to be fed again until four or five o'clock in the afternoon, when the roots or ensilage and grain are fed, followed by a liberal feed of hay. Water is within reach of the cows all the time.

My reasons for adopting this system of feeding rather than the common method of feeding every few hours are: The cows when accustomed to this method will rest contentedly all day, and not expect to be fed every time we pass through the stable. It is better for the cows, as it gives their digestive organs a chance to rest between feeds. It saves time and labor.—Wm. Retson, Herdsman, Nova Scotia Agricultural College Farm, Truro.

There are far too many milch cows that are forced to take a long ramble in the cold during winter to get a drink at the good spring. Some of the shy underlings are ill treated and return to the barn without a drink rather than run the risk of being butted or gored by the masters of the herd. A good well and a surety of all of the herd getting a drink is a more humane way of taking care of stock.

It seems strange that some farmers think colts need to run in a stockyard in winter and fed mostly on rough fodder to make them tough and healthy when it required many years of care by the best horsemen of the world to bring the breeds to their present standing.

It is not the worth of food that stock eats that gives the most profit. If first-class hay is fed a ration of roots that cost only half as much as a ration of grain will oftentimes give more profit than a ration of grain by aiding a more perfect digestion of the hay.

ANOTHER REAL ESTATE TRANSFER OF IMPORTANCE

Chubb's Corner Sold to Local Syndicate--Has Interesting History--Garnett Property in the North End Reported Sold

A real estate transfer which will be heard of with a great deal of interest has just been completed. A local syndicate has purchased the building known as Chubb's Corner, at the corner of Prince William and Princess streets. The building has a frontage of about thirty-five feet in Prince William street and sixty-five in Princess street. It is five stories high and besides J. C. McIntosh & Co., whose offices are on the ground floor, Alexander Philps, broker; John B. Jones, liquor license inspector; Dr. Silas Alward, Amon A. Wilson, S. B. Bustin, S. A. Williams, contractor; the Northern Life Assurance Company, and R. Heans have offices in it.

Chubb's corner has always been regarded as the centre of financial activity and stock exchange of the city. All property auction sales have been conducted there. The building was purchased from Mrs. Mary Cornwall, through her agent, L. P. D. Tilley.

At the present time there seems to be a great demand for office room in Prince William street. Only recently the Merchants' Bank and the Union Bank of Canada, secured buildings there and it is known that a third bank has leased quarters in the street.

Chubb's corner has a very interesting history. The property originally belonged to the Hugh Johnson estate and afterwards to George Frink, father of Mayor Frink. The late Henry Chubb secured the property and built on it in 1840, utilizing the building as a job printing and newspaper office. It was there that the old St. John Courier was published for so many years. The original building was destroyed in the big fire of '77, and rebuilt soon afterwards by Miss Jane Chubb. It was then occupied for a number of years by James Chubb as a fire insurance, and railway and steamship ticket office.

Harold Perley and George F. Calkin succeeded Mr. Chubb, and then the Royal Bank of Canada occupied the quarters until they built their own building in King street a few years ago. When the Royal Bank vacated the premises, J. C. MacIntosh & Co. secured a lease and they are still there.

Another real estate deal is reported from the North End, where Ernest Friars is said to have become the possessor of the Garnett property at the foot of Main street for a figure in the vicinity of $4,000. The building is a three story one. At present the ground floor is occupied as a store with dwellings above. Mr. Friars was a tenant in the property, which was recently bought by the C. P. R. and will be obliged to move May 1.

Evidence of the manner in which vacant lots have gone up in value keeps coming to hand. On Saturday The Telegraph published the story of a lot which the owner was holding for $6,000. Since then it has been learned that three years ago this lot was on the market for $3,500, with no takers. Another vacant lot not very far from city hall is valued at the present time at $100,000. Three years ago this particular lot was offered for $6,500.

SPOKANE NEXT TO TRY COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Leading Men Among the 100 Candidates for Five Officials to Be Elected March 7.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6—There will be more than 100 candidates, including Mayor Nelson S. Pratt, J. Oscar Peterson, city treasurer; George W. Armstrong, president of the board of public works; E. V. Lambert, president of the city council; Charles M. Fassett, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; nine members of the city council, and bankers, merchants and tradesmen, for five commissionships under the new charter, which carried by a majority of 2,225.

The election will take place on March 7, the commission taking charge of the city's affairs as soon as the vote is certified. The salary is $5,000 a year and three of the commissioners are for terms of four years.

The charter provides for first, second and third choice, which gives promise of complicating matters to make it one of the most spectacular campaigns in the history of the northwest. Charles W. Fleming, city clerk, announces that any person may become a candidate by obtaining the names of twenty-five bona fide electors. There is no charge for filing.

STRUCK IN THE EYE AND MAY LOSE IT

As a result of injuries received while working in the woods a few weeks ago, Arthur McLean, of Newcastle, is now in the General Public Hospital here, to undergo an operation in which it is feared it will be found necessary to remove his right eye. While working in the woods in the vicinity of Newcastle, he was accidentally struck in the eye with some brushwood. The injury received though painful, at first appeared to be only trivial and he paid little attention to it. Later inflammation set in and it was found necessary to have him brought to the hospital. He arrived here last week and since then has been given every attention. It is feared, in spite of this, that he will have to suffer the loss of his eye.

Samuel Ferguson, who had his spine fractured and dislocated last Thursday morning as a result of falling off the roof of the McLeod warehouse, is still alive but in a critical condition.

When napkins or tablecloths become worn they may be utilized for bibs or soft towels for the baby. When made into bibs it is well to make them double.

A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Opinion Regarding Vacant Lots Now Held for High Prices

SOME INSTANCES

One Owner's Cool Proposition—Work for the Assessors, It is Felt—Real Estate Boom in St. John Seems to Ee Gathering Strength.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

The real estate boom in St. John is gathering strength each day and it would seem that the time has come for the assessors to get down to business. Lewis W. Simms, president of the T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., has bought the vacant lot at the corner of Queen and Germain streets, with the object of building a residence on it. The price is said to have been more than $1,700.

At the present time there seems to be quite a demand for residential lots at fair prices. The trouble is that the holders of vacant lots do not seem to know how much to ask for their property. One of these land owners was approached the other day. He professed his willingness to sell. More than that, he said he had no wish to make a dollar out of the transaction. He told the would-be buyer that he had purchased the lot twenty years ago for $2,500. He said that if the interest on the money at six per cent. for the twenty years, with the taxes, were added to the $2,500, he would hand over the deed. Having figured the thing up and not being a millionaire, the man decided to look elsewhere for a lot.

Another case occurred in the same street, which is one of the best residential streets in the city, where the owner of a vacant lot, and not a very large one at that, held his property at $6,000. These instances are numerous. The remedy seems simple enough. If these men are wealthy enough to refuse what appears to be tempting offers for their property, the assessors, it is felt, should see to it that they are called upon to pay for a larger proportion of taxes than they have done so far. One man said yesterday: "A city cannot be built up entirely of manufacturing establishments, and unless those who wish to build can obtain land at fair prices, progress will be retarded."

It is said that the board of school trustees may purchase the Bell property at the corner of Union street and Hazen avenue. Some years ago the trustees made Mr. Bell an offer which was refused. Now it is understood a local organization is desirous of securing the building for club purposes. The location of the building, closely adjoining the High school, would render a club very undesirable there. It has long been felt, too, that the office of the trustees is not entirely suitable for their purposes, and if the Bell property is bought, the clerical work of the board will be carried on in it. Then a considerable part of the building can be given over for use as an annex to the High school, which has been congested for a long time. The whole project will likely be considered at the next meeting of the school trustees Monday evening.

For some days now there has been an insistent rumor to the effect that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the property where the big coal pocket of the Dominion Coal Company is. What seems to lend color to this is the fact that the C. P. R. has been trying to purchase a piece of the wharf north of the coal pocket as well as property owned by W. B. Tennant and J. S. Gibbon & Co. It is said that the C P. R. wishes to construct a basin there for their bay steamers.

W. E. FOSTER AGAIN PRESIDENT YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB

Saturday, Jan. 7.

There was great enthusiasm at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club in Keith's theatre assembly rooms last evening. While the meeting was called for the sole purpose of electing officers the members who turned out strong, did not content themselves with this but set to work making plans for a successful year. W. E. Foster, the president, was in the chair. In calling the meeting to order he made a very telling address in which he pointed out to the members that arrangements were being made to have a series of mass meetings during the coming year. In view of this the rooms would not be kept open as in the past. Some of the leading politicians would be invited to address the meetings and it was hoped to have Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King head the list. Mr. Foster was unanimously re-elected president. The following are the other officers for the year: W. J. Magee, vice-president; George P. Allen, 2nd vice-president; W. Knodell, 3rd vice-president; A. Corbett, 4th vice-president; J. A. Barry, secretary; John Griffith, treasurer. The election of representatives to the different wards resulted as follows: Prince, W. Crawford; Wellington, Fred J. McDonald; Queens, J. D. P. Lewin; Dukes, Guy Merritt; Sydney, John Montague; Kings, N. L. McGloan; Lansdowne, M. Coll; Lorne, A. Connors; Dufferin, J. Donovan; Victoria, H. Scott; Stanley, H. Gillen; Guys, James Kane; Brooks, F. Brittain.

After several speeches had been given the meeting was brought to a close with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Newcastle C. M. B. A. and A. O. H. Officers.

Newcastle, Jan. 6—Newcastle C. M. B. A. have elected the following officers for 1911: President, Matthew McCarron; 1st vice-president, P. J. Dunn; 2nd vice-president, Peter Dunn; financial secretary, J. D. Paulin; treasurer, Rev. P. W. Dixon; R. S., D. P. Doyle; assistant secretary, F. D. Ryan; marshal, John Hachey; guard, George Witzell; trustees, Rev. P. W. Dixon, W. L. Durick, P. J. McEvoy, D. P. Doyle and J. D. Creaghan.

Newcastle A. O. H. officers for 1911 are: President, Matthew McCarron; V. P., Bryan Hennessy; R. S., Fred. V. Dalton; F. S., E. J. Morris; treasurer, P. Hennessy; sergeant at arms, P. J. Dunn; chairman standing committee, Hon. John Morrissy.

SEVENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD COUPLE WED AT SUSSEX

Mrs. Martha A. Crossman Became the Wife of E. P. Palmer of Dorchester Saturday Night.

