

WEATHER FORECAST

MARITIME PROVINCES
Northwesterly to Northwesterly Winds;
Local Snow, but Mostly Fair and Very Cold.

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TELEGRAPH ENQUIRY IS CONCLUDED

Short Sitting However Will be Held in Montreal at Later Date—Reduction in Rates May be Ordered.

SEVERAL COMPANIES WERE NOT INCLUDED.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—With the taking of evidence as to the examination of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company's pole line and arriving at its average valuation per mile by two American experts, the session of the general inquiry into the telegraph tolls and forms, which has been in progress here for the past week, concluded today and an adjournment was made for the 14th.

PAROLE SYSTEM IS PROVING SUCCESS IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Dominion system of releasing prisoners on parole during the past year is being shown by the passage of time to be a splendid success.

CHAMBER WANTS PREFERENCE FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

London, Jan. 12.—The chamber of commerce today passed a resolution that the chamber should make representations to the government on the suggestion contained in President Taft's recent message to congress that preference should be given to American ships as regards tolls to be charged for passing through the Panama canal.

New Brunswick Hockey League is Reorganized

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 12.—The New Brunswick Hockey League was reorganized for the season of 1912 at a meeting held at the Queen Hotel here this afternoon.

McNAMARA COULDN'T WITHDRAW

Fear of Exposure of Early Connection with Dynamiters Kept Him in Their Power—Describes Jobs.

OTHER WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Descriptions of how Orville McManigal with a suit case filled with explosives and fuses, sneaked about the streets of Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., and met men who discussed or picked out open shop jobs that were to be blown up and procured photographs of wrecked places to be forwarded to John J. McNamara were presented before the federal grand jury in its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

HYDE OBTAINS AN ORDER STAYING HIS IMPENDING TRIAL

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Pending his appeal from the decision denying his motion for a change of venue, Chas. J. Hyde, former city chamberlain and a native of Nova Scotia, under indictment for bribery, obtained today from Justice Maran in Queens county an order staying his trial.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED—FIREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 12.—A passenger train on the New Haven Railroad for Boston was wrecked at East Freetown station this morning when it ran into the rear end of a freight which was taking a siding to allow the passenger train to pass, and had not quite cleared the main line when the crash occurred. The engine of the passenger train was overturned, fireman W. R. Asprey was killed, and the wreck caught fire. No passengers were seriously hurt.

INCREASE OF REVENUES LOWER NATIONAL DEBT THE CANADIAN RECORD

Reports Tabled in the House Yesterday Make a Splendid Showing for the Borden Government --The National Debt \$13,000,000 Less Than in 1910.

CANADA'S FISHERIES THE MOST VALUABLE IN THE WHOLE WORLD

The Intercolonial Railway, During the Last Year, Showed a Notable Increase in the Passenger and Freight Earnings--How the Earnings Compared with Expenditures--Reports of Finance, Marine and State Departments--A Wonderful Record.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The reports for some of the principal departments of the administration were tabled in the House today and much important information is contained therein.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The monthly report of the finance department shows that the revenue in December, 1911 was \$11,596,999 as compared with \$9,790,387 in December, 1910 an increase of \$1,806,612.

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

The report of the department of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1911 was laid on the table of the House by Hon. J. D. Hazen, and contained much valuable information as to Canada's fisheries industry.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, laid on the table of the House the annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals. The total expenditures on railways during 1910-11, was \$36,301,979, divided as follows: Capital account, \$24,760,029; Income \$1,603,070; Revenue, \$10,028,208.

PRINCES ADVOCATE REMOVAL

Resolve to Advise Throne to Retire from Peking—Extension of Armistice Proposed by the Republicans.

GREAT BRITAIN DOES NOT WANT YUAN.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The Manchu Princes of the imperial clan met today and resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 120 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the imperial family have usually retired during the summer.

EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT UNDERPAID

Increases in Remuneration of Outside Customs Officers—W. S. Loggie Downed in Tilt With Dr. Edwards.

CUSTOMS ESTIMATES ENROSS THE HOUSE.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The House spent the day in supply on the customs estimates of \$2,970,000 for the service outside of the departmental staff at Ottawa.

PERSIA REFUSES AMERICANS LEAVE TO QUIT SERVICE

Washington, Jan. 12.—F. E. Cairns, the young American, who was left in charge of the Persian treasury by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer general, when he left Tehran yesterday for the United States, today cabled Chairman Sulzer, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, an urgent appeal for help.

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SEQUEL TO GRUESOME MURDER IN PARIS COURT

Youth Incited to Crime by Avareicious Mother—Father was Victim—Deep Interest in Case.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A sensational murder trial in which several members of an aristocratic family are involved opened today at Caen and is being followed throughout France with absorbing interest. A youth aged 18 years is accused of brutally slaying his father, the Baron de Courvigny, at the instigation of his mother and with the complicity of other members of the family.

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- TEA SETS
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- SCISSORS
- BON-BON DISHES
- PEARL HANDLE PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
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- CAKE PLATES
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- PAETRIES
- BOOKS of All Kinds
- COMPANION SETS
- LEATHER GOODS
- BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
- SUITS and OVERCOATS
- WRITING CASES

**TAX LEVY THIS YEAR \$25,000 IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR**

Nearly Half of This is Accounted for by Increase of School Levy—Interest Charges also Show Growth—Ferry Appropriation Cut to \$1000—How the Items Compare with Year of 1911.

According to the estimates passed by the Treasury Board yesterday, the warrant of assessment this year will be half a million dollars, or an increase of \$25,000 in taxes.

Nearly half the increase is accounted for by the increase of the estimates for school purposes, which makes the warrant on account of the schools \$11,900 larger than last year. Another \$4,000 of the increase is accounted for by the fact that the warrant to the Horticultural Association which hitherto has been taken out of general revenue will be assessed for this year. Interest charges show an increase of \$3,476.00, mainly against the St. John city bonds, though there is an increase of about \$50 on the interest against the sewerage indebtedness. The appropriation for the ferry this year is only \$1,000 as against \$10,000 last year.

|                           | Limit of Expenditure | Warrant of Assessment | Increase of Last Year |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Schools                   | \$153,231            | \$157,828             | \$11,960              |
| Severance department      | 17,000               | 17,600                | 2,100                 |
| Public works department   | 82,500               | 84,500                | 6,500                 |
| Lighting department       | 27,570               | 28,100                | 1,100                 |
| Police department         | 52,795               | 48,300                | 800                   |
| Fire department           | 66,321               | 68,000                | 1,600                 |
| Hydrants                  | 6,000                | 6,300                 | 2,150                 |
| Exhibition buildings      | 600                  | 636                   | .....                 |
| Free library              | 5,000                | 5,750                 | .....                 |
| Horticultural association | 4,000                | 4,500                 | .....                 |
| Ferry                     | 1,000*               | 1,040*                | 8,963                 |
| Interest                  | .....                | 79,943                | 3,477                 |
| Totals                    | .....                | \$662,497             | \$25,227              |

\*—Decrease.

Last year the ferry appropriation was \$10,000. The common clerk read the estimates of the School Board, the total of which were \$153,231.83, an increase of \$11,960 over last year.

Ald. Russell said the increase was due to the assessment of \$5,000 to take up the bank overdraft, additional interest, increased salaries, and the cost of coal. He said the overdraft was about \$201,000, and it had been accumulating for years. The total was \$80,000, as against \$75,364.02 last year. The chairman said \$4,000 of the increase was on account of interest charges.

The Mayor brought up the matter of providing a public playground on the Marsh road. He said that with prison labor, and the assistance of the I. C. R., the marsh ought to be drained for much less than the estimate of \$11,000. He thought \$2,000 should be put in the estimates for playground purposes.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would like to have had \$100,000 for his department. The citizens were always complaining about the streets, but the board had very little money for street work after the interest charges were deducted. Instead of having an extra charge placed upon the department, he would rather have bonds issued to cover the cost of providing playgrounds.

The Mayor said a private individual had purchased the land for playground purposes, and the council was committed to the playground idea. He thought small expenditures extending over a number of years would be better than a bond issue. He said the drainage of the land would benefit the I. C. R. and it ought to bear a share of the cost.

Ald. Wignmore moved that \$2,000 be placed in the estimates for playground purposes; and this was adopted.

The chairman said the estimates were being increased all round, and if they made provision for paying the salaries of commissioners there would be an aggregate increase of \$26,000. They could not increase the rate above \$1.98, and the appropriations asked for would raise the rate to \$2.05. He did not think the assessors could find any more property to tax. Valuations were pretty high now.

**Commissioners Salaries.** Ald. Potts said the matter of providing playgrounds should be switched off on the school board. He added that he did not see that it was the council to provide salaries for the commissioners. They might be left to look out for themselves.

The chairman—it might be a serious matter for the gentlemen who have their eyes on commissionerships if they got elected and found there was no money to pay them.

Ald. Potts—"I have an eye on a commissionership myself."

It was said that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen were now paid out of general revenue, and as no action was taken on the question of the commissioners' salaries, the commissioners will, no doubt, have to trust to the council to get their salaries out of general revenue.

**Board of Safety.** The estimates of the Board of Safety were then taken up. The amounts asked for were: \$68,000 for the fire department; \$48,300 for the police, and \$28,100 for the lighting department.

Ald. Russell said the estimate of \$600 for lighting King square could be cut out; also \$870 for firemen's uniforms.

But the estimates were allowed to stand.

**Water and Sewerage.** The Water and Sewerage Board asked for a levy of \$17,000 for sewerage maintenance, and \$6,000 for hydrants. Last year \$16,517 was spent on sewerage maintenance and \$4,000 for hydrants.

The estimates of \$1,000 for the ferry, and \$29,943.77 for interest charges were then passed.

The chamberlain said that in spite of his protest the aldermen had spent last year out of general revenue \$2,000 more than they had to spend. They were giving a grant to the Exhibition Association and might have to entertain the Governor General this year.

Another consideration was that the country was increasing its grants, and the city would have to pay its share of the increased taxation entailed.

The chairman said the city had the right to assess for the grant of \$4,000 to the Horticultural Society, and on motion of Ald. Wignmore it was decided to assess for this amount.

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**THEY ARE COMING TO NEW BRUNSWICK**

Every Day Brings Practical Evidence of Increasing Interest in Possibilities for Farming in this Province.

The growing interest in the possibilities of farming in New Brunswick is reflected in the letters received by the provincial superintendent of immigration, inquiring about opportunities and conditions here. Yesterday Mr. Wilnot received communication from parties in San Francisco, Vancouver and Saskatoon asking for information about the farm lands of the province. A Mr. Smith of San Francisco wrote that he and a party of friends were thinking of coming east, and would settle in New Brunswick if they could find farms to their liking. A young man in Saskatoon, who said he had been a cadet on the famous training ship Conway, and had been five years at sea, wrote that he was looking for a place to establish a home for his mother, and had an idea that New Brunswick would offer the best attractions. He added that his mother had some money in chancery in England. The man from Vancouver seemed to think he would improve his condition by coming east. A man named Daniel Stewart, arrived this week from British Columbia and located on the Wilbert Foshers farm at Sypher's Cove, Queens Co. After looking over the situation he decided to send for his son-in-law, as he was convinced that New Brunswick offers better opportunities than British Columbia. That Mr. Stewart is a man of discerning mind, is shown by the fact that the next thing he did was to subscribe for The Daily Standard.

