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**WEEK'S DINNER MENUS FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS**

A week's dinner menus for the benefit of the young housekeeper is given in the Woman's World, which says the Sunday dinner meal would do for a company dinner.

Sunday dinner—Tomato soup, relish, small chicken roasted in paper bag, baked potatoes, baked squash, pumpkin pie, apple salad.

You have your own canned tomatoes for the soup, also pickles you make.

Monday dinner—Cream of lettuce, re-heated chicken, mashed potatoes, boiled onions, cranberries, steamed pudding with hard sauce.

The lettuce soup for this meal is planned to use up the lettuce left from the salad of the night before. This dish will also use the daily allowance of milk. Have a cream soup one day, another day rice pudding, another day cream toast or creamed potatoes. In this way you get a pint of milk will keep you supplied.

Cranberries are served with this dinner to take the place of salad. The steamed pudding may be cooked over the potatoes, in this way saving gas.

Tuesday dinner—Chicken soup, made from the chicken carcass, cheese soufflé, French fried potatoes, carrots, fried apples, custard pie.

Five cents' worth of cheese will make the soufflé for two. Any one cooking for two should have some of the individual pie tins. You could make two of these little pies with one egg.

Wednesday dinner—Cream of corn soup, lima beans, potatoes boiled in their jackets, cold slaw with nuts, mince pie.

Thursday dinner—Round steak patties with gravy, plain boiled potatoes, beet pickles, steamed tomatoes, tomato pudding, cake. One-half pound of round steak will make patties for two. If you buy the top round and grind it yourself it is delicious.

Friday dinner—Macaroni and cheese, baked potatoes, baked bananas, rice pudding, gingerbread. The macaroni and cheese is the most substitute in this menu. Notice how I have planned to cook all the dishes in the oven.

Saturday dinner—Tomato soup, baked pork and beans, Boston brown bread, baked apples, nut soufflé, cookies.

**STOPPED THE HECKLER.**

(Tit-Bits.)

Having done his best by every fair and unfair means during the last election, to catch the canny candidate tripping the heckler grew offensively personal.

"Is it true that your mother washes?" he began, but before he could add the word "clothes" the witty candidate called out smartly:

"Of course she does. Why, don't you?"

This raised a loud laugh at the heckler's expense, but still undaunted he returned to the attack.

"You can't deny," he said, "that your father was a rag and bone man. I bought some clothes of him thirty years ago."

"And I see you're still wearing them!" was the candidate's lightning retort.

There was no more heckling that night.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the draperies will slip on easily.

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**SIR EDWARD GREY TO SUCCEED ASQUITH?**

Haldane Carried the News to Germany  
London Graphic Gives Currency to the Report

King George Confers Order of Knight of the Garter on Foreign Secretary—War Minister Back from Berlin and Cabinet Council is Held Immediately.

London, Feb. 13—The Daily Graphic this morning suggests that Mr. Asquith is about to resign the premiership and that he will be succeeded by Sir Edward Grey. It further suggests that Secretary Haldane's mission to Berlin was to explain that although Sir Edward Grey has been credited with an anti-German policy, his accession to the premiership would not interfere with Great Britain's desire for an entente with Germany.

An evidence confirming its idea, the Graphic points out that Premier Asquith's private secretary, Vaughan Nash, has recently been appointed to another position under the government and that no successor has been nominated, making it difficult, adds the Graphic, to see the conclusion that Mr. Asquith no longer requires a secretary.

The king has appointed Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, a Knight of the Garter. The distinction is limited to members of royal families and a few of the highest among the nobility. It has been conferred upon Sir Edward Grey undoubtedly at the premier's suggestion, and is construed as the government's answer to the attacks, particularly on the part of Liberals, on Sir Edward's foreign policy.

Viscount Haldane, the war secretary, is steadfast in declining to discuss the object of his visit to Berlin. His return today was followed by conferences with Premier Asquith and Winston Churchill, and a prolonged cabinet council meeting.

**HUNDREDS OF LIBERALS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED**

Return Before Parliament Shows the Activity of Tory Guillotine

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Criticizes Tariff Commission Bill in Committee—Declares Himself a "Tariff for Revenue" Man, and Asks Finance Minister to Define His Idea of Moderate Protection—Personnel of Board Has Not Yet Been Considered, Says Mr. White.

Ottawa, Feb. 12—The extent to which the axe has been wielded on Liberal office holders has been thirty-three. In the outside service the appointments to parliament this afternoon giving a list of appointments to the civil service, in the post office and public works departments since the government assumed office.

In the inside service of the post office departments there have been thirty-three new appointments, of which thirteen were additional to the staff while twenty were replaced Liberal officials.

In the outside service the appointments totaled 392, of which 236 were additional and 146 to fill vacancies.

In the public works department four appointments have been made to the inside service and 161 to the outside service.

**THE REAL "RED" DOCTRINE IN VANCOUVER**

J. W. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., Cheered by Great Crowd When He Advocated Tearing Down the Union Jack.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12—Proclaiming the constitutional right of the people to tear down the Union Jack if they liked, J. W. Hawthornthwaite, M. L. A., addressed a "free speech" meeting at the Grand Theatre last evening. The hall was packed to the roof, the crowd being so great that the doors were closed before 9 o'clock.

Hawthornthwaite in the course of his speech said: "The majority of the working people—the only useful people—do not care if they don't want the old rag, they have the constitutional right to tear it down and make a cloak of it—to wash some of the bloodstains out of it."

His remarks were greeted with loud cheers. Another little pleasantry voiced by Hawthornthwaite was that if the working men were to get their teeth in and hang on, as "Comrade" Pettipiece had suggested, they had better not get their teeth into a Vancouver "bull" or they would probably die of blood poisoning.

**WOMEN FLEE FROM SHILOH**

Escape Over the Snow from Sandford's Holy Ghost Settlement Pursued by the Faithful.

Portland, Me., Feb. 11—Escaping through a window and making her way over a mile of snow and ice with the temperature at zero to a friendly home with pursuers at her heels, Mrs. Augusta Gott fled last night with her three children and her mother from the Rev. Frank W. Sandford's Holy Ghost and US settlement at Shiloh. The party arrived in the doorway of the G. P. Crockett house with Sandford's leaders just behind them.

Still at the colony are Amos Gott, the husband, and the three oldest girls. All these are still firm believers in the faith which took them from their home at Northwest Harbor.

Knowing of trouble between the parents over the question of sticking by the cause, the members of the sect hid the three youngest children in the house of Charles Wright, one of the faithful, and there the mother found them and ostensibly planned to spend the night. Near midnight the party made their escape, hauling the baby on a sled.

When she started for her mother's home in Holden valley, today Mrs. Gott admonished any one thinking of embracing Sandfordism to read carefully the first three verses of Timothy.

**MONTREAL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH MONCTON**

Moulders in Record Foundry and Machine Co. There Go Out, Too.

**ST. STEPHEN STORE GUTTED BY FIRE**

St. Stephen, Feb. 12—A fire in H. B. Gibson's variety store on Water street this morning resulted in the total loss of its stock, which was insured for \$1,500. It is supposed to have caught in light and inflammable goods too near the stove. Damage to the building about \$600.

**CHINESE THRONE QUILTS WITH HONORS**

Republicans Agree to Liberal Terms

Big Pension for Emperor With Palaces and Guards

Home Government Believes That Offsprings of Such Unions Will Prove Undesirable as Citizens.

Berlin, Feb. 12—Dr. Solf, the new secretary of state for the colonies, has issued an order forbidding for the future all marriages between whites and natives in the Samoan Islands belonging to Germany. Children of marriages heretofore legally contracted will be regarded as of white birth, but offspring of the other unions customary in the islands will be classed among the colored or native population.

The order comes as a culmination of a long agitation against mixed marriages, which a large proportion of the white colonists and even of the imperial officials in German Samoa have entered, and which were tolerated and even protected by former administrations in the colonial office.

The institution is now regarded as a danger to German prestige in the islands, and even as a menace to the future of the colony as, according to the official standpoint, white colonists intermarrying with natives very often sink to the lower cultural level of the aboriginal population, while the children, inheriting the bad qualities of both parents, form an undesirable element of the population.