Sussex, Jan. 8—An interesting event took place here Saturday evening at 10.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Mills, when Mrs. Martha A. Crossman was united in marriage to E. C. Palmer, the well known merchant tailor of Dorchester (N. B.) The parlors were decorated for the occasion and Miss Eva Mills played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Leroy, of Waterford, performed the ceremony.

A curious incident of the wedding is that the interested parties are both of the same age, 74 years, and are as healthy, bright and smart as any couple of 30. Mrs. Crossman was formerly a resident of Dorchester but of late has been making her home at Old Orchard (Me.) Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on the midnight train for their home in Dorchester.

MONCTON ASSURED OF NATURAL GAS THIS SUMMER

Moncton, Jan. 7—(Special)—Last night's monthly council meeting proved a decidedly busy one. A delegation from the exhibition association was heard with reference to disposition of the property of the association. It was offered to the city for $25,000.

O. P. Boggs, manager of the street railway company gave the council his assurance that the company would begin work in fullfillment of their agreement and further that natural gas would be brought into the city next summer.

Resolutions were passed providing for a meeting when both matters will be discussed and the streets through which the street railway will be laid will be decided upon.

In compliance with a request from the council Engineer McBeath submitted a report of his observations of sidewalks in Canadian and United States cities and how they compared with Moncton. The report was voted an excellent one and was laid on the table for discussion.

GETS WORD OF TRAGIC DEATH OF BENNETT SWAIN

Saturday, Jan. 7.

Henry Niles, of 302 Douglas avenue, received a telegram from New York yesterday announcing the death of his son-in-law, Bennett Swain, of Baldwinsville (N. Y.) The telegram stated that he had been accidentally killed while at work on one of the canal dredges there, but did not give any particulars. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Niles and his family, as only a few days ago they had received a letter from Mrs. Swain stating that her husband was recovering from a recent illness and that he expected to resume his work the first of this week.

Mr. Swain held the position of foreman for a large dredging concern in Baldwinsville, and though no particulars were given, it is believed that he met his death while working around one of the dredges, being either knocked into the water and drowned or killed by some of the apparatus falling upon him.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but removed to Baldwinsville about eight years ago. Besides his wife, who was a very popular young lady here, he leaves one son, Harry. The body is expected to arrive in the city on the Boston train tonight.

The funeral will take place the first of the week. Alliston Niles left on the Boston train last evening to meet his sister and will accompany the remains to the city. Further particulars of the sad accident are expected today.

An excellent breakfast dish is baked apples with figs or dates. Core the apples, fill the holes with chopped figs or dates, packed in tightly, sprinkle with powdered sugar and baste often with butter, lemon juice and hot water. Serve separately or with cream.

It is a good plan to have individual markings for bath towels. The initials may be embroidered in chain-stitch.

DECIDE MARKET BY-LAWS SHOULD BE REVISED

The market committee met yesterday afternoon and held a lengthy discussion of the by-laws governing that institution, and decided that they should be revised and made to conform to present day conditions. The committee drew up a report which will be submitted to the common council on Monday afternoon. They will report that they employed William Howe as deputy clerk of the market and will tell of having leased ten stalls, from which the city formerly got no revenue, also of minor repairs that were ordered to be made. The clerk has a long list of violators of the market by-laws, including cases of forestalling, smoking in the building, and other infringements, but the committee has not yet decided to take action in the matter. It is known that there is a disposition on the part of some of the aldermen to have Mr. Dunham, now under suspension, reinstated, but it is believed that the members of the market committee do not approve of such a course. So far as can be learned they make no recommendation whatever affecting this phase of the matter.

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CHATHAM LIBERAL ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

W. S. Loggie and W. B. Snowball Deliver Optimistic Addresses

Enough Money on Hand to Pay Eack Wages of Miramichi Pulp Company Employes—Future of Industry in Doubt.

Chatham, Jan. 5—The annual meeting of the Chatham Liberal Association took place last night and was well attended. A resolution was unanimously passed placing on record the great loss the association had sustained by the death of the late Warren C. Winslow.

W. S. Loggie, M.P., referred briefly to dominion politics, and remarked that the result in Drummond-Arthabaska would likely prove a blessing, in disguise, and when the French-Canadian element thoroughly understood the naval question, it would be found that there would be no endorsement of the tactics on that occasion.

Referring to local matters, he said the new railway into Chatham would soon be an accomplished fact, and was found to have a very beneficial effect on the trade of the town and district. Enterprises indigenous to the country were badly needed to build it up, and those such as lumbering and fishing must be conserved. More life should be infused into the Liberal party in the district, and meetings held more freuently with the view of increasing the membership. The residents in the Miramichi country had a great heritage and the coming of the Transcontinental railway would help in its development. Much was being done at St. John, which would have sufficient influence on the North Shore, and while traffic from the west was being drawn to that port, he saw no reason why Chatham should not have a share in some of it. The east had not progressed perhaps, with the rapidity of the west, but its turn was bound to come if they all used their best efforts towards the attainment of that end.

W. B. Snowball said it would be idle for Chatham to expect anything in the way of reflex advantage from it, for when St. John had taken all it wanted out of any scheme for developing the province, there wouldn't be anything left for anyone else. He spoke of the advantage of the new line of railway which was already attracting prospects in the way of new industries. He referred to the good work Mr. Loggie had accomplished in the way of obtaining subsidies for the new steamers and suggested that a subsidy should be asked for for a line of steamers to run twice a week from Chatham to Charlottetown, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and back. Chatham should be a much busier port than it is, the St. Lawrence would not be able to handle anything like the traffic from the west, which would develop within the next ten years.

He also referred to the proposed closing of the Blackville-Chatham Junction section of the Canada Eastern, and moved a resolution condemning the proposal to close it, which was carried.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed in the town over the announcement that there are sufficient liquid assets of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company available to discharge the amount due to the late employes for wages. Application is to be made on Friday to a judge in chambers for an order permitting the liquidator to pay these. There have been many rumors that there was a prospect of the mill being taken over by a new company and re-started, but there appears to be very little in fact to warrant much hope in this respect. W. B. Snowball, the principal liquidator, expressed the opinion that if the matter could be taken to England, it might probably be possible to interest sufficient capital there to form a company to resuscitate the mill, but apart from this course, he sees but slight hope for any change in the existing condition of affairs.

The J. B. Snowball Company are at present engaged in making considerable enlargements and additions to their big mill here. An extension of some forty feet has been added to the present building and three new saws are being installed. These will add very materially to the capacity of the mill, which in its improved state will be ready for the next season's operations.

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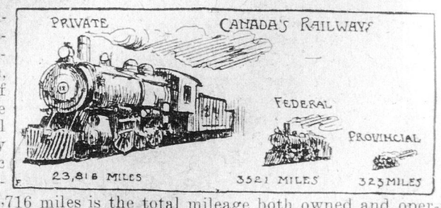

THE pictures show what proportion of the railroad mileage in Canada is owned respectively by private companies, by the Federal Government, and by the Provinces. In this calculation, the mileage of the National Transcontinental and of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been included. The building of the 1,805 miles of the Transcontinental Railway is doubling the mileage at present owned by the people of Canada, but the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. will operate this line for the period of their 50-year lease. The Intercolonial system, comprising 1,716 miles is the total mileage both owned and operated by the Canadian Government. Only two Provinces, so far, are operating railways. The Province of Ontario owns and operates 265 miles of railway, the T. & N. O.; and the Province of New Brunswick owns the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, a line of 58 miles. The proposed railway to Hudson's Bay is to be built by the Federal Government, and this will add 477 miles to the Federal owned mileage, if the Fort Churchill route is adopted, or 410 miles if the Port Nelson route is chosen. The capitalization of private-owned companies in 1909 was made up as follows:—Stocks, $647,500,000, funded debt, $670,000,000; total, $1,317,000,000. The average cost per mile on this basis, for private railways is $55,638. The capital cost of railways owned and operated by the Governments is, $111,500,000, averaging $43,900 per mile. Since 1876, the railways of Canada have received financial aid as follows:—From the Dominion, $135,550,000; from the Provinces, $53,588,000, from municipalities $17,824,000. Land grants to railways total 55,116,000 acres, an area equal to that of the Maritime Provinces and of that portion of Quebec Province south of the St. Lawrence River.

PRESENTATION TO OLD C. P. R. EMPLOYE WELL KNOWN HERE

On Tuesday evening last the officials and employes of the McAdam district of the C. P. R. combined in presenting to C. L. Clarke, who was superannuated on Jan. 1, a handsome fur coat, a fur cap, a gold headed cane, a traveling bag, with fittings complete, and a purse of gold. Mr. Clarke had held the position of bridge and building master. The presentations were made by C. W. Burpee, superintendent of the district, and Mr. Clarke returned thanks in an appropriate manner. William Downie sent a letter regretting inability to be present.

Mr. Clarke first entered the service in 1869 on what was then the St. John & Maine Railway, and has since that time been constantly in the service of the railway and retires with a record of which any man might be proud.

LOST HIS LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE HIS HAT

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 6—A young man named Levasseur from Amqui, Quebec, was drowned here at 5 o'clock today. In crossing the river bridge to the Intercolonial station, his hat blew into the water, near the span of the bridge. In attempting to get the hat he broke through the ice and the very strong current carried him under. His chum called help, but when it arrived it was too late to effect a rescue. He was twenty-two years old, and unmarried.

To enrich the coloring it is advisable sometimes to brown the flour before making a spice or fruit cake.

