



# Gigantic Forced Removal Sale

Owing to the Asepto store, corner Mill and Union streets having been sold, we are forced to sell a quantity of our stock at greatly reduced prices. Following is a list of our exceptional offers:

- Boots and Shoes**
  - Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.88
  - Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan Calf or Dull Leather, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
  - Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$4.50, now \$3.38
  - Men's Blucher Bala, made in Grain or Box Kip regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Men's 3 Eyelet Low Shoe, Tan or Patent Leathers regular price \$5.00 each, sale price \$3.75
  - Ladies' Patent Button Oxford, Goodyear Welted Soles regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
  - Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
  - Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00, now \$3.00
  - Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots Hand Sewed regular \$3.25, now \$2.44
  - Ladies' Low Heel Boots, Pat. Leather regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan Calf Buttoned regular \$3, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps regular \$3, now \$2.25
  - Ladies' Kid 1 Strap Slippers regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
  - Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
  - Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
  - Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
  - Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
  - Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
  - Child Vici Kid Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
  - Child Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
  - Child Patent Leather Pumps regular \$1.35, now \$1.00
  - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$1.00, now \$75c
  - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular 75c, now 57c
  - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$1.00, now 75c
  - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular 85c, now 64c
  - Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted regular 75c, now 57c
  - Women's Plain Rubber, regular 60c, now 45c
  - Boys' Rubbers regular 75c, now 57c
- Girls' Rubbers 11 to 2, regular 50c, now 38c**
- Child Rubbers, 4 to 10 1/2, regular 45c, now 34c**
- Men's Rubber Boots regular \$4.50, now \$3.38**
- Ladies' Rubber Boots, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88**
- Men's Fancy Slippers regular \$1.25, now 94c**
- Women's Felt Slippers regular \$1.25, now 94c**
- Crookery**
  - TEA POTS, regular price 20 cents each, sale price 15c
  - Regular price 25 cents each, sale price 19c
  - TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88
  - GLASSES, regular 25c dozen, sale price 19c
  - Regular 40c doz, sale price 30c
  - Regular 60c doz, sale price 50c
  - Regular 85c doz, sale price 65c
  - PRESERVE DISHES, 19c each
  - Regular price 20c, sale price 15c
  - 4-PIECE GLASS SETS, Cream, Sugar, Spoon Holder, Butter, regular 30c, each, sale price 22c
  - GLASS BUTTER DISH, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
  - GLASS WATER PITCHER, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
  - Regular price 30c, sale price 22c
  - Regular price 40c, sale price 30c
  - Regular price 50c, sale price 38c
  - GLASS LAMPS, 15c each, sale price 11c, each
  - 25c each, sale price 19c, each
  - 40c each, sale price 30c, each
  - GLASS MOLASSES JUGS, 20c, each, sale price 15c, each
  - 25c each, sale price 19c, each
  - WRITING PADS, regular price 25c each, sale price 19c, each
  - BOX PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 15c, sale price 11c
  - 25c, sale price 19c
  - BROKERS SETS, metal, 50c, sale price 38c
  - SMOKERS SET, Glass, 50c, sale price 38c
  - DINNER SET, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
  - Regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.88
  - Regular price \$3.00, sale price \$2.25
  - Regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.63
  - Regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
  - Regular price \$4.50, sale price \$3.38
  - Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.75
  - Regular price \$5.50, sale price \$4.13
  - Regular price \$6.00, sale price \$4.50
  - Regular price \$6.50, sale price \$4.88
  - Regular price \$7.00, sale price \$5.25
- TEA SETS, regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00**
- Regular price \$10.00, sale price \$7.50**

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.

## THE ASEPTO STORE

### YOUTH HUNTING NEAR BURNWALL MEETS HIS DEATH

#### Lorne Wiemer, Aged 16 Years, Meets with Fatal Accident by Fall in Snow Drift and Rifle Explodes.

Corwall, Ont., Feb. 25.—Lorne Wiemer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiemer, Mills Road, was accidentally shot and killed, he fell in a snow bank and his rifle was accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging in his stomach. Deceased was in his 16th year.

### TWO TURKISH SHIPS GO TO BOTTOM UNDER FIRE

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—According to the latest despatches from Beirut, the Corvete Avallian and a torpedo boat replied to the Italian fire. The Avallian was struck and soon was in flames. The torpedo boat was sunk. Not less than 30 persons were killed, two of the dead, it is believed, being Russian subjects. About fifty persons were wounded. Several shells were dropped into the town and the offices of the Ottoman Bank were damaged.

During the panic which followed the bombardment, a mob forced the government armory and secured arms. The Italian warships at the conclusion of the bombardment steamed away for an unknown destination.

The news of the bombardment produced a panic on the Bourse, resulting in a fall of Consols. It is believed that the Italians will continue their attacks on other coast towns. As a consequence there is reason to expect that the Porte will carry out its determination to expell all Italians from Turkey and close the Dardanelles.

Beirut, Feb. 25.—Martial law was proclaimed here today, although all is quiet within the town. Not less than sixty persons were killed, and one hundred wounded during the bombardment by the Italian warships on Saturday. The arrival of the Italians early on Saturday was followed by an immediate demand for the surrender or the destruction of two Turkish torpedo boats lying in the harbor.

During the fighting in the harbor a mob looted the government arsenal and seized rifles and ammunition building but injured no one. All Americans in the city are safe.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Italian action at Beirut has caused somewhat of a sensation here, for France, like other European countries, has important commercial, industrial and religious and educational establishments in that city. An outbreak of fanaticism, which the bombardment of Beirut is calculated to provoke, is feared, and to prevent as far as possible the natural consequences of such an outbreak, the French government has ordered the armored cruiser Amiral Charne, which is now at Suda Bay, to proceed to Beirut.

London, Feb. 25.—Turkey has decided upon the expulsion of all Italians in Syria, according to a special despatch from Constantinople. The order will go into effect immediately, but 15 days grace are allowed.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—The bombardment of Beirut by Italian warships occasions serious misgivings here. The Vienna papers indulge in sarcastic comments on the Italian warships. "Die Zeit" urges the powers to take action to prevent Italy from repeating such attacks.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—The foreign educational establishments at Beirut escaped damage at the hands of the Italians during the bombardment of the city. The latest estimates of the casualties received here, indicate that 30 persons were killed and about 100 injured. Martial law has been proclaimed at Beirut, but the town is said to be quiet.

### N. S. BARRISTERS ELECT PRESIDENT

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 25.—The new president of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society is H. Mallin, K. C., who succeeds J. J. Ritchie, appointed to the bench. A balance of \$1,600 is shown in the society's books to be devoted to addition to the library.

### ORANGE RALLY

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Feb. 25.—Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary and Rev. B. H. Thomas, grand master of the Loyal Orange Association will address a general rally under the auspices of Armstrongs Loyal Orange Lodge No. 39 in the city of Moncton tomorrow evening. All the lodges of the city and adjacent settlements will participate.

### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO ARGUE

#### Minister of Justice Gives Provincial Governments Opportunity to be Heard on Marriage Law Question.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—On Saturday Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, despatched telegrams to the Provincial premiers inviting the Provinces to appoint counsel to represent them at the argument on the reference on the marriage law.

The telegram recites the questions which are being submitted to the Supreme Court and continues: "The government intends providing counsel to represent both views on these questions. As provincial rights in respect of scope of legislative power are involved this government invites your government to appoint additional counsel to represent the province if you deem advisable to do so."

### THINKS RUSSELL'S PROFANITY WORTH TWENTY THOUSAND

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, the Halifax lady who figured prominently in the McNeill case some two years ago is seeking \$20,000 from David Russell, alleging that he addressed her in language more forcible than polite. The case is another arising out of the famous Pinkerton-Russell case.

