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WINTER PORT BUSINESS IS SURELY BOOMING NOW

Present Season to Date is Best in History
Volume of Export Traffic More Than \$1,000,000 Ahead of Any Previous Year

Cattle and Grain Shipments Phenomenally Heavy—When All Returns Are in a Further Increase Will Be Shown.
This week will be a very busy one in winter port business. Five steamships have left port have yet to file their export papers at the customs house.

SUPREME COURT The Carleton Election Case Will be Further Heard Next Month—An Appeal of Judgment in a Liquor Case.

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened here this morning, with Chief Justice Barber and Justices Lindsay, McLeod and White in attendance. The other members of the court, Justices Hanington and Gregory, being detained at home by illness.

\$15,000 FIRE IN A BOSTON GARAGE

Boston, Jan. 25.—A loss of about \$15,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a garage, Boylston street, between Gloucester and Herford streets today. The fire was reported by a woman living in a tenement at the corner of Park square, the district fire chief ordered two alarms. The blaze was soon brought under control.

OWNS RARE HINDOO RELIC

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—A curious wood carving of Hindoo workmanship, the only thing remaining of the bark, Tedesco, wrecked during a storm on January 17, 1857, on Long Rock, Swampscott, and said to be valued at \$10,000, now adorns a small pergola at the entrance to the home of William Miller, a Lynn farmer.

HOKEY BOYS GOING HOME

The St. Francis Xavier hockey team passed through the city today on the Boston train, en route home from Cambridge, Mass., where they played the Harvard team yesterday, and were defeated by a score of 1 to 0. Edward Mooney, formerly of the Mohawks, who is now attending college, accompanied the St. Francis team. Speaking of the game, he said it was a good fast contest, despite the soft ice.

LEFT \$15,000 TO THE GOVERNESS

William G. Park in His Will Remembers the Woman Who Educated His Children.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Somewhere in Long Island is Mme. Josephine De Sorensen, for whom \$15,000 is waiting in Pittsburg through the bequest of William G. Park, a high official in the American Crucible Steel Company. The money was intended for her as admitted by the other heirs and it was found, it will be paid to her by the administrators, although the woman's name is not mentioned in the will.

MARINERS EXONERATED

Capt. Farrar and Capt. Hamilton Relieved From All Blame for the Wreck of the Star of Bengal, Where 111 Lives Were Lost.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Capt. Erwin Farrar, of Seattle, has received notice that he and Capt. Patrick Hamilton, have been exonerated of charges of cowardice and neglect in connection with the wreck of the Cannery bark Star of Bengal, and the loss of 111 lives on Coronation Island, Alaska, September 20. The decision was rendered by United States inspectors Whitney and Newhall, at Juneau. Capt. Farrar was master of the tug Hastings and Capt. Hamilton, master of the tug Kayak. They were towing the Bengal out, but in the face of a southwest gale, were compelled to cut the hawsers and seek safety.

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HE WILL MEET THE WINNER OF THE DORANDO-HAYES RACE IN MARCH.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Tom Longboat wired a favorable reply to the promoters of the Marathon race in Chicago, in which they ask the Indian to race the winner of the Dorando-Hayes contest, scheduled for Feb. 17. The Canadian redman said he would meet the winner in the coming race at 12.30 p. m. today, indicating glances to the westward.

A PROTECTIVE FLEET IS WANTED ON THE PACIFIC

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 25.—There is a mysterious silence of the part of the authors of anti-Japanese bills introduced in the senate and assembly, against the proposition that a protective fleet be maintained on the Pacific coast. The measure that is only "the calm before the storm" is expected to break over the assembly on Wednesday, for which day the Drey bill, prohibiting ownership of land by aliens is made a special Senator Stanford, whose measure is similar to Drey's, is being introduced in the senate and assembly, against the proposition that a protective fleet be maintained on the Pacific coast.

UNCLE SAM IS MOVING TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF HIS ARMY AND NAVY FORCES

Interesting Despatches Telling of the Problems the American Law Makers Are Grappling With—The Navy Bill—Pensions to Veterans—Fleet Wanted to Protect the Pacific Coast.

MEASURES TO BUILD UP THE VOLUNTEER FORCES

An effort is being made to procure conscription by congress on Senator Dick's bill to permit the secretary of war to issue to troops of United States war veterans discharged arms and ammunition. A bill providing for this action has been passed by the senate and is considered by the house. In order to secure the use of these arms at least ten members of a camp of veterans must signify their intention to use them in drilling and target practice.

LINCOLN'S PORTRAIT TO HANG IN CAPITOL HALLS

The purchase of an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, to be hung in the capitol in this city, is proposed in a bill, which has been introduced in the senate by Senator Carter of Montana. The work of art, which is from the brush of W. F. Travis, is life size and \$20,000 is appropriated for its purchase.

TO CHANGE REGULATIONS OF MILITARY PENSIONS

Widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the Civil War in instances where the marriages occurred since June 27th, 1890, may be pensioned under the provisions of a bill favorably reported to the senate today from the committee on pensions. Under the existing law, widows of soldiers and sailors of the civil war are not pensionable unless their marriages took place prior to the date mentioned.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charles Raymond Reed, drugist. Last will presented, which leaves the property to the executors therein named, namely James R. Cameron, retired soldier, and George B. Priest, barrister-at-law. In trust for payment of debts to pay the income in four equal proportions to the executors, Fannie, Stevens, Mary Cameron and Frances Clark, and a sister-in-law, Charlotte E. Reed, and when said income is converted into cash, to divide the same into four equal proportions, and to pay the same to the above named persons in the case of Charlotte E. Reed, who continues to receive the income thereof until her death, and then the principal to go to a step-daughter, a citation was issued to prove the will in probate court, returnable on the first day of March next. J. A. Barry, proctor for executors, Weidon & McLean, proctor for the creditors.

HEAVY RAIN

No. 2 storm signal was ordered up at 12.30 p. m. today, indicating glances to the westward.

HEROES OF STEAMER REPUBLIC CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH BY CHEERING MEN IN NEW YORK

Captain Sealby Tells a Graphic Story of the Escape of Himself and First Officer Williams from the Sinking Ship—Held on to the Rigging Until the Water Rose to His Throat—A Wonderful Tale of Nerve and Daring.

New York, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The ship and crew of the Republic were given a remarkable demonstration today when they landed at the pier of the White Star line from the revenue cutter Gresham. A great throng of officers and seamen of the steamships of the White Star line in port, together with three or four hundred spectators, were on the pier when Capt. Sealby and his shipwrecked crew stepped down the gang plank. Officers and seamen alike made a rush for Captain Sealby, and lifting him to their shoulders carried him the whole length of the dock to the street, where the crowd yelled itself hoarse in cheering and waving blue and white flags as we went, and now caught up to me, coming up under my throat and I floated. The revolver and my binoculars held my coat down, acting as a sort of ballast. At this time the water was a roaring, seething mass all about me.

I was caught in a whirlpool for some time and I was churned around to and fro. I tried to pull off my coat but could not. There was considerable debris about me and I managed to catch hold of some broken spars. Then I caught a large hatch and pulled myself out on the hatch and lay on it spread eagle fashion.

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THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SAW ANOTHER POOR WRETCH DIE

GETTING AFTER THE "SHARK" LANDLORDS

Ontario Finds That Money Lenders are Not the Only Usurers From Whom the Public Needs Protection.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The province of Ontario, according to an official view, has no power to enact laws against usury. Under section 91 of the British North America Act, the matter of "interest" is delegated to the federal authorities. Enforcement, however, rests with the province. In view of the number of cases of alleged usury which recently have come to the attention of the authorities, it is probable that Ontario may ask an amendment to the act widening the scope of its provisions, to cover "all persons," and not merely "money lenders," as at present. It is also within the jurisdiction of the province, if deemed advisable to act upon the proposal, to appoint a special inspector of chattel mortgages, or other official, with power to examine documents and enforce law. There is a long agitation, particularly in the rural districts, for more vigorous action against usurers.

