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WOODSTOCK DID WELL LAST NIGHT FOR HER SOLDIERS FROM THE FRONT.

They Were Banqueted in the Opera House and Presented Each With a Watch--Representative Gathering--Speech by Hon. H. A. McKeown.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 17--(Special)--A banquet was given for the citizens of Woodstock and Carleton county in Graham's Opera House, to the returned soldiers of "E" Battery, at which the presentation of watches to each of the boys took place. A large number of invitations had been sent out by the reception committee. Among those who were here from outside places are Surgeon General Dano, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. H. Hill, speaker of the New Brunswick legislature, and Senator Baird. Previous to the banquet a service was held in St. Luke's church, at which Ven. Archdeacon Neale preached an appropriate sermon to the soldiers and large congregation, taking as his text Psalm 134: "We have thought of thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple."

The Opera House was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and a picture of Queen Victoria hung over the entrance to the stage, while pictures of the generals who took part in the war hung on the front of the balcony. About 150 guests sat down to dinner. C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the Casino, had charge of the tables, which were arranged in the form of a horseshoe and looked very pretty. His worship Mayor Murphy occupied the chair, while next to him sat the guests of honor. The following toasts were proposed and duly honored: The Queen, by Mayor Murphy; Our Contingent, by Rev. E. W. Greig; The Dominion Parliament, by J. C. Harley and Senator Baird; The United States of America, by William Dobbie; Provincial Government, by H. P. Baird; Surgeon General Dano and Speaker Hill; The Provincial Legislature, by W. S. Fleming; The County of Carleton, by Charles Appley, Warden Cronkite and Frank Shaw; The Town of Woodstock, by Mayor Murphy and J. T. Allan Dobbie; The Clergy, by T. C. L. Ketchum, Rev. J. C. Clarke and Rev. W. S. Martin; Our Country, by Charles Appley, W. S. Fleming, T. C. L. Ketchum and James Watts; The Ladies, by E. B. Orvell, I. Sheen, Hon. Mr. Dano and Speaker Hill. Warden G. L. Cronkite presented the watches to the returned soldiers amidst much enthusiasm. Many ladies occupied seats in the gallery. A most elaborate menu card suitable to the occasion was presented to each of the guests. The speech of the evening was that of Hon. H. A. McKeown, in responding to Our Contingent. Mr. McKeown was received with applause and observed on opening that the presence of so many ladies added to the interest of the evening which had been lacking in the previous banquet which he had attended for the purpose of welcoming our soldiers home from the war. As representing the provincial government he could not but feel proud at the circumstance of this Province's participation in the South African war, and as a citizen of this Province he took great satisfaction at the fact that our own youths, born in this land, and who had grown to manhood's estate among us, had proved that in this position of the empire there were hearts as brave and arms as strong as in any country over which our flag floated tonight. (Applause.) It should be remembered that the British nation was engaged in a task to which all the great nations of the world had proved unequal. Other nations in days gone by had sought by colonization to strengthen their empire, but the invincible record of their history has been that after a certain point of development was reached these nations collapsed under the weight of their task, and separation and disintegration marked the failure of their work. But it seems to have been intrusted to our people by strong Providence to sustain it by the genius and strength of an unflagging devotion to justice and right which are the only secure foundation stones for our national temple to rest upon. (Applause.) And in the task of carrying forward our flag to conquest for the first time Canada has participated.

LORD ROBERTS HAS ISSUED A STRONG APPEAL FOR YEOMANRY.

Hopeful View is Held of the South African Situation--Kitchener Supposed to Be Gathering His Strength for a Crushing Stroke by Tactics Which Led to Cronje's Surrender at Paardeberg.

London, Jan. 18--Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past service in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men on command, and similar measures, go to show that there is still heavy work ahead. British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the command and by a repetition of tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinsloo. It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Carolina and Ermelo are preparing to descend Natal. The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The Boers have not yet been allowed to transpire. It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain; but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on Wednesday, January 17, and are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Cawilliam on finding the town well defended. A command of 1,000 men has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits. London, Jan. 17--The "stop the war" committee today passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer reports he personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of the Boer race, and the deliberate massacre of women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners. The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret order to General Buller's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others. Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into concentration camps from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrendered voluntarily are supplied with full rations and those whose husbands are laid down in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the soldiers surrender, to a full allowance. Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered much time and it is scarcely expected that any conclusions can be reached within a few days. The opening of navigation, next spring, makes Pekin again accessible from the sea. It is said at the state department that Mr. Rockhill has signified an intention to return to the United States about the time. He has not been recalled, but returns voluntarily. Berlin, Jan. 17--An official of the German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the first sitting of the peace commission in Pekin would be appointed immediately after the different foreign envoys had convinced themselves that their copies of the joint note had been properly signed and sealed by the Chinese plenipotentiaries. London, Jan. 18--Although the United States government and the American papers accuse Mr. Conger of severity toward the Chinese, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Wednesday, "the Americans here regard the Emperor's despatch asked also for the fixing of a definite period for the prohibition of the importation of arms and munitions, that the punitive expeditions be stopped. In addition to this the Emperor instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries to be retained for the legations, the number of legation guards, the probable cost when the plenipotentiaries propose to restore the public offices and records in Pekin to the Chinese. The Emperor does not mention the demand of the plenipotentiaries. Shanghai, Jan. 17--An explosion has taken place at the arsenal at Tien Tsin occupied by the Russians. This is the second occurrence of the kind. It is supposed to have been of malicious origin.