**MOVE TO RETURN TO OLD CONDITIONS IN MONTREAL**

Mederic Martin, Leader in Old Regime, Moves to Abolish Board of Control.

Montreal, Feb. 12—The new city council held its first meeting today, the event being preceded by a great deal of ceremonial, the late mayor delivering a valedictory, while the mayor-elect outlined his intentions and was followed by the aldermen-elect, who also outlined theirs.

The meeting was featured by the actions of the two aldermen-elect who were so fiercely opposed by the Citizen's Reform Association, Mederic Martin, M. P., and Nap Giroux.

The former gave notice of a motion for the abolition of the board of control and a return to the old system of government, which was done away with in 1910 following the revelations of a royal commission which dubbed Mr. Martin a "malversationist," while the latter protested against any business being done at the meeting of the council, claiming that he had received no official notice of the meeting.

His protest was not considered, however.

**WANT SIGHT ON ROSS RIFLE ALTERED**

National Rifle Association Asks Canadian Authorities to Make the Change for Bisley Meet.

**BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION; SEVEN DROWNED**

Hull, Eng., Feb. 12—The steamer Wynchwood and Forbay were in collision off the entrance to Hull harbor during a fog today. The Forbay was rammed amidships and almost cut in two, sinking within a few minutes. Seven members of the Forbay's crew were drowned and the remainder landed here by the Wynchwood.

**HYDRO-AEROPLANE A GREAT SUCCESS**

**Aviator Rose from Waters of New York Harbor and Gave Great Demonstration—Moving Pictures Taken During Flight.**

New York, Feb. 12—Frank Coffey, the aviator, who was the first last week to demonstrate the success of the hydro-aeroplane here, made a more daring flight from and over the harbor today. He was accompanied by Adrian Duff, who carried a moving picture machine and who obtained the first moving pictures taken from an aeroplane in full flight here.

Wrapped tightly in woollen, Coffey and Duff started in near zero weather from the water near the Battery. The sea wall was thronged with spectators. The hydro-aeroplane rose in a circular course about the Statue of Liberty. From there the flight was made across the upper bay over the funnels of incoming steamers and around the shores of Staten Island, coming back over the Statue of Liberty at a height of over 1,000 feet. The last leg was a flight over the military quarters on Governor's Island.

**TAFT NEGOTIATING A RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH THE CUBANS**

Washington, Feb. 12—President Taft, it was reported today, has begun the negotiation of a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Secretary of State Knox has held a number of conferences with Senate Rivers, the Cuban minister, as to the drafting of a new convention, especially in connection with the duties on sugar. The Cuban minister declined today to discuss his activity in this regard, but it is understood that Cuba expects the present sugar duties to be diminished and feels there may be a necessity for a readjustment of the preferential rates given the republic.

Much of the data necessary for the negotiation of a new treaty already has been secured, and it is said that an informal understanding has been reached between the United States and Cuba as to possible action by congress as well as the president.

**STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST LAWRENCE STRIKE LEADER**

Detective Swears Giovannitti Advised Strikers to Prowl at Night and Look for Blood.

**IT IS SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT ACT MANY PREPARATIONS ARE SOLD IN CANADA THAT ARE BARRED IN THE UNITED STATES.**

Ottawa, Feb. 12—It is understood that the minister of inland revenue will introduce a bill this session putting in force stricter regulations than are now embraced in the pure food and drugs act on the sale of patent medicines in Canada.

It is alleged that under the present legislation many preparations forbidden in the United States are sold in Canada.

The registry fee of \$1 on every such preparation will also be rigidly enforced, it being stated that not more than one-fifth of the 60,000 patent medicines and remedies sold in Canada are registered.

**WANT GOVERNMENT AID FOR TUNNEL UNDER ST. LAWRENCE**

Montreal Deputation at Ottawa to Push Scheme to Cost Millions.

**FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS LOSE CASE AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANIES**

Ottawa, Feb. 12—After fully considering the application of the Canadian Fraternal Associations to prohibit the railway companies from charging a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing the standard certificates of delegates to conventions, the railway commission has decided that companies are within their rights in doing so.

**QUEBEC TO INCREASE SALARIES.**

Quebec, Feb. 12—The Quebec government has decided to increase the salaries of its employees of the interior service. A new scale will be established according to the men's merits, the same salaries to be given to men doing the same work, however.

**COASTERS HAVING A TOUGH TIME**

About a Dozen Frozen Fast in Ice at Vineyard Haven Others in Distress

**REVENUE CUTTER SAVES SCHOONER L. A. PLUMMER FROM GOING ON THE SHOALS—VESSELS HARD AND FAST AT CITY ISLAND, AND CREWS ABLE TO WALK ASHORE.**

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 12—The narrow channels that thread Nantucket Shoals and which all mariners approach with care and some anxiety, have become doubly hazardous by reason of the cold snap and today the Revenue Cutter Gresham sighted more than a dozen of the coasters imprisoned in the ice and calling for help.

It is many years since the elbow of Cape Cod has been in the grip of such a severe cold.

The schooner L. A. Plummer, Halifax for New York, which was in the fleet on Saturday was torn from her anchorage by the ice floes yesterday and only saved from being carried on to the shoals by the prompt arrival of the wrecking tug Anderson, from Wood's Hole. The Anderson towed the Plummer into Wood's Hole today.

Coasters Frozen In.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 12—The ice fields in this vicinity remained firm today, effectually impeding all coastwise shipping, except a tug or two. Besides the vessels which are locked in the ice on Nantucket Shoals between here and Chatham, a dozen coastwise schooners are frozen fast in this harbor.

Tight conditions had moderated somewhat, but the northwest wind having lost strength.

City Island Ice Firm.

City Island, N. Y., Feb. 12—Very little improvement is noticeable in the condition of ice since yesterday. By keeping in the cracks made by passing steamers, tugs with their tows can manage to get through the ice. The crews from schooners can walk ashore from their vessels and are rebound in this harbor. The morning steamers passed the station on nearly schedule time.

**TO STOP MIXED MARRIAGES IN GERMAN SAMOA**

Home Government Believes That Offsprings of Such Unions Will Prove Undesirable as Citizens.

**REPUBLICANS AGREE TO LIBERAL TERMS**

Peking, Feb. 12—After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated today. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication; the second dealing with the establishment of the republic; and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial family with a view to the establishment of the republic.

The text of the first imperial edict issued by the throne at noon today is as follows:

"We, the emperor of China, have respectfully received today the following edict from the hands of her majesty, the Dowager empress:

"In consequence of the uprising of the republican army to which the people of provinces of China have responded, the empire is seething like a boiling cauldron and the people are plunged in misery."

"Yuan Shi Kai was therefore commanded to dispatch commissioners in order to confer with the republicans with a view to the calling of a national assembly to decide on the future form of government. Months have elapsed and no settlement is now evident."

"The majority of the people are in favor of a republic. From the preference of the people's hearts the will of heaven is discernible. How could we oppose the wishes of millions for the glory of one family?"

"Therefore we, the Dowager Empress and I, the emperor hereby vest the sovereignty of the Chinese empire in the people."

"Let Yuan Shi Kai organize to the full the powers of the provincial republican government and confer with the republicans as to the methods of union assuring peace in the empire and forming a great republic with the union of the Manchus, Mongols, Mohammedans, and Tibetans."

"At an audience yesterday the empress dowager touchedly thanked Yuan Shi Kai for his successful efforts in obtaining good treatment for the imperial family from the republicans. The publication of the edicts has given profound relief to everyone in Peking, both foreigners and Chinese."

"Republican Pledges."

First—The emperor shall retain his title and shall be respected as a foreign monarch.

Second—The emperor shall receive an annual grant of 4,000,000 taels until the currency is reformed, after which he shall receive \$4,000,000 Mexican.

Third—A temporary residence shall be provided in the Forbidden City, and later the imperial family shall reside in the summer palace, ten miles outside of Peking.

Fourth—The emperor may observe the sacrifices at his ancestral tombs and temples, which will be protected by republican soldiers.

Fifth—The great tomb of the late Emperor Kwang-Su, will be completed, and the funeral ceremony fittingly observed at the republic's expense.