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Disgraceful Exhibition in a Civilized Country

Malefactor Publicly Guillotined in French City While Thousands Watched

Carpentras, France, Jan. 25.—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment, took place here today, and although the scene accompanied it was less regrettable than those attending the quadruple execution at Beldars, Feb. 11, nevertheless, it was distinctly unpleasant and they undoubtedly will hasten parliamentary action toward making further execution private.

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Great Detective Story "A Mysterious Disappearance" WILL BEGIN IN THE TIMES Tomorrow

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A stylish and charming new model, for medium and petite figures, combining the advantages of the girder top, with those of the medium long hip corset.

Produces lines of exquisite shape and grace, imparts absolute comfort and support.

Made of Imported Coutil, rust-proof boning throughout, one of the best sellers ever made.

On sale at your dealer, if not, write for Descriptive Circular.

**DOMINION CORSET CO., Mfrs.**  
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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A NEGLIGEE OF EMBROIDERY LOUNGING.

This charming gown has the appearance of having straight from Paris; but elaborate as it seems, the model should not be hard to copy, leaving out some of the intricate combinations of lace. To a broad embroidery louncing is attached a deep drop of Valenciennes lace and allover tuckings. To this drop is fastened a long drop of fine lawn ruffles trimmed with lace. The aproned waist of the louncing is fastened to the skirt portion by lace medallions and the fine tucks over the hip shade the skirt gracefully. The sleeves are huge frills of lace into which are set medallions of the tuckings.

THE SLAVE OWNER

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH

It was on the limited, 10.30 night express out of Louisville bound south to Nashville and beyond.

I had lower four.

I had entered the sleeper the porter was making up the berths, the passengers sitting about in each other's way until their beds were ready.

I laid my bag on an empty seat, threw my overcoat over its back and sat down to face a newspaper within a foot of my nose. There was a man behind it, but he was too light on his columns to be aware of my presence.

Suddenly the man's fingers lightened on the edges of the paper. He was still reading, intently, unconsciously, as my knees were within two inches of his own. Then I heard this exclamation:

"It's a damned outrage!"

My curiosity got the better of me—I coughed.

The paper dropped instantly.

"Dear sir," he said, bending forward courteously and laying his hand on my wrist, "I owe you an apology. I had no idea anyone was opposite me."

He was 65, if a day, gray, with bushy eyebrows, piercing brown eyes, heavy well-trimmed mustache, strong chin and nose, with fine determined lines about the mouth. A man in perfect health, his face bright above a low collar caught together by a loose black cravat—handsome, rather dashingly so, for a man of his age.

"I say it is a shame, sir," he continued, "the way they are lynching the negroes around here. Have you read the Extra?"

I had read the "Extra" with all its sickening details, and so handed it back to him.

"I quite agree with you," I said; "but this man was a slave."

"No doubt of it, sir. We've got brutal negroes among us, just as we've got brutal white men. But that's no reason why we should hang them without a trial; we still owe them that justice. When they dealt fairly with him, there was never any such trouble. There were hundreds of plantations in the South during the war, the only men left were negroes. We trusted our wives and children to them; and yet, such outrages as these were unheard of and absolutely impossible. I don't expect you to agree with me, of course; but I tell you, sir, the greatest injustice the North ever did the slave was in robbing him of his body. I asked, 'Where you a slave owner?' I asked, 'not wishing to dispute that point.'"

"No, sir," my father said. He had 50 of them on his plantation. He never whipped one of them, and he wouldn't let anybody else strike them either. There wasn't one of them that wouldn't have come back if we had had a place to put him. The old ones are all dead now, thank God—almost all except old Aleck's around yet!"

"One of your father's old slaves, did you say?"

"I carried me about on his back when I was so high," and he measured the distance with his hand. "Aleck and I were boys together. I was about 8 and he about 15 when my father got him."

My companion passed, drumming on the leather covering of his chair.

"I was a little fellow then, running around barefooted, but I remember meeting Aleck just as if it were yesterday. He was holding the horse when my father and the overseer stood talking on one side. They were planning his work and where he should sleep. I crept up to look at him. I had heard he was coming and that he was a runaway slave."

"What's your name?" I asked.

"Aleck," he said. "What's your name, young master?"

"Sammy," I said.

"That's the way I began between us, and it's kept on ever since. I call him Aleck, and he calls me 'Sammy'—never anything else, even today."

"He calls you 'Sammy'?" I said, in astonishment. The familiarity was new to me between master and slave.

"Yes, always. There isn't another person in the world now that calls me 'Sammy.'"

My travelling companion stopped for a moment, cleared his throat and continued.

"Aleck didn't do a thing but look after me. We subsided together and went swimming together, and when I got older and had a gun, Aleck would go along to look after the dogs and cut down the trees when we were out for coons."

"What Aleck had in those days I look at him. I had heard he was coming and that he was a runaway slave."

"Where are you going, Aleck?" I asked.

"I dunno, Sammy—some place where I kin lay down."

"You don't leave here tonight, Aleck. I said. Go upstairs to that room next to mine—you know where it is—and get into that bed." He held up his hand and began to say he couldn't, but I insisted.

"The next morning was Sunday.

"Sammy, said Aleck, as soon as he saw me, 'I want you to let me drive my master's body to de grave.'

"I held out my hand, and for an instant neither of us spoke.

"Thank you, Sammy," was all he said.

"When the carriages formed in line, I saw Aleck leaning against the fence, and

MONCTON NEWS

**An Effort to Secure the Release of Two Moncton Liquor Sellers Now in Jail—Golden Wedding at Salsbury.**

Moncton, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Today at Dorchester, Hon. F. J. Sweeney was granted by Judge Landry two orders in habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Ferdinand Thibodeau and William Black, confined in the county jail for Scotch whisky violation. The orders are returnable at Dorchester Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright of Salsbury, tonight celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by a large number of friends from Moncton, Salsbury and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were heartily congratulated on the important event, and were presented with a purse of gold. Capt. Masters made the presentation in a suitable address on behalf of the assembled friends. At certain stage of the interesting proceedings the bride of twenty years retired and reappeared seated in the handsome silk gown in which she was married. The gathering was the most notable Salsbury has ever witnessed.

PRESENTATION

**Master Painters and Decorators Association Honor Their Retiring Treasurer.**

The Master Painters' and Decorators' Association held a very pleasant social evening in their rooms, Market building, last night, during which they presented to their retiring treasurer, John Johnston, a pair of gold engraved cut studs and an address. Mr. Johnston has been connected with the organization from its inception. He has always evinced a keen interest in its affairs and was its president for ten years, filling the office of treasurer for fifteen years.

R. A. Dennis, the president, was in the chair. He made the presentation in a neat speech, and read the address. Mr. Johnston replied in an appropriate manner.

Others who spoke were J. H. Tong, R. S. Craig, F. Stenford, T. Perkins and Messrs. Bailey, Morris and Stone. A musical programme was also given.

EARL OF LEICESTER LEAVES MANY HEIRS

London, Jan. 24.—The Earl of Leicester died in his ancestral home, Holkham Hall, Wells, Norfolk, today. He was 87 years old, an old friend of the King, an executor of his majesty's will, a descendant of the famous lawyer, Sir Edward Coke, and boasted of the largest family in the peerage.

He was the father of eighteen children, and numbered among his sons-in-law four earls, a viscount and a baron. There was a difference of age of half a century between his oldest daughter and his youngest son. He was at the same time a great-great-grandfather and the father of a boy only fifteen years old.

The most astonishing fact about the Earl of Leicester's family history is that his marriage to his second wife, Miss Georgiana Cavendish, took place exactly 100 years after that of his first wife, the date being 1755 and 1855.