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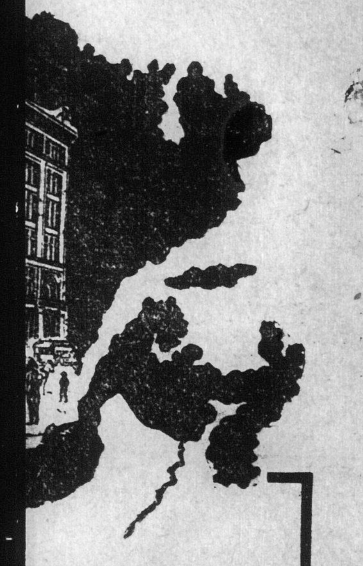

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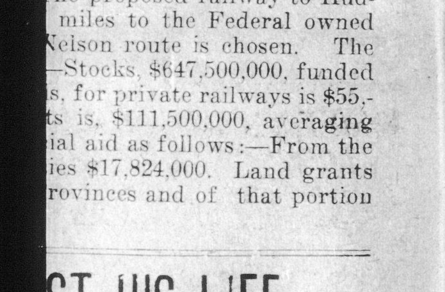

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WANTED

WANTED—Third class teacher, female, for the coming term. Apply, stating salary, to Robert A. Wooden, secretary, Mill Set., West, Sunbury Co. 111-1-21—sw

WANTED—A second class female teacher for school District No. 10, Campbell Settlement, Kings county. Apply, stating salary and experience, to James Forestell, secretary, Southfield, Kings Co. 113-1-14—sw.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for School District No. 18, Otter Lake, St. John Co. Salary at the rate of $100 for the term. Apply at once to Alex. F. Johnston, Secretary, Upper Loch Lomond, St. John Co., N. B. 81-1-18-sw

[illegible]—At once, for the school at [illegible] Bay, Charlotte county, N. B., teacher, holding a first or second class [illegible]. Apply, stating salary, to A. [illegible]ney, Back Bay, Charlotte county, N. B. 60-1-18-s.w

WANTED—A first class teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Havelock, for term commencing Jan. 9. Apply at once, stating salary, to H. L. Harper, secretary of trustees, Anagance Ridge, Kings county, N. B. 63-1-18-s.w

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. sw

WANTED—A second or third class female teacher for North Clones school, parish of Petersville (district rated poor). Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Polley, secretary, Clones, Queens county, N. B. 238-tf-sw.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, No. 1 Mount Pleasant avenue.

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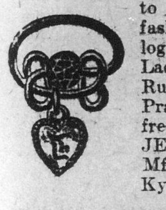

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Thursday, Jan 5.

Str Kanawha, Kellman, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Coastwise—Schs Alice D, 5, Craft, fishing; Sea Flower, Thompson, fishing.

Friday, Jan 6.

Str Empress of Britain, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C P R, mdse and pass.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Schr Maple Leaf, 98, Spicer, Fall River, master, bal.

Schr W E and W L Tuck (Am), Haley, Calais, J A Gregory, bal.

Stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, C P R, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Stmr Westport III, 49, Coggins, Westport, and cld; schrs Virginia, 90, Graham, St Andrews, P W Smith, bal; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, fishing and cld.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

Stmr Ramano 2366, Paterson, Sydney.

Schr Strathcona, 249, McLeod, Parrsboro, C M Kerrison.

Stmr Monmouth, Avonmouth via Halifax, C P R.

Schr Fannie Fry, from the westward, in for harbor.

Sunday, Jan. 8.

Tug Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro, with barges.

Cleared.

Thursday, Jan 5.

Str Corsican, Cook, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Coastwise—Schs Alice D, 5, Craft, fishing; Souvenir, Outhouse, Tiverton.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

Schr Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Christopher, Boston, 103,303 s. feet spruce boards, 94,629 s. feet spruce scantling, 1,000,000 cedar shingles.

Sailed.

Thursday, Jan 5.

Str Calvin Austin, 2,853, Allan, Eastport, W G Lee.

Str Salacia, McKelvie, Glasgow, Robert Reford Co.

Str Sokoto, Pierce, Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Stmr Corsican, Cook, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

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Stmr Ocamo, 1172, Coffin, West Indies, via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Victoria, B C, Dec 31—Steamed, str Kamakura Maru (Jap), Arakawa, Kobe, etc.

Halifax, Jan 5—Ard, strs Empress of Britain, Liverpool; Royal George, Bristol; sch Brookline, Shediac (N B.)

Halifax, Jan 6—Ard, stmr Ionian, Middleboro.

Sld—Stmr Montfort, London.

Yarmouth, Jan 4—Ard, stmr Boston, Boston.

Liverpool, Dec 28—Ard, schr Rhoda, Rafuse, Havana.

Cld—Schr Alcaea, Parnell, Bridgewater.

In port Jan 3—Stmr Flora, for Portland (loading).

Bridgewater, Dec 27—Cld, schr Edyth, Cuba.

Parrsboro, Dec 28—Ard, schr Emily Anderson, Macomber, Maitland for Philadelphia (in for harbor.)

Louisburg, C B, Jan 5—steamed, stmr Ocean, Boston.

Victoria, B C, Jan 5—Ard, stmrs Empress of Japan, Hong Kong, etc., for Vancouver; Awa Maru, Hong Kong, etc., for Seattle.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan 5—Ard, str Manchester Corporation, St John.

Southampton—Sld, stmr Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

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Liverpool, Jan 6—Ard, stmr Empress of Ireland, St John.

Plymouth—Ard, stmr St Louis, New York for Southampton.

Isle of Wight, Jan 8—Passed, stmr Rappahannock, St John for London.

Brow Head, Jan 8—Signalled, stmr Sardinian, St John for Havre and London; Tunisian, St John for London.

Queenstown—Sld, stmrs Lusitania, Celtic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Jan 5—Ard, str St Paul, Southampton.

New London, Jan 5—Ard, schs Moama, St John for Portland; Manuel R Cuza, St John for New York.

Boston, Jan 5—Ard, sch Ida M Barton, St John from Perth Amboy.

New London, Jan 5—Sld, sch James William, for Halifax.

Salem, Jan 5—Sld, sch Rescue, Yarmouth (N S.)

Curacao, Jan 5—Sld, Stmr Leuctra, Hilton, for St John and Havana.

Portland, Jan 6—Ard, stmr Canada, Liverpool.

New York, Jan 6—Ard, schr Harold B Cousins, St John.

New London, Jan 6—Ard, schr Vera B Roberts, New York for St John.

Rockland, Me, Jan 6—Ard, schr Isaiah K Stetson, St John.

Boston, Jan 6—Sld, stmr Lake Erie, Glasgow.

New York, Jan 7—Ard, schr Cecelia, Dorchester (N B).

Antwerp, Jan 6—Ard, stmr Mount Temple, St John.

Gloucester, Jan 7—Ard, schr Geo W Anderson, St John.

Sld—Stmr Querida, St John.

Philadelphia, Jan 7—Ard, stmr Manchester Importer, St John.

New York, Jan 8—Ard, stmr Megantic, Liverpool; schr Moama, St John for Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven, Jan 8—Sld, schr James William, Halifax.

DISASTERS.

London, Jan 5—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt of the fate of str Axim (Br), which left London Dec 9 for West African ports with a crew of 30 British and German sailors and four passengers. Evidently the vessel was lost in the heavy storms of mid-December.

Stmr Newby Hall, Parkinson, from Adelaide Dec 8 for Philadelphia, arrived at Lorenzo Marques on the 5th and reports while at sea a fire broke out on board and goods in mainhold burned. Fire has been extinguished by steam injection. A correct estimate of the damage cannot be arrived at until all the cargo is out.

A telegram received from Durban states that stmr Drumgeith, Fairweather, from New York and Philadelphia, with a full cargo of kerosene oil, is in port with coal bunkers heated. Surveyors recommend discharge, which has commenced.

Ship Kings County, Burgess, from Montevideo Nov 10 via Barbados Dec 19, is ashore in the harbor of Havana. Assistance is with her.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Capt Johnson, of stmr Kershaw, from Baltimore, reports 7 a m 4th, sighted a wreck with her spars broken off and decks awash ½ mile E½S from Stone Horse gas buoy, Vineyard Sound. The spars were still attached to the wreck by the rigging and occasionally the wash of the sea revealed the hulk.

CHARTERS.

The following charters are reported: Br stmr Almora, 2835 tons, New York and South African trade, one round trip, p t. Feb. Schr R Bowers, 374 tons, Philadelphia to Calais, $1.32¼.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Boston, Jan 5—A dangerous shoal, consisting of a narrow ridge about one mile in length, having along its crest least depths of 27 feet, hard bottom, has been located about in mid-channel between Phelps Bank and Fishing Rip, on easterly edge of Nantucket Shoals. The southerly end of shoal is in lat 40.53 N, lon 69.22.10 W, and it extends 352 deg 45 min true (N¼E mag) for a distance of about one mile. As the shoal is unmarked, vessels should approach it with caution.

Boston, Jan 6—Vineyard Haven breakwater light to be established about Feb 1, 1911—It will be a fixed red post lantern light, 25 feet above water, on an iron spindle, painted red, at the southeasterly end of breakwater—West Chop lighthouse, 6 deg true (N9-16W mag); East Chop lighthouse, 71 deg 20 min true (NE by E¼E mag), Marine Hospital right tangent, 309 deg 15 min true (S by W9-16W mag.)

Portland, Jan 7—Bull buoy, 3, a spar, in Burnt Coat Harbor, from the southward, was replaced Dec 30.

Roaring Bull Ledge gas and whistling buoy, 10 R B, was established Dec, 31, showing a white light during periods of 10 seconds, separated by eclipse of 10 seconds' duration, in place of Roaring Bull Ledge whistling buoy 10 R B.

Bantam Rock gas and whistling buoy, 10 B R, was established Dec 31, showing a white light during periods of 10 seconds, separated by eclipses of 10 seconds' duration, in place of Bantam Rock whistling buoy 16 B R.

EXPENSES OF RUNNING CITY ARE PILING UP

A Look Back Over Ten Years Shows That Appropriations for Some Departments Have Been Doubled.

A NICE 10 YEAR RECORD

	1901	1911
Streets	45,500	78,000
Fire	33,900	66,400
Police	27,250	54,167
Light	22,350	27,000
	$129,000	$225,567

Saturday, Jan. 7.

In dealing with the estimates of the civic departments at the treasury board last evening the chairman commented on the fact that the appropriations asked for now were almost double the amount of ten years ago. There was considerable discussion as to the reason for such an increase and it was claimed that the increases in salary granted to employes in the departments were largely responsible for the advance.

Following is a statement of the warrants in the departments of streets, fire, police and light for the years 1901 to 1911 inclusive:—

Year	Streets	Fire	Police	Light.
1901	$45,500	$33,900	$27,250	$22,350
1902	50,000	32,200	26,500	21,750
1903	54,000	35,693	29,000	22,705
1904	60,000	39,375	31,000	23,000
1905	70,000	43,000	34,000	24,000
1906	70,000	55,000	33,000	25,000
1907	80,000	56,000	37,000	25,000
1908	80,000	56,000	38,300	26,000
1909	80,000	54,300	41,500	25,500
1910	78,000	65,000	48,000	26,500
1911	78,000	66,400	54,167	27,000

It will be seen from these figures that the appropriations for fire and police are practically double what they were ten years ago. The street department shows an increase of $32.500 and the light department of almost $5,000.

