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### TRY DYNAMITERS TO GROUND

United States Grand Jury Determined to Learn Who Were Behind the McNamara and McManigal.

### WOMEN HALED TO WITNESS STAND.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Irene Herman, a bookkeeper and Grace Kayler, a stenographer, who were employed by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, when John J. McNamara was arrested last April, today were taken before the federal grand jury which is investigating the dynamite conspiracy.

They are among the witnesses whom it is said, the government regard as important in its efforts to ascertain who else besides the McNamaras and Orrie McManigal were involved in the explosion. Mrs. Kayler was recalled upon as being able to tell who had been frequenters at the iron workers headquarters just before the arrest of John J. the convicted secretary and Miss Herman was asked about the records of McNamara's finances for several years prior to the day detectives stepped into his office and arrested him, while the iron workers' executive board was in session.

Samuel Gerber, a detective who helped in the arrest, conferred with District Attorney Miller, but he was not before the grand jury. Another woman, whose identity the authorities wish to keep secret, who was overheard bargaining for a wagon in which McManigal confessed he hauled 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine from Albany to Peoria, Ill., in August, 1910, was called as a witness. Her testimony was believed to be confirmatory of McManigal's statement that he bought the explosives from a corner place in Indianapolis, on the pretext that he was to use it for a quarry near Indianapolis, but that he really used it for blowing up structures in Peoria, Ill.

The stores of explosives, which hotel registers showing the movements of the McNamara and Orrie McManigal were taken before the federal grand jury.

McManigal's and McNamara's movements are well known, and the hotel records are brought from places in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, from the east and from as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah, with a view to ascertaining others whose names have not yet been mentioned.

Other persons examined today are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives, which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, where in April, 1911, 140 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McNamara's father's home; at Indianapolis, where more than a hundred pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building occupied by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and in a barn outside the city; at Rochester, Pennsylvania, where nitro-glycerine was found at Hancock, Ind.

Detective W. J. Burns, who through evidence left at these places, traced McManigal's connection with the McNamara, probably will be a witness later.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller said the government was proceeding rapidly with the investigation. He said more than the preliminaries had been gone through and it was probable all the evidence would be within a month.

LOSS OF HER JEWELS WORRIES PRINCESS ROYAL AFTER ESCAPE

Tangier, Dec. 18.—The Princess Royal Duchess of Pife, now that she has recovered from her trying experience, is concerned over the loss of her jewel case, which was swept from the cutter when that boat swamped. The case contained the diamond tiara and other handsome jewels which she had intended to wear upon the occasion of the opening of the cathedral.

### RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS JEWS RILE AMERICAN NOVOE VREMYA SAYS TAFT ACTED JUDICIOUSLY IN ABROGATING OLD TREATY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA BUT INTIMATES THAT JEWISH BANKERS ARE BEHIND THE PROCEEDING.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The American ambassador, Curtis Guild, Jr., acting under instructions from the President of the United States, today notified the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonov, that the treaty of 1823 between the United States and Russia would be abrogated in accordance with provision made by article XIII on January 1, 1912.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs. President Taft's action in view of the probably to increase his popularity here. The notification, it is added, was given with full regard and tactfully made no mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full latitude for conducting new negotiations with the controversial factor eliminated.

This feature of the situation has attracted attention and seems to be fully appreciated. The Russian government finds not the slightest ground for objection to the abrogation in such shape as it actually assumed in Ambassador Guild's note, which was dated Dec. 17. In a note dated Dec. 18, the Russian foreign minister acknowledges receipt of the notification and says that Russia takes notice thereof.

The Novo Vremya tomorrow will say: "President Taft has judiciously chosen the best way out to put an end to the scandalous jealous agitation which is dangerous to both countries. At the same time the incident bears witness that the Jewish bankers have become the real lords of America."

After dwelling on the sacrifice of the United States of the real and growing trade interests, which the tariff war schedule applied and British and German manufactured goods drive out American goods, the paper concludes: "Communist will be the means of a great nation should not be allowed triflingly."

CHAIR IS WEAPON OF PARLIAMENTARY ATTACK IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The parliamentary situation is becoming critical. The members of both parties are in high tension over the proposed modification of article 25 of the constitution and this led today to a personal encounter between a unionist deputy and a member of the opposition on the floor of the house.

