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ELABORATE PROGRAMME TO ENTERTAIN GERMAN PRINCE.

Americans Arrange for a Three Weeks' Tour, Covering Boston, Milwaukee, Tennessee and New York--No Sunday Traveling--Royal Yacht Left Gibraltar Thursday--Enthusiastic Preparations to Bid Him Welcome--Special Railway Trains.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Emperor William of Germany has approved the plans of the committee of arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry, as far as they go. He has left the arrangement of the details of the general plan to the committee and today the members were at work on those, particularly upon the contracts to be made for the special railway trains for the running of the special train which will be engaged for the journey of the prince. This train will be made up of the finest description and one set apart for the exclusive accommodation of the prince. The press will be far as far as the limited space will permit.

GOLD COMPANY MEETING.

The Montreal and London Decline to Buy Nova Scotia Mine.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal and London Gold Development Company, held today, a report was presented on the financial position of the company, but no decision was come to regarding reorganization. The option on the Dufferin mine in Nova Scotia has expired without any action being taken by the holders.

Marconi Receives New Honor.

Rome, Jan. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.

THE AUSTRIAN ARCHDUCHESS.

Elizabeth Renounces All Claim to the Throne in Consequence of Her Marriage--Receives £1,000,000 Worth Many Millions--She is Only 18 Years Old.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, grand-daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married today to Prince Otto von Windisch-Graetz, at the Joseph chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Countess Lexauy, the bride's mother, and a number of princesses belonging to the imperial family.

CATTLE BREEDERS CONVENE.

Plan Big Canadian Exhibit at St. Louis and Elect Officers.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association at their annual meeting held here today decided to begin making arrangements at an early date for an exhibition of live stock at the St. Louis fair that is expected to be even more successful than was that at Buffalo.

THE SITUATION AT PANAMA.

Skirmish on the Railway Line with Ten Casualties.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 23.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. Although quiet prevails both here and at Panama, these two ports are upon the tip of expectation and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the Colombian Liberals is expected at any moment.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CONCENTRATION.

Will Employ Seven Thousand Men in Montreal Building Rolling Stock.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The C. P. R. announces that it will concentrate all its cars and locomotive works in Montreal with the exception of the Carleton place works, which will not be interfered with.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN IN SESSION AT AMHERST.

How to Make Cows Pay Their Board--Value of Bugs and Weeds--The Best Manure for Potatoes--Commercial Travelers Learn a Thing or Two.

Amherst, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Soft weather, a regular January thaw, greets the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia that is assembling here for a three days' session of meetings. The hotels and boarding houses being taxed to accommodate the people and again, as the people of this town are beginning to realize that the farmers of Nova Scotia are a very important class of our population and they take great pleasure in welcoming them to this town, which is so well adapted for holding these kind of meetings. The town people have decided by a large majority to erect a suitable building at once in which to hold an annual Fair Stock Show. This in itself speaks well for the enterprising spirit of the citizens of this place.

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New York Capitalist Employs Many Men at Biggar's Ridge.

Hartland, Carleton Co., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Some two years ago gold was discovered at a place called Biggar's Ridge, on the headwaters of the Miramichi, in Carleton county. Samples of the ore were assayed and it was found that they were very rich and that gold was present in a paying quantity in the whole lode.

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MINISTERS IN CHINA ATTAIN THEIR GOAL.

Entered the Forbidden City Yesterday in Gorgeous Yellow Chairs.

The audiences yesterday between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. There were four princes at the back of his chair and a dozen officials on each side. The Dowager Empress was concealed by a screen, according to the stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. The audience chamber was furnished ornamentally in contrast with the dingy rooms which served for these audiences under the old regime.

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NOTES AT THE CAPITAL.

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR HALIFAX TO FAREWELL THE CONTINGENT.

North American Fish and Game Association to Meet at Ottawa--Many American Sportsmen to be Present--Tailors Propose to Strike.

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SIGNS OF THE END IN THE BOER CONFLICT ARE MULTIPLYING.

Miss Hobhouse, Who Wanted War Secretary Brodrick to Let Her Sue Him, Lord Kitchener and Others on the Charge of False Imprisonment, Fails in Her Plans--Interesting Statements of the Cost of the War, New Colonization Scheme, Etc.

London, Jan. 24.—The attempts of Miss Hobhouse to sue Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener or other officers concerned in refusing to allow her to stay in South Africa, have failed owing to the interference on the part of the authorities. Finally Miss Hobhouse asked Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, whether he would take the responsibility and allow her to sue him. Mr. Brodrick declined this proposition. Miss Hobhouse was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the concentration camps. She went to South Africa again recently, but was not allowed to land there by the British authorities. Suit was begun by her uncle, Lord Hobhouse, against Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and others on the charge of false imprisonment.

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ENGLAND AND THE BALKANS.

Interesting Statement of the Relations That Include Austria, Turkey, Russia, Montenegro and the Slav States.

London, Jan. 23.—The Times prints a summary of an interview in Vienna in which "a diplomatist residing in London" professes to state the position of Great Britain as to the Balkan provinces on the authority of "a member of the British cabinet."

CHURCHES TO COMBINE FOR MISSION FIELDS.

