

Report of Inspector Submitted Council—Substantial Increase Over the Previous Year.

Annual report of the inspector of buildings, which was submitted to the council yesterday afternoon, shows a marked increase in building operations during 1912. The total value of the work for which permits were issued for the year amounted to \$645,000. This is an increase of 172 per cent over the total value of the work for the year 1911, which was \$375,000. The details of the work are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Permits, Cost, and Description. Rows include: Permits for Wooden Buildings, Permits for Brick Buildings, and various types of buildings like houses, offices, etc.

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Hon. Mr. MacLean Gives Tories a Bad Hour

Says Canada Will Not Stand for Their Meddling

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Condemns Conservative Bargaining With Mother Country—Fact Queried About Pact With Bonar Law, Declines to Give Any Information.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Canada remains outside meddling in her affairs. Notice to this effect was served in parliament today and was emphasized by almost continuous applause and other marks of approval.

The speaker was A. K. MacLean, the financial critic who in recent months has vigorously and ably addressed upon the prospective trade treaty with the West Indies, dealt plainly with the interference of English politicians in Canadian affairs.

He severely criticized and challenged the truth of the statement of Hon. George E. Foster in London to the effect that had the last Canadian election resulted otherwise than it did there would have been no West Indies treaty, pointing out that Hon. W. S. Fielding had taken the first steps in this connection.

He quoted the declaration of the former minister of finance that Canada, recognizing her imperial responsibility, had decided to extend her preferential tariff to the West Indies without demanding any concession in return.

There was a general sense of relief at the statement of Mr. Foster, Mr. MacLean admitted, in that the minister of commerce had been surrounded at the time by "members of the Unionist party who had assisted financially and otherwise in the last Canadian election. These gentlemen were apostles of a preferential tariff in the shape of additional food taxes for England, and Mr. Foster had 'let it pass' in the 'damaged' condition under their inspiration.

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Turkish Ministry Resigns

Young Turks Now in Saddle and War Party is Predominant—Allies Consider New Turn of Affairs a Trick—Powers May Try Coercion on Sultan Now.

Canadian Press. London, Jan. 23.—To the ambassadors of powers who were congratulating themselves on the concert of Europe had virtually settled the near eastern war, the delegates of the allied Balkan states and to all London except the Turkish plenipotentiaries, the news of the resignation of Mahmud Shekif Pasha to the grand vizier came as a bolt from the blue.

Whether this means war to a finish with the "Young Turks in the saddle," or is merely another exhibition of the resources of Turkish diplomacy, none can say, nor can any one definitely predict whether the powers will attempt to coerce Turkey into making peace, or watch events take their course.

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This communication was approved by the senate with an amendment which contained the power of the special committee of inquiry to investigate and report, and refused to permit the commission to bind either country to a course of arbitration in its findings.

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Secretary Knox begins his note, which is a great and complete surprise to the United States, which always had asserted without challenge that the status of the countries immediately concerned by reason of their political relation to the territory in which the canal was to be constructed was different from that of all other countries. He does not believe, therefore, that the British government intended to propose arbitration of canal tolls.

In regard to a second British objection that the Panama canal act might be thought to confer upon the president the power to discriminate in the use of the canal in favor of all ships belonging to the United States and its citizens, even in the foreign trade by granting them reduced tolls, the note quotes from the accurate document attached to the canal act by the president when it was signed, as follows: "It is not, therefore, necessary to discuss the policy of such discrimination until the question may arise in the exercise of the president's discretion."

As no question has yet arisen on this point which, in the words of the arbitration treaty: "It may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, the note holds that the suggestion of arbitration is premature."

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IN HOULTON, 80 CENTS IN WOODSTOCK

May \$8 a Ton in Carleton County and \$17 in Houlton—Scott Act Enforcement Comes High in Carleton County.

Special to The Telegraph. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 23.—The municipal council adjourned this morning. Scott Act enforcement was the topic of discussion in the closing hours. The accounts showed a deficit of \$1200 for the year. Bamford Colpitts was re-appointed inspector.

Dealers are offering 50 cents a barrel for potatoes and very few are coming in, the farmers waiting for a rise in price. It is the opinion of many dealers that, owing to the condition of the market, the price will go still lower and probably reach 40 cents a barrel.

In Houlton dealers are paying \$1.40 a ton in spite of the transportation facilities being hampered by the strike on the B. & A. railroad. It is expected that Houlton prices will still further advance.

In Carleton county a selling at \$8 a ton. In Houlton yesterday farmers were paid \$17 a ton. The organs of the "special interests" which shirked themselves houses in preaching blue rain for the farmers, will find it difficult to sustain their exaggerated role in the face of these facts.

The 67th Regiment Band will occupy a barrel in the rehearsal. Orders to that effect have been received from Ottawa. The band will take possession of its new quarters at once.