### PREACHES ON THE TEMERE

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Archbishop Bruchési, who pronounced the ecclesiastical decree declaring null the Hebert marriage thus paving the way for the recent divorce controversy, preached today in St. Anne's Church. In view of the decision by Mr. Justice Charbonneau just handed down in the famous Hebert case, his remarks were heard with unusual interest.

His Grace said in part: "The agitation now being carried on from one end of our country to the other, the more or less violent articles appearing in several Protestant newspapers against the wise and beneficent, yet evidently ill-considered legislation of the Catholic Church and the deduction gathered from a recent judgment of the civil courts impose upon me the duty to raise my voice for the purpose of trying to interpret human laws, but in order once more to solemnly affirm the ever-immutable principles of our faith touching the August Sacrament of Marriage, as well as the sacred legislation of the Church which neither jurist thesis nor the findings of civil tribunals abroad, nor the modifications of governments make laws for the valid and legitimate celebration of marriage and if these laws contradict those of the church, the latter can in no way be affected for the reason that the faithful and the members of whom the laws of the church apply will remain loyal unless they want to be excluded from her sacred jurisdiction."

After quoting the Ne Temere decree he proceeded: "So here is this Ne Temere decree with which a sacred and which they represent as an attempt to destroy the peace of families and the liberty of conscience. Marriage celebrated abroad, these essential conditions is consequently null by the fact both as regards conscience and religion."

"That this legislation is reasonable and that it finds support on motives of the very highest order, no one can deny, for it is remembered, that marriage is not a simple contract, submitted as it is the case of all other contracts to the jurisdiction of the civil power. Marriage, like all the other sacraments, belongs to the church, and consequently it belongs to the church to direct everything that concerns the validity of marriage. Such was the declaration of the Catholic church before the Protestant reformation, and such will it be in all times."

"If, however, our separated brothers have rejected it, they have made marriage a simple contract, submitted like all others to the civil power which may be dissolved or governed at will, let them at least allow us to remain faithful to our secular traditions and in the name of that liberty which they claim for themselves, let them permit us to act according to the convictions of our faith."

### TUNISIAN ARRIVES AT HALIFAX--LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR HERE

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Allan liner Tunisian arrived from Liverpool early this morning. She brought 3,190 packages of mail, 664 passengers and 1,500 tons of cargo. The mails and first-class passengers went forward at six o'clock this morning and the other passengers early in the afternoon. The Tunisian had good weather till two days ago when of this coast strong head winds were experienced, but no damage sustained. She proceeded for St. John at 10 o'clock.

### THE MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MARCONIGRAM FROM THE STUR. VOLTURNO TODAY THAT IN 40 27 NORTH, LONG 26 WEST, SHE PASSED A WOODEN SHIP BOTTOM BY VERY DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION.

### A GIRL IS BADLY BURNED BY FLAMES OF KITCHEN STOVE

#### Daughter of James Kennedy of Jardineville Suffers Severe Injuries—Wm. W. Pride of Harcourt Dies.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 25.—William W. Pride a prominent merchant of Harcourt, Kent county, died in the Moncton hospital on Saturday, following an operation about ten days ago. Deceased was 67 years of age, and is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. Interment will be at Beersville on Tuesday.

As a result of her clothing catching fire while working about the kitchen stove on Saturday, the young daughter of James Kennedy, of Jardineville, Kent county, was badly burned about the body. At last reports the girl was still alive, but it is feared that her injuries will result fatally.

### YOU CAN'T CURE CATARRH BY SWALLOWING DRUGS

#### Cough Syrup, Tablets and Sprays Sick on the Stomach But Don't Reach the Germs of Catarrh—Hence Their Failure to Help.

To cure an ailment in the throat or chest, to rout out Catarrh or Asthma, it is essential that the medicine be conveyed direct to the affected parts. This is why no other remedy has achieved such world-wide success as Catarrhazone, which alone can be breathed in one second to every air cell in the breathing organs. The healing vapors of Catarrhazone mix with the breath and descend through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, to the deepest air cells in the lungs—all parts are saturated with the rich purifying essences that ease, heal and cure.

Catarrhazone has entirely displaced the old-fashioned remedies, such as cough syrups, sprays, tablets and sedative powders. It contains none of the opium, chloral and drowsy narcotics so commonly found in liquid cough and catarrhal remedies. Couldn't Breathe—"Catarrhazone" Cured.

"No one ever contracted a more abject attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Reest, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W. I. "My head ached terribly, I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes inhaling Catarrhazone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhazone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhazone quickly cured me, I am well ever since."

There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhazone, but being a good remedy it is limited. Beware of the substitute. Large Catarrhazone lasts two months, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25c, and 50c. All reliable dealers, or the Catarrhazone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

### ARE YOU THINKING OF BUILDING OR REMODELING THIS SPRING?

Now is the time to get your plans ready. We can supply you with all plans and estimates, also all wooden material and roofing. Being situated alongside the railroad, we can easily supply stock for summer cottage trade. Our stock and prices are right. Call and see us, or phone West 344-41. ATKINS BROS., LTD.

### SHOES

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

### WATCHES

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

### THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1912. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary.

### What Makes You Tired

#### DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is something wrong. The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the nerve cells are consumed by the activity of life and work there is left in the system an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sweep these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is quickened in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is removed. Headaches, indigestion, backache disappear, the appetite is sharpened, digestion improves and you feel fine in every way.

### THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

To this loss of power no one need submit. Right habits of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise, aided by Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, will restore and maintain the full efficiency of the human mind and body.

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets contain the active principles needed for the digestion of every kind of food. They go to the assistance of the weakened stomach, and enable the sufferer, right from the start, to assimilate and get the benefit of the food eaten. With this assistance, the digestive organs regain their tone, and soon the use of the tablets is no longer necessary.

If your stomach is not working properly, try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, see at your druggist's, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 148

### RED ROSE FLOUR IS SOLD IN BBLs. HF. BBLs. AND 24 1-2 LB. BAGS.

DIED. VANWART—Suddenly at his home Wickham, Queens County, on the 25th inst., Jacob Hainford Vanwart son of the late Garret Vanwart, age 62 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock.

### D. BOYANER Optician

38 Dock St. Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9.30

### TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES

Main 1202 Allison & Thomas, Real Estate Office, 64 Prince Wm. Main 1750-41 Brennan, Mrs. Cora G., residence 88 Spring. Main 498-11 Boston Tailoring Co., Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring, 608 Main. West 104-21 Browne, John T., residence 119 Guilford, W. E. Main 820 Crawford, W. J. & Co., 169 Union, number changed from Main 408-21 to Main 820. Main 2364 Cheyne, W. J., Groceries and fruits, 73 Pitt. West 78-31 Coes, J. D., residence 195 Prince, W. E. Main 1512 Foster, Wm. D., residence 11 Crown. Main 1939-21 McDonald, D. H., residence 174 King East. Main 1514-31 Peters, John, residence 112 Pitt. Main 512-11 Rubber Tire Wheel Co. Agency, F. W. Benson, Manager, 154 Prince William. Main 2206-42 Sjostram, John, residence 11 North. Main 1965-31 Storm, A. M., residence 11 Pine. Main 330 Skinner, A. H., residence 9 North, number changed from Main 929-21 to Main 330. West 111-21 Webb, J. H., residence 186 Duke, W. E. Main 950-41 White, Mrs. F. A., residence 171 Leinster. Main 1707 Wet Wash Laundry, Elm St. F. J. NISBET, Exchange Manager. Feb. 24, 1912.

### Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 51 Sydney Street.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 56 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 922.



## Whyte & Mackay's In Sickness or in Health

The qualities that make WHYTE & MACKAY'S the best for those in robust health also make it best for medicinal purposes, for any whisky made as WHYTE & MACKAY'S is can never be anything but PURE, WHOLESOME and INVIGORATING. The Favorite of All St. John Whisky Lovers—Sold Everywhere.

At the close of our Annual Clearance Sale we find some lines of High Class Shoes that we will clear out at Half Price

Ladies' Patent and Bronze Kid Slippers, \$3.50 and \$4.00 styles, now \$2.00

Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, 49 pairs of \$4.00 and \$4.50 styles, now \$2.50

Ladies' Strap and Stay-On Rubbers, 85c styles, now 40c

Girls' and Boys' "Jaeger" Slippers, sizes 11 to 1, 70c quality, now 40c

See our Bargain Counter for additional bargains.

### Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street

LATE SHIPPING

How Hood—Pound—St. Corsean. St. John and Halifax, N.B.; Manchester Shipper, St. John and Halifax, N.B. Halifax, Feb. 25.—The tank steamer La Placide, Captain Claude, from Antwerp via Troy, Feb. 2, for New

### "What's the Use of Buying a New Suit?"

Said one of our leading citizens the other day, after having received one of his old suits just returned from here after being Dry Cleaned. The suit had every appearance of new and good for wear many more months. This man put it very nicely when he said: "What's the use of buying a new suit?"

One experiment will convince. Phone for our team.

### Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works

28 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. 66 Barrington street, Halifax, N. B.

Quick relief for burns, scalds and pricks. Burns and pricks on hands the old, reliable JOHNSON'S LINIMENT

Prepared especially for burns, scalds, pricks, cuts, sprains, rheumatism, etc. Sold by all druggists, chemists, and grocers. 25c and 50c bottles. L. B. JOHNSON & CO., Montreal, Que.

York, arrived here early this morning short of coal. She reports she met a captured derelict at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in lat 43 15 north, long 62 50 west. This may be the schooner Caladonia, reported by the

MacKay Bennett in lat 43 20 north, long 63 55 west. The Norwegian steamer Tlyra, Capt. Nelson, which sailed from London Feb. 4th for New York, arrived here yesterday short of coal.

### FILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, itching, burning, and pricking. It is sold by all druggists, chemists, and grocers. 25c and 50c bottles. L. B. JOHNSON & CO., Montreal, Que.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR SALE.

New Domestic and New Home, and cheap sewing machines, \$5 up. See them in my shop. Genuine needles, all kinds and oil. Edison improved phonographs, \$16.50. Phonographs and new 7 inch machines repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White store.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from St. John, on the C. P. R. Good house (11 rooms) and barn, water to both by pipes. Also farm near Oak Point and other farms at bargain. Public warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. J. H. Poole and Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 28 Nelson street, Phone M. 935-11.

FOR SALE—At Renforth, Two Cottages owned by C. B. Herrett. Situated near railway station between railway and shore. Price of yellow cottage, \$800; brown cottage, \$600. Apply to J. W. Kierstead, insurance Real Estate, J. M. Robinson Building, 19 Market Square.

FOR SALE—Second Hand National Cash Register. Apply at once, Box 68.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That desirable residence 73 Sewell street. Every modern improvement. Burton L. Gerow, Barrister-at-Law, 102 Prince William street.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

No. 2—Freehold 27 x 100, self-contained house and large barn, modern plumbing, may be converted into 2 tenement at moderate cost. Rental, \$54. Expenses, \$31. Interest included. Net revenue, \$63. Price, \$500 over small mortgage, a 12 1/2 per cent. investment, 4 minutes from Main street.

No. 3—Leasehold 3 properties, one (3) tenement and one (2) tenement, (nearly new), both good repair. Rental, \$402. Expenses, interest included, \$149. Net revenue, \$253. Price, \$1,250 over mortgage, or a 20 per cent. investment.

The above all North End properties. No. 4—Freehold 50 x 100, double tenement good repair. Rental, \$132. Expenses, interest included, \$55.00. Sold subject to small mortgage, net revenue, \$97. Price, \$400 over small mortgage, a 24 per cent. investment.

No. 5—Freehold 40 x 60, corner lot, also vacant lot adjoining 40 x 100, a tenement, rental, \$132. Expenses, including interest, \$32. Net revenue, \$100. Price, \$500 over small mortgage, a 20 per cent. investment. Also a good building lot to the good, 4 and 5, West Side properties near cars.

No. 6—Leasehold Marsh Road self-contained, rental \$60, expenses \$40. Price, \$125 over small mortgage, a 15 per cent. investment. Further particulars from ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 48 Princess Street, Phone M. 524. City and Country Real Estate, Labor Bureau and Insurance.

TO LET.

TO LET—in the new building corner Union and Brussels streets, five apartments, heated, electric lights and gas stoves. Each apartment contains a parlor, three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, scullery and bathroom. These apartments are the newest in the city. They will be open for inspection on February 15. Apply to H. McCullough, Room 12, 71 Dock street, Phone 500.

LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating, vault; hardwood floor; shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front, and rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of fourth st. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill st., city.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 89 Seely street; five rooms; hot water heating. Also barn adjoining. Apply to A. R. Melrose, 173 Waterloo street, or at Vassie & Co.'s, King street.

TO LET—Upper and Lower Flats, corner Union and Brussels streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire 37 Wright street. Telephone 1292-21.

TO LET—From 1st May, a commodious dwellinghouse 118 Pitt street now occupied by W. H. De Vries Esq. Seen Monday, Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street.

TO LET—Stores in new building corner Union and Brussels streets. Heated. Apply H. McCullough, 71 Dock street. Phone 500.

TO LET—Two flats 20 City Road next St. Stephen's church. All modern improvements. Seen Monday afternoons. Apply Jas. Myles, Wright street.

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

SLEIGHING PARTIES

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties with careful drivers at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo street. Phone 1657.

Machinery Bulletin

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS. Rock Drills, Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill. Machinery. Belting, Babbitt, Shafting, Tool Steel, Mill and Factory Supplies. Write, Call or Phone 1485.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.

Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A steady, sober, reliable man as engineer. Must have first class references, and be capable of looking after six boilers, 450 horse power engine and necessary pumps and piping, and keep all in first class order. Apply to Dalhousie Lumber Co., Dalhousie, N. B., giving full particulars as to references, class of certificate held, etc. Liberal wages paid to a good man.

WANTED—Youths with strict references wanted to obtain subscribers to "The Scout" best and brightest Scout movement, full of everything a boy and his parents would like, 20 per cent. cash commission on each \$1.00 per year subscription. Apply Circulation Manager, "The Scout," Ottawa, Ont.

SMART GIRLS WANTED—For work in factory. Good pay to the right girls. Apply T. S. Simms and Co., Ltd., Union street.

WANTED—First class costmaker. Constant employment. A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

WANTED—A Plumber. Apply Phillip Granan, 568 Main street, St. J.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Free instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$15 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St., John, N. B.

LOST.

LOST—Between M. R. A.'s King street store and Vincent's confectionary store, Germain street, a pair of Lady's Sealskin Mitts. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Standard office.

LOST—On Feb. 22nd, between Queens Bank and Centenary church, a silk watch fob with plain gold bar. Finder will be rewarded on return to this office.