Colville's Column Attacked. Sturtevant, Wednesday, Jan. 16--Colville's mobile column, marching from New Denmark to Vlakkegat, was attacked by 1,000 Boers divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the language and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry were compelled to retire until protected by four companies of rifles, hidden behind a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers then made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire. Eventually both attacks were repulsed, the Boers losing heavily. The British were not able to pursue the Boers, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. Their casualties were one killed and 15 wounded.

Cruiser Sybille Ashore. Cape Town, Jan. 17--The British second-class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lambert's Bay, about 200 miles north of here. The crew were saved. The Sybille is of 3,400 tons displacement. She is 300 feet long, has 25 feet beam and is 16 feet two inches deep. Her complement of officers and crew is 273 men. London, Jan. 18--A despatch to the Standard from Cape Town says: "The Sybille is a total wreck. She has two large holes in her bottom. One man was drowned, and the others were saved with difficulty by the transport City of Cambridge. The disaster occurred while the captain and several officers were on shore."

Martial Law is General. Cape Town, Jan. 17--Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Pondoland, Griqualand East, and in East and West Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular troops, to possess arms and ammunition of either.

Enemy Concentrating. London, Jan. 17--General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, January 16, says the concentration of 3,000 Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tonder's Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered and reentered the town of Tonder's Hoek on the arrival of 100 British infantry.

Peace Delegate a Prisoner. Standard, Jan. 17--Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pretoria with high treason charges. The Boers are still active around Standard.

Great Rush to Enlist. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 16--There was an unprecedented rush yesterday to enlist in the fresh contingent of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. As soon as the lists were opened 1,500 men rushed to the recruiting office and struggled to get enrolled. Troops had to be summoned to control the applicants, many of whom were men who had returned from South Africa. A despatch from Melbourne says there is enthusiastic competition to enlist in the Victorian contingent of 400 men who will go to South Africa for service against the Boers. The applications for enlistment have been so many that the government has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain offering to furnish an addition of 500 men.

Queensland Will Contribute. Brisbane, Jan. 17--Mr. Robert Philip, premier and treasurer of Queensland, asserted today that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops for South Africa.

McLain, the Fugitive, May Have Come Into New Brunswick. Portland, Me., Jan. 17--It is now thought that John McLain is miles away from the scene of his brutal crime at Gorham. While the officers are still completely baffled as to his location, they consider there is no longer any doubt that John McLain is the man wanted. An additional clue to his identity was secured tonight. The fugitive has tattooed on one of his arms two interlocking hearts with an arrow piercing them. As McLain belonged somewhere in the province, it is thought he has more than likely crossed the border, where he may be known by an entirely different name as he had gone, by more than one in this locality. It is probable the town of Gorham will hold a meeting as soon as possible and award a reward of \$500 for McLain's capture.

Quebec Assignment. Quebec, Jan. 17--(Special)--J. A. Delisee, broker, has assigned on demand of his wife, who is a creditor to the extent of \$4,700.

Banquet Tendered Hon. Dr. Borden. Quebec, Jan. 17--(Special)--A number of military men, taking advantage of Hon. Dr. Borden's visit to the city, tendered him a dinner at the Garrison Club last evening.

WELCOMED AT CHATHAM.

A Home-Coming Soldier from the Front Warmly Received. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 17--(Special)--Mr. Stanley Morrison, of the second contingent, arrived home last night. He was met at the station by a number of friends and the Citizens band. Flags were in evidence and an evergreen arch erected opposite Colonel McCulley's had "Welcome Home" in large letters, and was lighted with Chinese lanterns. John McCulley, who is ill in the Halifax hospital, is expected in about two weeks, being received will be held for him and Morrison.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Lieut. Cockburn Learns He Has Been Recommended for the Honor--Captain Weeks in England. Toronto, Jan. 17--(Special)--The Telegram's special correspondent from Southampton says: "Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, reached here on the steamer Galka from Cape Town today. He is in splendid fettle. Your correspondent was the first to convey to Lieut. Cockburn the news that he had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. He was greatly excited. Captain Weeks, who was with the first Canadian contingent, but who remained in Africa on special service, was also on board. He is in good health."

LORD MINTO DISAPPROVES

Of Publishing Private Letters from the Battlefield, and of Criticism of Officers. Ottawa, Jan. 17--(Special)--Gold lockets and addresses from the citizens of Ottawa were presented tonight at the drill hall to the returned soldiers and nurses. Lady Minto presented the lockets and Lord Minto the address. In his brief speech he condemned the publication of private letters from the front, and will leave Toronto Monday for Moncton, where he will enter upon his duties as traffic manager of the Intercolonial.

LAKE ONTARIO AT HALIFAX.

Sailed for St. John at Midnight With Nearly 200 Steerage Passengers. Halifax, Jan. 17--Mail steamer "Lake Ontario," Captain Carey, arrived from Liverpool at 8 o'clock tonight, after a good passage of eight days. She brought two saloon and 339 steerage passengers. Of this number the saloon and 140 steerage landed here. The saloon passengers were Major Snyder and Mr. Walbeck. The steamer sailed for St. John at midnight.

TRAFFIC MANAGER TIFFIN

Formal Resignation--Will Leave for Moncton Monday. Toronto, Jan. 17--(Special)--E. Tiffin has tendered his formal resignation to the Canadian Pacific and will leave Toronto Monday for Moncton, where he will enter upon his duties as traffic manager of the Intercolonial.

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Two Names Are Mentioned as Possible Successors to Sir Frank Smith. Toronto, Jan. 17--(Special)--The names of George McHugh, ex-M. P., South Victoria, and G. R. Magan, railway contractor of Toronto, are already prominently mentioned in connection with the senatorship made vacant by the death of Sir Frank Smith. Both are representative Irish Catholics.

