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FINLAND DESPERATE.

The people of Finland are naturally among the most orderly and moral in the world. They claim to be the best educated nation on earth. Every grown person in Finland who has normal intelligence can read and write. The farmers and mechanics of all classes are trained in technical schools, and the average citizen is familiar with two or three languages. They are accustomed to representative institutions and local self government, and so long as the rights guaranteed to them by Russia were not taken away they were loyal and devoted subjects of the emperor, whom they recognized as their Grand Duke.

Grave breaches of faith on the part of Russia have turned these once loyal people into bitter enemies. Assassination is not justified, but it is explained by the policy of the Russian administration which has been determined to extinguish the national pride and to make the people of Finland the same stolid, hopeless, stupid, unquestioning subjects of tyranny that the Russian peasantry are taught to be.

Educated people in Finland, trained to self-government, will never bring up their families to be ruled absolutely by Russian delegates and ordered about by semi-barbarous Cossacks. They are taking their children to other countries as fast as they can get away. But among those who remain are a few desperate men who will seek to redeem their country or redress its wrong by the slaughter of the tyrant's instruments, though the latter are merely doing their master's bidding.

THE SAME ELSEWHERE.
These active members of the board of trade who deprecate the small attendance at the meetings and the inadequate membership of the organization are worthy of all commendation for their efforts to increase the interest and the number of subscribers. But they may relieve themselves from any sense of local humiliation on the ground that in other cities the business men are eager to belong to boards of trade and chambers of commerce. It is altogether probable that as large a proportion of St. John business men give their support to the board of trade as are found in similar organizations in other cities.

It is not uncommon to hear in Halifax, for instance, high praise given to the St. John board of trade for its great activity and its representative character. It is desirable that the St. John board should be a larger body and especially that a larger proportion of its members would enter heartily into the deliberations and discussions. But the St. John board is a useful and effective organization and should not be too severe in passing judgment on itself.

BOTH SIDES.
The evangelist, Mr. Hunter, speaking at Truro, denounced the social dance in sweeping terms. Thereupon the Halifax Chronicle denounced Mr. Hunter, charging him with using indecent and suggestive language and advising the moral folk of Truro to stay away from his meetings unless they could have assurance that he would not comment further offences. Next the Presbyterian minister in whose church the dance was attacked retorted upon the Chronicle, accusing that journal of slander and falsehood and inviting the congregation to rescue the Chronicle's course. There is probably more to follow.

The speakers at the Conservative Club meeting who condemned the present system of civic representation pointed out that a candidate could not canvass the whole city. If that is the main argument in favor of district or ward representation the case is weak.

Who asks the candidates to canvass? No public service is done by personal canvassing. On the contrary the practice leads to much harm. A strong case can be made out in favor of dividing the city into three or four districts. But the ward system led to more abuses than are charged against the present method.

There is no reason why the ministerial members who want to know all the facts bearing on Mr. Blair's resignation of his last position should perish in their ignorance. It is still open to them to ask Mr. Blair.

VOUS Y PERDREZ VOS PAS.
What is whiter than the young ones cradled in the white dove's nest? Whiter, softer, fairer, smoother? Her white breast.

What is bluer than the dawn flush on the rosy wild bee lips? Bluer, brighter, kinder, truer? Her blue eyes.

What is redder than the dawn flush on the rosy wild bee lips? Redder, warmer, fresher, sweeter? Her red lips.

What is swifter than the fleetness of the breeze upon the meads? Swifter, stronger, freer, shyer? Her good deeds.

What is clearer than the water in a snow-capped mountain's bowl? Clearer, calmer, deeper, purer? Her clear soul.

White of dove's breast; Blue of soft skies; Red of rose flush; Speed of wind; Whiter, bluer, redder, swifter, clearer—Look you! Look you! Find! —Unknown.

HALIFAX HARBOR OPEN.

Agent R. W. Scott of the Grand Trunk, has returned to Portland, Me., after a week's trip to the provinces. He informed the Portland Press that "Halifax harbor was open, but it was with difficulty it was kept so. There was but little business being done there. The railroads have had some trouble, but they are all running. The ice-bound condition of the coast, is causing much trouble. Business in New Brunswick was generally good, but not very lively in Nova Scotia."

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DEATHS.
DENNISTON—Suddenly on the 7th inst., at his late residence, No. 1 St. David street, Jos. A. Denniston, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a widow and four children to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 P.M. from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
ANDERSON—On the 7th inst., at her home, 46 St. David street, Eliza, wife of James Anderson.
Funeral on Thursday at 2:30.
IRVIN—At Fredericton, after a short illness, Harriet Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin, of St. Stephen, in the 24th year of her age.
WILSON—Accidentally drowned in Boston harbor on Saturday, Feb. 4th, Andrew, aged 32 years, eldest son of Andrew and the late Margaret Wilson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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My business career of 30 years in this community has established a reputation for quiet, efficient and tasteful management of the deceased and their families. Just, moderate charges. Grief alleviated day or night.
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THE FERRY DEAD HEADS.
To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir, I note in the records of the common council of the 6th Aid. Print call attention to the management of the ferries with particular reference to the dead head system. Twenty years ago this special matter of the ferries management was brought before the council, and a committee of one was appointed to investigate and report. The committee investigated and reported, but the dead head part was fully investigated and laid bare, and I presume the report on the same among the council reports. It might be worth while for Aid. Print or a press reporter to get it, if for no other purpose than to show how even in very minor matters history sometimes repeats itself.
ANCIENT HISTORY.

OF course consumption can be cured. Modern medicine teaches it. No one longer doubts it.
Babies have it. Young mothers have it. The aged have it. None are exempt.
For over 50 years doctors have prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. It quiets the cough, controls the inflammation. If interested, talk this over with your doctor.

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Alexander Gibson Manufacturing Co. was held at Marysville on Saturday. The officers elected were: President, Alexander Gibson, sr.; vice-pres., Alexander Gibson, jr.; treasurer, Hugh H. McLean; directors, Alexander Gibson, sr., Alexander Gibson, jr., David McLaren, S. L. Richey and Hugh H. McLean. The ladies of St. John's (Stone) church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to honor the memory of the late Rev. John de Soyres by erecting a memorial window, which will be placed in the east side of the church. The window will cost between six and seven hundred dollars and about half the amount was subscribed at the meeting yesterday.