Sixth—The palace attendants may be retained but the number of eunuchs cannot be increased.

Seventh—The emperor's property will be protected by the republic.

Eighth—The imperial guard will be governed by the army board, the republic paying their salaries.

A contended point as to whether the throne shall be perpetuated or will terminate with the present emperor's death, is not mentioned. Four pledges for the treatment of the imperial kinship follow:

Provide for Princes, Too.

First—The princes, dukes and others having hereditary titles, shall retain their ranks.

Second—The nobility shall have the rights and privileges of ordinary citizens.

Third—Their private properties will be protected.

Fourth—The nobility shall be permitted exemption from military service.

Five—Pledges are given in the interest of the Manchu, Manchus, Mohammedans and Tibetans.

First, they shall have rights and privileges similar to the Chinese. Second, their private property will be respected. Third, the nobility will retain their hereditary ranks. Fourth, the state will find employment for such of the nobility as are in financial difficulties. Fifth, the Manchu pensions will continue until the state finds their occupations. Sixth, restrictions of occupations and dwelling places will be abolished. Seventh, they shall be accorded religious liberty.

The third edict describes the throne's motives in modelling its policy according to progress of the times and the earnest desires of the people, with the sole object of suppression of a great disorder and restoration of peace.

The Peking authorities are taking military precautions, but there have been no disorders in the capital. It is expected, (Continued on page 8, fifth column.)

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

At present society is more actively interested in outdoor sports than anything else. In particular hockey seems to have taken fast hold of the smart set... Saturday, Feb. 10. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mr. Arthur M. Bouillon, Mrs. Alexander Rowley...

Mr. Curtis Innes, Mr. W. Emerson, Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Dean Gagny, Mr. Chester Gagny... On Friday of last week Mrs. Walter Harrison was hostess at a luncheon of eighteen covers at the L. J. Brimley...

Mr. J. H. Merrill has invitations out for a tea at home to be given next Wednesday... The Saturday evening Bridge Club met at Mrs. Beverly Armstrong's residence last week. Tonight Mrs. Leonard Tilley will entertain the club...

had been absent from Bathurst for some years and reached home about a month ago in ill health. He is survived by his brother, two sisters, Sister M. Josephine of the order of the Sisters of Mercy, and two brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Mark... BATHURST. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns have gone to Chatham to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles...

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McQuoid had a boy baby born to them Jan. 24... The St. John amateurs at Halifax speak in glowing terms of the hospitality shown by the Hamilton club...

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 7.—The Netherwood pupils had quite a gay time last week. On Thursday two birthdays were celebrated, with two candle-decorated cakes...

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 8.—Mr. Harold Perley left on Monday for Calgary after a four weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Marie Perley...

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns have gone to Chatham to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles...

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 6.—On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Charles Grant gave a very delightful luncheon and bridge party, which was greatly enjoyed by a number of her lady friends...

CAMPELO

Campello, N. B., and little daughter, were the guests of Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Thomson, from a very pleasant visit to Montreal...



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**THE GREATEST WATERWAY**

The engineer in charge of the Panama canal work has repeated his previous estimate that this greatest of waterways will be available for the use of shipping before January, 1915.

It is going to cost a great deal to keep the canal in good condition after it has been completed, and a few weeks ago several American Congressmen hit upon the bright idea of allowing American shipping to use the canal without paying tolls, while leaving charges upon all foreign shipping.

This plan, which seems to have gained many adherents, would have serious standing, would have hit Great Britain more heavily than all the rest of the world combined, because of her supremacy in the carrying trade. It now appears to be generally accepted that the canal toll will be levied equally upon all shipping using the waterway, whether American or foreign, and that the canal will be, in effect, an international commercial convenience in which every nation will be interested in proportion to the volume of its shipping trade.

This reasonable plan, and, moreover, the proposal to discriminate against British shipping would contravene the provisions of the Pancoote-Hay treaty of some years ago.

Colonel Goethals, who is chairman and chief engineer of the canal commission, and who has recently been in New York, estimates that three-tenths of the total work of excavation remains to be done. This remaining three-tenths, he says, will be attended to by the end of 1914, but when he was asked if that would finish the canal he replied: "It never will be completed," meaning that its upkeep and repair would forever be a serious and expensive matter, and would involve constant work.

The opening of the canal for traffic, he says positively, will take place before the end of 1914, or in less than two years from this date.

**THE COMBUSTION ENGINE**

If it is true, as reported, that Germany has perfected a new combustion engine that is going to send to the scrap heap all the marine engines now in use and make of none effect the enormous improvements recently effected in the navies of all nations, the invention will affect in most important ways the future of the great powers. It will apply to peace as well as war. Indeed it will apply chiefly to peace, for no matter how fire-eaters may talk about war and the imminence of conflict, Germany and England are primarily commercial nations. They are interested first in commerce. They are preparing for war so as to be able to guard the great trade routes, and the navies are but little more than insurance on their merchantmen.

It is a heavy insurance risk and not the most satisfactory that might be devised but in the present stage of civilization it is the only form that the nations can agree on. Whatever may be said to the contrary all the civilized nations of the world today are studying peace and anxious for peace, and if they are forced into conflicts, it is because outward and sinister influences have proved too strong for them.

The evolution of an engine that will abolish boilers and steamships, that will save the space occupied by bunkers, that will return less than one-half pound of oil per horse-power per hour, and that will use any kind of crude or refined oil, is going to make an enormous difference in the cost of carrying freight. It is going to make the work of carrying passengers easier and cheaper, and increase enormously

the effectiveness and capacity of an ordinary ocean liner. The idea that the details of such an engine can be kept secret by any nation and developed wholly as an instrument of destruction is the troubled dream of men whose thoughts are bent on blood and who know nothing of the forces of the modern industrial system. If this invention is really as represented, or if any radical improvement has been made in the type of marine engine, a half dozen steamship companies will be equipped with it before the first Dreadnought with a combustion engine has had time to feel at home on the sea. The brains that are devising and the hammers that are forging this new engine are working at the foundation of a new advance for all races, which may prove more radical than any of the evolutions of the past.

**POE'S "RAVEN" AND DICKENS**

Poe only acknowledged in a general way his debt to Dickens for "The Raven," but the plot and ideas that Poe works up into poetry are entirely due to Dickens' character of the raven in "Barnaby Rudge." Even the refrain, "Nevermore," was probably suggested by the scene in the prison between Barnaby and his mother. It goes thus: "Your hope! ay, but your hope will not undo those chains. I hope, but they do not mind that." Grip hopes, but who cares for Grip?"

"The raven gave a short, dull, melancholy croak. It said, 'Nobody' as plainly as a crack could."

"Who cares for Grip, excepting you and me?" said Barnaby, smoothing the bird's ruffled feathers with his hand.

"He never speaks in this place; he never says a word in jail; he sits and nopes all day in this dark corner, doing sometimes, and sometimes looking at the light that creeps in through the bars, and shines on his bright eye as if a spark from those great fires had fallen into the room and was burning yet. But who cares for Grip?" The raven croaked again—'No body!'"

Poe's raven speaks no word but "Nevermore," and the "fiery eyes which burned into the bosom's core" of the lonely watcher in the chamber are certainly reminiscent of the peculiar brightness of Grip's eyes. It is not at all an indication of plagiarism, and no one has charged Poe with making too free a use of the thought of his great contemporary. Dickens would have been the last to reproach his American friend with the reproach of plagiarism. The poet is entitled to lay his hands upon whatever material he finds necessary for his work. He can take whole pillars, if the temple upon which he uses them is noble. There is an ancient proverb uttered by the spider against the bee in which the latter is accused that she collects the materials from a thousand flowers for the construction of her honey-comb; "whereas I," said the spider, "draw the original threads of my whole web out of my own body."

**TROUBLE IN QUEENS**

Are the Conservatives going to introduce a new type of railway—the movable? Is the Valley road to run down both sides of the St. John river? Is it to cross at the Mistake, but also to entwine itself around Welsford, thus killing two political birds with one stone? There are fresh reasons why the eyes will be watching.

Messrs. H. W. Woods and A. R. Slipp, the representatives of Queens county in the local Legislature, have been intimating to the people of Welsford that there is an alternative route for the Valley railway by which it would come to their doors. Just how the Valley railroad can cross at the Mistake, and also serve the people of Welsford is a matter which Messrs. Woods and Slipp will have leisure to explain later.

