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LOVE OF PEACE IS STRONG IN GERMANY

Tagblatt Publishes Washington Despatch of Interview With President Taft on International Arbitration, Etc.

THINKS INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL POSSIBLE.

All Nations Signing Arbitration Treaties with United States Will Duplicate Them Among Themselves.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Tagblatt publishes under Washington date what purports to be an interview with President Taft on the subject of the international arbitration armaments, Mr. Shuster and the trusts. According to the correspondent, the president is most anxious for an arbitration treaty with Germany of whose love of peace he is firmly convinced. He foresees that all nations which sign arbitration treaties with the United States will duplicate these among themselves.

An international tribunal, he thinks can be based on this structure with the necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signal for a successive limitation of armaments for which there is no other prospect.

The president recognized in the course of the interview that a tariff which was too high favored the building up of monopolies and a continual temptation to form small trusts which were often more oppressive to the consumer than the big ones. He was, says the correspondent, conscious that he was elected upon the expectation of an honorable tariff reform. He hopes to submit his proposals on Dec. 19 to the tariff commission, whose members although they are not experts will be prepared to report on the advantages of experts. The details of this report will show whether the present rates are justified or whether there should be a reduction.

President Taft suggested that the law courts offer a remedy to German importers, who are protesting that Canadian paper arrangements constitute discrimination. Referring to the position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who is acting as treasurer general in Persia, President Taft said that he went to Persia in his private capacity and that intervention by the United States was excluded.

President Taft throughout the interview showed unmistakably that his sympathies were with Germany and expressed his wishes for the best relations with that country.

DECIDE TO ORGANIZE A PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 7.—Some 25 representative citizens met in the supreme court chambers this evening to consider the hockey situation. It was decided to organize a professional hockey club for the purpose of a league, to be known as the Victorias.

One defence and one forward man will probably be imported from the upper provinces. The local men will be Wortman, goal; Crockett, Gregory and Norman. A subscription list was opened and a considerable amount subscribed. F. W. Sumner heading the list with \$100. It was estimated that \$5,000 would be required to put the club through the season, of which of course, a large amount will come from the games. Officers were elected as follows: F. W. Sumner, president; Mayor Reilly, vice-president; C. F. Gross, secretary-treasurer; managing committee, F. R. Sumner, chairman; P. A. Belliveau, Dr. F. A. Taylor and the secretary-treasurer.

U. S. COAST DEFENCE SYSTEM MAY PROVE WASTE OF ENERGY

Washington, Dec. 7.—With an enormously expensive system of coast defense fortifications, almost completed by the United States have not enough soldiers by 37,252 to provide for even coast manning detail, according to General E. M. Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, in his annual report.

General Weaver declares that until the necessary trained troops are provided for the purpose, the vast expenditures for coast defense already made will be worse than wasted, since the people will have been lulled into a false sense of security. Therefore he wants to increase the regular artillery by 615 officers and 14,524 men, and the coast artillery militia by 922 officers and 21,204 men.

HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR FIVE WEEKS

Almost Decided to Extend Interval to Six Weeks But Objections Were Raised by Objections Were Raised

Hon. J. D. Hazen Sees Need of Reorganization in the Outside Protective Fishery Service.

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Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The House of Commons adjourned at 6 o'clock this afternoon for its five weeks' Christmas holidays after a languid sitting, marked only by the anomalous end of the dismissals debate. That subject came before the House rather unexpectedly, and after a few perfunctory speeches it was concluded by a passage of the resolution for papers with which it started.

The one outstanding feature was the clear cut statement of the position of the Conservatives by W. S. Aldred and G. W. Fowler.

At the opening of the five weeks' intermission had a narrow escape from becoming six. The Maritime Province Liberals clamored for a longer term and Premier Borden agreed. Then Mr. Oliver arose and objected, so Mr. Borden withdrew the extra week. Messrs. Borden and Pelletier made the official announcement of the cut in the cable rates.

Mr. Sinclair drew attention to reports that a separate department of fisheries will be established. Mr. Hazen said that recommendations to that effect had been laid before him and had been taken into consideration, but that no conclusion had been arrived at on the matter. From his short experience, he added, it seemed to him that the outside protective service might be reorganized with profit.

INVESTIGATION OF LEASING SYSTEM OF SHOE MACHINES

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Although the greater part of the investigation of the commission into the working of the leasing system of machines by the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada today was taken up with the filing of exhibits in the form of leases and other documents, there were a few interesting moments when F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company took the stand.

Mr. Knowlton gave further testimony as to an understanding between himself and the Canadian company of Boston, of which the Canadian company is merely a subsidiary. He testified that the company imported by his concern from the Miller Machinery Treating Company of Brockton, Mass., under a customs valuation of \$60, whereas outside purchasers paid \$110 for the same in the States.

PORTER GOES MAD IN FACTORY—INJURES SEVERAL GIRLS

New York, Dec. 7.—Tony Meggie, a porter, went mad at his work this afternoon five stories up in a paper box factory in Wooster street. Sixty young women who liked him because of his mild and engaging demeanor were working around him when the mad episode came. One he slashed with a razor, another he shot in the head, and the contents of two revolvers he sent the contents of his pockets. With the last cartridge he killed himself.

Tony's victims are Laura Sampson, 19, her cheeks bear the slashes of his razor, and physicians say she will carry the marks for life; and Celia Gebhart, 16. Miss Gebhart's wound is not believed to be mortal.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY DENIES REPORT IN OTTAWA JOURNAL.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Sir James Whitney was indignant to read an Ottawa Journal despatch purporting to be from Toronto and announcing the resignation of Hon. J. Poy, from the provincial cabinet. He sent the following telegram:

"Evening Journal, Ottawa, Ont.
"The statement in your newspaper of yesterday that Hon. Mr. Poy had resigned, is utterly untrue. It is a falsehood manufactured without any foundation whatever, and with all confidence I ask you to put the matter right before the public at once."
(Signed) J. F. WHITNEY.

RUSSIA MAY BE WILLING TO MAKE A SLIGHT CONCESSION

London, Dec. 7.—It is intimated in official circles here that the sowness of the Russian advance on Teheran is intentional. Russia has no desire to march beyond Kashan. She wants to give Persia time. Should the Russian demands be conceded, especially that for the dismissal of M. Morgan Shuster, it is understood that the Russian government would waive her claim for an indemnity.

HONORABLE D. F. PEARSON VERY ILL

Has Been in Poor Health for Some Time—Son Leaves Moncton For Halifax in Special Train.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Dec. 7.—Hon. D. F. Pearson was taken seriously ill this afternoon and is in a serious condition. His son, G. Fred Pearson, who was attending the meeting of the Eastern Press Association at Moncton, was summoned by wire and reached here on a special train this evening.

Mr. Pearson has been in poor health for some time and intended to leave for a six months trip to the Mediterranean on Saturday. It is understood that there is little hope of his recovery.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE EX-SHAW IF REINSTATED

London, Dec. 7.—The British government has blocked any intention that Russia may have had at the reinstatement of the ex-shaw Mirza, by informing the cabinet in St. Petersburg that it is impossible for Great Britain to recognize him.

INFANTA TRYS TO MAKE OUT SHE IS AN AFFECTIONATE AUNT

Madrid, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso has received a letter from the Infanta Patricia, asking him to pardon her, and saying that she had tried in a moment of forgetfulness. She had, she says, no intention of wounding the royal family nor any political motives. She gives to have an opportunity of showing that she is an affectionate aunt and a true and loyal Spaniard.

GERMANS SEEMED CONFIDENT THERE WAS NO DANGER OF WAR

Vienna, Dec. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of Die Zeit says that during the height of the Anglo-German crisis, the French and English banks having withdrawn their credits from the German banks, the latter appealed to the American banks for aid. This was forthcoming, adds the correspondent after the American bankers were assured that there would be no war. This assurance the Germans were able to give to their consultation with the government.

NEGRO CONVINGES POLICE THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF CRIME

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Joseph Roberts, the West Indian negro held for the alleged murder of Isaac S. Vogel, convinced the police today that his story of the ring in his possession was true.

The police thought at first that the ring was Vogel's. They also searched Roberts' flat, which they found traces of the alleged murder. Vogel is supposed to have had with him when he was murdered, but found none. An autopsy of the slain man showed he had died from two blows with a hammer. Death was due to a compound fracture of the skull. The nose and the right temporal region of the skull were badly crushed.

The physicians took prints of the dead man's fingers to help the police in their search for the murderer. These finger prints will be compared with any that may be found on the clothing of a suspect, the police believe that there was a struggle and hoping that the victim left his assailant thus labelled.

MORE OUTRAGES CAN BE TRACED TO McNAMARAS

William J. Burns States That They Were Responsible for Every Dynamiting Occurring Since 1906.

New York, Dec. 7.—Looking more like a dapper commercial traveller than the detective who ran down the McNamaras, Wm. J. Burns arrived in New York today to consult with Walter Brew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, which retained him to investigate the more than one hundred dynamite outrages throughout the country.

"I have come to New York," said Burns, "to look into certain dynamite outrages in this city for which the McNamaras and that gang are responsible. More than this I cannot say at this time. But every dynamite which occurred since 1906 may be traced directly or indirectly to the McNamaras and the men behind them."

"I am not an enemy of organized labor," he continued, "I believe in the great work that it has done for the laboring man, and I speak the truth when I say that such conservative leaders as John Mitchell and others have stood behind me and my work."

Organized labor has come to stay, he declared. In the future, it must kick out the corrupt and dishonest leaders and drag it down today. Labor leaders were doing their best to stir up some to take a crack at me."

"But I am not afraid of assassination," he said. "The turn the McNamaras case has taken has been the greatest blow to Socialism in the history of this country, and although I have received all sorts of threatening letters, I believe, no one, except perhaps a fanatic, would attempt to harm me. They are too careful of their own necks."

McNAMARA BOASTED THAT THE LAW COULD NOT CONVICT HIM

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—"The govt. is wasting thousands of dollars and the American federation of labor back of me, it took only \$20,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him, they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed today by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara, as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Orrie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independence of thought and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion and eventually confess his connection with various dynamiting explosions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day and will hear that of McNamara, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

The McNamaras were not brought before the federal grand jury today, but will be regarded as sufficient and the other two will be taken to San Quentin without intermission here.