A very interesting and instructive lecture, illustrated by stereoscopic views on Palestine and the Holy Land will be given in the school room of C. W. Vin church on Tuesday evening next, the 14th inst.

FROSTED WHEAT
From Canada Must Pay Regular United States Duty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8.—U. S. District Judge Lochren has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff of 25 cents per bushel. The case was that of F. W. Poreaux Company, of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The company contended that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed it should be rated as "Unclassified" and subject to an ad valorem or ten per cent, amounting to but five cents per bushel.

FORBID FRESHMEN
To Compete in Athletics on 40th Western Teams.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The faculty of North Western University Law School has taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule, which bars freshmen from competition on athletic teams for six months, by issuing an order forbidding any student of freshman standing in that department from competing in athletics on any North Western team.

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CATCH ANDREWS
And Secure Ten Thousand Dollars Reward

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Reynolds has sent out 5,000 circulars giving a description of Milton Franklin Andrews, with the promise of a reward of \$10,000 for the killing of Mrs. Beattie Bouton, on Cutler Mountain, "on or about Oct. 5, 1904," and offering a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of Andrews. A careful description of the man is thus given: Age 31, weight 155 pounds, height 5 feet 1 1/2 inches, blue eyes, brown hair, complexion light, eyes brown or light grey, hair light brown and wavy, small light brown mustache, but was smooth shaven when last seen. This is the first charge that has been made by either the city or county officials taxing Andrews with the crime.

LONDON CABLE
MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—A special London cable says: "The Standard says: 'The importance of No. 1 hard wheat into the United States will help to open the eyes of Englishmen to the great value of the Canadian wheat field and the desirability of encouraging their development. In the past, owing to our fiscal system as well as the stream of capital which we have poured into the United States, we have built up a less good wheat area to the better wheat fields of the dominion, and made ourselves largely dependent upon the American supply. We are paying for this policy now in dearer bread. It would be cheaper this year if in the past we had taken the pains necessary for encouraging the Canadian farmer, and the existing situation shows we have not exhibited enlightened patriotism or regard for sound economy.'"

"A fire at the timber yards of Watson & Todd, Liverpool, last night destroyed some thirty stacks of Canadian pine and spruce deal boards, stored in ventilated stacks. Much timber was destroyed which is understood to have been undergoing the process of drying for some years. The damage amounted to \$15,000.
Negotiations are said to be proceeding between Lord Rothchild and the Canadian immigration authorities for the formation of a great Jewish colony in Manitoba and the Northwest.
The King has approved of the hand of the Irish Guards attending the Toronto exhibition in August and September next."

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Seventy-five yards of All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, in colors of black, browns, garnets and green, 75c. quality this week 55c. yard. This is a wonderful bargain at this price.
Ladies' English Wool Tams, at only 45c. each. All colors. If you come early. The best thing for stormy weather.
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The officers of the grand division, S. of T., paid a visit last night to Gordon division. An interesting programme of addresses and music was enjoyed.

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Three Hundred Young Men In Undershirts.

Dr. Rabinowitz Paints a Word Picture of Military Conscription in Russia and Tricks Adopted.

Three hundred young men in undershirts! Such was the embarrassing spectacle that met my eyes when I entered the military conscription hall, in the town of Vilkomir, province of Kovno, Russia.

It was about the middle of November. The rigorous Russian winter, historic conqueror of the great Napoleon, set in early that year, and the hall in which the new candidates for the czar's hosts were thus assembled, had not yet felt the warm breath of wood or coal that season. Indeed, I doubt whether that hall had ever been heated by human hands since its construction, for there was no trace of a stove or chimney place visible in it. Nor was there a seat or any other article of furniture to be seen. It reminded me of a German fourth class passenger car, with the only difference of size. People were packed as close as sardines, and the floor was covered with a thin layer of straw. The room was divided into two sections by a low partition, and the candidates were seated on the floor, facing the partition. The room was dimly lit, and the atmosphere was one of gloom and despair.

In justice to my readers who might be at a loss to understand the nature of the examination, I must state that the military and medical authorities were holding a session in an adjoining room, and that the order to strip came from the military authorities. The candidates were to be examined separately, this is only another illustration of Russian official methods, and indeed of Russian life as a whole. I have seen once a squad of Russian wood choppers work like a troop of musicians at the direction of an overseer, who occupied among them a position exactly analogous to that of the choir master.

He had a huge stick in his hand, which he wielded as a baton. When he raised it, all eyes went up, and when he brought it down (usually with an oath) all eyes went down with it, and so he repeated the operation until the job was finished. HE HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE. To return to our subject. In the center of the group of undershirted heroes stood a vineyard-visaged fellow with a wooden leg. With considerable shouting and gesticulating he gave his graphic description of all that is going on within the precincts of the dreaded adjoining chamber. He also dispensed freely with much prudent counsel on all points of the stereotyped procedure; such, for instance, as how to answer some questions in the negative and others in the affirmative, and what titles to use in addressing the officers of various ranks, etc.

"How do you come to know all these things?" hazarded one of his auditors. "Your curiosity will shorten your life before your time," was the sharp answer.

I learned afterward that this club-footed Solomon was a professional military substitute. In other words, his wooden leg was his fortune, for by this happy accident he was enabled to impersonate others who had no bodily defect other than a decided unwillingness to fight the czar's battles. He sold this professional service for a different locality, and received no less than five hundred roubles for every season. This is how he obtained his experience and made snug sums besides.

