

WEATHER FORECAST

MARITIME PROVINCES

Winds increasing to Gale, Easterly Today with Snow Turning to Rain. Temperature at 3 A. M. 26 Degree Above Zero.

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EMPEROR'S HOLD ON THE THRONE GROWS WEAKER

Abdication Looked For in Course of Next Few Days—May Not Mean Downfall of the Manchus.

Distrust of Troops Keeps Yuan From Renewal of Hostilities—Fiendish Atrocities of Bandits in Provinces.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The abdication of the emperor is expected to take place within three days, but even this may occur to give the Manchus a new lease of life, as it often has in the past when matters seemed hopeless.

It is understood that plans are being arranged for the departure of the imperial family to Jehol. The imperial guard will probably act as an escort unless the flight from Peking is secret, which is not improbable before the abdication proclamation appears.

It is said that the Manchus have considered and have agreed to accept the terms offered by the republicans some days ago, protection and respect such as would be accorded to a retired foreign monarch residing in China, the retention of the palace in Jehol or the summer palace near Peking for the use of the emperor, the other members of the imperial family to retain their personal wealth and property, all the Manchus pensioned to continue for a fixed term and the payment of a large annual pension to the court, said to be 10,000,000 taels (about \$6,000,000). A difficulty has arisen in that the Manchus are unable to obtain a guarantee that a future republican government would not repudiate the pledges.

Many of the loyalists are anxious to continue the fighting, and Premier Yuan has been frequently petitioned to that end, but apparently he is convinced that there is no hope of success, possibly realizing that a large part of the imperialist army is not to be depended upon.

It is understood that the leading powers are ready to support Yuan Shi Kai, believing that he is the one strong leader capable of grappling with the situation especially in view of the discord among the republican leaders.

Despatches received today from the provinces report many instances and the looting and burning of homes. Hundreds of women are committing suicide in fear of bandits who are committing all kinds of atrocities. The atrocities will likely Jan. 15, and it is therefore expected that the abdication will be completed before that date.

Not Surprised. Nanking, Jan. 13.—President Sun Yat Sen received the news of the pending abdication of the Emperor quietly. He said that he was pleased to learn that the first step towards pacification and reorganization of the country had been taken.

He adhered to his declaration that he would resign when the Manchu government had been ousted and peace completely restored throughout the country. The first stage would necessitate a military government, under which order could be secured, and the republicans were determined that the old regime of corruption should be abolished and the people of China permitted to earn the full reward of their labor.

The future government of China must be carefully considered, Yuan Shi Kai could not be regarded as the dictator of terms. It would be senseless, he continued, to hasten the semblance of peace, and he declared that the present movement was directed toward the establishment of good government.

Erstwhile Trade Commissioner is Back in Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—W. T. R. Preston, some time trade commissioner in the service of the Trade and Commerce Department, has arrived at Ottawa. Mr. Preston is well known as the former Liberal organizer turned official who quarreled with Alfred Jury in England, who was accused by that official of having an interest in the North Atlantic Trading Co., who was sent to the far East and subsequently to Holland, and who resigned the moment he heard of the defeat of the Laurier administration.

Senator McKay is Dead in Truro. Halifax, Jan. 14.—Hon. Thomas McKay, of Truro, a member of the Dominion senate, died at his home on Saturday morning, as a result of an attack of pleurisy. He was 73 years of age and appointed to the senate in 1891.

REMAINS OF CHIEF EXHUMED

William Walsh, Probably Met Death from Asphyxiation Before Debris of Burning Building Crushed His Body.

MERIT FUND TO BE INAUGURATED.

New York, Jan. 13.—In the shadow of weakening walls that threatened each moment to totter and fall, a squad of fifteen worked for five hours this afternoon to wrest from the ruins of the Equitable Building the body to Battalion Chief William Walsh, who met death in the fire of last Tuesday. They found his body shortly after noon, half sitting, half reclining, with outstretched arms, pinned face down by a giant iron beam and with only his rubber coat showing. It was dark when they lifted him out, and save for his greatcoat, he would hardly have been identified.

The coroner's physician said that the chief had been asphyxiated as he groped through the burning building and that the debris which fell upon him crushed a nearly lifeless body, the neck and almost every bone in the body was broken. There were but few bones left.

Removal of the debris proceeded slowly today, because of the threatening walls. The firemen estimated that the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company would not be removed for ten days or two weeks. But they are believed to be intact. In these vaults are stored the valuables of hundreds of individuals. For the relief of the families of those killed in the fire, a sum, total approximating \$10,000, was rolled up today.

A special merit fund, to be created by contributions from financiers and corporations and to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the police and fire departments of New York, for relieving distress and rewarding heroism, was started today by J. P. Morgan and Company and Kuhn, Loeb and Company, who headed the lists with donations of \$5,000 each.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Formal notice is given by the G. T. P. Railway of an application to parliament for authority to issue further debenture stock, perpetual or terminable, up to a total of five million pounds, or its equivalent in Canadian money; the proceeds to be devoted to construction, the purchase of rolling stock and the construction of branch lines. It has been reported here that the company wanted to obtain this amount by way of a loan from the government.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 14.—The Allan liner Corinthian arrived this morning at Glasgow via St. John's, Nfld. She was coated with ice two feet thick, caused by the freezing of the seas which washed over her decks. The Corinthian was four days coming from St. John's. Off Cape Pine her steam steering gear broke down and the hand gear had to be used.

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BRANCH TO BOSTON IS PROPOSED

Grand Trunk Have Two Routes to Hub in View—Also Ask for Privilege to Operate Steamships.

LINE TO DOUGLAS ALSO CONSIDERED.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Grand Trunk Railway today petitioned the general court for authority to construct lines into Boston and Worcester and to own and operate steamships within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

In a general way the road desires to come into Boston by two routes. One is from Blackstone, Mass., on the line of the Southern New England Railway, which the Grand Trunk has secured authority to build into Worcester from Palmer, where connection is established with the Central Vermont, a Grand Trunk subsidiary. The other route to Boston desired is from Bellows Falls, Vermont, on the line of the Central Vermont, across New Hampshire and through Middlesex County in Massachusetts. In addition the petition asks for authority to construct a line connecting the Southern New England Road with Worcester by a branch line beginning at Douglas. No details are given in the statement issued tonight by a report of the Grand Trunk as to the towns through which it is proposed to run the new lines. The action is declared to be taken in response to the unanimous invitation extended to the Grand Trunk last year by the Massachusetts legislature, by the municipal authorities of commercial bodies and generally by the people of New England.

No authority has been obtained in New Hampshire for the building of the line through the state and no proceedings to that end have been begun as yet.

POPULAR OFFICIAL OF FREDERICTON IS DEAD—\$3000 FIRE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 13.—William H. McGinn, superintendent of the City street lighting plant, died at noon today after a long illness of cancer of the bowels. Deceased was aged 47 years and was a native of Fredericton, a son of Patrick McGinn and N. O. Nelson, Chicago. William McGinn was an electrical engineer when an electric lighting plant was first installed in Fredericton by the Fredericton Gas Light Co. Later he was employed as a traveller for the Imperial Oil Co. of St. John, and also spent a year with the Record Foundry Co. at Moncton, before returning here to take charge of the Fredericton Gas Light Co. plant again.

When the city took over the street lighting plant Mr. McGinn became superintendent of street lighting and continued in that position until the time of his death with the exception of one year. That was in 1905, when he was displaced and became a candidate for election as alderman in the regime which had dismissed him. He was elected by a large majority, and after a year as alderman returned to his old position. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Poirier, a daughter of Andrew Poirier, of Shediac, and a niece of Senator Poirier, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinn, of this city; three brothers, Edward, Walter and Charles McGinn, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Seery and Mrs. E. A. O'Brien; also of this city.

Fire this morning did about \$3000 damage to the residence of B. L. Estey on George street.

The York county council will meet in semi-annual session on Tuesday, it being the first session since the election in September. There are a large number of new councillors, almost half the board being new men, and the Town of Marysville will have representatives sitting at the board for the first time. It is likely that his old friend, Mr. McAdam will be elected warden, and in that event it will be the first time that the Parish of McAdam has furnished a warden for York county.

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NEW FRENCH CABINET IS ORGANIZED

No Changes in Previous Draft of Members—Will Insist on Immediate Ratification of Agreement with Germany.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN TO BE ACCELERATED.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The French cabinet organized by Premier Poincare was officially announced today. No changes have been made in the portfolios as given out last night, but today's announcement includes the ministers of public instruction and commerce and the under secretaries.

The cabinet is composed as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs—Raymond Poincare. Minister of justice—Aristide Briand. Minister of labor—Leon Bourgeois. Minister of war—Alexandre Millerand. Minister of marine—Theophile Delcasse. Minister of finance—L. L. Klotz. Minister of the interior—Jules Steeg. Minister of public works—Jean Dupuy. Minister of agriculture—Jules Pams. Minister of colonies—M. Lebrun. Minister of public instruction—M. Roubaud. Minister of commerce—Fernand David. Under secretaries—Interior, Paul Morel; finance, Rene Besnard; posts and telegraphs, M. Chaumet; beaux arts, Leon Beraud.

President Fallieres received the new ministry this afternoon. The ministers afterwards met and drew up a declaration which will be read to the chamber of deputies on Tuesday. It will be short, insisting first of all on the necessity of quick ratification of the Franco-German agreement respecting Morocco. It will also announce that the government will do its best to secure an early and satisfactory conclusion of the Franco-Spanish negotiations.

OUTLAW BASEBALL LEAGUE IS TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Threats of an "outlaw" baseball league entering cities now occupied by American Association, National or American League teams, took concrete form here today when the Columbian League was organized.

Men who are interested in the new movement say they do not wish a baseball war, but admit that they will tempt just as many big league players to their fold as possible. It is asserted, however, that no fancy salaries are to be paid in order to get famous players to leave their present berths.

The following men who propose to place clubs in their home cities were present: J. C. Maskaer, Kansas City; Thomas Farley and Willis Melville, Milwaukee; A. J. Rossini, Detroit, and N. O. Nelson, Chicago. William Urden, of St. Louis, and W. H. Pierce, of Louisville, were represented by President Powers. Each of these cities have been assured a franchise in the new league and teams will be placed in either Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Minneapolis or St. Paul.

ADVOCATE CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The convention of fruit growers which is to be held here next month will, if the fruit men have their way, result in much closer cooperation between the Department of Agriculture and the fruit industry. It is probable that a resolution will be presented and passed favoring the establishment of a fruit division of the department on much broader lines than those upon which the fruit branch is now conducted. The government is said to look with favor upon such a change.

ISLAND FARMER LIKELY DROWNED

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DOMINION IS PLEDGED FOR A LARGE SUM

Judicial Committee of Privy Council Finds Canada Must Guarantee Bonds to Produce Considerable Amount.

