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Yours very truly,
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S. J. PARSONS, Esq., Agent Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank B. N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 6th, 1907.
I placed the claim in your hands on the 22nd, and have the Company's cheque on the 26th, so have to thank your company for this prompt response and for their courteous treatment. I shall place other insurance with you as soon as it can be arranged.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. W. BROWN.

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Fall and Winter weather calls for prompt attention to the

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Ottawa Weekly Letter. MARINE SCANDALS.

Further Inquiries Into the Department That Has No Conscience; Mystery of Commander Spain's \$500.—Large Payments to Polsons.—No Competition, and Many Extras.—Firm Makes Large "Special" Payments to "Cash" at Election Times.—Things the Commission Does Not Want to Find Out.

HAMILTON TENDERS RAISED BY \$1,700

Quebec Charter Price Increased \$6,000 After Contract Was Signed—Did Accountant Boudreau Get \$3,000 From Halliday?—Quebec Youth Who Got Many Commissions.

Government Pays Contractor Reid \$25 per day, After Reid Agrees to Accept \$20.

PRESTON AGAIN.—I. C. R. DEAL SUGGESTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 19th, 1908.
The Cassels inquiry resumed at Ottawa on Wednesday, has made some progress, but leaves much to be learned of greater importance than the matters disclosed. The Court spent most of the first day in pursuit of a payment of \$500 sent by the Polson Company of Toronto to Commander Spain who was then in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Spain admitted that the money was sent him by Mr. Polson by wire, but

was no competition. Again the Polsons were paid \$45,000 for repairs on the Aberdeen, while their tender was \$17,000. All the rest was extras. There was no engine bought from this firm at a much higher price than another tender. All these transactions went on while the firm was issuing cheques at election times payable to cash, without the books showing the consideration or who got the money. This was last year, three years ago.

INTERESTING INQUIRY STOPPED.
B. O. Mackay, of Hamilton, testified that he had received \$7,500 for the use of the steamer "G. A. Pitt," delivering lighthouse supplies on the lakes. He had offered the service for \$5,800, but the offer was not accepted, so he raised the amount by \$1,700, and got the larger sum. Here, too, the government counsel suddenly lost interest. Mr. Mackay insisted to explain that when he was seeking the largest price he enlisted the services of Mr. Zimmerman, Liberal member for Hamilton. Mr. Perrin, who was examining him, told the witness he did not want to hear anything about that, and the political end of the business was put out. But to the public it is a matter of some interest to know how far the politicians manage the department in these matters.

A PLUMBING ACCOUNT.
There is a plumber in Kingston who is also a hardware dealer, and supplied the Marine Department since 1904 with goods and services costing \$27,000. Incidentally, he fitted up a house in Ottawa for the Commissioner of Lights, who paid him \$2,400 for supplies and services. He says this bill was paid in full, but not until after the investigation began, when the account was some three years old. A government officer on a salary of \$2,400 who can afford to spend that amount on plumbing and hardware in fitting his house is not undisturbed.

A CONTRACT RAISED \$65 PER DAY.
A still more interesting inquiry was that into the contract of Halliday Bros. of Quebec. They had a boat called the "King Edward" which the government engaged in 1904 for carrying supplies for the light service in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. James Halliday offered her for \$200 per day. The department thought this was a reasonable price and proposed \$125 per day. This offer was promptly accepted by the owners of the ship, who signed a contract on May 31st for \$3,750 a month for the season. As the "King Edward" was receiving \$3,000 for the season, of \$90 per day, from the government for carrying mails, and was also engaged in a regular trade business, the contract appeared

to be a very profitable one. The manager informed Halliday of this demand, and the latter, after some protest, concluded to pay it, saying that since he had been kept waiting a year for his money he would probably be held up longer if he refused. On his authority Van Felson drew three cheques of \$1,000 each on as many banks, obtained the money, and gave it in three parcels to Boudreau for himself and two associates.

Van Felson's statement is supported by Mr. Lawrence, then accountant at the bank, who swears that the manager called his attention to Boudreau at the morning visit, that he saw Boudreau there in the afternoon, heard Van Felson say he was going out for money, and saw him on his return with large bills, which he showed the accountant.

Boudreau himself swears that he did not get the money, and had no such conversation with Van Felson, and that the statements of the manager and accountant are entirely false. Halliday, it seems, has a curiously vague recollection of his negotiations with the government and the financial transaction generally. He does not recall the conversation with Boudreau, and contradicts the banker's story as to the Boudreau transaction.

A FORTUNATE YOUTH.
The scarcity of conscience in the Marine Department has afforded an opportunity for a youth named O'Dell, now aged 23, who at 18 began dealings with the government. He was in the employ of Mr. Murphy, of Quebec, who gave him a percentage on his profits arising from government patronage, and it was the business of the lad to go to the agency for orders. Further, young O'Dell made out the invoices for another Mr. Murphy on the patronage list, and when the government cheques were collected he received two and a half to five per cent. of the amount. Also he was in business with one Robit, who was on the patronage list, and sold goods to the government. O'Dell testified that his own profits in these sales ran up to fifty per cent. He is a grandson of the late agent of the Marine Department at Quebec, and was accustomed to assemble his grandfather's accounts.

