

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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revenue of the county's most populous parish for many years, is now in his 88th year, and continues to discharge his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He walks many miles in carrying on his work, and his accounts go to the county treasurer in excellent shape. Capable and courteous, Mr. Gross is a model officer, and the equal in mental and physical activity of men many years his junior. His friends hope the years may continue to treat on him as lightly as in the past.

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John Kennedy, G. Alison Trites, Wm. Chapman, Patrick J. Gray and Benjamin A. Taylor, of Salisbury, Westmorland County, are applying for incorporation as The Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Company, with an authorized capitalization of \$50,000, to carry on a fur ranch business at Salisbury.

An assignment has been made by Benjie C. Merrifield, lumber merchant, here at Carleton Place, Ontario, to the assignee, Sheriff Tompkins, of Carleton County.

With a view of securing reduction of C. P. freight and passenger rates from this city, an appeal will be made to the railway commission. City Clerk McCready is preparing a case.

Two trucks of Captain Currier arrived here yesterday, Friday, from the north. The trucks will arrive this evening.

Lumber operators in most sections have been cutting and shipping lumber since the middle of the week.

Police Magistrate March is today celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday, and is the recipient of many congratulations.

Judge Wilson presided at a special session of the Summary court, which was held this morning, when Gooding and Simpson, the two young men charged with entering S. D. Alexander's store at Fredericton, were tried.

The prisoners pleaded guilty. Gooding, who was captured at St. John, was sent to the penitentiary for two years, while Simpson was sent to the reformatory at St. John for a year and a half.

A. W. Hay, of Woodstock, has resigned as a commissioner of the Farm Settlement Board and has been appointed as a special agent of the Dominion Immigration Department to act in conjunction with the Farm Settlement Board in the carrying out of the newly made farms policy in New Brunswick.

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ROOT A PANAMA

Breaks Treaty Britain

Tells Senate Rep the Only Honor Course

Says World Will Think if Tolls Provisions forced—President Approves Reply to Note of Protest, Meant to Prolong Versy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—"Shall the world that the United States to its agreements, false to its word, shall we have it made known that you must look out for the States or it will get the best of you? That it is settled, is it not?"

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The prospects now are that the only chance for the present year in the north is in Dukes ward. Councilor Hamilton contemplates withdrawing and if he does Fred Graham will with Councilor Hugh Wood probably be returned from that ward.

Mayor Dinmore, who has served the town as chief magistrate for three years, will not, doubt, be elected. The civic election will be held on January 23.

Miss Bessie Landon, who assisted the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, delighted the congregation with her solo selection of "The Mission Board," gave an interesting lecture on Indian, on Saturday evening, and preached an interesting sermon in the morning.

Mrs. G. H. King is visiting in Boston, and Mrs. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, is visiting at the Chipman House. Mrs. M. J. King, of King Lumber Co., has returned from a visit to Woodstock, N. B.

Chas. Baird has purchased the store of R. Richardson, at Gaspeville, P. E. I., which he took down in sections and is now erecting it again on Main street, opposite the Chipman House, where he will carry on a general store in connection with his lumbering and milling industries. Miss Violet Briggs and Miss Lillie Fraser have come to town to attend the High school, since vacation.

APPOUQUI

Apouqui, N. B., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, David and Gordon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nickerson returned from their wedding trip on Monday and were the guests of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Secord. They left last evening for their home in Moncton.

Mrs. Albert Hall, of Penobscot, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weyman.

Mrs. Clark, of St. John, who has been the guest of the Messrs. Sharpe, has returned home.

The body of Miss Ferris, of Moncton, was brought here on Friday morning last and interred in the family lot at Lover's Street.

Mr. William Johnson has closed her home for the remainder of the season and will leave for her home in Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday next.

HAMPTON CONCERT

Hampton Village, Jan. 21.—The concert held in the Agricultural Hall here this evening under the auspices of the St. Agnes branch of the C. of E. was largely attended and was a decided success.

The programme began with a Christmas play in which the part of Santa Claus was taken by Fred Richardson, who had as his attendants little Anna Forgrave and William Kennedy. Five small children—Eunice Stephenson, Florence Gillen, Fenwick Stephenson, Kathleen King and Helen Lawrence—represented Christmas gifts and each sang pleasing solos.

The following characters were dressed to represent different nationalities and told the story of Christmas in their own land, under the auspices of the C. of E. in Canada—Jules Stephenson and Mary DeMille.

