

**THE REAL ESTATE BOOM HERE**

Financial Post Impressed With Activity in St. John

**REMARKABLE CHANGE**

Capital from the West and the Old Country Coming This Way, and Financial Men Are Quietly Getting Property Here—A Strong Feeling of Optimism.

(Financial Post, Toronto.)

An important movement in real estate is developing in St. John, and is steadily gaining force. Only a few years ago it was extremely dull, with a very low range of values. The remarkable change that is coming about, chiefly within the last year, is due to the new position which St. John has attained in connection with the transportation interests of Canada.

The movement may be said to have begun when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company secured seventy acres of land at the head of the eastern harbor, locally known as Courtenay Bay, as a site for its terminals. Then the Canadian Pacific Railway, which already owned some very valuable property at West St. John, secured from the city forty acres of shore lots to be filled in and utilized as additional railway yards in connection with its terminal facilities there.

The Canadian Pacific also purchased a valuable property at the head of the harbor, and has been making a large expenditure at that point to provide yards and warehouses. This railway company now an extensive property owner at two points on St. John harbor.

While these developments were taking place the federal government adopted a very extensive scheme of harbor improvements at West St. John, and also called for tenders for breakwater, wharves, and dry dock at East St. John, involving an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000. The tenders for this work have been received, and while the contract at the time of writing has not been awarded, the government press has given assurance that the work will go on.

The St. John Valley Railway from Grand Falls to St. John, construction of which will be begun next spring, will carry to St. John the traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific from a point of junction near Fredericton. That is to say, all the traffic of the new railway will be routed to St. John; and, as St. John is now the chief winter port of Canada, it is certain that the Grand Trunk Pacific will make this its principal port. As a result of these and other causes, real estate has begun to move up on a low range of values, and dealers in real estate are beginning to multiply.

Not only local capital, but capital from the West and from the Old Country has already begun to flow in. It is coming here in the proper, but in East and West St. John; and the local newspapers give at most daily accounts of options taken, or deals put through, showing a steady and in some cases remarkable rise in values.

There is a universal feeling among the business men of the city that this movement is only in its infancy, and that within the next few years St. John will enjoy a period of progress and expansion comparable to that of the most rapidly growing western cities.

It is significant that the foregoing was printed as the leading real estate article in the Financial Post, in its annual real estate number.

**CASTORIA For Infants and Children**

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J.C. Watson*

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 10 (Special).—Councilor J. Fred. Bean was elected warden of Northumberland Municipal Council at the opening of this afternoon's session. The new warden has been active in civic and municipal affairs for some years.

**KENT COUNTY HOME BURNED**

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15 (Special).—The home of Sylvia M. LeBlanc, an employee in the I. C. R. shops, with all its furniture was destroyed by fire today. He lived at White Settlement, Kent County. Mrs. LeBlanc and children had a narrow escape from death. The loss is about \$1800.

**1912 CONTEST COUNT THE Xs AND Ts \$100.00 AWAY**

According to the Simple Contest (which will be sent you free) with a little square, and write the number that you can in a minute. Try at once. In C. O., Montreal, P. Q. Dept. 38

**WILL NOT LIGHTEN BRITAIN'S BURDEN**

**Monk is Framing Up a "Naval Policy"**

**Coast Defences Said to Be Plan of Nationalist Leader**

**Master of the Government Unwilling to Spend Any of Canada's Money in Helping Mother Country Maintain Her Position on the Seas.**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A hint at the naval policy which the Nationalist element in the government is now urging, and which, according to present indications, will probably be adopted, is contained in a return presented to parliament this afternoon, and asked for by Hon. F. D. Monk last session.

The leader of the Nationalists in the government last session placed considerable emphasis upon the production of this report which is a memorandum prepared in 1896 by the colonial defence committee, which is a committee of the British royal council.

Although the recommendations contained therein are now more than fifteen years old, the object of the minister is evidently to lay the groundwork for the policy which the Nationalists have already indicated at and are prepared to support.

This is a policy practically of coast defence. A naval defence policy without a navy, and with all the money spent upon it to be expended in Canada, and not in which Canada shall always have full control.

It is in line with the ultimate goal of practical non-dependence and anti-imperialism of the Nationalists. That it is being seriously considered by the government as a substitute for the policy of a Canadian navy in co-operation with the imperial navy, for which the late government stood, there is good reason to believe.

The report, in question, deals principally with the problem of imperial naval defence from the standpoint of the protection of ports throughout the empire from sudden raids by cruisers of an enemy's fleet.

The imperial committee of 1896 intimates that the colonies would be justified in providing for the local defence of ports of strategic or commercial importance. In a general way, it is stated that with a sufficient land force and with proper guns on shore the local government would be able to deal effectively with any predatory raids and prevent any permanent occupation.

The great advantage that shore guns have over those on ships is pointed out, and it is further stated that unarmored or lightly armored vessels are especially at a disadvantage in fighting shore batteries mounting even light artillery.

Mr. Monk, in the course of his speech at the opening of the session, last November, gave a hint at the adoption of a policy of coast defence as compared with the policy adopted by the late government, when he said that he had learned much about the problem by a visit to the American coast defence works at Fort Monroe. He added that he would elucidate his views further at a later date.

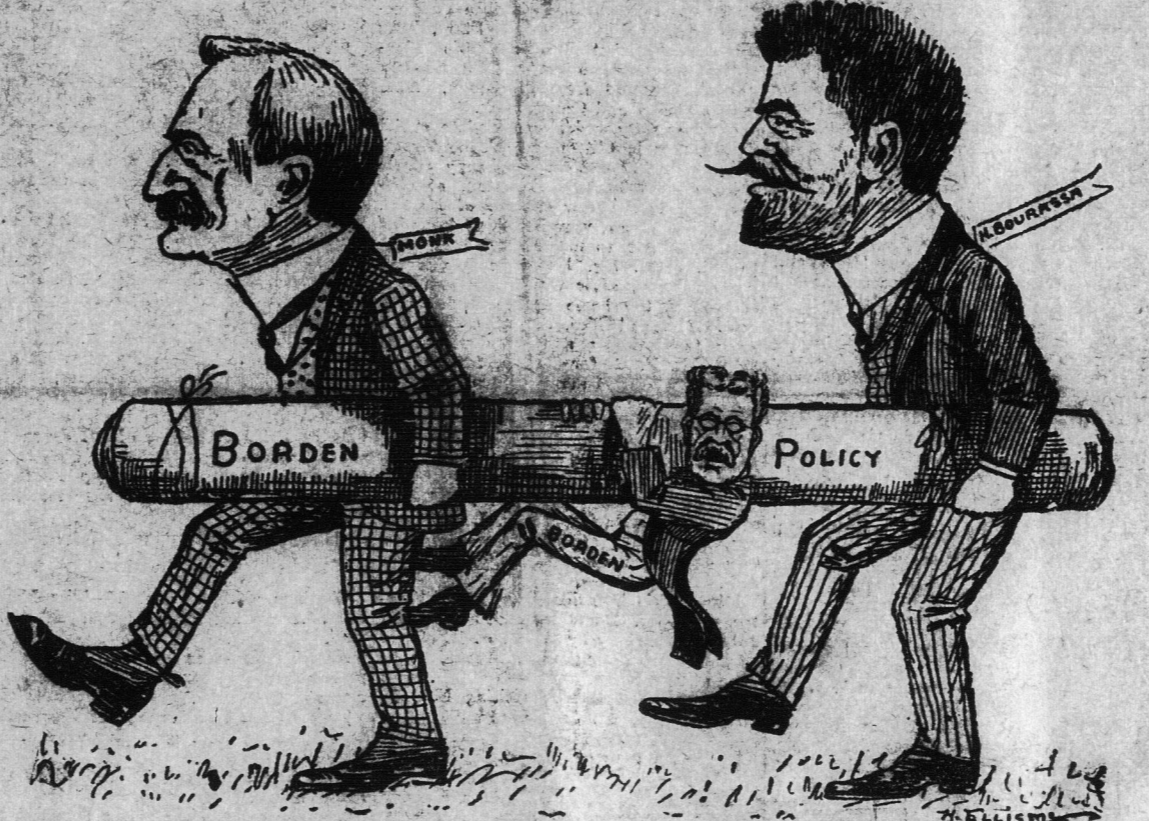
Mr. Bourassa, in Le Devoir, has also advocated a policy of coast defence with reference to the navy as a first necessity for Canada.

