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WEDDINGS.
Blizard-Girvan.
A wedding of much interest in fashionable circles took place at noon yesterday in St. Andrew's church, when George McAvity Blizard was united in marriage to Miss Louise McKnight Girvan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan of 112 Sydney St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Lang, assisted by Rev. J. A. Anderson, George McAvity Blizard to Louise McKnight, eldest daughter of Samuel Girvan.

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STREET CAR ACCIDENT REHEARSED LAST NIGHT

With Street Car and Delivery Wagon as Stage Accessories Coroner and Jury Inspected Scene of Accident.

The recent street car accident on Main street, was rehearsed last night at 12 o'clock, when, by the order of Coroner Roberts, the jury assembled at the place of the accident. To make the rehearsal clearer, street car No. 69 was on hand together with a delivery wagon. At the request of the coroner, Hiram McLean, a watch maker in the employ of the Street Railway Co., gave a description of the position of the body when found. He also gave some technical details of the construction of the car. He said the body was found with its head between the brake beam and the brake lever and on the right of jaw bolt, which connects these two parts of the mechanism of the car. When asked what in question as to working of the hand pipe, he said it was situated eighteen inches in front of the forward trucks and that it was worked by a lever at the front of the car. He also said that the sand used was dried, screened and inspected before it was used and the whole apparatus was inspected before the car was allowed to go out. No. 69 had been so inspected before the accident. When speaking of the fender the coroner stated that he had often observed them jumping up and down. When questioned on this point Inspector McLean said this was no of the old type of fender, but that car No. 69 was equipped with a fender that had been adopted a year ago and that it did not jump up and down except when passing over steam railway tracks or some other such obstacle. He also stated that he had seen this identical type of fender pick up a little girl about six years old, and that he was on the car at the time. He stated that he had jumped off the car and had lifted the child of the fender and found her uninjured physically from her experience. One of the morticians present stated that he had picked up a dog in the same fashion about a week ago and that the animal had ridden on the fender for several blocks without being the worse for it. When asked if the amount of weight in the car would affect its quick stopping facilities, the inspector said that he did not think so. There were ten people in the car at time of the accident. The next point to come up was the different weather conditions that had an effect on the rails. On this the inspector said that on the night of the accident the rails had been very slippery and that it was much easier to stop a car on rails such as they were yesterday than when they were wet. He said if sand had not been used that the car would have been clear of the place where Ryder was struck to Port Howe. Measurements showed that the fender was placed on the car so that it built up in the clear of the ground, 9 inches clear of the rails, and that when it was pulled up it was 20 inches clear of the ground. The coroner then sent the jury about the car, which was backed half way up the hill toward Douglas avenue, the engine wagon was then placed in position and two men were placed behind it. As the car came by the horse's head the men stepped out on the track and the car was stopped five paces beyond the spot. On the night of the accident the car slid 22 paces. This was designed to show the effect of the weather on the rails. This finished the rehearsal and the jury returned home.

ST. PETER'S BOYS FORM A LEAGUE

The bowling league of the St. Peter's working boys was opened last evening by a tie game between Beavers and Erins. This league is comprised of four teams, viz., Beavers, Erins, Royals and Nationals, and as these teams are very evenly matched some interesting bowling will be seen. The score for last evening is as follows:

| Beavers. | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| A. McCluskey | 84 65 66-206 69 2-3 |
| Clery | 71 73 67-216 72 |
| McKenzie | 54 48 63-165 55 |
| White | 83 75 63-221 73 2-2 |
| Dorothy | 83 63 66-202 67 1-1 |
| 375 319 319 1013 | |
| Erins. | |
| McNulty | 76 70 66-202 67 1-3 |
| McNulty | 71 65 60-193 64 1-3 |
| Megarity | 67 70 60-187 65 2-3 |
| McClann | 74 65 60-201 67 |
| 361 329 322 1012 | |

ST. PETER'S BOYS FORM A LEAGUE

The Board of Examiners of stationary engineers concluded their labors here at a late hour last evening. Altogether 83 stationary engineers in the city and county passed the examinations and will be given certificates of competency. A number of those who made applications did not appear before the board, and some applications were laid over because the recommending board were not complete. The board will meet at the Barker House, Fredericton, on the 19th inst., and at the Windsor Hotel in St. Stephen, on the 21st, when applications for certificates in those districts will be examined. After Christmas the board will hold examinations in Moncton, Sussex and other places.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Simon Allen, 425 Main street, passed away last evening after a brief illness.