It will be remembered that during the Federal elections Colonel McLean, hearing that Mr. Woods was making alluring statements to the people of Queens county, and was mapping out a serpentine and all-embracing route for the railway, found it necessary to distribute copies of a letter from Mr. Flemming in which it was said that the road would cross the river at the Mistake. So far as is known there has been no modification of this decision, and Messrs. Woods and Slipp are found in the position of attempting to keep the people of Welsford in a state of hope or uncertainty until after the next election.

It may be considered good politics by some of Mr. Flemming's supporters to attempt to persuade every farmer in Queens county that the railway is going to pass before his door, but when it comes to putting down the rails deception will no longer be possible. The people of Welsford will require something more tangible than campaign promises from Messrs. Woods and Slipp this time.

**MR. BORDEN'S WORST IS TO COME**

His friends complain that they cannot count on Mr. Borden; his opponents say that they can—they can always count on his doing the wrong thing in the most awkward way. He is in the hands of forces that are both clumsy and malignant; and his government is one that apparently can neither see nor feel. These malignant forces make tinder of everything he touches. The plague spots of his government have many names—the temerity, navy, Manitoba boundary, etc. The appetite of his followers is whetted and their enthusiasm aroused as they see some gorging themselves, but still it is always doubtful whether they will assist their leader with laurel wreaths or motions of want of confidence. His government is very young, but the wrinkles are already much in evidence, and everything is approached in a careworn fashion and dodged with the still-jointed and angular movements of age. The ministry is already greatly concerned about the morrow. It stands trembling on every brink, and not only does it refuse to sound the depths or fathom the hood, but it refuses to ford the shallows with its prudent steps.

The problems Mr. Borden is so weakly

dodging will accumulate and entwine themselves in such a tangled coil that they can be loosed only like the Gordian knot. He has proved utterly unable to overcome the footholds of difficulty, and yet the mountains before him. It is absolutely without parallel in the history of this country, and the country must stand still while the experiment is being tried—an experiment that is foredoomed to failure. It is a curious dilemma. Pursue what course he will—sleep with his lamp with the bigoted Tories for him there is no wisdom and no ray of light upon the problems which must ultimately brush aside the most futile government this country has ever known.

**THE QUESTION OF DIET**

Men have always been able to accommodate themselves to their food supply. They have existed upon it when it was full of parasites and dangerous bacteria; they have taken raw or cooked, peddled from dirty carts, prepared in dirty dishes, and they have lived and apparently prospered through it all. They have even survived the fads of raw celery, nuts, and cereal fakirs the propagandists of raw food have come and continued, and the condemnments of all the carnivorous have had a large following in different periods, and they have gone on thriving on vegetables. The faddists have killed all festivity at the festive board, in so far as they have succeeded, but they have kept their following alive with no worse results than deranged digestion. The human digestion is wonderfully adaptive, and after much experience and scientific experiment, the most that can be said to the average man today is to advise him to eat what he can get of simple foods and to temperate. Every man who has arrived at years of discretion should understand what foods agree with him, and those things which do not agree with him he should discard from his bill of fare, whether they are meats or vegetables. So he may live happily in spite of the faddists.

There are only three nutrient elements in food—aside from salt and water—these are carbohydrates, protein and fats. They occur in varying proportion in all food, study whether of animal or vegetable origin. At the ruling prices oat-meal furnishes the largest proportion of fuel value, and sugar and wheat bread come next. A quarter's worth of margarine has more than three times the food value of the amount of butter which its price would buy, and salt, fat, pork more than five times more calories than beef sirloin. Eggs at two shillings a dozen will only give 475 calories, and the best beef even will sell over four thousand calories of beef at that price. But foods have other value besides their fuel value, and those which are pleasing to the eye and agreeable to the palate quicken the flow of saliva and aid indigestion. It is a matter of common experience that well-cooked food is wholesome and appetizing, whereas the same material poorly prepared is unpalatable.

The price of food is seldom determined by its value for nutrition. Its agreeableness to the palate or to the buyer's fancy is the chief factor in determining the current demand and market price. One may thrive on uncooked foods. Another's healthiest best when he eats no meat, or confines himself to herbs. We have no scientific basis for estimating what an individual's nutritive demands really are. When proper attention is given to the needs of the body for food and the relation between cost and nutritive value of food materials, it will be found that with care in the purchase and skill in the preparation of food, considerable control may be had over the expensiveness of a palatable and healthful diet.

**POLITICAL OUTLOOK**

Dr. Andrew Macphail, editor of the University Magazine, has an article in the last issue of that fine quarterly, in which he discusses Mr. Borden's proposed tariff commission, and in the course of this article he once more expresses the view that the principal cause of Liberal defeat in the last elections was the failure of the Liberal party to live up to its professions of 1893 in respect of the tariff. Dr. Macphail is fully sensible of the distractions of the last campaign, and the encephalitis of the Conservatives in raising exciting side issues, having to do with religious prejudice and the flag, and he does not underestimate their effect upon the voters at large, more particularly in Ontario. Yet he is convinced that even the overturn in Ontario would have been impossible had the Liberals carried out, courageously, from 1896 forward, the tariff policy they laid down while in opposition.

We should be less interested in this glance backward at the last campaign were it not for the light it throws upon the next fight for political supremacy in Canada, which began with the opening of the present session at Ottawa, and which must be carried on month by month with vigor if the Liberal party is to come to its own again. There will be a great many Liberals who will coincide with Dr. Macphail in his contention that the Liberal party's attitude toward the tariff, as expressed by its leaders in the House of Commons from 1896 onward, left much to be desired in point of courage and consistency. The granting of the British Preference was a great stroke, and the increase in that preference was another; but these two steps, so important from the standpoint of tariff revision, as well as from that of imperial connection, should have been followed by a gradual but steady approach to tariff for revenue only, accompanied by an unhesitating determination to remove the tariff from any class of goods which was subjected to combine methods in the home market.

By following such a course the Liberal leaders would have safeguarded themselves against the popular unrest and dissatisfaction which are so clearly causing an upheaval in politics in the United States today. The revolt against the Republican machine, and the old protectionist domina-

tion is due, not so much to enthusiasm for the Democratic party, or dislike of the Republican party as such, as to the popular belief that government by the "interests" has failed to power in the United States certain sinister and utterly selfish forces which have suspended fair play and cut the average citizen off from anything like equality or opportunity.

For twenty-five years in the United States the revolt of today has been in preparation, and now so widespread is it, and so much force has it gathered, that if its leaders, who are countless, shall find themselves unable to exact satisfactory service from either of the great parties, a new party will be founded upon the ruins of both. Thoughtful people in the United States are beginning to concentrate their attention upon the essentials in the political situation of today. Party loyalty is no longer to be counted upon, so thoroughly have the people at large come to understand the evils in both parties. Many writers on American political subjects today are turning back to Lincoln for inspiration, and one notes that the editor of the American Magazine, in the course of an article predicting certain victory for reform within the next few years, has quoted Lincoln's pregnant words after his defeat by Douglas in 1858:

"The fight must go on. The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one, or even one hundred, days."

"I think we have fairly entered upon a durable struggle as to whether this nation is to ultimately be all slave or all free, and I think I shall have contributed to the end, if nothing but I shall have contributed in the least degree, to the final result."

The editor of the American Magazine points out that even if Mr. Taft, and his attorney-general should decide, because of political pressure, to suspend their fight against the trusts, the force of political opinion would compel others to take up that fight, and carry it through in the near future. In conclusion he says:

"The irritation, the bitterness, the hysteria which fill the air now, are largely due to the lack of a big conception of what is at stake. This is not merely a fight for or against the form of business organization which shall be allowed in this land. It is not a mere effort to clip the wings of the principle of combination. These are but episodes in a great movement to insure the freedom of men to express their natural instincts both to create and to combine under no other limitations than those which justice, decency, and equality before the law give. 'Human liberty' as our fathers defined and guaranteed it, is at stake in this struggle."