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THOSE WHO SIGNED THE NOMINATION.

G. Earle Logan Filed Papers and W. B. Tennant Was Candidate's Agent—Will Add Strength to Government.

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Andrew Bonar Law Opens Party's Campaign with a Statement that Ireland Does Not Need It.

Chamber of Commerce at New York Takes No Definite Action But Passes Committee's Report.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce today decided to take no definite stand regarding the "Declaration of London" until the federal government had announced its attitude. The "Declaration of London" undertakes to establish an agreement between the principal commercial nations for the control of commerce in time of war. It names the articles which may without notice be used as a contraband of war, which include food stuffs, all kinds of craft, railway materials, clothing, silver, gold and vehicles.

The Chamber adopted a report of its committee on foreign commerce which said that the New York chamber had been requested to protest against the adoption of the "Declaration of London" by the Chamber of Commerce of London. This report contained a letter from Secretary of State Knox, who in reply to a request for information wrote the New York chamber that the matter was still in abeyance so far as the Department of State was concerned, pending the outcome of the correspondence between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, looking to an agreement upon a uniform translation of the French text of the "Declaration of London."

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At sharp 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the returning officer, Sheriff S. S. DeForest, opened his election court at the courthouse and after reading the proclamation, swore in A. B. Clifford as his clerk. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Logan filed the nomination paper, the government candidate, and deposited with the returning officer the sum of one hundred dollars in Canadian currency. William B. Tennant, of Brookville, was appointed Mr. Baxter's official agent. At 12 o'clock there being no other nominations, the returning officer declared John B. Baxter a member of the local legislature for the County of St. John.

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TAFT ADVOCATES RESERVATION AT NIAGARA FALLS

Washington, Dec. 7.—"Vandalism will continue unchecked" unless a national reservation is established at Niagara Falls, declares a report which President Taft today sent to Congress from the committee for regulation and control of the waters of the Niagara Falls. The report tells of many improvements accomplished, but declares that the committee has been powerless to cope with the conditions on the American side north of the Falls.

"Apparently," it is asserted, "the situation is beyond control except through the creating of the national reservation recommended in the list Congress."

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HUNDRED TAKE TO ROOF WHEN PICTURE THEATRE TAKES FIRE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—A hundred men and women had to flee to the roof of a picture theatre and escape from a fire which destroyed the Globe Picture Theatre and the Dux Toy Co. building on School street today. The theatre had just been closed after the matinee performance when fire broke out on the stage. The three story brick block occupied by the fire spread to the building of the Dux Toy Co., adjoining the theatre. The toy shop found their escape by the stairs cut off, but reached the ground safely by going over roofs of neighboring structures.

The total loss was \$50,000.

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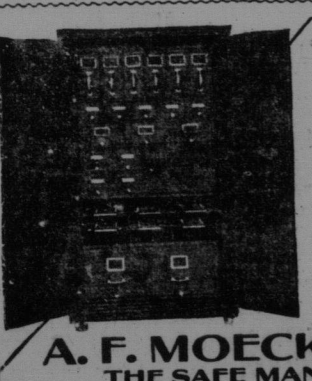
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KNIGHTS SPEND MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING

The local council of the Knights of Columbus last evening held a reception and supper in the assembly room of Keltie's theatre. The affair, which served as a welcome to the sixty or more new members who joined the ranks on Wednesday, proved one of the most social and sociable functions as well, yet held by the Knights. Over three hundred were present. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the selections by the council's own orchestra. The programme was opened with an address by Grand Knight R. O'Brien, who welcomed the new members to the ranks and expressed the appreciation of the local council in the presence of the visitors from outside councils. Addresses were given by State Deputy O'Brien, Boston District Deputy Marley, Boston P. D. Deputy Dana, Ogdensburg, Mr. Grady and others of the visitors. The musical and liter-

ST. MARY'S CONCERT WAS BIG SUCCESS

The concert held in the schoolroom of St. Mary's church last evening, was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the church. The programme was greatly enjoyed. It was as follows: 1. Overture—Orchestra. 2. Musical sketch—"The Boating Party." Chorus of twenty boys and girls. 3. Selection—Orchestra. 4. "Three Little Travellers." Arthur Lane, Harry Coleman, Fred Dooe. 5. Orchestra. 6. Solo—Miss Doris Ingraham. 7. Solo—Miss Nan Coleman. 8. Operetta—"Queen Flora's Day Dream." Queen, Edna Hunt; attendants, Marion Lane, soloists, Nan Coleman, Doris Ingraham, Mildred Brander, Fred Dooe; woodland fairies, Lily Fairies, daisy fairies and butterflies.

New Arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Crandall of Montreal, formerly of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby at their home a few days ago.

RECEPTION WAS NOT HOSPITABLE

Hyman Goldberg Arrived at Calais but Found Uncle Sam Didn't Want Him—Reluctant Return.

Hyman Goldberg, of the firm of H. Goldberg & Co. jewelry dealers, who have been before the lime light for the past few days, got himself in rather serious difficulty yesterday afternoon while attempting to make his escape from Canada into the "land of the free."

Hyman was a witness in the County Court Wednesday morning in a case against his firm, and no doubt became alarmed when, Wednesday evening, Detective Killen arrested Morris Goldberg on the charge of not keeping a book of accounts and not paying creditors in full. Hyman thought it best to make his escape, and yesterday morning departed from the West Side of the New Brunswick South-eastern express for St. Stephen.

On his arrival at the border city the Canadian immigration officers became wise to the fact that Hyman was in town but not in bed had made his way across the bridge in Calais, Me. The United States immigration officers were notified, and as they considered Hyman an undesirable person to enter the States they located him and deported the Jew back to Canada. As soon as he reached the Canadian side of the St. Croix River he was placed under arrest.

Chief of Police Clark of St. John was notified of the capture, and will send a man to St. Stephen this morning to bring back the man.

The Goldberg firm recently assigned with liabilities of \$10,000, and assets, \$600. An examination was begun at the instance of the Bank of Montreal, North America, and the case promises to be rather interesting one before it is finished.

PROGRAMME OF H. S. CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual high school concert will be held this evening in the assembly room of the high school. An excellent programme has been prepared, those participating in the concert being the following: Miss Louise Knight, soprano; Miss Minnie Myles, contralto; John A. Kelly, tenor; James Griffiths, baritone; Leonard McGuire, violinist; Mrs. J. M. Barnes, pianist and accompanist. The programme is as follows: Quartette: "Old Woman," "A Tragedy," "Bless You," "A Little Old Man." Nursery Rhymes, Music by Waldford Davis. Misses Knight and Myles, and Messrs. Kelly and Griffiths. Song: "The Indifferent Mariner" (Ballad). Mr. Griffiths. Song: "Pack Clouds Away" (Violin obligato by Mr. McGuire). Miss Knight. Song: "This Flower You Gave Me" (Carmen). Mr. Kelly. Violin: "Hungarian Dance." Mr. McGuire. Duet: "Dreams of Gladness." Mr. Kelly and Miss Knight. Song: "The Dearest Art," so. Mr. Griffiths. Song: "I Think." D. Hardelet. Song: "When Shadows Gather." Mr. Griffiths. Piano: (a) The Funnies... Chammond. (b) Valse Chromatique. Duet: "Hunting Song" (From King Arthur). Messrs. Kelly and Griffiths. Quartette: "Boat Song".... Cowen

TO PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND WEST INDIES

The Canada West India Company, limited, having accumulated capital stock of one million dollars, and with headquarters in St. John, has just been granted a charter through the company's solicitors, Messrs. Powell and Harrison.

The promoter of the company, Dr. Kirkpatrick, late trade commissioner to Cuba, has been quietly working out the details of this organization for the past year through the highest endorsement of the project from many business men throughout eastern Canada.

It is likely that, under the present system of transportation between Canada and the West Indies, and through the long chain of middlemen, between the producer and consumer, the cost to the consumer of the products of these respective countries is largely in excess of the actual value, and reduces their consumption greatly below that which should follow through a reasonable margin of profit between the producer and consumer.

The Canada West India Company aims to be co-operative in its nature. It will be composed primarily of local produce and provision dealers throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and of those at the same points in the tropics as shall be considered practicable in the interests of the company. Where it is considered advisable to do so, the company will establish its own branches either in Canada or the tropics, the aim being to reduce to its lowest possible limit the chain of middlemen between the producer in Canada and the consumer in the West Indies, and vice versa, between the producer in the West Indies and the consumer in Canada.

As a typical instance of present conditions it is pointed out that in the case of our potato trade with Cuba, which is a most valuable one, there is a chain of from four to five middlemen between the buyer in Canada and the retailer in Cuba. The local buyer at present sells to the exporter, who in turn sells through the medium of a broker to the importer in Havana, who sells to the wholesaler and he in turn to the retailer. This should be a sufficiently long chain, but it is not yet complete. The exporters from New Brunswick in order to protect their interests have been obliged to keep their representatives of their firms in Havana during the shipping season which increases the chain to five and accounts for the fact that the consumer in that country pays four cents a pound for his potatoes or at the rate of over \$8.00 per barrel.

Another instance that is cited is that of the pine apple trade. The grower of pines in the Tropics receives on an average about two cents each for this fruit and the consumer in Canada pays from 1c to 2c. These as well as most other tropical fruits do not pay duty (Canada) and account for the enormous, properly handled they will easily stand transportation and should be sold at one half of the present price. The same principle holds true in relation to oranges, grape fruit, lemons, bananas and some other fruits.

The trade between Canada and the West Indies is principally in natural or food products, such as comprising 90 per cent. of our exports and imports to these countries. The West Indies are open to buy our vegetables, fruit, fish, flour, smoked meats, butter, eggs, cheese, canned goods, condensed milk, oats and hay, biscuits, and confectionery, beer and liquors. We buy from them in return sugar, molasses, spices and coffee, tobacco, etc. Apart from the above the trade is largely limited to certain classes of lumber and natural woods, paper, and felt manufactures.

In successfully carrying on a trade of this nature in perishable products a question of the most proper transportation is a question of the most proper transportation. The Canada West India Company is now negotiating for two fast steamers, equipped throughout with cold storages, which the company will place on a service between the Maritime Province ports, the Bahamas and Cuba. And since it is not yet possible in the tropics as may not be embraced in other services that may be established.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF MISSION WORK

Rev. J. H. Arnupp Addresses United Meeting of Methodists on the Work of their Church.