PAID MORE THAN HIS OWN PRICE.
A third striking case of this kind of the department's contractor was

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People Than are Aware of It Have Heart Disease.
"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease."
This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large."
Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.
"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I should think that the stress of living, the wear and tear of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble."
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THE ONLY EXCEPTION.
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The Wife—What makes you think so?
The Suburbanite—Well they haven't sent in to borrow it.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All Dealers.

THEIR NEW YEAR'S WISHES.
Weary Wraggles—If I was only back at the old home what a spread I'd have for New Year's day! Oh for de wings uv a dove!
Hungry Hank—Oh fur de wings uv a turkey, wid some plum puddin' to come afterward!

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

PREPARATIONS.
That Soakly wets his very time has to be a fresh drink.

Bings—Yes; he wants to keep it moistened so he can turn over that new leaf on the 1st.

A Sensible Merchant.
Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont. writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

A WORD OF HOLIDAY CAUTION.
Little Grace—I don't think my new doll is quite as nice as your new doll.
Little Ethel—Well I don't think you ought to say such about it 'cause it might hurt Santa Claus' feelings.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.
BUT HE DOES.
"Where does he get his money?"
"I don't know where he gets his and I don't care. What I am interested in is knowing just how he gets mine."

Sprained Arm.
Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont. writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS.
Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view?
Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.

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happy and prosperous New
Year.

In this issue will be found
an open letter to Captain
Joseph Read, from Mr. M.
C. Delaney. This is an ad-
mirable letter and deserves
careful perusal. It meets
and refutes in a masterly
manner all the sophistries
aired by the Captain in his ef-
fusions in the press. Apart
from its cogent reasoning and
unanswerable argument, the
letter is admirably written.
It is quite evident Mr. De-
laney could give the Captain
cards and spades, and then
beat him out of sight as a
letter writer. We have heard
the Captain, before now, in-
troduce himself to a public
audience, as "A live lion
stuffed with straw," but, in
the first onslaught in the
public press, Mr. Delaney
has completely strangled
the straw stuffed lion.

The schedules of those votes are
in the hands of the Provincial
Secretary and prove this iniquity
up to the hilt.

When in this infamous manner
you swept away my majority,
then the Sheriff, who had done it,
gave you his 'casting vote,' and so
you stand today the "Hon" Joseph
Read. Would any honorable
man take such a seat by means so
dishonorable? You say you in-
tend to take the seat. As well
might an armed robber say he
intended to take my purse.

Now let us see your excuses.
"First because I represent the
large majority of the electorate,
all the honorable electorate,
whether they voted for me or
not." If there is any sense in
this it means that you threaten to
represent the District in spite of
the majority who voted against
you. And you talk of honor!

Then you proceed: "I am sure
that my majority of one obtained
at the last election is of far more
value than my large majorities of
1900 and 1904." Of far more
value to whom? It must be to
yourself. It should be "worth"
much to you. Few men would
take your present position at any
price, and none who valued a good
name. Was it to act thus that
you got your seat in this tottering
government? Or what made
it of such value?

"Not less than twenty-five votes
without legal qualification voted
for Mr. Delaney," you say, "and
not less than thirty purchased
votes also—quite as illegal." This
is the language of a man reckless
of truth and full of malice. If
you have one particle of respect
for the people of my district, or if
you have any reputation to guard,
you will retract this or give your
proof. Failing this you stand
convicted as a slanderer and an
ingrate. The voters of my dis-
trict took you when no other
would, and gave you honors which
you ill-deserved. Now you turn
upon them and rend them, be-
cause they have found you out
and told you so.

Your second pretext for taking
my seat is more ridiculous, if
possible. Take your own words:
"I did not ask three men to vote
for me" (Take that as a sample
of the men of Badoque) You
were evidently not born to be
drowned.

Open Letter to Captain
Joseph Read.

Sir,—In the Examiner of the
15th inst., you have seen fit to
make some wild, loose statements
intended as an apology for the
Sheriff of Prince County for giv-
ing you the Councilor's seat for the
Fourth District of Prince, to
which I was elected, and for your
conduct in taking it at his hands.

Let us first look the facts in
the face and then consider your
excuses.

Counting all the votes recorded
on the poll books and all the special
votes I had a majority of two.
Neither you nor your political
friend the Sheriff, Returning
Officer, can deny this. You pro-
ceeded to wipe out this majority.
How? You had one vote struck
off from the poll book because, as
you claimed, and your Sheriff
supported you in the claim, he had
not polled his vote at the proper
poll. There was no question that
he was a legally qualified voter in
the district. I had objected to a
vote polled for you on the same
ground, but as a matter of course
my objection was over ruled,
though it was much better found-
ed than yours. This still left me
a majority of one. The special
votes were next attacked. One
had voted for me on the wrong
form. He had used the schedule
intended for a vote for an As-
semblyman. I am advised on the
best authority that the Sheriff
had no right to judge of the suffi-
ciency of this form, and that his
duty was to have counted this
vote for me leaving it to the
courts to decide its validity. But
he struck it out.