Thomas William Coke, the second earl of Leicester, was born in Holkham Hall, Dec. 29, 1822. He was the son of the first earl and his second wife. He became Viscount Coke in 1837. He succeeded his father in 1842. He married the daughter of Samuel C. Whitbread in 1843 and she died in 1870. His second wife was the daughter of the second Lord Chesham, whom he married in 1875. They had seven sons and seven daughters.

NATURE A VERY SKILLFUL PHYSICIAN

Put Up Her Medicines in Most Tempting Form.

Have you ever tasted anything more delicious than the fresh, ripe, luscious fruits? These are Nature's medicines.

A regular diet without fruit is positively dangerous, for the system soon gets clogged with waste matter and the blood becomes impure. Fruits stir up Bowels, Kidneys and Skin, making them work vigorously to throw off the dead waste and cleanse the blood and cause indigestion, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and a host of other distressing troubles.

But there is a quicker way to stimulate the organs to do their work properly. "Fruita-tives" combine the medicinal properties of the best fruits—of oranges, apples, prunes and figs, with the best tonics and internal disinfectants added. Bowels, Liver, Kidneys and Skin is as natural as Nature's own, but quicker and more effective. Sold by all dealers—5c. for trial box—50c. for regular size—8 boxes for \$2.50. Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CANADIAN CONGRESS WILL LEAD THE WORLD

Call for the Greatest Missionary Gathering Yet Held on This Continent.

(Toronto Week.)

General Secretary Caskey of the laymen's movement for missions in issuing this call for the great congress to be held here in the summer.

Canada is about to take the lead among the Christian nations of the world in the adoption of a national missionary policy.

Following upon the national missionary campaign which was carried on in 1908, it is expected that the sessions will meet in important centres, from Sydney on the Atlantic to Vancouver on the Pacific, in all the provinces of the Dominion. In addition, all ministers will be honorary commissioners of the congress.

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"The theme of the congress will be Canada's national missionary policy. The sessions will be held during every afternoon and evening and all addresses or talks by clergymen, ministers, for students for women and for Sunday school workers, will be held during the congress.

"As important features of the congress will be the holding of denominational conferences in the mornings. At these gatherings members of the various denominations will meet separately and deal with their denominational problems and programs.

"The congress will also include the holding of a political football and the Conservatives had played the game well. The question of Orientalism had been created by the Conservatives twenty-five or thirty years ago. Both sides of the house must accept equal responsibility for the Japanese treaty. What more could be done by the Conservatives than was done by the government? Could we rely on the integrity of the Japanese government to carry out the agreement? He would take things as they are and the fact was that the Japanese were not coming into British Columbia. The agreement with Japan, Mr. Smith said, would expire in 1911, and then we could place whatever restrictions on the immigration of the Japanese we pleased.

"The electors of British Columbia had been deluded, said Mr. Smith, but Mr. Smith had spoken in his constituency and had been unable to dispel the delusion. Mr. Baragould suggested that Mr. Smith fall short of a majority in his own riding.

"If I had a forged telegram I would have got a good deal more," replied Mr. Smith.

"Two methods were open to settle the oriental question: employ white labor and if every one of the five British Columbia Conservatives could say they did not employ oriental labor. 'Don't all speak at once,' he said, after a pause. Whereat the house laughed.

Martin Burrell said in his campaign he differentiated between Japs and Hindus.

"But I don't," said Mr. Smith.

"The government does and the prime minister does," called several Conservatives at once.

"Then," returned Mr. Smith, "I do not agree with the government."

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) declared the Conservatives had no proposition.

THREE GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

They Were Sisters and They Perished in the Burning of Their Home in Montreal—Four Other Girls Saved by Jumping.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Beatrice, Marguerite and Ruth, three daughters of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, 183 Cole Develgas road, early this morning.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Slack, who about midnight was awakened by the smoke which was filling the house. If it had been possible to send an alarm immediately help would probably have arrived in time to save the lives of the victims, if not the house itself. The effect of the storm on the telephone system had rendered the instrument in the house useless.

When roused by her wife, Mr. Slack ran out into the street barefooted and in his night clothes to ring the alarm, but could find no box. Mrs. Slack followed him, and as the fire was not in rain search for the nearest alarm, which was a downy down at the corner of Summerhill avenue, and in the interval the flames gained such rapid headway that when the parents returned to arouse their seven daughters they found their entrance blocked by the flames which had burst through from the basement and which ran out over the eaves of the house on the roof.

Calling to the eldest daughter, Eliza, to get her father's coat, she jumped from the roof and landed safely. Mr. Slack ran around to help them.

In obedience to her father's instructions the girl ran to each bed and, as she thought, aroused all her sisters, then taking the youngest, Zerene, aged six years, in her arms, she sprang to the ground, saving the life of the little girl but sustaining an injury to a neck.

She was followed by her sisters Gertrude and Dorothy, aged eighteen and fourteen respectively, who were caught by their father and placed in safety.

No more children appeared on the gallery, and the distracted parents were unable to enter the now doorned house to search for them. Their charred bodies were afterwards found in the ruins.

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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debate on the Address Was Passed Yesterday and Estimates Will be Brought Down This Week—Sir Wilfrid Denies That Ex-Chief Justice Tuck Was Offered a Knighthood—French Treaty Slightly Changed.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Before the debate on the address was resumed in the house today, a number of bills were introduced, among them two by Mr. Bickerton, of Montreal, one to regulate the speed of railway trains on level crossings, and the other to prevent the carrying of dangerous weapons.

Mr. Frederick Borden, who returned from Europe on Saturday, was cheered as he took his seat for the first time this session.

The debate on the address was concluded at 9 p. m., and the items on the order paper were proceeded with until disposed of.

Dr. Reid introduced a bill providing for two cents a mile mileage tickets, to be accepted by conductors without the requirement of exchanging at the depot, and for interchange of tickets by different railways.

Ralph Smith, resuming the debate on the address, declared that the return of so many Conservatives from British Columbia was due to the fact that the issue of "Better terms" and Asiatic immigration had not been presented fairly to the people of that province by the Conservatives. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier had asked the province to accept was what had been desired by the premier of the several provinces of the Dominion.

In the campaign, however, it had been presented that the "better terms" attitude was a political question, it had been a political football and the Conservatives had played the game well. The question of Orientalism had been created by the Conservatives twenty-five or thirty years ago. Both sides of the house must accept equal responsibility for the Japanese treaty. What more could be done by the Conservatives than was done by the government? Could we rely on the integrity of the Japanese government to carry out the agreement? He would take things as they are and the fact was that the Japanese were not coming into British Columbia. The agreement with Japan, Mr. Smith said, would expire in 1911, and then we could place whatever restrictions on the immigration of the Japanese we pleased.

The electors of British Columbia had been deluded, said Mr. Smith, but Mr. Smith had spoken in his constituency and had been unable to dispel the delusion. Mr. Baragould suggested that Mr. Smith fall short of a majority in his own riding.

"If I had a forged telegram I would have got a good deal more," replied Mr. Smith.

"Two methods were open to settle the oriental question: employ white labor and if every one of the five British Columbia Conservatives could say they did not employ oriental labor. 'Don't all speak at once,' he said, after a pause. Whereat the house laughed.

Martin Burrell said in his campaign he differentiated between Japs and Hindus.

"But I don't," said Mr. Smith.

"The government does and the prime minister does," called several Conservatives at once.

"Then," returned Mr. Smith, "I do not agree with the government."

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) declared the Conservatives had no proposition.