Mayor Frink in commenting on these figures said it was a startling condition of affairs.

A novel filling for pillows to serve as backers on a divan is the cork dust that comes as packing for fruit. It should be washed and dried in the sun before putting into the pillows.

BIRTHS

BROAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Broad, a daughter, Jan. 4.

FRASER—To the wife of D. W. Fraser, Carleton, a son.

BROMFIELD—On January 2, to the wife of H. W. Bromfield, a son.

SIMMS—Sunday, Jan. 8th, 266 Prince William street, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simms, a daughter.

DEATHS

URQUHART—In this city, on Jan. 3, Elizabeth A., widow of the late Francis Urquhart, aged 6 years, leaving three sons and one daughter and two brothers. (Boston papers please copy).

DICKSON—In this city, on Jan. 5, S. Z. Dickson, aged 65 years.

COLLINS—Suddenly, at Hampton, Chas. Collins, youngest son of Hannah and the late Dennis Collins, in the 29th year of his age, leaving his mother, six brothers and three sisters.

AUSTIN—Suddenly, in this city, on the 6th inst., Henry A. Austin, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

DUNHAM—In this city, on the 5th inst., Frederick S. Dunham, after a lingering illness, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters.

BRITNEY—In this city, on the 5th inst., James Thomas, eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Britney, in the 18th year of his age. (Boston and New York papers please copy).

FENTON—Suddenly, on Saturday, 7th inst., at Whitby, (Ont.), Mary, relict of Isaac Fenton, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.

TUCKER—At her late residence, 77 Mecklenburg street, in the city of St. John, Annie A. Tucker, in the 83rd year of her age.

ALL GRADES OF SUGAR TAKE DROP OF 10 CENTS

Decline Yesterday and Further Drop is Expected—The Principal Market Quotations for the Last Week.

With the exception of a drop of ten cents in all grades of sugar, prices remain practically the same as last week in both the country and produce markets. The drop in sugar took place yesterday and further declines are looked for. Yellow-eye beans have dropped ten cents per barrel and cleaned currants have advanced a fraction of a cent. The following are the quotations for the week:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.09½	"	0.11
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.09½
Beef, country	0.07	"	0.08½
Mutton, per lb	0.06½	"	0.07
Pork, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09
Native cabbage	0.35	"	0.50
Spring lamb	0.12	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
New potatoes, per bbl	1.90	"	2.00
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.00	"	0.40
Eggs, cass, per doz	0.00	"	0.28
Tub butter, per lb	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter, per lb	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.24	"	0.26
Hides, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Ducks	1.00	"	1.25
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	0.50	"	0.90
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	0.60	"	1.00
Turkeys, per lb	0.24	"	0.25
Lettuce, per doz	0.35	"	0.50
Celery, per doz	0.80	"	1.00
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.12	"	0.14
Bacon	0.00	"	0.16
Ham	0.00	"	0.16
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
New cabbage, per doz	0.30	"	0.40
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Turnips	0.60	"	0.00

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.12	to	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.13	"	0.14
California prunes	0.06½	"	0.09½
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.14	"	0.15
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.11
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	3.25	"	3.50
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.25
Bananas	0.00	"	2.50
California oranges, navel	3.00	"	3.75
Val oranges	4.00	"	4.20
Val. onions, case	2.25	"	2.50
Ont. onions, bag	0.00	"	1.30
New figs, box	0.08	"	0.12

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	24.00	"	25.00
Pork, American clear	24.50	"	27.00
American plate beef	20.25	"	20.50
Lard, pure, tub	0.14¾	"	0.15
Lard, compound, tub	0.12	"	0.12¼

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.10	"	5.20
Standard oatmeal	5.60	"	5.70
Manitoba high grade	6.35	"	6.45
Ontario medium patent	5.20	"	5.30
Ontario full patent	5.35	"	5.45

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	6.50	to	6.75
Spring fish	7.00	"	7.50
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
Peaches, 3s	3.00	"	3.05
Pinapple, sliced	1.85	"	1.90
Pineapple, grated	1.60	"	1.65
Singapore pineapples	1.65	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	"	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	"	1.90
Corn, per doz	1.00	"	1.05
Peas	1.20	"	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	"	1.90
Tomatoes	1.35	"	1.40
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked beans	1.20	"	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded, 1s	0.08¼	"	0.08½
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08½	"	0.08¾
Cheese, per lb	0.13	"	0.13¼
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.26	"	0.27
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.30	"	0.31
Beans, hand picked	2.10	"	2.15
Beans, yellow eye	2.65	"	2.75
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	2.95	"	3.00
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.65	"	4.75
United Empire granulated	4.55	"	4.65
Bright yellow	4.45	"	4.55
No 1 yellow	4.15	"	4.25
Paris lump	5.75	"	6.00

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.00	"	4.25
Large dry cod	5.00	"	0.00
Pollock	3.00	"	3.25
Grand Manan herring, bbl	5.25	"	0.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbl	2.75	"	0.00
Fresh haddock	0.02½	"	0.03
Pickled shad, ½-bbl	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.06	"	0.06½
Kippered herring, per doz	0.30	"	0.00

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	25.00	"	26.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	26.50	"	28.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	23.00	"	25.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.35	"	1.40
Provincial oats	0.47	"	0.48
Pressed hay, car lots	13.00	"	15.00
Pressed hay, per ton	14.00	"	16.00
Oats, Canadian	0.46	"	0.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.18½
White Rose & Chester	0.00	"	0.16½
High grade Sarnia and Arc light	0.00	"	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	1.11	"	0.00
Linseed oil, raw	1.08	"	0.00
Turpentine	1.04	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.80	"	0.87
Extra No. 1 lard	0.75	"	0.81

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3.)

day while attending to his duties. In reaching to get something off a shelf he fell backwards and inflicted quite a cut in the back of his head which necessitated two stitches.

Robert Appleby and his mother, Mrs. Jane Beaton, of Boston, spent last week with Bass River friends.

Miss Elizabeth Curran, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allanach, of Kent Junction, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

John Whalen and family have removed from Cameron's Mills to Kent Junction.

Miss Margaret Harnett, of Molus River, has returned home from Boston, where she has spent some time.

David Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Allan Haines, at Bathurst.

H. M. Ferguson visited Moncton and Bathurst last week. He has purchased the Charles McDermott house on Brait street.

Mrs. C. R. Mason, of Amherst (N. S.), has returned home after spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 6—Ansel and William Francis, who have been spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly with the former's parents in Halifax city, returned to Salisbury on Wednesday.

Miss Beryl Jones, of River Glade, was in Salisbury on Wednesday, the guest of Misses Coral and Delta Mitton.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, B. A., of Dawson, Albert county, was in Salisbury today on his way home from a holiday trip.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 7—Jonathan Crandall, of Hampton (N.B.), was in Salisbury on Saturday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Crandall.

Harry Steeves, who has charge of Dr. George R. Parkin's farm here, lost a valuable driving horse this week. By some means or other the animal broke one of its fore legs in its stall. A veterinary surgeon of Moncton decided that nothing could be done for the animal, so it was shot.

Salisbury, N.B., Jan. 7—A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, North River, Salisbury, when their second daughter, Miss Fannie, was united by marriage with William Long, of La Grange, Maine. Rev. F. G. Francis was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Long left on Thursday morning for the groom's home in Maine.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 6—Miss Louise Cumming has gone to Millerton to spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Saulnier left on Friday to resume her studies at Ville Marie Convent, Montreal.

Mrs. D. J. Buckley and daughters, Rita and Yvonne, of Rogersville, were visitors among friends here this week.

Mrs. Andrew McIntosh returned this week from a visit with Campbellton friends.

Master Willie Swetnam, of Moncton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wathen.

Miss Robina Dunn has returned to Chipman to resume her music classes.

Mrs. Robert Saulnier entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday evening.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 5—Frank Smith, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. William Johnson on Monday.

Hazen Ferguson and Miss G. M. Hallett, of Sussex, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones on Monday.

Charles Burgess and sister Jean, of Campbellton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Burgess and family, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, for New Year's.

George Sharp left for Truro (N. S.) on Tuesday, where he will take a short course in the agricultural school there.

George E. Connley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent New Year's at his home here.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pearl Stockton, of Sussex, was the guest of Miss Annie Johnson on Monday.

Mrs. L. Richardson and son Herbert, of Waterside, Albert county, visited Mrs. J. P. Connley this week.

Miss Isabelle Burgess went to Moncton today to spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Burgess.

Albert Adair left by today's C. P. R. for Houlton (Me.), where he has accepted a position with the B. & A. railway.

George Ellison has been confined to the house for some days with an attack of neuralgia.

Miss McLean, of Long Creek, Queens county, who has been spending a few days with Miss Georgie Chambers, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCone, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. McCone's mother, Mrs. Samuel Gamblin.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 5—A very successful concert was held in the Methodist church here this evening in the interests of the organ fund. The programme, which was one of much interest, included a chorus by the choir, readings by Miss Millicent Turner of Riverside, and Miss Ella Rogers, and solos by Misses Clissie Tingley, Mattie Tingley, Margaret Archibald and Reita Fownes. Alex. Rogers presided. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments were sold. A large number of the young folk from Hopewell Cape drove down for the concert.

Howard Stevens, who was operating a gasolene wood-sawing machine today, had one of his hands badly cut by the saw. One finger was split and broken. Mr. Stevens was driven to Albert, where a doctor dressed the wound.

Jos. D. Newcomb, who cut his knee with an axe some days ago, is having quite a bad time, having got cold in the wound. Dr. Murray was called in today to attend to him.

Mrs. Martha Wilmot, who has been in St. John, the past few months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

Alex. Rogers, ex-registrar of deeds, returned today from Montreal, where he spent Christmas with his son, W. A. Rogers.

Not for many years has there been such an epidemic of whooping cough as there is just now in these parts. A great number of little folks are down with the disease, and new ones are going on the "whoop" every day. One family of seven all have it.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 5—Mrs. Frank Thomas entertained at a bridge and dance at her home, Somervilla, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. James McLeod, of McGill University, Montreal, who has been spending the holiday season here.

Miss Georgie Adams returned to St. John on Wednesday, after spending ten days here the guest of Mrs. James Crocket at Salamanca.

Miss Marion Campbell will return home on Saturday after a couple of weeks here the guest of Miss Beatrice Crocket at Salamanca.