If that were all some doubt
might remain; but let all men of
honor judge between us. There
was a vote, that of Hugh Camp-
bell, given for you on exactly the
same kind of schedule, voting for
you as Assemblyman while you
and I ran as Councilors. The
two votes were on an equality.
If one should stand so should
both. If one should fall so
should both. What was done by
you and this Sheriff under the
orders of Premier Hazard? YOU
STROVE OFF THE VOTE IN
MY FAVOR AND COUNTED
THE VOTE GIVEN IN YOUR
FAVOR! Neither you nor Prem-
ier Hazard, nor the Sheriff who
denied this, would deny this.

There was a time when Sheriffs
were free men, and when no man
could command and compel them
to do wrong; but by the law as it
has been made by you and your
political associates they may be
so "commanded" on pain of im-
mediate dismissal if they disobey.
Yet this country is supposed to be
free, and we pity the poor
Russians. It was thus that in
1904 by "command" two seats
were given to your party which
should have been awarded to the
Conservatives.

Where did you get all this
money? Does this explain to
any degree why your getting of
the seat was of so much more
value to you than in 1900 and
1904, or what does it mean? All
men in business on this Island
know that you could take my
note for \$800 to any Bank and
cash it and that your endorse-
ment would add one cent to
its value.

Is this some new confidence
game you are trying to work on
me? If it is an accommodation
note you wish to float you had
better apply to your friends in
the usual way and they may help
you out or not as they see fit. I
do not require to carry on my
business on accommodation paper
nor will I lend my name to you
to be exploited.

(3) You mention the names of
some respectable men who voted
for you, some five or six in all.
There were really many more
than that. But if they know you
as you should and will be known
how many of them will vote for
you again? Not one. Nor will
any honorable man.

(4) You and Matthew Smith,
you say, are the only ones in an
area mentioned who have been
able to survive the late "unpre-
cedented cataclysm" and keep
your "heads above water." You
were evidently not born to be
drowned.

(5) You do not wish to put the
name of a new
before

Now hear this truthful one con-
tinue: "I asked the people from
every public platform not to split
their votes between Mr. Kennedy
and me but to vote for Mr. Delaney
and Hon. S. E. Reid, whose elec-
tion I was trying to promote at
the expense of my own."

Your language is queer. Whose
election were you trying to pro-
mote? Was it S. E. Reid's and
mine or S. E. Reid's alone? If
mine you succeeded; if S. E. Reid's
you failed most ignominiously. In
any case the people did not appear
to take your advice. But if there
is any meaning in what you have
said it is that you carried S. E.
Reid as a burden on your back,
that you tried to save him and in
the trial lost him and ruined
yourself politically.

What have the friends of S. E.
Reid to say to this? The common
opinion was that you were the
burden he carried on his back.
But why is it now that having
tried to promote S. E. Reid's elec-
tion and my own by advising the
electors to vote for us and having
lost him you try to take from me
the seat to which I was elected?
You promoted S. E. Reid's elec-
tion and mine with a vengeance.
Your treatment of your fallen
colleague will hardly be regarded
by his friends as generous when
you try to place upon his should-
ers the burden of your defeat. It
is on a par with your promotion
of the public interest in the matter
of the Government hay, the seed
oats and other matters of which
Mr. Kennedy convicted you so
effectively at the public meetings.
As a "promoter" you are the limit.

Here your "reasons" end, and out
of the incoherent mess that follows
some stray statements may be
gathered from the fotsam and
jetsam of your wreck:

(1) "He (the Sheriff) gave me
the vote as he would have done
if he were an unofficial citizen
and declared me elected as he was
by law commanded to do."

What law is there commanding
the Sheriff to give YOU his cast-
ing vote? There is none. Who
then commanded him not only to
strike off votes in my favor but to
count votes equally defective in
yours? Was it Premier Hazard?
Or was it you as an embryo mem-
ber of the Government? And
what would have happened him
if he had not obeyed the com-
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cended so low.

You should recall to mind the case
of a few years ago when a man who
had a RIGHT to a seat in the legis-
lature as you have NOT was bought
to change his allegiance and sustain
a government defeated at the poll.
He sustained the government, and
when he had secured their purchase
he was thrown aside and disreputa-
ble, forsaken by those who
had need him for their base ends.
He is gone, and those most instru-
mental in his temptation and fall
are gone. Your case is even worse.
You have no right to a seat in the
House on either side. You may
take it. You will be elected by all.
Your future will be blessed, and in
the end the man who use you will
do as they did before, and in their
hearts, as you well know, despise
you and throw you into the rubbish
heap to perish miserably.

I shall return to this matter again
as occasion may require, and in the
meantime I am much more your
friend than those who counsel you
to conduct unbecomingly any man
who desires to do the right.