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There was a very enjoyable entertainment held in St. David's church school room under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Y. P. A. of which Mrs. H. McKee is convener. Dr. Dalholm was in the chair. Luncheon views of Korea were shown and were explained by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The next meeting of the Y. P. A. will be on Feb. 8 under the auspices of the literary committee.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The annual meeting of King's County Council was held this morning at ten o'clock, Warden Brunsome presiding. The roll called showed the following members for the several parishes to be present:—

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF MRS. HOWATT

She Told a Neighbor of Her Intention of Taking Poisonous Pills and Could Not Be Deterred From It.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY HONORED BY CLAN MACKENZIE AT DINNER

St. Andrew's Guild Also Enjoyed a Choice Scottish Programme, While an Excellent Address Was Delivered in Calvin Church—Clan Mackenzie Dinner a Most Enjoyable Affair.

More enjoyable than even the most sumptuous feast had anticipated was the Burns' dinner at White's under the auspices of the Clan Mackenzie last evening. It was in honor of the 120th anniversary of the birth of the immortal bard, and the programme of entertainment was varied and delightful.

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

RECENT CHARTERS. The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Bros. in their weekly circular dated New York, Jan. 25. By bark Alkalin, 625 tons, Grand Conestoga Island.

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DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Jan. 24—Arrived: St. John, 21. Halifax, Jan. 24—Arrived: St. John, 21.

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FOREIGN PORTS. Yokohama, Jan. 24—Arrived: St. John, 21. Yokohama, Jan. 24—Arrived: St. John, 21.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. New York, Jan. 25—Notice is given by the Hydrographic Board that Centerville bell buoy, No. 2, in New York Bay, New Jersey, has been replaced as per the conditions of the lease which permit.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. New Bedford, Jan. 25—The Gilbert Transportation Company, of Myrtle (Ct.), has received authority from the treasury department to change the name of schooner Victoria, uncompleted, to boat.

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**The Evening Times.**  
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**TUBERCULOSIS**

In connection with the present discussion in this city and province concerning the best method to check the ravages of tuberculosis, a valuable lesson may be learned from the story of the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. It is a matter of common knowledge that very many of the out-patients of a hospital are unable to carry out the instructions given them at the institution. They may be too poor, or there may be other reasons why they are unable to do that which is required of them, in order to regain health. It was to cope with such a condition of affairs that the Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital was established in October, 1905. At the present there are in connection with the department some twenty social workers, about half of them paid, the others voluntary, who work in connection with the hospital, among the out-patients. When it is stated that 21,000 new patients came to the Out-Patient Department of this hospital last year, it will be seen that there is a very wide field for such work. Some are referred to this department for human treatment, just as others are sent to the surgical ward, or some other room in the institution. As one of the doctors states the case: "For some patients the best prescription is a friend."  
 For the purposes of this article, we need to refer to only one branch of the work of this department. It is that which deals with tuberculous patients. Of course all are not treated alike. Much depends upon the physical condition of the patient, and his or her ability to carry out the course of treatment prescribed. Some are sent to hospitals or sanatoria, some may be referred to the district nursing association, some may be sent to a better climate, but the largest number of cases are looked after by what is known as the class system, which has been developed by Dr. J. H. Pratt. For the first class which he organized, Emmanuel Church, of Boston, furnished the money and provided the nurses. It was the success of this movement which suggested, in part, the organization of what is known as the Emmanuel movement, to which Archdeacon Raymond referred in his sermon on Sunday. Out of Dr. Pratt's work have grown two tuberculosis classes, under the treatment of the Social Service Department.  
 About twenty-five patients are gathered together. They meet once every week, if able to get out, in a pleasant room in the hospital, report to the doctor, meet the visitor or nurse, get acquainted with each other, and submit the little book in which each keeps a record of the number of hours spent each day out of doors, how much milk taken, and particulars as to fever and coughing. These patients have a pleasant hour together and are generally in good spirits. Frequently graduates of the classes come in to greet old associates and to be weighed. The patients are weighed each week, their pulse and temperature taken, and the greatest gains in weight are printed on the blackboard, as well as the record of the member who remains out of doors the greatest number of hours. This account is taken from an article by Ray Stannard Baker, in the American Magazine for January, and the following paragraphs may be quoted in full:—"This class method is an attempt to reach and cure the patient in his own environment, among his own friends. In many cases when a patient goes to a hospital where the surroundings are ideal, he learns nothing about living at home under hygienic conditions, where he must live when he is discharged from the hospital. The result is that many a man has gone home after his hospital treatment only to sink back into the old diseased condition. By the new method, the home life itself is revolutionized, and the patient practically cures himself—under the advice of the physician and the nurse. Thus a patient who 'graduates' from the class cured—and a large proportion of them do graduate—has not only shaken himself free from a dreadful disease, but he has had a profound moral lesson in the care and control of his own life in the environment which he cannot well escape."  
 "Not all consumptives are admitted to the classes." To help save himself a patient must in the first place have a good deal of

backbone and perseverance. He must also live in a house where there is a yard or veranda or flat roof, where he can sleep out of doors; he must also have the means to buy plenty of good plain food, extra milk, oil and eggs. He must also be able to rest completely.  
 "When a patient is admitted to a class, the social worker, or nurse, at once visits and studies the home conditions, directs the construction of an out-of-doors platform or tent where the patient may sleep, looks after the food supply and offers where the family is poor, helps in solving some of the more difficult problems. Sometimes tents and cots are provided outright. There being only twenty-five members in a class, the social worker can visit all the families often, give them friendly advice and encouragement, and see that the patient is caring for himself properly. Each week, as soon as the patient is able to come to the classes at the hospital, where he gets further advice and inspiration. It is really a very wonderful human work; not charity, but the encouragement of the sick man to cure himself. Rare enthusiasm prevails among both doctors and nurses; they have the great satisfaction of getting surprising results in a common sense, human and inexpensive way; not an institution but a friend!  
 "I wish I had room here to tell of some of the specific cases in the classes, and of the real heroism of perseverance, exhibited by the patients and their families. Some of them are very poor and can only accomplish the results desired by making sacrifices all around. But it works! And the idea has spread from Boston until there are now twenty-three classes organized in various parts of the country. So successful has been the class method that Dr. Cabot believes it will be applied ultimately to many other common and chronic diseases, such as dyspepsia, neurasthenia, heart disease."  
 The Social Service Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital was established by Dr. Cabot, who had long cherished the plan, and who during the first year of its existence raised funds among his friends, adding a large part himself, for its support. His observations led him to see that in order to do the most good to the patient, it was necessary to follow him to his home, get a knowledge of his habits, of his economic, domestic and social conditions, and, in short, to give him human treatment. Obviously, this could not be done by the physicians, who had neither the time nor the training. It must therefore be undertaken by carefully trained workers, who could add to the physician's treatment the direct human touch.  
 It is little use to read the story of such developments as those in Boston, unless in some way we are helped and stimulated to similar action for our own sphere of life. It is not necessary to point out that in a city like St. John there is room for far more of the direct human touch than can be given by the district nurses, whose splendid work is universally acknowledged and appreciated. In connection with the Emmanuel movement in this city, against tuberculosis, would it not be possible to establish a Social Service Department, to do, at least in a limited way, what is being done in Dr. Pratt's classes in Boston?  
 The announcement that Mr. Edward Sears will become postmaster of St. John in April is heard with general satisfaction. If any one man is more widely known than another, among all classes of people in St. John, that man is probably Mr. Edward Sears. He has done the city good service in the past, and will undoubtedly make a good postmaster. The retiring postmaster, Mr. Hanington, has the satisfaction of knowing that his services have been highly appreciated by the department, and that he is to receive an adequate retiring allowance.  
 The local Council of Women yesterday paid a deserved tribute to their honored president, Mrs. McLellan, when they named her as a life member of the proposed Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The various reports submitted at the annual meeting yesterday show that the labors of the council are made effective in a very wide sphere of effort for social betterment. The hearty cooperation of the council should be of great value in the campaign which has now begun against the white plague.  
 The city council yesterday approved the bill to place the whole harbor in commission, and will send it to Hon. Dr. Pusey, urging that it be adopted at this session of parliament. It should be a good thing for the other civic services when the attention of the aldermen is diverted entirely from harbor matters, which have placed so great a tax upon their time and efforts for many years past.  
 The Burns' anniversary was fittingly celebrated in St. John yesterday. While much that the poet wrote was essentially Scotch, there was also much which appeals to all nationalities. Genus knows no national bounds, and the best in the thought and in the writings of Burns is a part of the valued heritage of all mankind.  
 It is a source of satisfaction to the citizens that the local cotton mills have had a good year. As this industry has 550 names on the pay roll, its successful operation means much to the city. The record of the last few years has been particularly complimentary to the directors and the management.  
 There was a somewhat interesting discussion of oriental affairs in parliament yesterday, which cannot, however, be said to have been very profitable.