The former attempted to strike the opposition deputy with a chair, but was prevented from doing so by the intervention of several members. A tumultuous scene ensued and the president was compelled to suspend the sitting. The unionist majority then held a meeting and decided to provoke a dissolution of the chamber at all costs.

LONG AND SHORT HAULS AMENDMENT IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The inter-commission case, involving the constitutionality of the long and short hauls amendment in 1910 to the interstate commerce laws, was today argued by the supreme court of the United States for hearing on Monday, Feb. 19.

BRITISH STEAMER IS TOTALLY LOST

Zanzibar, Dec. 18.—The British steamer *Auston*, from Port Tampa, whence she sailed on October 2 via Port Natal, for Yokohama, was totally lost at Juma De Nova on November 21. The crew landed at Dar-Es-Salaam. The steamer *Auston* was built at Middlesbrough, England, in 1905, and is owned by Webster and Barraclough of West Hartlepool. She registered 3,279 tons.

HALIFAX PRELATE VISITS BERNUDA

New York, Dec. 18.—Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax arrived in this city this afternoon aboard the steamship *Tagus*, from Bermuda. The archbishop has been on his annual tour of inspection of Bermuda, which is in the Canadian diocese. He said that he was delighted with the reception accorded him in Bermuda and also at the growth of the Catholic church on the island.

### GIRL TELLS AWFUL TALE OF TRAGEDY

Employee of Triangle Shirt Waist Factory Swears Door Was Locked While Fatal Fire Was Raging.

### DEFENCE CLAIMS DOOR WAS OPEN.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The prosecution of Harris Blanche, proprietress of the Triangle Waist Company, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Margaret Schwartz, one of the 147 victims of the fire in their factory last March, rested at the afternoon session of their trial today.

Kato Alterman, a pretty Philadelphia girl who was an employee of the waist company at the time of the fire, was an important witness for the state today. She told of the locked door on the ninth floor and that she saw Margaret tugging at the door knob in vain.

### WABASH RAILWAY HAS ONE OF HEAVIEST BONDED DEBTS PER MILE OF ANY ROAD IN AMERICA.

READJUSTMENT OF FINANCES PLANNED.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The appointment of a receiver for the Wabash Railroad Company is the subject of a committee to readjust the finances of the road which for several months has been the subject of grave concern to the road's various security holders.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS PREPARED TO MARCH ON THE PERSIANS

Teheran, Dec. 18.—The national council has refused to accept the cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital. It is believed that the advance will begin Thursday.

### WILL CLOSE YEAR WITH BIG DINNER TO BOOST PEACE

New York, D. C., Dec. 18.—Arrangements are being completed for one of the largest peace dinners ever given in New York. The committee of arrangements announced today that a special dinner will be given to bring 38 foreign ambassadors and representatives to this city from Washington for the dinner. It will be held at the Hotel Waldorf Saturday evening, Dec. 30, and it is expected that 1800 persons will be seated at the banquet. Andrew Carnegie will preside and President Taft will make the principal address.

### "MYSTERIOUS BILLY" SMITH, SHOT IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith, former boxer, was shot and seriously injured in Portland, Oregon, last night. He was well known in St. John a dozen years ago. One sketch gives St. John as his birthplace, but another says he was born in Maine.

### "ELIJAH" SANDFORD STARTS FOR PRISON Convicted "Holy Ghost" Goes to Penitentiary in Company with Post Office Robbers--Urges His Elders to Continue His Work -- "Moses" Holland Now Leads Sect.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—In company with two convicted post office robbers the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society, left for Atlanta, Ga., tonight, to enter upon his ten year term in the federal prison, to which he was sentenced today.

The specific charge upon which the Shiloh leader was sentenced is that of causing the death of George Hughey, a member of his flock, who died at sea, by falling to furnish provisions during the recent 17 months' cruise of the Holy Ghost yacht.