It is pointed out, however, that such a policy will help a large measure Great Britain to bear the burden of maintaining supremacy on the seas and though the Nationalists may be able to force this compromise on the government, it is certain that it will not prove a satisfactory solution of the problem either to the Liberal members of parliament or to a large proportion of Mr. Borden's supporters.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—The dock and government pier here were badly damaged during the night as the result of being struck by the Hamburg-American cruising steamer *Nurs*, Bernauk.

The vessel was about to be docked when the order was given from the bridge for the engines to run full speed astern. The telegraph was misunderstood, by the engineer who started at full speed ahead. Almost immediately she collided with and ran through the government pier, afterwards smashing the police wharf and the harbor master's launch. The damage to the docks is estimated at \$20,000. The *Nurs* escaped with very little damage.

**CARRYING OUT BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY**



Ottawa despatches announce that Mr. Borden has not abandoned his naval policy. It is to be carried out—Toronto Globe

**DEMOCRATIC BILL TO CUT IRON AND STEEL DUTIES**

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Democratic bill to reduce the duties on iron and steel and its manufactures was introduced in the house today. The rates fixed by the bill are:

- Slab iron and steel from 25.62 to 10 per cent.
- Round iron, in coils or rods, 34 to 10.
- Beams, girders, etc., 3 to 15.
- Boiler plate, 37 to 40.
- Sheet iron or steel, 30 to 15.
- Steel saw plates, 23 to 15.
- Ball and roller bearings, 15 to 25.
- Steel iron, 15.88 to 16.
- Hand iron, 16 to 15.
- Railway bars, 15.24 to 10.
- Railway fish plates, 20 to 10.
- Steel ingots, 21.33 to 10.
- Rivet, screw and fence rods, 14 to 10.
- Arms, 31.82 to 15.
- Automobiles, motor cycles and bicycles, 45 to 40.
- Axles and axle bars, 14.81 to 10.
- Blacksmith tools, 17.12 to 10.
- Boils, 29.07 to 15.
- Cast iron pipes, all kinds, from 16.13 to 10 per cent.
- Chains, 29 to 20.
- Knives and cutlery, 77.62 to 35.
- Razors, 71 to 25.
- Saws, 25 to 15.
- Scissors and shears, 22.5 to 30.
- Carpenters, joiners and artisans' knives, kitchen knives and forks, 45.43 to 25.
- Fires and rags, 61.18 to 25.
- Marble, tiles, 25 to 15.
- Brass, leading shot, guns and rifles, 45.64 to 35.
- Table, kitchen and hospital utensils, 40 to 25.
- Needles and bodkins, 43 to 25.
- Fish hooks, 45 to 10.

Fishing rods, reels, tackle from 45 to 35 per cent.

- Engraved plates for printing, electrotype and stereotypes, from 25 to 15 per cent.
- Lithograph plates, 50 to 25.
- Saws, 24.30 to 12.
- Umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers, 50 to 30.
- Railway wheels, 50.83 to 25.
- Aluminum and alloys, 46.19 to 25.
- Antimony, 28 to 10.
- German silver, 25 to 15.
- Brass, 25 to 15.
- Drummers copper, 11.48 to 5.
- Steel lead, 22.75 to 25.
- Silver leaf, 57.74 to 30.
- Tinell, wire, etc., is increased from 10.45 to 30 per cent.
- Tinell wire products are reduced from 64 to 40 per cent.
- Hoops and eyes, 32.60 to 15.
- Lead, in all forms, 33 to 25 per cent, upon the lead contents.
- Lead bullion, 93.50 to 25.
- Nickel and alloys, 16.50 to 10.
- Reins, except gold, 30 to 25.
- Sold pens, 25, not changed.
- Quins, 35 to 20 per cent.
- Sticks, 19 to 10.
- Type metal, 24 to 15.
- Watch movements, 50 to 30.
- Zinc, in blocks or pigs, 29 to 15.
- Metal cans and packages, 66 to 30.
- Bottle caps, 25 to 15.
- Spring engines, 30 to 25.
- Nippers and pliers, from 60 to 30 per cent.

All other articles are to be dutiable under the bill at 25 per cent ad valorem where a rate is not specifically given.

In the same bill is put on the free list, telegraph and telephone wires at a rate of 30 per cent ad valorem.

**REPORT CURRENT COL. SAM STICKS TO ROSS RIFLE**

Will Adopt it as the National Arm of Canada—Will Replace Lee-Enfields.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Hon. Sam Hughes, it is announced, intends adopting the Ross rifle as the national arm to be used in the dominion militia.

A militia order, recently issued, contains the notice that as the Ross rifles and bayonets become available for use, all Lee-Enfield rifles and bayonets will be withdrawn.

**\$400,000,000 COMPANY WITH NOTHING PAID IN**

Augusta, Me., Jan. 22.—The Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The authorized capitalisation is \$400,000,000, of which nothing was paid. The names of the real promoters do not appear.

**YOUNG AVIATOR KILLED**

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rutherford Page, a wealthy young graduate of Yale college, flying on the first day after receiving his license as an aviator, fell 150 feet in the air at the Dominguez Field, and was killed. His engine fell upon him and his body was badly crushed.

**THE TEMERE DECREE AIDED IN HOUSE**

**FEARS PUBLICITY OF COST PRICES**

President of Steel Trust Protests Against Course of Probers

**SAYS IT MEANS RUIN**

Mr. Farrell Declares It Will Give Foreign Competitors a Great Advantage Over Them—Willing for Government Supervision Except in Prices.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Is it your purpose to publish to the world all the details of our mill costs of production? demanded President James J. Farrell today when put on the stand before the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee.

"If it is," said Mr. Farrell, "I think it a gross injustice to an industry built up in competition with Belgium, Germany, Russia and other nations. If it is proposed to put these secrets in the hands of our foreign competitors our foreign business won't be worth anything within twelve months."

Mr. Farrell and J. A. Reed, general counsel for the steel corporation, were witnesses before the committee today, but they said they had no objection to members of the committee examining records to satisfy themselves, but they insisted that the public would work a comparable injury, not only to the steel corporation, but to everyone of its competitors in this country.

"It is most vital that this committee get this information," continued the chairman, "and come what will we will know there is power enough in this government to find it out."

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It was tentatively agreed that Expert McFarlane should examine the cost sheets of the corporation to verify figures to be submitted by the corporation regarding composite prices of production.

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**Bill to Legalize All Marriages**

**Borden Seeks to Shelve the Troublesome Question**

Special to The Telegraph.

**Would Refer Stated Case to Privy Council, But His Ontario Supporters Are Strong for Action at Once—Laurier's Views on the Matter.**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The *Ne Temere* decree gave the government some uncomfortable hours in parliament today, and witnessed a substantial defection by Mr. Borden's supporters. Some forty of them voted united in a demand that Mr. Lancaster's bill declaring all marriages in Canada valid, and half a dozen of them voted that view in the house.

The *Ne Temere* decree is a declaration by the Roman Catholic church that a marriage of two Catholics or of a Catholic and a Protestant is not valid unless made before a priest of the Roman Catholic church.

The rule of the church has been declared, by a judgment of the courts, to be upheld by the civil law of the province of Quebec, and at least one marriage had been declared illegal.

Mr. Lancaster's bill sought to make a federal law which would override the ecclesiastical and civil law of Quebec.