Mrs. A. H. Barker left last week for Toronto to join Rev. Mr. Barker and together they leave Toronto today for Vancouver (B. C.), where the church which is undertaking their support in the Korean work will hold their formal farewell service and immediately after they will sail for Korea to be gone seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, of McGivney Junction, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Reid, of St. John, is spending a few days here with her aunt, Miss Frankie Tibbits.

Miss Gibson, of Marysville, is the guest of Miss Fisher, Chatham (N. B.)

Mrs. Fred Porter, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Spurden.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trites on New Year's eve and left a baby daughter—Elsie Evelyn.

Miss Nina Clements, who has been spending the holiday season at her home, Clermont, returned to Portland (Me.), on Saturday.

Miss Hazletine, of California, who for the past two years has been pursuing her college studies in New York, is the guest of Miss Williamson, of the Charlotte street school staff.

Mrs. F. de Lancy Clements returned to St. John on Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Rachel Ballock has returned to her duties at Peekskill (N. Y.), after spending the holiday season at her home here.

Miss Ethel Mullen has invitations out for a bridge of five tables for tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Lawson entertained the Ladies' Club with some other friends on Thursday evening when Mrs. John C. Allen was the prize winner.

Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess today at the Afternoon Club when Mrs. Harold Babbitt won first prize and Miss Gretchen Phair took the booby prize.

Mrs. Alex. Thompson entertained the old club on Wednesday last when Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. A. J. Gregory were the prize winners.

Miss Stella Clements will leave on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Parlee and child and the Misses Babbitt went to Mrs. Parlee's home at Moncton for New Year's.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Gibson at Marysville.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6—Application for the appointment of permanent liquidators in the matter of the winding up of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company was made before Judge Barry this afternoon. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and A. H. Hanington, of St. John. were appointed. Mr. Snowball was appointed provisional director on Dec. 23, and presented his report today. The liabilities of the company are in the vicinity of $650,000. An order for the payment of the employes of the company was issued by Judge Barry.

The investigation into the conduct of Special Policeman A. D. Gunter, following the charges of Ald. W. S. Hooper, was continued today. The examination of Policeman Gunter was completed. Chief of Police Hawthorne was on the stand, and Ald. John J. Weddall was partially examined.

The evidence of Policeman Gunter was along the line of that given yesterday. Chief Hawthorne stated that Gunter had brought a mail order catalogue to the police station and often talked of the cheapness of mail order goods, as compared with goods sold by local merchants. The chief of police said he had never heard Gunter canvass a man for the mail order house, but had heard him say that he bought much of his clothing outside of Fredericton. Ald. Weddall's evidence was concerning what he had heard others say.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Prince have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the tragic and sudden death of their infant son, William Charles, aged eleven months. The child while playing in the house on Tuesday, got hold of a tablet or something else, containing poison.

Announcements of the wedding at Spencer (Mass.) on 31st ulto., of Miss Helen Louise Burden, daughter of Mrs. John Oldham, of this city, and Harry Stewart Kingsley, of Spencer, have been received here. Miss Burden, who has many friends in Fredericton, has been engaged in professional nursing in Worcester (Mass.), and vicinity for some years past. She formerly attended Netherwood school at Rothesay.

John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, appeared before Judge Barry in chambers today to prepare for moving at the next sitting of the supreme court for certiorari and a rule to quash in a number of Scott act cases. The cases were recently tried before Magistrate Wilson, who entered convictions and fined the defendants $50 each. There were cases of searches of the steamer May Queen and the premises of D. W. Harrington and Mary Jane Ferris in the parish of Waterborough, and against the steamer May Queen, Captain Harvey Weston, and Steward Hermon Dykeman, on the charge of carrying liquor into a Scott act county.

A Scott Act case against Harvey Hanson was dismissed in the police court today for want of evidence.

There were 383 cases disposed of in the Fredericton police court last year. The number of arrests for drunkenness was 183.

The case of Kennedy vs. Gorman is still going on before Judge White in circuit. There is some talk of the jury taking a trip to Cork to inspect the land in dispute.

Fredericton, Jan. 8—The investigation of the charges of Ald. Hooper against Special Policeman Gunter was continued Saturday night. After the examination of Policeman Hartt and M. Tennant, adjournment was made until Tuesday night.

Ald. Hooper had expected to prove by Policeman Hartt that Gunter had said that he had received a silver service from a Toronto mail order house as a present. Hartt, in his evidence, said he had heard such matter talked of, but had not heard Gunter speak of it.

Windsor Hall, the leading temperance Hotel in the city is likely to be closed in a few days. Proprietor Hartt recently went away, and George McEwen is now managing it for the owner, E. S. Murray of St. John. This week the gas light company turned off the lights for nonpayment and the boarders have since been going to bed in darkness. Recently the bailiff levied on the furniture for rent.

Ald. Hooper had counsel at Saturday's session, R. B. Hanson appearing for him.

Mont Giles, son of C. H. Giles, of Springhill, fell while skating at the Arctic rink Saturday and sustained an injury to his head.

The new Baptist church at Oromocto was dedicated today. Rev. F. E. Bishop, home mission secretary, and other clergymen were present and delivered addresses.

The new St. Dunstan's school building, which will be occupied tomorrow for the first time, was open for inspection today. Many citizens visited the building, which is modern in every particular.

Some of the male boarders at Windsor Hall have formed a syndicate and have secured a lease of the property. Several claims have been settled and the manager will be appointed in the course of a few days. Albert Everett, a former proprietor has been taking an active interest in the movement and will probably become manager.

Frank A. Good, treasurer of the Strathcona Committee has received a check for $300 from the trustees, being allowance for part of last year. New Brunswick will receive $750 a year from this fund and will expend it in providing military training in the schools.

CANADA THE MAGNET NOW FOR BRITISH SETTLERS BOUND OVERSEA

(Canadian Gazette, London.)

Canada has this year beaten the United States as a magnet for British immigration. Indeed, in the completed eleven months of the year the total to Canada is 118,542, and to the United States 76,930. Ten years ago—that is to say, in 1900—the position was entirely reversed—namely, to Canada 7,803, and to the United States 47,978. This, we would note, is the excess of the outward over the inward passenger movement for both years—the only proper emigration figure. The whole movement of this decade is so instructive that we give it in full:

Excess of Outward Over Inward Passenger Movement Between the United Kingdom and Non-European Countries. Balance Outward (British Subjects only.)

	To British North America.	To United States.
1900	7,803	47,978
1901	7,121	45,883
1902	14,730	51,617
1903	45,866	65,392
1904	51,284	66,790
1905	62,503	60,997
1906	91,263	85,941
1907	117,525	99,944
1908	41,455	31,451
1909	52,378	56,377
1910 (11 months)	118,542	76,930

The net foreign emigration to Canada via British ports in the eleven months of 1910 was 21,217, as against 14,891 in the corresponding period of 1909. Clearly Canada's hour has struck. In all 234,821 Britishers have emigrated this year, and Canada has taken more than half of them.

FIRE DEALS A HARD BLOW TO CENTRAL ROAD

Best Passenger Car They Had Burned Yesterday Morning at Norton

Blaze Evidently Started from Overheated Stove—Trainmen Lost Some of Their Effects—Box Car Used to Carry People to Chipman on Regular Train.

Norton, N. B., Jan. 6—The passenger car of the regular train of the N. B. C. Railway was completely destroyed by fire about 8.30 this morning while standing on its siding near Norton station.

The fire was first seen issuing from the roof directly over the stove in the baggage part of the car. A crowd was soon on hand but nothing could be done as the fire had made such headway and the smoke was so dense. A strong breeze was blowing at the time which sent the flames directly across the I. C. R. track and No. 2 train coming from St. John had to increase her speed to get past the burning car in safety.

The fires were started in the car at an early hour, as is usually done, and it is supposed the stove became overheated and set fire to the woodwork around it. It was considered the best passenger car on the route and the loss is a heavy one to the road.

Several of the train hands met with quite a loss in the way of clothing and such like that were in the car. On account of the fire the regular train was about an hour late in leaving Norton. The passengers were made as comfortable as possible in a box car, as it was the only passenger car here.

Entertainment at Millerton

A fine entertainment was given in the public hall, Millerton, on Friday evening, Dec. 30. W. G. Thurber, superintendent of the school, presided. Much credit is due to all who took part. The following programme was well rendered.

Selection—Millerton brass band.
Welcome speech by Donald Thurber.
Recitation—What He Wanted to Find Out, by Warren Flett.
Duet—Larboard Watch, by the Mr. Hills.
Recitation—Santa's Ride, by Claude Russell.
Recitation—The Christmas Letter, by Helen Allison.
Instrumental music by Miss Grace Russell, Miss Jane Saunders and J. W. Vanderbeck.
Recitation—His Christmas Wish, by LeBarron Allison.
Selection by Millerton band.
Trio—Jolly Old St. Nicholas, by Dora Flett, Daisy Peterson and Helen Allison.
Guitar solo by Miss Jane Saunders and J. W. Vanderbeck.
Chorus—Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet.
Recitation—Polly Dolly, by Miss Ruth Thurber.
Solo—Alice Where Art Thou, by Felix Hill.
Chorus—So Long, Mary.
Home Sweet Home, with variations.

At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus entered the hall and handed many gifts from a large heavily-laden Christmas tree, and the Rev. J. A. Cooper presented Miss Jane Saunders, the organist, with a well filled purse from the members of the congregation as a small token of appreciation in which her services are held.

God Save the King brought to a close a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

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NO ONE IN CAMPBELLTON IS SUFFERING FROM THE COLD

All Are Living in Houses and There is Plenty to Eat—The Relief Committee Well Able to Care for Deserving Families Until Spring—General Distribution to the Poor Now Being Made.

No one in Campbellton is suffering from cold or hunger. Nearly six months have passed since the town was completely destroyed by fire and about 4,000 people left homeless, a great many of them penniless. No more serious problem has confronted any community in Canada than that which the relief committee, organized soon after the conflagration, were called upon to solve. That all of the needy have been cared for and made comfortable, notwithstanding the very cold weather and the severe and disagreeable storms of the last few weeks, is regarded as proof that this committee have done their work well.

Last week the weather became very cold and in different parts of the province people feared for the comfort of the poorer classes in Campbellton. The Telegraph, however, in talking to Judge McLatchy, chairman of the finance committee in the relief work, has learned that throughout the very coldest days all were warm and none was hungry. The thermometer on several occasions has already gone below zero and Campbellton's cold is often piercing, but so complete has been the work of distribution and so thoroughly have those in want been found out, that all have been provided with garments to wear and with food.