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STANDING IN THE BIG THIN PIN LEAGUES

The bowling in the city and commercial leagues on Black's alleys, has ended for the holiday season and will resume after the new year. In the city league the Nationals are leading with Brock & Paterson topping the commercial league schedule. Much interest has been taken in the progress of the different teams and when the playing is resumed, some swift contests are looked for. The following is the present standing of the teams and a list of the first five-high average men:

| City League Standing. | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Nationals | 18 2,800 |
| Tigers | 12 2,800 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 7 5,583 |
| Swoopa | 9 7,562 |
| Rambler | 11 6,562 |
| Wanderers | 9 11,460 |
| Insurance | 3 18,187 |
| Juniors | 3 17,180 |

| Commercial League Standing. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Brock & Paterson | 24 4,857 |
| Waterbury & Rising | 14 5,700 |
| S. Hayward Co. | 14 6,700 |
| Canadian Pacific | 12 7,850 |
| T. McAvity & Co. | 15 9,625 |
| M. R. A. Ltd. | 8 12,400 |
| O. H. Warwick Co. | 4 18,250 |
| T. S. Simms Co. | 3 21,185 |
| Barnes & Co. | 1 19,050 |

| First Five High Average Men. | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| T. L. Wilson | 93 1415 |
| V. Kelly | 93 1112 |
| H. C. Olive | 93 212 |
| A. McDonald | 92 632 |
| H. McKean | 90 815 |

| First Five High Average Men. | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| H. McKean | 89 5315 |
| C. Masters | 89 421 |
| C. Laible | 88 1215 |
| H. Sullivan | 88 1115 |
| E. Morrissey | 87 1115 |

HE FORGOT HIS KEY

There is a young man employed in a Prince William street establishment who, do doubt, this morning is worrying about the loss of his key entrusted to him for the opening of the front door of the building. After doing some extra work in the office last night he closed the door and left the key in the lock. The policeman found the key sticking in the door and the employe of the establishment can receive it on applying to the Chief of Police at the central station.

FIREMAN J. KYLE

The death of Florence J. Kyle, the two year old daughter of W. J. Kyle, occurred at her home, 89 Acadia St., yesterday. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held from her father's residence on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

A PRESENTATION TO WEST END FIREMEN

J. Alfred Ring and Capt. Howard Remembered Last Evening by Men of West End Fire Companies.

The members of the West Side fire companies, including the Hook and Ladder Company and the men from Nos. 6 and No. 7 Hose companies, assembled in the rooms of No. 5 station on King street last night, when a couple of presentations were made. John Kerr, the chief of the fire department was present and, on behalf of the West End firemen, presented a handsome gold ring to former District Engineer J. Alfred Ring. The chief of the fire department was present and, on behalf of the faithful services Mr. Ring had given for many years to the city as a fireman and of the good will that every man in the department had for him, in handing the ring to the former district chief engineer, Chief Kerr said that the present was in itself an evidence of the good will the firemen had towards Mr. Ring. Former District Engineer Ring received the gift with a short speech of thanks. Mr. Ring was one of the oldest firemen in the West End and in the days before the electrical alarm and the horses was one of the first members to be at the No. 5 station when the bell rang to assist the other members in hauling the hose reel and the hand engine to a fire. He was always a faithful fireman and officer. The West End firemen also had a valuable pipe for Captain William Howard of the Ladder Company, resigned, but as Mr. Howard was not present Chief Kerr handed the pipe to Captain Charles Clarke with instructions to give it to Mr. Howard with the kindest wishes of the men. Captain Howard, like Mr. Ring, had been for years a member of the West Side brigade and had been a popular officer in the department. Among those present last night when the presentations were being made was S. P. Gerow, one of the officers of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police.

