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## NO PARTISANSHIP WILL BE SHOWN IN APPOINTMENTS

Government Intends to Apply Rules in a Reasonable and Moderate Way, Says Premier Borden.

DECISIVE REPLY TO LIBERAL ENQUIRIES.

Late Government Showed Partiality and Caused Unjust Removals from Office — Mistaken Policy.

Special to The Standard:

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—That the government intends to apply the rules regarding the dismissal of public officials in a reasonable and moderate way and not dismiss persons without convincing evidence of partisanship was the statement of Hon. R. L. Borden in the course of the debate which occupied the time in the house this afternoon.

The matter was brought up by A. K. MacLean, Liberal member for Halifax on motion of F. B. Cartell for production of papers. He professed to have discovered cases of unjust dismissals in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Cartell cited the case of postmaster of Woodstock, N. B., and was promptly informed by Mr. Pelletier, postmaster general, that he had unquestionable evidence that Smith was a "paid partisan."

Mr. Pelletier, in the course of a most effective reply referred to the dismissals by the Liberal government in Nova Scotia and asserted that they had been harsh.

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The old minister pointed out that the matter has been settled, alike for the inside service and for the outside service. For the inside service, by statute, section 43 of the Civil Service Act, 1908, provides that civil servants must not engage in partisan work, in either Dominion or Provincial elections.

For the outside service, by resolution of the House of Commons, this was carried by the Lake resolution, dated July 17, 1905. Mr. Lake who was then M.P. for Quispie, moved it and Sir Wilfrid Laurier acquiesced. This resolution added the right of outside service to the unrepresented, excluding their engaging in partisan work of any description in the election of representative to a Province or Dominion legislature. "So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Borden, "it seems to me that it is a matter which has been settled."

"It makes pretty clear what are the duties and responsibilities of any man who is a public servant of Canada."

Mr. Borden then adverted to events in Halifax. No committee had authority to dismiss anybody. Officially, whether in the inside or outside service, the minister responsible only by the government or by the minister responsible for the administration of the department. In some cases inquiry would be rather futile. For example, on Sept. 21st he himself personally saw three office holders en-

## PRESIDENT MADERO IS NOT POPULAR

Lynching of Jose Gomez, Leader of Juchitan Uprising Has Created Storm of Disapproval.

## THIRTEEN REBELS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOT.

Reported that Eighty Armed Men Have Been Captured — Revolt Prevalent in the Outlying Districts.

## MEXICO CITY, DEC. 6.—Great Excitements reigns at San Gerardo and Oaxaca in connection with the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of the Juchitan rebels, who was captured yesterday afternoon in Huiztlan Antonio, together with eight of his followers. A large number of his erstwhile followers are flocking to the cities protesting their loyalty to Gomez.

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Mr. Borden, after an interchange with Mr. MacLean, who denied that an actual assault had taken place, told the police they say that Roberts hired him to wash windows yesterday afternoon and that when he started work he was found in the basement where the body was found this morning. Veltelle went back to get his coat at dusk, the police say he declares, but Roberts who ran the elevator does not allow him access to the basement, bringing him the coat instead.

He became a politician, he shall be given every opportunity by this government of being a politician." The principles laid down by Mr. Borden in 1896 and not been very well carried out in the two or three years that followed.

Mr. Borden mentioned, for example, two inland revenue officials who were dismissed without inquiry. He said he did not grant an inquiry because he said he did not know like the hon. gentleman opposite," Mr. Borden added, "to remember that if one political party dismisses officials in this way, they make it exceedingly difficult for another political party to do the same."

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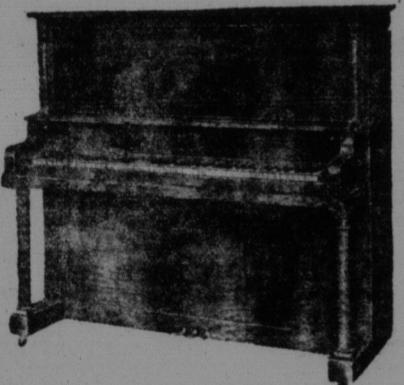
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## WOULD CLAUSE PREVENT SERVICE OF BUSINESS MEN?

Some Members of Citizens' Committee Think Commissioners Should Not Be Required to Devote Entire Time to City's Service—Amendment inserts word "Active."

A meeting of the members of the citizens' committee was held in the board of trade rooms last evening to consider the report of the charter committee and after a somewhat lively session of two hours and a half, thirty out of thirty sections were adopted. Section 13, defining the hoodoo of the evening, and there was a long wrangle over one of the clauses contained therein, and reading as follows:

"Each commissioner shall devote the whole of his time to the service of the city, and shall not while a member of the council, be engaged in any other business, trade, calling or profession."