A LONG WAY OFF.

Chinese Negotiations Will Consume Some Months. Washington, Jan. 17--So far as the state department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Pekin between the ministers and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, on the basis of the agreement just signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters, and of points upon which the allies before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition at almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms. It is believed here that if the powers preserve a united front in opposition to any change of the conditions laid down in the agreement and notify the Chinese that no changes are to be permitted, and that the points are not even subject to discussion, the war soon will be cleared for the consideration of the other topics upon which it is feared the powers themselves will find great difficulty in coming to an agreement. Still, if it should come to pass that agreement is impossible, upon the important matter of commercial treaties, there is no disagreement whatever between the allies before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties. It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition at almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms. It is believed here that if the powers preserve a united front in opposition to any change of the conditions laid down in the agreement and notify the Chinese that no changes are to be permitted, and that the points are not even subject to discussion, the war soon will be cleared for the consideration of the other topics upon which it is feared the powers themselves will find great difficulty in coming to an agreement. Still, if it should come to pass that agreement is impossible, upon the important matter of commercial treaties, there is no disagreement whatever between the allies before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties.

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COUNSEL IN BOSSCHIETER CASE APPEALED TO THE JURY THURSDAY.

Defence Claims That No Case Was Made Out--That the Men Had Done All They Could to Revive the Girl--The Jury Will Have the Case Today.

New York, Jan. 17--For the entire session today the opposing counsel in the Jennie Bosschietter murder trial at Paterson, N. J., today, appealed to the jury. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Shaw began the summing up for the state. Mr. Shaw, in his summing up, claimed that the state had proved its case and that its every contention had been sustained. He denounced the accused who, he said, had taken the girl out to her death like a dog. He asked that the jury render such a verdict as the law and evidence demanded, one of guilty in the highest degree. Then ex-Judge Francis Scott led in the summing up for the defence. He was followed by Olay Counsel Michael Dunn. Their addresses were very similar. They declared that no case had been made out. They ridiculed the expert testimony and branded the hackman, Schuitdorpe, as a man of the lowest type and of the basest motives. Ex-Judge Hoffman will conclude for the defence tomorrow and Prosecuting Attorney Emley will then conclude for the state. It is probable that Judge Dixon will give the case to the jury in the latter part of the afternoon. Mr. Dunn, in his defence, said: "No statements by Campbell or Death to officers given in the absence of McAlister, can be used against the defendants and these statements are not in the case. The testimony of the brother and sister of Jennie show that she had no arrangement to meet the three men, those defendants, when she left home that night. After Campbell and Jennie reached Sael's saloon, McAlister came. Campbell had no money and his borrowing from Death shows Campbell was not out on any kind of plot or conspiracy. When Kerr engaged the hack he said he wanted it for a party of four. By this he meant McAlister and himself and the two young women were to meet that night on the bridge, and not for the party of five, including Jennie Bosschietter. If they intended to ravish the girl it would not have been necessary for them to drive for miles. They took that long drive to give her air."

Mr. Dunn pointed out that the state had but one witness to say the girl was criminally assaulted, while the defence had six witnesses to say she was not. "This," he said, "was the whole point." He claimed that Jennie Bosschietter did not die of poison. Mr. Dunn denied that any motive could be shown. "The men," he said, "had not acted as criminals and no criminal act had been shown by the state. The men had simply done everything possible to revive this girl. After dwelling on the standing and age of the prisoners, Mr. Dunn made a plea for mercy and not vengeance, and a calm consideration of the consequences of the verdict instead of yielding to the sway of passion. When Mr. Dunn closed, Mr. Hoffman asked that the court adjourn so that he would not have to begin his address before morning. This was agreed to. He will be followed by Mr. Emley, with his closing arguments, which he has expected the case will reach the jury in the mid-afternoon."

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Officers May Not Praise or Censure Superior--No Testimonials. Ottawa, Jan. 17--(Special)--A militia general order issued today has the following: "Deliberations and discussions by officers and soldiers with the object of conveying praise, censure or any mark of approbation towards their superiors or any other in the active militia, are prohibited. The publication of laudatory orders on officers quitting a station or relinquishing an appointment is prohibited. Commanding officers are to refuse to allow subscriptions for testimonials in any shape or superseding on quitting their service. Officers are forbidden to forward testimonials relating to their services of character with any application they may make to headquarters. In event of an officer wishing that his name be serving under his command by means of presents and plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion. Officers are forbidden to forward testimonials relating to their services of character with any application they may make to headquarters. In event of an officer wishing that his name be serving under his command by means of presents and plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion. Officers are forbidden to forward testimonials relating to their services of character with any application they may make to headquarters. In event of an officer wishing that his name be serving under his command by means of presents and plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion."

ARRESTED AT QUEENSTOWN.

A New Yorker Charged With Forgery--His Wife Refuses to Leave Him. Queenstown, Jan. 17--The Allan line steamer Corinthian, Captain Henry, which left Halifax Monday, January 7, for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening with some difficulty. Sigmund Hertz, of New York city, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on charges of forgery, was on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Hertz merely replied: "I know nothing about it." He has given his name in the passenger list as "Henry Emde," and had described himself as a merchant. They had considerable baggage, of which the police immediately took charge. Had they decided to proceed to Liverpool, they might have done so, as the steamer was so bad that it would have been quite out of the question for the detectives to venture on board. There is no accusation against the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks. New York, Jan. 17--Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, said tonight that he had received a cable from the police of Queenstown, Ireland, stating that they had arrested Sigmund Hertz, the alleged forger, who is wanted here for alleged forgery. Hertz was employed in a confidential position by Steiffel, Sachs & Co., at 18 Walker street. His alleged earnings have been placed at \$100,000. Captain Titus said he knew little more than the cable contained, but would proceed at once to extradite Hertz. Hertz will be charged before a magistrate tomorrow morning (Friday). It is believed that he possesses a large sum of money and a quantity of bonds, the proceeds of forgery, but the police search discovered nothing.

