

WEATHER FORECAST

MARITIME PROVINCES
Fresh to Strong Westerly to Northwesterly
Winds; Fair and Cold.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 15 Degrees Above
Zero.

The Star

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily Edition, By Carrier, Per Year, \$5.00
Daily Edition, By Mail, Per Year, \$3.00
Semi-Weekly Edition, By Mail, \$1.00
Single Copies Two Cents

VOL. III. NO. 262

SAINT JOHN, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

TWELVE PAGES

VALLEY LINE
GREAT HELP
TO FARMERS

Premier Flemming Tells People
of Andover of Benefits New
Railway Will Bring to Prov-
ince—Large Audience.

CONTRACT MEANS
A LARGE SAVING.

Special to The Standard.

Andover, Feb. 2.—Within the com-
ing week important announcements
are expected to be made by the local
government as to further progress in
the Valley Railway, and as regards
the scheme of the government to pro-
mote immigration. Premier Flemming
before a largely attended and atten-
tive audience at the Court House
here this evening referred to the evo-
lution of his schemes and contrasted
the record of his followers with those
of the Liberal administration.

He declared that he expected, be-
fore the house convened that the con-
tracts between the local and Dominion
governments as to the 99 year lease
of the Valley Road by the federal
government and operation by the
L. C. R. on a 40 and 60 per cent. basis
would be signed.

He advised that his immigration
plan now being considered by the
Minister of the Interior, embraced the
recreation and revitalization of aban-
doned lands and acres which would
not produce timber, the help of placing
the lands in a condition of benefit
to the settler during the first few
years of work, and a limited time
in which to pay for the property.

The Premier declared that the feel-
ing of isolation which prevailed
among farmers was the cause of the
decrease in the rural and the increase
in the city population, as shown by
the last census. He advocated bet-
ter communication between the peo-
ple, which he said could be obtained
by better highways and bridges, the
establishment of more rural tele-
phones and more rural free deliv-
eries.

Premier Flemming had but two
questions to answer to his audience.
One was that the school books could
be handled by any merchant who ap-
plied. The other was that the provin-
cial government is not partial to
government ownership of telephones
in connection with its immigration
scheme.

He promised co-operation in regard
to the proposed extension of the To-
bique Valley Railway from Plaster
Rock to Riley Brook. He was pleas-
ed with the data presented and in a
good deal that the proposition was in a
clear business shape.

He called the statements put for-
ward that the Valley Railway would
not be built north of Andover, and
proved that the contract already signed
meant a saving to the government
of \$400,000 more than the act ap-
proved by Liberal members called
for. Altogether the meeting was con-
sidered one of the most successful
ever held at Andover. Many Liberals
were present and appeared impres-
sioned by the arguments. T. J. Carter
was chairman.

RARE LIKENESS OF
QUEEN VICTORIA
PRESENTED TO DUKE

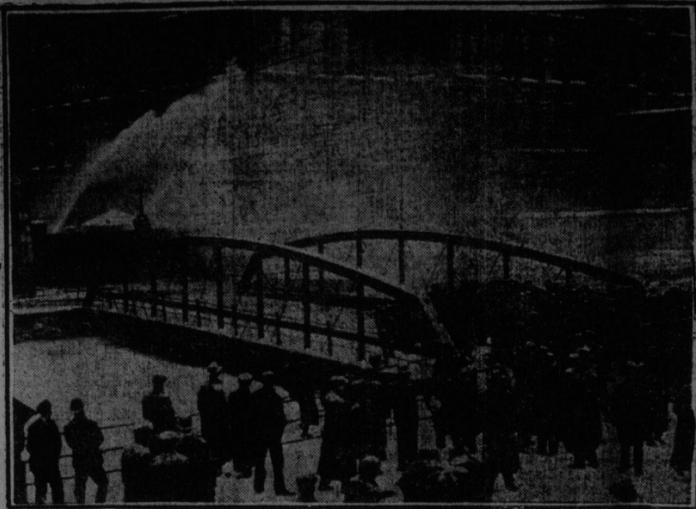
Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—An old and very
rare engraving of her Majesty
Queen Victoria was presented to the
Duke of Connaught today by Supt.
McClelland of the Trent canal accom-
panied by the minister of militia. This
story of the engraving is a curious
one. It was made by a clever Belgian
artist when the late Queen was in
her 17th year. It became the property
of the Belgian minister of public
works who recently sent it to Mr.
McClelland in recognition of the courtesy
shown by the latter in showing the
minister over the Trent canal. Mc-
Clelland had intended giving the en-
graving to the museum, but on the
advice of Hon. Sam Hughes, took it
to His Royal Highness the Duke of
Connaught. The Duke expressed him-
self as very glad of the gift, stating
that he had never seen the picture
before and that no other copy was
in the possession of the Royal fam-
ily.

WANTS TO DIE, BUT
JURY WON'T CONVICT
MONK OF MURDER

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 2.—John Nowak,
murderer, who has recently re-
fused to convict, refused to plead
guilty to murder in the second de-
gree. He is willing to plead guilty
to the crime in the first degree, stat-
ing that he wants to die. The state
cannot accept this plea and the au-
thorities are at a loss to know how
to dispose of the case in view of the
recent agitation against capital pun-
ishment which has affected the minds
of jurors.

MUTILATED BODIES FOUND IN TENEMENT



Mill Guards in Lawrence Defending a Bridge in Front of the Mills by Pouring Streams of Water on the Approach.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2.—A myster-
ious quadruple murder in which two
men and two women were killed by
stabbing or by having their throats
cut with a razor, was revealed to-
night by the discovery of the bodies
of the victims on the second floor of
a two family tenement house in the
rear of 137 Valley street, near the
heart of the city. The dead:

Mrs. Annie Denis, aged 35 years;
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, aged 35
and 30 respectively, and an unknown
man.

A disturbance was heard in the
Favias' apartment about 3 o'clock this
morning by the family which lives
down stairs, but the trouble was not
considered serious enough at the time

to warrant an investigation. When no
members of the household appeared
during the day, however, the police
were notified and entered the apart-
ments tonight.

The body of the unknown man was
found lying in front of a table in the
kitchen. His throat was cut and there
were knife wounds on his body.

In a corner were the bodies of
Joseph Davis and his wife, both of
whom had evidently met death as a
result of a bloody battle for their
lives. Their faces, hands and clothing
were slashed with knife or razor
wounds.

Passing into the bedroom beyond
the kitchen the police found the body
of Mrs. Denis stretched across the
bed. The woman's throat had been
cut and she had been stabbed also.

All the victims were fully dressed
with the exception of Mrs. Denis, who
was without her waist.

A mob of more than 1,000 people
assembled about the scene of the
crime as soon as the news spread, but
a company of militia here on strike
duty soon dispersed them.

The police said that no connection
between the murders and the strike
is evident.

It is believed that the murderer
escaped by a rear door, as bloody foot-
prints were found on a stairway lead-
ing to it. The police have no clue
to the motive of the crime.

Mrs. Favias and Mrs. Denis, who
was formerly Miss Annie Tanguay.
All were French-Canadians. None of
them are employed in the mills or
cut and she had been stabbed also.

Le Devoir Publishes Article
from Pen of Nationalist
Chief, Attacking Naval
Bill and Urging Repeal.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—In a signed
article which occupies a large part
of the front page of Le Devoir, this
afternoon, Henry Bourassa, the Nationalist
chief, calls on Premier Borden to
repeal the Laurier naval law, and
takes him to task for not having
taken the matter up before now. His
argument is that Lord Bessford in
his book "The Betrayal," has declared
the British navy to be in a badly
disorganized condition and therefore
the Canadian people should not have
anything to do with it.

He says the only course to be
followed is the repeal of the law.

"Why does the federal government
and the majority which supports it
hesitate to repeal this law?" he con-
cludes. "The objection of the Premier
himself, the verdict of September
21st last, condemned the naval law
no less than the reciprocity degree.
If the treaty had been signed, would
the government have hesitated in
demanding its amendment. What does
it fear then in repealing this absurd
law which no one wants—since im-
perialists no more than ardent
Nationalists."

Following the presentation of views
by the inside service there will be an-
other hearing at which a deputation
of the civil service federation, em-
bracing the whole of the outside ser-
vice from coast to coast will give their
views to the commission. Chairman
Moffine and his colleagues will then
be in possession of first hand infor-
mation on the working of the service
from the standpoint of the officials
themselves.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate
finance committee today agreed to
begin hearings on the Democratic steel
bill on Tuesday. The agreement was
unanimous. Democratic senators offer-
ed no objection to the plan of the
Republican leaders.

HEARING ON STEEL
BILL IN SENATE
FIXED FOR TUESDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—General Baden-
Powell, leader of the Boy Scouts, who
is at present touring the United
States, will again visit Ottawa in
the fall. After his present tour of
one month in the United States he
will return to England before coming
to Canada.

UNIQUE HONOR
CONFERRED ON
MR. FLEMMING

Malacite Indians Present Pre-
mier with Address of Wel-
come on Visit to Reservation
—Written in Vernacular.

FIRST PUBLIC OFFICIAL
TO RECEIVE THE HONOR.

Special to The Standard.

Perth, Feb. 2.—Upon the Hon. J.
K. Flemming, Premier of New Brun-
swick, a unique honor was conferred
today when a delegation of Indians
from the Malacite tribe waited on the
premier while visiting at Indian Point
with Rev. Father Ryan, and presented
him with an address of welcome and
appreciation of his kindness in com-
ing to their midst, as well as of the
favors received by the band from the
government authorities.

The distinction conferred upon
Premier Flemming is indeed unique,
in as much as it is the first time that
an Indian tribe has presented an ad-
dress to a public official. The ad-
dress was written in the Malacite
language and was on parchment. The
delegation which waited upon Pre-
mier Flemming was composed of the
Chief of the tribe, Frank Lockwood,
ex-Chief Jos. Ellis and John Sashie,
one of the councillors of the tribe.

The address was read first in the
vernacular of the tribe and after-
wards in English.

The visit of Premier Flemming to
the reservation also marks the first
by a premier of the province to the
home of the tribe, and the joy of the
Indians and their gratitude found
expression in their address to Pre-
mier Flemming which was as follows:

Honored Sir,—It is with pleasure
that we, the Indians of the Malacite
band, welcome you among us. It is
the first time in the history of our
tribe that a premier of the province
visited our reservation. We feel
honored, sir, that this visit but fore-
shadows greater attention of the
provincial authorities towards us.

Although we desire the protection of
the federal government, whose kind
attention we have always shared, we
feel nevertheless, the want at all
times of your local government.

Looking out from our secluded home
into the political strife of our province
we have often thought if ever we
would be granted one day that privilege
to participate in its government thank-
ful for the great privileges already given
us and anticipating greater ones in the
future, we feel honored Sir that we
would not be infringing upon your
valued time nor robbing the White Man
of his rights to your attention if you
would accept you in your different visits
to our Canadian capital, as well as in
your own government, to aid us in bring-
ing about our realization of the future.

Again expressing our heartfelt joy
we will always look back with joy and
happy recollection upon this ever mem-
orable day, as one of the great
events in the little history of our reser-
vation.

The address was signed by the re-
presentatives of the tribe.

FARMER FEARING
DISINHERITANCE
PLUNGES TO DEATH

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—
Garnet Coles, aged 23, an unmarried
farmer of Milton, drowned himself in
a mill pond last night. He left the
house about eleven o'clock, and his
prolonged absence led the family to
search for him. They traced his foot-
steps to a pond a mile and a half
away. At midnight they found his
body at the bottom of a hole made by
ice cutters covered by a thick cov-
er of ice. Through this he plunged
to his death. He had become despond-
ent by fancying other members of
the family would dispossess him.

The third game of the Island Hoc-
key League series between the Victo-
rias and Abegwails, both of Char-
lottetown, was easily won by the for-
mer, five goals to one.

TWO MORE STORES
ENTERED BY YEGGS
IN CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, Feb. 2.—An epidemic
of burglary seems to have struck this
town. Last night thieves entered
Miller Bros. meat shop and A. F.
Hendall's hardware store. In the
former place some very valuable pa-
pers were taken, but no money had
been left in the till, so the intruders
were disappointed in their search for
the long green.

In Renault's, however, they fared
better, taking a number of jackknives
two revolvers and \$13 in cash. Both
the buildings entered are shacks, and
it was a stupor matter for the thieves
to force an entrance. Chief Hughes
and Officer Brown are working on the
case, and an arrest is expected short-
ly.

METHODISTS TO
ASK FOR CHANGE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The general con-
ference of the Methodist church will
apply to parliament for an amendment
to the act respecting the union of the
Methodist churches, to allow the re-
moval of such trustees as shall fail
to attend a certain number of trustee
meetings and to permit five trustees to
form a quorum where the total number
exceeds nine.

RESULT OF LACK
OF FORESIGHT

A CHEAP WAY
TO COLLECT
INSURANCE

New York Magistrate Believes
Syndicate Will Set Fire to
Property for Consideration
—Fire Bladders Used.

PROPERTY WORTH \$900
INSURED FOR \$5,000.

New York, Feb. 2.—A syndicate
which will guarantee the destruction of
property by fire at the rate of \$250 a
fire, for the benefit of those desirous
of collecting insurance, was declared
to exist in New York city today by
Judge Swann of the Court of General
Sessions. In remanding for sentence
Antonio Bertalino, a grocer convicted
of setting fire to his own store, Judge
Swann said that it was his opinion
that the majority of the 17,000 fires in
New York last year were of incendiary
origin.

"We know, although we cannot put it
in evidence," he continued, "that any
man who wants a fire in the city of
New York for a small consideration—
my recollection is \$350—paid to a syn-
dicate, can have his house fired or his
place fired in the most approved style
known to these particular members of
the syndicate."

Fire bladders filled with kerosene
and ether were found in Bertalino's
place, where it was alleged that goods
valued at \$900 were insured for \$5,000.

MARTIN, ALDERMAN
ELECT WAS NOT FOR
SALE—SUIT FOLLOWS

Successful Candidate in Pamp-
ineau Ward, Montreal, Al-
leges \$3000 was Offered
Him to Give Up Contest.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Medrick Martin,
M. P., alderman elect in Pampineau
ward, made an allegation today that
an attempt was made to bribe him.
He states that he was offered \$3,000
for his resignation as candidate.

This bribe he asserts, was offered
to him by a certain individual
against whom he has given notice of
an action for a penalty of \$400.

The charter of the city says it is
an offence punishable by a fine of \$400
to ask a candidate to withdraw for
money.

Action has been entered by Messrs.
Perron, Taschereau and Rinfret.

NEWCASTLE DECIDES
TO RETAIN PROPERTY
QUALIFICATIONS

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Feb. 2.—A speedway has
been cleared on Miramichi river op-
posite Newcastle and several fast
triaters were out today. A programme
of races will be carried out in a few
days.

Reports presented at a meeting of
the Newcastle town council last evening
show the town has had a good
year. A credit balance of \$1,205.54
was shown. There was a net balance
of \$1412.25 from the enforcement of
the Scott act. A credit balance
was also shown in the department of
light and water. The bonded indebted-
ness of the town is \$193,000 and there
is also an additional \$50,000 on the
school account.

Ald. Stuart's motion seeking to abol-
ish property qualifications for alder-
manic candidates was voted down.

NEW YORK POLICE
NOT COMPELLED TO
PROBE GAMBLING

New York, Feb. 2.—The charge of
incompetency in obtaining evidence in
gambling cases was made against the
New York police department today by
the additional grand jury for January,
which was discharged by Judge Malone
in general sessions. The attack
on police methods was made in a pre-
sentment and a resolution filed by
Foreman Thomas W. Slocum in court
just before the grand jury was dis-
charged.

The grand jury says that nearly ev-
ery case they investigated had to be
thrown out because of insufficiency of
evidence. The body requests that a
copy of the presentment and resolu-
tion be sent to Mayor Gaynor.

Improvident Bargain Made by
Liberals Proves to be Costly
to Government.

TEN MILLIONS INVOLVED.

House Resolves to Pay Grand
Trunk Large Sum in Conse-
quence of Deal Made With
Late Administration

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The principal event
of the day was Mr. White's motion
to pay the Grand Trunk Pacific Com-
pany a sum of about ten million dol-
lars, the result of an improvident
bargain made by the Laurier govern-
ment in 1904.

Mr. White in moving the resolution
explained the contract of 1903 pro-
vided that the government should
guarantee the bonds for the western
division of the G. T. P. up to 3.4 of
the cost, but not exceeding \$13,000
a mile on the prairie section, \$30,000
a mile on the mountain section. The
modified contract of 1904 removed
the \$30,000 limitation on the moun-
tain section and in addition provided
that the government would "imple-
ment" its guarantee.

A difference of opinion arose be-
tween the government and the Grand
Trunk Pacific.

The government contended that the
bargain meant that the Grand
Trunk Pacific should issue bonds
enough to realize the money required.
Thus the government would simply
guarantee the excess quantity of
bonds necessary to produce the mon-
ey required.

The Grand Trunk Pacific argued
that the bargain meant that the gov-
ernment must pay in cash the differ-
ence between the net selling price
and par.

The Supreme Court of Canada gave
judgment in favor of the government.
The Privy Council gave judgment in
favor of the company. Thus Canada
is condemned to make good the differ-
ence between the amount the bonds
realize and par.

Mr. White gave a summary of the
bond transactions up to date.

In 1905 the company sold \$2,200,000
bonds at 92 1/2, realizing \$14,559,000.

In 1909 it sold \$2,000,000 of bonds
at 80, realizing \$7,733,000.

In 1910 it sold \$2,000,000 of bonds
at about 80, realizing \$7,856,000.

Thus on transactions already con-
cluded the government has a balance of ap-
proximately \$4,900,000, which this country
must "implement," that is pay up in
cash.

Besides this the government con-
sulting engineer estimates that there
are to come to the government a total
of \$5,515,000. Assuming that the com-
pany realize \$0 there is a further liability of
\$5,183,000. Thus the modification of
the bargain which Sir Wilfrid Laurier
entered upon in 1904 amounts to \$10,039,000.

Without a word of comment Mr.
White laid the facts before the house.

The Liberals allowed the resolution
to pass without one word of comment.

The House went into committee on
the grain bill and spent the rest of the
afternoon in debating that measure.

In this connection the event of the day
was Mr. Foster's fulfillment of his
promise to allow to owners of dam-
aged grain the emergency powers as to
crop supply hitherto reserved for el-
evators which threatened to collapse.
The measure designed to effect this was
put through all its stages except the
third reading.

The House spent the evening in sup-
ply.

Before going into supply on P. E. I.
estimates, however, Mr. Pugsley drew
attention to the fact that the total of
Mr. Monk's estimates for harbors and
rivers in New Brunswick was some
\$600,000 less than the amount he him-
self had secured for the province last
year under the late government. It
was one of Mr. Pugsley's characteris-
tic attempts to make a little public
capital on his own account, but failed
to work out quite as he expected.

Mr. Monk neatly turned the tables
by remarking that he was afraid he
could not lay claim to all the credit
for economy Mr. Pugsley would thrust
upon him and proceeded to point out
that Mr. Pugsley was trying to make
a comparison by combining the vote
on the main and supplementary esti-
mates of last year.

"You can't compare the general ap-
propriation of last year with the main
estimates of this year," said Mr. Monk
and reminded the former minister that
his supplementary estimates last year
raised the total appropriations from
\$17,000,000 to \$25,000,000. He suggest-
ed Mr. Pugsley should wait for this
year's supplementaries before he start-
ed to criticize.

Referring to complaints by opposi-
tion members that some items father-
ed by the late government were omit-
ted, Mr. Monk said the present govern-
ment was making its own estimates
this year, not copying its predecessors.
If certain items were left out it was
due to a change of government and
the fact that a different policy was be-
ing pursued. He was there to justify
his own estimates. The opposition was
wasting time in long discussions, while
the government was doing work the
late government failed to finish. The
following estimates were passed:

Without Extra Cost

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

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

What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

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

We would like to talk with you personally, of the ASEPTO FAMILY TO FACTORY PLAN. It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

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

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

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

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

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

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

Asepto Store
COR. MILL AND UNION STREETS
ST. JOHN

ADVERTISING THE KEY NOTE OF ST. JOHN'S FUTURE SUCCESS

Real Estate Man Holds Opinion that this City is Destined to be One of World's Greatest Ports—Publicity the Principal Requirement for Rapid Growth.