But the People Were Jarred Too Severely to be Complacent.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—A conference of leading men of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this city was held tonight at the residence of Rev. Dr. Caven to consider the advisability of dividing up mission territory into such a manner as to secure the greatest possible returns for the money expended and to lessen rivalries now frequently so detrimental to the cause of religion.

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HALIFAX AND YARMOUTH RAILWAY.

Statement That Dr. Seward Webb and Friends of New York May Take Over the Contract.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—A local paper is authority for the statement that serious differences have arisen between Premier Murray and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, contractors for the Halifax to Yarmouth railway, that as a result the latter may give up the contract and that Dr. Seward Webb and friends of New York, are willing and anxious to take it up.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY LARGER THAN EVER IN COMMONS.

Great Enthusiasm on Division—Nationalists Short of Funds—Mention in the House of Canada and Australia Evoke Great Applause.

London, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The House of Commons today, on the annual message by Frederick Campbell (Liberal), to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, gained the distinct approval of the opposition benches by its criticism of the government's shortcomings in regard to the conduct of the war in South Africa, the insufficiency of the troops supplied to Lord Kitchener and other matters. He said he preferred a settlement by compromise rather than by force, as the latter would entail the tremendous expense of long military occupation.

ELECTED BISHOP OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Rev. Dr. Vinton, of Worcester, Head of New Episcopal Diocese.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Alexander Vinton, rector of St. Paul's church, Worcester, Mass., was this afternoon elected bishop of the new Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts and accepted the office in the afternoon.

DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH. The Gateway of Consumption.

Advertisement for Dr. Sproule's Catarrh treatment, including a diagram of the human respiratory system and detailed text about the condition and its treatment.

AT THE CANADIAN CAPITAL. MANUFACTURERS ARGUING TO CORRECT TARIFF INEQUALITIES.

The Minister of Railways Returns in Improved Health—Pedlar Shot by Supposed Thief—Fifteen Thousand Mennonites and Some Baptists in Manitoba.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND EXCURSION.

Arrangements for Very Cheap Trip to San Francisco Next Summer.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—General James R. Carburn, commanding the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, announces that the transcontinental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$30 round trip from Chicago to San Francisco for the biennial of Knights of Pythias, which opens here on August 12 next.

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Case of Smallpox on Steamer Dahome at Halifax Causes Inconvenience.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N.B., JANUARY 25, 1902.

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Published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year in advance by The Telegraph Publishing Company, of St. John, a company incorporated by act of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

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Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the full of the paper. Each insertion \$1.00 per inch. Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, etc., at a special rate. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths at a special rate for each insertion.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters addressed to certain money remitters to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money by The Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received. Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no discount on the subscription of a newspaper until all that is owed for it is paid.

It is a well-settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence who ever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

### RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith. THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

### AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: WM. SOMERVILLE, W. A. FERRELL.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

### Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B. JANUARY 18, 1902.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have at last obtained the official figures of our Canadian census contest as shown by the following telegram: "Ottawa, Jan. 15, 1902. Press Pub. Association. Detroit, Mich. I hereby certify that the population of Canada on the 31st of March, 1901, was five million three hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six (5,369,666)."

### ARCHIBALD BLUET.

Special Census Commissioner. We have long and patiently waited for this information and are now pleased to inform the public that the official population of Canada is 5,369,666.

As soon as the contest closed all coupons were turned over to the committee on awards, comprised of the Hon. William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit; the Hon. Joseph W. Donovan, judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, and the Rev. Charles L. Arnold, pastor of St. Peter's church, Detroit, Mich.

This committee appointed Mr. Henry Otis, bookkeeper and accountant of the Detroit National Bank, to take charge of the coupons and tabulate the estimates. Mr. Otis at once took possession of all coupons and removed them to his private vault, where no one but himself and the committee had access to them. Mr. Otis and his staff of assistants divided all the estimates in both contests into divisions of thousands and tens of thousands, so as to facilitate the work of finding the successful estimates as soon as he could obtain the official figures.

Mr. Otis and the committee on awards are now engaged in ascertaining who are entitled to the prizes, according to the official figures which they have just received. It will take the committee several days to complete their work, and as soon as it is determined who are the successful estimators, the cash prizes amounting to \$10,000 in these contests will be awarded by the committee, and a list of the winners will be mailed to each certificate holder.

### Very respectfully,

PRESS PUBLISHING ASS'N.

### I. C. R. AND EXPORT BUSINESS.

An attempt is being made to belittle the efforts which the Hon. A. G. Blair has made on behalf not only of this city but towards the settlement of the great question of transportation of Canadian products from the provinces to the Atlantic seaboard. We are gravely assured that Mr. Blair has failed in his endeavors, because the I. C. R. elevator is not spouting grain this winter from its flumes to the great British markets on the other side of the water. Such critics are as competent to discuss transportation problems as the wise men of ancient Rome were to discuss the theory of gravitation. The Minister of Railways was confronted with the problem of a private railway corporation meeting every demand for the enlargement of the export trade by a counter demand for a quid pro quo in the shape of running rights over the government road, the privilege of diverting west bound traffic from the I. C. R. or what not. He believed, and the people were back of him in the idea, that Canada was too big a country to be put in the pocket of any one private individual, be he even a railway magnate.

