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RICHESON CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Heard Sentence to Electric Chair During Week of May 19th with Apparent Equanimity in Court Yesterday.

MADE VERBAL CONFESSION OF GUILT.

Boston, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood today at the Bar of Justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, and heard without a tremor the words of Judge Sanderson that condemned him to death in the electric chair on the week beginning May 19.

To the half dozen of questions which Judge Sanderson put to Richeson today, as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgment of guilt, whether his confession was voluntary and made after consultation with counsel, whether the sentence of death should be pronounced with no word from him against it, the tall figure answered without the slightest emotion, always in the affirmative.

Richeson's counsel declared after the proceedings that an appeal for executive clemency would follow soon and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death as the punishment.

Whether the petition will be based upon Richeson's services to the country in making his confession, or upon a claim of irresponsibility, has not yet been decided. But it is the general expectation that Governor Foss and the executive council will form the real judge in deciding the fate of the young clergyman who has avowed himself guilty of the murder. Some well known attorneys remarked to-night that Judge Sanderson's action in accepting the plea and ordering it spread upon the records of the court might have an echo in the Supreme Court, on the ground that a jury alone could accept such a plea.

FORECASTS OF THE GERMAN ELECTION ARE SUPPRESSED

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The preparation for the general elections to the Reichstag which take place throughout the empire on Friday next show a curious contrast to the procedure of a Canadian election campaign. Neither the parties or the newspapers of different shades of opinion have yet ventured to give forecasts of the results of the elections.

A heavy defection of Conservatives is awaited and corresponding gains for the Socialists with the centre party remaining practically unbroken and liberal and radical gains from the conservatives balanced in part by losses to the socialists.

A factor generally overlooked, is that the socialists and centrists (or Catholics) stand to lose, owing to the rupture of the relations which existed between them in the general elections of 1907, when they stood together on the defensive against the campaign waged by Prince Von Buelow who did everything in his power to cause their defeat.

BOAT CLUB MAKES ITS PLANS FOR THE YEAR

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the St. John Power Boat Club held in the clubhouse on Cedar street, last night. Reports for the past year were read and showed the club to have grown largely in membership and to be in an excellent condition. There are now over 500 members. It was decided that the annual cruise would be held on June 30th, the place to be decided on by the executive. It was decided to limit the sale of gasoline from the club's tank to members of the club, or to members of other recognized clubs.

S. P. Corry was re-elected commodore for the third time. A. P. McIntyre, vice-commodore, and Fred Roberts, rear commodore succeeded P. Jordan, who resigned. The other officers elected were: Mayes Davis, secretary; C. E. V. Cowan, treasurer and the executive committee is composed of W. H. Dunham, F. L. Corey, F. W. Tapley, J. C. Chesley and Francis F. Burpee. The sailing and racing committee are: Herbert Roberts, Wm. Scott, F. E. Ryder, John Hurley, Malcolm Logan, C. Huggard and George Wansmaker. Measurers, L. D. Munro, and John Thompson. The commodore appointed F. L. Corey fleet captain and Dr. D. E. Berryman the club surgeon.

The club smoker will be held to-morrow night at the club headquarters for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

TO PROMOTE THE USE OF BETTER SEED

Hon. Martin Burrell Plans Substantial Aid for Provincial Seed Exhibitions — Former System Proved a Failure.

EVERY PROVINCE ON EQUAL FOOTING.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Fulfillment of the pre-election promise of greater aid to agriculture made by the leaders of the present government is already being commenced by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, by means of steps to assist field crop competitions, seed fairs and provincial exhibitions. Henceforward these institutions, which are potent factors in stimulating greater interest in the production and use of better seed, are to receive increased aid designed to widen their scope.

Hitherto assistance was rendered through the seed commissioners' branch by assisting in organizing and advertising the competitions and fairs, securing and paying the expenses of expert judges and printing the reports. The prize money had to be provided by the agricultural societies through grants from the provincial departments of agriculture, except what was given by the Dominion government for provincial seed exhibitions.

This worked well for some provinces and badly for others, and the provinces which did not apply to the seed commissioner for judges got no assistance from the Dominion government.

The new policy, worked out under the supervision of G. H. Clark, the seed commissioner, puts each province on the same footing and offers them all financial assistance on the basis of a refund of 25 of the amount awarded in prizes, under certain limitations. The organization work, selection and payment of judges, etc., will be left to the provincial departments of agriculture.

The provinces will be able this year to earn in this way \$347,000, apportioned according to the area under cultivation. The increase in Dominion expenditure for seed improvement must not exceed \$150 for field crop competitions conducted by any one agricultural society, and \$400 for a provincial seed exhibition.

For 1912 the total for each province must not exceed \$1,000, unless more than 1,000,000 acres are under field crops; \$1,000 may be given for each additional million acres. The amounts available will be: Prince Edward Island, \$1,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,000; New Brunswick, \$1,000; Quebec, \$5,000; Ontario, \$10,000; Manitoba, \$5,500; Saskatchewan, \$5,000; Alberta, \$2,000; British Columbia, \$1,000.

DISCUSS MEANS TO RELIEVE BLOCKADE OF CARS IN THE WEST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. Robert Rogers this morning discussed with a deputation of railway men, means to relieve the serious blockade which exists in the prairie provinces owing to the shortage of cars. Complaints have been pouring in on the government since early in December, and while representations have been made to the railways, not much has been accomplished in the way of improving conditions. It is hoped that as a result of today's conference, means may be devised of lifting the blockade.

VIRGINIA A TOTAL LOSS—CREW LANDED WITH DIFFICULTY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 9.—The schooner Virginia from Halifax to Liverpool, where she was to load lumber for Barbados, was driven ashore this morning near the mouth of LaHave River. A fierce gale was blowing and the craft was battered by terrific seas, so that she became a total loss. The crew got ashore with difficulty.

The Virginia was 134 tons, was built in 1892 at Lunenburg and was owned by A. C. Barnaby and Son, of Bridgewater.

MINISTER OF FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, Jan. 9.—M. Descloux, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Caillaux resigned today.

SPEECH FORESHADOWS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

GRAIN BILL AMONG MEASURES UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The grain bill is among the measures which the government will lay before the House of Commons on its resumption. The bill will be substantially the same measure as that presented by the government in the last session. It will be recalled that in the former bill the proposed commission was empowered to operate the elevators if parliament provided funds for that purpose.

The conservatives offered to allow the bill to pass virtually without discussion, if the Laurier government would promise to appropriate funds for operation of the elevators. Oliver refused and withdrew the bill. The new bill follows the old one closely, with the exception of a few legal changes, and the power given to the commission to operate the elevators if parliament provides money for the acquisition and operation of elevators.

ASSOCIATION WORK IN CANADA MAY BE CONTROLLED HERE

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—It was announced here today that as a result of the conference quietly held in Toronto, it is practically certain that Y. M. C. A. work in Canada will shortly be placed under control of a national commission.

At present association affairs in this country are supervised by the International Commission with headquarters in the United States. Canada is represented in this body and has also three of what are known as provincial committees, one for the eastern provinces, one for Ontario and a third in the west. The work done by these committees and by the Canadian representative on the International Commission in many cases overlaps.

FALLS IN ELEVATOR WELL AND DROWNS WHILE FIRE RAGES

Boston, Jan. 9.—Fire this afternoon did \$60,000 damage to the Globe-Wernick Company's building on Federal street, occupied by several business firms, and spread to the paper stock house of Carter, Rice & Company on Devonshire street, and later to the Henry K. Barnes Company in leather belting and mill supply store rooms, before it was brought under control. The total loss will reach \$100,000. After the fire had been subdued the body of James Hickey, janitor of the Globe-Wernick building, was found floating in water in an elevator well. Death was caused by drowning.

SPEED RECORD IS SHATTERED BY A BRITISH CRUISER

Devonport, Eng., Jan. 9.—The battleship cruiser Lion accomplished a record speed of over 31 knots during an eight hours' full power trial run in stormy weather, according to the official announcement made today. The German armored cruiser Moltke was hitherto the holder of the speed record having accomplished 29 knots during her trials.

STOLEN MCNEY IS RETURNED BY JURY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 9.—In York county court this afternoon the case of Alfred Burgess against whom there is an indictment for theft of \$55 from Geo. Bourque which was returned this morning by the grand jury, was commenced. Four witnesses for the prosecution were examined by Aid. P. A. Guthrie, who appeared for the Crown, and it is said the prisoner may take the stand in his own defence tomorrow.

SCENE OF CHAMPION'S BATTLE IS DECIDED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Wendover, not Windward, Nevada, is to be the scene of the Johnson-Flynn fight next July. Manager Jack Curley made this announcement today and until Curley spoke it was thought Metropolis, Nevada might have a chance to gather pugilist plumes.

Lieutenant Governor of Quebec Refers to Probable Railway Extension in Undeveloped Areas.

Civil Suits to Be Made Less Costly and More Expeditious — Tribute to the Governor General.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The opening of the session of the Quebec Legislature was held at three o'clock this afternoon and was marked by the usual brilliancy which usually accompanies the event.

Quebec was visited by an old time snow storm, but the attendance at the opening was as large as usual. His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Sir Francois Langelle, was escorted from Spencerwood to the parliament building by a mounted detachment of the Queen's Own Hussars, under the command of Lt. Percy Turcot. On his arrival at the buildings a detachment of the R. G. A., commanded by Capt. Walker, saluted as he entered the building and the band rendered the National Anthem, while the usual salute of fifteen guns was discharged from the Citadel. The brilliant military staff and the large attendance of ladies made the scene of the government council a very bright one. After the usual formalities Hon. the Lieut. Governor delivered the speech from the throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows: Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "The pleasure the lieutenant governor cannot avoid feeling, seeing increased your parliamentary labors is enhanced twofold in my case because I have had the honor of sitting in the legislative assembly.

"If your return assures me your valuable assistance, it recalls the past recollection of which will always be pleasant to me.

The Governor General. "For a long while our governors general were chosen among the elite of his statesmen, but never until last October had a prince of the blood come here to preside over our country's destinies by sending one of the most illustrious members of his august family to represent him, our Gracious Sovereign evidently wished to manifest the great interest he takes in us and acknowledge at the same time the ever increasing importance assumed by our country among the self governing nations of the British Empire.

"We cannot too highly congratulate ourselves on this token of his regard and you will approve of my welcoming the arrival of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Rideau Hall.

