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TOWN THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

A Famous Spanish Mining Town Gradually Sinking Into Earth.

Mines Under Minas De Riotinto Have Partly Caved in and Town May Follow—Natives Evacuating Their Houses in Terror.

MINAS DE RIOTINTO, Spain, Jan. 15.—This town is threatened with complete destruction owing to the subsidence of the ground. Large gaps are visible in the principal streets and four hundred houses have been destroyed. The sinking of the ground is believed to be due to the caving-in of a portion of the copper mines. Minas de Riotinto is famous for its copper mines, which are among the most productive in the world, yielding annually about 20,000 tons of metal. Upward of 10,000 persons are employed in the mine.

NO CONTESTS IN WOODSTOCK Mayor and Six Aldermen Elected Today by Acclamation.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Town Clerk Hartley opened his court at ten o'clock which continued until 12 to receive nominations for mayor and aldermen for the town of Woodstock. There was just a complement of nominees, so that there will be no election. The following is the board for the present year. Mayor—Geo. E. Palmist, nominated by B. H. Manser and E. W. Mair, elected by acclamation. Aldermen—N. F. Thorne nominated by Geo. W. Gibson and John Walker, second J. P. Maloney; E. L. Higerman, nominated by A. F. Fawcett and J. P. Maloney, second N. F. Thorne; W. S. Sutton, nominated by W. Duppah N. Smith nominated by M. R. W. Slipp and A. D. Holyoke; J. P. Fawcett, nominated by W. H. Everett and James McLean; I. W. Fisher, nominated by R. E. Holyoke and H. E. Bartt.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE READY APRIL 1 Royal Bank of Canada Building Will Have Lunch Room As One of Its Features.

The new Royal Bank of Canada building at the corner of King and Canterbury streets is rapidly nearing completion, and the banking staff will probably move from Prince William street to the new quarters about the first of April. The second floor, which has been leased by Williams, Thomas & Co., will be ready for occupancy even before that time and this will know shipping and insurance firm will transfer their offices from the present building on Walker's wharf to the more central location. It is altogether likely that the banking staff, when they have moved to the new building, will have lunch served at the room in a room in the basement of the building which has been fitted for that purpose. This scheme has been adopted by many of the banking institutions in various parts of the Dominion and has been found to be very satisfactory. The interior of the bank premises will be fitted entirely in white, the ceiling, which is done in panels, being pure white plaster, while the walls and counters will be composed of white marble. The fittings will no doubt be the finest in the city. The two upper floors of the building, which are to be devoted to offices, have not yet been leased, but they will no doubt be rapidly taken up when they are finished.

POLICE COURT

Only two prisoners were gathered in by the police last night and both appeared in the police court this morning. Fred Walker, arrested by C. E. Pollockman Smith, for being drunk in the Union depot, paid a fine of \$4. Weir had \$30.48 in his possession when taken into custody. One other drunk also paid \$4 for his misdeed.

MEN OUT OF WORK

The number of unemployed men in the city, indicated by the fact that one insertion in a paper of advertisement for a steamer brought sixty applications for the position. Thirty-four men out of work slept in the twenty-nine beds at the Salvation Army shelter last night. The average for December was forty lodgers at the shelter.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Stock trading was quiet and prices steady today. Dominion steel bonds sold at 71, and Toronto Ry. was easier at 97 1/2. Other features were Mexican, 40; Soo, 83 3/4; MacKay Pfd., 63; Rio, 34 1/4; Nova Scotia Steel, 60 1/2; Detroit, 99 1/2.

BANK CLEARINGS

The clearings for the week ending Thursday, January 16th, were \$1,206,136, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,232,095.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAS REDUCED ITS DISCOUNT RATE

An Indication of Easier Money and the Cessation of Gold Demands from the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from six to five per cent today. The reduction was anticipated as the fresh gold arrivals, most of which were absorbed by the bank and the return of cash to the country, so materially strengthened the reserves in the metal in spite of the considerable amount taken by South America, that there was no excuse for a further prolongation of the higher rate, which so discommodated trade for some months past. Even had the bank desired to retain a higher rate it is doubtful if it could be made effective, as the supply of gold in Lombard street was so abundant as to be almost for the moment in excess of the requirements. The discount rate in the open market fell to 4 1/2 per cent. The recent continental purchases of sterling bills indicated the probability that the gold borrowed from France during the American stringency would be allowed to remain here for a time and the bills renewed. This proved a further inducement of the bank to lower its rate. The stock exchange already had had discount of the five per cent rate and the actual announcement caused only a slight hardening of quotations. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve increased £1,994,000; circulation decreased £27,000; bullion increased, £1,020,018; other securities decreased, £383,000; other deposits decreased, £338,000; public deposits decreased £783,000; notes reserve increased £1,068,000; government securities decreased £2,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.69 per cent, compared with 22.15 last week.

BODIES OF MANY VICTIMS WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifth of its population in the open house horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to their homes or to their friends. As early as five o'clock a long line of death wagons moved about the town, distributing the corpses, and before midnight most of the dead will be ready for interment. There was a slight hitch in the work of removing bodies from the morgues through the action of Coroner Strasser forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. This was due to a misapprehension of the identification of a body. There were three claimants for the body, and all appeared before the coroner for permission to remove it. Each was positive that the body was the one they were looking for. Therefore, in order to prevent mistakes, the coroner issued the order. Burgess Kohler learned of this and immediately communicated with the coroner at Reading, where he had gone on business in connection with his office. When it was explained that people who had positively identified their dead wanted the remains, and that bodies in dispute would be held, the coroner rescinded his order. Since then the relief committee working in conjunction with relatives has removed more than fifty bodies.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The steamer Corsican, of the Allen line, which is bringing the overseas mail from Liverpool, is expected at Halifax tomorrow. The Corsican is under charter to the C. P. R. and is taking the place of the Ontario, which is laid up for the usual overhauling. The Corsican has 345 passengers, divided as follows: 41 first cabin, 196 second cabin, and 196 steerage. She has also 1,000 tons of freight to be landed at Halifax, as well as a considerable amount for this port.

THE THAW TRIAL

Another Witness Testifies That He Thought Harry Thaw Irrational. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Per August Weber, the former Thaw butler, who yesterday testified to various incidents in the life of Harry Thaw during the early months of 1903, was recalled to the witness stand when the trial was opened today. He was asked by Mr. Littleton of the defense, if Thaw's actions as he observed them while in the Washington and Philadelphia homes impressed him as reasonable, if not sane. District Attorney Jerome then began his cross-examination. He had the witness repeat several of the incidents he related yesterday afternoon and was asked if he considered a \$50 tip from Thaw an irrational act. "It seemed queer to me what I did," said Weber. The witness declared that Thaw was not dispirited and seemed healthy when he knew him, but always was nervous and excitable. Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York White Club, was recalled to give the dates of Thaw's visits to the club in 1904-05, and 1906. Mr. Jerome brought out from the witness the fact that he was a member of the club when Thaw was in the city. Thaw was called and testified to Thaw's irrational appearance on the roof garden. "I never did know Thaw personally and spoke to him during an intermission in the performance, but could not get a coherent reply. 'Did you ever try to play a coherent reply from the other man twenty minutes before he took the life of a fellow human being?' asked District Attorney Jerome. "No," replied the witness. "That's all."

DEBATE ON THE FRENCH TREATY

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The debate on the French treaty will be resumed today by Mr. Brodeur, one of the opponents of the treaty. He will reply to the criticism of Mr. Foster. Today's discussion ought to see the close of the debate. The treaty cannot be amended and must be adopted in full or rejected.

CIVIC LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

The time for receiving subscriptions for \$75,000 of the new five per cent ten-year loan of \$250,000, which the city is to issue, closed at noon today at the Chamberlain's office. This afternoon the treasury board will meet to decide as to what bids shall be accepted. It has been learned that the amount offered has been more than subscribed. Some of the tenders are for small amounts and others are for considerable sums. It is probable that the city could have sold more than they have offered.

FIRE IN A MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Fire followed the explosion of a movie picture machine yesterday at the Hippodrome Theatre. Lorne McDermott, operating the machine, was probably fatally injured. He and a female being burned to the bone. A janitor immediately after the explosion attempted to remove a child from being hurt in the mad rush for exits.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. G. Clowes Carman took place this afternoon at Musquash at 1:30 from the Episcopal church. Service was conducted by Rev. T. C. Bedell, interment being in the burying ground there. The funeral of Miss Emily Partlow took place from her late home 27 St. Paul street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, and interment was at Cedar Hill.

HENSALL, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special)—Sergeant Henson nominations took place yesterday. The candidates are Henry Horton, of Tucksmith, Conservative, and M. Y. McLean, of Seaford, Liberal.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS AMUSED. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam wore a broad smile when he was interviewed by the Times new reporter this morning. Hiram reads the papers, and had been reading about the visit of Mr. Morse of the G. E. P. His admiration of railway magnates is large and profound, and he does not care who knows it. It is the result of years of patient observation.