It will be remembered that on the eve of the commencement of last year's export trade, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy delivered a statement delightfully delphic in its depth of meaning which our Conservative friends took to mean the ending of the export business through a Canadian port, unless the cream of the I. C. R. local traffic was delivered over to the C. P. R. The election of 1900 was fought out here on that issue. The Minister of Railways did not so understand the C. P. R. president, but lest there might be any misunderstanding, he announced that

the I. C. R. with its Montreal connections would stand in the gap, and see that the export business came through St. John in greater volume than ever. Was he correct in his prophecy? The increased volume of traffic this year is an emphatic answer in the affirmative.

Then why is the I. C. R. elevator not busy? Such is the natural question which the average person finds difficult to answer. It is no secret, however, that the I. C. R. and C. P. R., in coming to their agreement in connection with the Sydney traffic, also arrived at an understanding that the latter road should earnestly press forward towards building up the volume of export traffic through St. John. So long as it does this it would be the part of wisdom for the I. C. R. management to withhold irritating competition, productive of loss to both roads. The I. C. R. will soon have another export feeder, for as soon as the Quebec bridge is completed, it will be the Atlantic seaboard winter connection for the Great Northern and the projected Mann & Mackenzie transcontinental line. This would be an export business of nearly equal competitive with the traffic controlled by the C. P. R. The I. C. R. elevator has already served a wise purpose and will serve a further purpose in the storage of grain for export before this winter is over.

The deep water wharves and capacious warehouse are being continually used for export traffic the whole year round. These have already proved themselves a splendid addition to the harbor facilities of this important port, and the people of New Brunswick have no complaint to enter at the wise expenditure for these improvements, as St. John is still lacking in deep water wharf accommodation on both sides of the harbor.

It is also to be remembered that grain elevators are not always used as soon as built. The C. P. R. elevator on the west side was erected for at least two years before it was utilized for the shipment of grain. Yet it is being amply used in this present season. The Quebec elevator was idle for six years before its usefulness was demonstrated.

So long as the export business is on the increase the people of New Brunswick are not much concerned which elevators do the business or which roads carry the produce to the point of export. But the I. C. R. elevator and terminals will be fully utilized by the I. C. R. management for their own traffic in their own good time. Our friends of the morning luminary need not worry for fear lest the \$200,000 Harris base ball field shall not in time become a hive of busy industry for the up building of this city by the sea.

### DARK LANTERN LEADERS.

The press of Ontario is discussing the condition of the Tory party in that province. There is an apparent unanimity of opinion among the more independent Tory press that there is something radically wrong with the party. One active Conservative in the Toronto World, says that one of the causes of the demoralized condition of the party in Ontario is due to a certain clique of Tory lawyers in Toronto, who have been nesting together in the Albany Club and who run the party for their own ends. He claims to be in a position to state that these lawyers are in the employ of large corporations and in such a capacity have tied the Conservatives of Ontario to their chariot wheels.

There can be no doubt that the Ontario Tories, like those in this province, are in a bad way. They are very angry with the so-called leaders and are demanding their heads. The disorganized and disheartened condition of the party is not confined to Ontario, but extends to other portions of the dominion. One prominent Conservative ironically speaks of "Mr. George E. Foster, a gentleman from New Brunswick." It is most unkind of these Ontario Conservatives to speak in such terms of the rejected ex-minister of finance. When he was in power they would not dare have referred to the ex-member for York in such language. It is quite evident that the Tories of Ontario are not taking kindly to Hon. George E. Foster. He has been waiting patiently for some safe constituency to offer him a nomination, but none are kind-hearted enough to do so. Possibly the Conservatives of Ontario would no longer consider the constituency safe in the light of the political history of Hon. George E. Foster. The unsatisfactory and unhealthy condition of the Tory party in the dominion is making the bosses irritable, and this has infected even the party press.

The party is rent asunder by internal dissensions and the different prominent wings are busy with dark lanterns looking for each other, ready to knife the foremost leaders.

### THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

The fact that the *modus vivendi* with France, with reference to the French Shore of Newfoundland, has not been renewed, and that no steps have been taken to settle this matter with France, is a subject of much concern in the ancient colony. The Newfoundland government do not wish the *modus vivendi* renewed, and it claims that the French codfishery on the Newfoundland coast is practically valueless. It has been proposed that the British government should purchase the French rights obtained under the Treaty of Utrecht and at the same time buy the small islands of St. Pierre & Miquelon. It has also been suggested that Britain give France some territorial compensation, say in Africa or the far East, but this proposal does not meet with the approval of British publicists. There

is a very general opinion that the French rights would not cost an exorbitant sum of money, and if the amount could not be agreed upon between the two powers, it might be settled by arbitration.

The Newfoundlanders have been protesting from year to year against the renewal of the *modus vivendi* and complain bitterly of French interference with the Treaty Shore. They very properly maintain that these conditions should not be permitted to continue and also that the French islands are the homes of smugglers who take advantage of their situation to practice their illegal trade.

The question of the *modus vivendi* came up in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday but nothing was apparently done. It is believed that the whole affair is in statu quo and that neither government has taken any definite step in the matter. In the meantime the Newfoundlanders are becoming indignant at the inaction of the Colonial office. It is to be hoped that a satisfactory settlement of this vexatious question will be reached in the near future.

### RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

The Toronto Globe in speaking of the proposal to remove from the bench certain judges who are incapacitated by age or other infirmities from performing their duties, says:

We have the well-known case of a judge who is deaf. There is a county judge who is deaf, who is 83 years of age, and whose memory might be expected to be somewhat impaired, and who by the time a case is finished has forgotten what was said at the beginning. Three other judges have passed or are near the age of eighty years, and ought to be superannuated. Another, somewhat younger, is partly paralyzed. Another is so afflicted with paralysis that for a long time a deputy has discharged his duties.

Our contemporary very properly maintains that such a condition of affairs invites grave injustice. It is unfair to the lawyers who practice before judges, as the inability to hear or fairly grasp an argument may be the cause of a suit being lost and thus their clients made to suffer by reason of the physical infirmity of the administrator of justice. In other words of life incapacity through age or other physical weakness generally results in the retirement of the official and the same should apply with equal force to the occupants of the bench. It is not so long ago that the lawyers in one section of Ontario petitioned the Minister of Justice to remove a prominent judge from the bench because of his inability to hear the evidence offered in court and the arguments of counsel. This gentleman, we believe, is still on the bench. If he were in the physical condition stated by the lawyers he should have been superannuated. Imagine any railway employing a locomotive engineer who was blind or deaf. The railway company is responsible for the safety of the passengers and this latter is the first consideration with them. In a like manner the interests of the parties in litigation are of equal importance and should have consideration. If the statements contained in the Toronto Globe are correct the government should take some action. The retiring allowance given judges is such that they can live in comfort for the rest of their lives.

### AN OPINION THAT CUTS NO ICE.

The Montreal harbor board delegates have returned home and some of them have given the press impressions of their trip. The following paragraph from the Montreal Star will be surprising news to our citizens:

In all places visited they had been received with the greatest consideration, and all possible information had been accorded them. Mr. Torrance called attention to the fact that with the sole exception of Halifax harbor they had constantly encountered ice on the journey. Even as far down as Chesapeake Bay floating ice in the harbors was plentiful, while in the trip from Baltimore to Newport News, the boat on which they were passengers had to actually cut its way through the ice. The Halifax people informed them that in spite of the port being so far north it was always free from ice.

It would be interesting to know if Mr. Torrance found ice in the harbor of St. John, as it is to be inferred from the above statement in the interview. It is the first time that we have ever heard of this port being obstructed by floating ice in winter. It is also news to hear that Halifax is always free from ice.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. . . . The man behind the bar is causing as much talk in Ontario as the man behind the gun. . . . Joe Martin has decided to support Mr. Riley, the Liberal nominee in Victoria, B. C. Joe is not looking for trouble. . . . It is rumored that Great Britain will apply a countervailing duty unless the bounties on beet sugar are removed. This will either bet the Dutch or be Dutch crushed. . . . The green goods man are being succeeded in New York and other American cities by the financial bubble man. It is generally the confiding public, however, who are burst. . . . The Tory press is endeavoring to divert attention from the party losses in Ontario and the reduction of the Tory majorities in West Hastings and Addington. These constituencies will soon fall in line for the Liberal party. . . . Our Tory contemporaries were silent when the government purchased the Harris property for \$300,000 and then

handed it over to the boys as a base ball ground. We mention this fact lest they forget. . . . The Tories of Ontario are now reviling Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., for not lending them a hand in the by-elections. They have evidently forgotten that he spoke in York and Mr. Gibson's majority was increased tenfold. . . . The Halifax Herald has been suffering for sometime from a disease known as anti-Tartarism. The Toronto Mail and Empire and Hamilton Spectator were also suffering from the same disease, but West York has had a curative effect. . . . That republican country, the United States, is fairly beset itself with joy at the anticipated visit of Prince Henry of Prussia. The people are evidently enamored of monarchy and yet they are supposed to despise anything of that nature. What would George Washington say? . . . The cheese trade of Canada is growing. Last year this country sent three times as much cheese to Great Britain as did the United States, which held second place. The respective values were \$3,097,780 and \$1,274,061. This is a great country.

### CENTREVILLE FIRE.

Two Buildings, With All Their Contents, Go Down Before the Fire-Fiend - Customs Books Burnt. . . . Fire broke out Wednesday night in the building known as the "Cloth Store," a large two story building forming part of the Balloch estate. The lower floor was occupied by Mrs. William Balloch as a cloth and wool exchange, and in one compartment upstairs the customs collector, Everett Harrod, had his office. The building was in flames before the fire was noticed. All the stock was removed from the lower floor but nothing from the upper, even the books of the customs department being destroyed. The household effects of Mrs. Merrit were stored in one of the rooms and were all burnt. The fire spread to the next building, owned by Lindlow Clark, and used for a post office. Everything was removed from this building without damage and in about an hour after the fire broke out both buildings were completely demolished. They were both insured. . . . The post office will be opened in the vacant building opposite the Exchange Hotel.