NO CONSIDERATION OF SELLING PRICE.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A recent decision by the judicial committee of the Privy Council makes the Dominion of Canada responsible for a large amount of money, said to reach the sum of ten million dollars. It will be recalled that the original contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific, that of 1903, provided that the government was to guarantee bonds of the Railway Company. The contract named certain sums and the guarantee was to cover the face value of bonds of those amounts. The second contract, of 1904, by introducing the word "implied" changed the bargain materially.

If the guarantee was to be for \$13,000 a mile, the new arrangement meant that the government must guarantee bonds enough to produce \$13,000 cash, no matter at what price the bonds were issued. This price was placed upon the revised arrangement by critics of the measure and it has been upheld by the Privy Council. The Laurier government endeavored to dispute this reading, claiming that it was not bound to this extent, but the final decision is that the Dominion is pledged to the full extent.

GOLD WEATHER IN MONCTON IS OVER—LIBRARY PROPOSED

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 14.—Westmorland county council meets at Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stewart, widow of the late Montgomery Stewart, well-known throughout New Brunswick in connection with the construction of the old European and North American Railway, died quite suddenly at her home here today, aged 78.

Mrs. Stewart up to a short time ago had been very active for her age. She was a native of Scotland but lived in Moncton for sixty years.

High M. Stewart, engineer on the government steamer Aberdeen and David Stewart, assistant manager of Springhill Mines are sons of deceased. The long spell of zero weather has at last been broken and tonight is much milder. The lowest at the government branch observatory here was 14 below zero.

Fire this morning in a double house on Bonaccord street owned by William Sleeth, did damage to the contents of \$500 on building and \$500 to contents. The loss on the building is covered by insurance, but there is no insurance on the contents. Mr. Sleeth is an I. C. R. pensioner. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace pipe.

The Daughters of the Empire at a meeting on Saturday decided to raise a thousand dollars towards the establishment of a public library in Moncton.

NEW PLAN HOPED TO SETTLE DISPUTE IN COTTON TRADE

Manchester, Jan. 13.—Sir George Askwith, representing the Board of Trade, who is engaged in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the cotton dispute in Lancashire, allowed it to be known tonight that he has a new suggestion in connection with the lockout, which he thinks will meet the views of both sides. He will present his plan when the conferences with the masters and the men are resumed on Monday and there is a hopeful feeling that the men involved in the trouble, numbering practically 300,000 will return to their work at an early date.

PORTUGUESE WILL LET MISSIONARIES REMAIN IN COLONY

Lisbon, Jan. 13.—The government commission announces that American, German and British missionaries will be allowed to remain in Portuguese East Africa. This decision was taken after conferences had been held with the diplomatic representatives of these three countries here. Portugal, however, has decided to establish her own missions in Africa to counterbalance the influence of foreign missionaries.

CANADIAN CROPS ARE INCREASING IN VALUE

RICHESON WITHOUT FRIENDS

Moses Edmonds, Last to Remain Loyal, Withdraws Assistance, Leaving Condemned Man to Face Execution.

FURTHER SURPRISE MAY BE IN STORE.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Moses Grant Edmonds, father of the girl whom Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was engaged to marry at the time he was arrested for the murder of Avis Linnell, has withdrawn his support of the confessed murderer. Mr. Edmonds had stood by the pastor after every other friend had become either indifferent or actively hostile. He believed in him, even when the pastor's own family in the south had ceased to communicate with him. By freely giving financial aid and by the encouragement of his constantly expressed belief in the young man's innocence, he cheered and comforted the minister in his cell.

It was Mr. Edmonds who retained the lawyers to defend Richeson, with the exception of Attorney John L. Lee, who was retained by Richeson's father. But after Richeson was sentenced, Mr. Lee returned to Virginia, and the burden of Richeson's defence was left on the shoulders of William A. Morse.

Now it is known that after spending almost \$25,000 in the attempt to establish the innocence of the man his daughter loved, Mr. Edmonds has withdrawn his support. Richeson is left absolutely alone to face a nation's wide demand for his execution.

That Richeson will furnish another surprise by withdrawing any objection that may be made in his behalf to the execution of the sentence of death, is the belief today of persons who have watched the strange case. It was hoped by the prisoner that public sentiment might be altered if he should plead guilty and that he might escape the guillotine. But now it appears against him, he is ready to die.

CABINET RESIGNS AS CONSEQUENCE OF QUARREL WITH KING

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The Spanish cabinet, of which Jos E. Canalejas Mendez was premier, resigned today. The cabinet resigned as a result of a divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a judge and wounded several court officials in the town of Cullera, last September.

The general strike at the time in Valencia and other provinces involved a plot to assassinate General Vexler, and the King was compelled to suspend the constitutional guarantees. The ministerial crisis at the moment of the Franco-Spanish negotiations on Morocco is of exceptional gravity, and the King has lost no time in consulting with the leading statesmen.

He conferred in turn with General Montero Rios, President of the Cortes, ex-Premier Mores Prendergast and ex-Premier Mantra, all of whom agreed that the Liberals should remain in power. They urged the King to try to prevail upon Senor Canalejas to return.

ADVOCATES STATE OWNERSHIP OF ALL TELEGRAPH LINES

Washington, Jan. 14.—Acquisition of the telegraph lines of the United States by the government and their operation as a part of the postal service will be recommended to Congress in a short time by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

For a year or more Mr. Hitchcock has had this recommendation under consideration. After a thorough study of the operation of government controlled lines and postal telegraph systems of foreign countries, he has decided to urge the matter upon Congress. "Should this recommendation be adopted," said Mr. Hitchcock tonight, in a statement of his intention, "I am convinced it would result in important economies and in very materially lowering the telegraph rates."

Bulletin of Department of Agriculture Shows Greater Average Production Per Acre in the Dominion.

Wheat Grown in West in Much Larger Quantities Than in Past Years—Livestock in Good Condition.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The census and statistics office of the department of agriculture has issued the following bulletin, giving the final estimates of areas, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911.

The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 32,852,000 acres and their value calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to \$565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,374,000 acres of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels, valued at \$138,567,000.

Fall wheat produced was 26,014,000 bushels, of the value of \$21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres, and yielded 348,188,000 bushels, valued at \$126,512,000. Barley, 1,404,000 acres, yielding 46,641,000 bushels valued at \$22,004,000. Flax, 1,132,000 acres, yielding 12,921,000 bushels, valued at \$19,467,000.

The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000 acres, yielding 44,980,000 bushels, and the value was \$41,560,000.

Hoed and Cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots, except sugar beets, occupied 1,063,000 acres, yielding 170,884,000 bushels, valued at \$73,290,000. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,872, yielding 17,000 tons, valued at \$1,165,000. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa, show an acreage of 8,290,000, yielding 15,499,000 tons valued at \$161,514,000.

Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, showed an area of 101,781 acres yielding 227,900 tons, valued at \$2,249,000. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 24 tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years, which were based upon the reports of selected correspondents. It may be mentioned however that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceeded by over 1,000,000 acres and 65,852,000 bushels the estimates of 1910.

A more satisfactory criterion of the difference between the two years of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre, which for fall wheat was 23.19 bushels in 1911, against 23.49 in 1910; spring wheat 20.63 against 15.53; oats 37.76 against 32.79; barley 28.94 against 24.02 and flax 11.41 against 7.97.

In the northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the wheat production was 194,083,000 bushels, compared with 128,881,000 bushels, the estimate of 1910; of oats, 217,819,000 bushels, compared with 126,732,000; and of barley 24,043,000 bushels compared with 21,377,000. The wheat production of 1911 in Manitoba was 66,275,000 bushels, from 2,980,000 acres; in Saskatchewan, 97,065,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta, 36,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911, was as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$8,846,700; Nova Scotia, \$14,297,900; New Brunswick, \$16,797,000; Quebec, \$163,187,000; Ontario, \$193,260,000; Manitoba, \$73,136,000; Saskatchewan, \$167,147,000; Alberta, \$47,750,000 and British Columbia \$1,290,000.

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather which prevailed during the fall and early winter, live stock were reported as having entered winter quarters in excellent condition. As a general rule winter feeding supplies are ample.

TO DISCONTINUE EXTRAVAGANCE OF LATE GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The order in council marking the formal abandonment of the Newmarket canal as a public work has not yet been passed by the government, but is before the council and will without doubt be put into effect. The amount spent on the canal by the Laurier government reached close on to the three-quarter million mark despite repeated protests from the opposition.

GETS APPOINTMENT. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Prof. Crowe, Guelph agricultural college, has appointed superintendent of instrument experimental station r yille, N. S.

We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture.

For the past few years we have given the premium plan our special attention, the outcome of which is the Asepto Store, Corner Mill and Union streets.

It has been our constant aim to give a better premium than offered by any other concern.

You do not have to take an article of our selection for your coupons.

Every article in our store is for sale and the price is marked in plain figures.

Also every article is a premium and is given you at the same price for coupons as if you paid cash.

The plan that we follow is the only one of its kind in Canada, and even competitors are compelled to remark that we have the finest line of premiums ever brought together under one roof.

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

These goods we sell to you at the same price you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount, we give you a check worth twenty cents for every dollar you spend. We make profit on the goods you purchase and pay cash for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale prices. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something while the second purchase with our checks you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advise with the conviction that when people know the fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words. The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the names of writers will not be published unless requested.

A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 17th, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to send your reply by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.

Our Stock Includes

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TOYS
UMBRELLAS
CARVING SETS
SILVERWARE
WORK BASKETS
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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
TEA SETS
DINNER SETS
LIMOGES CHINA
(Paint Hand)
SCISSORS
BON-BON SETS
PEARL HANDLE
PICKLE FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES
CAKE BASKETS
CAKE PLATES
CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS
PAPERIES
BOOKS of All Kinds
COMIC BOOKS
LEATHER GOODS
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
SUITS and OVERCOATS
WRITING CASES

INTEREST CHARGES BORNE BY CITIZENS

What the City of St. John is Forced to Pay Each Year for Interest and Sinking Fund.

Table listing interest charges for various categories like 'The following is a summary of the charges for interest on debentures and sinking fund met by civic assessment: For Dorchester street debentures: Interest under act 41 Vic. Cap. 22 and 39 Vic. Cap. 30. \$1,320.00'.

Total amount of warrant... \$79,948.77

ST. MARTINS NEWS.

St. Martins, Jan. 11.—A. F. Bentley & Son are installing a new boiler in their portable mill. The boiler was brought through to Porter's Road on the Hampton and St. Martins railroad where the mill is now sawing.

CONVIDO Port—the Pride of Portugal

Advertisement for Convido Port featuring an image of a bottle and text: 'Don't say "just port," but "Convido Port." There's a difference. Sole Canadian Agent DORRABIN, Toronto'.