An interesting lecture on Men and Missions was delivered by Rev. J. H. Arnupp before a united meeting of the Methodist congregations held in Centenary church last evening. Mr. Arnupp discussed the problems developed by the missionary congress recently held in London, and dwelt on the importance of follow-up work, declaring that the convention would have no appreciable results unless active measures were taken to carry out the suggestions and plans then brought before the people. He then referred to the importance of the mission work of the Methodist church in Canada, which had been set the task of evangelizing 10,000,000 people in China and 4,000,000 in Japan. He also spoke of the work of the home missions, pointing out the difficulties arising from the great extent of Canada, and the methods employed to overcome them.

The speaker dwelt upon the responsibility of the church in relation to both home and foreign mission work, and urged greater activity on the part of the laymen to enable it to meet its obligations in this regard.

Rev. Dr. Flanders presided at the meeting and there was a large attendance of members of the different congregations. At the conclusion of Mr. Arnupp's lecture, which was much appreciated by the present, Mrs. (Dr.) Crockett sang a solo with fine effect.

HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR FIVE WEEKS

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"What protective service?" asked Laurier.

"So that laws would be better enforced," answered the minister of marine and fisheries. "There were good laws as to the close season, use of nets, etc., but in too many cases these laws were not well observed. This seemed due to the defective system of enforcement on the Pacific coast. There also was laxity, and the Americans were fishing freely within the three mile limit."

Mr. Emmerson raised the question of the pollution of streams by sawdust.

"A very important question," Mr. Hazen agreed, the existing laws seemed excellent, enforcement was the point. In New Brunswick there were rumors of great laxity in this respect. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if Mr. Hazen was going to England during the summer season to consult the admiralty.

Hazen replied that his information on the subject was confined to what he had read in the newspapers.

A question came on, and Pugsley learned where the Lewis to Montreal portion of the Transcanadian lacks completion. There are 53.5 miles of track yet to be laid; 84.4 miles of ballasting yet to be done; 204 miles of grading yet to be done; 100 miles of the new Brunswick boundary line, one per cent; from the boundary to Lewis, 90 per cent of the bridge superstructures remain to be done.

P. S. Archibald is reporting on the proposed branch lines. Mr. MacDonnell was asked to report on the Lewis to Montreal line. Lemieux was told that 10 per cent of the census enumerators' emoluments have been held back in organized districts, now that funds have been voted, the money will be paid as rapidly as possible.

The House unexpectedly found itself confronted with yesterday's debate on dismissals.

Mr. St. Denis had some evidences of disapproval of officials in his constituency. Mr. Borden had gone back on his promise.

E. B. Devlin suggested the creation of a commission independent of politics, to have jurisdiction over messengers and laborers. Middleby laid out the bread of both parties was against one party, I will dismiss him. If I appoint a man to office, I will not expect him to work for me. If he votes against me, I will not object," and he added that no private member would be likely to ask for a man's dismissal without knowing the facts.

Mr. Fowler also dealt with the subject of the Liberals as to the removal of Mr. Borden from the position of chief justice of the International Waterways Commission, contending that they to all intents and purposes had been appointed by the authorities at Washington had been notified of their appointments and that the office had a judicial character.

The debate then came to an end. Early in the sitting, the speaker announced that T. A. Low had resigned the constituency of South Renfrew. Mr. Emmerson is giving notice of a resolution urging the establishment of a modern steam ferry railway car service between the I. C. R. and Prince Edward Island Railway and widening of the gauge of the latter railway.

NEW PRINCESS EXPECTED.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Princess Alice, the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Pacific Ocean service steamship, is expected to arrive at Victoria early next week. The new Princess was last reported at Callao, and is now on the last leg of its long trip around Cape Horn.

EIGHT ALDERMEN ARE TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Others Notified to Attend Include City Engineer and Others - Threatened with \$20 Fine.

The investigation into the charges against Ald. Kierstead contained in the Corey affidavit, will be opened this evening at 7.30 in the committee room at city hall. Eight aldermen have been served with subpoenas; they are Ald. Frank H. Elliott, Norman McLeod, J. Harry Smith, John E. Jones, E. C. Eldon, Frank L. Potts, R. W. Wigmore and A. Havelock Wilson. Notices to attend the meeting have also been sent to Louis Corey, John A. Sinclair, William Murdoch, the city engineer, and Miss Blanche Chitt, the stenographer in the city engineering office.

The notices are signed by Ald. Scully, chairman of the investigating committee selected by Ald. Kierstead, and the parties are threatened with a fine of \$20 per individual, if they fail to respond to the summons.

There is considerable speculation as to the reasons for calling so many of the city fathers.

COLONEL BAXTER ELECTED TO LOCAL LEGISLATURE

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Mr. Baxter was nominated by Judson P. Mosher of St. Martins, lumberman, and the government candidate at the last general election, and Alfred H. Clark of the Manawagonish Road, Mr. Mosher's colleague; Edward T. Boyle of the Hickey Road, farmers; Councilor elect Wm. Golding of Fairville, foreman; Samuel C. Osborne, auctioneer; James B. Hodinmyth, merchant; Cudlip Miller, butcher; Wm. H. Moran, stipendiary magistrate; Councilor elect Wm. Smith, merchant; Capt. Robert Carson, lumberman; George W. Bailey, M.D.; Fenwick D. Brown, student; Manford I. Schoales, blacksmith; Councilor C. Fred Black, farmer; all of St. Martins; Frank E. Josselyn, of Croucheville, farmer; Charles Mayall of the Loch Lomond Road, inn keeper; Andrew R. Moore of Black River, farmer; Frank E. Josselyn, of Croucheville, farmer; Charles Mayall of the Loch Lomond Road, inn keeper; Andrew R. Moore of Black River, farmer; Councilor elect Thomas B. Carson of Gardiner's Creek, lumberman; John W. Cunningham, of Gardiner's Creek, farmer; Wm. J. Johnson, of Leachwood, farmer; Councilor elect G. Fred Stephenson of Upper Golden Grove, farmer; William J. Jones of Otter Lake, farmer; Councilor elect Henry Shillington of Silver Falls, farmer; Thomas Boyce, of Millford, laborer; Councilor elect James B. Librant of Fairville, grocer; John McDonald, Jr., of Simonds, butcher; Alex. McCallister of Lorneville, fisherman; Councilor William J. Dean of Fairville, grocer; Councilor elect K. Corcadden of Dipper Harbor, farmer; Whitney O. Dunham of Beaconsfield, upholsterer; Councilor elect M. L. P. of Lancaster, farmer; H. Colby Smith of Beaconsfield, merchant; John Irvine of Millford, grocer; Robert Catherwood of Fairville, grocer; and William B. Tennant of Brookville, promoter; Michael Barrett of Croucheville, farmer.

This is Mr. Baxter's first entry into the political arena. For a number of years he has been a member of the Common Council and has taken an active part in municipal affairs in this city. He has been warden of the office and before he accepted the office of recorder was chairman of the finance committee of the County Council. He is well known throughout St. John county and has been elected by the unanimous nomination which he received and by the fact that he was unopposed. His entry into the local House will greatly strengthen the Fleming government and add a keen and able debater to the already long list.

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Upon the shoulders of Ben Coulon has fallen the managerial mantle of the late E. E. Coulon, father of the "fighting Coulons" of Logan Square, Chicago.

It was E. E. Coulon who brought his son John from obscurity to the top rung of his class and "finessed" him through the maze of troubles that beset a successful boxer.

Champion Johnny has started training, after a rest of seven months, following the sudden and unexpected death of his father.

Brother Ben may properly be called a "boy manager," for he is only 21. He is the youngest that ever looked after the affairs of a champion.

And don't imagine that managers of title hunters, or clever promoters, are better than the use of having a "boy manager." For several years he acted as assistant to his father, when that cleverest of match makers was looking after the affairs of the champion, and learned much.

One of the first things Ben did was to turn down an offer of \$5000 from Tom McCaray of Los Angeles, to fight Danny Webster.

"McCaray wants John to let Webster weigh in at 200 lbs.," said Ben. "And when they climbed into the ring Webster would weigh 120."

"You hear a lot about Johnny making boys weigh in at 115 and 116. Why shouldn't he? He won the title inside the limit and he never weighs more than 112 or 113 ringside. People who think he cannot make 115 are mistaken."

"That Marquis of Queensberry told John he ought to be a 'good fellow' and give away three or four pounds. As a matter of fact, he gives three or four pounds almost every time he boxes. With the use of having a 'boy manager' it isn't lived up to."

And there's more than a homeopathic dose of common sense in that query. Johnny will take it easy on his campaign. He will box some short distance bouts around Chicago and then he expects to be the "busy kid."

"We don't care who they are or how fast they come," said the boy manager. "All we ask is that the offers are to be attractive and that the boys make the weight. Johnny is business."

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Intercollegiate League. In the Intercollegiate League game on St. Peter's bowling alley last evening, St. Peter's team defeated St. Michael's, making 5 points as against 1 point by their opponents. The score follows:

St. Peter's	86	80	87	253	843.3
Hurley	86	80	87	253	843.3
Cronin	86	80	87	253	843.3
Downie	86	80	87	253	843.3
McCarthy	86	80	87	253	843.3
Colgan	86	80	87	253	843.3
Clearly	86	80	87	253	843.3
Duffy	86	80	87	253	843.3
Morris	86	80	87	253	843.3
Littlejohn	86	80	87	253	843.3

No game will be played this evening. A meeting of the executive of the league will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

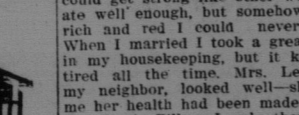
St. John Bowling Club. The St. John Bowling Club held their first monthly tournament on Black's alleys last evening. Messrs. McLeod and Stanton formed the winning team. Their scores were as follows:

McLeod	82	105	102	91	380
Stanton	95	87	114	85	381

They each received gold stick pins. The schedule for the bowling on Black's alleys in the city and commercial league this evening is as follows: City League, Nationals vs. Juniors; Commercial league, T. S. Simms vs. J. Hayward Co.