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All letters should be addressed to **Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.**

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**THE PLACE OF BIBLE IN THE WORLD TODAY**

That in the dissemination of the Bible lies the solution of the momentous questions which the century brings with it was the gist of the addresses delivered last evening in Main Street Baptist church when the annual meeting of the Bible Society was held. The meeting which marked the 94th anniversary was attended by a large number. The chair was occupied by His Honor Judge Forbes. During the evening a programme of sacred music was rendered by the choir of the church. Rev. Dean Schofield in a striking address showed the role the Bible must play in this age of world wide movements, and especially its share in the work of welding the different nationalities which form the Dominion into one great Canadian people. The importance of the sacred Scriptures in the Church's scheme was emphasized by Dean Schofield. He concluded with an urgent appeal to his hearers to take not only a passive but an active interest in the work of the society. Rev. A. F. Newcombe, field secretary, spoke at length on the purpose of the society and its claims on its hearers. His Honor Judge Forbes referred to the work which the British and Foreign Society is striving to accomplish, and asked the co-operation of his hearers. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. Mr. Mc-

**SNOW BLOCKADE NOW OVER; TRAINS ON TIME**

For the last few days the snow blockade on the I. C. R. lines between Campbellton and Ste. Plavie, has caused great delay to travel but it has been lifted and yesterday afternoon the trains once more started from the huge banks of snow and will by this morning be running on schedule time again. There is now a clear track over the whole system. The Maritime express left Moncton last night on time and it is expected to make the run to Montreal without delay or interruption. The Maritime which left Montreal yesterday at noon with passengers and mails for the Empire of Ireland is reported to be running on schedule time and will reach Halifax at the usual hour. The train service which was so badly interrupted by the storm is now resumed and the railway management is breathing more easily because of the fact that weather conditions unusually severe have been overcome in such a prompt manner. The Halifax express which is scheduled to leave here at 11.30 o'clock last night did not get away until shortly after midnight owing to the large quantity of delayed mail that came into the station on the Boston express. This was caused by the snow blockade at Ste. Plavie. The mail, and there was about three tons of it, was sent from Montreal to St. John via River du Loup, the Temiscouata, Edmundston and thence to the Boston express at McAdam. The mail was bound to Halifax and points east and it took some time to transfer at the depot. It was reported at the depot last night that all trains would be running on time today.

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The expenses per mile of railway are as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, \$1,239.39; maintenance of equipment, \$1,527.50; traffic expenses, \$1,348.1; transportation expenses, \$3,537.40, and general expenses \$152.92. Making a total of \$6,992.33. The expenses per mile were: Maintenance of way and structures, 25.88 cents; maintenance of equipment, 1.91 cents; traffic expenses, 2.82 cents; transportation expenses, 73.87 cents; and general expenses, 3.19 cents. Making a total of 127.67 cents. The ratio of expenses to gross earnings was as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, 18.29 per cent.; maintenance of equipment, 22.55 per cent.; traffic expenses, 1.99 per cent.; transportation expenses, 52.20 per cent., and general expenses, 2.26 per cent.

**Increase in Earnings.** Comparing the twelve months ended March 31, 1910, with the corresponding period ending March 31, 1911, the gross earnings last year showed an increase of \$595,548. The passenger traffic produced an increase of \$132,535; the freight traffic an increase of \$295,711; and the mails and express an increase of \$166,301. The increase per mile of railway was \$371.74, and per train mile 3 cents.

A comparison of working expenses for the same periods shows an increase in the year 1910-11, of \$950,906.46, or per mile of railway, of \$618.39, and per train mile 8.67 cents.

The number of passengers carried was 3,232,895, an increase compared with the previous year, of 110,571. Of revenue producing freight 4101,400 tons were carried, an increase compared with the previous years of 174,160 tons.

The local freight was increased by 126,795 tons, and through freight by 47,365 tons.

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**DEATHS.** McROBBIE—Died on Friday evening, January 12, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James McAvity, 43 Harrison street, Malcolm C. McRobbie, officiate of funeral hereafter.

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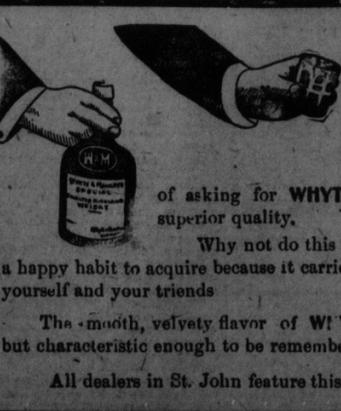
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**of the week**

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A great deal of entertaining this week has been in honor of Mrs. Eason, who leaves next week for Winnipeg. Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. Clarence de Forest entertained at bridge in her honor. The Misses Sydney Smith, also entertained at lunch at the Golf Club and bridge was afterwards indulged in.

Mrs. Ted entertained at a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge last evening. Mrs. Cowan, Toronto, is expected in St. John next week. Mrs. Spangler, Gormain street, is a bridge hostess today.

Mrs. J. Harrison and little daughter, have returned to Middleton. Netherwood re-opens on Tuesday. Mrs. George Blizard received for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at her residence, the Chipman apartments. Mrs. Blizard was on Friday Mrs. George Blizard and was assisted by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Miss Helen, Miss Helen, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. Hugh McLean, presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Blizard, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mr. Will Lockhart, Mr. Russell Sturdee, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. G. Bishop, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. Cyril Leches, Mr. Bert Church, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Douglas Leavitt, Mr. R. MacLaren, Mr. Horace Porter, Mrs. K. Masee, Mr. D. Fairweather, Mr. K. Inches, Mr. Percy Thomson, Mr. Frank Fairweather, Mr. Douglas Macleod, Mr. Will Church, Mr. Campbell Mackay, Mr. H. Sturdee, Mr. D'Arcy, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Dick Barnes and others.

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The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909" and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,  
URIAH DRAKE,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JOHN ROSS,  
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909":

"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of every person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath with the assessment Act, and not filed in due time as herein provided."

**NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

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Manager.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Joseph S. Bardsley, druggist, are required to file their claims duly attested at my office in the Robinson building, on or before Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, and all claims owing to the said Joseph S. Bardsley estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the above date.

Dated at St. John, N. B., the 6th day of January, 1912.

J. A. BARRY, Solicitor.

**NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

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(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on menthines, land improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64.

Saint John, N. B., the Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912.

ST. JOHN HAS NOT SUFFERED.

One of the great inducements held out to the people of St. John to vote for the Liberal candidates during the recent Dominion election campaign was the expenditure of public money that would follow their return to Parliament. It was rather a sordid argument upon which to base a claim for political support, but upon it was based the main hope of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Lowell. They realized early in the fight that reciprocity was not popular with the electors of St. John and they straightway based their appeals for support on what would be done for the constituency if they were chosen to represent it. They went even further than to make their own pledges. They said that unless they were elected the harbor improvements would stop and that the Winter Port would cease to be. Mr. Pugsley was elected by a small majority, while Mr. Lowell went down to defeat, but what they both said would happen if the Conservative party carried the elections has proved untrue. The estimates for the coming year have been laid before Parliament and they are quite as generous so far as this constituency is concerned as any the Liberal party ever submitted during their fifteen years of power.

So far as harbor improvements are concerned, the present Government has signed the contract for a new wharf on the West Side and work has already commenced. The dredging operations are being continued in that section of the harbor just as they were before the Government changed, and there is another item of a million dollars in the present estimates for harbor improvements which includes the preliminary work at Courtenay Bay; there is provision for completing the new drill hall and also for the new post office. In other sections of the county needed improvements are being made, but it is not in contemplation to establish a yard for the Marine Department above the Suspension Bridge. This scheme has apparently been abandoned and there is no voice of protest heard against it.

Mr. Pugsley has displayed great anxiety concerning Courtenay Bay since he ceased to be a member of the Government and sits in the cold shades of Opposition. He would have served his constituency better if, when he had the power to do so, he had adhered to his pledges during the election of 1908 and pushed the Courtenay Bay development scheme along as he said he would. There is no doubt that the work of harbor construction in Courtenay Bay will proceed along lines that will secure a fitting terminal for the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Intercolonial, as well as providing a dry dock and other needed facilities for the growing trade of the port.

A national sentiment has developed all over Canada favorably to doing the trade of the country through Canadian ports. It was the Canadian national sentiment that overturned the Laurier Government. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government abstained from interference with the will of the people in commercial matters he was allowed to retain office. When he sought to place the future of Canadian trade and the trade relations with other countries in the hands of the Government at Washington—and that is what his Reciprocity treaty meant—the people turned him out of office without a feeling of regret.

The policy of the Conservative party is that of the majority of the Canadian people who desire to see the prosperity of Canada continue, and who are possessed of sufficient confidence in their own ability and that of their countrymen to rule the country without the interference of our Southern neighbors. Neither St. John nor the Dominion will suffer from such, the policy of the Conservative party. It was the policy inaugurated by that party that has made Canada prosperous and independent, and this prosperity will be further increased under Conservative rule. As the principal Winter Port of Canada, St. John will benefit materially from the growth of the country and as our trade grows so will the facilities for handling it. In exchanging Mr. Hazen for Mr. Pugsley the people of St. John will soon realize that they have made a wise selection.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

On Monday next a delegation from the Provincial Government will go to Ottawa for the purpose of arranging the lease of the Valley Railway on its completion to the Intercolonial Railway—or rather to the Government of Canada. For those who have had an intimate connection with the efforts made in the past twenty-five years to secure a railway for the St. John River Valley, it is difficult to realize that such a railway is really an accomplished fact, and in a few short months will be in operation, carrying passengers and freight through the longest settled portions of the Province, which for one cause or another have been so long denied railway facilities. It is also pleasing to know that after such a long wait the people of the centre of the Province are not only to have a railway but one of the best that can be built, and one of the links of a transcontinental system, or rather of two transcontinental systems, for the Valley Railway will bring freight of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific to tidewater.

The arrangement under which the Valley Railway is to be built and operated originated with the Provincial Government. It was Mr. Hazen, when leader of the Government, also suggested that the railway when built should be operated by the Intercolonial and the Province receive forty per cent. of the gross revenue to meet the guarantee of the bonds. This is the arrangement which the Provincial Government delegation is now going to Ottawa to complete. The Government of Canada has dealt very generously with the Provincial Government in making provision for the construction of the railway. The full subsidy is to be paid the constructing company and substantial assistance is to be given towards the erection of the three expensive bridges on the route.