GRITZ In 5 Lb. Bags 25c.

DEATHS. McROBBIE—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. James McAvity, 48 Harrison street, on Jan. 12, after a lingering illness, Malcolm C. McRobbie.

The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Results for 1911

Table showing financial results for 1911: ASSURANCES—New assurances were issued and assurances revived amounting to \$7,136,962, exceeding those issued and revived in the preceding year by \$610,687.

Marked success has attended the operations of the Company during the year. In the new business written and in all other departments all previous years' records were surpassed.

W. A. GIBSON, Provincial Manager, St. John, N. B.

SWEDEN IS ENGROSSED IN OLYMPICS

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 13.—The Olympic games which will be held here next summer are already the chief topic of interest in Sweden.

be held in nearing completion. It is ideally located; only half an hour by car line from the center of the city and in the midst of a big park.

Entries have been received from almost every civilized country, even China and Japan having signified their intention of entering teams.

Advertisement for JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment: 'A Sprain or Cut calls for quick treatment. Don't try experiments. You are safe and sure with the old, reliable JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment'.

Advertisement for LABATT'S LONDON LAGER: 'INDIA PALE AND EXTRA STOCK ALES, XXX STOUT. STANDARD BEVERAGES. JOHN LABATT, LIMITED, LONDON'.

Advertisement for VITAGRAPH: 'Mrs. Mary "WISTARIA" Maurice in "The Insurrecto," Kalem War Tale. With Popular Carlyle Blackwell in Leading Role'.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE: 'Monday Evening January 15 MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST Of London, England, will lecture on "The Woman Suffrage Movement" Tickets 35c. Top Gallery 25c.'

CAIRNS DISMISSED AFTER REFUSAL OF HIS OFFER TO QUIT

Teheran, Jan. 12.—The treasury crisis has taken an extraordinary turn. Acting under instructions of the cabinet, M. Mornard, the ex-director of Persian customs today summarily took possession of the treasury offices, refusing to recognize the status of F. E. Cairns, the American who was left in charge of the treasury by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed Treasurer General, when the latter left Teheran yesterday for the United States.

BISMARCK MISSED A SQUARE MEAL

New York, Jan. 12.—Bruno Fulberg an East Side baker, went to the Central Park menagerie to take Bismarck, largest of the lions there, to luncheon at one of New York's best known hotels. Fulberg had unattached the door of Bismarck's cage when keepers attracted by the lions roaring, first noticed the man.

FOREIGN HANDS RIOT IN LAWRENCE-- STRIKE SPREADS

Lawrence, Mas., Jan. 12.—The mill district of this city was thrown into a state of disorder by a riotous outbreak today, on the part of the hundreds of Italians and other foreign operatives who left their work in the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woolen Company because they objected to a reduction of two hours pay a week under the workings of the new 54 hours law.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin. F. H. Pates, Holyoke; G. A. Wooten, H. C. Murphy, Halifax; H. Orchard, Chipman; Mrs. M. E. Dorban, Mary Dorban, Fredericton; W. C. Buckley, Montreal; C. McGibbon, Fredericton; C. Henderson, Edmundston; J. D. Rolston, Yarmouth; W. R. Finson, Bangor; W. Frank Hoar, Montreal; A. M. Thompson Toronto; H. A. Hartlieb, Stratford; E. G. Higginson, Montreal.

POINCARE NEXT PROPOSAL FOR THE POST OF PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 12.—Delcasse has declined the premiership and President Fallieres has sent for Senator Raymond Poincare, a former minister of public works and minister of finance.

LAUGHS WITH JOY! NO MORE INDIGESTION Montreal Man so Ill, Thought He Would Die of Stomach Disorders.

Just read what Mr. Larose says of the curative powers of Dr. Hamilton's Pills: "I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for five years. I suffered so much that I could hardly attend to my work. I was weak and lost all courage. I enjoyed no rest until I decided to follow your treatment. To my great surprise I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I owe the great change to your famous pills. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills to every person who is suffering from dyspepsia. Your grateful servant, D. R. Larose, 338 Joliette St., Montreal, P. Q."



THE COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows for Jan., Mar., May, Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The government has asked Messrs. McLean, Calvert and Young, Transcontinental Commissioners, to resign. The construction of the road will be in the hands of Major Leonard and Mr. MacPherson, the assistant commissioners.

PROPOSITION LOOKS GOOD TO CURLEY, SO HE TELLS BASSANOS

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 13.—That the Bassanos proposition to hold Johnson-Flynn fight there for \$50,000 and a guarantee has received serious consideration was the tenor of a wire received by the Bassano Club, from Jack Curley, manager of the big fight. "To the Bassanos Club, Bassanos, Alta. "If you can assure me that you can get the authorities to sanction the bout your proposition sounds good and I would give it serious consideration. If you like I will wire you terms upon which I will come to your city and look over the field. July first would be O. K. I can set the date any day in July and both men would be up there at least one month to train. Address Sherman Hotel, Chicago. "(Signed) JACK CURLEY."

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES.

By private wires to F. B. McCurdy and Co. January 13th. Morning. Mex. Nor.—110 at 19 1/2. Hill Crest Pfd.—50 at 81. Can. Light—25 at 46. Tram—14 at 46; 25 at 45 1/2, 25 at 46. Debentures—34 at 82 1/2, 50 at 83. Spanish River Pfd.—25 at 85.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows for Belding Paul Pfd., Mex. Nor., Debentures, Price Bros., Price Bros. Bonds, Spanish River Pfd., Wyagamack, Wyagamack Bonds, Can. Light, Can. Light Bonds, Tram, National Brick, National Brick Bonds, Scotia Bonds, W. C. Power, W. C. Power Bonds.

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"What is the price of a half pint bottle?" "A nickel," answered the druggist, handing the desired article across the counter. "But it is free if I put something in it." "Then put in a cork, please," responded the satisfied customer.

Large advertisement for Whyte & Mackay's whisky: 'Just Try It! The time has passed when men are satisfied to ask for "whisky"—nothing more. They have learned the advantage of asking for WHYTE & MACKAY'S and enjoying a whisky of superior quality. Why not do this yourself next time you buy whisky? It is a happy habit to acquire because it carries with it the assurance of good whisky for yourself and your friends. The smooth, velvety flavor of WHYTE & MACKAY'S is not only satisfying but characteristic enough to be remembered. All dealers in St. John feature this good old Scotch.'

**SURPRISE SOAP**  
Is a pure hard soap that has peculiar qualities for washing clothes.  
Makes Child's Play of Wash Day  
(Good for all general use)  
Read directions on the wrapper for the "SURPRISE" way of washing.

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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents

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**INCHES & HAZEN**  
C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN.  
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**ENGRAVERS.**  
F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 942.

**HORSE CLIPPING**  
**ELECTRIC CLIPPING**—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

**SLEIGHING PARTIES**  
**LARGE SLEIGHS** for sleighing parties with expert drivers at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo street. Phone 1557.

**FOR SALE.**  
New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and all kinds of sewing machines. Photographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Photographs Repaired. William Crawford, 106 Princess St., St. John.

**FOR SALE**—One Single, one double sleigh, American billiard table, two Gyphers' Incubators, four brooders, complete henry outfit. J. Walter Holly, 116 Colburn street.

**FOR SALE**—100 H. P. Stationary Saw Mill. Apply F. C. Bogart, Rothery.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET**—That desirable residence 70 Sewell street. Every modern improvement. Burton L. Gerow, Barrister-at-Law, 102 Prince William street.

**FOR SALE**—Summer residence. Very desirable property, nicely situated at Lakeside, 12 minutes from station. Substantial house, eight (8) rooms and bath, would make comfortable all-the-year home, modern improvements, fine artesian well, air-motor, fire places, etc. Woodshed and barn attached, buildings insured for \$1,500 and considerable more. If taken now, a great snap. See photos. Alfred Burley & Co., 46 Princess St. Phone 390. Headquarters for farms and country property.

**THE MARITIME R. & E. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE**—Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange Realty and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advanced made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson St. Phone M. 935-11.

**FOR SALE**—A pleasantly situated summer house in Rothery Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

**WANTED.**  
**ROOM AND BOARD.**  
Room Registry, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Rooms \$1.50 to \$12 weekly; transient rates, 75c. a day and up. Apply in person. Fee 10c.

**WANTED**—Milliners and apprentices wanted. Apply, Washburn, Nagle and Barle, 29 Canterbury street.

**WANTED**—Parties having dry hard wood ready for shipment to write stating price and quantity to J. S. Gibbon and Co.

**WANTED**—Young man for shipping department. Apply to Brock and Paterson, Ltd.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Felham Nursery Company, Toronto.

**WANTED**—To rent or to purchase, a house at Ithaca. Must have modern conveniences. Apply Box 8, Standard.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S., care of The Standard.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
A good watch is always appreciated. I have an excellent assortment of Waltham and Swiss, in Gold and Gold Filled Cases. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

**Machinery Bulletin**  
FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS  
Rock Drills,  
Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill  
Machinery.  
Belting, Babbitt, Shafting, Tool Steel,  
Mill and Factory Supplies  
Write, Call or Phone 1468.

**The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.**  
Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**  
**MEN WANTED** to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill, St. John, N. B.

**LOST.**  
**LOST**—A gold necklace between Harrison street and the Nickel by way of Main and Union streets. Finder will please return to 384 Main street.

**The Best Cheque Protector ever sold.** Does the work of a \$25.00 machine. Price \$1.50. Rubber stamps of all descriptions. Stencils, Stencil Ink Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High Class Brass Sign Work. Print your own price tickets and Ad. Advertising Cards with Sharp Markers. I Buy and Sell Cheap Secondhand Cash Registers. H. J. Logan, 73 Germania St., opposite Bank Commerce.

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**  
**SALESMEN**—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
**Medicated Wines**  
In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines  
Indorsed by the Medical Faculty.  
Prepared with choice and select wines from the Jerez District, Quina Calisaya and other bitters which contribute towards its effect as a tonic and appetizer.  
For Sale By  
**RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO**  
Telephone Main 839, 44 & 46 Dock St.

**M. & T. MCGUIRE,**  
Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada very Old Whiskeys, Ales and Stout. Imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and WATER ST., Tel. 573, 75c. a day and up. Apply in person. Fee 10c.

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS**  
William L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St., Established 1870. Write for family price list.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
There will be sold at Public Auction on the 25th day of January, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on the premises occupied by the late B. E. Manzer, in the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, all the stock in trade, consisting of Dry and Fancy Goods, Men's Furnishings, Furs, Ready-made Clothing, Fixtures, etc., etc., now belonging to the Estate of the said B. E. Manzer.  
Terms of sale made known on application to the undermentioned Executor and Executor of the last will of Bedford B. Manzer, deceased.  
Dated this ninth day of December, A. D. 1911.  
SARAH L. MANZER,  
GUY B. MANZER,  
Executrix and Executor of the Estate of Bedford B. Manzer, deceased.