The Protestant members of Ontario were behind Mr. Lancaster. To avoid a dangerous loss of following, Premier Borden decided that there was a question of jurisdiction and of the authority of parliament to enact the law Mr. Lancaster proposed. To settle this he suggested that the privy council should be asked to give a decision upon a set question. To enable the government to do this he moved for adjourning the debate as Mr. Borden proposed, and closing the session with the understanding that it should not be renewed this session.

The proposal to drop the bill did not find favor, with the following result: Premier Borden, Col. Hugh Clarke and W. B. Northrup came forward with similar declarations.

Mr. Lancaster said that it would be better to leave the matter to be settled by the courts of Quebec on a case which was actually before them, and which would go to the privy council, than to accept Premier Borden's proposal and confuse the question and the decision by sending a hypothetical question to the same tribunal. He objected to closing the discussion by adjourning the debate as Mr. Borden proposed, and said that the matter should go to a vote.

26 Majority to Shelve Bill. Premier Borden's motion to shelve the bill by adjourning the debate, carried by twenty-five, the vote being eighty-six to sixty-one.

Lancaster, Kidd, W. F. MacLean, Edwards and Blain voting against their leader.

**SOCIALISTS MADE GREAT GAINS IN GERMANY YESTERDAY**

Chances of Government Retaining Its Former Majority Now Very Doubtful.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Socialists as a result of today's reballoting for members of the Reichstag lack only one vote of an even 200 seats. This was the outcome of another remarkable change in the political atmosphere, coupled with thirty-three victories by other left parties, which have cut the chances of the "Blue-Black bloc," or government, of retaining its former majority more than doubtful.

**SOCIALISTS CAPTURE MINERS' CONVENTION**

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Socialists in the convention of the Mine Workers of America won a victory today when they succeeded by a large majority in amending the constitution of the organization to permit it to endorse the Socialist party. The change in the constitution forbidding the miners to take any political stand was stricken out by the amendment adopted today.

Lord Camoys' Father-in-Law Dead.

New York, Jan. 22.—William Watts Sherman, whose daughter, Miss Mildred Sherman, became the bride of Lord Camoys last November, died at his home on Fifth Avenue at noon today. His family were at the bedside when death came. Mr. Sherman had been ill for several months.

**ORANGEMEN ALLEGED WOMAN WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HUSBAND BECAUSE SHE WAS NOT MARRIED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The Orangemen of the city sent a communication to the board of control today demanding an investigation of the charges against the St. Boniface Hospital, that the hospital refused to perform a marriage for a woman who was not married by the Catholic church.

The charge has been denied by the hospital. Thursday was the day set by the civic board to meet the Orangemen's demand. The city contributes to the support of the hospital. The brewer case has been made much of as an instance of the *Ne Temere* decree in Canada.

**BOTH SIDES FIRM IN LAWRENCE STRIKE**

President of Woolen Company Says Wages Are Too Low But Conditions Will Not Warrant an Increase.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 22.—There were few developments of importance today in the strike of 15,000 textile workers in Lawrence, both manufacturers and strikers remaining firm in their demands.

Another statement from President William Wood of the American Woolen Co. was made public today. President Wood said that although he believes that wages in the textile industry are too low, he regrets that the demands of the strikers cannot be granted now owing to dull times. He declared that the reports about the low wages paid in the mills were untrue, and added: "The government reports show that the wages paid at Lawrence are actually higher than in any other textile district in the country."

Ex-President William D. Heywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, who was tried and acquitted on the charge of murdering Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, will arrive in Lawrence before Wednesday night to work in the interest of the strikers, according to Joseph J. Etor, of New York, the present strike leader.

Investigations were continued tonight in connection with the finding of three lots of dynamite in this city last Saturday. That the dynamite was "planted" is the general belief throughout Lawrence. This was borne out by the fact that when the eight persons arrested in connection with the finding of the explosive, had pleaded guilty in the police court today, their cases were continued until Friday. City Marshal Samuel C. Logan asked that "things be taken, explaining that 'things are not yet satisfactory to the police'."

**SAYS McMANIGAL DYNAMITING STORIES ARE CORROBORATED**

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—Orlie McManigal's confession concerning the widespread dynamite plots has been more than corroborated and we have unheated things which McManigal knew nothing about.

James W. Noel, special assistant to the United States district-attorney, so stated today, in reference to the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy. Mr. Noel had just come from a noon conference at which was prepared a long list of many witnesses to be called.

"Has the government learned anything which it did not expect to learn?" Mr. Noel was asked.

"A great deal more. The investigation has been thorough with a view of making it reasonably certain that convictions might be had where indictments are returned."

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PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charles Huntley left this week on a trip to Grand Manan.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 18.—Arthur Metcalfe, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 18.—Mrs. T. M. Fraser and Masters Donald and Ian and little Miss Mona Fraser, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Byrne for a few weeks prior to their departure for Saskatchewan.

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was a general feeling everywhere that Mr. Monk would stand high in the present cabinet in defending and maintaining that reputation. But it appears that the pressure of the public service and the excesses to which the cabinet has been driven to provide places for these jokers, have driven the most honorable of the ministers to the use of unworthy evasion and subterfuge.

ST. JOHN IN 1867

A copy of the "New Dominion and True Humourist" published in St. John, August 10, 1867, George W. Day proprietor, has been shown to The Telegraph by Mr. G. L. Purdy of 27 Queen street, who has in his possession a great many papers and curios of the earlier days of this city. The journal in question was one of eight pages, the pages being ten inches in depth and six inches in width. The first portion of the paper was given up to a serial story of romantic interest; on the second page we find a lecture on Palestine by Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Ontario, in Centenary church.

A COLLISION AMONG DEMOCRATS

Colonel Henry Waterson has deemed it necessary in the public interest to tell about a remarkable meeting of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Colonel George Harvey of Harper's Weekly, who long has been promoting Governor Wilson's candidacy. Governor Wilson, it seems, had expressed dissatisfaction over the warmth and frequency with which Harper's Weekly kept trotting him out as the Moses of democracy.

NE TEMERE

On last Thursday morning The Telegraph contained a Canadian Press despatch, which had been sent to all the leading newspapers of this country, concerning a decision in the Dublin Matrimonial Court, in which judgment was given in the case of W. A. Usher, a Galway landlord, who was married secretly by a Roman Catholic priest to a housemaid, in the presence of only one witness.

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THE RETORT COURTEOUS

There are so many degrees in the business that it may be open to doubt if Mr. Monk does qualify for membership in the Ananias club, but he is in a parlous state. Touchstone names the degrees. The first, the retort courteous; the second, the quip modest; the third, the reply churlish; the fourth, the reproof valiant; the fifth, the countenance quarrelsome; the sixth, the lie direct. All these, he informs us, may be avoided but the lie direct, and you may avoid that, too, with an If. When we recollect the circumstances, the public will have an opportunity of judging whether or not the Minister of Public Works will be forced to seek out the virtue of the If.

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Borgia, they themselves up to dying  
cannon, the poison circulated in  
their veins, and grasping each  
other's hands with rained bodies  
before them.  
An awful merriment while in the  
grasp of the pestilence, the  
production by Captain Bellingham  
of East India Company's services.

And 'neath the sounding rattle,  
if the walls around are bare,  
they shout to their peers of laughter,  
seems that the dead are there!

Chorus:

stand to your glasses steady,  
drink to our comrades' eyes—  
a cup to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

here are the goblets flowing,  
here is the vintage sweet;  
old, as our hearts are growing  
old, as the doom we meet!

Chorus:

stand to your glasses steady,  
ad upon shall our pulses rise,  
up to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

a sign for the lot that daries,  
at a tear for the friends that sink,  
if fall near the wine cup's sparkle,  
in mute as the wine we drink!

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ere was we frowned on others,  
we thought we were wiser then;  
hat let them think of their mothers,  
ho hope to behold them again!