The budget of real estate transactions during the week has apparently been large, but considerable allowance must be made. In some cases transactions occurring in previous weeks were reported as if they had just been effected, and the line between option trading and other transactions was not clearly drawn. The effect of the attention given by the press to real estate operations has been to create a rather exaggerated impression as to the extent of the trading. Up to a short time ago ordinary real estate transactions were not often reported, but now the normal movement as well as exceptional developments, is featured, giving an impression of abnormal activity.

Well informed real estate men say the situation can hardly yet be considered as even normal for a city of the size and with the prospects of St. John. At the most they claim that recent transactions only indicate a healthy activity.

But when all allowances are made, it must be said that there has been a great increase of interest in real estate possibilities with a marked strengthening of prices. Opportunities in the suburban districts are being eagerly grasped after, and a feature of the present has been the growth of interest in properties in the city proper and in Carleton.

Some of the happenings of the week have been of a nature to give publicity to the situation, and that has been a source of expectancy though they hardly warrant the extravagant predictions voiced in some quarters, or the sneering skepticism expressed in others. Rumors of transactions involving the creation of important industries, have been constantly occurring, only to be met with positive denials, but there is a general belief that there is good foundation for much of the talk, and that there will be noticeable manifestations of the spirit of optimism which possesses the business men of the city before the grass begins to grow.

The present movement is not a "flurry," said a representative of the real estate firm of Armstrong & Bruce, to a Standard reporter yesterday. "We don't expect St. John to go ahead by leaps and bounds, but the signs are clear enough that it is entering upon a period of progress. And there can be no doubt that St. John is destined to be a big city. It has everything in its favor. Whenever the railways establish a terminal in the west, a city is built up, and St. John is not only a railway terminal—it is the only convenient seaport open the year round on the Atlantic coast of a country as large as the United States, and growing rapidly in population. Of course there is Halifax, but its possibilities as a national port can't compare with St. John. The C. P. R. has its terminals here; the G. T. P. is certainly coming to Courtenay Bay, and the Canadian Northern will be here in time. St. John before many years will be an all-year port. Steamers are rapidly increasing in size, and the limit for boats using the St. Lawrence route has been reached. As the country develops and its trans-Atlantic trade increases, much bigger boats will be employed in the Canadian service, and they will come to St. John the year round, and the fact that St. John is destined to handle the trans-Atlantic trade of Canada would not of itself assure the growth of a great population, but as the city grows in importance as a shipping port, but its position is not comparable with that of St. John. On the Pacific coast there are two other ports which will be used as railway terminals—Port Mann, the terminal of the Canadian Northern, and Fritz Rupert, the terminal of the G. T. P. Moreover Canada's trade with the Orient is never likely to amount to more than 20 per cent of the total.

At least 80 per cent of Canada's trade will be Atlantic borne—the great proportion going and coming from Europe, with a lesser proportion using the southern routes to the West Indies, South America and Africa. And St. John is the natural port for the handling of that trade.

Another consideration is that St. John has back of it a fine farming and fruit raising country—a country, too, rich in forest wealth, coal, iron and other mineral resources hardly scratched as yet. Our city's advantages in this respect are superior to those of Vancouver—except, possibly in the matter of coal.

It is doubtful whether British Columbia has as much arable land as the little province of New Brunswick. Much of its land can only be developed at tremendous cost, because of the difficulties of railway building, and the need in many districts of irrigation.

The North End Conservative Club are arranging for a smoker in Temple of Honor Hall on Wednesday evening. Premier Fleming will be one of the speakers and a good musical programme is being prepared.

One Hundred Pairs of Iron Tweed Pants selling for \$1.25. Dress patterns. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ

5-lb. Bag 25c.

DEATHS.

McCLUSKEY—In East Boston, Feb. 1, Julia, widow of David McCluskey (nee Murray).
Funeral from her late residence, 27 New street, Saturday at 8.15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

If you break your glasses, bring the pieces to us. We can give you an exact duplicate without the prescription.
D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock St.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

WANT BREAKWATER EXTENDED ACROSS TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Ferry Committee, Yesterday, Decided to Recommend Council to Ask Government to Have this Done.

The ferry committee met yesterday afternoon and recommended that the council ask the government to extend the breakwater to Partridge Island, in order to furnish protection against the southwest swell which since the dredging of the Beacon Bar, has been causing a heavy top in the harbor. A long wrangle took place on the question of taking steps to cancel the passes to five city marshalls, two government inspectors, two officials of the S. P. C. A. and several other public officials. But it was decided that the saving would hardly justify so drastic a step. The other business was of a routine nature.

Ald. Smith presided and there were present Ald. Potts, Elliott, C. T. Jones and Elkin with the common clerk and Supt. Waring.

The superintendent reported that the cost of ferry maintenance to date was \$3240.21.

An account of \$300 from the Union Foundry Co. for a new propeller was recommended for payment and other small bills were passed.

The superintendent reported that the weather had prohibited the placing of new piling at the floats and that men had been employed during the cold snaps cutting ice from the floats.

S. S. Ludlow had been provided with a spare crankshaft and new thrust collars. S. S. Governor Carleton had been fitted with a new propeller.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 27, the Ludlow ran into the bark Hector lying at Lawton's wharf doing damage to the extent of \$50. The cause of the accident was the thick vapor prevailing.

The superintendent called attention to the heavy swell and undertow in the harbor during southwesterly winds causing the boats to roll considerably when crossing the harbor, and making it difficult to hold them in the east side dock. "The cause of this, I believe, is digging away the Beacon Bar allowing the sea to come in between the breakwater and Partridge Island and I would suggest that the committee take this matter up at once with the object of finding a way of over-

that city's constituencies in the House of Commons some years ago. He had been abroad for over a year ago on account of his health and underwent an operation while away. Sir Thomas as Talbot is a son-in-law of the deceased and after the Empress arrived of quarantine went down and boarded her and came up to the city. He accompanied Mrs. Cockburn to Toronto last evening with the remainder of the party.

The Empress left Liverpool on Friday Jan. 26th, and had an uneventful trip across. For this time of year the officers consider the weather exceptional.

While passing Grand Banks, 46.5° N. lat. and 47 long., a field of ten miles of slob ice was passed.

The passenger list included 119 sailors, 291 second cabin, and 555 third cabin. Of this number fifty-three sail on, 18 second cabin and 17 steerage passengers disembarked at Halifax on Thursday. There were 2,646 sacks of mail and 670 baskets of parcel post aboard when the Empress reached Halifax.

The first train of passengers for the west left Sand Point about half past eleven o'clock last night.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. Andrew's Church—Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7 p. m. Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Halifax, will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30. Strangers welcome.

Will Preach in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, of Halifax will arrive in the city today and will preach at both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church. 3.45 a. m. society classes, 11 a. m. Divine service. Preacher, Rev. Harold Roe, subject, Golden Service, 2.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes; Glad Tidings Sunday school and boys' Bible class, teacher, Rev. Robert Smiley, 7 p. m. Divine service, preacher, the pastor Rev. W. W. Ewener, 8.15 p. m. triple alliance united evangelistic service, conducted by the pastors of the Exmouth, Waterloo and Brussels street churches.

coming the trouble, as damages may result.

Ald. Potts—"What remedy would you suggest?"

The Superintendent—"The closing up of the gap between Partridge Island and the Breakwater. The situation is getting serious. The Ludlow has very little free board, and during the winter she is heavily loaded with teams."

On motion of Ald. Potts it was decided to ask the council to take the matter up with the government and to instruct the superintendent to send a communication to the aids-to-navigation committee of the Board of Trade calling attention to the evil.

Ald. C. T. Jones wanted to know whether it was necessary to pay a man to count the ferry tickets.

Ald. Potts said that when he was chairman he had tried to put the job on the chamberlain's office with the object of saving; but after a short trial the chamberlain had told him that it would be necessary to employ another man in his office to do the work.

Ald. C. T. Jones moved that steps be taken to cancel the passes of the city marshalls living on the West Side, and all other city and government officials given free passages.

Ald. Potts—"Each department pays the ferry for the passes issued to its officials."

Ald. Jones—"There are aldermen at the council base, who use their office to beat the city of 1 cent. It's the small leaks that count. This discrimination is unfair. The aldermen have no more right to free passages than anybody else. Cut out the free passages, or make the ferry free for all people."

Ald. Potts ridiculed the idea of cutting out the passes for government inspectors. It wouldn't mean a saving of 6 cents a month.

The superintendent—"Mr. Olive has not crossed the ferry this month."

Ald. Jones' motion was turned down.

On motion of Ald. Potts the council was asked to provide money to pay the bill of J. S. Gregory for piling, and of Messrs. Fleming for a crank shaft.

The committee adjourned.

IN THE COURTS

Non Suit Granted.

There was quite a breeze in the County Court yesterday morning on the review of the case of McBlackin vs. Lemen. The facts of the case are that defendant's son had been getting goods from plaintiff's store and having them charged to his father. This, they claimed, had occurred on several occasions and the father had at different times paid his own bill which included the charges which the son had made. The son again had charged goods to his father and on discovery of this state of affairs plaintiff had been notified not to give the son any goods on his father's account. In due course the father received a bill for the amount of his son's previous purchases and defendant refused to pay the bill. The plaintiff in the bill gave rise to the suit. The plaintiff had been awarded a decision in the matter by Judge Ritchie in the Civil Court, and the case was brought before Judge Forbes on review. A. A. Wilson appeared for plaintiff and G. V. Byles for defendant. Mr. Wilson and Judge Forbes got into a breezy difference concerning some of the review evidence. His Honor finally decided to grant a non-suit with costs.

River Case.

The case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs. the St. John River Log Driving Company is still in progress before Mr. Justice White. It may be several days yet before all the evidence is taken.

Postponed.

Estate of Charles S. Everett, merchant. Deceased died intestate, leaving his father, Henry L. Everett, and mother surviving and one brother, A. Ernest Everett and two sisters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. D. Hunt. On the petition of the father and brother, their being special reason shown why administration should be at once granted, they are appointed administrators. No real estate. Personal estate \$18,390 and some life insurance. Messrs. Hanington and Hanington, proctors.

POSLAM STOPS ITCHING

Cures ECZEMA and All Skin Diseases

The tortuous itching, ever present day and night, which attends Eczeema and other Itching Skin Diseases, is stopped with first application of POSLAM. Physical suffering ends; restful sleep may be enjoyed. For this relief alone, POSLAM would be invaluable. But the complete eradication of the disease follows; healing progresses easily, pleasantly and quickly. In accomplishing these remarkable results, POSLAM stands unequalled. In hospital and household it is employed first and at once whenever the skin ails. Any sufferer from Eczeema, Acne, Herpes, Tetter, Itch, Rash, Pimples, Scaly-Scalp or any skin affection should send at once for free sample, using coupon below, and know this certain means to freedom from distress.

POSLAM SOAP
Medicated with Poslam
Beneficial to the Skin—Antiseptic—Prevents Disease—Luxurious for Face, Hands, Bath or Shampooing.
ALL DRUGGISTS: 25 CENTS.

TRY POSLAM FREE
For FREE SAMPLE OF POSLAM, sign this coupon and send it to the EMERALD GENTLY LABORATORIES, 22 West 25th Street, New York City.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
Coupon No. 403

ST. STEPHEN'S CADETS HOLD SLEIGH DRIVE

Pleasant Evening was Marked by Presentation to Captain Spear by Members of the Corps.

Seventy-five boys attended the annual sleigh drive of the St. Stephen's Scotch Cadet Corps last evening, when two sleighs full of happy youngsters were taken to Riverside and back again to their rooms to enjoy a substantial supper. The members of the corps took this occasion to emphasize their appreciation of the faithful services of Capt. Spear, by presenting him with a pair of silver mounted, engraved military brushes. The presentation was made by Color Sgt. Vall, of the 62nd regiment, Capt. Spear, in thanking the boys for their kindness, referred to the joint Cadet Corps' camp to be held next summer and expressed the hope that the St. Stephen's Corps would be represented by a goodly number of cadets. Short speeches were also made by Lieut. Morrison, Col. Buchanan, and Capt. Heins, following which the boys returned home to dream of one of the best times of the many good ones provided by the corps.

The North End Conservative Club are arranging for a smoker in Temple of Honor Hall on Wednesday evening. Premier Fleming will be one of the speakers and a good musical programme is being prepared.

One Hundred Pairs of Iron Tweed Pants selling for \$1.25. Dress patterns. At the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING

We have culled out many lines to be sold at once.

An inspection of these bargains will repay you many times.

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

Children's 1-Buckle Waterproof Jersey Overshoes
All sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 50c per pair

Women's Fine Boots, "Smart" Goodyear welts, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, \$2.50

Not all sizes in one kind, but every size in the lot.

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street

WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST HOTELS

Factory Inspector will Force them to Comply with Law Enforcing Construction of Fire Escapes.

Next week the factory inspector intends to take legal proceedings against a number of hotel proprietors who have failed to take steps to comply with the provisions of the act relative to the construction of fire escapes, and the placing of ropes in sleeping chambers. This act went into force about six months ago and all hotels have been furnished with copies of it. Many hotels have complied with its provisions, but a number in this city as well as in other parts of the province have made no move. The factory inspector has personally notified the delinquents a number of times to provide the appliances specified in the act, and has given them plenty of time to have the work done. He has come to the conclusion that the only way to induce the proprietors to comply with the act is to take legal proceedings against them, and he will make a move in this direction next week.

It May Have Been Hiram.
The Times wants to know the name of the farmer from the other side of Courtenay Bay, who combed out his whiskers after a drive in the frosty atmosphere. Possibly it was Hiram Hornbeam, the carter of the farmer whose scurrilous whiskers and plattitudinous puns so long adorned the front page of the Times.

OPERA HOUSE

ON TUES. Feb. 5-6 Tues. Mat.
GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON'S BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK (IN FOUR ACTS.) with Lawrence Ewart and Margaret Shayne
Complete Scenic Production Strong Acting Company Gorgeous Costumes
Exactly as Presented in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and all the Principal Canadian Cities.
Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c

Coming 4 DAYS BEGINNING Wed. Feb. 7

2 1-4 HOURS of the HEREAFTER
Dante's Inferno
The Masterpiece in Moving Pictures
Prices: Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, Matinee Daily, 15c, and 25c.

Labor Must Use Both Hands in War on Money

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Re-elected for the third time vice-president of the United Mine Workers, the largest union in America, by a majority of 85,000 votes, the greatest majority ever received by an international officer of that organization, Frank J. Hayes, at the age of 50, is one of the rising leaders of the American labor movement.



FRANK J. HAYES.

"I stand for a larger unionism," said Hayes, "a unionism that recognizes the interests of other crafts as well as your own, and makes common cause against the common enemy."

Indians, drivers, track layers and engineers have been merged into the one union. "But I am not in favor of establishing a new central industrial organization outside the American Federation of Labor. That would only tend to divide the workers, and it is the division of the workers that we want to wipe out. I believe that the only real labor has not embraced the industrial idea is that the members don't understand it. We who believe in it should stay inside and teach them."

"I do see a tendency toward centralization among the crafts of the American Federation of Labor. The crafts are learning to bear one another's burdens and to help in one another's fights. The organization of the building trades, the clothing trades, printing trades, metal trades, railway trades and mining trades departments are steps."

"This evolution of the trades unions is going on amid the yelpings of parlor theorists who have never taken part in the bitter struggles. 'The enemy which organized labor is fighting is the money power of the nation; its goal is to obtain complete possession of the industries. The victory cannot be won by economic action alone. We must take political action. No matter how strong your union is on the economic field, it won't last if the political power is in the hands of the other fellow. Look at Alabama. We had the fight practically won on the economic field; then Gov. Comer sent the militia out to tear up the tents of the evicted miners and destroy our union. 'The labor movement must use both arms—the economic arm and the political arm. Hayes' flag, like his hair, is red. He has been a member of the Socialist party since he was 21. The other day he received a letter from Secretary J. O. Bentall of Illinois, saying that the returns from the preliminary primary referendum showed that the Socialist party had the support of governor, superintendent of public accounts, congressman-at-large and United States senator. 'Choose one,' said the letter. Hayes began working in the mines at 15 and was secretary of his local union at 18.

BERRY PICKER NOW WITH \$1,000,000

Clarence Le Bus, President of the Burley Tobacco Society, Tells of Rise from Poverty to Wealth.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Le Bus, president of the Burley Tobacco Society, told the story of his rise from poverty to wealth, power and influence in his testimony before the United States Court, where the case of E. O. Esheby Tobacco Company against the Burley Tobacco Society is being tried before Judge Howard Hollister.

In his testimony Le Bus told how he began when eight years old by picking gooseberries for Betsy Hobson, her receiving half of the proceeds of the sale. Afterward he was employed in a country store two years at \$6 a week, and later worked until 1902 in the Bodmann warehouse at a monthly salary of \$60.

From this moment his star seems to have been in the ascendant. He admitted that he is now the possessor of seven thousand acres of the finest bluegrass land in Kentucky, valued approximately at \$200 an acre, or \$1,400,000, and is a director in ten different banks, two in Cincinnati, two in Indiana, five in Kentucky and one in St. Louis.

It was contended that the Burley Society, by agreeing to raise no crop in 1908, conferred on the independents with conditions that bordered on famine. They knew, it was said, that there was to be tobacco the following year and that the E. O. Esheby Company held on to tobacco, even though it was not the kind used in its business, for the purpose of mixing it with brands that they could use, because they had no other tobacco to use.

A Serious Affair. Faith, said the policeman, examining the broken window, this is more serious than I thought it was! It's broke on both sides.—Christian Register.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, repairs the inflamed mucous membrane, permanently cures Catarrh and Piles. No more sneezing. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. TAKE NOTICE that W. Alexander Porter, of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Grocer, has this day pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1907, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Fanny Z. Porter, of the said City of Saint John, apothecary and Fred A. Peters, of the same place, merchant, and also that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, Barristers at Law, Pugsley Building, 39 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John on Tuesday the thirteenth day of February instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all creditors are required to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned assignees within three months from the date hereof unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or county Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignees shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim as filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

The business will be continued as usual until the said meeting of creditors. Dated at the City of Saint John the first day of February, A. D. 1912. FANNY Z. PORTER, FRED A. PETERS, Assignees, BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD, Solicitors.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Simonds, school teacher, deceased, are requested to immediately file their claims, duly attested, with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to pay same immediately at the office of the undersigned.

BAXTER & LOGAN, Solicitors for Administration, 60 Princess Street.

NOTICE. 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 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 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY E. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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 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 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY E. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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 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 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto. Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912.

HENRY E. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

BAKING POWDER

MADE IN CANADA CONTAINS NO ALUM CONFORMS TO THE HIGH STANDARD OF GILLETT'S GOODS.

F.L. POTTS

Auctioneer, Stock, Bond and Real Estate Broker, Bonds, Stocks and Merchandise of every description sold or negotiated. Furniture sales at residence and sales of horses a specialty. Office and Sales-rooms, No. 95 Germain St. (Masonic Block). Business hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. All business strictly attended to. P. O. Box 298. Phone 973.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasoline Launches" will be received up to noon of the 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912 for the construction of Five Twin Screw Gasoline Launches for the Fishery Patrol Service of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, of the following leading dimensions, viz.—

- Length over all . . . 45 ft.
- Breadth moulded . . . 11 ft.
- Mean load draft . . . 3 ft. 2 in.

Each boat to be equipped with two 16 Horse Power Gasoline engines of a type satisfactory to the undersigned.

Plans, specifications and tender forms can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa, and from the Agents of the Marine Department at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

No tenders will be considered except those made on the tender form prepared by the Department, with all blanks properly filled in.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to 10 p. c. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract, or fails to complete the boats in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of an offer.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 12th December, 1911.

NOTICE

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

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

POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times a week each way, between Musquash and Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Musquash and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1912.