M. C. DELANEY,
North Tryon, Dec. 18th, 1908.

The winter carnival committee in Mon-
treal have decided on the design of the ice
palace, which is to cost \$3,000. There
will be three towers, the tallest 190 feet.
Building operations will commence as soon
as the river ice is thick enough for the
blocks. The blocks are to be cemented by
wet snow.

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was reserved, everything in the big store was reduced from the regular
selling price and was sold at the discounts advertised.

This a \$1 article advertised at 25 per cent. off was sold at 75c.; a \$1 article advertised
at 33 1-3 off was made 66 2-3c., a \$1 article offered at 50 per cent. off meant 50c.
No Humbug, no making up for sale purposes; everything fair and square.

A Regular Customers' Profit Sharing Sale

This sale will be continued for 30 working
days—no more, no less. They expect to sell \$25,-
000.00 worth of DRY GOODS and HOUSE-FUR-
NISHINGS.

Sale Begins THIS Morning at 9 o'clock

The Books will be closed. Sale will be for Cash only.

Read the following List and note the
Discounts offered:

One Quarter, One Third, and One Half Off.

- Furniture and Carpets 1/4 2/3
- Ready-Made Clothing 1/4, 1/3 and half price. Dress Goods 1/4 and 2/3 (specified)
- Millinery, Ready-trimmed Hats and untrimmed Hats 1/4 price; Millinery trimmings 1/3 and 1/2
- Furs and Fur Lined Coats 1/2 off
- All Ready Made Garments for Ladies in mantle room
- Coats, Skirts, Misses' Jackets, Rain proof Coats 1/2 and 1/3 price
- Staple Department, Household Cottons and Linens 1/4 off
- Corset and Hosiery Department, also Ladies' Underwear, 1/4, 1/3, specified
- Coatings, Striped Broadcloths, Beavers, Cheviots, Friezes, etc., for Ladies Suitings at 1/2 off
- A big Lot of Ladies' Suitings comprising Checks and light colored Tweeds, Harris Homespun, half price
- Men's Furnishing Department 1/4 off. Special lines specified, 1-3 off and half price
- Ladies' Ready to wear Department, Waists, Silk and Wool Wrappers, Wool Jackets, 1-3 and 1-2 off
- Ladies' White Underwear 1-3 off
- All our Ostrich Boas and Ostrich Feathers 1-3 off
- Silks, Satins, Ribbons and Velvets 1-3 off
- Kid Gloves, Silk Scarves, Wool Scarves, 1-3 off
- Stanfield's Underwear, all new stock, heavy, medium and fine makes, 1-4 off
- Watson's Underwear, and Pen Angle, 1-4 off
- All English Underwear half price
- Worsted, Scotch Tweeds and Serges, Oxford and Hewson Tweeds, 1-4 off
- All Smallwares, Combs and Hair Accessories, 1-3 off
- Stockinette and Overalls, 1-4 off
- All our Men's Fur Coats 1-3 off
- All Boys Overcoats 1-3 off
- Blankets, all 1-4 off
- Eiderdown Quilts 1-4 off
- Dress Ruching, half price, white, cream and black
- Colored and Black Satin, 1-3 off
- Dress Linings, etc., 1-4 off
- Braids and Gimps, 1-3 and 1-2 off
- Appliques, 1-3 off
- Evening wear, 1-3 off, comprising Eoliennes, Crape de Chene, Marquissettes, Voiles, Crepeliennes, etc

Black Dress Goods 1-4 Off

Comprising strips, fancies and plain, in the following: Cashmeres, Poplins, Voiles, Serges, Whalecorde, Broadcloths, Venetians, Lustrés, Cheviots, Traicots, Armures, Eoliennes, Batistes, Taffetas, Cloths, etc., all at 1-4 off Paton's one, low plain-figured price.

Colored Dress Goods all 1-3 Off

In stripes and plain comprising Stripes and Plains and Checks in the following Venetians: Broadcloths, Serges' Nun's Veilings, Chevrons, Taffetas, Cloths, Poplins, Panamas, Glorias, Crepeliennes, Satin Cloths, etc., etc., the largest variety ever offered at a clearance sale, and at 1-3 off regular prices.

Hundreds upon hundreds of Remnants of Coat-
ings, Suitings, Dress Goods and Linings
at half price.

Beltings, Dress Goods, Dress Shields, Skirt Bindings, Featherbone, Collarbone, Collar forms and sets, Girdleforms, Hooks and Eyes, etc., etc., 1-4 off every dollar's worth.
Opera Scarfs, Wool Squares, Automobile Scarfs, Ice Wool Scarfs, 1-4 off every dollar.
Lot of Wool Fascinators, colored and white Wool Scarfs, half price.
Laces, Torchons, Valenciennes, Allover Laces, also laces of all descriptions, 1-4 off.
Ladies' Umbrellas, Gloria and Silk, 1-4 off the dollar.
Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Caps for the whole family, at a quarter off every dollar.

PATON'S CLEARANCE SALE will attract the people of P. E. Island from the
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Our clothing always fits well, looks well, wears well and sells well in spite of cost- ing you so little.—Prowse Bros., Limited.