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Rev. Dr. Endicott in City.

Rev. Dr. James Endicott, who was one of the prominent figures in the Laymen's Missionary convention held recently in Centenary church, passed through the city last evening. He has been in Nova Scotia during the past few weeks and returned to Montreal last evening en route to Toronto. Rev. Dr. Endicott has been heard nothing from China very recently concerning the uprising. While it had been the intention of the missionaries who are at present on furlough to return to their labors in February, it has been deemed advisable to defer setting out until later, and they may not return until well on in the year. The scene of their labors lies about fifteen hundred miles from the coast, and in the present state of things it would be difficult to reach their destination, as the rebellion has become more widespread and serious than was anticipated at the outset.

Anthony L. Almeida.

East Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Anthony L. Almeida, a native of St. John, died at 171 Brooks street, East Boston, aged 52 years and six months. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Susan, who also comes from New Brunswick. He crossed was a member of Apollo Lodge No. 74, K. of P. of Chelsea, Mass. Subscriptions Acknowledged. The treasurer of Associated Charities, wishes to acknowledge the sum of \$10.00, from the proceeds of a concert given by the Empress of Ireland Troupe.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1911.

"THE SWINGING OF THE HEADSMAN'S AXE."

"The swinging of the headsman's axe," to borrow a phrase from the indignant and outraged Times, has resulted in the decapitation of a number of partisan Liberal employees and office holders at Ottawa and elsewhere. The phrase selected by the Times, to give picturesque expression to its complaint of injustice, is not particularly happy under the circumstances. In former times the swinging of the headsman's axe was a sign that some wrong doer, who had taken his life in his hands, had met with his just deserts. The same is true of partisan offenders today. The axe falls and justice is done.

In the political arena in this country there is a well recognized rule that any government employee or office holder who takes an active part in politics, risks his official life, and it is well that it is so. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in that effective phraseology of which he is a past master, explained the situation when he declared on assuming office in 1896 that "if any official in the service chooses to be a politician he shall be given every opportunity by this Government of being a politician." Partisan employment in 1896, and years afterwards confirmed by Parliament by statutory provision and resolution, to apply to the inside and outside services. It is a good rule when properly and fairly carried out.

And how was the rule carried out in 1896 and after? This year of grace, 1911, might be aptly termed a year of memories, both long and short. Liberals today have no recollection of the untoward events of that former year of ruthless slaughter. But Conservatives do not forget, and to their credit be it said, the bare measure of justice, the strict observance of the rule, which is being meted out today, does not touch in numbers a tithe of the victims who fell beneath "the swinging of the headsman's axe" in 1896—and for years afterwards—without trial, without investigation and without recourse.

This is a year of memories. It may be well to refresh the Liberal mind with an incident or two that happened in 1896. The wholesale dismissal of employees on the Welland Canal, lock tenders, lock masters and others, 130 dismissals at once and 50 more at a later date, when the remainder had taught their successors the duties, is a case worth pondering over. No one pretended that these lock masters and lock tenders had been active partisans. The only thing against them was that they had been appointed by a Conservative Government. That was their crime. Then there was the notorious case of the post-master of Beamsville, Ontario. This postmaster voted and did nothing amiss. But after the results in that village—in which Mr. Gibson, the Liberal candidate, resided—were known, this official innocently remarked "I guess Gibson's in the soup." That was enough. He was dismissed from office. No other reason has ever been forthcoming for dismissing him.

A supplementary return brought down to the House of Commons in 1897, a few months after the Laurier Government came into power, shows 250 officials dismissed without investigation. The original return accounted for a further 200, "fired" without an opportunity to defend themselves. In Manitoba between 1896 and 1898, some 150 officials lost their positions simply because they were Conservatives. And so the record goes and is remembered throughout the country.