In an interview just before he left the city, Sandford declared that he felt no resentment, and that he looked upon his imprisonment simply as a part of God's plan. The Shiloh leader was sentenced on the first of six counts of indictment, which charged manslaughter in causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessities for life. He recently completed several months' cruise along the shores of three continents. The other five counts were contained without sentence. Mr. Sandford received the sentence without displaying emotion, and had no comment to make. He had previously announced that he would make no appeal and accept the court's decision without protest.

Rev. Charles E. Holland, the "Moses" of the cult, now assumes the active leadership that for 18 years has been held by Sandford.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR WELCOME OF HOME COMING CARDINAL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Rev. Joseph G. Anderson, auxiliary bishop of the Boston diocese, is at the head of the committee arranging for the home coming welcome to Cardinal O'Connor. The cardinal will leave Naples on the steamer *Campano*, on Jan. 29, and arrive in Boston Monday, Jan. 30. He will be met by the 8th Regiment in escort and will be accompanied by the militiamen and reception committee to the cardinal's house on Granby street, Back Bay.

### OVERFLOW OF RIVER LEAVES TRAIN OF HAVOC IN ITS WAKE

London, Dec. 18.—The river Avon in southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading great destruction. Houses have been washed away, many people have fled to the adjoining hills. The inhabitants of Port Talbot at the entrance to the Avon valley were warned by the police authorities to prepare to vacate their homes.

### REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF MRS. MORNER'S MURDERER

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 18.—Two deputy sheriffs from Troy, N. Y., who came here late today, were unable to identify the suspect, as the Italian held for the murder of the Morner family, at Defreestville, N. Y.

### RUSSIA'S CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL FIGHT ARE POOR

Vienna, Dec. 18.—The Russo-American controversy is arousing great interest here, and the newspapers are publishing long despatches from Washington on the subject. The general view in Austria is that Russia is being worsted in a commercial fight, especially in view of the power of American capital.

### CLOSING OF COTTON MILL LEAVES MANY OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 18.—The two mills of the York Corporation of Saco, were notified today that the plant will be closed from Dec. 23 until Jan. 2. Uncertainty of the present business outlook is given as the reason for the renewed curtailment.

### SIX MEN DROWNED WHILE CARRYING MAIL ACROSS LAKE

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### POST OFFICE RESEMBLED A SWEAT SHOP

Workers in Ottawa Forced by Liberal Ministers to Work Under Appalling Conditions -- The Rats Ran Riot.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL TO IMPROVE THINGS.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sweatshop conditions, long tolerated by Liberal ministers have been discovered by the new postmaster general, in the postoffice department.

### GEORGIAN BAY CANAL WILL MATERIALIZE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The first real move towards the realization of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme has been made public by the public works department, Arthur St. Laurent, deputy minister of public works, and engineer in charge of the Georgian Bay ship canal, leaves Ottawa tomorrow in company with Mr. Goulet, the assistant engineer of the Georgian Bay ship canal, for Panama.

### VALLEY RAILWAY ENGINEERS READY TO MAKE A START

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 18.—The final location survey preparatory to the construction of the St. John Valley Railway will be commenced within a few days, perhaps this week.

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### SAYS RAILWAY ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—That carelessness on the part of the two operators and a flagman caused the wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Odessa this morning, was the statement of J. H. Foster, assistant general superintendent of the road.

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### Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers!

SOME of the choicest gifts in Gold and Silverware are to be found at the Asepto Store. Beautiful designs, 18 k. Rolled Gold, made in England, and fully guaranteed. This lot includes Brooches, Pendants, Hat Pins, etc. The prices on these goods are low when you consider quality. We have the exclusive right to sell these goods in Canada.

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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.

**MARRIED.**  
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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 McKeen, 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 McKeen 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 slid 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. The effect of the weather on the rails. This was designed to show the jury that 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	

### ENGINEERS EXAMINATIONS

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.

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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 2 300
Tigers	12 2 300
Y. M. C. A.	7 5 583
Swoopa	9 7 562
Rambler	11 10 545
Wanderers	9 11 460
Insurance	3 13 187
Juniors	3 17 160

Commercial League Standing.	
Brock & Paterson	24 4 857
Waterbury & Rising	14 5 790
S. Hayward Co.	14 6 790
Canadian Pacific	15 7 850
T. McAvity & Co.	15 9 825
M. R. A. Ltd.	8 12 400
O. H. Warwick Co.	4 13 250
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.

