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TO PROVIDE YEAR-MADE FARMS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Flemming at Banquet in Gagetown States Such to Be Government's Intention.
WILL ATTRACT SETTLERS.
H. W. Woods and A. R. Slipp Also Spoke in Optimistic Terms of the Future of the Province.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, Feb. 8.—The banquet given here this evening in honor of Premier Flemming was one of the most notable functions in the history of Queens county. The banquet was intended as a demonstration of the appreciation of the people of this constituency of the work of Mr. Flemming in promoting the construction of the Valley railway, and it was a success in every way. Over 160 people attended, and many had to be refused tickets as the temperance hall was not large enough to accommodate more. S. L. Peters acted as chairman and J. R. Dunn acted as vice chairman. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a splendid dinner was provided by Fred Brooks, assisted by the ladies of the town.

ONTARIO TO HEAR ECHO OF FARMERS' BANK COLLAPSE

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The legislature is to hear an echo of the Farmers Bank case. An inquiry of the ministry dealing therewith has been put on the order paper by Hugh Munro, member for Glenora.
When did the province first make a deposit with the Farmers Bank?
What was the amount of such deposit?
Was this deposit subsequently increased?
If so, when was the deposit so increased?
Was any request made to the provincial treasurer or any other member of the government to increase the amount of the government deposit?
If so when was such a request made?
By whom was it made?
What amount had the province on deposit with the Farmers Bank at the date when the bank suspended payment?
Will the province receive any dividend from the liquidator in regard to this deposit?

FIREMEN ARRIVE TOO LATE TO SAVE BURNING HOUSE

Special to The Standard.
Parrsboro, Feb. 8.—The dwelling house of Herbert Newcomb, of Whitehall, Parrsboro, was burned to the ground with all its contents about three o'clock this morning. The house was more than a mile from the fire hall, and although an alarm was promptly sent in by telephone, the fire was falling in when the firemen arrived. There was five hundred dollars insurance on the house and two hundred on the furniture.

MANY POWER BOATS USED BY FISHERMEN

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—In reply to J. H. Sinclair today Mr. Hazen stated that there were 4538 gasoline power boats in use by Canadian fishermen at the end of 1910-11. There are no statistics for other years.
Mr. Sinclair also was informed that during the last fiscal year the department of marine and fisheries, expended \$46,141 in assisting in the transport of fresh fish.

CONVENTION IN FINAL SESSION

St. John Man's Paper Created Favorable Impression at Canadian Forestry Convention—Contained Many Practical Suggestions on Growth of Spruce Forests in New Brunswick—Convention was a Great Success.
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Canada Forestry Association concluded their thirteenth annual convention in the railway commission rooms of the House of Commons this afternoon. The principal resolution asked from both federal and provincial governments was an increased expenditure on forest management in this country, deprecating the fact that less than a cent an acre was now expended on forest lands.

The association urged on the federal and provincial governments the necessity for providing a system of examinations to test the qualifications of appointees and of making appointments permanent during good behavior and that federal government appointments for this purpose should be placed in the hands of the civil service commission.
It was resolved to impress upon the government the necessity of maintaining in connection with the forestry branch an experimental laboratory for testing and investigating the physical and mechanical properties of Canadian woods with a view to extending the possibilities of their use and for other purposes.
The association deprecated the practice of exporting in large quantities Christmas trees of spruce and balsam and recommended legislation to prevent that practice.

LEGISLATURE TAKES HAND TO SETTLE THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

Conference with Labor Officials and Manufacturers Hoped to Accomplish that Object—More Deserters Yesterday.
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 8.—A systematic attempt was made today to settle the textile strike here by a joint committee of the legislature which was appointed yesterday. Four of the eight members of the committee came to Lawrence at noon and conferred with Mayor Scanlon and officials of the Central Labor Union. The conference with the manufacturers in an endeavor to reach a solution of the complicated issues which have developed since the strike began a month ago. Most of the mills made slight today the absence of disorder inducing operatives to return.

FEELING AGAINST FOREIGNERS ON THE INCREASE IN CHINA

Republicans Suspect Yuan of Wishing to Provide Avenue for Reversion to Monarchy Upon Restoration of Order.
Peking, Feb. 8.—In spite of the optimistic reports circulated in government circles it is known that the republicans suggest modifications of nearly all of Yuan Shi Kai's proposals and request the Premier to go to Nanjing in order to conclude the arrangements.
The revolutionaries are beginning, it seems, to suspect that Yuan Shi Kai's terms are so drawn up as to provide an easy avenue for reversion to a monarchy after a loan has been arranged, order restored, and the republican forces disbanded.
Many influential Chinese consider that China has already lost outer Mongolia, and fear that the Dalai Lama will successfully establish the independence of Tibet. They also think that Japan will annex southern Manchuria, while northern Manchuria will become a buffer state.

