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In reference to the dispute with the city of Fredericton respecting the county school board assessment, the council passed a resolution instructing the secretary treasurer not to assess for school purposes until the government announced its decision upon the county's application to compel the city corporation to pay its share in accordance with the provisions of the act.

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Big preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered Hon. H. R. Emmerson here tomorrow night. Large delegations are expected from all parts of the county and Albert as well.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO DROP G. T. P. CONTRACT.

Toronto News' Scathing Criticism of the Project.

Devotes a Page to the Subject--Quebec-Moncton Section Ought to Be Abandoned--The Intercolonial Should Be Extended and Canada Atlantic Road Secured--Other Reasons Against the Job.

Toronto, Jan. 21.-(Special)--The News publishes a full page editorial article dealing with the situation at Ottawa.

It begins by pointing out that the government has submitted with reluctance to circumstances which necessitate another session, the two powerful reasons being: (1) that the condition of the Liberal party in Ontario, and (2) the necessity for revision of the contract for the construction of the projected transcontinental railway.

Concerning the second reason, the News points out that the deposit made by carrying out the terms of the contract, and that if it was found difficult to get \$5,000,000 as security for the performance of the contract, what prospect is there...

GREAT BRITAIN MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Refers to Extraordinary Expenses in Somaliland, and for Other Things.

London, Jan. 21.-(Special)--Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain, replying to the toast, His Majesty's Ministers, at the banquet of the carpenters' company, which was held here tonight, said that unless a great change occurred within the next few months in the revenue returns, there would be little prospect of realizing the budget anticipations...

POLICE CHIEF PLEADS FOR MERCY FOR MAN WHO NEARLY KILLED HIM.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 21.-(Special)--The spectacle of the victim of a murderous assault pleading for a light sentence for the man who sought his life, was presented in the superior court today previous to the sentencing of George W. Northrup, the New York policeman who shot his chief, Wm. F. Dunne, on December 17 last.

NORTH OXFORD CONSERVATIVES MAKING BIG FIGHT.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 21.-(Special)--For the first time in its history North Oxford riding is experiencing a straight, clearly defined political contest for the legislature.

CAMBRIDGE PAINTER KILLED.

Boston, Jan. 21.-(Special)--By the fall of a staving upon Lincoln street today, John Latham, a Cambridge painter, was thrown upon a pile of machinery, crushing his skull. He died before he could be taken to the hospital.

ST. JOHN BYE-ELECTION ORDERED FOR FEBRUARY 16; NOMINATIONS FEB. 9.

Writes Issued for Three More Same Day--Dredging to Begin at Once at This Port--Grand Trunk Officials Have Conference With Cabinet About G. T. P. Changes--Other News of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-(Special)--Writes were issued today for the federal bye-elections in Quebec (West), St. John city, Bruce East, and Lambton East, nominations on Tuesday, February 9th, and polling one week later, February 16th.

It is altogether probable that the other four bye-elections, all of which are in the province of Quebec, will be brought off on the same date as the above. Those vacancies were all held by Liberals: St. James division of Montreal, Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe and Montmagny.

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BIG DAWSON CITY FIRE WITH MERCURY 35 BELOW.

Water Froze Before It Could Be Put on the Fire--Warm Storage Company Burned Out--Loss \$150,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.-(Special)--A special fire department says a big fire caused by a gas stove exploded in the morning. The thermometer was 35 degrees below zero and the fire broke out before it could be thrown on the fire.

CARVELL CHOSEN IN CARLETON COUNTY.

Liberal Convention Thursday Gave Him a Unanimous Nomination.

MANY PRESENT.

Every Parish Sent Delegates and Many Speeches Made--Candidate Made a Short Address, and Promised to Do His Best to Overcome the Conservative Majority.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.-(Special)--Despite the fact that no general election is in sight one of the largest conventions ever held in Carleton county assembled this afternoon in Graham's Opera House for the purpose of nominating a Liberal candidate.

WABBSH RIVER HAS RISEN SIXTEEN FEET IN A FEW HOURS, AND GREAT LOSS IS FEARED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.-(Special)--The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point, is expected here Friday night. Never before have the existing conditions and the outlook been so serious as now.

DELaware RIVER BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.-(Special)--Because of the continued cold weather and the consequent forming of ice floes, navigation on the Delaware River and bay is practically suspended today.