Everyone interested in Business College work should send for a free copy of the U. C. C. Journal. It contains much valuable information. Address W. Moran, Prin., Charlottetown.

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Our Immense SALE

Has taken the popular fancy.

EVERYTHING IS GOING.

First come first served.

Here's your chance.

Ladies' Fur Coats

33 1-3 p. c. discount.

\$35.00 ones for	\$23.35
40.00 "	26.67
48.00 "	32.00
58.00 "	36.67

LADIES FUR-LINED COATS

33 1-3 p. c. discount.

\$30.00	34.00
63.00	42.00
90.00	60.00

Ladies' Cloth Coats

33 1-3 p. c. discount.

\$ 9.00 ones for	\$ 6.00
12.00 "	9.00
15.00 "	10.00

Blankets AND Comfortables,

SHEETINGS,

White Cottons, etc.,

25 p. c. discount.

Stanley Bros.

Xmas Shopping

Is upon us, and we want to make it easier for you to select gifts. We know a visit to our store will be helpful. Our show cases are teeming with suggestions; and in our fine assortment of

- Rings
- Chains
- Watches
- Bracelets
- Brooches
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- Locketts
- Spoons

And hundreds of articles little and big, you'll find something to suit your needs and your purse. Dependable quality and moderate priced articles engraved free of charge when order is left in time.

E. W. TAYLOR,
SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

It is anticipated at Ottawa that the closure will be introduced at the coming session, the probability being that the rules of debate will be changed along the lines of the British model.

John McCormack, of Charlottetown, N. B. while working in the woods was killed on Monday by a falling tree. He was fifty years of age and a carpenter by trade. He leaves a family.

We have no objection to The Watchman copying obituaries and other notices from our columns, but the least we expect in such cases is that credit should be given.

According to a statement issued at Ottawa from the Census and Statistics Office an area of 27,505,663 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at average local market prices, has a value of \$492,533,000.

More than a thousand persons were made homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in a fire which injured a block of apartment houses between Second and Third Avenues, Brooklyn N. Y. on the 23rd.

Jack Johnson, a big negro from Galveston, Texas, won the world's championship for heavy weight pugilist, from Tommy Burns, the German Canadian, in the 14th round of a bout near Sydney, Australia on Saturday last.

Mr. William Miller, the well known dairyman of Marshfield, died suddenly at his home on Christmas day. He was stricken with paralysis while in Charlottetown on the previous day, from which he never rallied.

The Winter Steamers were transferred to the Georgetown-Pictou route on Christmas day and are now making daily trips there. The mail special leaves Charlottetown at 8.15 each evening, and the inward special with mails and passengers, usually reaches here about 1 o'clock daily.

Boston advices of the 27th say—Paul and John Perry, twin brothers, belonging to Prince Edward Island, came here recently to visit their sister, Lizale Perry, who is employed in South Station. They blew out the gas in their bed room last night and were found this morning unconscious. Both will recover.

The schooner James Paal arrived at Norfolk, Va. Sunday night bringing Captain Crockett and six men, comprising the entire crew of the schooner Warner Moore from Charlottetown to Providence, lumber laden, which foundered during the recent gale. The captain and men were picked up after drifting all night in an open skiff.

Judge Gregory of New Brunswick who was stricken with paralysis at his home at Fredericton on Wednesday afternoon, last is in a serious condition. He is only partially conscious, and the family are much worried. This is the third paralysis stroke the Judge has had within the past year or so, and is by far the most severe.

A despatch from Rennie to London says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 165,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina, ready to invade at a moment's notice. A Belgrade correspondent says that typhus has broken out amongst the Austrian troops in Bosnia, and that the troops are suffering greatly from cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

At a benefit dance tendered him recently in Oakland, Cal. 115-year-old Captain Goodell E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Monteth who is 100 years his junior. Captain Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and in his youth was connected with the building of the first railroad in the country. He is a vegetarian and has written a book on the subject of longevity.

While standing at the side of the track at London Ont. on Saturday morning last to let a Grand Trunk express from Detroit pass, Section Foreman McKellar was hurried to see the body of a baby thrown through one of the car windows. The child was dead when he picked it up. Instructions were telegraphed ahead, but no arrests have been made. An inquest was held at Komoka, where the body was taken.

The seven year old daughter of John Weir Monoton was burned to death on the 23rd, at her home on Telegraph Street. Her mother had gone out for a few minutes, leaving three children. Shortly after one of the children ran from the house crying, and Jack Jonah rushed into the house to find Leone with her clothes on fire. Wrapping the child in blankets, he carried her from the house, smothering the flames, but not before the girl had been burned which caused death two or three hours later. The child put paradise to the stove and her clothes caught from the stove.

While M. Fallieres, President of France, accompanied by the Secretary and a Military Attaché, was taking a stroll in Paris on the 24th, a poorly clad individual jumped upon the President from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck, in an effort to seize his beard. Col. Lanson and the Secretary sprang to the assistance of the President, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to the special detectives who had been following on bicycles. President Fallieres' case was broken, in the struggle but beyond a scratch on the ear, he was not injured and insisted on continuing his walk.