Coming nearer home, there was the case of the Collector of Customs at Hillsboro, Alberta County. In 1896, during the campaign in that county, the collector attended a joint meeting where the rival candidates were present and addressed the electors. As is customary in cases of this kind a pitcher of water was needed on the platform for the convenience of the speakers. No one had sufficient thought to fill this pitcher, so the Collector of Customs took it and filled it and replaced it on the table. During the course of his speech the Conservative candidate took a drink from this pitcher. That constituted the only evidence on which this Collector of Customs was dismissed from office. Take another case. One of the first dismissals in Kings County in 1896 was that of Miss Mary Folkins, postmistress of Colville. She made a most earnest protest and was able to show that she had taken no part in politics, but she was summarily dismissed without any investigation being allowed. Many other cases could be cited. The number of dismissals on the Intercolonial Railway was notorious. The facts are well known to Conservatives. They have good cause to remember.

Partisan discrimination was the only true doctrine when the Times and its Liberal friends were in power and was carried to excess in every direction. How deeply it was impressed on the Liberal mind was emphasized very pointedly by a little incident during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Western tour. Mr. Macdonald of Pictou, one of the party speaking at Lethbridge, Alberta, where a post-office was badly needed, blurted out the naked truth: "Of course you need a post office," was his candid remark, "but if you keep on voting for the Tories you will never get one." That was the principle that was followed, and it was practiced for 15 years through every branch and every department of the public service. Now times have changed. We commend to Mr. Pugsley's organ for long and fraternal consideration a statement of its own: "Injustice reacts upon those responsible for it."

The Borden Government is displaying a spirit of moderation and fairness in this matter of dismissals never exercised by their predecessors. Flagrant cases of partisanship have been and will be dealt with. The rules governing dismissals will be carried out. An instance comes now to hand from the columns of the Chatham World which says in its last issue: "Mr. P. J. Veniot, who 'violated the customs regulations against political partisanship so flagrantly that he ought to have been dismissed by the Laurier Government, has been placed in the position of being able to devote his whole attention to 'politics.' Mr. D. J. Hachey succeeds him as Collector of Customs at Bathurst. Mr. Veniot used to go on 'stumping tours in the interests of Liberal candidates.' 'The most unreasonable Liberal on the North Shore coast' not object to his removal from office."

The course that is being followed was clearly stated to Parliament by the Prime Minister. "The desire of members of this Government," said Mr. Borden, "is not for wholesale dismissals; but certain rules have been made, both by statute and resolution of this House, and I do not see that there is any reason why those rules should not be applied. We desire, however, to apply them in a reasonable and moderate way, and not dismiss any office holder unless there be convincing evidence that he violated the rules laid down by the statute and the resolution of this House." The Government is going further. It is announced that a comprehensive plan of civil service reform is in contemplation. Complaints have been made since the passing of the Civil Service Act by the late Gov-

ernment and the establishment of a civil service commission have not rid the service of abuses growing out of personal and political favoritism. The Government proposes to improve the act and to extend its operation to the outside service.

Speaking on this point at the recent banquet in his honor at Montreal, Mr. Monk, who by the way is the particular object of Liberal spleen, outlined reforms of a far reaching character. "There is an erroneous impression," he said, "concerning the duties of a new Minister, that all he has to do is to smoke cigars and distribute placards and patronage. With all Governments this is the case. It is a handicap of business. Recently the Rt. Hon. James Bryce explained to me that England had finally solved the problem and that all members of Parliament are absolutely free from care in connection with patronage. Among other things which we ought to return to in this country is precisely that phase of public life. The last Government has done some good things, undoubtedly. They did start a reform of the civil service which produced great good at Ottawa. It will remain for us to perfect what has been left imperfect, to extend this reform to the outside service in order that we may have a civil service, both inside and outside, free from these trammels. I would not like you to understand that I approve of the meddling of anybody connected with the public service in politics. It is a rule in England that all public servants must refrain from any interference, active or partisan, with politics. The application of that rule is absolutely essential to an efficient public service."

When this reform is accomplished in its entirety it will stand as one of the wisest and most statesmanlike acts of any Government since Confederation.

"THE LARGER UNIONISM."

