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## ULSTER IS PREPARING FOR STIFF STRUGGLE

People Up to Their Eyes in Fight Plan Demonstration and Counter Demonstration—Bonar Law to Speak.  
Orangemen Apoint Drill Masters and Make Preparations to Forcibly Resist Measure—Alternative Proposed.

London, Jan. 28.—Ulster is now the political storm centre of the United Kingdom. Home Rule has been discussed in England and Scotland by Nationalists and Unionists, but no great enthusiasm has been aroused either for or against. In Ireland, outside of Ulster, the people are firmly convinced they are to have Home Rule. The Ulsterites, however, are up to their eyes in fight.

Several big demonstrations have been held in various parts of Ulster to protest against any change in the form of government of the country. One of the demonstrations in Belfast was of the industrial workers; another in Omagh comprised mostly farmers, small holders and farm laborers, who showed just as strong opposition to Home Rule as did their city brethren. In the latter place again the Ulsterites pledged themselves to form a provisional government if the bill is passed.

Every voter in Ulster, however, is not a Unionist. There is, in fact, a fairly large sprinkling of Nationalists. In many cases the Unionist members were only returned by the last election by narrow majorities, the Marguerite of Hamilton, for instance, winning by only 100 votes in Londonderry. One division of Belfast itself is represented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Nationalist leaders.

Into this district the battle ground of Home Rule for the present at least, the government and Nationalists are to carry their banner. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is to be the spokesman of the government for Home Rule, and he is to be accompanied by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and other Irish politicians. The date selected for the meeting is February 8, and "Unionists" and Nationalists of Belfast are predicting a lively night, no matter where the meeting is held. Elaborate police protection of Mr. Churchill. Should he be joined by Mr. Redmond in the drive from the residence of Lord Pierrie, where he is to be a guest to the place of meeting, will be the world's usual escort of Nationalists; there is almost certain to be rioting.

Except for a visit of Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer in 1906, another by Mr. Merril, secretary for Ireland in 1907, and Mr. Redmond, who has spoken in Belfast in eighteen years, and when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Redmond appear it will be the first time a Liberal cabinet minister and the Nationalist leader have spoken from the same platform in the city.

Unionists are organizing a counter demonstration, but the first Lord of the Admiralty, in advocating a policy which his father with equal vehemence denounced, will be the centre of attraction. It will be an interesting moment in the interesting life of Mr. Churchill.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, will go to Belfast on Tuesday, April 9th, to reply to Mr. Churchill and there will be another demonstration so that Belfast has a lively time ahead.

The announced determination to fight, rather than accept Home Rule, is taking the form of organization in Ulster. One reads, in the Unionists' papers, of the appointment of drill masters to instruct the members of 6,500 Orange lodges in the use of arms and William Moore, Member of Parliament, has taken the lead in offering the use of land for drilling purposes, and announcing that as a justice of the peace, he would give trustworthy persons the necessary permission to drill. Under the bill of rights, he declared, Protestants could not be prevented from carrying arms and drilling could be carried on under licenses from two justices.

## IS NOT TO BLAME FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

In Second Letter to Lord Londonderry, First Lord of Admiralty Reminds Him that Home Rule Meetings Have Been Held in Ulster Hall Recently—Only Wants Fair Discussion of Matter.

London, Jan. 28.—The correspondence between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty and Lord Londonderry regarding the home rule meeting which is to be held in Belfast on Feb. 8, has not yet ended. Mr. Churchill sending a second letter to the ex-viceroy, in which he explains that he had nothing to do with the local arrangements for the Belfast meeting, and reminds him that no rule meetings had been held in Ulster hall recently.

"I had no other idea," says Mr. Churchill in his latest letter, "than to discuss, according to the long established custom of British politics, matters which are serious to us and which we freely recognize as serious to you. The rightful interests of the Protestants of Ireland must be the deep concern of every British government. They will be respected by all who faithfully strive to reconcile Ireland to the British Empire and end the hatreds which disturb the foundations of the state."

"Your letter forces me to refer to a personal matter. Your lordship has chosen to which I bow, to remind me of the memory of Lord Randolph Churchill. You were his friend through evil, as well as good days. The Unionist party who, within few months of the very speech which is now in their lips, pursued him with harsh ingratitude, have no such right."

It was on the platform of Ulster hall that Lord Randolph Churchill, the father of Winston Churchill, denounced Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, and at the same time declared "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right."

It is to the mention of this by Lord Londonderry that Mr. Churchill's letter refers.

Many officers are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and the severe cold, which has gripped the city almost every day since the trouble began, and added to their suffering so that towards the latter part of last week there were desertions from the ranks of the strikers. On Saturday, although there was a half-holiday in the mills, the desertions became still more numerous. At four mass meetings and at three more tonight, the strike leaders urged their followers to remain firm.

In anticipation of possible trouble tomorrow morning when the mill gates open, the police and militia have been ordered to report for duty at 5 o'clock. The strikers have demanded on the part of the American people. There is such a demand at this time. All the information I have been able to gather from all parts of the country indicates that demand will persist and grow and force the convention to offer him the nomination. His patriotic spirit, his courage and his keen sense of the duties and obligations of a citizen will forbid him to set his back against a task which the people demand he should perform."

## ATTACK THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT

Ontario Liberal Conservative Association Condemns Proposal of British Government.

UNJUST TO MINORITY.  
Application of Ne Temere Decree in Canada Also Meets With Disapprobation of Its Members.

Scottsville, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the annual business meeting of the members of the County of Carleton Liberal-Conservative Association held here Saturday a resolution of more than ordinary interest was adopted. In the very plainest of language, the members of the association, in this resolution express their disapproval of the present steps being taken towards securing home rule for Ireland by the government in power in Great Britain and also in no uncertain language denounce the now famous Ne Temere decree.

The resolution which was adopted, in part as follows: "We, the members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, in conference assembled, do declare: "This association views with deep concern and misgiving the attempt now being made by the present British government at the dictation of the Irish Roman priesthood and the Roman Catholic hierarchy to stamp out the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and to place the Protestant minority in Ireland under the yoke of Rome."

"Realizing as we do the autocratic, ambitious and intolerant spirit of the Roman hierarchy in Canada as instanced in the infamous Ne Temere decree now causing such trouble here, the late assumption of the eucharistic congress with its gratuitous insults to Protestants as a heathen religion, and the general aggressions and demands of the papacy in defiance of our British liberties, we feel that if the people of England, Scotland and Wales at the dictation of the Papist Nationalist agitators betray their fellow Protestants in Ulster by passing home rule, they will be committing a grave crime, not only against Protestant and Papist Ireland, but against the welfare of the United Kingdom and the whole of the British Empire."

**SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN M'LAGGAN NEAR CHATHAM**  
Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, Jan. 28.—The death took place suddenly last night of John M'Laggan, a well known local business man. Deceased was 72 years of age, and death was due to heart failure. He had retired in apparently good health but passed away during the night.

**TO URGE EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES BY THE GOVERNMENT**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin R. Campbell, Minister of Public Works, left last night for Ottawa in connection with the extension of boundaries of this province. It is expected that the bill dealing with the same will be presented to the House at Ottawa and it is for the purpose of working out the final details of the bill that the ministers are going to Ottawa.

**DETECTIVE FACES CHARGE OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER ONE RYAN**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Charges that he assaulted and attempted to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were made in warrants issued tonight against Robert J. Foster, a detective.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In order not to pass the metal tariff revision bill on Sunday morning the democratic leaders of the House after finishing the measure almost to the last paragraph, adjourned that body a few minutes before midnight tonight. They will pass it early Monday. All attempts of the republicans to amend the measure failed. The bill as it will go to the senate Monday will carry an average reduction of tariff duties on all metal articles of about 25 per cent. from the rates of the Payne-Adrich law now in force. It is expected, if it becomes law, to increase imports by \$25,000,000 and reduce revenues about \$900,000.

## SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE ELECTED

IS NO ONE TO FIGHT IN CHINA

Dr. Wu, Republican Minister of Justice Says All Are Friends Now.  
ARMISTICE HAS EXPIRED.  
Believed Yuan is Postponing Abdication Till Chinese in Peking are Sufficiently Strong to Control Manchus.