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THE NEWS IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher. The opening of the Mount Allison mock parliament on Saturday evening in Fawcett Hall was an occasion of special interest, a large number attended. The Governor-General was E. E. Graham; speaker of the house, R. B. Woodman; H. Lewis, clerk; H. Stokes, sergeant at arms; C. C. Thompson, usher of the black rod. The leader of the opposition was Percy A. Fitzpatrick; leader of the opposition, W. G. Ruggles. After listening to several able addresses, a diversion occurred in the arrival of twenty suffragettes carrying a huge banner bearing the inscription Votes for Women, marching through the hall and making a demonstration. One of their number made a speech while her sisters supported her with encouraging words. The marriage took place at Niagara Falls last week of Miss Sarah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones, Point de Bute, and Charles W. Neilson, of Mechanicville, New York. Norman Fawcett, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett, Sackville, is in the hospital recovering from the effects of an injury to his knee caused by a fall while skating.

Frank B. Black, who had his leg broken some time ago by a fall, is recovering and is able to attend to his accustomed duties. Mrs. Robert Tinsley, who received a bad fall on Saturday while visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Tinsley, Point de Bute, resulting in a compound fracture of her left arm, J. S. Farrow has returned to his home in Toronto after spending some time with relatives here.

The death of Mrs. Edward Cogswell occurred at Halifax where she has resided the past year, on Saturday. Deceased was in her 81st year and enjoyed good health until quite recently when she was stricken with paralysis. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Thomas Pickard, Mrs. T. D. Hart, Sackville, and Capt. Robert and Edwin Dixon, of London, Eng. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, interment taking place at Halifax.

Hansford Palmer and Frank Palmer went to Dorchester on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, George Palmer, who passed away at his home in Point du Chene after a short illness. Timothy Charters, formerly of Sackville, passed away at his home in Santa Barbara, California, recently, aged 56 years. Mrs. Charters, formerly Miss Crane, of Sackville, predeceased him by three years. Two sons and two daughters, all of California, survive.

C. C. Ehrhardt, accountant in the Royal Bank has been transferred to North Sydney and will be succeeded by Mr. Philcocks of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan left today on a three months trip to American cities. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, are on a trip to Boston and New York.

R. C. Williams, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for some years, has received word of his being transferred to Boston and leaves for that city at an early date. An instructive and interesting meeting of the Epworth League took place on Tuesday evening when a debate was held. The subject was "Resolved that women should enjoy the privilege of the franchise." The leader of the affirmative was John Lewis, who had as his colleagues Misses Grace Avarad and Eliza Palmer. J. A. Pincock with Albert Lewis and Fanny Palmer, all defended the negative. Rev. S. Howard, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Secord, acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

The W. C. T. U. entertained at a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday in the Methodist church school room when \$27. was obtained for their treasury. Mrs. Josiah Wood, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, in England, has been obliged to postpone her return trip on account of ill health. The marriage of Miss Mayne Richardson, daughter of Horatio Richardson, to Frank Burns, was solemnized in the R. C. Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. A. LeBlanc officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are spending their honeymoon at Mr. Burns' home in Fredericton, after which they will reside in Sackville.

Mrs. Bohann, who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, has returned to her home in St. John.

VICTIMS OF DRINK HABIT

M. E. Agar at Every Day Club, Tells of Promising Young Men whose Careers were Marred.

Before a largely attended meeting of the Every Day Club last evening Miles E. Agar delivered an interesting address on temperance. He discussed the question from various points of view, spoke appreciatively of the work of the Every Day Club, and declared that the temperance movement was one of the most important in which men and women could enlist. He remarked that any man looking back over his life could recall the names of young men of ability and promise, who might have made their mark in the life of the community or the nation if they had not fallen victims to drink, and pointed out that the best way for a young man to assure making the most of his opportunities was to avoid the first drink. The other day he said, a large delegation waited upon the provincial government and urged the adoption of a prohibitory law for the province. While another delegation had asked for important amendments to the license act designed to promote the cause of temperance. It is a notable fact that the men occupying the positions nowadays are sympathetic to the demands if the temperance forces, and ready to do all they can to abolish the evils which arise from the abuse of drink. Of course it is not an easy matter to frame legislation giving effect to the demands of the temperance people. Vested interests are ever ready to demand consideration and the liquor traffic has the power of money behind it. But it is encouraging to note that its power is much less today than it used to be. The liquor interests have no friends in official or other circles. A government, however, must consider whether a prohibitory law can be effectively enforced. It would not be good policy to apply prohibition to a community which does not want it and which would insist on breaking the law. Consideration must be given to the condition of public sentiment, and it is creating a sentiment favorable to the stamping out of the liquor traffic that temperance organizations and such societies as the Every Day Club are doing good work.

Continuing, Mr. Agar presented statistics showing that in Germany the amount of money spent on liquor was enormous, and would pay for the cost of education several times over. His lecture was replete with interesting sidelights on the effect of the drink habit and made a very strong impression upon the large audience. During the evening a very interesting musical programme was carried out. There were marches by the orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Hill and Mr. Bennett, a flute solo by Mr. Stokes and a clarinet solo by Mr. Stratton.

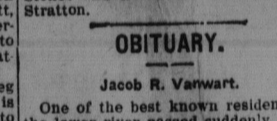
OBITUARY.

Jacob R. Vanwart. One of the best known residents of the lower river passed suddenly away yesterday morning in the person of Jacob R. Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county. Mr. Vanwart, who was 62 years of age was a prosperous farmer and numbered very many friends in this city as well as in his native county. He had been in good health until yesterday morning when he was taken suddenly ill. Death followed in a few minutes. The late Mr. Vanwart was a native of Queens county and is survived by a widow and three sisters. His sisters are Mrs. Anna Vanwart of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Case Vanwart, of Wickham, and Mrs. Fanny McDermott, of Gagetown. The funeral will be held at Wickham on Monday.

Bible Class Meeting. The Men's Bible Class of Stone Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the church.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 23rd March, 1912 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required times per week each way between St. John P. O., and I. C. R. Railway Station from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. John and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 14th February, 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available land in person, as the homesteadee, or by Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteadee. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land such as follows: A homesteadee may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres solely for the purpose of him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteadee in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres each year.

A homesteadee who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a non-homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the land in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Ledge, Briar Island gas and whistling buoy has been reported adrift. It will be replaced soon as practicable.

GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1912.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS—SEPARATE OR BULK—for mason work, carpenter work, painting and glazing, acetylene gas lighting, and heating and plumbing required in the erection and completion of three (3) pavilions, and for the heating of the Administration Building at the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B., will be received by the undersigned at the Government Offices, Church street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, March 12th, 1912.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, F. Neil Brodie, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B.; at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; and at the office of the F. W. Sumner Co., Moncton, N. B.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of its amount, made payable to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. K. FLEMING, President Jordan Sanatorium Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:

Public Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the amendment of the Act incorporating the Saint John Railway Company, being 57 Victoria, chapter 64. The objects desired to be attained by this bill are:—1—To provide that the Saint John Railway Company shall be compelled at all times to give a good and sufficient four minute service on their main line, and also on the Douglas avenue line between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m. 2—To compel the said company to give a three cent fare during the hours customary for working men to go to and from their work.

Dated Saint John, N. B., the Seventh day of February, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

Estate C. N. Beal

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Executor up to twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the first day of March next, for the Wholesale Wine and Liquor Business lately carried on by Charles N. Beal, deceased, in the City of Saint John, under the name and style of "C. N. Beal & Co." Stock Lists may be inspected at the office of the Executor 120 Prince William Street. THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, Executor. February 22, 1912.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-a-half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1912. By order of the Board, H. V. MEREDITH, General Manager. Montreal, 23rd January, 1912.

