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NEW SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS

Efficiency Pay Done Away with and Flat Rate Adopted for Militia by Canadian Authorities.

PERMANENT FORCES TO RECEIVE ANNUAL SALARY

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Gazette announces a general change in the pay and allowances of officers and men in the permanent and non-permanent forces of the country. The pay of the men of the non-permanent forces has been increased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with, and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day. The old rate was a flat one of 50 cents and an efficiency and service allowance of 20 cents, 40 cents and 50 cents a day. The increase of non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis. The pay of the men in the permanent forces has been improved and changed from a daily pay to an annual salary. The pay of non-commissioned officers of the higher rank has been so arranged that now when they receive promotion they will not be reduced in pay. Formerly the non-commissioned officer who was promoted would be actually losing money through his promotion, because the allowance for the lower rank was greater than that for the higher rank. A slight change has been made in the allowances for officers with the annual salary, but the difference is not appreciable.

MANY PROTEST CUT IN DUTIES MADE BY PROPOSED MEASURE

Printing Press Concern Says if Steel Tariff is Reduced May Be Necessary to Move to England.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The tariff fight will open in the senate tomorrow, when the finance committee begins its hearings on the bill for revision of the steel schedule of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law. Scores of protests against the cut in duties made by the House measure are before the committee. No assignment has been made for tomorrow's hearing, but a number of interested concerns will be heard during this and next week. The mail is still bringing in applications for hearings. Among those in today was a protest from Robert Hoe, president of a New York printing press concern. He stated that the bill would seriously affect the printing press business. He intimated that unless American wages were cut fifty per cent, it would be better for his company to transfer to England in order to maintain its export business and meet competition in the American trade.

MRS. LEAVITT DEAD, PROMINENT WORKER IN TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Travelled 200,000 Miles and Addressed People in 51 Languages by Means of Interpreters.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for 40 years an honorary president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a traveller in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city today. Mrs. Leavitt was born in Hingham, New Hampshire, in 1830, and married Thomas H. Leavitt at Thetford, Vermont, in 1857. She travelled 200,000 miles and with the aid of interpreters spoke to people in 51 languages in behalf of temperance, morality and Christianity.

NORTON GRIFFITH SO. LIKELY TO GET HARBOR CONTRACT

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The St. John rumor that the Norton Griffith Company has been awarded the contract for the Courtenay Bay harbor improvement is at least premature. Final action has not yet been taken by the government. It is understood, however, that the company will get the job, as it is the lowest tenderer.

MASONS EXTEND WELCOME TO DUKE

Massachusetts Grand Lodge Sends Warm Fraternal Greetings.

Delegates Also Convey Cordial Invitation to Governor General to Visit Oldest Grand Lodge on Continent.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in his capacity of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in England, is to be the recipient of a warm fraternal greeting, inscribed on parchment from Col. J. E. C. Bendon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which boasts of being the oldest grand lodge on this hemisphere. Hon. L. C. Southard, Presiding Worshipful Master, and a former member of the Massachusetts legislature and Phillip T. Nickerson, Presiding Worshipful Master of the Winslow Lewis Lodge in Boston, arrived in Montreal from Boston today on their way to present the greeting to His Royal Highness at Ottawa. Mr. Southard said that this was the first time that a Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge in England had been on this continent since the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was founded over 140 years ago, and as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was instituted by the Grand Lodge of England, and the American and English Masons were on the best of terms, it was felt to be only fitting that the oldest lodge in America should present the greetings. "We are also conveying to His Royal Highness a cordial invitation to visit us in Boston and to meet the members of the craft."

URGE UNIONISTS TO REFRAIN FROM ALL INTERFERENCE

Belfast, Feb. 5.—Self-denying resolutions passed by the Unionists and Orangemen today give promise of a peaceful meeting on February 8, when Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, will deliver addresses before the Ulsterites on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The Unionists profess to be satisfied at having forced Mr. Churchill to speak in a Nationalist quarter, and in a ring fenced by bayonets. The Liberal association proposed to the Unionist council that both should cancel the engagements at Ulster Hall for February 7 and 8. A decision on this matter will be taken tomorrow. Belfast, Feb. 5.—The Ulster Unionist Council has issued a manifesto urging all Unionists to abstain from interference with the meeting at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is scheduled to speak on February 8, on the Home Rule question. All loyal Unionists are requested to do everything in their power to prevent any act which might reflect on the Unionist cause.

INCEPTION OF NEW SPANISH NAVY WAS WITNESSED BY MANY

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 5.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present today at the launching of the battleship Espana, which was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take the water. King Alfonso was present at the laying down of her keel in July, 1908. The Espana is a four screw steel vessel, 435 feet in length. Her displacement is 15,450 tons, and her estimated speed 19.5 knots. She will carry eight 12-inch guns; twenty 4-inch guns, and a number of quick-firers and machine guns.

POLICE CENSUS MAKES TORONTO MORE POPULOUS

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The police census of the city which has been completed gives Toronto a population of 425,407. This is sixty thousand more than the federal government census, and twenty thousand below the census of the Night City Directory.

SHUSTER DINED AT AMERICAN LEGATION

London, Feb. 5.—William Phillips, secretary of the American legation and charge during the absence of Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, gave a large dinner tonight in honor of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer general of Brazil.

DEATH OF CANADIAN HISTORIAN

Sir James Lemoine, Greatest Authority on History of Quebec, is Dead at the Age of Eighty-seven.

MIXED FRENCH AND ENGLISH DESCENT.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—In the death of Sir James Lemoine, which occurred this morning, Quebec mourns the loss of one to whom she owes a deep debt of gratitude. It is safe to say that no other historian living or dead, has devoted the amount of time and labor to the collection of material relating to the early history of the ancient capital. Sir James Lemoine was born in this city on the 24th Jan. 1825. His father was a descendant of the first Norman emigrants to Quebec, about 1650. The exporting firm of Stuart and Lemoine of which he was a partner, was compelled by reverses in business to suspend payment in the year that Sir James was born, and when the latter was but three years old his mother died, and he was adopted by his maternal grandfather, Daniel McPherson, seigneur of Crane Island. McPherson was a United Empire Loyalist. This dual origin accounts for the equal facility with which Sir James has written in both French and English.

CHARGE LUMBERMEN WITH HOLDING THEIR MEN IN SLAVERY

London, Kentucky, Feb. 5.—A special term of the United States District Court began here today to try the cases of ten prominent and wealthy lumbermen, who have been indicted on peonage charges. The defendants, if it is alleged, have had workmen prisoners while they worked in the mountains of Kentucky. There are 66 counts in the indictment. One of the indictments had been returned against Scott Keeton, who was recently assassinated.

SAYS LAW WOULD ENCOURAGE SEAMEN TO DESERT IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 5.—William Livingston, of Detroit, Mich., president of the lake carriers' association, the merchant and marine fisheries committee of the house, the Wilson bill modifying the Maritime Laws as to shipment of crews. Mr. Livingston said the proposed rule of punishment or desertion would work a hardship on incoming ocean steamships. Sailors, he said, would contract in foreign ports where wages were low only to desert in the United States to get American wages for the return trip.

STRIKERS' CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG DEMONSTRATION

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—Definite arrangements are being made by the officers of the industrial workers of the world in New York and here for sending the children of needy strikers to New York for a great demonstration of wage and living conditions among the textile workers in this city. The plan is similar to that adopted by Lord Shaftesbury in England when he took hundreds of children from various centres of economic strife to London, where he paraded them and showed them at great meetings of sympathizers.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON ARBITRATION TREATIES IN MARCH

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate today agreed to vote on the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France on the legislative day of March 5. This time will include action on all amendments to the treaties or to the resolution of ratification.

IMPROVING CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT

Hon. J. D. Hazen Shows House How Late Administration Abused License System and Salmon Fisheries.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WHALES

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Whether it was because of the approach of Lent or not deponent sayeth not, but the House spent the afternoon and part of the evening in talking fish. First fish on the Atlantic, then fish on the Pacific. Mr. Hazen proved himself a well informed and progressive minister. The earlier debate was on a motion by Mr. Sinclair for papers relating to any action taken by the government respecting a resolution passed by the House last February relating to the prohibition of steam trawling on the coast of Canada outside of Canadian waters. Steam trawling is a method of fishing which has aroused much apprehension in the Maritime Provinces and Mr. Sinclair urged that Canada should seek to secure the co-operation of other countries in suppressing it. Mr. Hazen in replying placed before the House a memorandum furnished by his officials with regard to steam trawling. With regard to the destruction of hand lines and fishermen's gear, this admitted the danger, but said that no information of such damage had reached the department. With regard to damage to spawning grounds, the memorandum stated that fish do not spawn at the bottom, but on the surface so that no injury is done. Continued on page 2.

ENGLAND INFLAMED AT SENTENCE UPON BERTRAND STEWART

Movement Among Tourists to Boycott German Holiday Resorts Suggested—Anti-Germans Feeling More Bitter.

London, Feb. 5.—Indignation in this country is rapidly growing at the sentence imposed upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who recently at Paris was found guilty of espionage and ordered confined in a fortress for three and a half years. Stewart's trial lasted five days, and when the verdict was announced he declared vehemently that he was innocent, and that he hated everybody in England to know it. It is suggested that a movement be organized for the boycott by British tourists of all German holiday resorts, as a protest against what is almost universally characterized by the newspapers as "judicial scandal," and "a gross miscarriage of justice." The feeling against the Germans, which of late has been subsiding, has become more embittered than ever.

ARCH IN MEMORY OF CANADIAN HEROES IN WAR OF 1812

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Premier Borden today told a deposition that he would give his most serious consideration to a request for government aid for the erection of a memorial arch in Queens Park, Toronto, to perpetuate the deeds of Canadian heroes in the war of 1812. The proposed arch is to cost \$200,000. Those on the arch included Col. Hamilton Merritt, J. S. Carsstairs, David Henderson, M. P., M. M. Elliott, Dr. Edwards, M. P., and Senator Belmont. They made out a strong case on patriotic grounds.

BECOMES INSANE ON TRAIN, SHOOT ONE PASSENGER

Moosajaw, Feb. 5.—An unknown man became suddenly insane on the east-bound express near Swift Current, this morning and terrified the passengers by firing repeatedly with a revolver, killing John G. Klundt, of Garrison, N. D., a wealthy land speculator, who was returning home from Medicine Hat, with his brother, Guslen A. Klundt. The maniac then suicided. The murderer, an old man, had a ticket for Campbellton, N. B. Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—It has been discovered that Stewart was the name of the maniac who shot up the east-bound C. P. R. train from Vancouver at Swift Current.