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE CONSCRIPTION. A little removed from this group, crouched a solitary figure, who looked more like a ghost than a candidate for the rifle or the bayonet. He was well known to me. It was Peter, the son of widow Trubetsky, a next-door neighbor to my father's house. He was an only son, and according to Russian military laws he was to be free from service, providing the fixed quota of recruits that is to be enlisted in his town this year shall have been obtained without him. But alas! he knew months before that there will be a shortage this year, and that his legal immunity will avail him naught. So he resolved upon an old and tried expedient which has stood many in good stead, namely, to enlist in the previous year to the date of conscription he underwent a series of fustings, supplemented by ingenious devices to cause sleeplessness at night, and still further formed the principal ingredient, so that on the day of conscription he looked more like a candidate for the barracks than for the rifle.

But alas! in his great zeal to be allowed to remain the support of his widowed mother, he overdid the thing. The consequence was that although his mother had the happiness to see him rejected by the military authorities that day, she was doomed, a few days later, to follow his bier when he was carried to his eternal rest.

A NEW DISEASE. A striking contrast to the forlorn-looking Peter was Osep Greenberg. He was about five feet six in his stockings (or rather in his undershirt, as the whole company was stockless) and in spite of his pitiful surroundings he was as gay as a lark. "Cheer up, comrades!" he called out a few minutes before his name was called, "as soon as I am declared 'unfit' by the doctor (pointing his finger to

the inner chamber), I will treat the crowd."

Ha! ha! ha! burst from the whole company. "What do you say to him?" said just as well expect the Biblical Goliath to be rejected on account of ill health. But he turned the laugh on himself when he was really rejected, and he kept his promise in regard to treating the crowd.

How this miracle happened was a riddle to the whole town at the time, but as his father Gaspodin David Greenberg, the wine merchant was a close friend of my father, we had the inside story from his own mouth at subsequent family reunion, when wine and good cheer loosened his tongue.

"The matter was simple enough," said he. "You are well aware that I am on terms of close intimacy with Dr. N., the military medical examiner. Well, I made him a present of a thousand roubles last Christmas just as a hint to the wise. It seems that he understood the hint."

"Very well," said my father, "this is simple enough as you say. What I don't understand is how Dr. N. could hoodwink the board of examiners into the belief that Osep is physically defective."

"Ha! ha! ha!" broke forth the senior Greenberg. "Come here, Osep, and tell me your story. I dare say it will be highly amusing to our ears." Whereupon the junior Greenberg gave us the following narrative:

"When I entered into the presence of the examining board the faces of the officers in uniform with a smile of admiration and approval. 'This is a maladietz' (brave young fellow) exclaimed one of them. 'Fit for the Imperial Guards,' said another. But Dr. N. knelt his brow and looked grave. He raised one of my eyelids and grunted audibly to himself. He raised my second eyelid and allowed a gasp of astonishment to escape his lips. 'This is a case,' said he, turning to the president of the commission, 'which hardly comes to the notice of a physician once in a century.' 'How do you name it, doctor?' inquired the president curiously.

"It is known in medical terminology," replied the doctor, "by the name of 'contagious deafness'." "Contagious?" exclaimed the president. "Yes, it is extremely contagious. One such case introduced into a regiment is likely to infect the entire regiment." "Unfit!" pronounced the president reluctantly.

For the enlightenment of my English readers I will add that "Elief Kesset" means in old Hebrew "contagious deafness," and that the physician has in all probability learned the name of this new disease from old Greenberg himself, who was a good Hebrew scholar. I may also add that the physician spoke the truth when he stated that "Elief Kesset" is extremely contagious in Russia.

HIS DEAFNESS WAS CURED TOO QUICKLY. Such measure of good luck, however, did not fall to the share of young Stephen Krutewich. In the first place he lacked the Elief Kesset, and secondly he was as whole and sound as a three year old colt. Nevertheless, he did not feel like leaving his father's snug home for the untold racks and drilling ground. Yet something there was no way to avoid this change. But Stephen possessed a resourceful brain and an iron nerve. So he set himself to thinking and evolving some plans of escape. The end was that he was struck with the idea of feigning deafness. With him "resolution" was "execution," and so for months previous to the date of conscription he set himself practicing his new art among the members of his own family, and so well had he succeeded in it that his parents began to be alarmed lest his assumed deafness should become permanent and cling to him through life. However, Stephen himself had no apprehension on that score.

At last the day of trial drew near, and there was Stephen shivering among the three hundred undershirts. Every time a name was called his heart gave a great thump, but nothing was noticeable in his exterior, for he was officially deaf you know. Finally the door of the dread inner chamber opened and the name Stephen Krutewich was called out in a loud resonant voice. But Stephen staid not. (Maladietz!) Again and again the name was repeated with the same futile results, until at last the usher was informed that Stephen Krutewich was stone deaf. (The uninitiated reader must bear in mind that in all cases of the people whose bureaucracy the sympathies of the people concerned will decidedly be for one another, so that even if mischief is suspected or known, "Mum" will be the word, whereupon the usher took Stephen by the hand and pushed him inside of the inner chamber.)

The examining authorities applied all possible means and devices to discover whether his deafness was real or assumed, but Stephen stood all tests manfully until at last it was decided to let him go. Accordingly the president pronounced in his usual tone "Unfit." This was too much for our unsophisticated and much agitated Stephen. He rushed to the door and made a bound for the door to announce the joyful tidings to his mother, who was waiting in the ante-chamber. Stephen was much puzzled at the peal of laughter which broke forth from the board of examiners at his action, and it took him quite a while to comprehend why he was called back and declared fit for service.

CUT OFF THE WRONG FINGER. John Gudimoff adopted a more practical device to escape military service, but he was equally unlucky. He had the index finger of his left hand chopped off "while cleaning" while cleaving wood for the benefit of the unsuspecting reader let me state that such "accidents" are very plentiful in Russia during the conscription season. However, when he entered the barracks the examining board he had the mortification to be told with a sardonic smile that his "accident" was not considered a disability, because it was "only the left hand." What would he not have given to receive this bit of information before the "accident" befell him! But the "accident" was past, and it would not surely be wise under the circumstances to have another "accident" happen to his right hand. So poor John went to the barracks. But he did not stay there very long. John had a resourceful mind and also a touch of the new disease "Elief Kesset". With such advantages as these he did not meet with much difficulty in having himself landed at the military hospital. While there he had the satisfaction to discover the presence of a patient's appeal to the examining board by the physicians and attendants of that institution. In some cases the disease assumed such proportions that the physicians declared the patient to be "incurable," in which cases they were allowed to return to their respective homes. Gudimoff was one of them. But up to the present day he has not been heard of again. He says that he never in all his life had such good times as he had during the few months that he passed in the military hospital. He says that the officers of the hospital having been oblivious to the fact that the disease Elief Kesset does not at all interfere with a patient's appeal to the examining board, he was able to escape the hospital in a very short time.