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BY ORDER

Of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, passed at a Special Meeting called, and held for the purpose of enacting a Bill in relation to the assessment for all purposes of taxation on the Edward Parlington Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., or such other Company as shall take over and continue to operate the works, mills and undertakings of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster shall be fixed at a valuation of \$225,000, for the term of 15 years from 1st day of January, 1913; this exemption to cease if said Company or other Company taking over and operating said works and mills shall not spend the further sum of \$100,000 on the plant, buildings and real estate of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster within the years 1912 and 1913 and employ continuously during the 15 year period, 50 persons additional in said parish above present average employed by said Company in said Parish. Dated this 15th day of February, 1912.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment of the object of which is to secure permission to issue bonds by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to grant to the City of Saint John and the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John such powers as will enable them to effectively control the laying out and planning of Streets in the Suburbs of the City of Saint John and to make provision for sewerage and water supply, street grades, and all other matters relating to Town planning.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1912. HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith following: The Act, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D. 1912. HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

### MR. COPP'S GREAT NOISE.

Mr. Copp, the leader of the Local Opposition was in town the other day, and as a result the Telegraph has plucked out courage enough to inform the people that the member from Westmorland is regarded as quite a formidable person by the supporters of the Local Government. This will be news to many and a surprise to all. Mr. Copp's bark is much worse than his bite, as has been abundantly shown at every session of the House since the change of Government. No member of the Opposition has been more vehement than Mr. Copp, and none more silent during the passing of the estimates. If Mr. Copp is such a terror to the Government as the Telegraph says he is, it is surprising that he should maintain silence when a mere word from him might have saved the country thousands. The time for Mr. Copp to talk about the extravagance of the Government is when the estimates are before the House. Failing to do this it must be assumed that Mr. Copp is talking only to the galleries when he makes his ridiculous statements about governmental extravagance in places where there is no one to question him.

The Telegraph asserts that The Standard glides over parts of Mr. Copp's recent speech as "if they constituted thin ice and it was unsafe to well long upon them," adding "Mr. Copp made it clear that the operations of last year had resulted in a very heavy deficit." The Standard has never attempted to deny, nor has any member of the Government denied that the provincial expenditures for 1911 exceeded the income of the Province by exactly \$56,469.80. There is no reason why the Government should be ashamed to make this deficit public as it was incurred entirely in the public interests. When the Government which Mr. Copp supported so ardently from 1901 to 1908 was retired from office in 1908 they left the bridges of the country in such an unsafe condition that enormous expenditures had to be made on them to render them secure for traffic.

To show the extent of these repairs it may be pointed out that in 1907, the last year of the old Government, 356 bridges were repaired at an expense of \$94,179.78. This was the largest sum the old Government ever spent in any year on the construction and repairing of bridges. In 1911 the present Government repaired and constructed 650 bridges at a cost of \$236,128.95. In four years the present Administration has expended \$692,104.94, an average of \$173,276 for each year. The expenditure for 1911 for this important service was \$62,852 greater than the average which more than accounts for the whole deficit.

If Mr. Fleming had chosen to pursue the same methods that Mr. Copp's friends introduced he could easily have arranged a surplus by charging as much as he wanted of the over-expenditure to a suspense account, thus preventing the public from having any knowledge of the actual condition of the finances of the Province for at least 12 months. Suspense accounts disappeared with the old Government. Every financial statement made by the present Government has been honest and truthful. Nothing has been held back, the assertions of the members of the Opposition to the contrary notwithstanding.

In an interview printed in the Telegraph in the latter part of December, 1911, Mr. Copp showed an appalling ignorance of the financial statement published in the Royal Gazette when he made the assertion that "The Government admits a deficit of \$56,496.80 on ordinary receipts and expenditures, besides this we must take into account the first item of the report which shows the balance of \$96,652.71 brought over from the previous year. This amount was added to their expenditures bringing the actual deficit up to \$153,122.50." It is quite true that the consolidated revenue account has a balance to its credit of \$96,652.71 on October 31st, 1910, but the balance in October 31st, 1911, was \$184,000.00.

If Mr. Copp takes the balance on hand at the beginning of the year into account he should also consider the balance on hand at the end of the year. Mr. Copp has too much experience in the method of keeping provincial accounts to be misled by these balances which he knows full well have nothing whatever to do with the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Province. The consolidated revenue takes into account many other items entirely outside of the ordinary revenue and expenditure, and as a matter of fact they form a separate account in the consolidated revenue account. In charging the Government with expending the balance on hand as well as the ordinary revenue, Mr. Copp is only resorting to one of the ways of the old Government to deceive the electors as to the actual condition of the affairs of the Province.

According to the Telegraph's editorial Mr. Copp demonstrated that the Government had ignored the provisions of their own Audit Act, which they had introduced with flourishing trumpets. If Mr. Copp made any such demonstration in his Kings County speech he should have given the details of these violations on the part of the Government. The provisions of the Audit Act are very clear and there is no evidence discoverable that any of them have ever been violated by the Government since the passage of the Act. In every issue of the report of the Auditor General since the Audit Act came into operation the full correspondence and explanation regarding the over-expenditure of estimates has been published. By an honest collection of the revenue of the Province the estimated income has been largely increased every year, and the Government wisely decided to expend this increase on improving the public service. No Government will be condemned because it took the money it had in hand to repair bridges that were unsafe for traffic or for increasing the estimated expenditures on account of agriculture, education and other important public services. Mr. Copp's position today is entirely different from what it was a few years ago when he absolved the Government from all blame not only for expending all they received but also for adding about \$60,000 annually to the public debt for the repairs of bridges and roads which should have been paid out of current revenue. Both the Telegraph and Mr. Copp would forget these things, but they linger in the public memory, and are a thorn in the side of Mr. Copp. The public have not forgotten that the old Government with the connivance and consent of Mr. Copp added upwards of three-quarters of a million dollars to the permanent debt in eight years to pay for services which ought to have been paid out of current revenue and would have been had that revenue been honestly collected.

What seems to be giving Mr. Copp and the Telegraph the greatest concern is that Mr. Fleming is likely to secure as large a percentage of the Liberal vote when he next appeals to the people as Mr. Hazen got in 1908. Neither Mr. Copp nor the Telegraph seem to realize that the people of New Brunswick were thoroughly tired of

the methods of deception practiced upon them by the old Government. Since 1908 there has been a remarkable change in the method of Government in this Province, a change which all thinking people, whether Liberal or Conservative, agree has been for the better. The revenues have been increased amazingly, which has enabled the Government to spend more freely on all the important public services of the Province than their predecessors. The result of these expenditures is nowhere more apparent than in the Department of Agriculture. If nothing else had been accomplished but the direction of the public to the possibilities of New Brunswick as a fruit growing centre the change of Government would have been justified on this point alone. Through the active and energetic action, first of Mr. Hazen and then of Mr. Fleming, the construction of the Valley Railroad has been assured and arrangements made for a full development of the Queens and Sunbury coal areas. The old Government attempted to deal with both of these projects, but failed miserably. The present Administration has been businesslike in all its affairs and has inaugurated a progressive policy for the development of the Province and its resources, so long neglected by Mr. Copp and his friends.

### THE HERBERT CASE.

The decision of Mr. Justice Charbonneau in the Herbert case is receiving favorable comment from the newspapers everywhere throughout Canada. The Toronto News referring to the judgment says: "By Mr. Justice Charbonneau's finding the superiority of the civil law to the church's canons is once more asserted and vindicated. Unless the judgment is reversed in the higher courts, two Roman Catholics married by a Protestant clergyman are validly married, their children are born in wedlock, and their property rights are fixed by the ordinary civil law. The church's annulment of such marriages are void and without authority or effect."