There is no attack on business or on any just and proper freedom in business. The present phase is a war against that intent so destructive to business, so out of harmony with our institutions and aspirations, the intent of monopoly. Such an intent is anti-democratic, an oppressive and unnatural growth. Monopoly cannot exist—never has existed—without the help of privilege. Intent to monopolize in this land is an intent to violate the very foundations of the nation, and this we must fight."

The lesson for students of Canadian politics is written plain upon the face of the American situation today. In the war against monopoly, and unjust privilege which leads to monopoly, the tariff is no path towards political justice so broad and so clear as the path of tariff revision—downwards.

**HOME RULE HOPES**

The failure of the comedy of errors which Carson proposed in Ulster, indicates that Home Rule may be passed by the present government. Indeed it looks as if the Irish Nationalists were very near their goal. It is wonderful to see how this hope has been cherished and how near it seemed of realization to several generations of politicians. More than sixty years ago O'Connell was as confident of the speedy granting of an Irish legislature as Redmond is today. In June 1846 he said: "No man can tell how near we may be to the accomplishment of our best wishes, and in truth our only hope, the repeal of the Union." The repeal of the Union is no longer the hope of the Irish leaders. The Imperial aspect of the question has captured them, and as the granting of self-government in the Transvaal has made friends of the former enemies of England, so it is hoped that the granting of self-government to Ireland will enable the English race to make friends of their comrades too, as Mr. Churchill expressed it.

The bill proposed by the present government appears to conserve all the rights of the Imperial Parliament. It will prepare the way for the union of the different sections of the British Isles similar to the only solution of a long and vexed question. It is impossible that the first parliament in the world should have its time taken day after day for the discussion of parish and parochial questions, as the time of the British parliament has been taken since the days of Parnell. Mr. Parnell determined to make legislation impracticable and Parliament unendurable until Irish grievances were redressed. He and his followers succeeded to a most unusual degree. New and untried methods of closure were introduced to make possible the carrying of legislation through parliament. Fresh methods of coercion were devised by Liberal ministries to govern a discontented people, after the House of Lords had vetoed the Home Rule Bill of '86. Now all this may be changed. The warm regard of the Irish nation for the crown is perhaps no longer to be impeded by dislike to the British parliament; the tragedy of Irish history is in a fair way to be concluded and a better era ushered in.

**MR. BORDEN THE HESITANT**

The boldest act of cowardice ever heard of. Such was the characterization of one of the Duke of Wellington's announcements of government policy. But he did announce a policy, and that indicates more courage than the shiftness of a party that apparently has no mind to make up upon anything. Mr. Monk is ready to discard one conviction after another, and in that he can carry the twenty-three Nationalists with him. But

so wedded is Mr. Borden to false pretences and fictitious issues that he is unable to take positive action on any subject. Like the ever returning, but never ending laborer of Sisyphus, he would keep one work and one problem forever and prevent it from any profitable issue.

In answer to a question it is announced that it is the intention of the government to maintain the naval college at Halifax, at least until its naval policy is brought down. But it has no policy at present to announce on the naval question, and there is a notice from one of its supporters asking that parliament take steps to repeal the naval bill. Action of this nature would be at least more honest than the cowardice of inaction. No one expects Mr. Borden to be held or restricted by party pledges, but the public would be justified in expecting him to display something of the earnestness which he displayed when in opposition in urging this question on the government. He is not expected to hold himself bound by his previous record. He has reached power by attempting to create chaos among the different nationalities, classes and creeds making up the Dominion, and the forces he has set in operation have outrun his personal control; but that is not a sufficient excuse for his present policy of inaction, for his failure to form a judgment or to come to a decision. Ever since he has taken the helm the ship of state has done nothing but drift. The prosperity and greatness of a country have ever depended upon the attention of governments in devising wise laws and in watching over their execution. Instead of care and alertness this government offers only irresolute inactivity.

If the assessors could levy on options this year the taxes of the average citizen might be lightened, temporarily at least.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

Mr. Haldane's visit to Berlin is a difficult item for the war prophets of both countries. It doesn't look like a sign of trouble.

Mr. Churchill's Belfast speech, an extended summary of which is printed this morning, shows force, vision, and courage. London is beginning to speak of Sir Edward Carson's agitation against Home Rule as a "comedy."

Fairville and Lancauter are feeling the boom. The Simms factory, the Partington paper mill, the projected cement works and other industries, coupled with the feeling that the bridge problem must soon be dealt with effectively, are sending up land values and setting people to buying and selling.

The report that Sir Maxwell Aitken, or a syndicate of which he is at the head, has acquired a large section of the city of Montreal for real estate purposes, will reassure those admirers of Sir Maxwell who had feared that the task of preparing a tariff for the benighted inhabitants of the United Kingdom would occupy his entire time.

Charles W. Morse is reported by the prison doctor to be suffering from Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries, and valvular heart trouble. This should tend to quiet those persons who have been protesting that Mr. Morse was released from prison under false pretences. He appears to have troubles enough to satisfy his most exacting critic.

The Hamilton Spectator is greatly ashamed of Canada because she does not raise enough supplies to keep the cost of living down. The Spectator evidently fails to realize that the reason why she doesn't is that if she ever made the mistake of raising a little bit too much she would have no market in which to sell it.—Montreal Herald.

There have been the Conservative case and the Liberal case in regard to reciprocity in a nutshell. There is only one sure and natural way to stimulate agricultural production, and that is to give the farmer a sure market for his surplus, year in and year out, at competitive prices. The Liberals want to do that without touching the tariff on manufactures. The "interests" objected. Now the farmer must wait. The Conservatives will not listen to him.

Mr. Borden's anti-election promises and professions and his dilatory legislative programme recall the saying of a western humorist about the Conservative leader's melancholy but much advertised tour of the West a few years ago. After several towns had failed to display any enthusiasm over the visitor, the humorist wrote in the newspapers asking when the fuse was to end and the explosion to begin. Mr. Borden's success in getting things under way since the beginning of the session is sadly out of key with political predictions of a few months ago. Between the Nationalists on one side and the Tory Imperialists on the other he seems unable to budge. There has yet been found only one subject upon which members of the "unholy alliance" could agree—the necessity for heading off Liberal office-holders. Mr. Borden's government cannot live upon that sort of thing alone.

Mr. Churchill kept his word. He spoke on Home Rule in Belfast, and he is still alive. The right of free men to speak freely is again vindicated. Punch hit off the situation with point and power in a cartoon representing Sir Edward Carson stepping on the steps of Ulster Hall, and shouting "Ulster will fight!" Mr. Punch, who constitutes the audience, says in reply: "Against free speech? Then Ulster will be wrong." Of course the fireworks bought by Mr. Montgomery were merely a means of making political capital against the Liberals in England, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Asquith is going on with his programme. If he falls in the fight there are strong men in his following who are capable of taking his place. The fight will go on. Tory reports of cabinet dissension only represent Tory hopes. In England today most of the courage, the vision, and the capacity are in the Liberal party. The opposition was narrow enough before it

**INSIDE VIEWS OF MEN AND EVENTS IN PARLIAMENT**

**H. F. Gadsby's Comments on the Political Stage and the Players**

**THE PRESENT CAST ONLY A TRY-OUT**

**Many Changes Likely to Be Made, He Thinks—Doherty the Heavy Father; White, Leading Juvenile; Col. Sam the Hero—Why Not Broder as Court Jester?**

(H. F. Gadsby, in Montreal Herald.)

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Outside their official positions in the Cabinet, the members of the old government had well recognized roles. Each man fitted into his part, played it well, and there was no jealousy among the understudies. The new government is too fortunate. The performers have not had time to shake down. The thing is still being "tried on the dog." The cast is far from being fixed. The actors may be shifted at any minute, and naturally there is a great deal of heart-burning.