Chorus:

Stand to your glasses steady,  
ho thoughts are here, and the wine;  
up to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

re's many a hand that's shaking,  
ere's many a cheek that's sunk;  
sow through our hearts are breaking,  
ey'll burn with the wine we drink!

Chorus:

stand to your glasses steady,  
is here the revival lies;  
up to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

ere's a mist on the glass congealing;  
is the hurricane's fiery breath;  
id thus does the warmth of feeling  
urn ice in the grasp of death!

Chorus:

Stand to your glasses steady,  
for a moment the vapor flies;  
up to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

ho dreams to the dust returning,  
ho shrinks from the sable shroud,  
ere the high and the haughty yearning  
of the soul shall sting no more!

Chorus:

Stand to your glasses steady,  
the world is a world of lies;  
up to the dead already,  
arra for the next that dies!

off from the land that bore us,  
betrayed by the land we find,  
hen the brightest have gone before us  
And the dulllest remain behind.

Chorus:

and! stand to your glasses steady,  
is all we have left to prize;  
up to the dead already,  
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The Peel Lumber Company.

(Harland Observer.)  
The Peel Lumber Company's skaver  
story is in operation and busily work-  
ing to fill orders for men's skavers for  
the market. Imagine loading cars  
with tons of tiny men's skavers. That  
is what goes on in the factory at Sticks-  
ey no one is saying very much about  
the flourishing industry. Many fortunes  
have been made manufacturing the giant  
skaver which is used by the people of  
the Sticks industry. It is now far  
in reducing the lumber for this season's cut  
to its lowest fraction. A number of  
men and girls are employed at the fac-  
tory practically the whole year round.  
The company also manufactures long  
lumber and their mill is all that has  
village at Sticks. Crews are in the  
boats at Grand River and on the Mon-  
ack getting lumber for this season's cut.  
The company also has extensive timber  
lands near Red Rapids. The long lumber  
it goes to the American market.

## ABE MARTIN



When folks tell you you haint changed  
a bit it's usually 'cause they can't think  
of anything else 'cept 's'ay 's'ay 's'ay  
keep it good will of some people than  
it does a young 'un.

## STOCK

### WINTERING HORSES

#### Feeds and Feeding Methods in Relation to Disease.

Although many articles have already appeared on this very timely subject during the present season, I venture to supply another, hoping to look into the subject from a different standpoint. The former writer dealt with the subject largely from the standpoint of economy in feeding. I shall consider it in its relation to disease. As a fact (I think generally admitted), that digestive diseases are much more prevalent among wintered horses than in the winter than in the summer months. The question might be asked, "why?" Some will in all probability say because in summer they have more succulent food during the winter as in summer. While this answer would be to a certain extent true, it is not the main reason.

In order that a horse's digestive system may be in first-class condition it is necessary to have the stomach emptied of the previous meal before he gets another. In summer this is usually accomplished by a horse getting his breakfast and going out to his work and fasts till noon, probably about five hours. He comes in with an empty stomach to his dinner, and his rations, goes out to work and fasts till supper time, returning to his evening meal with an empty stomach again. Now, this is just as it should be, first the right condition as regards food to keep him in good health. But how is it with many a farm horse during the winter months? Hundreds of them stand from morning till night almost every day of the week with more or less of some kind of food before them all the time. As a consequence the stomach is never empty and the process of digestion cannot possibly take place in a proper manner under such conditions.

There is not one horse in a hundred which will not eat too much if he gets a chance, especially if the food supplies is of good quality. Even where straw is being fed it would be good practice to remove everything from the manger about three hours before each meal to give the stomach a chance to finish up one meal before it started to digest another. Many farmers who feed hay to their idle horses say it is good for them. This is good, but it is not good for the horse if he is predisposed to attacks of indigestion.

Horses that are fed a reasonable amount of hay, enough, say, to keep them eating for an hour or an hour and a half each meal and likely to suffer from digestive troubles as they would with food before their stomachs. In fact, horses who do not come out in the spring in better condition, and better health and a large saving of hay will have been effected.

Again, there is danger in driving a horse on an over-stomach. Consequently the careful feeder never gives his horse a full feed of hay except at night when the stomach will have time to finish its work. In fact, horses who do a large amount of driving are usually fed hay only twice daily, at breakfast and night, and not very much at breakfast either. But in feeding these horses, do not need to be so carefully managed, as they are not usually expected to drive very fast or very far.—Centaur.

### STABLING CATTLE

At the Guelph Winter Fair, Prof. Geo. E. Day gave an address on the Economy of Stabling Cattle. He advised all farmers to keep the stables always clean with plenty of light and fresh air. Too many people, he said, do not consider the health of their animals. Effective ventilation was one of the first essentials of a sanitary stable. A system which depended on the opening and shutting of win-

## THE IMPORTANCE OF MODERN SANITATION

Valuable Information of Our Enemies, the Bacteria—The Atmosphere and Bacteria—The Danger from Bad Drinking Water—Let the Sun In.

Side by side with "Our friends the bacteria" must always be our enemies the bacteria. These minute organisms are responsible for much suffering and death, and the score against them constantly becomes larger.

### THE ATMOSPHERE AND BACTERIA.

The richness of the air in dust particles is easily perceived as we watch the rays of the sun pass into dark room through a hole in the window curtain. The reflected light clearly shows these particles to be suspended and constantly on the move. That there should be there is not strange. The snow is often browned by the dust particles which the wind has picked up from some bare field. The hurrying feet and the rattling wheels of the cars, together with its never resting chimneys all help to explain the number. These particles are borne quickly from place to place by the winds. Of these strange creatures the dust-bacteria are borne and every particle may contain one or many. Because there is no contagious disease in your immediate vicinity is no guarantee that you will escape, or the air you breathe today may be laden with typhoid,

### DRINKING WATER AND BACTERIA.

Four hundred years before the beginning of our era, it was pointed out that danger might exist in water, and this danger might be avoided by boiling. These views, for hundreds of years, met with no general acceptance. It is less than thirty years since we learned the exact organism causing typhoid fever, and cholera, and the common medium in which they live is water. I have tested water from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coming from wells, which actually contained hundreds of thousands of Bacilli coli communis. This germ is responsible for many intestinal disorders and when we find it, we are always afraid that typhoid may not be far away.

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The relation between typhoid fever and drinking water may be readily traced to the epidemics that have occurred within the past twenty-five years. The evidence shows that typhoid fever and drinking water is further strengthened by a mass of statistics showing a marked decrease of typhoid since the introduction of better water supplies in the cities. Much still remains to be done, but its purification and protection from pollution have become important features of modern sanitation.

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## GENERAL

### THE FARM ICE HOUSE

Ice is no longer a luxury but a necessity in every family, and at this time of the year the farmer should not fail to make ready a place and store an abundant supply. The keeping of ice does not depend upon the cost of the kind of building, but upon the observation of a few simple rules in its construction. Any place that will hold sawdust and keep out the rain, with good drainage, will preserve ice. The up-to-date butter-maker will arrange to ripen the cream at the farm and send a team out from the creamery to gather all cream regularly, and not allow any to be hauled to the nearest station to be shipped to one or two large centralized plants.