An unusual law point arose in the county court before Judge Carleton this afternoon in the case of the King vs. Lemuel McIntyre, charged with assaulting Harold Hayden. The prisoner had been convicted of a disturbance of the peace against the by-laws of the town, before he was committed on the assault charge. Both complaints arose out of the same incident. The counsel, M. L. Hayward, before the defendant pleaded, claimed that the defendant had already been in jeopardy. Mr. Hayden for the prosecution entered a replication and the question was argued at some length. After hearing argument and the cases cited, the judge adjourned the court until Monday next, when he will give judgment on the legal point raised.

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Constantinople, Jan. 23.—Nasim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army was shot dead during demonstrations here tonight.

ST. JOHN IN NEW ENGLAND BASE-BALL LEAGUE

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 22.—The ball game of five franchises in the new North-eastern Baseball League organized here tonight by electing George W. Mills, of Portland (Me.), president. The franchises represented were St. John (N. B.), Manchester (N. H.), Bangor (Me.), Lewiston (Me.) and Gloucester (Mass.). Portland (Me.) was also mentioned for the proposed circuit.

SEVEN KILLED IN TEXAS DISASTER

McKinney, Texas, Jan. 23.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and thirteen injured when the two-story Old Yellow building collapsed on Saturday evening by a dry-dock and men's furnishing establishment collapsed here late today.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

KARS

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SALISBURY

Salisbury, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Steeves, of Hillsboro, were in Salisbury over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Steeves' sister, Mrs. J. L. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. Steeves were en route home from Moncton, where on Saturday they attended the funeral of Mr. Steeves' brother, J. M. Steeves.

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\$50,000 FIRE AT THE NEW HOUSE KEEPING. THE NEW HOUSE KEEPING. PROBLEMS OF THE PAID DOMESTIC WORKER. MAKE WORKERS GOOD CANADIANS.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—"I shall inform the world that the United States is false to its agreements, false to its pledge word, shall we have it made known the world over that you must look out for the United States or it will get the advantage of you." That it is satire, coming, apparently, from the mouth of a man who has just signed a bill which repeals the Panama canal treaty with Great Britain, is not likely to be doubted.

Speaking from the experience of a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, when the Panama canal zone was purchased from the United States, Senator Root delivered the most vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States that has been heard since the Panama controversy arose.

It became known following the senator's address that Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Inter-Continental Canal Committee, will call a meeting within a few days to take up Senator Root's amendment of the free toll provision. Led by Senators Root and Brandegee, both of whom opposed the determined effort will be made at this session of congress to change the law before it goes into effect on the canal so that it might be advisable for the commission recommended in this manner.

A Scorching Arrangement.

Senator Root declared the United States would violate all of its pledges and promises to the world, would be guilty of "false pretenses" in its advance, and would be indifferent to national honor and integrity if it refused to submit to arbitration, or to retreat from the unjust position it had taken.

He declared free coastwise tolls to American ships were illegal unless the same concessions were also granted to the United States to Great Britain, he said.

"It is not our territory except in trust," he declared. "Treaty or no treaty, we have long asserted that no nation of Central America had no right to deprive the world from its right of passage across the isthmus. Upon that we based the justice of our entire action, which resulted in our having the canal zone."

The United States had preached arbitration for years, Senator Root declared, and he besought the nation of the world "in season and out of season, to enter into arbitration agreements of the settlement of all disputes."

"Are we Pharaohs?" he cried. "Have we been in season and false? Have we been pretending in all these long years of declaration? Are we ready now to admit that our country, through its present policy, has been guilty of false pretenses, of humbug, of talking to galleries, of uttering lies to secure applause? The instant that we have done this, we have made a false declaration, every promise, by the arrogant insistence that we alone can determine the interpretation of this treaty, that we will refuse to abide by it."

"And is the game worth the candle? Is it worth our while to remain in a position, to maintain which we may be driven to repudiate our principles, our professions and our agreements, for the purpose of conferring a money benefit at the expense of the treasury of the United States, on the most highly respected and protected industry in the United States, our coastwise shipping?"

American Reply to British Gent.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Taft has approved the note prepared at the state department in reply to the communication from Sir Edmund Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, protesting against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls in the Panama canal.

As a matter of official courtesy information is withheld as to the exact status of the note until it has been received by the British government through the American embassy here. It is believed here that after attempting to eliminate a number of proposals contained in the note, the British government, however, will not be obliged to wait that length of time to become acquainted with its contents, as the amenities of diplomacy require that a dispatch of this character, a copy be applied to the resident ambassador or minister of the power to whom it is addressed.

Ploughing in Ontario

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 22.—So free from frost is the ground in this section that a farmer residing near Lynn took occasion yesterday to do considerable ploughing.