The whole arrangement for the construction of the railway reflects the highest credit on the business capacity of the present Government. The Intercolonial cost the people of New Brunswick \$5,000,000—the value of the railway from St. John to Shediac handed over to the Government of Canada at the time of Confederation. The subsidy paid to the Western Extension line from Fairville to the St. Croix was \$1,150,000; while the Province surrendered nearly a million and three-quarter acres of its best timber lands to assist in the construction of the railways from St. Andrews to Woodstock and from Gibson to Edmundston. After such experiences the people are to congratulate themselves on securing a railway through the oldest settled section of New Brunswick that is never likely to cost the Province a single cent. The total length of the new road will be about 216 miles, and it will

be built as a standard low grade railway throughout, with steel bridges and stone culverts.

Before the House of Assembly meets the Government will have completed all their arrangements with the Dominion Government and the legislation necessary will be ready soon after the opening of the House. As the changes in the existing act are not in the nature of concessions to the company but the result of an arrangement between the two Governments regarding the specification under which the road is to be built, the debate is not likely to be a lengthy one, and when it is over operations are likely to commence within a month.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

More than usual interest attaches to the proceedings at the recent meeting in Toronto of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. For one thing the meeting establishes a new high record for bank capitalization in Canada, by the adoption of a vote to increase the authorized capital of the bank to twenty-five million dollars. The Bank of Montreal has until now held the record, with an authorized capital which last year was raised to eighteen millions. It is, of course, possible that before the Bank of Commerce turns its new authorized capital into actual capital the primacy will again pass into other hands. That a considerable amount of the new margin will at once be made use of is however evident. The whole of the Bank of Commerce's available margin was used up in the acquisition of the Eastern Townships Bank, and the Eastern Townships Bank would itself have issued another half million or more this year if the merger had not been in process, while the Bank of Commerce has needed additional circulation powers for some time.

It is becoming questionable, as the General Manager of the Bank of Commerce has suggested, whether some other safe means of increasing circulation is not needed in addition to the expansion of banking capital. The special temporary exigencies of the wheat-moving period are already provided for, but Mr. Laird anticipates that as trade expands there will be demands extending over a much larger portion of the year. We in Canada have too good an object lesson of the dangers of an inelastic currency across the border to permit us to lose sight of them. It was hardly anticipated, when the present bank system of Canada was devised, that the banks would adopt the practice of accumulating "reserves" equal to or even exceeding their recognized capital reserves which are capital in every sense except the strictly legal one; and it would not seem illogical to admit (with due restrictions) that a bank with one million capital and one million reserve is able to support with safety a currency issue greater than that of a bank with one million capital and no reserve.

## RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY TRIUMPHANT.

The result of the Russo-Japanese war was supposed to have shattered the position of Russia as one of the chief of the great world powers, but Russian diplomacy is scoring triumphs which were unattainable when the power of the Czar was regarded by Great Britain as a menace to the peace of the world and especially as a peril to British ascendancy in India.

The declaration of independence by Mongolia is a symptom of the growing influence of Russia in what was until a few days ago China's great dependency. Though Russia has found it opportune to declare a protectorate over Mongolia, the territory, estranged from China, will become more and more under the sway of the Muscovite, and whether it is formally annexed, or whether it is permitted to remain a buffer state such as Afghanistan is to India, the great project of Russia for the completion of the trans-Mongolian branch of the Siberian railway is not unlikely to be much longer delayed.

Persia, which formerly lay like a bone between two growing dogs, each watching narrowly the movement of the other, has now been divided into spheres of influence, and in Northern Persia, owing to the understanding at which she has arrived with Great Britain, Russia is now permitted to follow her own desires, even though they may shock the civilization of the world.

## Current Comment

(Montreal Gazette.)  
The St. John Globe, commenting on recent election results, thinks the Provinces—the smaller and more dependent ones, particularly in the East—are losing faith in themselves, and are depending more and more upon expenditures by the central Government for life and energy. Perhaps this is what all the Provinces in question. The ordinary expenditures of the central Government, even on railways, are non-productive. When the cost of construction is paid they cease, or almost cease, to be a cause of the circulation of money. The men and contractors who do the building move on to some other point, and the pile of brick or stone or wood they leave behind creates no business. A little industry that would produce five thousand dollars' worth of merchandise in a year, or a farm, would mean more in the way of profit making commerce than a twenty thousand dollar post office or a fifty thousand dollar pier. What the slow Provinces need is a little of Quebec's commercial reliance.

(Ottawa Journal.)  
Canada's area of peat bog, 37,000 square miles, constitutes a potential national asset of enormous value, according to a circular just issued by the Canadian Peat Society. Four bogs within a few miles of Ottawa are estimated to contain over 25,000,000 tons of fuel. It also pointed out that Ontario and Quebec send annually \$20,000,000 to the United States for coal, and that the development of peat bogs in this country would keep this money at home as well as supply additional work to Canadian labor. Spending some national time and money on investigating the possibilities of this asset is worth while.

(Chatham World.)  
The Fredericton Mail appears to be perturbed because Mr. Gould intimates that he will build an electric railway across the State of Maine to connect with the Valley Railway. There is no cause for alarm in the announcement. Electric railways are the costliest and best—the railways of the future. No section of country that ever had an electric railway would exchange it for the old-fashioned steam road. It is only ignorance of facts that causes anyone to object to an electric railway.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
Governor Oswald West of Oregon has proved that even convicts have honor, and that even condemned murderers may be men of their word. A man named Mack, serving a life sentence, was recently allowed his liberty so that he might go out and earn enough money to save his family from destitution, after which he promised to return and resume his sentence. The amazing thing is that Mack came back after six months' outside labor.

(Ottawa Citizen.)  
How have the mighty fallen! One year ago the Liberal party seemed to occupy an impregnable position throughout Canada. Now that power seems to be dwindling so fast that the electors are only waiting for an opportunity to get at the few remaining Provincial Governments that are still doing business at the old stand.

(Catholic Register.)  
The rebellious son is the raw material of a bad citizen.

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## SIR RIDER HAGGARD'S AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

The knight hood bestowed on Rider Haggard at New Year's may be interpreted as giving a stamp of royal approval to the idea that his name is at present chiefly associated with. He has almost ceased novel writing, and for some years past has devoted himself exclusively to the study of agricultural problems. As a result of this study he has come to the conclusion that it is imperative that the people should be lured back to the land, and that there should be inaugurated in England a system of agricultural education similar to that which has proved so successful in Denmark. The back to the land cry is not original with Sir Rider and there is practically no difference of opinion that it is a desirable movement that ought to be stimulated. What he must be credited with is a plan whereby the movement may be made a practical one. A common idea seems to be that once a man is placed on a small holding he will teach himself all that it is necessary to know. Sir Rider says that to make the small holding scheme a success in England the farmer must be educated before he is sent to the land.

The Danish Lesson. Denmark has taught him the lesson. The fame Denmark has won for her dairy products in the past few years is due, more than anything else, to the fact that the average Danish farmer is an educated man. He is educated because the State educates him, and shows him the necessity of knowing what he is doing, before he sets up as a farmer. In Denmark there are three colleges devoted to the education of the small holder. Young men or women, after the age of eighteen, can go there for a six months' course, which includes board and lodging, for \$11 a month. Sometimes quite elderly people attend these colleges, and Sir Rider mentions the case of a man of 70 enrolling himself. In these colleges the students are taught everything that it is necessary for a small farmer to know, and, in addition, the women are instructed in such things as home nursing, bookbinding, and brush making. They are able, therefore, in the event of a bad year on the farm, or in their spare time, to fall back on a trade that they can follow at home. Thus equipped, it is rarely indeed that a Danish farmer's wife is ever brought to poverty.

Where Opinions Differ. One of these schools, that at Ringsted, was founded in 1903. It has accommodation for 300 men and women, and up to 1910 had instructed more than 5,000 farmers. The school began with a State loan of \$16,625, a private grant of \$11,350, and a guaranteed loan of \$4,150 made by interested townspeople and farmers. In 1910 the school, with its experimental farm, was valued at \$110,000, and it now pays its own way. Sir Rider admits that it will be difficult to persuade any considerable number of the class suitable for small holders in England to take such a course of instruction and to pay a small fee. He also regrets that in England the small holdings scheme has become involved in politics. One party wants small holders to occupy farms under County Council leases, and not to agree an Act was passed authorizing County Councils to buy or lease land and let it out to small holders. This scheme is opposed by the Conservatives as a move in the direction of nationalizing the land. The other scheme is for small holders to buy the land outright, and become freeholders. As freeholders they might be expected to be opponents of Socialism.

Two Notable Failures. Sir Rider insists that the policy of spoon-feeding small holders or, indeed, holders of any size, is a failure, and he mentions two instances. He says that some years ago Joseph Fells, a wealthy American, bought a farm in Essex, and spent a large sum of money in settling a number of small holders upon it. After a few years only two men were left on the estate to struggle with the obstacles which the others had found too great, for them or were unable to overcome. He asserts that the scheme of the Salvation Army at Boxted, near Colchester, although it has been in operation for only a year, is in danger of breaking down through the ignorance of the men whom the Army sought to lure back to the land. Two hundred thousand dollars has been sunk in this enterprise, and should it collapse it will be a bad blow for an organization that has been a most unselfish seeker after the good of other men, and has distinguished itself in other colonizing efforts. It is to be hoped that Sir Rider Haggard's information with regard to the Boxted farms is mistaken.

Education and Co-operation. No man is better qualified to speak

size 25c. All dealers, or The Cattaraugus Company, Kingston, Ont. on the general agricultural conditions in England, however, since Sir Rider Haggard is a farmer himself, and works several hundred acres on which he maintains a large dairy. He declares that the ordinary farmer of 500 acres finds it not by any means easy to make a reasonable profit on his capital, and that the small holder will find it still more difficult, since he will probably have less to fall back upon in case of a crop failure. The only solution is an educated body of farmers, educated not only to get the best out of their holdings, but also to co-operate as the farmers of Denmark do. Education and co-operation are the essentials of success in England.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Table with columns: Steamers, Where From, Date. Includes Montclair Liverpool Jan. 1, Man. Importer Manchester Jan. 3.

DAILY ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Sun rises, Sun sets, High water, Low water. Saturday, January 13, 1912.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Friday, Jan. 12. Stmr Marina, 3,222, McKelvie, from Glasgow, Donaldson line, general cargo.

COASTWISE-STEAM WESTPORT III, 49, Coggins, Westport.

Cleared Jan. 12. Coastwise-Steamer Connors Bros., Warnock, Chance Harbor.

DOMINION PORTS.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 6.-Ard schr LadySmith, (Br), Kerr, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, Jan. 5.-Sld schr Irma Bentley, Alberta, for Gulfport.

British schooner, 377 tons, lumber, Gulf to St. Vincent, CV, \$10 and port charges.

Reports and Disasters. Norfolk, Jan. 10.-Stmr Nancy Lee, from Laguna for New York, with log wood, put in here short of coal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-Stmr Karema, from Calcutta, etc., had starboard bulwarks and all lifeboats carried away during heavy weather on the voyage.