New York, Jan. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency but, nevertheless, will be nominated and elected, according to a statement issued tonight by Walter R. Stubbs, Governor of Kansas, who lunched with the former president today at Oyster Bay.

"There is no doubt whatever that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention in Chicago and elected the President," was Governor Stubbs' statement. "I say this, knowing from his personal statements to me repeated during a personal conversation today, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as President."

**Taft Balks at Efforts of Some Reformers**  
Objects to Making Judiciary Respond to Every Whim of the People, in Impassioned Speech Before Ohio Society of New York—Conservative Elements Must Get Together.

New York, Jan. 28.—On the eve of his three days' visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke tonight at the Waldorf Astoria, to the Ohio society of New York, delivering probably the most impassioned speech he has made in many months, directed again the "nostrums of reform" and particularly aimed at the recall of judges.

**FREDERICTON MAN DIES—ADDRESS ON RAISING OF SHEEP**  
Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Jan. 28.—John Hughes, a respected resident, died on Saturday afternoon after a long illness of paralysis. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Peter, of the provincial board of works office, Gregory and Lawrence, of Boston, and one daughter, Margaret at home. The funeral will take place on Monday morning.

**BAHIA IS IN STATE OF ANARCHY—TROOPS TO RESTORE ORDER**  
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 27.—Anarchy prevails at Bahia. The Governor, Aurelio Vianna, who recently withdrew from office, has taken refuge in the French consulate, which is guarded by federal troops. His successor has also withdrawn and the town, deprived of control, has been abandoned to the soldiers and populace. Business is entirely suspended.

**PACKERS LAY THE BLAME ON RETAIL DEALERS IN BEEF**  
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Efforts to show that the retailers were largely responsible for the high price of dressed beef were made by counsel for the defense at the Packers' trial today. On cross-examination, Steiner G. Langer, margin clerk at the G. H. Hammond and Company plant of the National Packing Company at Chicago, read long lists of shipments from the plants of the company at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, and St. Joseph, Mo., to show that in 1909 the actual selling price of dressed beef to retail dealers in eastern cities ranged from five to eight and three quarter cents a pound, with prevailing prices below seven cents.

## HOSTILITIES TO BE RENEWED UNLESS EMPEROR RESIGNS

Peking, Jan. 28.—The Peking government is trying to secure an extension of the armistice, but Wu Ting Wang, the republican minister of justice at Shanghai has telegraphed threatening to renew hostilities tomorrow unless abdication is accomplished. Three thousand more of Yuan Shi Kai's troops have arrived at Peking, bringing the total up to 7,000 men. T'ieh Lang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, who has been strongly opposed to Premier Yuan, has fled from Peking and is supposed to have gone to Tien Tsin.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL INVOLVES A MILLION AND HALF

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Davidson and McEae closed a deal today on behalf of the Canadian Northern Lands Development involving a million and half acres. This being the price paid by a British syndicate for 100,000 acres of land in the Humboldt district. The purchasers will colonize with English and Scottish farmers.

**ITALIANS LIKELY TO BECOME FURTHER INVOLVED SHORTLY**  
Perim, Arabia, Jan. 28.—The British Consul at Hodeida, has sent a request to his government for the dispatch of a warship to that port. His action was due to the threats by the Italian vessels to bombard the town.

**FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON GIANTIC FLOE**  
Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 28.—Nine hundred fishermen are drifting on a gigantic ice floe between Narva and the Pikkapasa Islands. The danger to the men is not imminent unless a storm breaks from the north.

## TURKS FELL BACK BEFORE A HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Tripoli, Jan. 28.—The Turkish forces yesterday resumed their movement against Ghirgharish, the small oasis about twelve miles from Tripoli which has been the scene recently of numerous engagements between the Turks and Italians, and at the same time another force of 3,000 Turks and Arabs delivered a determined attack on Ainsara, some miles inland. The fierce Italian artillery fire, however, compelled the assaulting forces to fall back towards the south and southwest. The Italian casualties were two killed and eight wounded.

## MERCURY DROPS TO 19 BELOW ZERO

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Jan. 28.—The thermometer registered 19 below zero Saturday morning and 17 below this morning. Tonight again it was very cold. John L. Stevens, a native of Albert county, and brother of H. T. Stevens of the I. C. R., died last night at the home of his son Edgar, near Moncton, aged 74 years.

## HON. B. F. PEARSON IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Jan. 28.—The death is expected to occur tonight of Hon. B. F. Pearson, K. C., formerly a member of the Nova Scotia government and present proprietor of the Morning Chronicle newspaper of this city. Mr. Pearson who has been ill for some time, was extremely low today and his doctor expresses the fear that he will not live till morning. Hon. Mr. Pearson was the promoter of the Dominion Coal Co., Dominion Steel Co. and other large enterprises. He is in the 57th year of his age.

less than one cent a pound and that while consumers were paying from 14 to 25 cents a pound for beef, it was really sold by the packers at prices ranging from five to eight and three quarter cents a pound.

There Is No Mystery About Our Premium Plan!

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of. To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travellers 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 travellers 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?

Boot and Shoe Department Boys' School Boots

We have a line of boys' school boots that has added a great many customers to our store. It is a Box Calf Laced Boot, Blucher Cut, and we warrant every pair to be solid. Size 8-10 \$1.35 Size 11-13 \$1.75

The Asepto Plan

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 your purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

Men's Waterproof Boots

MADE IN TAN OR BLACK LEATHERS. High cut or ordinary length. Made of the very best Kangaroo stock. Hand sewed and guaranteed to keep out the water. \$6.50

Our \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies ARE MAKING A BIG HIT.

Ladies' Laced and Button Boots made in Dongola Kid, Gun-metal, or Vici Kid. These popular priced shoes are made on very stylish and up-to-date lasts and are perfect fitters. \$4.50

Ladies' Evening Slippers

You need them now and we have them. They are made in a variety of styles and of popular material, Patent Leather, Kid, Velvet, and Satin.

Men's Working Boots \$1.70

Just the thing for good rough wear. Made of Heavy Split Leather Tap Soles, and guaranteed Solid Leather throughout. A good shoe for a man who wants a solid shoe at a low price.

Asepto Store

Cor. Mill and Union Streets - St. John, N. B.

WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPEPTIC

Now Finds it a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words: "Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet and can cheerfully recommend them."

Consider Your Clothes

Remember that Dry Cleaning will remove all dirt, dust or stains and make your garments as pure and fresh as new.

Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works

28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. 66 Barrington street, Halifax, N. S.

THREE EDISON, LUBIN, BIOGRAPH

EUGENE WRAYBURN--Edison Drama

THE BABY AND THE STORK--Biograph Comedy

A TIMELY LESSON--Lubin Serio-Comic

NEW YORK "I LOVE YOU, DEAR!"

EUGENE GAZETTE. Pictorial Song Hits.

COMING FEATURE, Trackery's "Vanity Fair"

Advertisement for Johnson's Liniment, featuring a product image and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

QUEBEC THREATENED WITH AN ICE BRIDGE

Quebec, Jan. 25.—For a time today Quebec was threatened with an ice bridge. Owing to the severe cold upon the ice has been making rapidly and

THE LABOR PARTY ADOPTS PLATFORM

Organizers of Party in St. John May Run Candidates on Ticket for City Commission.

A meeting of the Labor party was held Saturday evening and considerable progress was made in the drafting of a constitution. A meeting will be held shortly to select one or more candidates for the city commission.

The party has adopted a platform of principles which includes the following: Tax reform by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it upon land values; Abolition of property qualification for all public offices; Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum; Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, telephones, lighting plants, etc.

The abolition of the contract system on public works; A legal work day of eight hours and six days per week; Exclusion of Dominion Senate; Exclusion of Chinese; Proportional representation with grouped constituencies.