The Montreal Gazette, after a review of the case, makes the following reference to a possible appeal: "There are many reasons for desiring that it should be sustained on appeal, if appeal is taken. In such a community as has grown up in this Province particularly marriages between people of different religious faiths will occur as a matter of natural course, and people who have no particular faith or who have lost that with which they began will also enter into matrimonial unions, the civil results of which may not wisely be destroyed by ecclesiastical decrees of which only one party to the contract may have knowledge, or which in their effect claim for the clergy of one church the sole right to validly perform the ceremony where people of different beliefs are concerned. The situation in these regards may not be ideal, but it is the situation that has to be considered, and considering it, the judgment just rendered is to be held a good one."

The Ottawa Citizen dealing with the decision points out that the only court that can finally settle the question is the Privy Council, adding: "The only decision that is binding on all judges in Quebec as well as other parts of Canada, is a decision of the Privy Council. And unless and until Justice Charbonneau's judgment is ratified by a decision of the Privy Council it will have no effect outside the Herbert case, and even that may be reversed by the Supreme Court."

### INCONSISTENCY.

Liberal members of Parliament who have been condemning the proposed Tariff Commission on the ground that it will be an instrument of the manufacturing interests, should have acquainted themselves with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views on the subject before they commenced their ruthless onslaught. In 1908, as the Moosejaw News points out, the Liberal chieftain favored the proposal. Speaking on tariff matters at a banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto, he said: "A friend of mine, whom I do not see in this audience, but I believe he must be there amongst you somewhere, stated that there was a remedy at hand, and that remedy was to send to England and to Germany a commission, not of politicians; a commission, not of party heelers; but a commission of good, substantial business men. Why, sir, I subscribe to that both my hands if there is a case made out for investigation."

"You have stated, Mr. Chairman, in your address, that you desire to have a permanent Tariff Commission. I do not exactly realize yet what is meant by a 'Permanent Tariff Commission,' but I am free to say—that if it be meant that you would have a permanent commission such as I think they have in the United States—to follow the workings of the tariff from day to day, to follow the effects upon the producer and the consumer, and its daily effects upon the community—I do not see any reason why such a commission should not be appointed."

Politicians have short memories. What was good policy four years ago when the Liberals were in power at Ottawa is considered bad policy today. Whatever the attitude of Liberals toward the proposed Tariff Commission may be, they may rest assured that the country favors it. One might just as well propose to publish a volume of statistics relating to Canada's resources and population without first collecting carefully the facts, as to propose to frame a tariff without collecting the fullest information relating to the production, consumption and distribution of commodities that are likely to be imported or exported by Canadians.

Referring to the potato famine this year in Ontario and Quebec, the Hamilton Spectator has this to say: "There is a shortage of about 17,000,000 bags of potatoes in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec this winter, and they are selling in Montreal at \$2.10 a bag. Other parts of the Dominion are more fortunate. There was a good crop last summer in Manitoba, Alberta and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. In Winnipeg, the tuber can be had for about \$1. New Brunswick, especially in the St. John Valley, had a splendid crop, which is being exported to meet the extraordinary demand elsewhere, with the result that the farmer is getting \$1.55 a bag."

The death of Senator Miller removes from the Red Chamber the last of the Senators appointed by Royal Proclamation at Confederation in 1867. Senator Miller was a Nova Scotian and a life long Conservative, and at one period was Speaker of the Senate. Although the oldest member of that body, he was younger in years than many of his colleagues, having been born at Antigonish in 1834. Another Nova Scotian, Sir Charles Tupper, is the only survivor of those who were members of the Quebec Conference and became the "Fathers of Confederation."

### Current Comment

(Brantford Courier.)

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DAILY ALMANAC. Monday, February 26, 1912. Sun rises . . . 7.10 a. m. Sun sets . . . 6.03 p. m. High water . . . 5.14 a. m. Low water . . . 12.00 p. m. Atlantic standard time. PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived, Sunday, February 25. Str. Manchester Exchange, 2649, Adamson, from Manchester, Wm. Thomson and Co.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Str. Tunisian, Fairfax, from Liverpool at 2 a. m. for St. John. Pictou, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Str. Cabot, Kemp, from St. John and cleared for Yarmouth with 460 tons coal. Halifax, Feb. 23.—Cleared—Str. Frutera, (Nor) Savannah. Sailed—Str. Boston, Jamaica and Turks Isld; Dart, Copenhagen. Lunenburg, Feb. 19.—In port—Schr. Laura, for Cuba.

BRITISH PORTS. Brow Head, Feb. 23.—Passed—Str. Durango, Chambers, Halifax for Liverpool. Hartlepool, Feb. 21.—Sailed—Str. Pjorheim, (Nor) Stansland, Halifax. Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Engineer, Savannah, for Manchester. Manchester, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Port, Stott, Savannah. Barbados, Feb. 7.—Arrived—Schr. Corona, Bahia. Sailed 13th—Schr. Adriatic, Halifax. Lunenburg, Feb. 19.—In port—Schr. H. R. Silver, for Lunenburg.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, Feb. 23.—Sailed—Str. Montezuma, St. John. Feb. 21.—Sailed—Str. Newport News, for Greenock. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—Sailed—Bark Edna M Smith, Read, for Barbados. Mobile, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Schr. E. M. Roberts, Sague, 23rd—Schr. Edna V. Pickels, Matanzas. Sailed—Schr. Georgina, Roop, Gulf-port. Porto Rico, Feb. 17.—Arrived—Brig. Scaptra, Lunenburg. Pensacola, Feb. 23.—Cleared—Schr. Doris, Havana. Perth Amboy, Feb. 21.—Cleared—Bark Lovisa, Halifax. New York, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Str. Monterey, Smith, Vera Cruz and Havana; bark Daisy Read, Griffin, Ferdinandina. City Island, Feb. 23.—Passed—Schr. Roger Drury, from Port Liberty for Callis, Mersey, New York for Halifax; McClue from New York for Digby; Myrtle Leaf, from Elizabethport for St. John. Aarhus, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Str. Trebia, Starrat, Savannah and Norfolk via Bremen. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 22.—In port—Ship Vincent, Cox for Barbados. Genoa, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Str. Sprague, Newcastle, Eng. Rotterdam, Feb. 22.—Arrived—Str. Wellington, (Nor) Olsen, Liverpool. NS. Wellington, Feb. 23.—Arrived—Ship Queen Elizabeth, from New York. Colon, Feb. 12.—Schr. Careb II, Gulf-port. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 18.—Sailed Island to load for Lunenburg.

Notice to Mariners. W. Frank Hatheway, the French consul at St. John, received a cable from the governor of St. Pierre, saying the fog whistle at Pointe a Pitre, Miquelon is not working. A gun will be fired at intervals during a fog or storm. Reports and Disasters. New York, Feb. 24.—Schr. George D. Jenkins, which left this port Feb. 20 for Jacksonville and New Orleans, returned last evening in tow of tug Hercules, having had her flying jib, forestaysail, foresail and head stays carried away during the gale of Wednesday night and Thursday. The schooner is now anchored off Stapleton and will resume her voyage as soon as repairs can be effected. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—Arrangements are being made to raise str. Nordson, of Old Dominion line, reported 23rd sunk in channel before after collision with str. Hippolyte Dumois, (Nor). It is estimated that will require 75 days to raise this steamer and fit her for resumption of service. London, Feb. 25.—Seventeen men of the crew of str. Delphine (Ital), from New Orleans for Genoa (before

reported spoken Feb. 3 with loss of propeller), have been landed at Havre de Grace; captain and remainder of crew remain on board; steamer left Feb. 15; weather had. Str. Delphine, (Br), Roberts, from Bahia, supposed for St. John, Nfld., has put back to Bahia with rudder broken. Schr. Silver Leaf, (Br), Salter, from Church Point, N. S., for Ponce, P. R., has put into St. Thomas leaky and otherwise damaged.