Some of the members argued that this clause would prohibit business men serving as commissioners while the members of the charter committee argued that if it was not adopted as it stood, the committee would not be keeping faith with the citizens, who promised a commission which would give all its time to the city's affairs.

After a long discussion in which the members took different views of the matter, the vote was in favor of an amendment proposed by L. E. D. Tilley to insert the word active before the word engaged, was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16.

The first 12 sections were adopted without much discussion.

A. Belyea was elected chairman of the meeting in the absence of W. Barnaby.

J. A. Belyea presented the report of the charter committee. The preamble was adopted, and the features of the proposed charter were taken up.

Section 1, defining the composition of the commission was adopted.

Section 2, defining the powers of the second and fourth Tuesdays. T. H. Bullock said that in many cities the civic elections took place at the first of the year. There was some objection to April elections as the estimates were made in January.

M. E. Agar said the charter committee had considered these objections. It was however, decided to let the date remain as it was.

The charter for the first election should follow the retirement of the present council. After that they could change the date if they wanted to.

Finally it was decided to allow the date to stand for the present.

G. S. Fisher—Is it necessary to have two weeks between the primary and final elections?

H. B. Schofield said two weeks was the rule in other cities. If an undesirable man captured the primaries, it would take some time to organize

and finally the election.

The section was adopted as read.

Section 3, abolishing the property qualification was adopted by motion of W. W. Allington and H. B. Schofield.

Section 4, providing that nomination papers be signed by 25 voters, was adopted.

The sections regarding the methods of election were adopted.

Section 5, dealing with the selecting of the mayor, was referred back.

Section 9, providing that a vacancy could be filled by a single election, caused some discussion.

D. B. Schofield said an undesirable man might creep in if they only had one election.

The chairman—Well you have the right of recalling undesirable commissioners.

S. E. Allington—A busy man would take the time to run two elections, if he only had a short time to serve.

M. E. Agar said the charter committee had an open mind on the question raised.

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## KNIGHTS CONFERRED DEGREES YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a day of particular interest for the local council of the Knights of Columbus, when the exemplification of degrees was held in Keith's Assembly rooms. The ceremony began yesterday afternoon and evening in the presence of a large number of local and visiting members of the Knights.

The list of candidates for degrees was published in the paper, over forty names in the list. At 2.30 the exemplification of the first degree was held. The second degree was conferred later in the afternoon. The third degree was held in the evening. The ceremonies were all attended by a large number of spectators.

Several Knights from all over the Maritime Provinces, from Maine and other places arrived in the city to be present at the ceremony.

The ceremony in Keith's Assembly rooms a reception taking the form of a smoker will be held, and an interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Possibility for the Commission.

Although the personnel of the commission which will be selected until April will not be selected until April, the three mentioned in connection with the positions. One of these whose name is heard often during the last few days is Arthur E. Hamilton, of the A. E. Hamilton Company. Mr. Hamilton has been offered by a number of his friends to offer it and it is understood that he is not altogether adverse to the idea.

Conference with Railway Co.

A conference between the government composed of Hon. John Morrissey, commissioner of public works, Premier Flemming and Hon. Robert Maxwell, and a committee of the directors of the St. John Street Railway, will be held on Tuesday next for the purpose of taking up the question of the contribution of the Street Railway necessary to assure the construction of a bridge at the Reversing Falls, adapted to street car traffic.

Mr. Foster spoke briefly. After noting that the question of the contribution of an official was a matter of evidence satisfactory to the minister or to a member of parliament willing to take the responsibility, he dwelt effectively with the question of the International Waterways Commission.

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IMMIGRATION INTO NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Standard has alluded more than once to the excellent work that is being done by the immigration branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. For upwards of two years the Province of New Brunswick has maintained offices in the City of London, under the direction of a gentleman in every way competent to give information to those intending to emigrate. The offices are located in the central part of London and are convenient of access to all wishing to make inquiries regarding the resources and capabilities of New Brunswick, and the opportunities it affords for profitable investments of an agricultural and industrial character. The agent of the Province has also visited as many localities as possible, holding public meetings and giving personal information to all inquiries.

For the purpose of properly looking after the immigrants on their arrival in the country a bureau has been established in the city of St. John. This and the providing of printed matter descriptive of the Province is going about as far as the present state of the finances of the country will permit. Although the present Government has greatly increased the revenue, continuous calls are being made on the treasury for new expenditures—indeed that for immigration may be considered as one of these, as there was no corresponding expenditure made by the old Government.