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

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 1488.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.

Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

WANTED.

WANTED

2 Stove Fitters and 3 Tinsmiths

Can get steady work and good wages by applying to SHAW & MASON, Limited, Sydney, N.S.

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer.

In making application please give references, state experience and salary expected. Apply to box 8, care Standard.

WANTED—Live foxes, red, black and silver. Females preferred.

Will pay highest cash prices. H. B. Weeks, Fredericton, P. E. I.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants.

Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S., care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED

Trustworthy man or woman to travel and appoint local representatives for established firm. \$15.00 weekly and expenses. Experience not required. Start at home. Manager, Box 53, Toronto.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flats to rent. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess Street. tr

PROFESSIONAL.

INCHES & HAZEN

C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN. Barristers, etc. 108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Phone Main 380.

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant to the late Dr. Hayward, England. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 Coburg St. Phone 2057-21.

ENGRAVERS.

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

Scientific Wrinkle Remover Easily Made

(From Ladies' Favorite Magazine.) A few dermatologists have long held the secret that a certain product, known to the drug trade as saxolite, had the property when used in solution, of instantly reducing wrinkles. Any one can readily make this same solution by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel. Rub the face with this—and note the face transformation! The skin tightens, becomes firmer—deeper wrinkles at once begin to smooth out. This action will of course also reduce hanging cheeks or double chin.

European Capital

Furnished for attractive enterprises in all substantial lines of business. Railroads, Tractions, Water and Electric Powers, Irrigations, Flimber, Mining, Agricultural and Industrial Bonds, Debentures and Stock Issues Underwritten, Purchased or Sold. Properties purchased for European exploitation and investment. Financial undertakings of all sorts handled. Miscellaneous commissions and orders of all characters accepted for execution in any European country. Correspondence enclosing full details at first writing invited. THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS ALLIANCE, 14-16 Bloomsbury St., London, England.

SHOES

There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Will you not come here and leave your shoes and see how fittingly our name stands as a sign of Good Shoes. DANIEL MONAHAN, "The Home of Good Shoes," 32 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Musical Instruments Repaired.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

GUNNS LIMITED.

Beef, Pork and Provisions

Meat and Dairy Products. All Goods Government Inspected. 467 Main St. Phone Main 1670

FISH.

No. 1 SHAD in half bbbs; Herring in half bbbs; Salt Codfish. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

FOUND

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 Advertising Cards with Sign Markers. I Buy and Sell Cheap Secondhand Cash Registers. R. J. Logan, 78 Germain St., opposite Bank Commerce.

S. Z. DICKSON.

Produce Commission Merchant. Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry. Game in Season. Phone Main 252. 8-11 City Market.

WATCHES

If you want a watch I can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. ERNEST A. LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

AN EASY WAY TO GET RICH

How Seven Walnuts Grew Into a Big Fortune—English Walnut Trees Said to Need Little Culture.

If the Back to the Farm call ever calls to you, as it probably does, and you feel a wild longing to respond, you will be interested in this true story of seven walnuts and the man who made a fortune out of them. As a farm proposition, walnuts are not to be despised. In the United States, the peach trees, the nut trees, the almond trees, the chestnut trees, the pecan trees, the orange groves represent tremendous hard work compared with walnuts, which apparently want to do all the farming cultivating and rearing themselves.

It looks easy, and those who have gone in for walnut farming declare that it is easy. In case you prefer to have more work to do around the farm than simply waiting for walnuts to drop into your basket, you can plant and in between the trees you can plant corn. This will give you three crops a year all from one piece of land. Mr. Pomeroy, who first planted the English walnut tree in 1876, in the night many of the nuts had fallen and he sampled some and found them fuller than any he had ever tasted. He also noticed that the shell was unusually thin. Mr. Pomeroy questioned the landlord and learned that the tree had been brought from northern Europe and he thought despite every prediction to the contrary.

Mr. Pomeroy bought a satchel and filled it with nuts and sent it home intending to plant them all. The satchel got home before he did, and the children opened it, found nuts and ate them all but seven that had found their way, unfortunately, under the lining, where they escaped the greedy eyes of the children.

Somewhat disappointed, Mr. Pomeroy nevertheless planted the remaining seven walnuts and today they have developed into magnificent trees. They are considered among the handsomest trees in Lockport, with their white bark, dark green foliage and gracefully curving limbs. And that was the beginning of the Pomeroy English walnut farm, which everybody interested in nut culture has heard about.

An English walnut orchard requires very little care at any time, but after the first few years practically no attention is required until the nuts are harvested in October. The trees do not need to be pruned and the nuts harvest themselves, dropping free from the outside shell which opens in the fall of the year. In fact, the cost of producing and harvesting English walnuts is about 1 1/2 cents a pound.

Proved. I wonder if Jack knows I have money. Has he proposed? Yes. He knows.—Kansas City Journal.

SURPRISE

A Pure Hard Soap

Classified Advertising

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.

FOR SALE.

New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Phonographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

FOR SALE—A leasehold lot of land situated at No. 29 Douglas Avenue, with dwelling house thereon, containing two splendid flats; hot water heating, electric lights and all modern improvements; also four freehold lots of land in the town of same with barn thereon. Apply to Mrs. J. A. McIntyre on t'e premises, or to Edward P. Raymond, Barrister, 108 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—Second Hand National Cash Register.

Apply at once, Box 68.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That desirable residence 73 Sewell Street.

Every modern improvement. Burton L. Gerow, Barrister-at-Law, 102 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—100 H. P. Stationary Saw Mill.

Apply F. C. Bogart, Rotherham.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

No. 2—Freehold 27x100, self contained house, four rooms, also large barn. House can be made for two tenants at small outlay. Modern plumbing, 77 Chesley Street.

No. 3—Leasehold 36x170, Three tenement and small barn. House in fine repair. Will pay 15 per cent. 55 Magazine Street.

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

These properties all offered at very low figures and are all good buys. Further information from ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street.

WEST SIDE FREEHOLD FOR SALE

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

No. 2—60x90, corner lot, two and one-half story, two small flats; interior in fine repair. Will pay 15 per cent. net. Corner Lancaster and Water. A low priced property.

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

No. 4—60x100, one and one-half story, 2-family house, in very good repair. Will pay 15 per cent. net. 196 Water Street. Splendid chance for development and improvement. Two, three and four all very cheap properties, offering a splendid opportunity for home or investment. Further information from ALFRED BURLEY & CO., Phone 890.

THE MARITIME F. & B. 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 in the West and South. Good paying proposition. Furniture, etc., insured and advances made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 28 Nelson St. Phone M. 935-11.

APARTMENT HOUSES

CARVILL HALL APARTMENTS.

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

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

AGENTS WANTED—Ready Company in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick to sell sub-division in live Western town. Good paying proposition. Exclusive right for each province given suitable firms. Toronto Montreal and St. John preferred. Write Box 35, Lusseland, Sask.

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hardy. Grow only by us—sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

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.

The Standard

Published by The Standard Limited, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada.

SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily Edition, by Carrier, per year.....\$5.00
Daily Edition, by Mail, per year..... 3.00
Semi-Weekly Edition, by Mail, per year..... 1.00
Single Copies Two Cents.

TELEPHONE CALLS:
Business Office.....Main 1723
Editorial and News.....Main 1746

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

The sleuth hounds of the Opposition who are scouring the country to unearth evidence of the depravity of the Borden Government are having a most discouraging search. So far the only success which has crowned their efforts has brought to light further misdeeds and shortcomings of their own party. A typical instance of "the bitter bit" occurred in Parliament this week on a motion by Mr. Clarke, Liberal member for Essex, to adjourn the House to discuss "a distinct matter of urgent importance, namely: The question of the vacancy in the representation in this House of the electoral district of South Renfrew and of the delay in the issue of a writ for an election to fill the vacancy."

The facts of this case are well known. Mr. Low resigned on December 7 last to make room for Mr. Graham, the late Minister of Railways, whose presence in the House is urgently needed in the depleted ranks of the Opposition. The election was not held. No convention was called. A deal was made through Mr. Low. He resigned and the seat was declared vacant. At this time of year hundreds of the electors in this constituency are in the woods and could not return to vote except at great expense. The idea of the Opposition was to try and force an election in the absence of these people and to take advantage of the old lists of 1910 which did not contain the names of several hundred electors now residing in the constituency, and who would naturally be disfranchised. This praiseworthy attempt to railroad Mr. Graham into the seat was checked by the Government's decision that the writ should not be issued until the new lists were ready, so that the elections might be run under fair and equitable conditions. Further, some irregularities in the lists for two or three of the townships came to light which rendered necessary a delay while corrections were made.

Speaking in his motion to adjourn the House, Mr. Clarke made a witty but ineffective speech. It was, as Mr. Borden described it in his reply, "a most notable example of what the girl in the play called 'excellent fooling.'"

After emphasizing the heinous offence which the Government was guilty of, which "the electors had been deprived of their rights," Mr. Clarke proceeded to entertain the House with a humorous reference to certain members of the Cabinet whose prototype he professed to have discovered in a somewhat notorious Secretary of State, one Nicholas Machiavelli. "He had doctrines," said Mr. Clarke, "I cannot say that I have found many men who have adopted the doctrines of that Secretary of State, but it is quite evident we have some followers of that gentleman in the present Government."

What were some of these doctrines which are being followed? "One was that when a new prince was created he should immediately, by fair means or foul, put out of existence any person who might stand in his way. That is being followed. A man who ought to be in this House, a man of experience in this House, but who might be in the way of some hon. gentleman is proposed by a majority of the people of that constituency but hon. gentlemen opposite immediately adopt the doctrine of Machiavelli, and try to put him out of the way." And so on and so forth. It was "excellent fooling" but failed to materially assist the weak case of the Opposition.

Mr. Borden opened a most effective reply with an innocent looking question and Mr. Clarke promptly rose to the bait. "My hon. friend," said Mr. Borden, "seems to be under a misapprehension as to how long the constituency of South Renfrew has been unrepresented. For what length of time does my hon. friend compute the period?"

"From December 7," replied Mr. Borden. "I want to tell him," returned Mr. Clarke, "that the representative of the riding of South Renfrew drew his sessional indemnity up to the 31st day of December, and I presume that during that period the country may have been fairly regarded as being represented."

After alluding to Mr. Clarke's posing as "the champion of common decency and right," the Prime Minister proceeded to turn the tables on the Opposition by a scathing exposure of the record of the Liberal Government in gagging constituencies. Citing numerous cases in which writs were not issued for as long a period as 219 days Mr. Borden remarked: "I did not hear the eloquent voice of my hon. friend raised in any of these cases to denounce the Government for the outrage of delaying the issue of the writs such a protracted period."

Mr. Clarke retorted that in most of the cases he was not a member of the House and in others he understood the House was not in session.

"Perhaps then my hon. friend will tell us now what he thinks of these delays," replied Mr. Borden. "I would like to state here that from the 7th of December last until the 10th of January this House was not in session as the session was adjourned during that interval. That is a point my hon. friend seems unfortunately to have overlooked. Therefore, if his logic is to be accepted, there has only been a vacancy since the 10th of January last."

Mr. Borden then proceeded to give a further list of elections wilfully delayed by the Laurier Government, which takes up more than a page of Hansard. Writs were not issued in some instances during the Liberal regime for 241, 260, 275 and in one case, in the St. James Division of Montreal, for 299 days. "I think," said Mr. Borden, "there is only one conclusion at which this House can arrive and that is that my hon. friend must have spent in this House during the period in which these delays in the representation of these constituencies took place without knowing anything about them, because otherwise his voice would have been raised, as the champion of decency and right to prevent these constituencies being gagged as they were." Mr. Borden's exposure of the Laurier Government's tactics in delaying elections plainly indicates that it will not be a hopeful subject for the Opposition in the future.

Turning to the situation in South Renfrew the Prime Minister made it clear that there had been no vexatious delay. He alluded to the irregularity in the new lists in certain townships which require correction and submitted a statement showing when the lists in the other townships came in force. A further consideration, he said, was that many of the men in the riding were absent and working in parts of the country that were very inaccessible at the present time; and it might be more desirable and convenient, so far as they were concerned, that the election should take place a little later in the winter.

"However that may be," added Mr. Borden, "I hope we shall be able, during the present week, to give consideration to the date at which this election should be held." There was further discussion but the main point established by the debate was the singular lack of judgment

on the part of the Opposition in attempting to make political capital out of such a vulnerable subject as delayed elections. In the result their own scandalous record in this regard is now enshrined in the pages of Hansard and the Government has been enabled to give a clear and reasonable explanation to the country why the election in South Renfrew has not been held.

Since the above was written the writ for South Renfrew has been issued. This is the Borden Government's answer to the charges of the Opposition that the constituency was being disfranchised and the electors gagged. It completely disproves the allegations of the Liberals that an unfair advantage was being taken by the Government to keep Mr. Graham out of Parliament.

THE CIVIC CHANGE.

The Times had something more to say last evening on the undesirability of electing any of the present aldermen as commissioners, under the new charter of the city, but failed to give up the secret regarding the names of those it has in view for the honorable and lucrative positions of civic commissioners. The Times speaks of the gentlemen mentioned as possible candidates for the positions of commissioners as The Standard's candidates. The Standard has no candidates, but printed the names of the gentlemen who were likely to be in the field as a news item.

The new commissioners will hold very important positions and will have much to do in their first year of office. It is important that men who are qualified for the various positions should be elected. There are many excellent business men who think they understand just how the city should be governed, and if matters were exclusively in their hands they could save the city a heap of money, which is now unwisely expended, and thereby decrease taxation. Some gentlemen holding these views have been elected aldermen and have then made the discovery that it is easier to talk about reduction than to reduce the taxes, which they found could only be done by reducing the efficiency of the public service.

It is not contended that the civic government of the city of St. John is perfect. Instead there is a general belief that a great deal of money is frittered away without accomplishing the purpose in view when the expenditures were entered upon. As a general rule the aldermen are more economical than the public, but in their anxiety to retain office, they have permitted expenditures they knew to be unwise, because the public demanded them. All sorts of demands have been made on the civic treasury for all sorts of purposes and it is to the discredit of the aldermen that these have generally been assented to even when there was strong evidence that they should have been rejected.

It is not so long ago that it was discovered by some ingenious person that the general revenue account of the city could be called up "to meet the exigencies of the public service." A few grants were made, after this discovery, which have since become an annual charge on the city treasury amounting now to more than \$10,000. The major part of these grants can in no way be twisted into "an exigency of the public service" under the original meaning of the words, but the aldermen have considered them as such and the "exigencies" are rapidly increasing. The question is will an elective commission find it easier to deny such applications than an elective board of aldermen? The experiment will be awaited with interest and fair play will be given those who form the new government after they are elected.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

At the latter end of next month a conference is to be held at Ottawa to discuss the trade relations between the Dominion and the British West Indies, with the object of arranging a reciprocity treaty between the islands and Canada. The arrangement drawn up by the British Colonial Secretary provides for the appointment of a representative from each of the West Indian Governments and for as many representatives from Canada as the Canadian Government thinks necessary.

The West Indian islands have much to sell that Canada wants, and nearly everything that they require is produced in Canada and can be sold on as good terms by this country as by any other. At the present time the trade with the British West Indies is much smaller than it should be, although there has been a large increase in recent years. It can hardly be said that the present steamship connections are satisfactory or sufficient, but an increase in the trade between the two countries would soon settle this question. The development of trade between Canada and the West Indies is of greater interest to the Maritime Provinces than to other sections of the country, although the West would secure a very considerable trade in bread stuffs alone, while the manufacturers would have a large market opened to them.

In this connection it should be pointed out that St. John has better facilities and a better location for handling the fruit trade with the West Indies than any other Canadian port. This trade could be developed to an enormous extent, as the West Indies produce as good bananas as Central America, which has been the principal source of supply. There are other fruit and products of the islands which also could be handled through St. John. What the outcome of the conference will be cannot of course be foreseen at the present time, but there is no doubt whatever, that better trade arrangements would increase the exchange of commodities between Canada and the West Indies without interfering in any way with trade with other countries.

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

Current Comment

(Vancouver Province.)

There is nothing new under the sun. The man who invented the safety pin pined up in a very short time a large fortune, yet it was not an invention, but a discovery, for the same kind are to be seen in the Naples museums. A woman visiting Pompeii and seeing fruit excavated that was good for two thousand years, used her wits in marketing the fruit jars so generally used today by housewives. The physician of today is using the same kind of instruments as those employed by the Pompeian M.D., and plumbing was much better. The lead pipes are still intact and so honest was the workman that he put his name on his plumbing.

(Windsor Herald, Lb.)

The bill introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane to encourage and assist the improvements of highways is not very definite, but it shows the Government is bent on keeping faith with the announcement made by Premier Borden.

(Montreal Witness.)

There is at least this to be said against immediate legislation, that there is a case before the courts that will possibly throw more light on the whole matter than any academic questions that might be submitted.

(Mail and Empire.)

Men in the United States navy are learning to swim, and judging from some of the criticisms we have seen of the American battleships it is about the most necessary accomplishment they could acquire.

WHAT STRIKES YOU IN NEW BRUNSWICK

People all Have Confidence in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everywhere you find people who have been cured of Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bright's Disease or some other form of Kidney Disease—sure is always Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cameron's Mills, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The one thing that strikes a visitor to New Brunswick is the confidence its people have in Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for any and all forms of Kidney Disease. They have used them and they know by their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. Everywhere you go you find this confidence. It is expressed in this village by Mrs. Joseph P. Dalgie.

"I have great confidence in Dodd's Kidney Pills," she says. "Six boxes cured me of my Kidney Disease." All over the Province you find people who have been cured of Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Backache, or some other form of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. You cannot find a case in which they have been given a fair trial that the results have not been beneficial.

M'CURDY'S WEEKLY REPORT

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The week has been an active one in the local list and price changes has been the general rule. The local market has been in an over-bought condition for some time and the break in Detroit together with the weakness in the New York market has been perhaps the direct cause for the nervousness of local speculators although the liquidation was not any time at all urgent. If not any change there should be a tight money market the local list would meet some drastic selling but at present there is no sign of this and the reactions which come from time to time do not go far, but on the other hand it is out of the question to expect a general advance in an over-bought market. The market should be a good one to trade in for a point or two for the immediate future.

C. P. Earnings.—In spite of the decreases by the U. S. railroads, the C. P. R. continues to report large increases. Week of Jan. 20th, showed an increase of \$240,000, December showed an increase of \$319,195, and the increase for six months was \$1,853,539.

Asbestos.—Nothing of importance developed at the asbestos meeting \$6,500,000 bonds were represented. As the bondholders do not actually control the affairs of the company until after the end of February, there will be another meeting on Feb. 25th, to take action when the central committee composed of H. J. Puller, E. A. Aldred and U. S. McCarter, of Newark, N. J., will make a report to the bondholders.

Rio.—The earnings of the Rio company continue to increase. The company earned \$1,000,000 a month throughout the year. Net earnings for the 12 months being upwards of \$1,000,000 ahead of last year. The stock is firm but unchanged around 115 and looks good for a long pull.

Detroit.—The break in Detroit to 55 1/2 was followed by the natural rebound to where it stopped. After this the price sagged off to 53 1/2, and there seemed to be little desire on the part of either of speculators or investors to buy the stock. The company is now confronted with further litigation with the city and it is reported will voluntarily reduce the fare in the hope of creating a better feeling with the citizens. It looks, however, as if the city of Detroit has made up its mind to take over the franchise itself and that the company may expect the city to oppose any application by the company for a renewal.

Dominion Steel.—Steel was the leader of the market and although large blocks were offered for sale, the buying was good enough to force the price up to 60 1/2. It is believed in some quarters that the bounty will be more than 90 cents per ton. A nervous market in this stock may be looked for until this is out of the way.

Montreal Power.—Power sold down to 188 X. Dividend 5 per cent. In the general reaction, it was, however, bought up a scale down by brokers interested. In view of the strength of the stock in the past and rumors of something good for the shareholders. There has been hesitation about selling the stock even by the most daring speculators.