"You doubtless saw with satisfaction the first reports of the census, showing that the number of inhabitants of our province has increased in fact among all the older provinces that of Quebec has the largest increase in population and this has occurred not only in the manufacturing centres but also in the agricultural centres where all the land is under cultivation. Such progress is very encouraging and allows us to hope that before long Quebec will have more people than any other of the Canadian provinces.

"The time seems to have come for turning to account the vast areas of arable land in the northwest part of our province.

Railway Extension. "The colonization department has already begun the construction of a main artery in the tenessee-basque region and proposes to begin opening a route about 110 miles in Abitibi next spring, along which road free grants of land will be given. It is important, however, that there be communication with consuming and distributing centres by means of railway lines. Thus, for instance a line with its terminus at James Bay would greatly promote the development of our farming and industries, while aiding the transportation of products exported to Europe by the western provinces.

"My ministers therefore intend urging the construction of new railways through the north of our province. The act you passed last year in connection with railroads is producing good results, my government is nevertheless of the opinion that the campaign it has inaugurated for improving our means of communication would be given a further impetus if the government were to aid municipalities which borrow money to make their summer roads better. I will therefore ask you to place a considerable appropriation at its disposal to enable it to provide a sinking fund for the loans contracted by municipalities and to contribute to the payment of interest on the same.

Abolition of Tolls. "My government is fully resolved to continue abolishing tolls on public bridges and roads. The technical schools of Quebec and Montreal were opened last autumn and everything leads us to foresee that they will render good service to Canadian industry.

"Two new normal schools will be inaugurated next September, one at Joliette and the other at St. Hyacinthe.

"My government will ask you to again increase the appropriations for education, especially for the encouragement of primary instruction and for increasing the salaries of the day teachers. An amendment will be introduced to you which will enable school boards to supply text books to all

CUSTOMS HOUSES TO BE RIPPEN LINES OF BUSINESS HOUSES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—"We want the customs house in Ottawa and other cities run along business lines," said Hon. Dr. Reid today when asked in reference to the recent protests from merchants and others of inconveniences suffered because the local customs house would not transact business after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

"While it has always been the rule that the customs houses throughout Canada should close at 4 o'clock for the transaction of outside business," said the minister, "I have found, after investigation of many bitter complaints made to me, that in many instances persons arriving at the customs house a few minutes before the closing hour were unable to have their wares attended to, because of the refusal of clerks and officials to work a few minutes over the appointed hour for closing.

"I realized that this should not be, so I have given instructions to the collectors that when a person arrives at the customs house in time to gain admission before closing time, his business must be attended to regardless of the time it may take. This, I believe, is the business principle of banking and other houses and I want it applied to the customs."

VICTORIAS DEFEAT HALIFAX CRESCENTS ON MONCTON ICE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 9.—Moncton Victorias defeated Halifax Crescents here tonight, in fast game by the score of 5 to 2. When a large crowd was present notwithstanding the bad weather. Manager Murphy, of the Crescents, protested the game on account of Moncton exceeding the limit in changing players in the second period. The first period ended 2 to 2, and when the second period opened the Crescents scored three goals in quick succession, making the score 5 to 2. It was at this stage that the Moncton captain changed his men and gave the Crescents ground for protest. Doherty was substituted for Crockett, and there was no more scoring on the part of the Crescents, during this period nor during the last period when the game ended as stated above.

For the Crescents Condon, Murray and Weaver played a great game. For Moncton, Smith, Murphy and Doherty were brilliant. Four Halifax men and one Moncton man were penalized for rough work. The teams lined up as follows: Moncton: Wortman, Goal, Adams, Povey, Point, Weaver, Murphy, C. Point, Curran, Smith, Grant, Murray, Norman, Right wing, Condon, Left wing.

Crockett, Seguin, Doherty, Liffington, G. Triles, referee.

"The growth of the population necessitates the redistribution of our electoral districts. A bill containing new divisions will be laid before you.

Sanitary Service. "Our sanitary service will be reorganized next summer. To that end the province will be divided into several sanitary districts with a hygienist in charge of each. The government also intends to contribute to the maintenance of hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis. Arrangements have been made with the city of Montreal regarding the establishment of a juvenile court and it shortly begin the performance of the duties assigned to it.

"You will be called upon to study a bill to make certain civil suits more expeditious and less costly than the present law.

"You will also be asked to legislate on several other matters of general interest, especially the electoral system civil procedure, and the hours of labor in textile factories.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—The estimates for the coming year will be submitted to you and I will ask you to approve them.

"Everything indicates that the current year will be quite a satisfactory one through the increases in the federal subsidy and the growing revenue from woods and forests. The balance remaining due on the bonds of 1882 becomes payable on July first next, and I am happy to tell you that the government will be able to pay such balance, amounting to nearly two and a half millions without having recourse to a fresh loan.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—The matters to be submitted to you are as important as they are numerous. I am confident that you will carefully study them, and your decisions will be inspired by love of justice and solicitude of the public weal."

After the opening ceremony a reception was held in the quarters of the Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, speaker of the legislative council.

MOVEMENT TO DISCARD SIR WILFRID?

Inevitable Troubles of Opposition Leader Falling to Lot of Laurier According to Rumors Among Members.

HUGH GUTHRIE MAY BE NEXT LEADER.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—That what seem to be the inevitable troubles of an opposition leader are to be no stranger to Sir Wilfrid Laurier is apparent in the news of the first cabal discussed tonight among incoming members. It looks as if Sir Wilfrid's devotion to the "boys" as exemplified in his abandonment of the position taken during the campaign that "I will never lead an opposition," is not relished by "the boys" themselves.

This seems to be really true of the somewhat broken Ontario wing. A strong movement is said to be on foot to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier step aside and make way for Hugh Guthrie of South Wellington, the only Ontario Liberal of any prominence outside of the Hon. Chas. Murphy, to escape defeat. Mr. Guthrie was a "near minister" for two years before the old government went out. His record is not troublesome and many of the Liberals think he ought to be leader.

The fact that Mr. Geo. Graham is not likely to come back even via South Renfrew is an added reason. Mr. Graham has been doing some quick campaigning on the side lines of South Renfrew but has not succeeded in making any headway. As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it has dawned upon the Ontario Liberals and others outside of the Quebec contingent, that he had been playing a selfish game since the elections, throwing political boomerangs and advertising himself at the expense of the party. It is recalled that in early days in the opposition side Wilfrid more than once had difficulty in holding his place.

BACKED BY LARGE SUM, PLANNED TO DESTROY BUILDING

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—J. B. Bishop, who said he was union man, placed on the stand this afternoon in the dynamite conspiracy trial of Bert Connors, a local union labor leader, said that he and Connors, with Maple and Bender, Connors' co-defendants, placed dynamite in the alley beside the hall of records.

Bishop whose identity has been hidden, declared that before attempting to wreck the building he met Connors, Maple and Bender at the labor temple on the night of September 8, 1910. Connors, he declared, took him into the basement and while there he saw Connors reach up over the bolts of the heating plant and take down two stocks of dynamite.

"We are going to blow up the hall of records," Connors said to us, the witness testified, "and there will be \$10,000 back of us."

FREE ENTRY CLAUSE RESTRICTED FOR THE PRESENT TO CANADA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—In a message to the house of representatives today President Taft announced that the United States would refuse to admit wood pulp and paper free from any nation other than Canada until the proper courts have decided the question raised by many European governments under the favored nation clauses of their treaties.

SCOTCHMEN DEFEAT QUEBEC TEAMS IN CLOSING GAMES

Quebec, Jan. 9.—The Scottish curlers wound up their play with the Quebec and Victoria Curling Clubs this afternoon at 2.30 winning on the two days play by 8 shots. The Quebec curlers defeated the Scots today by four shots, cutting down the lead of four shots carried over by the visitors from yesterday. The Victoria Club, however, were no match for the visitors and they won the two matches against all-Quebec by 8 shots.

FRANCE APPOINTS CONSUL TO MONTREAL

Paris, Jan. 9.—Among the diplomatic appointments gazetted today is that of Charles Jules Joseph Houin, who has been nominated charge of the French Consulate General at Montreal.

FREIGHT TOLLS TO BE PROBED

Railway Commissioners Will Undertake Thorough Investigation of Charges Made by Lines in Western Provinces.

WILL BE REDUCED IF EXCESSIVE.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners was made public today, when it was announced that a general inquiry will be undertaken by the board into all freight tolls in effect in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, west of and including Port Arthur. The order states that if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive the same shall be reduced as the board may determine. The first sitting of the board in connection with the inquiry will be held in Ottawa on Feb. 13 to consider the procedure upon the inquiry. In the meantime the board is applying to the Minister of Justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the inquiry.

The inquiry will not extend to British Columbia for the reason that the tolls of the railway companies operating in that province are already the subject of inquiry upon the complaints of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the united farmers of Alberta. The board has stated that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways; but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate case had been settled.

The Supreme Court having ordered in connection with the consideration of this case that the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba, against points in Saskatchewan and Alberta must be removed by the reduction of class rates, the board is now free to undertake a wider investigation as to the whole question of western freight rates.

FOUR LOST LIVES IN BIG BLAZE IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Four men are known to be dead, and five injured in the fire in the Equitable building today and several persons are missing, including Battalion Chief Walsh, whose body has not been found.

The dead—John Campion, captain of the vault, crushed by jumping from roof; John Luzzio kitchen helper, Cafe Savarin, caught on roof, fell to street; Giuseppe Condi, kitchen helper, Cafe Savarin, jumped from roof; Conrad Seiber, watchman of safe deposit vaults, suffocated.

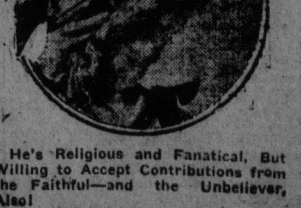
The fire was still burning in the debris in the basement of the building late this afternoon. Conservative estimates of the damage made this afternoon placed the loss in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, while others say it will run as high as \$1,000,000.

According to one officer of the Equitable, the great safety deposit vaults in the building contained last night securities aggregating between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000; the vaults are believed to be still intact.

REPORT HAD WRONG COMMODORE DEAD

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—The former commodore of the Canadian line, who died here yesterday, was Captain Alexander McKay and not Captain Horatio McKay, as announced. The mistake in identity arose owing to both men having been commodores of the Cunard line and bearing the same family names.