Shipping Notes. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, which left this port last Friday took away 24,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, 6,300 sacks and barrels of flour, and a large shipment of United States meats and general cargo. Stmr. Manchester Exchange, from Manchester and str. Melville, from Cardiff, both left the other side on the 10th inst., and arrived here almost together yesterday. Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool last Friday for St. John with a full passenger list. Joseph T. Knight, shipping merchant of this city, is a passenger. The Red Cross liner Rosalind is still frozen in the harbor at St. John, Nfld., where she has been for some days. Nova Scotia steamship Pontiac, in command of Captain Sprague, arrived at Genoa last Thursday from Newcastle, England. Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Fairfax, arrived at Halifax yesterday at 2 a. m. from Liverpool from which she sailed on Feb. 16. She had 31 first, 273 second cabin and 250 steerage passengers, most of them landed at Halifax. The Tunisian is due here tonight. C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Griffiths, left Antwerp last Thursday for St. John via Halifax, with a large cargo and passenger list. Captain Charles Rudolph's new schooner building at Allendale, Shelburne Co., will be launched today. The steamers Tabasco and Almeria, of the Furness Withy Line are imprisoned in the ice off the Newfoundland coast. News of the steamers being caught in the ice was received at the local offices of the Furness Withy Company yesterday. The steamers have been imprisoned in the ice for the past several days. The ice is very thick and it may be several days before they can be released. Halifax Chronicle, Feb. 24.

New York Nautical Gazette, Feb. 14.—Capt. W. P. Crosby, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., and master of the steam yacht Illri, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. 22nd. Capt. Crosby was favorably known in yacht circles and was an up-to-date shipmaster. He was a member of Sanctorum Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Halifax, Feb. 24.—Short of coal, the Norwegian steamer Frutera, nearly eighteen days out from Hamburg arrived here yesterday morning. The Frutera is loaded with 1,450 tons of kalmat salt and is bound to Savannah, Ga. Her passage across the Atlantic was beset with heavy seas and high winds. Heavy ice was also met. Seas, which at times ran mountains high lifted large cakes of ice on the deck of the steamer menacing the lives of the crew. Two of the life saving boats were ripped from their fastenings and dashed against the sides of the steamer and smashed to pieces. The captain said the first heavy ice was met when about 250 miles east of Newfoundland. Late last Sunday the steamer got into clear water again. Ice was encountered when 40 miles northeast of Sable Island. It was broken up by Captain Daniel, who put into Louisburg to replenish the coal bunkers. The entrance to that port was blocked by a heavy field of ice. Captain Daniels then decided to make a call at Halifax.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Inishoven Head, 1933, Wm. Thomson and Co. Mount Temple, 6,661, C. P. R. Co. Man. Commerce, 3,444, Wm. Thomson & Co. Melville, 2,899, J. T. Knight & Co. Man. Exchange, 2,649, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schooners. Arthur M. Gibson, 317, J. W. Smith. Alaska, 118, C. M. Kerrison. Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary. Bluenose, 166, C. M. Kerrison. Calabria, 451, J. Spane and Co. Dara-C, 402, J. W. Smith. F. G. French, 148, C. M. Kerrison. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. Helen Montague, 244, R. C. Elkin. Herald, 474, master. W. E. Chamberlain, 204, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Isalah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith. Jennie A. Stubbs, 157, C. M. Kerrison. King Josiah, 147, C. M. Kerrison. Luella, 164, C. M. Kerrison. Minnie Slauson, 271, A. W. Adams. May Flower, 152, J. W. Smith. Nettle Shipman, 257, A. W. Adams. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. Rescue, 277, C. M. Kerrison. Vere B. Roberts, 124, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.

Importing Crab Trees. Fredericton, Feb. 24.—The St. John River Valley Farm and Fruit Lands Company has imported 20,000 French crab trees and will establish a nursery on their property. The shipment arrived today, having previously been inspected at St. John, the port of entry. The company is clearing an additional 100 acres of land this spring and will set out 4500 standard apple trees including 1000 McIntosh Reds. South African Veterans. South African Veterans are requested to meet at the Market building this evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday Service. A very bright and interesting service was held in the Seaman's Institute last night under the leadership of Adjt. Carter, of the Salvation Army. Helpful addresses were given by Major and Mrs. Taylor, Adjt. and Mrs. Carter, and several solos and duets were given, and greatly enjoyed by the sailors and citizens who were present. Possible Labor Candidates. A meeting of the Labor party was held Saturday evening, but though it had been intended to nominate one or more candidates for the commission action was postponed, pending the extension of organization work. Among those mentioned as possible candidates for the commission are George Maxwell, Herman Campbell, A. L. Dever and W. W. Allingham.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. Vital Statistics. Five marriages, twelve births and eight deaths were reported to the authorities during last week. Boston Firm Gets Contract. The Simms Company has entered into contract with the Aberstar Construction Company of Boston for the erection of the new brush factory in Lancaster. The building will be of reinforced concrete. His Last Day in Senate. Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, took leave of his friends in the Canadian Senate on Friday afternoon and left for his home. It is believed that he will not return to the senate but will become lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. Will Represent New Brunswick. Bruce Caldwell has been appointed to represent the mail clerks of the province at the conference with the postmaster general in Ottawa in reference to an increased schedule of pay. Mr. Caldwell left for the capital last evening and the conference will be held today or Tuesday. The New Theatre. A. E. Westover, of Philadelphia, of the Keith staff of architects, was in the city on Friday, and while here appointed G. Gray Murdoch to make a survey of the site of the new theatre for grades, etc. During the visit of Mr. Westover, F. Nell Brodie, associate architect, conferred with him in reference to building materials, etc. Plans for the new theatre are almost ready to be put on the table for tenders.

Police Court. In the police court on Saturday morning Kate Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Barry and Laura Nelson were sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. The Hamilton woman was sent in for two months for drunkenness, and the other two for nine months each for being inmates of a disorderly house. May Tapley and Laura Jackson, charged in connection with the same disorderly house case were remanded for further hearing. Walter Hodd was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a horse of value, William Peterson was sent to the county court for stealing razors from John Daley's store. Thomas Chivers for assaulting his wife was remanded. Property Sales. Real estate was the chief attraction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, and business was brisk. F. L. Potts first offered the properties of the late William Dunlavy, situate in Carleton. The property 42 Ludlow street, with two and a half storey house and barn, was bought by J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., at \$1,300. The other lots with houses thereon were purchased by Charles Robinson at \$3,010. Mr. Potts also sold a freehold lot on Wright street to W. Levy for \$500, and a leasehold lot with house thereon, situate on Chesley street, to A. A. Wilson at \$135. L. Weber sold a two storey house on St. John street, Carleton, to B. L. Amdur for \$775. It was quite an interesting sight to see the two groups at the corner with both auctioneers talking at the same time. Armstrong & Bruce have just sold an option on thirty or forty lots on Douglas avenue to a syndicate composed of Ottawa people.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

MONTREAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Montreal and New York stock prices, including various stocks like Am. Cop., Am. Loco., and others.