**SHOES**  
There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and learn of the Superiority and Excellence of our shoes, and how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes?  
DANIEL MONAHAN,  
"The Home of Good Shoes,"  
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Fat, healthy, swelling loaves that make your oven seem too small—the usual thing with Five Roses.



**Five Roses Flour**  
Not Bleached Not Blended  
MADE OF THE FINEST WHEAT GROWN IN CANADA.

**HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN SACKVILLE**

Sackville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Rupert Anderson and children who have spent the past six months on ocean voyages with Capt. Anderson, returned home on Saturday and will spend some time here.

Thompson T. Black of Toronto and Walter M. Black and family of Sackville, have been summoned to their home here on account of the critical illness from pneumonia of their father, George M. Black.

Miss Gladys Borden has returned from a trip to Montreal. Among the visitors who spent Sunday here were Samuel T. Fawcett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett, now a resident of the West, and Mayor W. H. C. Read, P. T. Tingley, Ashley George, G. H. McKenzie, B. M. Fawcett, George A. Fawcett, J. E. Hickey, A. H. McCready.

Geo. White, accountant of the Hewson Mills, Amherst, for the past eight years, has accepted a similar position with a leading musical firm of Montreal and began his new duties the first of the year.

The death occurred at her home in Amherst on Wednesday, Mrs. Chas. G. Donkin, aged 82 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fuller of Horton, N.S. She leaves one daughter, Mary, at home, and two sons, W. P. Donkin, a clerk, and Clinton D., also of Amherst.

A pleasing event in Amherst recently, was a surprise which was given Mrs. D. C. Allen, on Wednesday evening by a number of her friends. Mrs. Allen has been the energetic president of the Ladies' Hospital and Society, the past six years and was presented with a solid gold mesh purse containing \$50 in gold, by Mayor John Curry in appreciation of her faithful services. White's orchestra was present and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

Miss Minnie Leblanc, domestic at the home of Mrs. Edith Smith, Dorchester, was the victim of an acute attack of appendicitis on Saturday after two days' illness. Three physicians were in attendance, but the rapid development of the disease rendered medical skill unavailable.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Bishop daughter of Mrs. Eliza Bishop to Geo. Vickers, of La Combe, Alberta, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Reuben Ward, Calgary, Alberta, last week.

John Richardson a former Sackville resident and who left here 12 years ago to accept a position as motorman on the electric cars of Lowell, Mass., was instantly killed last week by being struck by an automobile while attempting to board a car. He was 59 years old and unmarried. Surviving brothers and sisters are residents of Massachusetts with the exception of Albert D. of Sackville and William H., of Colorado. He was a son of the late John R. Richardson.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, widow of James Hurley, of Melrose, passed away at Wakefield, Mass., recently. She was 80 years of age. Her only daughter, Mrs. Sexton, with whom she resided, survives and one brother, James Seaney, Sr., of Melrose.

The little two-year-old child of William Loretto, Upper Sackville, met death by poisoning on Sunday, obtaining a bottle of carbolic acid and drinking the contents. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of S. H. Cape, Cape Tormentine, on Wednesday, the principals being Miss Mabel Strang and Wesley J. Spence, of Malden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Knight.

The bride was given away by her father, Charles D. Strang. Over one hundred guests were present. Many valuable gifts were received, the groom's present to the bride being a gold watch and chain.

David Turner, of Amherst, has taken on the position of manager of the Sackville Woodworkers in succession to John Lee, who recently resigned.

A. J. H. Copp, who has conducted an up-to-date grocery store in Port Elgin, for the past 16 years, has sold out to the Port Elgin Trading Company.

**Dainty and Demure in Her Kerchief And Cap is Pretty Elsie Ferguson**



This dainty and demure young lady is Elsie Ferguson, who plays the part of Dolly Todd, afterwards Dolly Madison, in "The First Lady in the Land," a new Broadway show.

**CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO ADVANCE THE FERRY RATES**

**Ticket Books Reduced in Size and Single Fares Advanced from 2 to 3 Cents—West End Aldermen, with McGoldrick and J. B. Jones, Fought it but they were in the Minority - City Estimates Cut.**

At a meeting on Saturday afternoon, the Common Council cut \$10,500 off the estimates as passed by the Treasury Board, and decided to increase the ferry fares from 2 to 3 cents for a single passage and change the rates on book tickets from 50 tickets for 50 cents to 40 tickets for 50 cents. The council decided to reduce the school board's estimates by \$4,000; it was said the council had no legal right to do this, but Ald. Russell declared that the school trustees would endeavor to economize and not enter any strong protest. The ferry was only granted \$1,000 as against \$10,000 last year.

The amount of the levy will be \$491,997, making an increase of \$14,327 over last year. As about \$3,000 of an increase in the assessment means an increase of 1 cent in the tax rate, the rate on the basis of last year's valuation would be between 1.98 and 1.99, but it is assumed that the assessors will be able to find some evidence of the much advertised boom in real estate, and by tightening up the valuations in some quarters, on finding new property, be able to keep the rate within the limit fixed by legislation.

The council lopped off \$4,000 from the estimates of the Board of Works, \$1,500 from the Safety Board's estimates, and \$1,000 from the estimate for sewerage maintenance, and another \$1,000 from the estimate for fire plugs.

The appropriations are as follows:

Limit of Expenditure.	Warrant.
Schools.....	\$149,231
Public Works.....	79,000
Lighting Dept.....	27,070
Police Dept.....	45,800
Fire Dept.....	65,821
Hydrants.....	5,000
Sewers.....	16,000
Exhibition.....	600
Ferry.....	1,000
Horticultural Assn.....	4,000
Library.....	5,600
Interest.....	79,943
Total.....	\$491,997

Besides the Mayor there were present Ald. Hayes, Christie, C. T. Jones, Russell, J. B. Jones, Odner, McLeod, Smith, Wigmore, Elkin, Elliott, Potts, Green, Kierstead, Wilson, Seely, McGoldrick, with the common clerk, the recorder and Marshal Coughlan.

**For Underground Conduits.**  
In opening the meeting the mayor suggested that a motion should be made to draft a bill empowering the city to appropriate wire-bearing poles and construct conduits and charge companies rental for carrying their wires in them.

Ald. Potts said he had made such a motion a year ago and made another to the same effect, which was adopted.

The report of the treasury board on the estimates was then taken up. Ald. Hayes pointed out that there was a total increase in the estimates of about \$34,000, which the treasury board had reduced to \$25,000 by cutting the estimates for the ferry from \$10,000 to \$1,000. He said that \$3,000 on the assessment would raise the tax rate one cent, and at present the rate was limiting to 1.98. If the whole increase was voted it would mean a rate of 2.05.

The city was trying to have the rate of taxation repealed, but it was not certain that the legislature would consent. It was suggested that the difficulty might be met by raising valuations, but the assessors could not do this without the assent of the council.

The treasury board had decided to recommend that the ferry tolls be increased and that the grant to this service be reduced to \$1,000. He thought the estimates for other services should also be reduced.

Ald. Russell said they could not do without the lighting of King square and the fire man's uniform.

Ald. J. B. Jones objected to the suggestion that King square should not be lighted.

Ald. C. T. Jones said that if the

**"SOME HATE MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"**

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptic. But their case is not now so desperate, as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.



These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief from all forms of stomach trouble, toning up and strengthening the digestive organs and bringing about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, at your druggist's, National Drug Soc. or your druggist's, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Little Lameque, N. B." will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, for the construction of a Wharf at Little Lameque, Gloucester County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen at the office of the tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B.; E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Little Lameque, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. S. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, January 11, 1912.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

**Department of Railways and Canals**

**TENDER FOR COAL.**  
**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received at this office up to and including January 20th, 1912, for the supply of 60,000 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Intercolonial Railway and 1,500 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Specifications can be obtained from the undersigned or from the General Storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 9th January 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,  
LOUIS LAVOIE,  
Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,  
Ottawa, 9th January, 1912.

**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 resolutions were passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when 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, A. D., 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. RAINSFORD,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly

**15 Valuable Freehold Lots**

In the East Growth Residential Part of City.  
BY AUCTION.  
I will sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday Morning, Jan. 20th at 12 o'clock noon, Fifteen Very Fine Freehold Lots, situated in one of the most desirable parts of (West) St. John. Buy before it is too late a site for your house. Water passing these properties. Three lots on Woodville Road, No. 45, 46, 47. Size of each 50 by 100 M. or 150 ft. Lot on Centre Street, 50 by 150 M. or L. Three on South Side of Pleasant street 50 by 100 M. or L. Eight fronting on Sea Pleasant and Summer street. For further particulars apply to:  
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

**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 all 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 this Second Day of January, A. D. 1912.  
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman,  
URIAH DRAKE,  
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 every person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with this 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 judgment 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."



**NOTICE**

**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 still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

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

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall 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 Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 19 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.

**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 the City Government, the object of which is to change the present system of City Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

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

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## THE INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

The change in the personnel of the International Waterways Commission which was made by the Conservative Government, is evidently causing Mr. Pugsley a good deal of trouble and annoyance. It might even be supposed from the persistency with which he brings this matter to the attention of Parliament that he is being goaded into action by his friends, who are indignant that the three Liberal nominees should be left out in the cold, being under the impression that he had the opportunity when Minister of Public Works of making their calling and election sure. The matter more particularly belonged to Mr. Pugsley's department, but the fact that the recommendations sent forward by the Laurier Government had not been endorsed by the King when the Ministry retired from office leaves Mr. Pugsley, apart from other considerations, without any grounds for complaint.

In the early part of the present session Mr. Pugsley on several occasions waxed very indignant because the selection of Sir George Gibbons, Mr. Alme Geoffrien and Mr. A. P. Barnhill had not found favor with the Borden Government. Last week in the House he returned to the attack and moved for a copy of all minutes of council, despatches, letters and telegrams relating to the appointment of these gentlemen. In support of his argument that injustice had been done he contended that Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, had informed the Laurier Government that the appointments had been "informally approved," and had requested that the gentlemen named should be notified to proceed to Washington to meet the commissioners appointed by the United States Government and organize under the treaty.

In readily consenting to Mr. Pugsley's motion for the production of papers Mr. Borden made it perfectly clear that his Government acted within their rights. "When we assumed office," he said, "we thoroughly understood that the matter was open for our consideration and our action, and we recommended accordingly." The Prime Minister also pointed out to Mr. Pugsley that whatever communication the late Government may have received from Mr. Bryce it was not an official notification from the Imperial Government. The recommendations of the late Government, he said, were communicated to the Imperial Government by His Excellency the late Governor General and the reply of the Imperial Government would be conveyed to the Government of Canada in the same way.