C. R. Employe Accused of Theft

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—Inspector Trainor, of the I. C. R. police, went to Paris and arrested Joseph Jones on charges of stealing from the I. C. R. stores. Jones has been employed by the I. C. R. for some time. He pleaded not guilty.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO KEEP FAITH

Allege That They Promised to Make Good the Losses to Farmers' Bank Victims

F. B. Carvell Advocates Federal Inspection and Auditing—Canadian Shipbuilders Ask for Protection.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The government sought the second reading for the Bank Bill today, and in doing so disclosed trouble in its ranks. The Conservative members do not like the government's attitude toward the banks. They think that they should have been given an inspection provided for the banks. They said so and protested against the second reading being given without through discussion.

It is understood that twenty of them declare the bill will not go through until the government has carried out its promise to make good the losses sustained by depositors and shareholders of the Farmers' Bank, San Sharp, of North Ontario, spoke for them and said the bill could not become law until considerably modified and improved.

The announcement was badly received by Finance Minister White, who was displeased to be questioned. Mr. Sharp said the banking business of Canada had become a great trust and needed to be controlled and government inspection should be the beginning.

Duncan Ross, Liberal, demanded government inspection and the mutual guarantee of deposits. Every bank should guarantee the deposits of every other bank. Finance Minister White said this would not be practicable.

Mr. Carvell said that while the Canadian banking system was the best for Canada, if fairly administered, the banks showed a disposition to take the deposits of farmers, artisans and labor to the manufacturer and elevator man. In the east the smaller man could get no accommodation from the banks, no matter how good his security. This was being made worse through the absorption of local banks in the maritime provinces.

The Bank of New Brunswick had been absorbed by the Bank of Nova Scotia, which was now a Toronto institution. There should be no merger unless parliament sanctioned it. The deposits should be secured by a fund which government inspection of a government auditor, and not that proposed by the finance minister's bill.

Canadian Shipbuilders Want Protection.

Protection against British shipbuilders was today demanded by Premier Borden. The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, The Polson Company of Toronto, the Kingston Shipbuilding Company, the Dominion of Vancouver, and Black & Co. of Halifax, declared that they were actively engaged in shipbuilding in Canada and had \$20,000,000 in the business. They declared that they could not meet British competition and would have to close up if the government did not give them assistance.

They wanted the government to give them protection amounting to twenty per cent. They want the aid in two forms, a tonnage bonus and a subsidy on contracts. Premier Borden said he was greatly impressed with the case made out and would see that it received careful consideration.

The Telos Canal.

The question of the Telos canal which allows the waters of Chamberlain Lake to flow down the Penobscot river in Maine into Chamberlain Lake itself was taken up today. The lake and the canal furnish the basis of one of the most strongly contended points represented in the controversy. Engineer Ferguson furnished the Chamberlain Lake and its tributary, the Penobscot river, equal to 40 per cent of the present storage at high water mark, together with necessary channel and reservoir improvements on the upper St. John above the Allagash river, would be sufficient for all log driving purposes and would eliminate the difficulties that led to the appointment of the commission.

Asked if the maximum storage in a selected few of the reservoirs would not give the desired result at a less cost than a high water development in all reservoirs recommended in the report, he stated that it might be advisable for the commission recommended in this manner.

REGISTRAR SPROUL

The Kings County Appointment Ventilated by a Conservative M. P. P.

Editor Stewart, of the Chatham World, who is a member of the provincial legislature, has the following editorial in the World, dealing with the removal of Registrar Sproul in the Kings County office.

A notice appears in the Royal Gazette of the appointment of Fred M. Sproul as Registrar of Deeds for the county of Kings, in place of Henry J. Fowler, removed from office for cause.

This is unfair to Mr. Fowler, as it suggests some wrongdoing on his part. No one would quarrel with the removal of the office to the entire satisfaction of the legal profession and the public, and it is feared that Mr. Sproul, although he is a talented gentleman of much experience in public matters, will not prove to be equal to and at all times as capable of doing the work. We hope that this feeling will prove to be unfounded.

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NORTH SHORE MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER LOAD OF LOGS

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 22.—John Spilde, formerly of the firm of Levesque & Spilde, who was foreman of the Intercolonial Railway, while hauling logs yesterday, was killed, the load upsetting over him. His body was brought to his home at 24 River Street, by the mortuary express. He leaves his wife and ten children.

Mr. Spilde was taking the place of one of his men, who was ill.

CHATHAM PREPARING FOR AN EXHIBITION THIS AUTUMN

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22.—The shareholders of the Miramichi Exhibition Association in annual meeting yesterday afternoon heard a good financial report. The election of directors resulted as follows: W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, S. D. Hoekert, A. S. Ullock, J. D. O'Connell, A. E. Shaw, J. L. Stewart, J. P. Benson, J. D. Johnson, R. D. Walsh, A. H. Marquis, George Watt, F. M. Tweedie, A. G. Dickson, George Dickson, George Hildebrand, G. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor, J. P. Burhill, A. A. Davy, John O'Brien. The directors elected W. B. Snowball, president; J. P. Burhill, vice-president; R. A. Loggie, treasurer; F. M. Tweedie, secretary. In a few days the directors will call a meeting and get things in readiness for the 1913 exhibition from September 8 to 12.