This is a brief sketch of the fortunes of the select few who knew exactly what they wanted, and, with varying success, after remaining 285 undershirts, who allowed themselves to float in the sea of military service. (A two-weeks' leave of absence was granted to all new recruits, and you may well imagine that many of them were not slow to extend it into a permanent leave.)

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CIVIC POLITICS.

Many Speakers Favor Change in System of Elections.

Will Call a Public Meeting to be Held on Tuesday Evening Next.

The subject for discussion at the Conservative Club last evening was Civic Elections. Col. J. R. Armstrong introduced the question in a very able and instructive address. Treating the subject of government generally he spoke of the five different governments in which we are interested, the imperial parliament in which we have as yet no representation—but the speaker expressed the hope that the time would come when Greater Britain would be something in the imperial parliament—the federal parliament at Ottawa, the house of assembly at Fredericton, the municipal council of the city and county of St. John, and by no means the least the common council of the city. He said that he would direct himself more particularly to the franchise or mode of election of the representatives of the city. After examining all available information he was unable to find any instance in which the district governed had a voice as a whole in the election of the representatives who form the government. He showed how impracticable it should be that all the electors of the province should have a voice in the election of representatives for every county and the city of St. John. This is the system in vogue in the government of the city at the present time. The great objection to this system is the opportunity afforded to the electors in certain localities to control the elections. If an alderman does something in the interests of the whole city which is distasteful to the electors in a certain community the great body of the electors in the whole city will forget the service the alderman has done the city, but the grievance of the few is remembered by them, and the result is that the alderman is not re-elected. It also leads an alderman to vote from the standpoint of expediency. He knew a certain alderman who voted for a certain expenditure to which he was really opposed because he felt that if he did not vote for it he would lose his next election. He believed that his services were worth more to the city than the sum of money voted. While he believed the fullest publicity should be given to the electors of the city, still he felt that some protection should be given to the aldermen when they have to vote on such questions as appointments.

He believed that there were more aldermen elected by electors in about six districts. With the small number we have now there is too much for the electors to do, and it keeps the aldermen continually thinking what they should do to insure their next election. He would have one representative from every one of the wards of the city, and a number of members of each of three important boards. He felt that the press did not give some of the aldermen a fair show in blaming every alderman for the shortcomings of the council as a whole, whereas they should give the credit that is due to the few who do honestly all they can to serve the city. They are supposed to lead public opinion and should discriminate more as to who are worthy of credit for good work in the council. He was opposed to party politics entering into civic elections. The speaker expressed himself as pleased that the club was taking up the question of civic politics, and he hoped that every one of the present would do all he could to have an influence in these elections as well as elections to the federal parliament and house of commons. Only a small vote change would be made so that the system which he had outlined or one similar to it would be adopted.

JOHN E. WILSON. John E. Wilson spoke to the question and said he agreed with the remarks of Mr. Armstrong. The present system made it almost impossible for an independent man to remain in the council. The task of canvassing the whole city debared many good men from offering for the position. He believed that a change should be made so that we could have election by districts instead of by the whole city as at present.

ADAM BELL. Adam Bell, who is a candidate for the office of alderman of Kings ward, spoke, declaring that the people of the ward were not satisfied with the present council, and they should take the matter into their hands and remove the present council. The Tax Reduction Association had been a failure. He was in favor of the old system of election, or perhaps better, having the district system. The water system needs remedying and the police force could be improved. He hoped to see the present members give a personal account of their work in the past at a public meeting.

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Would Increase Membership of Board of Trade.

Suggestions Presented at Regular Monthly Meeting—Banquet Also Talked About.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. H. B. Schofield, the president, was in the chair and there were present S. Schofield, G. F. Fisher, D. J. McLaughlin, W. M. Jarvis, J. Hunter White, W. E. Earle, Eben Perkins, F. L. Potts.

The summary of proceedings of the council since the last monthly meeting showed that plans of the harbor and report of its business had been furnished the transportation commission, that the dredge W. S. Fielding will not be ready for work till July, and that a movement is on foot for the erection of an apple warehouse here.

Under the heading of new business the president referred to the interest taken in the general affairs of the board of trade and spoke of increased membership. He did not think the board really lacked anything in influence, although a larger membership would undoubtedly mean greater interest.

S. Schofield thought something should be done. He did not agree with the chairman saying that the board of trade fully represented the industries of the city. The membership was almost 200, while the city's population is about 50,000. The board was not able to do the work it should do. The board of trade has been useful and has paid the community over and over again, and the mercantile people of the city should take a greater interest in it. In this regard Mr. Schofield made the following suggestions:

(1) The positions of president and vice-president not to be held more than one consecutive year by the same persons.

(2) The number of members of the council to be increased to thirty, and to be elected as follows: 24, including the president and vice-president, by the board at the annual meeting, and 6 by the council at their first subsequent meeting.

(3) Ballot forms and a full list of members eligible for election to be mailed to each member at least one week previous to the annual meeting, and the ballots, if duly executed and handed to the secretary previous to the time of voting, to be counted even if the member himself is not present at the meeting.

(4) If a sufficient revenue can be obtained by some other means, the annual membership fee to be reduced to five dollars, which is to be paid by each member of every firm who attends the meetings of the board.

(5) The city banks and large mercantile firms to be requested to give special annual contributions in aid of the work of the board.

(6) The secretary to give his entire time to the work of the board, keeping record books of all important trade matters, and to be properly compensated for his services.

(7) So far as practicable and expedient the general business to be first introduced and dealt with at the meetings of the board.