VAGAN ORGAN SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE

MONCTON NEWS. The Corriere d'Italia Comments on Japanese-American War Prospects.

The Present Moment Is the Most Favorable for Japan To Act—Jap Budget Provides \$205,000,000 For Army and Navy.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The Corriere d'Italia, on organ of the Vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation says that war between these two countries would be fatal and inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan to act. The Japanese budget for 1908 provides \$205,000,000 for the army and navy. The article says that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan to act, and that the Japanese budget for 1908 provides \$205,000,000 for the army and navy.

MADE CHANNEL BY DYNAMITE

So hard was the ferry steamer E. Rose frozen in at Indiantown yesterday that dynamite had to be used in the afternoon to break a way out for her. The method used caused some little excitement, as the powerful explosive made considerable noise and sent ice in all directions. The effort, however, was quite successful, as a channel was made to open water. There is a lot of heavy ice running at Indiantown today, and it was necessary for the ferry to lay off for a time.

THE 62ND FUSILIERS

Committees Appointed at Annual Meeting of Officers Last Night. The annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, was held at the regimental headquarters last evening. The reports of the officers of the several committees were received, showing the band and drum corps in excellent condition and the band having been well engaged during the year. The regimental fund committee reported the balance to the credit of the corps very satisfactory. The following were the committees elected for the next year: Band committee—Captain L. W. Peters, Captain E. J. Fleetwood, Lieut. J. J. Miller.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

As a result of the icy condition of the pavement on King street today William Whitwell, of 234 City Road, met with a painful accident by which he will be confined to the house probably for several days. While passing Waterbury & Rising's Mr. Whitwell slipped and fell, sustaining severe injury to his back. The force of the fall rendered him unconscious, and he was carried into Waterbury & Rising's. Dr. B. Berryman was likewise brought before the magistrate. The same witness gave the evidence, which caused convictions in both cases.

SHIPPING HAD A ROUGH TIME IN THE GALE THIS MORNING

Steamers for Digby and Boston Sailed On Time But Will Probably Have Hard Trip—Small Vessels in Harbor Knocked About.

This morning early a heavy southwest storm set in and it blew a gale in the bay, with snow, sleet and rain. Along the harbor front it was very rough, and some of the vessels moored to the wharves had to put out extra line. The heavy sea breaking over the Fort Dufferin breakwater and throwing spray high in the air, presented a fine sight. The American schooner Roger Dury, in command of Captain Cook, got into some trouble near the Beacon light. The tug Lily was taken into Magee's slip, but the schooner dropper her anchor and brought up just in time. The tug W. H. Murray, in charge of Captain Gallagher, went to the assistance of both tug and schooner, and towed the schooner to safe anchorage in the stream. The tug Lily was taken into Magee's slip, where the hawser will be cleared from her crew when the tide goes out.

The steamer Senlac, which was lying at her berth, Reed's Point wharf, had to haul out into the harbor on account of the heavy sea at the face of the wharf. The steamer Prince Rupert left for Digby on her scheduled time, and no doubt had a hard passage across. The Calvin Austin also sailed for Eastport and the storm will be in her teeth all the way down. Reports from Point Lepreau at noon say that it is blowing a gale with the velocity 38 miles an hour. Director Hutchinson, at the customs house reports the velocity of the wind this morning early at 40 miles an hour, and at noon 39 miles.

The sudden rise of temperature after yesterday's cold snap, which was accompanied by heavy rain fall and high winds, has made today anything but agreeable for people on the streets. The frost coming out of the ground formed an icy covering on the streets and sidewalks, and made the walking and teaming very treacherous.

Special for Today Men's Heavy Storm Reefers

Regular \$4.50 Value Today \$3.39

Union Clothing Company 26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued.)

Boyle awoke from her trance, but, in returning to life, she was transformed into a stern, resourceful, commanding woman.

Nonna suspected the mighty force which worked this resolution in her nature. She conducted herself with a cunning that was wholly foreign to her character.

Everyone agreed that nothing could be done that night. If the pillar of smoke were visible at sunrise, Walker could possibly manage to fire the boilers.

This proposal was deemed so excellent that they all dined in vastly better spirits than any of them anticipated.

Boyle and Gray took the first watch, from eight o'clock to midnight.

"The day's doings have tired me," she said. "I am off to bed. Will you rap on my door soon after dawn?"

"I'm glad guilty of a slight feeling of nervousness," she went on. "Is your revolver loaded? Would you mind lending it to me? I think I could sleep more soundly if I had a reliable weapon tucked under my pillow."

"A whiff of suspicion crossed Christobel's mind, but he brushed it aside as a trifling matter.

"I am going to save Captain Courtney," was the answer. "You cannot stop me now. Please hoist plenty of lights. If I succeed, look out for me before daybreak. If I fail, good-by!"

TELLS HOW TO KEEP WELL THIS WINTER

"A stitch in time saves nine," is an adage that can well be applied to the consideration of health.

How baffling the effort to obtain sleep, how distressing poor the appetite has become—how the heart and nerves flutter and twitch—a dangerous condition, surely, because there is no power to resist disease when the constitution is so terribly run down.

If you're to be well you must start now and build up with Ferrozine, which is the most nutritive and vitalizing tonic made.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



Dressy tailored costume of Copenhagen blue broadcloth. The shirt is a gored model with pleated back and front panel and deep stitched hem.

PIMPLES

ALTHOUGH, NOT A DANGEROUS DISEASE, ARE A VERY TROUBLESOME AND UNSIGHTLY AFFLICTION...

They are caused by either poverty or impurity of the blood and require the prompt use of a good blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. D. P. Sammon, Osceola, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my face and hands. I paid out money to doctors but they could do me no good."

Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

CHAPTER XVIII

A FULL NIGHT.

Boyle was very angry. It was a situation which demanded earnest words, and they were forthcoming.

"I am sorry it is necessary to steal away in this fashion," she said, and the coolness of her tone was highly expatiating to a man who could no more detain her than he could more than Suarez.

"I am well armed and shall admit of no canoes," was the amazing answer. "I know it can be done, from what Suarez has said. Once we have the canoes in mid channel, we can set most of them adrift, and bring Captain Courtney and the others back to the ship in four or five which we will tow to Guanaco Hill. And now, good-by again!"

"One moment, Miss Maxwell," broke in Gray's quiet voice from the upper deck. "You can't engineer that scheme with a one-man crew, and he sick and unwilling. I am going with you. You must take me aboard, wet or dry."

"I am well armed and shall admit of no interference," she cried.

"If I wanted you, Mr. Gray, I should have sought your help."

"It is one thing or the other—a wriggle down a rope or a high diving act."

"You have no right to impose such an alternative on me."

"I hate it myself, and I swear by the lowest rail, near where the canoe was moored," she said.

"Is there to be any catch-at-all-business, Boyle?" demanded Gray.

"No. All this d—d unfair to me."

"You have my sympathy, friend, but you can't leave the ship. Now, Miss Maxwell, come alongside. Boyle is going to be good. He doesn't mean half he says, anyhow."

(To be Continued.)

GEORGE W. ALLEN DIED YESTERDAY

He Succumbed to Self-Inflicted Injuries Yesterday Afternoon—His Career.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—George Winthrop Allen, who, while suffering from despondency brought on by continued ill health, shot himself in the head this morning at his home, died at five o'clock yesterday from the effects of his self-inflicted wound.

George Winthrop Allen, K. C., M. P. P., was the second youngest son of the late Sir John C. Allen, chief justice of New Brunswick, and was born in this city forty-nine years ago.

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Burdock Blood Bitters may be procured at all Druggists and Dealers.

THROAT CATARRH

Delightful cure Discovered That Cures Quickly

A cough mixture slips over the sore spots, drops into the stomach and does little else but harm digestion.

"It is different with Oestrazoline. It's a remedy that cures because it gets at the trouble."

You inhale Oestrazoline. Every breath you draw through the inhaler sends healing balsams and soothing antiseptics to the inflamed tissues.

You experience a pleasant sensation of warmth—tightness, soreness, and coughing disappear—throat is strengthened and further attacks prevented.

Sick or well, use Oestrazoline, not because it cures, but because it prevents Oestrazoline, colds, bronchitis and throat trouble. Both pleasant and safe—try it.

Large one dollar outfit is guaranteed. Small (trial) size 50c. All dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A. and Kingston.

FACE COVERED WITH ECZEMA



YOUNG LADY GRATEFUL TO ZAM-BUK

This balm cleared her skin when everything else failed. The terrible effects of Eczema, so unsightly to everybody, so painful to the sufferer, cannot be fully appreciated except by persons who are victims of this disease.

Miss Susan Peake, 49 Edward St., Toronto says: "A year ago last Spring my arms and face broke out with Eczema. Not only was it troublesome and painful, but very unsightly too. I used various kinds of salves and ointments, but received no benefit until I began with Zam-Buk."