### KEEP THE COWS CLEAN

Every up-to-date dairyman knows that it is absolutely impossible to get clean milk from a filthy cow. In fact, the cleanliness of the cow is a very essential thing in producing pure dairy products. Now it is a comparatively simple matter to keep the milk clean. Of course, more work is required to accomplish this when they are being stabled a good part of the day than when they are in the pastures. In the latter instance they do not get particularly dirty, and all that is necessary to keep them clean is to brush them regularly and carefully each day. This grooming does not require much time, even to make a thorough job of it. The farmer should remove all filth and dirt from the sides and under the animals before they have a chance to fall into the milk pail. Once one gets into the habit of doing this work and when the cows have been cleaned, they will be brushed, you will enjoy doing it. Go at it in a kindly, gentle way and the cows will soon learn to like it. Use a soft brush at first; later, a stiffer brush or even the currycomb may be used without the cows complaining. Some dairymen wash their cows each morning as a preventive to prevent any accumulation of filth. When stabling, a little more work is required to prevent the animals from becoming very filthy. Good drainage must be provided so that the stalls will always be dry. The stalls should be arranged with a drop behind so that the animals will not lie down in the manure. Then five milk cows right along. I dairy summer and winter, and manage to get clean milk all seasons of the year. I sell my milk right at the farm. My milk netted me four cents for six months, and three cents for the last six months. The milk is sold for a rule, depend too much upon pastures, and do not use enough of green feed or grain. I do not depend on green feed for more than two months in any season. I feed more or less meal to my milking stock every day in the year; in fact, I do not know that it pays to feed green feed at all. I have plenty of my cows got so accustomed to receiving their grain ration that it would be a great disappointment to them in coming to the stalls to find that they had no feed. In fact, I know, to please the milk cow. In fact, I know, to please the milk cow. In fact, I know, to please the milk cow.

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A Great Story of Chivalry and Mystery and Love in the Middle Ages

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### CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Still the attacks did not slacken. Indeed, the hate of the citizens of Avignon against these two bold Englishmen, whose strength and resource they attributed to help given to them by the papacy, grew so intense that they grew from day to day even as the plague grew in the streets of that so afflicted city. From their walls they could see afar preachers of a kind of crusade against them. They pointed toward the tower with crucifixes, invoking their hearers to pull it down with stones and slay the wizards within, the wizards who conspired with the accused Jews even to the eyes of his Holiness the Pope, to bring doom on Avignon.

The eighth morn broke at length, and its first red rays discovered Hugh and Dick kneeling side by side behind the battlements of the gateway. Each of them was making petition to heaven in his own fashion for forgiveness of his sins, since they were outworn and believed that this day would be their last.

"What did you pray for, Dick?" asked Hugh, glancing at his companion's fierce face, which in that half light looked devil-like and unearthly.

"What did I pray for? Well, for the first part let it be; that's betwixt me and business Power sent me out to do its worst. I'll tell you. It was that we may go hence with such an escort of two Englishmen from Avignon to heaven—or hell, as we will, master, for today, as they shouted to us, they'll storm this tower, but if our strength holds out there's many a one who'll never win its crest."

"Rather than I have died peacefully, Dick, yet the blood of these hounds will not weigh upon my soul, seeing that they seek to murder us for no fault except that we saved a woman and two children from their cruel devices. Oh, could I but know that Red Eve and Sir Andrew were safe away I'd die a happy man."

"I think we shall know that much more before tomorrow dawn, master, and never know anything again. Look! they gather yonder. Now let us eat, for perhaps later we shall find no use."

The afternoon drew on toward evening and still these two lives of all the hundreds of missiles which were shot or hurled at them, although a few struck, not one of them had pierced their armor so as to do them hurt.

"There's not a good fate had protected them. Thrice had the French come on, and thrice had they retreated before those arrows that could not miss, and as yet bridge and doors were unharmed."

"Look!" said Dick as he set down a cup of wine that he had drained for his thirst, was raging. "They send an embassy, and he has been here for the same mad eyed fellow who preached in the square when the notary shall lead them into a trap, and to a man with whom I bore a white cloth upon a lance."

"Shall I shoot them?" he asked.

"Nay," answered Hugh. "Why wilt thou crazed fellows who think that they serve God in their fashion? We will hear what they have to say."

Presently the pair stood within speaking distance and the priest called out:

"Hearken, you wizards. So far your master the devil has protected you, but now your hour has come. We have authority from those who rule this city and from the Church to summon you to surrender, and if you will not, then to slay you both."

"That you shameless traitor," answered Hugh, "you have been striving to do these many days. Yet it is not we who have been slain, although we should have been slain against a multitude. But if we surrender, what then?"

"Then you shall be put upon your trial, wizards, and, if found guilty, burned; if innocent, set free."

"Put upon our trial before our executioners! Why, I think those fires are slight enough. Nay, nay, mad priest, go back and tell those whom you have fooled that if they will let us come and take us, which they'll not do, we'll then the furious friar began to curse them, hurling at them the anathemas of the Church, till at length Dick called to him to begone or he would send an arrow to help him on the road.

"So they went, and presently the sun shone.

"Now let us beware," said Dick. "The moon is near her full and will rise soon. They'll attack between times when we cannot see to shoot."

"Aye," answered Hugh; "moreover, now this gateway is no place for us. Of arrows there are but few left, nor could we see to use them in the dark. The stones, too, are all spent, and therefore they can bridge the moat and batter down the doors unharmed."

"What then?" asked Dick. "As we cannot fly where shall we die?"

"On the roof of the old tower, I think, whence we can hurl ourselves at last, and so perhaps escape being taken alive, and torment. Look you, Dick, that tower is mounted by three straight flights of steps. The first two of these we'll hold with such arrows as remain to us—there are three and twenty, as I think—and the last with axe and sword. Listen! They come! Take a brand from the hall fire and let us go light the flambeaux."

"So they went and set fire to the great towers of wood and tallow that were set in their iron holders to light the steps of the tower. Ere the last of them was burning they heard their enemies ravaging without."

"Listen!" Stan came from hell to guard his own! Death himself is with you! Fly, men of Avignon, fly!"

"I'm not going down their bow, then, on the tower top were rushing to the mouth of the stair and, since it was blocked with men, using their swords upon them and their bows upon the walls, thinking that it was the English wizards who slew them, struck back. Presently all that stair, black as the mouth of the devil, was still burning, and the crowd fell below rang with the screams and curses and stifled groans of the trodden down or dying. In the pitchy darkness, however, a smoke brother friend trained out the life of friend, till the steep steps were lit and the doorsway blocked with dead. So hideous were the sounds indeed that Hugh and Gray Dick crossed themselves, thinking that hell had come to Avignon or Avignon sunk down to hell. But Hugh only folded his white galled hands upon his breast and smote his forehead, while the other, save for the moaning of those who still lived, the dreadful tannit sank to silence. The Murgh turned and spoke in his slow and icy voice.

For a moment there followed the silence of consternation while the mob stood star-

# IS BORDEN GOVERNMENT PLAYING C. P. R.'S GAME?

## TORIES BREAK FAITH IN RENFREW

Party, at Dictation of Ottawa Ministers, Will Oppose Graham

PROTEST IN VAIN

T. W. McGarry and the Signers of Agreement to Let ex-Minister of Railways Be Returned Without a Contest, Declare They Will Remain Loyal to Their Pledge and Not Support Dr. Maloney.

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Liberal Conservative Association of South Renfrew, in convention assembled this afternoon, unanimously chose Dr. Maloney, of Kaganville as their standard bearer in the prospective by-election in the constituency, necessary by the resignation of T. A. Low, Liberal elected on September 21 last.

The decision of the convention contains a proviso that should T. A. Low again decline to take his seat in parliament, the association will withdraw Dr. Maloney from the field and allow him to take it without opposition. Mr. Low is given a week to make a decision in the matter.

This condition was made necessary through the independent action of twenty-seven members of the association, who entered into an agreement with the Liberal Association on December 2 last, to support a very good fight and it was only after they had done the best, Hugh's white sword or Dick's gray axe. And now, unbound still save for a bruise or two, they stood there in the moonlight upon the stark edge of the fall tower, one in front and black space beneath. There they stood leaning on axe and sword and drawing their breath in great sobs, those two red harvestmen who that night, in the solid light of the red fields of death.

For a while the ever gathering crowd of their assailants remained still staring at them. Then the leaders began to whisper to one another, for they scarcely seemed to dare to talk aloud.

"What shall we do?" asked one. "These are not men. No men could have fought as they have fought for seven days and nights, and they are still as firm as iron in a net and themselves remain unharmed."

"No," answered another, "and so mortal archer could send his shaft through the breast of a man. Still it is finished now unless they find wings and fly away. So let us take them."