### FIRESIDE 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 Clark 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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### NERVOUSNESS AND DYSPEPSIA

CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES" THE GREAT FRUIT MEDICINE

In Nervous Dyspepsia, the Dyspepsia does not come from the Nervousness—but the latter trouble does come from the Dyspepsia. The stomach is a network of nerves. Now if all these nerves are irritated by improper food, hasty eating, or poisoned by gases from the constipated bowels, then they will make one nervous. "Fruit-a-tives" cures both the Nervousness and the Dyspepsia because "Fruit-a-tives" cures all stomach troubles, keeps the stomach sweet and clean, enables you to eat and sleep as you did when a child. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### 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 noticed out today, does not touch in numbers a title 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. Haehy 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, but 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 project will require 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 shimmered under 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.

(Beausville 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.)  
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**DAILY ALMANAC.**

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Sun sets... 4:00 a. m.  
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High water... 11:00 a. m.  
Low water... 5:17 p. m.  
Atlantic Standard Time.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Monday, Dec. 18.

Stmr Manchester Merchant, 2,707, Payne, from Manchester, G. B. Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo, Co. 1.

Coastwise—Stmrs Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Margareville, St. Baker, Kingsport; schooner, Backville, to load lumber; Le-Vyke, Ogliva, to lay up. Cld: Str Astoria, Young, for St. John with 1,800 tons coal.

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Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Arrd: Str Astoria, Young, Portland; Schrs King Josiah, Meridian, to complete cargo of lumber, Pasquid Demerara, Backville, to load lumber; Le-Vyke, Ogliva, to lay up. Cld: Str Astoria, Young, for St. John with 1,800 tons coal.

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Barbados, Dec. 5.—Arrd schr Jeanie A. Richards, from Bridgewater, N. S. Kingston, to Newport News.

Hong Kong, Dec. 11.—Arrd str Montague, Davidson, Vancouver, etc.

Ringside, Dec. 15.—Passed str Louisburg, St. John.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Arrd strmr Beattie, from Liverpool, to St. John.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—Arrd strmr Columbia, New York.

London, Dec. 15.—Sld strmr Shambles, from London, to Halifax and St. John, N. B.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—Cld strmtr Indral, Young, for Glasgow via Newport News.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, Dec. 7.—Arrd bark Rudolph, (Rus), Barnes, from Yarmouth, N. S.

Bremen, Dec. 18.—Arrd: Str Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York.

London, Dec. 15.—Arrd 16th, strmtr Mount Temple, Montreal.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—Arrd bark Mariposa, (Nor), from Yarmouth, N. S.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arrd bark Corneil, Stewart, Cape Town.

Sld strmtr Stenham, Clark, Halifax.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—Arrd schr Peter C. Schultz, New York.

Gluckstadt, Dec. 5.—Arrd str Albuera Lechart, Colantini, for Antwerp and Buenos Ayres.

Rotterdam, Dec. 12.—Sld strmtr Manchester Spinner, Musgrave, Philadelphia.

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**THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE**

**LOCAL**

Southridge about four months. Relatives from New Brunswick were among the guests.

**Adjusters Appointed.**  
Edgar Fairweather and C. E. L. Jarvis have been appointed adjusters in connection with the loss in Sunday afternoon's fire. Some of the tenants of the building have complained as to conditions, which they say, made the fire possible. They claim that the lavatory in which the blaze started was open to the public and that the front door, which should have been kept closed, was open. They also contend that time was lost in getting the water turned on and that the pressure was poor.

**Deaths on North Shore.**  
Chatham, Dec. 18.—James Lynch, of Nelson, died on Saturday. He was taken ill in the lumber woods with pneumonia. He was 51 years of age and leaves a family. A young man named Stewart, also died on Saturday of pneumonia. He had also been in the woods.

**Robbery at Tracadie.**  
Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18.—The branch of the W. S. Loggie Co., Tracadie was broken into on Saturday night. The robbers took the safe out on the ice in the river where it was smashed open and rife of its contents. W. S. Loggie, head of the firm, said this morning that they had not told particulars but they knew there was not a large amount of money in the safe at the time of the robbery. The thieves gained admittance by boring holes around the lock of the door and bodily lifting this out from its place. There are said to be no clues.