(8) Public notice to be given regarding all matters of importance coming up for discussion at the meetings of the board, and the mover to be requested to prepare special papers respecting same for consideration by the members.

(9) The general public to be admitted as spectators at all meetings of the board.

(10) Addresses on leading trade matters to be arranged for whenever practicable, and to be followed by discussion of the various subjects.

F. Fisher thought the suggestions were good, but he also thought it would be unwise to reduce the membership fee to \$5 for individuals, leaving the fee for firms at \$10.

F. L. Potts thought too much business was being done through the council and too little through the board. If the board started in to get five or six good factories in St. John it would be more good than the whole winter port. He could not understand why more members were not present. They had no excuse for staying away at meetings. He was in favor of going ahead and disposing of Mr. Schofield's suggestions.

The president thought it would be wise to leave the suggestions for a few days and let the members think them over. Another meeting was to be held on Feb. 21st. He would like to see more interest in the monthly meeting and suggested that a committee be appointed to look up any questions that will likely be discussed and get the views of merchants.

There was also the idea of an annual banquet, when the members might have good live questions discussed by prominent after-dinner speakers. It might be possible to have a luncheon, say once a quarter, with a nominal fee of fifty cents, and have a half hour address on some good subject. There was the idea of a monthly pamphlet of the Board of Trade. In the Portland board they have about 500 members, and they issue a monthly pamphlet, which contains statements of the month's shipping and all business done. It was extremely interesting and enlarged the ideas of the merchants.

Mr. Schofield referred to the terrible condition of affairs in Prince Edward Island during the winter months. He did not know exactly what the island people had been demanding from the federal government, but he thought it would be decided to the interests of the merchants of St. John to aid them in securing their demands.

D. J. McLaughlin said in Halifax, Portland and other cities there was an eager desire on the part of merchants to join the board of trade. In St. John he had never known a man really anxious to join the Board of Trade. He believed the Board of Trade had been the means of doing a vast amount of good to the city of St. John. It had been the means of increasing the winter port business and he took issue with Mr. Potts in regard to the winter port, for he was sure it was a great

benefit to the city. Like Mr. Potts, however, he would like to see greater interest in the board. If there was any way by which the interest of the people of St. John would be directed to the Board of Trade, he thought something should be done to secure that end. If they could think of nothing else they should appeal to their patriotism.

J. Hunter White thought the people of St. John were apathetic in these matters. They took too little interest in the city and the work of the board of trade. He also thought that while so much business is done by the council it would be difficult to interest the members, but a remedy for this might be found in having a programme for each meeting. Mr. White referring to the maritime meeting at Moncton, said the representation from St. John was very small. He strongly supported the idea of luncheons, suggested by the president. He had noticed particularly that while the council meetings were well attended, very few of the members of the council attended the board meetings.

W. M. Jarvis thought the apathy in regard to these matters was painful, yet it was not reasonable to suppose that many busy men were going to attend any meeting to hear a lot of idle talk. Therefore it would be well to have speakers selected with thoroughly prepared subjects. Mr. Jarvis moved that members of the taxation committee, teamsters' society, ship laborers' union, Fabian League and any other similar bodies be invited to attend the meeting on Feb. 21st. Then the subject of taxation would be discussed.

Mr. McLaughlin thought the citizens in general should be invited to attend. Mr. Jarvis said he decidedly objected to this. A large number of citizens from a purely selfish standpoint would come there and talk, but would not pay the fee for membership.

After some little discussion on the subject Mr. White seconded Mr. Jarvis' motion.

The president said the matter of taxation was at present in the hands of a commission, and he thought anything in that regard should be done until the commission had given out some information. He was strongly supported in this suggestion by Mr. Earle and S. Schofield.

Mr. Schofield thought it would be impossible to get any correct opinion of the board of trade at the meeting in reference to that matter as there was such a diversity of opinion throughout the city.

Mr. Jarvis thought it would be a good thing to have the views of those who would attend the meeting.

G. F. Fisher felt it was a mistake to call that meeting. He thought it would have been well to consult the members of the commission first.

S. Schofield suggested that the president decide whether the meeting should be held or not on the 21st after he had interviewed the commissioners on the subject, and moved an amendment to that effect, seconded by G. F. Fisher.

F. L. Potts thought they should have the meeting without consulting the commission. The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

Mr. Schofield's resolution that the question of increasing the membership of the board and the suggestions regarding the same be left till the next regular meeting of the board, was carried.

PORT HAWKESBURY MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Charles McDonald Found in Hotel With Body of a Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—After being found today in a room in a hotel in West 23rd street, beside the dead body of a woman, a man who described himself as Dr. Clarence McDonald, a physician, of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., and later as an interne in one of the institutions on Randall's Island, was locked up in the Tombs without bail to await the coroner's inquest.

Donald told the police that the woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Hinnadi, and that she had died from natural causes. An examination of the woman's body revealed a cut under the eye and bruises on various parts of the body. McDonald admitted that they had had a quarrel three days before and that she had received the bruises on the face and body during the altercation, but he denied that she had come to her death through violence.

McDonald and the woman first registered at the hotel Friday night last at 10 o'clock as "John Elby and wife." They went away on Sunday morning, but returned last night. Today McDonald left the hotel and on his return two hours later he called the proprietor and told him the woman was dead. Then he went back and sat on a chair at the bedside reading a morning paper until a doctor and a policeman arrived. McDonald said that he first met the woman here five years ago and that she had always been in delicate health. Further than this he declined to make any statement.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon the following named gentlemen were added to the executive committee: W. G. Lee, Dr. W. B. McVey, T. H. Estabrooks, R. S. Orchard, O. H. Warwick and F. B. Ellis.

A meeting of the full committee will be held in the board of trade rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

WHITNEY'S CABINET BACK IN HIS PLACE.

Will Contain a Few Surprises. R. L. Borden Warmly Welcomed to the House. Whitney Will be Attorney General, Foy for Crown Lands, and Payne for Education.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Whitney's cabinet will be officially announced tomorrow, as follows: Mr. Whitney, premier and attorney general.