For example, Doherty is minister of justice and heavy father—very heavy father, one may add. There are two or three men in the green chamber who think they could do the minister of justice and do it better. Doherty has two secretaries to confuse his legal opinions and talks like a bottle of ink. He can excel most lawyers in making a perfectly plain issue unintelligible. Boyce of Algona, views Doherty's efforts with supreme disdain. Boyce has all the airs and graces of a bigger man. He throws his chest out like a grand opera tenor, talks in a loud, hollow tone of voice, like a Lord Chancellor, and altogether is very rotund and imposing. With high-heeled shoes and a few ideas Boyce might pass for a great jurist, but he is not long to play the heavy father, either Northrup, or East Hastings, or a wiser choice. He has the years and the temperament, also brisk, common-sense, and a gift of clear, ready speech, which would be a distinct help to his inarticulate associates. And no doubt as minister of justice he could get along with one secretary.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

Colonel Sam and His Understudy

In the general effect of a million fire... Pelletier is as good as dead... the bearer of bad tidings ought to be...

STOCK SHEEP AND DOGS

Reasons for and Against Keeping Sheep on the Farm.

To the inquiry, are there any adequate reasons why there could not be more sheep kept in your district, a correspondent writes "Must Dog."

HANDLING THE TEAM

I learned last winter a valuable lesson from a man much younger than myself in regard to getting a horse to do his utmost when hitched to a heavy load on bad roads.

APPETITE OF SOWS

The abnormal appetite of sows at the time of farrowing is a well known fact... The sow's appetite is a very important factor during gestation.

DAIRY WHAT IS MILK?

Water forms by far the largest proportion of the constituents in solution and in suspension... Milk is a complex substance.

FEEDING SWINE

Swine that are to be used for breeders need different feed from those that are to be fattened for the market... The breeding swine should not be fat at any time.

BREEDING YOUNG

It is a generally acknowledged fact that the older and more mature animals produce a small amount of the vegetative tissue and insert this in the embryo...

Suppers Not Satisfied

Yes, many of the parts are badly cast... no one knows it better than the actor who have been left out of who are being used as supers, backgrounds, and the properties...

Root Grafting

Root-grafting is a piece of work which is done in the winter... It requires no great amount of skill... The advantages of the farmer doing it himself...

Operating Your Dairy

Operating your dairy for top prices and low expenses means greatest profits... One way to secure the greatest value for the money you invest in it...

ABE MARTIN

It is almost impossible to be efficient without being "obnoxious" Let's face it... water when it runs often enough...

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Kings County L. O. L. Against Home Rule

Strong Resolution Passed at Annual Meeting of Order at Sussex—Officers Elected. Sussex, Feb. 7.—The annual meeting of the Kings County Lodge of Kings (East) was held at Oddfellows' hall, Sussex, on Feb. 7 and was the most largely attended meeting of the county lodge that has been held since the famous Bathurst school strike...

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# LIBERAL SEEKING GREAT HARVEST

## Record Surplus This Year is Assured

## New Government Will Have \$31,000,000 to the Good

**Total Revenue Will Be About \$136,000,000, an Increase of \$18,000,000 Over Preceding Year—The Budget Speech Expected Next Month.**

Ottawa, Feb. 9—When Hon. W. T. White makes his budget speech in the commons next month, he will have a record surplus of probably more than \$30,000,000 to announce.

This harvest, however, of course, is the result of Hon. W. S. Fielding's sowing and the credit must go to the late government.

The budget figures for the full fiscal year may be fairly closely estimated from the figures for the first ten months ended with January 31, as issued by the finance department. Up to the end of the month the total revenue was \$109,566,685, an increase of \$14,736,231 over the corresponding period of 1911-12.

The revenue for February and March promises to give the same ratio of increase and for the full year the revenue should show an increase of about \$18,000,000, thus bringing the total revenue up to approximately \$136,000,000, as compared with \$117,784,000 for last year.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the ten months has totalled \$70,655,588, an increase of a little over \$5,000,000. For the full year the expenditure on revenue account will probably show an increase of from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 over last year, bringing the total up to about \$88,000,000, as compared with \$87,774,000 for the preceding year.

The surplus of revenue over all ordinary expenditures should therefore be about \$30,000,000 as compared with \$20,000,000 last year.

On capital account the expenditure for the ten months has been \$24,024,072, or a little over \$1,000,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1911-12. Indications are that the surplus of revenue over consolidated fund expenditure will practically meet every item of expenditure on capital account, including some \$25,000,000 spent on the National Transcontinental Railway.

For January the revenue totalled \$10,084,585, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the preceding January.

# \$1,000,000 VOTE FOR ST. JOHN HARBOR PASSED

## Hon. Mr. Lemieux Rakes Borden's Nationalist Head of Civil Service Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 9—The commons spent the afternoon discussing the grain bill, and falling to decide that "Canada Hard" shall hereafter be called "Canada Hard," the government in the evening took up public works estimates for Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Pugsley objected to the civil service commission handling out a biased report of a partial investigation of the Trans-Canada contract. The work had all been done on the advice of engineers and he had no fear of a full investigation.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that no fair report could be expected from the commission, of which a man like Mr. Ducharme was a member. He was president of the Le Devrai Publishing Company, had been required to resign from the board of the Provincial Bank and had a record as secretary-treasurer of St. Camogie, near Montreal.

"I should decline to be judged by a man who has himself been judged and found wanting."

The \$1,000,000 vote for the improvement of St. John harbor was put through without comment at 12.45 in the morning.

Running Water in Rural Homes

Now is the time when there is ample time on the farm to think and study, and the farmers' wives would be well employed studying up the matter of having running water in the house. We often hear the remark, "Make life on the farm just as pleasant for your dear ones as you can. I know nothing that adds more to the comfort of a home than a water system."

L. R. S., in Canadian Farm.

# TURNED TABLES ON WITNESS

## Campbellton Man Accused of Theft Says Accuser Was an Accomplice

**BOTH NOW IN JAIL**

## Liquor License Inspector Busy Among Violators of the Law and Many Are Fined—New Presbyterian Church Opened With St. John Pastor as Preacher.

Campbellton, Feb. 11—An interesting case was heard before Police Judge Matheson yesterday. For some time back the storekeepers in town have been complaining of their stores being broken into and acting on information, Police Officers Savio and Brown, on instructions from Chief of Police Hughes, arrested a young man named Robert Levison at Bathurst. He was brought before Judge Matheson, charged with breaking into the store of Miller Bros., Water street, and stealing a cash box containing valuable papers and a small sum of money, also with breaking into the hardware store of L. E. Renault, Water street, and stealing there from two revolvers, knives, other articles and a sum of money.

Evidence was given at length, at the conclusion of which the accused elected to give evidence in his own behalf. His statement contradicted the evidence given by the chief witness, Nelson Letourneau, and he directly charged him with complicity.

Letourneau was then charged with breaking into the store of L. E. Renault, and both were remanded till next week.

## Liquor Dealers Fined

The liquor license inspector has been busy in a quiet way since the year began. Eleven summonses for violation of the liquor license act were issued up to date. Convictions were got in eight cases, one was appealed and two were with drawn, the witnesses having left town after being served with papers. Fines and costs were paid by the following: S. Frenette, \$50; E. Elshiger, \$50; Stanley Poirier, \$50; A. Elshiger, \$50; H. Petrov, \$50; J. McElroy, \$50; S. Doran, \$50; J. Doran, \$75. Until the present appeals are disposed of first offences are only being preferred against offenders.

## New Church Opened

The opening services of St. Andrew's church were continued today, when the Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, preached morning and evening. The Presbyterian people are to be congratulated on having erected such a substantial and commodious building. The seating accommodation is about 400 and the church contains one of the best organs in the maritime provinces, which cost \$4,000 and is fully paid for. John G. MacCall is organist and choirmaster in the new church.

The local train from Moncton, which is due here at 6.15 P. Saturday, arrived at Campbellton about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The delay was caused through a special train running off the track in the vicinity of St. John, which were none the worse of their long hold-up.

# NEW COMPANIES

The application for the incorporation of the Eastern Realty Co., Ltd., appears in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette. The capital stock is to be \$150,000 and the objects for which incorporation is asked include not only carrying on real estate brokerage and financial business, but also dairying, farming, orcharding, lumbering, contracting, construction work, dredging, manufacturing, cement making, railway construction, development of water, electric and other power and to carry on the business of general merchants. The applicants are:—Albert E. Massey, Thomas Bell, Henry F. Puddington, Dennis E. Hidgeon, and W. Henry Harrison, Saint John.