About the middle of December the poor committee made a house to house inspection to satisfy themselves as to the needs of the families left without anything. They found a great many short of clothing and bedding and nearly all in need of some necessary furniture. Here was one who had no fuel, there another who had no stove, others lacked cooking utensils and so on all along the line. On the recommendation of the poor committee the general relief committee made a grant from their fund of $6,000 for distribution among the families most in need. This distribution is now going on.

The first work of the relief committee after the fire, of course, was the providing for those whom the fire had left without anything, and this was no easy task. Fortunately the calamity occurred at a time of the year when the weather was warm. It is dreadful to think of possible results had the town been burned in the middle of winter. In July, however, hundreds of tents were erected and there was no danger of anyone suffering from the cold.

The story of the response of the people of Canada to the cry for help has been told several times in The Telegraph. It can now be stated that about $108,000 in cash has been received in addition to very large quantities of food and clothing to carry on the work of relief. The food and clothing have about all been distributed. With the cash received thirty-six houses have been erected for the poorer people and are now occupied by those of the town's people who were unable to build for themselves. Three hundred and thirty-four families have been aided to build houses, each family receiving from $50 to $300. The total amount distributed in this way is $56,775. A few of those who have been given assistance will not build until the spring.

The committee are very confident that no case of actual want or suffering exists in Campbellton today. Every man has a house to shelter his family, though in most cases these houses are but shells and will require a great deal of work before they are completed. As a result of their unfinished condition, more fuel is required and the committee will provide it when the heads of the families are unable to do so. In giving The Telegraph some information concerning the situation in Campbellton, Judge McLatchy said: "Our committee are well organized, and have a pretty thorough grasp of the situation. We are confident that we will be able to take care of all who need help until the spring. We have very little sickness at present and while we are unable to say that our people enjoyed a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, yet we are sure they were thankful for the assistance given them and that they look to the future with faith and hopefulness.

THE ROADS, THE GLOBE, THE HAZEN GOVERNMENT AND ITS FAILURES

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Canadian Courier by inviting several persons to contribute signed articles suggesting the establishment of a new national policy for Canada has succeeded in arousing considerable public interest. Among those invited to contribute was the editor of this journal and his contribution seems unintentionally to have stirred public discussion in this province respecting the condition of the country highways. In the most innocent manner possible without the slightest party political motive or even the mention of the word "government" the article appears to have stirred several newspapers supporting more or less the Hazen administration to discuss the contribution.

The article was not intended to be a partisan one. The writer being asked to point out the pressing needs of the present time in promoting the general well being of the province rightly or wrongly held the view that a policy was needed aimed at especially building up the rural districts, and he further held that conditions in such districts would bear marked improvement. Having pointed out that in his judgment the permanent prosperity of the towns depended largely upon that of the rural districts instead of the latter being dependent largely upon the former he proceeded to discuss the reasons. In so doing he incidentally declared that there is a "virtually complete absence of satisfactory public roads," and that this condition "militates against the prosperity and contentment of the rural districts of New Brunswick." The wear and tear of vehicles, the waste of horse power and time materially reduce the net revenue of the farmer for the produce of his farm" in consequence of the character of the roads over which he has to haul his goods to market.

The St. John Globe discussing the matter at some length does not seriously dispute the accuracy of the alleged condition and indeed it is difficult to understand how it could. It, however, proceeds to give a very interesting recital, historically, of the past administration of the roads, but history, it may be remarked, is written for the guidance and admonition of mankind, and beyond the interest in the reading unless practical deductions are drawn therefrom its teachings are wasted. Our contemporary's aim seems to be apologetic for the present provincial administration rather than aiming at reform of conditions, the existence of which are not denied.

It incidentally remarks that the article which it criticizes does not give a definite idea of the system its writer would substitute for that now existing. In an address before the St. John Board of Trade, however, the writer did go somewhat further, but what does The Globe itself propose? The Globe supports the administration, and the administration has power to inaugurate and carry out a policy. Instead of asking the writer whom it criticizes to set forth a set of principles, our contemporary should ask the administration which it supports to do so, and especially so as that administration has the spending of large sums of money additional to the revenue of the government which was defeated, but which additional revenue was obtained through the persistence of Mr. Hazen's predecessors. Had the Robinson government remained in power it would with its improved revenue, aided by an improved system of road administration, have improved materially the road condition then existing.

The Globe lays stress upon a claim that the roads were bad under the preceding administration, but without admitting its contention to be correct, what of it? The administration was put out of power and defeated at the polls. It was in a moment of misguided confidence, placed in the Hazen party, rejected by the people. Whatever were its actual or alleged shortcomings it paid with defeat the penalty for the same and it was succeeded in office by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues who obtained power upon a distinct pledge and promise to remedy the very conditions which they condemned the defeated government because of an alleged permitting. It is not British fair play or justice to condemn logically twice for one alleged shortcoming and for the Globe to plead as it does, that the present government should be excused from condemnation because of an alleged shortcoming by its predecessor; is so illogical as to be surprising in the case of a newspaper generally so astute as our contemporary. The account of the people with the government which Mr. Hazen succeeded was settled at the polls, and our St. John contemporary cannot very well ask that the old government should be again tried. The Hazen government came into power to remedy all those shortcomings, but it has not done so. The condition of the roads is not improved; it is as a whole worse than before. That being so; and undoubtedly it is; then surely, it is time to inaugurate a radical reform. The Hazen government by claiming through its journals that its predecessors were not altogether successful in their road policy; virtually admits the collapse of its own policy. Instead of pointing out the constructive features of the policy it initiated; the Hazen government as intimated says that the other fellows were just as bad. Mr. Hazen wasn't put into office to do no better but to do better than his predecessors; and having failed in the latter role, it is time for a change.

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OBITUARY

H. A. Austin.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

News of the death of Henry A. Austin, which occurred yesterday in his home, Mount Pleasant, will be heard with regret not only in this city and province, but in numerous other parts of the dominion. The end came unexpectedly early yesterday afternoon, although he had been suffering from la grippe and acute indigestion. The final cause of death is given as heart trouble. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Ralph Waldo Austin, of Saskachewan, and one daughter, Miss Edna Laura, at home. Marshall S. Austin, of Cedar street, is a nephew.

Mr. Austin was one of St. John's most prominent citizens. He was for many years manager of the New York Life Insurance Company for New Brunswick and since the reorganization of the company several years ago has continued as agent. He was recognized as one of the ablest insurance men of Eastern Canada and under his management a large business was built up in this province.

He was in the 78th year of his age, having been born in 1833 in Canning, Queens county (N. B.) His parents were Samuel and Ann (Marshall) Austin, the former of whom was born in St. John in 1792. His grandfather, Samuel Austin, Sr., was a native of Virginia, but of English ancestry and came to St. John with the Loyalists in 1783. Deceased had one brother, Douglas Austin, formerly of the North End, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Woodstock, both of whom are dead.

He was educated at the public schools of St. John and at the Sackville Academy. Coming to St. John in 1854, he entered the employ of Hastings Bros., dry goods merchants. Eight years later he joined his brother at Indiantown in the general merchandise and shipping business, withdrawing in 1877 on account of ill health. From 1881 to 1884 he engaged in real estate and general business in Manitoba, but returned at the time of the rebellion. He then became manager for New Brunswick of the New York Life Insurance Company. In 1876 he married Miss Amelia R. Eaton, daughter of the late Aaron Eaton.

He was prominent in the Masonic order, and was one of the organizers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Portland. He was for many years a member of the Sons of Temperance and a trustee of Centenary Methodist church. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly from 1874 to 1878.

Benjamin Lester.

Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 5—The death occurred on Sunday, Jan. 1, of the oldest and one of the most respected residents of the Millstream in the person of Benjamin Lester. The deceased had attained the age of eighty-four years, and had always enjoyed good health until May, 1910. Since then he has been a great sufferer. He is survived by two sons—Benjamin, jr., and J. Alfred, both of Millstream; one grandson, Rev. E. W. Lester; five granduchildren, four great-grandchildren. He was a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists and has been a resident of the Millstream for eighty years. He was a member of the Baptist church at Lower Millstream, an honorary member of the Orange order at Collina, and in politics a life-long Liberal.

His wife, who was Miss Catherine Jones, daughter of the late James Jones, of Kars, Kings county, died sixteen years ago.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Benjamin, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. James McLuckie and Rev. A. C. Bell officiating. Interment took place in the family lot at Lower Millstream. A memorial service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Fred Bent.

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 6—Eliza H. Bent, wife of Fred Bent, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at her home here on Tuesday. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coleman, pastor of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Bent, who was about 43 years of age, was the youngest daughter of the late William Collins and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Jennie, at home. She also has one brother, Albert Collins, who came from his home at Danvers (Mass.) and was present at the funeral. The late Mrs. Bent had many friends and much sympathy is felt for the surviving members of the family in their sad bereavement. Interment was made at Pine Hill cemetery.

Miss Amelia O'Donnell.

Richibucto, Jan. 5—The death of Miss Amelia O'Donnell occurred about noon on Monday from consumption at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Donnell, of the New Kent Hotel. The deceased had been ill for some months, but had only been confined to her bed since Friday. She was in her thirty-first year. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Harry O'Donnell, machinist, of Boston, who reached here yesterday morning, and by two sisters, Mabel, at home, and Kate, who has charge of the telegraph office here. The funeral services were conducted in St. Aloysius church yesterday morning by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin and interment was made in the R. C. cemetery.

Miss Minnie McEachern.

Monday, Jan. 9.

The death of Minnie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern, occurred at her home, 41 Gilbert's Lane, yesterday afternoon. Though she had been in ill health for some time, her illness was not regarded as serious and the news of her death will come as a great shock to her friends. Besides her father and mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. E. N. Stockford, and five brothers, Archibald and John, of Boston; Donald, of Presque Isle; Henry and Robert, of this city.

Mrs. J. G. Dunham.

Monday, Jan. 9.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday at 84 Moore street of Mrs. John G. Dunham. The deceased, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Breen, besides being survived by her husband and parents, leaves three brothers to share in the bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Fenton.

Monday, Jan. 9.