The services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Christmas Day, as became the great Feast, were unusually solemn and impressive. At 10.30 solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, with Rev. Dr. Corrigan, as arch priest, Revs. Theodore Gallant and Ronald J. McDonald as deacons of honor; Rev. Joseph Gilliant, as deacon of office, and Rev. Peter McDonald sub-deacon. The Rev. Dr. McLellan first master of ceremonies and Rev. Maurice McDonald second master of ceremonies. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. W. H. Hogan, Very Rev. Mgr. Phelan, V. G. in his official robes, assisted in the sanctuary. In the evening, the Lordship presided at Solemn Pontifical Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the same clergy.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Death notices must in all cases be accompanied by the name of the sender, as a guarantee of good faith.

Read the advertisement of Pate's clearance sale and learn for yourselves the bargains therein offered. This is a clearance sale in earnest.

A large warehouse on a wharf at Souris, owned by Matthew & McLean, and containing several hundred tons of coal took fire on Monday night. Adjoining building's stored with merchandise were in danger and a number of teams were brought into requisition to remove these goods. Finally the floor of the coal building was cut and the burning mass was allowed to fall into the water below.

The department of Calabria in South-Western Italy, embracing the Provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Ulabria, has been devastated by earthquake shocks, followed by fire and tidal waves. The destruction of property and loss of life have been terrible. Towns have been inundated and vessels sunk by the tidal wave which carried all before it. It will be some time before the actual facts are learned.

DIED

In this city on Monday Dec. 28th, Mary Major Hughes, relict of the late Hon. Edward Whalen, aged 83 years.

Four Men Drowned.

The fishing tug Shine, of Frankfort Michigan was wrecked against one of the harbor piers on Saturday night while trying to make the harbor in a south-west gale. She was broken in two and the four men comprising the crew were all drowned. The loss of life was not known in Frankfort on Sunday, when the cabin of the boat was found on the beach. The cabin clock had stopped at seven, and it is inferred that the wreck occurred in the early evening the victims going to their deaths almost within a stone's throw of their homes, but without means of calling for aid.

Seven Meet Watery Grave.

With one member of her crew alive and the others dead from a terrible exposure the steamboat Ravens-Crag came into Hampton Roads and reported the total destruction of the schooner Jennie Pippeta, from Jacksonville to New York, off Hoggs' Island, during a terrific storm. The Pippeta, according to the lone survivor of the crew of eight men met the storm off Hoggs' Island Wednesday morning, and went to pieces in short order being unable to weather the gale. Captain Robinson and five members of the crew were swept overboard as soon as the schooner went ashore in the driving storm, while Jergenson and another member of the crew held on to the wreckage.

Judges on Strike.

S enographers and Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia went on strike on the 23rd. Trouble had been brewing for a long time and came to a head when Justice Russell presiding at the Chambers, said: "I decline to act in the Court because judges and stenographers are overworked and underpaid, and I do not propose to stand in with that kind of thing. The cause of the difficulty is that a lawyer General Pines refused to pay all bills of court reporters. There is therefore war. When the court assembled the reporters were on hand but pending the dispute with the Government, they would take no notes and it looked as if the judge would have to do the work." The reporters were saved by the judges joining the strike. In consequence of the action the court adjourned and the lawyers lost a day.

Another Marine Disaster.

Another marine disaster has been added to the long list of French vessels lost during the season. A telegram received at North Sydney from St. Pierre, states that the French bark Oriere which left France on Nov. 8th with sail for St. Pierre was lost with her crew of seventeen men. Even with adverse winds the ship should have arrived in St. Pierre over twenty days ago, but when a few days ago life belts bearing the name of the ill-fated ship were picked up on the English coast bearing evidence that the long overdue vessel had foundered all hopes of her reaching her destination were abandoned. It is thought that disaster overtook the Oriere during the memorable storm of Nov. 17th when several ships and crews perished.

The Market Prices.

Butter (fresh)	0.25 to 0.27
Butter (sub)	0.22 to 0.24
Calf skins	0.08 to 0.10
Ducks per pair	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.00 to 0.30
Fowls	0.60 to 1.00
Chickens per pair	0.60 to 1.00
Flour (per cwt.)	0.75 to 1.00
Hay	0.08 to 0.00
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.50 to 0.08
Mutton, per lb (carcase)	0.20 to 0.32
Oatsmeal (per cwt.)	0.40 to 0.42
Potatoes	0.20 to 0.22
Pork	0.75 to 0.08
Sheep pelts	0.45 to 0.00
Turnips	0.18 to 0.14
Turkeys per lb	0.20 to 0.32
Geese	1.00 to 1.80
Blk. oats	0.40 to 0.42
Pressed hay	10.00 to 00.00
Straw	0.30 to 0.35

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BIG CLEARANCE SALE!

Here's your chance, beginning today to buy your Clothing, Furs of all kinds, Carpets, Oilcloths, Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Boots & Shoes, etc., etc.

Everything included.

Discounts

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Boys' "	1.50 to 2.00
Girls' "	1.10 to 1.35
Children's "	1.00

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For New Buildings

We carry the finest line of

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to be found in any store.