THE VICTORIA-MONTREAL.

Liquidation of the Only Practicable Course--This Decided On. Montreal, Jan. 17--(Special)--After due deliberation the committee representing the shareholders of the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company have decided that no other course than liquidation is practicable. R. C. Grant will act as manager, under direction of the committee of liquidation. The first action will be the cancellation of policies now in force. It will be some time before a complete statement of the assets and liabilities can be prepared.

RECLAIM PONTINE MARSHES.

Italian Government Accepts Scheme for Making Lands Fertile. Berlin, Jan. 16--Private advices from Rome assert that the King and government of Italy have accepted a great project by Count Caspari and Baron Douglis, Germans, for the draining of the Pontine marshes and rendering them habitable and fertile.

WHAT A GATHERING.

The Plan for a Grand Parade of Soldiers Who Fought in South Africa. Winnipeg, Jan. 17--(Special)--In an interview, Major Williams stated he would leave for England in May next to attend the grand parade of soldiers who fought in South Africa, for which the British government is planning. It is expected that all men and officers engaged will be given free transportation to the old country and return in honor of their services.

WESTMORLAND ELECTION.

Date Fixed--Prominently Mentioned as a Candidate. Sackville, June 17--The Liberals of Westmorland will meet in a few days to decide upon a candidate for the local house. The name most prominently mentioned is that of A. B. Cogg, of Sackville. Nominations are fixed for the 1st inst., and polling on February 7.





# POOR EQUIPMENT

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**JEKYLL OR HYDE.**

The Tory machine, which a few years ago manipulated the ballot boxes in Kings county has taken a new guise and is posing today as the apostle of political purity. Its professions of hatred of bribery at elections and its snark satisfaction at its own political holiness are, however, but a thin veneer to cover its true purpose. Last fall on the retirement of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson from the premiership of New Brunswick and the assumption of leadership by the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, a local by-election was necessary in the county of Kings, owing to the death of Mr. Sproule, being called to the office of attorney general. At that time Dr. Pugsley's opponent was a gentleman by the name of Sproule. The Tory machine was quite open in its profession of indifference as to the success or failure of this Mr. Sproule, and refused to accept him as the candidate of the Conservative party. Whether this hesitation was due to financial or moral considerations, we are not aware. Today, however, we find the same Tory machine with its St. John morning organ talking up the cause of another Mr. Sproule as the opposition candidate in the coming by-election in Kings. Surely these two gentlemen are the same person? It is true that they have the same christian name and that their surname is identical, but we can hardly believe that the party of political purity can today be endorsing a candidate that it did not consider fit for its endorsement a few months ago.

**DUPLICITY OR IGNORANCE.**

There seems to be a wrong impression in the public mind as to the arbitration proceedings which are at present being held on the property belonging to Mr. Joseph A. Lively, expropriated by the Dominion government. These proceedings do not refer in any way to the Lively property taken by the government in the year 1899 for general railway purposes in connection with the extension of the I. C. R. to its Long Wharf property. In that case arbitrators were appointed who decided upon a price which seemed to them a fair valuation of the property. Mr. Lively refused to accept the valuation, and brought suit in the Exchequer Court. That suit is still pending and will probably come up for trial in March next.

The present arbitration proceedings refer to another piece of property owned by Mr. Lively, which was expropriated last October by the government in connection with the cold storage project, and is now being utilized for the purpose of laying a siding into the site of the Cold Storage Company's warehouse. As was necessary the government appointed arbitrators to decide the value to be paid Mr. Lively on this additional property, which had been expropriated. The arbitrators in the present case are Mr. D. J. McLoughlin and Mr. Arthur W. Adams, while the arbitrators in the case which has gone to the Exchequer Court were Messrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, J. MacGregor Grant and M. B. Edwards.

In fairness to Mr. Lively, the arbitrators and the government, it is well that the facts should be clearly understood, as the matter has been entirely misrepresented, either from ignorance or duplicity, by one of the city newspapers.

**BARBARITIES IN CHINA.**

Within the past year the continental press, and more particularly the German, has been very severe in its criticism of the so-called cruelty of the British in South Africa in dealing with the Boers and in their burning of buildings employed by the enemy as a means of protection for the attacking of patrols, etc.

The greater portion of the cruelty and looting, which was reported in these papers as supplied from the Boer headquarters at Brussels, was pure fiction, but that did not deter many of them from their strong anti-British crusade. During the Chinese episode, if we are to believe the newspapers of all nationalities, the German and Russian troops have been guilty of the most atrocious barbarities. They have not hesitated to butcher, in cold blood, harmless women and children in China and decimate whole villages and towns with fire and sword.

Looting has been an hourly occurrence, and these troops have joined in a practical illustration of the theoretical saying "to the victors belong the spoils."

According to a recent issue of a German paper, "Swabian Mercury," the motto of the allied troops is "take all you can" and even the passengers landing from Europe fall into the category of the "heavenly Chinese," and are considered legitimate game for spoliation. The Paris "Matin" even charges the American soldiers with having been guilty of vandalism and sacrilege in digging up coffins and rifling them of their valuable contents.