WILL GIVE HIS TUBERCULOSIS CURE TO WHOLE

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Berlin, Jan. 22.—Dr. Frederick Friedman, who last November announced, at a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society, the discovery of what he believed to be a cure for every form of tuberculosis, has received the promise of an audience with the minister of the interior tomorrow, when the throne ensuring the number of the ministry's disposal. He has been moved to take this action by the fact that a number of physicians have been exploiting what they assert is the Friedman serum but which Dr. Friedman says is not.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH MUZZLED IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—In the legislature last night, C. C. Norris, labor leader, addressed to the house from the ruling of the speaker that the amendment to the speech from the throne ensuring the number of the party taken in the MacDonald by-election was out of order. The speaker was sustained by a straight party vote of twenty-five to ten.

Mr. Norris declared that the turning down of the motion meant that the legislature had not the right of free speech. The debate on the address was concluded.

HEART-SHAPED ROLLS.

Make rolls from the following recipe: One quart of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one and one-half level teaspoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cup of cold water, dissolved in one-half cup of cold water, scant pint of milk, and one egg. Knead until firm, place in a soft dough, cut into heart-shaped rolls, and baked when light. Serve freshly baked, with heart-shaped pats of butter for a Valentine's Day luncheon or supper.—Hamp's Bazaar for February.

OVERHEAD I. C. R. BRIDGE AT LAKESIDE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 22.—This morning about half past five o'clock the iron freight train in charge of Conductor Lutz, had attached two flat cars, on which was loaded a coil of iron, on its way to Moncton for repair. The train was the high to pass under the overhead road bridge at Lakeside it struck the iron bridge, carrying away the mid section, and virtually destroying the structure. At least the bridge is impassable and has been fenced off. The crane was badly damaged by an impact.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHARLES WATT

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Watt, was held yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Hickson, was held here this afternoon. Mrs. Watt was a well-known person here, her late husband being for many years been a prominent Newcastle merchant. Mrs. Watt was a native of Chatham.

Blankets, after being washed and dried thoroughly, should be well beaten with a carpet beater.

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Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Hon. Frank Oliver's direct and outspoken branding of Sir Rodmond Roblin as an individual whose statements could not be accepted as the truth, and the intimation of Thomas Mackenzie, of St. John's, that he had certain facts to communicate to parliament in connection with the premier of Manitoba and his conduct, caused an uneasy flurry on the government benches at the opening of the afternoon's sitting of the commons, and caused Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who was leading the house in the absence of Premier Borden, to take the unusually ungracious and discourteous position of objecting to a member making a personal explanation.

Mr. Oliver rose to a question of privilege. He read the reported utterance of the Manitoba premier in the provincial house, in which that individual had declared that Hon. Frank Oliver and Mr. Mackenzie had conspired to bring down the government with "hegemony, money and whiskey" and added the assurance, "I know whereof I speak."

Mr. Oliver declared Mr. Mackenzie, the individual who is premier of Manitoba and who has recently been knighted by his majesty, made that statement from his place in the provincial legislature, he made a statement which was untrue, knowing it to be untrue.

A few moments later Mr. McNutt entered the house and made a similar point to that of Mr. Pelletier, when Mr. Pelletier entered the house.

"The member from Edmonton," said the postmaster general, "has said some very ugly things about Sir Rodmond Roblin, and this looks like an effort to make further aspersions." He appealed to the speaker.

Mr. Speaker Sproule said that the point was not properly one of privilege, but one of making a personal explanation, which could only be done by consent. "Let us understand clearly," put in Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou. "Does the postmaster general object to the statement of the member for Sablecote? He seems afraid of it."

Mr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, suggested that the procedure be determined once and for all. Was one objector in the house a sufficient number to object to a member? It was well to determine whether the indulgence of the house could only be availed of by the consent of the whole house.

The speaker said that was his interpretation of the matter.

Mr. MacKenzie, Cape Breton, submitted that the demand for more money had definitely determined he hoped it would apply with the same strictness to the right as well as the left of the house.

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Everyone knows how a doctor "jollies" his patient, and how it often works wonders. Teachers and parents practise the same art in the training of children, pretending that they are really better-behaved or more responsible than they appear to be.

The efficacy of this process depends upon the relations between the thought or faith that is evoked by it and the facts of the situation it is called upon to tackle. This process of appealing to the better nature has evident limitations. It cannot make a really feeble motive dominant, or bring out something in the child that is not there.