"Yes, yes," broke in Gray Dick with his hissing laugh, "come and take us, your Murgh, have declared they will not take any part in the election, but will stand with their backs to the wall," the other members of the Conservative association united to stand behind Dr. Maloney, Hon. Dr. Redd, minister of customs, told the assembled delegates that the party leaders were behind them and would do all in their power to see Dr. Maloney returned. The minister intimated that the campaign would be of six weeks or two months duration, so both parties will have plenty of time to get lined up and their forces prepared for the fray.

The signers of the agreement on the Conservative side endeavored to have the convention pass a resolution approving of their course, but were not able to get this done.

The real reason for the making of the pact, which was upset by the convention, is said to be the great cost of conducting election campaigns in South Renfrew county. At various times it has been the stamping ground of politicians who were turned down by other riders, and these campaigns have led to practices in ruses which are alleged to have cost the electorate to a great extent, and in late years have made it very expensive to run a campaign.

## Wants to Crush Out Competition

Railway Official Quoted in New York Paper as Saying That Big Road Has Asked Ottawa Authorities to Order Cut of Rates in West to Cripple Rival Transcontinental Lines, and Put Them Out of Business.

New York, Jan. 21.—The proposed inquiry into Western Canadian freight rates is commencing to attract attention here. The Times today publishes a lengthy article on the subject. It says that the views recently expressed by some of the new cabinet ministers in Canada have caused some surprise, involving the general belief that the C. P. R. was a strong factor in bringing about the change of government in Canada last September.

Why a government supposedly friendly to the railways should begin its administration with an attack upon its friends has not been easy to understand. The explanation is given by the Times on the authority of a gentleman for many years associated with Canadian railways. It quotes him as follows:

"It is well known that the Canadian Pacific people have for a long time been preparing statistics and tabulating figures in order to decide upon the reduction of rates which they would be willing to make in rates without affecting their net revenue. With their property in excellent condition after the expenditure upon it within the last few years of \$19,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and with the large traffic that they have been developing for the last quarter of a century, they know that they can afford to make rates which will mean disaster to competitors who are not so well equipped as they are."

To Crush Competition?

"With the exception of the government line in the eastern provinces, the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific are principally the only other two railways in Canada. The cost of both these railways has been met almost entirely by the sale of the bonds of the government, which guarantee covering principal as well as interest. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company says, of course, that these roads must have considerably more money if they are to put on shape for large traffic, or they are to build branch lines and extensions in the west.

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BRITISH PORTS. London, Jan 18—Steamer, str Rappahannock, Hanks, Halifax and St. John. Liverpool, Jan 18—Passad, str Shenandoah, New York, Halifax and St. John. Dublin, Jan 18—Passad, str Ramore Head, Findlay, St. John. Liverpool, Jan 18—Steamer, str Gram, New York, Halifax and St. John. Liverpool, Jan 20—Arld, str Empress of Ireland, St. John.

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EX-SENATOR JONES TALKS OF PROJECT FOR PAPER MILL HERE. Ex-Senator N. M. Jones, of Bangor (Me.), who is at the head of the list of donors in the County of St. John, is reported to be contemplating the purchase of a large tract of land in the County of St. John, for the purpose of erecting a paper mill.

WILL INVESTIGATE MR. GRANT'S CHARGES. Although no definite action has been taken as yet, S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., said Sunday that an investigation is to be made into the charges made by Mr. Grant.

DISASTERS. Boston, Jan 19—Str Barcelona (Ger), from Hamburg, has after wheelhouse damaged, rails carried away, X-3 hatch stove and received damage to deck fittings.

DEATHS. MAHEE—At Kingston, Kings County, on Jan 18, after a lingering illness, James Mahee, aged 72 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and daughter and two grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving father.

DEATHS. BONNELL—In this city, on the 19th inst., Mrs. Samuel Bonnell, aged 83 years, leaving four daughters and one son to mourn.

DEATHS. CARTER—At Enderby, British Columbia, on Jan. 20, Mary A., widow of William A. Carter, formerly of Kingston, Kings County, N. B., in her 78th year.

DEATHS. O'LEARY—In this city, on the 20th inst., Margaret, widow of Andrew O'Leary, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

DEATHS. McDADE—In this city, on Jan. 20, Mrs. Jane McDADE, widow of the late James McDADE, aged 70 years.

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EXPORTS THROUGH THIS PORT INCREASING VERY RAPIDLY

By leaps and bounds the exports through this port continue to soar over last season's figures. It was felt that last week's comparison, showing more than \$1,000,000 ahead, was large, but even more surprising is the present information, the advance being close to the \$2,000,000 mark.

compared with any of the other great ports. The statement follows: Season 1911-12 Canadian goods \$4,313,257 Foreign goods 5,532,886 \$9,846,143

GOOD START FOR BOARD OF TRADE ORCHARDS, LTD.

The preliminary steps towards the organization of a company to be known as "The Saint John Board of Trade Orchards, Ltd." were taken yesterday morning at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms at eleven o'clock.

STEAMER HAMPTON NEARLY WENT TO THE BOTTOM

The towing of the river steamer Hampton through the falls yesterday was attended with a thrilling experience and the two tugs that had hold of the disabled craft all but lost her as they passed through the seething waters under the bridges. It was about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when the tug Waring and G. K. King, with the Hampton fastened by chains to a scow, started to bring her tow to the Market slip, where it was the intention to make repairs at low water.

REPAIRS TO NO. 2 CONDUIT HAVE BEEN COSTLY

Repairs to No. 2 conduit cost the city a large sum every year and to date the amount paid for the construction and repair of this section of the line has been something like \$75,000. The original contract for this section was \$60,710. The settlement of the bill brought against the city cost nearly \$16,000 more.

C. N. BEAL'S WILL

In the probate court Saturday in the estate of Charles Napier Beal, liquor merchant, who died January 17, there being urgent and special reason why the will should be proved prior to the usual date of fourteen days from the death of the deceased, the last will and codicil are admitted to probate, whereby the deceased nominates The Eastern Trust Company to be the executor and trustee of the estate, and directs that the property be held in trust; the house at Sackville and furniture for the use of the widow for life and the sum of \$100,000 annually for her support, and a like sum for the support of his children, Ruth Margaret and Charles Alfred Beal, the balance of income to be added to the corpus of the estate, but the balance to be managed for the support and maintenance of the children, then the trustees are empowered to expend so much more as in their discretion shall be deemed necessary, and on the younger of the children attaining the age of 23 years, his estate to be divided among his said wife and children; in case of the death of the children without issue, then the estate to go to deceased's sisters, namely, Mrs. Annie Clement and Mrs. Jane C. McConkey.

PARRSBORO VESSEL SAVED BY TUG

The Parrsboro schooner Scotia Queen, Captain Clark, was saved from going on the breakers at Dipper Harbor Friday morning by the compass of the St. John tug Kenton, Captain Willis Hazlett. The schooner is bound from St. Andrews to Annapolis (N. S.), to load for Boston, and came to Dipper Harbor Thursday night in thick weather. As it was difficult to get her bearings at the time she anchored in a bad position and today morning with a high wind and big sea she commenced to drag towards the breakers. One of the chains parted and the other failed to hold, and she was within twenty feet of the breakers when the Kenton went to the rescue.

Of Interest to Women

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is often made more delicate if the least bit of vanilla is placed in it. An eggshell or two, or better still, an oyster shell, should be kept in every teakettle. Then no rust will appear. Most modern brassware is lacquered and needs only to be wiped off with a damp cloth. Work quickly and do not let the surface get wet. To prevent hard-boiled eggs from turning dark, place them in cold water for a few minutes as soon as they are taken from the boiling water. Unlaquered brass can be washed in warm soapsuds, then rubbed with salt and vinegar, put on with a piece of flannel, Polish with dry whiting. To mend china, put the pieces together very carefully, the firmly and boil in sweet milk for half an hour. China mended in this way will last for years. Don't rinse jades in bottled water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy color. For pounces of scalds, nothing is more soothing than the white of egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion. Cold-boiled potatoes, sliced and added to an equal quantity of canned salmon and a few chopped olives, make a foundation for a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise. Figs and dates chopped with dried apples make a delicious combination for a salad with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves. The juice of stewed cranberries, with the addition of lemon and sugar to taste, makes a delicious drink, diluted with cold water.