Although not a phrase-maker, Mr. Bonar Law, who first saw the light in this Province of New Brunswick, in his first speech as leader of the Unionist party in Great Britain, coined a phrase which in reference to the future of the Empire, the Winnipeg Telegram thinks, should become a watchword. The phrase was "the larger Unionism." The passage in which this happy expression was used was the close of his speech, and is worth repeating: "As probably most of you know, I was born there. Of many disqualifications for the position which I now hold—and no one feels them more strongly than myself—that is not one; it is an advantage. For twenty-five years a determination to maintain the integrity of the United Kingdom has given a name to our party. We are the Unionist party. But ours is now a larger Unionism. It is for us not only to preserve; it is for us also to create; it is for us to maintain; and we shall maintain, in spite of the lowering clouds which now threaten us, the integrity of the United Kingdom. It is for us also—it is for the men of this generation—to create the vital union of the British Empire."

These words, the "larger Unionism," give a far more just definition of what is usually called "imperialism" than that term does. The latter is burdened by associations with such forms of government as the Perial Empire, the Roman Empire, the Russian Empire, the German Empire, and the Napoleonic Empire.

But "larger unionism" conveys the true idea of the British Empire as the gradual and natural and beneficent result of an evolutionary process already inaugurated in many parts of the Empire, and readily applicable to the whole of it.

Mr. Bonar Law also plainly intimated that it is Great Britain that is now "at the parting of the ways." He said "We have thrown away many opportunities. We are fortunate; we shall have one opportunity, one only at the next election." Says a commentator on the effect of his speech: "Listlessness, depression, despair and scheming have given way to energy, hope, confidence and unity" in the Unionist party in Great Britain.

Current Comment

(Graphic, London, Eng.)
The new scheme for a chain of British Marconi stations round the world, under the direct control of the British General Post Office, will have far-reaching consequences in knitting the Empire still more firmly together, for alone of all the nations of the world Great Britain will be independent of cable communication with any part of the globe, and, however far away they may be, her naval and merchant vessels will always be in touch with the nerve centre of the Empire.

The construction of some twenty-five more wireless stations, at a cost of £1,500,000, and while the annual outlay on all the stations is placed at £200,000, the income is estimated at £600,000, on the basis of 15,000 words a day transmitted from each station.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
A track-walker employed for 32 years by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, without a day off for any cause in all that time, asked for a holiday to visit his folks in Ireland. The company did not discharge him on the spot, but will pay all his expenses to Ireland and back again, and let him have a pocketful of spending money for the trip. As the Rochester Union and Advertiser says, this seems like pretty fair conduct for a soulless corporation.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)
At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast; in spite of the fact that he had previously pledged to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speech-making, but, unfortunately, placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder, and looked down at her as she slammered out his opening (and concluding) words: "This—er—thing has been thrust upon me."

(London Free Press.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allies in the French-Canadian press seem to have selected Col. Sam Hughes as a target for their racial and religious appeals. It is a policy upon which the ex-Premier thrived for fifteen years.

(Beamsville Express.)
The Duke of Connaught says that he hopes the newspapers will stop using slang. We hope so, too. The way Jim Livingstone throws the kibosh into Ab Tufford is a holy fright.

(Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)
A Boston man has deposited \$1,000 in a bank in the Hub for anyone who can prove to his satisfaction that the world is round. How can a man like that accumulate \$1,000?

(Ottawa Free Press.)
These are the days when the furnace is doing business in the cellar, while the electric fans and the refrigerator are both busy at their usual vocations.

(Regina Province.)
With the disappearance of Sir Wilfrid's "sunny smile" has come the resurrection of Sir Richard Cartwright's "blue rain."

(Washington Star.)
Early shopping is all that is needed to insure the position of Christmas as a safe and sane holiday.

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AROUND THE CITY

Repairing Leak in Conduit. Yesterday the water works department finished making repairs to a leak in the concrete conduit. It was not a large leak, and it was not necessary to shut off the water. The city engineer hopes there will be no more leaks this season.

