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PORK FACTORY FOR FAIRVILLE.

Dunn Bros., Given the Lease of Required Lands.

General Committee Ratifies Agreement With Dry Dock Company With Slight Amendments

The general committee of the common council appointed to consider the recommendation of the safety board with reference to the erection of a pork factory by Messrs. Dunn Bros., met this morning at eleven o'clock.

The communication of Dunn Bros. was read. It asked for five acres for the period of twenty-one years at the annual rental of \$200.

Ald. Millidge moved that a lease be granted of about five acres of land at \$100 rental.

Ald. Lewis seconded the motion. If the situation of the pork factory would not interfere with surrounding property he did not see what objection there could be to it.

Ald. Allen thought that Dunn Bros. had made a fair offer for the site and he did not think that it was a fair proposition to ask a rental greater than the land was worth. He moved in amendment that a rental of only \$50 be asked for the site.

Ald. Robinson thought that the council might very fairly meet this company, as the land could not be used for anything else. The city would indirectly reap a great benefit from it. He seconded the motion.

Ald. McMullin thought that Mr. Dunn would be willing to give more than he had at first offered, as the land was worth at least a substantial rental. A hundred dollars was little enough, considering the privileges there are.

Ald. Bullock said that this property was now bringing in \$50 rental, and he thought that in view of the purpose for which the site was wanted, the rental should be \$100.

Ald. Christie was of the same opinion, and thought that \$100 was not too much. If it were his own property he would not think of leasing the property for \$50 a year.

Ald. Macrae said that the people in the vicinity were anxious to have the industry.

Ald. Macrae thought if the rental were put at \$100, the limitations which it was intended to put in the contract with respect to improvements and exemption of taxation ought to be omitted. If \$100 is a fair valuation for the property it should be the ordinary rental.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick said that that piece of land was not fit for any other purpose than the one for which Messrs. Dunn wanted it. If the rental is made \$100 all privileges go with it.

Ald. Macrae moved as an amendment to the amendment that an "ordinary lease at a rental of \$100 be granted."

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick seconded the motion.

Ald. Tilley agreed with Ald. Macrae in reference to the limitations.

Ald. Christie said that there was no doubt that Mr. Dunn would entirely recompense himself by leases of parts of the lot to tenants.

Ald. Macrae's motion was carried.

The agreement with the Imperial Dock Company was next taken up. The agreement was considered section by section.

Ald. McMullin asked if 630 feet would be a sufficient length for the dock.

Mr. Robertson said that room would be left for the extension of the dock if it were found necessary. The dock would be able to take in, at 620 feet in length, almost any craft afloat.

Ald. Bullock asked how long it would take to dock a ship.

Mr. Robinson said it would not take more than ten minutes.

Ald. Macrae moved that the agreement be referred to the common council with the recommendation that it be adopted with a few slight amendments.

A special meeting of the council has been called for Friday next to consider the dry dock agreement.

BULGARIA WANTS WAR.

Tried to Provokes Turks to Massacre in Order to Induce Intervention.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Tageblatt publishes an interview with a diplomatist who holds a position in Bulgaria in the course of which he is reported to have said: "Bulgaria wishes a war with Turkey. For this purpose the explosion on board the Hungarian line steamer Vaskapu were caused. They were intended to take place when the vessel was at Constantinople in order to bring about a massacre of the Bulgarians by the Turks, and it was hoped that this massacre would lead to intervention by the powers. The plan, however, failed, owing to the delay in the departure of the steamer from Varna."

In reply to the question why Turkey had not quelled the uprising in Macedonia, the diplomatist said: "The ammunition for the insurgents comes not only from Bulgaria, but also from Odessa, Russia. This fact is well known to Turkey, but she is undecided as to taking an energetic step against Bulgaria, because she fears that Russia will prevent her. Why should Turkey desire a successful war with Bulgaria, when after the successful Greek war she was assured by the ambassadors that Crete was lost to her. Macedonia is not Crete, and it will not be easy to manoeuvre Turkey out of that province."

IAN HAMILTON COMING.

Famous Transvaal War General on Canadian Tour—Premier Seddon's Proposal.

(Canadian Assn. Press.) LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lieut-General Sir Ian Hamilton leaves this week for a tour of Canada.

Premier Seddon's last budget speech contains an item not mentioned in the telegraphed summary. He suggested an early imperial conference of representatives of the colonies in consultation with Lord Roberts and the admiralty for the specific purpose of placing the defence of the empire on a more satisfactory basis.

Among the Canadian ladies present at the session of the Alaska boundary commission today were: Mesdames Sifton, Duff, Wade, Courtney and Hope. Many American ladies were also present.

ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.

Commission Beginning Session Today—Attorney General Opens Case For Great Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The first sitting of the Alaska boundary tribunal took place at the foreign office today in the large room in which deputations are received by members of the government. Commissioners and counsel were all present. The attorney general proceeded to open the case for Great Britain by describing the territory in dispute as being chiefly of value to Canada as affording access to the Yukon territory. He went on to say that the question of boundary had been in dispute since 1873. For more than a quarter of a century it has been the subject of difference periodically between the governments, though but little known to the outside world.

NEW N. B. RAILROAD.

J. E. Stewart, of Perth, backed by several prominent business men, is seeking a charter for a railroad line to continue from the T. V. R. crossing the river at or near Three Brooks at Lincolnton Corner to continue on up the Tobique to the Forks where to branch off through the country until it forms a junction with the new road now being built by Malcolm & Co. from St. Leonard's to Campbellton. It would also intersect the new G. T. P. if it is built as projected.

PERMANENT BOARDERS.

Persons desiring board for the winter will find excellent rooms, good table service, and all conveniences at the New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. Terms very moderate for permanent guests. A number of rooms now available, also suite of rooms for small family.