OBITUARY

Gerald Judson Connell

Friday, Jan. 19.—The death of Gerald Judson Connell, the five-year-old son of John Connell, of Main street, occurred in St. Patrick's Industrial Home, St. John, Monday, January 15. The little fellow was stricken with pneumonia Wednesday and died early yesterday morning. He was a bright lad and will be greatly missed at the school. Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. Connell, who only last month suffered the loss of his wife. The funeral will take place at Silver Falls today at 2:30. Besides his father, one little sister and brother survive.

Miss Emma Richey

Mrs. G. R. Anderson, of Halifax, has received a telegram from Toronto announcing the death of her son, Miss Emma Richey, daughter of the late Lieut.-Governor M. H. Richey, of Halifax. The telegram also stated that her mother, Mrs. Richey, was critically ill. Mrs. Richey has been in Toronto almost ever since the death of Mr. Richey on Feb. 21, 1911. Her father, agent of the Bank of Montreal, died in 1905. She is a brother, and Mrs. Richey, residing in England, is a sister of the deceased.

John Sullivan

Many residents of this city will learn with regret the death of John Sullivan, who died at his home in Dace street Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan was enjoying fairly good health up till last week, when he took ill. He was very prominently known in shipping circles at this port, and was also a strong advocate of temperance. He had the distinction of having taken the total abstinence pledge at an early age. He was a native of the Emerald Isle, and was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church.

Thomas H. Murphy

Monday, Jan. 22.—The death of Thomas H. Murphy, which occurred at his home in Dace street Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, was a great loss to the community. He was a well-known merchant and a member of the St. John's Catholic church. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church.

Mrs. Dennis J. Daigle

Edmundston, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Friday, January 19, the inhabitants of St. Basile and surrounding villages were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Dennis J. Daigle, wife of the well-known railway mail clerk. Mrs. Daigle died from a tumor after an operation performed at the hospital of St. Joseph, St. Basile. She was highly respected and liked by everybody who knew her. She leaves besides her husband, one son who is studying at St. Hyacinthe College, and two daughters, Miss Ann O'Brien and Miss Mary Murphy, all of Carleton. To all, the sympathy of many friends will go out. The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Ann Woods

Saturday, Jan. 20.—The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Woods, wife of W. J. Woods, of Westford, occurred at her home in Westford, N. B., on Saturday, January 20, at the age of 78 years. She was a native of Ireland, and had lived in this country for many years. She was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. Her funeral will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the lower cemetery, Penobscot.

Jacob Snider

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Jacob Snider, aged eighty-eight, a well-known resident of King's county, died Saturday morning at the home of his nephew, Elmer Lindsay, of Urey. Interment will be made Monday at 10 o'clock at the lower cemetery, Penobscot.

Miss Ruby Duke

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Miss Ruby Duke died at her mother's home here last evening at 9 o'clock, aged twenty years. She was a native of this county, and she will be greatly missed by her young associates. A loving mother survives. Hasty consumption was the cause of her illness. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, conducted by Rev. W. F. Alton, interment at the Upper Corner.

Michael Morgan

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Michael Morgan, a former resident of Carletonville, died at the home of his son, Patrick, at Cambridge (Mass.), on Friday. He was a native of Ireland, and had lived in this country for many years. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. His funeral will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the lower cemetery, Penobscot.

Arthur W. Atkinson

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The town was greatly shocked this morning by news of the death of Arthur W. Atkinson, a very highly respected resident of Sackville, who died at his home in Sackville on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a native of Ireland, and had lived in this country for many years. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. His funeral will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the lower cemetery, Penobscot.

Mrs. Leah Frost

Monday, Jan. 22.—The death of Mrs. Leah Frost, widow of Samuel B. Frost, of Lower Norton, occurred at her home there Saturday morning after a brief illness. She was a native of Ireland, and had lived in this country for many years. She was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. Her funeral will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the lower cemetery, Penobscot.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

N. A. Landry has resigned as judge of probate in Gloucester county.

Miss Elliott, of Newcastle (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. Graham Jardine—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Sheriff O'Brien, of Northumberland, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home Saturday evening.

There were three marriages registered at the office of J. B. Jones, registrar, last week. There were eight births, five boys and three girls.

The Baptist parsonage at Whiteville, which has been vacant since the departure of the Rev. H. D. Worden, will be filled about the last of the month by the Rev. Mr. McCurdy.

George McSweeney, of the Brunswick Hotel, Montserrat, who has been in failing health for some time past, has gone to Mount Clement, Michigan. He will be absent about three months.

Eight deaths were recorded at the board of health offices last week, resulting from the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, two; uraemia, pneumonia, bronchitis, enteritis, tuberculosis, and carcinoma of stomach, one each.

Wilkie R. Murray, the popular teller of Bank of Montreal, who has been in failing health for some time past, has gone to Mount Clement, Michigan. He will be absent about three months.

M. A. Macdonald, barrister-at-law, of Cranbrook (B. C.), who married Miss Lena Baird, only daughter of Senator and Mrs. O. T. Baird, of Anderson (N. B.), has gone to Vancouver to take the law firm of Russell, Russell & Hanington.

The partnership existing between Frederick F. and Robert J. Murphy, in the country market, has been dissolved, as the latter was recently appointed to a position in the customs house. The former will continue the business.

Word has been received that Miss Josephine Betts, of this city and a member of the St. John's church, who is attending Trinity College, has won first prize for scholarship in competition with students from all over Canada.

Deputy-Sheriff Kelly, of Yarmouth, passed through Digby Wednesday en route for Dorchester (N. B.), having in custody Ambrose Maree, who had been convicted of stealing clothing and sentenced to a term in penitentiary—Digby Courier.

The expectations are that by the first of next month the C. P. R. freight department will be practically completed, in Mill street. The final touches are now being made on the building, which is now being used for the purposes for which it is required. The offices are in the front, facing Mill street, and are about completed.

A cable has been received here from Toronto announcing that nearly all the missionaries in China are now safe at Shanghai. The cable stated that about thirty of the missionaries were taken to Shanghai from Shanghai, having been taken there in British gunboats. Among the forty was Mrs. Small, wife of Rev. Walter Small, and a daughter of Rev. Dr. Lawson of this city.

At a meeting of the Woodstock board of trade last week, Thomas Nodden, dealer in trade goods, of Westford, and Carleton county in particular, was the greatest country in the show alone. He had travelled and farmed in the west, and he had found no better market for his goods than in this country. They will reside in Westford and made money on it. Mr. Nodden said that many of the farmers had more land than they knew what to do with. They raised hay and sold it to the west, and they raised beef, which he was shipped down here, and the farmer bought it at a large price. He did not see the wisdom of that course. He thought it better for the farmer to have a small farm and get rid of his surplus in the home market.

WEDDINGS

Webster-Wasson.—A wedding of interest to St. John friends was celebrated in the Parkdale Presbyterian church in Toronto on January 21, when Miss Ella May Wasson, formerly of St. John, a daughter of Bedford Wasson of Grey's Mills, Kings county, was united in marriage to Owen C. Webster, of Fort Fairfield, Me. The bride left here about the last of December and met the groom in Toronto, where Rev. A. L. Goggin, pastor of the church, united the pair in marriage. They will reside in Webster-Wasson, where the groom is an electrical contractor. Brown-Price.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. Price, Guilford street, West End, when Annie Flora, daughter of the late Captain George Price, was united in marriage to Charles Murray Brown, of West St. John. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in West St. John. Second-Puddington.—Clifton, Kings county, Jan. 19.—A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in All Saints' church, Clifton, Kings county, by the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, when Augusta Arvilla, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington, was united in marriage to A. Victor Second, of Alliston. The bride, who was prettily gowned in a tailored suit of king blue broadcloth, with large picture hat and carrying a white prayer book, entered the church at the altar, while the choir rendered "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden, in a very pleasing manner. After the ceremony the bride was escorted to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion, after which the happy couple left for their home in Alliston. They were the recipients of many valuable presents, among which were substantial checks from the parents of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of milk tins. Among those present at the wedding was Mrs. A. L. Second, mother of the groom, from Lowell (Mass.).