The Cosmicks who were guarding the Russo-Chinese Bank actually forced open the safes and appropriated the money. Russian officers are known to have valuable collections of precious art objects obtained from these looting expeditions, and openly boast and exhibit their collection of the spoils. It would almost appear as if the object which was foremost in the minds of many of the allied troops in their occupation of China was cruelty and looting. Kaiser William has forbidden soldiers writing home giving details of the outrages, but nevertheless the facts are coming to light every day of the true position of affairs in China. All these circumstances are to be regretted as they impart to the Chinese a very wrong impression of modern civilization and must have a very injurious effect on the progressive development of China by the Europeans.

**SYDNEY AND ST. JOHN.**

We desire to call attention to a letter published in this issue pointing out the danger which threatens the St. John jobbing houses that their trade with the growing towns of Sydney and North Sydney, Cape Breton, may be diverted to Halifax owing to the lack of proper shipping facilities between St. John and Sydney. It appears that a direct steamship service now exists between Halifax and Sydney which enables the shipper in the former town to place his goods more promptly and economically than could possibly be done at present by his St. John competitor. As against this direct steamship service, the long railway haul from St. John to Sydney would be a prohibitive factor in the matter of prices. It is absolutely necessary if St. John is to keep and extend its very substantial trade with this rapidly growing district, that similar transportation advantages should be established here, and we think that a movement deserves the very heartiest support and practical financial assistance of every business house in the city. There will be no use closing the door when the time has passed to save the valuable commodity. The time to take action in this steamship project between St. John and Sydney is while there is a chance not only to save the trade we have, but to largely extend it with that growing manufacturing centre.

**AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.**

As intimated in our columns yesterday there is every probability of Halifax obtaining the steel shipbuilding plant. It is a great pity if through the inactivity of our council and citizens this city should lose this large industry. The committees of the Board of Trade and city council of Halifax have met promptly, and each have formulated a proposal. The former suggested two dollars per ton on each steamer for a period of five years, while the latter proposed a subsidy of \$6,000 a year for the shipbuilding and an additional sum of \$4,000 a year if engineering works were also established in connection with the plant. The subsidies to extend for a period of twenty years. It is quite probable that some compromise between these two proposals will be submitted to the company, and possibly result in the establishment of steel shipbuilding in Halifax.

It had been hoped that some local inducement would have been held out by our city to obtain this large industry, but for some reason or other the people of St. John up to the present time have shown little inclination to encourage the company to establish the works here.

**A STRONG BANK.**

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the year ending December 31, 1900, shows a very flourishing condition of the bank's finances. The net profits for last year, after providing for losses by bad debts, amount to the respectable sum of \$115,228.15, out of which the two half yearly dividends were paid, and the sum of \$136,077.14 turned to the reserve fund. The bank's capital is \$1,800,000, but this is largely exceeded by the bank's reserve fund, which amounts to \$2,418,000, or 130 per cent. of the capital. In other words the reserve fund to protect the bank's interest and that of its shareholders is nearly \$600,000 more than its capital stock.

The business of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been extending from year to year until today it is one of the very strongest of the Canadian financial institutions. Mr. H. C. McLeod, the general manager of the bank, is one of the leading financiers of the Dominion and under his management the progress of the bank has been rapid and steady. The local manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John, Mr. T. B. Blair, is one of the most popular business men of the city.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Another American Barbicue.

Do you belong to the Kings county "Four Hundred."

Who is the Ward McAllister of the Kings county 400?

George Goodenham's interview was too much for the equilibrium of the C. P. R. magnets.

The question of the hour in Montreal is: Will the president of the C. P. R. have to step down and out?

The reorganization of the I. C. R. will likely be followed by a similar shake-up on the C. P. R.

It is suggested that De Wet's atrocities are due to a desire for revenge for newspaper puns. He had terrible provocation.

The attacks upon Premier Ross by the "blue" press of Quebec is only an illustration of a new form of the Tory hysteria.

The jail will not be so popular when the prisoners have to take a bath before being allowed admission.

In Halifax the police are making a crusade against vice, while in St. John vice is making a crusade against the police.

The suggestion of another Canadian transcontinental line rather stirs the business imagination.

If the Boer general has butchered the peace envoys, he cannot know enough to come out of De Wet.

It is easier to criticize than to originate projects for the commercial advancement of this city and province.

St. John needs to wake up on the steel shipbuilding project. Sleepy old Halifax has stirred from her slumbers.

While the vaccination campaign is in progress, it might be well to inoculate the St. John police force with an anti-vice vaccine.

That Canada attracted fifty thousand new settlers to her western domain last year is the best proof of the progress the country is making under present conditions.

The proposition to furnish the jail-birds with separate baths and individual towels will help to take the rough edge off the counter-proposal of hard labor for long term prisoners.

The British manufacturers are having a small panic over American competition especially in the iron and steel trade. Canada will eventually play a leading part in the game.

The discovery of a million bushels of grain in the West Side elevators by an evening paper justifies the impression that there is some winter export business being done through St. John.

In the assignment case of Campbell & Nixon, Hartland, N. B., the creditor's complaint seems to be that the boy was simply father of the boy.

The St. Martins cantenarian is to be presented with a congratulatory address and an arm chair. The only wonder is some of the aldermen did not propose to present him with the "freedom" of the city.

There are only 538 questions to be answered in the coming census. Luckily we have not each to answer them all. Wonder if there is any provision for a substitute to give the information for each establishment.

The proposition to charge the city \$5 a day for the privilege of dumping snow into the Market St. is, as a display of local patriotism, equal to the proposal of the gentleman at Little River to sell the city four acres of farm land for four thousand dollars.