Send this coupon with 10c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and receive a dainty sample box free.



3 More Days

When This Great Challenge Sale Will Be a Thing of the Past!

You have not got long to think about it, so hurry up and get your share as well as your neighbor. Don't take a back seat, but come right along. Everything just as advertised and hundreds of extra bargains are here for you.

Table listing various carpet values: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Chenille Portiers, etc.

GREATEST CARPET VALUES EVER OFFERED

S. W. McMACKIN 385 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

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THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES enjoy a greater advertising patronage than any other two papers in New Brunswick, and if business is any indication of ability to deliver results, then The Big Papers are always "making good."

RATES ARE NEVER CUT. One price to all. Telephone main 705 for The Advertising Dept.

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

"BEN HUR" PICTURES

A HIT AT THE NICKEL

Large Audiences Received Pictorial Presentation of Lew Wallace's Masterpiece With Great Favor.

The semi-religious picture-play, Ben Hur was received with instant favor at the Nickel last evening and, despite the zero weather, the large auditorium was crowded all evening.

The matinee was particularly large also. Ben Hur introduces something entirely new to the picture-lovers of St. John and is a picture that everybody appreciates.

The story of Judah and his people at the time the Lord was upon earth has a fascination for all because of the light it throws upon sacred writings from the standpoint of history, customs and modes of living at that ancient date.

The spirited action, the elaborate scenic and costuming detail, the realism and truthful interpretation of Gen. Lew Wallace's book as embodied in the 1,200-foot film, make the photographs of all-absorbing interest.

The musical setting of Ben Hur was an enjoyable adjunct last evening, and when followed by Mr. Beckley's masterful rendering of Jerusalem (specially illustrated) was most impressive.

This afternoon Mr. Newcombe will describe the story of Ben Hur as the pictures are thrown upon the curtain, so that children and others who have not read the book may follow it intelligently.

The second section of the programme consisted of a jolly film entitled Down On The Farm, with rollicking action and appropriate music.

As the orchestra rendered The Dixie Rube a bevy of college girls were chased by an angry farmer for stealing apples.

The adventures of the party were side-splitting. Then came one of those gorgeous, mystifying French pictures, tinted and toned, called The Witch's Kiss.

The ensembles, ballets and dances in this picture were really entrancing, the finale being a burst of fireworks that outshone many outdoor displays.

Miss Elsa sang Strutting Home With Jennie, in her usual finished style.

THE annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association will be held tonight in the board of trade rooms.

A large gathering is hoped for. W. H. Allen, of Penticton, and Adam Moore, both noted guides, will, it is hoped, be present and add to the interest of the discussion on matters which will come up.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerve get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves.

Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample text sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

About the biggest soap agent Spencer has yet seen visited that town the other day. He is F. D. Osborn, who weighs 349 pounds and is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

WASN'T WISE.

"How do you like diabolio?"

"Prefer steak with mushrooms. Lots more nourishment in 'em."—Louisville Herald.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL
WINNIPEG IN CONVENTION
SHOUTS "WATCH US GROW"

Optimism Rules Among All Classes in Manitoba City—Premier Roblin Sets Forth Advantages for Agriculturalists—Railroads Kept Busy.

(Winnipeg Correspondence of New York Commercial.)

Whatever may be the feeling in other places in regard to the present condition of trade and the outlook for the future, the city of Winnipeg is clearly not in the ranks of the depressed and pessimistic. Following promptly on the footsteps of a movement for the organization of big community meetings in Winnipeg, the Walker, last Friday night, and was attended by no less than 3,000 men and women, who showed by their presence and by the hearty appreciation with which they greeted the speakers that their hearts were ruled by the same sentiments that animated those of the gentlemen who addressed them—the spirit of optimism and confidence.

Winnipeg is a city in which the people of the United States have a far greater interest than is commonly known. There are 10,000 persons from the states living in Winnipeg, and in the country that lies within the circle of influence exercised by the Manitoba capital there are many thousands more of the same people. Attracted by the free lands and the cheap lands of the Canadian Northwest, farmers and cattlemen from the states have been coming into this part of Canada in great numbers, with the result that not only has this agricultural population been immensely increased, but there has been an industrial growth that has placed Winnipeg the third on the list of manufacturing and trade cities in Canada, increases in the last five years exceeding 120 per cent in both these important lines.

UNITED STATES COUNCIL ACTIVE. The excellent feeling that prevails among the people from the states and the native-born Canadians has been made manifest on many occasions, but on none more markedly than on that of the recent meeting held in Winnipeg. One of the principal speeches made at the meeting was that of Dr. John Edward Jones, United States Consul at Winnipeg.

Speaking of the great progress made by the city of Winnipeg and the country that surrounds it, A. F. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, said: "The year just closed has seen millions of money expended in building thousands

of miles of new railway lines leading to us from the east and west. These new arteries of transportation and trade are within themselves new channels which will create more new business centers, not dividing that which has been created, and making the total this year more than the total volume done for any year in the first 30 years of our history as a province. This has only to be stated to be admitted. The railway improvements that must and will be made here within the next two years will amount to at least \$5,000,000; possibly I am too conservative by millions in this, as the extensive bridges, yards, shops and round houses of the Great Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are being more costly than some of us realize.

SOME ILLUSTRATIONS GIVEN. "No land in the world who will produce naturally more abundantly than the soil of Manitoba. Never has it been so fertile as it is now. It is a fact that we do not produce anything approaching what we consume on our tables of ordinary necessities. Butter, eggs, poultry, ham, bacon, cabbage, onions, potatoes, celery, carrots, horses, and sheep—in fact, we import everything except ordinary grain and hay. All these can be grown more cheaply and better here than anywhere else.

"Only a few days ago I was talking with a supply man who was then unloading a car of cabbage. He bought them in Wisconsin, paid \$11 a ton, paid freight and \$3 1/2 duty, making a total cost of \$20 a ton. This is only an illustration. All other articles show the same conditions on examination. "There are fewer than 1,000,000 souls west of the Red River to the Pacific coast and yet this fine equipped transportation system is being made up of them for extensions and facilities to take care of the ever-increasing business. The people coming, with their money, are even faster than we are able to provide facilities for them. New districts are being opened every month in the year; new business is being created and wealth added to our domain day by day. And all this means new and greater business activity by the citizens of Winnipeg, that she may do her share in developing this great country."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock types (Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for Chicago Market Report and Montreal Quotations.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Table listing ship arrivals and departures, including ship names, companies, and destinations.

EXPORTS

Table listing export goods and their values, categorized by country or region.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market prices and exchange rates for various locations.

Advertisement for Shawigan Water and Power, 5 per cent. 1934, by W. Graham Browne & Co.

ADVOCATES PURE LIQUOR RATHER THAN PROHIBITION

A Scathing Arraignment of Liquor Dealers Who Adulterate or Manufacture Spurious Liquors and Poison the People.

Editor Times: Sir,—Your editorial of 14th inst. is the first rational, temperate thing I have yet read on the subject of temperance. A general rule of thumb on questions of this nature is the Tennesson Smith, tin-pot typhoon type, characteristic of a frenzied extremity which could scarcely fail in alienating the sympathy of sensible, broad-minded people.

It is not easy to see why a law should not be passed which would give the citizen to buy and send for analysis samples of liquor which he has reason to believe is of the highest quality. It is a means, given some interesting experiences along the same lines. I do not see why such a law should not be passed which would give the citizen to buy and send for analysis samples of liquor which he has reason to believe is of the highest quality.

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A REMINISCENCE OF PRESIDENT SCHURMAN

One of the striking personalities of the United States is the president of Cornell University, J. Gould Schurman. Both as a scholar and an administrator he has won a high place in his adopted country.

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first year the Gilchrist scholarship enabling the winner to pursue his education in Great Britain and Germany became vacant and Schurman whose ambition had hitherto been to become a Baptist minister saw before him a wider outlook and determined to win the point vacant.

But an interruption came, nevertheless. A young Baptist minister felt called upon to conduct a series of revival meetings at the schoolhouse which did duty for a church in the adjoining village into the great crowd of the young student to help him. The piety of the mother would in such a case make her the zealous ally of the minister.

Later in the year a solemn company was assembled on the banks of a lovely river and a man with an active and generous heart and a clear air a number of young people went down into the clear water and rose from it resolved to begin a nobler and purer life.

WEDDINGS

Last evening a pretty wedding took place in the home of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, pastor of Charlotte street Baptist church, Carleton, when Capt. Alvin Wilbur, of New Hope, Alberta county, was married to Miss Martha Cox, of Harvey, Albert county. The bride was prettily attired in a navy blue traveling costume.

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THERE WAS NO QUORUM

No quorum of the general committee of the common council being present to discuss the proposed ex assessment act at the meeting called for last evening, the business was not taken up. In an informal talk G. Fred Fisher advocated the discussion of principles and details by the committee rather than proceeding section by section. The present act, in an amended form, was suggested by Ald. Frink as a better solution of the assessment problem.