J. Leigh White, Hibbert M. Downing, Dr. Berton A. Puddington, and John J. McLean of Grand Falls, Titus J. Carter of Andover, Edgar R. Teed of Woodstock, and Daniel A. McDonald of Antigonish, N. S., have applied for incorporation as the Victoria Construction Co., Ltd., capital \$60,000, for the purpose of carrying on business of dredging, construction, building, contracting and allied lines.

Application has been made for the incorporation of James Doyle & Son, of Moncton, to carry on a general grocery business, with a capital of \$40,000. The applicants are:—A. Temple Doyle, Margaret J. Doyle, Estella Doyle, and E. Florence Doyle, all of Moncton.

In the Royal Gazette is given notice of the formation of a partnership between John E. Sweeney and H. Bernard Ferris for the purpose of carrying on business as printers, stationers and publishers.

LeRoy W. Hill and Evans Hill of St. Stephen have formed a partnership under the name of Hill Brothers to carry on business as grocers and general dealers.

# Britain Does Not Seek a Quarrel or Fear One

## Declares the Navy Was Never So Ready for Any Call on It—Deplores the Mad Race for Armaments, But the Empire Can Keep Pace With Any Rivals and Easily Outstrip Them if Necessary

### —First Lord of Admiralty Makes a Fighting Speech at Glasgow, Which Aroused Great Enthusiasm.

Glasgow, Feb. 9—Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, today attended a luncheon arranged by the Clyde Navigation Trust and in the course of a speech, painted a rosy picture of the preparedness of the British navy to meet all eventualities.

Mr. Churchill spoke lengthily, on the subject of German-British relations, giving the view that while naval power was necessary to the existence of Great Britain, it was a luxury for Germany.

Touching on the subject of the prospective naval race, he stated that there was no need for excitement or panic. Great Britain had the situation well in hand. There was no chance, whatever, of her being overtaken in naval strength. Whatever happened abroad, there would be no winning here, no signals of distress, no cries for help would go up, but if there was to be an increase of naval strength on the continent, it would only result in foreign powers being further outdistanced by the measure which the British government was ready to take, which would enable Great Britain to pursue her path through the world not seeking a quarrel and fearing none.

Great Britain, said Mr. Churchill, in conclusion, would be the first power to welcome a retardation or slackening of naval rivalries. She would meet any such slackening not with words but with deeds. (Cheers.) But if there were to be an increase on the continent she would have no difficulty in meeting them. Naval competition was becoming more acute, but Great Britain could not only increase the number of her ships but the ratio of her naval strength to that of the other great naval powers. (Cheers.)

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## No Thought of Aggression

Continuing, Mr. Churchill affirmed that Great Britain never had any thought of aggression, but that she was always ready to meet any aggression on the part of other great powers. There was, however, this difference between British naval power and that of a great friendly empire which he trusted would long remain great and free—the empire of Germany. (Cheers.)

That the British navy was necessary, while from some points of view the German navy was in the nature of a luxury, it was necessary to us, was an expansion to them. We could not, if we wished, menace the peace of a single continental hamlet; but on the other hand the whole fortunes of our race and empire were in the hands of the sea. It was a matter of sacrifice and achievement would perish, would be utterly swept away if our naval supremacy were in danger. (Cheers.)

## Navy Made Britain Great

It was the British navy which made Britain a great power. Germany was a great power before she had a single ship. These facts ought to be clearly stated because the suggestion that the navy of Great Britain and Germany were on an equality was utterly untrue. The government had resolved to maintain the naval supremacy which the country enjoyed. They, none of them would tolerate his presence at the admiralty for a single hour unless satisfied that all steps were being taken to secure the safety of the country.

The newspapers now said that there were prospects of further naval increases among the nations of Europe were very serious matter because not everything connected with navies was increasing in cost. There was no doubt whatever that the nations of Europe were pressing forward and pressing each other forward into an avenue of almost indefinite expansion and expense.

"We had a right to our own opinion as to how far future generations would complement the present use upon the Christian and wisdom of the civilization of our lives. But there it was, we had to meet it, and he was glad to be able to tell them that there was no need for alarm. (Cheers.) There was no need of raising an extended panic or disparaging that the resources of the country. They might face the situation with great composure. At every point, in every detail, they had it well in hand. (Cheers.)

## British Resources Ample

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# DOAKTOWN S. OF T. LODGE REORGANIZED

Doaktown, Feb. 6—A large public temperance meeting was held in the Orange Hall last evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. R. H. Staver, of Harcourt, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance. During the only part of the meeting Mr. Staver used a stereotyped and showed quite a number of slides illustrative of different clauses of the temperance question.

Short addresses were also given by Rev. William Peacock, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and Councilor F. D. Swin. At the close of the public meeting the division of the Sons of Temperance was re-organized with a membership of about thirty. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, W. S.; Councilor F. D. Swin, W. S.; Miss Hazel Belyea, R. S.; Miss Margaret Doak, A. R. S.; Robert Swin, cond.; J. B. Doak, secy.; Wm. G. N. P. P. The night of meeting is Thursday.

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# SENATE LIKELY TO BLOCK TORY GAME

## Amendments Moved to Inquiries Act by Hon. Mr. Kerr

## Will Give Any Accused a Chance to Defend Himself—Conservative Leader Says Government Has No Natal Policy Yet

Ottawa, Feb. 9—There is every reason to believe that the Liberal majority in the senate will oppose the wishes of the government and the Conservative majority in the house of commons before the session closes.

The intention was given today in the form of proposed amendments to the inquiries bill which the government has introduced to give the fullest power to the civil service reforms.

Senator Kerr gave notice of two amendments to the government inquiries bill. The first is that "No report shall be made against any person until reasonable notice shall have been given to him of the charge of misconduct alleged against him and he shall have been allowed full opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel."

The second is a new motion and is as follows: "Any commissioner, whether appointed under Part 1 or Part 3 of this act and every person engaged as accountant, engineer, technical adviser or other expert under the provisions of this act shall be incapable of being appointed to or holding any office, place or employment in the nomination, gift or control of the crown or of the government-general of Canada until after the expiration of five years after the report of the commission shall have been made."

Senator Lavergne asked if the government was in a position to announce its policy in naval matters, if not, why was it provided in the estimates for an increased number of employees in the naval service?

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# GREAT INCREASE OVER FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

## Winter Port Export Statement Highly Satisfactory—Figures for Comparison.

The exports from here continue to gain in a most satisfactory manner and have now reached well up to \$1,600,000 of an increase over last season for forty-seven steamers in comparison with a similar number for 1910-11. The exact increase is \$1,589,701.

The following are the comparisons:

1911-12			
Canadian goods	\$7,901,704	1910-11	\$12,191,410
Foreign goods	5,099,700	Canadian goods	\$8,716,782
		Foreign goods	3,884,947
		Total	\$10,601,729
		Increase over last season	\$1,589,701

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# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 3)

James Sullivan, one of the best known citizens of Kouchibouguac, passed away at his home there on Sunday last, after a brief illness of pleurisy. He was about 80 years of age. The funeral, which took place Tuesday morning, was very largely attended. Rev. Father Cyr celebrated requiem high mass.

John A. Cameron is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Loretta Burns returned Tuesday after a visit to Moncton and Shediac.

Miss Alice Jardine is visiting Shediac friends.

Miss Irene Ferguson has returned to her home in Tatamagouche (N. S.), after visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Ferguson, in Moncton. Miss Smallwood and child, Harcourt, are visiting Mrs. E. Atkinson.

# SALISBURY

Salisbury N. B., Feb. 9—Rev. Milton Addison, late pastor of the Baptist church at Liverpool (N. S.), removed to Petitscodiac (N. B.), last week and entered upon his work as pastor of the Baptist church at that town on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Addison called on his friends at Salisbury on Tuesday and was warmly welcomed. He was ordained while pastor of the Salisbury Baptist church twenty years ago.

Rev. F. O. Francis, Mrs. Francis and Miss Laura Crandall, returned home on Wednesday from a pleasant driving trip to Forest Glen (N. B.). They were the guests at the Glen of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilson.

Mrs. George Allison Trites returned to Salisbury last week from Sydney (N. S.), where she had been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake.

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# STANLEY

Stanley N. B., Feb. 9—At a largely attended meeting of citizens here last night a board of trade was organized. A strong executive was also appointed, and more than thirty members secured at the meeting.