ALMA PERSONALS

Alma, Jan. 19.—Miss Annie Rommel had returned to Demoiselle Creek to resume charge of the advanced department of the school. Fred. Rommel has returned to Canada to resume bookkeeping for Cabana & Sons, Limited.

A MILLIONAIRE'S RESOLVE

Fredrick Townsend Martin, one of the most prominent of New York's 400 millionaires, announces that he will henceforth devote his life to the salvation of the poor, downtrodden, and unfortunate. "My future mission," he says, "is to devote my life to the salvation of the poor, downtrodden, and unfortunate. I am tired of puzzling my brains to devise means of entertaining the idle rich, and I shall count myself supremely happy to be known as the poor man's friend." He says there are three fertile fields for his activities, the Whitechapel district of London, the Bowery, New York, and the slums of Chicago. Mr. Martin goes to Europe every summer, and is widely known in London, Paris, and Rome. So far as London is concerned, he will study the East End next season.

ROUND HILL ITEMS

Round Hill, N. B., Jan. 19.—The farmers' supper given in the J. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening by the agricultural society of this town was a great success. Mr. Smith, of Orangeto, gave an interesting address. After the meeting the young folks had a dance, and the evening was very enjoyable.

IF YOU NEGLECT YOUR STOMACH

EVERY PART OF your system must suffer, because your blood is certain to become charged with impurities. Restore life and vigor to your stomach by taking Wilson's Invalids' Port (a la Quina du Perou) BIG BRACING TONIC Big Bottle. Ask YOUR Doctor.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND S. OF T. DISTRICT DIVISION

Optimistic Reports Submitted by the Various Officers—Officials Elected.

Harcourt, Jan. 22.—The twenty-fifth session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division was held in Harcourt on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 19, Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P. in the chair. All of the other officers were absent except Harold C. Stothart, D. W. A.

The following were appointed pro tem: D. R. S., Miss Margaret Cameron; D. conductor, Hazen Wylie; D. chaplain, Miss Debbie E. Lamkie; D. I. S., Alvin Walls. The following committees were appointed: Credential—Miss Margaret Cameron, Alvin Walls, Harold C. Stothart, Miss Debbie E. Lamkie, Miss Margaret Cameron, Alvin Walls.

Programme committee—Miss Debbie E. Lamkie, Miss Annie Warren, Miss Ethel McEwen and Miss Margaret Boyde. The credential committee reported the following delegates present: Caledonian Division, No. 128, Douglastown, H. C. Stothart, Northumberland Division, No. 37, Chatham, Miss Ethel McEwen, Alvin Walls, Grangeville Division, No. 40, Miss Margaret Boyde, Mrs. Rupert Jones, Miss Gettrude Jonah, Harcourt Division, No. 438, Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P., Wm. G. Cameron, Margaret Cameron, Hazen Wylie, Debbie Lamkie, Annie Warren, Belle Lamkie, Debbie E. Lamkie, Lloyd Wathan.

The D. W. P. then gave his report: He spoke of the progress being made in temperance work all along the line. Temperance workers have no reason to be discouraged. Within the bounds of the counties of Kent and Northumberland the work has been going forward. Since the last district meeting the local option election in the parish of Richibucto had been carried with a good majority in the face of strong opposition. A new division had been organized at Redbank, Northumberland county. These and other signs of progress marked the work within the district. The district scribe's report showed the following to be the standing of the various divisions within the district at the close of last quarter:

Table with columns for Northumberland County, Sept. 30, Dec. 31, and Gain in county, 16 members.

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The marriage took place on Wednesday morning of Miss Gertrude L. Stiles, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stiles, at her home in Harcourt. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Dowse, and the groom, Mr. W. E. Reed, of Moncton, where they have been married.

It was moved and carried that the division within the district to contribute at least \$5 to the Campbellton hall fund. Rev. R. H. Stavert was elected a delegate to attend the meetings of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, which was held in Millerton on April 15, if arrangements can be made to have delegates met with teams at Derby Jet. The meeting adjourned.

In the evening a public meeting was held. Rev. R. H. Stavert was chairman. The following programme was carried out: Opening chorus—"The Maple Leaf Forever." Remarks by chairman. Recitation—Miss Annie Warren. Address of welcome—L. J. Wathan. Chorus—"This Time to Swing Our Axes." Reading—Harold C. Stothart. Duet—Oudbur Spencer, R. H. Stavert. Encore—Oudbur Spencer, Rev. R. H. Stavert.

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JALHOUSIE HEARS HOW TO BATTLE TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium, Tells of Prevention and Cure.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 22.—Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade, Westmorland county, spoke in St. Mary's hall here on Wednesday evening last of tuberculosis. Every available seat was occupied. In the absence of Dr. A. G. Ferguson, chairman of the Restigouche County Board of Health, Hon. C. H. LaBillon occupied the chair.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, referred to a visit he had made to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan at River Glade a few years ago in company with Hon. C. H. Robinson and Hon. L. P. Farris and what grand buildings he had seen there, and he paid a high tribute to the generosity and patriotism of Mrs. Jordan who had donated this beautiful property to the people of New Brunswick to be used as a sanitarium for the cure of consumption.

Dr. Townsend said that while children inherited a predisposition to the disease, there was no proof that the disease itself was hereditary. The speaker would not recommend change of climate for consumptives. Treatment needed was perfect ventilation. People should sleep with windows open or in the open air. There should be open-air exercises. Children should be cured of consumption, if not in the last stages. There was no need to be alarmed about it. Consumption was when cure is taken, no more than half as prevalent as it was years ago. There should be rigid inspection of factories, workshops, churches, schools, etc., to see that rules of health, hygiene, and sanitation, etc., were properly carried out.

The speaker answered many questions. Rev. J. H. Kirk and Rev. R. J. Gibson made brief addresses. Dr. Townsend was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Miss Gertrude Stiles Becomes the Bride of Archibald Downing—Death of Mrs. Vernon Brewster, Harve—W. E. Reed to remove to Vancouver.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21.—The death occurred at Harve on Friday of Mrs. Vernon Brewster, wife of Vernon Brewster, of that place. Mrs. Brewster was formerly Miss Copp, and was thirty-five years of age. Death was due to consumption. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and was being held in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Markham officiating.

Mrs. Roy Fullerton, who has been seriously ill at her home at Albert, is recovering. The marriage took place on Wednesday morning of Miss Gertrude L. Stiles, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stiles, at her home in Harcourt. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Dowse, and the groom, Mr. W. E. Reed, of Moncton, where they have been married.

It was moved and carried that the division within the district to contribute at least \$5 to the Campbellton hall fund. Rev. R. H. Stavert was elected a delegate to attend the meetings of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, which was held in Millerton on April 15, if arrangements can be made to have delegates met with teams at Derby Jet. The meeting adjourned.

In the evening a public meeting was held. Rev. R. H. Stavert was chairman. The following programme was carried out: Opening chorus—"The Maple Leaf Forever." Remarks by chairman. Recitation—Miss Annie Warren. Address of welcome—L. J. Wathan. Chorus—"This Time to Swing Our Axes." Reading—Harold C. Stothart. Duet—Oudbur Spencer, R. H. Stavert. Encore—Oudbur Spencer, Rev. R. H. Stavert.

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