Manchester Merchant Arrives. Steamship Manchester, Master, Captain Payne, arrived in port last night from Manchester, Eng., with a large general cargo. The Manchester left the other side on Dec. 2nd, and met with heavy weather on the passage.

U. S. Products for Shipment. Manifests for 36 cars of United States products, consisting of lumber, meats, flour, cotton, etc., for shipment to the United Kingdom, were received yesterday. Up to date 533 cars of U. S. goods have been manifested in St. John.

C. M. B. A. Fixtures. The C. M. B. A. No. 452, held a meeting in their rooms last evening. It was decided to hold the installation of officers on Monday, January 23rd. Branch No. 132 will install their officers on the second Tuesday in January. Branch No. 412 will hold a smoker in St. Peter's hall on January 31st.

Officers Elected. Last night the Young People's Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church held their annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, W. Edgar Campbell; Vice-president, Mrs. O. J. Black; Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Goggin; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Gilchrist; Organist, Miss Dora Beyer; Assistant organist, Miss Ruth Gilchrist.

Investigation Resumed Tonight. The committee which was instructed to continue the investigation into the charges against Ald. Kierstead will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at City Hall. Among the witnesses who will be examined are George Kierstead, Gray Murray and a representative of the insurance firm of Lockhart & Ritchie. It was at first intended to have the meeting open at 7:30.

Arrested for Profanity. Yesterday afternoon Leonard Cameron, 18 years of age, used profane language on Charlotte street. He did not realize that he was doing wrong until grabbed by the collar by Deputy Chief of Police Frederick Jenkins, who marched the offender up to the police station and placed him in one of the cells. Cameron will have a chance to explain his conduct to the Police Magistrate this morning.

Fear Reed Has Been Drowned. It is feared that T. Hanford Reed, of Fairville, has been drowned in the harbor. He left his home on Prospect street, on last Tuesday afternoon after giving his mother \$17.50 and when he left he had but \$2.80. He was last seen by a man named White on the corner of Water and Princess streets, about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The missing man was about 27 years of age and was not in the habit of staying away from home.

A Lively Runaway. There was a lively runaway on Union street yesterday afternoon, but, fortunately, no one was injured. A horse, owned by Dr. Addy and attached to a sleigh, ran out of the yard adjoining Dr. Addy's residence and down Union street in the direction of Sydney street. In the course of the trip the sleigh collided with a wood vendor's team and some damage resulted. The horse being freed from the shafts, the horse was caught on Sydney street before further damage was done.

Missionary to Speak Tonight. Rev. Frederick James Paton, who for twenty years was a missionary in the New Hebrides, will address a union meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of the city, which will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's church this evening. Mr. Paton is a son of the late John P. Paton, who spent practically all of his life in mission work in the New Hebrides. He has addressed meetings in various parts of Canada on life in the New Hebrides, and it is expected his lecture this evening will draw a large audience.

Engineers Examinations. The examining board for stationary engineers will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Barker House, Fredericton, and will also hold an evening session there for the benefit of candidates seeking to secure certificates. On the 21st the board will meet in the Hotel St. Stephen. Since the examination held here last week, John Kenny, Jr., the secretary of the board, has received quite a number of applications from stationary engineers in the city and county of St. John. Arrangements will be made for holding examinations here after the holidays.

Painters Elect Officers. Local union No. 784 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, held a meeting last evening in their hall on Charlotte street, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred Kennedy; vice-president, Wm. Burrell; recording secretary, Thos. Palmer; financial secretary, Fred Kinsman; treasurer, Geo. T. Hay; conductor, Kenneth Forbes; warden, B. A. Turner; trustee, J. E. Beck. The annual report of the financial secretary showed that the union had enjoyed a substantial increase in membership during the past year, as well as an encouraging increase of its funds.

Rev. David Lang Believes in St. John. Rev. David Lang, who a short time ago resigned his charge in St. Andrew's church, left last evening for Toronto to take up his duties in the "Blue street" church in that city. A large representation of his former parishioners of St. Andrew's church, assembled at the depot to take leave of him. Rev. Mr. Lang expressed his pleasure at his friendly relations with the people of this city, and of the hearty cooperation which he feels in bound to come to this city. Rev. Mr. Lang during his connection with St. Andrew's church proved a popular and energetic member of the clergy, and his congregation while rejoicing in his call to a larger field, regret his departure from their midst.