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"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well known resident of Labeneville, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow blood rich and red I could never make. When I married I took a great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance, my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at regular intervals by every woman—that's why I write this letter."

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JOHNNY AND GEORGE COULON BOXING, AND THEIR FATHER, THE LATE E. E. COULON, MAKING THEM BREAK.

M'INTYRE TO FIGHT AT MONCTON

If present plans go through Mickey McIntyre, the Cape Breton lightweight boxer, will be seen in action in Moncton on Christmas Day. Dan McDonald is now carrying on a correspondence with Mickey towards this end, and if a good lightweight can be secured to meet the Glace Bay boy, the bout is a go. Several are now under consideration, the most profitable being Tommy Murphy, of Boston and Billy Parsons of North Sydney. Alfie Lynch was mentioned, but it is claimed he would be too light for McIntyre. An endeavor is being made to get in touch with Murphy and he may be the man.

ST. JAMES' SCOUTS TRIM THE Y.M.C.A.

The scout league basketball fixture played last evening between the Y. M. C. A. and St. James' troops, on the latter's floor, resulted in a win for the St. James' team, by a score of 11 to 9. The lineup:

St. James'	Evans	Forward	St. James'
McCarthy	Centre	Nixon	Centre
Myles	Defence	Holder	Defence
Millidge	Defence	Murray	Defence
Climo	Defence	Scovill	Defence

Mr. Plummer, referee, satisfied fully. There will be a double header on the Stone church floor next Wednesday evening. The games will be, Y. M. C. A. vs. Stone church and Trinity vs. St. James'.

A COMPANY PLAN TRIP TO NEW YORK

The smoker held last evening by a company of 62nd Fusiliers was a great success. The company turned out in force and heard with pleasure the excellent programme prepared for the evening. The reports on the hockey and basketball situation by Messrs. Clawson and Babson. In speaking on the hockey situation, Mr. Babson said the outlook for the winter was especially bright, and that it was up to the boys themselves as to whether the team could be obtained with the representative teams of these cities.

Mr. Babson when speaking on the basketball situation said that in view of the fact that in St. John there is material for a first class team, he was sure that if names could be obtained a basketball team would accompany the hockey team on its New England tour.

Malcolm McAvity when summing up the purposes of the club said: "The aim of this association is to promote good clean sport in all its branches in this city, and if properly managed it should be self-sustaining. He said that the reason other clubs in this city had failed to remain in existence was that they did not have sufficient funds to carry them along. With this club he pointed out failure from that cause was impossible, because the club through its drilling in the Fusiliers earned nearly \$600 a year, and as it has a large non-drilling membership it would be further increased."

He said the club was strong socially, and that the success of the club depended on the good times that he given by its members. He outlined an interesting programme for the year. This included sleigh drives and kindred sports for the winter and outings on the river for the summer. Mr. McAvity's plans met with heartiest approval on the part of the members.

The programme last evening included many of St. John's most noted singers and instrumentalists, and was greatly enjoyed.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrivals, Norfolk, Va.—Kron Prinz Olav, Sydney, C.B. Sailed, Norfolk, Va.—Str Ragnarok, Dorchester, N.B. Departures, Breakwater—Passed out—Str Ella, Sydney, C.B.

CONTRACTED HEAVY COLD Was In Bed Two Months.

DOCTORS DID NOT SEEM TO DO HER ANY GOOD.

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Miss N. McCumber, St. Martin's N.B., writes—"In January last I contracted a heavy cold which kept me in bed nearly two months, and the doctors didn't seem to be able to do me any good. I tried several proprietary medicines, but all in vain. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and when I had taken three bottles I was completely cured, and I feel as well today as I ever did, and I am sure my lungs are once more sound, thanks to that wonderful remedy."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. McBurn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LADIES We beg to call your attention to the following surprising seasonable bargains, laid off floor space compels us to sacrifice. Ladies' House Slippers (Jodelites) felt soles, formerly \$1, now78c. Same with Leather soles and heels, formerly \$1.50, now98c. Ladies' Storm Rubbers39c. Ladies' Storm Rubbers39c. Call once and you will call again. R. CARTER & SONS, 655 Main St.

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Winter Overcoating

Latest Styles and Newest Cloths. J. S. MacLENNAN, 73 Union St. W.E.

\$1.00 REMOVAL SALE. \$1.00 LADIES.

I am selling at my new store a large lot of Select Ladies' Trimmed Hats at the amazingly low price of \$1.00. A call will surprise you. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Call once, and you will call again. MRS. I. BROWN, 573 Main Street.

Properties For Sale

The freehold property consisting of lot 52x109 feet more or less, with double house, No. 147 Queen street, containing five and a half rooms with modern improvements, in good repair. At a bargain for quick sale. Bring in a rent of \$250 per annum. Also leasehold property consisting of two city lots with cheap ground rent, one city lot containing double houses Nos. 73 and 75 Minutist street, West Side, each flat consisting of seven rooms, hot and cold water, etc. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 96 German Street.

Probate Court Sale

Freehold Lands. Estate of Count R. V. deBarry, deceased, at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, December 9th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lot 39x20 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to John W. Godard. Lot 34x147 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to Est. James Barres. Lot 29x70 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to John McColwell. Lot 44x80 feet, Cor. Camden and Portland streets, leased to James S. Greer.

Lot Cor. Millidge Ave. and Spar Cove Road, leased to John J. Downey. Lot 40x150 feet, on Harrison street, three story wooden dwelling house, three tenements, rents \$250.00 a year. Lot 53 feet 5 inches on Main street by 223 feet 8 inches on Harrison street part of this lot 40x80 feet, corner Main and Harrison streets, yields ground rent \$100 a year, clear of taxes.

See official advertisement New Freeman. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer, Phone 769.

Dark Bay Horse

About 1400 Lbs. Set of Harness, Best Wagon, Sleigh, Set of Bob Sleds, Long Sled, on Market Square, Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock a.m. T. T. Lantulum, Auctioneer, Phone 769.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND PATENTATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must occupy in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Patentees—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate six acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Patentees—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$1000.

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W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender, Freight Shed, Truro," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1911.

For the construction of a Brick Freight Shed at Truro, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Chairman Government Railways Managing Board. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1911.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to the board of railway commissioners for Canada, at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the governor-in-council for the sanction of a lease of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years from the first day of January, 1912, on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

THE NEW MEMBERS.

The election yesterday by acclamation of Col. J. B. M. Baxter, Recorder of the city of St. John, and Mr. Geo. Perley, Warden of Sunbury County, fills two of the three vacant seats in the House of Assembly. Both the gentlemen who have been thus honored are supporters of the Government. Col. Baxter has long been a prominent figure in civic politics and has played a very important part in the management of the affairs of the city for many years past. Although his name was frequently mentioned in connection with Provincial and Dominion affairs, this is the first occasion where he has offered in a Provincial election. Although chosen as one of the representatives of the county of St. John, Mr. Baxter's knowledge of civic requirements would place him in a position to speak with authority on all matters before the Legislature where the interests of the city of St. John are affected. Few men of the present generation have given so much time and attention to the question of civic government as has Mr. Baxter, and as at least one-third of the legislation enacted at Fredericton has direct bearing upon municipal affairs all over the Province Mr. Baxter will bring to the consideration of such legislation a knowledge and experience resulting from the careful study of municipal questions that will give him an important place in the House of Assembly.

It was while Mr. Baxter was chairman of the Treasury Board of St. John that the present excellent financial system of the city was inaugurated—a system which has stopped over-expenditure, placed the depleted sinking funds where they ought to be and compelled the aldermen to live within the appropriations made for various services. While Mr. Baxter will not claim the whole credit of bringing about this very desirable state of things, there is no doubt that his was the paramount influence. He will make a good member of the House and will add strength to the debating power on the Government side.

Mr. Perley, who has been chosen by the electors of Sunbury to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. D. Hazen, is regarded as a safe representative, who will do his duty to his constituents and to the whole Province. He has long been prominent in the affairs of the county. The next session of the Legislature will be a very important one, and it is to be expected that he will have an important bearing on the present and future of the Province. Among these is the St. John Valley Railway, the contract for the construction of which is now almost ready for signature. The Minto Railway and the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury are other matters that the Legislature will be called upon to consider. There is still a vacancy in Charlotte county which will be filled before the House opens.

THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

The despatches contain the news that a large sardine factory, backed by ample capital, is about to be established at St. Andrews. No better site could be selected for such an industry than the one chosen. It is within easy distance of the fisheries and the transportation facilities, by land and water, cannot be excelled. We have had several sardine canneries in this section of the country and there are one or two still operating on the Bay of Fundy. The market for properly canned sardines is worldwide. Norway has recently made great strides in this industry and large quantities of Norwegian sardines are annually disposed of in Canada, simply because they are packed with greater care and are much better in appearance than the native article. At retail they command just three times the price of Canadian sardines, which is entirely due to the packing and packages and the quality of the Norwegian fish is similar to that of our own. With present opportunities and with sufficient capital behind them there is no reason why half a dozen large sardine factories could not be successfully operated in Canadian waters.

To those who have given attention to the subject it is quite apparent that those identified with the Atlantic fisheries of Canada are not making the most of their opportunities and that the method of curing and handling fish could be greatly improved. Kipper herrings form a popular article of diet, and in some parts of Scotland are canned for shipment abroad. They have also been canned in this country. But the comparison between the British product and the Canadian is altogether in favor of the imported article. There is no reason why this should be so except that the British canner seeks to make the best of his product, while Canadian canners are apparently indifferent. The result is that our native product often goes begging while there is a ready sale for the imported article.

St. John is splendidly situated for handling a large share of the trade in fresh fish. We are within a reasonable distance of good fishing grounds, have excellent transportation facilities, and with proper cold storage and icing facilities a very much larger trade than we now enjoy could easily be developed with Western Canada. All that is required is that men acquainted with the trade should take hold and work along modern lines. To do this capital is required and this would no doubt be forthcoming as the business is not considered an unprofitable one, although sometimes accompanied with considerable risk. At the present time a very considerable business is done in smoking fish in this city. It is not so many years ago that the only curer of fish haddies in St. John hawked his product out in a basket among a few local customers. Thirty years ago a gentleman experienced in the haddock trade located in this city and commenced curing fish on a large scale. Since then the business has grown and two or three concerns are now engaged in the business of curing and shipping to the West. Other lines might be added and the trade extended as the Western market seldom if ever suffers from over-production, and the railroad companies are well equipped with refrigerator cars for handling the fish. A careful investigation of the fishing industry of the Bay of Fundy would bring to light many interesting facts and demonstrate the possibility of its further profitable development.

OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The present year has been one of the most important in the history of Provincial roads and bridges. When the present Provincial Government came into power they found the roads and bridges of the country in a deplorable condition. A new Highway Act was immediately passed and under its provisions a great improvement in the roads has taken place. But when it is considered that there are upwards of 14,000 miles of roads in the Province, and that the total contribution in

labor and cash made directly by the people does not exceed in value \$100,000, it will readily be seen that to give the country the best of roads would entail a charge on the treasury greater than it could bear. The present Government has spent much more freely on highways than its predecessors, but even while the increased expenditures have given better roads almost everywhere, there are no funds available for macadamizing which would cost at least between \$2,500 to \$4,000 for each mile of highway so treated. When to the mileage of the roads is added practically one hundred miles of bridges in all sections of the country, the whole expense of the construction and upkeep of which is borne by the Public Works Department of the Province, it will readily be seen that the maintenance of the highways is easily the largest of the expenditures of the Province. For three years the Government has been making extensive repairs to bridges in all the counties and in more than one instance have been called upon to practically re-build bridges that were erected as permanent structures and paid for by bond issues a few years ago by their predecessors.

When it was decided by the old Government to issue bonds for the construction of permanent bridges, the Act called for stone foundations and superstructures of steel. There was also a provision for a sinking fund to retire the bonds at maturity. Later legislation for permanent bridges changed the first definition of a permanent bridge in many material respects. The Government was authorized to call a structure built of wood or abutments constructed out of cedar and filled with stone. When this bridge was covered in it was argued by the members of the old Government that it would last quite as long as a steel bridge and was therefore permanent. Scores of such bridges were erected out of bond issues, which were altogether innocent of a sinking fund. But whether bridges are built of steel or of wood the flooring wears out and has to be renewed. Otherwise the bridge is very soon unsafe for travel and it is quite within the limit to say that in March of 1908 there were more unsafe bridges in New Brunswick than safe ones. The expenditures of the past three years conclusively prove this.

The Government has spent a lot of money in order that the people could go from one place to another in the Province in safety, but not a dollar has been added to the public debt through these expenditures. They have all been met out of current revenue. The method pursued by the old Government was entirely different to this. They went on expending money in the Public Works Department long after the appropriation was exhausted and charged the bills to a suspense account. Then when the suspense account got so big as to necessitate a burdensome charge for interest, it was quietly transferred to the permanent debt and a fresh start made. During the ten years previous to 1908 fully a quarter of a million dollars was added to the permanent debt in this way every dollar of which should have been met out of current revenue. The bridge expenditures of the present Government have been large, but the results have more than justified the expenditures, for at no time in the recent history of the Province have the bridges been in such good repair as they are today.

The Telegraph says that to "round up a large number of emigrants and bring them to New Brunswick in the autumn or winter season would be to lose a great many of them in the spring before they had ever seen this country in the summer months, when it is the most desirable place of residence on the entire Atlantic seaboard." What does this mean? Who was contemplating the bringing of immigrants here either in the autumn or in the winter? Everybody knows that the proper time for immigrants who desire to take up agricultural land to reach this country is in the early spring time, as they can get to work immediately. It is also the time when agricultural laborers are in greatest demand. The emigrants who are trying to encourage immigration to New Brunswick are quite as wise as the Telegraph and have the advantage of experience which the Telegraph has not apparently enjoyed.

The citizens of Saskatoon were not satisfied with the population returns showed by the census and had a civic enumeration made. The result showed a population twenty per cent. greater than was recorded the city in the official census. Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, but an independent municipality, has also made a count of its population which shows 2,114 more residents than the official count gave six months previous. There is no doubt, whatever, that the last census of Canada is totally unreliable. What is true of Westmount and Saskatoon, is likewise true of almost every city and town in the country. The time has arrived when St. John should have an annual enumeration of its population to check the figures of an official census when it is taken. This could easily be done by the district commissioners when they are preparing the assessment rolls each year.

Ex-Alderman Wilson of Halifax, who had an interview with Hon. J. D. Hazen at Ottawa, on his return home, informs the newspapers that the complete reorganization of the fisheries branch of the Marine Department is among the possibilities, and that greater attention will in future be given to this important industry, some branches of which have been greatly depleted in recent years. There is no doubt, whatever, that Mr. Hazen will do his utmost to improve the conditions of the Atlantic fisheries, which have unquestionably suffered considerably in the past from a lack of proper regulations to govern them.

That very much advertised young man, Hon. MacKenzie King, for whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier created the Department of Labor, has been doing a good deal of shouting recently because the Ontario elections were called on during the season of peace and good will. For holding elections in December Mr. King severely criticized Sir James Whitney until it was pointed out to him that the Ontario elections in 1886, when Sir Oliver Mowatt was in power, were held on December 28th, midway between Christmas and the New Year.

The Senate of Canada has adopted a resolution that there should be a more equitable division of legislation between the two Houses of Parliament. The resolution was introduced by Senator Pope and has for its object the curtailing of the length of the sessions. Mr. Pope would accomplish his purpose through the initiation of more of the legislation public and private in the Senate than at present. It looks as if the Senators hold to the view that they do not have sufficient work at the present time.

The report of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal will be found on another page. The annual report is of particular interest, not only to shareholders of the bank, but to all Canadians interested in the progress of Canada and Canadian institutions. The Bank of Montreal has attained a noteworthy place among the great financial institutions of the world and not a little attention has been directed to Canada through the great success of this truly national Canadian bank.

(Victoria Colonist.)
A new "National Anthem" has been written by a Halifax lady. We have not heard it and so cannot say what it is like; but national anthems, like poets, are born, not made. Meanwhile there is nothing the matter with "God Save the King."

A WORTHY OBJECT FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Canadian Free Library for the Blind has Removed to Toronto — Attempting to Cover Canada.

Last spring a brief article on the Canadian Free Library for the Blind appeared in these columns. In that article it was stated that the library then at Markham, Ont., was to be removed to Toronto. The removal has since taken place, and the C. F. L. B. now occupies quarters at 105 Annetto street, Toronto, Ont.

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind is attempting to reach and benefit all the blind of Canada, but it is encountering serious obstacles in the realization of this hope, from the difficulty in securing names and addresses of those without sight, from the necessity of canvassing for funds to defray the expenses of maintenance. The board of management therefore requests all readers of this journal who are acquainted with blind persons, to send in such names and addresses to the secretary, S. C. Swift, M. A., 8 Washington Ave., Toronto, Ont. It also makes a direct appeal to the generous Canadian public to contribute to this joyous season, the small portion of the wealth which it has been blessed during the past year. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, E. W. Hermon, Esq., 37 Belmont street, Toronto, Ont.

It is the desire of the C. F. L. B. to establish a printing department for the purpose of printing Canadian texts in embossed type for the use of the Canadian blind. There is at present no such establishment in Canada, with the result that Canadian literature is practically unavailable to our eight million citizens. Thirty thousand dollars are required to secure an efficient income to make the plan feasible. Less than a thousand of this amount is at present in the treasury of the C. F. L. B. The board appeals to the Canadian people to help to realize this plan so worthy of assistance.

ANCIENT LEGEND OF PLAGUE OF MICE

Fifth Lecture of Cathedral Course — Legendary Mouse Tower and Bishop of Bingen's Trying Experiences.

Mrs. Fliske delivered the fifth of the Cathedral lectures in the Natural History room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fliske spoke on the legend of the Cathedral and handled this difficult subject in a very able manner. She gave a description of the castle on the Rhine as seen by herself, and told the ancient legend of the Mouse Tower and the Bishop of Bingen. It happened, she said, that once upon a time a great famine fell upon the land and despite the fact that the Bishop had his barns filled with grain he refused to aid the distressed people. When they came to ask for food, he caused them to be shut up in his empty sheds and when they cried for mercy he said, "listen to the mice in the granaries."

The people all died, and shortly afterward the castle was overrun with mice, so that the Bishop was forced to build what is now called the Mouse Tower. The mice then entered this tower also, and eventually killed the Bishop. She also spoke of the Germania hall at the hands of invaders. The shrine of St. Ursula and the manner in which that unfortunate princess was martyred with her husband, and the eleven thousand virgins were also described. The Cathedral of Cologne was begun in the year 1248 A. D., on the site of an ancient Roman fort called Fort Coloman. The great church was dedicated to the service of God in the year 1280, over six centuries after the first stone was laid. During this time the work experienced many setbacks from fires and vandals, and the Cathedral of Cologne is a masterpiece of invaders. The French in 1796, after capturing the city used the Cathedral as a hay barn and put this magnificent structure to other sacrilegious uses.

In describing the great architectural beauty of the structure Mrs. Fliske said that it was perfect from every point of view, both in the costly magnificence of its shrines and chapels, and in the structural part of the building itself.

CONSERVATIVES OF DERBY HOLD MEETING

Interesting Case Before Northumberland Supreme Court — Death of Mrs. McAllister — New Rink to Open.

Newcastle, Dec. 7.—An interesting non-jury case engaging the attention of the Supreme Court for Northumberland in session here today. It is the matter of Judson B. Hogie against Daniel Buggie and nineteen others. Mr. E. P. Williamson is appearing for the plaintiff with R. A. Lawlor, K. C., and A. A. Davidson contra. The plaintiff is a large importer of horses and recently placed a stallion at Haskville. He claimed to have no settlement of the \$2,000 purchase price. Most of the defendants are supposed to have endorsed a note for the amount, but the plaintiff claims no settlement, whatever has as yet been procured. In the matter of John Ferguson against the Canadian Lumber Co., an adjournment will likely be made until next month. The announcement of the death of

Mrs. Margaret McAllister, of Ellenswood was heard with sincere regret among a large circle of friends. Deceased passed away at her home on Sunday last at the age of 68 years. She had been in failing health for many months. General debility was the cause of death. Deceased leaves six children. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cousins. Interment was in the Baptist burial grounds at Little Southwest. An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal-conservative Association of Derby was held on Thursday evening last at the Temperance Hall at Millerton. President George R. Parker in the chair. A communication was read from Organizer Butler urging the members to attend the meetings regularly. Vigorous addresses were made by several of the members on the issues of the day. Messrs. John Betts and R. G. Hood introduced resolutions condemning the present railway service on the Indiantown branch and asking the immediate rescind and hence the federal government for assistance in the establishment of salmon hatcheries on the Southwest Miramichi.