The St. John City Rifle Club will have a field day on the local range tomorrow, weather permitting. As a large number of the members are expected to be present a considerable number of prizes, donated by citizens, will be given to the winners.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 15.—A heavy snow storm has been in progress here since Sunday and shows no indication of abating. From Laramie comes a report of a fall of eighteen inches of snow during the past twenty-four hours. Telephone and electric light wires were broken by the weight of the snow and last night the city was in darkness.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—A storm has prevailed in the northern part of the state for the past twenty-four hours and in a number of places snow fell and the storm approached the proportions of a blizzard. In the mountains it has been snowing for several days.

FLOUR GOES UP.

J. S. Harding received instructions last evening that on account of the serious damage done by the storms in Manitoba the price of Ogilvie's flour would be increased fifteen cents per barrel. Mr. Harding had no information as to the extent of the damage done.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOOT—Crystal locket with silver band, containing portrait of lady and child. A double reward will be given under. Returns to Star Office.

"TAKE ME BACK" WIFE PLEADS.

But the Injured Mr. Stoeger Spurns Her Entreaties

'I'm Just As Good As I Was When You Married Me,' She Said.

—A Sensational Case.

Most of the forenoon in the police court was occupied by the hearing of evidence in the preliminary examination against Lewis Stoeger and Mrs. Mary Stoeger, arrested on the charge of adultery. Augustus Stoeger, husband of the accused woman, was the only witness examined and at times his evidence was of a rather sensational nature. The magistrate forbade any display of levity by the crowd of spectators, and impressed upon them that the case was a most serious one, with a strong influence on the morals of the community.

Stoeger in his direct evidence told how his wife had tried to get him to go away. He had intended taking a holiday, but found that he could not get off. Mrs. Stoeger, however, managed that he should obtain leave of absence, and continually advised him to go. When he spoke of going she became good-humored, but when he spoke otherwise she was ill-tempered.

He went away on Saturday morning and returned yesterday. Since marriage, Stoeger says that he and his wife have not lived in perfect happiness. For the first three years all was well, but since that time their home has been a hell on earth. They have quarreled frequently and sworn at each other. A short time ago Mrs. Stoeger was anxious to go to Bathurst, and though Stoeger did not approve of the people she was going with, he agreed to the trip for peace's sake. She did not go to Bathurst, but to Moncton, and wrote from there asking him for money. Since she came back from Moncton, where she had been for eight days, there have been quarrels and no peace in the house. Stoeger says his wife did not act properly, and often used hard language to him.

On cross-examination by Mr. Mullin, Stoeger said that his father has been in the States for about four years and that his mother is living with her brother, William Bruckoff, in Carleton. Stoeger first met his wife on Carmarthen street. She was a widow, and spoke to her. He had seen her about six times before that in Maggie Francis' house on Sheffield street, but had not spoken to her. The Francis place was a house of ill-fame and she was an inmate of the house. He had gone there for purposes of prostitution. He afterwards met the woman at another house of ill-fame, where he had arranged to meet her. He married the girl about six or seven months after first meeting her.

Stoeger did not have visitors to his house in Carleton, but knew of persons who had visited his house. He refused to give the names of any of these as he did not wish them mixed up in the affair.

Mrs. Stoeger said she had some questions to ask her husband, but her words took on the form of a rather disconnected narrative of their home life. She told how Stoeger had sworn at her. He had frequently beaten her and sent for his mother to make peace. Mrs. Stoeger the elder came to their house on different occasions when the husband and wife had trouble. The questioner denied that she had intended going to Bathurst when she went to Moncton and said that Stoeger knew of this, as he had given her only eight dollars, which was not enough to buy a ticket to Bathurst. Stoeger denied most of the statements made by his wife.

A rather dramatic incident occurred when Mrs. Stoeger, who throughout the whole hearing had kept herself well under control, besought her husband "Will you take me back again and I'll be good? I'll try to lead a better life."

Stoeger seemed amazed at such a request and fairly shouted: "What? Take you back?"—with the emphasis on the "you." "Take you back? Never! I wouldn't dirty myself by going near you."

Mrs. Stoeger quietly pleaded: "I'm just as good now as I was when you married me," and this brought forth the violent denunciation: "You're not. You're a—right worse."

The magistrate put a stop to any further excited language.

Mr. Mullin asked that the prisoners be discharged on the grounds that the case was a frivolous one and that the evidence was not sufficient. Mr. Baxter objected and claimed that the matter was one of importance.

Magistrate Ritchie said that his idea throughout had been that such a case was of much importance as affecting the moral standard of the community. He considered that the careless treatment of such a matter would tend to wrongly influence people with regard to the sanctity of the marriage contract. Whatever may have been the life of the woman in the earlier years she would be protected after marriage and the husband should be the same. He could not agree with Mr. Mullin that the case was a frivolous one, and the evidence was sufficient to warrant commitment. The prisoners were accordingly committed for trial at the next session of the county court, on the first Tuesday in November.

AN OLD SERVANT GONE.

The old clock which has been telling the time for the I. C. R. baggage room for the past twenty years has been replaced by one of more modern make. During the time of service it has seen many changes in the I. C. R. station, but in the baggage room which it has just left are two men, Baggage Masters Henderson and Kelly, who were there when it first began its duties a fifth of a century ago.

Prof. Frank Nicholson, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., who with his wife and child has been visiting Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Narraway, returns home today.

AN UP-TO-DATE MILL.

Murray & Gregory's New Mill Will Be One of the Best on the River

—Done Next May.

Murray & Gregory have now in course of construction a sawmill which, when completed, will be one of the most modern and up-to-date on the river. Quite a large gang of men are at work on the mill and the framework of the main building is well up. This building will be one hundred and sixty feet long by forty-six feet wide, with a wing twenty feet wide. It will be fitted with gang and band saws and a full plant for the manufacture of small lumber. In the old mill the capacity for long lumber was 100,000 ft., but the new mill will turn out only about 75,000 or 80,000 ft. On the other hand the capacity for small lumber will be greatly increased so that the total output in the new mill will be greater than in the old.

Saws are to be put in for the making of clapboards and shingles, a new departure for Murray & Gregory, and with the equipment for coopersage stock and laths this mill will have about the largest output of small stock of any mill here.

The boilers and engines are being built by Flemings, and there will be some delay with these, which will prevent the completion of the brickwork in the power house until spring. Quite a number of masons are now preparing the foundations for the boilers.

All the lumber used in the construction of the new mill is being sawn by a portable saw-mill now in operation. This mill is turning out about 24,000 ft. of long lumber and 14,000 ft. short per day.

Messrs. Murray & Gregory expect to have their new mill in operation by May next.

A BIG SUIT IN EQUITY.

Mineral Products Co., of Albert

County, Sued for \$90,400—

Case Postponed.

Not much has been heard lately of the enterprises of the Mineral Products Company, which a few years ago had large schemes of developments in Albert county. A suit in the equity court, now in progress, indicates that the hopes of the promoters have not been realized.

Hazen and Raymond, acting for the Capital Trust Company, of the City of New York are bringing action for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Mineral Products Company and Barton E. Kingman. The bill sets forth that in 1897 defendant company, requiring money for the operations, issued bonds for \$84,000. These were taken by the plaintiff company, and were ultimately acquired by Chas. H. Harmon, Francis Hoyt and Richard H. Smith, all of New York, who hold \$29,000, \$15,000 and \$40,000 respectively. The bonds were secured by a mortgage on all the properties, and as the plaintiffs claim, on all the minerals and rights to minerals within the territory. Interest was paid until 1901, when default occurred. Plaintiffs now claim for principal and interest \$90,400.

In 1902, Barton Kingman obtained judgment against the Mineral Products Company for \$187,000. He is therefore joined in the defence.

Barthill and Sanford are acting for the Mineral Products Company. Kingman is represented by Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who claims that the mortgage to the Continental Trust Company does not cover the mineral rights. The cause was to have been heard in the equity court today, but in consequence of the illness of Mr. Tweedie, who was not able to appear at the hearing, was postponed.

In the case of Geo. S. Cushing v. The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., a commission was granted to take the evidence of some witnesses residing at Engour, Me. The hearing in this case will be resumed upon the return of the commissioners.

BAD NORTH END BOYS.

Nine-Year-Old James Lockhart Admits Theft—Other Police Court work.

Two young boys, John Wilson, aged eleven years and James Lockhart, aged nine years, were arrested yesterday by the North End police on the charge of breaking and entering James McDonald's saloon on Main street and stealing three dollars. Preston, another boy was detained as a witness. Lockhart is a son of Mrs. McDonald and in court today he admitted stealing the money. He gave \$1.25 of it to his mother and with the rest treated four or five other boys. They went to a couple of places for beer and were on the street cars from five o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night. This was all on Sunday.

It appears that Preston had taken his father's keys to go to the wood-house and while there some of the boys had taken the keys from his pocket. Through time Lockhart got hold of them and with one opened the door of the shop where he took the money. Earlier in the day Mrs. McDonald had missed five dollars from the house and she sent a number of boys to find her son. On two or three occasions they found him and were taking him home when some men interfered and Lockhart got away.

The magistrate this morning suggested that a good sound thrashing would be a beneficial surprise to Lockhart and might keep him from riding round on street cars for some time to come. He gave Mrs. McDonald an opportunity to see about getting her boy in the Silver Falls home and if this cannot be done Lockhart will be sent to the reformatory.

Two young men, named James McEllenney and Patrick Pre, kept several policemen on the jump for over two hours last night. They dodged about the streets shouting profanely but finally were caught. This morning they were fined eight dollars or thirty days each.

Isa D. Mosher, of Carleton, reported for using profane language, paid eight dollars.

From Straw to Felt.

Now is the time to don a felt hat and "let bygones be bygones" with the old straw hat. As a memento of the good old summer time it may be all right, but its age is telling on it.

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THE WEATHER.

September 15.—Highest temperature, 74; lowest temperature, 60; barometer at noon, 30.17 inches; wind south, velocity four miles per hour; clear.

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

Synopsis—The pressure is high throughout the Dominion and a disturbance, which is south of the Great Lakes, is stationary. In many portions of the maritime provinces the highest temperature of the season was recorded yesterday. To the Bay of and American ports, moderate variable winds.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 10.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 8.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 3 (called in seventh on account of rain).
American League.
At Boston—New York, 4; Boston, 2.
At Detroit—First game: Detroit, 1; Chicago, 8. Second game: Detroit, 11; Chicago, 10.
At Washington—Philadelphia, 13; Washington, 1.
New England League.
At Lowell—Lowell, 12; Lowell, 6.
Eastern League.
At Toronto—Toronto, 3; Providence, 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Montreal, 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7; Rochester, 6.
At Newark—Baltimore, 3; Newark, 0.

TENNIS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—The races at the exhibition this afternoon were attended by 5,000 on the grand stand. The events were well contested. There were a number of fine finishes and there was much excitement. The 210 trip and pace was won by Park Campbell, who took the second, third and fourth heats. The first heat was won by Ethel of Bridgetown. Third money was won by Brakine Reed of Calais. Lord Alverstone was withdrawn in the third heat. Cornercracker was distanced in the fourth. Time—2:23½, 2:19½, 2:22, 2:20½.
The 235 class was won by Ada Mac, Moncton, in three straight heats. Daisy Dewitt, Bridgetown, second, and Harry Birch, time—2:24, 2:23, 2:23½.
The running race, 1½ mile, was taken by Showery of Moncton, who beat Amerique, Halifax, by ten lengths. Russell Walden was left at the pole. Time—2:06½.

THE RING.

Two Sullivan Goes to England.
Jack Twinn Sullivan, well known in St. John, where he has appeared in boxing exhibitions, has been engaged by the National Sporting Club of London, Eng., to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien there some time this fall. The conditions of the fight call for the men to weigh 145 pounds at 5 o'clock

in the afternoon of the go, and the purse is said to be a very large one. While 145 pounds will just about suit Twinn, it will not come as easy for O'Brien, who is a heavier man. O'Brien is now recognized as the midweight champion of the world, and is about the only so-called middleweight who fights inside the limit, 135 pounds. Should Sullivan get a decision over the man who has beaten such fighters as Yank Benny, Billy Sift and Joe Choyak, while going the six round limit in Philadelphia with Joe Walcott, Peter Maher, Jim Jeffords and Marvin Hart, he would immediately spring into international prominence and stand at the top of his class.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

The death occurred suddenly this afternoon of Mrs. Bradley of Gribco. Deceased attended to her household duties as usual this morning, but after dinner felt unwell and sought assistance of her neighbor, Mrs. Clark, and on her condition gradually growing worse, a physician was summoned, but death ensued before his arrival. Examination showed that death resulted from heart failure.

The farm buildings of Richard Parent of Dunfries were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The six-year-old child was playing in the barn after dinner and lighted some matches, which soon set the whole buildings on fire. The loss is heavy.

HALIFAX SENSATION.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—There was almost a tragedy at the Halifax exhibition tonight. One of the attractions in front of the grand stand is the extinguishing of a burning building by the Halifax fire department and the saving of life. Tonight a man was on the roof but the flames burst out prematurely, so that before the salvage wagon, driven at breakneck speed, got to the scene the man's clothing was on fire. He was unable to jump and fell to the ground. His face, head and arms were burned, and the hospital ambulance was sent for. At the hospital it is stated that he will recover. The victim of the affair is George Huestis, a South African veteran. The grand stand spectators were almost in a panic and got more realistic than was pleasant.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night. Those present were: Judge Freeman, chairman; M. Coll, J. V. Russell, C. B. Lockhart, R. Maxwell, J. Keith, Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. Dwyer. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, an application was received from J. Akerley, janitor of Albert school, requesting an increase of salary. On motion it was resolved that the application could not be granted. Applications were received from Miss Blanche Myers and Miss Jennie M. Kinney for positions on the staff, and were, on motion, placed in the application book. An application was received from W. A. Nelson for a position on the permanent staff. On motion, it was resolved that the arrangement made by the chairman and the superintendent in reference to Douglas avenue, Leinster street and the Victoria annex be continued for the present. A communication was received from the Committee Council to the effect that Dr. W. W. White had been re-appointed a member of the board.

The application from the trustees of the Leinster street church for an advance of rent, owing to the increased price of coal, etc., was on motion referred to the chairman. On motion it was resolved that Mr. Russell and Mr. Maxwell be authorized to have the doors of the main entrance of the Victoria school repainted, and to have all necessary repairs to the annex building attended to, particularly the pointing of the brick work. The superintendent brought to the notice of the board the overcrowding which exists in grades one and three of St. Vincent's school. On motion it was resolved that the matter be referred to the chairman, Mr. Coll and the superintendent, with power to act. The meeting then adjourned.

COLLINA CHURCH DEDICATED.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 14.—The Baptist Church at Collina has been thoroughly repaired at a cost of \$700. Yesterday the church was reopened by a special service in the morning and evening, and Rev. W. Camp in the afternoon. The dedication sermon was preached in the morning by Dr. Keirstead. Hundreds of people from far and near came to the opening. The people of Collina were unbounded in their hospitality. The total collections amounted to \$158. Great credit is due to the people for their enterprise and self-sacrifice in the repairing of their church building. They have now one of the neatest and most comfortable Baptist places of worship to be found anywhere in the county communities in Kings county.

The Fredericton school corps arrived in camp today and are getting the tents up and things in order. Walter McMonaghe arrived here this morning from the Halifax exhibition and has in his hands a number of letters from his trip. He and H. M. Parlee were quite successful at the exhibition. Their stock leaves Halifax on Friday for the Fredericton exhibition. James Orr, the young man who shot and cut his own throat, was improving. He now regrets his action. Dr. W. H. White of this place has bought from Patrick Doherty the hotel lot, near the I. C. B. station, for \$1,500.

SUSSEX, Sept. 14.—James Lamb has been appointed chief of the fire department in place of James M. McIntyre, resigned. The entries for the exhibition horse races close on Sept. 19th. They are to be made with J. T. Prescott. Entries for the exhibition close on the 25th with Secretary E. B. Beer. Mr. Harnett of Hamilton, Bermuda, is visiting his son.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

There were fully six hundred people at the Opera House last evening when Hon. W. G. Ewing of Chicago delivered a very interesting lecture on Christian Science. The lecture was given under the auspices of the First church of Christ Scientist of St. John. C. N. Skinner presided, and in introducing the speaker, heartily welcomed him to St. John.

Judge Ewing said that the theory of Christian Science was radically changed their thought of God; they no longer attribute to God qualities that no man among civilized men anywhere could acknowledge to himself and not meet the ostracism he deserved. We no longer indulge the belief that God makes us sick, or lame, or blind for some mysterious purpose of His own. It is not within the range of a reasonable concept of an infinitely just, and infinitely good God, that He would deliberately hold in torture, and crush in despair a pure, sweet mother for the purpose of making some bad man better. Being infinitely just, if He were administering punishment for reform, and dispensing rewards for virtue, He would crucify the bad man, and enslave the good woman.

We believe that God is not only the embodiment of good, but that He is good; the "Great Physician," "Who heals all our diseases," who gives us cause to sorrow, who literally wipes all tears away; and who confidently go to this infinite Source of life, and strength, and joy for redemption from every ill that comes to humanity.

I do not mean to say that Christian Science has made us better than you are, but I do mean to say that it has made us better than we were, and it will make you better than you are.

JAMES RENSHAW DEAD.

The death of James Renshaw occurred at Riverside yesterday morning. He was a shoemaker, and had formerly worked in various New England factories. After returning to Riverside he worked at carpentering. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and received a back pension of \$700 a few years ago. Mr. Renshaw leaves a wife and one child, and was fifty-five years old.

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SNOW AND RAIN.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—Harvest will be further delayed, and considerably damaged by the heavy snow, sleet and rain storm of Saturday and Sunday, which in the western developed an unusual snow storm with high winds. In northwestern Manitoba a foot of snow fell and in southwestern Manitoba eight inches. In Winnipeg nearly two inches of rain fell in 24 hours, but it did not snow. The damage will be chiefly to standing crops. With bright breezy days grain in stock and stack will not be from frost, but from wind, rain and snow, which soaked the stacks and stocks and knocked down the standing grain.

As ninety per cent of the grain in Manitoba is cut interest chiefly centres in the grain in stock, which will be discolored. Grain men say with the weather from now on the damage will not be so excessive, but damp muggy weather will make heavy losses. No reliable estimate can be attempted as yet. Everything depends upon the character of the weather this week. Reports from the territories are meagre owing to wires being down.

CANADIAN GOLF.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Canadian women's golf championship meet was begun on the Dixie links today, when the qualifying round for the Canadian championships was played over an eighteen-hole course. Miss M. J. B. is the present holder of the title, received a place in the qualifying round.

The following sixteen best gross scores qualified for the open championship: Miss Phelps, Hamilton, 95; Miss M. Thomson, St. John, 97; Miss Young, Royal Montreal, 98; Miss Marler, Royal Montreal, 99; Miss McAnulty, Victoria club, 101; Mrs. Vere Brown, Toronto, 102; Mrs. A. E. Mullen, Royal Montreal, 105; Mrs. D. B. Macpherson, Royal Montreal, 105; Mrs. Phelps, Hamilton, 108; Miss Harvey, Hamilton, 108; Miss E. Bond, Royal Montreal, 108; Miss Turner, Quebec, 108; Miss J. Scott, Quebec, 110; Miss Christie, Ottawa, 110.

Tomorrow the championship proper begins, when the first round will be played. The second round will be played on Wednesday and the semi-finals on Thursday and the finals on Friday.

THE CANADA.

Arrival of a Molasses Schooner After a Tedious Passage.

The Lunenburg schooner Canada, Capt. Conrad, Barbados, arrived here yesterday and docked during the afternoon in Walker's slip to discharge 504 puncheons, 58 tierces and 90 barrels of molasses for L. G. Crosby. Capt. Conrad reports that he had calm weather all the way up and the voyage was a tedious one, occupying no less than 24 days. The Canada is one of the best looking vessels of her name which ever visited this port. On Thursday last, Capt. Conrad reports having spoken just to the southward of George's bank the bark Swansea, bound from Buenos Ayres for Hantsport, then 64 days out. The Swansea reported all well.

THE CONNOLLY FLEET.

Despatches received here yesterday located the two steamers which left here Sunday week with the dredge and two of the scows for Quebec. The Lord Kitchener with the dredge International, which left Port Mulgrave Saturday night, reached Pictou Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock and sailed at daylight yesterday morning. A heavy north wind prevailed at the time.

The storm King, previously reported in trouble, was at Port Mulgrave yesterday afternoon. She must have effected repairs with despatch.

S. P. C. A. COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the council of the S. P. C. A., held yesterday afternoon at the office of the society, Hon. Senator Ellis presiding, W. H. Fairall, at present of New York, was elected an honorary member of the society. It will be remembered that Mr. Fairall took an active and prominent part in the organization of the society and in recognition of his services he was elected an honorary member. The other business which came before the council was, it is understood, of the ordinary routine character.

BANK ASSESSMENTS.

There was a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon of the assessment committee of the Common Council. Ald. Maxwell was in the chair, and there were a number of aldermen present along with some of the city officials. The representatives of the various banking institutions doing business in the city were in attendance, the intention of the conference being to get the bank men to submit their opinions with respect to the assessment it was proper to make on the banks.

BRITISH CABINET.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The ministers kept secret the discussions of yesterday's cabinet council so effectively that the speculation as to the result is almost nugatory, and the government press organs this morning offer the most conflicting accounts of what took place at the meeting. The Daily Telegraph, which is probably the best informed, asserts that the cabinet crisis was postponed until this evening, and the discussion of the fiscal question will be continued at the resumed meeting today, but that whatever may be the upshot, Mr. Balfour will neither resign, dissolve parliament nor summon an autumn session. The Daily Telegraph also asserts the idea of a royal commission being appointed to consider the whole fiscal question.

The Standard, on the other hand, asserts equally positively that the fiscal inquiry was finished and that the cabinet will deal with a foreign policy. It understands that the question of imposing a preferential tariff or of any innovation in Great Britain's fiscal policy has been shelved until an appeal is made to the country, and that during the existence of the present parliament the action of the ministers will be confined to discussion and inquiry. Amid these conflicting reports an agreement is found in the most authoritative quar-



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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect June 14th:

DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 6.45 a. m.
Suburban 7.15 p. m.
Express for Fredericton 5.05 p. m.
Express for Montreal 6.05 p. m.
Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.
Suburban 10.50 p. m.

By Intercolonial.

Express for Moncton 6.25 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Campbellton 7.50 a. m.
Express for Moncton and Sydney 1.10 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Pictou 1.10 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Pictou 1.10 p. m.
Express for Sussex 6.10 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal 7.00 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.10 p. m.
Express for New Brunswick Southern 7.50 p. m.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

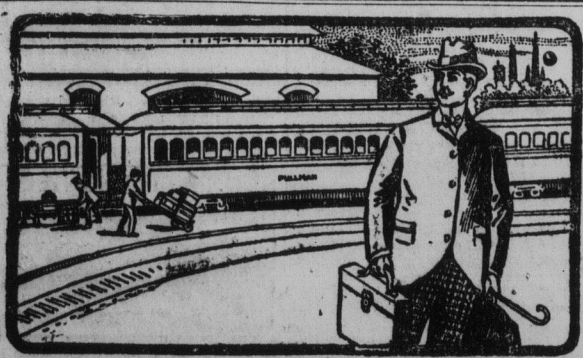
By Canadian Pacific.
Suburban 7.50 a. m.
Express from Boston 6.45 a. m.
Express from Montreal 10.40 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.20 a. m.
Suburban 11.20 p. m.
Suburban 11.15 p. m.
Boston express 11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.

Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.25 a. m.
Suburban 7.45 a. m.
Express from Sussex 6.10 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec 8.25 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton 8.10 p. m.
Express from P. B. point du Chêne and Moncton 9.30 p. m.
Express from Halifax and Pictou 9.45 p. m.
Express from Halifax 11.00 p. m.
Express from Moncton 10.00 p. m.
Express from Moncton 1.35 p. m.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Sept. 14.—W. A. Bryden, Montreal; F. M. Anderson, St. Martin; A. Kitchen, Fredericton; Miss Dean, Montreal; Abner McPherson, Oldtown; Mrs. H. A. Wages, Boston; Miss Donahue, Harvey; Miss Gallagher, Boston; J. M. Duane, Havana; J. D. Smith, Windsor; Henry G. Polson, 305 B. B. Chambers, Wolfville; W. C. Kirgator, Moncton; John Kennedy, Salisbury; W. P. Eaton, D. O'Sullivan, Halifax; C. H. M. Donald, Westfield; B. G. Woods, Woodstock.



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September 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

Single fare for the Round Trip, going 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, Special Low Rates from Fredericton, September 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, from all other Stations in New Brunswick, Thursday, September 17th. All tickets good to return till 14th.

Special Train from Woodstock to Pictou Rock on evening of Thursday, 17th.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

September 21st to 26th.

Single fare for the Round Trip, going September 18th to 26th, good to return till 28th.

Special Low Rates from St. John, St. Andrew, St. Stephen and intermediate points, Tuesday, 22nd, return Thursday, 24th, from Presque Isle, Edmundston and Tobique branches, going Tuesday, 22nd, return Friday, 25th. From stations between Newburg, Amqui, going Wednesday, 23rd, return Friday, 25th.

Extra Train Houlton and Woodstock to Fredericton, leave Houlton 8.00 a. m. Tuesday, 22nd, returning leave Fredericton 6.00 p. m. Wednesday, 23rd.

Extra Train from Amqui to Junction 7.00 a. m. Wednesday, 23rd, for Fredericton, stopping at all stations South to Newburg. Will not stop on Gibson branch.

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The stock is complete in every way and to draw your attention to it we are going to offer some special lines at unheard-of prices. For instance, 48 inch subline suitings, brown, green, grey, blue, black and cardinal at 45c. per yard. You will say at the first glance that this goods is worth 75c. per yard.

Flaked Materials,

46 inches wide, at 55c. per yard. Perhaps the most correct thing that you can now buy. This goods is good weight and comes in a large assortment of colorings.

FLAKED MATERIALS at 75c. 54 inches wide. Black with grey spot, black with white spot, blue with grey spot. This material is worth at ordinary selling \$1.10 per yard.

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TO FIGHT TONIGHT

A little event for the better-weight championship of the world will take place at St. John's City tonight. The contestants will be Martin Duffy, of Chicago, champion welter-weight, and Philadelphia Tommy Ryan, who has been putting up winning battles in the middle and western states.

Tonight's contest has a local interest, from the fact that Philadelphia Tommy Ryan is none other than Thomas Phinney of this city, who has been boxing under the above sobriquet for years. Phinney has written to relatives here asking if there was any possibility of arranging a contest in his home town with either Connolly or Littlejohn.

ST. JOHN VESSEL ASHORE.

LUBBECK, Me., Sept. 14.—The British schooner Tray, Capt. Spragg, of St. John, N. B., went ashore on Shark Point, Lubbeck, during the night, while bound from New York for St. Andrews, N. B., with a cargo of coal. Although her pumps kept her nearly free of water she failed to float at high water today and as the tide receded she was left on the beach. An attempt to float her with the assistance of tugs will be made at high water tonight.

INDIAN COUNTERFEITER.

An Indian named Peter Barnaby was arrested in Fredericton on Saturday night on the charge of passing counterfeit money. The Indian said that he had received the bill, which was of the amount of \$10, from a white man and that he did not know it was bad. The white man in the case was later on arrested.

GET YOUR TICKETS.

Get your tickets at Gray's bookstore on the morning of Thursday, 24th inst., the first opportunity of procuring seats for the Goldstream band concert will be presented. As these great events will be attended by thousands, it will be well for patrons to make early selection.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has decided not to hold meetings in Carleton, as his time here is limited. He will leave St. John on Friday next.

The regular meeting of the St. John Mining Co. is being held this afternoon in Fairville.

Fr. Carson's picnic is being held at Lepreau. A crowd of about 100, the West Side at nine o'clock this morning and a second train left at two o'clock. All the usual amusements are provided.

The Carleton Cornet Band will play a programme on their stand, West End, Thursday evening, weather permitting.

On Sunday last the saloon of James McDonald, Main street, was entered and money was stolen. Yesterday the police arrested John Wilson, aged 11 years, and James Lockhart aged 9, on suspicion of being the parties wanted. Fred Preston was detained as a witness. It is believed that these lad and their associates are responsible for many thefts.

No. 1 Co. of the Salvage Corps held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Dr. J. F. Maccaulay was elected a member. When the business of the meeting was completed, an enjoyable evening in song and amusement was passed. Songs were sung by John Bond, Edward O'Shaughnessy, S. Matthews and Joseph Matthews.

M. Lodge, of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., this morning received a telephone message announcing that another oil well had been struck at Dover at three hundred feet. This is the third well at Dover struck with oil, a very short time and the fourth is now being drilled. This is an entirely new district for drilling wells, and has proved a most rapid and successful one.—Moncton Transcript, Monday.

William Clark, the well-known truckman of Shore street, has sold to Geo. Dunn, of St. John, his three splendid draught horses, which were considered amongst the finest in town. The large team weighed 1,500 pounds each and were sold for \$400 and the other, a fine bay mare, weighing 1,300 pounds, also brought in the vicinity of \$200. Mr. Dunn also purchased from Chas. Toner his splendid draught mare for a good figure.—Fredericton Gleaner.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 15.—A sweeping bill prohibiting the playing of baseball, football, tennis and golf on Sunday passed the house of representatives yesterday. The bill now goes to the senate with good prospect of being passed by a good majority there.

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Condition of St. John's Fire Alarm System is a Menace to the City's Safety.

The St. John fire alarm system is at present, as a system, absolutely worthless. It is not only no good, but because, under the supposition that it is in working order, citizens continue to put their trust in it. It is a source of great danger.

Since Saturday four alarms have been sounded and on not one occasion have the members of the fire department been able to ascertain from the bells where the fire was. At times one or two of the big bells ring, sometimes they do not sound at all. In the North End the gongs in the stations run away with themselves and strike any old number. The firemen are introducing guessing contests as to what will be the next combination of blows.

Two alarms were supposed to have been pulled in on Saturday. The second was from No. 5 station and this the men were certain of the box number. Some time after the other alarm was pulled the men who had heard nothing of it were surprised to learn by telephone that there was a fire.

Yesterday the horses took position twice and then men tried to make some combination of the blows being struck on the gongs. They got in the North End 1, 3, 5, 4, 2, 2, 3, which was very interesting, but scarcely definite enough for action.

The result is rotten almost for its entire length and is continually breaking. These breaks are at times difficult to locate and frequently hours are spent in searching for them. With the coming of winter the snow and sleet falling on the wires will undoubtedly cause many more breaks than now occur. But the council is not hustling with the Gamewell contract.

NORTH END MONUMENT.

No Change Will Be Made in the Design.

Mrs. Baisley has received a letter from Edington & Co., who are making the bronze figure for the North End monument, suggesting a change in the design. The letter states that the pedestal for such a monument as this should be more than two-thirds, or at the most, four-fifths of the height of the figure, as a comparatively short pedestal tends to bring out the figure more prominently. The pedestal in the North End is four feet high, while the figure will be seven feet, and according to the ideas of the English manufacturers these figures should be reversed.

James Paton, of Charlottetown, who was in the city on Saturday, speaking of the Charlottetown monument, said that the pedestal there was considerably higher than the figure, but that the complete monument was all right and the figure quite prominent. No change will be made in the North End design.

Edington & Co. also ask for a Canadian uniform and equipment to be used in making the design for the figure. The uniform will be that of the Canadian forces. The uniform has been forwarded.

THE LOVE OF HAM CHING.

Ham Ching has gone back to China and has not made up his mind as to whether he will remain there or return to Canada. Ham has been here for some years, working in other Celestial laundries, and for himself, but he decides that he is not making money here, enough and is now on his way home. This at least is his story, but there is a girl in the case, and if his friends are to be believed Ham has been pining for that girl ever since he came here. He could not have the girl any longer, so last evening bought a through ticket for Hong Kong and left by the C. P. R. In connection with this, Ham Wah, another Chinaman, says that all his friends agree that no Chinaman who has cut off his queue can go home. They have heard that this is not now the law, but don't believe it, and Ham Wah, whose hair is closely cut, firmly believes he would lose his head if he entered China now. Ham Ching did not cut his hair.

THE HOT WAVE ON ORANGE STREET.

These warm September days with the balmy southern breezes are enjoyed by almost all persons in the city. But there are exceptions. Those citizens who live near the Orange street dump are not exactly carried away with pleasure when the hot wave strikes that district. The dump is getting in its work, and the air is almost too hot. It is something vile down there, but the people have been complaining so long that they are now tired of the thing.

TO SHINE ELSEWHERE.

John de Angelis has gone. Henceforth he will be called John de Angelis, citizen of the United States and will shine as usual in a larger sphere, though perhaps not on longer boots, than was afforded in St. John. He has found that business here is so dull during the winter months that all his summer profits are eaten up, and there is not much satisfaction in that. John has secured a job in Boston and has taken his wife along to live with him. Meanwhile Antonio is doing business at the old stand.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at Ouellet's Corner, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER (NEXT), at twelve o'clock (noon), the lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Mary Knox, situated in the City of St. John, and containing about one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, and extending "preserving the same breadth one hundred feet, more or less, and extending by Saunders and wife to the late Mary Knox by deed recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the City and County of Saint John, in Book T., No. 7 of Records, pages 220 and 221, on the Fourth day of July, 1875.

The above sale will take place by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate for the City and County of Saint John, dated the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1903, bearing the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Knox, deceased, to sell such real estate in consequence of the deficiency of the personal estate of the said deceased to pay the debts of the said deceased.

For terms and particulars apply to Mr. J. R. Armstrong, Barrister, Ritchie's Building, dated the fourth day of September, A. D. 1903.

W. G. MILLER, Administrator Estate Mary Knox.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. Steven and Miss J. A. Steven have returned from a month's visit with the family of Col. W. A. D. Steven, Dorchester.

Miss Sadie Lawson, daughter of Thomas Lawson, is home for a two weeks' visit to her home on Princess street, from the Rhode Island Hospital of Providence, in which she is completing a course in professional nursing. She is accompanied by her friend and sister nurse, Miss Annie Owens.

Senator Fortier of Shediac passed through the city on the Montreal express yesterday.

Among the list of graduates from the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., this year is a New Brunswick boy, King Dykeman, who took honours from the law school in that place.

Mrs. J. B. Manson has returned from the Canadian and American millinery openings.

Wm. White of New York arrived by the D. A. R. Saturday and is visiting Robert Clarke, customs.

D. S. Lively, B. A., returns to Montreal on Wednesday to resume his medical studies at McGill.

Misses M. and Clara Cline and Miss Mabel Ellis returned Saturday from Quebec.

J. J. McCafferty, of the Queen hotel, Fredericton, is in town.

Mrs. Osman of Hillsboro and Mrs. Campbell of Apohaqui are at the Royal.

Miss Burnham of the Star's business staff, has gone to Baywater, Kings Co., for a week's outing.

Miss B. B. Smith of Windsor, N. S., is registered at the Dufferin.

Capt. Carson of Quaco is registered at the Park.

Wm. O. Kierstead, late student of the U. N. B., who has been pastor of the Blenheim Free Baptist church, leaves on Monday to take a course at Bates College. Mr. Kierstead was for some months last year assistant pastor of the Free Baptist Church in Carleton.

Dr. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Mott returned from P. E. Island last evening. Donald McEachern left yesterday morning for Boston.

John M. Clark, who has been working at bridge construction at Campbelton with T. P. Charleson, has returned to the city.

Miss Ross returned from Boston yesterday morning.

E. A. Fynn of St. Martins is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. H. Waring of Lancaster has arrived home from Williamstown, Mass.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ronnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ronnie of Truro, and Frank Q. Smith of Boston, formerly of DeBert, which takes place at the family residence, Queen street, on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Miss Sydney Bancroft of Grand Manan is staying at the Clifton.

Samuel McLellan, who was in the clothing business in St. John for over 27 years, is now in Wolfville as foreman of the Wolfville Clothing Co.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 15th of this month of Miss Mary Crawford, daughter of Samuel Crawford of Bedford, N. S., and Howard DeBolis.

Miss Edith Lane of Truro is in St. John, where she intends spending a month's vacation.

M. A. Finn of St. John is doing the Halifax exhibition.

H. B. Conkey and J. M. Conkey are here from Boston, the guests of J. B. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. N. H. Upham of Parrsboro, N. S. is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Hunter, 48 Summer street.

Miss Annie Travis of Smythe street left yesterday morning on the Calvin Austin to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. Mrs. Harry Hissett have arrived home from New York after witnessing the yacht races.

W. P. Jones, M. P. P., and F. B. Carvell of Woodstock are at the Royal.

W. J. Surin left yesterday for a short visit to Boston and Bangor.

Mrs. James Mills will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at her home, 195 Sidney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm of Edmundston are staying at the Royal, having come down last night.

Add Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck of St. John, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck at Hopewell Hill.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of St. John, preached in the Baptist church at Hopewell Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Skinner returned to St. John last week, after spending a pleasant visit with her parents at Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of the west side, left today for a visit to her old home in Ontario, N. S.

James C. MacGregor, of New Glasgow is at the Royal.

E. C. McCulley, of Chatham, registered at the Royal this morning.

T. W. Johnson, of Truro, is at the Victoria.

C. L. Merritt, of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. D. J. Brown arrived home this morning from New York.

Miss Albert Smart, nee Miss Ella Heffer, of Melrose, Mass., arrived on the Calvin Austin today and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffer, of the West Side.

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The Time for Bargains.

Manufacturers are apt to find themselves overstocked just about now, and, as a consequence, are willing to dispose of goods at much below regular prices to buyers who are on the ground. We have just received by express two lots of

Black Silk Waists

procured from a manufacturer's overstock at prices which will allow us to pass them in tomorrow (Wednesday) as follows:

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| No. 1.—Made from a good quality, bright finished Taffeta Silk, hemstitched and tucked front, tucked back, full sleeves, made to sell at \$5.00 for | \$3.98 |
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—WILL BE HELD IN—

VICTORIA RINK, on October 6th and 7th, 1903.

\$2,500 IN PRIZES AND VALUABLE SILVER CUPS.

Great interest is being taken in the event, and entries are coming in fast. Some of the finest horses in Canada will be seen in this, the first Horse Show to be held in the Maritime Provinces. Entries close on September 15th.

Athletic and Aquatic Sports.

These events are also exciting much interest, and enquiries are coming from all Canada and the United States asking for information. The best athletes and carmen in the country will compete for supremacy.

A few newspaper comments on last fall's Carnival Sports: "Never before in the history of the Maritime Provinces has such a gathering of athletes been brought together as those who will try their strength and endurance today on the Athletic Grounds."

The Harbor Regatta of October 14, 1902, was referred to as follows: "Conditions excellent. The harbor was never in such fine order for good boat racing. There was hardly a ripple on the water. The weather was warm and comfortable, and about 12,000 people lined the harbor front, while hundreds of small craft were about the course in the races."

The above events will be excellent in the coming fall sports. October in St. John is one of the finest months of the year.

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