Theatrical Reciprocity. Reciprocity in amateur theatricals has begun between St. John and Halifax, and the visit of the club of Halifax will be returned next week when the company of local players who successfully produced "The Lost Paradise" here in June will visit the sister town.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The South Renfrew campaign which is now in full swing, will be the occasion of a mass meeting of the electors next Friday at Arruprior. Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, Haughton Lennox, of South Simcoe, and other prominent conservatives, will address the meeting.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Premier Flemming and Messrs. Grimmer and McLeod of the New Brunswick government are in Ottawa and have been in conference with members of the government in regard to an old unsatisfied claim that province for a refund of revenues from inland fisheries. The Dominion at one time asserted a right of jurisdiction in regard to these fisheries and collected revenues, but the jurisdiction was later found under a judicial decision to pertain to the province.

Special to The Standard. Paris, Jan. 28.—The Tavignano incident, involving the arrest by Italian troops of a French steamer Saturday, and her subsequent release is expected to be settled without recourse to The Hague. In official circles the incident is held to be of quite minor importance, the arrangement of which will present no difficulty.

SEEK REFUND FROM THE GOVERNMENT

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PROZE THEIR FEET

Saturday afternoon George Chamberlain and others went to Torriburn to enjoy fishing holes through the ice in the river. During the afternoon he discovered that he had frozen his feet. He was quickly driven in to the city, and taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

DIED IN JAIL

A man named Fred Lowe, died suddenly in the county jail yesterday morning, as the turnkeys were setting ready to have him removed to the hospital. He was committed for drunkenness on the 18th inst. and had been sick for some days. Early yesterday morning his illness assumed a serious turn, and it was decided to send him to the hospital. But before he could be moved, he passed away. The prisoner claimed to be an American citizen and he has no friends in the city.

RACES PLANNED

An endeavor is being made to have some horse racing in 1912 on the lot between St. George and the ice, is carried through the lovers of speed may expect to see some fast heats. Saturday night there was talk of the horses Jay Wilkie and Thomas J. being matched, and if these horses are brought together the horsemen will try and arrange races for the trotters and pacers. If all can be arranged it will make a good afternoon's sport.

FALSE ALARM

Last Friday night the West End firemen were given a run for a needless alarm. Charles Colwell thought that there was a great amount of smoke coming from his sheds at the Old Fort and soon he saw a plume of smoke from the warm beds and the apparatus responded quickly and it was learned that what Mr. Colwell thought was smoke from his building was nothing more than the vapor arising from the water in the harbor.

KEYS FOUND

Two keys were found by the police on Colwell street yesterday afternoon and the owners are expected to come on application at the central hospital.

REBEL LEADERS ARE VICTIMS OF INFURIATED MOB

Guayaquil, Jan. 28.—An infuriated mob today broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano and Manuel Serrano, all prominent revolutionists.

GRAMP WANTS TO HAVE CHANGE TOO

Washington, Jan. 27.—Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement today declared that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Clark is emphatic in declaring that he is in the presidential race on his record and standing, and sees no alliance with any other candidate.

LIBERALS ADOPT CURIOUS METHOD

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Liberal party in this province has adopted a curious method of seeking to elect Hon. Geo. P. Graham in South Renfrew. There is little prospect of an immediate issue of the Liberal elected in September last was timed without regard to the condition of the lists. The bye-election cannot be held on new lists now for the reason that the new lists cannot be used until sixty days after they have been placed in the hands of the clerk of the crown in chancery.

IMPERIALISM PAST AND PRESENT AS AFFECTING CANADA

The C. M. B. A.'s winter course of lectures was resumed last evening in the rooms of the society, when Rupert M. Rive, B. A., B. C. L., (Oxon.), delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Imperialism, Past and Present as Affecting Canada." Despite the cold weather, which prevailed, the attendance was quite large and the lecture was followed with close attention.

CHRONIC THROAT TROUBLE PERMANENTLY CURED

Seven Day's Use of Cattarrhozone Performed Regular Miracles. Miss Countess's Case Proves the Wonderful Efficacy of Cattarrhozone in all Throat and Nose Diseases.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The White Star Dominion Star, Canada arrived today from Liverpool, with 117 passengers, of whom 6 are for the U. S. The Canada discharges 730 tons of cargo and proceeds to Portland. The mail Str. Gramham which arrived last night from Liverpool, brought 846 passengers, a number of whom are Canadians from the west returning after their Christmas holidays.

TELEPHONE SUBSIDIARY PLEASE AT YOUR DIRECTORY

West 230-31 Alton, Mrs. M. J. residence, Dufferin Row, W. E., number changed from West 190-31 to West 230-31. West 34-11 Bayou, Alfred L., residence, 277 Tower, W. E. West 125-11 Campbell, D. G., residence, 44 St. James, W. E. Main 981 County Treasurer, 42 Prince, res. Main 1916-41 Dunn, Miss L. R., residence, 214 Prince. Main 1648-21 deSoyuz, Mrs. John, residence, 17 Garden. Main 1048-11 Ellis, Geo. D., residence 197 Douglas Ave., number changed from Main 1768-31 to Main 1048-11. Main 2302-21 Fitzerdall, J. Arthur, residence, Thorne Ave. Main 1448-21 Gayton, Miss D. K., residence, 28 Harrison. Main 1864-1 MacEwen, Mrs. W. R., residence, 58 St. James. West 231-41 McIntyre, Fred H., residence, Cedar Hill Cemetery. Main 982-1 McKinley, James, residence, 33 St. Patrick, number changed from Main 981 to Main 982-1. West 199-32 Ferny, Miss E. H., residence, 11 Whipple, W. E. Main 23 Puddington, Wetmore, Morrison, Ltd., 401 Grocers, 7 Water, number changed from Main 234 to Main 23. Main 1759-21 Pidgeon, D. B., residence 155 Douglas Ave., number changed from Main 1762-41 to Main 1759-21. Main 2168 Quirk, P. H., residence, 15 Horsfield. Main 131 Smalley, A. B., residence, 15 Wentworth, number changed from Main 2137-21 to Main 131. Main 946-1 Thomas, L. S., residence 169 Waterloo. Main 211-31 Tutts, Miss Edna C., residence, 164 Ludlow, W. E. Main 1391 Wallace, R. G., residence, 42 Coburg. P. J. NISBET, Exchange Manager.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Eccles The death of Mrs. Margaret Eccles, wife of Samuel Eccles, of Westfield, occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Alexander Day, 72 Adelaide street. Mrs. Eccles came to the city about a week ago for treatment for her heart, and her condition was not thought to be serious until Saturday when she took a bad turn and died shortly afterwards. The remains were taken to her home in Westfield yesterday morning by Undertaker N. W. Brennan, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the burying ground at Westfield. The deceased was the daughter of the late David G. Cronk of Westfield and was 38 years of age. She leaves a husband and four children.

POCKETBOOK FOUND

A pocketbook found on Prince William street on the 19th inst. by George McLaughlin was given to Sergeant G. R. Baxter Saturday, and awaits the owner at the central station.

SHUSTER TO ADDRESS PERSIAN COMMITTEE

London, Jan. 28.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American ex-Treasurer General of Persia, arrived here tonight and was met by several members of the Persian committee, who warmly welcomed him.

TRIBESMEN AND FRENCH IN CLASH

Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 28.—A French column commanded by Col. Simon, has had a severe engagement with the tribes who are in the habit of attacking the posts on the Rabat-Meqine road. Many tribesmen were killed or injured and the French lost four killed and fifteen wounded.

IMPERIALISM PAST AND PRESENT AS AFFECTING CANADA

Imperialism Past and Present as Affecting Canada. Frequently Discussed by Interesting Speaker Last Evening.

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Mr. Rive, in opening his subject, sketched the origin of the Empire and showed how out of a disjointed heptarchy England was formed, the other islands joined ranks. The development and extension of the Empire under the Tudor administration was then dealt with by the lecturer, after which he explained the principles on which the imperialism of the early Empire was based. The colonies were a source of profit, and therefore must be retained, but when the colonies ceased to be profitable, England's policy became one of separation.

From this arose modern imperialism. The imperialists refused to admit that the policy of separation of the little islanders was a whole-some one for the motherland or the colonies; they advocated the union of the motherland and colonies into a single empire, all of whose parts would have equal voice in the management of imperial affairs, and would bear an equal burden of the empire's responsibilities. The growth of government in Canada was then traced, how out of a colony governed directly from Downing street, Canada emerged into a self-governing Dominion. Having now obtained the full measure of self-government, any step which Canada may take now will lead her in a new status, and the question arises whether she shall be a part in a great empire, or shall she be independent. Imperialism must be looked upon as a transitional stage to be viewed in the light of Canada's good or welfare. If this is taken as a guiding principle, said the speaker, we cannot go very far astray and whether Canada declares her independence or accepts an equal participation in a great empire, the future of the country will be one in which any nation may glory.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and efficacious remedy for piles and hemorrhoids. It is used every day for 10 days, relieving the pain and restoring the normal condition of the rectum. See testimonials in the free and full booklet sent on application. Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by all druggists and by mail, 25c per box. Write for free booklet.

LISTLESS, BACKWARD CHILDREN

Made Bright and Active by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys. The growing child, with a heavy appetite, certainly cannot long remain healthy and bright if the bowels and the kidneys, are choked up with impurities that should be thrown off promptly.

GOODS HE NEEDED

"Do you keep football goods here?" asked a gloomy-faced young man, as he entered Jones's shop. "Yes, sir, everything in that line." "Then you may wrap me up a bottle of erica, a pair of compressor and an arm sling. I am going to play this afternoon."

DIED

TURNER—Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1912, Ida Gertrude, wife of J. Allan Turner, leaving husband and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday at her late residence, 279 Prince street. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

IF YOU BREAK YOUR GLASSES

Bring them to us. We can give you an exact duplicate without the expense of new ones. B. BOYANER, Optician, 35 Barrington St.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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### Three Workers Refuse to Join Union and Cause a Lockout of 250,000 English Cotton Hands

The quarter of a million workers heard this and knew its meaning—open-shop and a disrupted union. "No."



JOE RILEY AND HIS WIFE.

Lancashire, Eng., Jan. 26.—Because Joe Riley and his wife refused to stand by their neighbors and fellow workers the great cotton mills of Lancashire, 250,000 men, women and children were forced into idleness and the consequent horrors of mid-winter poverty. For weeks this great army has suffered and sacrificed for the principle of unionism which Riley and his wife denied.

Riley, his wife and another woman, Margaret Bury, who was of the same mind, refused to join the cotton operatives' union. They accepted the benefits of unionism, but they declined to contribute to the union.

The mill owners who have a union

### CATHEDRAL AS A MEMORIAL TO GEN. CHARLES GORDON

Khartoum, Jan. 26.—The new cathedral here which has been erected as a memorial to General Charles Gordon, who was killed when the city was captured by the Mahdists, was consecrated today. The ceremony was appropriately arranged to take place on the anniversary of Gordon's death and at the spot where the famous British general was killed.

The Bishop of London assisted by other dignitaries of the church of England performed the ceremony.

### PRICE OF BEEF IS LIKELY TO SCAR IN A FEW WEEKS

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Local packers and retailers today announce that the price of beef, already at almost record height, will be increased within a few weeks. The cause assigned is the demand in Canada, and that the cost of fodder for beef cattle raising is such that beef cannot be sold at present quotations with a fair profit.

### CLAIMS WAS DRUNK WHEN HE KILLED MAN

Quebec, Jan. 26.—The preliminary enquiries opened yesterday at Montmagny in the case of the man Octave Goudbout who killed a man named Cardien, near Montmagny a couple of weeks ago by hitting him on the head with an axe. Goudbout claimed he was under the influence of liquor when he struck Cardien. The enquiry was adjourned and will be continued later.

Cardien had forbidden Goudbout to cross a certain piece of land with his load of wood and words followed with the result that Goudbout struck Cardien with an axe killing him.

### WAIT ON GOVERNMENT WITH REQUESTS

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A delegation composed of Messrs. Charles E. Tanner, M. P., Thomas Cantley, Alex. McGregor, John Trotter, H. V. Jennings, and H. T. Sutherland, New Glasgow, and Messrs. Robertson, Pictou, waited on Mr. Borden tonight, into which Messrs. John Stanfield, M. P., A. L. Davidson, M. P., H. D. Tremaine, M. P., and F. D. McCurdy, M. P.

The delegation preferred several requests, including one that the government continue the dredging of the East River and another that the Intercolonial take over the Vale Railway, a six mile line between New Glasgow and Thorburn.

It also pressed the government to take up the Guysboro Railway at once.

Most men who would rather be right than pleasant can have their wish.

Curiosity is a great aid to friendship. Once you know all about another, you lose interest in him.

### BOSTON MUSICIAN GOES TO SACKVILLE

### G. Edison Campbell Accepts Directorship of Citizens' Band—Miss Vereker Gives Sacred Concert.

Sackville, Jan. 25.—G. Edison Campbell prominent in musical circles in Boston has taken the position of director of the Sackville Citizens' Band. Mr. Campbell will also give lessons on the violin.

A pleasing entertainment was given in Music hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Civic Council. Rev. C. F. Wiggins presided. Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Dorchester with a variety of selections from Drummond's works delighted the large audience present. W. F. Woods was heard in charming violin solo and Miss Helen Hughes was heartily applauded in her vocal solo, "The Lass With the Delicate Air." A trio consisting of Misses Joan Allison, Myrtle King and W. H. Wood rendered instrumental selections. Thirty dollars was realized for the local boy scouts.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, who has been the leader of the Boy Scout movement in Dorchester and leaves soon for the west, was the recipient of a handsome gold headed ebony cane suitably engraved from the boys of the shiretown, in appreciation of his work among them.

A sacred recital was given in St. Paul's church school room on Thursday evening by Miss Vereker, a high class English vocalist.

Mount Allison students have chosen W. T. Hughes, Hear River, N. S.; Percy A. Phinley, Port Elgin, and Norman M. Guy, "Willington, Nfld." as the debaters in the intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Mount Allison, which takes place here in March.

One of the largest funerals here for some time was that of A. W. Atkinson. All business in town was suspended for a time. The Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, had charge of the services, ministers taking part were Rev. S. Howland, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. Dr. Borden, Rev. C. F. Wiggins and Rev. F. W. Desbairds. "The pall bearers" were Messrs. A. H. McCreedy, C. F. Averel, H. C. Williams, F. J. Wilson, H. H. Woodworth, J. S. Hickey. At the grave in the Rural cemetery, the impressive Masonic service was read by Past master Rodds. The floral tributes, which were numerous, included handsome wreaths from the Forester and Masonic lodges.

Raymond Forsey, B.A., who finished his university course here in 1901 passed away on Jan. 17th at Edmonton Alberta, after a long illness. He was teaching. His many friends here are sincerely grieved at his early death.

The marriage took place in Lethbridge, Alberta, recently of Miss Elizabeth McCreedy of Arnprior, Ontario to William Anderson, son of Miss McCreedy, daughter of John Stultz and Robert A. Bickerton, of Middle Sackville. Rev. D. Price performed the ceremony.

Lebanon Masonic Lodge had a visitation from Rev. George Ackman, of Moncton last week. Rev. James Cadman, of Batford, West county.

Sunday was a day of special interest in Nappan, the occasion being the dedication of the new church just completed by the Methodist congregation of that town. Rev. George F. Johnson, B. A., is the pastor. The cost of the building is between five and six thousand dollars. Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., of Sackville, occupied the pulpit at the morning service and Rev. Dr. Henty, of Amherst in the evening. The music was of an especially high order. Special services will also be held on Sunday next, when Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton will be the preacher.

Dr. Hewson of Amherst, has been appointed county health officer for Cumberland at the recent meeting of the municipal council.

Rev. E. H. Ramsay, pastor of St. Stephen's church, Amherst, has been nominated to the chair of New Testament Literature in the Presbyterian College, Alberta.

Mayor Lowther, of Amherst leaves next week for Calgary to reside. He is accepting a position with S. G. Baird, an auctioneer, Mr. Baird is one of the largest dealers of horses in the west and the position is a lucrative one and one for which the mayor is well fitted.

### ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated the Second Day of January, A. D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.  
URIAH GRAHAM,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JOHN ROSS,  
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909,"  
"Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."  
"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the estimate of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seventeen Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. W. BARNABY,  
Chairman of Citizens' Committee,  
Jan. 5, 1912.

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 Municipality of the City and County of Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, the proceeds to be paid over to the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in Saint John 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.

### Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for legislation amending and consolidating the Statutes relating to the University of Mount Allison College.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912.

FRANKSWICK JOSE,  
Chairman of the Board of Regents.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 21st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1912.

By order of the Board,  
H. V. MEREDITH,  
General Manager.  
Montreal, 23rd January, 1912.

### VESSEL GOES DOWN SEVEN OF CREW DROWN

Acre, Palestine, Jan. 26.—Seven of the crew of the British steamer Argo, belonging to Rickinson, Son & Co., of West Hartlepool, Eng., were drowned when the vessel was wrecked off the coast today.

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### Drug Business For Sale

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned Mortgagee, up to January 27th at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Prescription Bottles, Soda Fountain, Gasoline Lighting Plant, Cash Register, Show Cases, Fixtures and Fittings, Books and Book Debits contained in the store No. 109 Brussels street, formerly occupied by the late Joseph F. Bardsley, the same being sold under and by virtue of a certain chattel Mortgage, given by the late Joseph F. Bardsley. Stock list can be seen and all particulars obtained at the office of the Canadian DRUG CO., Ltd., JOHN RUSSELL, JR., Mortgagee.

### Public Auction

ESTATE LATE MARY JANE COCHRAN, DECEASED.

In the interests of the Heirs of the late Mary Jane Cochran, of Saint Mary's, in the City and County of Saint John, there will be sold at Public Auction in the Post Office, Saint Mary's, at 10 o'clock in the morning of February 3, 1912—

That Lot of Land and Premises, situated in Saint Mary's aforesaid, fronting on the Main street, with thereon, with the building thereon.

Terms of sale, 50 per cent. on sale, and 50 per cent. on delivery of the deed.

Saint Mary's, Saint John County, January 2, 1912.

HANNAH V. MORAN,  
Address, Saint Mary's.  
The above sale is cancelled.  
HANNAH V. MORAN,



PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date fifty per centum 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 become a permanent Court with 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 Two dollar poll tax be reduced to Five 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force of power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appropriate for the purposes of the company, Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912.

POWELL & HARRISON,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable for reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown: "The Act 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: "That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto."

Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY B. RAINEFORD,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912.

## HOW THE DEBT OF THE PROVINCE GREW.

The leader of the Provincial Opposition and the press supporting him have had much to say about the over-expenditure of the present Government on bridge repairs during the past year. It would almost seem from Mr. Codd's utterances and the remarks of his newspaper supporters that it was the first time in the history of the Province that there had been an over-expenditure of this kind. Yet Mr. Codd supported a Government that every year over-expended the public works appropriation and added more than half a million to the permanent debt of the Province for bridge and road repairs properly chargeable to current revenue. How much of this enormous sum was actually spent on roads, bridges and wharves, and how much was diverted to other purposes no one will ever know, but the condition of the roads and bridges at the end of their term of office was not such as to warrant the belief that the money all went for their construction and repair. If it did, so much the worse for the management of the Public Works Department for the last eight years of the old Government. It was not management at all, merely a disbursement of graft amongst a gang of political bootlickers who had fastened their greedy claws on the Public Works Department.

Whenever the management of the Public Works Department of the old Government is referred to the answer of Mr. Codd and his satellites has been that the electors have already punished the old Government by turning them out of office. True the disbursement of road money and the flagrant dishonesty which was connected therewith had something to do with the defeat of the Government which Mr. Codd supported, but it is safe to say that had the electors in 1908 known the actual condition of the Public Works Department there would not have been a single member or supporter of the old Administration returned. All should have been defeated had they got their just deserts, for certainly Tammany at its worst was not half as bad as the political gang who controlled the destinies of New Brunswick for ten years prior to 1908. They were great spenders of the people's money and thoroughly untruthful in all of their statements of how they spent it. They not only spent the total revenue of the Province but their failure to collect the stampage on lumber taken from the Public Domain by political supporters permitted the Province to be defrauded of not less than \$100,000 annually. No wonder Mr. Codd wants the record of the old Government buried out of sight. It is a disgraceful record which cannot be defended—which no one has really attempted to defend only in a very casual manner. Still Mr. Codd supports the Government that he imagines for an instant that the people have forgotten how they were misled and deceived by the men who governed the Province and who year after year claimed a surplus of revenue over expenditure when their own accounts showed deficits without parallel, to anyone who cared to examine the published accounts, notwithstanding the way in which the figures are juggled. As it was given to the public the consolidated revenue account was not an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Province at all. The Government put in what they pleased, omitted what they chose, and muddled the account until it ceased to be a record at all, and instead of presenting an honest and truthful statement of the actual condition of the finances of the Province, was mere deception of the public.

In 1901 the Provincial Government received from the Dominion Government the large sum of \$275,692.18 in settlement of the Eastern Extension claims. This money was considered as current revenue and appears in the consolidated revenue account for that year. The balance against the account as given in the published statement at the beginning of the year was \$97,198.21—that is the Government admitted they had expended that much more than they had received. It would be expected that the receipt of over a quarter of a million dollars in one year would have placed the Province entirely out of debt on current account and if the figures given in the consolidated revenue account could be accepted as a fact the Government closed the year with \$26,556.56 to its credit. Turning to the balance sheet it is discovered that there was an over-expenditure of the Board of Works of \$88,895.33, although the report of the Public Works Department on page 56 shows that the over-expenditure of the previous year of \$102,227.33 had been negotiated in some way and had disappeared from the account. This represented the total of over-expenditures from 1896 to 1900. The \$88,895.53 of over-expenditure belongs to the year 1901. The real financial position by anything like an honest statement shows a deficit of \$89,764.03 on the operations of the year. This is made up as follows:

Board of Works over-expenditure ..	\$ 88,895.33
Royal Reception ..	15,487.26
Eastern Extension Arbitration ..	11,738.00
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	\$116,120.59
Deduct Bal. Cash on hand.....	26,356.56
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	\$89,764.03

The total expenditures of the Public Works Department for 1901, not including interest were only \$268,247.41, while those of the present Government for 1911 were \$418,255.31. Yet the old Government had an actual deficit of \$89,764.03, while the present Government's over-expenditure is but \$66,469.80. It will be asserted that the present Government had a greater revenue. An honest collection of Crown Land stampage would have given the old Government quite as much revenue as the present Government enjoys. It was their failure to collect what was justly due the Province that muddled the finances of the old regime and compelled them to make false statements of the financial condition of the Province. Mr. Codd may seek to deny responsibility for this, but while he numbers Mr. LaBrosse, Mr. Sweetney and Mr. Robinson among his supporters—all members of the old Government, and one its last leader—he must accept responsibility for such deceptive statements.

Nobody seems to know who that over-expenditure of \$102,000 from 1896 to 1900 inclusive was provided for. It disappeared from the balance sheet in 1901 and the only reference made to it anywhere is among the receipts in the Public Works accounts. It is probable that it was charged to permanent bridges, as the department had no other means of getting the money. In those good old days there was no real accounting for the money spent on permanent bridges. In 1901 a special bond for \$500,000 for steel bridges was issued and as this money was never accounted for the presumption is that the \$100,000 has been added to the permanent debt by the most dishonest method. The \$102,000 over-expenditure already alluded to was said

to be largely due to damage caused to roads and bridges in October, 1900, and January, 1901, by freshets. A careful examination shows that a decided effort was made to slash home, for the account published in the Public Works report shows an expenditure of \$418,343.16, leaving a balance on hand of \$11,738.28, but this was too much for the Auditor General, who reduced it in his balance sheet to \$3,363.90 because the department had over-expended \$3,474.38 on permanent bridge account. The means by which this balance was obtained was by a loan of \$100,000 for permanent bridges and \$100,000 on account of freshet damage. As only \$68,279.07 is accounted as expended on permanent bridges and the figures of the freshet expenditure for two years are given as \$131,375.54, it is evident that \$81,705.39 of the loans effected for specific purposes were applied to current expenditures. The old Government paid very little respect to the laws they passed where money was involved.