The inaugural meeting of the Newcastle Choral Society was held in St. James' hall on Tuesday evening, but owing to the unavoidable absence of several of the former members, it was decided to postpone until Tuesday night next. Leader Henderson was in attendance and one of the choruses was rehearsed. Two concerts will be given by the society during the coming winter. Arrangements have been perfected for the opening of the Newcastle skating and curling rink next week, the exact evening depending on the weather. The Newcastle Curling Club has been considering an invitation from the St. John club to send two rinks to meet the Scottish curlers at St. John in January 5th, and 6th. A definite decision will be arrived at at a meeting within the course of a few days.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John up to 31st Dec. 1911. Steamers Where From Date

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, December 8, 1911. Sun rises 7:57 a. m. Sun sets 4:37 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, December 7. Tur Pelebecot (Am), 79, Sweet from Bath, Me., with barge S T Co.

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three steamers now on their way took away 200,000 bushels. The Elder-Dempster line steamer Kearra, now at New York, will come to this port to load for South Africa.

One of the longest passages on record from Nova Scotia terminated yesterday when the schooner Otis Miller poked into the harbor. She was 37 days on the way from Port George, and during that time she ran the whole gamut of bad weather.

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says: "The C.P.R. liner Empress of Ireland, with Princess Patricia of Connaught on board, was reported by wireless from Cape Race last Monday night.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Cromarty, 1,756, Wm. Thomson & Co.

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Board of Trade Council. The following names were added to the council of the Board of Trade on Wednesday: J. Hunter White, H. B. Schofield, A. P. Hazen, H. P. Robinson, Lewis Simms and J. A. Likely.

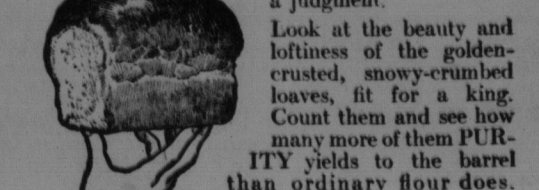
Observe Silver Wedding. Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Sweet yesterday observed the silver jubilee of their wedding at their home, St. John West, where they were the recipients of many congratulations.

New Justices of the Peace. Charles D. Richards, of Woodstock, Carleton county; William F. Craig, Williamsburg; and David McEwan of Durham, York county, are appointed Justices of the Peace.

Mentioned for Toronto See. Monsignor Sinnott was for several years his benevolent secretary to the papal delegate in Canada, as mentioned in connection with the archbishopric of Toronto. Mr. Sinnott is a native of Prince Edward Island.

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Funerals. The funeral of John O'Neill took place at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 689 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh.

Mrs. Annie Evans. The remains of Mrs. Evans, widow of Andrew Evans, were interred in the Church of England burying ground yesterday afternoon, following funeral services which were conducted at her late residence, 102 Queen street, at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. A. Cody.

Thomas McGrath. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Sadie, wife of John Connell, at her residence, 75 Chapel street. Mrs. Connell is survived by her husband and three small children.

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Prepared for the Worst. Aunt Matilda, who was favored with a visit from her favorite nephew, told the youngster to soak his feet in salt water if he wanted to toughen them. She knew he liked to go barefoot.

FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES. Montreal, Dec. 7.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 45 to 48 1/2c; No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 47c; No. 2 local white, 48c; No. 4 local white, 48c.

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SLACK TRADING MARKS THE DAY

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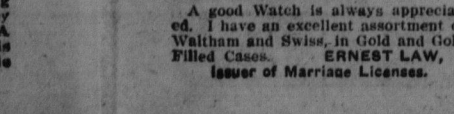
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BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the 94th Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The 94th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held Monday at noon in the Board Room at the Bank's headquarters, Montreal.

Amongst those present were—Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Sir William Macdonald, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Morrice, H. V. Meredith, E. B. Greenhalgh, Hon. Robert Mackay, James Ross, W. Molson Macpherson, C. J. Fleet, K.C., Dr. H. B. Yates, G. F. C. Smith, Rev. G. H. Parker, (Lennoxville), C. H. Cahon, K.C., William H. Evans, Hugh Paton, George Hooper, Henry Joseph, M. Foley, W. B. Miller, John Hamilton, George Darnford, C. S. Garland, W. Blackadar, William Stanway, Mr. Archibald, C. Meredith, Mr. Alexander, Bartlett McLennan, James Crathern, P. F. McCaffrey, John Beatty, H. Meredith Smith, H. Robell, J. B. Learmont, John Patterson, H. R. Scott, C. W. Buchanan and James Skeoch.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Macpherson, the President, Mr. R. B. Angus, was requested to take the chair.

It was then moved by Mr. C. J. Fleet, K.C., seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that Messrs. G. F. C. Smith and Bartlett H. McLennan be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Annual Report. Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the directors to the shareholders at their 94th annual general meeting held 4th December, 1911. The directors have pleasure in presenting the report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1911.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1910. \$961,789.11 Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1911, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, 2,276,518.75 Premiums on New Stock, 365,577.50 Adjustment Bank Premises Account, 3,400,000.00 \$6,044,885.36

Dividend 2-1-2 p. e. paid 1st March, 1911. \$300,000.00 Dividend 2-1-2 p. e. paid 1st June, 1911. 300,000.00 Dividend 2-1-2 p. e. paid 1st Sept., 1911. 300,000.00 Dividend 2-1-2 p. e. paid 1st Dec., 1911. 300,000.00 \$1,200,000.00

Amount credited to Best Account, 3,000,000.00 Amount expended on new Premises during year, 708,800.00 \$1,491,200.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, \$1,855,185.36 Since the annual Meeting Branches have been opened at Grand Falls, Nfld., West Summerland, B. C., Sufield, Alta., A. Halmer, B. C., Kamloops, B. C., and Port Haney, B. C.

All the Offices of the Bank, including the Head Office, have been inspected during the year. (Signed) R. B. ANGUS, President.

Bank of Montreal, 4th December, 1911.

The President's Address.

The president, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-president, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart. The President said: I beg to move the adoption of the Report; and in doing so I have to call attention of the Shareholders to two important changes in the Annual Statement.

The one that was authorized by you at the Special Meeting of 7th September, and subsequently approved by the Treasury Board, provided for an increase of the Capital Stock by \$1,600,000—mainly with a view of extending to that amount the right to increase the issue of notes in circulation. This appeared to be urgently demanded as the circulation of this Bank had reached the legal limit, the amount of the paid up capital and other Bank notes being in the same position, it was feared that a great scarcity of currency would soon be experienced.

Another considerable change in the Statement at this time will be seen in the treatment of Bank premises account, which for years had been reported by the directors as a very significant sum of \$600,000, notwithstanding the large expenditure recently incurred for Bank buildings and for the increasing business throughout the country. Your Directors have been frequently criticized for having charged the full amount of the cost under this head against the profits of the year, and it has been suggested that we should alter our system to conform to that of other Banks in the published statements. We have therefore had a re-estimate of the value of the property, which results in the figures now submitted, namely \$3,088,900, and \$4,735,000 and buildings \$4,253,000, and have taken back less than half that amount of \$4,000,000—more adequately to represent this item in the balance sheet. To adjust the premises account to the sum of \$3,400,000 has been applied and the balance carried forward.

The calls on New Stock extended over a period of nine months and the payments being completed the capital will stand at \$16,000,000, and the rest at a like amount. Buildings and other property of the bank has been valued at \$27,721,000 by burglary at New Westminster, one of our important branches, where a considerable amount of money had been provided for the payment of wages. A small portion so far has been recovered in addition to the amount already provided for the payment of wages. The business of the bank has been fairly prosperous during the year, although the market has been somewhat depressed in call and short loans, has been less productive than usual, the prevailing rates having been extremely low in New York and London during the whole period. The ordinary deposits show a gratifying increase while those of a temporary character have to some extent fallen off, as we have been unwilling to encourage them at a higher rate of interest.

The home market of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe have taken freely of Canadian bonds and stocks, municipal, railway and industrial, and the value of the gold and silver bullion has been maintained at a high level. There is ample room for the employment of foreign capital in this rapidly developing country and it becomes more imperative that no justifiable amount of doubtful value should be submitted to the foreign investor.

In immigration from Europe and the United States (Canada has attracted 348,623 souls for her population, an increase over the previous year of 56,269. This item alone represents a very substantial gain, the value of each immigrant in money and property brought into the country has been variously estimated, and in the aggregate we know it must be very great; but still more to be valued is the advantage of the advent of so many additional hands, mostly farm laborers, who repair at once to the lands which lie open to their enterprise.

The increasing immigration, the consequent development of new acreage and the various climatic conditions make it difficult to estimate the result of the harvest. For instance the generally accepted figures for last year ranged from 80 to 95 millions of bushels, while the final output showed actually 118 millions in round figures. I have from a capable and well informed source the following estimate: Wheat, 125,000,000 bushels, and in the West, 100,000,000 bushels.

Early estimates made by competent judges were in the neighborhood of 200 million bushels, however, since then, these estimates have been reduced to about 180 millions, owing to subsequent unfavorable weather conditions.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT. The General Statement at 31st October, 1911, was read as follows— LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$14,887,500.00 Reserve, \$1,855,185.36 Balance of Profits carried forward, \$1,855,185.36 Unclaimed Dividends, 369,000.00 Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec. 1911, 17,216,693.37 22,104,262.37

Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$15,914,624.00 Deposits not bearing interest, 46,187,554.74 Deposits bearing interest, 125,528,291.10 Balance due to other Banks in Canada, 17,987.44 197,816,157.28 \$229,920,420.62

ASSETS. Gold and Silver coin current, \$6,827,050.47 Government demand notes, 9,717,605.75 Deposits with Dominion Government, 1,587,000.00 Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in the Great Britain, \$14,566,291.85 Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign countries, 3,408,981.89 Call and short loans in Great Britain and United States, 42,602,772.00 Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, 60,578,045.74 Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, 16,134,307.56 Notes and Cheques of other Banks, 7,913,395.71 104,445,885.47

Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches (Valued at \$9,588,000.00, land, \$4,725,000.00; Buildings, \$4,253,000.00), 4,000,000.00 Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (debit interest reserved) and other assets, \$121,652,065.71 Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise, 188,204.42 Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for), 232,865.04 121,474,535.18 \$229,920,420.62

Bank of Montreal, Montreal, 31st October, 1911. E. S. CROSTON, General Manager.