Instead of truth being an opinion or belief that works, it is more likely that truth will ultimately be found to be something that does not care what we think about it. It does not depend upon our personal desires, our needs or our beliefs; but it is something altogether independent of human speculation.

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WESTARLOND COUNTY HAS NO BONDED DEBT Municipal Council in Session at Dorchester—Motion to Dismiss Scott Act Inspector Finds No Seconder.

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The Westarland Municipal Council is now in session, Warden Campbell, of Sackville, occupying the chair. He referred in his address to the meeting of the Good Roads Association to be held in St. John on the 29th inst., and it is not unlikely a delegation will be sent from this county. The following were appointed on the respective committees:

Finance—Taylor, Brine, Maddison, Avenue, McAnn, Oulton, Public Accounts—Black, Siddall, Magee, Russell, Killam, Le Blanc, Bourque, Estabrooks, McDonald, Forbes. Councilor Russell introduced an old matter that has been standing between the town of Shediac and the parish, endeavoring to get the county to reimburse the town as judge of the maintenance of one Mary Hebert, amounting to about \$270. On a division the council refused to do so, as had the local government when applied to last year.

The report of A. N. Charters, inspector of the Canada Temperance Act in the county, showed a deficit of nearly \$600. This caused a spirited discussion, Councilor Siddall eventually moving that the inspector be dismissed, but he did not obtain a seconder to the same, which would indicate that the temperance and anti-temperance representatives are both quite satisfied to leave matters as they now exist. The public accounts committee have been in session practically all through the sessions today. It is unlikely the business may be completed by tomorrow evening. While the financial statement has not yet been submitted, it is understood the same is most satisfactory, and that the county does not owe one dollar of a bonded indebtedness.

W. A. Russell, K.C., who has been appointed to succeed the late Judge Emmerson as judge of the county, receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 22.—The county council met in semi-annual session this morning and will conclude its sessions tomorrow afternoon. Warden E. C. Morgan, of Hartland, was in the chair. The warden said that during the past year the auditor, D. McLeod Vigne, had died. He was a man not alone prominent in the county but in the province as well. His death was a heavy blow to the county. He referred to the optimism that was prevailing throughout the province and trusted that the coming year would be one of happiness and prosperity for the citizens of the county and province.

The roll call showed all the councillors present with the exception of H. E. Brier, of Woodstock, and John Perry, of Simonds. On motion of Councilor Stevens, seconded by Councilor Melville, a resolution of regret on the death of Colonel Vince was passed. The report of the acting auditor, A. N. Vince, was read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Hartley, secretary; treasurer, P. C. L. Ketchum, reporter; A. N. Vince auditor.

For auditor A. N. Vince was nominated by Councilor Lanout, seconded by Councilor Melville. To the rest of the roll, nominated by Councilor Shaw, seconded by Councilor King. The voting was by ballot and resulted as follows: Vince, 14 votes; Leighton, 8 votes. Councilor Melville, from the building committee, reported that a large amount of work had been done at the county jail including the installation of several steel cages for prisoners, rendered necessary owing to the recent escape of several prisoners.

AGRICULTURE Peter Blakeney, of Havelock, Not Guilty of Stealing Robe in Verdict of Kings County Jury—Other Cases Up.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Kings county court met today. Mr. Justice W. B. Jones on the bench. The grand jurors were John E. McAuley (foreman), Thomas Ryder, Geo. E. Stratton, Chas. P. Horton, Andrew M. Floyd, Geo. B. Reid, Fletcher Oldfield, Thos. Gilliland, Howard Clark, Lemuel Dalling, Wm. J. McGargie, Jesse Prescott, Edg. H. Seely, Jas. E. Hoyt, E. H. Dennis, Samuel E. Hunter, F. A. Mispah, Wm. Boyard, Jr., F. L. Conway, and Fred M. Sprull.

The Honor charged the jury in the case of John M. Keith of Havelock vs. Peter Blakeney, stealing a buffalo robe in December. The plaintiff had driven his team under a shed and covered the horse with the robe. After a time he returned and found the buffalo robe gone. From information he received he went to River Glade and there discovered the robe in the possession of the prisoner. There seemed to be an effort to place the robe on another person, but as no evidence had been adduced connecting him directly with the theft he would be eliminated from their consideration. The case against the prisoner was entirely circumstantial.

There were two counts in the indictment, one for theft and the other for having stolen goods in his possession. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty against Blakeney on the second count. They recommended that the sheathing of the court room be attended to and that the municipal council be requested to install the heating plant forthwith. There were two cases entered on the civil docket, The Sussex Mfg. Co. vs. William Robichaud, which was adjourned to the next sitting, pending a settlement, and a Canadian Oil Co. vs. W. H. Culbert, this is to be tried before Judge Borden. Judge Jones having been interested in the case with counsel.