Rev. H. T. Parlee, rector of Aylesford (N. S.), has recently been visiting friends in the village.

It is proposed to prepare information for parties who may wish to locate woodworking factories, procure farms, or open up other branches of business, etc.

Pork is still selling at eight cents per pound by the carcass. Butcher's stock is heavy; eggs, thirty cents per dozen. Beef is very scarce.

The meeting was very optimistic in every way, and Stanley will try to take its share in booming New Brunswick.

Hay shipments have about ceased, though there is considerable excellent hay in storage yet.

# HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 7—A gay young deceiver, who haunts from the parish of Harvey, has learned, so events would indicate, that he was somewhat unwise in being so lavish in his attentions to the fair sex.

After paying court to a young lady in the neighboring parish, for some time, the young man began to bestow his affections on the lady's younger sister, and at once got himself into trouble and into a magistrates' hands, the strong arm of the law being brought into use, after the sisters had held a consultation on the situation. The young man has secured bail and has a breathing spell to consider the course he will take.

A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace, who has been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks, was able to drive yesterday.

A Scott Act case, in which a man from Elgin was charged, was up before the police magistrates today at Albert. The matter was referred to the police magistrates at the observatory in an effort to establish a new record. It succeeded in recording to nineteen degrees below zero, which is a new record. It has been officially in the past seventeen years.

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Campbellton House Damaged by Fire

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# New Low Records in Many Places

## New York, New England and Eastern Canada Suffer

## Trains Stalled in Drifts in New York State With Thermometer 34 Below Zero—Toronto Had It Frigid as Well as Montreal—Vessels on Coast Incased in Ice.

New York, Feb. 10—Bitter cold weather, with temperature falling tens of degrees below the zero mark, held away over the eastern section of the country today and tonight. Records of years were broken in some sections, notably in northern New York, 41 below being recorded at one point in the Adirondack region, while temperatures of from 29 to 33 below were plentifully reported from state points.

Bitter winds and a heavy snow fall intensified the suffering in the far north-western section of the state. Trains were stalled in several cities, notably Oswego and Watertown, were practically cut off from communication except by wire, and a food and fuel famine was feared. Suffering was already reported in many smaller places, where coal supplies have given out. The cold wave extended well into New England, numerous points reporting temperatures far below zero. Boston temperature was one below at an early hour.

In this city the minimum was two below, reached at 9 o'clock this morning, only one degree above the record low mark. At no time during the day did the thermometer rise above one below, and at midnight was again hovering around the zero point.

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# HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Feb. 9—The quantity of pulpwood is being shipped to the railway ties by the train every afternoon at 1 o'clock. Cherry Hill Lodge, L. O. was organized last spring by Thomas, of Dorchester (N. B.), a very satisfactory progress. Most of the people of the village are in membership, and the meeting attended and interesting.

Mr. Lottie L. Titton, of Harvey, returned evening in Taylor's, and a description of the same, giving a description of the mountains of the island, showing how the Hawaiian costume was made.

James Lister, an old and infirm resident of York Mills, is persistently ill at his home there.

The Case of Smith (Denver Republican)

Smith was a mighty man. He never had done a fool thing. He never had plucked in the past. He never began to get the pranks of a soap and the fire Smith had given him to.

No real estate shark ever. Smith in his old cunning No El Dorado had Smith he had the "No" and the "Smith" was in short, a man who had given him to.

But when Smith died they had spent five dollars and upon a ship supposed to be sunk somewhere in the North Atlantic. That everybody's attention was attracted to Smith's case. Oyster cocktails are somewhat popular here. The effect is decidedly pleasant.

# WANTED

WANTED—A young man to sale or retail shoe experience for advancement. Apply to Humphrey & Co. Factory.

WANTED—At Biggar (N. B.) county, School District 10, male class equals teacher to be appointed April 1. Apply to W. A. Biggar, State lowest salary. Feb. 11. Forester Port Office.

WANTED—A girl for sewing. Rothesay. Good wages. Andrew Blair. Rothesay.

AGENTS WANTED

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The Case of Smith. (Denver Republican.) Smith was a mighty man--'twas said he never had done a foolish thing.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Feb. 9. Schr Helen Montague (Am), 244, Cook, Calais, R.C. Elkin, bal.

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FOREIGN PORTS. Bass Harbor, Feb 3--In port, str Hazel Trahey, Noel (N.S.) for Boston.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Str Rappahannock reports Jan 27, at 49.02 on 47.08 W. entered field ice of fairly large pans.

ESTATE TRANSFERS

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NEWCASTLE MAY HAVE BIG PULP AND PAPER MILL. English Capitalists Negotiating With North Shore Operators About Raw Material.

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BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS' SONS. Another Fine Feature of the Forward Movement in New Brunswick.

SOLD A PAIR OF "SILVER GRAY" FOXES FOR \$10,000. Adam Moore, a well known guide, has purchased an automobile which he will use in connection with his business on the Tobique.

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Another proof that the boom in St. John and vicinity is fast reaching, and by no means confined to the Courtenay Bay district was furnished by the announcement yesterday that a syndicate of which Ald. J. W. Keirstead is the head, had purchased the Jackson farm on the Millville road, lately owned and occupied by Mr. Harrington, and consisting of about fifty acres, and will at once proceed to develop the property, the syndicate stating that those interested will secure control of Investment Securities Limited, a local financial concern, and will increase the capital with the object of handling the Millville road property, and other matters in which they become interested.

Some of those associated with Ald. Keirstead, it is believed, are Fenlon Keirstead, Ald. J. W. Keirstead, Alfred Barley, Horace A. Porter and Guy G. Keirstead.

Reports were current yesterday that A. H. Lively had completed the purchase of the front of John Lee's farm, consisting of about ninety acres, on the Red Head road near Little River, and that the transfer to a Montreal syndicate was being put through and a definite announcement may be expected shortly.

**The Cement Agencies.**  
R. MacCarthy, who represents the cement interests at Greenwood and Ketchikan, returned yesterday from Montreal, and it is understood that only the details for both plants remain to be worked out.

The application for the incorporation of the Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., appears in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette. The capital stock is to be \$500,000 and the objects for which incorporation is asked include not only carrying on real estate brokerage, but also dairying, farming, orcharding, lumbering, contracting, construction work, dredging, manufacturing, cement making, railway construction, development of water, electric and other power and to carry on the business of general merchants.

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James Dalzell, a former resident of Lunenburg, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Baxter, North Vancouver, on Sunday, Feb. 4, aged seventy-one. Besides Mrs. Baxter, two sons Walter and John, both of North Vancouver, and an only daughter, Mrs. J. Dalzell, of North Head, Grand Manan.

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The death of John M. O'Brien, formerly well known in the newspaper life of Canada occurred yesterday at his residence, 101 St. Charles street, after an illness extending over some years. He was a native of Bathurst, and a son of John E. O'Brien, a prominent shipyard here. In addition to studying law there he was also a newspaper correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. He went to the Pacific coast, and there actively followed newspaper work, becoming editor of the *British Columbia Free Press* and other papers, and earning the reputation of a brilliant writer. After some years his health gave away and he returned to his home in the east. For nearly the last ten years he had been in poor health.

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SHARP SLUMP IN  
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New York, Feb. 9.—Heavy importations of foreign potatoes have weakened the market both here and in the West. Imported potatoes are selling around \$2.40 per bag against \$2.65 and \$2.85 a week ago. State of Maine potatoes are selling at \$3.10 and \$3.30 respectively, a decline of twenty to thirty cents per bag since Monday. The Chicago market is also easier, Western potatoes being quoted at \$3.05 and \$3.25 per bag.

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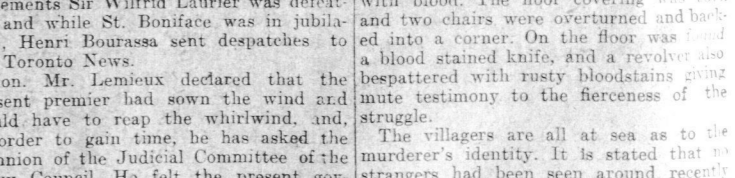
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