ARTHUR HAWKES WILL VISIT IN CITY TODAY

Government Commissioner on Immigration will Meet Members of Board of Trade and Local Government.

Arthur Hawkes, the special commissioner on immigration recently appointed by the Borden government, who was invited to come to St. John by Premier Fleming, and discuss immigration matters with members of the local government, will arrive in the city on the noon train. At 3 o'clock he will hold a conference with Premier Fleming and members of the local government, as well as representatives of the local governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island who are expected here in response to the invitation of Mr. Fleming.

At four o'clock Mr. Hawkes, Premier Fleming and other members of the government, will meet the council of the board of trade in their rooms on Prince William street and hear the views of that body in regard to the problem of promoting immigration to this province. At 5 o'clock Mr. Hawkes will address a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's assembly rooms on Women's Part in immigration. In the evening the council of the board of trade will entertain the immigration commissioner and representatives of the three local governments at a dinner to be given in the Union Club. Mr. Schofield president of the board of trade, will preside at this function which will be an informal nature. At the conference and dinner, the New Brunswick government will be represented by Premier Fleming, Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works; Hon. Robert Maxwell, and possibly by Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture. It is understood that Premier Murray is sending Ald. Kierstead, secretary for agriculture, to represent Nova Scotia. Mr. Hawkes was appointed to make a study of the immigration question in the city. Although an Englishman by birth, he has spent many years in Canada, and at one time was engaged in farming in the west. When appointed to his present position he was conducting a weekly paper, devoted to the interests of the British in Canada. In inviting him to St. John at this time to meet the representatives of the local governments, Mr. Fleming is in mind the possibility of prevailing upon the federal government to take measures to assure a greater immigration to the Maritime Provinces, as it is generally recognized that the immigration policy of the old government worked out nearly altogether in the interests of the west.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES VISIT NEW BUILDING

Members of School Board's Building Committee well Pleased with King Edward School.

The buildings committee of the School Board visited the King Edward school yesterday afternoon, and were shown through the building by the architect, H. H. Mott. The majority of the members of the board were present, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the appearance of the new building.

The King Edward school, as completed, compares most favorably with the other schools in the city. Both exterior and interior present an attractive appearance. The location of the building on the large lot on the north-eastern corner of Wentworth and St. James' streets, affords excellent opportunity for beautifying the surroundings.

The interior of the building cannot fail to impress the visitor, not only on account of the manner in which it is finished, but in its planning, and every available foot of space seems to have been used to advantage. The class rooms are large and each lighted with several windows making them cheery and easily ventilated. The cloak rooms present something new, inasmuch as, instead of being partitioned in, they are constructed cage-like of wire, thus precluding darkness and poor ventilation. There is an entry leading from each class room to the cloak room.

The class rooms, like the rest of the interior, are finished with hard wood floors and the ceilings are of stamped steel. On the third floor is a large exhibition hall, with a stage sufficiently commodious for school exercises.

In planning the building special precautions seem to have been taken to minimize danger in case of fire. In addition to the exits on the ground floor, broad staircases lead from the upper floors, permitting easy and rapid clearing of the building in a sudden emergency.

The basement is utilized for furnace rooms, and contains the lavatories, all up to date and approved systems. The blackboards in most of the classes, have been put in, but the furniture has not yet arrived. It is expected that it will be on hand in time to install before the opening of the new year, so that the school may be opened soon after the holidays.

MUST RETRACT OR DEFEND LAW SUIT

G. Gray Murdoch Wants Retraction from Ald. Kierstead - Threatens Libel Suit as an Alternative.

In consequence of a statement made by Ald. J. W. Kierstead at the last meeting of the Common Council, which cast a rather serious reflection upon the character of Gilbert Gray Murdoch, the representative of Prince Edward Island, who was the defendant in a libel suit.