This afternoon in the criminal case of Keith vs. Blakeney was taken up. Mr. Turner opened the case for the crown and called the plaintiff, Joshua M. Keith, who related the particulars of his driving from his home about two and a half miles to the village of Havelock and putting up his horse in a shed, while he proceeded to do some shopping. His horse was covered with a buffalo robe which he left it but two hours afterwards, about 9 o'clock at night, he returned and found the robe missing. That was on November 2, 1912. On the 22nd, from information he had received, he drove to River Glade where defendant was working, and found his robe spread on a bed in the sanitarium which was said to be occupied jointly by defendant and a man living with and working for him named Melvin. Witness saw defendant and charged him with stealing his robe and having it in his possession. He then took the robe and went home. Blakeney did not deny taking the robe but got mad and wanted to fight. Witness saw him again on the 29th, when he came to the house and said he wanted to settle it, that it was a man named Melvin who had stolen the robe. He saw it was at his house when Everett Melvin brought it out of his room, and when asked where he had got it replied: "He is mine." Defendant said he had no idea it belonged to the government or the business of carrying parcels.

On cross-examination by Mr. Fowler, witness said he bought the robe at Havelock some twelve or thirteen years ago and paid about \$11 for it. It had been in constant use for all purposes for which a robe is used. Confirmation of the plaintiff's story was given by Wallace Hicks, Clarence French and Wm. Casack. As the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. Fowler moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground first that the evidence had not shown that the robe was ever in the possession of any defendant, second that if the finding of it on a bed jointly occupied by him and another man indicated possession there was no evidence that he had a guilty knowledge that it had been stolen, and third that the evidence failed to show that the case must proceed, and after Mr. Fowler had outlined his defence he put on the stand Mary Blakeney, wife of the prisoner, and Belle Cozman, his sister, and the defendant himself, whose testimony was intended to show that the latter knew nothing of the plaintiff's case. The evidence of the plaintiff and although the robe was more or less used with his team and as a spread on the bed at the sanitarium he had accepted the statement of Melvin that it was his and had no knowledge that it had been stolen. When the robe was claimed he made no objection to its removal by Keith. The whereabouts of Melvin he did not know.

Mr. Fowler addressed the jury and Judge Jones summed up the evidence, pointing out the discrepancies and advising them there must be no reasonable doubt in their minds as to the defendant's guilty knowledge that the robe had been stolen. The jury was out about twenty minutes when they brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged and the court adjourned sine die.

Dr. Freeland thinks that "a tax on improvements in the direct system of taxation is analogous to a tax on luxuries in the indirect system." Taxation of luxuries is right enough. But it is not analogous to taxation of improvements. Improvements mean not only fine houses and even these give a lot more employment and public value than things ordinarily known as "luxuries"—but improvements, means factories, stores, office-buildings, machinery, businesses of all descriptions, and incomes. Improvements are mostly useful factors—are all useful factors as regards the efficiency and progress of a community. Luxuries are not. When you tax luxuries you tax entirely unproductive things, for instance, jewels, fine clothes, fine furniture, etc. When you tax improvements, you tax the machinery of the community—you attack the strength and vigor of the community.

ONIA REASONABLE Husband—"Well, Jane, I'm a bankrupt—totally ruined!" Wife—"Oh, dear! Can't you have enough out of the wreck to pay my divorce expenses?" Chopped English walnuts add an interesting flavor to vanilla ice cream.

AGRICULTURE Judging Potatoes; their Skin, Number and Disease, All Important

The most of our farmers this year have a good potato when they see prize winners at one of our large fairs. In judging potatoes farmers are hardly considered. They are from the standpoint of utility, and economy are the points kept in mind. Potatoes, excelling in these qualities, are the most important of our crops. Some external points, or other, are only unimportant in comparison with the quality of the potato. It is an indication of quality or economy when prepared for the table. Under the general heading of "Size—Very large potatoes are desirable as very small. Both are as unmarketable. Very large potatoes are cut in cooking. Even then they cook evenly, and it is very present fact, because it is an indication of quality or economy when prepared for the table. Under the general heading of "Skin—Markets demand potatoes by a long in shape, but not drawn out. The Kidney, one so popular, is approaching the round type, being oblong and slightly flattened. Popular again there is a reason. The percentage of waste in peeling is less. They agree with the value of potatoes with recessed ends, with protuberances and irregularity are annoying to the housewife, from economical when so of skin. Uniformity—Every judge considers uniformity. A plate of potatoes pleases if not uniform. The same is a barrel. A barrel of potatoes, weighing 90 lbs. is a good specimen, and "away off" in shape and size the credit on the whole package.