DEATHS

FLEMING—in this city, on the 16th, inst., Henrietta Mary, wife of the late Fleming, died at 2:30 from residence, 127 Paradise Row. This ended the third session on the new assessment act. Discussion of other subjects became general. Other members dropped in about 9 p. m. but as the mayor had left the chair and the common clerk had gone home the subject was not revived.

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THE TRAGEDY OF LIFE

The tragic ending of the life of Mr. George W. Allen has stirred throughout the province a profound feeling of sorrow. Of distinguished family, a lawyer of exceptional ability, successful in politics, respected by the people, and beloved by his personal friends, it seemed to the casual observer that life had given much and promised more to Mr. Allen. For he was yet in the prime of life, and only recently it was known that political preferment was within his grasp had he but consented to accept the offer made. Unhappily his health had broken down, and mental anguish at last prompted the act of self-destruction. Another is added to the grim tragedy of human life, inscrutable in its mystery, and a province mourns the passing of a son who seemed born to eminence, but went unfulfilled to the grave. Seldom has the community been more deeply shocked, or moved to more poignant sorrow than by the news flashed over the wires last evening from the provincial capital.

A P. E. ISLAND VIEW

Discussing the agitation for the introduction of a prohibitory law in this province the Charlotte-town Guardian says: "It is an important truth that the politicians have greatly over-estimated the extent and influence of the liquor vote. This has been proved here in Prince Edward Island. Prohibition once enacted made that clear. And such a policy (in New Brunswick) judging by the results here, would be the basis of enduring popularity for the government which had the moral courage to grapple boldly with the liquor evil. We fail to see why our New Brunswick friends in and out of the government should fear to make a trial of prohibition. It is not a new thing. More than fifty years ago the border state of Maine, on one side, adopted prohibition and has since tenaciously clung to it. Prince Edward Island on the other side has no more popular law on its statute book than the prohibitory law which was enacted seven years ago. Prohibition is not discredited by age; rather it is now accredited. It is making rapid headway in both hemispheres, in Finland, New Zealand, Australia and in states after state of the greater American Republic. Here in Prince Edward Island the rum power has been paralyzed and discredited by prohibition as it could never have been by any other form of law."

A NATIONAL PLEA

The plan of Earl Grey to convert the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foy into a national park, and to erect on the Citadel rock a colossal statue of peace, was launched at Ottawa yesterday in so happy and successful a manner that it will be heartily embraced throughout the Dominion. The meeting held last evening at the Russell Theatre was addressed by several of the foremost men of Canada, whose official position gives added weight to their words, and whose eloquence will quicken in the hearts of the people that national sentiment, of which indeed Canadians have become very keenly conscious, and which will make this great memorial a truly national symbol. It was a happy thought which prompted Earl Grey to enlist the support of the Canadian Clubs in this monumental work, since it will strengthen and unify the clubs as well as assist in carrying out his plans at Quebec. Canada, like Kipling's ship, has been finding herself; and there is no more significant evidence of the universal consciousness of nationhood than this united resolve to commemorate in fitting form the epoch-making struggle at Quebec, and the subsequent blending of the contending races into one nationality.

RESULT OF PARTYSIM

The city of Hamilton, after an experiment in electing its city council by vote of the city-at-large, has followed the example of St. John and returned to the ward system. The vote in favor of this course was overwhelming—6,000 to 1,700. The Ottawa Journal gives the reasons, gleaned from Hamilton papers, for a return to the system of ward elections, as follows: "So long as the ward system prevailed, partisanship did not entirely dominate the municipal elections. Ward considerations, ward circumstances, personal popularity in particular wards, prevented the party discipline being paramount. When the experiment of electing all the aldermen by a general vote of the city was decided on in Hamilton the extreme spirits in the respective party machines got busy. They organized tickets on party lines. The first consequence was a straight party fight in each municipal vote. The second consequence was unsatisfactory civic administration. The third consequence was public disgust with the system of election of aldermen by the city at large. The fourth consequence is a return to the ward system." This, adds the Journal, is one of the several forcible illustrations in the recent municipal elections in Ontario that the sensible people of the province object to partisanship in municipal affairs.

Here are some ideas for senate reformers, quoted from an exchange:—"In concluding a letter on Senate Reform, Dr. D. Haggie of Brampton makes a novel suggestion. After pointing out that a senate chosen from 'the senators of the different universities, from recognized boards of trade, and from legalized farmers' guilds,' would save 'brains, business and ballast,' he concludes: 'There is still another plan, which has never, I believe, been suggested—the commons to be elected by men and the senate by women; but I hesitate to press this very advanced remedy. The other plan, however, deserves, I believe, our most serious consideration.'"

At a meeting of a business men's committee in Montreal last week the question of a board of control for the city was considered and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting endorses the constitution of a board of control or commissioners to act as an executive committee of the city council, to administer the affairs of the city; and that the candidates for aldermanic office be asked to pronounce themselves on this question; also that the legislature be asked to make such changes in the civic charter as would enable us to carry out this resolution."

Without endorsing all the views expressed in the letter of Mr. Scanders in today's Times, it may be stated that next to absolute prohibition the course he suggests is one that would be entirely in the public interest. What he says about adulterated and spurious liquors, and their effect, and the justice that should be dealt out to dealers in them will be endorsed by every thoughtful citizen.

The directors of the Exhibition Association assume that they will get a city grant this year. It is not well to take too much for granted. In the present state of the finances and the money market generally the disposition of the city council will probably be to forego to the full extent possible the pleasure of voting grants for exhibitions or anything else.

Chief Clark may have seemed to the hockey players to be a rude person, who ought to be suppressed, but in the interests of clean and manly sport it is sometimes necessary to suppress a hockey player. The chief warning is better given before a head is broken than after that event.

Mr. Morse says the G. T. P. may come to St. John. His lack of enthusiasm suggests that his company would like to be coaxed. Also, it throws a dash of cold water upon the fine optimism of Dr. Pugsley. If these hard-headed railroad men would only be quiet the politicians would have a much more easy task.

The strength of the socialist element in Germany is shown by the statement that one night last week thirty-five socialist mass meetings were held in the city of Berlin, and next morning thousands of socialists paraded before the parliament buildings.

A Winnipeg despatch says that following the example of the Manitoba government, which is purchasing the Bell Telephone company, it is rumored that the city will seek to buy out the electric street car, lighting and power system now held by Mackenzie and Mann interests.

Premier Robinson says the G. T. P. must pay a good price for the Central. If the people are to get back their money the premier states the simple truth. They paid a good price.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 15.—The immense 5,000 barrel mill of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company was destroyed by fire last night, together with its large packing house. The fire started in the cleaning department in the fifth story from an unknown cause but likely either from friction of pulleys or from defective wiring. The total loss will exceed \$400,000. The large elevator and bins, almost filled with flour, were saved.

There was a pleasant assembly held by the G. M. B. A. Branch 134, in their hall last night. There was a large attendance. Mesdames Harrington, McIntyre and McGuire were chairwomen.

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THE BRIDGE OF CLOON

A boy in the splendor of June stood on the Bridge of Cloon. He watched the trout in the pool. The children passing to school; The patient husbandman go With grist to the mill below; Returning by horse or with wheel, Each bringing his burden of meal. The river swept downward in glee, To meet the incoming sea; Beyond, rose the woods and green wards And the opulent beauty of Ards; The thrilling song of a thrush Came from a neighboring bush; The miller and tree and flower Rejoiced in that sun-lit hour;

By the light of the winter moon He stands on the Bridge of Cloon; To him make all things strange; Can this be the river he knew, The mill and the old-time view? No more the great wheel groans, No sound of the circling stones, Mill roofless—all ruin and rust, The miller no more; In the chapel yard with the dead, And a faded cross at his head! Patrons at rest—father and son, Sowing, reaping and grinding done. And of all the numberless host Not one a fitting guest. While from out the spectral sky Comes a wild bird's desolate cry. Dark shadows on mountain and sea And the wall of a distant sea— And under the pitiless moon, His alone, on the Bridge of Cloon! —James N. Johnston, from Donegal Memories.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HURTI.

"What's the matter, Algy?" "Why, dash it all, that big girl over yonder, don't ye know, she asked me if I had a powder rag with me!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNMANAGEABLE PEOPLE. IT'S NATURE.