**GENERAL**

Ten Years for Sanford.  
Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed today upon Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and St. 77, of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

**IN THE COURTS.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of Catherine Williams  
In the probate court yesterday the matter of the estate of Catherine Emma Williams of Bristol, England, widow of the Rev. John Simes Williams, formerly of Camarobella, came up. She died in September, 1911, and by her will gave her property to relatives residing in England. There being a small amount of property within the province not realized, the executors gave power of attorney to William M. Jarvis of this city to apply for administration of that portion of the estate and on his petition he was today appointed; personal estate under \$400. J. Roy Campbell, is proctor.

**Estate of Mary Geary.**  
The matter of the estate of Mary Geary, widow of Daniel Geary, carpenter, also came up. She died intestate, leaving one son, Daniel, who subsequently died without having obtained administration. The children of Daniel Geary now ask for administration to be granted to Margaret

**Methodist Ministers.**  
The Methodist ministers met yesterday morning and heard a paper by Rev. Robert Wilson, reminiscent of his early work in the ministry. The meeting was held at Mr. Wilson's residence.

**Trade With Friendly Islands.**  
Following a sample shipment of native Tonga in the Friendly Island group, James Pender has secured a large order for sails to be shipped there. The sails will be shipped on the steamers of the Canada Australia line from this port.

**Money for Relatives, if Found.**  
Registrar J. B. Jones has a communication from W. P. Rightower of Sweetwater, Kansas, enquiring for relatives of the late G. W. Campbell, who died in Sweetwater recently leaving some real estate. Campbell was thought to have come from St. John and may have relatives here.

**Police Court.**  
Nine prisoners, all drunks faced the magistrate yesterday morning and were disposed of in the usual way. George Cusack, charged with opening the sidewalk on the Marsh road in front of his house without a permit, was up for hearing, and was stood over to Tuesday next, pending a possible agreement.

**Unclaimed Goods Sold.**  
Unclaimed goods were sold in the customs house yesterday by Auctioneer Potts. The sale realized about \$75. The practice of selling the goods in the packages in which they came, which obtained formerly, was done away with this year and as a result purchasers knew just what they were getting.

**A New Band.**  
The organization of a brass band in connection with the Sons of England, is proceeding well. The band officers have been elected as follows: A. C. Currie, honorary president; H. Sellen, president; C. Stewart, secretary; J. J. Mills, treasurer; P. Freese, band surgeon; W. Freese, F. Freese, and E. Brittain, committee. Bandmaster Horamann of North End, is directing the band.

**St. John Girl Wedded.**  
The wedding of Miss Edna Barrett Bates, formerly of New Brunswick to the Rev. James Warren Leonard, pastor of the Eaton street Christian Church, Cleveland, took place on Friday at the residence of Frank Bates, brother of the bride, in Southbridge, Mass. Miss Bates was a trained nurse and had been in

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**Park.**  
O. H. Carleton, Sussex; H. B. McKinnon, S. B. Lane and wife, Truro; A. S. Hubley, Jas. Steele, H. B. Hanes, Halifax; J. Cook, Bridgewater; Fred Graham, Guelph; James Muir, Cranston; L. L. Luke, Moncton; C. J. Campbell, St. John; W. E. Atkins, Ripley, Montreal; K. E. McKenna, Owea Sound; J. P. Belyea, Toronto; H. J. Donkin, Smith's Falls; Robert Tomlinson, Winnipeg.

Lecture This Afternoon.  
Mrs. John McAvity will lecture before the Natural History Society this afternoon at 8 o'clock. This is the first of a series of lectures.

**Geary, the son's widow. She was accordingly appointed. There is no real estate, personal, \$1,000. J. Roy Campbell is proctor.**

**Estate of Count De Bury.**  
In the matter of the estate of Count De Bury, there was an adjourned hearing of citation to pass the accounts of the executors who since the last hearing have sold the real estate under a license of the court. All the purchase money not having been realized the hearing is adjourned until Jan. 22. T. P. Regan and E. T. C. Knowles are the executors. Daniel Mullin, J. Roy Campbell and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford are the proctors.