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 I've been content to drift.  
 Of sickness, disease, such chicken feed,  
 I've never taken any heed—  
 Just let them drive the drop by drop,  
 But here is where I mean to stop.

I'll save a little day by day,  
 I'll cut down on extras,  
 I think it's time I should display  
 An evening coat for the boys.  
 I will not fritter bit by bit  
 A little more on my clothing,  
 I'll save and in a little while  
 I may accumulate a pile.

It's foolish spending all I make  
 In frivolous joys  
 And never having cash to take  
 An evening out for the boys.  
 Indulgencies I will deny  
 I'll cut down on my smoking by  
 And when I've got that lump of tin  
 Most royally I'll blow.—Chicago News.

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**  
 R. M. L. I.

Royal Marine (engaged in coal ship)—  
 "When I joined the corps I was sent  
 to sea, the 'art soldier' an 'art yachts-  
 man' me. I suppose this is the bloom  
 'yachts'!"—Punch.

A REVISION.  
 "You go around borrowing money, and yet  
 you seem to be prosperous."  
 "How do you manage it?" "I will borrow  
 row those you have done today."—Cleveland  
 Leader.

NEVER BY HALVES.  
 "The waiter expected a 50 cent tip, but he  
 didn't get it."  
 "This was a quarter you gave me, sir," he  
 replied, meekly.  
 "That's all right," said the guest, "if  
 never do things by halves." And he walked  
 out with his manufacturer air.—Cleveland  
 Leader.

NEVER GET THERE.  
 "There is a great deal to be said on both  
 sides of the question," said one statesman.  
 "Yes," answered the other. "We're reliable  
 to put in so much time standing around  
 talking on both sides of the question, and  
 get to the question itself."—Washington  
 Star.

**DOUBTFUL BARGAIN.**  
 (Chicago News)  
 "Don't you remember me?" said the thin  
 chap with a sharp nose and yellow  
 suit. "Why, I am the chap who  
 removed your corns last summer."  
 "Yes, I remember you, strange," mumbled  
 old Bill Sprucey, as he pulled his chair  
 up close to the red-hot stove in the back  
 of Jason's store.  
 "Well, now that you don't seem able to  
 see me, didn't I remove them all for a  
 quarter?"  
 "Yes, but after the corns were gone I  
 was troubled by a very serious ailment,  
 which was actually run over as I tramp  
 and got the tires of his auto all soiled."  
 "GOOD TIMES COMING."  
 We owe the butcher for the meat.  
 We owe the news stand something, too.  
 We owe, as all New Yorkers do,  
 \$200 for 1908.  
 Well, we'll square those bills right up to date.

We owe the tailor quite a bit.  
 We owe the grocer a dollar, or so.  
 We owe, as folks do when they can,  
 \$100 to the tax collector.  
 Well, we'll face those fellows, world.

**PROVINCIAL NEWS**

**New Brunswick**  
 Councillor Doyle, of Chatham, refused to accept the salary of \$60, the emolument for filling the position of secretary of the board of health, declaring that the sum did not correspond with the work entailed, and suggested \$15 as sufficient. The council voted him that amount.  
 At tonight's meeting of the Sackville town council, the selection of a town marshal will be again considered. Twelve are applying for the position.  
 William Jones, a Scott Act informer, is charged with being the possessor of a gun, with having sold liquor to three young men on election day. The hearing will be resumed on Friday. Chief Rideout, of London, is acting for Jones.  
 Whit Colpitts, of Forest Glen, Kings county, will rebuild his grist and carding mill destroyed by fire at Christmas, and has torn down a grist mill at Thorne Brook, and moved it to the old site. It will be completed in April. It sits lost \$200 in property by a heavy frost, soon after the conflagration.  
 Hon. D. Luther Briggs, state senator, of Middlesex county, is a native of Sackville. After leaving Westmorland county he was employed by a mercantile house and later engaged in business.

**Nova Scotia**  
 The Strathcona mine at Amherst, is still closed and the employes have almost all secured situations at the Joggins or Minas collieries. It is stated that Strathcona will reopen in a few weeks.  
 George C. Bent, formerly of Amherst, is a pioneer of the Nova Scotia collieries, in British Columbia. He emigrated from Nova Scotia in 1849.  
 A committee of the Cape Breton county council, which is convening at Sydney, endorsed the proposition of the Dominion Railway and Plaster Co. for the proposed Sydney to East Bay trolley line and offers a bonus of \$2,000 per mile, with free right of way and exemption from taxation.  
 It is said that Ben Conners, of Reservoir, C. I. will be appointed deputy inspector of mines.  
 At a recent meeting of the county council at Sydney, an exhibition committee recommended that a grant of \$500 be voted to an island exhibition for 1909, to be conducted under the auspices of the Cape Breton Farmers' Association. Another committee reported that it was decided to refund \$200 to the town of Dominion for commissions paid to the municipality by the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway during 1908, 1907 and 1906.  
 The cable of the Western Union Telegraph Company across Lennox Passage near St. Peter's, was broken recently and was repaired after great difficulty, owing to the lateness of the season, and the inclement weather.  
 Richard Delaney, aged 24, who was injured in the Springfield Mines on Friday, died on Saturday. He had been working only six weeks and leaves a wife and child in Newfoundland. An inquest will be held. The watches and jewelry of George Williams, who suicided last spring were booked to be sold at St. Peter's, N. B., the latter part of last week, but only a few of the gems and timepieces materialized, as one of the heirs had seized the valuable part of the property.  
 A. N. McLennan, who has been manager of the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway in Newfoundland, has resigned.  
 It is said that the Knights of Columbus at Sydney intend acquiring the Cabot Hotel property. It is understood that the society will engage actively in acquisition in future.  
 The Cape Breton county council has apportioned grants for 1909, respectively to the following hospitals: St. Joseph's, \$300; Harbor View, \$300; and Hamilton,

**OBITUARY**  
**Edward Carey**  
 Edward Carey died Monday night at his home in Lancaster after a long illness. He was for a long time employed on the Eastern Steamship Company's steamers and numbered many friends. He was in his 34th year and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Peter Carey, one sister, Mary, at home; three brothers—Joseph, William and Frank—in Boston; and three brothers—Samuel, Mark and John—at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption.

**Miss Clara Killam**  
 Miss Clara Killam, of Yarmouth, died in Montserrat (N. J.) last Friday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Killam and is survived by a brother, Charles, in Philadelphia, and three sisters—Mrs. W. Black, in Toronto; Mrs. R. Cate, Yarmouth, and Mrs. J. Oscar Biedermann, in this city.

**C. P. Stammers**  
 C. John Stammers has received a cable announcing the death of his father, C. P. Stammers, at Turin Island. Mr. Stammers, who had been ill for two years, was seventy-seven years old. In his younger days he was a salt merchant and was also a government official, but had been superannuated. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are C. J. Stammers, of St. John, and A. H. Stammers, of Antigonish. Four grand children, J. H. Stammers, and three daughters of Mrs. B. A. Stammers also reside in St. John.