South Norwalk, Ct., Jan. 10.-Tue John Garrett and tow of seven barges from the James McWilliams Blue Line of New York, are ashore on White Rock, but are reported in no immediate danger.

Maine vessel owners are sending protests to Washington against the passage of a bill lately introduced into congress on which a hearing will be held in a few days.

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It also makes it unlawful for any officer to be required to go on duty more than 12 hours of any 24 in port, or more than 8 hours of any 24 while at sea, except in case of an emergency.

This is on a line with the proposition of the international steamers' union to establish an eight-hour watch, three watches in every 24 hours.

The following report of last Saturday's storm is taken from yesterday's Dieby Courier: Saturday's northeast gale, accompanied by the highest tide of the season did considerable damage along the Bay of Fundy shore.

Many lives have been reported lost, owing probably to the fact that the extremely low glass gave ample warning to seek shelter wherever it was possible.

Westport, spent Monday night at St. John's Cove. Tuesday morning she sought shelter in the lee of the French shore on the east side of St. Mary's Bay.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

M'CURDY'S NEW YORK MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am Cot Oil, Am Loco., Am S and R, etc.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with columns: Ask, Bid. Lists securities such as Hochelaga, British, Commerce, Montreal, Nova Scotia, etc.

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IF YOU HAVE HEED THE WARNING.  
You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.  
Heed the warning: cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.  
If you don't do this, serious complications are very apt to arise, and the first thing you know you will be troubled with Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of kidney trouble.  
On the first sign of a pain in the back, Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the backache and prevent any further complications arising.  
Mr. Stewart Johnston, Richardson Mines, N.S., writes: "For years I was troubled with my back, and I had to give up work. I tried Dr. after Dr., and was getting no better. I had almost given up hope when I began to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took three boxes of them, and found I was completely cured. I feel I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."  
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When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

**OBITUARY.**  
Caleb B. Larkin, a well known resident of this city, died Thursday morning after a lengthy illness, in his home, 228 Charlotte street. He was in his 67th year, and is survived by his wife, two stepsons, Cornelius and W. Henry O'Regan, both of this city, and one stepdaughter, Miss Minnie O'Regan, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon. Service at the house at 2.30 o'clock.  
Mrs. William H. Marston, Somerville, Mass., Jan. 12.—Eva Shaeklin Marston, 29 years of age, a native of St. John, died yesterday at 26 Warner avenue, Somerville. She was the wife of William H. Marston, a well known business man of Somerville and Boston. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m., at Somerville. She lived in St. John before marriage and has friends and relatives in New Brunswick.

**Accounted For.**  
Harper's Weekly:—"Were you sick crossing the ocean, Pat?"  
"O! was turned sick, comin' over, but never a qualm did O! have goin' back."  
"Really? How do you account for that?"  
"Sure and O! never went back! Yuro Honor."

**LADJIE AND YARMOUTH**  
**WAGNER BOTH**  
**GREAT STARS**  
**DEFEATED**  
**BY LOCALS**

(By Billy Evans.)  
In the National and American league are any number of players who are classed as stars. Each has his following who regard him as the greatest ever. These stars play various positions and have displayed characteristics which have endeared them to fandom.  
There are a number of big league players who lack style, yet they are just as valuable as the players with the finesse. Seldom do such players become big favorites, because they fall to do things in a way that causes comment.  
I have often heard patrons of the game say, "Well, Detroit is here today let us go out and see Cob." or "The Highlanders are here, let's see Chase cut up," or "The Pirates are with us, let's see what Wagner does." Cleveland plays today, I can't miss Larry. "Matty is going to pitch, it will be some game."  
There are any number of others who have their following. I have enumerated a few of the most prominent. There is something about this quintet that appeals to fandom, yet each is different from the other in style.  
It is questionable if anyone ever played with the ease of Lajoie. He is the personification of grace. He makes the hardest chance look ordinary. He appears indifferent, but is not. He times every ball perfectly and never dashes pell mell after a hit, but rather ambles to where he can handle the ball with the least effort. Lajoie is the finished artist. Critics say he has the biggest following of any of the stars.  
Wagner is just the opposite. Grace is not Wagner's strong point, yet the results attained are none the less successful. Lajoie waits after a ball while Wagner gets it on the sally. Wagner is full of dash and energy, the personification of power, skill and agility. No chance is too difficult, yet his manner makes easy chances seem hard.  
Chase is a composite of Larry and Honus. He possesses the dash and energy of Wagner and the grace and ease of Lajoie. No player thinks faster than Chase, in fact, once in a while he thinks too quickly for some of his teammates and a brilliant play is wasted.  
Christy Mathewson is the student. He keeps something in reserve. He is easy to hit when the bases are empty, but an awful puzzle when a hit means a run. He conserves his energy at all times and is destined to pitch many years as a result.  
Ty Cobb combines some of the characteristics of all the stars. He has dash and energy, the grace of Chase and the brain of Mathewson, the dash of Wagner and the grace of Lajoie.

**The Servant in the House.**  
The second performance of the Servant in the House by the Loyalist Dramatic Club was witnessed last evening by a fair sized audience, who seemed fully to appreciate the merits of the production. All the parts were played in a manner highly creditable to the amateurs. Among the bouquets were two from the mayor and members of the common council, one for each of the ladies in the cast. The company will play a matinee performance today.

**THEY ALL FALL FOR IT**

| Brewer     | Goal        | A Company. |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| H. Cook    | Point       | Cribbs     |
| Saulnier   | Cover Point | Tully      |
| Chipman    | Rover       | McAvity    |
| A. Salvage | Centre      | Gilbert    |
| T. Salvage | Left Wing   | Clawson    |
| F. Cook    | Right Wing  | P. McAvity |
|            |             | Sweeney    |

The officials were as follows: Referee, Percy Howard; A. Company goal judge, F. Parker; Yarmouth goal judge, Dr. E. C. Churchill; timers, M. M. Jarvis and G. M. Pettit.  
After the game the visiting team were entertained at a smoker in Bond's, where a good musical programme was rendered.

**WORKING GIRLS**  
**SUCCEEDING THE**  
**"I.R.O." BEAUTIES**

Continued from page five.  
Who does not know the Henry Hutt girl? The girl with the dancing eyes, the girl for all weathers and moods and places?  
This Hutt girl with the dancing eyes is picked from the rank and file of the workers of the world, for there is one cry that Mr. Hutt is forever voicing:—  
"Give me a green girl! Give me a green girl!"  
"But why the green girl?" Mr. Hutt was asked.  
"Because," and Mr. Hutt described a circle in the air with his hand, "because it is the process of rounding off the rough edges that makes the model interesting."  
"I am always on the alert to catch a pretty face. You can't find half as many as you would think, but there is something so inspiring about the face of certain working girls, when you find those who suit, that I have actually got the habit of strolling through the shops when I want a model."  
"The girl who works furnishes the artist with a new idea. Talk to her for a time and you cannot but find a pose that will suggest something new and fresh to your mind."  
"Women employed in offices and shops come in contact with all sorts and conditions of people, and the young girls frequently study women of grace and charm on whom they wait. Unconsciously the girl catches some of this charm, and consequently she is not the awkward individual many believe her to be, but possesses great grace or manner and a good deal of natural delicacy."  
So for their various reasons the artists of New York are looking to the little working girl for their idols. Venus measuring a yard of ribbon or Helen serving you with "beef and potatoes" may provoke a smile, but these are the ones most satisfactory to the men who make them charming for the public.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
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Another Splendid Cure by **Dodd's Kidney Pills.**  
Mr. Ben Gauvang had backache so bad he had to quit work—Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed him up.  
Pueller Settlement, Kent Co. N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Every corner of New Brunswick tells of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this settlement can contribute its share. Mr. Ben Gauvang is one man who without hesitation states that he owes his good health to the great Canadian Kidney remedy.  
"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly did me good," Mr. Gauvang says in an interview. "Before I started taking them my back ached so that I had to give up work and I also had to be careful how I walked and moved about. I took nine boxes, all told, and they fixed me up. They are the best medicine for all diseases of the kidneys."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They only cure the kidneys, but they always cure the kidneys, and with cured kidneys you can have backache, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes or dropsy.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK**  
All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.  
At last session of the legislature the following resolution was passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted shall be inserted as herewith shown, "The Act, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904." And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto." Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
**HENRY B. RAINSFORD,**  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

**Mail Contract**  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 14th February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week each way between GAGETOWN and UPPER GAGETOWN (Rural Mail Delivery) from the 1st April next.  
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Gagetown, Upper Gagetown, Duck Creek, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
Post Office Department,  
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
Tuesday, 9th January, 1912

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the Banking House on Tuesday, 9th January, 1912, at 12 o'clock.

A great many shareholders and others were present. The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and H. L. Watt were appointed Scrutineers.

Table with financial data: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, \$310,204.06. Net profit for the year ending 30th November, 1911, 2,305,409.42.

This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 96, 97, 98 and 99 at Ten per cent. per annum, \$4,067,218.79. Written off Bank Premises, 55,000.00.

As is customary a careful re-valuation of all the Assets of the Bank has been made and all bad and doubtful debts have been fully provided for.

Table with financial data: Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$12,004,649.68. Deposits not bearing interest, \$41,288,032.95. Deposits bearing interest, includes interest accrued to date, 104,677,701.81.

Table with financial data: ASSETS. Coin and Bullion, \$10,736,214.55. Dominion Notes, 15,993,480.00. Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom, \$6,982,775.82.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President asked the General Manager to address the shareholders. The General Manager then said: The report for the year just closed, it is gratifying to know that our predictions regarding the probable course of our business, when last we had the honor of addressing you, have been fully confirmed.

The record of the year is remarkable for the steady and continued prosperity, and notwithstanding the large increase of our resources we have been able to make a profitable use of the funds committed to our care with a reasonable assurance of safety.

The average paid-up capital during the year was \$10,591,405 and the net profits were \$2,305,409.42, the latter item showing an increase of \$467,844.38 as compared with our last report, and amounting to 21.76 p. c. on the capital employed. It is proper to remark that this satisfactory showing was the result of our operations after the usual very careful re-valuation of our entire assets, ample provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts.

gave an impetus to business, and our available margin of circulation was quickly absorbed. The total amount outstanding in September, was \$10,842,000, and for the issue of new stock we should have had difficulty in keeping within the limits of the law, and, as it was, we had unusual difficulty in meeting the demands of our currency. In October we exceeded the amount authorized under ordinary conditions, and had recourse to the provisions of the Bank Act.

The year began favorably for lumbering operations and the cut of logs was large, but owing to the drought a great portion of this did not reach the mills. There was a fair demand for lumber, but the price of lumber gradually came about. This will certainly not lessen the necessity for conservation, but it may cause the lumber to be sold at a price which will be a trifle less heavily than we desire.

Ontario's mineral production grows rapidly. For 1910 the total was \$39,313,000 (at the mines, or \$43,017,000 when marketed), against \$31,384,000 in 1909. The largest items being silver and nickel. Out of a total production of minerals for all Canada of \$105,000,000 as marketed, Ontario contributed about 40 per cent.

The noticeable fact in steel-making in Nova Scotia is that while some of the large improvements looking to an increased output are completed, others are not, and as a whole the works have not yet reached the stage of large production. This may, however, be expected very soon. The output for 1911 was somewhat larger than for 1910, and the present demand is excellent.

The farmers in Ontario and Quebec have made progress during the past year, but while in many parts the year would be described as an average, in others it was hardly so and in few regions it was better than the average. Hay and grain crops, except fall wheat in some parts, after an early spring and a good start, suffered in varying degrees but often badly, by the prolonged drought.

The revenues and expenditures of the Federal Government show plainly the growth of the ordinary revenue. Amounting to \$1,300,000,000 in 1911, it will be \$1,300,000,000 in 1912, as compared with \$1,177,780,000 in 1911 and with \$836,000,000 in 1909. The ordinary revenue in 1911 was \$1,177,780,000, against \$836,000,000 in 1909, a gain of 19 per cent.

The building permits of the chief cities again illustrate the rate of growth in Canada. In 1910, Montreal, \$15,713,000; Toronto, \$12,127,000; Winnipeg, \$15,106,000; Vancouver, \$13,100,000. The municipal expenditures are on a scale never attempted before.

to sell since the depression of 1907 in the United States, are in better demand, although the cheap Southern pine is still menace to our products. The United States and Canada are of a large percentage of our lumber, and the raising of high-grade cattle, hogs, horses and sheep and also the lack of effort on their part to produce such profitable commodities as milk, butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, etc.

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The year in Ontario and Quebec has been greater than ever before, and the side than in Europe. Notwithstanding the large quantities of western cattle have been brought east and slaughtered, there has not been usual quantity for export. On the other hand hogs are in the West and the importance of the hog raising industry of Ontario and Quebec are sending large quantities of cured meats there instead of abroad.

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Table with agricultural data: United States, 52,123,000 Acres, 668,567,000 Bushels. Russia in Europe, 73,815,000 Acres, 629,300,000 Bushels.

It will be noted that the early months of 1911 were very cold with heavy snowstorms and blizzards in the districts where the animals wintered and it was feared that heavy losses would fall on the ranchers.

Practically all the early estimates of the yields of produce for 1910 in the western provinces were astray. The error in underestimation varying in the case of wheat from 12,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels. The drought throughout the west had not affected the yield of the crops as originally expected, and this was particularly the case in Manitoba where the bulk of the high grade wheat was produced.

Opinions as to the outcome of the crop of 1911 have also been widely different, owing to the satisfactory weather conditions. The season of 1911 did not open altogether favorably although preceded by a favorable autumn, in so far as the preparation of the land and increased acreage were concerned. The area under cultivation had been increased 15 per cent. for wheat, 4 per cent. for oats, 12 per cent. for barley and 4 per cent. for flax over the year 1910.

The weather conditions were generally favorable and the outlook was promising well into the month of August. At that date estimates of a wheat yield of 200,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels, of oats 200,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels, and flax 10,000,000 bushels were made by competent judges and it appeared for a short time as if these figures might be reached. Towards the end of August, however, the weather became cold and wet. The result was that the ripening season was shortened and throughout large areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta the grain was in a green condition when the first snow came in September. In Manitoba, however, the crop had ripened somewhat earlier than in Saskatchewan and Alberta and the results in the older province, both as regards grade and yield, have been satisfactory. Despite the unfavorable weather which prevailed during September, October and November over a large part of the west it is conceded by competent authorities that the three western provinces have the largest and most valuable crop which they have yet produced. From recent information collected by our own staff we estimate that the final results will be approximately as follows:

Table with agricultural data: Wheat, 175,000,000 bushels. Oats, 200,000,000 bushels. Barley, 25,000,000 bushels. Flax, 10,000,000 bushels.

It is noticeable that the new settlers who entered the prairie provinces in 1911 were of a better class than in any previous year. Commenting recently upon the matter the Dominion Government officials state that from the 1st January, 1911 to the 25th Nov.



On this day... 234,458 entered Canada as immigrants...

The fish and fur industries do not as yet represent a large volume of business to the western provinces...

The Dominion Government has at last realized the importance of the fishing industry to the western provinces...

The coal industry has been in a very satisfactory condition for nearly a year in consequence of the labor troubles existing in the coal districts of western Canada...

There has been great activity in real estate during the year throughout the west...

The building trade, with few exceptions, has been exceedingly active in western cities and towns...

The extension of the three railways Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and the Great Northern Railway has been carried on to a greater extent...

The increase of population and wealth in the centre has caused a desire for the best class of pavements, roadways, sewers, etc...

Before passing on this subject we should like to say that there is one matter at least which might well be regarded by Provincial Governments...

particularly at this time to the subject of the number of farmers who suffered in this respect last year...

In concluding our remarks regarding these provinces it is but fair to say that although the western crops will produce a larger amount of money than those of any previous year...

The development of British Columbia in agriculture and kindred pursuits, a slower process than in fishing, lumbering and mining, is now advancing rapidly...

The year has been one of unusual importance in mining in the province. The coal coal mines have all done a larger business at good prices...

The growth of the city of Vancouver continues to prosper. The city has been marked by further consolidation of properties...

The year was marked by further consolidation of properties in the Yukon District. The year was marked by further consolidation of properties...

We have passed through another year in which the province has remained steadily better in Canada than in the United States...

During the year, as you know, the government of President Diaz, which existed for thirty years, and which seemed peculiarly secure has been overthrown, partly by armed force...

all orders at less than cost. Shipments from Washington, the state which produces most lumber, to points in Canada from Vancouver to the Pacific coast...

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The increase between 1909 and 1911 for the nine months referred to is, therefore, nearly 275,000,000 feet board measure...

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a whole in both yield and price; the fruit crop was lessened somewhat by frosts, but high prices prevailed; and dairying continues to make good progress...

The year has again been very prosperous for Oregon. The wheat and flour trade in wheat and flour excellent. In lumber there was the same loss from over-production as in Washington, Portland is now established as the chief lumber market on the Pacific slope...

California as usual presents a year with excellent results. Fruit growing and canning and grape culture have done well, the value of the product of the orchard and vineyard together being about \$85,000,000...

It is thought that the sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands will be about 550,000 tons. Rather to the surprise of the planters, prices have advanced owing to a shortage in the world's supply of perhaps 2,000,000 tons...

NOTED HORSES THAT DIED IN YEAR 1911

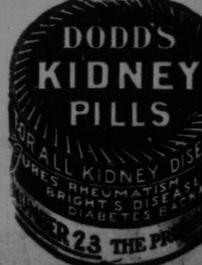
- Among the noted harness horses that died in 1911 and the dates of their death were as follows: January 15—Hulda, 2:08 1/2, at Lexington, Ky. February 22—Charleston, 2:13 1/4, at Hillboro, Ill. March 6—Onward Silver, 2:05 1/4, at St. Petersburg, Russia. April 2—Governor Strong, 2:10 1/2, at Hillsboro, Texas. May 3—Kitty Clover, dam of Minor Heat, 1:58 1/2, in Illinois. May 21—The famous sire Prodigal, 2:16, suddenly at Lexington, Ky. May 27—Great Heart, 2:12 1/4, a great sire, aged 23 years, at Coldwater, Mich. June 4—The great brood mare Expectation, dam of Maj. Delmar, 1:59 1/2; Justice Brook (2), 2:09 1/2, etc., in Mich. June 7—Champion three and five-mile trotter, Ed. Bryan, in Philadelphia. July 23—Shade On, 2:05 1/4, in Nebraska. July 28—Trotting stallion Zombro, 2:11, in Missouri. July 30—Penisa Male, 2:04 1/2, in Michigan. September 11—The brood mare Ethelwyn, dam of 10, at Kirkwood, Del., at the age of 28. October 26—Grattan, 2:12, sire of 45, died at Prairie View Hill, aged 24 years. C. B. Johnstone, of Jersey City, N. J., now owns Bramham, 2:05 1/2, the highest money winner of the G. C. in 1911. Report has it that he is being driven by Walter Cox. A weaning filly, by General Watts, 2:06 3/4, out of a Jay McGregor mare next dam the dam of Trampiest, 2:12 1/4, is said to be a trotter. She has never been shod and so far has only been led a few times. The three "halves" by Hal Chaffin, 2:05 1/4, in 1:00 1/2, 1:00 3/4, and 1:00 1/2, are undoubtedly a world's record says the Horseman. He has always been a horse of sensational speed and will be one of the coming pacing sires. Albert H. Merrill has been engaged by the Brocton, Mass., fair officials to do the starting for next year. This makes seventeen consecutive engagements at this place for Mr. Merrill.

The Servant in The House. Special matinee of "The Servant in The House" today at 2:30 o'clock. Seats in all parts of the Opera House 25c.

DIED IN TORONTO.

(Evening Telegram, Toronto.) Mrs. Jessie Chestnut, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Chestnut, passed away peacefully at her residence, 416 Sherbourne street, on Tuesday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Chestnut the Presbyterian church was one of the pioneers of the work in Western Ontario. Mrs. Chestnut was born in Richibucto, N.B. She came to London, where she was married to the Rev. James W. Chestnut. For many years they carried on the work at Man- daumin, Sarnia, Petrolia and district. Rev. Mr. Chestnut was probably the best known minister that ever labored in the western peninsula. He pre- decessed his wife in 1882. For many years Mrs. Chestnut lived in Barrie, but she moved to Toronto in 1908. Misses Jean and Effie Chestnut of 416 Sherbourne street survive her.

At The Every Day Club. The Rev. Mr. Smart will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The music will include a quartette, a violin solo by Morton L. Harrison and a duet by Mrs. R. D. Coggan and Miss Olive Be-



Perfect Shoulders, No Woman Should Neglect Them



Not one woman in 20, I regret to say, is so fortunate as to own shoulders that require no beautifying. There is always some defect that needs to be remedied.

There are two types of shoulders, either of them bewitchingly pretty. One is the shoulder of the woman past 25, which, it is universally conceded, should be full and white, with a satiny skin.

The second type is called the girlish shoulder, because it is seldom seen after the twenty-fifth year is reached. It is sparingly covered with flesh, yet not a bone shows. In shape and color this shoulder is perfect.

Every woman should have satin smooth shoulders, as rough-skinned shoulders are abnormal. Bear well in mind, my dear, that your shoulders will not be smooth as the petals of a rose unless they are given a thorough scrubbing night and morning with a complexion brush and quantities of hot, lathered water.

After you know that the skin is clean as clean can be, spray the shoulders well with scented, very cold water. This will prove stimulating to the skin and help to make it soft and smooth.

This beautifying treatment cannot be considered complete until a rough towel is sea-sawed across the back and chest until every bit of moisture has been absorbed.

Yellow shoulders are abnormal so we must contrive some way of banishing the saffron tints. What say you



to this simple bleach? It is harmless, easily applied to the skin, and best of all, does sovereign work.

Pour three heaping tablespoonfuls of baking soda into a basin of hot water and have your shoulders in this odd wash, rubbing it well into the pores of the skin. After the bath is completed, rub in a liberal quantity of whitening cream.

Whitening Shoulder Cream. Cucumber Juice. . . . . 2 ounces White wax. . . . . 1 ounce Spermaceti. . . . . 1 ounce Almond oil. . . . . 4 ounces

Results will come soon if you repeat treatment every night for a week or two.

Employ massage if your shoulders are noticeably bony. Straightway buy a big cake of cocoa-butter and after warming it rub it gently over the shoulders until they are well coated with the nourishing oil.

The next step is to massage this

emollient into the flesh, which is done by rubbing the skin very, very delicately with a rotary movement of the finger tips. This plumping massage should be given every 24 hours, preferably at bedtime, and should extend over 20 minutes. I cannot promise rapid results, as flesh forms very slowly on the shoulders.

Very plump shoulders are always more of a beauty defect than shoulders that are frail to a fault. I should strongly advise those troubled in this way to declare war upon the fatty cells. Make it your aim to break them down.

How is this accomplished? Simply by kneading the flesh heavily with the fingertips. Some authorities recommend massaging with a stringent wash, claiming that it helps to reduce the flesh, and I am printing formula for an stringent that will just fill your needs.

Alum—60 grains. Thick almond milk—1 1/2 ounces. Rose water—4 ounces.

Mix ingredients well and shake before applying to the skin.

Nothing could be uglier to my mind than the shoulder that is dotted with pimples. While it is not an easy matter to rid oneself of these blotches, yet can hope eventually to possess a smooth skin if you eat wisely and not too well.

If you wish to hasten matters, and I suppose you do, you might treat the obnoxious pimples externally, giving them a sulphur steam bath every third day. This treatment is generally efficacious, causing face as well as shoulder pimples to take a speedy departure.

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BOSTON GIRL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—An amusing story is going the rounds about a Massachusetts legislator who is also a large stockholder in the steamship merger. In talking with a brother soul on recently he remarked: "When I was a barefoot lad I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves." His companion inquired what they did. "They scratched my hands with the rope and stepped on me," came the reply. "Unruly disposition?" queried the other legislator. "No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me at a glance as a small stockholder."

Five rules to govern the hopeful maid who is planning to pop during the present year are formulated by a prominent Boston business woman. The girl, according to these rules, may take advantage of the Leap Year privilege providing either that "he" is bashful or stupid; that she is a business woman; that both are over thirty; that she is sure he will accept, or when it's a matter of long standing. Therefore, if any of these conditions prevail, take heart girls and break it gently to the unsuspecting man—but be prepared to accept gracefully the possible throw-down.

Cats in bags, cats in baskets, cats in arms—cats and cats and cats, and all bound for the big show. Such was the impression gained by those who frequented street cars or sidewalks in the vicinity of Boston's Mechanics Building during the preliminary preparations for the poultry, pet stock and cat show, which held sway for the large part of the week.

There were all sorts and types of felines, with all sorts and styles of festive decoration, and the blisful Ohs and Ahs which emanated from cat lovers filled the cars with entertaining music.

Plans for electric express service into Boston by the thousands of householders of the metropolitan district who understand that such better transportation facilities may be somewhat in bringing down the much coveted, but as yet unobtainable, was a recent demonstration before the railroad commissioners, at which several hundred representative citizens of Massachusetts towns and cities as far west as the Connecticut River and as far east as the Connecticut coast were present.

It means saving of the wear and tear on the good roads constructed by the Commonwealth. It means a large saving of the tax payer's money. The Bay State street railway has already developed its operation in most of the places in northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. It means as far north as Concord and Portsmouth may easily be among the possibilities.

There is also talk of a through express service by way of Fitchburg and Gardner as far as Greenfield, with possibly a Keene, N. H., connection later. Meantime the Boston and Worcester line is said to be ready to put into effect an express plan of its own just as soon as a terminal station has been established.

Everything, therefore, indicates that the introduction of this up-to-date method of express and freight transportation means a great deal to the shippers, and those to whom goods are shipped. The American Express, incidentally shopping women in many of the suburbs look forward to improved delivery of parcels from the department stores and down town markets. Complaint of the express facilities in suburbs is not a new thing. It has been chronic and persistent as grumbling at the weather. Some of it, possibly, has not been justified by the facts, but surely the local expressman, with frequent electric expenses, delivering commitments at his door, will be able to do better by his customers than when, as now, he sends his own teams into the heart of the city to get the goods.

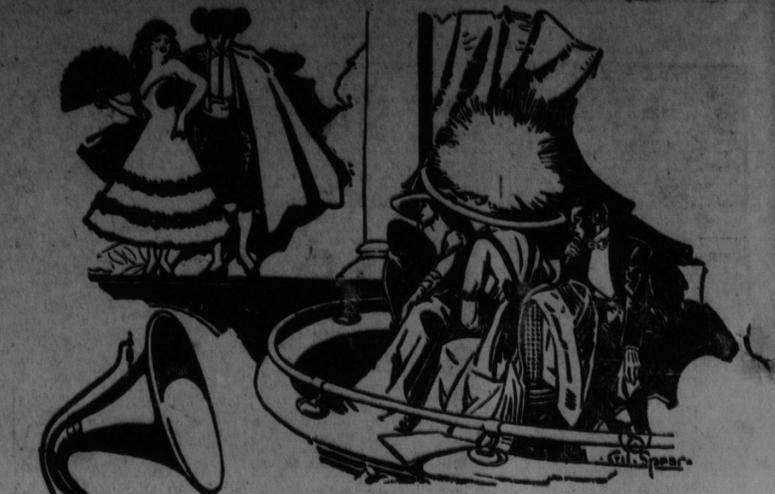
And speaking of Boston's suburbs, the stockholders of America's first progressive traction company are being asked, as individuals, to assist in a very promising plan for model homes on a tract of nearly 30 acres of land not far from the Arborway station at Forest Hills. Garden city schemes are much in evidence in European communities, sometimes man- aged on a purely philanthropic basis, sometimes expected to pay their way.

The first design of the kind for Boston follows the latter principle as being more in accordance with New England traditions of personal independence and self help.

The shareholders of the Boston Elevated Company are invited by President William A. Bancroft to subscribe to this undertaking with the triple purpose of demonstrating that living conditions throughout the community can be improved by incidentally benefitting the company through the regular revenues that should accrue from a new suburban colony, and of securing for themselves a reasonable return upon a stable investment. General Bancroft's circular states that a voluntary association has been formed under the name of the Boston Dwelling House Company, which has acquired a valuable site on Hyde Park avenue, over which street car surfaces cars pass at the rate of 12 cars per hour in the mornings and afternoons.

The location is about half a mile beyond the Forest Hills terminal of the elevated road, which is within fifteen minutes of the business center of Boston on a five-cent fare. One of the most important services which the local traction system has rendered to the community is the reduction of the time of transportation from the outlying section of Greater Boston to the center of the city. This has made it possible for thousands of families to live where they may find more air and light, and at the same time be within easy access of their places of employment.

To further this tendency it is now proposed by the new association, of which Robert Winney, Jr. is treasurer, to develop the land in question by laying it out under expert advice,



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Above the shouting of the gale, The whipping sheet, the dashing spray, I heard, with note of joy and wail, A piper play.

Along the dipping deck he trod, The dusk about his shadowy form; He seemed like some strange ancient god Of song and storm.

He gives his dim seen pipes a skirl, And war went down the darkling air; Then came a sudden, subtle swirl, And love was there.

What were the winds that failed and fayed

In dreams he strayed, some brackened glade, Some heathery moor.

And if he saw the slanting spars, And if he saw the shifting track, He marked too, the eternal stars Shine through the wrack.

And so amid the deep sea din, And so amid the wastes of foam, Afar his heart was happy in His Highland home.

—Clinton Scollard in N. Y. Sun.

Overheard.

Well, how are things coming, old man?

If you refer to bills, they are coming thick and fast.

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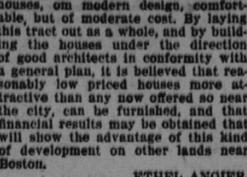
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A BAD HUSBAND.



Brannigan: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife—to keep out of the hands of—of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and beat it—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."

Proof.

Husband—You're not a bit economical.

Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is!—Satire.

What He Brought Down.

What is the name of that species I just shot? Inquired the amateur hunter.

Says his name is Smith, sir, answered the guide who had been investigating.

Leap Year "Bargains" Drive Cupid to Ropes

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Chicago is looking for the announcement by some marrying justice or judge that he will give double trading stamps as a bonus for leap year weddings. Two have given away pounds of tea.

Leap year wedding bargains started when an Elgin justice of the peace offered to marry free every couple who would bring an affidavit that the girl had done the proposing. An Evanston justice went Elgin one better by advertising that he would dispense with the affidavit and take a simple declaration.

Judge Samuel Harrison is the man who gave the first pound of tea as a premium. Miss Agnes Taylor was the beneficiary. Miss Taylor "popped the question" to Henry Fleming, two years her junior, and was accepted.

Leap year brides need not tell whether they "popped" the question or not in order to get a free wedding in Municipal Judge Harry F. Dolan's court.

The Judge, who is soon to become a benedict; announced today that he will marry free of charge all couples

who come to him in 1912. "I don't think it is any of the public's business who 'popped' the question," said the Judge.

Asked if he "popped" the question when he and Miss Irene Bee, of "Edgewater, whom he is to marry January 17, became engaged, Judge Dolan said:—"I certainly did."

Judge John R. Newcomer, of the Municipal Court, will ask no fee of the bridegrooms of 1912 if their sweethearts take the initiative in proposing a life contract. Miss Annie Claw, of Blue Island, admitted to Justice Harrison that she had "popped" and also received a free engraved marriage certificate and a pound of tea.

An early leap year proposal resulted in the remarriage of Albert Schaffer and his divorced wife, Mrs. Roma Schaffer, today. Mr. Schaffer, who is employed in a State street jewelry store, was divorced about a year ago, after one year of married life. With the advent of leap year Mrs. Schaffer proposed to her erst- while husband and was accepted.

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## TWO JABOTS

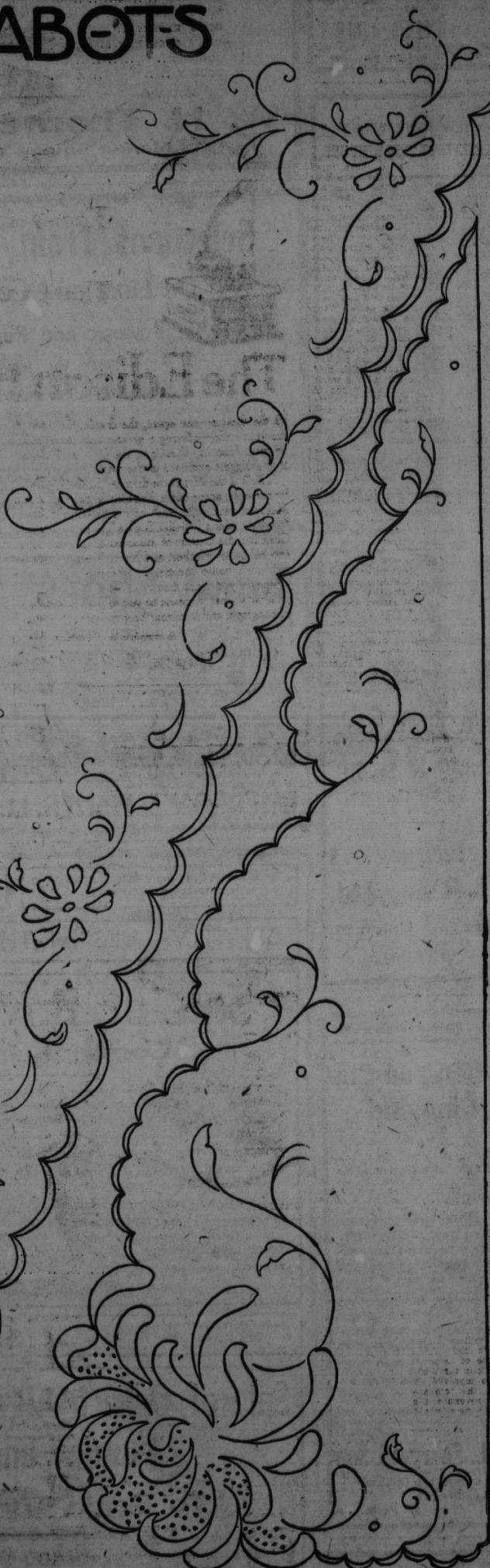
**T**O BE strictly up to date you must wear a jabot of linen, lace or net which is adjustable and keeps out from the long lapel of your winter coat. Have you looked at and priced the hand-embroidered neckwear? Do you know that the lovely chrysanthemum jabot done in fine handkerchief linen in white thread, with a flat edging of fine Irish lace, costs just \$27.50? It's true. It just proves how valuable your ability to do exquisite embroidery really is. Think how a dainty jabot like this flat style might be welcomed by any of your truly feminine friends.

I have purposely had these designs made so that now, a couple of weeks before Christmas, my embroiderers can make gifts that are both useful and beautiful. Look at our smaller jabot. Trace it on fine handkerchief linen, batiste or lawn if you wish it very inexpensive. Use soft mercerized cotton for the working, which you will see is very little on this pretty pattern. Pad the petals of the flower with darning cotton and work across the petals, using fine stitches. Fill in as suggested with French knots or seed stitches. The slender sprays are worked as usual. Outline stitches are suggested for the stems and solid stitches for the tiny leaves. I would work the dots in eye-let stitch, if I were you.

There will be required just a slight padding on the shallow scallops. Finish with buttonhole stitches and turn in a fine hem on the straight side, which you will hem by hand. The small sketch shows the jabot attached to a narrow strip of lace, either Irish or valenciennes, and finished with a frill on its edge. It is a beauty.

For a pleated or gathered frill, the other idea has been well planned. The same materials suggested for the chrysanthemum jabot are suitable for the second design.

After transferring the design to the fabric, pad the petals and leaves with darning cotton. Then with white mercerized cotton work solid the flowers and leaves. The stems are to be done in fine outline stitch, and the dots that are scattered over the surface look very



TO BE PLEATED OR GATHERED

well in eye-let work. Pad the scallops and buttonholes in the regular fine, close stitches. Finish by hemming a narrow hem at the top and by pleating in the straight edge, attaching it to fine lace insertion. Heat the glass and press with a warm iron. Use a piece of wet muslin between the

jabot and your iron. If you do not wish to pleat it, gather the edge and bind with a narrow piece of linen or batiste. Whip this to the strip of lace. Finish with a butterfly bow of lace at the top. These designs worked up in coarse silks on black, white or gray net are exquisite, and form a departure from

the white effects that are so very popular. A gray net, worked in yellow or brown, for a gray suit, would be charming. The different tones of purple on black, or any good combination of colored silks, would give satisfactory results. In fact, the elegance of the silk embroidery is valuable as a contributing

agent in the rich costume. I would not neglect it if I were you. There now! A jabot for a plain shirt-waist or a lingerie blouse is not to be scorned. The hand-made gift is always greeted with joy. If you have any doubts, keep it for yourself and be happy.

WHITE LACE FRILL

### For the Baby

**A** PRETTY and useful gift for the baby is a crocheted cover for the nursing bottle. The glass surface of the bottle is very apt to slip away from an infant that is too young to hold the bottle in place, but if it is covered there will be no difficulty in making it rest comfortably by baby's pillow while she is taking her food.

Select fine, soft sepiolite-white is best, and, using a simple stitch, crochet a case that is long and wide enough to fit over the bottle and draw up about its neck with a narrow ribbon run through the top. Such a cover can be made of silk or cotton yarn if you wish.

Any mother would appreciate the gift of a novel pin cushion for baby's pins, made by filling a tiny woven or silk-cloth wool stocking with picked lamb's wool. After stuffing the stocking full, sew up the top and put a pretty bow of satin ribbon over it, with a loop of ribbon to attach it to the side of the toilet basket.

Purchase several pieces of orris root with a small hole in one end and string them together on narrow wash ribbon that fits about baby's neck. These will serve as a pretty plaything and also will be found excellent for baby to cut her teeth on—much better than the hard bone or ivory rings and rattles usually sold for that purpose.

### To Transfer

**H**ERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the light of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only is given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

## SOME GIFTS MADE FROM HANDKERCHIEFS

**A** CLEVER needlewoman declared she could make more than 100 different things with handkerchiefs. No doubt she is right, for the possibilities of these small squares of linen, embroidery and lace are many and varied. Let me tell you of a few of the ways to utilize pretty handkerchiefs in the making of gifts or of articles of which you may be in need.

Eight plain hemstitched handkerchiefs are used in making an attractive bursar's scarf. Narrow lace insertion is whipped on all the way around four of the linen squares and these are joined in a row, end to end, at the corners. Three handkerchiefs are cut in half to form six triangles and the edges are whipped to the four whole handkerchiefs, fitting in so that a straight edge will be had on each side. The last handkerchief is cut into four pieces, each forming a triangle, and these are fitted to each end, with the hem side whipped to the insertion so that the ends of the scarf are squared off.

The outer edge of the scarf is then hemmed or rolled, while a row of insertion is whipped on. To finish the scarf, a row of lace edging is slightly full on all the way around the insertion edge; and, if you desire, you can embroider an initial or monogram in one of the corner triangles, or in the center of each handkerchief can be worked a spray of blossoms in white or delicately colored floss. When completed, this makes a wonderfully pretty scarf which you will find very easy to put together.

To make a fancy apron, select a man's large handkerchief with a fancy colored border and cut off one corner a third of the way across. Now make a belt and strings of linen or white lawn and apply it to the cut edge of the handkerchief.

Cut the detached corner down one-half, turn it in and hem it, then apply it to the right side of the handkerchief as a pocket.

An infant's cap can be made from an embroidered and lace-trimmed handkerchief.

Fold one side back one-third the way for a flat band across the front. Now measure off another third of the width of the handkerchief, and from that point two inches from the edge run two rows of shirring in a semicircle, keeping two inches from the back edge.

When this is drawn up fairly tight, you have formed the cap complete, that only needs sheer lawn strings pinned to the side flap to tie under baby's chin.

Join two large silk handkerchiefs (men's size) by sewing half-inch wide satin ribbon of a contrasting color around the edges, leaving one side open, into which is slipped a small square down pillow.

This makes an ideal pillow to slip un-

der baby's head when he is in the carriage taking a daily airing.

Two linen handkerchiefs are sewed together on three sides, then for two inches toward the center from the ends on the fourth side.

This leaves an opening directly in the center, which is attached to two bone rings that can be slipped over the hand and carried on the wrist.

Now you have an embroidery bag that is handy, can be laundered easily and will fit the need of the woman who sews.

### Theater Muffs

**M**RS. PAULINE MENARD, a Parisian modiste, is responsible for the idea of the theater muff—a rad that engulfed Paris last season and that has made its appearance here, much to the delight of women who are at a loss to know what to do with their hands when they are not employed in some delicate way.

These muffs, of tulle, chiffon and mousseline de soie, lend a certain grace to the costume, and they are very easy to make at home.

A lining of satin is first made, 14 inches long and 10 inches wide, doubled; then the covering of fine material is sewed to the outside.

All sorts of methods are employed in putting on the outer covering.

One lovely model of pink tulle over a lining of white satin has the tulle put in rows of puffs, with fine shirring in between each puff. The ends are finished with six-inch-wide frills of tulle, joining the foundation with a row of tiny satin rosebuds in tones of pink.

A muff of silver net is made over a lining of bright blue satin, has silver lace frills on the end and is ornamented on the outside with a bow of silver-tissue ribbon held in place with a jeweled button.

Still another lovely model is of violet mousseline de soie over a deeper shade of purple satin.

The mousseline is laid on fine thread tucks in the center. Four inches from each end it is shirred in rows one inch apart, and the ends are finished with loops of mousseline edged with garlands of artificial violets. A large bunch of these blossoms are pinned to the left side of the muff and are scented as the natural blossoms.

Some of the muffs have a straight top edge and curve on the lower edge, which is finished with ruffles of lace or chiffon.

With a little thought, a few yards of net, chiffon, tulle, one yard of satin and perhaps a few artificial flowers, you can make yourself one of these dainty accessories to match any costume you have.

## KNITTED GIFTS FOR BABY



A SWEATER



A LAP PAD

THE LEGGINGS

**W**ITH the coming of the cold weather the problem of keeping baby warm must be solved by all mothers.

The most useful garment a baby can have is a sweater knitted of soft woolen yarn. This keeps the little body warm and snug when he takes his daily airing. Leggings knitted of wool yarn are next in usefulness, for these protect the chubby legs and feet from cold. Mothers or doting aunts and grandmas can make the darling baby a set as is here pictured if they are clever with the knitting needles. All of the large department stores employ instructors in the art of knitting in their art needlework departments, or you can obtain an appointment, books with full instructions

from any of the manufacturers of wool yarn, for perhaps the cost of postage. The photograph shows a sweater knitted of soft, thick white wool, having a broad sailor collar, which can be brought up around baby's neck to protect the back of his head from chilly winds. Leggings are also made of white wool yarn, and the lap pad combines light and dark shades of blue. The lap pad is extremely useful and at the same time easy to make.

It is simply two crocheted squares, joined on three sides with a crocheted border. Between the squares is a slightly smaller square of rubber sheet-

ing, which is slipped out when it is necessary to wash the pad.

Pale blue ribbon is run through the border and tied in small bows at each corner. There are many other useful knitted articles that can be made for baby caps, booties, capes, short sacques, mittens and slumber robes.

Explicit directions how to make all these articles, the correct stitches and yarn to be used, are found at the departments where art needlework is sold in the large stores.

If you wish to make a gift to baby, why not select one of the articles here mentioned and make it yourself?



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Receive.

Mrs. Harold Mayes will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday next at her home, 250 Prince Street, West End.

Reception to Miss Pankhurst.

The Woman Suffrage Association will hold a reception for Miss Sylvia Pankhurst on her arrival Monday afternoon.

A U. N. B. Alumni Dinner.

At a meeting of the alumni of the University of New Brunswick held here yesterday it was decided to hold a dinner at the eucoenia in May. Other matters of a routine nature were dealt with.

A Tobogganing Party.

The Rockland Athletic Club held a tobogganing party last evening and after enjoying some excellent coasting adjourned to their rooms and spent a pleasant half hour with music and songs.

A quiet Night.

Last night the police report finding a ham hanging outside of Coleman Bros. store, on Charlotte street and a drunk on the north side of King Square. The recent cold snap appears to have made business rather quiet for the police.

Matinee Today.

In consequence of the success which has attended the performances of The Servant in the House, and in response to numerous requests, the Loyalist Dramatic Club will give a special matinee of the play today at 2:30 o'clock. Seats, 25 cents in all parts of the Opera House.

Licence Commissioners on Rounds.

The liquor licence commissioners were making the rounds of the saloons yesterday afternoon and at some places suggested some slight changes. The special of eight cars arrived at 10 o'clock last night and went through to Halifax where the passengers will join the ship today.

The Empress Sails.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland sailed at eight o'clock last evening and could not be held over long enough to receive a special trainload of passengers from the city. The special of eight cars arrived at 10 o'clock last night and went through to Halifax where the passengers will join the ship today.

Snow Shovelers' Day.

All those who have been reported by the police for not having the snow cleared from the walks bordering their property, are supposed to be at the police court this morning and give a good reason for breaking the law and stand a chance of being fined. Fred Anderson, 50 Britain street, and Ernest Wilson, for a building on the corner of Queen and Carmarthen streets, were added to the list yesterday.

Thistle Curlers Meet.

The Thistle curlers met last night for the purpose of dealing with the challenge from the St. Andrew's club. There was talk of having this year's matches played in 18 end games instead of 18 ends and last night the matter regarding the matches was left to the match committees of the both clubs who will arrange the number of ends to be played and the date of the games.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church.

Class meeting, 9.45. Morning service at 11. Preacher Rev. R. Smart. Subject, The Heavenly Warfare. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. Glad Tidings hall mission. Sunday school also at 2.30. Evening at 7 o'clock a special evangelistic service will be held. Preacher, Rev. Harold Roe, of Mansfield. Eng. The subject, Can God Be Vasselled? Special singing of revival hymns. A hearty welcome to all.

B. of R. E. Officers.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: president, P. G. Sharkey; vice-president, C. Nichols; treasurer, David Fisher; secretary, Thos. Donovan; chaplain, W. G. Roberts; warden, John Murphy; messenger, Fred McCarthy; reporter, W. Howard; tinner guard, Martin McCarthy; outside guard, Patrick Brennan; auditors, T. Donovan and W. Williams.

Burglary in C. of E. Institute.

During the past few weeks there have been a number of small breaks principally about the North Market wharf section and the thieves have got but very little for their work. The latest place for a break to be discovered is in the Church of England Institute rooms in the Orange Hall building, at 119 Germain street. The break was made from the rear some time on Thursday night and was not discovered until yesterday morning. It was apparent that the thief was looking for money as all the drawers in the desks were found open and the papers strewn about the floor. Nothing was stolen.

Penny Savings Banks in Schools.

That the penny savings banks will soon be introduced into the more important schools of the city and extended to the primary rooms as well as at a later date, is the announcement made yesterday by R. B. Emerson, chairman of the Board of School Trustees. The board appealed to the Board of Education for permission to install the system and yesterday this was obtained. The necessary printed matter will be got out at once and the system put into effect. The idea is by a system of savings banks to inculcate the principles of thrift in the public school children. It has already proven most successful in other cities where it has been adopted.

STEAMER SHEATHED IN GLISTENING ICE

The Donaldson Liner Marina Reached Port Yesterday with Ice Thirteen Inches Deep on Her Decks.

The Donaldson Liner Marina, Capt. McKelvie, arrived last evening from Glasgow, after a passage of 13 days' duration. Capt. McKelvie reported that the first part of the voyage was made under ordinary winter weather conditions but that during the last five days the wind blew a gale from the northwest bringing intense cold which caused the high seas, as they broke on board, to freeze on the decks and rigging and giving the passengers and crew a rough time generally. As the steamer came up the harbor she presented a very unusual and picturesque spectacle. The Marina was freed from stem to stern and on the decks the ice was over 13 inches deep. The rigging was also iced and this greatly added to the oddity of the effect.

The Marina is now lying at McLeod's wharf on the east side of the harbor. This steamer brought over nine steerage passengers and a large general cargo among which was 1000 tons of Scotch hard coal.

COMMISSIONERS WILL GET THEIR PAY ALL RIGHT

Treasury Board Did Not Assess for it but there is General Revenue to Fall Back on.

At the meeting of the Treasury Board yesterday the question of assessing for the commissioners' salaries was brought up, but after it was pointed out that it had been claimed the commissioners would soon save their salaries, it was decided to allow them to get their salaries out of general revenue. At present the mayor and aldermen get their stipends, which total \$5,000, out of the general revenue, and as we relieved the general revenue to the extent of \$4,000, I don't think the commissioners will have much difficulty getting their salaries," said Ald. Hayes, chairman of the Treasury Board, last evening. "The commissioners will only be entitled to 7 months' salary this year, or \$3,750. And for the payment of this there will be available out of general revenue the \$4,000 we have been in the habit of giving to the Horticultural Association, and three quarters of the aldermen's and mayor's salary, or \$2,750, leaving only a small sum to be made up. This year we are assessing for the grant to the Horticultural society, a privilege we have never exercised before."

MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST. Opera House, Monday, 15th, "Woman Suffrage." Tickets on sale at A. C. Smith's and Opera House.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jean Allan, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. McMarr, 243 Germain street.

Mrs. Harold Mayes will receive on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of George H. Belyea took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, Watson street, Carleton, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted service at the house and grave.

Talented Halifax Performers.

When the Columbus Club, Halifax, produced "The Isle of Palms" in their own city in November last, large audiences expressed hearty appreciation of the opera and of the talented performers. St. John will have an opportunity of seeing the Halifax amateurs on Jan. 22 and 23. No doubt there will be a large attendance of lovers of music on both occasions. The club contains some singers of the first class, and "The Isle of Palms" is presented in a manner that would do credit to professional artists. St. John should extend a warm welcome to the performers from the sister city.

Water Board Estimates Higher.

The Water and Sewerage Board have asked for a tax levy of \$17,000 for sewerage maintenance this year, and \$9,000 for installing fire plugs. This is fifty per cent. higher than the levy last year. It is claimed that the cost of labor has increased considerably and that the order of council to make daily inspections of hydrants has increased the expenses by \$1,500 a year. In 1911 the expenditures for sewer maintenance, including receipts was \$18,517. Old wooden sewers, which have about outlived their usefulness are one of the principal causes of the increasing cost of sewer maintenance.

Progressive Western Company.

In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 30, 1911. During the past year this company made splendid progress in all departments. The reserve was increased from \$400,000.00 to \$500,000.00; the permanent stock from \$600,000.00 to \$700,000.00 and the assets from \$3,211,511.86 to over \$3,500,000.00. The company will this year issue the balance of the million dollars of permanent stock and the directors are confident that with the increased earning power, a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum will be permanently maintained. The company is represented in this province by National Finance Co. Ltd., J. Herbert Crockett, provincial manager, Room 21, Canada Life Building St. John, N. B.

POPULAR RESIDENT DIED LAST EVENING

Malcom C. McRobbie Passed Away After Lingerin Illness - Well Known Commercial Man.

Hundreds of residents of St. John will learn with sincere regret of the death of Malcom C. McRobbie, which occurred last evening in the home of his sister, Mrs. James McAvity, of Harrison street, North End, where he has been an invalid for more than a year. The deceased was one of the best known commercial men traveling out of St. John and numbered his friends by the score. Kind hearted, a good fellow he bore his long illness with the cheerfulness and unflinching optimism characteristic of him. The late Mr. McRobbie was unmarried and something over 50 years of age. He is survived by one brother, John H. McRobbie, of the McRobbie Shoe Company and one sister, Mrs. McAvity in whose home he died. Some years ago he was a prominent member of the Polymorphian Club and his industry and zealous effort in organizing some of the best of the spectacles put on by that club were indirectly responsible for a good measure of the success which attended that organization in its palmy days. He was also a member of New Brunswick lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

HOW A STANDARD YOUTH COVERED A MEETING

An Illustration of the Depths to which Genius May Fall when it is not Properly Controlled.

One of the high browed men on The Standard staff was sent last evening to report a meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association in Foresters' Hall. He returned and after laboring over his typewriter for two hours evolved the following: Now many a school m'ham, fair and sweet, Tripped gaily 'long bleak Union street And their faces were right pleasin' For they were booked to sail at eight On a magic carpet, swift and straight, To China, past and present!

But ere they reached the land of teas, And spices and pig-tails, thick as fleas, They all were frozen rigid For when they reached the Foresters' Hall, Old Boreas was holding a ball. And the weather it was frigid.

"Now let us go to the Oddfellows' Hall," Said a school-ma'am, stout and likewise tall, "But it's leap year," cried a winsome maid, "And the odd-fellows might be afraid."

So they stamped their feet and rubbed their ears, And wished for a bunch of grizzly bears. To teach them the light fantastic, Then blessing the Foresters homeward they fled, With flashing eyes and noses red, And tempers rather bombastic.

For the benefit of the ordinary reader it may be said that the meeting was not held.

WILL MAKE START ON CIVIC PLAY-GROUNDS

In all Probability Small Playground will be Equipped this Summer, Pending Completion of Large One.

A meeting of the Civic Playgrounds Association was held in the Mayor's office last evening, at which the general question of providing play grounds for the children of the city was discussed.

The action of the Treasury Board in voting \$2,000 to start work at the Rockwood Marsh was approved and the opinion expressed that the chain groyne might be utilized to advantage in draining and clearing up the marsh land which has been reserved for a playground. The view was also expressed that something should be done to provide neighborhood playgrounds for the smaller children, and that one at least should be made ready this summer. The city engineer said there was an excellent site for such a playground near the boulevard, south of the Exhibition grounds.

A committee consisting of Dr. Margaret Parks, A. M. Belding and Mr. Blandou, of the Y. M. C. A., was appointed to make an estimate of the cost of equipping a small playground and report as soon as possible.

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