England—Victor Rome. Holland—Annie B. Scotland—Lillian Stephenson. Japan—J. Lawrence. India—Frank Appleby. Italy—Irene Appleby. Spain—Molly Cummings. China—Trevs Smith.

A two-act drama followed entitled "Glad for Gray's Legacy" in which the principal parts were played by Miss Annie DeMille and Elizabeth Adams, both of whom have already won an enviable reputation as amateur performers. Fred Smith, 1889, was the character of Bridget. Miss Eva and Della Appleby, Jennie Fleming, Minnie Robertson, Bell also took part in the performance.

Between acts a humorous reading, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place," was excellently rendered by Miss Elizabeth Appleby, of Nainewauk. The programme ended with a pantomime, "Home, Sweet Home," which called forth hearty applause.

\$50,000 FIRE AT THE GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 22.—The most disastrous fire that has visited New Glasgow in recent years this morning wiped out the large window block at the corner of Front and Forbes streets, owned by Norton Lodge L. O. O. F., and occupied on the ground floor by Bent & Cochen, hardware merchants, and L. Higgins & Co., boots and shoes. The upper story was used as a lodge room. The building directly north, owned and occupied by Wm. McIntosh & Co., was badly damaged.

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NEVER ANY END

John—"What do you think will be the end of the woman question?" Brown—"There won't be any end; they'll always be asking 'em."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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PLUGHING IN ONTARIO

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

I. C. R. Employes Accused of Theft

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—Inspector Terhaim of the C. E. J. P. police, went to Paris and arrested Joseph Jones, on the charge of stealing from the I. C. R. store.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph and The News ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 25, 1913.

I. C. R. BRANCH LINES A question of supreme importance to the Maritime Provinces was discussed in the House of Commons Monday, when Hon. H. E. Emmerson introduced his resolution favoring an immediate acquisition of the branch lines as feeders for the Intercolonial.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, attempted to sidetrack the whole subject on the ground that the government ought not to be called upon to show its hand at this time, intimating that if it were permitted to do so it would work out the problem some time or other.

Mr. Emmerson referred to the persistent rumors about the future of the Intercolonial, and said, with obvious force, that the time had come when all doubt as to the future of the people's railway should be set at rest.

Mr. Emmerson showed that if one of the company lines secured running rights over the Intercolonial, a company road would immediately secure the best of the feeder branch lines, with a result that the government road, deprived of the traffic it should have, would dry up from lack of passenger and freight traffic.

Mr. Emmerson's speech gives the Maritime Provinces and the West, solid food for thought. The future of the Intercolonial should be settled beyond peradventure, and if the rights and interests of the people are consulted, if, indeed, a great wrong is not to be done the country through government subservience to the corporations, the policy which Hon. Mr. Emmerson outlined must be adopted and carried into effect.

WHAT IS TRUTH? Professor James has defined truth as an opinion or belief that "works." You can say of it (an opinion) either that it is useful because it is true, or it is true because it is useful. Both these phrases mean the same.

The controversy that has raged round the definition of truth, for the last few years, shows that there is some plausible defense for this extreme defiance of reason and morals.

Everyone knows how a doctor "jollies" his patient, and how it often works wonders. Teachers and parents praise the same act as 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.

If the patient is stricken with a mortal disease, all the "jollies" in the world will not stay its course. The "lie" of the doctor, the pedagogue, or the educator, is true only when it "works."

Professor James recognizes this, although many of his disciples have forgotten it. He writes: "The true, to put it very briefly, is only the expedient in the way of our thinking, just as 'the right' is only the expedient in the way of our behaving."

Expedient in almost any fashion; and expedient in the long run and on the whole, of course; for what meets expediently all the experience in sight, necessarily meet all further experience equally satisfactorily.

The difficulty is that we lose sight of "the long run" and the "whole," and allow short runs and partial utilities to put the stamp of truth upon some current craving or convenience.

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.

In one of his plays says: "I'm fostering the vital lie in him—Vital lie! Is that what you said? Yes—I said vital lie—for illusion you know is the stimulating principle." The present love of lies may perhaps be explained as a reaction against the strict limits of scientific method, and the unbridled mind is attempting to penetrate regions where science cannot breathe.

This love of the lie causes a man to read destiny in wrinkles, drawings-room tables to give up their dead, the fool to magnify his folly by peering into a ball of glass, and quackery to boom like thunder.

Added to this is the new and perhaps more modern difficulty, that it is almost impossible to reach the facts of modern battles, and the historian of the future will find only a grain of truth amid all varieties of lies and fakes.