Weakness in Quebec does not require explanation as the condition of the company is well known. The market here is and has for some time been bare of the stock, being largely held in Paris, which place has also been the source of the week's selling. Little interest is shown in the stock here and the market is all in the hands of one man.

Both Richelieu and Toronto Rails have been soft during the week. Whilst these are generally regarded as cheap from the dividend standpoint it should not be forgotten that a considerable proportion of the recent issues is still to be digested. The feeling in Toronto against the company is not improving and unless the city buys them out as a going concern it is likely that the series will get worse as the end of the franchise term approaches. F. B. M'CURDY & CO.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores Open at 8.30 A.M. Close 6 P.M. Saturdays 10 P.M.

Grand Clean-Up Sale of Men's Furnishings

As we anticipated our February Clean-Up Sale of Men's Furnishings went with great gusto on the day of opening, but we still have large quantities of Merchandise in this department, the original prices of which have been slaughtered for SATURDAY SHOPPERS today. Read the following slight idea of the values carefully, then call and inspect the goods for yourself, you will find it will pay!

- Leather Collar Bags, prices to \$1.50 each, clean-up prices, 55 and 70c. each.
- Men's Flannel Shirts, numerous designs, in various sizes, clean-up price 75c. each.
- Men's Shaped Mufflers, clean-up prices 19c, 37c. and 69c. each.
- Men's Fancy Neckwear—a huge range of color effects—clean-up price 3 for 57c.
- Men's Fancy Neckwear—latest styles and best qualities—clean-up price 37c. each.
- Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, in white or colored, clean-up price 85c. each.
- Men's Neglige Shirts, white and colors, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, clean-up price 79c. each.
- Men's Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves, regular prices to \$1.50 pair, clean-up price 89c. a pair.
- Men's Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves, regular values to \$2.50 a pair, clean-up price \$1.49 a pair.
- Men's Wool Mitts and Gloves, clean-up price 37c. a pair.
- Boys' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves, clean-up price 27c. a pair.
- Boys' Wool Gloves and Mitts, clean-up price 19c. a pair.
- Dent's Cape Gloves, unlined, various odd sizes, clean-up price 49c. a pair.
- Men's Linen Collars—various styles and qualities—clean-up prices 25c. and 69c. a dozen.
- Boys' Shaker Flannel Night Shirts, clean-up price 49c.
- Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, clean-up price 37c.
- Balance of our Fur Lined Gloves in Kid or Mocha, regular values to \$3.50 a pair, clean-up price \$1.00 a pair.
- Men's Linen Cuffs, all sizes, various shapes, clean-up price 3 for 25c.
- Men's Handkerchiefs of white Linen Lawn, clean-up price, 3 for 25c.
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, clean-up price 19c. each.
- Men's Fancy Embroidered Cashmere Socks, regular values to \$3c., clean-up price, 37c. a pair.
- Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose, clean-up price 3 pairs for 85c.
- Men's Cloth Caps, clean-up price 19c. each.
- Men's Pull-down Storm Caps, regular \$1.25 quality, clean-up price 89c. each.
- Men's Corduroy Hats—the popular headgear—clean-up price 59c. each.
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, \$1.00 quality, odd sizes, clean-up price 69c. garment.
- Men's All Wool Underwear, clean-up price \$1.10 a suit.
- Men's Cardigan Jackets, medium sizes, clean-up price 89c. each.
- Men's Coat Sweaters, regular \$3.50 quality, clean-up price \$1.89 each.
- Boys' Wool Sweaters, clean-up price 59c. each.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

We Can Repair That Watch

For twenty years we have been handling "bible" timekeepers. We know their tricks. We have learned all their nasty little ways. We know, too, just how to handle them. Let us look over that watch you can't depend upon any more if it's worn out we'll tell you so if it isn't, we'll make it right—or your money back.

W. TREMAINE GARD, 77 Charlotte St.

Spruce Sheathing

Nicely milled stock. Goes together easily and thoroughly kiln dried. Two grades, No. 1, and No. 2. BIRCH, BEECH, AND MAPLE FLOORING. Telephone Main 155.

The Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd.

(Two Factories.) 245 1/2 City Road Erin Street

FOH PERMANENCE AND DURABILITY, WHITE ENAMEL LETTERS.

For sale by ST. JOHN SIGN CO. 143 1-2 Princess St., St. John, N.B. Phone, Main 576.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

Local Examinations in Theoretical music for all grades will be held on April 12th, 1912. Local Examinations in Practical Subjects will be held about a month later. Application forms, filled in and accompanied by fees must reach the Central office in Montreal on or before April 1st, 1912. Forms and fees can be obtained from the Local Secretary, St. John, or from the General Secretary, No. 225 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal. Information about the Yearly Examinations for Diplomas of Licentiate and Degree of Mus. Bac can be obtained from the General Secretary, Montreal. The Examination Board, on application being made, will be glad to consider any additions to the present list of Local Centres.

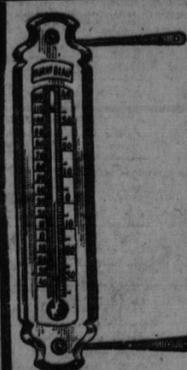
Established 1867

Our classes are much larger than ever before in our long history. We are grateful that our efforts to do good work are appreciated, and are striving to not only maintain, but to increase our reputation. Catalogue to any address. S. KERR, Principal.

An Extremist. Hicks—Matters is one of those simplified spelling cranks, isn't he? Wicks—I should say so. He spells his wife "YI". Repression and Suppression. Maud—Jack Rawkins sang up at our house last night. Alice—Did he let himself out? Maud—No, father showed him the door quick. Butter Comes High. Earning one's bread and butter is the task nowadays—especially the butter.

WATCHES

The most critical judge of beauty of design as applied to the handicraft of watch production, will of a surety be more than satisfied with The Artistic Merchandise that we are showing in this branch of the jeweller's art. For this season's trade. GOLD WATCHES, GOLD FILLED WATCHES, also watches cased in Silver, Gun Metal and Nickel. LADIES' AND MISSES' BRACELET-WATCHES of various styles and prices. The prices throughout the whole wide range of our watch stock are Quality for Quality, the lowest obtainable. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 KING STREET.



Thermometers

What's the Thermometer? is the oft-repeated question during cold weather. Don't take other people's word for the condition of the atmosphere—have a reliable Thermometer of your own and you will get the correct temperature. We carry a complete line of Thermometers of fine quality and finish, and as to reliability are second to none. Prices 25c. to \$1.00 Window Thermometers, \$1.00 to \$2.50

T. McAVITY & SONS, Ltd., 13 King St.

Stationery Supplies

A Full Line of Account Books Figuring Books, 2 to 16 columns All sizes of Loose Leaf Binders and Holders in stock and made to order. BARNES & CO. Ltd., 84 Prince William St.

D. K. McLAREN, Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF Genuine English Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Balata Belting. Lace Leather and Belt Fasteners of every description. Complete stock at 64 Prince William Street, Phone Main 1121, St. John, N. B.

The Empire Typewriter

More than makes good because it costs less in the first place, is cheaper in the long run; does more and better work. WRITE OR CALL FOR DETAILS AND TERMS. FRANK R. FAIRWATER, Agent 52 Canterbury Street, St. John, N.B. Phone Main 653.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Bedding Manufacturers Wire Mattresses, Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Pillows, etc. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. ON BUSINESS OR PLEASURE TRAVEL SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTES. The Montreal Express leaves week days at 8 a. m. ...

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30 daily except Sunday for Quebec and Montreal making connection.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. Including CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bala Chateaux ...

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reef's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m. ...

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited. Montreal and St. John TO Australia and New Zealand. Proposed sailings: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jul. 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 31.

ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. The Triple Screw Steamers ...

STEAMSHIPS. THE ROYAL MAIL LINE. Winter Service between Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. "ROYAL EDWARD" ...

EASTERN S. S. CO. RELIABLE AND POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN St. John and Boston. WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston, \$4.50 ...

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

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

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

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodensia sails Feb. 13 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara. ...

CANADA LINE. Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam, St. John, Mar. 11. ...

FURNESS LINE. From London. Kanawha, Feb. 6. Sheandoah, Feb. 13. Annap, Feb. 27. Rappahannock, Mar. 14. ...

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. From St. John the 6th of Each Month, 42 days round trip—\$90 and up. ...

SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Callings for St. John. Steamers Where From Date. Bengore Head Belfast Jan. 26. ...

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912. Sun rises ... 7.47 a. m. Moon sets ... 5.23 p. m. High water ... 11.44 a. m. Low water ... 7.04 p. m. ...

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Friday, Feb. 2. Royal mail str Empress of Britain 6024, Murray, from Liverpool, via Eastport, C. P. R. Co., pass and mds. ...

Foreign Ports. New York, Feb. 1—Sailed—Schr Karoo, Halifax; Lucia Port, Calais. Norfolk, Jan. 31—Sailed—Str Quenda, Fitzpatrick, Halifax. ...

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES AND OTHER STEAMSHIPS. ST. JOHN-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL. EMPRESSES, \$50.00. ONE CLASS (Second Cabin) LAKE CHAMPLAIN, \$50.00. LAKE MANITOBA, \$50.00. ...

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. Jan. 20 Man. Shipper Feb. 10. Jan. 27 Man. Corporation Feb. 12. Feb. 3 Man. Commerce Feb. 24. ...

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Limited. S. S. Connors Bros., off for repairs and inspection for a couple of weeks, commencing January 25th, and will be off until time table appears in this paper. ...

For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Enquire of J. S. PLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B. ...

THE NEWS IN SHOOT METER

LOCAL. Captains Track Team. P. Kuhring, son of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, has been chosen as the captain of the U. N. B. track team for the ensuing year. ...

Wrist Sprained. Jacob Campbell, a brakeman on the C. P. R. had his wrist sprained Thursday night while coupling cars in the vicinity of Sand Point. ...

Property Transfers. M. T. Kane has purchased from John Connor a property at Lancaster and R. H. Cheyne has bought a property in the same section from James Hogan. ...

PROVINCIAL. Railway Development. Fredericton, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. will take steps almost immediately towards the construction of a line from Napadogon to connect with the St. John Valley Railway. ...

GENERAL. War of Extermination. Peking, Feb. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai's army is threatening to undertake a war of extermination if one heir of Yuan's head is injured. ...

Violet Edmonds Ill. Falmouth, Feb. 2.—Violet Edmonds, former fiancée of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, is ill in a private hospital near here. ...

Ask Connaught's Sympathy. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—A deputation of the Canadian Defence League today at Government House, presented to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, an address asking his sympathy and interest in the objects of that body. ...

New Brunswickers Married in Worcester. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2.—Harvey Bartlett and Miss Rose Phillips, both natives of New Brunswick, were married here last evening and will go to their native province to live. ...

Writs Issued for South Renfrew. er sailing ships have been included in the roll of the vanished. Last year's total was made up of 16 steamers, 16 sailers, and one petrol motor schooner. ...

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Let the liver get sluggish and torpid and there is trouble with all the vital organs. The organ is coated, the head aches, digestion fails, there is fullness, fermentation, flatulency in the stomach. ...

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Bornu, 2074, Wm Thomson and Co. Empress of Britain, 6024, C. P. R. Co. Hungarian, 2373, Allan Line. ...

DR. A. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs—Please forward me your Book, as advertised, free. NAME ADDRESS

What is 'Good' Tea?

BEFORE Tea brands were widely known—before Red Rose Tea was sold throughout Canada—a woman asked her Grocer if he had any 'Good' Tea—and the Grocer replied, "Red Rose Tea is Good Tea". There you have the origin of our modest slogan—the reason for it. And surely no better source or reason could be given. ...



RED ROSE is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas— Because these are world's best Teas. Assam—in Northern India—is the original home of the Tea plant—the soil being specially adapted for growing rich, strong Teas— Ceylon Teas are more delicately flavored. ...

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT. The slaughter house commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Inspector W. E. Simon reported the killing for the month as follows: John E. McDonald—275 cattle, 210 sheep, 25 lambs. ...

HILTON BELVEA WILL SKATE IN NOVA SCOTIA. Hilton Belyea, the West End speed skater who has won the six races in the Victoria rink this season, left yesterday for Westville, N. S., where he will skate a mile race with Leadbeater in the Victoria rink at that place. ...

Restores Men to Vital Vigor

It is the strong, vital, manly man who has the courage to face all dangers—who succeeds in life. Vitality is the thing which makes success; it gives men that compelling power which sends them forth eager and equipped to meet and overcome all obstacles it is the thing which gives the young soldier courage to face death; it is the thing which inspires and holds his sweetheart's love and faith. ...



Let Me Send You This Book Free. Here is my latest illustrated book, "Health in Nature," a fund of private information relating to weaknesses of men. All men, young or old, can read every word of this little publication with great profit. ...

DR. A. F. SANDEN CO., 140 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Dear Sirs—Please forward me your Book, as advertised, free. NAME ADDRESS

"Telegraph and Telephone"

In the name of a booklet which we have just published. It gives a lot of interesting information regarding...

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

Members Montreal Stock Exchange. St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Sydney, Charlottetown, St. John's, Nfld.

FINANCIAL WORLD BUSINESS FALLS NEW YORK OFF SHARPLY STOCK MARKET ON MARKET

New York, Feb. 2.—After two days of rampant speculation the stock market moved at more moderate pace today. The amount of business fell off abruptly. Quotations continued to move in an uncertain manner with alternate periods of strength and weakness.

MONTREAL SALES

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Am Cop. 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 Am Bet Sug. 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000 Reserves Fund 1,000,000

LET US LOAN You the Money At 5 PER CENT. TO BUY BUILD Pay Off Mortgages or Improve Real Estate SEE OUR PLAN Write, Phone or Call. THE CANADIAN HOME INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

COAL AND WOOD CANNEL COAL For Grates and Cooking Stoves KINDLES EASILY Makes a Bright and Lasting Fire R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.

Soft Coals For Cooking Stoves or Grates Sydney and other good coals at \$5.00 a ton up. JAMES S. MCGVERN, Telephone 42, 8 Mill Street

5% Cape Breton Electric Railway Bonds Denomination \$1,000 At Lowest Market Price D. B. DONALD Bank of Montreal Building, Phone, M 1983 St. John, N. B.

HARRIS HEAVY Best Babbit Metal PRESSURE for all general machinery bearings THE CANADA METAL CO., LTD. Fraser Ave., Toronto

We Supplied the Wood Material and Glass for 75 New Buildings during the year 1911. This is evidence that our population is growing, also that we are pleasing our customers.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES Montreal, Feb. 2.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 1/2 to 52; No. 3, 45 1/2 to 50; extra No. 1, feed, 49 1/2 to 51; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1/2; No. 3 local white, 47 to 47 1/2; No. 4 local white, 47 to 47 1/2.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Feb. 2.—Liverpool showed a further advance today, this morning accompanied by reports of continued active demand for spots.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. February 2nd. Morning. LaRose—50 at 3.80. Spanish River—25 at 35, 25 at 35, 25 at 35 1/2.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Range of Prices. February 2nd. Wheat. High. Low. Close

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Range of Prices. February 2nd. Wheat. High. Low. Close

CALGARY, ALBERTA Are you interested in the opportunities of Calgary Real Estate investments? I have investigated conditions thoroughly and am in a position to advise you.

G. WEST JONES, of Faber and Co., Calgary. Offices, London, New York, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rotterdam, Genoa. Agents Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department.

ROBT. MAXWELL Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser. Crushed Stone For Concrete For Sale. General Jobbing Promptly done. Office 16 Sydney Street. Tel. 223. Res. 385 Union Street.

WINES AND LIQUORS. Medicated Wines In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines Indorsed by the Medical Faculty.

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 Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout.

MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd. St. John, N. B. Everything in Wood and Glass for Buildings. WE MAKE Art Glass Domes and Lamp Shades TO ORDER Also Art Glass and Mirror Plates of every description.

MARITIME ART GLASS WORKS, Limited Tel. 1518. W. C. BAUER, Manager. St. John, N. B. UNION FOUNDRY and MACHINE WORKS, Ltd GEO. H. WARING, Manager. Engineers and Machinists. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 19

J. Fred. Williamson, MACHINIST AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phones: M. 225 Residence M. 1724-11

Electrical Repairs Dynamics and Motors Rewound, Computers Refitted. We try to keep you running while making repairs. E. STEPHENSON & CO. 37-19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE One 20 H. P. Second Hand Engine. PRICE \$115.00. In Perfect Running Order. A Fine Bargain. MIANUS MOTOR CO. Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

New Brunswick Telephone Company Securities A Safe Investment We offer a limited quantity of both the 5 per cent. Bonds and 6 per cent. Stock. Price of Bonds, 104 and interest. Price of Stock, 105 1/2 with accrued Dividend.

The Atlantic Bond Co. Limited HOWARD P. ROBINSON, President. Bank of Montreal Building, Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. February 2nd. High. Low. Close. Mar. 9.85 67 91-93

A Big Net, but Loyal. Ladies Home Journal—A girl went to India and at the first New Year away from home she wrote to her devoted mother: "It is now very hot and I perspire a great deal, but you will be pleased to hear that I am still a member of the Church of England."

We Offer Any Part of 1,000 Shares TRINIDAD ELECTRIC STOCK Dividends 5 per cent. Quarterly. \$4.80 Par. Payable January 10th, April 10th, July 10th, October 10th. Price 77 per cent., to yield 6.66 per cent.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO. Established 1873. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. ST. JOHN FREDERICKTON HALIFAX NEW GLASGOW MONTREAL

FIRE, MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BOAT INSURANCE JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St. Bank of New Brunswick HEAD OFFICE, ST. JOHN, N. B. Capital (paid up) \$1,000,000 Rest and undivided profits over 1,800,000

"A TRUSTEE THAT NEVER DIES" The Eastern Trust Company ACT AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian. 120 Prince Wm. St. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Manager for N. B. Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851 Assets, \$3,213,438.28 R. W. W. FRINK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN, N. B.

DOCKS TO BE BUILT AT ST. THOMAS, D.W.I. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 2.—The Colonial Council today unanimously adopted a plan granting a concession to a Danish company to deepen the harbor of St. Thomas and build wharves, docks for the largest of steamers, shipyards, and warehouses.

Both Upholstered. Judge—Laying aside the daily paper, Mrs. Brown observed, "A padded overcoat saved a man's life in an automobile accident." "Yes," replied Mr. Brown, "and the article mentions that his wife who was struck on the hips, also escaped serious injury."

From Digging Out Corns To really make a corn go away, to remove it for all time, there is just one way. Paint on Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, a soothing corn from the good flesh, lifts it out root and branch—does it quickly and without pain. The name tells the story. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, price 25c. Look out for dangerous substitutes for "Putnam's," which is sold by druggists.

A.C. SMITH & CO.

WHOLESALE Hay, Oats AND Millfeeds

Choice White Middlings and Manitoba Oats Now on Hand

Telephones West 7-11 and West 81 West St. John, N. B.

CLEMENTS CO. Ltd.

Local Wholesalers and Exporters

Potatoes, Hay, Farm Produce.

Telephones:—West 185 West 183 Main 429 Main 172-17 Special night—Main 2107.

NEW STORE 90 Wall St.

CAKE, PASTRY, BREAD Fresh Daily ROBINSON'S Phone 1161

Apples Apples

In stock 1,000 barrels Nova Scotia Spies, Baldwins, Greenings. Prices low. Wholesale only.

A. L. GOODWIN, MARKET BUILDING.

MURPHY BROS., 15 City Market

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE, WESTERN BEEF, HAMS and BACON. Everything Best Quality.

SWEET CIDER

On Draught at J. ALLAN TURNER'S Phone 1046, 12 Charlotte St.

Machine Belting

Let us have your orders for RUBBER, LEATHER, BALATA, CAMEL HAIR, AND PATENT WATERPROOF BELTING. Any width or ply, for severe service. BELTING MADE TO ORDER, and guaranteed. ESTEY & CO., 49 Deck Street, Selling Agents for Manufacturers.