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Also a full line of pumps and piping.

Stanley, Shaw & Peardon.

June 12, 1907.

COAL. COAL.

Order your Coal and have it delivered while the weather is fine and dry. It will be to your interest to leave your order as you can get better quality before the fall rush is on at the Mines.

We have now in stock and arriving daily Old Spdney and Reserve, Run of Mine, Acadia Round, Nut and Run of Mine, Inverness Round, Albion Nut and Intercolonial Nut and Round.

C. LYONS & CO

Oct. 28, 1908

Snappy Styles

Solid Footwear

Ladies! Here is your chance, one week only. Box Calf Boots, neat, up-to-date. Cheap any time, at \$2.25, now \$1.50, all sizes. These Boots arrived a few days ago a little late of course, but they are yours at the above price. See them anyway.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public auction at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1900, and made between Philip McNally, of Fort Augustus in Queen's County, aforesaid, farmer, and Frances McNally, his wife, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part.

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township number thirty six, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road in the Western boundary of said township or parcel of land situate in possession of John Burnett, and running thence North Eastward to the bank or shore of Hillsborough River; thence following the various courses thereof southwesterly a sufficient distance to give a rectangular width of fourteen chains, or to the eastern boundary of one hundred and thirty acres of land conveyed to Peter McNally, thence southwardly parallel to first mentioned line to the road, and thence along the road Eastwardly to the place of commencement containing One Hundred and Thirty acres a little more or less, being the land mentioned in two several Indentures of Lease made the ninth day of May, A. D. 1845, the former between the Rev. John McDonald, of the one part, and Thomas Burnett of the other part (being for 65 acres), and the latter between the said Rev. John McDonald, of the one part, and Elizabeth and George Burnett of the other part (being for 80 acres) saying that Five acres part thereof is now vested in Peter McNally, being thus described in and deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to said Philip McNally bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1881.

For further particulars apply at the offices of Matheson, MacDonald & Stewart, Barristers, Richmond Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1908.

CREDIT FONCIER FRANCO-CANADIEN, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House, located in King's County, on Friday the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number forty four, in King's County, aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say: On the north by land owned by the late John Knight, on the East by the road leading to McCowan's Mill, on the south by land in possession of Charles Chivrie, and on the West by the settlement road, containing an area of Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, as the same is particularly described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the late James R. McLean, bearing date the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1897. Also all that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number forty-four, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the West side of the New Zealand Road in the South boundary of Twenty-five acres of land owned by the late James R. McLean, thence running West by the margin of the year 1784 along the said South boundary for the distance of Eighty-five chains and fifty links, thence South Two chains and ninety-five links to the North boundary of Twenty-five acres of land now or formerly in the occupation of John Conway, thence East to the road aforesaid, thence North along the road to the place of commencement containing Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, being the Northern portion of one hundred acres of land formerly held by Ephraim Chivrie under a lease dated the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1838 and agreeable to a plan showing the location thereof in the margin of a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said James R. McLean bearing date the first day of November, A. D. 1897.

The above sale is made under, and by virtue of, a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1903, and made between Thomas Moushgan, of New Zealand in Queen's County, aforesaid, farmer, and Ann Moushgan, his wife of the one part and Stephen R. Jenkins of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Medical Doctor, of the other part; which said Mortgage was by indenture of assignment bearing date the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1908, assigned by the said Stephen R. Jenkins to the undersigned, and because of default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale the same will thereafter be disposed of by private sale on application.

Calendar for Dec., 1908.

Calendar table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Water, Low Water. Includes moon phases and tide information.

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\$25 per hour for 300 hours, and maintained that the government superintendent had agreed to that price. B. H. Fraser, assistant engineer of the Marine Department, had afterwards disputed this charge, and finally proposed to compromise by paying Reid \$20 an hour. This proposition was accepted by Reid, who signed an agreement written by Mr. Fraser to that effect. By some process, not explained on the stand, this agreement was set aside, and the contractor was finally paid \$25 an hour for the whole time his tug was supposed to have been employed. There was a readjustment of the hours, but the effect of discarding the agreement was that the government paid Reid \$1,700 above the amount which he agreed to accept.

PRESTON HEARD FROM AGAIN.

W. T. R. Preston, government commissioner in Japan, formerly huffer of the machine in Ontario, desires more publicity and has written another letter to the Toronto Mail about himself. It contains three principal statements: (a) that he was never in favor of election frauds and corruption; (b) that Lord Strathcona was a party to the North Atlantic deal, and assisted to draft the report to the government in favor of it; (c) that he was not dismissed from the London immigration, but that Mr. Oliver asked him to remain there. Concerning these statements it may be said that the first is weakened by evidence in the election conspiracy trials of instructors in the gentle art of ballot switching. The second is flatly contradicted by Lord Strathcona himself, who has positively declared that he was first and last opposed to North Atlantic contracts, though when the department overruled him he did what he could to improve the terms. The third is contradicted by Mr. Oliver's statement in parliament to the effect that Mr. Preston's usefulness as commissioner of immigration was gone when he was transferred to Sir Richard Cartwright's department and sent to Japan.