The absurdity of Mr. Pugsley's contention that the appointments of the Liberal Government should have been accepted is the more readily apparent when it is recalled that the commissioners fill a confidential office to a large extent. It would be inconsistent and in fact ridiculous if a Government coming into power should be required to have as its confidential commission men who were not in thorough sympathy and accord with the Administration by whom to some extent they would be directed and with whom they would have to consult in a confidential way. The diametrically opposite views which the Borden Government holds to the late Administration on matters of National policy are well known and admitted. For the proper and satisfactory transaction of business it is self-evident that the fullest co-operation between the commissioners and the Government they are representing must exist. Yet Mr. Pugsley contends that three strong adherents of the Laurier Government should have been appointed!

Mr. Borden in his reply to Mr. Pugsley left no room for doubt as to the way the Government viewed the situation. "We took action," he said, "such as we deemed to be in the best interests of this country, and we are prepared to defend that action whenever my hon. friends 'opposite see fit to attack us with regard to it."

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The cause of woman suffrage is to be presented to a St. John audience in the Opera House this evening by one of its most able exponents, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, and while the extension of the franchise to women is not a burning question in Canada at present, yet the subject is nevertheless of sufficient importance to arouse general interest. In several British possessions women already enjoy the privilege of the vote. New Zealand led the way in 1893 and Australia by degrees has followed suit. Great Britain is constantly in the throes of a suffragist agitation. Canada's turn may come. Miss Pankhurst is here to state the grounds on which the women of England, who think with her, base their cause. She has the reputation of being an eloquent, earnest and forcible speaker, with a thorough knowledge of her subject. Her address should prove a liberal education.

No one can dispute the fact that the cause Miss Pankhurst advocates is making steady progress after a fight against heavy odds. Discussing a phase of the subject, which it calls "Mysticism and Woman Suffrage," the New York Post raises a point which is both unusual and interesting. In the good old days, says the Post, when even the most agile thinker never tried to defend contradictions at the same time, the unfitness of woman for politics was based frankly on her general inferiority. And when people said that woman was an inferior being, they meant that she was inferior in almost everything that counts—in strength, in honesty, above all in intellectual ability. There was no indefiniteness about the meaning of inferiority, no suspicion that it was just a vague cover for some sort of difference, and that the case would be just as strong if "superiority" were used instead. The champions of woman, therefore, had a clear though difficult task before them. They had to prove, in the face of an immense mass of prejudice, the equality of the sexes.

The new woman had to fight every step of her way, from the mastery of percentage to the practice of law and medicine. But at least she knew just where her opponents stood; she was confident that every step in the professed path for what it was worth, that every advance in knowledge, in activity, brought her a little nearer to recognition as a real human being, not simply and solely as a female. She would have been truly amazed could she have foreseen that when the positive dogma of feminine inferiority had been put to rout, a mystical faith in some indefinable but all-important difference between the sexes would take its place.

Yet this substitution has quietly and gradually taken place. No one is interested nowadays in crude evidences of women's ability to do the things that men do. In a recent issue of the New York Times, for example, there was a page of interviews with some of the woman suffrage leaders on the chief public issues of the day. Every one of these statements of opinion is clear, succinct, temperate, intelligent; but what of that? No one is the least surprised. It is the old saying over again

about the three stages through which every great truth passes; people say, first, that it is absurd; next, that it is contrary to religion, and finally, that they always believed it. This is what has happened to the once revolutionary idea of the equality of the sexes.

Any up-to-date anti-suffragist will tell you that woman's ability to discuss politics intelligently has no bearing whatever on her fitness for the ballot. Woman may be as intelligent as you like, but the fact remains that she is a radically different being from man. And you are a person of very obtuse mind indeed if you don't see that a difference like that of sex must enter into every department of activity, so that a woman's ideas and a man's ideas are absolutely incommensurable, even on a subject apparently so senseless as the tariff. If you treat male and female opinions indiscriminately and jumble them together in one ballot-box, you will work hopeless confusion. They may have much the same sound in conversation, and much the same look on paper, but depend upon it they are different, they must be different—for are not men and women distinct beings?

Thus runs the modern argument. One of its foremost exponents is Miss Ida Tarbell, who by the old rules of the game would herself have been a telling argument for woman suffrage—from the mere fact that she knows more about politics than nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand. Miss Tarbell writes, speaking of women's restless endeavor to imitate men: "If a woman's temperamental and intellectual operations were identical with a man's there would be hope of success—but they are not. She is a different being. Whether she is better or worse, stronger or weaker, primary or secondary, is not the question. She is different, subtly, wonderfully, bafflingly different."

If we admit that the difference is baffling, why not admit that we are baffled? Why not acknowledge that a difference so elusive is not a thing from which we can draw inferences for the guidance of our conduct? After all, even the most faithful believer in the mystical feminine will draw the line somewhere, will grant that there are some activities which are unaffected by sex. It was long ago observed that we eat our breakfasts as human beings, not as men and women. "Men are men, and women are women," is Mr. Asquith's eloquent refrain. True; but breakfasts are breakfasts, and is not politics politics?

### THE ANTI-BOY SCOUTS.

A good deal of justifiable indignation has been aroused in Great Britain, and the feeling is not confined to those opposed to Home Rule, over a movement in Ireland to form an organization to be known as Irish National Boy Scouts. The much heralded doctrine that Home Rule for Ireland means a United Empire is singularly at variance with the terms of the declaration to which each boy member of this organization is required to subscribe. This declaration is as follows:

"I promise to work for the Independence of Ireland, never to join England's armed forces, and to obey my superior officer."

Commenting on the attempt to associate the well recognized title of "Boy Scouts" with this movement the London Standard says:

"If it were not too obvious, emphasis might at once be laid upon the necessity of distinguishing between this new anti-British organization and the splendid movement initiated by Maj. Gen. Baden-Powell. The theft of the title of Boy Scout, apart from the deliberate insult it offers to a reputable and responsible cause, is misleading to a calculated and wide degree. To the 'unthinking it gives to this fresh force in revolt and rebellion a respectability and responsibility to which it is manifestly and supremely not entitled. It only supplies another instance to many which are now historic of the 'Irish wolf masquerading in the clothing of the sheep it has designed for its prey. But if the use of an essential Irish form of speech may be allowed, it happens, unfortunately for the wolf that the sheep in question is a 'lion.'"

Loyal Canadians, whether they favor Home Rule or not, may be interested in—and possibly instructed by—the leaflet by which this organization has been announced. It is in the following terms:

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"This organization has come into being for the purpose of training Irish boys to work for the INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND, and to combat the Anglicizing influence of the Baden-Powell Scouts in this country. Our programme includes drill, physical culture, Scouting, camping out, first aid, Irish history, and Irish language, hurling, cycling and other healthy amusements are encouraged."

In a recent issue of Irish Freedom, published under the auspices of the Wolfe Tone Club, the object of the movement is set forth as: "To re-establish the independence of Ireland." The means are described as: "The training of the youth of Ireland, mentally and physically; to achieve this object by teaching scouting and military exercises, Irish history, and the Irish language."

It will be noted that in the leaflet drill and physical culture are put before scouting, and in the official description of the methods military exercises have a prominent, a significantly prominent place. Taken in conjunction with the declaration never to serve in the armed forces of England—which presumably means the Empire—there can be no two constructions placed upon what can only be termed a sinister partnership of aims. The Home Rule party in Ireland may not for the moment be arming for revolt, but it seems pretty clear that they mean to be ready when the opportune time is supposed by the leaders to have arrived. The aims of the National Irish Boy Scouts will certainly do more harm than good to the cause when they have received the serious consideration of the English Home Ruler.

### Current Comment

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The decision of the Government to do away with the four dollar note will meet with general approval. But the Minister of Finance might devote some attention to the sinker which does duty in Canada as a one cent piece. The size of this coin is by no means commensurate with its value or its importance as medium of exchange. A dozen "coppers" of the Canadian variety are enough to make their possessor round shouldered and it has long been a source of wonder why such amount of metal should be placed in a coin of such value. In Western Canada the natives quite justifiably refuse to bother with the one cent piece and the coin has become more or less of a curiosity. It is time the "copper" was reduced to a convenient and reasonable size.

(Edmonton Journal.)

The Governor of Massachusetts sees Boston as a Canadian port of the future. His Excellency certainly has a long-distance vision.

(Manitoba Free Press.)

Funny people those Chinese. Here they've had a successful revolution without killing their Emperor, which is better than Europeans generally did. Yet our missionary funds are going to China.

(Macleod Advertiser.)

An automatic ejector for gentlemen of super-alcoholic tendencies and boisterous behavior should be among the specifications of the new town hall.

## STATEMENT OF THE IMPERIAL LIFE CO.

### Large Increase in Number of Policies Issued Shown in Report of Operations for Past Year.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a report of the operations of The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada for the year 1911. The insuring public will appreciate the promptness with which these figures are published.

It will be noticed that the new policies issued and assurances revived in the year amounted to \$7,136,962, an increase of more than \$600,000 over the amount issued and revived in 1910. The total assurances in force now amount to thirty-four and a half millions. This great business has been built up in the comparatively short period of fourteen years.

To those interested in financial affairs the statement of the company will repay careful perusal. The conditions exhibited are in keeping with the marked development in all lines of business in Canada and indicate the prosperity and frugality of our Canadian people who are constantly availing themselves of the protection afforded by life insurance.

Policyholders and others interested in the welfare of the company are to be congratulated on the excellent results of the year's operations.

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### Net Profits 18 58 p.c. on Stock while Liquid Assets Stand at 49 1-2 p. c. of Liabilities to Public.

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## BOSTON GLOBE ASKS HELP FOR FIREMEN

### Publishes Article and Editorial Dealing with Exploits of "Tom" Boggs, well Known Here.

A number of firemen and other citizens here will remember "Tom" Boggs, who, when he was the driver of Ladder 4, on Dudley street, Boston, two years ago, spent his vacation in St. John, and they will learn with interest that although he has been retired on the pension list, because of injuries received while on duty and cannot leave his home, he still retains the bravery of a real fireman and on Wednesday last the cripple proved a hero and fought a fire in the building in which he lived until the fire department arrived.

The Boston Globe publishes a lengthy account of his work at the fire and also a picture of him. An editorial also appears in the issue stating that the insurance companies should do something for Boggs for his work in saving the property.

Thomas F. Boggs, a crippled fire department pensioner, copped his way with the aid of a crutch over a stairway in the wooden dwelling at 88 West Canton street, at noon today, and held a stubborn fire on the third floor front in check until the arrival of the firemen, who were called out on an alarm from box 83.

Boggs has only been out of his home since a year ago last month, and that occasion was election day. At noon today when he heard the cry of "Fire!" given by Mrs. Herbert Fitzgerald, who lives on the third floor, the veteran fireman grabbed his crutch and dragged himself up the stairway to the floor above after he had instructed somebody else to notify fire headquarters of the blaze.