"OUTCAST LAND" IS NOW PROPERTY OF STATE OF MAINE

Bath, Me., Feb. 8.—Maine's so-called Outcast Island, off the mouth of New Meadow river, which has perplexed the authorities for several years, today became the property of the state and the 35 inhabitants will reside elsewhere. The heirs of John Perry, second, of Phippsburg, original owner of the property, known as Malaga Island, brought suit some time ago to obtain possession of the island, the inhabitants although they had never paid rent or taxes, maintained that they should not be disturbed inasmuch as their great grandfathers, grandfathers and fathers had lived and died there. The purchase of the island by the state ends the litigation. Ten of the islanders have been brought to the mainland and sent to a home for the feeble minded, and the others say they will leave voluntarily in the spring.

GIROUX TO MUCH FOR REFORMERS

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The Citizens' reform association met with another disappointment today, the judicial recount of the ballots cast in St. James division in the recent civic election increasing the majority of ex-Ald. Napoleon Giroux whom the association trapped every nerve to defeat, over Ald. Brodeur, the reform candidate, from 3 to 10. Mr. Giroux's return to the city council is now assured.

TREATY WOULD NOT SERVE TO PREVENT WAR

But Senator Works Thinks Arbitration with France and Great Britain Would be a Step Towards Peace.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France through "lame and impotent as an obligation to peacefully settle disputes" was urged before the senate today by Senator Works, of California. He declared that if the representatives of the three great powers had intended to exclude from the terms of the agreement every dispute that a nation was likely to go to war about, they could not have done it more effectually.

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ASK THAT LEVIS PLANT BE CREATED INTO A NATIONAL INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—A deputation which included Andrew Allan, president of the shipping federation; James Thom, vice president; Thomas Robb, manager and Mr. Davies of the Levis dry dock waited on the minister of marine and fisheries today and urged that the Levis plant be nationalized. Representations were made that the plant is not now prospering, whereas if it were taken over by the government and enlarged, it would enable it to acquire a valuable ship repairing and salvage plant, able to look after the largest ships taking the St. Lawrence route.

DISTINCTION IS FOR FIRST TIME GRANTED TO AN AMERICAN

Boston, Feb. 8.—Recognized as one of the leading horticulturists of the world, E. H. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum in this city, has been awarded the Victoria Medal of Honor, a decoration never before conferred on any one outside the British Isles. Mr. Wilson has just been notified by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain, that because of his distinguished services to horticulture he has been awarded the medal.

LIBERALS TIRED OF NAVAL POLICY

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Senator Choquette seconded by Senator Cloran, today introduced a bill to repeal the Canadian naval service act. Both senators are liberals. The Liberal party thus is in the position of having passed a naval service act when in power and now moving to repeal it immediately on vacating office.

PROMISED RIOT PROVED A FROST

Not Even a Broken Head Marked Churchill's Visit to Belfast.
Belfast, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill's incursion into Ulster, which threatened at one time to cause sanguinary rioting and serious loss of life, has ended without even a broken head. The First Lord of the Admiralty and John, Viscount leader of the Irish Nationalists, spoke from the same platform on the Home Rule bill.

LACKED THE COURAGE OF CONVICTIONS

Opposition Hotly Opposed Tariff Commission but Two-Fifths were Absent when it Came to Vote.
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INSPECT SEED BEFORE IT IS PUT ON MARKET

Important Departure in Work of Canadian Seed Growers Association—Will Hereafter Recognize Only Two Classes.
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—At the meeting of the executive council and board of directors of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, which opened yesterday morning in the seed branch of the Canadian building, one of the most important matters discussed was that of amending the regulations regarding the growing and registration of seed. For that purpose a special committee was appointed, year ago to consider the matter and thoroughly investigate the work of the association with a view to simplifying the terminology and of making the work more simple and within the reach of a larger number of farmers.