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**BIG PRICE FOR CATTLE**

Brookville, Jan. 25.—The record price for the sale of Holstein cattle was broken near here yesterday, when two cows of Lyndale farm, owned by Brown Bros, sold for \$4,000 to D. W. Field, a large stock raiser, of Brocton, Mass.  
 The cows are Sarah Jewell Hagerfeldt, with a record for one day of 190-14 pounds of milk, and in thirty days a record of 2,740 pounds; the other is Sarah Jewell Hagerfeldt, the third, with a record of 30-30 pounds butter in seven days, and 121 pounds in thirty days.

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All the good of beef is in Bovril.

MACKENZIE KING HAS CURE FOR ALL LABOR TROUBLES

Employers and Men Should Adopt Mutual Give and Take Policy - He Scores Agitators for Promoting the Valleyfield Cotton Strike.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.-Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, called in the house today the report of W. L. Mackenzie King, who was commissioned to inquire into the series of disputes which affected some 6,000 operatives of cotton mills in the province of Quebec during the summer of 1908.

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EDWARD SEARS APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR ST. JOHN

He Succeeds T. B. Hanington Who Has Been Superannuated on a Generous Allowance - Mr. Sears Will Assume Office on April 1st.

Mr. Hanington has been postmaster of St. John for about twenty years, and during his long term of service has given much satisfaction to the department.



Edward Sears, who will succeed Postmaster Hanington. Ottawa, Jan. 25.-T. B. Hanington, postmaster at St. John, has been superannuated, and will retire from his present position March 31 next.

ASK DR. PUGSLEY TO TAKE CHARGE OF HARBOR BILL

City Council Sends Measure to Put Harbor in Commission to Minister of Public Works - Change in Sewerage Assessment - Ald. Frink to Move to Open All Committee Meetings to the Press.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the bill to place the harbor in commission was adopted and ordered sent to Hon. William Pugsley with the request that he would take charge of it and get it passed at this session of parliament.

A committee was appointed to find suitable quarters for the water and sewerage department either in city hall or elsewhere.

The report of the harbor facilities committee, recommending the approval of a bill entitled "an act to establish a harbor commission for the harbor of St. John," was first taken up.

The bill is the same as that previously adopted by the council, placing the water and sewerage department in commission, with the exception that its provisions are extended to apply to the whole harbor.

The first section of the water and sewerage report recommended that the act making sewerage maintenance a charge on the property owners be repealed.

Ald. Frink, in moving the adoption of the section, reviewed the circumstances under which the act was passed. He contended that if the sewerage maintenance account were transferred back to general assessment the water maintenance would again be placed on a paying basis.

FAVORITE FOOD WON'T HURT YOU

Give Your Stomach a Good Eat Without Fear of Indigestion or Distress in Stomach.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Disapepin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour stomach five minutes after.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE WANT PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION

District Division Passes Strong Resolution in Its Favor and Says Nothing Else Will Do.

The St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in the Christadelphian hall last evening. There was a large attendance of delegates. Reports were received from (Gurney, No. 5; Granite Rock, No. 7; St. Martin, No. 16; Gordon, No. 21; St. George, No. 33; and Lovellville, No. 42).

PREACHED FOUR TIMES DURING SUNDAY LAST

Some Idea of the Arduous Duties Required of a Country Preacher

That a country clergyman's Sundays are generally busy ones was illustrated in the recorder. He believed there were a number of other country preachers watching the result of Mr. Jarvis' application.

The amendment was lost, 11 votes to 6. On motion of Mr. Jarvis, the committee was instructed to report on the ownership and occupation of Partridge Island.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting For the Doctor

Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily inhaled, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe.

White wear Sale

Great values in Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers and Skirts. Corset Covers 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c to \$2.00. Skirts 50c, 60c, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

CAMPBELLTON E. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS

At Campbellton on Jan. 19 the following officers were installed. No. 61 were installed, P. G. Master Hipwell in the chair: George Dobson - W. Master.

300 Pairs MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, worth \$3.00, price for Friday and Saturday \$1.98. 50 MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND SUITS worth from \$12.00 to \$16.00, your choice, \$7.98. WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square.

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McLean & McLoan. Fire and Casualty Insurance Managers, Representing only Old and Reliable Companies. McLEAN & McLOAN, 97 Prince Wm Street, St. John, N.B. Telephone 101.

GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear. Men's & Boys' SWEATERS, etc. These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed. HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY 282 Brunswick Street.

70 Years with Coughs and Colds. We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with him.

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 Advertisements received through Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to as promptly as those taken through main office.

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 Geo. E. Price, 503 Union Street  
 Burpee E. Brown, 162, Princess Street  
 H. J. Dick, 405 Main Street  
 Geo. P. Allan, 29 Waterloo Street  
 C. C. Hughes & Co., 109 Brunel Street

**NORTH END:**  
 Geo. W. Hoban, 558 Main Street  
 T. J. Durick, 405 Main Street  
 Robt. E. Comp, 57 Main Street  
 E. J. Mahony, 29 Main Street

**WEST END:**  
 W. C. Wilson, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow  
 W. C. Wilson, Cor. Union and Rodney  
 H. A. Olive, Cor. Ludlow and Tower

**LOWER COVE:**  
 F. J. Donohue, 297 Charlotte Street  
**VALLEY:**  
 Chas. K. Short, 63 Garden Street  
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**Tenders for Indian Supplies.**  
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 15th February, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1910, city paid, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Forms of tenders containing full particu-**  
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 1 lb. Apricots for 25c.  
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 A regular 50c. pill jar for 25c.

**CHANGES IN CITY HALL**  
 Plans Go to a Committee to Work Out and Put into Effect

At a meeting of the safety board last evening the attention was directed to send in their applications for street lights next week so that they might be included in the estimates. A report on the arrangements supplied by the city was that they were up to the required standard. Plans for remodeling city hall were referred to the special committee of the council appointed to provide increased accommodation. Ald. Haman occupied the chair, and Ald. Vance, Kelley, Spruel, Elkin and Holder were present, with the director, Chief Kerr and the common clerk.

On the recommendation of Chief Kerr the board decided to purchase the tools of the late Joseph Green, superintendent of the fire alarm, for \$41.19. It was also agreed that the balance of Mr. Green's salary for December be paid to his family.

Several applications from members of the police force for full pay while absent from duty on account of sickness, were received. It was decided to grant half pay in each case. The names were: Sergeant Campbell, twenty-one days; Sergeant Hastings, seven days; George J. Henry, ten days; John J. Smith, seven days.

The resignation of William Cruikshank from No. 1 Salvage Corps was accepted. The appointment of Fred Campbell and William Carvell as members of No. 2 Salvage Corps was confirmed.

The resignation of J. Myles, H. A. E. Blake and H. W. Myles from No. 2 Inter-Harry were accepted. The resignation of Allan D. Barbour on property in Queen's ward was recommended.

The renewal of a lease for seven years on property in Prince ward, was recommended. The ground rent is \$12.

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**HARPIS, ALICE EARLE, THE HAPPIEST OF HITS**  
 Thousands Encored Her to the Echo Last Evening.  
**NICKEL TO DAY**  
 A Day in Constantinople  
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 EDVTH FORREST NEW SONGS  
 Soprano. AND THAT BIG CLEVER ORCHESTRA.

**STAR'S VISIT TO CAMPEIGNE, France**  
 Also "Who Stole My Bike?"  
 Also "The Poor Singer"  
 Also "The Doctor's Wife"  
 Also "Honest Love Triumphs"  
 MISS VON BRANDERS. . . . . IN A NEW SONG

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**McAULIFFE COMPANY**  
**HEARTILY WELCOMED**  
 The Favorite Jere Opened an Engagement in the Opera House Last Evening and Was Greeted by Large Audience.