"This shirt is too small for me now," said Dubley. "It's funny how wool shrinks." "Oh! it's not strange," replied his wife. "You told me it was lamb's wool, and you know what a timid creature a lamb is." DIED ONLY ONCE. A lumbering old stage was winding in and out over a remote road in the Adirondacks. There was only one passenger, and he had chosen to sit outside beside the driver. Several times he had tried conversation, but had met with so little encouragement that he had given up and was silently watching the landscape. Presently they came to a tiny mountain burying ground, containing a few grave-stones and a few unmarked graves. The passenger looked at it, struck by its air of loneliness, which seemed to stir in him fresh the desire for human intercourse. He turned again to the driver, pointed toward the graveyard, and observed: "People around here don't seem to die very often, do they?" "And without turning his head, 'Just once,' said the driver.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Roy A. Knabenshue, the famous aeronaut who became prominent in 1903 at St. Louis by sailing an airship about the Exposition Grounds, is a native of Toledo, O., where his father was both well-to-do and prominent. Knabenshue is now 31 years old and is married and has four children, the oldest being nine years of age. Knabenshue since boyhood was devoted to balloons and built himself one when only 15 years of age. He was first engaged as a professional aeronaut by Professor Baldwin, of California. Knabenshue never drinks nor smokes and says much of his success is due to his abstemious habits. He is slender, weighing only about 130 pounds. He flew over New York city in 1905 and created a national sensation, millions of people thronging the roofs and streets to watch the course of his airship.

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NOTABLE GATHERING OF THE CANADIAN CLUBS AT OTTAWA

They Are a Unit for the Project to Keep the Plains of Abraham as Sacred Ground—Earl Grey, Premier Laurier, R. L. Borden and Other Prominent Men Among the Speakers.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the various Canadian clubs in the dominion, from Halifax and St. John on the Atlantic to Victoria on the Pacific, were in Ottawa today for the purpose of considering Earl Grey's scheme for the nationalization of the battlefields of Quebec.

The Halifax club representatives were J. A. Chisholm, president, and Senators MacKeen and Ross. St. John was represented by Hon. Wm. Puley, W. E. Earle, president of the club; Dr. Daniel, M. P., and S. D. Scott.

The delegates had luncheon at Government House, and afterwards a meeting was held at the governor-general's office to devise ways and means for the furtherance of the object which the gathering had in view.

In the evening there was a meeting in the Russell Theatre. The speakers were Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Lord Aylmer, Speaker Suberland, Speaker Dandurand and Deputy Speaker Marcell. Mr. Hill, president of the society, presided. The secretary read telegrams and letters of regret from the various governors of the provinces at the being able to present Earl Grey's letter was read from Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and another from Premier Robinson, regarding they were not able to be in attendance, but at the same time heartily approving of the proposition. In concluding, Mr. Hill called upon Lord Grey.

The governor-general said:

This great meeting, convened by the Canadian Club of Ottawa, rejoices in that it has occurred in Canada since I became governor-general. What does it mean? It means that the Canadian clubs will know no party narrower than the state, representing a latest national force existing in every heart of the dominion ready for action whenever the occasion demands a clean call to the performance of duty by the rank and file of the dominion.

I congratulate the officers and members of the Canadian Club of Ottawa, and of the spirited action they have taken and thank them and all Canadian clubs who are joining the Canadian Club of Edmonton, for the most welcome assistance and support they have given and are giving in response to my appeal to celebrate the approaching centenary of the battle of the Plains of Abraham in a manner which shall be worthy of Quebec, Canada and the empire. It has been agreed with a unanimity which appears to be as intense as it is widespread making itself felt in enthusiastic and sympathetic guests from across the seas that there can be no better way of doing honor to what may be roughly regarded as the 300th birthday of Canada than by taking the necessary measures to secure the nationalization of the battlefields of Quebec.

The immortal associations which cling round the battlefields of Quebec are the precious inheritance of the Canadian nation, Irishmen and Frenchmen. They contain enough and more than enough to feed and stimulate the national pride of all, no matter whether they be of British or of French descent.

There is another aspect from which the battlefields of Quebec should be especially dear to you. It was on the battlefields of Quebec that French and British advantage gave birth to the Canadian nation. Today the inhabitants of the dominion are neither English or French. They stand before the world not as English or French but as Canadians. It is from the inspiring standpoint of Canadian nationality that the proposal to celebrate the 300th birthday of Canada by the nationalization of the famous battlefields of Quebec should win the enthusiastic support of every patriotic Canadian. If we regard the question sectionally, I would ask where is the well-informed Breton to be found, no matter in what part of the empire he may reside, who has not a personal interest in the Plains of Abraham, where the cornerstone of greater Britain was laid? I might say the same of every well-informed American. It is known that the battlefield of 1759 was the parchment on which in 1776 the Declaration of Independence was written.

If the battle of the plains decided the fate of North America it is equally certain that the battle of the Plains was won by the French-Canadians the secure enjoyment of their language, their religion and their laws. The nationalization of the battlefields is thus a consecration of national principles which have enabled the British government to win the heartfelt loyalty of all the self-governing dominions of the British crown and which made the British empire the most potent force for the spread of freedom and righteousness that the world has ever seen.

It is my hope that the result of this meeting may be the creation of an organization which will endeavor to bring before every Breton the opportunity of associating himself with the battlefields of Quebec and the principles they represent through the medium of a small contribution to the Champlain tercentenary and Quebec battlefields fund.

You are aware that I had proposed that a statue of peace should be erected at the extreme edge of the citadel rock of Quebec, where it may be the first object visible to incoming vessels on rounding the point of the Isle of Orleans. The statue of peace must not be banal or vulgar with flowing and windy draperies. It must be noble, calm, majestic, reproachful, the arms outstretched forward with the palms slightly downward as though blessing the incoming ships and the eyes lovingly bent on the people below. On the base of the statue can be represented different phases of Canadian life.

Gentlemen, I hope every Canadian boy will be taught what a privilege it is to be able by the payment of a few cents to associate himself with the battlefields of Canada and with the battlefields of Quebec, which gave to the French-Canadians good government and a place within the empire; to the British half a continent on this side of the Atlantic and an empire of self-governing dominions, and to the United States their independence. To be able to associate oneself with such events through the modest medium of a quarter or a nickel is a privilege which does not often come within the reach of any generation and my hope is that every public-spirited Breton wherever he may reside, may not be slow to avail himself of his opportunity.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed Lord Grey, delivered one of the finest orations

he probably ever made, and he has made many. The premier was there to give his cordial support to the idea launched by the governor-general, an idea which should have long ago been carried out, and was altogether too long forgotten. That idea would raise from the city of Quebec through the west, over hills and dales, until it reached the two oceans, and that idea was that we should dedicate and consecrate the ground around the old citadel of Quebec and make it a national property, because it has been hallowed by the most heroic blood. In no part of the earth was ground more sacred to be found. The history of the world was a record of sanguinary wars between nations, and three-fourths of the pages were narratives of battles between man and man. Some of them were forgotten and some of them were living in the memory of man.

The battlefields of Greece against Persian invasion 5,000 years ago are still preserved. But now in the world was there a greater conflict than there was at Quebec between French dash and British resolution.

Sir Wilfrid then drew a graphic picture of the long duel between General Wolfe and General Montcalm, until finally the British flag was placed on the citadel. It was one of the murderous battles. The generals lost their lives, also three general officers of the French and most of the British officers were disabled. But peace was not long maintained. The seeds of discord sown among the English and twenty years later British authority was saved by the very men who were defeated on the Plains of Abraham.

British subject and British citizen, as he was, he did not forget that the same blood ran in his veins as of the men who stood by England when she was discarded by her own kith and kin. The scene of that conflict was altogether too long neglected, and the deeds of his excellency should have that support which it deserved, not to erect a monument to the god of war but to the angel of peace.

Could anything more fitting be accomplished by the Canadian people to symbolize the reconciliation of the two races which now make a proud and happy Canadian people? Can we wish a more noble idea than to have on the ground of the last conflict the angel of peace raising his wings toward heaven? With all his heart he hoped to see soon a statue of the angel of peace rising its wings toward heaven, so that the man who comes from abroad or the Canadian shall have that statue in his mind first and last; so that from the heights of Abraham we shall see proclaimed "Glory to God in the heaven, peace and good will on earth to men."

Mr. Borden made an excellent speech supporting the movement so happily inaugurated by his excellency, which Sir Wilfrid happily said had been too long delayed. An eloquent reference was made to the issues which hung upon the various battles upon the Plains of Abraham, but he did not remember it had been included among those which were numbered by an English author, who wrote a work upon the decisive battles of the world, though he thought it should be so classed. As a new day grew out of night for the Saxon people from the battle of Hastings, so a new day grew out of night for the French-Canadian people after the battle of the Plains of Abraham. From this battle came the greater civil and religious liberty that would have been theirs if the issue had been different. This was a battle in which the palm went not only to the victor but to the vanquished, while these two great races today have as their heritage the duty of carrying high among the nations of the world that Canada, which is ours and of maintaining Canada as one of the greatest nations which owe allegiance to King Edward, the peace maker.

The body of the late Elias Verza arrived from Boston by the noon train and was taken to Kewick for burial.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Former P. E. Islanders Now Living in Victoria, British Columbia.

(Victoria Colonist, Jan. 8)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane, of 1549 Hillside avenue, Oaklands, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, Thursday next.