How shall the truth of the Balkan war, say, be extracted for the edification of future times? In the days when the wandering minstrel sang of wars and battles and carried the story of the siege of Troy and the long subsequent wanderings of the heroes, he mixed more facts with his song than does, perhaps, a war correspondent of the Balkans.

In nearly every activity today, the thirst for daily history has covered up truth and the wires that should bring facts for the morning press, bring fiction that was not born, but made. We have speedy methods of communication and greatly improved photographic equipment, but the historian of the Balkan war will have to depend upon the old-fashioned rumors, gossip, confused memories, and colored imaginations of the combatants themselves.

He is not so liable to strike the truth about particular incidents as were the poets of thousands of years ago, because added to the grains of truth he can pick up here or there is the "fake" which has been manufactured for his consumption and which is a particularly modern product.

LOOKING BACKWARD, AND AHEAD A contemporary suggests that when Mr. Chamberlain launched his preferential policy, and began to advocate the reintroduction of protection in the United Kingdom, he did so because he was misled by the story that Canada was craving for preferential treatment in the British market and might become disloyal if that were not forthcoming.

GOING FORWARD "What do the croakers say to this?" is written on the margin of a copy of the London Star of January 7, which some friend of the Asquith government sends to the Telegraph. The sender has marked an article in the Star, headed: £1,300,000—£100,000,000 the vast increase over the boom year 1911.

WE suspect that the croakers, as our correspondent describes them, do not think much of it.

THE Star notes that the trade returns for 1912 show that the total trade of the year was approximately as given above, £1,348,388,000 or £107,000,000 increase over the record of 1911, which was a record year. And this in the face of the fact that business was much injured during two months by the great coal strike.

NOTE AND COMMENT "Even the magic of Chamberlain's name has not availed to save the food taxes in Great Britain," says the Toronto Star. "The intelligence of England, the justice of England, has condemned them."

THE danger of renewed war in the Balkans appears to be practically over. The news is good in the ears of the world at large. Incidentally, the business world, which was feeling the pressure of tight money, will show relief.

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SOME HISTORY Sir Joseph Pope has written a booklet attempting to vindicate Sir John Macdonald from some of the things laid to his charge in Cartwright's "Reminiscences."

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

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, Avenau, McAnn, Oulton, Public Accounts—Black, Siddall, Magee, Russell, Killam, LeBlanc, 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 reimburse the town in part for 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 second 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 both 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. 21.—The county council met in semi-annual session this morning and will conclude its session 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 trusting 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 council, nominated by Councilor Shaw, seconded by Councilor King. The voting was by ballot and resulted as follows: Vince, 14 votes; Leighton, 8 votes.

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MILLTOWN TOWN COUNCIL RE-ELECTED St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The civic elections in Milltown today resulted in the return of the old council. Considerable interest was manifested in the mayoralty contest between the present mayor, Frank C. Murchie, and Harrison McAllister. The vote; Murchie, 140; McAllister, 92. 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.

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WARD 2—Councilors, John Porter and Allan McDonald defeated Mark Young and Helen Toddlie; assessor, Hiram Whitney.

WARD 3—Councilors, Jeremiah Coughlin and Arthur Hiltz were returned unopposed; assessor, Harry W. Smith.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Northumberland county council opened today, Warden Benoit, of Grand Falls, presiding.

A resolution of condolence re the decease of Councilor Harding R. Pond, of Ludlow, passed unanimously on motion of Councilor Benoit, assessor, O'Donnell. Councilor Burchill reported from attending the Union of Municipalities and doubted if the money were well spent sending delegates.

Committee were appointed. The old board of health bills, amounting to \$11,000 and rejected last year, will probably be brought up again. Councilor Doyle and Warden Benoit, of the board of health committee, are still opposed to the payment thereof. The finances are in good state as so far reported.

THE Only Danger.—New Merchant—"How big a bag would you give me?" Advertising Man—"That depends on how many tons of customers your store floor will sustain. You wouldn't want 'em break through into the cellar, of course?"

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As a human remedy in various forms, it is the only one that is safe, speedy and reliable. It is the only one that is safe, speedy and reliable. It is the only one that is safe, speedy and reliable.

AGRIC Judging Potatoes; their Skin, Number and Disease, All Imp

The most of our farmers this year have a good potato when they see it; but not every farmer can 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, excellent in their quality, are not so much appreciated as they should be.

Under the general heading of "Size—Very large potatoes are available as very small. Both are as unmarketable. Very large potatoes are cut in cooking. Even then they are not so good as the smaller ones. Potatoes ranging from 10 ounces in weight, are right in shape—Markets demand potatoes by along in shape, but not drawn out. The Kidney, one so popular, is approaching the round type, being oblong and slightly flattened.

Color—Again there is a reason. The percentage of waste in the potato is a factor. Potatoes with recessed ends, with protuberances and irregularity are annoying to the housewife, from economic point of view. Uniformity—Every judge considers uniformity. A plate of potatoes plump or not uniform. The same is a barrel. A barrel of potatoes, weighing 90 lbs. is a good one, and a barrel of 100 lbs. is a bad one. It is in shape and size that credit on the whole package.

Color—In truth color amounts to nothing. A red potato is as good as one, and a black one is as good as one. 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

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bills to Provide for Tuberculosis Sanitarium and Municipal Farm Approved—The Children's Protection Act Endorsed—Parish Officers Appointed and Rates Fixed—Board of Health Estimates Cut Down—The Morgue and the Proposed New Municipal Building.

The St. John Municipal Council met in regular session Tuesday night, Wednesday, January 23, 1913.

The committee on assessment reported that it had considered the petition of the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company in regard to over assessment in 1912 by the sum of \$38,000.

Bill boards in the county are to be licensed and pay a fee of five cents a running foot of frontage.

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Stops Pain in Bladder, Kidneys and Back. Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to get a goodly amount of relief from the aching, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and back-of-the-head aches; the stiffness and twinges in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you will want to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$5.00 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free.

There was much other information which it would be necessary to secure before they could decide the matter.

As it was then one o'clock, the council adjourned to resume at 2:30 this afternoon, first taking time, however, to appoint Councilor McLellan as delegate to the convention.

NO SNOW AND RIVER IS OPEN IN MANY PLACES. R. B. Humphrey tells of almost summer conditions throughout the province.

R. B. Humphrey, freight and passenger agent for the International Railway of New Brunswick, has returned from a trip to St. Leonard, Edmundston and points in Aroostook, Maine.

Parish Officers. The council then proceeded to the selection of parish officers who were appointed as follows: St. George's, Rev. J. A. Gault; St. George's, Rev. J. A. Gault.

Bill Endorsed by Council. The committee arose and the council resumed. It was suggested that it was not necessary to consider the bill introduced by section but Councilor Frink said that endorsement could not be taken seriously if it did not give it proper consideration.

Wednesday's Session. The meeting of the county council was continued yesterday afternoon and although the council had been in session two Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning it was nearly 6 o'clock last evening before all the business was completed.

Wardens. The board of health was organized and the wardens were appointed.

The regular business was then proceeded with and T. F. Conlan was appointed marshal for the next year.

One of the speeches was that of the St. John Canal & Dock Company, which was formed about 15 years ago to build a canal from Strait Shore to Marble Cove.

The council then resolved itself into a committee to consider the proposed bill in regard to the dry dock and shipbuilding plant.

Exception was taken to the section providing that a sum not less than \$1 a week should be provided for the maintenance of any child committed to any public institution for protection.

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There have been few changes in the market prices during the last week. Following are the wholesale prices yesterday:

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western 0.09 1/2; Beef, eastern 0.09 1/2; Creamery butter, per lb. 0.23; Mutton, per lb. 0.08; Pork, per lb. 0.09.

FISH. Small dry cod 4.00; Medium dry cod 3.25; Pollock 3.75; Grand Manan herring 5.25.

OILS. Pratt's Astral 0.00; White kerosene 0.00; High grade Sarnia 0.00.

BEANS. Beef hides, per lb. 0.10 1/2; Calfskin 0.00; Lambskin, one dealer's price 0.90.

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WANTED—Second class teacher for St. John School District No. 7.

WANTED—Second class female teacher for District No. 1, Parish of St. John.

AGENTS WANTED. HAVE YOU talked to one of our salesmen recently? If not it is now your opportunity to sell our famous nursery stock.

RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout the Province.

FOR SALE. MILL machinery for sale. I have for sale the following second-hand machinery in good order.

WE WILL have a hard time to beat our record, but we will try to enter already had a good start.

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THE BAPTIST MISSION

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Rev. R. Heine occupied the Leinster street church in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. J. J. Barnes is now Grand Manan, having returned from his last visit.

Rev. Benjamin H. Nobles, church, this city, was the needy evening of a handbag and a purse of gold.

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