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SENATE CONSIDERS HOW TO KEEP PEOPLE ON LAND

Committee Named to Enquire Into Movement of Farmers to Cities and Suggest Remedy—Maritime Provinces Particularly Affected—Measure to Prevent Spread of Typhoid Deceased.
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The movement of Canadians from the country to the cities and from the East to the West was considered by the Senate today. Sir Richard Scott's measure to prevent the spread of typhoid was discussed and killed.
Senator Power moved for a special committee to inquire into and consider the disconcerting nature of the migration in Canada, more especially as affecting the rural districts of the other provinces, as shown by the census of 1911. The committee to be composed of Honorable Messrs. Yeo, Beith, Taylor, Pope and the mover.
Senator Power said that on the whole the results of the census were satisfactory but a detailed enumeration disclosed facts that were not so satisfactory. In the older portions of Canada the population had not increased as it should. Results were also disappointing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, where the gains were made by the cities and in the country there was a falling off.

THINKS MOROCCO WILL PROVE COSTLY BARGAIN FOR FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.—M. Pinchon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, during the course of a discussion of the Franco-German agreement in the senate today delivered a trenchant criticism of the treaty, the ratification of which he declared, he would not vote for. He described it as a bad bargain for France, which, in exchange for the gravest sacrifices, had got Morocco, but so heavily mortgaged as to be of little use. He took the gloomiest view of the future and feared that the protectorate in Morocco would prove much more costly in men and money than calculated upon at present.

CLASH BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL AND TRAMWAY COMPANY

Halifax, Feb. 8.—The city council had under consideration a bill which they propose handing to the legislature for enactment to prevent the Halifax Electric Tramway increasing its bond issue, or its capital stock, and to make it impossible to effect a merger with any other corporation. The bill also provides for the payment of a large additional sum in taxation to the city. A merger has been proposed and is scheduled to come before the tramway shareholders at their annual meeting on Monday.

ALLAN LINE WANTS SUBSIDY RENEWED ON PRESENT BASIS

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Andrew Allan, of the Allan S. S. Line, was in conference with the Minister of Trade and Commerce today with a view to having the steamship subsidy renewed on the present basis instead of on a poundage basis, as has been suggested. The steamship people make the argument that a fast mail service cannot be maintained except on the basis of a specified subsidy.

STRIKE ON AT THE RECORD FOUNDRY IN RAILWAY TOWN

Claimed Increase in Wages of Employees Put Owners at Disadvantage—Former Won't Work for Less.
Moncton, Feb. 8.—The moulders in the Record Foundry and Machine Co.'s extensive plant here have gone on strike against the taking off of the advance of 20 per cent. of last year and as a consequence the works are closed. At the annual meeting of the shareholders held here this week the directors reported that the earnings did not warrant a dividend and that rather than continue at the advanced wages the works should be closed.

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KINGS GOVERNORS IN SESSION HERE
Canon Powell Delighted with Progress Made by University During Last Term—Many Improvements Made.

The half yearly meeting of the board of governors of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., was held in this city yesterday. There were present from Nova Scotia, Bishop Worrell, Rev. Canon Powell, president of the college, Rev. V. E. Harris, of Halifax; R. J. Wilson, of Halifax; B. D. Bent, of Amherst, and H. L. Jones of Weymouth, and from New Brunswick, Bishop Richardson; Venerable Archdeacon Forsythe, of Chatham; Rev. Seavon Neales, of Sussex; Canon Smithers, of Fredericton; Rev. W. P. Durham, of McAdam; Rev. G. F. Scovil, of this city; C. L. Hanington, of Dorchester; R. W. Hewson, of Moncton; and H. H. Pickett, of this city, governors.

President Powell made a magnificent address at the meeting showing that splendid work has been done in the past year, and mentioned the large number of students attending the college, taxing it to such an extent that more room had to be provided, although a number of students were boarding at the present time in the town. He stated that the greatest interest was being manifested in every part of the Maritime Provinces on behalf of the university and that he was delighted with the large sum that had been raised towards the endowment in the past few months and fully expected that the full amount required would be raised within the time agreed upon.

Bishop Richardson and President Powell are to represent the college at a grand meeting which is to be held in London the coming spring, the object being the unification of university work in the Empire. Since the last meeting of the governors a splendid new residence has been erected near the university for the president. He is now in residence there, as his old quarters are used as students' rooms. The collegiate school as well as the college and the girls' school, Edgemoor, is in a most flourishing condition and taxed to the full capacity. The ordinary routine business was transacted and most of the governors left by the late evening train for their homes and the others will go this morning.