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INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE IN LIVE STOCK. The Records Show a Rapidly and Wisely Growing Business. Trade in live stock between eastern and western Canada has been growing rapidly within the last few years. This increase of trade has been promoted, and in fact made possible, by the wise and generous treatment of the C. P. R. During the month of December and the first eight days in January 46 cars of grade and pure-bred cattle were shipped from eastern Canada to British Columbia. These cars contained 2,222 head and cost in the east something over \$300,000. Besides these, a considerable number have recently been sent to the Northwest Territories, and orders are now in hand for additional shipments to be made to the last mentioned territory. In order to promote this trade, which has proved very profitable in many districts in eastern Canada, farmers should use first class Shorthorn bulls. By careful selection and wise treatment females sired by such bulls will prove excellent dairy cows.

THRONE OF SERBIA RIPE FOR CHANGE. King Alexander Offers to Abdicate if Given a Pension. Vienna, Jan. 21.—A Belgrade despatch declares the question of succession to the throne of Serbia to be ripe for change. As King Alexander is willing to abdicate in favor of Prince Alexia Karageorgievich, if guaranteed a sufficient pension. In any case, the despatch continues, Prince Alexia Karageorgievich is likely to be proclaimed heir to the throne. FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS Some of the Practical Work They Are Accomplishing in North Western Ontario—The Speakers and Their Subjects. A correspondent writes: Under the direction of the department of agriculture for New Brunswick farmers' institute meetings were arranged for in 16 centres in the northwestern counties of the province; this section being known as division 1 in the arrangement of institute meetings. Trained institute workers are sent free of cost to each district, the meetings being arranged with a view to supply speakers at the various points with a minimum expense. The speakers arranged for division 1 are: J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., agriculturalist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa; G. H. Clark, B. S. A., of the commissioner's branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa; L. C. Daigle, dairy superintendent, Moncton; Thos. Hetherington, ex-M. P., farmer, Queens Co., N. B. When meetings of this kind were first organized in Ontario much difficulty was met with in getting farmers sufficiently interested to induce them to attend. For the first two or three years these meetings were poorly attended but by persistent efforts they were made more popular, with the result that now much of the progress that has been made in the agricultural lines in Ontario has been attributed to this well organized farmers' institute system. They have served to keep the farmers of Ontario in touch with up-to-date methods and with the changing conditions of the demands of our markets. The meetings that have been held in the northwestern counties have been well attended by a class of people who are anxious to measure their ideas with those of others. The list of subjects offered by the speakers include nearly all the live topics of the day. Each institute may select topics which they desire to be discussed. In most cases the speakers from abroad are asked to give short talks on two lead-

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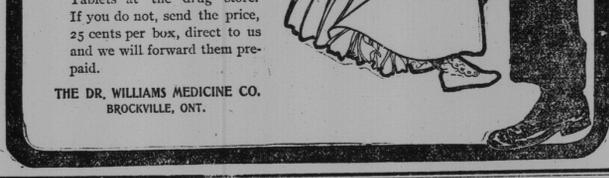
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A HAPPY WEDDING.

By Sylvia Forest.

It was a daring act of the young man to dash up the blazing staircase and make his way through fire and smoke to the fourth story of the burning hotel, where the excited host suddenly remembered one of the guests—the only one who had not effected a timely escape—was quartered.

A loud cheer greeted Austin Douglas, as with ringed hair, and face and hands scorched and blistered, he reappeared, bearing in his arms a closely wrapped burden. As blanket after blanket was removed the spectators pressed forward, each eager to catch a glimpse of the beautiful young lady—surely it was for nothing less—for whom the gallant stranger had risked his life.

There was a mutter of surprise if not of disappointment, when the removal of the last wrap revealed—not a fainting beauty looking up gratefully in her deliverer's face, still handsome in spite of the traces left upon it by the recent fiery ordeal—but the form of a little shriveled old man, puffing like a porpoise to regain his breath. Before he could do so sufficiently to thank his preserver, the latter had disappeared in a crowd.

His uncle, Ansel Bourne, who had been a father to him since his own father died, had called him into the library that morning and without much preface signified his desire that Austin should accept for a wife the daughter of a very old friend of the uncle's, whom he was about to name when the young man interrupted with a flat refusal.

Mr. Bourne had been a kind benefactor to Austin, whom he had reared and educated unsparing of expense; and considering all he had done for the young man, and the handsome fortune he would one day leave him, the old gentleman, not unnaturally, felt entitled to exercise a certain degree of authority, now for the first time disputed.

Mr. Bourne grew angry, and to some bitter accusations of ingratitude added a very distinct threat of altering his will in case his nephew persisted in his disobedience.

At this Austin's temper rose in turn. "I shall never forget," he replied, "my many obligations to you; but I cannot permit them to be added to if the payment exacted is the surrender of my own manhood. From this hour I leave your home never to return."

It was on the night of the same day, while on his travels to seek his fortune, that Austin Douglas perished his life, not then particularly precocious in his sight, to save that of an unknown stranger.

We shall not delay to speculate about the motive that led Austin to direct his travels toward a little country town, with a visit to which, a few months before, some warmly cherished memories were associated. It was there he had first seen Constance Waring, and that first sight had settled his fate. In short he fell desperately in love; and when he whispered the secret to Constance, and asked her to promise to be his, she had not said nay.

Constance Waring, her father having married a second time, and she and her step-mother not getting on well together, had gone to live with a maiden aunt, her deceased mother's sister, in the town where she and Austin first met.