There is no further reference to freshet expenditure or the unexpended balance for permanent bridges in the report of 1903, but there was another issue of \$125,000 of bonds for permanent bridges. The total expenditure on account of Public Works, not including interest and sinking fund, is given in the Public Works report as \$184,298.04. With the interest and sinking fund added it totalled \$217,298.04 as reported by the Auditor General, but in the consolidated revenue account the Public Works expenditure is put down at \$194,350. The explanation of this is that the Receiver General charged up an expenditure on account of Public Works only the amounts of the warrants paid to the department and took no account of expenditure exceeding those amounts. This appears only in the balance sheet. This method of accounting is very deceiving. In 1905 the Government admitted a deficit of \$14,884.81. If the difference between the amount charged in consolidated revenue and the actual expenditures of the department are added the real deficit would be \$37,832.85.

In 1904 the Public Works over-expenditure on ordinary account of \$5,135.35 is admitted, which was further increased in 1905 to \$24,670.40, and in 1906 the balance sheet shows \$149,943.73 advanced by the Bank of British North America, and \$47,122.24 as over-expended on ordinary account, a total of \$197,065.97 which had accumulated in three years. In 1908 the Government was defeated and it was then ascertained that practically the whole grant for the year had been used to pay old bills before the Government retired from office. The total amount over-expended in the year 1907 as reported by the special auditor appointed to the new Government was \$157,879.69. Since 1900 there has been added to the permanent debt the following items—all over-expenditures of the old Government:—

Over-expenditure in 1900 ..	\$102,227.33
Freshets ..	150,000.00
Over-expenditure in 1909 ..	51,705.39
Over-expenditure funded in 1906 ..	197,065.97
Over-expenditure in 1907 ..	157,879.69
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	\$658,878.28

This is not the whole story, as about one half of the total debt for permanent bridges, many of which are not permanent, was incurred in these same years.

## HELPING BOYS TO GET A START.

Formerly when a boy went to seek a position all the questions were asked by the prospective employer. Whatever may be said of this plan when the applicant for work is an adult and presumably able to take care of his own interests, there can be no doubt that a different state of things should exist when the applicant is a boy of fourteen or fifteen. Of course the old question will still be asked: "Is the boy the right boy for the job?" But another question will also be asked: "Is the job the right job for the boy?"

A number of public-spirited organizations in different cities of the United States, according to the Chicago News, are now helping boys and their parents to answer this latter question. The plan is to investigate impartially the various lines of work which are open to boys and girls in a given city, to make the facts available in clear and simple form and then to offer advice to the young applicants and those responsible for their choice of an occupation.

Separate leaflets are prepared on the different trades in the city. These leaflets show the number of workers now employed in the trade, the preliminary education required and where it may be obtained; the special skill of hand or brain that is needed; the minimum, maximum and average wage; whether the work is steady or seasonal and, if the latter, how long the season is; the sanitary conditions of the places where the work is done; the moral surroundings and the highly important point whether the young apprentice has a fair chance to improve himself and advance in the trade, or whether the occupation is a blind alley leading nowhere. This printed information is supplemented by personal consultation.

An important phase of the work of kindly guidance is the finding of opportunities of self-support for persons physically handicapped, such as the blind and the crippled.

A recent report on this subject by the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy is interesting and full of helpful features. Vocational guidance will help to put the right worker in the right place. There is an opportunity for valuable work in every large centre of population in assisting the boys, and not less the girls, to get a fair start in the world.

The Morning Post of London, Eng., has the following appreciation of Hon. George E. Foster for his negotiations with Australia and New Zealand: "The treaty he has arranged is broad, and takes lines that should not present difficulties. If the links between Canada and the antipodes and between Australia and New Zealand are formed, then only the United Kingdom would remain outside the system of mutual preference. We have good hopes now that this step also will be taken in the near future."

## Current Comment

(Toronto News.)

Too often men in the public eye try to shift responsibility for their injudicious public statements upon the shoulders of a newspaper or one of its newspaper's employees. It is small business. As a general rule reporters are accurate observers and careful writers.

(St. Thomas Times.)

A man over in the States is applying for a divorce because his wife insists upon keeping thirty-five cats. No wonder. Imagine having to wind up the clock and put out 35 cats every night before retiring.

(London Free Press.)

Prince Edward Island Liberals have, on the final count, a representation of two members in the Provincial House. Three months ago they were the ruling party.

(Quebec Herald.)

President Taft appears to be of the opinion that either he or ex-President Roosevelt has reached the parting of the ways.

(Boston Herald.)

Never mind the cold; somewhere, somebody is editing spring seed catalogues.

## MARITIME PROVINCES

(Hamilton Spectator.)

On many occasions the people of Ontario should wish well to any effort for the exploitation of the natural resources of the provinces down by the sea. The young people of those provinces have been drifting away, principally to the United States, so that the population, notwithstanding natural increase, is virtually stationary. The unit of representation in the house of commons is based on the population of Quebec, and if that province increases in population, the maritime provinces must lose, unless their population increases in like ratio. The prairie provinces are growing so rapidly that the maritime provinces must lose not only positively, but still more relatively, unless they also are able to make marked progress.

It is, we must say, rather surprising that the people of the maritime provinces, largely of United Empire stock, have not made more of their natural advantages than they have done during the past half century or more. In soil and climate these provinces are not inferior to the greater part of Ontario. Quebec. Their proximity to the Atlantic gives them a great leverage in the matter of freight rates to England. Whether in connection with agriculture, with the forests, with mines, or with fisheries, they possess abundant opportunities for courageous enterprise.

The New Brunswick government, it is interesting to notice, has arranged for the construction of a railway from a point on the Transcontinental railway through the St. John valley to the city of St. John. A private company builds the railway and the provincial government guarantees its bonds. Premier Fleming is contented, while a liability is created, no payment will ever be called for out of the provincial treasury. "The railway," he says, "will open up a new era of prosperity for the province. It is a most promising portion of the province there has hitherto been no railway communication, and nothing but such communication is needed to bring it within the range of profitable occupation.

It is generally thought that ere many years, that part of the Dominion west of Lake Superior will dominate in national politics, by reason of its growth in population and in the development of its resources. It should not be forgotten that there are virgin fields in northern Ontario, in Quebec, and in the maritime provinces which, when they are better known, must draw to the West the incoming streams of immigration. Every part of the Dominion is bound to grow, and perhaps the west not much faster than the east.

## IN THE COURTS.

The Asbestos Co. Case.

The hearing of the claim against Dr. L. G. Pinault, of Campbellton, by the Asbestos Co., in respect of settling the list of contributors, was resumed before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers Saturday morning.

Dr. Pinault was examined. Witness told of a visit of a Mr. McCluskey to Campbellton, where he sold him 50 shares of the company's stock. Witness alleged misrepresentation by McCluskey.

The evidence of Alexander McLennan, of Campbellton, another contributor to the Asbestos Company, was also taken on his application for shares in the company. Mr. McLennan had paid one of the notes which he had given in payment of his shares at the time of application.

In both the case of Mr. McLennan and also of Dr. Pinault the witnesses claimed they had never received notice of allotment of stock to them. In both cases judgment was reserved. M. G. Teed, K. C. and A. I. Hamilton appear for the liquidator and Baxter and Logan for the defendant.

Probate.

Last will of Julia Harrison Merritt spinster, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Miss A. Maude, executrix. No real estate. Personal, \$1,983. E. G. Kaye, K. C. proctor.

Estate of John C. Miles, artist. Deceased died intestate, leaving a son, Frederick H. C. Miles, and two daughters. On the petition of the son, he is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal estate, \$250. Stephen W. Palmer, proctor.

Estate of Ellen McElroy, spinster. Last will proved whereby deceased gives her leasehold property, No. 602 Main street, south side, to her nephew, Clement Hayden Kelly, telegrapher; her leasehold property, No. 610 situated on the south side of Main street, to her nephew James A. Kelly, traveller; she also gives her furniture and the rest of her property to her said nephew James A. Kelly, whom she nominates as executor, and who is accordingly sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$3,400. Edmund S. Ritchie, proctor.