DOZ N KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE INJURED BY FLY-WHEEL BURSTING.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.-(Special)--It is estimated that twelve or fourteen persons were killed and twenty-five more or less injured by the bursting of a fly wheel and big steam pipe in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Works at 1.30 p. m. today.

WAMBOLT TAKEN BACK TO CHESTER.

Funeral of Late G. A. Viets, Who Died at Ottawa, Largely Attended.

UNION MEN INDICTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 21.-(Special)--Indictments were voted by the grand jury today against two union men, John Finan and Bart Haver, on charges of having assaulted policemen at the time of the city railway strike.

INSURANCE AGENT MUCH WANTED.

Toronto, Jan. 21.-(Special)--A warrant has been issued on behalf of the Employers' Liability Corporation against Alf. H. E. Ellis, lately in the employ of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, charging him with having stolen \$4,000.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S FUNERAL.

New York, Jan. 21.-(Special)--A musical service held in an undertaking establishment here, the body of "Citizen" George Francis Train was buried today in Greenwood cemetery.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA WOULD NIP CHAMBERLAIN PLAN.

Congressman Sullivan Warns His Fellow Members That the Dominion Will Drift Farther Away from Them Unless Something is Done in the Way of a Fair Trade Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative John A. Sullivan of Boston made his maiden speech in the house yesterday and achieved a distinguished and marked success. Mr. Sullivan said in part: "Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Gardner) recently discussed the question of reciprocity with Canada, which has been raised by the resolution of the democratic leader, Mr. John S. Williams."

NOVA SCOTIA MAN SHOT DEAD NEAR FERNIE.

John McKee, a Lumberman, Killed by a Hotel Proprietor for Insulting His Wife. Fernie, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Special)—John McKee, a young lumberman from Nova Scotia, was shot and instantly killed at the Fernie Hotel, yesterday, by Louis Gillier, proprietor of the Fernie Hotel.

FREE TRADER WINS BRITISH BY-ELECTION.

London, Jan. 20.—The by-election at Gosford to fill the seat in the House of Commons, made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, advanced Radicalism, has resulted in victory for John Johnson, Liberal free trader.

Foot Elm Cures Chilblains.

18 powerful bottles of our dealers, or we pay postage. Dept. of Post & Jury, Howlandville, Ont. "Fra Elbatus" Married. Bridget, Conn., Jan. 21.—Elliott Hubbard, of East Aurora (N.Y.), and Alice L. Moore, of Concord (Mass.), were married yesterday afternoon in this city by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony they left immediately for New York.

PLANS FOR THE CANSO BRIDGE.

American Bridge Engineering Specialists Are Preparing Them.

Longest in the World—Cantilever Span Bridge Across the Strait Will Be 1800 Feet Long. Sydney, Jan. 17.—The announcement is made by the Strait of Canso Bridge Company that the well-known bridge engineering specialists, Waddell & Herrick, of St. Louis (Mo.), have been commissioned to prepare full working plans for the proposed bridge across the Strait of Canso.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. TRAVELLER SUICIDES AT MONTREAL HOTEL.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Special)—L. H. Kaufman, traveler for the American Tobacco Company, was found dead in a room at the Windsor Hotel tonight. A towel was wound tightly around his neck, and apparently he had taken a dose of some drug. His headquarters seem to be New York, although he came today on a business trip to Montreal.

COUNTRY HARBOR, N. S., PRESENTS ITS CLAIMS.

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CLERGYMEN ADVERTISE SERVICES IN NEWSPAPERS.

New England clergymen are setting a place for their brethren in some other sections of the country, by using advertising space in the newspapers to acquaint people with what is going on in the different churches and to influence those people to attend church services. The New England ministers do not stop with a mere notice, but go so far as to advertise sermons in display. The publicity thus gained has greatly increased the number of those who attend the services in the churches which are advertised.

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"MADE IN CANADA," THEME AT AMHERST.

Annual Dinner of Canadian Industrial League Branch Last Evening.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The first annual dinner of the Amherst executive council of the Canadian Industrial League was held in the large parish hall this evening and was one of the most important functions of the sort held here for some time. The hall was tastefully decorated with Canadian emblems and flags, the motto being "Canada for the Canadians, made in Canada."

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STIFF SENTENCE FOR BOSTON NEGRO.