W. I. Fenton, of Lancaster, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fenton, widow of Isaac Fenton, at Whitby, (Ont.) The telegram stated that Mrs. Fenton had died suddenly on Saturday but no particulars were given. The news came as a great shock as she had left St. John only about two months ago and was apparently in good health then. She was in the 73rd year of her age and was somewhat of a traveler, having been across the continent several times. At the time of her death she was visiting friends in Whitby. She is survived by four sons—W. F., of this city; George, of Georgetown (Ont.); Charles, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Ira, of Watsonville, (Cal.); and one daughter, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, of California. It is likely that the body will be brought here for burial.

Catherine Rachael Crookshank.

Monday, Jan. 9.

Many of the older residents of the city will hear with regret of the death of Catherine Rachael Crookshank, daughter of the late Robert W. Crookshank, sr., which occurred at Ottawa yesterday. She was a resident of this city for many years and lived with her parents, Robert W. and Jane Mackenzie Crookshank, in Queen square. Her parents were of Loyalist descent. The deceased was in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. W. L. Blair, of Ottawa, and Mrs. A. T. Cogswell, of Kingston (Ont.), are nieces, and Rev. R. P. Crookshank, of Rapid City; A. C. Crookshank, of Edmonton, and the late A. O. Crookshank, nephews. She was also a very prominent member of St. James church while in the city.

Harold Huggard.

Norton, N. B., Jan. 7—Heber Huggard, of this place, received a telegram today announcing the death of his brother, Harold, in Edmonton, Alberta. The news came as a great shock to his many friends as he was well and favorably known here, this being his native place. He was a young man about twenty years of age, and left Norton last May for the west. He was a son of the late John Huggard. His mother, two brothers and one sister reside in Norton, and have the deep sympathy of the entire community. Previous to going west he learned telegraphy in the Norton I. C. R. office, and being of a genial deposition was well liked by all who knew him.

Mrs. Annie Tucker.

Monday, Jan. 9.

The death of Mrs. Annie A. Tucker occurred today at her home, Mecklenburg street, aged 82 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert C. Tilley of this city, and Mrs. Allan H. FitzRandolph of Fredericton, now in Switzerland.

Mrs. Tucker was a daughter of the late Calvin Luther Hatheway, and was a sister of the late Mrs. W. W. Turnbull. She resided for many years in Boston and New York, but has made St. John her home for about ten or twelve years.

LOCAL NEWS

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

In the assignments of stenographers to the various courts for 1911, the shorthand writers named as official are Mrs. Smith, Frederick Devine, S. Dow Simmons and Miss Flewelling.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriages:—Rev. Percy Coulthurst of Moncton; David Jenkins, of Woodstock; Joseph Leroy, of Waterford; Arthur Lindsay Skerry, of Stanley and Reverend George Edgar Tobin, of Lower Jemseg.

Steps are being taken to institute a new lodge of the I. O. O. F. in Fairville, and it is the expectation of several of the principal members of the city lodges, that within a short time other new ones will be formed in other sections of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMulkin, of Bridge street, were agreeably surprised on Friday night, when a large number of their friends called at their home to help them celebrate the second anniversary of their marriage. During the evening they were presented with a handsome chair and a mirror. The presentation was made by S. P. Gerow, commodore of the St. John Power Boat Club. Games and amusements were enjoyed, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home: The Misses Murray, $30; F. P. Starr, $25; E. A. Goodwin, Raymond & Doherty, George C. Weldon, J. M. Humphrey & Co., $10 each; Andrew Malcolm, J. A. Seeds, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, $5 each; Schofield Paper Co., $3; H. A. Powell (supplementary), $2.50; Nagle Lumber Company, Mrs. Alfred Porter, $2 each; H. C. Schofield, Sergt. G. R Baxter and T. A. S. E., $1 each.

IN THE COURTS

Chancery Court.

The case of J. J. McGaffigan vs. The Willet Fruit Company, came up before His Honor Chief Justice Barker this morning. M. G. Teed, K. C., is for the plaintiff and Amon A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant. This is an action brought by the plaintiff to restrain the defendant from using a wall between the litigants' properties in Dock street.

The plaintiff claims that the sole ownership of the wall vests in him, while the defendant claims that the structure is a party wall.

H. H. Mott and William Murdoch, city engineer, were examined on behalf of the plaintiff at this morning's session. The case was resumed at 2.30 and is being continued this afternoon.

This afternoon the plaintiff finished his case, J. J. McGaffigan and R. B. Humphrey being examined. Case adjourned until 10.30 tomorrow morning.

Circuit Court.

The court of king's bench division will open here this morning, with Judge McKeown presiding. The riot case will come up.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Sylvester Zobieskie Dickson, merchant, was proved. He gives to his wife, Eleanor his farm in Jubilee, Parish of Rothesay, together with the stock, farming implements and everything connected therewith—also his household effects; to his son George A. Dickson, his business and everything connected therewith, including book debts, notes of hand, horses, etc.; his stock and bonds he directs shall be equally divided among his wife, his son George and Edgar, and his daughter, Mrs. William Simonds. He nominates his son George and his brother Hedley V. Dickson executors. Sufficient cause being shown, probate was issued without waiting the usual lapse of fourteen days from death. Real estate $2,500; personal estate $23,000, besides life insurance. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather is proctor.

In the estate of Mary B. Gilbert there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of Rev. William C. Gaynor, the executor. After reading the affidavits of publication, posting and service of the citation, further hearing was adjourned until Thursday, 19th inst., at 11 a. m. Stephen B. Bustin is proctor for the executor. Mr. Mullin, K. C., Amon A. Wilson, K. C., and E. P. Raymond, proctors for the devisees and legatees.

PLEBISCITE ON COMMISSION PLAN

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the city was included in the estimates of the board of works.

Ald. Scully's amendment was lost on the deciding vote of the chair.

The motion adding $300 to the appropriation for the Arboriculture Society and $250 for the Every Day Club was adopted.

The sections recommending increases in salary to the common clerk, chamberlain, Hugh H. McLellan and Samuel Cooper and the appointment of Wilmer S. Belyea as a constable were adopted.

The Market.

The report of the market committee, which was next presented, was one of the storm centres of the meeting. The first section told of the appointment of William Howe as deputy clerk at the same salary as paid the former deputy clerk. The second section stated that stands had been leased to the following until April 31 at a rental of $5 per month: A. G. Fenwick, H. McFarlane, Jones Bros., W. Babkirk, George Kierstead, James McDonald, Charles Landers, A. Belyea, Charles Hunm, Lawrence McGrath.

Ald. Potts commented on this section at some length. He said that all the committee had to show for their work was a revenue of $50 after all the investigation. It was unfair to the butchers, he contended, to compel them to pay a rental. He characterized it as a "holdup," a "blot on the management of the market." They should have waited until the end of the term before making changes. Some of the members of the committee knew nothing about the market but he (Ald. Potts) did know something about it. It was all right, he said, for men like Ald. Wigmore, coming from Sussex, to try and force men out of the market and into his place of business, but it wasn't looking after the city's interests.

Ald. Jones, speaking as a member of the committee, said they were proceeding with caution and working to improve conditions and he didn't think that the committee should be arraigned in this way when they were only getting under way.

The balance of the report recommending that an architect be employed to draw up plans and estimates for remodelling the market building, that the committee be authorized to give notices to quit to such tenants and occupants of the building as they may think necessary, and a report thta they were considering the revision of the by-laws, was adopted.

Dunham Reinstated.

At this point Ald. Smith arose and said he thought the market committee was to be congratulated on the splendid work they had done but he thought they could do it just as well with Mr. Dunham as deputy clerk. He moved that his suspension be removed. This was seconded by Ald. McLeod and supported by Ald. Likely.

Ald. Elkin thought that at the present time it was a mistake to make a motion of this kind. Mr. Dunham might be a good man, but the council had appointed this committee and they should uphold them and not try to interfere with their work. He thought the committee would not feel like continuing if this action was taken against their wish. He did not approve of the method of men buttonholing the aldermen and he would oppose it.

Ald. Scully thought Mr. Dunham was only doing what he had been told to do by those higher up.

Ald. White said he did not wish to say anything against Mr. Dunham, but as a member of the market committee he felt that this matter should be left to the committee. If the aldermen felt that there had been an improvement in the market they should sustain the committee in their work. Regarding the excuse that Dunham had been doing what he was told by men higher up, he said if Mr. Dunham knew of wrong doing he should have reported to the safety board. No city official need fear the action of the council if they did their duty.

Ald. Willet moved that the matter be referred to the committee for them to deal with.

A Bold Declaration.

Ald. Vanwart said he could not see any improvement in the market. He had said he would buy wherever he got a chance and was doing it every day and would continue doing it, despite the forestalling law. He had bought stuff on Saturday, right under the nose of the deputy clerk and an alderman, before it had been in the market five minutes.

Ald. Jones said he took it that Ald. Smith's motion meant asking for the resignation of the committee, as that was what it looked like. So far as Mr. Dunham's reinstatement was concerned, the committee hadn't considered the matter.

Referring to Ald. Willet's motion to refer the matter to the market committee the mayor said the council had suspended him and they should take the responsibility of reinstating him.

Just How Vote Stood.

A vote was then taken and the following voted for the reinstatement of Mr. Dunham: Ald. Christie, Sproul, Scully, McLeod, Smith, Russell, McGoldrick, Potts, Holder, Vanwart and Likely. Those opposing it were: Ald. Hayes, White, Elkin, Jones and Willet.

The bills and by-laws reported on bills to fix the assessment of James Pender & Co., Ltd., and an amendment to the election law, also on the by-laws of the ferry department. This was adopted as was also the report of the fisheries committee and the appeals committee. In the latter thirty names were recommended for relief or to have their taxes wiped off.

The Commission Plan.

As this finished the reports, Ald Hayes arose and stated that there was a communication from the board of trade which had been inadvertently omitted from the order paper. He moved that it be read. This was agreed to.

He then read the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the bills and bye-laws committee be instructed to prepare a bill for presentation at the next session of the legislature to enable the electors of the city of St. John, by a plebiscite, to be taken at the time of the city election in April next, to determine upon the question of city government by an elective commission of five persons consisting of a mayor and four commissioners in lieu of the present system of civic administration."

This was seconded by Ald. Russell and Ald. Elkin and was carried unanimously without discussion, almost taking the breath away from the advocates of the plan, who were seated outside, by its suddenness.

New Ferry Boat.