Table and Dairy Salt

Wooden Boxes and Cotton Bags PRICE LOW. GANDY & ALLISON 16 North Wharf

HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL

M. J. BARRY, Proprietor. 45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

Prince William Hotel

St. John's New Hotel Prince William Street St. John, N. B.

THE ROYAL

SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE

H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

67 King Street, St. John, N. B. St. John Hotel Co. Ltd., Proprietors, A. M. PHILIPS, Manager.

This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc.

Florist -- "Shand's"

Warner Roses Are Famous. Have You Tried Them? 34 King St. Tel. Main 1267

SEES A DAY

FOR 1.40 TROTTERS

A mile in 1.40 is the prediction of Geo. Detrich, secretary of the Grand Circuit. "Some will say that I am crazy to make such a prediction," said Detrich, "but I firmly believe that ultimately a harness horse will trot a mile in 1.40."

Horsemen have felt each new world's record would stand for ever. The first horse to beat 2.30 was Lady Suffolk, 2.29 1/2, in 1856. Horsemen of that day said the feat would never be accomplished again. Within twenty years Dexter cut down the mark to 2.17 1/2, and six years later Goldsmith Maid went in 2.14. Two years after Goldsmith Maid trotted her, at that time sensation sensation mile, Rarus set a mark of 2.13 1/4, which was lowered to 2.11 1/4 by St. Julian before another two years had passed. All of these miles were driven in a high wheel sulky.

"Then came the 'Bike' sulky, and through various stages down through Sunol, Nancy Hanks, Aliz, Lou Dillon and Uhlman the record has been reduced to 1.58 3/4 in the open. Lou Dillon's mark of 1.58 3/4 was made with the aid of a wind shield.

"Ten years ago there was a spirited controversy as to whether a horse would ever reach the two-minute mark. It would be as foolish now for a man to say that 1.58 3/4 will never be beaten as it was in 1867, when Robert Bonner said Dexter's record of 2.17 1/4 would stand as a world's record for all time. Budd Doble, who drove Dexter that mile, predicted the two-minute trotter and was ridiculed. Of course, there is certain to be a limit as we now look at the speed of horses but that limit has not been reached by far. Uhlman trotted a half-mile last year in 56.14. That means, under favorable conditions, he can trot a mile in 1.06 or a shade better, and Uhlman is now no more the acme of perfection in the trotting horse than Dexter was years ago.

Of course, the more the record is reached by far. Uhlman trotted a half a quarter of a second, but it will be done. I have known harness horses to pull a sulky as fast for an eighth of a mile as the best runner can run, which is close to 12.34. Therefore, with improvement in breeding and greater intelligence in training, I cannot see why a horse, trotting to a sulky, should not ultimately reach a mile in 1.40."

Teaching Him Economy. "Reginald" says the betuous object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald. "I know you are; but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mama to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you had better buy candy for me the same way."

COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR

Was So Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back, and no woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well.

The weak, lame and aching back comes from sick kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble. Mrs. Harvey W. Brownell, Northport, N.S., writes:—"I now take pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad at times I could not sweep my own floor. While looking through your B.E.B. Almanac I saw Doan's Kidney Pills were a great remedy, so I bought a box or two. After using five boxes I was completely cured, and I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 60 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.50, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. In ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Winter Overcoating

Latest Styles and Newest Cloths. J. S. MacLENNAN, 73 Union St. W. E.

ARE YOU THINKING

of Building or Remodelling This Spring?

Now is the time to get your plans ready. We can supply you with all plans and estimates, also all wooden material and roofing. Being situated alongside the railroad, we can easily supply stock for summer cottage trade. Our stock and prices are right. Call and see us, or phone West 144-11. ATKINS BROS., LTD.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

The old reliable household remedy. Give it freely for Coughs, Colds, Chasera, Stomach and Bowel Complaint. Sold by all dealers. 25c and 50c Bottles. E. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

KIDDING NEW IMPRES

IS REGULAR PROGRAM



John Mullen who debuted as an American league major last year, is 32. Because of his youthful appearance, he was subjected to a lot of rallery from the fans. Mullen made his St. Louis bow as my partner. There are some Mount City fans who sit in the third base section of the grand stand and enjoy nothing more than a kidding match. When Mullen and I walked out to start the game, one fan yelled: "Say Billy, what's your son's name?" "You may call him John," I said. "On my next trip to St. Louis, I introduced another new umpire, Harley Parker, about twice the size of Mullen. When we walked on the field, Parker loomed as large as myself. Friend fan was in the grandstand. The day previous worked in another city with Mullen. Naturally when the fans saw me, they expected to see Mullen. Imagine their surprise when they saw Parker. I was waiting for some rooster to ask me my partner's name, when my friend with the strong voice yelled: "My, how John has grown in three weeks." It gave me a good laugh, but Parker didn't appreciate the joke. It wasn't until I explained the situation that evening that he joined in the laugh.

TRIPLE HEADER IN HOCKEY WAS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

There was a triple header in hockey in the Queens rink last evening which consisted of one junior game and two church league fixtures. In the first match the St. John High School played a game with the Crescents, the score being 3 to 3, while in the church league games, the German street Baptist boys downed the St. Stephen's outfit by 8 goals to 2, in a close and interesting match, which was won in the last minute of play. The second game in the church league was almost fanciful as the St. David's boys trounced the Queen Square team to the tune of 10 goals to 1. This game was however protested by the Methodist boys on the ground that several of the opposing players were not regular attendants at their classes. The High School-Crescent game was fast and fairly good hockey was played, the schoolboys losing in the latter part of the game.

The St. Stephen's-German street Baptist match was a well played exhibition of hockey the issue being always in doubt. Percy McAvity handled the whistle like the Baptists at once carried the puck to the Presbyterians and where R. Simms shot, but missed, Parker then got a one minute rest for tripping. The German street boys by a succession of hard rushes, succeeded in keeping the puck on the St. Stephen's defensive. R. Simms getting a 2 minute rest on the bench for showing too much zeal in that line. The St. Stephen's then backed up. C. Cunningham getting away for a brilliant rush scoring the first goal for the defensive. R. Simms getting a 2 minute rest on the bench for showing too much zeal in that line. The St. Stephen's then backed up. C. Cunningham getting away for a brilliant rush scoring the first goal for the defensive. R. Simms getting a 2 minute rest on the bench for showing too much zeal in that line.

After the faceoff both sides made determined rushes, Peters getting a 2 minute rest for tripping. After this the goal tenders of both sides had several busy minutes, Peters on especially putting up a good game. C. Cunningham then got away with one of his rushes and netted the puck for the second time for St. Stephen. The play then became fast and furious, neither side having the advantage until the Simms boys pulled off a combination stunt, Peters scoring on the pass. After the faceoff following an off-side play in the second half Barton again saved his team from being scored up and Megarity got three minutes on the penalty bench for tripping. After this C. Cunningham and R. Simms each earned a 3 minute rest for services rendered when the referee was looking. Smith then won the game for his team by rushing the puck up the ice and scoring the final goal. The game ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Baptists at once carried the puck to the Presbyterians and where R. Simms shot, but missed, Parker then got a one minute rest for tripping. The German street boys by a succession of hard rushes, succeeded in keeping the puck on the St. Stephen's defensive. R. Simms getting a 2 minute rest on the bench for showing too much zeal in that line.

The Queen Square vs. St. David's match was a very one-sided affair as the St. David's puck-chasers put it all over their opponents and scored at will. For the Baptists, Machum's goal, Moffat, at rover, and A. Machum put up the best game. The others, especially Kerr, played the poorest kind of hockey. The play started with a mixup in the center ice out of which Lyle McGowan emerged with a three minute rest. The St. David's boys then got going with the result that their first goal was shot from a mixup in front of their opponents' nets. Woods then obtained a three minute penalty for putting a half Nelson on Johnny McGowan. An off-side was then called and after the face off, L. McGowan scored the second goal. Melrose followed this up by poking the rubber in again one minute later. L. McGowan kept the ball rolling and shortly scored again. D. Machum then made some good stops but his work was without avail as Kerr received the puck and after checking two of his own men passed it to B. McGowan, who promptly kicked it into the nets. The half ended 5 to 0, in favor of the St. David's boys.

The second half was a repetition of the first, as L. McGowan scored from the face off. Kerr then indicated an aeroplane greatly to the delight of the spectators and followed this up by taking a high dive at Machum, who collapsed. After this Moffat got three minutes in the penalty box where he was quickly followed by L. McGowan, who had a collision with Kerr. J. McGowan then scored again. After this Moffat returned to the bench, where he rested five minutes. While he was off the ice Melrose scored. One minute later J. McGowan scored and repeated the trick from the face off. Woods then scored the only Queen Square goal. The game ended with the score 10 to 1 in favor of St. David's. A meeting of the executive has been called for Monday evening to discuss the protest entered by Queen Square. The next game in the church league will be on Saturday evening, when St. David's and German street Baptist cross sticks.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the city bowling league fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Juniors lost four points to the Ramblers. In the commercial league Brock and Paterson took four points from O. H. Warwick Co.

Table with columns for Juniors, Ramblers, Brock & Paterson, and Commercial League. Lists names and scores.

CANADA AND CHICAGO IN YACHT RACE

There will be an International yacht race this year. The new trophy offered by Commodore Richardson of the Yacht Racing Club, to be known as the Yacht Racing Union trophy, will be sailed for on the Great Lakes by yachts representing this country and the United States. This trophy takes the place of the Canada cup, which is now held by the Rochester Yacht Club, but which is shelved because that club refuses to sail for it under conditions agreeable to both sides. When the new trophy was offered the Canadians were willing to race if a race could be arranged. They own the thirty-one rater Patricia with which they successfully defended the Fisher trophy last season. Members of the Chicago Yacht Club have been anxious to arrange a race and at a meeting of the Yacht Owners Association last week it was arranged that at least one new yacht should be built.

Commodore William Hale Thompson of the Chicago club heads one syndicate which will at once order plans to be drawn to build a boat to meet the representative of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. One-half of the necessary money has been subscribed and those interested say the other half will be raised easily, and that it is possible that the two syndicates may be organized.

F. A. Price has been named by Commodore Thompson as chairman of the committee to arrange for the building of the new boat and to negotiate with the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. He has received a letter from Secretary MacMurray of the Canadian Club, and the club said that the Canadians were eager to renew friendly relations with the Chicago club and arrange a race. It was in a race between these two clubs that the Canadians won the Canada cup, which was kept in competition for several years. The Canadians want the races to be sailed off Toronto, but the Chicago men think that they can take them to their port. The syndicate boat will be of class P and will be built to conform to the universal rules. The cost to build and maintain the new yacht will be from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Other yachtsmen on the building committee are Commodore Thompson, G. H. Atkin, Ogden T. McClurg and James B. Keogh.

SYRIAN IS TRIUMPHED BY J. BERTON

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, Feb. 2.—Jon C. Bertin, local boxer, got a decision over George Nedif, the Syrian slugger in a six round boxing contest held in the Leger Opera House last night. The fight was good and fast and the exhibition was more than a merit. Over 2000 witnessed the bout and the proceeds were divided 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. Bertin's friends were more than surprised at his excellent showing after only a very short training. Nedif couldn't take his punishment without showing a very uncultured disposition and the audience gave him very little for his insulting taunts and refusal to shake hands with the winner after the contest was over. The children's carnival at the rink tonight is proving the greatest success and will surpass anything of its kind held in this town before.

BANKERS TO PLAY TONIGHT.

This evening the banking teams of St. John and Moncton will clash in the Queens rink and a good game will be the result. The railway club has always been famous for the classy teams they turn out and the septette that they will meet will be composed of the best in the different banks. The St. John boys will line up as follows: J. G. Lee; point, H. B. Gilbert; coverpoint, M. McKay; rover, Craig; centre, Clawson; right wing, T. Gilbert; left wing, Woods. Referee, M. McAvity; umpire, Geo. Blizard.

HAMPTON CURLERS VICTORS

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Feb. 2.—Four rinks of Carleton curlers were defeated by the Hampton club this afternoon and evening on local ice by a score of 77 to 68. The scores were as follows: Carleton, Hampton. J. W. Myles, W. H. March. H. A. Bissett, R. H. Smith. E. Taylor, W. Langstroth. Geo. Clark, Dr. F. H. Wetmore. Skip 25. Skip 17. G. W. Sharp, Wm. Bovard. Fred Belyea, A. W. Hicks. Fred Lingley, G. M. Wilson. P. Wetmore, J. W. Giggley. Skip 15. Skip 18. Bert Stewart, C. S. March. Roy Baikin, T. W. Barnes. H. Belyea, P. F. Giggley. S.W.H. Estabrooks, L. F. Conway. Skip 29. Skip 23. A. V. Sharpe, Rev. J. Mackie. Geo. Scott, Bick Fleming. Chas. Coster, M. J. Conway. Rev. G.F. Scovill, P. E. Giggley. Skip 8. Skip 19.

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation, and Prevented Sleep. When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nervine." "My last wish will be," writes Harry Pollard, a well known boot and shoe traveller of Harford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nervine is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would awaken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nervine I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the travelling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nervine. Do you wonder I recommend it?" For general household use Nervine has no equal; it will cure the aches and ailments of the entire family—refuse anything but Nervine! 25c per bottle, five for \$1.00, all dealers or The Catarthozos Co., Kings ton, Ont.

Children's Carnival.

Seven prizes in gold at the children's carnival at the Vic this afternoon. 2nd Band in 12 numbers. Skating without costume after the third band. Admissions, ladies and children, 15 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents.

Your Winter Coat

May look a little faded, but do not discard it for this reason alone, because we can dye it to have every appearance of new.

'Phone and our team will call. Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works 28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. 66 Barrington street, Halifax, N. S.

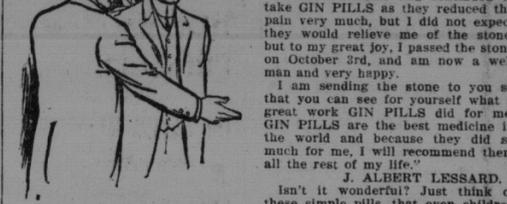
Take no more chances— Because what comes out of the oven depends upon what goes in. Use Five Roses.



DOCTORS AFRAID TO OPERATE

Could Not Remove Stone From the Bladder Gin Pills Enabled Him to Pass It.

"During August last I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was larger than a bean and too hard to crush, and that they could not take it out. I returned home suffering greatly and did not know what to do, but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of GIN PILLS after which I went back to the specialist. He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it, although he tried for two and a half hours. I returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect they would relieve me of the stone, but to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 2nd, and am now a well man and very happy. I am sending the stone to you so that you can see for yourself what a great work GIN PILLS did for me. GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world and because they did so much for me, I will recommend them all the rest of my life." J. ALBERT LESSARD. Isn't it wonderful? Just think of these simple pills, that even children can take, being able to perform what the greatest specialists in Canada could not do. Surely, the days of the miracle have not passed away, as long as we have GIN PILLS. These wonderful pills dissolve stone in the bladder or kidneys because they are a natural solvent for uric acid, which causes calculus. If GIN PILLS are not sold in your neighborhood, send us 50c. for a box or \$2.50 for 6 boxes. Sample free if you write us mentioning this paper. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Dept. R. S., Toronto.



They Could Do Nothing for Him. MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS are especially for women and girls to make them well and strong and rosy. 50c. box.



THOUSANDS IN ST. JOHN STAND LOYAL TO THIS GOOD OLD SCOTCH WHISKY ANY DEALER WILL TELL YOU THAT WHYTE & MACKAY'S IS HIS BEST SELLER. INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Philanthropist Defined. "Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his paper, "what is a philanthropist, anyway?" "A philanthropist, my son," replied his wise pa, "is a man who spends his time getting other people to spend their money for charity."—Catholic Standard and Times.



"Sunkist" Are Sweet, Seedless, Juicy Navels

These are the very finest oranges grown. They are the best crop of 5,000 prize groves of California. Besides being sweet, juicy navels, each "Sunkist" is tree-ripened. Each picked with gloves. Each is sound, seedless—perfect.

Oranges Most Healthful Fruit

All oranges are healthful, but this tree-ripened, full-flavored fruit tones digestion and supplies the required acid like no other. It is impossible to get better oranges than those which come in "Sunkist" wrappers.

They keep well, as each orange comes to you perfect, sound and solid.

Buy them by the dozen, half-box or box during this big week's sale at greatly reduced prices.

ORANGE WEEK

BEGINS MONDAY
Huge sale of finest California Navel Oranges. These are the famous "Sunkist" Oranges, the prize crop of California.

Each "Sunkist" comes in a valuable wrapper. Save wrappers and obtain beautiful and genuine Rogers' Silverware. Read full instructions to the right.

This special orange-week sale begins Monday and lasts the entire week. Remember,

California "Sunkist"

tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges are the finest in the world and most economical.

Special low prices. Buy in Quantities—by the box or half-box, at all dealers.

Insist on "Sunkist" Wrappers

You will get better fruit at lower prices, and you will get free Rogers' Silverware by sending in wrappers along with a few stamps or money order to help pay charges, packing, etc.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, Cor. Church TORONTO, ONT.

Choose From These Fourteen "Sunkist" Silver Premiums

Get This Orange Spoon

At right is shown new "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size. Genuine Rogers and of the latest style. Sent you on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c. Read carefully directions at right.

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

"Sunkist" Premiums

- Table Knife
- Table Fork
- Dessert Spoon
- Child's Knife
- Bouillon Spoon
- Coffee Spoon
- Salad Fork
- Oyster Fork
- Child's Fork
- Orange Spoon
- Fruit Knife
- Teaspoon
- Tablespoon
- Butter Spreader



This Fruit Knife Yours

Made of special tempered steel heavily plated, same high quality as the other "Sunkist" Premiums. Sent on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional fruit knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

Read This Carefully

On all remittances up to 20 cents please send cash; on amounts above 20 cents we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft. Make money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and address your letters to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, corner Church St., Toronto, Ont.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. Or merely send trademarks cut from wrappers. If you will buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will get fruit of the finest eating quality, economically priced, and you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful table silverware.

A. L. GOODWIN, Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

LEADING FRUIT DEALER IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

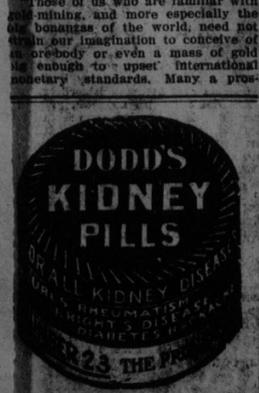
Who first imported SUNKIST ORANGES from California, is receiving ONE to TWO CARLOADS every week

All Counts. Direct Shipment. Freshest Stock on the Market. WHOLESALE ONLY.

Was there Ever Mount of Gold

Largest Nugget Ever Found Weighed Only 190 Pounds, but Ton Chunk of Silver Exists.

Romancers have frequently amused themselves and their readers by accounts of the unlimited production of gold by some alchemist or by the discoverer of some phenomenal mine. The economic results are easily predicted. Some authorities think our present world wide high prices are simply due to increased production of gold—that is, to a lessened value of the gold standard. If the production should increase abnormally, doubtless that value would drop further until a pair of boots would cost as much in gold today as they did once in Confederate notes or, still earlier, in continental paper. Is there any danger that this may happen? In a recent review in the London Daily Telegraph of a lecture on the purchasing power of money, a writer said that "it is conceivable that the day might come when the discovery of unlimited quantities of pure gold would compel the use of some other article for the measure of values." On which T. A. Richard, writing in the Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, comments as follows:



pector trying his bacon at the campfire and stimulated by a reconcentrated cup of coffee, must have seen visions of a golden mountain or a streak of pure gold that ran across crevices as if it would never stop. Every now and then we hear of fabulous mineral discoveries, like that of Bitter Creek in June, 1910, and when the irresponsible scribe in The Daily Scream has exhausted his vocabulary he usually ends by talking about 'a mountain of gold.'

"When the stampee to the Australian diggings was at its height in 1852, the ignorant emigrants, having heard that the gold found in quartz, and not knowing that pervasive mineral, supposed it was 'quartz,' and hence expected to gather the gold in pits and walls. This fact was related to me by E. J. Dunn, the Australian geologist, who as a boy went to the diggings at that time."