General Hutton has been heard from. In an address before the Imperial Institute, London, he decides that the Boers are the greatest soldiers of ancient or modern times, and that it was, fortunately for the Empire that he was sent to the seat of war. It is now time to hear from Sam. Hughes.

**ANNUAL COUNTY MEETINGS.**

**Municipal Councils of Several Districts**

**IN SESSION TUESDAY.**

**York Shows a Good Financial Standing--Northumberland Was Asked to Provide Colors for the 73rd Regiment--Charlotte Council.**

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The January session of York municipal council convened at the Court House this morning. After roll call, Warden McAllister thanked the council for the consideration shown him while occupying the warden's chair and tendered his resignation. On motion, Councilor Moushous, of Bright, was unanimously elected warden for the ensuing year.

Secretary-treasurer Black announced that the balance to the credit of the county in the Royal Bank of Canada, was \$7,283.75. He considered the financial condition of the county was very satisfactory indeed.

**Northumberland.**  
Newcastle, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Northumberland county council met in annual session here today. Warden Kerr in the chair. Secretary Thompson asked to be relieved of his duties for a day as he was suffering from a severe cold. On motion of Councilor Wurt, Mr. Thompson was excused.

The following councillors answered to the roll call: Councilors Pond and Campbell, Ladlow; Councilors Swin and Hurley, Hillsfield; Councilors Brophy and Hayes, Blackville; Councilors Ryan and Whitney, North Esk; Councilors Johnston and Tozer, South Esk; Councilors Parker and Crocker, Derby; Councilors Plett and Saunders, Nelson; Councilors Bourke and Chasson, Rogersville; Councilors Davidson, Doyle and Lonsbury, Newcastle; Councilors Kerr, Watt and Connor, Clatham; Councilors Cameron and Ullock, Gloucester; Councilors Wilston and Lewis, Hardwick, and Councilor Macgregor, Sully, Annapolis.

Councilor Bond moved that Councilors Connor, Tozer and Swin be appointed to nominate standing committees. They were appointed.

The 73rd Battalion petitioned the council to grant it colors. The battalion is composed of men from Kent, Northumberland and Westmorland. The petition was referred to the committee on petitions.

A petition was read from Roger Flanagan of Chatham. Mr. Flanagan wanted a refund on certain Scott Act fines paid by him. This petition was also referred to the committee on petitions. A number of accounts had been dealt with the council adjourned until Wednesday.

**Charlotte.**  
St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The county council of Charlotte convened in annual session today with all the councillors in attendance. Chas. Copan, of St. Stephen, Newcastle, was called to the chair, presiding in the absence of Mr. Stevenson. Nothing of importance is to come before the council.

The county government at its quarterly meeting yesterday had a lengthy session and dealt with a number of important matters. Mr. McLeod, president, presided while the councillors in attendance were Messrs. Daniel, Stetson, Hilyard, Colwell, Baxter, Waring, Tutts, White, Armstrong, Macgregor, Robinson, Millidge, Christie, McMillan, Catherwood, Lowell, Lee, Horgan, Riddick, Fowles, Cochran, Dean and Hargrove.

Resolved recommending payment of a number of accounts the finance committee recommended that the lieutenant governor-in-council be memorialized to repeal the law relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths, as it is unsatisfactory and exceedingly expensive; also that they be authorized to institute and direct legal proceedings against all or any defaulters for taxes in the parishes; and that the amount to the credit of the poor's fund be advanced to the board of examiners of lumber surveyors not be distributed as by law directed.

**Births Not All Registered.**

The section relating to the registration caused a lengthy discussion.

Councilor White said the present law in some respects was a hardship on the municipal profession, but he thought it would be unwise to interfere with the law bearing on such important statistics even if it was forced upon the municipality.

Councilor Christie was of the opinion that the law was worthless as fully 20 per cent. of the returns of births were not collected.

Councilor Baxter thought the collection and preservation of the statistics important. He moved, seconded by Councilor Robinson, that the section be struck out.

Councilor Daniel concurred with the opinion expressed that the registration was not complete as far as the births were concerned. Accurate records of the marriages were kept in church books, while the board of health looked after the mortality figures. It was important that full returns of the births should be collected. He thought that the section might be referred back and a suggestion made to improve the law in order that complete statistics might be obtained.

Finally the matter was referred to the committee on bills and by-laws to report at the next meeting. The other sections in the report were adopted.

**Making Prisoners Work.**

The report of the buildings committee, among other things, contained the following sections respecting the carrying out of the law relating to the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and additional accommodation:

The committee recommend that the committee on bills be authorized to prepare a bill for the next session of the legislature to provide for the more efficient carrying out and enforcing of hard labor sentences in the jail, and that the secretary be authorized to publish the necessary notice.

The committee on jail improvements

**St. John, N. B., January 19, 1901.**

**You Can't Go Wrong**

In buying your clothing for men, youths or boys here at any time, but now when we are cutting prices the saving is positively like finding money. We did a big business at the new prices all last week, but the selling this week will probably break the record. Don't let anything keep you away.

Of course you understand that our regular prices are always 25 per cent. under prices elsewhere, so that it does not require an expert to figure out at these new prices we are offering clothing at about half what it is sold elsewhere.

**Mens Overcoats at Reduced Prices.**

Regular price, \$5.00.	Sale price, \$4.00.
6.00.	4.80.
7.00.	5.60.
8.00.	6.30.
9.00.	7.00.
10.00.	7.80.
11.00.	8.50.
12.00.	9.30.
13.00.	10.00.
14.00.	10.80.