The report of the inspectors as to the ferry boat they were sent to New York to examine, was then read. There were two reports, one from Inspector of Hulls I. J. Olive, and the other from Inspector of Boilers Charles E. Dalton. They told of thoroughly examining the steamer Annex in Hoboken (N. Y.), stating that the hull and machinery were in good condition and would conform to the Canada Shipping Act. As there were certain changes that would have to be made in order to make the boilers conform to Canadian rules, the mayor, Ald. Potts and the superintendent were appointed a committee to correspond with officials at Ottawa on the subject and report back to the council.

The communications were referred to the various boards, including an application from the Exhibition Association for a grant of $3,000.

Transfer of Foreshores of Courtenay Bay.

A document dealing with the transfer of the foreshores of Courtenay Bay to the government for carrying out the plans for harbor developments was read and the transfer approved.

The West Side Lots.

Ald. White asked how the negotiations regarding the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R. were progressing and the mayor replied that a settlement of the matter seemed more remote than ever.

The recorder on being asked to explain the situation said that the C. P. R. absolutely refused to alter the agreement. If the council wanted to go ahead on their faith in the C. P. R. he could settle the matter in five minutes. The C. P. R. was not willing to agree to any wording that would bind them to use the property for any particular purpose. They insisted that the land was to be theirs to be used as they wished.

Ald. Likely said he thought they should trust the C. P. R. to develop the property along the proper lines. He moved that the council approve of the agreement along these lines.

The mayor ruled the motion out of order. He said he believed there would be great developments in St. John, but much time had been spent over details in this matter and he believed they had gone far enough. The city had gone more than half way and had conceded almost every point. He thought that even if it were only five words or one word in the agreement the city should insist that the property be used for railway purposes. The city should not recede on every point. There should be something to show what the lots were to be used for.

The matter was allowed to stand without any action being taken.

Voted Down.

Ald. Potts then introduced his resolution for a change in the method of civic taxation and after some discussion it was voted down.

In introducing his resolution to provide that aldermen must resign thirty days before accepting a position from the city, he referred to one of the aldermen who had sat in judgment on brother aldermen and civic officials and at the same time was canvassing for the position of one of the men he was trying. He was about to read a part of the alderman's election card, when the mayor informed him that he was out of order.

An Exciting Scene.

Several of the aldermen were protesting that it was unfair to make statements of this kind when the alderman was not present.

Ald. Potts—"I want to say this. Alderman Wigmore canvassed for the job of director of public safety while sitting in judgment in the market investigation."

The mayor—"Alderman Potts, you should withdraw that statement as the man attacked is not present."

As the alderman was continuing, the mayor said: "If you persist, I will have to ask you to sit down."

Alderman Potts—"I only wanted to show that we don't want men of that kind in the council. Ald. Vanwart is my authority for the statement. He was canvassed by Ald. Wigmore."

Ald. McGoldrick objected to the remarks of Ald. Potts which reflected on other members of the council. He thought the aldermen were entitled to positions as well as any one else. In fact they had more right to positions than lots of other people.

Alderman Sproul arose to say that he had been talking to Alderman Wigmore a few days ago and he authorized him to say that he had never canvassed for a job in the city employ. He added—"there is not a man here who would say so."

Alderman Vanwart—"Yes there is, right here. Alderman Wigmore asked me to vote for him and Alderman Sproul asked me to vote for him for the same job."

Ald. Sproul—"Ald. Vanwart, if you say I asked you to vote for me, you lie."

At this point the mayor ruled that the entire discussion was out of order and put Ald. Potts' resolution, which was lost, only Ald. Potts and Vanwart voting for it.

The third resolution introduced by Ald. Potts for a reduction in the number of aldermen from seventeen to five, was then presented. This resolution, the alderman admitted, was similar to the one adopted earlier in the meeting. He had no objection to the commission plan but he did not like the idea of electing an auditor or the name commission. After referring to the mayor he decided to withdraw the resolution. The meeting then adjourned.

SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, at 12 o'clock noon at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate right title and interest of George S. Cushing in and to all those certain lots pieces and parcels of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of the City and County of Saint John in the said Province and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION:

1st—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of Saint John known and distinguished as Lot Number Six (6) in Block No. 6 as shown on a plan for subdivision of blocks numbers six and seven of Corporation Lands in said parish dated 21st June 1859 prepared by R. C. Minnette, Esquire, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Common Clerk of the said city, the said lot No. 6 being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the Southerly corner of said Lot No. 6 on a reserved road fifty feet wide laid out dividing the lots in said Block 6, thence Northwesterly along said reserved road four chains until it strikes the side line of Lot No. 7 in said Block 6, thence along said dividing line forty and one-fourth degrees east until it strikes the line of a reserved road between said Lot No. 6 and the shore, thence south forty-six degrees east along said road until it strikes the side of road leading from Manawagonish road to Lees Cove, thence along said last mentioned road to place of beginning, said lot No. 6 containing two and one-half acres more or less, together with the use of the shore front below the reserved road in front of the said Lot No. 6 and between the prolongation of the said lines of said lot hereby demised and Lees Cove aforesaid."

2nd—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of Saint John and known and distinguished as Lot number seven (7) in Block six (6) as shown on a plan for subdivision of blocks six and seven of Corporation Lands in said parish dated June 21st 1859 prepared by R. C. Minnette, Esquire, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Common Clerk of the said city, the said lot No. 7 being bounded and described as follows:

"Commencing on the southerly corner of said lot No. 7 at the dividing line between lots numbers six and seven on a reserved road fifty feet wide laid out dividing the lots in said block 6, thence northwesterly along said reserved road three chains and fifty links until it strikes the side line of lot No. 8 in said block 6, thence along said dividing line forty and one-third degrees east until it strikes the line of a reserved road between said lot No. 7 and the shore, thence south forty-six degrees and along said road, three chains and fifty links until it strikes the dividing line between lots Nos. 6 and 7, thence along the said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, said lot No. 7 containing two and one-half acres, more or less, together with the use of the shore front between the reserved road in front of the said lot No. 7 and between the prolongation of the side lines of the said lot hereby demised and Lees Cove aforesaid.

3rd—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of Saint John known and distinguished as lot number eight (8) in block six (6) as shewn on a plan for subdivision of blocks numbers six and seven of Corporation lands in said parish dated June 21st 1859 prepared by R. C. Minnette, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Common Clerk of the said city, the said lot No. 8 being bounded and described as follows:

"Commencing on the southerly corner of lot No. 8 at the dividing line between lots Nos. 7 and 8 on a reserved road fifty feet wide laid out dividing the lots in said block 6, thence northwesterly along said reserved road three chains and fifty links until it strikes the line of a reserved road fifty feet wide between lots Nos. 8 and 9 in said block 6, thence along said reserved road north 40 degrees fifteen minutes east seven chains and forty-five links until it strikes the line of a reserved road between said lot No. 8 and the shore, thence south forty-six degrees east along said road until it strikes the said dividing line between lots Nos. 7 and 8, thence along the last mentioned line to the place of beginning; said lot No. 8 containing two and one-half acres, more or less, together also with the use of the shore front below the reserved road of the said lot No. 8 and between the prolongation of the said line of said lot hereby demised and Lees Cove aforesaid."

4th—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of Saint John known and distinguished as lot ten (10) in block six (6), as shewn on a plan for subdivision of blocks six and seven of Corporation lands in said parish dated June 21st 1859, prepared by R. C. Minnette, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Common Clerk of the said City of Saint John, said lot number 10 being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the shore of the River Saint John at Lees Cove (so-called) on the eastern corner of said lot No. 10 at the dividing line between lots Nos. 10 and 11, thence following the said dividing line north eighty-five degrees forty-five minutes west until it strikes the easterly side of a reserved road fifty feet wide, thence along said easterly side line of said reserved road one chain seventy-five links to an angle in said reserved road, thence following the said line of said reserved road south forty-six degrees east until it strikes a reserved road fifty feet wide at right angles leading to the shore, thence along last mentioned reserved road to the shore, thence following the windings of the shore northerly to the place of beginning, said lot hereby demised containing three and three-quarter acres more or less."

5th—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster in the County of Saint John, known and distinguished as lot number eleven in block six (6) as shewn on a plan for subdivision of blocks six and seven of Corporation lands in said parish dated June 21st 1859 prepared by R. C. Minnette, Esquire, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Common Clerk of the said city, said lot No. 11, being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the shore of the River Saint John at Lees Cove (so-called) on the easterly corner of said lot No. 11, at the southerly line of the Lovatt grant, thence following the dividing line between said Lovatt grant and lot No. 11 north eighty-five degrees forty-five minutes west until it strikes the southerly side line of a reserved road fifty feet wide dividing said lot No. 11 and the School Lot (so-called), thence along said easterly side line of said road four chains and seventy-five links until it strikes the dividing line between lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said block 6, thence along said dividing line to the shore, thence following the windings of the shore northerly to the place of beginning, said lot hereby demised containing three and two-thirds acres more or less."

The same having been levied on and seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick against the said George S. Cushing at the suit of Albert J. Gregory, E. S. Ranney Murray and J. Fraser Gregory, executors and trustees, under and by the last will and testament of William H. Murray, deceased.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1910.

ROBERT S. RITCHIE.
Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

SALISBURY NEWS

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 9—Miss Beth Addison and Miss Steeves, of Surrey, who have been spending the holidays at their home were in Salisbury today on their way to Fredericton to resume their studies at Normal School.

Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Allison; Harry Bennett, C. E., of St. John; John William Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Very little change is reported in the condition of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who is ill in Boston. Rev. A. E. Chapman, B. A., of Baie Verte, will fill Rev. Mr. Hamilton's appointments here next Sunday.

Miss Louise Wortman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Moncton.

Watson Parker, elder brother of Dr. G. R. Parkin, is quite seriously ill at his home here. Dr. H. A. Jones is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. White and their three children left last night for Everett (Wash.), where they will visit Mr. White's parents before proceeding to Naramata in the Okanagan Valley (B. C.), where Mr. White will be engaged in business. A large number of their friends were at the depot to say good-bye. Mr. White was accountant with the Sun Printing Company and has been closing up their business since their papers ceased publication several months ago. A great many friends in this city wish him every success.

The Board of Health report the following deaths for the week:—Heart disease, three; consumption, two; uræmia, bronchitis, diphtheria, convulsions, hemaplegia, heart trouble, cancer of the bowels, tubercular meningitis, chronic [illegible] carditis, accidentally smothered, one each.