"Well! And why not? We may laugh at the simpleton from the farm and we may sneer (and we do) at the perfidious scribbler of the untechnical newspaper, but it is doubtful whether even that 'peripatetic philosopher known as the man-in-the-street could give adequate reasons for the improbability of such a golden discovery. For instance, what is the biggest mass of native copper that was ever found? Of course, it was in the Lake Superior region. It was in 1857, at the Minnesota (not Minnesota) mine in the Ontonagon district. At a shallow depth there was discovered a mass of copper 46 feet long, with a maximum thickness of 1.2 feet. The mean width was 12 1/2 feet, and the mean thickness 4 feet. The total weight actually recovered was 420 tons.

Twenty men labored for 15 months to remove it from its encasing rock; they tried to do so by exploding kegs of powder, and finally extricated the copper by cutting it into fragments with chisels. The chips alone weighed 27 tons. A group of similar bodies of native copper, having an aggregate weight of 600 tons was extracted from the bay state mine 45 years ago. The 420 ton lump was 50 per cent. pure copper and at \$400 per ton was worth at that time \$168,000. But a mass of pure gold weighing 420 tons is worth \$252,000,000. The discovery of such a mass would add largely to the number of those sojourning in Junatic baylums and would justify the stock exchanges of the world for more than a few palpitating minutes."

Great Vields of Gold.
No such masses of gold as this, of

course, have ever come to light. Yet gold in great quantities has been won in brief periods. California river-beds yielded \$81,294,700 in 1851 alone and the shallow diggings of Victoria gave \$63,000,000 in 1853. In the Klondike, more recently, one miner cleaned up \$46,000 in eight hours, and took out three-quarters of a million from a claim about 80 by 50 feet. Much of this gold was in coarse pellets and nodules, and yet the largest nugget was worth only \$1,700. The largest lump ever found was picked up near Donolly, Victoria, Australia, in 1859 and weighed 190 pounds. Another, weighing 184 pounds and including some quartz, brought in nearly \$42,000. There have been others nearly as big; yet this is very far from masses such as the huge copper nugget described above, and farther still from a "quarry" or "mountain" of pure gold. The nearest approach of this, as yet imaginary, possibility seems to be Mount Morgan, in Queensland, Australia, a hill about 500 feet high, the crest of which was a "gossan" containing several ounces of gold per ton.

"This has been excavated in successive benches, so that it approximates to the 'quarry' of gold ore mentioned by the writer in the Daily Telegraph. But the workings now are far below the foot of the hill. However, they have yielded a quantity of gold so great as to render Mount Morgan unique in the history of mining. Since its discovery in 1886 to the end of October of the current year, this ore deposit has yielded 3,680,000 ounces of gold worth \$73,000,000, besides 33,000 tons of copper. The company owning the mine has distributed \$37,500,000, or £7,700,000 in dividends.

"However, this is far from being a quarry of pure gold, for the ore has averaged less than half an ounce per ton.

"Reviewing the evidence we find that the biggest mass of native copper ever found by a man weighed 420 tons, the biggest chunk of native silver about 1.2 tons, while the biggest nugget of native gold weighed only 190 pounds.

Why No Mountain of Gold.

"Having passed in review the most sensational discoveries recorded as having been made by the indefatigable seekers after mineral wealth, let us now put ourselves under a cold shower of common sense and inquire again why a mountain of gold is not likely to be found. In the first place because none has ever been found. What has never happened may indeed happen, but it is unlikely to happen. Daily life is based on this doctrine of probability. The monetary standards of the world reflect the net result of human experience, which has gone to show that gold can be mined less lavishly than silver in the ratio of about 1 to 20. The sur-

face of the earth has been scoured by the prospector; parts of it still remain to be investigated; many parts have been but inadequately searched.

The face of the earth may break into a radiant smile at unexpected places. Granting this, it yet remains probable that even such unexpected discoveries, whether in virgin territory or in old mining regions, will not be unlike to, even if so rich as those already recorded. In short, all that we know from mining experience renders it unlikely that 'unlimited quantities of pure gold' or 'a mountain of gold' will ever be found on this planet.

The facts of experience are capable of explanation by scientific theory. Gold is a substance with difficulty soluble, and readily precipitated. Hence it cannot travel far in the circulating waters that build ore-bodies. When thus on the move, it is easily arrested by a precipitating agent, so that the conditions favoring a large aggregate of the metal are rare. Gold is widely diffused in nature, both in the rocks and in the sea, but the largest lump ever found weighed only 190 pounds.

"The nice balance of chemical equilibrium is probably potent in determining the distribution of gold within the zone of oxidation, but as regards its dispersion relative to depth it can be asserted that temperature and pressure are the dominant factors, for the increase of both favors solution, while the decreases of both promotes precipitation.

This is why in a broad geological way, ore deposits become impoverished in depth. In the approach to surface the decrease of temperature and the lowering of the pressure compel precipitation, just as in depth the opposite conditions increasingly prevail. From this we conclude that the biggest masses of gold and the richest bodies of gold are likely to be found within the range of shallow mining.

"It is fortunate for man that the substance he strives most to obtain is within the reach of his feeble efforts. He has found some of it, and he may hope to find more, especially by applying skill to the winning of the larger part and poorer gold bearing lodes that persist deeply, but the future he goes from daylight the less likely is he to find the El orado of his dreams. The rapacious Spaniard and the pirate Englishman scoured South America in search of it, but vainly.

In later days other men, also greedy and energetic, but more experienced and more systematic, have chased the same lure and they have called it 'a mountain of gold.' If it existed they would have found it ere now, for no flood has carried it away and no geological cataclysm has buried it. It never was, save in the rainbow of their imagination."

FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.

Very Young Teacher.

Kansas City Star:—Elsie, two years old, was backward in learning to talk, so Mabel, her four-year-old sister, undertook to help her. This is the lesson mother overheard:—

"Say gim, Elsie, gim, gim, gim."

And after several repetitions Elsie had learned to say gim quite plainly.

"But what does 'gim' mean?" mother asked, puzzled.

"Why," said Mabel in surprise, "gim, you know, like when you say gimmie a drink."

So instead of learning a word Elsie had one to unlearn.

Better Still.

Deacon A—What our people need is sermons that will wake them up.

Deacon B—No, brother, what they need is sermons that won't let 'em go to sleep.

Why She Drew Herself Up.

Nell (reading from novel)—He kissed her on the forehead. The proud beauty drew herself up.

Belle—I suppose that was to get her cheek up to the proper height.

Pigs is pigs—except when they are dogs—or men.

Human Tissue Grown By Doctor in Test Tube

Death and senility need not occur. Exhaustion, disease, and the other destructive processes of human experiences can under proper conditions be arrested.

This is the announcement from the great Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

Alladin's Lamp, the Fountain of Youth and the Elixir of Life, all the medieval miracles of our wildest imaginations, are conjured up at the proclamation by Dr. Alexis Carrel—to use his own published words—"the rejuvenation of human tissues" after their removal from the human body.

At first skeptical as we read of the removal, scraping and restoration of the human stomach; then the removal of one man's tuberculous kidney; only to be replaced by a sound kidney of a lineman electrocuted by a live wire; suspiciously doubtful of all these actual happenings of yesterday, we awake today only to hear the seemingly incredible fact that almost any portion of our veins, nerves, muscles or intestines may be summarily removed, placed in an incubator and allowed to multiply through many subsequent generations.

Dr. Carrel's report of this miraculous discovery—that our cells will live and grow in the test tube—is most conservative. He states that when arteries and veins removed from his body and those of his colleagues, were placed in a material called Plasma—to nourish the growing cells—generation after generation would continue to be born for something like 15 days. Dr. Carrel then set himself the task to discover why these growing, multiplying cells of the human being, though placed in a glass tube in a laboratory, should ever stop propagating and developing.

Dr. Carrel said: "If I can grow human tissue for 15 days when separated miles away from its original family—a man's body—then why cannot I grow them forever?" "Why," thought he, "need these same cells and tissues, ever stop growing?" "If I find this answer, then shall I find the final explanation of life, decay, senility and death."

And marvel of marvels, the indefatigable, patient scientist has found this mysterious, hitherto baffling solution.

The everlasting life of living tissues and their procreative multiplication may be brought about, according to the official description of Dr. Alexis Carrel, simply by rejuvenating their food supply. By the suppression

of the waste products the substances that have a tendency to clog up the food supply from the bed upon which they grow, and by reviving and reinvigorating these same cells with fresh ever circulating food, they may be made to live and multiply over the face of the test tube forever.

Dr. Leonard K. Hirschberg of Baltimore has in his experiments even gone one step further. By an ingenious mechanical device attached to his glass vessels (in which the tissues are allowed to grow) he has an artificial system of warm coils through which the nourishing pabulum (diluted milk, salt solution and sugar, or plasma and water) passes slowly, but always fresh, to the hungry, growing cells.

A fragment of connective tissue, vein, skin, heart sac, of actual living cells and tissues, is observed and studied through days and nights of growth. Tiny budding tentacles may be seen shooting forth under the microscope as growth and propagation proceed. It is beautiful, entrancing, awe inspiring. Elongated cells, series, and chains of cells may be seen radiating rapidly through the nutrient medium.

As the passing fluid (nourishment) washes the waste away, decaying granules may be seen to clear from the interior of the cells.

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A GOLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

The wise course, as soon as you feel the cold coming on, is to start taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold is knocked out completely. This splendid cough syrup will do the trick quickly and thoroughly.

You can feel perfectly safe in taking Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, or in giving it to your children. We'll gladly give your physician a list of its ingredients if you like. Your Druggist can supply either 25c or 50c. bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 117



happenings of the Week

Social events this week have eclipsed anything this season as far as number is concerned, as many as four teas being given in one day alone. Bridges, luncheons, lectures, musicales were also in plenty, and it is safe to say hostesses will find it difficult to arrange for the many affairs that have been planned before Lent sets in.

Next week the last assembly will be held and this event will be hailed with delight by the younger set, as there has been quite a lull in dances in the past few weeks. Teas are still the most popular form of entertaining and unless some very skilful person can arrange a rare congenial affair they will continue to be so. The weather has also been ideal and as the result numerous sleigh drives, skating and coasting parties have been arranged and enjoyed.

The concert on Tuesday evening in Trinity church school house was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended. The singing of the Misses Knight deserves special mention.

Mrs. George F. Smith left on Wednesday for Montreal.

The High School Alumnae met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

Miss Katie Hazen left on Thursday for Ottawa.

The president and ladies committee of the Golf Club has issued invitations for an "At Home" on Thursday, Feb. eighth.

Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Carleton St., is entertaining at a sleigh drive this afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Kerr.

Mrs. James Stratton will be a tea hostess on Monday afternoon next.

The third and last of the assembly dances will be held on Thursday evening, February eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Magee, Montreal, are this week receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Miss Norah Robinson is expected home next week.

Mrs. Louis Barker, Germain street, was a bridge hostess last Friday in honor of Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Emily Teed, Hazen street.

Mrs. Royden Thomson, Germain St., entertained at bridge last evening.

5 YEARS THROAT TROUBLE AND INFLUENZA CURED

EMINENT DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE—HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

This Case Does Prove That When Catarrh is Breathed Every Trace of Catarrh Disappears.

Millford Haven, Da., Jan. 12.—Every one in this neighborhood knows of a catarrh endured by Mrs. D. Gurney. Today she is well. Her recovery is due entirely to Catarrhose. This is her own statement: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh in the head, throat and nose, and endured the manifold tortures of influenza for five years. My life was despaired of. Catarrh was undermining my strength very fast. I used treatments from eminent doctors, but all failed to cure me. I had given up hope of ever being well. Then I read of a wonderful cure made by Catarrhose. Immediately I sent for Catarrhose, and before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. Today I am cured. I would not be without Catarrhose in our home—it is so sure in colds, coughs, bronchial and throat trouble. I feel it is my duty to publicly recommend Catarrhose."

Get the large dollar size of Catarrhose. It contains a beautiful hard rubber inhaler, and medicine that lasts two months. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c. each. Beware of imitations—accept only Catarrhose, sold by all reliable dealers or by mail from The Catarrhose Company Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Ladies!

Your attention is called to our display of **SPRING SAMPLE SUITS and SKIRTS**

There will be great reductions from the 3rd to the 17th of February, only. Come at once and have the best value.

HAY, 162 Union St.

CATARRH and DISCHARGES Relieved in 24 Hours

Mrs. Mullin is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Knowlton entertained at the tea hour yesterday.

Miss Gwen Macdonald, Cliff street, entertained at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Miss Hazel Grimmer, St. Stephen. Among the guests were Miss Lorna Keay, Miss May Winter, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Kathleen Hewson (Moncton), Miss Emily Teed, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Collie Fairweather, Miss Jean Leavitt.

Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Germain street, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Angus was another tea hostess on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Coburg street, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon. The tea might be termed a congregational affair, as many of St. Stephen's church people were present as well as a number of other guests. Mrs. Dickie wore a gown of white nun's veiling with lace trimmings and was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. March, who wore black satin and Mrs. Ernest March, who was becomingly gowned in white satin with silver fringe trimming. Mrs. Alfred Porter and Mrs. Verner McLennan presided at the tea table, which was very pretty with pink carnations as floral decorations. Those who assisted were Miss Harriet Vincent, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss B. and Miss Winifred Raymond, Mrs. Williams cut the ices. There were a large number of visitors.

Col. McLean returned on Thursday from Ottawa.

Miss Grace Estey is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Chipman Hill, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Cowan. The prize winners were Mrs. George K. MacLeod, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. J. MacLaren and Mrs. Simon Jones. Mrs. Beverly Armstrong will leave shortly for England. Miss Avis Armstrong will accompany her.

Miss Burnside, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Hazen, left on Wednesday for N. W. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones leave shortly for England.

Mrs. E. L. Rising entertained at a large reception on Tuesday of this week at her residence Queen street.

Mrs. Cowan is the guest of Mrs. Walter Harrison on Tuesday.

On Thursday Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained a few of her friends at the tea hour. Mrs. Campbell was gowned in black velvet with collar and cuffs of Irish crochet. Mrs. J. P. Starr made the tea and coffee. Those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Bruce, Miss Cecilia Armstrong, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Berta MacLaren. Among the guests were Mrs. Barker, the Misses Peters, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Miss Pickett, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Frink and Mrs. George Wetmore and Mrs. Herbert Schofield.

Miss Faith Hayward returned from Fredericton this week where she was the guest of Miss Louise Edgcombe. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, who recently removed to Ottawa, will return to St. John to take up their residence here.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week "Beverly of Graustark" will be presented at the St. John Opera House.

Mr. Lucien V. deBury of Montreal was registered at the Canadian office London, Jan. 10.

The Misses Murray, Douglas avenue, entertained at a large reception on Wednesday afternoon.

The drawing for the annual mixed doubles tournament of the St. John Badminton Club resulted as follows:

First Round:—

Mrs. A. L. Fowler and J. C. Belyea will play Mrs. J. R. Thomson and F. W. Fraser.

Miss Warner and J. G. Harrison vs. Miss M. MacLaren and W. A. Harrison.

Mrs. W. E. Foster and W. H. Harrison vs. Miss E. Hazen and C. F. Inches.

Miss E. McAvity and F. Keator vs. Mrs. W. A. Harrison and H. Mackay.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison and J. E. Sayre vs. Miss Hare and H. N. Stetson.

Mrs. G. E. Mahon and F. R. Taylor vs. Miss J. Trueman and T. M. McAvity.

Miss K. Trueman and G. E. Mahon vs. Miss deSoyres and C. Mackay.

Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Douglas McLeod drew a bye.

The first round is to be finished on or before Saturday, Feb. 10.

A wedding of more than usual interest was celebrated at Dartmouth this afternoon when Miss Beatrice Elinor Daviss and John Flint Cahan were united in marriage. Miss Daviss the eldest daughter of Alfred W. Daviss, secretary of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, is a bachelorette of music of Dalhousie, being the first lady thus to distinguish herself at the university. The bridegroom who is the second son of C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Montreal, was graduated in engineering the same year in which the bride took her degree in music. The marriage was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daviss, Dartmouth, by Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart, professor of history in the Halifax Presbyterian College. The happy couple were unattended and only the relatives and immediate friends of the family were present. The couple left by the Maritime express for Montreal, en route to Vancouver where Mr. Cahan is engineer of construction for the Western Canada Powder Co.

Among those who attended the skating club on Monday evening were noticed Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Beth Smith, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Miss Leavitt, Miss Fairweather, Miss E. Magee, Miss Raymond, Miss F. Hazen, Miss Mackenzie, and Mr. McLean, Mr. Allen Tho-

Mac Mackay, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. E. E. Sturdee, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. Douglas MacLeod, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. West, Mr. B. Gilbert, and others. A waltzing competition and carnival are to be held in the near future.

Mrs. John MacLaren, Paddock St., entertained at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. Cowan, Toronto. Mrs. Cowan was becomingly gowned in blue velvet handsomely embroidered. Miss MacLaren took the guests to the tea room where Mrs. Murray MacLaren presided at the tea table. Daffodils formed the floral decorations. Those who assisted were Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Adams, and Miss Mary MacLaren. On Wednesday Mrs. MacLaren was again a tea hostess on both occasions. She was gowned in old rose crepe de chene beautifully embroidered. Mrs. Charles Coster presided at the tea table and Mrs. Ronald McAvity took the guests to the tea room. Those who assisted were Miss Berta MacLaren, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Nettie Bridges and Miss Bertie Hegan. There were a large number of guests on both occasions.

Mrs. Fred Peters, Germain street, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. E. L. Jarvis was a bridge hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jack entertained informally at bridge on Saturday afternoon next.

Miss Ada Bayard entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hansard.

The Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mecklenburg street, at three o'clock.

The younger element are greatly interested in the children's carnival that is being held this afternoon in the Queen's rink.

Those who attended the recital given by Mrs. S. Kent Scovil on Thursday evening enjoyed a rare treat. Mrs. Scovil was charming in black net over white satin and was ably assisted by Mrs. M. H. Emery.

The Misses Mary and Ada Tapley, Douglas Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. John McAvity and Miss Mabel McAvity, received on Wednesday afternoon at the last of their enjoyable January receptions.

Mrs. John MacLaren, Paddock St., entertained at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. Cowan, Toronto. Mrs. Cowan was becomingly gowned in blue velvet handsomely embroidered. Miss MacLaren took the guests to the tea room where Mrs. Murray MacLaren presided at the tea table. Daffodils formed the floral decorations. Those who assisted were Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Adams, and Miss Mary MacLaren. On Wednesday Mrs. MacLaren was again a tea hostess on both occasions. She was gowned in old rose crepe de chene beautifully embroidered. Mrs. Charles Coster presided at the tea table and Mrs. Ronald McAvity took the guests to the tea room. Those who assisted were Miss Berta MacLaren, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Nettie Bridges and Miss Bertie Hegan. There were a large number of guests on both occasions.

Mrs. Fred Peters, Germain street, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. E. L. Jarvis was a bridge hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Jack entertained informally at bridge on Saturday afternoon next.

Miss Ada Bayard entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hansard.

The Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mecklenburg street, at three o'clock.

The younger element are greatly interested in the children's carnival that is being held this afternoon in the Queen's rink.

Those who attended the recital given by Mrs. S. Kent Scovil on Thursday evening enjoyed a rare treat. Mrs. Scovil was charming in black net over white satin and was ably assisted by Mrs. M. H. Emery.