A reception will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 1442 Hillside avenue, on the afternoon and evening of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were born on Prince Edward Island 72 and 71 years ago respectively. They were married in Holliston, Mass., January 9, 1858. They resided in Massachusetts four years, and then returned to Prince Edward Island, where Mr. Lane went into business at New Perth, King's county. He established a general store and prospered for many years. During these years he was actively interested in religious and philanthropic work, particularly in connection with the temperance movement. After the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in King's county, Mr. Lane was appointed government prosecutor, and at much financial loss to himself succeeded in closing up and keeping closed, many of the saloons of that county. He now looks back with pride to the part he took in creating that public sentiment which has resulted in making Prince Edward Island one prohibition province of the dominion.

Five children blessed their union, two of whom are dead. The remaining sons and daughter are, Dr. E. S. Lane and Oscar J. B. Lane, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have been residents of Victoria during the past seven years, during two of which he was in the employ of the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society as colporteur. In that capacity he travelled over much of this province and met many of its people.

MANY OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED

Local Government Fills Minor Offices --- New Companies Formed.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—The following new companies have been incorporated: Frances Kerr, G. Herbert Green, Wellington K. Harrington, Alice Kerr and J. King Keller, all of St. John, as the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000.

A. McClaskey, Fred J. MacNeill, Thos. C. Dickson, A. M. C. MacNeill and Ida May McClaskey, as A. A. McClaskey, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000.

This week's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:

Henry J. Thorne, of Los Angeles, California, to be commissioner in the said state for taking affidavits, etc., under Consolidated Statutes, 1903.

Wm. B. Nicholson, to be a justice of the peace and commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court.

York—Howard M. Edwards to be a justice of the peace and commissioner in the place of Hedley F. Grosvenor, deceased.

St. John—Francis J. Rafferty to be commissioner of sewers for the Great Marsh, in the place of Geo. G. Gilbert, deceased; James V. Russell to be a member of board of school trustees; Norman Lawrence McGowan to be a justice of peace.

Westmorland—Nilsen T. LeBlanc, Wm. Sears King, John Read, of Cape Tormentine; Leslie Straight and James Anderson, of Cadman's Corner, to be justices of the peace.

Queens—Geo. J. Smith, of Young's Cove, to be issuer of marriage licenses in place of Brunswick H. Smith, removed from county.

Albert—Frederick O. Erb to be an issuer of marriage licenses in place of John I. Steeves, deceased.

Restigouche—W. Alder Truman to be police magistrate for town of Dalhousie, with civil jurisdiction in place of Ben. Windsor, resigned.

King's—John L. Coleman, of Norton, to be a justice of the peace.

Florence I. Mabey, deputy registrar of deeds, county of Kings, has resigned.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season, the thermometer registered twelve degrees below.

The county court met again this morning, but adjourned until this afternoon, without transacting any business.

The body of the late Elias Verza arrived from Boston by the noon train and was taken to Kewick for burial.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-leaved mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress simply a generous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All druggists.

The Bachelors' Club of Fairville, at a meeting last evening, elected R. Moore, president; W. F. Donovan, vice-president; C. L. Doherty, treasurer; P. Townsend, recording secretary; Chas. McKinnon, financial secretary.

"I made a glaring error today," sighed the Canadian. "How's that?" inquired the departmental lady. "I glared at a woman whom I should have ignored completely."—Kansas City Journal.

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Underwear of Every Kind, New lot of Women's Rubbers at 49c. a pair. Lowest prices of any store in town.
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THERE'S A DOUBLE SAVING for every man and boy who takes advantage of this exceptional opportunity. At our regular prices you always save 25 to 30 per cent, because in buying clothing from us you buy directly of the makers and save the middleman's profit. At this sale you can buy for much less than our regular prices, which means that in many instances

YOU CAN BUY AT HALF-PRICE,
And in many cases at less than half of what such clothes would ordinarily cost in other stores. BUT COME TO THE STORE AND SEE. It will give you ideas of the extent and importance of the sale as nothing else can.

Men's Furnishings--Bargains Indeed.

Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c. per garment.	Sale price 37c
Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment.	Sale price 79c
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Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Sale price 79c
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular prices \$1.75, \$2.00.	Sale price \$1.19
Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c.	Sale price 59c
Duck Shirts for workingmen, regular price 60c.	Sale price 37c
Flannel Topshirts, regular price 60c.	Sale price 39c
Flannellette Night Shirts, regular price 85c.	Sale price 59c
All-Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25.	Sale price 79c
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c.	Sale price 11c
Black Worsted Socks, regular price 40c.	Sale price 26c
Suspenders, reg. price 35c. sale price 19c	Neckwear, reg. price 35c., sale price 19c
4-Ply Linen Collars. 63c. for half dozen.	Entire stock of HATS Reduced.

Men's Overcoats.

Regular \$6.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to \$3.85	\$6.50 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to \$4.95
Regular 7.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 4.85	12.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 8.35
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 7.35	15.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 10.85
Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 8.65	18.00 TWEED SUITS, Reduced to 10.65
Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 12.50	\$12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, Reduced to \$8.25
Regular 25.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 19.60	10.00 Black Cheviot Suits, Reduced to 7.75

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NORTH END: Geo. D. Hoban, 257 Main St. T. J. Durick, 402 Main St. Bobb. E. Casper, 29 Main St. E. J. Mahony, 67 Main St.

WEST END: W. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow. W. C. Wilson, Corner Ludlow and Rodney. G. A. Oles, Corner Ludlow and Tower.

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R. F. & W. P. STARR, LTD., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL COAL MERCHANTS. Agents Dominion Coal Co., 29 Springhill Street, 14 Charlotte Street. Tel. 9-18. 5-4-17.

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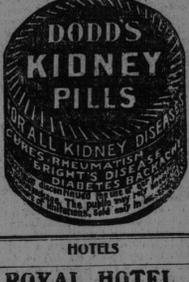
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SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for January 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamer. Athens, 5,982, 210 Glasgow, Jan. 8. Canada Cape, 248, 2000, 2000, Dec. 31.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Tank strmr Captain W. F. Lucas, Rubell, for Halifax, Imperial Oil Co.

DOMINION PORTS. Lunenburg, Jan. 13-Ard strmr Ronald G. Smith, Mack, St. Martin, N. S.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, an. 13-Ard strmr Mount Royal, Purcell, from Antwerp via Queenstown, Japan, Vancouver.

FOREIGN PORTS. 'Charleston, an. 13-Sid strmr Albion, Lockhart, New York, Manchester, Montreal, Foleo, Penzance.

SPOKEN. Bark, NOTICE, St. John (B. D.), for Rosary, Dec. 14, at 20, 20-2.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Jan. 14-Alden Rock first class gun buoy, reported adrift Jan. 13, from Portland Head from the south, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. New York, Jan. 14-Sidmr Prinz Joachim from Savannah, Ga reports Jan 14 4 miles north of Barnegat, 10 miles off shore, passed the wreck of a schooner with mast sticking 8 feet out of water.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Barbados, Jan. 13-Schr Greta (Br) from St. John, N. B. which arrived Dec. 22, reports that the deckload of about 20,000 shingles Dec. 18 when 6 miles SW of Cape Sable.

RECENT CHARTERS. British schooner G. M. Cochran, 219 tons, from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S. coal, 20.

MARINE NEWS. Battle line steamship Albatross, Captain Lechart, sailed from Charlottetown, C. E. last Tuesday for New York.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15-After waiting for nearly a year all hope for the clipper ship Arthur Sevel has been abandoned. She left Philadelphia April 1, 1897, for Seattle with a cargo of bituminous coal for the use of the government. Not a word has been heard from her.

During the last year there was anchored in Mother's Harbor, situated at the mouth of LaHave River, N. B. the following number of vessels: 275 schooners, 30 steamers, 7 tern schooners, 4 yachts, and 2 barques. Total 320. This shows the importance of this harbor as a haven of safety.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain passed Charlottetown yesterday at 10 a. m. from this port for Liverpool.

British steamer Beads, 231, capt. Wilson, coming here to load from South Africa. J. H. Scammell & Co. are the agents.

G. P. R. steamship Montreal, now on her way to Bristol from this port, took away 633 cattle.

Tank steamer Captain, W. F. Lucas, (Am), Capt. Rubell, landed more than 700,000 gallons of oil here. She cleared yesterday for Halifax with 570,000 gallons for the Imperial Oil Co.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Inland, 521, Wm Thompson & Co. Montreal, 2,72, J. H. Scammell & Co. Montreal, 5,38, P. P. Co. Truro, 2,70, R. Bark Co.

Bark. Eluat, 1,13, J. H. Scammell & Co. Schooners. Abbie & Eva Hooper, 27, R. C. Elkin. Annie Bliss, 27, master.

Band Tonight. FINE SKATING. One Mile Handicap Race Saturday Night. \$10.00 IN PRIZES TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDERS.