J. Foy, K. C., South Toronto, crown lands.

Dr. J. O. Reaume, North Essex, public works.

A. J. Matheson, South Norfolk, provincial secretary.

W. J. Hanna, West Lambton, provincial secretary.

J. S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, without portfolio.

J. W. St. John of West Toronto, will be the government nominee for the speakership.

While it was generally understood that Foy, Matheson and Hendrie would be in the cabinet, and that Reaume would probably be the French-Canadian representative in the ministry, the distribution of the portfolios will be a great surprise. Whitney was popularly slated for the portfolio of education, Foy for the attorney generalship, Reaume, provincial secretaryship, and St. John for the crown lands department.

The new cabinet is composed of able men and what, in view of the issue of the late elections, is representative of the best element of the Ontario conservative party. Those who predicted that Mr. Whitney would yield to temptation to placate the machine element have been altogether disappointed.

While it was certain that some of the ministers and their friends would be disappointed, it is equally certain that the new cabinet will be greeted by the province generally as a proof that Whitney's promise of good and pure government was no vain one.

AGAINST PARENT RULE.

Quebec Liberals Who Oppose the Premier Called a Caucus and Will Say Why They Resigned.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Hon. Lomer Gouin, Hon. Adelard Turgeon and Hon. W. A. Weir today made an important move in the campaign against Premier Parent. Following the announcement by the premier that he had called a caucus of liberal members to be held in parliament building, Quebec, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, ministers who have resigned today sent out telegraphic messages to the different liberal members inviting them to attend a caucus to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The caucus, it is expected, will indicate to a very large extent who will carry the fight for supremacy. Gouin stated today that it was the intention of all three ministers who had resigned to wait on the lieutenant governor tomorrow and ask him for permission to make an announcement to members attending caucus of the reasons for their resignation from cabinet. They expect the lieutenant governor will readily grant them permission, as his only reason in refusing to grant it was that they had not waited for the election.

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JUDGE INDIGTON Appointed Yesterday to Succeed Judge Killam.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Contrary to general expectation, Chief Justice Falconbridge was not appointed today to succeed Judge Killam on the supreme court bench. Judge Indigton, it is expected, will be appointed to succeed Judge Killam on the supreme court bench. Judge Indigton's successor will be R. S. Clout of Toronto.

MORE TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Another Company of Artillery Leaving Bermuda.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.—Another sign of the ultimate complete withdrawal of the British troops from North America is to be seen in the departure of another company of royal artillery from Bermuda. The military officers at Halifax have been advised that this company is under orders to leave and they believe that its destination is the Mediterranean. No new artillery will replace them in Bermuda.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Seldom has parliament given as warm a greeting as was given R. L. Borden this afternoon, as escorted by Messrs. Foster and Monk, and after formal introduction by Mr. Foster, he took his seat. The applause from the government side of the house was scarcely less vigorous than the enthusiastic welcome given by the opposition to their leader.

Mr. Borden's desk was decorated by his followers with roses and carnations, and as he took his seat a page brought him a handsome bouquet of roses from friends on the government side. The house had the largest attendance of the session, and the galleries for the first time were crowded.

Among the interested spectators was Edward Kidd, ex-M. P. of Carleton, whose generosity made Mr. Borden's appearance at this time possible. No formal welcome was extended, the nearest approach to it being Laurier's announcement that, anticipating Mr. Borden's arrival, he had intended to add his name to the membership of the committee on banking and commerce and privileges and elections.

Mr. Borden expressed his perfect satisfaction at the appointment. He smilingly remarked that he had arranged to go to the parliament building but was sure that the premier would understand and sympathize, he having experienced a similar delay once upon a time.

After reception of another big batch of petitions from municipalities for protection against the encroachments of telegraph and telephone companies, the house went into committee for the discussion of Mr. Fisher's bill for the establishment of a permanent census bureau.

He had barely introduced it, however, when the sharp eyes of the opposition found that it was a bill involving the expenditure of public money, and should have been introduced by resolution.

Laurier contended that this was not necessary, as such expenditure was included in the budget. The speaker refused to rule that way and asked permission to reserve his decision on such an important point.

By consent of the opposition, Mr. Fisher was allowed to go on with the explanation of his bill. It was, he said, really a consolidation of the census and the collection of general and criminal statistics, etc. It provides for a permanent office and staff, and a plan of the year for the decennial census more efficient than at present, would be to collect and publish interim information concerning agriculture, industry, commerce, etc., statistics.

By giving attention year to year to one department and another year to another he thought a small staff could do the work of the present staff. The cost of collecting such statistics as are now gathered is about \$20,000 yearly. His proposition would about double that for the first year, but would increase this subsequently as the work grew.

The idea was that this interim information could be largely collected by mail without the employment of enumerators.

In reply to Dr. Daniel, he said one of the first matters to be attended to was the collection of vital statistics in provinces where these are not now properly attended to.

The opposition while not receiving the bill in its present form, kept Mr. Fisher busy explaining its terms as well as trying to tell why the last census had cost so much more than any other in its history.

It was also pointed out to him that the figures he proposed to spend money to collect were already collected by several provinces. His reply was that in such instances the new office would compile this provincial information into a national form.

During the discussion Mr. Bennett reminded the minister of several cases of exposed fraud and overcharges in connection with the taking of the late census which had been brought before the government some time ago. Mr. Fisher said he had forgotten all about them and admitted that the government had done nothing toward securing a refund of misappropriated money or punishing fraudulent officials.

In reply to Mr. Borden, Mr. Fisher said that under the new system he would be able to publish his statistics a year and a half after they were collected.

When Mr. Haggart pointed out that such information would be worthless from a business point of view, he explained that some interim bulletins would probably be issued more promptly than this.

Discussion continued in a desultory fashion through an hour of the evening session, when the committee rose and reported. The house later went into committee again on Fisher's resolution providing that apple boxes for export shall be minimum size, 10 inches deep, 11 wide and so long, representing 2,200 cubic inches. Discussion on this had not proceeded far when a technical error was found making the penalties prescribed for violation applicable to apples sold in boxes for local trade as well as for export, whereas it was only intended to apply to export. So Mr. Fisher had to withdraw it for revision, and as there was nothing more to do the house adjourned at 9:45.