Persian Dervish



He's Religious and Fanatical, But Willing to Accept Contributions from the Faithful—and the Unbeliever, Alike

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

Every article in our store is for sale and the price is marked in plain figures.

Also every article is a premium and is given you at the same price for coupons as if you paid cash.

The plan that we follow is the only one of its kind in Canada, and even competitors are compelled to buy at the Asepto store's prices.

Our Stock Includes

- BOOTS AND SHOES
CROCKERY
CUT GLASS
BROCHES
WORK BASKETS
PENDANTS
HAT PINS
MAGIC LANTERNS
INK STANDS
SMOKERS' SETS
DOLLS
TOYS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
SLIPPERS
CLOCKS
STATUARY
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA
SCISSORS
BON-BON DISHES
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMPANION SETS
LEATHER GOODS
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada. It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

- FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?
SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?
THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words. The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the names of writers will not be published unless requested. A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1912, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to send your reply by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.

Prayer Service. The meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held last evening in the Ludlow street Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson presided. Rev. H. E. Read delivered an address taking for his subject The Church and Her Resources. There was a prayer by Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. Dr. Heine and Rev. A. J. Archibald read from the Scriptures.

OPERA HOUSE Under the patronage of the Mayor and Common Council. THE LOYALIST DRAMATIC CLUB WILL PRESENT The Servant in the House ON Thursday and Friday, JANUARY 11th and 12th. Reserved Seats, 35 and 50 cents. Box Office Opens Today. It is the intention of the club to enter with this play for the Dominion Dramatic Trophy Competition which will be held at Ottawa in April.

Daisy Flour Is the best all-round family flour made.

DIED. POWERS—In this city on January 9th, Julia, widow of the late Calvin Powers in the 86th year of her age, leaving six sons, and five daughters, to mourn. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral from the residence of E. S. Hennigar, 25 Orange street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock interment in Fernhill. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

D. BOYANER Optician and Ophthalmologist 38 Dock St. Optics Exclusively

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Joseph S. Bardsley, druggist, are required to file their claims duly attested at this office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardsley estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date. Dated at St. John, N. B., this 5th day of January, 1912. A. BARRY, Solicitor.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RAPACITY OF THE LIBERALS

Figures Which Show Many Government Employees to Have Been Dismissed in 1896 - No Cause Given in Large Number of Cases.

In view of the criticism of the removal of certain persons from office, whose conduct made such action necessary, forthcoming from some quarters, it may be interesting to note that there is precedent for the dismissal of partisan civil servants, which even the most staunch grit can hardly question.

As is shown by the following figures, the liberals after being returned to power in 1896 dismissed 123 persons from the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, giving in the majority of cases, no reason for such action.

In the Fisheries Branch of the same department, 126 employees were discharged. The following are the particulars:

Table with columns for Branch (MARINE BRANCH, FISHERIES BRANCH), Dismissals after Liberals came into power in 1896 (Approximate number), and Dismissals when Liberals Came into Power in 1896. Lists names and reasons for dismissal.

- O-C: A. M. McRae, wharfinger, Pownall, P.E.I.—No reason given.
O-C: Leonard Sims, harbor master, New London, P.E.I.—No reason given.
O-C: Henry Hawbolt, lightkeeper, Baxter Point, N.S.—Neglect of duty.
O-C: Samuel Connor, lightkeeper, Fox Island, Ont.—Farming light.
O-C: J. B. Thompson, lightkeeper, Cape Roberts—Neglect of duty.
O-C: Charles Langlois, lightkeeper and wharfinger, St. Jean, Is. of Orleans—Neglect of duty.
O-C: F. X. Billefleur, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given.
O-C: Alex. Baptist, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given.
O-C: John Sharples, harbor commissioner, Three Rivers—No reason given.
O-C: E. Groulx, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given.
O-C: V. Chateaufort, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given.
O-C: A. J. Turcotte, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given.
O-C: F. Carbray, harbor commissioner, Quebec—No reason given.
O-C: T. Grandin, harbor master, St. Thomas, P. Q.—Conduct unsatisfactory.
O-C: H. Grenier, wharfinger, Gespourt, Q. Q.—Neglect of duty.
O-C: H. Bulmer, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: W. W. Ogilvie, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: Richard White, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: Victor Hudon, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: G. Laporte, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: F. J. Hart, harbor commissioner, Montreal—No reason given.
O-C: A. D. Case, lightkeeper, Hendry's Point, N. B.—Moved away without permission.
O-C: J. W. Stephens, lightkeeper, Robertson's Point—Farming out light.
O-C: A. H. Richard, lightkeeper, Fort Poly, N. B.—Improper use government property.
O-C: C. H. Mott, lightkeeper, Fanjy's Point—Former keeper dismissed without cause and now to be reinstated. (By letter.)
E. T. W. Pearce, meteorological observer, Kamloops—No reason given.
O-C: Joseph Brudner, lightkeeper, Isle St. Therese, P. Q.—Farming light.
O-C: Desjardins, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.)
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O-C: John Aseab, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.)
O-C: L. T. Delleis, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given.
O-C: O'Shaughnessy, lightkeeper, P. Q.—No reason given. (By letter.)
J. Jessup, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.)
Ed. Descheneau, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.)
O-C: T. H. Beaudin, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given.
J. Roberge, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.)
J. Beck, employee under Quebec agency—No reason given. (By letter.)
Jos. Blanchet, 2nd engineer, Constance, Quebec—No reason given.
O. J. Sampson, foreman carpenter, Quebec—No reason given.
J. Larocque, stove assistant, Quebec—No reason given.
J. H. Gravel, Coxswain Baker's Cove—No reason given.
Gustave Deguire, Agency Quebec—No reason given.
John Mountain, Lightkeeper, Alberton, P. E. I.—Unknown.
I. T. Munn, Lightkeeper, Cape Bear, P. E. I.—Unknown.
Cornelius Morrison, Barkeeper, Living too far.
Norbut Casey, Milledgeville, P. E. I.—Living too far.
Augustine Hackett, North Cape—Unknown.
Allan Daley, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.—Light complained of.
Wm. Hayes, Lightkeeper, Port George, N. S.—Unknown.
J. Lequene, Lightkeeper, Cheticamp, N. S.—Left place.
J. Donovan, Lightkeeper Ingonish Harbor, N. C.—Farming light.
L. S. Nickerson, Lightkeeper Harrington Lightship—Neglect of duty.
Thos. Peck, engineer Cranberry Head for alarm—Neglect of duty.
A. Fraser, Lightkeeper (in previous list), Pictou Harbor.
O-C: J. McLeod, Supt. St. Paul's Island Humane Establishment—Interests of service.
O-C: W. W. Wrayton, Lightkeeper, Bon Portage, N. S.—Neglect of duty.
Jas. P. Burke, Lightkeeper, Louisburg—Intemperance.
O-C: Capt. H. Doane Wharfinger, Barrington, N. S.—Unknown.
O-C: Jas. C. McDonald, T. Wharfinger, Inona—Unknown.
O-C: J. N. Sandus, Wharfinger, Port Maitland, N. S.—In the public interest.
O-C: Sydney Roscoe, Wharfinger, Halls Harbor—Neglect of duty.
O-C: J. B. Morris, Wharfinger, Harborville—Unknown.
O-C: John A. McGowan, Harbor master, Shelburne, N. S.—Irregularities.
O-C: M. J. Phoran, W. H. Moore and G. H. Dobson, secretary harbor commissioners at North Sydney—Irregularities.
O-C: T. P. Sydney, Harbor master, Mahone Bay—Unknown.
O-C: C. E. Kerr, Harbor master, Wallace—Unknown.
O-C: T. H. Miller, Shipping master, Bear River, N. S.—Unknown.
O-C: W. W. Cunnebell, Shipping master, Parrsboro, N. S.—Unknown.
O-C: Alex. M. Willis, Member pilotage commission, Pugwash—Neglect of duty.
O-C: The pilotage commission at North Sydney—Not known.
Dr. Perrin, Medical officer, Yarmouth, N. S.—Unknown.
Mrs. McClain, Keeper marine hospital, Yarmouth—Unknown.
Donald McLean, Coxswain Pictou Island lifeboat—Unknown.
Capt. John McDonald, Lightkeeper and coxswain Scatarie Island—Unknown.
John H. Gavel, Coxswain, Yarmouth lifeboat—Unknown.
O. R. Dakin, 1st officer Newfield—Not given.
J. McNeil, A. B. Newfield—Not given.
E. Huxley, A. B. Newfield—Not given.
W. Thompson, A. B. Newfield—Not given.
H. McDonald, Fireman Newfield—Not given.
H. Grant, trimmer Newfield—Not given.
P. Madden, O. S. Newfield—Not given.
W. Walker, cabin boy Newfield—Not given.
H. Faulkner, 2nd cook Newfield—Not given.
H. Johnston, quartermaster, Newfield—Not given.
A. Lemieux, fireman, Newfield—Not given.
Wilfrid Walker, assistant steward Newfield—Not given.
Ernest Smith, laborer at wharf, Halifax—Not given.
Miss G. Renner, stenographer, Halifax—Not given.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER. The week of prayer services held in the different churches last evening were all well attended, considering the weather, and enthusiastic meetings were carried out. At some of the meetings several of the congregations led in prayer and testified. Much more interest is being taken in the services this year than last; the attendance is also larger and the results are much more satisfactory. The subject for discussion this evening is the "Nations and their rulers, that they may royally serve Christ and faithfully serve their people." The leaders and speakers in the different churches this evening are as follows: Group No. 1—Waterloo street, leader, Rev. W. W. Brewer; speaker, Rev. McCutcheon. Group No. 2—St. Stephen's, leader, Rev. Wm. Lawson; speaker, Rev. H. E. Cook. Group No. 3—St. John's Presby. of Antigonish, leader, Rev. W. Camp; speaker, Rev. H. J. Roe. Group No. 4—St. Andrew's, speaker, Rev. Wilfred Gault. Group No. 5—Portland street, leader, Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel.

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# CLARKE INDICTED ON FIRST COUNT

## The Grand Jury Found True Bill Against Him for Stealing Cash from Bank of N. B.

The January sittings of the circuit court opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Mr. Justice Barry presiding. Attorney General Grimmer appeared for the Crown, and a goodly array of legal talent was present. The grand jury in the case of the King vs. Harry B. Clarke after being out for an hour and a quarter, returned a true bill on the first count, and no bill on the second.