**Estate of John S. Nickerson.**  
In reference to the estate of John S. Nickerson, the citation returnable on Jan. 18, has been enlarged, so as to be returnable Jan. 22.

**OBITUARY**

**Archelaus P. Belyea.**  
Archelaus P. Belyea died yesterday morning after a lingering illness at his residence, 153 Charlotte street. The deceased was 62 years of age, had been about twenty-five years ago, has been during two decades, employed on the river steamer. He was punier on the river steamer Star until a few years before that boat became a victim of flames. He became partner of the ill-fated steamer Crystal Stream and suffered painful burns in the burning of that steamer, which some were kept vividly in his memory by the scars he bore. He was also on the steamer Sinesco, but during the past few years he has been in poor health, and unable to actively engage in his work. Mr. Belyea was a man of a very unassuming disposition, and his pleasing ways made for him a host of friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Leah Vanwart, of Wickham, three brothers, Theodore H., collector of inland revenue; Daniel C., and W. A. of Massachussets, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hendry and Mrs. E. McDonald, of this city. Interment will take place at his birth-place at McDonald's Point.

**MANSSION DESTROYED.**  
Millis, Mass., Dec. 18.—A fire, believed of incendiary origin, destroyed the old Devereux mansion in this town early today and caused a loss that will exceed \$25,000.

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Lecture This Afternoon.  
Mrs. John McAvity will lecture before the Natural History Society this afternoon at 8 o'clock. This is the first of a series of lectures.

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PRODUCE PRICES NEW YORK IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 18. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 47 1/2; No. 3, 46; extra No. 1, feed, 46 1/2; No. 2 local white, 46 1/2; No. 3 local white, 45 1/2; No. 4 local white, 44 1/2.

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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.

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. H. B. 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 school room 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 program 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)... Harriet Williams March Two Step—(Arawanna)... Orchestra Selection—(Queen's Lace Handkerchief)... Orchestra God Save The King.

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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.

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

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 McEellan, and the new day men are Messrs. Dean, Barton, Whelpley, Hughes, Sullivan, Wilson and Emerson.

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Hockey Boots. Skates attached to all boots bought at our Stores free of charge. Men's \$2.00 to \$3.50. Boy's 1.50 to 2.50. Women's 1.50 to 2.50.

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Electric Flash Lights

We have received a new line of these goods which are giving satisfaction. Certainly nothing could be handier. Tubular as shown Price \$1.50. Vest Pocket, Leather Cover \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Vest Pocket, Nickel Case \$1.65 and \$2.00. Extra Batteries 40 cents.

Tool Boxes. Good for Old and Young. Ours are filled with good serviceable tools. Prices 75c to \$13.50. Jig Saws, \$5.75 to \$16.25.

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Commencing Wednesday, and for Balance of the Week, All M.R.A. Stores Will be Open Evenings Until Ten o'clock.

Ever-Acceptable Christmas Gifts For Men. HANDKERCHIEFS—Our special pure linen hemstitched, 1-2 inch hem, in pretty picture box of 1-2 dozen, for \$1.00. Other qualities in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 inch hems, all boxed in half dozens, making 5 very practical gift. Priced per half dozen: \$1.38, \$1.65, \$1.88, \$2.20, \$2.58, \$2.50, \$2.75. INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, offered in pretty gift boxes of half dozen. Prices: \$1.58, \$1.75, \$2.20. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, each... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. INITIALED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, each... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. FANCY BORDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, each... 60c, 75c, \$1.00. BRACES are always needed and make a very appropriate gift. Our Fancy Braces are all good common sense styles. Pretty but strong webs and ends. The favorite "President" Braces in all special Christmas webs, new designs, in handsome gift boxes, 50c. Other styles in neat webs, all in gift boxes. Prices... 50c to \$1.50. COMBINATION SETS—BRACES, ARMLETS and GARTERS. Pretty designs and all useful styles. In Christmas boxes. Prices... 75c to \$2.25. FANCY ARMLETS in gift boxes... 25c to 75c. FANCY GARTERS in gift boxes... 25c to 50c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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