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Foot Elm has given foot comfort more people than all other shoe remedies in Canada combined. If you suffer from chafing, chills, blisters, sore feet, try Foot Elm's shoe powder. It cures, dries, softens, and relieves itching, redness, and pain. It is sold by all shoe dealers. Price 25c. Sold by Mail. Dept. 6, Street & Jury, Howlandville, Ont.

BRITAIN TO INCREASE FORCES AT HALIFAX.

An Extra Regiment to Be Stationed There.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—It is now stated to be almost certain that two regiments, one of them the R. G. A., at present here, will be stationed in Halifax the coming summer, and that thereafter, except when the troops are needed for active service abroad, one regiment beside the R. G. A. will be stationed in Halifax. It is not known where the second regiment will be quartered, but it may be at the Citadel, where line regiments have been stationed, and in which case the R. G. A. Artillery, now there, will go to the R. G. A. Park and the forts. The name of the regiment coming is not known here and in fact, may have not yet been decided upon by the authorities.

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GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE.

The Eccentric Old Man Was Well Known to St. John and Sussex People—Sketch of His Career.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train died last night at the Mills Hotel in Bleecker street of heart failure, resulting from nephritis. George Francis Train, who later gloried in the title "Citizen" Train, was born in Boston, March 24, 1829. He was the oldest son of Oliver Train, a successful merchant, who in 1832 removed to New Orleans with his wife and three children.

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MABEL BECHTEL'S MOTHER ON TRIAL.

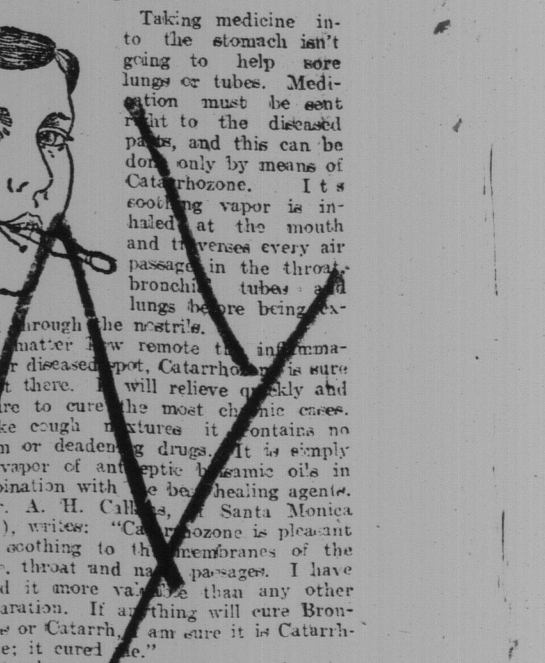
She is Charged With Being Accessory to Her Daughter's Murder. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—The battle of the experts on the blood in the Bechtel trial came to an end this evening and tomorrow every member of the Bechtel family will be placed on the witness stand as an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her daughter Mabel. The defense called an expert, Mabel, the defense called an expert, Mabel, the defense called an expert, Mabel.

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Advertisement for Catarrhozone, a medicinal product for various ailments including bronchitis, throat troubles, and general weakness. The text describes the benefits of the medicine and provides instructions for use.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The McFarlane house at Nashwaakias was inaugurated yesterday and the Green house has already had the quarantine...

Henry Vanne, who was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary by Colonel Marsh, will be taken there tomorrow morning by City Marshal Roberts.

First Pyle arrived from London (Eng.) today. Mr. Pyle has been in correspondence with W. Reed-Lewis, of Lincoln, and decided to give up his position at portmanteau making in London and come to this country and get into farming.

William Bateman, a well-known colored farmer, of Marston, has been married to Miss Rose M. McIntyre...

Miss Eliza Campbell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. W. A. McKenzie, of Prince William, supported the groom.

The bride was charmingly costumed in white with white-juste veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilacs...

The bridegroom is a native of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and a graduate of McGill university. For the past two years he has practised medicine at Kewick Ridge...

This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: County of Madras—Thomas Lavson, barrister-at-law, to be judge of probates...

Commissioner LaBrosse is inviting tenders for supplying lumber for Charters and Rockwell bridges, in Westmorland county.

A large barn at Gibbes, belonging to R. M. Bailey, was completely destroyed by fire this evening, together with all its contents, consisting of hay, grain and farm machinery.

The Estman-McIntyre wedding announced to take place at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to come off, and colored society circles are all agog with excitement over the affair.