A NEW I. C. R. POLICY.

Government organs in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and St. John, are foreshadowing a new Intercolonial policy, by declaring that government management is a failure. Just before the election, government organs were proclaiming Mr. Graham's management a great success. In fact government ownership was then so good a thing that the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec elections were promised that the government would take over the Intercolonial branches and increase government ownership by making them part of the government system. Now that the elections are over, the government, instead of buying the branches, is talking of selling the main line.

A Boy's Composition on Mothers.

(Harry A. Sante to Father Danne's Newsboy's Journal.)

A father's mother is the best of everybody in the world every time, you bet. Fathers is pretty good and sisters you can get along with if they ain't too bossy and tattlers when you have did wrong. Brothers is pretty good to lick if they are bigger than you. If they is littler than you can make them mind you and not tattle like sisters which you can lick they make two much fuss and bother and scrob. Sometimes little brothers tattle but not often because they know they will get licked if they are too little to lick

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't get your stomach to work. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what is left is digested is wasted. Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system. They have to eat and when they has it it hurts them worse than it does because it don't never hurt when they licks you because you want her to stop and you know it hurts her because she most always cries. So when it is over she goes off and sits down and don't say anything for a long time and a feller just bangs round and feels mean and wants to say he is sorry but something won't let him say it and so he looks grumpy and goes off whistling out of use and splits up sum skales and fills the wood box. Two mothers always knows when a feller does that he wants to say he is sorry and ain't mad because she gives him a licking, if a feller does this after his father has licked him his father only says I am glad you have come to your senses young man and you had ought to have did that before, but most always a feller is too busy rubbing himself to go and fill a woodbox and he is too mad to do so and he ain't sorry either.

when a feller's mother licks him he is sorry he done it before she licks him and after she is done two and when his father licks him he is sorry he done it before he licks him but after he has got through he sings sorry a bit and he is mad enuf to do worse things and he almost wishes his father was dead he is so mad. I never knew a feller which wished his mother was dead and I guess they ain't never been so mean a feller in this world.

when a feller wishes his father is dead he is sorry for it in a minit, one time when father licked me and sent me to bed and killed my best rooster because I hit him with my best rooster and he licked Eds two which had ought to be made a difference but he didn't wish he was dead and I said it rite out to Ed, well the next day the tran ran of the track that father was on and when we herd of it was nearly orasy I was so seart and I thought what I had said, well bimsey we herd that it only killed a horse and a wagon which was crossing the track and we felt better. It wasn't the tran that father was on either, anyway it learnt me a lesson never to wish your father is dead.

when a feller is sick he dont bother for his father unless he wants to be carried upstairs but he bothers for his mother everytime you bet, she holds a feller's head over the basin and if he spills on the floor she dont get mad but just keeps on holding till he feels better and if he is sick all pite she sits up in a chair and gets him things and rubs his head and dont fall asleep on it, and when he wakes up she is always ready to give him his medicine and smelly to take the taste out of his mouth and she jumps up to help him every time he want to turn over and have a wet towel on his bed, sometimes when a feller is dread sick and your life is depend of a feller's mother has been up three nites in secession your father tries to set up and wash so he sets in a big chair and every time you wake up he is asleep in his chair and when you ask for a drink of water he wakes up sudden and most bbs his bed of he is so sleepy.

Cheap Living in New York.

We have before us a circular showing how cheaply one may live at the New Mills hotel in the heart of Greater New York—one block off Broadway near Thirty sixth street. These Mills hotels are the enterprises of a rich man who regards it a benevolent plan to make a small profit in furnishing economies to people of limited means.

One may get a room at this modern hotel building in New York for 30 cents a day. We quote the particulars:

"One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five bedrooms with carpeted floor, beds, electric light in every room. Spacious and comfortable sitting, reading, writing and smoking rooms. Hot and cold shower baths without charge to guests. Elevators to all floors. Steam heat, electric lights. Absolutely fireproof. A library for use of guests."

There are two other Mills hotels with about the same advantages, but less centrally located where rooms may be had for 20 cents a day. These are not "hobo" establishments. The circular tells us that "no effort is spared to make the Mills Hotel an attractive and pleasant home for clerk, salesman and all self-respecting men."

Throughout New York there are series of restaurants known as the Childs, the Baltimore or the Boston etc., where excellent food prepared and served in sanitary surroundings, may be had at a minimum cost. A good cup of coffee at 5 cents and a meat sandwich at 5 cents will do for an ordinary lunch. A good meal can be had at many places for 25 cents.

Thus a single man may live in the heart of New York for 75 cents a day—30 cents for a room at the Mills hotel and 45 cents for two lunches and one good meal. In addition he has free hot and cold shower baths, the facilities of a good reading room, where he may see all the daily papers access to a number of free libraries and art galleries; two or three free lectures or concerts a week (for New York like every large city, provides such through various public spirited organizations.) And he may if he chooses find a public night school, where he can study bookkeeping, law or some handicraft.

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