To pay a parting visit to his sweetheart, and tell her of his alleged prospects, he esteemed a simple act of justice. When their love-making began he was the acknowledged heir prospective to his uncle's wealth. Now he had nothing but his own exertions to count upon, and Constance might be of the mind that that was a circumstance which materially altered the case. At any rate, it was but fair to lay the truth before her and leave it to herself to decide.

When Austin made his call, he found Constance in even greater trouble than himself. Her father had come a few days before to apprise her of an offer of marriage made her by an old friend of his on behalf of a young kinsman of the latter—an offer which Mr. Waring had already accepted, counting his daughter's inclinations as of little consequence as Ansel Bourne had those of his nephew.

When Constance tried to expostulate against this summary disposal of herself—to talk to beg a brief respite—her father's imperious temper lost all bounds. He gave her five minutes to decide between his permanent displeasure and yielding to his commands.

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It was on a bright Spring morning that two elderly gentlemen were seen hurrying by separate paths toward a little church in the outskirts of a country village. "Is that you, Waring?" cried Ansel Bourne, as they neared each other. "I trust it's a pleasanter errand than mine that has brought you to this out-of-the-way place."

"I don't know what you call a pleasanter errand," growled the other; "my jade of a daughter whom I promised you as a wife for your nephew, and whom, for his disobedience, you have now married, and who, as you know, followed by the clergyman and a small group of friends, came out of the church door."

Constance Waring started and shrank back at the sight of her father; but before he had time to give vent to the angry speech that was rising to his lips, his eyes fell on his daughter's companion.

It was his turn to start. The handsome youth was the young man to whom he owed his life! For the little old man whom Austin Douglas had carried down the burning staircase, wrapped in so many blankets, was no other than Stephen Waring.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Defeated. One of the largest crowds to witness a curling match in this city for some time were at the St. Andrew's rink Tuesday to watch the match between the St. Andrew's and the visiting skip from the Fredericton club. The match was quite interesting and the last stone was curied after midnight when Skips Hawthorne and Thomas were 13 to 13. The visiting skip won his game by one point amid the cheers of the onlookers. The score by rinks was as follows:

Fredericton: Skips, J. S. Campbell, skip, 14. W. White, skip, 15. C. H. Allan, skip, 16. G. A. Kimball, skip, 17. R. Clark, skip, 18. P. Pugsley, skip, 19. C. M. Troop, skip, 20. W. H. March, skip, 21. C. T. Nevins, skip, 22. S. D. Simmons, skip, 23. W. H. Barker, skip, 24. H. C. Rutter, skip, 25. W. A. Stewart, skip, 26.

POINT WOLFE.

Point Wolfe, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Inspector R. P. Stevens, of Sussex, visited this town January 21st in his official capacity. Mr. Charles Matthews, who has been a resident of Calais, Me., for the last 15 years, is here on a short visit to his old home. He will be here about two weeks.

A very enjoyable tea party was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews on Tuesday evening in honor of their son Charles, who recently returned from Dauphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews have gone to Hopewell Cape for a short visit. While there Mr. Matthews will attend the Albert circuit court, now in session at that place. He is one of the pettiest jurymen from this section.

The Stomach, Liver and Blood require cleaning as Spring approaches. There is no better remedy than Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. Use it for Headaches, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Pain in Kidneys, Diarrhea After Eating, etc. Purely Vegetable, 25 cents.

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Afternoon. Carleton. F. M. Sprout, skip, 1. W. Riddock, skip, 2. M. Westmore, skip, 3. J. S. Campbell, skip, 4. W. White, skip, 5. C. H. Allan, skip, 6. G. A. Kimball, skip, 7. R. Clark, skip, 8. P. Pugsley, skip, 9. C. M. Troop, skip, 10. W. H. March, skip, 11. C. T. Nevins, skip, 12. S. D. Simmons, skip, 13. W. H. Barker, skip, 14. H. C. Rutter, skip, 15. W. A. Stewart, skip, 16.

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The weather conditions made the ice very poor and the evening games were de- clared off. The visitors were entertained to supper at the Windsor Hotel this evening.

HOCKEY.

Fredericton Defeats St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 23.—(Special)—An interesting game of hockey was played here this evening between the Fredericton city team and the Thistles of this place,

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It was on a bright Spring morning that two elderly gentlemen were seen hurrying by separate paths toward a little church in the outskirts of a country village. "Is that you, Waring?" cried Ansel Bourne, as they neared each other. "I trust it's a pleasanter errand than mine that has brought you to this out-of-the-way place."

I don't know what you call a pleasanter errand," growled the other; "my jade of a daughter whom I promised you as a wife for your nephew, and whom, for his disobedience, you have now married, and who, as you know, followed by the clergyman and a small group of friends, came out of the church door."

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RATHER A WINDY SESSION. County Councillors Meet and Talk—Board of Health Report and Tax Collections the Features of the Meeting—Christie vs. Lowell.