It is not known yet what will be done with an elaborate wedding cake, contributed by an enterprising Regent street baker, but probably some use will be found for it.

Dr. Hugowan Hazen of New York and Daniel Furdy of New Jersey are here today in the interests of a proposition to extend the Beersville railway from Beersville to Chipman, Queens county.

Bristol, Carleton Co., Jan. 18.—Rev. G. A. Gibson preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

spending a few weeks at his former home in Prince Edward Island, has returned, and resumed his charge of the Presbyterian church at Florenceville. He preached in the hall here on Sunday evening.

The Caldwell Hotel, formerly known as the Bristol House, has been purchased by Dr. Somerville, who will convert it into a residence.

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tempus, he does the manual part of the service, and the hymns are largely chosen with reference to the local preferences.

At a special meeting of the Exhibition Society tonight, twelve men were elected to debate the subject of the intercollegiate debate preparatory to debating with the U. N. B.

The debate between the two colleges takes place in Sackville between February 21 and March 28.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO. N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by an authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Before the United States was formed, I saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shed a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLellan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick out of which he had cut a piece of wood.

Reports of an incident on the Philadelphia and Columbia railway, in which the right of way was contested by an irate bull, were not true. The bull was kept in a pen in front of the locomotive, a fire of pine knots, surrounded with sand, which furnished the requisite illumination of the route traversed.

There was always rule jolting when passing the bridge, and it was frequently a shock to the passengers. It was caused by a modern train in collision with the old-fashioned train.

Heart Palpitated. FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS. FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS. COULD SCARCELY EAT.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. M. M. Brown, aged 60, writes: "I was unable to get on my feet."

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"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out is that the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments that are due to such changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, it is not only reliable, but it is also the best for these ailments. It has been my stay for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to its remedy."

"It not only meets all my requirements, it protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; gives me strength; keeps my blood in good circulation; I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of the grippe began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. I had several long sleazes with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that Pe-ru-na was epidemic in this grippe, I began to walk all over the farm, and I attributed my good health and extreme old age to its remedy."

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What I Learned After 30 Years.

Which shall I send? Book 1 on Dyspepsia, Book 2 on the Kidneys, Book 3 on Rheumatism, Book 4 on the Liver, Book 5 on the Stomach, Book 6 on the Heart.

No money is wanted. Simply select the book you need. It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-seated diseases.

The books tell how I perfected my special "Dr. Shoop's Restorative." How by scientific experiments I learned the cause that brings on chronic diseases.

I found invariably that when there was a weakness of the inside nerves, weak, where there was a lack of vitality, the vitals were lacking power. Where weak organs were found, I always found the nerves. The inside nerves, commonly thought of as the vitals, are the nerves of the inside.

This was a revelation. The my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, these nerves. That prescription I called "restorative." It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one case in each hundred. In this extreme difficult case, my failure, five years went on in each forty treated. I found cancer curable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to the sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, should I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery, the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial." Then they will know I am sincere—that my prescription is unusual.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. All communications should be sent by post in order to be registered...

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Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1904.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

It is folly for any one to say that because the manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific is in Ottawa and because his private car is backed up to the capital...

It has recently been put forward that the proposal of the Grand Trunk would involve the use of its American terminals for Canadian freight...

When Mr. Bertram, chairman of the Transportation Commission, was here the other day, he said in conversation that, politics aside, whatever form a new transcontinental railway might take...

Mr. Blair's idea was that the Intercolonial might be utilized for this service by an iron-clad arrangement for the turning over of all western freight to the government line at Quebec...

Whatever the Grand Trunk may ask in the railroad contract, it must be clear that the all-Canadian idea must be made as nearly practical as possible.

THE COMING WAR.

News from St. Petersburg, Tokio and London is less bellicent. But it seems to lean to the opinion that a struggle, if deferred for the present, cannot be very long deferred.

Russia has immense power and it might well be doubted that she can float a war loan today in any European capital, even upon a Jew's terms.

Military experts have made many comments of late upon the power and preparedness of the nations which have been threatening each other.

It is admitted by all observers that in this quarrel enthusiasm is with the Japanese. To the outside observer, who has regard to the present condition, and who has learned from other wars, it does not seem possible that Japan alone can stand off the Muscovite.

which by its structure blows far and wide, and so is the first usually to fall on the over land offering poor conditions for germination.