The Misses Mary and Ada Tapley, Douglas Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. John McAvity and Miss Mabel McAvity, received on Wednesday afternoon at the last of their enjoyable January receptions.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

W G Hamilton, New York; S H Taylor, Boston; F W Lyon, T P Brown, E H Owen, M A Fullerton, Toronto; F V Ludden, Bangor; M M Ferguson, London; E Coe, Boston; Mrs D R McDonald and child, Chatham; P A Landry, Dorchester; N A Currie, Halifax; C J Faber, Peterboro; C D Merkel, Boston; B Ripley, Kentville; C L Chisholm, Marysville; David Foster, Boston; A H Murchie, Calais; H A Clark, Moncton; M N Cockburn, St. Andrews; P A Clark, Boston; M and Mrs. Smith, North Bay; Mr and Mrs Carruthers, Kilmouna; Lt Col Gosson, Rock Creek, B C; Mrs Bingham and Child, Victoria; H S Brown, Montreal; E W Grup, Belfast; H Morton, London; J Parr, Manchester; Mrs W Lister, S MacIntyre, Glasgow; E C Thompson, London; Mr and Mrs J W Walker, H J Chard, F G Floud, Montreal; W M Bristol, H P Hichie, Halifax; D McClelland, W Simmons, C R Stanley, Dr and Mrs Wheeler, New York.

Dufferin.

Geo W Chaburn, Montreal; W R Pinson, Bangor; J D Peters, Guelph; A C Oliver, Atlantic Highland; F M Bradford, Toronto; Mrs E R Wade, Grand Falls; Geo L Williams, Toronto; J M Harvey, St Stephen; Thos P Brown, Toronto.

Victoria.

J E Leger, F Comler, Moncton; C E McKay, Brockville; F Grant, McAdam; W A Robertson, Montreal; W R Anderson, Regina; M A Anderson, Calgary; R S Smith, Dickson; H B Fleming, Moncton; W J Dickson and wife, Halifax; Mrs F Drake, New Glasgow; J B McAnley, Lower Millstream; Fred J Boyer, Victoria, N B.

Park.

D Steven, Shediac; A R Brown, Norton; Chas Kaye, Shatham; O G Carleton, Sussex; James Steele, H B Hanes, A S Hubley, Halifax; J Dalton, Jas A Williams, Chipman; J Hickey, S Smith, Montreal; D Finney, L B Law-

Dermatologist Oives Complexion Secret

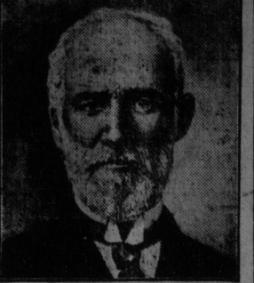
"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle" said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin. To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire cuticle at one time is a painful and expensive process. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercurized wax, as you would cold cream. This is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, procurable at your drug stores, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy, youthful-looking skin beneath."

EFFECTS WERE MARVELLOUS

WHEN I TRIED 'FRUIT-A-TIVES'

Hardwicke, N. B., Jan. 7, 1910.

"I feel it my duty to give you a statement in respect to the wonderful cure I received by taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' Chronic Constipation was the complaint I suffered from for years. My general health was miserable as a result of this disease, and I became depressed and alarmed. I was treated by physicians without the slightest permanent benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills and tablets.



"I saw the strong testimonial in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives' by New Brunswick's 'Grand Old Man,' Senator Costigan, and I knew that anything he stated was honest and true and given only to help his fellow-men. 'Fruit-a-tives' will cure you, just as they cured Mr. Williston. Get a box today—take them—and begin to feel better. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ROYAL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

W G Hamilton, New York; S H Taylor, Boston; F W Lyon, T P Brown, E H Owen, M A Fullerton, Toronto; F V Ludden, Bangor; M M Ferguson, London; E Coe, Boston; Mrs D R McDonald and child, Chatham; P A Landry, Dorchester; N A Currie, Halifax; C J Faber, Peterboro; C D Merkel, Boston; B Ripley, Kentville; C L Chisholm, Marysville; David Foster, Boston; A H Murchie, Calais; H A Clark, Moncton; M N Cockburn, St. Andrews; P A Clark, Boston; M and Mrs. Smith, North Bay; Mr and Mrs Carruthers, Kilmouna; Lt Col Gosson, Rock Creek, B C; Mrs Bingham and Child, Victoria; H S Brown, Montreal; E W Grup, Belfast; H Morton, London; J Parr, Manchester; Mrs W Lister, S MacIntyre, Glasgow; E C Thompson, London; Mr and Mrs J W Walker, H J Chard, F G Floud, Montreal; W M Bristol, H P Hichie, Halifax; D McClelland, W Simmons, C R Stanley, Dr and Mrs Wheeler, New York.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Downing.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Sarah Ann Downing, at her residence, 313 Princess street. The deceased had been in failing health for some time. She was the widow of Mr. Maurice Downing and had many friends who will hear of her death with regret. She is survived by three sons, Hazen, Dunphy and Stephen J., and three daughters, Mrs. C. Maxwell, Mrs. James McGivern, of this city and Mary, at home.

She was forgiven.

Authoress—Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work.

Servant—I have been reading your last poem, mum, and it so enthralled me I forgot everything else.—Fliegende Blätter.

Calgary, J Finley, Toronto; D G Sulis, E Geary, Jos Dennison, Winnipeg; F Millar, Montreal.

THE ONLY HOME OF ROYALTY IN AMERICA—HISTORIC OLD RIDEAU HALL WHERE EARLS AND EVEN A KING HAVE STAYED



The exterior and interior of Rideau Hall and the new governor, the Duke of Connaught and his wife.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The distinction of being the only home of royalty on the North American continent belongs with the recent arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Canada's new governor general, to old historic Rideau Hall.

Few indeed are the homes in Canada which have had such a unique and eventful past. If its walls could only speak they would certainly tell strange tales. In its time it has sheltered lords, earls, marquises and even a king. Now it becomes the residence of a duke. King George and Queen Mary were entertained in the hall by the Earl of Minto, 12 years ago.

"A picturesque old place," has the building been described by many. "An old ramshackle barn" comes the definition from another source. For as frequently occurs in the best of regulated countries, Rideau Hall has become a political theme, the Conservatives, recently elected, having maintained that the building was a source of waste on the part of the government and an unsuitable home for the governor.

Rideau Hall was built in 1838 by Thomas McKay, a Scotch contractor. It was then the finest residence in Ottawa. McKay loved music and on the building he erected a tower which spent many an hour squeaking the

he used as a music hall. Here he bagpipes. In time the building became known as McKay's castle.

On through the years the building stood, gathering traditions until Mrs. T. C. Keefer christened it Rideau Hall. In 1865 the government leased it for twelve years at \$4,000 a year with an option to buy it for \$82,000. At that time plans were prepared to enlarge the Hall for the coming of the first governor-general of Canada, Viscount Monck in July 1867 the year of confederation. In 1868 the government bought the place.

Lord Lisgar who succeeded Viscount Monck was evidently a careful man who had regard for expenses. It is said he used to invite guests to the Hall and at eight o'clock the lights in the place were turned out and the guests were left to grope their way out as best they could.

Before the arrival of the Earl of Dufferin in 1872 about \$220,000 was spent to patch up and enlarge the residence. And soon after the earl

came his wife added to the members of the household by presenting a young son.

There are over 100 rooms in Rideau Hall and many of them are well furnished. The ballroom is really a beautiful place and compares favorably with any of the famous ballrooms in the mansions and castles of the world.

One of the true lovers of the old place and its surroundings was the Princess Louise, wife of the Duke of Argyll, who was governor. It was she who had the Princess Louise driveway cut through the trees as well as the vista made so that she could see the hills and scenery in the distance.

The governors who have occupied Rideau Hall are: Viscount Monck, appointed July 1st, 1867; Lord Lisgar, 1868; Earl Dufferin, 1872; Marquis of Lorne, 1878; Marquis of Lansdowne, 1883; Lord Stanley of Preston, 1888; Earl of Aberdeen, 1893; Earl of Minto, 1898; Earl Grey, 1904, and the Duke of Connaught, who now in office

Old Plantation Recipes.

These recipes were collected especially for The Standard by expert southern cooks. Many of them have taken blue ribbons at state and county fairs. All of them have been tried and pronounced real prize winners.)

Good Biscuits Without Milk—One cup of water, lump of lard size of egg, flour to make stiff dough, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon of salt. The stiff dough makes a close biscuit and one that is good cold. Bake biscuits in quick oven.

Whole Wheat Bread—Dissolve 1 yeast cake in 1 cup of tepid water. Add to 1 quart of tepid water 1 tablespoon of salt, 1-3 cup of sugar and 3 large tablespoons of melted butter or lard, 2 cups of white flour, the cup of water with the yeast, cake, and enough whole wheat flour to make a soft dough. Knead well and let rise till double in bulk. Bake in moderate-ly hot oven from 50 minutes to an hour.

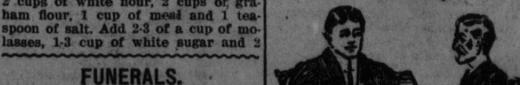
Rising Light Bread—For salt rising bread heat to boiling 3-4 of a pint of sweet milk. With this scald a pint over 1-4 of a pint of meal to which a pinch of salt has been added, and stir until thick. This must be kept warm until the next morning when it will smell sour if good, otherwise it is useless to make it up. To 1 1-2 pints of warm water add 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of sugar, flour enough to thicken, and the warm meal, then last a pinch of soda. Place the pan containing this in a crock of warm water and keep warm until it rises double bulk. Use flour enough to mix, 1-2 tablespoon of butter or lard and salt. Pour in the yeast, work into leaves and place in greased pans till it rises double its bulk. Bake about half an hour.

"Dallas Despatch" Ginger Bread—One cup sugar, 1 cup molasses (blue label P. and F.); 1 cup sour milk, 1 good half cup of butter, 3 1-2 cups flour, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 small teaspoon soda, 1 pound seeded raisins. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Then add molasses and spices and beat well. Put soda in a cup and dissolve with a teaspoon of boiling water. Fill cup with the sour milk and add to the above mixture. Stir baking powder and flour together. Put 3 cups of flour in cake, reserving remaining half cup to mix with raisins, adding the latter last. Bake 1 hour in square bread pan in moderate oven.

Boston Brown Bread—Sift together 2 cups of white flour, 2 cups of Graham flour, 1 cup of meal and 1 teaspoon of salt. Add 2-3 of a cup of molasses, 1-3 cup of white sugar and 2

Are You Dyspeptic?

Then Wake Up to the Fact Today That Your Trouble is Curable.



Thinness, tiredness, poor color, lack of appetite and despondency indicate Dyspepsia and Stomach Disorders. You don't require a harsh, gripping medicine. Best results come from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttermilk, which contain soothing, stimulating vegetable ingredients that strengthen the stomach and bowels muscles as to enable them to again act as nature intended. When this is accomplished all trace of stomach misery and dyspepsia disappears. You will find Dr. Hamilton's Pills a scientific cure for all forms of stomach distress, headache, biliousness, bad color, liver complaint and constipation. Not half-way measures—but lasting cure for these conditions follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. REFUSE A SUBSTITUTE.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Wm. Daley took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 26 Clarence street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Rev. E. J. Conway conducted burial services. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

The body of Frank Lowe was forwarded to Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday evening.

John T. Coady's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 95 Princess street. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where burial services were held by Rev. E. J. Conway, after which interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

From her late residence, Rockland Road, the funeral of Mrs. Albert Thompson took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated at burial services, after which the remains were laid to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery.

O. K.

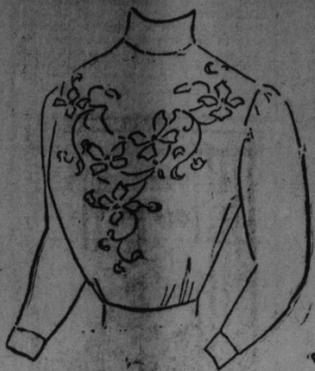
How's everything at your house? She's all right, thank you.—Detroit Free Press.

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

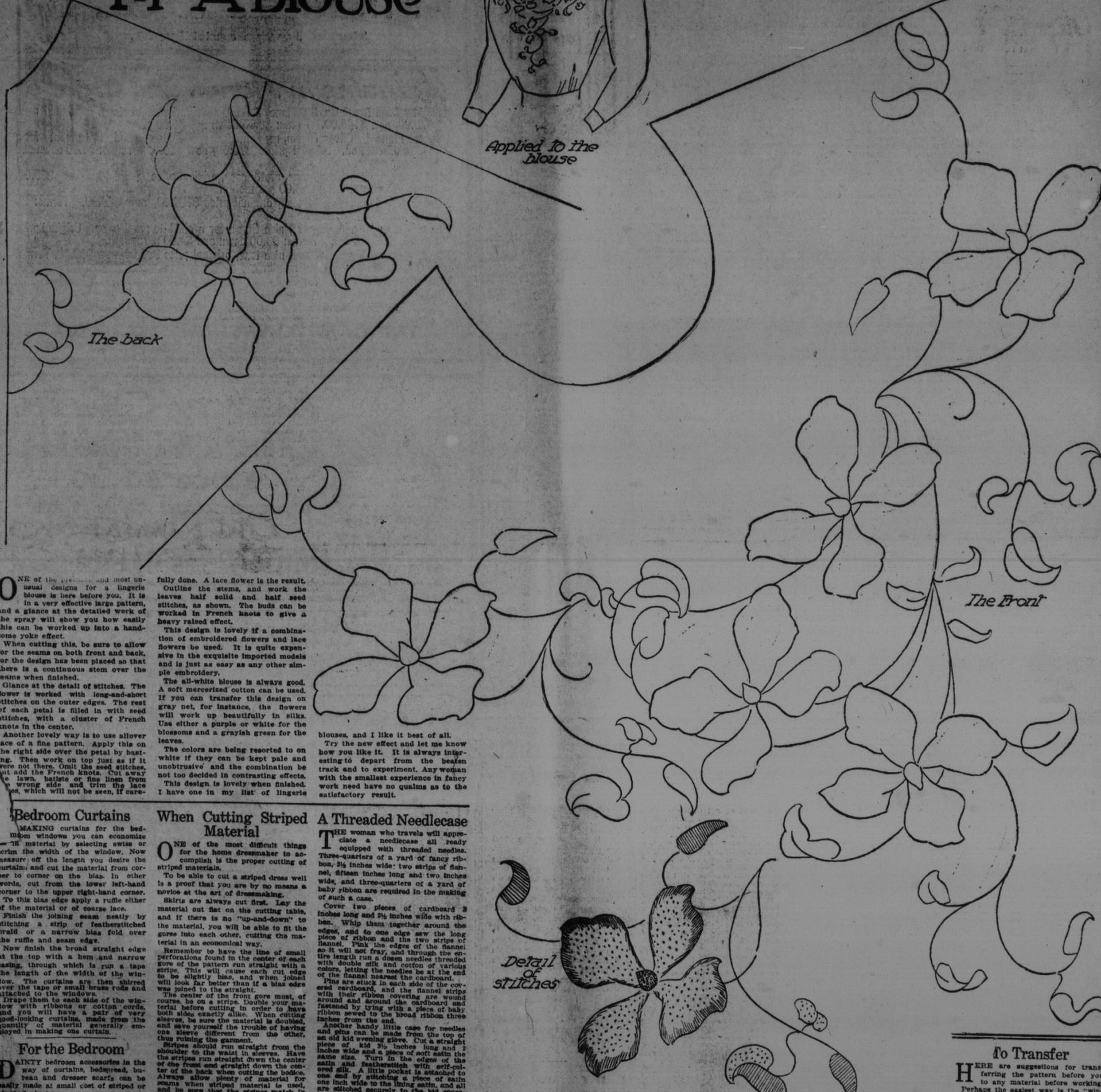
By ADELAIDE BYRD

Clomatis Design for A Blouse

Designed by
E. J. BUCKMAN



Applied to the Blouse



The back

The Front

Detail of stitches

ONE of the prettiest and most unusual designs for a lingerie blouse is here before you. It is in a very effective large pattern, and a glance at the detailed work of the spray will show you how easily this can be worked up into a handsome yoke effect.

When cutting this, be sure to allow for the seams on both front and back. For the design has been placed so that there is a continuous stem over the seams when finished.

Glance at the detail of stitches. The flower is worked with long-and-short stitches on the outer edges. The rest of each petal is filled in with seed stitches, with a cluster of French knots in the center.

Another lovely way is to use all-over lace of a fine pattern. Apply this on the right side over the petal by basting. Then work on top just as if it were not there. Omit the seed stitches, but add the French knots. Cut away the lawn, batiste or fine linen from the wrong side and trim the lace edges, which will not be seen, if care-

fully done. A lace flower is the result. Outline the stems, and work the leaves half solid and half seed stitches, as shown. The buds can be worked in French knots to give a heavy raised effect.

This design is lovely if a combination of embroidered flowers and lace flowers be used. It is quite expensive in the exquisite imported models and is just as easy as any other simple embroidery.

The all-white blouse is always good. A soft mercerized cotton can be used. If you can transfer this design on gray net, for instance, the flowers will work up beautifully in silk. Use either a purple or white for the blossoms and a grayish green for the leaves.

The colors are being resorted to on white if they can be kept pale and unobtrusive and the combination be not too decided in contrasting effects. This design is lovely when finished. I have one in my list of lingerie

blouses, and I like it best of all. Try the new effect and let me know how you like it. It is always interesting to depart from the beaten track and to experiment. Any woman with the smallest experience in fancy work need have no qualms as to the satisfactory result.

Bedroom Curtains

MAKING curtains for the bedroom windows you can economize in material by selecting a wide or scrim the width of the window. Now measure for the length you desire the curtains and cut the material from corner to corner on the bias. In other words, cut from the lower left-hand corner to the upper right-hand corner. To this bias edge apply a ruffle either of the material or of coarse lace.

Finish the joining seam neatly by stitching a strip of featherstitched braid or a narrow bias fold over the ruffle and seam edge.

Now finish the broad straight edge at the top with a hem and narrow casing, through which is run a tape the length of the width of the window. The curtains are then shirred over the tape or small brass rods and attached to the windows.

Draperies to each side of the window with ribbons or cotton cords, and you will have a pair of very good-looking curtains, made from the quantity of material generally employed in making one curtain.

When Cutting Striped Material

ONE of the most difficult things for the home dressmaker to accomplish is the proper cutting of striped materials.

To be able to cut a striped dress well is a proof that you are by no means a novice at the art of dressmaking.

Skirts are always cut first. Lay the material out flat on the cutting table, and if there is no "up-and-down" to the material, you will be able to fit the gore into each other, cutting the material in an economical way.

Remember to have the line of small perforations found in the center of each gore of the pattern run straight with a stripe. This will cause each cut edge to be slightly bias, and when joined will look far better than if a bias edge was joined to the straight.

The center of the front gore must, of course, be on a stripe. Double your material before cutting in order to have both sides exactly alike. When cutting sleeves, be sure the material is doubled, and save yourself the trouble of having one sleeve different from the other, thus ruining the garment.

Stripes should run straight from the shoulder to the waist in sleeves. Have the stripes run straight down the center of the front and straight down the center of the back when cutting the bodice. Always allow plenty of material for seams when striped material is used, and be sure that the stripes match in the joining of seams.

A Threaded Needlecase

THE woman who travels will appreciate a needlecase all ready equipped with threaded needles.

Three-quarters of a yard of fancy ribbon, 2 1/2 inches wide; two strips of flannel, fifteen inches long and two inches wide, and three-quarters of a yard of baby ribbon are required in the making of such a case.

Cover two pieces of cardboard 3 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide with ribbon. Whip them together around the edges, and do one edge sew the long piece of ribbon and the two strips of flannel. Pink the edges of the flannel. The length run a dozen needles threaded with double silk and cotton of various colors, letting the needles be at the end of the flannel nearest the cardboard.

Pins are stuck in each side of the covered cardboard, and the flannel strips around and around the cardboard and fastened by tying with a piece of baby ribbon sewed to the broad ribbon three inches from the end.

Another handy little case for needles and pins can be made from the top of an old kid evening glove. Cut a straight piece of kid 2 1/2 inches long and 2 inches wide and a piece of soft satin the same size. Turn in the edges of the satin and featherstitch with soft-colored silk. A little pocket is attached to one end by stitching a piece of satin one inch wide to the lining satin, and all are stitched securely to the kid covering.

Pins, safety pins and needles are stuck into the satin, and in the pocket are slipped two little cardboard bobbins wound with black and white thread. The case is then folded over in three parts and fastened with a glove snap or tied with ribbon.