Color—In truth color amounts to nothing. A red potato is as good as one, and a black is as good as a white. Demand on the various markets with the years. On most markets potatoes take the lead in price, not because they are really superior. The best farmers have learned never pay to quarrel with a potato. They produce and sell what the market demands, and they are not backed by reason. Netting of Skin—This is one of our external points which speaks for itself. By netting of skin, that russeted appearance, caused by rupturing of the outer skin in two directions. When skin is smoother or less transparent, the smaller the netting, the better. A potato that has a netted skin, and a demand on the various markets with the years. On most markets potatoes take the lead in price, not because they are really superior. The best farmers have learned never pay to quarrel with a potato. They produce and sell what the market demands, and they are not backed by reason. 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ST. JOHN, N. B. DISTRICT DIVISION. Newcastle, Jan. 20—The 29th quarterly meeting of the Kent District Division, held at the residence of Mr. H. H. Staver, in the chair. The officers and delegates present were: Harcourt, Rev. R. H. Staver, D. W. P., Rev. P. H. Staver, D. O. S., Rev. E. H. Creed, Mrs. Mary Kewick, Miss M. Louise Crocker, Misses Debbie E. Lamley and Debbie W. Lanley. Grandville—H. W. B. Smith, D. Treas.; Robert Smith, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Miss Louisa Jones. Reuben—Rev. A. D. Archibald. Douglasville—H. C. Stothart, D. W. A. Newcastle—H. H. Staver, district scribe; W. C. Day, Miss Addie M. Bockler, Chatham—H. H. Staver, H. H. Staver, H. H. Staver, Misses Hannah Groat and Louise Walls. Millerton—Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Mrs. Jas. D. Igoe. Grandville—Rev. E. H. Creed and A. D. Archibald, H. W. B. Smith, Mrs. Thurber and Miss Bockler were appointed a committee on the state of the work and the following: Mrs. Lyon and G. H. Thurber, programme committee. The D. W. P.'s report noted the encouraging progress of temperance in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces. But temperance sentiment in Nova Scotia was not fully awakened, and in many places the prohibition movement was in its infancy. The prohibition movement was a power for good when it secured a good permanent organization. Proper organization might have presented the dismissal of Magistrate Key of Moncton. The Campbell liquor men were trying to repeal local option. The work in this district was encouraging. The district scribe's report showed that of the 15 of the 17 or 18 active divisions reporting, the statistics were as follows: Kent County. Sept. 30. Dec. 31. Harcourtville..... 31 38 Grandville..... 38 38 Rexton..... 38 38 Northumberland County. 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Grand divisions had deferred recommendation of the district division's recommendation referring to the public ownership and control of the liquor traffic till its semi-annual session at Corn Hill next May. Pending time for discussion at the annual session. J. J. Watson, a visiting member of Harcourt division, vigorously objected to any reference to the liquor traffic in the proceedings of the district division. His objection was construed as favorable to public ownership of the liquor business. It was contrary to S. D. doctrine, and a downy step. The S. D. stood for nothing at all. Rev. E. H. Creed supported the objection. W. C. Day and H. W. B. Smith moved the adoption of the report as read. Rev. E. H. Creed and A. D. Archibald moved in amendment that the report be adopted with exception of Section 7. The amendment carried—yeas, 13; nays, 7; one not voting. The banner for 1912 will be awarded at next meeting. The report of the committee on the state of the work, signed by Rev. E. H. Creed, Mrs. A. Thurber, Rev. A. D. Archibald, and Miss Addie M. Bockler, called forth another battle on the principle of public ownership of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The second sentence of Dec. 6 was objected to. The whole section read as follows: "The committee received the report from the divisions on the question which had been previously noted on by the district division. The committee is in favor of government control of the liquor traffic, and we found eight divisions in favor of this, four against and two undecided. Your committee recommends that this division record its disapproval of the recommendation of previous sessions of this district division on the government control of the liquor traffic. The committee feels that the temperance party should go hot and strong for total prohibition of the liquor traffic and keep its eye on the prize." Sec. 15—Five covered the same ground as Sec. 14. "German, as well as British, experts have recently been looking into the prospects for mineral development within the province, and there seems a consensus of opinion that the oil-bearing shale deposits of St. John County are an asset of considerable commercial value. The railway development recently provided for will inevitably still further open up neglected productive areas. It is the annual interest on the provincial debt absorbs nearly one-sixth of the revenue, but the general outlook certainly promises a speedy change in this unsatisfactory state of affairs." Bells—"He said he would kiss me or die in the attempt." Bells—"He has no life insurance, and I pitted his poor old mother."

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WEDDINGS

Pettie-Cooper. Mr. N. B. Jan. 23—The home of Mrs. John Cooper was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when their second daughter, Minnie Blanche, was united in marriage to Thomas Arthur Pettie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. St. John, of Wolford, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned in a net over silk and was accompanied by the happy couple to the church. The happy couple left for St. John, where they will reside. The bride's gown was of blue wool-cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Pettie have many friends who wish them a long and happy journey through life. Crabb-Wilson.

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After a terrible experience in the Bay of Fundy, during which they were tossed about by a heavy sea with their motor boat disabled, Herbert Taylor and Norman Apt, two fishermen who had been missing from Victoria Beach, on the east side of Digby Gut (N. B.), were rescued early last evening by the fishboat Darting of the Bay View life saving station. The men had refused to leave their boat when sighted seven miles off Point Prim light yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock by the steamer Yarmouth, and as it was impossible for the ship to take the little craft in tow, Captain McDonald was forced to continue his way to St. John and leave the men at the mercy of the sea.

WOULD SHIP THROUGH ST. JOHN INSTEAD OF VIA NEW YORK

North Shore Man Declares it Would Mean Much to This Port and to the Shippers to Have Fish Exported Through St. John—The Local Advantages—Better Service to Italy and Spain Needed, however.

In the ordinary way the fish exporters of the North Shore of New Brunswick ship their goods to the Italian and Spanish markets via New York. If there were a more frequent service between St. John and Liverpool three shipments could be made more cheaply through the port of St. John, said Harry M. Rice, a fish exporter of Capraquet, yesterday. The fish could be shipped from St. John to Liverpool and from there to the Mediterranean, he added, "the rates for freight for that route being the same as those in existence between New York and the Mediterranean." Rice said that the exporters in the railway freight, which between the North Shore and New York amount to thirty cents per 100 pounds, while from the North Shore to St. John it amounts to thirty cents, and the saving of seventeen cents. In the same way, the freight taken on an average ten days to go to New York while it will go to St. John from the North Shore in three days. The North Shore men are being continually catered to for the business by the New York companies, who are keenly alive to its value, as in the course of a season a very substantial amount of fish is exported.

SANITARIUM TO BE OPENED MARCH 1; FREE PATIENTS LATER

At a meeting of the commissioners of the River Glade Sanitarium last evening in the government rooms it was decided to open the buildings for patients on March 1. The three pavilions are about ready to be occupied, and it is understood that a great many shippers on the North Shore would welcome a change in the prevailing method of shipment. "It is generally felt that co-operation on the part of the exporters of this province with regard to the shipment of goods to Europe would make the question of a more frequent summer service take on a livelier aspect."

HOPWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 22.—A young man named James Wilson, son of William Wilson, of Albert, was badly injured while working in the woods at New Ireland today, being struck on the head by a falling stub. He was rendered unconscious by the blow but came to before the doctor arrived. Just the extent of his injuries was not known tonight.

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OBITUARY

John Laird.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—John Laird, who had been in the employ of the Imperial Packing Company for a number of years, died at his home here on Saturday. He went to Montreal some time ago, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor, but since then had been gradually sinking. He was in his 68th year. He was twice married. By his first wife a son, Hazen (N. H.), and a daughter, Mrs. Alex. Robinson, of Wintrop (Mass.), survive.

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Andrew Colten.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—Andrew Colten, aged thirty years, son of the late Andrew Colten, died this morning from kidney disease. He was a native of this city and was employed by the late Mr. Colten in his business. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Mary Brewer, and three brothers, John, Edward and Owen, all of Woodstock.

James O. Whelpley.

Wednesday, Jan. 22.—A great many people will regret to hear the death of James O. Whelpley, of Cheyne Settlement, Kings county, which took place here on Monday. Mr. Whelpley had reached the age of 88 years, and though he had not been in the best of health for the last year or two, he was about until two days before his death. Almost all of his long life was spent at Cheyne Settlement, and his upright character and sterling qualities had earned for him the genuine respect and affection of all his friends. Besides his widow, there survive him three sons and three daughters. Of the sons James and Edward live at home. Frederick is at Arlington Heights (Mass.). One daughter, Mrs. Tommas Whelpley, is in Centre Green; Mrs. Robert O'Leary lives in Arlington Heights (Mass.), and Miss Addie is at home. The late Mr. Whelpley also leaves two sisters and two brothers.

Harvey Leger.

Richfield, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Patrick C. Leger last evening received word of the sudden death at the school in Tracadie of his eldest son, Harvey, a boy of 17 years, who had been in the city here for the Christmas vacation returning with his brother and sister only a short time ago. Mr. Leger felt this morning as if a great weight had been lifted from his shoulders. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Captain Ernest Anderson.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The death took place at his home here at 10 o'clock this morning of Captain Ernest Anderson, a much respected resident of Sackville. About a year ago, while master of the ship British Isles, he became ill of pneumonia. He recovered temporarily, but afterwards suffered a relapse. Later he became well enough to come home, but gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mrs. James W. Lee.

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Ruth Alexandria Pinc.

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