The Dominion Government in the past has given very little assistance to New Brunswick or the other Maritime Provinces to increase their population. Practically the whole effort of the Interior Department at Ottawa for the past fifteen years has been to direct the tide of emigration to the Northwest. Nineteen-twentieths of the printed matter circulated by that department in the British Islands makes no reference to the Maritime Provinces at all, or passes over their attractions as such few words as to be of no practicable value. This condition of things should be changed immediately, and acting upon the representation of Premier Flemming, Hon. Mr. Rogers, the new Minister of the Interior, is sending one of the officials of the department east for the purpose of holding a conference with the Premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

It would make a great difference to these Provinces if they were represented at the Dominion Immigration Offices in London by men who are natives of the lower provinces and whose business it was to encourage interesting settlers to locate in the East.

There is no Province today in all Canada which offers better inducements to trained agriculturists possessing a small capital than New Brunswick. Land here is cheap now—much cheaper than it will be ten years hence, when the capabilities of the Province are better understood. It is surprising at what low prices really good farming lands can be purchased for today. Not wilderness land, but farms situated within a few miles of cities or towns, with neighbors close at hand, churches of every denomination within easy distance, and good rural schools almost at their doors, and where no pioneer work whatever has to be done. In addition to these attractions the transportation facilities within the Province are of the very best.

At the present time the home market is not fully supplied and there is no future of agriculture which is overdone. The New Brunswick farmer can reach the British markets much easier, quicker and at less cost than either the farmer of Ontario or the West. With proper representation of these facts in Great Britain the Maritime Provinces should obtain a much greater share of the emigration from Britain. Once the tide is turned in this direction, it will flow unceasingly and with greater volume with each succeeding year. Every one will look forward with interest to the coming conference on this important question and will hope that the lower provinces which have been so long denied justice in this particular will get a better show from the new Administration at Ottawa.

## THE LAND TAX.

A good deal has been said during the past few months on the land tax as a means of raising the civic revenue. It is generally admitted that the present assessment law of the city of St. John is faulty in many ways and needs extensive revision, if not entire obliteration. Those who advocate a tax on land alone as a means of obtaining the civic revenue have not yet produced any strong arguments in its favor, nor have they taken the people into their confidence as to the effect such a radical change would have upon land owners. They have not even told us what the land valuation of the city of St. John really is. While it is understood that for the past year or two the assessors have been revising their estimates of land values and separating the value of the land from that of the improvements thereon, the separate figures have not yet been made public, and if they were it is doubtful if there would be any general agreement either with the assessors or with each other as to the correctness of the valuation.

There have been several attempts in past years to frame new assessment laws for this community. Public inquiries have been held and very many citizens have given evidence of the best means of raising the civic revenue. But when this evidence was sifted out it generally happened that the scheme of the witness amounted in fact to shifting the burden of taxation from his own shoulders to those of the other fellow. In this respect the advocates of the land tax are no different from previous reformers. It is now admitted everywhere that what is known of the general tax is not a satisfactory or just method of levying taxation. It is altogether too easy for holders of stocks and bonds and other personal property of that character to keep it out of the sight of the assessors. In most of the acts providing for the levying of assessments by this method provision is made for the holder of personal property to make a declaration as to its value. It is not surprising that those who are owners of four per cent. bonds fail to respond to this request of the assessors for statement, as they know that if they did about one-half their income would go to the city for taxes. The marvel is that such a provision should be permitted to remain in the law. In Great Britain the bulk of the civic revenue is raised by a tax levied on the rental value of all real estate within the boundaries of the municipality and the law seems to work fairly fairly and with few complaints.

So far as taxation is concerned, the city of St. John occupies a somewhat unique position among the cities on this continent. In all other cities and towns there are special improvement taxes which amount to from forty to fifty per cent. of the total civic income. These special taxes are levied on property for benefits received. These

benefits include the opening of streets, street paving the making of sidewalks and curbs, and the laying of sewers. For a brief interval St. John had a special sidewalk tax, which was abandoned when Portland was united with St. John. There were also special improvement taxes levied after the fire of 1877, and in one or two instances before the fire, for the widening and extending of public streets. With these exceptions the entire cost of maintaining all the civic services has been borne by the general assessment.

To place the entire burden of taxation on the land of the city at a single stroke would be a radical measure indeed, and one fraught with greater danger to the community. That there should be a change in the assessment law every one admits. For years there has been a strong sentiment prevalent in the community that the taxation of small incomes and the requirements regarding license from those who come here to obtain work should be swept away forever. There has been an improvement in this direction, though a very slight one, and so far as direct taxation is concerned, the small taxpayers depending upon income alone are still paying a higher percentage of taxation than those assessed on large incomes.

The question of assessment is one that requires much greater consideration than has yet been given it—or can be given to a question of such far-reaching importance by the Common Council.

In a report laid before the British Parliament quite recently, touching the trade of Ireland, it is disclosed that the total import and export trade through Irish ports during the last fiscal year amounted to \$654,443,660, an increase of \$30,814,345 over the previous year. In farm produce, food and drink stuffs, the imports are 26 per cent., and the exports 40 per cent. In manufactured goods, the imports were 49 per cent. and the exports 40 per cent. The increase therefore has taken place in raw materials and manufactured goods and the decrease in farm produce imported.

At a meeting of the Montreal City Council, held on Monday last, two important questions came up for a hearing. These were to prohibit the importation of cocaine and the sale of firearms within the city limits. While the authority of the Council to deal with either of these questions may be doubtful, they are questions that will bear the fullest discussion. Judging from newspaper reports, the use of cocaine is assuming large proportions in the city of Montreal, and a recent murder would not have occurred there had the murderer not been in possession of a loaded revolver.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to construct another line of railway between Montreal and Toronto. From Montreal to Smith's Falls, a distance of about 144 miles, the main line of the C. P. R. has been double tracked. The projected line starts at Glen Tay, about fifteen miles from Smith's Falls, and travels southwesterly to Belleville, then almost due west to the shores of Lake Ontario which it follows from there to Toronto. The new line will be about two hundred miles long, and gives the Canadian Pacific access to a magnificent new holding a conference with the Premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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## NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

ecides Hatchery is Needed on Miramichi — Better Railways Service is Advocated - Think Assessment Too Low.

Newcastle, Dec. 5.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade in the Town Hall last evening. President P. Heaney was in charge. Several new members were elected.

The meeting discussed the railway needs of this section of the Province and there were several vehement remarks in favor of treatment that has been accorded the railway in the past. A delegation from Millerton and up-river sections, including Rev. E. S. Murdoch, Walter Parker, Lester R. Parke, George Vanier and R. A. Murdoch was in attendance and the deplorable train arrangements on the branch were discussed at length. Hon. J. Morrison, Secretary McCullough and others also spoke of the need of improved service and the meeting went on record to demand a change.

The proposed extension of the Indian branch system to Doaktown was also discussed and it was voted to make the community take active steps.

Mr. H. Canis is now spending a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunton Tigray. Mount Allison and C. A. held their annual sale of fancy articles in Beetham Hall on Friday evening, which attracted a large number of visitors to the college. Ice cream and home made candy were sold for charity and the financial results were very satisfactory.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained the university football team at the ladies college on Wednesday evening. Profs. Brunton and Phillips, the conservatory, rendered valuable assistance at the musical held in Amherst Methodist church on Friday evening. Prof. Sterne was in charge and the artistic programme rendered was considered one of the best ever heard in that town.

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"Therefore resolved, that the Board of Trade memorialize the federal government for a bill to be passed in the estimation of the Board of Trade to the effect that the Miramichi river would be of inestimable value to the fishing interests of the Miramichi river."

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"Therefore resolved, that the attention of the Town Council be called to the matter and that they be requested to take steps to adjust the same before the next assessment is made."

TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 4.—The death took place on Saturday afternoon at his home in Mount View, of William Ayer, the seventy-eighth year. Late Cyrus Ayer, who deceased had been employed in Sackville at H. Miller's grocery department for some time and made many friends who will hear of his death with regret. His illness extended over a few days' length before he passed away. His mother, one brother and two sisters survive.

Another death in early life is that of Mrs. James O'Neill, Middle Sackville, aged 63 years. A son and three small children survive, besides several brothers and sisters. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. D. Price conducted an impressive service at the house and grave in Upper Sackville cemetery.

John A. Embree passed away at his home in East Amherst on Tuesday aged 63 years. One son survives, C. B. Embree, Amherst and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bowring Falle, Queen; Mrs. Osborne Bowers, East Amherst, and Mrs. Edward Giles, West Amherst, one brother and two sisters survive.

The last act of the Methodist church held a successful high tea and fancy sale on Thursday evening in the church schoolroom. The tea tables, candy booth, ice cream booth, and fancy table were all well patronized.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN.

Doctors and Medicine Failed To Cure Him.

(London, Ont., Free Press.)

The Opposition at Ottawa say they will fight every day so long as the Government is in power. The country will tolerate an opposition within reason, only.

(Vancouver Province.)

The Conservatives are pleased to have Hon. Wm. Pugsley in the Commons. They will have a terrible example always at hand.

(Ottawa Journal.)

While performing some gymnastics, a McGill student named Mustard, fell on his head. A mustard plaster will season his freshness.

(Vancouver Province.)

One of the first duties of the new Chinese Government will be to head half the letters in the national alphabet.

(Chicago Daily News.)

After all, China is not going to buy its liberty at the bargain counter.

and about \$200 netted for church and parsonage improvement. An open fireplace and electric light fixtures will be placed in the parsonage shortly.

S. R. Prince was heard by a large congregation in the Wesleyan Church on Sunday evening. This church has been without a pastor for some months and an effort is to be made to hold regular services.

Botsford and Whittemore agricultural school held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in Hickman's Hall, Fort Elgin. The financial statement showed a balance of \$100.00 to the credit of the school. Officers elected were: President, Wm. H. Gray; secretary, J. R. Taylor; auditor, Wm. A. Scott; delegates to the F. and D. association at Fredericton, W. O. Murray and W. D. Allen. Wm. K. Kay was the winner of the cup given by Hon. H. M. Campbell in the Good Farm competition.

Frank Andes had the left hand badly crushed on Saturday, while at work in a Standard Company's factory.

Walter Grey, of Winnipeg, is spending a vacation with his father, Albion Grey.

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Rumored that Jos. Bernier Has Purchased - Funeral of Late W. Albert Mott was Largely Attended.

Campbellton, Dec. 6.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 40¢ to 46 1/2¢; extra No. 1, feed, 40¢ to 47¢; No. 2, local white, 47¢; No. 3, local white, 46¢; No. 4, local white, 45¢.

**FOUR**—Manitoba spring wheat, 55¢ to 58¢; hard winter, 54¢ to 58¢; soft winter, 51¢ to 55¢; straight rollers, bags, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$4.25 to \$4.40.

**MILLFIELD**—Bran, 22¢; shorts, 25¢; middlings, 27 to 28¢; flour, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**POTATOES**—Per bag, car lots \$1.25 to \$1.75.

## FINANCIAL WORLD

### PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

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#### CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market seemed to display its activity among a few stocks whose course was rather an irregular tone. Strength in a few was offset by weakness in others. The Wall Street market did not open yesterday morning and it is evident that holders are awaiting the outcome of the reorganization plan.

Just what is in store for them is purely speculative. The stock of railroads, especially those in the west, seem not to be making any headway in the way of an advance. Northern Pacific was somewhat depressed on no special news. Conjectures have been made regarding dividend Outlook, but it has also been applied to St. Paul. The former council intended to ready a bill and have it introduced later. Many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased were sent on the casket. The passing of Mr. Mott removes one of the brightest members of the New England bar, a man who was good to his bonds and who was always a good citizen. Long will his memory live in the hearts of his friends; and the legend half hour.

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### MONTRAL CURB SALES.

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Morning Sales.

Canada Car Pfd., 5 @ 103 1/2.

Cement, 300 @ 28 1/2.

Cement Pfd., 60 @ 99, 100 @ 89 3/4.

Crown Reserve, 156 @ 27 1/2.

Detroit United, 1, @ 71.

Dominion Canneries, 120 @ 64 1/8, 100

Dominion Steel, 25 @ 56 1/4, 100 @ 56 1/8.

Dominion Iron Pfd., 10 @ 102.

National Pfd., 12 @ 90.

Montreal Street, 100 @ 226 1/2, 200 @ 227 1/2.

Montreal Power, 65 @ 187 1/2.

No. Scotia Steel, 50 @ 95, 7 @ 94 1/2.

Ottawa Power, 5 @ 145.

Rail and Ontario, 25 @ 121, 25 @ 121, 150 @ 121 1/2.

Rio de Janeiro, 2 @ 111 5/8.

Shawinigan, 5 @ 121 1/2.

Sugar Beet, 37 1/2 @ 33, 6 @ 37 1/4, 7 @ 37 1/2, 8 @ 38.

Sherwin-Williams Pfd., 10 @ 94 1/2.

Steel Co. Bonds, 2,000 @ 99 1/2.

Tool Pfd., 40 @ 87 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 16 1/8 @ 248, 13 @ 248, 12, 21 @ 248.

Bank of Commerce, 19 @ 208.

Merchants Bank, 30 @ 197.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement, 10 @ 28, 100 @ 28 1/4.

Cement Pfd., 1 @ 90.

Detroit United, 5 @ 71, 15 @ 70.

Dominion Steel, 25 @ 56 1/4 @ 55 3/4.

200 @ 56 1/8, 250 @ 56, 35 % 56 1/4.

Dominion Iron Pfd., 10 @ 102.

Dominion Iron Bonds, 2,000 @ 94 1/4.

Dominion Canneries, 50 @ 65, 25 @ 64.

Montreal Street, 150 @ 227 1/2, 50 @ 227 1/2.

Montreal Power, 25 @ 188, 50 @ 188.

Rich. and Ontario, 25 @ 121 1/2.

Rio de Janeiro, 2 @ 111 5/8.

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East Town Bank, 25 % 182.

Union Bank, 5 @ 205.

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Avondale, N. B., October 15th.

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Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine, but have seemed indeed surprised when I have assured them that thousands of cases of chronic indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

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MODERN EGG TESTER

IN USE AT APHAQUAI

Apahauai, Dec. 5.—Seth Jones, poultry expert, has the primitive device of egg tester in the village on Friday and installed an up-to-date egg tester in Jones Bros. store. This is the first egg tester of its kind in the province.

Frank Humphrey, New York, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Humphrey.

Apahauai is well represented at the Amherst winter fair. Amongst those who went yesterday, and today are Col. G. H. MacLennan, Captain M. H. Parlett, Reginald Raymond, Howard Raymond, Howard Patterson, James McAulay and Walter McAulay.

The lumber cut in this section will be smaller this year than for many years past, and the pros will only cut about half their usual amount.

Mrs. C. W. Weyman's condition re-

#### Painful Accidents

Chas. Colley, a brakeman on the C. P. R. had an ankle badly sprained on Tuesday evening while at work about some freight cars, when his foot caught in the track and he was knocked down. At the emergency hospital Dr. Kenney attended to his injuries.

SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE.

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## WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the Y. M. C. A. intermediate bowling fixture last evening the Tigers downed the Gulls three points to one. The game was rolled in the association alleys.

Tigers. . . . . 73 88 76 227-79

Fish. . . . . 62 55 68 182-61

Folkins. . . . . 78 49 49 196-65 1-2

Watson. . . . . 62 72 77 211-70 1-2

225 274 278 803

Gulls. . . . . 55 73 57 192-63 2-3

Robt. . . . . 67 76 70 212-71

Robert. . . . . 69 81 50 200-68 2-3

Ferris. . . . . 69 63 67 204-63

C. McKiel. . . . . 260 304 244 808

City League. . . . .

In the City League fixture on Black's Alleys last evening, the Ramblers downed the Tigers, three points to one. In the Commercial League the T. McAuley team took all four points from the B. R. A. team.

The scores were as follows:

Tigers. . . . .

Lunney. . . . . 76 89 83 248 82 2-3

McKiel. . . . . 88 85 88 261 87

Mitchell. . . . . 90 82 78 238 83 1-2

Belyea. . . . . 86 111 87 237 86 2-3

Moore. . . . . 98 81 81 261 87

433 448 408 1296

Ramblers. . . . .

Wilson. . . . . 82 96 93 271 90 1-3

Georion. . . . . 110 69 91 217 91

Sutherland. . . . . 95 83 89 285 86

Lennon. . . . . 84 85 89 258 86

McKeon. . . . . 85 107 279 93

418 428 430 1363

M. R. A. Ltd. . . . .

T. McAuley. . . . . 79 87 76 216 80 2-3

Howard. . . . . 77 78 75 237 79

O'Brien. . . . . 76 85 85 259 86 1-2

Foshy. . . . . 94 88 82 275 91 2-3

Howard. . . . . 82 88 95 262 87 2-3

373 416 424 1167

This evening the John Bowling Club will have the alleys for their monthly tournament. All members are requested to be on hand at 7.30.

Incipient Sprain.

Work of demolishing sprain from the steamer Cromarty at the L. C. R. pier was held up for a short time on Tuesday night by an incipient sprain of the men employed on the steamer. Satisfactory arrangements, however, were agreed upon and the work was resumed after a short delay.

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**AROUND THE CITY****Ladies' Committee.**

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

**Veterans to Meet.**

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association will be held this evening in their rooms, Market building.

**Disturbance in Theatre.**

At about nine o'clock last night Pooleman Gosselin was called to the Gem Theatre to quell a disturbance that some boys were creating.

**Case Adjourned.**

The case of Frederick Wilson vs. J. A. Sherwood and Wm. Saunders was before the police magistrate again yesterday afternoon and was once more adjourned.

**Contractor Here.**

Thos. Charlton, of Ottawa, a member of the firm which secured the contract to construct the wharf on the West Side arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal.

**A Company Smoker.**

The A. Company of the 2nd Club will hold a smoker this evening in the officers' room, on Charlotte street. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening will be spent.

**G. L. Meeting.**

The officers and members of York I. O. N. No. 3 are requested to be present at the regular meeting at eight o'clock. After routine business there will be election and installation of officers.

**Died in New York.**

Mrs. A. B. Farmer, of Main street, received a telegram yesterday notifying her of the death of her brother in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and her mother, Mrs. Strauss, left last evening to attend the funeral.

**Victorian Musicians.**

In the Seamen's Institute last evening, the musicians from the steamer Victorian, now in port, held a concert. The audience was large and the various numbers and other items on the programme seemed to please the audience.

**Extra Sailings.**

The Dominion Steamship line have decided to put on an extra passenger sailing this month and the steamer Athenea, which was the first steamer to arrive here this season, will sail from Glasgow for St. John on the 23rd instant.

**Basketball Prospects.**

The Hatters, A. Company, and St. Stephen's church were represented at the basketball exhibition in Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was very unsatisfactory, as nothing was definitely settled. The meeting was adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

**Men and Missions.**

The Rev. J. H. Arnpup, who is secretary of the Laymen's Methodist Missionary association, will address a united meeting of the Methodist conference in the city in Centenary church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Arnpup was one of the most brilliant speakers at the late missionary congress. He will speak on men and missions.

**To Work in Conjunction.**

A special meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild last evening when the executive of the Women's University club to organize a Girl's club, to be carried on under the auspices of the King's Daughters and the University club. A committee of six were appointed to work in conjunction with a like committee of the University club.

**Interesting French Lecture.**

Monsieur Paul Jeannet delivered a French lecture yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of the Calvin Presbyterian church on Morocco. He gave a description of the life of the French army there and several of his own experiences when he was with it. Monsieur Jeannet was present at the battle of Be Bon during which many of the French officers were killed. He said the battle was one of the decisive French victories of the campaign. He also spoke of the fast of the Ramadan.

**Ladies Elect Officers.**

At a meeting of the ladies of L. O. I., No. 18, held last evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wm. Sweet, worthy mistress; Mrs. Shields, chaplain; Mrs. Brown, recording sec.; Mrs. Lean, financial sec.; Mr. McLean, treasurer; Mr. Vanbuskirk, lecturer; Mrs. Logan, inner guard; Mrs. Moran, outer guard; Mrs. Wright; Mrs. Fox; Mrs. Parlee; Mrs. Williams; and Misses Mrs. Purdie, fin. and comm.; Mrs. Parker, guardian.

**Would-be Commissioners.**

A well known politician informed a Standard representative that all the gentlemen who attended the meeting of the citizens' committee last evening would be candidates for the commission. This statement is one of the characteristics of the premature report of Mark Twain's death. And the other would-be candidates and voters generally may take comfort in the reflection that there was hardly a man in the entire assembly of the citizens' meeting in there candidates in the field in an election for commissioners in a certain New England city.

**June Dasher in Trouble.**

Yesterday afternoon Detective Kilian arrested Morris Goldberg, aged 23 years, and a native of Russia, on a warrant which charges him with being unable to pay creditors in full and that he unlawfully and nakedly frequented the streets. Goldberg is a junk dealer with a place of business on Prince William street and the case promises to be an interesting one before it is over. The detective will be in court this morning, but it is expected that there will be an adjournment. There is at present a case before Judge Forbes in the Court of Common Pleas against British North America, the plaintiff against M. Goldberg and Company, which is an insolvent firm. It is said that the arrest yesterday has something to do with this case.

Bond's ice cream soda is good.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT IN WATER ST. BUILDING**

**Mysterious Blaze in Establishment of Wm. A. Simonds—Damage Amounts to \$500—Was Fully Insured.**

About 6.30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in Wm. A. Simonds' wholesale grocery and confectionery establishment, 8 and 10 Water street, and an alarm was sent from the box.

When the firemen arrived quite a blaze was found between a partition and some cases of confectionery, candy and other groceries. A stream from chime No. 1 soon beat down the flames but not before considerable damage had been done.

Mr. Simonds is at a loss to know how the fire started, but says that his loss will probably amount to about \$500, as the fire was among some of the most expensive goods in the place.

The stock is insured for \$1500 in the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., J. Fred Sullivan, agent.

**MANY SEEK THE AID OF ASSOCIATION**

**Associated Charities Received 370 Applications During the Month, of which 75 were for Employment.**

The board of associated charities met yesterday afternoon with W. S. Fisher in the chair. The report of the work of the association for the month of November, showed that the officers have been active. During the month the application of various kinds were received including 75 requests for employment. Of the applicants for employment 15 were men, 12 women and 8 girls. There were 37 applications for lodgings and 22 for maid's. Forty-two persons applied to the association to furnish women to work by the day. Employment was found for 20. Employment was found for 10, and 15 cases were investigated for other cities. Twenty-five letters were written; clothing given to 6 families; 22 persons received from the co-operation of the churches and charitable organizations of the city in the effort to prevent indigent inmates of the city from being homeless. Any information such cases will be cheerfully given on application to the association at the offices or by telephone. Persons willing to volunteer for work as friendly visitors during the winter months should communicate with the secretary of the organization.