Smoke was pouring from a closet on the third floor. The flames which had destroyed clothing valued at \$160, had ignited the wood work and threatened to communicate to the room. Boggs beat the flames out with his crutch until several men and boys passed in buckets of water to him, which he poured upon the flames. He held the fire down well and the finishing touches were placed upon it by chemical 4's crew from Shawmut Murray.

The discovery of the fire was followed by exciting scenes. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her little daughter, Mary, hurried downstairs, as did the family that resided on the top floor of the house. The two upper floors were deserted when ex-Fireman Boggs set out to extinguish the fire. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

From the store on the first floor word of the fire was telephoned to Bristol street and the men in the fire alarm office sent Ladder Company 13 from Warren avenue and Chemical 4 from Shawmut avenue to the scene on a still alarm. Some impatient person rang in an alarm from box 83, and this brought out more apparatus. On reaching the house on West Canton street the firemen were surprised when they observed their old comrade, "Tommy" Boggs on the job. It simply bore out the old saying, "once a fireman, always a fireman."

The city apparatus did not have very much to do. They put an end to the flames quickly. Mrs. Fitzgerald said clothing valued at \$100 was destroyed, and that she lost \$35 in cash. A search of the closet resulted in the recovery of a part of the money; the balance is supposed to have been burned. The owner of the building is James Lynch.

Mr. Boggs, the hero of the fire of today, was a member of the fire department for nearly 33 years. He was pensioned Feb. 3, 1910, by Fire Commissioner Parker. Instantly he received in the service crippled him. A month after he was retired he appeared at the big Elevated repair shops fire on Albany street and assisted Ladder Company 4 which he was at the time, to work for two hours. After that fire, where he served as a volunteer, he was ill for several months. That night, despite the fact that he was ill, he said: "I am satisfied. I have worked on one more big fire."

Mr. Boggs was well known in the Fire Department. He began his career Oct. 15, 1873, at Fort Hill square, and is therefore one of the old guard of

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Firemen. Outside of the fact that his eyes were slightly inflamed, the veteran did not suffer to any extent as a result of his efforts today. Capt. Peter E. Walsh of Ladder 3, who is an acting district chief today and who was in charge at the fire, said that the fire would have been serious but for the work of Boggs. In West Canton street this afternoon everybody was talking about the veteran.

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Boston, Jan. 13.—The proprietors of the Crawford House have filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The liabilities are stated to be \$96,268, and the assets \$6,800. A receiver has been appointed to carry on the business. The Crawford House had been for a generation the favorite stopping place of people from the maritime provinces. It stands at Scollay Square at the corner of Court and Brattle streets.

**CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO ADVANCE THE FERRY RATES**

Continued from page 2.

Ald. Potts defended the flat rate, saying that it had made the assessors discover property which had never paid taxes before.

Ald. Wigmore moved that consideration of the ferry appropriation be laid over till the council decided on the recommendation of the treasury board to raise the ferry tolls, and this was adopted.

**School Board Estimates.**

The school board's estimates were taken up.

Ald. Hayes said the city was obliged to give the school trustees what they asked for, but he moved that their estimate be cut by \$4,000. He thought the school trustees should practice economy as the other boards would have to do.

Ald. Potts thought the city should get some check on the school board.

Ald. Hayes said the board could require the city to pay for interest, debentures, repairs and furniture and an amount not over \$125,000 a year.

Ald. Potts said the city must have had poor representatives when the school board secured such powers.

Ald. Elliott said the school board should be remodelled. As it was now constituted, the board was autocratic and something should be done to protect the citizens from its reckless extravagance. He thought the board was putting up too expensive buildings for a city like St. John.

Ald. Hayes said the members of the school board were men with some stake in the community, and no doubt did the best they could. He did not think the people grudged money spent in providing the city with a first class school equipment.

Ald. Elliott said the school trustees were among the heaviest taxpayers in the city. They were not anxious to throw money away. They did a good deal of work and their only complaint was about the extra \$10,000 which they had to increase salaries, because the west was crying out for teachers. Prices of supplies were also going up. He thought Ald. Potts should be the last man to cry out about extravagance.

Ald. Potts said he would take hold expenses \$10,000, but he had increased the expenses \$10,000, but he had increased the expenses of the ferry committee.

Ald. C. T. Jones thought the school board was doing good work and should be upheld by the citizens.

Ald. McGoldrick defended the school board recommendation, that in future the school commission, which will do about the new commission coming in in April," he asked.

Ald. Hayes' motion to cut the school estimate by \$4,000 was adopted.

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**THE FERRY INCREASE.**

The council then took up the section of the report of the treasury board recommending that the increase of the tolls were against Ald. McLeod, Scully, Smith, J. B. Jones and McGoldrick.

A motion to approve the recommendation of the treasury board that \$1,000 be granted the ferry service was adopted.

An order was passed authorizing the usual levy of \$750 on the insurance companies for their share of the upkeep of the salvage corps.

Ald. Kierstead moved that the board of works be authorized to advertise the sale of the city's dredging scoops.

Ald. Elliott—rise to a point of order. What is the hurry to sell the scoops? Such a proposition should come before the council in a regular report of the board of works.

The mayor—the point of order is well taken.

Ald. Kierstead said he had forgot to report to the board of works.

The council then adjourned.

**THORNE LODGE MEETING.**

The Thorne Lodge meeting held yesterday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. J. W. Scott, Rector of St. John's, gave a recitation and Thomas Spencer rendered vocal and flute solos.

H. J. Smith addressed the meeting and dealt in a forcible and logical manner with the liquor evil. If the church and temperance society get on common ground and together assail the licensed traffic, it must soon go down, he believed.

Ald. spoke the greater reason why the liquor traffic should go. Individually it robbed a man of his money, manhood and intellect; socially it hurt not only those indulging but also all who were directly or indirectly connected with the drunkard; economically it reduced a man's ability, energy and has placed many in the charge of communities. Religiously it weakens a man's moral sense, his will to withstand temptation. These were great reasons, but the real reason enveloped all these. Canada has taken her place among the nations. Canadians are looked upon everywhere as an extraordinary people, with a vast heritage of resource both in the natural domain and in the strength of the people. Nations before have waxed mightily until internal decay has set in from indulgence. These in turn have lost their power.

One means of building up a strong nation and withstanding this internal decay, is to get rid of great influences for evil.

The liquor traffic stands in the way of strong manhood, and therefore against nationhood, for as the man is so is the nation.

Mr. Smith closed with a strong appeal for a united effort to build up a strong, clean nation by keeping manhood pure from the degradation due to strong drink.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS.**

Sailings for St. John.

Steamers	Where From	Date
Montcalm	Liverpool	Jan. 1
Man. Importer	Manchester	Jan. 2
Montezuma	London	Jan. 2
Hesperian	Liverpool	Jan. 5
Man. Trader	Manchester	Jan. 5
Kaduna	Barry	Jan. 6
Monmouth	Liverpool	Jan. 11
Cromarty	Barbados	Jan. 11
Tunisian	Liverpool	Jan. 12

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Sunday, Jan. 14.

Stmr Morien, 490, Burchill, from Sydney, C. B. coal, from St. John.

Sailed Sunday, Jan. 14.

Stmr Manchester Commerce, Couch, for Manchester, via Halifax.

Stmr Lingan, Paterson, for Sydney, C. B.

**DOMINION PORTS.**

Halifax, Jan. 14.—Ard stmr Coribian from London for Boston; Hesperian, from Liverpool for St. John.

**BRITISH PORTS.**

Greenock, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Preorian, from Philadelphia.

London, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Sardinian, from St. John.

Ayonmouth, Jan. 11.—Sld stmr Royal Edward, Halifax.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Manchester Corporation, from St. John and Halifax.

Queenstown, Jan. 12.—Ard str Arabie, from New York.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

City Island, Jan. 11.—Passed scbr Genevieve, New York, for St. John.

Portland, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Dominion, from Liverpool; sch Mary E. Palmer, from Newport News.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Lithuania, from Liban; sch Abbie C. Stubbs from Bangor, Me.

Havre, Jan. 12.—Ard stmr Canada Cape, Montreal, via Capetown.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Ard stmr Queen Wilhelmina, from London, and Middlesborough, after discharging will come to St. John.

**SPOKEN.**

British schooner W. M. Richard, Carriena, for Moss Point, Jan. 11, off Mobile bar (all well).

**RECENT CHARTERS.**

British ship, 1,525 tons (previously), lumber, Boston to Buenos Ayres, \$10; British bark, 1,516 tons, same.

**REPORTS AND DISASTERS.**

London, Jan. 11.—Stmr Phoebus (Ger), Schierhott, from Hamburg for New York, passed Scilly today, towing stmr Antigua (Br), from Nordenham for the United States, for Palmouth; latter vessel has lost all blades of her propeller.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 11.—The light keeper's dwelling, with the historic fort, at Dry Tortugas was destroyed by fire early Jan. 5th. The lighthouse itself was not damaged, and the light will not be affected, as supply of oil, wicks, etc., in building at the time of fire and portion of furniture were saved. Cause of fire unknown.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Leaking more than one thousand strokes an hour, the light schooner Lucille, Capt. Randall, from New York to St. John, discovered in a helpless condition off Boston Light, was towed by the tug Neptune to the dry dock on the South Boston flats. If help had not come as it did, the schooner would probably have gone down. Her crew were in bad shape. She carried a heavy cargo of coal.

**COAL STR. MORIEN ARRIVES.**

Was Six Days on Passage—Tons of Ice on Deck—Other Shipping News.

The coal str Morien, Capt Burchill arrived in port yesterday from Sydney, C. B. after a tedious voyage of six days. The str was out in the rough.

**THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE**

**LOCAL.**

**Grain Shipments Large**

The I. C. R. elevator shipped the largest cargo of grain in its history when the Manchester Commerce took away 123,000 bushels of wheat. During the past week between 200,000 and 400,000 bushels of grain have been shipped.

**Schooner Sold.**

At Driscoll's slip, West End, Saturday morning F. L. Potts sold the schooner Swallow, with apparel, etc., to Capt. J. W. Scott for \$125. The Swallow is in a damaged condition.

**To Magdalen Islands.**

The steamer Stanley with mail will sail for the Magdalen Islands from North Sydney at ten a. m. on Wednesday the 17th.

**To Build Big Warehouse.**

The Ames Holden Company, is understood to be the purchasers of the lot of land on Duke street, corner of Canterbury, bought a few days ago from the Church of England. It is generally understood the company's intention is to build on the property a five story warehouse for their growing trade in the Maritime Provinces.

**Vital Statistics.**

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**PROVINCIAL.**

Two Months in Jail.