While the quality this year, as a whole, is not all that could be desired, the average prices being paid for the lower grades are even better than the prices obtainable in many previous years for the higher grades, and consequently the net cash returns will be the highest ever obtained from our Northwest.

When considering the effect of the wheat crop in relation to its influence on the condition of our country, the value of the other cereals produced in our Northwest must not be overlooked. If we accept the present estimates of the various important grains, which are as follows: Wheat, 180,000,000 bushels Oats, 200,000,000 " Barley, 35,000,000 " Flax, 7,000,000 " the cash value to the farmer, at the average prices prevailing today, would be approximately over \$235,000,000, no inconsiderable sum, considering that this is exclusive of the farmers' receipts from various other sources, such as live stock, hay, root crops and dairy products.

A review of the various branches of trade and industry throughout the Dominion is beyond my province, although the Bank in its widespread operations is vitally interested in the commercial life of the country, and touches it at every point. I, therefore, attempt but a brief summary. The dry goods trade of 1911 has been somewhat unsatisfactory. In the Spring stocks were heavy and the demand light, this condition of affairs being a legacy of the previous year. But a decided improvement has set in with much better prospects.

In Canada cottons a largely increased trade has been experienced with firm prices, and imports are gradually decreasing. The iron and hardware trade and worsted manufacturers suffer from the competition of foreign imports, but the condition of things has been improved in a comparatively flourishing condition and increasing in volume.

The export of cattle continues to grow less each succeeding year, this being due in a great measure to the larger consumption of home market and the increasing population both in the east and west. The fisheries on our Atlantic coast have been exceedingly prosperous and last year everyone who handled fish made money through the transaction. The fisheries in the highest part of the coast obtained the highest prices recorded. This is true generally both in regard to our Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

With regard to the Pacific coast, the salmon pack is reported to have been an average one. The market is active and prices good. Other fishery conditions are generally satisfactory. Recent changes in the tariff of the United States against the competitive failure of the water powers in that country have brought the pulp and paper making in Canada into prominence. Several of our mills have been successful in their operations; and with our extensive spruce forests and abundant hydraulic power this industry is sure to find a natural development in this country.

The lumber trade has been poor throughout the year, especially in British Columbia, which has had to face the keen competition of the Western States, whose lumber has been forced upon the Canadian markets in consequence of the almost complete paralysis of business in their own neighborhood. In the Eastern States, especially of late, there has been experienced a marked improvement both in export and local account. In the West, however, there has been a very early break and profitable demand in consequence of the activity of building operations.

This leads me to remark upon the Real Estate transactions which in some districts savour too much of speculation. In Montreal with, and other large Eastern cities prices have long been in a measure dormant, until recently when the public suddenly realized the necessity of providing homes and commercial buildings for the vastly increased population. Hence the rise in values which is not without justification.

To meet the wishes of the Shareholders, expressed at several of our meetings, and to conform to the custom of other Banks in Canada, we have shown the amount expended on new Bank Premises during the past year. We have also obtained valuation of our lands and buildings, somewhat more than the value of the land alone. In fact, to the amount of \$9,000,000 should be added the cost of the completed buildings, making it \$700,000 more. The increase of \$2,400,000 over former statements has been employed partly to increase our Reserve to an amount equal to our Paid-up Capital, and the surplus has been carried to our Profit & Loss Account. Speaking as an individual, and in no way as a mouthpiece of the Board, I would not advocate increasing, in future, our Reserve beyond the Paid-up Capital, I should always like to keep very large special deposits which were shortly after distributed. The regular deposit business of the Bank has been very successful. The increase in our loans is an evidence that our Canadian business is steadily increasing. I think you will agree with me that the statement is a strong and satisfactory statement.

The president has mentioned that he has decided to retire from active executive work. I have held the stage for a long time, for I find my service in the general manager's position is not so profitable as it once was. I have been a predecessor. I have kept in mind however, that while corporations may go on forever, the men who manage them come and go, and with that view I have always tried to arrange that the exit of any one man should not be equally successful in the high office to which he is called, and I am quite satisfied your property will be handled competently.

Mr. H. B. Yates then made a brief address, inquiring whether there was a prospect of increased dividends to the shareholders with the increased earning capacity of the bank. Mr. R. B. Angus—This question has already been dealt with by the retiring general manager. He was of course only speaking for himself and without any knowledge of what the Board would do. There is no doubt whatever that if the profits are adequate an additional dividend will be paid, but this depends so much on the outcome of the year's business that a definite can be said in anticipation.

The annual report was then unanimously adopted. It was moved by Mr. Hugh Paton, seconded by Mr. George Hooper, that the thanks of the meeting be presented to the retiring president, the Vice-President and Directors for their attention to the interests of the bank. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. H. Cahon, K.C.—"As a shareholder I think it would be an expression of the feeling of all the shareholders of this bank if we, as shareholders, moved an expression of our regret at the announcement of the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston from the chief executive office of the bank, and an expression of our appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the bank and its clients. Sir Edward Clouston has during many years held a very important and distinguished position in the banking affairs of Canada. Not only have his experience and services been of invaluable assistance to this bank, but by his clear judgment, keen insight and extended knowledge of business affairs, his advice has been of invaluable assistance to the shareholders of this bank, who have frequently used it in times of need. As a shareholder therefore I beg to move a resolution expressing our appreciation of the services of Sir Edward Clouston and our regret that the circumstances of his health and long service have rendered it necessary in his opinion for him to sever his connection with the bank as its chief executive officer (Applause)."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James Skeoch, and unanimously adopted. The ballot for the election of directors was then proceeded with, and without much delay the scrutineers appointed for that purpose, reported the following gentlemen duly elected, the old list being re-elected: Messrs. R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., E. B. Greenhalgh, C. R. Hooper, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, H. V. Meredith, D. Morrice, James Ross, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K.C., Dr. H. B. Yates, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the directors held later, the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was elected Honorary President of the Bank, Mr. R. B. Angus, President, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President.

MOSES AS STRIKE LEADER. "Moses was the first strike leader and the Jews who followed him in the flight from Egypt, the first strikers," said Harry Phillips, one time London Alderman and chairman of the English Dock Workers' Union, yesterday in an address at the Labor Temple. "The children of Israel were enslaved and oppressed. They did what they could to alleviate their misery, but without avail. Then they prayed to God for a deliverer, for a strike leader, and He appointed Moses."

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AROUND THE CITY

Smoker Arranged.
The carpenters and joiners union are arranging for a smoker to be held in their hall in the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Vanbuskirk Remanded.
Walter Vanbuskirk, the young man who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was before the police magistrate again yesterday and was remanded until today.

Selling Without License.
Policeman McNamee has reported Thos. J. Dean for having fresh meat and exposing it for sale in his meat store, on City road, not having a license as required by the law.

Passengers for West.
A special train of four cars with passengers from the steamer Royal George, which arrived at Halifax, passed through the city last night about 10.30 o'clock en route for the West.

Alumnae Reading Club.
The High School alumnae reading club met last evening at the home of Miss Grace Magee, 144 Elliott Row. The poet Browning was discussed by the members of the club. Papers dealing with the life and writings of the poet were read by Miss Kittie Best, Miss Jessie Lawson and Miss Brown.

New Gym Opens.
The opening of Jack Powers' new gym in Oddfellows' hall, Union street was held last evening. There was a large attendance who enjoyed three excellent amateur boxing bouts by some of Mr. Powers' pupils. Handball and other athletic games will be indulged in this season.

Speakers for Meeting.
Hon. Robert Maxwell and Manning W. Doherty will be the speakers at the meeting of the Conservative Club of Lancaster, which will be held in the Orange hall, Fairville, at 8 o'clock this evening. A meeting of the executive will be held at 7.30. Those wishing to become charter members of the club should send in their names this evening.

Veterans Met.
The New Brunswick Military Veterans held their regular monthly meeting in their room Market building, last night when only routine business was transacted. During the evening it was announced that one of the comrades, George Thompson, was very ill and general regret was expressed. The annual meeting of the veterans will be held on the first Thursday in January.

Owls Meet.
The Owls met last evening in their nest and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: past president, W. D. Campbell; president, F. L. Poit; vice-president, James Husey; secretary, S. C. Beaman; sec. pro, E. Ward; treasurer, Chas. Wannamaker; warden, C. A. Hewitt; sentinel, Joseph Burton; picket, Geo. H. Mason; lecturer, G. Earle Logan; physician, Dr. F. H. Neve; trustees, Joseph Burton, E. J. Heatt, I. J. Worden.

Feast of Immaculate Conception.
Today is observed by the Catholic Church the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the occasion being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the principal feast days in the Church's calendar. In the Cathedral there will be masses at 7, 9, and 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock masses His Worship Bishop Casey will pontificate. The three magnificent paintings which have been presented to the Cathedral have been placed in the church.

Officers Elected.
The regular meeting of York L. O. No. 3, was held in the Orange Hall, Germain street last night when the following officers were elected: G. Oldfield, master; J. Perkins, D. M.; R. McIntyre, chaplain; F. Giffette, rec. sec.; W. Billard, fin. sec.; G. Heers, treas.; G. Gordon, lecturer; W. Moore, D. C.; J. Donnelly, F. of Com.; H. McKe, W. Clark, L. Meier, and H. Miller, committeemen; W. Worden, inside tiler. Among those present were P. C. Master R. A. C. Brown, D. M. D. McArthur, Jr., and R. Sullivan, the master of Johnston Lodge No. 24.