Dr. L. A. Curry stated last evening that he had been retained by Mr. Murdoch to take legal proceedings, if a public retraction was not forthcoming. Dr. Curry, however, was confined to his home by illness yesterday, and unable to proceed with the case. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Kierstead stated that he had been informed that Gray Murdoch, who was in charge of the sewerage work in Lancaster, had obtained the Corey affidavit by threatening that he would not pass the contractor's work unless he made the affidavit. Mr. Murdoch is indignant at the charge that he used intimidation to obtain the affidavit, and is after satisfaction.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH AT THE POST OFFICE

Working Night and Day Now to Handle Heavy Christmas Mails - Temporary Additions Made to Staff.

During the past few days there has been a rush of Christmas mail at the local post office, and in order to handle it the staff is being increased. Four additional night men went to work in the office last evening, and seven more men will go to work this evening. In addition to these nine new men will be placed on duty this morning to assist the letter carriers. The new night men in the office are Messrs. Boyce, Olive, Coleman and McLellan, and the new day men are Messrs. Dean, Barton, Whelpley, Hughes, Sullivan, Wilson and Emerson. The largest English mail ever handled by the local office was sent out by the Empress of Ireland last Saturday.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT BY PORTLAND ORCHESTRA

A very enjoyable instrumental programme was carried out last evening in the schoolroom of Portland Methodist church under the auspices of the orchestra, in connection with the church and Sunday school. Ald. R. T. Hayes presided and there was a large attendance. The programme was as follows: Selection—(Sounds from England)... Piano Solo—(Whirlwind)... Mr. Roberts Violin Solo... Bruce Halder Selection—(H. King street)... Orchestra Instrumental Quartet... Musical Selections... Messrs. Punter and Wilson. Cornet Solo—(Columbia)... Mr. Wiley Selection—(Marta)... Orchestra Saxophone Solo—(German Song)... Harold Williams March Two Step—(Arawanna)... Orchestra Selection—(Queen's Lace Handkerchief)... Orchestra God Save The King.

Michigan Had Large Cargo. C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, which left this port last Wednesday for London and Antwerp, took away in her large general cargo, 472 cattle, 600 sheep, 17,858 bushels of wheat, 1,310 boxes of cheese, 362,424 feet deals, etc., and \$13,380 worth of Canadian furs, as well as a lot of U. S. meats, etc. The following is the valuation: Canadian goods, \$211,731; Foreign goods, \$140,561; total value of cargo, \$352,292, the largest value so far this season.

Jewelry for Christmas. An opportunity to buy first-class jewelry at about half its regular price at this time of year, is a great boon to shoppers. At the bankrupt sale of jewelry at 55 King street, one will find an assortment of reliable and good jewelry at very low prices. For instance, you can buy Men's Solid Gold Cuff Links, that are worth \$6.00 a pair, for \$3.50. Ladies' Diamond Rings, worth \$15.00, for \$7.50. Ladies' Gold Watches, worth \$15.00, for \$7.50, and so on through the whole stock.

Silver is Suitable. There is nothing that would please mother better than a fancy piece of silverware. You can get these pieces engraved and plated to order at J. J. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo St. Phone 1986-21.

Always in Season. The compliments of the season to our patrons and Remember the People's Dairy Ice cream and frozen pudding when planning your Christmas dessert, 180 Union street.

Nickel's Santa Claus Playlet. This is a great hit with the kiddies and the attendance in the afternoon is abnormally large. Pretty little music-play with electrical novelties and funny dialogues.

The Genuine Firefly Shipper at McColeough's Slater Shoe Shop, 31 King St. Get her a pair for Christmas.

Wanamaker's special turkey supper served every evening this week from 5 to 7 o'clock, 25 cents.

Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel. For Good Candies try "Band's."

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Overshoes. The weather man says we are going to have snow and Overshoes will be necessary. We sell the "Maltese Cross" brand and they are recognized as the best made in Canada. Up to the minute in style, perfect fitters, and unrivalled for wear. Ask for "Maltese Cross."

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