DICKINSON QUARRELED WITH THE TAYLOR WOMAN

HAS GERMANY STOLEN MARCH ON HER RIVALS?

British Admiralty Learns of a New Type of Engine Which May Revolutionize Naval Designing.

WILL RENDER MODERN DREADNAUGHTS OBSOLETE

London, Feb. 5.—The British Admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought forward by German engineers, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the British and against all other navies of the world. A prominent engineer who has heard of the main details of this engine, which its designers have endeavored to keep secret, said today: "I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines which would make the latest Dreadnought obsolete and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel, the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished." In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000 horse-power consisting of three engines of 6,000 horse-power each; one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horse-power each, the cylinders being double acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the pistons. The incorporation of such an installation in a warship means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks also the saving of the space occupied by funnels, as the engines would require less than one half pound per horse-power which would mean one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined oil may be used.

GOVERNMENT MAY SOON TAKE ACTION TO REPAIR MUSEUM

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Constructive flaws in the Royal Victoria museum here continue to develop. In addition to the crack which has been the cause of official concern for upwards of a year and which has become so serious that in the third floor, the flooring gaps away from the stone wall to a width of several inches, several other small cracks in the walls have made their appearance and the roof is leaking so badly that the walls and ceiling in several of the rooms have been damaged. Yesterday a large slab of marble dropped out of a wall on the lower floor, revealing a good fissure behind it. It is probable that the new government will take action in regard to the building.

TO FACILITATE TRIAL OF MURDER CASES IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A bill designed to lessen delays in arguing murder cases before the court of appeals was introduced tonight by Assemblyman Whitney of Saratoga. It provides that in cases where the punishment is death, appeals must be taken within a month and argued within two months, unless the court extends the time, which shall not exceed four months. If the appeal is not argued within the time required, the court on motion of the district attorney shall affirm the judgment of conviction of the lower court in the same manner as if the arguments had been heard. Under the present law cases are frequently delayed for a year and sometimes two or three years elapse before the case is called upon to decide whether the conviction shall be affirmed or a new trial granted.

RIOTING AMONG TROOPS CONTINUES

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Advices from Chihuahua report that rioting among the troops was resumed today. It is reported that General Pasquel Orozco is to be made governor of the state.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO TAKE A HAND

Will Draw Up Statement of Several Grievances of Lawrence Strikers—Many Canadians Leaving Town.

LITTLE TROUBLE IN MAINTAINING ORDER.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—The American Federation of Labor will take its first step tomorrow to end the Lawrence strike which is being conducted by a rival organization, the Industrial Workers of the World. The officials of the central labor union which is affiliated with the Federation announced tonight that seven meetings would be held tomorrow in order to assemble the grievances of the different classes of workmen into one statement. This statement will be presented to the mill agents. Other meetings will be held during the week until all classes are heard. There will be no discrimination, the leaders aver, against members of the industrial workers or those operatives who may not be members of either union organization and the operatives will not be required to affiliate themselves with the Federation at any time. The soldiers had no trouble in enforcing order today and there was no violence attempted when the mills closed. There was little change in the number of strikers, which various estimates place between 15,000 and 20,000. The exodus of workers which has been in progress almost since the day the strike was inaugurated, continues and today a local Italian banker estimated that upwards of a thousand of his fellow countrymen had left the city in the last seven days. Many of these have returned to the old country. Agents from other cities have been here for several days hiring help from among the strikers and today 50 loom fixers and drawers in left for Utica, N. Y., where they were promised lucrative employment. Many workers of Canadian extraction have also left for their former homes.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL THE CANDIDATE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—The convention held here today to nominate a government candidate to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of Thomas A. Hart, was well attended and enthusiastic. It had been preceded by a convention of the island parishes held at Welchpool on Saturday, at which Scott D. Guptill, of Vincent, was endorsed as the choice of the island people, who have for many years wanted an island representative in the legislature. When the convention was opened today the action of the Welchpool convention was reported and the name of Scott D. Guptill was presented. No other name was mentioned and Mr. Guptill received the unanimous and hearty nomination of the convention. It is understood that no opposition will be made by the anti-government party and that he will be returned by acclamation. Mr. Guptill is a young man, 23 years of age, a graduate of Mount Allison, but is new to public life. He has been a Liberal and was the secretary of the Liberal club at Grand Harbor at the Sept. election, but is a supporter of the local administration.

MRS. G. F. PEARSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. The death occurred this evening of the wife of G. Fred Pearson, son of the late Hon. B. F. Pearson. Mrs. Pearson became ill at the beginning of the year, having contracted a cold while watching the burning of the King Edward Hotel. She was a daughter of Mr. Miller formerly supervisor of the schools in Dartmouth.

SIR WILFRID WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to go to California for a lengthy holiday as soon as he is free of his house duties. This will probably mean that no effort will be made by the opposition to prolong the session.

Police Find Fragments of Correspondence Between Murdered Woman and Her Suspected Slayer.

EXAMINE TYPEWRITER.

Dickinson Locked in Room Day Prior to Murder Thought to Have Constructed Infernal Machine.

New York, Feb. 5.—The investigations of the police into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor, killed by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments in West 77th street last Saturday night today brought out some alleged facts in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred. On the Monday or Tuesday afternoon preceding the murder, Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a violent quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. On the Wednesday following, Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, and told her what had happened and expressed her fear of Dickinson. On Friday Mrs. Taylor received a letter, found by the police among the dead woman's effects, signed by Dickinson, begging "to be taken back." In Dickinson's pocket the police say they found written on a piece of paper, apparently the answer to his letter signed "G. W." the initials of Grace Walker, another name the woman used, which reads: "If you know what is good for you you will stay away from my flat." On Friday, the day before the murder, Dickinson spent many hours locked in his room in his boarding house. How he employed himself during that time, the police are investigating on theory that the bomb was manufactured in Dickinson's room. To complete this circumstantial evidence against the prisoner, the police have engaged an expert to compare the typewritten letters printed on the wrapper of the package in which the fatal bomb was sent with the typewriter which Dickinson used in the office of the United States Motor Company, where he was employed as a clerk and stenographer.

DUKE ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN PEOPLE CONGRATULATES KING

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram was sent to His Majesty King George tonight by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of His Majesty's safe return to the Imperial capital from India: "The government and people of Canada humbly desire to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesty's home coming and they rejoice in believing that the series of stately and splendid pageants which have marked Your Majesty's progress through India testify that the spirit of affection and loyalty which unites the people of Canada is shared in equal measure by our fellow subjects in those far off lands from which through the blessing of God Your Majesty have safely returned. "ARTHUR."

DROUIN WILLING TO ACT AS PATRON OF THE MARDI GRAS

Quebec, Feb. 5.—His Worship Mayor Drouin received this afternoon the members of Mardi Gras committee and accepted the honor conferred upon him of patron of the celebration.

DALHOUSIE LUMBER COMPANY OFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Feb. 5.—Yesterday about noon fire was discovered in the upper story of the Dalhousie Lumber Co.'s office. The blaze had a considerable start. An alarm was sent in and the fire brigade responded quickly and soon the fire was under control. The furniture in the lower flat was removed safely through the large windows and placed in the unoccupied waiting room in Murphy's Hotel, where the company will carry on the business for a few days. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fishing season has been the best for the past few years and the freezers have been filled to the limit during the last high tides.

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THE ASEPTO PLAN OF DOING BUSINESS IS THE ONLY PLAN OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents. If you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00 and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price that you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount we give you a check worth 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something, while the second purchase, with our checks, you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

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An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your home as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of home furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other articles FREE.

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To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to our store, and are taking our travelers off the road and are instead giving the purchaser of goods from us 20 per cent and making the other 20 per cent ourselves. Is this not a good business proposition?

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name. If it is high priced, you had better start at once.

Come in and talk the matter over first, with our Mr. Gray, at the store, Corner of Mill and Union streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long. Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

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### Try a Barrel of RED ROSE FLOUR and get satisfaction

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—The Br str Bangor, Capt Brown from Savannah to Newport News, is ordered to Newport News, in company with a fisherman's island, with a case of mialpox aboard.

### DEATHS.

HUMBERT—At 92 Elliott Row, this city, on Feb. 4th, Miss, widow of Thomas C. Humbert, aged 79 years. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service at half past two o'clock.

D. BOYANER  
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### AFTER STOCK-TAKING

We have culled out many lines to be sold at once. An inspection of these bargains will repay you many times.

Children's and Girls' Rubbers with Stockings attached. All sizes, 50c per pair.

Children's 1-Buckle Waterproof Jersey Overshoes. All sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 50c per pair. Sizes 11, 12 and 13, 75c per pair.

Women's Fine Boots, "Smar-don" Goodyear welts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, \$2.50.

Not all sizes in one kind, but every size in the lot.  
Francis & Vaughan  
19 King Street

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Park.**  
Mr and Mrs Turner, Miss Lillian A Devere, Geo W Haley, A O Huba, J J Power, New York; L A McAdam, Sussex; Mr and Mrs Frank Weave, Ottawa; S B Lane, Truro; A McPherson, H P Sharpe, Halifax; J R Johnston, City; F L Riley, J Brown, Boston; R J Curtis, Montreal; G Langis, F L Bain, do.

**Royal.**  
J S Ackhurst, J J Cragg, F J Ward, R L Graham, Halifax; W B Murdoch, Miss Johnston, A G Johnston, O F Ritchie, Montreal; Jas H Hawthorne, Chas F Randolph, C Hart, Frank Hazen, John Nell, F L Fowler, H B Colwell, H J Jone, Miss Emery, A B Kitchen, S D Simmons, W A McLeellan, Fredericton; Rev R W Hinde, M Devleis, J Gleeson, Ottawa; R Brodhead, New York; B Hutchison, Douglasstown; J C Sargent, London; J A Garrud, Boston; G B Jones, A Berg, Toronto; N Larose, Montreal; I LePreese, Syracuse, N. Y.; A J Webster, Shediac; S W McKendry and wife, Bathurst; H O Rideout, Boston.

**Victoria.**  
R P Hartley, F W Connell, F Grant, W T McLeod, St. John; J W Forsyth, Chipman; W J Dickson, Halifax; L J Nicholson, do.; Rev J T Carson, St. George; G F Moulton, New York; J Smith, Sussex; J E Estabrooks, Eastport.

**Dufferin.**  
Geo L Williams, Toronto; F Palin, Joe Page, S C Clayton, Montreal; C L Alexander, John McLean, Fred Ericson; Lawrence Ewart, L J Shevin, Evelyn Blashart, Margaret Thayne, New York; T M Black, Portland; Thos F Allen, Bangor; H A McArthur, Sussex; W E Sharpe, Picton; John McLean, No. Sydney; J J Cragg, Halifax; W A Kinney, Toronto; W E Bell, F W Stevens, Geo C Allen, Moncton; R B Marshall, Windsor.