N. B. T. State.
The annual meeting and banquet of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association will be held in Halifax this afternoon and tonight and there promises to be an interesting time in the election of officers. The slate that the New Brunswick Travelers will strive to have elected is: For president, R. R. Phillips; for vice-presidents, A. E. Massey, J. Y. Kierstead, T. E. Simpson and G. P. Triton; for directors, F. W. Connel, H. W. Cole, and W. J. Wetmore. Among the travellers who left for Halifax on last night's express were J. H. Pritchard, George D. Ellis, W. Hazen Thompson, and W. J. Wetmore, of this city, and H. B. Colwell and H. L. Phillips, of Fredericton.

Labor Matters.
At the meeting of the trades and labor council held last evening, it was decided to take steps to organize an independent labor party and a committee was appointed to confer with other unions and parties interested. It is understood clubs will be formed in various parts of the city, and that the support of non-union as well as union men will be solicited. A resolution was adopted protesting against any change being made in section 13 of the draft of the proposed city charter. A resolution was also adopted, promising support to the striking wire nail workers and machinists of the Pender works, and a committee was appointed to meet the strikers in the Opera House this evening.

Sale Yesterday.
There was a successful tea and sale held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Seymour, 244 Duke street, under the auspices of the Carmarthen Street Methodist church. The sale commenced at 3 o'clock and tea was served from 5 until 7 o'clock. The ladies in charge of the tea table were Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. A. Carlow, Mrs. T. J. Delanast, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Heffer, Mrs. Kane, and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings. Those in charge of the fancy table were Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kane, and Mrs. Allen. The candy table was in charge of Miss Lizzy White, and Miss Abbie Evans. Miss Jean Delanast was in charge of the dolls' table. This is an unusual sale and was one of the most successful yet held.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN STRIKE PENDER'S NAIL WORKS

Workmen State Manager Failed to Secure Shorter Hours, While Later Asserts that Everything Possible is Being Done - Some of the Men Did Not Wish to Go Out.

There was considerable excitement about the James Pender nail works yesterday afternoon when all of the workmen went out on strike. This means that about 75 men left work and walked out of the factory. It is not known as yet what the outcome of the strike will be.

The workmen have struck for shorter hours or a Saturday half holiday, some claiming that this has been promised them.

It appears that a couple of months ago the men talked over the shorter hour or Saturday half holiday question and James Pender, who is the manager of the works now, and not the owner as formerly, the works being owned by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, C. B., informed the men that if they worked away and made a good showing, as there was a large number of orders to get out, that he would go to Sydney and make a talk about the matter and would try to get the nine hour system or the Saturday half holiday. The men worked along and also got in extra time as they worked part of three nights a week and the output of nails was most creditable.

Mr. Pender went to Sydney recently and when he returned it was rumored about the works that he had secured the Saturday half holiday for them, and some of the men claim that J. Fred Pender, the superintendent informed them that his father had done so and that the innovation would go into effect last Saturday. There had been a misunderstanding, however, as James Pender had not stated that there was to be a half holiday, and accordingly the men worked all day last Saturday.

Some of the chief movers in the matter, however, thought that the half holiday would come next Saturday, but as they had not received any word of it they thought that they would not wait any longer, and a delegation composed of John A. Lobb, the engineer, Charles E. Marvin, machinist, and Thomas Wilcox, also a machinist, called at the company's office in the morning and talked the matter over with Mr. Pender. They could come to no understanding and at noon hour a telephone message was sent for Mr. Pender to be at the office again at one o'clock. He was there and once more met the delegation. The talk between the employer and the delegates became rather heated, with the result that the men left the office and went into the factory. In a few minutes the firemen drew their fires, the machinery stopped and every man left the works.

It is said that Mr. Pender stated that the Saturday half holiday could probably be obtained in course of time if the entire staff of workmen were placed on the piece work system, but this would take some time. At present about thirty of the nail drawers are doing piece work while the men on the machines and some others are at day's work. The time that would expire to place the entire works on the piece work system would be for the adjusting of machines and making other arrangements. The workmen have no organization and have no union, and one of the men claimed last night that as the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were such a large concern, and had won the Springfield strike after spending nearly a million dollars that they would not let this nail works bother them very much, but would fight the strike to the bitter end.

A Standard reporter had a talk to some of the men who are out on strike last evening and while there are some who state that they will remain out on strike until they are granted what they have asked, there are others who state that they do not wish to go out, but could do nothing else when the machinery stopped. One of the workmen who is a wire drawer and a worker on piece-work, talked for some length on the matter, and said there were 30 or more men in the works who did not wish to go on strike but they could do nothing else but go out when the machinery stopped, and they could not continue their work, and of course they would have to stay out now until something was done.

"It is a mighty bad time of the year for the crowd to strike," said they "for it is winter and we need the work, and here is Christmas coming on and we will be without work. There is not a great number of the crowd who could tackle longshore work if they could get it to do, and there are no other positions in nail factories here for them. I think that the men should have waited for a time and not jumped at the thing too quickly."

This workman further said that as there were many who did not wish to strike, he would make a bet that before the week over two-thirds of the men who left the works yesterday afternoon would return to their work under the old conditions and be glad to do so.

Of course there are two sides to the question and most of the above is the side taken by nail drawers who have been working on the piece-work system and their standing in the matter is not looked at in the same light by the machinists and others who have been working on the days work system.

A Machinist's View.
One of the machinists who has been working on the days work was seen last night by a reporter, and he stated that he had no doubt whatever but that the men would win out. He understood that the company at present were short of stock and that they had a very large number of orders to get out and some of these orders were to be shipped on the West Indies steamer now in port. For these reasons he did not think that the company could afford to wait.

Last night some of the strikers stated that there was a possibility of the men in the Maritime works going out on strike with the Pender men, as some time ago there had been an agreement with the Maritime men to the effect that if one factory went on strike the other factory would go out with them.

Stanley B. Elkin, the manager of the Maritime Nail Company, was in conversation with The Standard last night regarding the matter and said that so far he had not heard of any trouble with the employees in the Maritime works and as none of the men had said anything to him regarding the matter he did not expect any



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Manager's Statement.
James Pender, manager of the company, when interviewed, said a delegation of the men had written on him about two months ago, stating that they wanted a nine hour day or a Saturday half-holiday with the same weekly wage.

"I told them," added Mr. Pender, "that I would have to consult the men financially interested in the works. The request of the men was laid before the directors in due course, but they declined to pay the same wages for 54 hours a week. They agreed, however, to grant a reduction of hours, if the tonnage system was adopted in the works. Every mill in the United States is working on the tonnage system."

"When the request was first made to me, I told the men that it was a question of keeping up the rate of production, and that if this could be done, I didn't think there could be any objection to working less hours. The thing to do was to show the shareholders that we could keep up production, and meet the competition of other mills when working less hours."

"I said I was willing to try to get them either the nine hour day or the Saturday half holiday, and offered them a bonus on output over average production in order to see what could be done by speeding up the work. This plan was made to me. I instituted enquiries as to conditions prevailing in mills in other places. The information I gathered surprised me. Mills which have adopted the tonnage system have secured an increase in production over the day labor system that is astonishing. Nobody could believe the results could be so different if he did not have definite information before him."

"The delegation seemed impressed with what I said, and I understood they would give the proposition to put the works on the tonnage basis careful consideration. I thought they would at any rate be prepared to give it a trial. I could not tell them offhand just what the new arrangements would mean for them, but it would not take many months to find out."

"I went to dinner, and about one o'clock I received a telephone message asking me to come to the works. I went down and the men told me that they must have the nine hour day or a Saturday half holiday with the present wage at once."

"I told them that I wasn't big enough to take the shareholders by the scruff of the neck and make them comply with the demand; that the men financially interested in the company had fought such contests before and would not be worried if they went on strike."

"It is a free country," I said, "and you can work or not as you please. But I tell you you are acting hastily and that you are ill advised. Personally I don't want to work any man longer than I can help, and if you give the tonnage system a trial, and under it we can keep up production, there can be no objection whatever to a reduction of hours. However, the men decided to go out. Quite a number, I know, had no desire to strike, but when the others quit it was no use for them to stay."

"Will the strike inconvenience you?" Mr. Pender was asked.

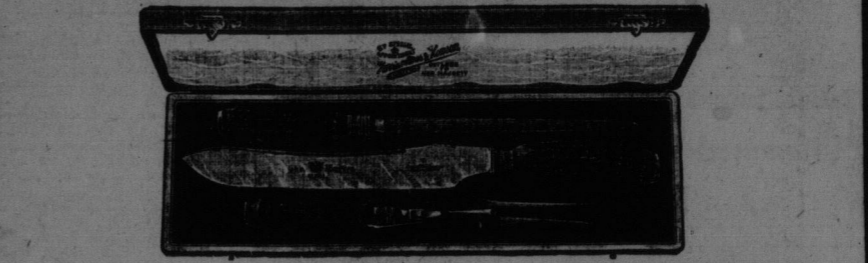
"Very little at this time of the year," was the answer. "I suspect it will bother the men a great deal more than it will us. December, January and February are the dull months in our line."

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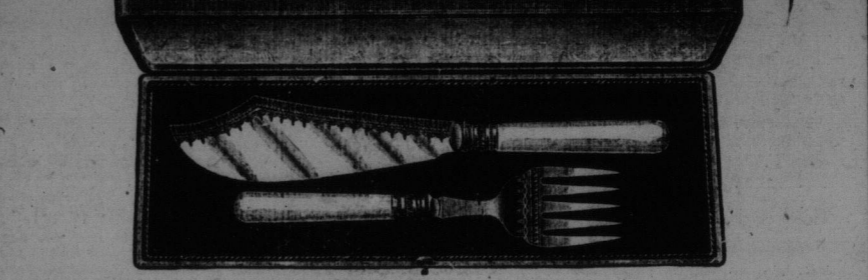
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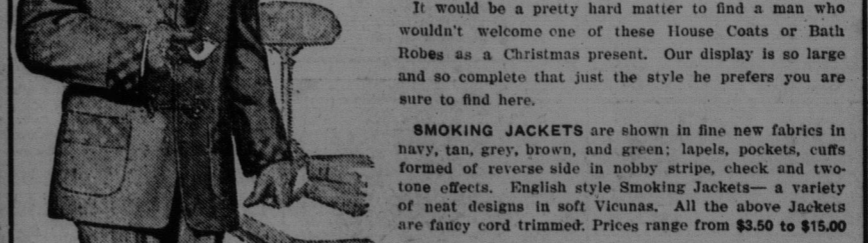
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