The members of the municipal council had their talking clothes on Tuesday and, as a consequence, a four-hour session was required to transact business which with less oratory but more practical results could have been completed in half the time. While some of the members said nothing others talked enough and to spare, and the particular offenders in this line were Councillors Lowell and Christie. They occupied the floor the greater part of the afternoon, but, it must be admitted, their efforts were ably seconded by some of the others. It was not a "feast of reason," rather it was a torrent of complaint and defence. Coun. Lowell was on the war path and Coun. Christie saw to it that he found the opposition. And so there was little done. The more important matters were not discussed at length, but it was the collection of taxes in the rural districts that called forth most of the oratorical gems.

The board of health's report as to the cost of the recent smallpox epidemic was probably the most interesting item of the session. There was material in it for discussion, but it was not discussed at length and passed the council without amendment. Some of the parish representatives felt they had not been fairly treated inasmuch as the parishes were called upon to pay their share of the cost of the smallpox epidemic without the opportunity of even participating in the free vaccination. However, the opposition from this source was not serious.

Warden White occupied the chair and the councillors present were: Lancelotti—Lowell, Horgan, MacLeod, St. Martin—Cochrane, Ruddick, Mosher, Macquash—Dean, Thompson. City of St. John—Daniel, Seston, Colwell, Baxter, Waring, McGoldrick, Tufts, Armstrong, Macrae, Maxwell, Robinson, Millidge, Christie, McMullin.

The minutes of the meetings of October 1 and November 19 were read and confirmed. County Finance. The report of the committee on finance and accounts recommended payment of the usual accounts. The committee had before them a report of the auditor showing an exceedingly large amount of taxes uncollected in the several parishes of the municipality, and after careful consideration of the whole matter, recommended that the secretary be authorized to commence legal proceedings against all persons and estates owing rates and taxes in the said parishes for the purpose of enforcing immediate payment thereof. And that special committees be appointed to advise with the secretary on any or all matters relating to the collection of said rates and taxes.

The respective committees are made up of Warden White and Chairman Christie of the finance and accounts board, and one councillor from each parish as follows: St. Martin, Cochrane; Simons, Lee; Lancelotti, Long; Macquash, Dean; Lancelotti, Mosher. The committee recommended that rates and taxes due shall be deducted from any moneys paid to road masters or others in the employ of the municipality; that debentures to the amount of \$7,000 be issued for paying indebtedness incurred in the purchase of the isolation hospital, such debentures to be 20 years, 3 per cent. per annum and non-assessable. The committee also reported that under the authority of the council a loan of ten thousand dollars was negotiated with the Bank of New Brunswick at 4 per cent. per annum to pay the expense of the smallpox epidemic, such loan to be repaid on the first day of July next.

The report was taken up section by section and the first, relating to payment of bills, passed without discussion. Councillor Christie moved that the second section be adopted. Coun. McGoldrick thought information should be given to the meeting as to the indebtedness of the different parishes. Coun. Maxwell agreed and said the chairman of the finance committee should state how much money was owing by each parish. Coun. Christie stated that the information could be given by the auditor. Lists of delinquents had been prepared and auditor had them. It had been charged that Coun. Christie had been oppressing the poor man, but the list showed that many men were in arrears who were well able to pay; there was no oppression, but thought the officials had been derelict in their duty. They had made no effort to collect the taxes. Every year the parishes asked for loans when, if taxes had been properly paid, they would have had plenty of funds.

Auditor J. A. Magilton then read a statement showing the arrears of taxes for each parish. The amounts mentioned have been owing for from two to 20 years.

Table with columns: Arrears, Dec. 31, 1901, Dec. 31, 1902. Rows: St. Martin, Simons, Lancelotti, Macquash.

from the Municipality on such special account is \$12,000, not including the cost of the isolation hospital. Deduct from the total expense as follows: Amount of the special grant ordered, 12,000.00. Leaving a balance, being excess expenditure of liability incurred over amount ordered to be paid, 2,782.97.

The board asks of opinion that the spread of smallpox will be necessary, however, to contain the "isolation hospital" until the average cost for the next three months may be estimated at \$100 per month, but in order that there may be sufficient funds to meet the board to successfully cope with any fresh outbreak, it will be well for the municipality to give authority for the sum of \$1,000 in addition to the sum of \$1,000 in addition to the balance as above stated.

The board of health, therefore, ask that the sum of \$1,750 be paid to them, and that, in addition, a committee of your council may be authorized on the revision of the board of health to grant this board a further sum not exceeding \$1,000. It may be presumed that the lieutenant governor in council will reimburse the board for the cost incurred above for vaccination, and it is hoped that, as there is no reason to suppose that the board will spread so as to endanger the public good, the province will contribute to the cost of suppressing the disease. The government to be paid by out of the following is a statement of all the cases of smallpox reported from and including the Barton case to the present time:

Total number of smallpox cases, 101. Recovered, 72. Number having smallpox at present, 29. Treated at Isolation Hospital, 25. Treated at home, 4. None at Isolation Hospital at present, 2. At home at present, 27. Besides the 4 cases of smallpox at the Isolation Hospital, 2 persons are to be discharged, and 3 persons suffering from complications.

Coun. Christie rose to a point of order, claiming Coun. Lowell should not attack an officer of the council in an open meeting where the officer could not reply. Any grievance should go before a committee rather than be ventilated in open council. He (Christie) was prepared to take all the responsibility for the list as it was prepared under his instructions. Coun. Lowell wanted to know if the municipality was to be ruled by Coun. Christie. If so it was unfair and he would not tolerate it any longer.