**Mens Fine Ulsters Reduced.**

Regular price, \$5.00.	Sale price, \$3.65.
6.00.	4.80.
8.00.	6.40.
10.00.	8.00.
12.00.	9.60.
14.00.	11.20.

**Boys' Three-Piece Suits, single and double-breasted.**

Lot 1—Former prices, \$3.50, 3.75, 4.00.	Sale price, \$2.97.
Lot 2—Former prices, \$4.50, 5.00, 5.50.	Sale price, \$3.97.
Lot 3—Former prices, \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00.	Sale price, \$4.97.

**Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits.**

Lot 1—Former prices, \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75.	Sale price, \$1.89.
Lot 2—Former prices, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75.	Sale price, \$2.89.
Lot 3—Former prices, \$4.25, 4.50, 4.75.	Sale price, \$3.89.

**MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS WORTH UP TO \$23.00. NOW \$15.00.**

Special—A fine assortment of medium and heavy weight suitings, comprising many best fabrics and patterns, made-to-measure during this sale at \$15. Prices were \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23.

**GREATER OAK HALL,**  
King Street,  
Cor. Germain.

**SCOVIL BROS. & CO.**

was appointed a committee to carry out the resolution.

A return was received from the registrar of deeds showing a balance of \$327.45 for the year.

**About an Auditor.**  
Chas. Campbell, Joseph A. Magilton and R. Ward Thorne applied to be appointed auditor in the event of a vacancy.

A letter was read from Dr. Morrison stating it was impossible to state at present if Mr. Whiteside would be able to resume his duties and suggested that the position might be further held open for a time.

There was a long discussion regarding the matter and a motion was made to allow the matter to lay over, an amendment to declare the office vacant and an amendment to the finance committee to enquire into the duties and salaries of the county treasurer as well as the auditor.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, the vote standing 12 to 12, while the amendment was also lost on a tie vote. The motion to allow the matter to lie over carried, 13 to 10.

**Other Matters.**  
Coun. White was appointed to fill the vacancy on the hospital commission, caused by the death of Chas. S. Clinch. The matter was allowed to stand.

Coun. Christie suggested that, as the county treasurer, J. Bois de Veber, had been unable to perform his duties for a year the office be declared vacant on May 1st unless Mr. de Veber will be able to resume his work. Secretary Vincent said that the county treasurer expected to be able to perform his work by Feb. 1st.

Coun. Hargrove asked for information of what the council was doing regarding the Musquash defalcation.

Coun. Macrae explained that the committee appointed to deal with the matter was awaiting replies from the representatives of the bondsmen. A meeting would be called Jan. 25 to decide if legal proceedings would be instituted.

The council then adjourned.

**Caution.**—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

By means of large kites with cross-strings a New Jersey man has measured the altitude at which wild ducks fly. After many observations he has fixed the average height at 1,500 feet, and the speed at 47 1/2 miles an hour.

Sides Sore from a Hacking Cough—Take Pny-Habam, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Endorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

**The Late Bishop of London.**  
London, Jan. 17.—The remains of the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D., bishop of London, who died January 14, were interred in St. Paul's Cathedral this morning.

**CHINA SITUATION.**

**Prince Ching Affixing The Imperial Seal**

**IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.**

**The Papers Will Not Be Presented to the Foreign Envoys Until Today--A Hitch in the Railway Transfer--A Chinese Court of Justice.**

Pekin, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the forbidden city today. Accompanied by the chief eunuchs, they saw a woman servant guaranteeing the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until tomorrow.

In the American district a Chinese court of justice will come into being and operation tomorrow. The death penalty must be inflicted for murder, manslaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, hoarding and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been Boxers, who have done injury to life or property. Other punishment like whipping, imprisonment and the imposition of fines, can be inflicted.

Owing to orders received from Berlin a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway, which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German foreign office has received official dispatches confirming the press report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the agreement but has received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign envoys.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—French railway engineers have made a breach in the western wall of the province of Shan Tung, which they will bring in the Pao Ting Fu railway. The Tien Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar city.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—Yun Shi Kai, governor of the province of Shan Tung, has been ordered to proceed to Peking to assist in the peace negotiations; but it is expected here that he will decline to go.

**SPINAL PAINS.**  
Weak back, pains in the side, number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints. Nervine is as sure to cure them as anything in the world can be sure. One drop equal in pain-subduing power to five drops of any other potent, penetrating, persistent in action, essence across the qualities of Nervine—druggists everywhere sell it.

Every table worth is at first impossible—Carlyle.



BY Facts, Fashions, AND Cancies. FOR A WOMAN.

WINTER VEGETABLES. They are Delicious When Properly Prepared. There are many winter vegetables that are overlooked by the average housewife...

A GERMAN ON THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Tells of His Experiences, Fighting WITH THE BOERS. The Difficulties of the British Army Fully Appreciated—The Boer as a Foe—No European Troops Could Do Better Than Ours Have Done.

A recent number of the Berlin Journal, The Nation, contains some interesting extracts from a book just published by Count Adeltov von Sternberg, describing his experiences on the Boer side during the war...

THE NEW PASTOR CHOSEN

For the Unitarian Church at Meeting Wednesday Night. In the Unitarian church last evening the annual business meeting was held...

The following statement of the coal shipment of the Dominion Coal Company for the year 1900 has been handed to the Collieries. Dominion, No. 1, 538,227 tons...

NO TRACE OF McLAIN.

Officers Have Succeeded Only in Running Down False Scents. Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—This is the fifth day in the search for John McLain, the suspected companion in crime of the negro bandit, who does not seem to be any nearer a capture than when the hunt started...

THE NEW PASTOR CHOSEN

Dr. Talmage Describes What May Be Expected. Some Will Be Admitted "By the Skin of the Teeth." But the True Christian Will Have Abundant Entrance.

Washington, Jan. 18.—In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who have been at the gates of heaven...

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

Shipments for 1900 -- Four Hundred Houses Erected in Sydney During the Year. The following statement of the coal shipment of the Dominion Coal Company for the year 1900 has been handed to the Collieries...

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JUST A FACE IN THE CROWD.

"Some of these good people will get hurt in a minute!" Captain Ferrars of her Majesty's Life Guards gazed over the surging sea of packed humanity that struggled and swung to and fro in the approaches to Ludgate Circus.

The passing of a parcels mail-van had broken the ranks of his troopers, and the crowd had immediately taken advantage of the eddy in the wake to make a blind rush, which, with irresistible force, had swept him with his charger half a dozen yards from his station.

"Steady, Sultan!" murmured the captain, patting his charger's glossy neck. "If you kick now you'll kill a ratpater, and get the army diked, just when we are doing our best to make it popular."

Sultan shook his patrician head disdainfully at his master's warning, and knooched the hat from the head of an enthusiastic citizen who was celebrating the return of the South African troops by wearing a large false nose and blowing a tin trumpet.

"Not 'arf!" responded an appreciative bystander. "I 'ear the guards are goin' to leave us! Ho, listen to the band!"

The crowd took up the chorus, and Captain Ferrars felt himself blushing as pink as the symbolic lobster.

"Gilded bloomin' poppin'—that's wot you are! A bloomin' fever-bed sojer, wot 'as to 'ave a couple o' blaters to keep 'im in 'is bloomin' saddle in case o' falls or accidents, 'is bloomin' elmet. Bloomin' nickel-plated policeman—that's wot you are!"

"Ho, 'earn, 'earn, 'earn, can't 'yer!" shrieked the factory girl, whose attention had been drawn at last by the persistent ticking of the peacock's feather.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 19, 1901.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is a fine to be used in a variety of ways, and can be used to relieve more rapidly than any other medicine whether used internally or externally.

Her Ambition. HE. Wherever you might lead the way, There gladly I would go.

GENERAL MANAGER POTTINGER Of the I. C. R., States He Does Not Know of Moncton Dismissals.

QUAY ELECTED SENATOR After a Memorable Struggle of Years.

A Witty Justice. One day before the late Lord chief justice took sick he was sitting in court when another barrister, leaning across the benches during the hearing of a trial for bigamy, whispered: "Russell, what's the extreme penalty for bigamy?"

Wedding at Damascus. A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. William H. Fowler, Damascus, Kings county, Jan. 2, when his only daughter, Ethel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert S. Smith of Damascus.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of this Province at its next session, for an Act to amend the law relating to the better enforcement of such sections in the Act of the County of the City and County of Saint John.

INDIGNANT OFFICIAL LETS HIMSELF LOOSE,

And Directs a Withering Tirade at a Witness. SEVENTEEN ADJECTIVES Required to Express Mr. Driggs' Opinion of Cadet Dockery, Who Was on the Stand in the West Point Hazing Investigation--The Witness Lost His Breath.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The congressional committee put in a good day's work at the West Point academy today. They got down to the bottom of the hazing practiced at the academy during the last four years and while at least a dozen other witnesses have yet to be examined in this connection the committee has laid out the work for touching rock bottom before the end of the week.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT To Keep Healthy and Strong. A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

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MEN'S ULSTERS.

For warmth and comfort in driving nothing will take the place of an Ulster. Men's Grey Frieze Ulsters, \$8.00. Men's Grey or Black Frieze Ulsters, 8.25. Men's Extra Quality Grey Frieze Ulsters, 10.00. Men's Irish Frieze Ulsters, dark grey, 12.75.

M. R. & A.'s Unrivalled \$10 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Coulson

VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN MONCTON. Considerable Friction Has Arisen Between CITIZENS AND DOCTORS. School Board Has Taken Up the Question in Answer to Complaints That Doctors Appointed Will Not Accept Certificates as to Former Vaccination.

Moncton, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Considerable friction has been created between the citizens and medical men appointed by the board of health as a result of steps taken by the doctors to enforce compulsory vaccination among the pupils in the public schools.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after MONDAY, November 25, 1900, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE: Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7.20.

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Boys' Winter Reefers

Good quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$3.50 to \$5.00, according to size. Extra quality Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, for ages 6 to 16 years, \$4.50 to \$6.50, according to size.

Boys' Fawn Reefers

There is no garment that a boy looks so well in as a Reafter. It allows perfect freedom of movement, and is warm, comfortable and economical.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Harbor, Bridge & Railway Company of Saint John, for an act to declare the said company a body corporate and with power to erect a railway and general traffic bridge across the northern end of the City of Saint John with the western end, with the necessary approaches thereto for railway, street railway, tramway, carriage, foot and passenger traffic purposes, and with power to charge toll for the passage of cars, vehicles and pedestrians, all such toll to be made subject to the approval of the government general in council, and with power to make connections with other lines of railway and also from the terminal of the bridge to connect with the Intercolonial Railway at a point in the city of Saint John, the said corporation to have all the powers incident to and usually connected with the purposes of their corporation.

THE UNDERSIGNED non-resident Ratepayers in the Parishes of Smeedville, in the City and County of Saint John, are hereby notified to pay their respective rates, and set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising (8 cents each), within two months from this date, to the subscribers at Golden Grove Mills, otherwise their real estate will be sold, or other legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

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