On the outside the kid can be decorated as desired or the covering can be of heavy silk, brocade or linen embroidered with any dainty design.

For the Bedroom

Dainty bedroom accessories in the way of curtains, bedspread, bureau and dresser scarfs can be easily made at small cost of spirit or checked gingham.

Blue and white is a clean, cool color to select.

For the bedspread use coarse white lace insertion about an inch and a half wide to join the breadths together down the center and also to place at the heading of a ruffle eight inches wide that is placed on each side and across the bottom of the spread.

Shams for pillows are edged with narrow insertion and a four-inch ruffle. For the bureau scarf use three twelve-inch squares of gingham, joined and edged with insertion.

The window curtains are made perfectly plain, excepting for a ruffle across the end headed with insertion. A deep valance across the top is edged with a narrow ruffle also. With a blue-and-white cotton rug on the floor this makes a most attractive room for a young girl. Gingham is very inexpensive and launders beautifully.

Gilded Laces

ONE clever woman who appreciates artistic touches on her gowns and hats discovered while gilding little fancy things for Christmas that laces are made very beautiful by application of a coat of gold paint.

She experimented at first with old bits of lace, and found the result so satisfactory that some yards of coarse imitation Irish lace were gilded and used with insertion on an evening gown.

To do the gilding, lay the lace perfectly flat over a clean piece of blotting paper and apply the gilt with a brush.

Let one side dry, turn and repeat the process on the other side.

If necessary, apply two coats of paint. Silver and copper can be applied in the same way. Lace treated thus is lovely for all sorts of fancy work, besides trimming for gowns and hats.

A Rolled Hem

TO WHIP on the edge of a frill or as trimming for an undergarment without rolling the edge of the material, place the lace one-fourth of an inch from the edge of the material and whip it closely; then roll the material into a neat and even hem.

This is particularly satisfactory for bias materials or circular edges, and will iron without wrinkling.

When Placing Sleeves

A GOOD rule to follow when determining the proper position of a blouse is to fold the sleeve along the forward seam and crease it at the top of the fold at the opposite side.

This crease marks the point of the sleeve that is to be sewed to the shoulder seam.

After this, measure one inch back of the shoulder seam and crease the blouse at a point exactly opposite.

On this crease the forward seam of the sleeve is pinned. It is then an easy matter to bustle in the under part of the sleeve and gathering the upper part of the sleeve, baste that in even with the edge of the armhole.

Lace-Edged Doilies

IN MAKING a set of round doilies for Christmas gifts one woman made the discovery that by stitching narrow hems in the edges with a rather long machine stitch she could very easily crochet linen thread lace on the edges, catching a loop of the linen thread in each machine stitch.

A simple wreath of scattered daisies and leaves was embroidered on each linen circle, then a two-inch edge of lace, resembling toothon, was crocheted about the edge of each. The effect is wonderfully good. The work is easily done, making a charming set for gifts.

About Buttonholes

EVEN such simple things as buttons and buttonholes require proper treatment to insure neatness.

When buttoning or unbuttoning a garment, forcing the buttons across the width of the hole will soon tear out the latter.

For this reason, buttons with only two holes are better than those with four, and should be so placed that their holes will be on a line with the length of the buttonhole.

Some women place buttons with four holes so that only two holes need be sewed through—those on the opposite corners—thus making them last longer than if all four were used.

Surely the way is easy.

To Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working. Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

Surely the way is easy.



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Speak in Y. M. C. A. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's who has returned home, will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be the Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.

Pilot Commissioners Meet. The Board of Pilot Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. The question of apprenticeship, also of pension was taken up but action on both deferred until a future meeting.

Jamaica and Porto Rico. A large audience of school children heard the Bickmore lecture in the Natural History hall yesterday afternoon on Jamaica and Porto Rico. The lecture was read by Wm. McLintosh and proved to be a good educational success.

He Will Leave the Country. Patrick McNally who was arrested on Monday, Jan. 22nd, on the charge of stealing caps from D. Macdonald, King street, and who was sent up for trial, took the Speedy Train yesterday afternoon and was given his liberty on his promise to leave the country.

Body Taken to Truro. The remains of A. H. S. Parker, the commercial traveller who died in the Royal Hotel Thursday night, were taken to Truro, N. S., on last night's express. The interment will take place in Truro today. The deceased was a former resident of Truro and his parents are interred there.

The Old Home Week. A meeting of the executive of the Young Men's Branch of the board of trade was held last evening, at which the details of the programme for the old home week were considered. Application will be made to New Brunswick for a list of subscribers residing in the United States or other parts of Canada.

Says Prisoners Were Not Syrians. Regarding the arrest of the man and woman on Erin street Thursday afternoon, Michael George, the Syrian contractor called at The Standard and said that although the two prisoners claimed to be Syrians, he did not believe that they were of that nationality. They arrived in the city a few months ago and while they had been boarding in the district where the majority of the Syrians reside, they were not very familiar with the residents of St. John.

350 Engineers Passed. The Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers who have recently been on a trip to the North Shore, have issued certificates of competency to over 350 engineers in St. John and other parts of the province. It is estimated that there are nearly 600 stationary engineers in the province as a whole. Sessions of the board will be held at frequent intervals at various points until all the applicants have had an opportunity to try the examination.

Nail Workers Choose Officers. At a meeting of the nail workers' union last night in the Opera House several new members were initiated and delegates were elected to represent the union at the trades and labor council and on the executive of the independent labor party. Officers for the year were selected as follows: F. Ring, president; R. Alward, vice-president; G. Vincent, financial secretary; G. Lammon, assistant financial secretary; P. Murray, recording secretary; G. Melvin, treasurer; R. Porter, sergeant at arms.

Slight Fire Last Evening. Last evening about 7:45 o'clock fire was discovered in a new three story house on the corner of Queen and Wentworth streets owned by Walter Chase. The fire had started at the base of a chimney on the ground floor and worked up the wall. A still alarm was sent for No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose, and the fire was pretty near extinguished when some person sent in an alarm from box 36. The damage done will not exceed a hundred dollars. It was not known last night just how the fire started.

A Camp For Cadets. It is proposed to hold a cadet corps camp of 12 days' duration in the Maritime Provinces during the summer school vacation in July and August and free transportation will be provided for the officers and cadets to the camp grounds and return by the militia department and rations will be issued. The cadets will make their own arrangements for coats, hats, stoves, fuel, etc., tents and blankets will also be provided. The St. Stephen cadet corps of St. Stephen church intend to send about 60 of their members to the camp, which is expected to be at Aldershot.

A Jack "The Peeper". Some days ago it was reported that there was a "peeper" hovering about residences in the North End, but now it has been reported that a man has been up to the same work on St. Patrick street and the residents of the locality are quite alarmed about it. A few nights ago one of the householders on St. Patrick street was on watch for the prowler and at last he put in an appearance. Although "the peeper" did not enter any of the alleys, he slunk along by the houses for about 45 minutes and at last the St. Patrick street resident captured him and took him to a policeman and accused the man of his suspicious actions. The prowler, had nothing to say and after being given some sound advice he was allowed to go by the officer. The prowler in question is a prominent musician and is a married man residing in the city with his family.

WESTERN FRUIT MEN MAY INSPECT FRUIT LANDS IN PROVINCE

Lt.-Col. Glossop and Party from British Columbia in Province on Way for Holiday in England.

In compliance with the injunction of the Booster's Club a reporter of The Standard went over to the Royal Hotel to address Lieut-Col. Glossop and a party of fruit growers from British Columbia, bound home to good old England on a holiday. Having a cursory acquaintance with orchards in his youth he made a decided impression.

"If half what you say is correct, why in the name of common sense do you let us Englishmen go to Vancouver to raise fruit in the first place, and why in the second place allow us to sell our fruit in the English market. Just think how much farther we are away. We have to pay about \$250 per acre for good fruit lands in British Columbia, and we pay good prices to get our fruit to the markets."

"What profit do you make an acre?" asked the reporter. "We can figure on a profit of \$200 acre under favorable conditions. Orchardists out there experiment a little, find out just what varieties they can grow to the best advantage and specialize."

"Have you any frosts out there during the season?" "In some parts, but frosts are unusual. We have cold weather in winter in the fruit belt—20 degrees below sometimes. "Say do you keep meteorological reports of the weather in the different districts of the province?" asked a blond-haired and prosperous looking giant. "That information is vital. Men going into fruit raising want to know what they can expect. And weather conditions may vary greatly in 20 miles, as much depends on the land. I think I'll take a look around these parts and see what kind of advantages you have, when I come back."

Members of the party were highly indignant because the C. P. R. did not get them here in time to catch the boat.

"What's the matter with St. John people that they don't make the C. P. R. run their western trains right on to St. John," demanded Col. Glossop. "It is to your interest to have a through service. I've made about 25 trips across the continent and it's usually been the same," said the blonde man. "They seldom make connection at Montreal, and when you get there you have to wait 12 or 14 hours before you can get a train to St. John. You must be asleep down here."

CITY MARKET MADE PROFIT LAST YEAR

Proposed Alterations to Market Building will Probably Await Advent of Commission System of Government

A meeting of the market committee was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the mayor who is out of town, Ald. J. B. Jones presided.

One of the members raised the question of proceeding with the proposed alterations to the market building, which provide for the erection of a number of office buildings. It was said that if the city wanted to rent offices in the market building it should have them ready by the first of May, but no action was taken, as the majority were of the opinion that the work of making the alterations and putting in an elevator would inconvenience the present tenants and lead to claims for damages. Further it was argued that in view of the short life of the old market system, an important work of this kind should not be undertaken at the present time.

It was said that the report of the chamberlain which will be submitted to the council on Monday, will show that the market last year was operated at a substantial profit, as compared with previous years.

CITY COMPANIES WILL GO TO CAMP

Col. McAvity Makes Announcement to Officers of 62nd—Location of Camp Not Yet Decided on.

General orders issued by the militia department announce that all the city units will be ordered to camp this summer. Col. J. L. McAvity at a regimental meeting of the 62nd on Thursday evening, informed his officers that he had received the general orders and that the regiment would go into camp from June 23rd to July 2nd. The location of the camp has not yet been decided upon. Other militia units will go into camp at convenient dates.

An Ottawa despatch says: It has been conceded by the militia authorities that the training which city corps have received in the past has been insufficient. It is realized that the training which these units receive in cities is deficient in practical work, because they have not the territory in which to operate. In consequence, this year all city units will be ordered to camp, where they will train for at least five days. The ability to march in step, to slope arms and to shoot in order, does not make a soldier, and it is the intention of the headquarters staff to give them instruction in practical work. This work will consist of long marches, sham battles and technical training.

CONING TO PROVINCE IN THE EARLY SPRING

Mr. A. Bowdler Meeting with Much Success in Advertising Resources Possessed by New Brunswick.

In a letter to the superintendent of immigration, A. Bowdler, the provincial representative in London, refers to the Imperial Reunion idea and expresses his pleasure at seeing the people of the province taking up the scheme.

"In my lectures," he writes, "I am making mention of what the people of the province are pleased to do in this connection. I believe that it is a grand thing and will give the province a good deal of desirable advertisement, and facilitate the work of inducing settlers to locate in New Brunswick."

Mr. Wilmot has received a long list of the names and descriptions of people whom Mr. Bowdler has persuaded to locate in the province and who have booked passages for May and April, and he is very much pleased with the class of men who are coming.

Practically all have been brought on from farms, and are familiar with all kinds of agricultural work. Farmers wishing help in the spring should make application at once to Mr. Wilmot, 4 Church street. It will facilitate the work of the superintendent if applications are sent in early, while assuring the early application of a wider range of selections.

Among the parties coming out in the spring are quite a number of men who besides having farm experience are possessed of considerable capital. The prospects of a fine class of settlers coming are very bright. Mr. Bowdler writes that at the request of Mr. Gibbon, publicity agent of the C. P. R., he is preparing a booklet on New Brunswick, which will be circulated among the 3,000 agents of the C. P. R.

He also writes that he has received notice from J. Obed. Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration, that the first consignment of the Dominion pamphlet on New Brunswick, containing 2,000 copies, is on the way.

Mr. Bowdler will leave Liverpool with a personally conducted party on the 5th of April, arriving here on the 12th. Many others whom Mr. Bowdler has secured will sail on the Lake Champlain on March 28th, and on the Lake Manitoba on April 11, and other boats following.

The provincial agent has completed his lecture tour of England, and the date of writing was preparing to leave for Scotland, where he expects to secure many desirable settlers.

CONSIDERED DRAFTS OF THE CITY BILLS

Bills and Bye-Laws Committee Met Last Evening—Increased Ferry Rates Bill Drawn for Council.

A meeting of the Bills and By-laws Committee was held last evening, when the drafts of a number of bills to be submitted to the legislature were considered.

Ald. McLeod presided and there were present Ald. Smith, C. T. Jones, McGoldrick, B. Jones, Potts, with the common clerk and the recorder.

A bill providing for the increase in the ferry rates ordered by Council was read and adopted. The rates follow: Foot passengers, 3 cents; each horse, mare or gelding, 5 cents; ox, cow or other animal, 5 cents; single teams, 6 cents; double teams, 12 cents; for single teams carrying loads of more than 2,000 pounds, and double teams carrying loads of more than 4,000 pounds there will be an extra charge of 1 cent for every 100 pounds of excess weight. The limit of a load is 8,000 pounds.

A draft of an act empowering the city to enter into a contract for the removal of household garbage was read and adopted; also a bill to confirm the agreement between the city and the C. P. R. relative to the exchange of the 1600 foot strip for the 40 acre lot on the West Side.

Another bill providing that the city should be given power to construct conduits and connect electric companies to remove their poles from the streets and place the wires under the ground was also read and adopted.

At the suggestion of the recorder a motion was adopted, recommending that the Council order the preparation of a bill to amend the act destroying unsafe buildings, so far as to empower the Grand Jury to order the demolition of unsafe buildings, in complaint of interested parties.

The recorder also suggested the advisability of consolidating the acts giving the city the power of expropriating private property for certain public purposes, and a motion in accord with the suggestion was adopted.

Bigger and better value is the net result to wearers of Humphrey's solid shoes. Ask the shoemaker.

Dry Bundled Kindling. All the leading wood merchants now handle our kindling. Ask for it when sending in your orders. It's the best on the market. Wilson Box Co., Ltd. Phone, West 99.

Buy Your Household Linens Now. Now is the time to buy your Household Linens when you can get them hemmed free of charge. At this time of year F. A. Dykeman & Co. make a special effort to get together strong attractions for the sale, and in these English cottons which they have placed on sale, they believe they have the finest goods that have been shown in St. John for years, especially the longcloths and sheetings. These goods have a different weave from the Canadian makes and are not as high in price. They will wear better and have a much superior finish.

R. L. Borden Club's Sleigh Drive and Supper, Monday Night. Moonlight Drive, Oyster Supper, Good Songs and Speeches, Don't miss it. The sleighs will start from King Square, Breeze's Corner, at 8 o'clock.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. 527 Main Street. Tel. 888. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Bargains For Men

\$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00 Patent Colt and Calf Laced Boots, samples, broken lines and lines we are discontinuing, at \$3.48

\$5.00 Men's Patent Colt Laced Boots, neat, stylish and good; Goodyear welts and rock oak bottoms; nearly all sizes in lot. Sale price \$2.48

This is the time of year when men can procure a couple of pairs of real stylish boots for the price of one.

King Street Store Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price Good Watches

It pays to buy the best watch that you can afford. The satisfaction of knowing that your watch always tells you the correct time more than compensates for the small additional outlay necessary when you are making your purchase. You will find it easy to buy a reliable watch from us for we carry only reliable timekeepers; we assist you in making your selection and you can depend on what we tell you about a watch. Come in and examine our watches. You will find something that will exactly fill your requirements and the price will be most reasonable.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Engraving Printing Office and Society Stationery. Embossing Well Executed.

C. H. Flewelling ST. JOHN.

DRY BATTERIES Hercules and Stand-By Brands For Motors, Lights, Bells, etc., these cannot be surpassed. Price 30c each, \$3.00 per doz. Reduced prices for dozen lots. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Bargains in Pianos and Organs. 1 Slightly Used Dominion Up. Piano, 7-1-3 Octaves, Excellent tone. Original price \$375.00, now \$185.00. Terms: \$8.00 down and \$6.00 per month. 1 Square Piano, by Oliver Ditson, medium size, pretty case, good instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$375.00, now \$50.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month. 1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, pretty case, original price \$100.00, now \$35.00. Terms: \$5.00 down, and \$3.00 per month. 1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$4 down, and \$3.00 per month. 1 Landry & Co. Organ, 5octave, nice Organ for a child to practice on. Original price \$90.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month. 1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5octave, nice tone, original price \$95.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month. 1 Gates Organ, 5 octave, excellent tone, original price, \$85.00, now \$24.00. Terms: \$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month. The above instruments are the best value ever offered in St. John. THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. 53 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Alarm Clocks The "E. & F." Special Price \$1.00 Guaranteed One Year See Our Windows EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street

Money to be Saved at the February Sale Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Straight and Bloomer Pants—in Clothing Department Shirts, Nightshirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Half Hose, etc.—in Men's Furnishings Department. Come this Morning

A Fascinating Exhibit of Gowns for Afternoon and Evening Wear. Also a Pleasing Display of Little Girls' Dresses

AFTERNOON DRESSES in Serges, Panamas, Dolanese and Silk. The cloth dresses are in black, navy, cream, grey, light blue, fawn and catwax, and made in newest styles, including the popular slightly raised waist, line effect and the new set-in sleeves. The trimmings are mostly of silk or cloth leaves contrasting shades, but there are some plain and braided dresses among the lot. Sizes from 12 years to 40-inch bust measure. Prices from \$10.75 to \$22.50. The Silk Dresses are black, navy, light blue, half an stripes and foulards; many are made with a revers on one or both sides of waist and sailor collar. The skirts are new straight effects with loose or stitched down panel in back. Sizes range from 34 to 42 inch bust and prices from \$14 to \$25.

EVENING DRESSES IN ALL WHITE MESSALINE, Ninon drapings trimmed with bugle fringe. Also lavender, pale pink, cream and blue Messaline, draped with Ninon in contrasting shades. Empire waist. Some dresses have girdles. Each from \$27.00 to \$38.00.

EVENING DRESSES IN BLACK NET, with colored embroidery, overdress of net, heavily embroidered. Each \$30.00.

EVENING DRESSES IN BLACK MESSALINE, overdress of black Ninon, fringe trimmed and with girdle. Each \$30.00.

EVENING DRESSES OF BLACK MESSALINE, black overdress of Ninon, bands of silk embroidery at bottom, silk embroidery at neck, velvet strappings and bottons. Each \$27.75.

EVENING DRESSES IN MESSALINE, pale pink overdress of ecru baby Irish. Each \$28.50.

EVENING DRESSES IN NET, white, heavily embroidered over blue Messaline. Each \$28.50.

EVENING DRESSES IN NET over green silk, also over pale blue Messaline. Each \$28.50.

EVENING DRESSES IN MESSALINE, satin, cream, pink and pale blue, with overdress of net, trimmed with satin band and wide silk fringe. Each \$23.00.

EVENING DRESSES IN WHITE MARQUETTE, hand embroidered, in all white and in Persian effects. Each \$11.50.

EVENING DRESSES IN MARQUETTE AND VOILE, lace and embroidery trimmed. Each \$7.75 to \$28.50.

CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SAILOR DRESSES, pleated skirts, collars and cuffs trimmed with braid. Each \$6.75. CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SAILOR DRESSES, pleated skirts, collars and cuffs red braid trimmed. Each \$6.75. CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESSES, with blue braid and white anchors. Each \$6.25. CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESSES, pleated skirt, pipings of plaid silk, brass buttons. Each \$4.75. CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESSES, one side revers effect, collar, belt and cuffs braid trimmed. Each \$6.75. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in pretty grey material with pale blue half-line stripe, braid and button trimmed. Each \$7.50. These dresses are in ages from 6 to 14 years. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

At the Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons—Interesting News for Today Bargains in Towels and Bath Towels, Table Cloths and Napkins, etc.—Linen Room MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.