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cent gale and cold weather and her decks forward are terribly food up, tons of it made forward of the bridge. The little str had a hard time of it coming along the Nova Scotia coast last Friday and Saturday. The wind blew with hurricane force and those on board felt at times as if she would go to the bottom, but the Morien proved herself a good sea boat by weathering the great storm. She will come up to her berth today and as soon as the ice is cleared from her decks will commence to discharge her cargo of coal.

Head line str Inishowen Head will go to sea today bound for Belfast, Ire, with a full cargo.

South American lumber freights are ruling pretty good just at present. The ship Erce commanded by Capt Temple Fickett, of Bangor, has just chartered at Boston for Buenos Ayres at \$10 per thousand. As she carried about one and a half million feet her freight money will amount to quite a tidy sum.

The free entry of fish into the United States will be materially facilitated by the amendatory regulations issued by the secretary of the treasury Thursday, which will affect principally Gloucester and all American crafts fishing in the waters of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The new regulations provide that fish caught in foreign waters by Americans or under their supervision may be transferred from the vessel by which they were caught to another ship or to a railroad and imported into this country free. Previously fish imported in a vessel other than the vessel by which the same were taken could not be entitled to free entry unless shown to the satisfaction of the collector of customs at the port of entry, by affidavits or otherwise, that it was impracticable by reason of accident, stress of weather or otherwise for such fishing vessel to bring the catch into port.—Portland Argus, Jan. 13.

Str Cape Breton arrived at Portland Me., Monday evening from Sydney, C. B. with a cargo of 1950 tons of steel rails for the Grand Trunk. Capt McDonald reports he left Sydney on Dec. 31 and struck rough weather as soon as he got outside, which continued practically the whole trip. The str, on account of the gales, was forced to put into port twice. He left Sydney the first time at Whitehead, N. S., and later at Halifax, the last time on account of her cargo shifting, two days being spent at Halifax in restoring it. A start was made from there on Friday last and bad weather continued all the way to Portland. The Cape Breton brings the first cargo of steel rails landed at Portland this season. A lot more are coming, the exact amount not being known there, but estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 tons.

**LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

Steamers.

Marina	224, Donaldson Line.
Inishowen Head	1988, Donaldson line.
Montreal	552, C. P. R. Co.
Manchester	Commerce, 3444, Wm. Thomson.
Thomson and Co.	
Wakanui	3751, J. T. Knight and Co. Schooner.
Arthur J. Parker	118, J. W. McAlary.
Adeline	259, A. W. Adams.
Clayton	123, J. W. Smith.
Calabria	451, J. Splane and Co.
E. Merriam	331, A. W. Adams.
J. Arthur Lord	189, A. W. Adams.
George Pearl	118, A. W. Adams.
Harry Miller	246, A. W. Adams.
Ida M. Barton	102, C. M. Kerrison.
Oriole	124, J. Splane and Co.
Peter C. Schultz	373, A. W. Adams.
Priscilla	101, A. W. Adams.
B. B. McEwen	27, J. W. Smith.
R. C. Elkin	R. C. Elkin.
R. Bowers	373, R. C. Elkin.
Silver Leaf	283, A. W. Adams.
Wanola	272, J. W. Smith.
Wm L. Elkins	229, J. W. Smith.
Winnie Lawry	215, J. Purdy.
W. and W. L. Tuck	395, J. A. Gregory.

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When word came that Umpire Hank O'Day had signed to manage the Cincinnati team, many a National League fan laughed and enjoyed the sensation. It was the first laugh the old leaguers had turned on Hank in the memory of the oldest player. The pleasure may be all the players' until next season opens and finds O'Day's shoes pre-empted by "Brick" Owens. This Owens person is some umpire. In the American association he is looked upon as the best little bat that ever made a rowdy player walk turkey. Owens has had a tempestuous career. In the American association his work was high class and he was absolute boss of the field when the game was in progress. Umpire batters always came off second best. Four years ago he went into serious trouble at Minneapolis by making a decision against the home club, in favor of Columbus—a play that had serious bearing upon the pennant race. The play occurred at the close of the season when both teams were fighting hard. Trouble between Owens and Mike Kelley, then manager of the Minneapolis club, led to Owens being charged with gambling on the games and the arbitrator was suspended pending investigation. He was exonerated and the following year was employed by the National league at the close of the American association season, making a splendid record. The following year an offer of \$550 a month took Owens back to the American association. He signed a three years' contract. Last fall the contract expired and he accepted President Lynch's offer in the National, in preference to working for Ban Johnson, who is after him. Owens went to the American association from the Western league six years ago. Blessed with a fine physique and a shock of hair from which he derived his nickname "Brick," it is a nervous player who will do more than mildly dispute his ruling, or think of rubbing his fist the wrong way. In addition to his physical advantages, Owens is a wit, as players who have tried to best him in repartee will testify. Like Tim Hurst and Tommy Connolly, he is humble of wit and sharp of tongue, while his voice, when making decisions, is of the fog horn variety that carries to the bleachers. And his real name is Clarence.

CHIPMAN BOXERS IN FAST BOUT WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

Chipman, Jan. 12.—I. R. Wilson has opened a gymnasium, and is giving lessons in boxing to a number of the young men of this place. A very interesting bout took place at the gymnasium last night, between Hayward Butler and William Orchard, two of Mr. Wilson's most accomplished pupils, who boxed five rounds. Much skill and science were shown by both the boys. Butler, who was the heavier of the two, had the advantage of Orchard at the beginning of the bout, and Orchard was forced against the ropes several times in order to get out of his way. Butler, however, weakened in the fourth round and Orchard succeeded in delivering a severe left hook to the nose, followed by a right to the stomach. Butler's nose bled freely, but he gamely came back in the fifth, and boxed skilfully to the end. Mr. Wilson, who refereed, gave the decision to Orchard on points. Arrangements are being made for another bout to take place next week.

STRATHCONA CUP MAY MOVE TO MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Montreal added many points to the lead which Halifax gave Canada over the Scottish curlers in the Strathcona cup matches this afternoon and there is little doubt but that the famous trophy will best in the Dominion for at least another year, while local curlers are hoping that their good showing today will bring the cup from Winnipeg, where it now rests, to the Province of Quebec.

One hundred and twenty-nine to eighty-two was the total score, only one of the visiting rinks, the secretary's, coming out ahead and it was only by one point. This evening the visiting curlers attended the Ottawa-Canadian hockey match at the Arena. The scores: Lanarkshire 4, Lachine 2, J. H. Ward 3, Robert Lucas 2, Skip 5, Secy's Ring 4, Mitchell 4, Lanarkshire 15, Renfrewshire 15, Jas. Keane 10, Captain's Ring 10, Jas. Telford 17, Glasgow Rink 18, A. C. Riddall 18, W. Lottin Rink 14, Robert Allan 14, Skip 14.

MONTREAL DEFEATED IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Montreal A. A. team 6 to 0 tonight at the Boston Arena. The game was far more interesting than the score indicated, every point won being warmly contested.

GOLFERS DECIDE ON CHICAGO

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The Chicago Golf Club links were selected tonight by the United States Golf Association for the holding of the amateur championship tournament during the coming summer. The open championship will be held at the Century Club of Buffalo, and the women's championships will be played on the course of the Essex Country Club at Manchester, Mass. The date for the championships will be fixed by the executive committee.

OTTAWA BUCKS UP AT CLOSE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—After being outskated by the speedy Canadians for a greater portion of the game at the Arena tonight, the Ottawa sextette came back strong in the last period and scored the only winning goal of the closing spans, winning out by a score of 4 to 3. Fred Taylor did not turn out with the visitors as was announced this afternoon. The game was one of the best seen here this year.

OTTAWA HARNESS RECORDS IN CANADA

The Horse Review publishes a list of 210 pacers on half-mile tracks, also a list of tracks over which 210 has been beaten. Of the Canadian-owned The Eel stands on the top with a mile record of 2:02 1/4, and a half-mile record of 2:04 1/4, at Port Huron, Mich. The best record of a Canadian-bred over a half mile track is that of Angus Pointer, namely, 2:06 1/4. The best record over a half-mile track in Canada is that of Bland S., at Edmonton, Alta., 2:05 1/4. The fastest mile paced in Canada over half-mile tracks are as follows: Alberta—Bland S., 2:05 1/4, Edmonton, August 18, 1911. British Columbia—Bland S., 2:07.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 12.—The first round of the F. A. Cup was played today. Several well-known teams that looked dangerous were among the slain. The scores were: F. A. Cup—First Round. Croydon Common, Leicester F. 2, Liverpool 1, Leyton 0. Aston Villa 0, Walsall 0. Derby County 3, Newcastle U. 0. Crew Alexandra 1, Blackpool 1. Blackburn Rovers 2, Norwich City 1. Luton Town 2, Notts County 4. Southampton 0, Coventry City 2. Sunderland 3, Plymouth Argyle 1. Lincoln City 2, Stockport County 0. Oldham Athletic 1, Hull City 1. West Brom 4, Tottenham H. 1. Middlesbrough 0, Sheffield Wed. 0. Preston N. E. 0, Manchester City 1. Birmingham 0, Barnsley 0. Clapton Orient 1, Everton 2. Watford 0, Wolverhampton W. 0. Nottingham Forest 0, Bradford 1. Brentford 0, Crystal Palace 0. Bolton Wanderers 1, Woolwich A. 0. Bury 2, Millwall 1. Darlington 2, Brighton and H. 1. Chelsea 1, Sheffield United 0. Bristol Rovers 1, Portsmouth 2. Southport Central 0, Reading 2. West Ham U. 2, Gainsborough T. 1. Leeds City 1, Glossop 0. Queens Park H. 0, Bradford City 0. Fulham 2, Burnley 1. Manchester U. 3, Huddersfield T. 1. Scottish League. Dundee 4, Aberdeen 0. Airdrieonians 1, Hibernians 0. Hamilton A. 4, Kilmarnock 0. Hearts 1, St. Mirren 2. Morton 2, Patrick Thistle 0. Third Lanark 2, Raith R. 0. Rangers 1, Clyde 2. Falkirk 3, Queen's Park 1. Celtic 2, Motherwell 0. Rugby. Cheshire 8, Yorkshire 8. London Welsh 12, Rosslyn Park 3. Royal Navy 15, United Services 3. Guys Hospital 8, Blackheath 5. Devonport A. 30, Devonport B. 3. Gloucester 7, Leicester 0. Cardiff 5, Bristol 3.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

The liquor license commissioners for the district of the city of St. John will meet in the office of the Inspector Chubb Building, 25 Princess Street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications. JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector. St. John, N. B. 29 Dec. 1911.

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AROUND THE CITY

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Opera House tonight, "Woman Suffrage." Tickets, 25c., 50c.

Water Escaping. The police report a flow of water coming from under the building owned by the St. John Real Estate Company at 139 Brittain street.