It was an old theory that an Englishman could whip three Frenchmen and four Russians, and there are not wanting historical examples to give weight to this theory.

Historians have said of the Russian in war that he is ignorant and unintelligent, but they have also admitted of him that he will do whatever he is told to do.

It is not the purpose of this newspaper to say that the Moncton Transcript control the new Minister of Railways.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

When the members of the Transportation Commission were in St. John, the Telegraph referred to the fact that Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the Commission, had been a member of the Ontario Forestry Commission.

The points to which Mr. Bertram directs attention are already being considered by thoughtful minds in this province and Nova Scotia.

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The tentative agreement was entered into some time ago by a committee of the common council and the president of the C. P. R. at Montreal.

As the Telegraph has already announced, the estimated cost of the proposed work in connection with the new berths which is proposed to construct before next winter will be about \$300,000.

In a general way the terms of agreement are known. The Telegraph violates no confidences in referring to some of them which are a matter of general knowledge.

It will be hoped now that if the dredging is begun promptly contracts may be let without delay for the building of the wharf and berths and that the work may be completed before the pressure of next season's winter port business is felt.

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Neverslip Calks. are steel-centered, self-sharpening calks which can be easily inserted or removed from the shoe on the horse's hoof and keep him "always ready" and safe from falls in slippery weather. They save your horse.

Agents, W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

MAINE INDIANS TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER. Machias, Me., Jan. 21.—The two Indians, Everett Sockerbaan and Newell P. Francis, who have been indicted for the murder of a young girl, will be placed on trial in the Supreme Court next Tuesday.

A Genuine Message in a Bottle. Six years ago the British schooner Ethel mysteriously disappeared on route from Bombay to Port Said. Her owners, Backfoot & Co., of the latter port, gave her up for lost, and since that time until last month her fate remained a mystery to the world.

Estranged. I sit and think and all my thought turns constantly to those dear hearts, Whither they two—though not to meet—May bring our vows, and understand The meaning of the best recorded. The sweet communion it affords There, kneeling at the mercy seat.

The Jumping Jack. (By M. J. Duff, St. George.) 'Twas some nights and during deeds, And heard some stories queer, But none that touched my heart so much As the tale of the Jumping Jack.

Sussex Cheese and Butter. It is a well recognized fact that the development of the dairy industry in and around Sussex shows what enterprise on the part of a progressive people will do. Very few dairymen in the county have progressed so far as in taking place in the dairy industry in this district during the last half century.

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It must also be remembered when referring to the price of milk which is placed at 12 cents, that there should be added to this the least 14 cents for skim milk that is returned. By taking this into account the actual value of the milk was 26 per cent.



An Inexpensive Evening Frock. This soft, pretty and dainty evening frock is made of the finest batiste, which makes a very reasonable frock. This quality comes in the most beautiful shades of pale pink and blue, either of which would make a lovely evening frock, from skin deep.

The edging is of French or German Valenciennes inserting, the edging is of the same lace. The little bit of full gathering showing where the bertha separates in front is very becoming to the figure. The skirt is a straight front, with circular sides and flounce. It takes two pieces of the inserting and one of the edging to trim this frock. The bertha is cut from under the inserting and if a taffeta slip is worn, it makes a much richer and prettier frock.

PLANNING ANOTHER TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD. Australian Mails Will Reach London in Fourteen Days if Scheme is Carried Out.

The completion of the Siberian Railway has stimulated the Australians to plan a new transcontinental railway. With the completion of the Siberian road, it is contended, mails and passengers from London can be landed in Port Darwin in North Australia in fourteen days.

Whether this plan is carried out or not, Port Darwin will have the benefit of the contemplated Mediterranean and Singapore route is completed it will have also the benefit of the British short route to London.

There was much opposition to the land grant system in the Australian parliament, but it was overcome by illustrations of the benefits that had come from the system in the United States, so that the new transcontinental railway is to be built, not only in the interest of the South Pacific trade, but with a view to the development of the interior of the continent of Australia—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Burned Steel Plant Had Big Insurance. New York, Jan. 21.—At the office of the United States Steel Corporation here, it was said today that the Shelby Steel Tube Company, a constituent company, whose steel house at Shelby was destroyed by fire last night, carried an insurance fund of 1,500,000.