The warden upheld Coun. Christie's point of order and stated that he must rule against Coun. Lowell. Coun. Lowell again asserted that it was unjust to single out certain men and hold them up as delinquents. It was one of the meanest, most contemptible things he had seen in his six years at the board. Coun. Christie—"Call him to order again." Coun. R. H. Armstrong thought the matter should be dropped.

Councillor Christie Talks Out. Coun. Christie—"This business of not paying taxes has been going on for years. When Coun. Lowell attempts to rail at me I don't care that for him," accompanying the remark with a snarl of his fingers. "I have a duty to perform here and am not to be burked by him. If he is as interested as he seems he can call on me and I'll tell him who the delinquents are. He need not threaten the auditor for that gentleman is in no danger of losing his office because he has acted honestly. I intend to see that the people of the parishes pay their taxes as well as those in the city. There should be no such arrears. Any gentleman who can take European tours can pay his taxes."

Coun. Lowell—"Who do you mean?" Coun. Christie—"I'm not such a fool as to be caught by you." Auditor Magilton asked if he could be heard, but permission was withheld. Coun. Christie said that the list of names should be used. If Coun. Lowell objected to it he did not want the information. Coun. Lowell said he would support a proper list but not one which struck at certain individuals. If the auditor was prepared to read a list of all arrears he would support it but not a partial list such as this. He suggested the names be not read until May and then if the list was a complete one he would be pleased to support it.

The amendment to the effect that the names be read was put and resulted in a tie vote. The warden decided against it. Sections two, three and four of the report were then adopted. Section five, providing for the issue of \$7,000 debentures for the isolation hospital, was adopted with an amendment providing for a sinking fund to redeem the debentures. Section six, dealing with the \$10,000 loan, was adopted, and then the report as a whole.

The county buildings committee reported that they had the judge's, sheriff's and grand jury room repaired and painted, the barrister's room painted, new carpet and furniture put in the judge's room at a cost of \$234.40, which is within the limit of \$300 allowed by the council. A new platform and porch were erected from the court house to the registry office. They recommended that six registry chairs be purchased for the barristers' room. Coun. Maxwell stated that no meeting of the committee had been held to prepare the report and consequently it was the report of Coun. McMullin, the chairman, rather than the whole committee. Coun. Baxter moved the report be received as the report of the committee. The various items in it were all right. Coun. Christie moved that it go back to the committee, as the proceeding was irregular. Baxter's motion carried and the report was adopted.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Includes text: 'You ought not to neglect for a moment a weak back and pains which are the sure signal of kidney trouble. It is dangerous, perhaps fatally so, not to give immediate attention to this danger signal of Nature. If, even for a short period, the kidneys fail to perform their important work, poisonous matter of the most virulent character is being carried into the blood instead of being thrown off in the natural manner. This is the reason that kidney troubles are so frequently fatal in their results.'

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Fleming. The death of Mrs. Mary Fleming, widow of the late Peter Fleming, occurred Tuesday morning at her residence, 107 St. John street, at 10 o'clock. She was 85 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carron, corner of British and Charlotte streets. Mrs. Fleming was a native of Scotland, and came to this city in 1842. She was 85 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Carron, and two sons, John and Daniel, both of whom are in the city. The funeral will be held at the Highgate cemetery.

Prof. W. M. Chisholm. The death occurred Tuesday morning of Alexander K. Clark, the event causing regret throughout the city. A few days ago Mr. Clark was attacked by pneumonia, but up to within an hour of his death was thought to be on the road to recovery. He was prominently connected with the Maritime Lithographing Company. He leaves a widow and nine children, including Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, Mrs. D. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Elizabeth and Ruby, of this city; Mr. George Clark, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. T. F. Johnston and Miss Elsie Clark, of Montreal.

William Olive, St. Stephen. On Saturday he was in his usual health, attending to his household duties and conversing with his family and friends and apparently in the best of health. He and his wife retired to rest about 10 o'clock, and when Mrs. Bradshaw awoke in the morning about 7 she attempted to arouse her husband, but not meeting with any response summoned his brother, Noble Bradshaw. Upon examination Mr. Bradshaw was found to be dead. He was in his 72nd year of his age. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter. The children are all residents of the United States. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

A. W. Foster, Springhill. After several weeks' illness, caused by some foreign growth on the brain, which baffled the skill of his physicians, A. W. Foster, of Springhill, passed away this afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, M. D. Pride, Amherst. About five weeks ago, Mr. Foster came to Amherst, he had gradually weakened and although for the past week or more no longer able to walk, he had, however, hopes been entertained that he might live. He was no less a great shock to his many friends.

Miss Jennie Davidson, of Derby. Frederick, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There arrived here the noon train today, en route to her former home, at Derby, Northumberland county, for burial, the remains of Jennie Davidson, aged 19 years, whose death was caused by asphyxiation at Providence, Rhode Island. She retired to her room shortly before midnight Friday and the following morning was found in bed unconscious and the room filled with escaping gas. She was removed to the hospital, and died Monday morning without recovering. Investigation disclosed that a defect in the stop-cock allowed the gas to escape. She was the daughter of Alexander Davidson, and had been in Providence nearly a year.

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