Seaman's Mission. A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Institute today at three o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Mitten Found. A child's grey fur mitten was found by the police on St. Patrick street yesterday and the owner can receive the same on application at the central station.

Drunk Removed. Sergt. Baxter was called into the Longshoremen's association hall on Water street about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to eject a drunken man who was creating a disturbance.

Ejected From Hotel. On Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock the police were called into the Ottawa hotel to assist in ejecting Michael Landers for creating a disturbance and when the man reached the sidewalk they arrested him on the charge of drunkenness.

Scores No Temere. Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, delivered a very interesting address on "The Marriage Laws of Canada Relating to the Ne Temere Decree," before the members of the Portland Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Batty, in the course of his remarks stated, heavily scored the decree.

Acknowledgement. The management of the Seamen's Mission desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the following subscriptions: Joseph, Addison, \$50; Mrs. Woodman, \$25; D. McNeil, Montreal, \$10; W. H. Thorne, \$20; National Drug Co., \$10; Dr. Walker, South Bay, \$5; John P. McIntyre, \$5; H. L. Smythe, Toronto, \$5; Jas. Stratton, \$5; G. J. Cook, Montreal, \$1; Mrs. D. R. Murray, \$1; Mrs. Schofield, \$1; Mr. Richards, \$1.

Fall Near Market. At 10 o'clock Saturday night John Powers slipped on the ice on the Charlotte street sidewalk near the entrance to the City Market and received a severe cut on the head. He was assisted into A. Chapman Smith & Co.'s drug store and was attended by Dr. Skinner, who dressed the wound. He was afterwards taken to the General Public Hospital where some stitches were found necessary to close the wound.

Week of Prayer Over. The last service of the week of prayer was held last Saturday evening in St. Matthew's church on Douglas avenue, when Rev. J. A. Batty, of Moncton, delivered a very able address on "foreign missions." Rev. Mr. Batty was assisted in the service by Rev. Messrs. McKim, Appel, Tuttlehinson and McCaskill. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Chances for Burglars. Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock the police found the rear door of John Magee's hardware store on Germain street open. In the evening the side door of L. G. Crosby's molasses warehouse in an alley off Nelson street was found open and between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning the door of the Royal Bank of Canada on King street was found open and was secured by the officers. Saturday night the door of Hall and Fairweather's establishment on Prince Wm. street was found unlocked.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR 52nd REGIMENT. (By Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Commanding.) No. 1. Preparatory Classes in connection with this Regiment will start at the Regimental Headquarters, Charlotte street, on Monday, 15th inst. and will continue on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock, until further notice. No. 2. All unqualified Officers and all Officers wishing to qualify for promotion, must attend these Classes. No. 3. All unqualified Non-Commissioned Officers and those wishing to qualify for promotion, must attend these Classes. Non-Commissioned Officers who are not qualified will not be entitled to draw the pay of their rank during Annual Drill. Officers commanding Companies, will notify their Officers and N. C. O.'s to this effect and see that they attend the classes. No. 4. The Officer Commanding desires full attendance of all Officers and N. C. O.'s on Monday evening next when full particulars will be given.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon - Reports Show Organization to Have Done Good Work for Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association building last Saturday afternoon. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The treasurer's report showed the society to have a good balance on hand, despite the fact that the expenditures for the past year were very heavy. The secretary's report showed that the auxiliary had done a good year's work among the members of the association, arranging for the dinners held by the different classes and Bible study groups.

Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. A. L. Plinning retired from the presidency and treasurer'ship, respectively. They were each presented with a bouquet of carnations along with an address of appreciation for their long and faithful service as officers of the society.

The officers elected for the following year were as follows: Mrs. A. R. Melrose, president; Meadames W. C. Cross, T. H. Estabrooks, Colby Smith, W. P. Bonnell, F. A. Dykeman, J. W. Smith, J. R. Calhoun and A. B. Gilmore, vice-presidents; Miss Alice Estey, secretary; Mrs. Andrew Robb, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Summerville, treasurer.

The ladies elected to represent the auxiliary at the women's council were Meadames W. P. Bonnell, A. D. Marr, W. C. Cross, A. W. Robb, P. E. Williams and T. H. Summerville.

After the business was transacted a very enjoyable tea was held.

FIREMEN HAD THREE ALARMS YESTERDAY

In all Cases the Damage Done was Slight but the Members of the Department were Busy.

Saturday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock the North End fire department were called out by an alarm from Box 134 for a slight fire in the Portland Rolling Mill, on the Strath Shore road. The damage done was slight.

Yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock, fire was discovered in Dr. J. P. McInerney's stable on Princess street. The stable is rented by Charles Kerrison and the fire started from a fire, the kitchen pipe entering a chimney in the barn. An alarm was sent in from box 24 and when the department arrived the stable was full of smoke and there was quite a fire in the rear, having started among some old bags and hay and then igniting the woodwork. Mr. Kerrison had moved his horse from the stable about a week ago to another stable on Dorchester street and there was very little of value left in the McInerney stable. After about half an hour's work the firemen had the fire out. The damage done to the barn did not amount to more than a couple of hundred dollars.

A quantity of smoke was seen coming from Peter McIntyre's residence, on Main street yesterday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, and a passerby, thinking the house was on fire, rushed to No. 5 fire station and sent in an alarm from box 125. When the firemen arrived on the scene they discovered that the smoke was coming from a defective furnace pipe and there had been a needless alarm.

A still alarm was sent to No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock for a slight fire in G. Minchin Baker's residence, 25 Queen square. The fire was extinguished before the fire apparatus arrived and the damage done was trifling.

Every Day Club. The Every Day Club, on Union street was crowded to the doors last evening when Rev. Mr. Smart, of the Exmouth street Methodist church delivered an address. Mr. Smart is a native of Bath, Eng., and was engaged in mission work there. He is a very pleasing speaker, and in his address he told how a mission was started and successfully operated in the slums of Bath. At the close of the address a musical programme was rendered. A vocal solo was provided by Miss Wray; a hymn was sung by a mixed quartet from the Brussels street church choir; Misses Holder played a violin solo accompanied on the base viol played by his father, and Prof. M. L. Harrison gave a violin solo.

STANLEY TO AID OF ICE-BOUND VESSELS

The government steamer Stanley was called upon to act as rescuer to two craft, brought to trouble by being frozen in the ice. The Calburga, a British barque and the Ravola, were the vessels from which came the signals of distress.

The Calburga, a craft of about 1,250 tons and in charge of Capt. Bowers, has been leading at Annapolis from Saturday by Geo. H. Flood, Marine and Fisheries agent here, from A. C. Whitman, president of the Board of Trade in Yarmouth, conveyed the intelligence that the barque was in difficulty being stuck in the ice and unable to extricate herself.

Yesterday Mr. Flood succeeded in getting into communication with wireless with the steamer Stanley en route to North Sydney, and asked her to render assistance to the Calburga. In the meantime, however, the Stanley, while going to the help of the Calburga, came across the Ravola also leeward. The government steamer assisted in hauling the Ravola out of the ice and towed her into Digby.

AN IMPORTANT CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Action Brought by St. John S. S. Company Against Log Driving Company Before Justice White.

A case of unusual importance is now being tried before Mr. Justice White in the civil side of the circuit court. The plaintiff is the St. John river S. S. Co., and the defendant is the St. John River Log Driving Co.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been using the channel of the river near Fredericton by running logs in such a manner as to make navigation impossible and dangerous. On Victoria and Coronation days last year, it is claimed the steamer Victoria of the plaintiff's fleet, was delayed below Fredericton on account of the river being choked with logs belonging to the defendant. The delay occasioned considerable loss to the plaintiff and a number of passengers missed their train connection. On another occasion, it is said, the Victoria was considerably damaged by coming in contact with one of the defendant's piers.

The plaintiff claims that the powers granted the defendants by the local legislature, contained in its charter is ultra vires of the legislature, as under a number of decisions, both English and Canadian, it is well settled rule of law that obstructions cannot be placed or erected in a navigable river, even though power be given by the legislature.

The defendant claims that the charter imposes a greater burden on them inasmuch as they must keep the river passable while at the same time they would not have to do this.

The plaintiff further claims that while the defendant's powers as granted in the charter are ultra vires, they are also precluded at common law from erecting piers and booms.

Should his honor find that the damage caused the Victoria was through the fault and negligence of the defendant, the damages will be assessed at \$1675. This sum was arranged by counsel.

The case was continued on Saturday morning and the court arose shortly before 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon until this morning 10 o'clock. Fred S. Lewis and Dr. L. A. Curry testified at the morning session and Capt. McLean was cross and re-examined at the afternoon session.

The defence then opened its case and James Rodgers, the assistant keeper of the railway drawbridge at Fredericton testified for the defendant.

D. Mullin, K. C. and Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. Gregory, K. C., for the defendant.

REAL ESTATE MEN TALK BDCM PLANS

Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon to Consider Preparation of Proper Map of City and Suburbs.

A meeting of real estate men will be held in the office of James Stratton today for the purpose of taking up the matter of having a map of the city and suburbs prepared, which would be a guide to real estate operators and useful for advertising purposes.

Some time ago at the instance of the Board of Trade, the city engineer prepared a map, which shows the lots owned by the city and leased or unleased, the object of it being to enable manufacturers seeking new sites for industries to see what lots are available.

The idea of the real estate men is to have the city engineer's department prepare an accurate map of the city and suburbs, showing the streets, and all lots occupied and unoccupied, whether owned by the city or by private parties. It is understood that if the city engineer can be got to prepare such a map, the real estate men would be willing to bear the expense of having it printed in various sizes for office uses and for folding in circulars containing descriptions of the various quarters of the city and suitable illustrations. The meeting to provide for the preparation of this map will, it is said, mark a step in the movement recently inaugurated to get the real estate men to take a concerted action in the matter of advertising the city and interesting investors in Great Britain and other parts of Canada in the real estate opportunities here.

A matter which will engage the real estate men is that of having the city authorities take measures with the consent of the county council, to plot out streets in the suburbs on a plan, which will ensure the extension of the community in a satisfactory manner. It is also understood that they will urge upon the city council the need of extending the water and sewerage systems along Douglas Avenue and Adelaide Road and other streets not now provided for, and thus enable the building up of the city.

RAILWAYS LOSE TO NAVIGATION

St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. Decide Latter More Beneficial to World's Commerce at Interesting Debate Yesterday

Judgment was given in favor of the affirmative in a very interesting debate on "Resolved, that Navigation is more Beneficial to the World than Railroads," in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. yesterday afternoon.

The affirmative side was supported by James McIntyre, leader, assisted by John Rooney and James Duffy. Joseph Dever led for the negative, assisted by Arthur Howard and Wm. McManamon. Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi school, acted as judge, and commended the speakers on their debating ability.

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