The discussion as far as it proceeded showed that the fruit growing reputation was largely in favor of the general principle of the bill while objecting to certain details.

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The club's annual excursion will start from Millville on July 18th, and will continue until the following Sunday. The course of the trip will be to Jemseg, Washademoak and Bellefleur. They will disembark at Carter's Point for service.

Joseph H. Slinney was the only new member elected last night. The following officers were elected: Commodore—Robert Thomson. Vice-commodore—Frank J. Lively. Rear commodore—Dr. A. H. Merrill. Secretary—T. U. Hay.

Treasurer—Fred G. Jones. Executive committee—J. R. McFarlane, George B. Hean, Horace Kings, Fred S. Hean, Ralph C. Bonnell. Sailing committee—Howard J. Holdy, Sidney F. Kerr, A. H. Lively, J. C. Johnston, Wm. McLaughlin, Charles E. Elwell, Peter Sinclair.

Measurer—A. J. Machum, James Munro. The commodore appointed Howard Holder first captain and Dr. March first surgeon.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

In the pretty little opera, "The China Palace," the Bandmann-Dallas Opera Company delighted another crowded audience last evening. Those who had the pleasure of seeing Monday evening's performance as well as the one last night, were even better pleased with the Chinese and the musical parts were more prominent and although Harry Cole and his funny companion, Simplicio Coffer, were not given an opportunity to display so much of their ability, they did quite enough to almost keep the audience in convulsion from time to time. Glingles was a pretty piece and Miss Georgia Corliss was heard to good advantage. Her rendering of "Egypt," was one of the finest things of the evening. Mr. O'Connor's solos were appreciated and he was frequently encored. Miss Nora Morris as Nanoya had a difficult part, and she did not have much to do. Mr. Lester is not new to St. John theatre goers and it is only necessary to say that he was given his usual reception.

But the best thing in Glingles with the exception of the song itself is the dance in the last act by the Gaily Dancers. It was so novel and brought forth their enthusiastic applause.

This evening the Duchess of Dantzic will be presented.

STAYED OFF FOR PRESENT.

Maine Legislature Halts in Front of Ashburton Treaty.

The matter of obstructions in the St. John river at Van Buren reached another stage last night when the committee on the Maine Ashburton treaty decided that after all the Ashburton treaty may be in the way of the blockade. A bill asking the incorporation of the Maine Ashburton treaty to erect booms and piers on the river at or near Van Buren has been brought before the legislature, but representations from the Maine legislature have caused the Maine legislators to pause.

Last night it was decided to delay the bill, which was referred to the attorney general of Maine for an opinion as to whether it or rather they, for there are a number of similar bills, which are liable to come up, are infringing on the conditions of the Ashburton treaty.

UNION HALL CORPORATION.

The corporation of Union Hall held its regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the library. Richard Farmer, the secretary, and Miss Edwards, the librarian, presented reports. The secretary's report showed total receipts from the library for the year of \$1,004.71, and an expenditure of \$908.24. The receipts from Union Hall were \$338.47 and expenditure \$148. The dividend to the library was \$150, to the stockholders \$80. The balance due the library was \$106.71.

Jas. B. Holly was elected president for the ensuing year in place of Count deBury, who has gone to Germany. Geo. Hagan was elected vice-president. John B. Eagles was elected to fill the vacant place on the board caused by Count deBury's departure.

Florence Edwards, librarian, reported 5,600 people had visited the library during the past year as compared with 4,700 the year before.

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Shaving Brushes, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Wire Hair Brushes, 10c, 20c, 35c.

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Chamoile Skins, 5c, 10c, each.

Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c. each.

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One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order.

One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 size, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 Jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 25 dwt.

One solid gold chain, 15 k, with a Masonic charm. One Real Solid Gold 14 k. double chain, one single chain, 14 k, solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, 15 Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Dr. Eatey, of Hartland, Carleton Co., will shortly remove to Manitoba.

Band in Carleton Open-Air Rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

Four protectionists occupied cells in the police station last night. Two were from the United States and two hailed from Ireland.

The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin arrived today from Boston. It is her first trip this season since she has been overhauled.

Officer Ross last evening was called into Thomas Johnston's house on Sheffield street to suppress a disturbance. Johnston and his wife were creating a scene.

J. J. Melanson, general trader, of Bathurst, who suspended recently, is offering to compromise with his creditors at fifty cents on the dollar. Transcript.

Patrick Walsh, of 76 Brussels street, died yesterday in the fifth month of his age. His wife, five daughters and two sons survive. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, from his late residence.

Last evening the police found only one store door open when they made their rounds. This has been quite a good week, as only few doors have been found open in seven days. Last year the average was about one a day.

The Fairville Boys' Brigade will have their first sleigh drive this evening. The sleigh will leave Barnhill's corner at 7.30 o'clock and drive to the Three Mile house and on return will have refreshments at the residence of Rev. G. M. Young.

D. L. Noble, who has conducted a hardware business at Haymarket Square for some time past, intends to close out his business and settle in the west. Mr. Noble is going to Cranbrook, British Columbia, where already, a brother resides.

An "Old Folks" concert, musical entertainment and roast pig supper will be given at St. Philip's A. M. E. church, to-morrow evening, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The committee will make it very pleasant for all. Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor.

It is understood that a good many suits for damages will be made against the Boston & Maine railway, arising out of the recent accident at Durham, N. H., where a large number of passengers were seriously injured. One man was reported to have sustained his intention of laying claim to \$50,000 in view of the injuries he sustained.

A social club was organized at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Hannah, City Road, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, G. E. Logan; vice-president, Miss L. Day; secretary, Miss E. Hannah; executive committee, Miss A. Killen and A. Howes.

Coachmen who have frequently to drive to the old Catholic cemetery, complain of the wretched condition of the road. They say that no effort has been made by the proper officials of the municipality to keep the road this winter in travelling condition. At present it is extremely dangerous for a man to drive over it, and the greatest caution has to be observed.