The return engagement of the Jere McAuliffe Stock Company at the Opera House was opened very successfully last evening. The audience was large and all found good entertainment in the well staged play and the excellent specialties. Mr. McAuliffe's parodies are always a great attraction; everybody laughed heartily, at one relating the wonderful conglomeration of circumstances which happened an unfortunate husband. The Castellucci Brothers are a trio of clever musical artists, playing a number of high class selections on various instruments. Hines, the male soprano, had a remarkable makeup, and sang a number of noted ballads in a surprising soprano voice. There were few who did not think he was a woman. Conyers and Gay, the Gay sisters and Mile. Leveaux gave their usual clever performances.

Mr. McAuliffe received an ovation on his entrance last night. His songs were all new, including A Big Night Tonight, Why Mother Never Spoke to Father, and parodies on I Love a Lassie and Arrah Wanne. He was called time and again.

The evening balanced company gave a good performance. Burke Eldridge, the leading lady, Wm. Howatt, W. A. Leveaux, Miss Gray and the other members of the cast all did well.

The daily matinee will start today with An Outcast of Society, and tonight How Baxter Butted In will be played.

**THE NICKEL'S HARPIS**  
**FURNISHES BIG TREAT**

The rich, quiet harmonies of the real Italian harp were most delightfully demonstrated at the Nickel last evening by Miss Alice Earle, of New York, who played and sang to her own accompaniment. Her hearers sat spellbound with the unique programme. Each number brought forth instances of applause for more. Moore's "Believe Me If I Tell You" was her first number and (b) was a pathetic sentimental song. "That's What the Rose Said to Me," Miss Earle proved a treat and her stay at the Nickel is expected to be a continuation of it. She performs at 4 p. m., 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Miss Edith Forrest was favorably received in the new ballad "I'd Give My Heart for You," and DeWitt Cairns was excellent in a song of deep emotion, "My Dear Old Lady." The pictures were: A Day in Constantinople, The Jester, Mrs. Jones Entertains, and School Days. The programme throughout was one of refinement.

**THE STAR THEATRE**  
**IS VERY POPULAR**

The new picture house in Union Hall, North End, is certainly getting a generous share of the patronage accorded this form of entertainment. Last evening the large auditorium was packed all evening and in the afternoon there was a good-sized crowd of ladies and children. A strong feature is the educational value of which nobody denies. Tonight A Trip to Campione in France will be put on as well as comedy and dramatic films. Popular Jeanette Von Branders in catchy songs.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Sloop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c. Box. Sold by all druggists.

A very interesting programme was provided at the weekly meeting of the Father Matthew Association last evening. There were vocal solos by Mr. McKinley, Charles Conlon, J. Dever, L. Monahan and James Costigan; readings by E. Jennings and L. Conlon; back and song duets by Mr. Kavanagh, and piano solo by Frank O'Hara.

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 The bowels move only when the liver gives up enough bile. To correct constipation, you must correct the torpid, sluggish liver.

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 One Week Only, with Matinees Every Day, starting Tuesday, Night List of Plays:  
 TONIGHT  
**How Baxter Butted In**  
 Wednesday—\$5.00 Reward.  
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 Plays for balance of week announced later.  
 Amateur Night Thursday—A big local surprise to be a feature.  
 THE NEW VAUDEVILLE—The Three Castellucci Brothers, A European Musical Society.  
 The Male Soprano, richly costumed.  
 Night Prices—5c, 25c, 50c.  
 Matinees every day, starting Tuesday, 10c, 25c.

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 On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

**TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN**  
 No. 1—Mixed for Moncton (Leaves Island Falls) . . . . . 4.30  
 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point St. Charles, Pictou and the Bay of Fundy . . . . . 5.00  
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 No. 6—Express from Moncton, 3.30  
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 Moncton, Oct. 7, 1908.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE**  
**WEST OF MONTREAL**

Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 1st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.  
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 CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS  
**LIVE REGIONS**  
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 LAKE MANITOBA . . . . . \$6.50  
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**TO LONDON.** 1909  
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HARVARD WINS IN VERY HARD GAME

St. Francis Xavier Hockey Team Defeated 1 to 0 on Soft Ice—Game Was Hardly Contested and Very Fast

Boston, Jan. 25—Harvard defeated the St. Francis Xavier hockey team of Antigonish (N. S.) today, 1 to 0. Notwithstanding the poor condition of the ice, the game was very fast.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY

Island Team Will Be Stronger and a Great Game is Looked For

A great deal of interest is being manifested by hockey followers in the game between the Charlottetown Victorias and an A.I.S.S. team, which will be played in the Queen's rink tonight.

SALISBURY BEATS MONCTON

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 25—An exciting hockey match was played on the open rink at this place on Saturday afternoon between the Juniors of Moncton and the Snow Birds of Salisbury.

DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Many well known horsemen and drivers passed away during the year just closed among them were: Frederick A. F. Adams, James R. Bull, Frank Bower, James Buckingham, Dr. A. L. Bunker, Martin Carter, W. B. Crane, Theodore H. Cole, V. R. Cheney, C. S. Crane, J. W. Daly, John H. Fiddell, T. S. Flood, Frank Ferguson, Marcus G. Gagar, Leonard Hedges, P. B. Haight, Milton P. Hoagland, Col. Robert Hoax, Dr. Frank H. Kendrick, T. C. Jefferson, Ariel Keith, J. W. Leach, Charles B. Knox, James Lowe, Horace M. Lowe, Walter H. Lewis, Emory Miller, Riley A. Mead, Charles Nolan, Theodore S. Noble, Samuel W. Shinn, H. E. Smith, George Todd, L. G. Trout, R. T. Wilson, James H. Wallace, James G. Wannamaker, H. Winterber, F. Walton, and James O'Neil.

MONCTON DEFEATS AMHERST

Moncton, Jan. 25—(Special)—The curling match, twelve rinks a side, between Amherst and Moncton, in the district league was finished tonight, three rinks being held and three in Amherst. In the play here Moncton gained a big lead on Amherst, and easily clinched the game.

DRYDEN DEFEATED GAYNOR AT POOL

In a game of continuous pool played in the Imperial pool rooms, 600 Main street last evening between Leonard Dryden and Harry Gaynor, the former won by 100 points to 86.

BOWLING

St. Clair McKel will bow weekly with Black's bowling alleys last evening of a score of 97.

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

ANOTHER RED HOT GAME W/ THE STANES

Hampton and St. Andrews Played a Tie Game Yesterday While St. Andrews Ladies Were Defeated by 3 Points

The Hampton curiers played the St. Andrews yesterday afternoon and last evening. In the afternoon game, the rinks of ladies and won by three points.

RING GOSSIP

For the remainder of the week there is scheduled events within the squared circle. Tonight, Willie Fitzgerald, the Fighting Harp, meets Young Donohue, the crack Boston lightweight, at the Hub. Al Kuhn, the Michigan heavyweight aspirant, clashes with Tony Ross, the Italian, from Newcastle, Penn., at Pittsburgh, for six rounds.

CARLETON MEN CHOOSE RINKS

The Carleton curiers have chosen rinks for four matches on their ice, though dates are not yet definitely arranged.

WITH THE GARSMEN

Rumor has it that Harry S. Bennett, the exceptional champion, who has always rowed with the Spruce Knob Club, has been asked to join the St. John's club.

NEWS AND NEWS OF SPORT

In the Marquette race at Chicago on Friday night, Donahue, the champion, was the only one to finish the race.

HAMPTON BEATS THE ST. JOHN CUSTOMS MEN

Hampton, Jan. 25—(Special)—Two rinks of St. John curiers, custom's officials, played two rinks of Hamp-tonians here on Saturday evening with the following result:

THE LIKELY TROPHY GAMES WERE CLOSE

In the second round for the Liberty trophy in the Thistle rink last evening the play was unusually close and exciting.