Soaked Capitalists.

At the socialist meeting last evening, Mr. Taylor pounded the table at a great rate and incidentally expounded on the general relative to the theory of surplus value. He said the capitalists were smarter than the feudal lords who only took a small proportion of the product of labor as compared with what the capitalists absorbed.

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## MANY SHARES THROWN ON MARKET

New York, Jan. 27.—The growing feeling of pessimism which has been evident in Wall street during the last few days culminated today in an outbreak of selling on the St. Paul Exchange. In the two hours of trading 406,000 shares of stocks were dealt in, an amount larger than that handled during some full sessions earlier in the week. Pressure was directed mainly against the railroad stocks and was unrelenting in the last hour. Large blocks of securities were thrown on the market and prices crumbled rapidly. Union Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley dropped three points. United States Steel's loss was nearly two points. The other active issues held up better but losses were general and frequently were nearly two points.

The pessimistic statement of Roswell Miller, chairman of the St. Paul board, in explanation of the reduction of St. Paul's dividend rate from 7 to 5 per cent, was largely responsible for the flood of selling orders.

The statement that "there is no prospect of an improvement in general conditions," put the situation in its most favorable light. The more cheerful feeling of a few weeks ago, when expectations of a trade revival were widely held, had been gradually disappearing in the face of diminished steel buying, poor railroad earnings and other evidences of disappointing conditions. The market reacted to these influences steadily for some time, but in the last few days there has been evident a gradual weakening of the undertone. Added significance was attached to the Miller statement on account of the general belief that St. Paul is closely associated with some of the largest business interests of the country being commonly called a Rockefeller road.

Some of the tobacco stocks fell back today after their remarkable advances of the earlier days of the week. American Tobacco rebounded 13 points. American Snuff, after gaining two points, fell back five. Trading in Luckawanna was light despite the announcement of the proposed new issue of stock. The price rose five points.

Moderate improvement in some lines of trading was reported in the agencies. Favorable weather in many sections of the country has facilitated business operations. The stock of idle freight cars showed a considerable decrease during the last fortnight. The change was attributed to the cold weather. Reading's report for December disclosed a small gain in net earnings.

The expected addition to the banks' supply of cash was revealed in the statement of the clearing house members. The gain in cash, as shown in the actual table, was approximately \$11,000,000 on account of the extension of credits abroad.

The bond market was irregular. Some of the speculative issues showed heaviness in sympathy with stock. Total sales, par value, \$2,744,000. United States four's coupon lost 1-4 on call, on the week.

Manchester Mariner Here

The Manchester liner Manchester Mariner Captain Linton arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Manchester and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. The steamer has about 400 tons of general cargo to discharge here and will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia. The Mariner was 14 1/2 days on the voyage and coming across the Atlantic the steamship experienced strong westerly gales after leaving the Irish coast. On the 23rd inst., at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the ship came on a large patch of field ice. This was in lat. 48 N. and lon 47 W. and the patch was not passed until 2 o'clock the next morning. After passing the Lurcher Lightship and entering the Bay of Fundy, the Mariner experienced bad weather. A strong gale was blowing from the north, it was very cold and a thick vapor prevailed.

The Fielding Laid Out.

If the cold weather continues it is expected that the dredge Fielding which has been laid up for a general overhauling, will not be able to resume work before March. It is said the work on the 30 foot channel will be completed some time next summer, unless

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## Real Estate Signs

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Table showing Statistics of crop yields as gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

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INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Baie Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA, S. S. CROMARY sails Jan. 22 for Bermuda.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS FROM CANADA. WINTER SAILINGS FROM PORTLAND, ME., TO LIVERPOOL.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. Eggs are Lower. Vital Statistics. Hand Injured. Accident. A Courtesy Bay Report. Mules for South Africa. Stole a Bicycle Wheel. Real Estate Activity. Provincial. Expect Gift from Carnegie. Large Attendance at Every Day Club.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park. John Cawthray, Ottawa; Robert Boyce, I. C. Henstis, Sussex; H. L. Wall, Truro; J. P. Brooks, Moncton; G. W. Hopper, M. W. Langille, Truro; A. McDonald, Halifax; A. Certe, Montreal; J. T. Hopewell, Fairville; Jack Schmidt, Carberry, Sask.; L. R. Ginn, Chas Tompkins, do.; L. Lawson, Toronto; J. P. Larson, do.; T. Thompson and wife, Miss Reid, Montreal; J. Speel, R. Whiting, Winnipeg.

BONAVENTURE ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Dickey with trains East and West.

FURNESS LINE. From Glasgow From St. John. Dec. 29 Marina Jan. 1. Jan. 13 Indral Jan. 1. Jan. 20 Kastalla Feb. 1. Jan. 27 Cassandra Feb. 15.

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. MANCHESTER LINERS. ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bornu, 2074, Wm Thomson and Co. Kaduna, 2098, J. T. Knight and Co. Lingan, 2069, R. P. & W. P. Starr.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cement, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, etc.

Saturday's Sales

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Cement, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Steel, etc.

ROYAL BANK AND TRADE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEST INDIES

The Annual Report of the Royal Bank of Canada is brimful of interesting information concerning the West Indies, which the Canadian public have been hearing a great deal lately.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table with 4 columns: Metal, Bid, Asked, High. Includes Zinc, East Butte, Lake Copper, Franklin, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table with 3 columns: Item, Bid, Asked. Includes Jan. 27, Mar., May, July, etc.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Canadian Cement, Crown Reserve, etc.

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MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Acadia Fire, Acadia Sug. Ord., etc.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Average—Loans Inc. \$31,586,000. Legal tenders dec. \$772,000. Deposits Inc. \$28,430,000. Reserve Inc. \$8,796,000.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York Jan. 27.—Today's cotton market was narrow of movement, devoid of any fresh news feature but steady of undertone...

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York Jan. 27.—There was nothing fresh in the way of news of specific developments to break the monotony of dullness which has prevailed in the stock market for some weeks past...



"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labentene, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow blood rich and red I never could make. When I married I took a great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more, for they quickened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. They do good to parts in ways I need not mention in this letter; but I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at regular intervals by every woman—that's why I write this letter." No medicine invigorates a woman like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box, all dealers of the Catarrhogee Co., Kingston, Canada.

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PRINCETON TAKES LEAD IN LEAGUE. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Princeton took the lead in the intercollegiate hockey league tonight.

WANDERERS GO DOWN TO BAD DEFEAT. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Wanderers of Montreal, who went down to defeat before the Ottawa sextette.

ROYAL CLUB DEFEATS THE BROOKLINES. Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Royal Club of Montreal, defeated the Brookline Club in their annual curling match.

CLEVELAND TEAM BEATS BEANTOWN. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The Inter-colonial, of Boston, were easily defeated by the Cleveland A. C. hockey team five to one.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS. London, Jan. 27.—Following are the results of the first round of the Scottish cup and the league fixtures.

ARRANGE CIRCUIT OF THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS. New York, N. Y., Jan. 28.—At a meeting here today of the International Skating Union, a circuit for the international amateur championships was arranged.

CANADIENS WIN IN FAST CLEAN GAME. Montreal, Jan. 28.—In a fast and clean game of hockey the Canadiens tonight defeated the Quebec sextette by a score of 5 to 3.

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Home For Incubables.**  
 The women's aid committee will meet at the Home for Incubables at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

**Disturbance in Exmouth Street.**  
 Policeman Shortliff was called into James O'Dell's house on Exmouth street Saturday evening to assist in ejecting Thomas Grant who was creating a disturbance.

**Pythian Social Postponed.**  
 The big Pythian social scheduled for Tuesday night, in Castle hall, Germain street, has been postponed until Thursday, of this week, out of respect to the memory of Past Chancellor Chas. S. Everett.

**Church Union Ballot.**  
 A number of the Presbyterian churches of the city will vote on the question of church union next Sunday. At St. Matthew's and other churches yesterday ballots were issued to the members of the congregation.

**On the Greek Theatre.**  
 Prof. Harris, of Harvard University will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Greek theatre in the schoolroom on Tuesday morning this evening. The lecture which is given under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, is free to members and their friends.