KINGS COUNTY EAST LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.
The annual meeting of the County Lodge of Kings East was held at Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex, on February 6th, 1912, and was the most largely attended meeting of the County Lodge that has been held since the famous Bannockburn school question. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Billas Freeze, C.M.; P. A. Chapman, D.C.M.; D. H. McNutt, Chap.; J. M. Melatyre, Rec. Sec.; W. S. D. Moore, Treas.; John Knox, D. of C.; Walter S. Nealy, Lect.; Armour McFarlane, Abram Mabee, Dep. Lects. The following resolution was unanimously passed: Moved by Brother David H. McNutt, seconded by Brother James H. Jeffries, and resolved: "The members of the Kings East County Orange Lodge extend their sympathy to their Protestant Brethren in Ireland in their struggle against clerical domination and political chicanery. They further regret that the parliamentary leaders of the day in Canada are apparently under the same clerical domination, to which misfortune has been added the vicious influence of the anti-British Nationalist party; and they hereby ask their representatives to be factors in the subduing of this evil."

BRITISH AID FOR TURKISH WOUNDED.
London, Feb. 8.—A British Red Cross Mission consisting of four doctors and three nurses is proceeding immediately to Tripoli to aid the Turkish sick and wounded. The mission will take a complete field hospital with it.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a special and guaranteed cure for piles of every form of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your dealer if you can see it, and get your money back if not satisfied. 6c. at all dealers or EDWINSON, Harris & Co., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. ARE YOU THINKING of Building or Remodelling This Spring? Now is the time to get your plans ready. We can supply you with all plans and estimates, also all wooden material and roofing. Being situated alongside the railroad, we can easily supply stock for summer cottage trade. Our stock and prices are right. Call and see us, or 'phone West 14-11 ATKINS BROS., LTD.

SWIFT GROUP WAS FAMILIAR WITH SYSTEM
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Chicago, Feb. 8.—Testimony tending to show that Lewis Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift and Francis A. Fowler, described as the Swift group of defendants had personal knowledge of the test, cost and margin system, which the government declares played an important part in the operation of the alleged combination in restraint of trade was given at the trial of the ten packers today.

NEW COMPANIES.
The application for the incorporation of the Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., appears in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette. The capital is to be \$150,000 and the objects for which incorporation is asked include not only carrying on real estate brokerage and financial business, but also dairying, farming, orcharding, lumbering, contracting, construction work, dredging, manufacturing, cement making, railway construction, development of water, electric and other power and to carry on the business of general merchants. The applicants are—Albert E. Masnie, Thomas Bell, Donald F. Pidgeon, Henry F. Puddington, and W. Henry Harrison, St. John. J. Leigh White, Hilbert M. Downing, Dr. Berton A. Puddington and John J. McLean, of Grand Falls; Titus J. Carter, of Amherst; Edgar H. Teed, of Woodstock and Daniel A. McNeil, of Antigonish, N. S., have applied for incorporation as the Victoria Construction Co., Ltd., capital \$95,000 for the purpose of carrying on business in dredging, construction, building, contracting and allied lines.

GOLDEN WEDDING.
St. Martins, Feb. 7.—The people of St. Martins enjoyed a very pleasant social time last evening, the 6th inst., in the vestry of the Baptist church, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the wedding of two of St. Martins' most honored and respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Titus.

Suffered With Nerve Trouble For Two Years. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SLEEP. Diseases of the nervous system are very common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nervous system alone may be diseased, therefore it is necessary for anyone suffering from any nervous trouble to procure a remedy which will at once quieten the nerves and build up the system.

PRESIDENT SUN IS READY TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Nanking, Feb. 8.—The Republican Official Gazette contains today a letter from President Sun Yat Sen to a Chinese Christian pastor endorsing his petition for an independent national Christian church. The president blames the Manchus for the complications which have arisen between the missionaries and their governments. He wishes them every success and promises them his support in the establishment of a Christian church on broad national lines.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
All persons seeking legislation at next session of the Legislature are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded. At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown, The Act 4, Edward VII., Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: "Resolved, that specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912. HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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DECLARATION BY OTHER POWERS ON CHINESE SITUATION.
Berlin, Feb. 8.—It is hoped and confidently believed here that the German-American notes setting forth the views of the two governments regarding conditions in China will lead to formal declarations by all the interested powers of the same line.

PRENTICE BOYS' AT HOME.
About 150 members and their friends attended the at home given by King Edward Lodge P. A. B. in their hall west end, Wednesday evening.