McGRAW-CONFIDENT GIANTS WILL WIN

Will Bet \$10,000 His Team Will Win the National Pennant This Year.

New York, Jan. 25—So confident is John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, about his Giants winning the pennant this coming season that it is said he is willing to bet all of any sum of \$10,000 that the team representing the metropolitan club will carry off the bunting this year.

"CASEY AT THE BAT"

Ernest L. Thayer, of Springfield, Mass., a Harvard Graduate, Wrote Famous Baseball Poem

JOHNSON ABOUT READVILLE

It was hoped that the bond scheme of J. M. Johnson of Cahus, Me., president of the Reading Horse Breeders' association, would save the Manchester, America, would save the Readville racing plant, but the best that the president of the association and his helpers could do was to secure pledges for considerable less than half the amount wanted.

DETROIT EXPECTS TO CAPTURE THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT AGAIN THIS YEAR

Tom Phillips, the Kenora hockeyist, was in Ottawa Thursday night on his way to Vancouver, Phillips still carries one crutch and a cane, and his right foot, which was injured in the Edmonton-Vanderer match, is in bad shape.

NO DOUBT

When a young man tells a girl that he loves her forever and ever, no doubt he believes he is telling the truth at the time.

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MRS. McLELLAN AGAIN HEADS THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

She Was Re-elected Yesterday and Also Made a Life Member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League

At the annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. David McLellan was re-elected president and was also named as a life member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League which is about to be formed in the city.

The following ladies were nominated as delegates to the quinquennial meeting to be held in Toronto next June: Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Mabel Peters, Miss Day, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Dennis, of Halifax; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Mrs. Asa Gordon, of Winnipeg, and Lady Drummond.

THE WORK OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

At the quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild last evening, interesting reports were given during the past three months were given. A number of new members have joined the circles and a new circle composed of High School girls has been organized on the west side.

"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES!

And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time—takes some constitutional longer than others. But Don's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; your eyes will feel freer and brighter, and when the list of the poisons have gone you will be well.

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Mr. W. Perkins, South Matland, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know that the great cure I have obtained of my Don's Kidney Pills. For six months I could not obtain a good night's rest, had to get up four or five times a night, and the urine was very thick and milky. I commenced using Don's Kidney Pills and in a very short time I was right and fit again. I am very thankful for the cure I have obtained so speedily." Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The special evangelistic meetings which the workers in the Murray street Baptist Mission have been holding for the last two weeks will be continued all this week. Rev. John Williams, who has been leading these services, will remain for another week.

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SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS, Full Sizes, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair

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We have purchased a lot of these Silks at an exceptionally low price, and they go on Sale Wednesday Morning at 36 cents a Yard

They are 27 inches wide, and are the regular 50 cent quality, in fact, some stores sell them at 55 cents.

It only requires 3 yards to make a waist, that means a A Real Good Silk Waist For Only \$1.08

The colors are White, Cream, Black, Navy, Brown, Cardinal and Green.

You will want to come early if you wish to participate in this sale, as there are only about 700 yards to be sold. These Silks will wash.

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Parents in need of warm serviceable clothing for their boys should remember that our store is noted for the quality of the Boys' Clothing we sell.

Boys' Suits, all sizes, \$1.89, 1.99, 2.29, 2.39, 2.49, 2.59, 2.69

Boys' Reefers, all sizes, \$1.75

Boys' Overcoats, all sizes, \$2.75

Our free hemming sale continues during the balance of this month.

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During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock.

WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced.

Special line of Curl Cloth Tams, regular 75c. Sale Price 25c. "Garments made to order a specialty."

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And all lines of goods carried by first-class jewelers. When purchasing goods in this line, visit the most convenient store in the city. All goods guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

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THIS EVENING

How Baxter Batted In, by the Jere McAllister Company at the Opera House. Lady harpist, moving pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Cantata in the Seamen's Institute by ladies of St. Luke's church.

Prof. W. W. Andrews of Mount Allison University will lecture in the Natural History Society rooms.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star.

Hockey at Queen's Bank-St. John vs. Charlottetown.

Curling in all the city rinks.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John District Lodge meets this evening in Haymarket Square Hall. All members are expected to be present.

Bean supper in Every Day Club Thursday evening, 6 till 8, concert 8 till 10. Admission to both 15 cents, to concert alone 10 cents.

While circling the Indiantown loop one of the street railway sweepers was detailed shortly before one o'clock today in front of Williamson's factory.

About forty members of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, will go to Fredericton this evening, where the third rank will be conferred on several members of the Fredericton lodge by the third rank team of Union Lodge, No. 2, of this city.

John A. Howes paid a visit to H. L. Spencer at White Head yesterday, to show him proofs of his book of poems, which will be issued shortly.

John Casey and George Lesley, two employees on the ferry steamer Ludlow, had a narrow escape from injury last evening when, as the boat docked at the east side docks, a piece of plating fell from the side of the dock in front of the two men, crashing through the rail of the boat.

Two little girls, daughters of Daniel Hurley of Millford, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon, which will probably confine them to the house for some weeks.

Much attention is being given by the churchmen of Canada to the National Missionary Congress to be held under the leadership of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Toronto, March 31st to April 4th.

Mr. Silas McBea, of New York, a particular friend of President Roosevelt, was his spokesman, on several recent occasions will speak on "Missions and Church Unity."

The Congress Committee have opened headquarters in an office building in Toronto, with H. K. Caskey, of New York, in charge and are planning for 2000 regular commissioners and several hundred honorary commissioners composed of guests from the States, students in theological seminaries and pastors of Canadian churches.

The Fairville Methodist church will be the scene of an interesting event at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when Alfred H. Clarke, the conservative candidate in the last provincial election, will be wedded to Miss Lydia W. Schofield, daughter of the late Albert Schofield, and for some years leading soprano in the Methodist church in Fairville.

The church edifice has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the choir will assist at the ceremony. After the wedding the bride and groom will leave on a trip to Boston.

Deaths BARRETT—At Quispamsis, on Jan. 19, of apoplexy, T. B. Barrett, aged 65 years, a native of Norton. (Boston papers; please copy.)

CAREY—At Lancaster, on Jan. 25th, Edward Carey, in the 53rd year of his age, after a lingering illness, leaving his mother, six brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from his mother's residence on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption for requiem high mass.

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MAY BE SENT TO PRISON AGAIN

Fred Bonnell, Who Lives Without Work, May be Forced to Finish an Uncompleted Term in Dorchester.

The hearing of Fred Bonnell was resumed at the police court this morning, and the examination of a witness was productive of testimony which may lead to imprisonment in the penitentiary for Bonnell for a period extending over a year.

Capt. J. L. Mackinney, master of a tug and residing on Bridge street, was the witness. He stated that he was a relative of Bonnell's by marriage.

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Two cups dry "Grits," 1 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1 or 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt. Bake 30 minutes in quick oven. Better and healthier than Johnny Cake.

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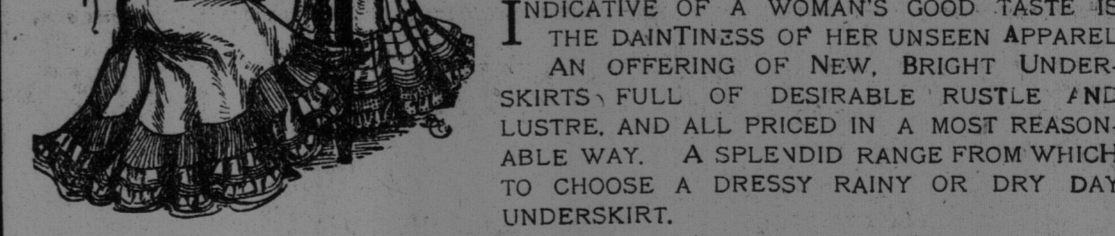
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