**Temperance Address.**  
 Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz delivered an address on temperance, before the Alexander Section No. 2, T. of H., in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, yesterday afternoon. During the course of his address Mr. Gaetz impressed the necessity of total abstinence upon his hearers and pointed out that the young men should not take to drink as it resulted in loss of efficiency.

**Will Hold Smoker Tonight.**  
 The St. John Conservative Club will hold a smoker at their rooms in the Market building this evening. It was hoped that Premier Fleming would be present to deliver an address, but he was called to Ottawa last week and it is not expected he will be back in time to attend the gathering of the club. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., Hon. Robert Maxwell and John E. Wilson, M. P., have been invited to attend and deliver short addresses on the questions of the day. In addition to the speeches an excellent programme of musical and vocal selections has been arranged for and a pleasant evening is guaranteed all who attend.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES EVERETT**  
 Respected Citizen Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday After Brief Illness — Was Prominent in Business Circles

After an illness of only a few weeks' duration, Charles S. Everett, one of St. John's most prominent and highly respected citizens passed away yesterday morning at the General Hospital to which he had been removed only the previous day for treatment.

The late Mr. Everett, who conducted a furniture business on Charlotte street for many years, was well and favorably known, not only among his business associates, but in private life as well, and the news of his death will be learned with surprise and regret.

Although he had been in failing health for a few weeks past, suffering from stomach trouble, his condition was not regarded as serious until Saturday, when it was found that it would be necessary to have him removed to the hospital for treatment, complications having set in. Shortly after arriving there, however, he became gradually weaker, and passed away on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Everett, who was in his forty-fifth year, was born in Halifax and came to this city when a boy. Early in life he started work in the employ of C. E. Burnham. Twenty-one years ago he established himself in the house furnishings business, and for a number of years past has conducted a successful business on Charlotte street. All through his career he has been regarded by his associates as a capable business man, and by his upright dealings and courteousness has earned the goodwill of a large patronage.

The late Mr. Everett was prominently identified with the Pythian order during his life, and took an active part in the affairs of the organization besides occupying many of its most important offices. At the time of his death he held the office of Past Chancellor of New Brunswick Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias. He was adjutant of the Uniform Rank in this city.

Besides his association with the Pythians, he was also actively connected with the Elks, and was a member of the Wildwood Fishing Club and of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club as well.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Everett, two sisters, Mrs. E. Clinton Brown and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, and one brother, A. Ernest Everett, with T. McAvity and Sons.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Donaldson Hunt, 263 Charlotte street. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The Pythian ritual will be carried out at the residence.

**ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE WILL SOON BECOME GENERAL**

**Belief is that 1912 will See Greatest Progress City has Known for Many Years — Boom Spreading from Courtenay Bay and Lancaster to Older Parts of City.**

Whatever may follow, the activity in real estate during the first month of the year was of an extent and character calculated to strengthen the opinion held in many well-informed quarters that the year 1912 will see one of greater progress for St. John than it has known for a decade or more. Some of the transactions credited to the month are the outcome of negotiations started last year but there has been a sufficient number of new sales, accompanied by rumors of new negotiations affecting important properties, to indicate increasing activity in the real estate business until the builders get busy in the spring.

While there is some skepticism in regard to the strength of the forces making for the boom, and while there are interests which have reason to seek to discredit the activity in the suburbs, the factors in the situation are sufficiently broad and active to warrant the prediction of real estate men that the activity is bound to become general.

At present the chief factor in the suburban boom is said to be the very obvious probability of a strong demand for a better class of dwelling houses following the inauguration of the important undertakings in prospect at Courtenay Bay and elsewhere. It is the carrying on of these undertakings did not, as it must, bring more workers to the city, the increased employment, and steadier earnings would undoubtedly set up a demand for more desirable residences among our own workers. So far as the city itself is concerned the bulk of the housing accommodation for the workingclass is rather poor, especially in view of the rents. The general belief that the contemplated harbor developments at Courtenay Bay will be proceeded with in the near future makes it likely that many workmen will be eager to locate at east St. John, as soon as housing accommodation is available in order to get in closer touch with the opportunities of employment which will be opened there; while the important industrial projects which are under consideration in Lancaster and at Greenwood will operate to draw people in that direction.

There is no doubt that the business men of the city, seeing the possibilities of growth in these districts, will be seeking desirable sites for retail stores and offices. The extension of the street railway to Crouchville cannot be delayed much longer. At the annual meeting of the company last February the directors recommended extensions out the Westmoreland and Crouchville roads, 1.34 miles of track in all, and shortly after the company sought permission of the county authorities for such extension.

A phase of the situation which is of interest is that unless there is a big influx of population, the develop-

ments in the suburbs will tend to draw off people from the parent city, and render a good deal of the anticipated and ramshackle property unprofitable and thus oblige the landlords to replace it with a better class of buildings, and become interested in the development of manufactures with the object of finding more profitable employment for their lands.

Various rumors afoot, however, seem to foreshadow increased activity in real estate in the city proper. There seem to be well-founded reports of contemplated expansions of industries within the city that will do much more than counterbalance the removal of the Simms factory to Fairville. It is said that there is an increasing need of office buildings and the erection of a number of high grade structures of this class is considered a probability of the near future. In the spring the government will start work on the new office and the firms occupying the buildings which are to be razed to make way for the post office, are looking for a class of offices which are easily secured.

The general optimism in regard to the future of the city, the feeling that an era of progress has begun, has induced a deal of dissatisfaction with the dingy and crowded quarters furnished by the old type of office buildings in St. John, and there is no doubt that modern showy office buildings would be at once filled with tenants.

Among the younger men the new spirit is especially manifest. They realize the advertising value of putting on fronts of occupying showy and commodious quarters. And the same considerations that have created a demand for a better class of office buildings, give significance to the rumors of important physical changes in the distribution of the wholesale and retail business of the city; rumors which foreshadow a general movement to better sites, and larger and more commodious quarters. This movement will undoubtedly be given a decided impetus by the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, which will increase the importance of the city as a trading centre; and it will proceed rapidly with the general development of the province, and more especially of the river valley. A larger number of merchants of the city, wholesale and retail, are realizing the importance of extending their trade throughout the province, and every step in this direction brings home the need of carrying on business in quarters that lend themselves to impressive advertising, that constitute as it were an outward and visible sign of success and prosperity. Old establishments, many not used to impress their city clientele, but when they are seeking new business in other parts of the province, and catering to customers coming in from the country districts, it is important that they have commodious and showy premises.

**WILL NOT ABOLISH BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Learned on Good Authority that Charter Committee Have Revised Original Plans — Legal Hitch Discovered.**

The committee at work on the new civic charter are making good progress and expect to have it ready to submit to the next session of the legislature. It is understood that the commissioners have abandoned their original plan to abolish the Board of Health and place its powers in the hands of the elective commission. When the proposed draft of the charter was made public, it is said, strong objection was taken to the section providing for the alteration of the present system on legal grounds, and for the reason that it was felt the proposal was unfair to the members of the board, who serve without pay, and who have given every satisfaction.

It was pointed out that under the Health Act most of the members of the board are appointed by the Council, which votes the money for the maintenance of the health officials, and that two of the members of the board are supposed to be medical men.

It is now reported that the charter committee have decided that it is not advisable to attempt to abolish the county institution, but will ask that the city commission be given the appointment of two members of the board.

**FORM EVANGELISTIC TRIPLE ALLIANCE**

**Exmouth, Waterloo and Brussels St. Churches to Conduct Series of Meetings — Many Attended Last Evening**

A triple alliance Evangelistic campaign was inaugurated in the Waterloo street Baptist church after the regular service last evening. The triple alliance is composed of the Exmouth street, the Waterloo street and the Brussels street churches; it was formed for the purpose of conducting a series of united evangelistic meetings.

At the meeting last evening the auditorium of the Waterloo street church was well filled and the united choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas rendered appropriate musical selections.

After an inspiring service, a call for workers in the campaign was made, and in response a large number of volunteers came forward. The opening meeting was of a most encouraging character, and a deepening of interest

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