The civil docket in light, there being no jury cases. The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock when the Clarke case will be taken up. Shortly after the court opened his honor charged the grand jury. He said in part: Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the grand jury: I congratulate you on your large attendance. It is an unusual occurrence to see such large numbers present at court.

The business before us is a condemnation of what has been handed me by the attorney general—an indictment against Harry B. Clarke. The indictment contains two counts—first, that of stealing the sum of \$2,477.77 from the Bank of New Brunswick, and second, that of stealing 100 shares of Amalgamated Copper.

It will be for you to say whether the evidence regarding it shall be sufficient to bring him to trial. His honor read the code definition of theft, and explained it. His Honor then went on to say that there was nothing in the depositions of the second count, viz., that of theft of 100 shares of stock. "The only evidence which I now find exhibited with regard to the second count is, perhaps, only drawn from the letter or communication, which I hold in my hand, written by Clarke to the general manager of the bank, regarding the stock certificate mentioned in the second count, and it is with you to decide whether or not you will try the prisoner on both counts, or only on the first count, if you should consider the submitted evidence with regard to the second count insufficient to try the prisoner on.

At 11:45 the jury retired, and at sharp one o'clock returned a true bill on the first count and no bill on the second. The jury are: Edward L. Fleming, (foreman), Isaac Northrup, Frederick A. Secord, Wilfred M. Barlow, William A. Munroe, Frank G. Bent, C. Winter Brown, David J. Brown, Alexander B. Campbell, Angus A. Chalmers, George L. Warwick (absent), Horace W. Cole, Jas. Collins, Samuel A. Corbett, Charles M. Lingley, Harry S. Daley, Thomas G. Dowling, James D. Driscoll, Isaac Erb, William G. Estabrooks, Henry C. Page, G. Fred Fisher, Herbert J. Fleming.

The petit jury are: Messrs. R. Donalick Hayes, I. Chester Brown, James W. Calhoun, W. Norman Earle, Michael T. Colohan, Frederick W. Coombes, Michael J. Cullinan, James C. Doherty, Neil J. Seely, A. Wallace, Emery E. Roy Fenwick, James R. Hoey, Edward Evans Sydney S. Francis, Charles B. Barbour, Samuel J. McEwan, Charles D. Hoyt, Fred R. Patterson, Thomas Dillon and Archibald McAllister.

Clarke was present in court and sat by his counsel, George W. Fowler, K. C., M. P., at the barristers' table. Attorney General W. C. H. Grimmer appeared for the Crown. C. F. Sanford one of the solicitors for the Bank of New Brunswick who appeared for the prosecution at the preliminary examination, was also present.

While the grand jury was out his honor stated that during this sitting of the circuit court the civil business would be conducted by Mr. Justice White, while he himself would hear the criminal business.

After the hearing of the decision of the grand jury his honor stated that at the request of the attorney general the prisoner would be arraigned Wednesday morning. Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Docket.**  
Criminal:—The King vs. Harry B. Clarke.

Civil—Non jury:—Co. vs. St. John Log Drivers, Dr. L. A. Cudrey, K. C. Rochester et al. vs. Agar, F. R. Taylor for the plaintiff and Messrs. Baxter and Logan for the defendant.

Turnbull vs. Crockett; O'Brien vs. Crockett; J. A. Barry for the plaintiff, Moore and White vs. Smith, Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford for the plaintiffs and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. and E. P. Raymond for the defendant. Alis-Chalmers Bullock vs. Hutchings J. King Kelley, K. C. for the plaintiff and W. W. Allen, K. C., for the defendant.

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# Sch. Swallow With Her Tackle and Apparel BY AUCTION

I am instructed by order of the Board of Surveyors to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 13th inst, at 10 o'clock, at Driscoll's Slip (so called) West St. John: THE SCHOONER SWALLOW, as she now lies, with her tackle and apparel. (Sgd.) SAMUEL CAMERON, Master.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

# Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.  
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,  
URIAH DRAKE,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JOHN ROSS,

Assessors of Taxes. Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."  
"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

# NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the provincial legislature to further amend the St. John City Assessment Act, 1909, and amending acts. The objects desired to be attained by this act are:

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

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

(3) To empower the common council of the city of St. John to appoint a commission which shall become a permanent court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewable leases.

(4) To provide that the five dollar poll tax be reduced to one dollar. St. John, N. B., the tenth day of January, A. D. 1912.  
HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk of the City of St. John.

# THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

The liquor license commissioner for the district of the city of St. John will meet in the office of the Inspector Chubb Building, 29 Princess street, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications.

JOHN D. JONES, Chief Inspector, St. John, N. B., 29 Dec., 1911.

# NOTICE.

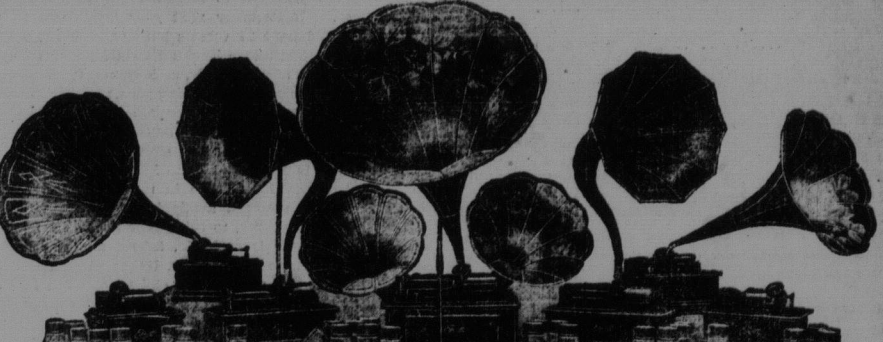
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M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

# Public Notice is hereby given

that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee, Jan. 6, 1912.



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TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

The enormous increase in the territorial revenue of the Province under the present Administration shows the laxity of the administration of the public domain under the previous Government. A much stronger word than laxity might be used and the designation would still be mild.

Attempts have been made to defend the administration of the Crown Land Department by the old Government, but the facts presented by Surveyor General Grimmer at the last session of the Legislature were so convincing that even the plausible statements of Mr. Robinson, the thundering of Mr. Copp and the almost tearful appeals of ex-Surveyor General Sweeney, who was the last of the old crowd to hold the office of Surveyor General, vanished into thin air.

Here is a comparison of the territorial revenue of the Province for the year 1907, the last year of the old Administration, and for 1911. It must not be forgotten that the year 1907 was the record year of the old Government as 1911 is of the present Administration. Let the figures speak for themselves:

Table with columns for Receipts (1907, 1911) and various categories like Sales of Timber Licenses, Renewal of Timber Licenses, Stumpage, Land Sales, Labor Fund, etc.

The total increase in the territorial revenue of 1911 over that of 1907 is \$206,878.65, of which \$187,543.70 is for stumpage alone. The only answer the Opposition ever attempted to make to explain their failure to collect all the revenue from this department is that more lumber has been cut in the last three years. This statement Mr. Grimmer disposed of in his speech on the budget last year and showed conclusively by the exports of lumber from the Province and by cut at the mills, largely supplied with lumber cut on the public domain, that there were actually fewer logs cut up in 1908-9-10 than in 1905-6-7.

Table with columns for Sup. Feet and years (1908, 1909, 1910, 1911) showing lumber export figures.

From this it will be seen that while the stumpage collections of 1911 were the largest in the history of the Province the export of lumber was not nearly so large as in the previous year. As no record is obtainable of the quantity of lumber held over each year it is necessary to take a group of years to get an accurate idea of the amount of lumber actually cut in the Province and exported. This Mr. Grimmer did in his speech before the House. He gave the returns of trans-Atlantic shipments from 1900 and the lumber cut from the public domain. The figures were as follows:

Table with columns for Trans-Atlantic Shipments and Lumber Cut on Crown Lands for years 1900 through 1910.

In comparing the figures for 1908 of the lumber cut on Crown Lands with succeeding years of the present Administration, it must be borne in mind that the operations for that year were practically closed before the present Government took office. By taking an average of shipments for the years 1906-7 it will be seen that New Brunswick exported \$72,666,000 feet of lumber annually in these years, and that the Crown Land Department collected stumpage on an average of 122,500,000 feet. For the years 1908-9-10 the average exports were 224,000,000 and stumpage was collected on an average of \$12,000,000 or 50,000,000 more than the surveys of the old Government found. This meant a loss in round figures of \$60,000 to the provincial treasury for each year.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPREMACY.

As intimated in a recent cable from London, changes in naval organization by the creation of a naval war staff are announced by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty. This is a step of far-reaching importance. It places at the disposal of the First Lord an advisory committee of experts whose duties will consist in scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation. While the staff will be without executive authority the opinions and experience of its members will no doubt in future be a determining factor in British naval policy.

The present position of the British navy in completed ships is admitted to be generally satisfactory, but the outlook is certainly one which gives occasion for anxiety if the German authorities are about to enlarge their programme. Probably the nearest approximation to the present position of affairs in Germany is to be found in what is apparently an inspired statement in "The Frankfurter Zeitung." The journal says:

"The next Reichstag will in all probability be confronted with the problem of the increase of armaments, and, of course, also with the voting of financial means. Many things indicate that the manner and degree of what is proposing to demand from the next Reichstag are at present being discussed, and that a decision will soon be arrived at. Whether or not it becomes known before the elections, hardly a single politician will shut his eyes to the fact that the Reichstag to be elected on January 12th will have to occupy itself, either in special bills or in the way of estimates, with fresh demands for the army and navy, and corresponding taxes, of which nobody dreams half a year ago."

It is generally understood that Germany will lay down next year one battleship and two battle-cruisers, being one more vessel of the latter type than was originally proposed. The Naval and Military Record, in discussing the situation, gives the following instructive table showing the position of the great armored ships of all nations, generally described as Dreadnoughts:

Table showing Complete, Launched, Building, Total for various countries including Great Britain, British Dominions, Germany, United States, Italy, Austria, France, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Japan, and Russia.

Cruisers and torpedo craft are, of course, excluded from the above table and vessels of the Lord Nelson type of which Great Britain possesses two, France six, Austria three and Japan two are also omitted.

A cursory study of this statement, in the opinion of the Naval and Military Record, reveals two facts, viz., that Great Britain's position in completed vessels is satisfactory, but that it must rapidly deteriorate unless the Admiralty are prepared to maintain adequate armored programmes. If Germany next year lays down three units she would have 24 vessels built or building, while on a four-ship programme England should possess 34—a superiority of 11 only. If Italy, as is rumored, intends to begin two more ships in the coming year, she and Austria will have ten units under construction. Thus the Triple Alliance will have complete or in hand thirty-four vessels, or exactly the same number as Great Britain. But it must be borne in mind that one of the Dreadnoughts is already earmarked for service in the East Indies, and thus the British strength available in Europe will be actually only thirty-three, to thirty-four possessed by the Triple Alliance. It is probable, indeed almost certain, that all these vessels of Germany, Italy and Austria will not be completed as soon as the ships laid down in the Old Country, but of all the Admiralties in the world the British Admiralty cannot afford to take risks.

"The more carefully the naval position is examined," says the Record, "the more certain it becomes that the only programme which will satisfy the British people—and all anxiety is a programme of two keels to one—against the next greatest naval power, whatever that naval power may be. Probably the adoption of such a programme in place of the present uncertainty would do more to discourage renewed foreign competition than anything else. The present Cabinet has made effort after effort in the direction of a limitation of armaments, and all their advances have been regarded abroad as signs of weakness. Mr. Churchill has promised that if there is an expansion abroad the Cabinet will take corresponding measures. In view of the intentions attributed to the German Government the point arises whether the time has not come for the British Cabinet to indicate its policy so clearly that there can be no misunderstanding."

Mr. Churchill's announcement of the appointment of a naval war staff was not made when the above comments appeared in the Record. The new department will have a reassuring effect on the public mind as a guarantee that under the watchful eye of a body of experts (Great Britain's naval supremacy on the high seas will be adequately maintained.

Current Comment

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

"Getting Christianity out of cold storage" is one of the chief objects of the men and religion forward movement. It is an application of the old-fashioned "revival" principle to meet modern conditions. It is announced that over 5,000,000 men and boys are interested in this project, a larger number than have taken part in any one effort of the kind since the crusades of the middle ages. With such an army at work there need be little doubt as to the outcome.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The Monetary Times is authority for the statement that \$600,000,000 of new capital has come to Canada in the past eleven years, as the result of immigration. This, added to the wealth previously established, should dispel all doubts as to the country being "a going concern."

(Toronto Telegram.)

Prince Edward Island local election results are just one more indication that there is no Liberal party in Canada any more.

ILLUSTRATION ORCHARD IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Board of Trade Make Ready Response to Suggestion of Horticulturist A. G. Turney, and Members Subscribe \$1000 for Model Orchard - Purchase of Troop Building Ratified.

More evidence of the live-wire characteristics of the St. John board of trade was afforded by the proceedings at the meeting in Keith's assembly rooms last evening. In less than two minutes the board ratified the purchase of the Troop building for \$9,500 and decided to spend \$2,500 in improving it and adding the names of 75 young men to its membership roll. Then when A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist after delivering an illustrated lecture on commercial orcharding, suggested that the board put the money to establish an illustration orchard of 1000 trees within 20 or 25 miles of St. John, ten of the members promptly subscribed \$1,000 or about \$100 more than Mr. Turney said would be necessary. The ten men who so quickly decided to go into fruit raising are Andrew Jack, James Jack, W. B. Bamford, Percy W. Thomson, Royden Thomson, W. E. Anderson, Walter C. Allison, Manning W. Doherty, H. C. and H. B. Schofield. Each agreed to put up \$200 apiece.

Mr. Turney's lecture was listened to with marked interest, and he was required to answer many questions regarding various phases of the problem of starting commercial orchards. His statements that the experiments of the department had shown that it was possible to get returns of 25 or 35 per cent. on investments in apple orchards evidently astonished the financial men of St. John. Yet it looked as if most of them had known something about orchards in their youth; at any rate when two boxes of apples from the illustration orchard were distributed the excitement of the usually staid assembly suggested a gang of small boys making a foray into an orchard.

New Building. In opening the meeting the president stated that the council of the board had approved the proposition of the building committee to purchase the Troop building, and had authorized a committee to take charge of the work of remodeling it. Mr. Green seconded this. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Work Co. Orchard. The lecturer then proceeded to give an account of the operations at the illustration orchard in York county. In this orchard many of the trees were troubled with great patches of dead wood, the result of neglected sun scalds. All the deadwood was cut away, the sores painted and the trees pruned and sprayed with the result that the orchard took on new life. While the orchard which was located on the slope of a hill, was not composed of the most productive trees, the crop turned out well, and a net profit of \$89.00 per acre was secured. Continuing the speaker said that at the illustration orchard in Albert Co. a net revenue of \$181 per acre was secured. On a valuation of \$500 per acre, this would mean a return of 36 per cent. He then directed attention to views of orchards at French Lake and Burton, and various other places.

Unsuitable Stock. It was to be regretted, he said, that a good deal of nursery stock had been brought into the province which was unsuitable.

Best Soil. In reply to a question, the lecturer said the best soil for apple trees was medium clay loam—such as could be found all around the St. John valley. In concluding the lecturer suggested that the St. John Board of Trade might do something to encourage fruit raising by putting the money to establish an illustration orchard. Good land for this purpose could be had within 20 or 25 miles of the city for \$40 an acre. An orchard of 1,000 trees could be planted on 10 1/2 acres at a total cost of about \$900.

If the board of trade would put up the money to buy the land, fertilize it and set out the trees, the department of agriculture would undertake to look after them till they came into bearing. Members of the board could take visitors to the orchard or go down week ends and watch the trees grow. The orchard would be in bearing in 6 years, would attain its full capacity in about 12 years and would be good for 35 years.

W. J. Fenton moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Turney. In doing so he commended the local government for its forward movement in behalf of fruit raising, and urged the claims of St. John county for a demonstration orchard.

H. H. Pickett seconded the motion. He said the board should express its appreciation of the department of agriculture to encourage fruit raising. The motion to extend thanks to Mr. Turney was adopted.

Full Privileges. The president then stated that he had been informed that under the terms of the resolution of the council the young men were to be admitted to full privileges of the board. W. J. Fenton moved that the council be recommended to admit non-residents to membership on the same terms as the young men and this was passed.

The president then announced that members of the board had subscribed \$1,000 to establish an illustration orchard in accordance with Mr. Turney's suggestion. A musical programme followed in which Fred McKean and the Pythian quartette, took part after which the gathering adjourned for refreshments.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Calvin Powers. An aged and respected resident passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Julia Powers, widow of the late Calvin Powers, whose death occurred after a lingering illness at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, 26 Orange street.

Mrs. Powers was in the 86th year of her age and up to a few months ago had enjoyed good health. While visiting a daughter in Hamilton, N. S., she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered. She was brought home to this city and had been confined to her bed since.

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The president then referred to the action of the council in providing for the admission of young men as association members for a fee of \$5.00. He said that 75 applications had already been received for associate membership.

M. W. Doherty said there was no doubt that there would be more than 100 applications, and moved that the 75 applicants be admitted to association membership at once. Walter C. Allison seconded this. G. S. Fisher wanted to know what the standing of associate members would be.

The president said he understood the associate members would not have representation on the council at present, though they might get it later on. The object of admitting the young men was to enlist their service in the work of booming the town. The motion to admit the 75 applicants was adopted.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, then delivered an interesting lecture on commercial orcharding. He gave a large number of views of orchards in different parts of the province. He said that of late there had been much discussion of the possibilities of commercial orcharding in this province, and the newspapers were full of articles, regretting that the people here ignored their own opportunities, and invested their money in other parts of Canada. He thought the reason why more money was not put in orchards was that there was no concrete knowledge available in regard to the operation of orchards.

Need of Publicity. Recognizing the need of providing such information the Department of Agriculture had taken hold of a number of orchards, with a view of demonstrating what could be done with them, and securing such information regarding costs of operation and profit obtainable.

One of these illustration orchards was at Mayville, Sunbury Co. It was not in a very good condition when taken in charge. But it was given the best of care, and the results were encouraging. As a result of spraying with sulphate of lime, this orchard was not troubled by the tent caterpillars, though for 30 miles down the St. John river other orchards were denuded of their foliage by this pest. On this orchard the department expended \$191, and secured a revenue of \$287. This meant a net revenue of \$87.60 per acre. Allowing a valuation of \$400 per acre—considerably more than the valuation of the owner of the orchard—the operations of the department gave a return of 14 per cent.

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not adapted to conditions here, as the poor results obtained from bad stock and Arthur C. of this city, E. Allison of Montreal, Albert of Falmouth, Mass., Harris J. W. of Winnipeg, and Fred H. of New York. The daughters are Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, at whose home she died, Mrs. W. A. McInley, B. W. and C. H. Wilkinson, J. W.; Mrs. W. T. Grinnell of Camden, Me., and Mrs. George Hood, of Houlton, Maine. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Woodell and Miss Annie Yardey of Stockton, Halifax. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 26 Orange street.

Officers installed. Dr. Thomas Walker, P. O. M., installed the following officers in Hibernia Lodge, No. 2, P. and A. M., last evening for the ensuing year as follows:—J. R. Haycock, W. M.; H. C. Lemou, J. P. C.; E. R. Smith, S. W.; C. H. Wilkinson, J. W.; Wm. Smith, chaplain; H. Sullivan, treasurer; R. Clarke, secretary; D. D. Betts, S. D.; Wm. Pierce, J. D.; A. C. Burke, S. S.; T. Marquis, J. S.; D. A. Fox, organist; H. B. Brown, D. of C.; John Hardgrave, R. G.; G. P. Hay, Tyler. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served.

L. O. L. Officers. The St. John District L. O. L. No. 1, held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Germain street last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M. James G. Sullivan; D. M. G. Earle Logan; chaplain (Rev. F. McManis); secretary, A. B. Clifton; E. S. N. J. Morrison; treasurer, C. White; lecturer, W. H. Sully; D. of C., Geo. McKinniey.

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SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Clearing Jan. 9. Str Mount Temple, 6661, Moore, for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT PILES. Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zamb-Buk.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE. LOCAL. Presentation to Chaplain. The Father Matthew Association has presented to Rev. D. S. O'Keefe a purse of gold.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

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WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS IN CANADA. WINTER SAILLINGS FROM PORTLAND, ME. TO LIVERPOOL

LOCAL. Stack Seized. The stock of Watson and Co. stationers, corner of Charlotte and Union streets has been seized by Sheriff DeForest.

PROVINCIAL. Brown Tail Moths. St. Stephen, Jan. 9.—The report of the brown tail moth inspectors shows that 958 nests of brown tails have been discovered in Charlottetown.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bale Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodessa sails Dec. 24 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

DONALDSON LINE. From Glasgow From St. John. Dec. 29 Marlin Feb. 8. Jan. 13 Indrant Feb. 8. Jan. 20 Kastalia Feb. 8.

LOCAL. Property Sales. A. H. Hanington has purchased the Prescott buildings and lands on Charlotte street opposite the Dufferin Hotel.

SALE OF THE HARBOR FISHERIES FINISHED. Lively Bidding at Yesterday's Adjourned Sale—Prices Realized were Considerably Smaller than Last Year.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. St. John. Nov. 18 Man. Trader Dec. 9. Nov. 25 Man. Shipper Dec. 16.

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. From St. John the 6th of Each Month. 42 Days Round Trip—\$90 and up.

LOCAL. Recapture of Fish. The sale of the St. John fisheries, which was abruptly terminated a week ago, on account of the unwillingness to bid on the part of the fishermen.

WEDDINGS. Barker-Alward. Havelock, N. B., Jan. 8.—A wedding of much interest took place at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 25th.

HEAD LINE. SAILLINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head Jan. 7. S. S. Bengore Head Jan. 10.

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**FINANCIAL WORLD**

**PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES**

Montreal, Jan. 9.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1/2c; C. W. No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 46c; No. 3, local white, 45c; No. 4, local white, 44c.  
FLOUR—Manitoba Spring Wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$1.85 to \$2.05.  
BRAN—\$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28; moullie, \$29 to \$34.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$16.50.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.32 1/2.

**CLOSING STOCK LETTER.**

New York, Jan. 9.—The second event upon the bull calendar for the week duly transpired today in the report of the Copper Producers' Association. The exhibit was fully as favorable as expected, but it fell very flat in a narrow and rather heavy market, making no more impression than did the introduction of the currency reform bill in congress yesterday. The exhibit had been expected to arouse some speculative enthusiasm. The last bull card—the steel tonnage statement, is due tomorrow, but judging by the action of that stock today, in conjunction with the entire active list, the exhibit has been discounted. The market began dull and listless and while the generally heavy undertone was tempered during the day by strength at special points, the list as a whole was sluggish throughout the greater part of the day and in the last hour developed weakness on an increased volume of offerings. The failure of bullish news to stimulate any outside demand proved very discouraging to the bulls who evidently began to mistrust the character of recent selling. The persistent weakness of Union Pacific could not be attributed wholly to the adverse decision handed down by the supreme court today affecting freight rates on shingles and lumber from the Northwest, inasmuch as this weakness had preceded this finding several days. It looks as if there had been quiet but continuous distribution of stocks over the past fortnight and the chances seem to favor a further reaction which might reach substantial proportions.

**CLOSING COTTON LETTER.**

New York, Jan. 9.—While the government's estimate of the amount of cotton ginned to January 1st, viz—14,332,000 bales, was about in line with expectations, the figures appeared nevertheless, to divert attention once more to the record breaking crop yield. As a result there was a sharp revision of sentiment at the opening today which started a selling movement and a consequent initial decline ranging from 8 to 12 points. This decline extended from 15 to 29 points later in the day, but all things considered, the market gave an excellent account of itself. With selling so heavy, it was quite evident that there must be a good demand to hold the market within a comparatively few points of opening figures. The trade was much interested by fact that ginning figures showed more cotton ginned in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, than it had previously estimated as the total growth. The margin between the total amount ginned to January 1st, and the government's total estimate is less than 500,000 bales. From this fact there was a disposition to raise crop estimates to 16-million bales or better. The bull campaign, however, is not based on supply, but rather upon a somewhat demand for the staple and a reliance upon a substantially reduced acreage next year. The resistance of the market today attested to a continued strong technical position. It is not improbable that the short interest was increased today.

**MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.**

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Morning	
Silk—6 at 36.	
Can. Light—47 to 48.	
Wyagamack Bds—1,000 at 72, 500 at 72.	
Tram—25 at 44, 15 at 44, 40 at 44.	
Mexican Northern—50 at 20 1/2.	
Nat. Brick—25 at 40.	
Price Bros. Bds—Pounds 100 at \$5.	
Debutentes—15 at 83.	
Afternoon	
Belding Paul—25 at 35.	
Mexican Northern—50 at 20 1/2.	
Tram—25 at 44, 15 at 44, 40 at 44.	
Nat. Brick—125 at 40, 50 at 40, 25 at 40.	
Spanish River Pfd—3 at 88.	
Wyagamack Bds—100 at 72, 500 at 72, 15,000 at 72 1/2.	
Wyagamack—25 at 38 1/2, 25 at 38.	
Tram Debutentes—45 at 84, 22 at 83.	
Range of Prices.	
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Wheat.	
High.	Low.
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July . . . . . 95 1/2	94 1/2
Sept. . . . . 89 1/2	88 1/2
Corn.	
Jan. . . . . 60 1/2	60 1/2
May . . . . . 64 1/2	64 1/2
July . . . . . 64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept. . . . . 64 1/2	64 1/2
Oats.	
Jan. . . . . 48	48
May . . . . . 49 1/2	48 1/2
July . . . . . 49 1/2	48 1/2
Sept. . . . . 40 1/2	40 1/2
Pork.	
Jan. . . . . 16 5/8	16 5/8
May . . . . . 16 3/4	16 3/4
July . . . . . 16 3/4	16 3/4

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.**

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**MARKET SECOND IN INTEREST TO FIRE**

New York, Jan. 9.—Two short sharp bear raids depressed stocks today. At the opening and again just before the close, the market was attacked savagely. Both times prices gave way quickly, and on the slump in the afternoon Union Pacific sank more than four points below the previous day's close. Reading and Canadian Pacific also developed acute weakness, losing three points. Many of the other important stocks, including LeHigh Valley, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper, fell back 1 to 2 points. Except for these two movements the stock market was a dull affair, after the outburst of activity at the opening it subsided into a comatose condition from which it was not aroused until the heavy selling was resumed shortly before the close. In its dull condition the market was no match in point of interest for the fire which burned all day long in the Equitable Building a few hundred feet away. The fire was of substantial importance, including LeHigh Valley, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper, fell back 1 to 2 points. Except for these two movements the stock market was a dull affair, after the outburst of activity at the opening it subsided into a comatose condition from which it was not aroused until the heavy selling was resumed shortly before the close. In its dull condition the market was no match in point of interest for the fire which burned all day long in the Equitable Building a few hundred feet away. The fire was of substantial importance, including LeHigh Valley, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper, fell back 1 to 2 points.

**MONTREAL**

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Morning Sales.	
Cement Common, 125 @ 29 3/4, 25 @ 29 1/2.	
Cement Pfd, 50 @ 90.	
Canadian Pacific, 25 @ 232 7/8, 25 @ 233, 25 @ 233 1/8.	
Canadian Pacific Rights, 60 @ 8 1/8, 100 @ 8, 6 @ 8 1/4, 50 @ 8, 2 @ 8 1/4, 50 @ 8 1/4, 50 @ 100 3/4.	
Illinois, 5 @ 89 3/4.	
Detroit, 50 @ 70, 100 @ 69 7/8.	
Dominion Steel, 60 @ 53 3/4, 5 @ 53 1/2.	
Montreal Power, 287 @ 195.	
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 @ 93 1/2.	
Winnipeg, 75 @ 250.	
Shawinigan, 205 @ 124.	
Steel of Canada Pfd., 25 @ 90.	
Utah Cop., 100 @ 150.	
Paint Pfd., 205 @ 95.	
Textile, 25 @ 68, 25 @ 67 3/4, 30 @ 67 1/2, 75 @ 67 3/4.	
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 292.	
Rib, 25 @ 113 3/4, 113 3/4, 40 @ 113 3/4.	
Steel of Canada, 100 @ 112 1/2.	
Toronto Rails, 60 @ 136 1/2.	
Montreal Cotton Pfd., 60 @ 104 1/2.	
Rio Rights, 54 @ 78.	
Montreal Telegraph, 17 @ 146 1/2.	
Royal Bank, 3 @ 230 1/2, 7 @ 220, 50 @ 221.	
Merchants Bank, 15 @ 198, 29 @ 198 1/2, 2 @ 198 1/2.	
Eastern Townships, 10 @ 210.	
Hochelaga Bank, 1 @ 168.	
Bank of Montreal, 25 @ 247, 99 @ 248.	
New Bank of Montreal, 4 @ 246.	
Porto Rico Bonds, 300 @ 91.	
Dominion Iron Bonds, 1,000 @ 94 3/4, 100 @ 95, 31,000 @ 94 3/4.	
Montreal Bonds, 2,000 @ 100 1/4.	
Penman Bonds, 8,500 @ 95.	
Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 100 1/2.	
Afternoon Sales.	
Cement Common, 100 @ 29 3/4.	
Cement Pfd., 3 @ 90.	
Canadian Pacific, 100 @ 232 1/2.	
Dominion Iron Pfd., 10 @ 101.	
Canadian Pacific Rights, 50 @ 8, 50 @ 8 1/8.	
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 58 1/2, 125 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 225 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 57 3/4, 25 @ 58 1/2, 225 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 57 3/4.	
Montreal Power, 125 @ 195, 25 @ 14 3/4.	
Nova Scotia Steel, 25 @ 93 1/2.	
Shawinigan, 100 @ 124 1/2, 3 @ 124, 50 @ 124 1/2, 14 @ 124 1/4, 50 @ 124 1/2.	
Pulp, 75 @ 150.	
Bell Telephone, 8 @ 136.	
Crown Reserve, 150 @ 292.	
Quebec Bonds, 800 @ 7.	
Montreal Cotton Pfd., 5 @ 104 1/2.	
Ottawa Power, 150 @ 140.	
Rio Rights, 287 @ 34.	
Porto Rico Bonds, 1,000 @ 90 7/8.	
Quebec Bonds, 800 @ 7.	
Rubber Bonds, 1,000 @ 98.	
Merchants Bank, 9 @ 198 1/2.	
Royal Bank, 3 @ 221 1/2.	
Hochelaga Bank, 1 @ 168.	
Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 248.	
Bank of Nova Scotia, 30 @ 277.	
Can. Bank of Commerce, 1 @ 218.	
Molson's Bank, 10 @ 206.	

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Trinity . . . . . 5 1/2	6
U. B. Mining . . . . . 30 1/2	31
Davis . . . . . 78	80
Granby . . . . . 37 1/2	38
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**JACK JOHNSON SAW HARD DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD**



Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, tearing the world, breaking speed laws with high powered automobiles, holding his services at \$30,000 win, lose or draw, is a different proposition from the Jack Johnson, who, a few years ago, would fight any one for anything, for a pork sandwich to a two-dollar bill. My, what a difference a few years make in some folks.

Johnny Connors who fought Carpar Leon and Jimmy Barry for the bantam championship years ago, is proprietor of a saloon here and like many an old timer, recalls Johnson when the "big cinder" was glad to shine shoes "for a gintney."

"Thirteen years ago Johnson didn't know what regular money was," said Connors, reflecting on the champion's present prosperity. "He thought himself lucky to get coffee and rolls. When I fought Jimmy Barry, Johnson was my porter. I know it was hard for him to get the coin and I don't believe he is wasting more than he is making now. He's got a long memory in that head of his."

"Most of the stories about Johnson's start in the fight game are yarns," continued Connors. "Take it from me this fellow started right here in Springfield and I was the first man to put a glove on him."

"We used to have a boxing show here once in a while in those days. Johnson blew in from down south and I put him to work as porter and let him use that shine stand you see in front of the drum, now."

"About this time Bob Lang, a negro welter came here after beating the wonderful Rube Ferns in Kansas City and I took charge of his business. The first match I got for him was with Martin Judge of Chicago. Sparring partners were hard to find and I suggested that Johnson go on with him."

**SOCIALS TRIM NEW GLASGOW**

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Jan. 9.—The crack Halifax Socials added another scalp to their list of victories when they defeated the fast hockey sextette from New Glasgow by the score of 6 to 5.

From the time Referee Ross blew his whistle for the commencement of the play the hockey was of a lightning fast variety. From one end of the arena to the other the puck travelled at terrific speed. The teams were so evenly matched that it is hard to pick the most expert aggregation, by the Socials seemed to be in the better condition and in the last few minutes had all the advantage.

It was only about thirty seconds of the last of the fourth and fifth goals was shot. Up to this time the score had stood 5 to 5, for some time. The excitement was intense, the 4,000 fans making a terrific din which increased in volume as the Halifax team scored a point ahead. Many of the old hockey fans declared it to be the fastest game ever seen on local ice.

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**FAST RACE AT THE VIC. LAST NIGHT**

One of the largest crowds of the season was at the Victoria rink last night and between the fourth and fifth laps enjoyed one of the best races that has been seen on the old Vic. ice for some time. It was a half mile event and was won by Hilton Belyea, who skated a particularly fast race, winning the event in 1:28.

There were eight starters, H. Garnet, L. Coleman, M. Bell, H. J. Thorne, Wm. Bell, Elmore Ingraham, Hilton Belyea, and P. Cunningham. At the crack of the pistol, Garnet jumped in the lead with Coleman in second place and M. Bell third. The pace set was fast and at the third lap Coleman had taken the lead with Garnet in second place and the others close behind.

Then Belyea let out one of his strong old bursts of speed and came up from the rear and took the lead in the fourth lap. His speed was such that the others could not catch him and he won by a couple of yards. Coleman was second with Garnet hardly a foot behind him in third place.

Hudson Breen was the starter and referee and the judges were H. Lyman, H. Dykeman, H. Rogers, A. H. Patterson and H. Eryin.

The next race will be tomorrow night when the distance will be one mile.

**PARSONS HOPES TO BE FIT FOR GLACE BAY MAN**

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Billy Parsons, the North Sydney scrapper, who is scheduled to meet Mickey McIntyre in a ten-round bout here Thursday night, is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Parsons is training faithfully at his training apartments in North Sydney, and in a letter to a Moncton friend, he states that he will make the Glace Bay lad travel. At any rate a first class bout between these two well known boxers will be witnessed.

McIntyre stated last night that after his bout with Parsons he intends to leave for New York, where in all likelihood he will meet K. O. Brown for a ten-round bout.

**TROUBLE OVER PROS. IN MONTREAL**

(Montreal Herald.)  
If the Herald is correctly informed there is likely to be something doing shortly in local hockey circles over the vexed question of the mixing of amateurs, semi-pros, and pros.

The centre of the disturbance will be the city hockey league which numbers in its ranks players who are known to be professional, players who are suspected of being professional, and in addition, players who are due to figure in the inter-provincial hockey union this season.

Two years ago the inter-provincial hockey union would have stood for the playing of the amateur with or against the professional. But that state of affairs ceased to exist in the season of 1910-1911, when it was generally agreed that henceforth amateurs controlled by the inter-provincial were no longer to be permitted to play against professionals of any rank.

Evidence of the inclusion of professionals in the city league is supplied in the person of Alf. Kane, the Montreal Lacrosse Club professional, while others are suspected and not named.

The matter is likely to be taken up by the board of governors of the Inter-Provincial Hockey Union at an early date.

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**TRAINING HARD FOR THURSDAY**

Moncton, Jan. 8.—Mickey McIntyre, John Kilonis and Young Mohomet, three of the participants in Thursday night's wrestling and boxing bouts at the Grand Opera House, had a great workout yesterday in their training quarters in the Armstrong building. McIntyre and his trainer, Tommy Massey had a few fast rounds, and the pride of Glace Bay looked to be in good form. Kilonis and Young Mohomet were also going good and a good evening's sport ought to be witnessed Thursday evening.

**GIRLS TO PLAY IN BOSTON**

Boston, Jan. 9.—Boston will soon see unique hockey, when two teams composed entirely of girls will play at the Arena in the Back Bay. Manager Lougee is arranging for a series of games between teams representing the Conservatory of Music, Halifax, N.S., and Edgell College, Windsor, N.S. The girls will play in Boston late in January or early in February. This will be the first time in the history of Boston hockey that members of the fair sex will play.

**A HEAVY LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

St. John's Growing Time Well Illustrated in the Increased Sums Asked for by School Board.

The taxes for school purposes this year will be \$153,231, an increase of \$11,500 over the levy for schools last year. A committee of the board of school trustees met yesterday and completed the work of preparing the estimates for the year, and sent a communication to the common council asking that a levy of \$153,231 be made for school purposes. Last year the levy was \$141,619.53.

The estimates follow:

Teachers' salaries	\$84,891.50
Officials salaries	6,231.00
Care of buildings	8,495.88
Fuel, water and light	1,800.00
Coal	11,000.00
Repairs	7,865.00
Furniture	85.00
Rents	4,304.12
Insurance	250.00
Maps and apparatus	1,000.00
Flax	100.00
Incidentals	2,150.00
Printing and advertising	400.00
Bank interest	2,500.00
Over-expenditure	5,000.00
Schools saving banks	100.00
Coupon interest	23,595.00
Total	\$146,051.33
Less county fund \$11,600	
Less rents	1,220
Total	\$132,231.00

Amount of levy:—\$153,231.83

Speaking of the increase in the estimates for the schools as compared with the estimates for last year T. H. Bullock, chairman of the finance committee of the school board, said that the estimates would be larger if they had yielded to the solicitations of various societies to provide medical inspection for the school children, musical training and various other features which are being introduced into the schools.

"Over half the increase is due to increased interest charges, and the determination of the board to wipe out the overdraft of \$20,000 which has been carried for years. We can't bond for the overdraft at the bank as the money went for current purposes, and the only way to wipe it out is to assess for it. This year we are asking for \$5,000 to reduce the overdraft. Other expenses are going up. We are asking for \$2,000 more for coal this year than we had last. Our coupon interest will account for another \$1,000 of the increase. Our water and light bills will be heavier this year, and we are asking for \$800 more for repairs."

"Then we have got to increase the salaries of teachers in accordance with schedule in order to keep them. We will need several thousands more this year on salary account."

In reply to a question Mr. Bullock said that the item of \$250 for insurance was to take out a policy on the new King Edward school, and that the other schools were protected.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS**

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held in their rooms Charlotte street, last evening. The reports handed in by the chairman of the different committees showed the society to have 192 members and to be in a better condition financially than ever before.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. H. Frink, president; P. E. Harrington, 1st vice-president; E. K. Church, 2nd vice-president; W. A. Church, secretary; Geo. W. Ketchum, treasurer; F. A. Kinnear, assistant treasurer; Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain; E. T. Sturdee, historian.

During the course of the evening a committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. George's day and to report back to the society.

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**MR. LANTALUM'S REPLY**

Immigration Agent Said to Have Improperly Passed Asiatics — What He has to Say About it.

A complaint has been in circulation for several days regarding the action of Immigration Agent J. V. Lantulum, who, it is alleged, passed a number of passengers on the Allan line steamer Sardinian, which docked here Christmas day without insisting that the passengers had the necessary amount of cash which the immigration laws call for before an immigrant can enter the Dominion of Canada. The Standard has received the following communication on the matter:

"The Allan liner Sardinian docked here on Christmas day with a passenger list of 118 bound to all points in Canada. The passengers were of all nationalities, including French, German and Spaniards, but the greater number were Asiatics. All complied with the monetary regulations except the Asiatics, who are supposed to have \$200 in personal possession on their arrival. Every one of the Asiatics produced an Allan line steamship company check instead of the cash. This was sufficient apparently to satisfy the immigration officer, and they were allowed entry."

Another complaint was to the effect that there was an unnecessary delay in the examination and passage of several Chinamen, who came to this port on the Elder-Dempster liner Sokoto. It was stated that the latter case would be reported to the department at Ottawa.

A standard representative saw Immigration Agent Lantulum yesterday and asked him what he had to say in answer to the complaints. Mr. Lantulum's reply was characteristic. "I do not admit that it happened," said he when speaking of the Sardinian case, "but if a man has a draft on the Allan line for \$200 in his possession, and I am satisfied that the draft is good, I do not see that I have any right to detain him. If there are complaints they should be reported to the department."

In reference to the Sokoto case he said: "There was a delay, but it was unavoidable. I was at Sand Point working on the Mount Temple when the word came to me about the Chinamen on the Sokoto. I could not go then, but as soon as I could go I notified the agents of the steamer that as it was late, and the examination could not be finished in time to allow the men to get out on the Montreal train in the evening they might as well remain here until the morning. This seemed to be satisfactory."

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Going to Ottawa.**  
Premier Fleming and Attorney General Grimmer, will leave for Ottawa on Monday to make final arrangements in regard to the leasing by the I. C. R. of the St. John's Valley Railway.

**Unable to Agree.**  
A meeting of a sub-committee of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon to consider an application from J. Fraser Gregory to purchase or lease two of the scows owned by the city. It is understood the committee were unable to agree on a report to the council, and will hold another meeting and seek further information.

**Didn't Want To Go.**  
About 7 o'clock last evening a telephone message was sent to the North King police station to the effect that a man named Taylor was creating a disturbance in the house of the City Road. Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Hamm responded and found Taylor in a rather ugly mood from drink. Taylor objected to being ejected and proved difficult for the policemen to handle. During the scuffle he sunk his teeth into Sgt. Scott's glove biting a piece about an inch square out of the glove and cutting the sergeant's hand enough to bring the blood. Taylor was arrested and locked up.

**Lamp Explodes.**  
There was considerable excitement in the home of Reno R. Horne, manager of the St. John Postage Company, Ltd., at 24 Paddock street, shortly after 9 o'clock last evening. An oil lamp had been left burning in one of the bedrooms and lying on the bed sleeping was a two months old baby. The lamp exploded and in an instant the burning oil had caught the commode and clothing in the room Mrs. Horne who was fortunately near at the time of the explosion, rushed into the burning room and snatched the infant from the bed, saving its life. A telephone message to No. 2 fire station soon had No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose on the scene and the fire was quickly extinguished but not before considerable damage had been done to the furnishings of the room.

**University Lecture.**  
Owing to the inclement weather there was only a small attendance at the lecture given in the Natural History Society rooms last night. The lecture was on Lakes Ontario and Erie and was one of the Bickmore lectures from McGill University and was read by T. H. Estabrooks. The lecture was a most interesting one dealing with the early geological period, describing the various cities around these lakes such as Toronto, Ottawa, Rochester, Buffalo, etc. A feature was the showing of 22 magnificent colored lantern slides of Niagara Falls. At the close the lecturer was on motion of Joshua Clawson, tendered a vote of thanks. The young people's course will begin on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock when the same lecture will be given and school children of the 8th grade and upwards are invited to attend. The lecture will be illustrated by 72 colored slides.

**SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS**

**Election of Officers Postponed in Accordance with Canon of Synod—Association in Good Standing.**

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association was held in Trinity church schoolroom last evening. The election of officers was postponed until the association is reorganized in accordance with the canon passed by the Synod in Fredericton last November.

The reports were handed in to the executive committee to be recorded. The treasurer's report showed the association to be in good standing. During the course of the evening Rev. Canon Cowie delivered a very interesting and comprehensive address on Canadian Missions, which was a great benefit to the teachers. Bishop Richardson was also present and complimented the teachers on their work.

**PERSONAL.**

Alphonse Coughlin and Arthur McGuire left last evening for St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, where they will continue their studies.  
Miss Grace Mahoney left last evening for the Sacred Heart Convent at Memramcook, where she will continue her studies.  
Arthur M. Howe, of the editorial staff of the Brooklyn Eagle is in the city. Mr. Howe is a native of P. E. Island.

**M. R. A.'s Whitewear Opening Today**  
Because of the disagreeable weather the whitewear opening and sale was not held yesterday as intended, but will begin in earnest this morning. Admired of beautiful lingerie will be delighted with the extensive showing and the ladies should all come for the specials offered and for a first look at the new styles. Sale will start at 8.30 this morning in the whitewear department—Second Floor.

**STRONG ARGUMENT FOR PRISON FARM PROJECT**

**County Secretary J. King Kelley Points Out Advantages to be Derived from Such an Establishment.—Would Not Cost More than the Needed Additions to the County Jail Building.**

That the county council must shortly face the problem of securing increased accommodation for prisoners, and that the initial cost of establishing a prison farm would not be greater than the reconstruction of the jail, is the opinion of J. King Kelley, the county secretary.

"Another consideration of importance," he added, "is that if we enlarge the jail we must go on paying a large sum every year for the maintenance of the prisoners there, while there is every reason to believe that a prison farm after three years will become practically self sustaining.

"There is an obvious want of accommodation at the county jail; in fact conditions there have become a public scandal. In his report for last year the Sheriff states that 872 prisoners, passed through his hands, though there were only 23 cells available for their accommodation. During the past five years there have been incarcerated in the jail 147 prisoners, serving out sentences of over three months; or an average of about 30 prisoners a year serving long terms.

"It is manifest from the increasing number of arrests that the present jail accommodation is inadequate and that something must be done to relieve the congestion. The council may enlarge the jail by building another story on it, or by acquiring adjoining land and erecting a wing to the present building. Or it may establish a prison farm. Which programme to adopt is a matter of policy for the municipal authorities to decide. In any case it is a face with a problem which can only be solved by a considerable expenditure.

"It is absurd to attempt a comparison between the requirements of a prison farm here and what has been done at Bridgewater, Mass., where between 2,300 and 2,700 prisoners are confined, or with Mansfield, Ohio,

where 1,400 prisoners have been paroled by Dr. Leonard, or with Quebec, Ont., where a capital expenditure of several hundred thousands is involved.

"The local problem is much simpler to provide for the overflow of a jail which was never intended to meet conditions prevailing today. It would not be sufficient to build a wing to the jail; the whole of the building would have to be reconstructed in order to make it conform with modern prison ideas.

"The county council need not be deterred from establishing a prison farm by pecuniary consideration. The initial outlay would not be greater than would be incurred in reconstructing and enlarging the present jail. And a prison farm ought to be self sustaining, and might also provide food for the General Hospital and other public institutions.

"There is the moral consideration—the question of giving unfortunate an opportunity to recover their manhood, instead of devitalizing and brutalizing them. Most of the offences committed by our jail population are induced by drink and the community which legalizes the drink traffic, is in a measure responsible for the plight of the unfortunate. It should not accentuate their misery and degradation by subjecting them to the conditions prevailing in the jail. Whatever chances a man has for reformation are obliterated by a long term in the county jail. This is shown by the "repeats" from half the jail population. The community has to bear the cost of looking after the victims to a certain extent creates.

"At a prison farm where the prisoners would get substantial food, and be subjected to rigorous discipline, they would recover their health and strength, and be prepared for hard work when discharged. There is abundant evidence of the value of prison farms in reforming men."

**ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FRUIT GROWERS**

**Local Government Appoints Assistant Horticulturist Well Qualified for Post-Hospital Commission Meets Today.**

Another forward step in the movement to encourage fruit raising in New Brunswick was taken at the meeting of the local government yesterday when on application of Mr. Turney, and the recommendation of the commissioner of agriculture, R. R. Gorham was appointed assistant horticulturist for the province. Mr. Gorham has been temporarily employed by the department of agriculture for some time in connection with the work of the horticultural department. He is a graduate of McDonald Agricultural College, and has excellent qualifications for the position to which he has been appointed. Letters of appointment were granted J. A. Likely Limited.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Hon. J. K. Fleming, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Hon. W. C. Grimmer, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. John Morrison, and Hon. Dr. Landry.

The members of the government will meet this morning as the Provincial Hospital Commission.

**THE BOARD OF HEALTH CONSIDERED ESTIMATES**

**Meeting Yesterday When Reports were Considered and Much Other Business was Taken Up.**

A meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of Dr. Morrin, medical health officer for the year and for the quarter were received and adopted. Personal applications and communications from householders wishing an extension of time in which to install sanitary conveniences were considered and granted in cases where the inspectors reports were favorable.

The board made arrangements for the preparation of the estimates for the year, and appointed a committee to lay them before the meeting of the finance committee of the county council next Friday. It is understood the estimates will total a little over \$5,000.

**COURTESY BAY IS TO BE DEVELOPED**

**Such, at Any Rate, is the Private Opinion of George W. Fowler, in City Yesterday.**

"There is no doubt in the world that the Courtesy Bay developments will be proceeded with as soon as possible," said Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., of Sussex, who was in the city yesterday on legal business.

"I have no authority to speak for the government," he added, "but I feel as certain as I can be of anything that Courtesy Bay will be developed. No announcement has been made on behalf of the government; but I have no doubt that when the estimates are

**MONTREAL HAD ROUGH PASSAGE**

**Big C.P.R. Liner Reached Port Yesterday After Encountering Succession of Gales—Brought 132 Russians Over**

The C. P. R. liner Montreal, Capt. R. H. McNeill arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London and Antwerp after encountering the usual winter weather on the voyage. During the first part of the trip the weather conditions were very fair but during the latter half of the passage the Montreal met with a succession of heavy gales which culminated in yesterday's storm of high winds and sleet.

The passage up the bay from Brier Island was made with great difficulty and all on board were glad when the ship docked at pier No. 1 on the West Side at half past four.

The Montreal brought over 132 third cabin passengers, the majority of whom were shipped at Antwerp. Among these passengers were a number of Russians who still wore their conventional costume of fur hats and sheepskin coats which came in very handy during yesterday's storm. One of the passengers a woman, had on a skirt that was evidently not copied from the patterns of Madame Pompadour as it was an ancient hoop affair that caused no little amusement among the bystanders all of whom were greatly mystified as to its correct name and origin.

Another woman who had evidently lost her husband in the rush for the gangway, took up her hand at the foot of it and though told to move on in many languages refused until her lesser half came along when they both went their way.

**Whitewear Attractions.**  
If one could be acquainted fully with the exact nature of the great opportunity that lies before them in the sale of handsome fine whitewear now being carried on at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s, they would not hesitate about taking advantage of it and lay in their full year's requirements in the whitewear line. It is simply astonishing that such dainty fine whitewear can be made for the price they are selling it for during this sale. In many instances one would think that the cost of the materials are hardly represented. The secret of it all is that this whitewear is made in one of the most up to date factories, on scientific principles, that there is to be found in the Dominion, consequently the garments can be turned out at a minimum of cost.

**The Great Durbar Today.**  
Today at the Nickel the first showing of the great Coronation Durbar at Delhi, India will be made, commencing with the opening afternoon performance, 2 o'clock. It will be the special feature of every show throughout the afternoon and evening, the programme containing Biograph, Lubin Kalem pictures and the two new singers, Miss Pearson and Mr. Gazette. The Durbar picture is 1,000 feet long.

**Blanket Sale at M. R. A.'s.**  
These cold nights extra blankets should be in great favor. A sale of soft, warm White Wool Blankets will begin Wednesday morning in the house furnishings department and prices will be low enough to tempt almost any housewife to add to the home blanket supply.

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