Every one attending tonight has equal chance drawing Saturday. ADMISSION, 15c and 25c.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL--ANOTHER VERY STRONG BILL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. Extravagantly Scenic Production of Gen. Lew Wallace's story.

'BEN HUR'

THE DAYS OF THE MESSIAH. A sumptuous portrayal of the people and land of Judea in the days when the Lord was upon earth.

ALSO THE WITCH'S KISS--Beautifully Colored DOWN ON THE FARM--Purest of Comedy.

MUSICAL FEATURES. 'Jerusalem' (Parker) sung by Sydney Beckley. New songs by Miss Elsa and Mr. Newcombe.

PRINCESS THEATRE

The Advantage of Ju-Jitsu. This subject is shown by permission of the Japanese School of Self-Defense and Professor Garrard, of New York. It gives a highly instructive and interesting insight into the mysteries of the art.

Thieves Caught in Their Own Trap. A laughable comedy in which a policeman fastened in a basket by two bad boys has a lively time and eventually secures bigger game than he is looking for.

TONIGHT IS AMATEUR NIGHT. Some of the best talent in the city will compete for the prize presented by the management. New Illustrated Songs. 'If I Only Had a Home Sweet Home'.

OPERA HOUSE

Clark-Urban Stock Co. A True Kentuckian! Saturday Matinee--THE CIRCUS GIRL.

OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY, JAN. 20. CITY CORNET BAND. Assisted by several well known Musicians, will present the beautiful drama.

HAZEL KIRKE. Sale of seats at box office Friday morning, 11th inst.

Come See the Race. IN THE Glacier Rink, Charlotte St. Tonight. Whitebone and A. Logan.

HALF-MILE CONTEST. Will try to smash rink record held by Hugh McCormick. Race will be between fifth and sixth ends.

SALVAGE CORPS

Ice Sports. (No. 2 S. C. & F. P.) GLACIER RINK, Mon, Jan. 20. Seventeen Events. Handsome Prizes. \$5.00 Door Prize.

Entries may be sent to the secretary, Joe Irvine, care of The Times, or to the rink management. ADMISSION, 25 CTS.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND READ THE WANT ADS.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST EVENING

Encouraging Reports Received by Baptist and Presbyterian Churches--Purse of Gold for Rev. Dr. Fotheringham--Free Pews Discussed in St. Andrew's Church

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The reports from the various departments of the church were very encouraging in their nature.

The election of trustees resulted as follows: E. J. Armstrong, J. V. Russell, J. Henderson, Wm. J. Park, C. H. Doig, H. H. Burns, S. Cunningham, Murdoch Morrison and J. H. Crockett.

St. Stephen's Trustees--Wm. Gilchrist, D. B. Doig, D. McArthur, Geo. W. Fleming, Benjamin Roden, J. Cecil Mitchell, G. M. Robertson, H. C. Page, Dr. Alex. W. MacLellan.

St. David's Trustees--F. F. Burpee, G. R. Ewing, A. B. MacLellan, N. J. Morrison, D. McDielland, J. McPherson, James Stratton, Fred Shaw, D. R. Willett, W. J. Fraser.

St. Matthew's At the St. Matthew's church annual meeting it was decided to apply for incorporation under the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

St. Andrew's At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church last night a lengthy discussion took place over the question of free pews.

Old Coughs Old coughs, desperate coughs, rasping coughs, extremely perilous coughs, coughs that shake the whole body, it takes a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, to master such coughs.

Mamma (in the nursery)--Marie, you shouldn't play store on Sunday. Marie (aged 9)--I'm making out that it is Monday.

TO CLEAN BAD BLOOD

Tells of Home-made Mixture Which Relieves All Blood Disorders By Restoring Proper Action of the Kidneys.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or health in the human system.

Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid.

Here is a simple home remedy and the recipe for making it up is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Sassafras one ounce.

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YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Immigration Questions Introduced--R. L. Borden Quite Properly Holds That Quality is More Important Than Quantity--Drastic Immigration Bill May be Introduced.

Ottawa, Jan. 15--Mr. Cookhutt, of Brantford, moved a resolution in the house today to the effect that as great congestion prevailed in the labor market assistance should be given to agricultural laborers and domestic servants.

It was better to go slow and look to quality more than quantity. The history of the United States was before us. The problem which arose in a democratic country could not be properly solved unless the people who entered the country were eminently capable of understanding Canadian institutions.

Mr. Johnston moved an amendment that the house approve of the encouragement given by the government to farmers, farm laborers, railway laborers and female domestics coming to Canada.

The hour for the adjournment arrived and the debate went over by Mr. Lewis, who represents West Huron, introduced his bill in the house today to amend the Immigration Act.

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PAIN OVER THE HEART

FLUTTERING AND PALPITATION Dangerous Symptoms of a Dangerous Disease.

Heart pains rarely come from a diseased heart--but from an irritated heart or "Stomach Heart." The cause of the trouble lies with a bad stomach or non-action of the bowels.

If you have pains over the heart, palpitation or fluttering of the heart, pains running down the left side, you know, doo, that you have indigestion and that the bowels are not regular.

"Heart-tonics" won't cure because the trouble is not with the heart. "Fruit-tives" cure irritated heart--stop palpitation, pain and weak spells--because they act on stomach, liver and kidneys--improve digestion--regulate the bowels--tone up the appetite--and build up the whole system.

"I had a nasty pain over my heart, which alarmed me. I consulted several physicians, but nothing did me any good. After taking 'Fruit-tives' I am entirely well." Mrs. A. Sutherland, Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-tives" are fruit juices in which the medicinal action is greatly intensified by the wonderful process of making them. Tonics and internal antiseptics are also added, and the new compound then made into tablets.

"Fruit-tives" never fail to cure Irritated Heart. Take them on that guarantee. 50c a box; 6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your druggist does not have them.

Steamship Manchester Exchange, now on her way to Manchester from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$12,000; foreign goods, \$28,000; total, \$40,000. Among her cargo are 1,750 boxes cheese, 1,000 bushels wheat and 70 head of United States cattle.

By an observation from the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Saturday, while on the passage to Halifax from St. John, Rhode Rock buoy, off Seal Island, was found to be 3 1/2 miles out of position.

Novi Scotia barkentine Emma B. Smith, Capt. Matteson, cleared yesterday for Annapolis. She took on board here part cargo lumber and will sail for Cape Verde Islands.

Coal steamer Cape Breton, Capt. McDonald, cleared for Sydney yesterday.

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STEAMERS

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS IN ROYAL MAIL EMPRESSES

St. John and Liverpool Service.

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MONCTON DEFEATS THE MARATHONS IN FAST GAME

Contrary To Expectations It Was Not a Slugging Match--Chief Clark Warned Captains--Score 4-1--Frederickton Defeats Marysville Again.

GOALS. For Victoria. Gregory, after two minutes' play. Crockett, after five minutes' play. Crockett, after ten minutes' play.

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ELEGANT WHITE SKIRTS, BEAUTIFULLY MADE NIGHT GOWNS, trimmed with lace and embroideries.

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, DRA WERS, CHEMISE, LADIES' COMBINATIONS.

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Now WILL YOU BUY Overshoes? The "Maltese Cross" Make Lead in Fit, Style and Wear Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street.

DON'T STAY AWAY FROM A GOOD THING! ATTEND THE GREAT CHALLENGE SALE NOW GOING ON AT S. W. McMackin's Store 335 Main Street. 'Phone, Main 600.

RESOLVED That snow is not the only thing that falls this time of the year. A call at Anderson's will convince you. We are giving 10 per cent. off all lines of the very best FURS.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Klark-Urban Co., in The Circus Girl, at the Opera House. Ben Hur at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

Samuel F. Hatfield was sworn in a constable by Mayor Sears yesterday morning.

An interesting meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3 will be held this evening in Orange Hall, German street.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Men's League in the German street church last night.

An outbreak of diphtheria has been discovered in a lumber camp back of Hammond, in St. John county.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$250?

The horse and delivery wagon belonging to M. E. Grass, grocer, which were stolen on Coburg street, Tuesday evening, were found by the police on the Mary's stable, and placed in Megarity's stable, where the owner was glad to get them, yesterday morning.

LAI D AT REST

Funeral of Geo. V. McInerney Held at Rexton Yesterday.

REXTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The funeral of the late George V. McInerney was held this morning. The remains were borne from the residence of the deceased's brother-in-law, Richard O'Leary, to St. Aloysius church, where requiem high mass was sung by a nephew of deceased, Rev. John Whalen of Pokouche, Northumberland county, with Rev. Louis O'Leary and Rev. Henry O'Leary, brothers-in-law of the deceased, as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively, and Rev. Father Duke of Buctouche, as master of ceremonies.