NEW BRUNSWICKER ON TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Archibald Gerrard, of Tide Head, Restigouche County, Faces a Quebec Court.

He is Charged, With Two Other Men from Cross Point, P. Q., With Killing Richard Mann During a Row on July 27—Able Counsel on Both Sides.

New Carlisle, Que., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Owing to the sudden illness of Judge DeBilley, the Gerrard murder case is being tried before Judge Oboquette, of Quebec. The crown has added another lawyer to the case in the person of J. Danbar, of Quebec.

With this renewed interest is called to mind the circumstances that has placed these three young men, Archibald Gerrard, Michael and Richard Murray, in the prisoner's box implicated in the death of Richard Mann.

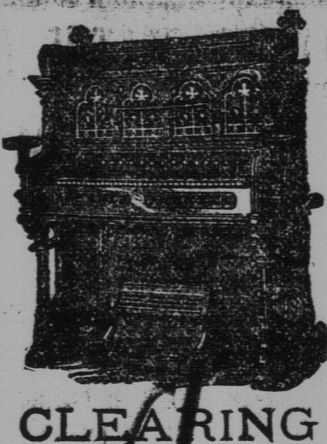
On the evening of the 23rd of July last Archibald Gerrard was driving away on a track when he and the driver were approached by the deceased, Richard Mann, and the Indian, Louis Michel.

The trial will be an interesting one is evinced by the presence of six lawyers all of more than ordinary prominence.

Archibald Gerrard is a son of Robert Gerrard, of Tide Head, four miles from Cross Point. Some four years ago he smashed his hand while at work for the Corporation Road, necessitating the amputation of his right arm.

Richard Murray is also a son of Wm. Murray, but is a younger man, and is a large business interests opening Campbellton. He is not married.

Michael Murray is the oldest son of Wm. Murray, a successful lumberman residing at Cross Point. He is married.



CLEARING SALE PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Although we sell a large number of instruments during the year, we have still many left that must be sold before we close our books, the end of month.

STERNWAY Piano, with 7000, now... \$225. HAZELTON Piano, with 7000, now... \$190. MAERSKALK Piano, with 7000, now... \$140.

FARMERS' CHANCE TO IMPROVE STOCK. Auction Sale of Pure-Bred Animals at Winter Fair Buildings, Amherst, Feb. 5.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The maritime auction sale to be held in the Maritime Winter Fair Building, Amherst, on February 5, marks a new era in the live stock industry of the maritime provinces.

The auction sale system has been the greatest factor in placing the mother country in the forefront as a producer of pure bred stock.

At the sale to be held on February 5th, there will be offered: Short-horns, fifteen males and eleven females; Guernsey, two males; Hereford, three males; Jersey, one male and three females; Jersey, one male and three females.

No by-bidding will be allowed. All animals will go to the highest bidder. The catalogue will be ready in a few days and can be had on application to the undersigned.

Persons unable to attend and wishing to purchase animals, if they will select from the catalogue and state the price they are willing to pay, they will be considered confidential, and if the animals do not go above the price named, they will be purchased and loaded on the care friend of change. In case the animals sell for more, the cheque will be returned. Even if you do not wish to buy, it will pay to attend such a sale.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

An Eminent Missionary's View of the Present Crisis.

Japan and Russia Are Really Contending Not Over Korea But Over Dominance in China—The Middle Kingdom's Awakening to the Need of a Foreign Friend and Helping Hand in Endeavoring to Secure That Assistance—England's Sad Blunder—The Meaning Which the Situation Holds for the United States.

Twenty years ago leading Chinese statesmen while apprehensive of the foreign influence gradually creeping to the front, long in order to decide what would be the best thing for themselves in any international complication that might arise.

In those days they studied carefully the powers and resources of those outside nations, and they were not slow to see that the best thing for themselves in any international complication that might arise.

It was not until the late '80s that the Chinese began to feel the need of a foreign friend and helping hand in endeavoring to secure that assistance.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SHOWS BIG SURPLUS.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The total receipts of the province of Ontario in 1903 were \$5,459,295, and the total expenditure \$4,800,982, leaving a surplus of \$758,313.

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WANTED. The Chicago Theatre Horror!

We will have ready in a few days the story of the terrible death and desolation in the Chicago Theatre...

WANTED - A second class teacher, either sex, for Orléans, District No. 17...

FOR SALE. A house for sale in Penobscot, formerly owned and occupied by the late Charles Anderson...

Choice Teas

English Breakfast Tea, in 10 and boxes. Very fine for family.

THE GRADUATES OF Fredericton Business College.

MARRIAGE. TOZER-CASE - At the residence of the bride's father...

DEATHS. KEITH - At Havville, Kings county (N.B.)...

WILL THE PERSON In Debt. Who misled O. B. Blair to the Telegraph Pub. Office on Jan. 16...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Jan. 19. Star Manchester Exchange, 240, Varvel...

Shipping News. Ship Lancing, Mazon, Melbourne, Cuba, Inc. & Co. Sch. Henry Lawson, Jr. Hudson, Santa Cruz...

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Jan 19 - Arr. star Orinoco, West Indies via John...

BRITISH PORTS. London, Jan 19 - Arr. star Montrose, St. John and Halifax for Annapolis...

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, Jan 19 - Arr. star Virginian, Avonmouth...

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DEAD AT BLOEMFONTEIN NOW ESTIMATED AT 60. Sad Results of Bursting of Reservoir Last Sunday - Public Funeral for 23 of the Victims.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PAYS THE BILL FOR COLLECTING VITAL STATISTICS.

But There is a Long and Keen Debate on the Question--After Delinquent Taxpayers in the County--Report of the Finance Committee--Some Amendments Proposed--An Interesting Session.

In the municipal council Tuesday the accounts were passed and action taken looking to more prompt collection of taxes. There was a long and sharp debate on the question of the county's liability for the charge for collecting vital statistics, and it was finally decided to pay the bill.

Warden Lowell presided, and there were present: Coun. White, McMillin, Lewis, Egan, Millidge, Tilley, Long, Gregory, Mac, Horan, Cochran, Fowles, Kelly, Macne, Christie, Hilyard, Bullock, Allan, McGoldrick, Baxter and Robinson.

The Report of the committee on finance reported as follows:

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City of St. John: The committee on finance and accounts, beg leave to report as follows: The committee recommended payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the county fund: R. P. & W. P. Star... \$25.82 Coal supplied court house... \$1.40

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Mr. Christie said that the records are accurate as far as they are kept, and there is no question of their utility. The records are used continuously by the legal profession, and are accepted by the courts.

Coun. Bullock said this bill came in the ordinary course and should be paid in the ordinary way, and let the question of law be settled elsewhere.

Coun. Christie declared it should be settled whether the county is legally liable or not. This council should not be asked to pay for anything which is not a legal liability of the county.

Coun. Robinson said if the committee did come in with a report that they believed the act was valid, they would not make it. He agreed that Mr. Jones' bill should be paid. Lawyers differ in their views of the act.

Coun. Baxter argued that there would be no earthly use in sending this question back to the committee. The council had settled it. Only the private council could settle it.

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Coun. Christie said there was a large number of people in the parishes arrears of taxes, who should not, and he moved that the county secretary be instructed to take legal action for the prompt collection of the taxes of a large number of property owners, whose names were given.

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Obituary. Marguerite McAllister. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 19--Margaret, daughter of Dr. D. H. and Mrs. McAllister, died Monday evening of meningitis, aged four years and six months.

Robert S. Beaudry. News was received yesterday of the death in New York of Robert S. Beaudry, a former well-known citizen of St. John, N. B., who died in New York for some years, and formerly carried on a ship chandlery business there.

Shaw and Lawrence. Victims of the Awful Marine Disaster Near Victoria, B. C. Of N. P. Shaw, the New Brunswicker who was drowned in the Clallam disaster, the Victoria Times says:--

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GEORGE S. CUSHING WINS IMPORTANT EQUITY SUIT AGAINST HIM

Cushing Sulphite Company Are Mulcted for All the Costs--Judge Barker, in Lengthy Judgment, Finds That the Defendant Was Not Guilty of Any of the Many Charges Made by the Plaintiff.

At the Equity Court chambers on Tuesday afternoon Judge Barker delivered judgment in the suit brought by the Cushing Sulphite Company, Limited, against George S. Cushing.

The suit was heard during August and September and the first part of October last. The judgment declares that the plaintiff company wholly failed to substantiate any of the charges made against the defendant of any kind alleged in the bill of complaint.

In regard to the cost of the mill and machinery, the plaintiff company failed to establish that the defendant was responsible for the cost of the mill and machinery.

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