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## The City Debt Was Decreased in Year

### Abstract of City Accounts Submitted to Council Yesterday Made an Interesting Showing.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday Ald. Hayes, chairman of the treasury board, made the following statement, regarding civic finances:

Your Worship and Gentlemen: Before moving the adoption of the report of the treasury board as a

Street	1906	1911	Decrease	Increase
Street	\$70,000	\$31,500	\$38,500	\$11,500
Fire hydrants	55,000	72,750	17,750	14,800
Police	33,000	47,800	14,800	2,600
Light	25,000	27,000	2,000	26,226
Sewerage maintenance and debt interest	27,512	43,738	16,226	46,932
Schools	102,296	149,001	46,705	5,000
Ferry	5,000	1,000	4,000	600
Exhibition	600	600	0	5,600
Libraries	5,600	5,600	0	
	\$324,003	\$429,819	\$4,000	\$109,811

The receipts for the year were \$1,057,000. All departments showing an increase except tax defaulters. This source of revenue owing to the diligence of the chamberlain and his staff is diminishing year by year. Some comparisons with the year 1906 may be of interest:

Revenue year 1906 from taxes, water rates, harbor dues, etc., was \$795,366; rates, harbor dues, etc., was \$1,025,107. Increase in favor of year 1911 \$232,741. With an assessment of \$551,535 in the year 1906 there was unpaid at the close of that year \$114,740.90. The number tax bills collected was \$721, in the year 1911 with an assessment of \$637,800.53 there was unpaid at the end of year only \$63,016.68. The number of tax bills collected was 12,131.

Unpaid at end year 1906, \$114,740.90  
Unpaid at end year 1911, 63,016.68

Decrease in default in favor of 1911, \$51,724.22  
Number tax bills collected 1911, 12,137  
Number tax bills collected 1906, 8,721

Increase in number collected in 1911, 3,416

This increase was handled with the addition of one clerk.

After providing for expenditure on ferry boat Western Extension amounting to \$4,846.93, for which no provision was made, there remained a credit balance for the year of \$23,353.39, the treasury board appropriated part of this amount as follows:

Sewerage construction, \$4,933.46  
Water construction, \$15,352.49  
Ferry boat Governor Carle, 1,029.42

The board considering this the wisest disposition of the surplus thus keeping down the city's bonded indebtedness to this extent.

The comptroller reports that there is at the credit of water reserve account \$10,540.79 in cash and material valued at \$7,993.91 for the renewal of water pipes.

Debentures and treasury certificates amounting to \$457,000 matured during the year \$12,200 of which was not presented for payment. Sinking funds provided for \$207,340, the balance being renewed.

Debentures amounting to \$381,000 were issued as follows: \$189,660 of water debentures, \$189,660 to retire treasury certificates 60,000 Ferry boat Governor Carleton 41,400 Street paving Nelson, Mill, Dock Smythe and Pond streets, 90,000

Our funded debt at the close of the year is \$4,999,195.51 a decrease of \$64,240, as compared with a year ago.

Until such time as our assessable value of the city has increased great care should be exercised in making expenditures involving bond issues.

During the present year bonds amounting to \$21,500 matured, and will be provided for by sinking fund placed in the year 1910. The reduction of the bonded debt and the renewals of 6 per cent debentures at 4 per cent, giving a saving in interest of \$7,971.45 as compared with year 1910. A further decrease should be shown in the present year.

A pleasing feature of the year's accounts is the surplus of market revenues over expenditures of \$3,314.48 as against a deficit of \$93,688 for 1910. This surplus has been placed at the credit of market sinking fund which is deficit.

City lands were sold during the year for which \$17,904.50 was received. This amount has been placed to the credit of city debt sinking fund account as required by act of legislation.

whole, I move that the accounts of the chamberlain and comptroller for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911, which are now before us, be printed in the annual report along with any other reports that it is our custom to include, and at the same time would call your attention to a few outstanding features.

The expenditures in all the departments have been kept within the appropriations. The unexpended balances amounted to \$6,544.71.

For the sake of comparison I have had the following statement prepared showing the increases for the different services:

In view of appreciation in value of lands in the city and vicinity, great caution should be exercised in the disposal of civic property, thus assuring to the city the benefit of the enhancement.

In conclusion I wish to emphasize my remarks of last year concerning the comptroller, chamberlain and his staff. As chairman of the treasury board I have been brought in closer touch with my department than the others, and I can say without fear of contradiction that more painstaking and conscientious officials would be hard to find. The report of financial officers last year are not only a great credit to us and our citizens at large, but must reflect a good share of it, to those officials through whose carefulness and exertions, at least a great part of the success of the year is due.

### HAMPTON FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT TO SUBDUE FLAMES

#### Building Containing Machine Shop and Knitting Factory on Fire Presents Knotty Problem for Department.

Special to The Standard.—Hampton, Feb. 5.—The local firemen hit an hour and a half's strenuous fight this evening with a fire which broke out about half past six o'clock in a building on the embankment near the railway station owned by J. M. Logan and occupied by him on the ground floor as a machine shop and upstairs by R. Alfred Stronach as a knitting factory. The fire had evidently started from a stove up-stairs as Mr. Logan had not been at the premises since Saturday and fires in his place had not been kept up.

Mr. Stronach and his assistants had been at work all day and left a few minutes after 6 o'clock leaving only a few coals in the stove grate. When discovered, however, the fire had burned a hole down through the floor and was rapidly spreading through the partitions. The firemen and chemical engine soon got the fire under control but the building was badly cut up before all signs of danger were removed.

Mr. Logan has \$250 insurance on his building, in an office of which Dr. Newton Smith is agent, and Mr. Stronach has \$500 on his machines and stock with J. W. Kierstead, St. John, but the loss in each case is by the parties concerned, and that greater than the amount insured. That the government since Saturday and destroyed, is due to the fine work of the brigade and their excellent chemical engine.

### HOW PACKERS FIGURED TEST COST OF BEEF

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Additional information regarding the method used in figuring the test cost of beef, which is an important part of the system by which the packers maintained a combination in restraint of trade, was given the jury in the packers' trial today. William T. Sheehy, who figured the test cost of beef for Armour and Company in the period covered by the indictment, explained the system. He said a killing charge of \$2.75 a head was added to the live cost of the carcass and an allowance made for the products to ascertain the test cost of the dressed beef.

Earlier in the day the government introduced in evidence 25 telegrams to show the method of the National Packing Company in directing its sales in the New England territory from the corporation's main office in Chicago.

The telegrams were identified by Isadore A. Snyder, assistant manager of the New England territory with headquarters in Boston, who deciphered the code words used in the message.

### LATE SHIPPING

Arrivals.  
Halifax—London, Glasgow.  
Sailed.  
Fayal, Feb 4—Str Bengore Head, St John, NB.  
Main Head, Feb 5—Str Tunisian, St John, NB and Halifax, NB for Liverpool, was reported by wireless telegraph 155 miles west at noon.

Miss Ruth Turnbull of Digby, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Killam.

### BROWN BREAD AND LOBSTER FEY HAVOC TO EXTENT OF \$10,000

Boston, Feb. 5.—The damage that a slice of Boston brown bread and a "brotled live" lobster may cause is estimated at \$10,000 by two women who brought suits in Boston courts today against a baker and a fish dealer, respectively.

Mrs. John Cullen, of Cambridge, seeks \$3,000 damages from a Cambridgeport baker for the loss of a tooth, due to biting a nail which she claims to have found in the brown bread bought of him. The nail is alleged to have penetrated the roof of her mouth and made her ill.

Miss Cassie McNeill, passionately fond of lobsters, claims the lost her position in a departmental store in Boston because of illness caused by eating lobsters which she claims "were old enough to vote." She was forced to seek a new position which she found in a Rochester, N. Y., departmental store and wants \$10,000 damages.

### IMPROVING CONDUCT OF DEPARTMENT

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As to the assertion that immature fish are destroyed the memorandum said that certain areas appear to be fish nurseries, and these will be avoided as they are located. It went on to argue that steam trawling does not reduce the supply of fish, but reduce the number of persons engaged in fishing, though there might be some "redistribution."

There are 2,000 steam trawlers in the North Sea alone, Mr. Hazen said, and that with Great Britain using the same trawlers so freely and the United States beginning to use them, it would be difficult to obtain an international agreement to prevent such trawling. Attempts to that end had been made but so far had not been successful. If possible a conference would be brought about, though he could not hold out much hope. After some further discussion the motion passed.

#### Vancouver's Kick.

The second debate was raised by the sea coast members of British Columbia, who complained of serious abuses in the fisheries of that province.

Mr. Hazen in replying said that their statements had been correct. The protection within the three mile limit had been inadequate. The poaching fleet was numbered by hundreds. He then outlined at some length the measures which the government is taking to meet this situation.

These are:  
(1) The obsolete and useless Keble and Restless are to be sold.  
(2) Three vessels are to be procured, two for protection and one for patrol service. Appropriations of \$275,000 for the former and \$75,000 for the latter are in the estimates. The new vessels may be ready this year.  
(3) Pending their completion two suitable vessels will be chartered at \$100 per day. An appropriation of \$500,000 is provided for this purpose.

Mr. Hazen declined to take the protective service out of the naval service department. He noted in this connection a memorial from a Fishermen's Association of Charlotte County to this effect: "The Minister was the same in any event, he observed and there were reasons of departmental convenience.

Whales, the Minister observed, are caught outside the three mile limit, and so the regulation of international waters is a matter for international regulation. Canada and the United States are the two countries most concerned in this. Captain Bernier had drawn the attention of the department to the slaughter of whales in the Arctic, and had recommended prohibition of killing for a term of years.

Mr. Hazen had instructed his officials to take the preliminary steps to procure the formation of international regulations for the preservation of these creatures.

Turning to licenses, Mr. Hazen said that there was reason for strong criticism of the manner in which the protective service had handled the question. The habit had been to grant these licenses not to fishermen, but to persons engaged in mercantile pursuits, who had no intention of fishing themselves. These men had obtained licenses out, obtaining as much as \$1,500 for them. They did nothing for this tax they levied on the fishermen.

No licenses have been issued this year and none will be, to persons not actually engaged in the industry. He had asked the British Columbia government to co-operate and had also asked Fishery Officer Cunningham to come to Ottawa to consult as to the licensing system with a representative of the British Columbia. The plan of putting the licenses up to auction might be tried.

There was another matter which the Laurier government had not seemed to realize. That was the way in which the salmon fisheries were administered purely in the interests of the canneries and the individual fishermen were prohibited from exporting fresh fish. The speakers at the meeting could pursue their calling only as they chose.

A man might catch a good haul and on reaching the canneries find a notice that it would accept only so many fish per man, he could not sell his fish, he could not throw them into the water, he was not allowed even to use them as fertilizers of the soil.

#### Obsolete Regulations.

These regulations seemed to have been made years ago when the situation was not understood. They favored a few rich men. They were repealed those regulations and now British Columbia fishermen could send their fresh fish abroad.

Mr. Sinclair asked about Oriental labor and the bonding privileges. Mr. Hazen replied that he did not wish to speak of the Japanese situation until he could study it and so speak more authoritatively. It was very important for international as well as domestic reasons. The bonding privilege was a matter which called for most careful consideration. It would be considered by the government in the near future.

### Dress Warmly To Avoid Colds

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### Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Few people are careful enough in regulating the clothing to meet the changes of temperature. And until more attention is given to dressing suitably, there is little chance to check the increase of the great white plague.

By unduly exposing the throat and chest, by wearing thin shoes, by insufficient protection to the body, by passing quickly from overheated rooms to the chilly outdoor air—colds are contracted and too often neglected until serious developments arise.

Avoid colds by every means possible, and if so unfortunate as to contract a cold, check it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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It is a more relief for coughing, but a positive cure for the cold itself. It loosens the cough, allays inflammation, soothes the irritated bronchial tubes, and brings about thorough cure.

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### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the Sackville Club was held Tuesday evening when officers were elected for the year as follows: Pres., H. E. Fawcett; vice-pres., Captain W. Anderson; sec-treas., C. G. Steadman; managing committee, B. M. Wood, F. J. Wilson; by-law committee, A. B. Copp, R. Tritts, W. R. Rodd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when Miss Alice Lund, daughter of James Lund, was united in marriage to Garfield Dixon, of Cookville. Rev. S. Howard performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After congratulations and a sumptuous repast, the young couple left on a trip to Nova Scotia towns. The gifts included many valuable articles.

Willard P. Ordan had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week fracturing two of his ribs.

Miss Harriet S. Stewart left this week for Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. B. Conihard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweeddale, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, and little son, are spending some time with Mrs. Tweeddale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oulton.

The fancy dress carnival given by the Bremen in Copp's rink on Friday evening was a decided success. There was a larger number of skaters in costume than has been seen for some years and also a greater variety. Several new selections were included in the programme by the Citizens' band.

Mrs. H. E. Fawcett was at home to a large number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. The table was handsomely decorated with daffodils, tulips and carnations. Mrs. Fawcett was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Isla Fawcett, Mrs. A. B. Copp ushered, Mrs. C. F. Wiggin poured tea and other assistants were Mrs. McCall, Annie Mikesa Lou Ford, Eita Ayer, Lila Estabrooks.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth received for the first time since her marriage on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at her home on Park street. Mrs. Woodworth assisted in receiving, Mrs. Rupert Anderson ushered to the dining room where Mrs. George E. Ford presided at the tea table. Mrs. David Allison and Miss Addie Weldon served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton was thrown into the deepest gloom on Thursday morning by the death of their only child, Kenneth, a bright little boy four and a half years old. Death was due to pneumonia, a fever of few days' illness. The sorrowing parents have buried three children within a few years and much sympathy is extended them in their last bereavement.

### How to Absorb an Old Complexion

(From Popular Monthly.)  
A girl signifi herself "Discouraged," writes she has "tried everything" for her "coarse, horrid, muddied complexion," and asks "is there no really effective remedy?"

Doctors your complexion with stuff that comes out of jars and bottles is liable to make it more unsightly. The only way to rid yourself of a bad complexion is to remove it—take off the offensive skin. Ordinary mercurials, wafers, accurate at your druggist's, will do this. Apply at night, as you would cold cream; wash off in the morning. The wax absorbs the dead and drying outer skin, revealing the clear, soft, healthy and beautiful skin underneath. Naturally all surface defects go, too, as pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles and blackheads. The treatment causes no discomfort. No one can tell you are using it, the old skin coming off so gradually.

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No. 1—Freehold 30x100, three story house, first story brick, also brick front, first floor cellar and very warm house, modern plumbing. Will pay 12 1/2 per cent. net. 75 Chesley street.

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No. 4—Leasehold 40x125, built 1909, 2 tenement, expenses nominal. Ground rent \$24. Will pay 15 per cent. 191 Millidge Ave.

These properties all offered at very low figures and are all good buys. Further information from

**ALFRED BURLEY & CO.**  
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No. 1—60x105 1-2, two and one-half story, three tenement, granite foundation; house in good repair, nice yard, shade trees, furniture in one flat included. Will pay 15 per cent. net. 138 St. James street.

No. 2—60x60, corner lot, two and one-half story, two small flats; interior in fine repair. Will pay 15 per cent. net. Corner Lancaster and Water. A low priced property.

No. 3—37x60, self-contained house, four rooms. Lancaster, near Water. Very low price.

No. 4—50x100, one and one-half story, 2 family house, in very good repair. Will pay 15 per cent. net. 136 Water street. Splendid chance for development and improvement.

Two, three and four all very cheap properties, offering a splendid opportunity for home or investment. Further information from

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**APARTMENT HOUSES**

**CARVILL HALL APARTMENTS.** Ready for occupancy March 1st. Apply **GEO. CARVILL,** 3 King St.

**TO LET.**

**TO LET OR FOR SALE.**—One flat and one self-contained house at 117 and 119 King street, East. Locality desirable; terms moderate. Apply R. M. Rive, Solicitor, Robinson Building, Market Square.

**TO LET—A** self-contained cottage, 7 rooms. Rent \$150.00. Apply Mrs. J. J. Gordon, 158 St. John, W. E.

**LARGE STORE TO LET.**—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating, vault, hardwood floor, shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front, and rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of fourth flat. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill St., City.

**TO LET—Flats** to rent. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street. 1f

**WANTED.**

**WANTED—**Pant Maker. A Gilmour.

**WANTED—**Live foxes, red, black and silver. Females preferred. Will pay highest cash prices. H. B. Weeks, Fredericton, P. E. I.

**WANTED—**At once, young woman to take up the study of nursing at the Colebrook Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars and requirements for admission address, E. H. NADIG, M. D.

**CITY ADOPTS COMPROMISE FERRY RATES**

People of West End will be forced to Pay 25 per cent. Increase on Book Tickets Just the Same—Aldermen Waxed Verbose at Yesterday's Session and Sat for Five and a Half Hours—Undignified Wrangling Wasted Much Time.

The city council yesterday amended the ferry by-law, and decided to increase the tolls for teams as well as for passengers, but made a concession in the shape of providing for the issue of special tickets for one cent good between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m., noon and 2 p. m., and between 5 and 7 p. m. At other hours single fares will be three cents, though commutation tickets issued in books of 40 tickets for fifty cents will be accepted. The rate on single teams was raised from 6 to 8 cents, and on double teams from 12 to 15 cents. The new rates will go into force today.

The council met from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10.30. The full board was in attendance at both sessions, and the aldermen were apparently getting their vocal apparatus in training for the elections. A great deal of time was taken up with the discussion of the reports of the boards, and there were many lively passages at arms, particularly between Ald. Potts and Smith.

The council turned down a number of recommendations to sell city lands, but decided to sell the city dredge and two dump scows by public auction on the 15th inst.

Ald. Hayes presented a summary of the chamberlain's report, which showed a considerable improvement in the financial position of the city during the year, with an increase in revenues and a substantial reduction of the debt.

**A Small Matter.**

After the adoption of the minutes, the report of the Treasury Board was taken up. Ald. C. T. Jones objected to paying a bill of \$15 from Miss Wetmore for acting as stenographer in connection with the Kierstead investigation. He also objected to a bill of Ald. Potts' for acting as auctioneer of the fishing privileges. He said he had been told that the fee would be \$36, but found the bill was \$60.

Ald. Potts said the auctioneers took off their hats to no profession. If he had charged on the same basis as Mr. Lantulum was paid last year, his bill would have been \$120 instead of \$60.

The bills were passed. Ald. Elliott moved that the recommendation to appropriate \$2,000 from the unexpended balance in the hands of the chamberlain for playground purposes be struck out. He said the money should be spent on roads.

Ald. Kierstead called attention to the fact that the grant was for the purpose of improving a piece of property which Mr. Allison had presented to the city as a recreation ground.

Ald. Hayes pointed out that the only other sum voted for playgrounds was \$220.

Ald. McGoldrick thought it was up to the council to set a good example to the commission by voting \$2,000 for playgrounds.

The Mayor pointed out that the council had some time ago unanimously expressed its approval of the playground idea.

Ald. Hayes said the city had a surplus of \$28,000 on that year's business, secured largely by the collection of back taxes. About \$21,000 of this had been appropriated to pay for the work on the Western Extension and other things for which they were not wanted to bond.

After some further discussion the recommendation to grant \$2,000 for playground purposes was adopted.

**Another Clerk Appointed.**

The recommendation to appoint Wm. T. Cotter a permanent clerk in the assessors' office at a salary of \$600 caused some discussion. Ald. C. T. Jones said \$600 meant an increase of pay for Mr. Cotter and he moved that the recommendation be laid on the table. He said Mr. Sharpe told

him that he did not need another clerk all the time.

Ald. McGoldrick said Mr. Sharpe had come before the Treasury Board and said he needed another clerk, especially one of the assessors.

Ald. C. T. Jones' statement as a falsehood. Ald. Wigmore said the Board of Assessors did not make up the water assessment and that if the most in the office, did not take about 3 hours for lunch, they could do the work without extra help.

Ald. Potts said he wouldn't vote for any more permanent appointments just now.

After further discussion, the section recommending the appointment of being Ald. Wilson, Wigmore, Potts, Elliott, Codner, Green and C. T. Jones.

The balance of the report was adopted.

Ald. Hayes then made some remarks on the financial report of the Mayor, which is made elsewhere.

The Mayor said the city and chairman of the Treasury Board were to be congratulated on the showing made by the chamberlain's report.

**The Boulevard Goes Through.**

The report of the Board of Works was then taken up. The recommendation to grant the C. P. R. a license to maintain its tracks at Sand Point for five years was adopted. The next section recommended the boulevarding of a part of King street, east. Ald. C. T. Jones, Smith, Elkin and Green were willing to pay one-half the cost. No money had been spent on this street for 25 years. The section was adopted.

The recommendation to sell the city dredge and two dump scows at public auction was adopted with the understanding that an upset price should be put on them.

Another section recommended that Geo. Dick be granted a lease of the Quinn wharf for three years at a rental of \$800 on the understanding that Mr. Dick make all improvements he desired at his own expense, and agreed to abandon the property at the end of three months without holding the city liable for the cost of improvements. The recommendation was adopted.

recommending that W. F. Barnhill be given the fee simple in 9 acres in Lancaster under lease to him for \$3,000 be referred back and this was adopted.

The section recommending that the Board of Charities be given renewal of the McGorley lease, Lancaster, was referred back to the Safety Board with power to act.

Ald. Green moved that tenders be called for bidders for the Salvage Corp., and this was adopted.

The balance of the report was adopted. It being then 6 o'clock the Council adjourned till 8 p. m.

**The Evening Session.**

When the council convened at 8 o'clock, the report of the Water and Sewerage Board was taken up, and adopted without discussion.

The report of the Ferry committee recommended the appointment of a committee to take up with the government the matter of extending the breakwater to Partridge Island. The recommendation was adopted, and Ald. Smith, Wilson, Wigmore and Scully were appointed to the committee. The section recommending that the bills of A. D. Gregory and the Phoenix Foundry be paid was adopted.

Ald. C. T. Jones then brought up the matter of cancelling the passes to the two S. P. C. inspectors, the five city marshalls, and Miss Wetmore. He contended that the ferry should be made to pay. He moved that the ferry by-law be so amended that Ald. Potts said he would like to see to cancel the passes of the parties mentioned. The motion was adopted.

Ald. McLeod thought it was a small business to single out the clerk in the common clerk's office.

Ald. Wigmore moved in amendment that all passes be cancelled, those of the inspectors, the marshalls, and the Phoenix Foundry. He contended that the cancellation of the passes of the city officials, but thought they should as a matter of courtesy give passes to the steamboat inspectors.

Ald. Potts said he had no objection to cancelling the passes of the heads of departments and chairmen of boards was poor business. If that was what they wanted a commission.

**All Must Pay on Ferry.**

Ald. Wigmore's motion to require everybody to pay was adopted. Those voting against it being: Ald. Smith, Christie, McGoldrick, Potts and Elkin. The market committee recommended that upon Havelock L. O. Lodge paying the sum of \$125.00, \$62.50 of the disputed arrears for rent, \$62.50 be written off.

Ald. Kierstead said the arrears were the result of a misunderstanding, the lodge having made extensive repairs which the chairman of the Board of Safety had agreed to accept in lieu of rents.

Ald. Hayes congratulated the market committee on its excellent financial showing. The market had a surplus of \$2,200, as against a deficit of \$83 in 1910. The collections amounted to over \$16,000 as against \$13,000 in 1910, while the expenses were only \$80 more.

Ald. Potts said his son had offered \$3,800 for the tolls, and the city would not come within \$400 of that, even if the rents had been increased. He added that they had worked Mr. Dunham like a horse and ought to give him more money.

The recommendation of the market committee was adopted.

**The Ferry Tolls.**

The report of the Bills and By-laws Committee was then taken up. The draft of the by-law providing for the increase in the tolls for ferry passengers was read.

Ald. McLeod contended that the increase would be a serious injustice to Carleton. It was said the present tolls were not bound by the promises and stipulations of their predecessors, but he held that the council's former actions or promises were necessarily binding now.

He said the council's responsibility must be assumed. He said one business man in Carleton had determined to sell out if the ferry rates were increased.

Ald. Potts moved that the by-law be amended by the addition of clauses providing that the fares for single teams be increased.

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**Safety Board's Report.**

The report of the Safety Board was then taken up. The section recommending that lots Nos. 974 and 975, and parts of lots No. 872 and 973 be sold to the City of St. John by the Union Ice company for \$1,750 was approved by Ald. Smith. He said the lots might be wanted by the industries. When they voted to sell the lots, five of the members of the Safety Board did not know where the lots were. That was no way to do business. The lots afforded the only natural access to the Mill Pond.

Week. Ald. Potts said the assessors only priced a valuation of \$1,000 on the lots. Some people were anxious to encourage industries, but wouldn't give fair play to local industries.

Ald. Smith said Ald. Potts had been advertising the sale of the city lands in the interests of the poor man, but the only parties getting any benefit were the speculators and Auctioneer Potts.

Ald. Hayes moved that the matter be referred back and this was carried by the vote of 10 to 6.

The section recommending that the city take action to compel the street railway to give a four minute service between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. provoked some pre-election eloquence.

**Cheaper Street Car Fares Asked.**

Ald. McGoldrick called attention to Mr. Hopper's statement to the press that the street railway was giving a four minute service.

Ald. Elliott contended the street railway was not giving a good service, and said Potts said the city could not get possession of the property.

On motion of Ald. Jones the matter was referred back.

Ald. Smith moved that the section

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The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall have power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the Change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.

**HERBERT E. WARDROPER,**  
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

**PROBATE COURT.**

City and County of St. John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

Whereas the executors of the estate of Catherine R. Crookshank, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, spinster, deceased, have filed in this court a final account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Catherine R. Crookshank, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court room in the Pugsley Building in the City of St. John, on Monday, the fourth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this third day of February A. D. 1912.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG,  
Judge of Probate.  
(Sgd.) H. O. MCINERNEY,  
Registrar of Probate.  
BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG,  
Proctor.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment the object of which is to secure permission to issue bonds by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the Hospital.

Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.

**JAMES KING KELLEY,**  
Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment the object of which is to fix the valuation in the Parish of Lancaster of T. S. Simms and Company Limited for Public School assessment purposes at forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for a period of ten years, and also for like period the valuation of said Company at ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for all other assessment purposes, and to provide for payment by said Company of one hundred (\$100) dollars per annum for a period of ten years to the Board of Management of the Parish of Lancaster for lighting the Highway near proposed factory of said Company.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1912.

### CIVIC FINANCES.

The report of the City Chamberlain, which was submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council, is worthy of a more careful perusal than it will receive at the hands of the majority of citizens. The report shows the city to be in a satisfactory financial condition. The expenditures have been kept within the income and the reduction in the bonded debt of \$64,240. The reduction is even greater than that, as there are water debentures to the amount of \$12,200, for the payment of which provision is made and the interest stopped.

During the year debentures to the amount of \$397,500 matured and were paid, partly from the sinking fund and partly by another issue of debentures. Of the total amount maturing \$300,000 were for water supply. While this important department of the city was under the management of a Commission, practically no attention whatever was given to the sinking fund to retire the debentures, and the result of this neglect was that of the total amount \$189,000 had to be re-issued.

The extent to which St. John has re-issued debentures, which should have been retired at maturity, is much greater than it should have been. In 1894, \$527,646.66 in debentures, known as the Sterling Loan, were sold for the purpose of retiring maturing debentures issued for water and sewerage purposes and now more than half of the second issue has to be re-issued because of the neglect of the old Commission to fulfill their obligations to the bond holders by putting aside an amount annually as they are required to do by law.

Of the general city debt debentures issued from time to time by the Council \$535,500 have been re-issued, so that well over a million dollars of indebtedness are still outstanding that ought to have been retired when due.

The present Council can hardly be congratulated on the manner they have dealt with some questions connected with the management of the city's bonded debt. Instead of re-issuing this water indebtedness for a period of not longer than twenty years, which was the rule adopted by the Council at the time of union, they were sold for forty years the same as bonds for new work, so that there are practically two issues of bonds outstanding on account of the water mains and distribution throughout the city. Last year the Treasury Board acted wisely in appropriating a portion of the surplus revenue of the water department for the purpose of providing for the cost of replacing the distributing pipes throughout the city.

It is not good finance either to issue street paving bonds for forty years. It is all very well to say that granite block pavements on a concrete foundation will last forty years. The experience of many cities does not justify this claim, therefore, only a portion of the street paving debentures should be put on the market for such a long term. The same argument against the re-issuance of bonds for the water supply system applies to those for the re-paving of streets with even greater force. A portion of the \$30,000 issued for street paving is for work done on Mill and Dock streets, bonds for the paving of which are already outstanding. If this method is continued as pavements wear out the taxpayers will soon have a large bill for interest to pay. It is earnestly to be hoped that wiser methods than those of the past will guide the civic government in dealing with renewals of street paving.

As the result of the year's operation in connection with the bonded debt there is a saving of interest last year over the previous year of \$7,009.41 and next year there will be a further reduction. At the close of 1910 the sinking funds of the city amounted to \$971,425.87. After paying out of these funds during 1911 \$195,640, there was still to the credit of the sinking funds \$383,572.66. The sinking funds have been honestly maintained in recent years.

The receipts of the city show about the same percentage of collections on the current assessment as in former years, but there is a large falling off in the collections for tax default. In 1909 default taxes yielded \$111,603, while in 1911 the amount had fallen to \$62,127. The Chamberlain points out that this shows that fewer citizens are in default than formerly. He also calls attention, and very justly, to the difficulty in collecting the taxes on small incomes. He does not specify the number of ratepayers who are assessed on a poll tax alone, who are in default, but the number is usually about fifty per cent. of the whole. The legislation of a few years ago which fixed the poll tax at five dollars on all who were assessed on incomes of \$300 or under, has not helped collections any, as they are no better from this class of ratepayers than they ever were. Common sense would indicate to any ordinary person the uselessness of encumbering the assessment roll with a long list of names from which it is impossible to collect a single dollar. It is now proposed to obtain legislation reducing the poll tax to two dollars. Such a move is in the right direction, but it will be even difficult under our present method of collections to secure payments of even this amount from a large percentage of the small ratepayers.

The water department with the receipts of \$183,737.17, the largest in the history of the city, closed the year with a credit balance of \$8,000, whereas the balance for 1910 was over \$20,000. Probably there is no department in the city which is more recklessly managed from a financial standpoint than the water department. It has been a matter of comment for some years past that there are at least three men doing one man's work in this department, and that a large sum of money is being spent annually to demonstrate that the Loch Lomond extension was a very imperfect job. The necessity for this is hardly apparent, as everybody who knows anything at all about it is prepared to admit that some gigantic and very expensive blunders, which have already cost the city a lot of money, were made by someone in constructing this work. It is not necessary to inform the public annually by means of long bills that the blunders were not made by the present executive of the water department. A keener watch on the expenditures of this department would greatly benefit the taxpayers.

It has been the boast of St. John that the water department was its only paying utility, but this is no longer true. After many years the market has been converted into a paying proposition. The revenue for 1911 was \$183,737.17. In 1910 it was \$182,766.12. In 1911 there was a change in the method of collecting the tolls which seems to have been very much in the interest of the city. In 1910 the total amount collected for fees, rentals and stalls was \$7,826. For 1911 the sum was \$9,890.72, an increase of \$2,064. The other increases in revenue were from increased rentals of the street frontage of the market building. While some improvement has been made in the management of this property there is no reason

why there should not be a further addition of from twenty-five and in some cases fifty per cent. in some of the rentals of this building, which occupies one of the best sites, from a commercial standpoint, in the whole city. But if the market has been well managed from a financial standpoint, the city can hardly be congratulated on the financial management of the ferry service, its other utility. In addition to a large capital expenditure the city was called upon in 1911 to make good a deficit of \$11,143.11, between the actual revenue of the ferry and the cost of its maintenance. The ferry question is a very live one at the present time.

The report of the Comptroller on the expenditures of the year shows that the cost of maintaining the public services of the city is about the same as shown by the following table:

	1910.	1911.
Fire Department . . . . .	\$58,198.76	\$63,831.70
Police Department . . . . .	48,721.16	45,994.45
Lamp Department . . . . .	30,287.60	26,111.64
Street Department . . . . .	74,602.19	74,931.64

Taken as a whole the financial statement of the city must prove satisfactory to the citizens. Whether the money taken from them has been wisely or unwisely expended the accounts show no serious over-expenditure, and this was the great evil in civic management from which the city suffered before a Comptroller was appointed. The showing in the harbor account is not so good as last year and is a warning to the citizens that as the wharf properties owned by the city increase in age the cost of repairs goes up.

### MARITIME PROVINCE REPRESENTATION.

The Toronto News, discussing the extension of the boundaries of different Provinces and their effect on the representation in Parliament, asks this question: "Suppose that in future time the population of Quebec should be 10,000,000 and that of P. E. I. should be 200,000, then the unit of representation would be 150,000 and the small Province would not be entitled to two members."

There is no doubt in the future that Quebec will be one of the most populous of the Provinces of Canada. Montreal is developing rapidly and the time is not far distant when the population of that city will be a million. The rural sections of the Province may not grow so rapidly as the commercial metropolis, but the existence of a city with a million inhabitants will encourage also the growth of suburbs. All the towns and cities in the Province of Quebec increased in population during the last ten years, and there is every likelihood that in the next decade many of the towns of the present time will be cities. For this reason, if for no other, the agitation to preserve the representation of the Maritime Provinces at Ottawa is not less than when they entered Confederation should be continued.

We are all hopeful that there will be a greater proportion of increase in the population in the lower Provinces in the next ten years than in the last decade. Without doubt the present Government will give the Maritime Provinces a fair deal in immigration expenditures than we have ever had before, but it will take time to overcome the large expenditures already made on behalf of the West. So much money has been expended by the Government and the railways having land to sell in the Northwest that the people of Great Britain, particularly, think only of the West of Canada, as a place in which to carve out a home for themselves.

It will take some years before the Maritime Provinces can hope to benefit much from expenditures for immigration by the Federal Government. Any increase of population will therefore be through retaining our own natural increase. This can be done only by the establishment of industries that will furnish employment to our young people. If this means is neglected, in the future as it has been in the past, the ratio of growth will remain about the same. The awakening to the great agricultural possibilities of the Province, will certainly add to our population and perhaps increase the ratio of our growth, but at the best we can grow no more rapidly than Quebec, while the Western Provinces, through the construction of railways at the expense of the Federal Government, will have a much more rapid growth than is possible in the East.

As pointed out on previous occasions, the Maritime Provinces have special interests totally different from those of the inland Provinces, and for this reason should be fairly represented at Ottawa. The present population of New Brunswick is less than 250,000. With a population of a million compared with the population of ten millions in Quebec, we would have but six representatives in Parliament. It is all very well for the Western newspapers to assert that the slow growth of the Maritime Provinces is the fault of the people themselves, but it must be borne in mind that at the time of the union there was no Northwestern territory and that what was fair at that time in the matter of representation has been greatly altered by the extension of the boundaries of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario and the addition of the Northwest to the area of Canada. All the new Provinces have a minimum of representation equal to what they had at the start, and there is no reason why the same principle should not apply to the Maritime Provinces.

The people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island should look to the future and make a strong fight to prevent any further reduction of their representation at Ottawa. Premier Fleming has already taken the initial step in this direction and will follow it up with greater effort than in the past. There is no likelihood of the Dominion Parliament taking any step toward a redistribution at its present session, but immediately after prorogation of the Local Parliaments, directly interested in this important question, a conference of the Premiers will be held and the matter carefully considered.

In 1910 the Ontario Legislature passed an act which gives the city of Toronto power to lay tracks upon any street in the city if the Toronto Street Railway Company refused to meet the city's demands in this direction, but the act was only to come into force on proclamation of the Governor-in-Council. This proclamation has now been made and Toronto has arranged to construct a line on Danforth avenue which will provide a service with East Toronto.

Hereafter all communications to be published in The Standard must bear the name of the author for publication.

### Current Comment

(Vancouver Province.)

The low attendance at the city schools is attributed to the disagreeable weather. The same excuse has been offered for the absence of elderly gentlemen at the mid-week prayer meeting.

(Nashville Democrat.)

The man who fired the first gun on Fort Sumter is dead again. This time he was sitting at his editorial desk in the office of a New York art publication, when the dread summons came.

(Toronto Star.)

It is getting so that the most serious charge you can make against a citizen's veracity is to hint that he lies like a thermometer.

### "VANITY FAIR" THE NICKEL'S FEATURE

Thackeray's Masterpiece Wonderfully Depicted in Motion Photography—Large Audience Delighted Yesterday.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded to the doors at every performance yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the great motion picture film "Vanity Fair." The production is shown in three lengthy reels and is one of the best ever shown in this city. It is presented by no less than twenty of the best performers in the Vitagraph employ, the costumes worn are gorgeous, and it is a most magnificent scenic production.

"Vanity Fair" is taken from the great novel by William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous satirist and delineator of character and society of the early 18th century. The first reel shows Amelia Sedley accompanied by Becky Sharpe returning from a boarding school. Becky is a natural born flirt. Joseph Sedley, a very bashful man falls in love with her and takes her to Vauxhall Gardens, where he makes such a fool of himself that he becomes ashamed of himself, refuses to keep an appointment with her the next day and sails for Scotland to escape her wiles.

Becky next becomes governess in Sir Pitt Crawley's mansion, where she meets Rawdon Crawley, the youngest son of Sir Pitt, who falls in love with her and marries her despite the displeasure of the whole Crawley family. Rawdon Crawley is an officer in the British Army and shortly after their marriage takes up elegant lodgings at Mayfair. They are visited by Captain Dobbin and Lieutenant Osborne, the latter having married Amelia Sedley. Lieutenant Osborne becomes fascinated by Mrs. Crawley. A week later they are at a ball in Brussels, given by the Duchess of Richmond, where Becky meets the old Marquis of Steyne, who becomes infatuated with her. It is while they are enjoying themselves at the ball that they receive notice of the battle of Waterloo. There is an excellent picture of the battle field where Captain Crawley and Captain Dobbin found the body of Lord Osborne, who was killed in the engagement. A month after the battle Becky Crawley ensnares Lord Steyne. At the gaming table Captain Crawley gets heavily in debt to Lord Steyne and is thrown in prison with Mrs. Crawley entertaining the Old Lord. When Captain Crawley gets out of prison he finds his wife with Lord Steyne and leaves her forever.

Becky is also abandoned by Lord Steyne and finally through disipation is reduced to penury. She is found in a hovel by Captain Dobbin and Amelia Osborne. Becky refuses assistance and is left to her fate. Amelia becomes the wife of the faithful Captain Dobbin and so ends the drama. John Kelly made his first appearance yesterday under the management of the Keith's and his beautiful tenor voice captured the large audiences in a very pretty solo. Miss Margaret Pearson, the contralto, who continues as a favorite with the theatre goers, was also heard in a catchy solo.

"Vanity Fair" is a production that should not be missed by any lover of first class motion photography.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### DANTE'S INFERNO.

Next to the Bible and Shakespeare the greatest monument in the history of literature is Dante's "Inferno." It has at all times, by the scholars of the ages, been praised as a revelation rather than a mere poem. With all its power, the great poem has heretofore been appreciated at its true worth by a handful of scholars, while to the great masses it was a hidden treasure.

Edison's greatest invention, the moving picture has furnished the key to unlock this treasure for the benefit of mankind. The "Inferno" has now been made accessible to all. A noted band of Italian artists have for a period of more than two years, co-operated in an effort to give a reproduction of Dante in moving pictures which would be worthy of the immortal genius of the great Fuscan poet. The efforts have been crowned with success, and the 100 or more scenes of which this film consists, represent practically the entire "Inferno." There is special music to accompany the picture, likewise an explanatory dramatic reading.

This unusual attraction will be presented at the Opera House beginning Wednesday, and continuing for the balance of the week, with a matinee daily. The performance is over two

### AMERICANS ARE TO BE COMPENSATED FROM PERSIAN TREASURY

Teheran, Feb. 5.—Arrangements have been made for the payment of the Americans attached to the Persian treasury department who claimed that their contracts had been violated. Ex-Treasurer Gen. Shuster's three principal assistants, Messrs. Cairns, McCaskey and Dickey, will receive three years' salary and their travelling expenses. The others will receive eighteen months salary and travelling expenses. All of the Americans will leave Teheran shortly, with the exception of two, who have joined the Swedish gendarmerie.

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HAVANA DIRECT. S. S. Nancy Lee, Feb. 6. A Steamer Feb. 20.

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. S. S. KADUNA sailing from St. John about January 20th.

HEAD LINE. SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Bengore Head, Feb. 14.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodessa sails Feb. 13 for Bermuda.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. Man. Shipper Feb. 10. Man. Corporation Feb. 12.

FURNESS LINE. From London. Kanawa Feb. 6. Shenandoah Feb. 13.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John. Steamers Whose From Date. Bengore Head Belfast Jan. 16.

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, February 6, 1912. Sun rises 7.44 a. m. Sun sets 5.23 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, February 5, 1912. Str Bray Head, 1945, Murphy, from Halifax and Cardiff.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Sld: Str Corsican, St. John.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bornu, 2,074, Wm. Thomson & Co. Empress of Britain, 8,024, C. P. R. Co.

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THE CITY ADOPTS COMPROMISE MEASURE ON FERRY RATES. Continued from page three.

be raised from 6 to 8 cents and double from 12 to 15 cents. He said that increase on teams on the lines of just year's traffic would mean an additional revenue of \$2312.

Shipping Notes. Steamer Lingan, Captain Paterson, arrived yesterday with 6,500 tons coal from Louisiana, C. B.

How to Banish Wrinkles Quickly. (From Guide to Beauty.) If the average woman only knew it, it is not so difficult to preserve the youthful contour and velvety smoothness of complexion.

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BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK. AN EXCELLENT OFFERING. Opera House Has Interesting Play by Strong, well Balanced Company.

Beverly of Graustark was produced in the Opera House last evening in a manner which entirely satisfied the large audience in attendance.

THE NEWS IN SHORT MEASURES. LOCAL. Rev. G. O. Gates Resigns.

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LOCAL. Friends of Rev. G. O. Gates, former of the German street Baptist church will regret to learn that he has been obliged to resign his pastorate of the Westmount Baptist church, on account of ill health.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

BACHE'S WEEKLY REPORT

New York, Feb. 5. - We said several weeks ago, namely, on December 22nd, when business had taken on decided activity, that: "We are approaching a time of year when business usually lags, and this in connection with the fact that such a reaction is always due from a spurt in trade, will probably later on halt the unusual activity in iron and steel."

We are now passing into the period to which reference was then made. General business has slowed down considerably. This was to have been expected for two reasons. First, because of the almost invariable dullness accompanied by decline in the stock market, which customarily takes place at this season. In fact, for the last seven years, with one exception, this decline has been the rule. The exception was in 1905 - a year of recovery not faced with a presidential election, but with the candidate safely in office and supposed to be, alas! perfectly safe.

The second reason is that considerable acceleration in business, when new impetus is starting, must be followed by temporary reaction. These rapidity of the business upstart is now having its perfectly natural pendulous lull. Nevertheless, many people are pessimistic and, as we pointed out, believe that the status quo is a false one. We cannot think that this is so. While general business is not, as a whole, keeping up the pace, many concerns report a most satisfactory and profitable month in January. These instances are, of course, in specialties, but they are good evidence. Besides this, the steel business, which, after all, is the true barometer of all business, shows satisfactory indication of a new and substantial start towards normal activity.

The quarterly statement of the Steel Corporation showed earnings of \$23,105,115, which figure was beyond any expectations when the matter was discussed beforehand. This was indeed, as low as \$19,000,000 was freely predicted in pessimistic quarters or where bear commitments made such an estimate agreeable. About \$22,000,000 was the estimate. To bring out the result for the quarter of \$23,105,115, depreciation charges were reduced about 50 per cent. from the preceding quarter.

It is fair to conclude that these figures of the last quarter will be low for some quarters to come, because prices during the period were the lowest in years. It must be borne in mind, however, that many orders have been taken for future business. These strong factors, 4.90; winter patents, choice, 4.85 to 5.10; straight rollers, 4.40 to 4.50; straight rollers in bags, 2.05 to 2.15.
FLOUR - Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.00; seconds, 5.10; choice, 4.85 to 5.10; straight rollers, 4.40 to 4.50; straight rollers in bags, 2.05 to 2.15.

Slack trading on New York market. The failures in January, as reported by Dunn, show an interesting condition. This pertains to the fact that, while the total number of failures (1,187) was greater than last year's, the liabilities were much less, namely, \$17,600,000, compared with \$24,000,000 for the month of January a year ago, yet the number of large failures of over \$100,000, showed a very large increase in number. This predominance of the smaller failures is the interesting part of the month's showing. In other words, in the long stretch of hand-to-mouth business, without profit, the little fellows are falling out of the procession in great numbers under the strain of continued unprofitable business.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and P, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 5. - OATS - Canadian western No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53; Canadian western No. 3, 50 to 51; extra No. 1 feed, 51 1/2 to 52; No. 2 local white, 50 to 50 1/2; No. 3 local white, 49 to 49 1/2; No. 4 local white, 48 to 48 1/2.

SLACK TRADING ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 5. - After a narrow irregular movement in the early part of the day, the stock market became dull at a level not far removed from Saturday's close.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone, Can. Cement, etc.

Another shipment of \$2,000,000 gold bars to Paris was arranged, bringing up the total on this movement to \$4,000,000. Owing to the surplus of idle funds here, the movement was of no effect upon the market, as was shown by the fact that time money rates were slightly easier.

MONTREAL SALES

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Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon Sales. Lists various stocks like Cement, Dominion Iron, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER

Table with columns: February 5th, February 6th. Lists various cotton grades like New York, East Butte, etc.

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MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with columns: Stocks, Asked, Bid. Lists various stocks like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sug, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Feb. 5. - Beginning with Liverpool which showed the first reaction tendency in several days, today's market gave evidence of having been oversold. There was an absence of support from outside quarters and this fact, in connection with rumors of a forthcoming bearish spinners' report caused a considerable volume of selling for both accounts with consequent declines ranging from 6 to 12 points.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table with columns: February 5th, February 6th. Lists various metals like Zinc, East Butte, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Feb. 5. - Today's stock market continued to be dull and uninteresting, with any semblance of activity confined to one or two issues. Reading absorbed a good part of the dealings and its relative strength fortified the belief of many people that favorable developments of some sort were pending. The most interesting rumor of the day was one to the effect that the recent decline in Union Pacific had relation to an intention to retire the preferred stock with an issue of common. The street at large took no more than an academic interest in this talk but there was considerable speculation as to the object of such a move if it were that one of the chief obstacles to a distribution of the government's large equities in other railroads has been a doubt which seemed well founded that the preferred is not entitled to

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THE THISTLES VICTORIOUS IN GOOD GAME

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and during the afternoon and night they had an exciting match with the Thistle club, in which the Thistles won out by a score of 64 to 58. Two rinks aside played in the afternoon with the Thistles 33 points and Fredericton 27. The visitors were unable to get over this lead in the night's play and the two rinks tied in the night's curling. The following is the score by rinks:

Table with 2 columns: Rink Name and Score. Includes Fredericton (A. B. Atherton, John Neill, W. A. McLellan, J. H. Hawthorne, etc.) and Thistles (H. Vanwart, A. J. Machum, A. W. Sharp, etc.).

LOCALS GO TO FREDERICTON THIS EVENING

The 62nd hockey team will leave this evening for Fredericton where they will play the return game with Marysville in the New Brunswick Hockey League. The local boys are taking a strong team and expect to keep up their good work by winning the match. The line-up will be as follows: Goal, Barton; point, P. McAvity; cover point, M. McAvity; centre, Clawson; rover, B. Gilbert; right wing, T. Gilbert; left wing, F. Parker. As this will be one of the most important matches of the season the members of the team are looking toward having a large crowd of rooters accompany them on the trip. Tomorrow evening the 62nd team will play Chatham in the Queen's rink. This should prove to be one of the best games of the season as the Chatham boys are putting up a star brand of puck-chasing and are giving the locals a hard battle for first place.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

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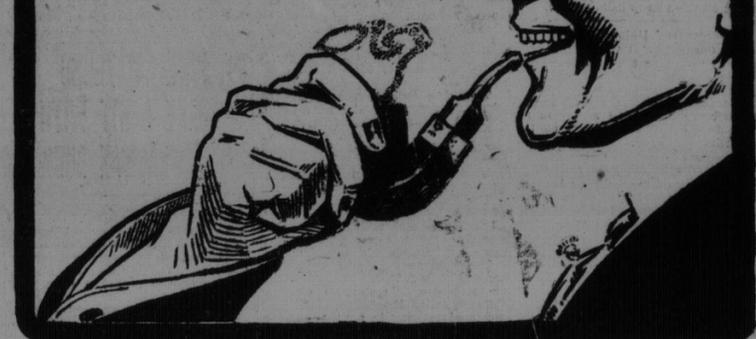


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Stocks and Bonds. The bond market this week has been disappointing, activity taking place almost altogether in the Tobacco, traction and speculative and short term issues. In these latter a large business is still being done, showing the hesitation of large capital to engage in anything but temporary investment. The movement of averages in twenty representative rails and twelve representative industrials shows an advance from the low of last September to the high point since of 9 1/2 points. In the decline up to February 2nd the rails had lost 4 points and industrials only 2. These losses are a part of the February decline. Whether the decline is completed or not is pure speculation. As the rails have had the most movement downward, it would seem as though these were the better purchase.

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**LOCAL ADVERTISING.**

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:  
 Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.  
 Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.  
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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Runaway on Britain Street.**  
 A horse attached to a sleigh and owned by Messrs. Emerson and Fisher ran away on Britain street yesterday afternoon and was caught on Water street before any damage was done.

**The Prowler Escaped.**  
 Shortly after ten o'clock last night the women folk in a King street residence became alarmed at seeing a man prowling about the building and a hurry call was sent to police headquarters. Policeman Gosselin responded, but when he reached the place there was no man to be found.

**Natural History Society.**  
 The regular lecture announced for this evening at the society's printed programme is postponed for one month. Instead there will be an exhibition of New Brunswick views, along the whole valley of the St. John river. Mr. McIntosh will exhibit these views from the reflectoscope and make comments on them as to location, etc.

**Carpenters' Union Protests.**  
 The Carpenters' Union has sent a communication to the city council protesting against the council making a grant to the Exhibition Association unless the association agrees to pay the fair wage of \$5.00 a day to all carpenters employed at work on the exhibition buildings.

**St. John's Building Operations.**  
 The report of the building inspector which was submitted to the council yesterday shows that during last year permits for buildings were issued to the value of \$573,700. Of this amount \$276,700 was for wooden construction, and \$296,000 for brick or stone buildings.

**St. Stephen's Guild Social.**  
 The Young People's Guild of St. Stephen's church held a social last evening. There was a good attendance, and everybody spent a pleasant evening. A valentine programme was distributed, and old fashioned games provided entertainment for young and old. E. S. Crawford presided, and prizes were distributed to the winners of the games.

**Mother and Son for Protection.**  
 Late last night a comfortably dressed woman and her son called at the central police station and requested protection for the night. She said that her name was Margaret O'Brien and her son's name was James. She is fifty years of age and the son fifteen. The woman said she resided in St. John 17 years ago. A few days ago she and her son arrived here from Amherst, N. S., but now she was without money. The mother and son were placed in one of the cells in the basement of the station to spend the night and will be liberated this morning.

**Do Not Take It Seriously.**  
 A man signing himself Dr. D. J. Gibbon, of Salisbury, North Carolina, has written to the Mayor and is stating that he is prepared to furnish by means of an invention of his own, any amount of mechanical power at a much cheaper rate than can be obtained by any known method, provided that the city can arrange him of a rise and fall tide of 20 feet twice daily at any point. The communication is written in a nervous hand upon half a sheet of paper. The writer gives no information in regard to the nature of his invention, but says he will have it patented if some city will give him a chance to try it. The city authorities are not disposed to take his offer seriously.

**Raising the Tug Lily.**  
 Encouraging progress in the work of raising the tug Lily was reported by Contractor Roberts last evening. Yesterday Diver Doyle succeeded in putting a wire sling under the stern of the boat which means that the tug in charge succeeded in lifting her so that the funnel is at present two feet above water. Today another cable will be carried under her and an attempt will be made to lift the stern and that the propeller shaft will be clear of the mud. When this is done another sling will be attached and worked forward till it is under the bow and then the cables will be fastened to derrick on the wharf and to powerful steam screws on the outside. Mr. Roberts stated last evening that when this is done it is hoped to raise the Lily by one lift. The tug will then be pumped out, taken through the falls to Gregory's docks and repaired.

**Liquor Case Dismissed.**  
 In the police court yesterday afternoon Richard Sullivan, a wholesale liquor merchant was charged by Rev. W. H. Robinson with selling seven bottles of gin to Oliver Emery, of the West End, whom, he claimed, was an interdict. Emery was arrested one day last week for being drunk, and yesterday took the witness stand and admitted that he purchased the liquor in Sullivan's, one bottle for himself and the others for friends. He claimed it was not the liquor that he purchased that made him intoxicated, but it was liquor that he received from some sailors. It was shown further in court that Emery was not on the interdict list. His wife had made application to have him put on the list and later requested Inspector Jones not to have the name put on it. She told the inspector about a saloon on Water street where she believed her husband received liquor, and the inspector notified that saloon keeper not to serve Emery with any more liquor. The case was dismissed by the magistrate. Emery took the pledge not to drink any more for some time and left the court in company with the clergyman.

Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. F., went to Fredericton last evening.

**THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BRITAIN**

**They will Occupy Fishing Lodge on Tobique River, to be Built at Expense of Lord Strathcona.**

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught with Princess Patricia are coming to New Brunswick this summer for salmon fishing on the Tobique. For their accommodation a magnificent lodge will be built at Seven Mile Pool, seven miles above the Forks of the Tobique, by Lord Strathcona. The plans for the lodge have been prepared by Marchand and Haskill, well known architects of Montreal. The lodge will be a one-story structure and will be fitted up in elaborate style. It will have a frontage of 84 feet and there will be an ell with five sleeping chambers.

The Duke's quarters will be in the main building. All the rooms will be artistically finished with hard woods, and provided with hickory furniture which Lord Strathcona has procured in Montreal. All the sleeping chambers will be provided with baths and hot and cold water.

Thos. F. Allen, superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club, was in the city yesterday to get the architects plans and make arrangements for starting work at once. The material for the building will be forwarded to Plaster Rock, from whence it will have to be hauled by teams to Seven Mile Pool, a distance of 23 miles. The lodge will be ready for occupancy on June 10th.

Lord Strathcona has a perpetual lease of the fishing rights of the property of the New Brunswick Railway and Land Company. The Tobique Salmon Club which has a lodge at the Forks will entertain the Duke and his party during their visit to the Tobique. The president of this club is Eugene Lano, of Brown Bros., 59 Wall Street, N. Y., and the secretary-treasurer is Arthur D. Weeks, a well known lawyer of 45 William St., New York.

This club took charge of the Tobique 23 years ago and have established a system of protecting the salmon fisheries. As a result of its supervision, it is claimed that the salmon in the river and harbor of St. John are larger and more numerous than they used to be.

The Tobique is the only tributary of the St. John which is not obstructed by dams and mills, and consequently affords the only remaining spawning grounds for salmon.

The Tobique Club will oppose the project of Jas. E. Stewart of Andover to build a dam at a place on the Tobique called the Gorge. Mr. Stewart is advertising in a paper published at Andover his intention to apply to the legislature for permission to build a dam 40 feet high and claims he can put in a fish-way which will permit the salmon to ascend the river. Mr. Allen has had engineers of the Marine and Fisheries Department inspect the site of the proposed dam and they have reported that it will be impossible to put in a satisfactory fish-way. As a consequence the Tobique Salmon Club will oppose the application of Mr. Stewart when it comes before the legislature next session. It is claimed that if the salmon were prevented from ascending the Tobique, the salmon fishery not only in the St. John river and harbor, but in the Bay of Fundy would be ruined.

**BORDEN CLUB HAD SUCCESSFUL DRIVE**

**Function by Popular Political Organization, Last Evening, was Largely Attended and Proved Highly Enjoyable.**

Last night was a gala one for the members of the Borden Club when, with a number of their friends, about a hundred and fifty in all, they held a sleigh drive followed by a supper in Wasmaker's restaurant.

The party left King Square about 8 o'clock in three large sleighs and drove as far as Torryburn. The weather was ideal for sleighing and the drive was an enjoyable one.

On returning to the city about ten o'clock the party assembled in Wasmaker's restaurant, where an excellent supper was served. Among the guests of the evening were J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., L. P. D. Tilley, Ald. F. L. Potts and others. Following the supper a programme of speeches and music was carried out.

Frank R. Fairweather, president of the Borden Club, occupied the chair during the evening. In opening the programme Mr. Fairweather congratulated the club on its past work since its inception and urged the members to continue the good efforts by perfecting the organization and keeping in closer touch with the work.

L. P. D. Tilley, the next speaker, congratulated the club for the good work which it did during the recent campaign. He referred to the tenacity of purpose which characterized the club when under the most discouraging conditions they overrode all obstacles. Although the Conservative party was in the cold shades of opposition at the time of its inception the club fought for its existence, and the large number of its membership and excellent work are most gratifying.

Ald. Potts made a neat speech dealing with questions of civic interest. The musical programme included many excellent numbers and was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Among those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Fred C. McNeill, D. Arnold Fox, Steve Matthews and F. O'Hara and others.

With the singing of God Save the King, and the choir for Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen, the party dispersed shortly after midnight.

**AN EXPLOSIVES PLANT IS COMING HERE NOW**

**T. M. Black Has Site in View for the Manufacture of Blockite, Patent High Power Explosives.**

T. M. Black of Portland, Me., who has in view the establishment of a plant in this city for the manufacture of Blockite, an explosive invented by Capt. Black himself, was in the city yesterday. Capt. Black visited the city a few weeks ago for the purpose of locating a site for his factory. He looked over certain available land in the vicinity of the Marsh Bridge, outside the city limits, but in conversation with The Standard last night he said that the place in question would not be suitable as a location near both the railroad and water as well as more desirable. He stated that he already has such a place in view and hopes to start the erection of the plant as soon as the frost disappears.

Although the site of the plant must be outside the city limits, Capt. Black is speaking of the explosive which the plant will turn out, said that "Blockite" is an explosive in every way equal in strength to dynamite and has the maximum blasting powder. It is perfectly safe to handle. It will not freeze, like dynamite, and the danger consequent on the thawing of dynamite is obviated.

On account of the increased sales of the explosive in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and other provinces, the establishment of a plant in this city as a distributing centre has become necessary. Capt. Black will remain in the city for a few days before going to Sydney. He expects that if a suitable site is located to have the plant ready for operation early this spring.

**ST. JOHN AMATEURS MAKE A HIT WITH HALIFAX AUDIENCE.**

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 5.—The Lost Paradise, was presented at the Academy of Music here tonight before a large and appreciative audience by the St. John amateurs, who scored a triumph in their production.

The amateurs were warmly applauded and were greeted with several curtain calls at the close of each act.

The visitors were entertained by the members of the Columbus Club at a sleigh drive this afternoon and tonight after the performance a reception and dance was held in their honor in the Knights of Columbus building.

**CONSERVATIVES OF MONCTON ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Conservative club this evening, very satisfactory statements of the work of the past year were submitted. The following officers were chosen:—Hon. J. D. Hazen, honorary president; Dr. O. B. Price, president; W. E. Marks, 1st vice; B. McK. Weldon, 2nd vice; W. J. Phipps, 3rd vice; S. T. Harrison, secretary; A. E. Metzler, treasurer. Dr. Price, who is elected for a third term, thanked the members and paid a high tribute to Hon. Mr. Hazen, who he believed would make as good a showing at Ottawa as at Fredericton.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade this evening for the consideration of the building of a sugar refinery in Moncton in place of that destroyed at Woodside. The Moncton Electricity and Gas Company will furnish natural gas at 15 cents a thousand, and as this gas is very much superior to the manufactured article for fuel purposes, it is believed this will be a great inducement. The city will also give important concessions in the matter of taxes and water supply.

The Board of Trade and city are working together, and a committee consisting of S. T. Harrison, W. R. Humphrey, A. C. Chapman and Hon. C. W. Robinson were appointed to confer with officers of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company. The Board of Trade at its meeting tonight decided to tender a banquet to Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Hazen at a date suiting the convenience of the ministers.

**HALIFAX HEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF CANADA**

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 5.—Mr. Justice Riddell addressed the Canadian Club last night on the constitutional history of Canada. He showed that this divides itself into seven periods. A vote of thanks was moved by Attorney General Armstrong and J. L. Ralston, formerly of Amherst.

**BUDGET POSTPONED TILL FIRST MARCH**

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Hon. W. T. White, has decided to postpone his budget until the beginning of March thus enabling him to have for the purpose of comparisons practically the same period as was covered in the Fielding budgets.

Firemen's Relief Association. The Firemen's Relief association held their regular meeting last night in the rooms of No. 11, and L. Station, King street. Only the regular routine business was transacted.



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- 1 Square Piano, by Oliver Ditson, medium size, pretty case, good instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$375.00, now \$50.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, pretty case, original price \$100.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$5.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.
- 1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$4 down, and \$3.00 per month.
- 1 Landry & Co. Organ, 5 octave, nice Organ for a child to practice on. Original price \$90.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month.
- 1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5 octave, nice tone, original price \$95.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month.
- 1 Gates Organ, 5 octave, excellent tone, original price, \$85.00, now \$24.00. Terms: \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month.

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\$12.00 to \$13.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$10.00
\$13.50 to \$14.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$12.00
\$15.00 to \$16.50 Suits.	Sale price	\$13.50
\$17.50 to \$19.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$15.00
\$20.00 to \$23.00 Suits.	Sale price	\$17.00

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**First Arrival of Dainty Spring Neckwear for Ladies**

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LACE DUTCH COLLARS, new shapes. Each	30c to \$1.60
SAILOR COLLARS, plain and embroidered. Each	55c to \$1.00
AUTO COLLARS, plain and embroidered. Each	25c to 30c
PIQUE, MADRAS AND LINEN EMBROIDERED COLLARS. Each	15c to 30c
SOFT NEGLIGEE COLLARS. Each	25c to 30c
NURSES' COLLARS AND CUFFS, HOUSEMAIDS' COLLARS AND CUFFS, STRING TIES AND BOWS, all colors	
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