**PLAN ADDITIONS TO JORDAN MEMORIAL**

**Meeting of Commissioners of Sanitarium, Yesterday, when Plans were Laid for Additional Buildings.**

A meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Park Sanitarium was held in the government rooms on Church street yesterday afternoon. The commissioners went over the plans prepared by Architect Nell Brodie for some new buildings and auxiliary heating apparatus and passed a resolution recommending them to the government for approval. A resolution was adopted asking the government to appropriate \$10,000 for the construction of Dr. Townsend as superintendent of the institution. Another resolution was passed authorizing Dr. Townsend to sell such portions of the stock at River Glade as he might think fit to advance the funds required. Dr. Townsend and Dr. McLean were appointed a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the government of the institution and have these presented to the Lieutenant Governor.

Commissioner Hon. J. K. Jordan was elected president of the commission, Hon. J. K. Flemming, vice-president, and Dr. Townsend secretary.

**HON. FRANK COCHRANE RECENTLY ASSAILED BY TIMES, IS IDENTIFIED WITH FIGHT FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT.**

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Please permit the following to appear in your columns, giving it all the prominence it deserves.

Some time ago the Times thought to reproach the Hon. Mr. Constance Minister of Railways and Canals for his opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham, ex-Minister, being elected by acclamation in the constituency of South Renfrew, Ont. The Telegraph of same kidney, repeats the charge, but blames the Hon. Dr. Reid as a party apologist.

Now, Sir, the writer of such information knows absolutely nothing of what he is talking about. As far as I know, Hon. Frank Cochrane as must, indeed, admit that there is not an atom of cowardice in Mr. Cochrane's make-up. He is from the start to finish but he is an honest man, one who fights for honest principles can right. His whole life and his success in life are so that anyone may read it and be an open book printed in large type, so that anyone may read it and find he is not a mean act to favor the most partisan friend he has, whether he be Jew or Gentile, protestant or catholic. In Nipissing where he is best known he is held in the highest esteem and has won for himself the golden opinions of everyone.

To be dubbed a coward by those liberal papers is hardly worthy of a citizen of St. John. The Times, I believe, AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, St. John, N. B. Dec. 6, 1911.

**Michigan Arrives.**

The C. P. R. Ing. Cruiser, Captain C. P. Stevens, came in port yesterday at 11.30 o'clock last night and will discharge passengers and mail this morning. The ship had a good trip on Lake Ontario and brought 2,500 tons of cargo. The steamer brought 250 passengers and these will disembark this morning.

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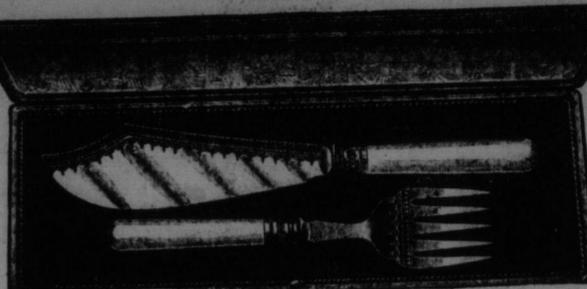


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The annual meeting of the Conservative Club of Lancaster, will be held in the Orange Hall, Fairview, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7.30. As Friday evening is the traditional day for the admission of charter members, all men wishing to join the club, are requested to send in their applications to the secretary by the time the meeting opens.

Those present at the meeting were: Premier Flemming, Hon. C. W. Robins, Hon. R. McLean, Dr. A. P. McAvoy, Dr. David Townsend and Mr. Summer.

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Will you join in an aviation trip to day? The start will be made at nine o'clock and as is always the case when a special event like this is to be held there will doubtless be a large crowd at the starting and landing place. He who has ever been in a biplane, and has won for himself the golden opinion of everyone, will be sure to take part in this sale while those who do not take it, will still have an opportunity of getting a good price.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE, St. John, N. B. Dec. 6, 1911.

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**UNTRIMMED HATS, the balance of our Felts, Beavers, Velvets, etc. Sale price 25c., 50c., \$1.00.**

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**Grand Clearance of Christmas Millinery**

**A Last Chance to Secure Gifts in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at Low Prices**

We must make room in this department for a big display of Dolls, Stationery, Perfumery, etc., to be ready for inspection next Saturday morning. For this reason all of our millinery stock will go to make up a grand reduction sale, with prices so sharply reduced that the offerings are certain to be taken up with a rush. This will be the last chance this year to secure millinery bargains—Christmas Gifts in handsome headwear will be within your reach at but a small fraction of regular figures—so come early and choose.

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We are in receipt of one dozen only, Hearth Rugs, exact copy in color and design of the carpets used at

**Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary**

The design embodies combinations of the national emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland. Quality of fine French Wilton.