The church was overcrowded, all being anxious to pay their last tribute of respect to one of the county's brightest and most esteemed sons. There were some present from all parts of the province, two special trains having come over for the Kent Northern last night. Splendid music was rendered by the choir, which was assisted by many of the visiting priests. Rev. Henry O'Leary preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his text, "He that sinneth not with his tongue is a just man." The funeral service was sung by Rev. Louis O'Leary, who also officiated at the grave.

PERSONALS

W. W. Hubbard returned last evening from Charlotte county.

Frederick Goodspeed, government engineer, returned to the city last evening.

H. A. Powell, K. C., returned to the city last evening.

Robert Connolly, of Great Salmon River, and George Ryan, of Sussex, were at the Dufferin last night.

E. Arnold Fox, on the C. P. R. last evening for St. Stephen.

W. B. Howard, esq., is ill at his home, Carlton street.

Premier Robinson returned to Moncton yesterday.

Rev. D. H. Mackinnon, of Sydney, and Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Windsor (N. S.), were registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ended Dec. 3.

THE SALVATION ARMY

For some time past the Salvation Army (Charlotte street) band has been in need of a new side drum, the old one being beyond repair. It has been decided that the band should give a musical programme on Thursday, the 18th inst (tonight), for the purpose of raising funds to purchase one. Quite a few items have been arranged, such as piano selections, instrumental pieces and novelty selections, etc. Adm. Carter, of London, Eng., will preside at the meeting. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock in the large hall of the new cathedral. All are invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court case of Monahan vs. the C. P. R. was continued yesterday afternoon, and after hearing of evidence adjustment was made till this morning. The criminal cases will be begun this afternoon. The case on the criminal docket is the King vs. McElhenney and Ritchie. W. B. Wallace, K. C., will appear for the crown, as Attorney-General. McKeown has been busy with the Hornum case in Dorchester. Daniel Mullin, K. C., will appear for the defence.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 10.

As a further contribution to the knowledge of those good citizens referred to in the previous article, "who do not know the C. P. R.," despite their opinion to the contrary—these men, of much faith and corresponding apathy, should ask themselves: Does the C. P. R. really do anything here, beyond the railway plant and equipment? Is their liking for Saint John so pronounced that they have established in this city immediate vicinity, machine shop or repair works? Do they own any real estate in this city, whether such real estate has been exempted from taxation or otherwise? The answers to such questions are obvious, and less surprising—if not indeed, alarmed—when he realizes the force of the facts in this connection.

Least, even if they remain unconvinced of his error, it may be suggested to him—and to all others who, like him, have been indulging in delusions—there is a name somewhere in this province called "L'Etang." Of course our apathetic citizen knows all about it, where its real location is how far from St. John, what kind of a place it is; what size; what line of business, if any, it is adapted for, and what, if any, kind of business is being carried on there at present.

This name "L'Etang" has appeared in the press at different times during the past summer, and, invariable detail was generally connected with some mention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Strange as it may seem, these names, however, have been observed around there looking over the situation, presumably in the interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Now as the C. P. R. is not likely to purchase the I. C. R. from Moncton to Bathurst, it is a fair inference that "L'Etang" is not anywhere on the north shore of the province of New Brunswick—it must therefore be somewhere along the southern shore of the province. A railway along this same southern shore is even now in actual operation, but the name "L'Etang" does not appear on the list of stations on that line. However, however also has it that this southern railway has been secured by the C. P. R. Why do not the business men of St. John generally wake up and acquire some active, realizing sense, some grasp of the situation? Why do they not try to view matters and circumstances about them and try to understand how the welfare of the city and the material interest of every individual citizen is affected thereby?

The best authority on the subject sets forth the statement that "L'Etang" is the official name of a beautiful and safe harbor on the coast of Charlotte county. It is also asserted by some that vessels leaving L'Etang are practically out at sea. Presumably, however, these vessels are made by persons more or less partial. Being on the seaboard of Charlotte county, it is clear that L'Etang cannot be far from St. John, more than a few miles from the existing shore or southern railway. To know just what the C. P. R. contemplates or what they generally do and do not do, reference to that locality would be very interesting information for our public men and the people generally. Again may one not self-satisfiedly inquire or originate to our leaders and our trustees of public opinion, might contribute to benefit the whole community if they would permit themselves to admit that the real peril of the situation had never before occurred to them; that it is clear the C. P. R. is by no means definitely established in St. John as a fixture.

Once fully comprehending the possibilities, all citizens, the common council and the board of trade should spare no effort to so arrange matters as to make the city safe in every feature, and to procure such understanding that the C. P. R. will be some and be directly identified with this "vice city" by the Sea; so arranged also that the city's interests and the company's interests will be made mutual and continued so, as a permanency.

OBITUARY

Miss Elizabeth F. Stewart. Miss Elizabeth Frances Stewart, daughter of T. A. Stewart, of Charlottetown, died on the 9th instant at the Soldiers Home Hospital, Newmarket, from accidental poisoning. Miss Stewart, thinking she was taking a harmless medicine, swallowed a solution of bi-chloride of mercury.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. G. A. Stanley Hopkins, of this city. The body was taken through the city yesterday en route to Charlottetown for interment.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming

There will be general sorrow in the death of Mrs. George W. Fleming, wife of one of the proprietors of the Phoenix, which occurred early this morning at their home, 137 Paradise Row. Death followed a very brief illness. Mrs. Fleming was in her usual health last week and was out on Saturday. She was taken ill on Sunday and on the following day it became known that her illness was an acute attack of Bright's disease. Last night there were grave fears that she could not recover and the end came at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of Hon. James Holly. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Alex. B. Holly and Murray Mel. Holly; the sisters, Mrs. Charles Swinson, of Cambridge (Mass.), and Mrs. John E. Moore, of this city. Mrs. Fleming was highly esteemed for her bright, pleasing disposition and admirable qualities which won her friends everywhere and there will be widespread and heartfelt sorrow because of her death, while the deep sympathy of many will go out to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Mrs. Christina Droncy

Mrs. Christina Droncy, wife of John Droncy, of East Boston, formerly Miss Gokkie, daughter of Edward Gokkie, of Fairville, died on Jan. 14. She was well known in Fairville and her death will be deeply regretted. Edward Gokkie and Albert J. Gokkie, father and brother of the deceased, left for Boston last evening to attend the funeral.

James Lloyd Sears

James Lloyd Sears, aged seventy-five, died on Tuesday in Portland (Me.), where he had been a blacksmith for many years. He was born in Sackville (N. B.). Four children survive and there is one brother, Daniel Sears, of Portland, who is nearly ninety years old.

William Beal

Moncton, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred at Elsie's Cape this morning of William Beal, a well known resident of that place. Deceased was a fishery official for the district. He was a brother of Charles N. Beal, St. John, and father of Mrs. Frank L. Thompson, of Moncton. He is survived by a widow and five daughters.

Send Us 25 Cents For a Half-tone Picture of "THE PRINCE OF WALES ELM!" When you receive it, you will receive a COUPON with the following Limerick verse printed upon it. A weak but ingenious young guy Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine That required gasoline— FIFTH LINE TO SUPPLY. Fill out the fifth line, making it rhyme with either of the last words in the two first lines, namely Guy and Fly. If the judges deem your answer worthy, you will receive a Deed to a Summer Cottage Lot at Prince's Beach. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. Men's Suits, Former Prices, \$6.50 to \$10.00; now on sale at \$4.95. All broken lines of Suits are marked down in price to effect a speedy clearance. American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Every Year all goods are more beautiful. So it is with our LADIES' WHITEWEAR this season. For novelty of design, and daintiness, and the usual low prices of our January sale make this year's line of WHITE MUS-LIN UNDERWEAR more attractive than ever. Gowns, - From 65c. to \$3.50. Drawers, - From 25c. to \$1.50. Skirts, - From 75c. to 5.25. Combinations or Marguerites, \$1.75 to 3.00. Corset Covers, From 25c. to 1.50. Dressing Jackets, - From 1.10 to 2.00. All now on sale in our Showroom on the Second Floor.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Cecelia Asbestos Sad Irons In Sets of 3. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. NICKEL FINISH. Throws the Light Directly on the Music. Price, \$5.50 Complete. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, all Hemmed Free of Charge. See Our List of Towels, Taped in Half Dozens: No. 1—RED CHECK GLASS TOWELS, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 24c. No. 2—RED CHECK GLASS TOWELS, size 14x18, 1/4 dozen for 20c. No. 3—BLUE CHECK GLASS TOWELS, size 17x24, 1/4 dozen for 26c. No. 4—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 5—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 6—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 7—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 8—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 9—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 10—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 11—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 12—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 13—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 14—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 15—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 16—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 17—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 18—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 19—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 20—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 21—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 22—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 23—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 24—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 25—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 26—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 27—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 28—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 29—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. No. 30—ALL WHITE FRINGED HUCK, size 18x24, 1/4 dozen for 30c. Higher Grades in "Old Bleach" and "Meadow Bleach," with Rich Damask Centres and Borders Interwoven, 50 Cents to \$1.00 Each. LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd