

DALHOUSIE IN JOYOUS MOOD OVER LIGHTING SYSTEM

Lights Turned On Saturday Night, and the Occasion Was Marked by a Presentation to the Mayor.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 1.—The younger generation in the shiretown of Dalhousie, who notwithstanding the many setbacks the town had met with in the past, such as the destruction of the business section by fire in 1906, followed by the loss of the Bell-Booth Woodworking factory, which gave employment to a great number of the town's young men during the summer months, and which has never been rebuilt, were in a happy mood on Saturday evening, when electric light was turned on for the first time without a hitch.

It is only recently that the town was managed by a board of three commissioners, followed by a town council, and one of the first things done was to establish police protection, which was a splendid water system to the town, which cost \$70,000. With this great improvement and what was done at the harbor by the dominion authorities, it was felt that there was still a long way to go, to place the town on the footing as other progressive towns, the chain of progress is nearly complete with the installation of the modern electric light plant. When light was turned on, on Saturday evening, the citizens turned out en masse under the cry "We are some town." It was a very bright night, especially on William street, where the light was turned on at every pole in a distance of over half a mile, in a straight line, the scene was a light one.

At 8 o'clock, hundreds of citizens assembled in the county court house, here, Sheriff James E. Stewart, in the name of the people of Dalhousie, read an address to Mayor W. S. Montgomery regarding the great interest he had taken towards the establishment of recent modern improvements in the town and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, or which was engraved with the inscription: "Presented to Mayor W. S. Montgomery by the citizens of Dalhousie in commemoration of the installation of the electric light, November 29, 1913."

In replying to the address Mr. Montgomery thanked the people and spoke hopefully of the future of the town. Others who spoke briefly and with distinction were A. A. Stewart, M. P. L. A. A. Boucher, Hon. C. H. LaRocque, L. D. Jones and E. Rene Richards.

The cost of the electric lighting plant will be in the vicinity of \$80,000.

YARMOUTH NOTES

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 30.—Among the passengers to Boston by steamer leaving here were Mrs. J. M. Baird of New London, N. H.; Miss Jessie Roberts to Boston; Mrs. D. J. Jones, who is visiting friends here, and Miss Anne Porter, of Deerfield, who is returning to the Boston City Hospital to nurse her studies in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour C. Baker, who are spending their honeymoon in Europe, were heard from in Rome last week.

Dr. I. M. and Mrs. Lavitt were passengers to Boston by steamer last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hood, of Yarmouth (North) celebrated the anniversary of their marriage on Friday night last. They were favored with a presence of nearly all the members of their family, who reside in Yarmouth.

Mr. Dodge, an American, here last night, is interested in the fish business, and at the Boston Club meeting on Tuesday evening last, Yarmouth would become the Gloucester of Nova Scotia, and the real Gloucester would be given place to the western gateway of Nova Scotia.

On Thursday evening Missahy L. O. A., No. 2483, held his first meeting, his royal highness, South Anson, M. C. McKay, D. M., Frank S. Rogers; Chap. Rev. W. B. Crowell; R. G. B. Allen; F. S. Clark C. Rogers; Messrs. Chalmers, Lecturers, William Hersey; Director Ceremonies, N. Adams; Committee, A. B. Little, Bert Henry, O. L. Davis, E. F. Kehoe, K. T. Peasey, recently.

Mr. H. Bruce MacCormac is expected to be to her friends at Sandford on 2 and 8.

B. Jones, James C. Farish and H. Jones left by train on Thursday for home in Vancouver. They have been travelling for a year in Europe, and the month they have spent with relatives in Liverpool and Yarmouth; Farish is a brother of Dr. W. T. Farish, of this town.

Miss Vinal, organist of Holy Trinity, returned home after a visit of a week or so to his home in the United States.

Yarmouth Hospital Society has started the offer of the department of medicine and fisheries to build an annex to the hospital to accommodate the inpatients.

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POHAQUI PERSONALS

Pohaqui, Dec. 1.—Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell spent a few days of week in Amherst.

Mr. Cleveland, Alma, is the guest of daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wetmore, at Septon's parsonage.

Mr. Jones, M. P. P., was in Ottawa 7 days of last week.

Mr. Charles Keith, of Petticoat, is a brief visitor to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Jones, recently.

Miss Constance Montgomery-Campbell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, of Newcastle.

Miss Greta Hallett, of Sussex, spent weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. Jones.

Miss Parise, who has been very ill, is improving as his friends would expect, and his case is considered very well by the attending physicians.

Miss Helen, if scraped and boiled in water, will make a delicious dish. If desired, boiled rice may be added with the broth before pouring into bowl to eat.

MAY SEIZE ARMS OF CARSON'S ARMY

Government Likely to Take Action

Chief Secretary for Ireland hints at Such a Course

Poor Englishman Who Got Wealthy in British Columbia to Wed Daughter of an Earl—General Booth Thinks Salvation Army in Canada Needs More Religion.

London, Dec. 5.—The Times correspondent at Dublin understands that the authorities there are making careful inquiries into the importation of arms into Ulster. The Right Hon. Augustus Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Dublin Castle yesterday, said that the subject was receiving the attention of the government, who were convinced that arms were being smuggled into the Ulster camps in large quantities, and that personally he felt something must be done.

GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT TO CANADA

General Booth, who arrived back in London late on Wednesday, barred interviews yesterday promising that he would keep his observations on the Canadian and American visit for the public welcome to himself on Monday next. An address in the southern hemisphere, and your correspondent that the general was deeply pleased with the army in Canada, but feels that it should have more religious power, as compared with its evident social reform standing. He was also impressed with the interest manifested by leading public and commercial men in the affairs of the army.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN TO WED EARL'S DAUGHTER

A marriage has been arranged between Rudolph Bruce, of Windermere (B. C.), and Lady Elizabeth Northcote, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Iddelshire. The solemnization has been fixed for Jan. 6. Mr. Bruce is an Englishman who went to Canada a penniless man and there gained affluence. He is now connected with the land development of British Columbia.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING JEWELS

The police are still searching for the jewels missing from Marlborough Mansions. The missing jewels are not, however, the property of the Duke of Connaught, but were gift from the Duke to Captain Grant an aide de camp during his royal highness's South African tour. The theft was accomplished in Captain Grant's chambers during his absence from town.

PROHIBITION LIKELY IN NEW ZEALAND NOW

Under a bill which the government of New Zealand has introduced into the dominion parliament the mastery necessary to legislate on prohibition has been reduced from 65 to 60 per cent of the electorate. The bill will be held over until next session.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC RAMPANT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A regular system of organized trade in young girls exists in Montreal, conducted by men who appear to succeed without difficulty in evading the police.

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Bringing the Store Windows To Your House

It used to be when you wanted to know what the stores were showing, you at least had to go down town and look at the windows.

Nowadays the merchants dress new show windows for you each day in their advertisements in your favorite daily newspaper, like The Telegraph and Times.

Their advertisements represent the newest and most attractive merchandising thoughts they can find.

They are up to the minute—live—living.

It is any wonder that the advertisements are often more interesting news than you will find elsewhere in your newspaper?

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET JANUARY 15

Fighting Session Is Assured

Liberals Ready to Battle for Cheaper Food and Other Reforms—Tories Will Be on the Defensive With So Many Scandals in Their Ranks, Extravagance and Other Misdeeds.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Parliament will open on Thursday, January 15, two months later than the usual date. The date of opening was decided at today's meeting of the cabinet council.

The delay in calling the session has been because the government, for very obvious reasons, did not want to publicly renew its troubles at last session any sooner than was absolutely necessary.

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MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS THIRTY-NINE PER CENT

New York Bureau Inquiry Finds That Consumer Pays a Dollar for Food Which Costs 61 Cents On Its Arrival in the City.

(Canadian Press.)
New York, Dec. 4.—It costs thirty-nine cents to distribute one dollar's worth of food in this city. The Bureau of Food Supply of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has been conducting a cost-of-living inquiry, and made public a report yesterday showing that thirty-one cents represent the cost of the food on its arrival at the consumer's door, while the remainder of the dollar is paid to the middlemen.

The report asserts, in a re-organization of the food distribution system, based on the result of careful experiments, that the consumer pays a dollar for food which costs 61 cents on its arrival in the city.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY FOR CANADA

"All Red" Line Promoters File Route for Road From Cape St. Charles to the Pacific Coast—Will be Further North Than Any Existing Line—British Capitalists Said to be Back of the Scheme.

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The All-Red Line Railway has entered an application with the government for permission to build a transcontinental line from Cape St. Charles, on the Atlantic coast, to the head of Dean's Channel, on the Pacific coast.

The announcement of the building of this new railway across Canada has been kept quiet by the British capitalists, who are backing the scheme. The first knowledge of the scheme was given to the public by the Dominion government, which has a policy of a Canadian navy or with the central imperial fleet which includes the contribution plan.

Many Tory Scandals to be Aired.

The exposure of an accumulated list of administrative scandals under various departments of the government, especially in the public works and marine departments, is certain to take up considerable time of the commons and to make interesting reading for the electors.

The public accounts committee will be busy all session. Liberal leaders are ready well supplied with information regarding many instances of misappropriation of public money for the benefit of political friends of the government. Hon. Robert Rogers' methods of raising campaign funds and his dealings with contractors will be thoroughly ventilated. The financial record of the government will also be exposed to a strong attack.

In the past two years the government has increased expenditures on capital account by 100 per cent and expenditures for the ordinary cost of administration by 88 per cent.

For the coming session, it is officially announced, that the estimates of last session totalling a quarter of a billion will be exceeded. Meanwhile the national debt is climbing by tens of millions and the revenue is now on the downward grade. In this connection it may be noted that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann are again applying for federal aid. This time it is to be a bond guarantee of \$20,000,000.

Redistribution Bill.

There is also likely to be an upward revision of the provincial subsidies to well the total appropriations, and in addition to these there is the promise of legislation to recompense the victims of the Farmers Bank failure.

In the redistribution bill, which is prepared to introduce, through the senate at this session, there are well defined rumors in government circles that a bill amending the criminal code in relation to immoral practices, a bill establishing a new naturalization act along the lines of the concurrent legislation agreed upon as a result of the last imperial conference, and a bill to further extend and restrict original immigration, having special regard to the Hindu problem.

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BUILT A "TOWN" TO FLEECE THE PUBLIC

NO CONFIDENCE IN GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT

Get-Rich-Quick Men Bagged Millions Moving Pictures Shown of Uninhabited Place

Overwhelming Vote of Censure Passed in Reichstag

Kaiser's Advisers Condemned for Ill-Treatment of Civilians in Alsace by Soldiers—Chancellor Fears Effect of People's Wrath Against the Army.

(Canadian Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 5.—A vote of non-confidence in the German government, in connection with its attitude in regard to the troubles between the military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace, was adopted in the imperial parliament today by 298 against 54. One blank paper was handed in, while 40 members were not present.

The strife between the military authorities and the civilians in the little German town of Zabern, Alsace, brought about over night a political crisis of the most acute order in Germany, and demands for the resignation of the imperial chancellor were voiced by the Tagblatt, the Frankfurter Gazette, and other radical newspapers.

The unsatisfactory nature of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's explanations yesterday in the imperial parliament, and the indignation of the German army officers, who are in the habit of reading the daily papers, have not only ensured the passage of the resolution expressing non-confidence in the government, which was laid on the table yesterday, but have made possible a refusal by the imperial parliament to proceed with discussion of the budget until the government has guaranteed that there will be no repetition of such incidents as those which have occurred at Zabern, where the military and the German army officers have created such tension.

The imperial chancellor at the opening of today's session, tried to make good for his yesterday's explanation. He declared that the Emperor William had expressed extreme displeasure over the occurrence and had given the general in command of the Zabern district orders that such violations of the law as the clearing of the streets by the military and the arrest by them of civilians, should not be repeated.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg denied that the existence of a secret inner government in Alsace, which overruled the decisions of the recognized authorities, had been reported, and said he must resign instantly if such a thing were true.

The present moment was a serious one, the chancellor said, not because of the possibility of his resignation, but because of the chance that the Zabern incidents and the assistance of the imperial parliament might lead to a permanent breach between the army and the people. He and the emperor were in thorough accord in the belief that a policy must be adopted which would heal this strife.

The imperial chancellor appeared to be overlooking the army, and snatched his phrases in a sharp voice, showing evident signs of nervousness.

WANT GENERAL STRIKE OF WORKERS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Teamsters' Union Refuse to be Guided by Officials—More Teams Working.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—After hotting down a proposition for a year of the membership to return to work, the teamsters union, at a meeting late today, adopted a resolution demanding that the Central Labor Union call a general walkout in sympathy with the teamsters strike, which started four days ago. The request was to be taken up at a meeting tonight of the strike committee of the Central Labor Union.

A recommendation that the union vote to permit the employees of team owners to work, was adopted by a unanimous vote, and was cheered loudly. William G. Beatty, president of the central body, who attended the teamsters' meeting, said he did not know what action the committee would take on the request for a general strike.

Farrell's statement that the employees of 1,800 men had signed the union contract was disputed at the offices of the Commercial Vehicle Owners Protective Association. It was said there that only a few of the smaller employers had signed.

ROCKEFELLER AMONG THOSE STUNG IN ALASKAN COAL FIELD

Bubble—Uncle Sam Gets After Slick Swindlers and They Are Indicted for Fraud

(Canadian Press.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—The register of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, decided on Nov. 28 that twenty-one coal claims of the so-called McAlpine group at 100 on Cook Inlet, be held for cancellation, because of fraud. The promoters of the McAlpine group, Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Bohm, George W. Bosa, Frank D. Aldrich, Arthur L. Holmes, and McCurdy C. Lebeau, all of Detroit (Mich.), and John M. Bushnell, of Chicago, were indicted in Detroit on March 6, 1911, for conspiracy to defraud the United States. The defendants have not been brought to trial.

The claimants were mostly clerks and stenographers employed by large corporations in Detroit, who are alleged to have signed powers of attorney and relinquishment when required by their employers to do so.

The government alleges that the Cook Inlet Coal Fields Company, which filed on the McAlpine lands, soon after 1900, sold millions of dollars worth of stock in the company, among the investors being John D. Rockefeller and the late H. H. Rogers.

This company sent north the government charges, a number of grading engines, dump carts, and street cars, and built the uninhabited town of Homer, with saloons, dance halls, hotels, etc. in order that pictures might be taken for the prospectus used by sellers of stock. The machinery and other furnishings were brought to Seattle last week and the town is now abandoned.

The Michigan-Alaska Development Company, founded by McAlpine and his associates, bought all the property of the Cook Inlet Fields Company in 1907, from the receiver of the latter corporation, for \$10,000. McAlpine had located the coal land for himself and associates the previous year. The coal on the claims is lignite of poor quality, according to government experts.

Charges on file against the other McAlpine claimants allege that failure to comply with laws as to development of claims and applicant for patent.

STOLE \$80,000 TO LASH ON YOUNG WOMAN

New York Bookkeeper, Getting \$18 a Week, Sentenced to Not Less Than Two and a Half Years.

New York, Dec. 4.—John C. Schindler, the \$18 a week bookkeeper, who recently pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$80,000 from the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company, his employers, was sentenced today to Sling Sing prison for not less than two and one-half years, or more than four years and eight months, to whom he had given among other valuable presents, an automobile and \$16,000 worth of jewelry.

Jack Johnson's Bondsman a Suicide?

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Matthew S. Baldwin, millionaire Chicago real estate man and one of the bondsmen of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom in his home in Evanston today. The police believe death was accidental. An inquest will be held tomorrow. He was 74 years old.

MUST ACCEPT \$11,200 DAMAGES INSTEAD OF \$15,000

C. P. R. Conductor, Who Lost a Leg in an Accident, Has Award Reduced by Appeal

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Odinus Prochaska, the C. P. R. conductor who had one of his legs taken off in a railway accident at St. Vincent, de Paul in January of last year, and who was awarded \$15,000 damages against the company by a jury, has accepted \$11,200 and pay the costs of appeal, or seek a new trial.

This was the judgment given in the court of appeals this morning on the appeal taken by the C. P. R. against the verdict of the jury. Judge O'Neil, dissenting from the court's ruling.

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WHY A MILLION?

The organ of the Canadian Defence League makes the announcement that "thanks to the liberality of a number of gentlemen" \$1,000 has been raised to send out apostles of the League, the object of which is to bring about something like compulsory military service in Canada.

Some little time ago Colonel Sam Hughes, in one of his speeches, expressed the wish that Canada might have a million men trained to the use of arms, and said that if this great number could be taught the science of war Canada would be in a position to make it awkward for any foreign invader.

Too many of us in this country do not give sufficient credit to the officers and men of the existing Canadian militia for the time they spend in learning to drill and the sacrifice they really make in training themselves to smartness and efficiency.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests that Dr. Carman wishes to have Canadians trained to defend their country, their property, their railways, their telegraphs, their telephones, their land, their natural resources.

"Who owns Canada? The Grain Growers' Guide says forty-two men control \$4,000,000,000, or more than one-third of Canada's total wealth in railways, banks, factories, land, etc."

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Hon. Mr. Borden says that St. John he will provide money to pay for the Courtney Bay improvements just as fast as they can be finished. They can be finished long within the contract.

time. The Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready next summer. The car ferry at Quebec will be in operation by next spring. The line from Moncton to Edmundston is already in operation.

By next November the port of St. John will—should—be so far ahead of any other Maritime Province port in point of accommodation as to make possible the handling of new traffic here.

But, whatever equipment the port may have next year, the Valley railway from Gagetown to St. John will not be completed, and as yet there is no announcement about the line from Napadogan to Fredericton. St. John is only 125 miles from Napadogan by way of Fredericton, but its great advantage in distance will be lost unless a start is made immediately on the building of the Napadogan-Fredericton branch.

The Standard has been dealing with some ancient history in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in an effort to divert attention from the fact that the St. John Valley Railway should be given a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Napadogan.

"I am quite satisfied that as a purely local road the railway would not pay, and I have confidence that as a part of a transcontinental system it would be highly beneficial to the province and would not cost the people anything at all."

The Observer quotes also some remarks made by Hon. Mr. Grimmer, as follows:

"But it is a proposal worthy of every assistance if the line is to be a transcontinental one, but if it is to be merely a local line I will be sorry to have anything to do with it. It would not pay for sale or lease. It would be like the New Brunswick railway, heavily subsidized and bringing no return."

There can be no doubt at all that the views of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Grimmer in 1907 were also the views of Mr. Fleming. These gentlemen have had several years in which to do their part in making the Valley Railway part of a transcontinental system.

Anybody who wants to make a political question of this may do so, but first and foremost it is a business question, and the people at large are more interested in the business aspect of it than the political one.

WHERE MANITOBA FAILS.

Manitoba, like Quebec, does not demand an elementary school education for every child. The result is appalling illiteracy among the children. Mr. C. B. Sissons, in the University Magazine for October, says that today in Manitoba there probably are 10,000 children without an opportunity of attending any school, and 20,000 more who are "slaves in field, or factory, or shack."

"A Manitoba Free Press correspondent, who recently investigated conditions in certain Manitoba districts, is quoted by Mr. Sissons: 'At Ladywood we found the school temporarily closed owing to the illness of the teacher, a Pole. At Brokenhead, nineteen children were in attendance out of an enrollment of between sixty and seventy.'

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Mr. Sissons points out that in Canada "we appear to be in danger of repeating in our own land the sacrifice which England paid for industrial supremacy. Its story is branded deep on the faces and forms of the city folk, which haunts the memory of the visitor to the land he would fain think of as Merry England. We could have avoided that mistake."

"For better or for worse," Mr. Sissons says, "we have opened wide our gates. We have allowed our new Canadians to congregate in colonies. We have given them the ballot, and then debauched them with money and bad liquor. We have given them half-trained teachers of their own nationality in the hope of obtaining their political support."

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

Nobody believes that the tariff is the sole cause of the high cost of living, but reasonable observers are convinced that the first step toward fair prices is to remove artificial restrictions upon the marketing of food and food products, and to amend the tariff in respect to many articles, notably those having to do with food, clothing, building and other daily necessities.

The New York Journal of Commerce, a well informed authority on fiscal matters, gives considerable editorial space to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Hamilton, in which he outlined the proposed step in advance for the Liberal party.

"But it is a proposal worthy of every assistance if the line is to be a transcontinental one, but if it is to be merely a local line I will be sorry to have anything to do with it. It would not pay for sale or lease. It would be like the New Brunswick railway, heavily subsidized and bringing no return."

There can be no doubt at all that the views of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Grimmer in 1907 were also the views of Mr. Fleming. These gentlemen have had several years in which to do their part in making the Valley Railway part of a transcontinental system.

Anybody who wants to make a political question of this may do so, but first and foremost it is a business question, and the people at large are more interested in the business aspect of it than the political one.

WHERE MANITOBA FAILS.

Manitoba, like Quebec, does not demand an elementary school education for every child. The result is appalling illiteracy among the children. Mr. C. B. Sissons, in the University Magazine for October, says that today in Manitoba there probably are 10,000 children without an opportunity of attending any school, and 20,000 more who are "slaves in field, or factory, or shack."

"A Manitoba Free Press correspondent, who recently investigated conditions in certain Manitoba districts, is quoted by Mr. Sissons: 'At Ladywood we found the school temporarily closed owing to the illness of the teacher, a Pole. At Brokenhead, nineteen children were in attendance out of an enrollment of between sixty and seventy.'

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The first step toward justice is a measure of tariff relief; and not even the "interests" will be able to prevent Canada from getting that. If the country cannot get it from Mr. Borden its remedy is at hand.

THE UNIONIST LEADERSHIP.

It is said that the Conservative delegates at Norwich recently came back with the definite impression that Lord Robert Cecil is the coming and natural leader of the Unionists. He bears the stamp of authority more evidently than his brother, and perhaps in the whole Cecil family today there is no more powerful mind than his.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF FREEDOM.

The liberties of England have slowly broadened down by the waning of one privilege after another from the classes that in an earlier age were strong enough to seize them.

The spirit of this progress has been well illustrated in the reasoning of Mr. Balfour in a speech in the last parliamentary session. He said: "Do not answer me by saying, 'How loose is the phrase, government by consent; how are you going to define it and put it into an act of Parliament? You cannot put it into an act of Parliament. You cannot put it into any formulae. It is on that account we were suited to deal with conditions so complex as those of our modern civilization, and are we not sufficient statesmen to refuse to reject a system because we cannot clear-cut every frontier of our case and are not able to say with perfect precision that this instance falls outside your rubric and that instance within? Therefore my ground, broadly speaking, is not the ground of all the arguments used by the Prime Minister that if you once admit a right you do not know where it will end?'"

THE PUBLICS BUSINESS.

John Parr, whose articles on "Everybody's Money" form a popular feature of Everybody's Magazine, has written a paragraph or two on "wisdom in the dark" which must be of help to those who are trying to understand, and to improve, the unhappy relations existing between the public and those who own or trade in public utilities or public utility franchises, or who have to do with other enterprises over which the public, directly or through its representatives, is supposed to have some measure of control. He says:

One of Wall Street's most eminent young private bankers, returning with his office from a directors' meeting at which matters of importance had been transacted, fell in with a financial-news writer, and complained as follows: "If you could all at a directors' table with us and hear all sides of a thing discussed, pro and contra, you would understand. We have to be governed by a great variety of considerations; we have to decide, we decide according to our lights. And yet no sooner is our decision announced in a business that has occupied us for weeks than you assume to pass judgment on it off-hand—often an adverse judgment. That creates public hostility to begin with, before time has been allowed to show whether we were right or wrong."

Within the last ten years the practice of transacting public business behind closed doors has given way gradually to the more enlightened plan of letting the people know how their representatives serve them, not only their representatives in the legislatures, but those in cities, in business organizations, and in light, power, and transportation companies.

The average official prefers to do business in private. In some cases this means that he merely desires to avoid being bothered; in others it means either that he distrusts his own capacity, or desires to deceive the public as to what he is doing and to conceal his real reasons for what he does. Those to whom the public delegates powers affecting the lives, health, comfort and financial interests of the community never do such good work as when they keep the doors open and take the public fully into their confidences.

The Standard and the Barn. (Moncton Transcript). The St. John Standard having published a falsehood respecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at St. Hyacinthe, has crawled under the barn to avoid exposure, but The St. John Telegraph has the Standard by one of its pedal extremities and insists, despite its protests, in hauling it out into public exposure.

It is estimated that an income tax in the United States beginning with those having \$5,000 or more a year will affect only two per cent of the population. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph gives this analysis of French incomes:

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SUSSEX MAN KILLED IN WEST BY ROBBER

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Thursday, Dec. 4.—The junior bank clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot through the head and a doctor who made the examination stated that he must have died instantly. From the position of the body there can be little doubt that the bandit turned and fired when he saw himself pursued. The man who was shot was H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Manitoba. He had been shot at noon yesterday by a masked bandit who had entered the bank where he had followed the manager. The robber got away with \$10,000. Found by Junior Clerk.

Married a Year.
H. M. Arnold was born at Sussex, July 10, 1876, and leaves besides his wife and parents, Major O. R. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold, two sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. May Arnold, of Sussex, and Mrs. Charles M. Leonard, of Los Angeles; Major Reginald, of the 15th Hussars, and R. V. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, widow of John C. Thomas, occurred yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home, 221 Prince street, West St. John, after an illness of several years, but which kept her bed for only the last two weeks. Mrs. Thomas, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years, was born in St. John and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty-five years. She is survived by two sons, Penton of Boston, and David, of West St. John; and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Usher Shary, of Smith's Creek, Queens County; Mrs. John Carleton Thomas, of Melrose (Mass.); and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of St. John (N. B.). Her funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

Rev. James W. Fraser.
Pictou, N. S., Dec. 2.—The death occurred here today of Rev. James W. Fraser, one of the few remaining ministers of the Old Kirk synod, whose best years were spent at Scotsburn in this county after the union of the Kirk churches with the Presbyterian church of Canada. Mr. Fraser retired and later came to Pictou to reside a few years ago. He was stricken with paralysis and was so incapacitated thereby as to be unable thereafter to leave his room. Mr. Fraser was 79 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

NEW MINISTER AT ST. GEORGE

Special Meeting of Presbytery Held for Induction of Rev. Thomas Harrison, Formerly of Montreal Presbytery.

The Presbytery of St. John held a special meeting at the Presbyterian church, St. George, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, for the purpose of inducing Rev. Thomas Harrison, formerly of Montreal Presbytery.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON.
Thomas Harrison, formerly of the Presbytery of Montreal, into the pastoral charge of St. George, Bonabec and Penfold congregations. A very widespread interest was manifested by the people in the coming of the Rev. Mr. Harrison to be their minister and the church was full. The meeting was moderated by the Rev. Dr. Morrison. The Rev. J. J. McCaskill was appointed clerk pro tem, and after the impressive induction service authorized and used by the Presbytery church had been fulfilled an address of more than ordinary wisdom was made to the new pastor by the Rev. E. B. Wylie, of St. Stephen. The attention of the congregation was wrapped up in the address of the Rev. Mr. McCaskill with telling force the privileges and obligations of church members.

SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT HEARING

Strong Effort Being Made to Bar Our Potatoes from the United States—Meeting at Washington on Dec. 18—How the Case Stands.

The necessity for action on the part of the Canadian, and especially the New Brunswick government, to see that there is someone at the meeting in Washington on December 18 to defend our potatoes from charges that will be made against them, is very evident from what one reads in the American newspapers. A very determined effort will be made to shut out our potatoes. If that could be done the holders of potatoes in the United States would be able to reap an enormous profit on their holdings.

BAR FOREIGN POTATOES?

Move to Exclude All Outside Shipments Made.

Hearing Set For Dec. 18 in Washington—Department Wants to Exclude All Outside Shipments from Domestic Market.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRODUCE

Wholesale Quotations Yesterday Show Many Changes from Previous Week—Turkeys Cheaper.

The wholesale market quotations yesterday showed quite a number of changes from those prevailing the previous week, the most extreme being in the price of turkeys, which last week were quoted at from 25 to 30 cents per pound, and this week have dropped to 24 and 25 cents. New potatoes, however, which last week brought \$1.20 to \$1.25 per barrel, are selling now for \$1.25 to \$1.40. Mutton has gone from 7 to 9 cents per pound to 8 to 10 cents and pork, for which from 10 to 12 cents was asked, is now bringing from 11 to 12 cents. Carrots have advanced 25 cents from the price of \$1.25 per barrel prevailing last week. Celery which sold for 75 cents per bunch, is now soaring around 80 cents and \$1.00.

BUYING XMAS GROCERIES AT BARKERS MEANS SAVING

As announced in this paper in the big advertisement of Barkers Ltd. this is making big attractive cuts in price in all departments of the grocery line which means saving of money in all lines of Xmas groceries at all grocers for every day consumption.

Those who buy from Barkers are solving the high cost of living problem by the always low prices that exist at that store. Free delivery of groceries to all parts of St. John, also Charlottetown, Fairville, Kingsville, Milford, Capels and boats is an added attraction to this store, as in addition to the lowest possible prices, the public can be accommodated by prompt and efficient delivery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Kinnie.
Mrs. William Kinnie, a former resident of Albert, Albert county, on Thursday, Nov. 20, she leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. E. K. Cullen, residing in Los Angeles County, California; Mrs. David Cullen, Fresno County, California; Misses Jennie and Adelaide at home today in St. John, and Mrs. John MacPherson of Petticoke. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Kinnie at 100 St. John street.

WEDDINGS

Pearson-Beil.
At the home of Joshua Pearson, Lancaster street, yesterday, Rev. A. J. A. Pearson and Miss Beil were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beil of Eastport. There were many friends present. They will live in Guilford street.

REAL ESTATE

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days:
Armstrong & Bruce to W. L. Peterson, a property in the North End.
B. H. Armstrong to Armstrong & Bruce, a property in Prince William street.
Patrick Byrne to Gertrude T. Byrne, a property in Erin street.
J. P. Clayton et al to Armstrong & Bruce, a property in Simonds.
Trustees of B. S. Gilbert et al to B. H. Reilly Co., a property in the Great Marsh Road.
Executors of Thomas Gilbert to Anne O. wife of J. E. Earle, a property in St. Patrick street.

WEDDINGS

Atkin-Sherwood.
At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. J. Archibald, West St. John, on Dec. 3, Clifford A. Atkinson of Lunenburg, was united in marriage to Miss Belle Grace Sherwood, of Fairville. The marriage was performed in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are to live in Watson street, West St. John.

THE TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

County Secretary Gives Interesting Address on Our Delinquent Population—A Visit to Toronto Prison.
J. King Kelley, K.C., county secretary, addressed the Brotherhood of the Fairville Methodist church at the regular meeting last night, speaking on Our Delinquent Population. Previous to the address at the meeting of the brotherhood four new members were accepted.

HOPEWELL HILL NOTES

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 3.—A business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church to take into consideration the engaging of a pastor, appointed for today, has been postponed for a week.
J. T. Turnbull, of J. S. Hayward's staff, Riverside, has returned from a five weeks' visit to Bermuda.
The adjourned sitting of the county court to have been held yesterday for hearing the appeal case of Dixon vs. Peck, has been further postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 16.
Wm. Whittier is moving his portable mill to the Sheepody mountain to saw for Nelson Bros., who are getting out a cut of lumber for J. R. Russell.
A coal mining machine has been installed in the Rothwell mines in Queens county and an English expert is now at plant testing the new equipment. The mechanized miner will treble the output.
Remnants of fat, cooked or uncooked, should be saved, cooked together and clarified.

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MAINE GROWERS ALERT

Do Not Propose to Take Chance on Potato Scab From Canada.
Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 25.—The movement of potatoes from B. & A. R. B. points from Nov. 1 to Nov. 18 was 1,192,400 bu., bringing the total movement for the season Oct. 1-Nov. 18, to 3,238,776. As the Maine crop is estimated around 25,000,000 bu., this would show that about 14 per cent of the crop has been moved. In 1912 the movement to Dec. 1 was only 3,673,212 bu., and in 1912 for the same period, 8,047,101 bu.

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MUFFLERS—Suitable for ladies or gentlemen. They're bound to please you. Every one.
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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL
Capt. James Seelye, 40 years old, of B. H. Bay, N. B., was drowned on Friday afternoon while out on the bay in his gasoline sardine boat, the Lillian, which he has used to carry herring for the Seacoast Canning Co., Eastport.
Rev. William Lawson officiated at a quiet wedding in Dufferin Annex Tuesday morning when Christie Matthews and her betrothed, Wm. Matthews, of St. John, were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews who live in Campobello.

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INVESTMENT
General B...
Canada...
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The following are the wholesale quotations per case:
Salmon, whole... 0.00
Salmon, red spring... 0.25
Finnish herring... 4.50
Kippered herring... 4.50
Clams... 4.00
Oysters... 1.50
Oysters, 2s... 2.50
Corned beef... 2.50
Peaches, 2s... 1.50
Pineapples... 2.00
Pineapple, sliced... 2.00
Pineapple, grated... 1.50
Singapore pineapples... 1.50
Lombard plums... 1.00
Raspberries... 2.00
Strawberries... 1.00
Pumpkins... 0.90
Squash... 1.00
String beans... 0.90
Baked Beans... 1.25