SELECTION—Carleton Cornet Band. National Song—Mr. Brittain. Duet (Flag Pipes)—Messrs. Cruik shanks and Campbell. Comic Song—Mr. Taggart. Highland Fling—Mr. Campbell. Japanese fiddle selection—Mr. Wilcox.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment of the object of which is to secure permission to issue bonds to the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the Hospital. Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment of the object of which is to fix the valuation in the Parish of Lancaster of T. S. Simms and Company Limited for Public School assessment purposes, and to provide for payment by said Company of a period of ten years, and \$100.000 dollars per annum for a period of ten years to the Board of Management of the Parish of Lancaster for lighting the Highway near proposed factory of said Company. Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912. JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.
Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act Incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are: 1.—To provide that The Saint John Railway Company shall be compelled at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 9:30 o'clock p. m. 2.—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work. Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.
Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the common clerk of the City of St. John, addressed to him, up to twelve o'clock noon, of the 10th day, of February instant, for the printing of the corporation accounts and reports for the year 1911.

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts. The objects desired to be attained by this Act are: (1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1913, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

NOTICE.
Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times a week each way, between Musquash and Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Musquash and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1912.

MAIL CONTRACT.
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings, Post Office and Customs, Grand Falls, N. B.," will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, February 19, 1912, for the work mentioned. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. F. L. Dixon, Clerk of Works, Grand Falls, Mr. D. H. Waterbury, St. John, Clerk of Works, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender. R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 3, 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
Any person who or whose head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may own a quarter section of a valuable Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Fealty by proxy may be accepted, and on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magogadivie River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company. Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock. Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912. POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants. THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1912. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

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SEEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings, Post Office and Customs, Grand Falls, N. B.," will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, February 19, 1912, for the work mentioned. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. F. L. Dixon, Clerk of Works, Grand Falls, Mr. D. H. Waterbury, St. John, Clerk of Works, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender. R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 3, 1912.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various securities like Cement Co., Canada Car., Canadian Pacific, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 8.—OATS—Canadian, 51 1/2 to 52; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1/2 to 53; No. 2 local white, 50 to 51 1/2; No. 3 local white, 50 to 51 1/2; No. 4 local white, 49 to 49 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Feb. 8.—As a whole today's stock market was dull and featureless with prices well within the range of one point. A little variety was furnished by the development of comparative strength in Union Pacific.

SCHWAB THINKS THE 'STEEL BILL' WOULD RUIN THE INDUSTRY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate of Bethlehem, Pa., testified today before the Senate finance committee on the probable effect of the house Democratic steel bill. He said the Underwood rates on larger steel products would be of most serious consequence to the steel business in the Eastern States, and undertook to make plain his attitude.

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URG E A GENERAL SYSTEM OF ROADS IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The largest deputation of the session waited upon the Premier, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Sam Hughes today on behalf of the good roads in Canada. They urged a general system of main highways with appropriation for country road construction and maintenance.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 8.—The early Liverpool market duplicated yesterday's strength reporting large spot sales, a persistent demand and a scarcity of offerings. These advices served to increase the fright of shorts in our own market and also stimulated a large amount of outside buying.

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SUSSEX IS LOSER TO CHATHAM

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Feb. 8.—There was a large crowd of spectators at the rink to-night to witness a very fast game of hockey played by Chatham and Sussex which resulted in a win for the Chatham team, score, 2 to 0.

TWO SCOUT TEAMS IN A CLOSE GAME

At the basketball game played in the Stone church gymnasium last evening, the Stone church Boy Scouts defeated the Scouts of St. John church by a score of 10 to 9.

FREDERICTON AWARDED LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—Fredericton was awarded the game with Marysville tonight by Referee Staples, Marysville refusing to play out the game in the fourth five minute period of overtime, claiming they had scored a goal which was not allowed and leaving the ice.

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The Church Hockey league will continue its activities this evening when the German street Baptist boys cross sticks with the Queen Square Methodist septette.

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WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the commercial bowling fixture on Black's alleys last evening Waterbury and Rising took four points from Barnes and Co., while the Nationals took four points from the juniors in the city league fixture.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points, Score. Includes Barnes and Co, Waterbury and Rising, Featherstone, Barberry, Thomas, Chesley, Labbe, Juniors, Tapley, McGovern, Cleary, Holder, Estey, Nationals, Olive, Hurta, Howard, McDonald, Rilely.

FREDERICTON CONVENTION IN FINAL SESSION

Continued from page one. Another contention, the paper said, is that the classes of stunted or stunted growth of spruce form a distinct species from that which grows to timber size.

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OPERATIONAL DEFICITS OF LIBERALISM

Continued from page one. After the debate was over a considerable number of Liberals showed so little interest or so much caution that they did not vote.

Summary of Object. In conclusion Mr. Middlebro summarised the objects of the commission as follows: 1.—It is a medium of gathering accurate and definite information on production, transportation and prices of goods at home and abroad.

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breath, "you have broken my window!" "Sure I have," assented the Celt, "and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