Next Monday evening the members of No. 2 Salvage Corps, Main street, will tender a farewell to Philip Hann, one of the founders and former captain of the organization. Mr. Hann is about to become established in business in Montreal, and his severance of connection with the corps has occasioned much regret. The function to take place on Monday promises to be very successful.

The man Fitzmorris, arrested a few days ago for being drunk and creating a disturbance and breaking furniture in James Brennan's hotel, on Union street, was again before the court today. Mr. Brennan gave considerable evidence, telling of a bed being broken and other damage done. Fitzmorris denied certain points of Mr. Brennan's testimony and the case stands over till witnesses can be had.

The remains of Blanche Williams, who in reality was Millie Smith, were taken to the almshouse this morning and will be buried in a snow bank till a grave can be prepared for her. Coroner Berryman says that he never changed his mind about holding an inquest. He says there is no necessity for an inquest and the only reason she is being buried in the snow is to preserve her till a grave can be secured.

WILL NOT CONFER TOGETHER.

The congregation of the Brussels street Baptist church have postponed indefinitely the meeting which was to have been held tonight for the purpose of considering the question of union with churches favor union, although it is believed that the trend of opinion is in that direction. However, it has been resolved not to forward the movement with undue haste.

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DEANERY OF ST. JOHN'S.

Resolutions in Memory of the Rev. John de Soyres.

Following is the resolution passed by the deanery of St. John (Stone) church on the morning of the funeral of the late Rev. John de Soyres:

"The clergy of the Deanery of St. John, in special chapter assembled, desire to express and place on record their appreciation of the great worth and influence of their late brother, the Reverend John de Soyres, late rector of St. John's church in this city.

"Distinguished alike for high scholarly attainments and a chaste, refined and fervid eloquence in pulpit and on platform, his name is honored throughout the church in Canada.

"His wide general reading made him remembered as one who strove earnestly to promote theological study on the part of the clergy, and his work in this direction has been recognized by the general synod of the Canadian church.

"As a pastor his work is best known to those amongst whom he lived and to whose service his great talents were especially devoted for more than sixteen years.

"The Good Shepherd has called him to the reward prepared for his faithful servants, and as we place this minute of our respect and regard upon our records and devote a page to his honored memory, we commend his beloved ones to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort."

The resolution is to be engrossed and sent to Mrs. de Soyres.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

Is a Post at Times and at Other Times is Not, but Has Lots of Vim.

There is an unknown in the central police station. He is an Irishman with a poetical turn of mind and also susceptible to the influence of intoxicating beverages. This morning about ten o'clock Officer Marshall found the unknown on the north side of King street, in a state that warranted the officer in making an arrest. The unknown was promptly locked up in a cell that faced the yard between the police station and the Hook and Ladder station. He made lots of fun for the men in the ladder station and a few who were employed in removing the ashes from the central station.

The unknown at first entertained the men with quotations from different poets, and showed a great familiarity with many of the hardy words of today. After exhausting his stock of poetry the gentleman in question took loose and showed a fluent and vigorous command of the English language, adding several words that are not to be found in any dictionary in this office and of which the derivation is not known. They were euphonious to say the least. The men would not sound just right in a Sunday school.

The climax was reached, however, when he shouted out through the window, "Diggs," who had been taken from the jail to help remove the ashes. The shock was too much and the unknown relapsed into silence and for the rest of the morning only an occasional groan was heard.

Mr. Diggs at latest reports is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

PENSIONS FOR I. C. R. MEN.

Once again the question of pensioning old I. C. R. employees comes up. At a meeting of the employees, to be held tonight in the main freight shed, resolutions are to be adopted requesting the Dominion government to grant consideration of the matter. The matter was brought to the attention of the house at its last session by Hon. H. R. Emerson, but nothing definite was promised. The pensioning scheme is, in brief, the compulsory retirement of employees after they reach a certain age, sixty-five or seventy, upon an allowance sufficient to keep them comfortable for the remainder of their lives. The men were somewhat disappointed at the scanty attention given the matter by the house, but are hopeful that something definite may be attained at the present session.

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PERSONALS.

Cards for the wedding of John E. Horton and Miss Rena Florence Davis, on Feb. 15, at Swampscoot, Mass., have been received here by friends of the groom who formerly lived in this city.

A Newton, Mass., paper announces the engagement of Miss B. Worden, of this city, to Judson McBay, of Auburn, Mass. Miss Worden has just returned from an extended trip to Massachusetts.

C. B. Macneill, a prominent barrister, of Vancouver, B. C., brother of Rev. L. G. Macneill, of St. John, has been appointed a king's counsel.

Senator Domville will leave for Ottawa today, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Andrew Myles, High street, who has been confined to his house through illness, was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Spear left on Saturday afternoon for a holiday trip to her mother and her old home.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Brock & Patterson's staff, left last evening for New York on a holiday trip.

Mark O'Meara, formerly a popular C. P. R. winter port man here, is at the Royal.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Halifax train which should have arrived at 6.35 a. m. is snowed up some. where in the vicinity of the Cobequid Mountains in Nova Scotia.

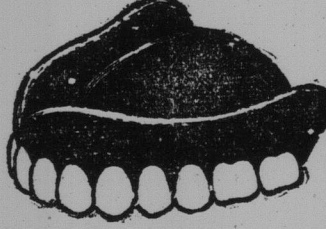
The Boston and Montreal trains were about two hours late owing to the heavy state of the track caused by recent storms. A snow plow special left Fairville at six o'clock this morning to clear the track west. The Fredericton train due here at 8.50 a. m. was three hours late.

The train will probably run on schedule time after today till the next storm.

BRIDE KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

Miss Alma C. Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. A. and the late William Smith, of Woodstock, N. B., was married today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Manuel, in Woodstock, to Burns Cummings, a popular C. P. R. employee in that section. The bride has relatives and many friends in this city. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Smith, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Olla, Indian town. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will include St. John in their honeymoon tour.

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PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 22c.
FANCY BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c.
WINTER SPORTING HOSE, 75c, 85c.
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 for 50c.
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