COPPER FEELS FORCE OF ATTACK

New York, Feb. 24.—Promises held out late yesterday of improvement in the stock market were hardly fulfilled today. Prices of the more active issues opened off a more or less pressure was directed against the list as a whole.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales for Montreal, including items like Silk Common, Tram Power, and Wyagmack Bonds.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 24.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 5 1/2; to 5 1/4. Canadian W. No. 3, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2, extra No. 1, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices, including Canada Cement, Can. Cement, and other local stocks.

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Table listing Boston Curb stock prices, including East Butte, Nova Scotia, and other stocks.

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Table with columns for Present Prices, TERMS, and FACTS, advertising Courtenay Bay Heights.

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NEW POWER LINES ARE COMPLETED Sherbrooke, Feb. 24.—The Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company has completed and has in operation its 32 mile long transmission line.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Feb. 24.—The Liverpool market opened quiet and steady under parity reflecting the suspension of the labor conference next week.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Feb. 24.—Wall Street has settled down to the daily expectation of a dull and featureless stock market in the absence of fresh news to stimulate activity.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table listing New York Cotton Range prices for various months from Mar. to Jan.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK Telephone Company Limited 5 Per Cent. Bonds

Bond issue of \$100,000 secured by assets of over \$1,400,000. Net earnings each year more than sufficient to pay off entire bonded debt.

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Series Ends In Victory Of Thistles

Saturday afternoon and evening the Thistles and Carleton played the third of a series with eight rinks a side and the Thistles were victorious by a score of 151 to 121. There was great interest in the match as previous to it each club had a victory. Three rinks a side curled in the afternoon with the score, Thistles 67, Carleton 44, giving the Thistles 13 of a lead. The Thistles added 17 more points in their evening play. The score by rinks is as follows:

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His principal fight was with "Fred" Storebreck, the South African heavyweight in eleven rounds. He said he is anxious for a match with "Al" Plazer. He does not intend to fight any of the negro aspirants for the championship if he can avoid it, he said. The two other fighters were "Mike" Glover of Boston and Frank Loughery of Philadelphia. Mr. Lippe said the three men were suffering with homesickness and anxious to return to this side.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisement for Myrkle-Harder Co. featuring Miss Myrkle, Eleanor Robson, Ethel Barrymore, and Laurette Taylor.

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Advertisement for Killarney and Orchestra Aft. and Eve. featuring Miss Pearson and A. Kelly.

Base Ball The Ring Aquatic

Bankers And Stars Winners

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In the City league match the Bankers had everything their own way during the first half, with the result that they netted the puck five times to the Tigers once. During the second period, however, the Tigers bucked up in such a manner that the Bankers were unable to score another goal, while the Tigers themselves netted the puck twice. The game ended with the score 5-3 in favor of the Bankers.

Table listing players for Bankers, Tigers, and Stars, including positions like Goal, Point, Coverpoint, etc.

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Saturday's Games In The N.H.A.

Ottawa, 3; Canadiens, 2. Montreal, Feb. 25.—It took twenty-two minutes overtime to decide last night's match at the Arena between the Ottawa and Canadian teams, Dublin Kerr finally scoring for the visitors and winning the match, three to two, victory. The results put Canadiens out of the running for the National Hockey Association championship, leaving them hopeless tailenders.

The going was very heavy in the overtime and the speed of the Frenchmen was useless against the greater stamina of the Ottawa six. The score was 2 to 1 for Ottawa at the end of the first period and it was not till the end of the third that another goal was scored, Glass tying the score for the locals. For the rest of the period and until twenty-two minutes overtime had been played not another point was tallied. The same teams played a similar game in Ottawa last year, Canadiens tying the score by great work in the last period and finishing the regular playing time with the score three, all but losing the deciding goal to Ottawa, after twenty minutes, twenty-two seconds overtime.

Quebec, 2; Wanderers, 1. Quebec, Feb. 25.—In one of the hardest fought hockey battles seen in Quebec this season, Wanderers were defeated by a score of 2 to 1 on Saturday night. It was the last scheduled game of the National Hockey Association in the ancient capital and it certainly will be one that will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

For the first period both teams struggled for a score, but neither could connect with the net, although Quebec had the puck in the visitor's territory for the greater part of the time.

In the second period Quebec again came strong and Oatman and Malone got through and scored for the locals. Then tricky Ernie Russell got a nice chance and scored for Wanderers.

The third period was the most exciting one of the whole, Wanderers making a great attempt to even up, and Quebec trying to increase its narrow lead, but there was no more scoring and Quebec finished the game victors, the win again giving them the lead in the N.H.A. race.

The St. John Matinee Driving Club furnished some good sport on Moosepath on Saturday afternoon starting with a race for green trotters, the prize for which was 15 bushels of oats. The pretty little Edgardo mare owned and driven by Mr. Douglas, won this event, with Mr. Hamm's horse a good second.

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The officials for the day were: John Jackson, starter; R. D. Coles, W. Sherwood and John Dolan, judges; Walter Campbell, timer.

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Bully Evans Says

Jack Warhop of the Yankees is probably the smallest pitcher in the major leagues and one of the gamiest that ever stepped on the diamond. If some big fellows had his heart, they would be unbeaten.

Warhop received his early training as a member of the Nebraska Indians. Jack is a paleface, with a good old Irish name, but the manager of the Indians insisted that if he desired to play with the team he must adopt an Indian name. Jack picked Warhop.

One day Jack received a beating and was derricked about the seventh inning. He had changed his clothes by the time the crowd was filling out of the park and I bumped into him as he entered the subway. We were discussing something that had happened when a fan, tapping Jack on the shoulder and begging pardon, said: "Are you an Indian, Mr. Warhop?"

I couldn't figure Jack's reasoning when he replied: "Have you ever seen Chief Bender pitch?" The fan replied that he had. "Did you ever see him get hit like I did this afternoon?"

"Never," answered the fan. "Well, Bender is a real Indian," said Warhop. The man walked away, expressing his thanks.

Allan Cup Contest Is To Be Keen

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—By defeating Stewarts 3 to 4 tonight, New Edinburghs win the championship of the Ottawa section of the Inter-provincial hockey league and the right to play off with Victorias of Montreal for a chance to challenge for the Allan cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of Canada.

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Fredericton The School Champions

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—The Fredericton High School team won the championship of the interscholastic hockey league, on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Rothesay Collegiate School team by a score of 4 to 3.

The contest was a sensational one. Fredericton High coming from behind and winning out after the visitors had secured a commanding lead. The Rothesay team scored 3 goals in the first 12 minutes of play, largely through good combination rushes which for the time baffled the locals.

The Fredericton team, thereafter, showed much improved form and by heavy checking broke up the Rothesay team's combination and by half time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Rothesay. In the second half Fredericton High tied the score and finally got into the lead and won out by a lone tally.

The teams lined up as follows: Fredericton H. S. Rothesay C. S. Vanwart... Goal... Crosskill Belleveau... Point... Teed Boyd... Coverpoint... Hibbard Dolan (Capt.)... Rover... Andrews (Capt.)... Centre... Gilbert Plett... Right Wing... Hunter Oldham... Left Wing... Lockbard Barbour... Left Wing... Lockbard

Referees, Sterling and B. Push. Timony, Messrs. Lawson and Brown. Goal judges, C. Push and C. E. Malmann. The visiting team was entertained at Washington's restaurant on Saturday evening by the Fredericton High School Athletic Association.

Ski Champs.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Canadian Ski jumping championships took place this afternoon, and though Alex. Olsen of Montreal won both the style and distance events, the other places were captured by visitors from Berlin Mills, N. H. Olsen's jump was 89 feet, while the second man, Adolf Olsen, of Berlin Mills, went 86, and his club mate Hanson, 82. The other places were captured by visitors from Berlin Mills, N. H. Olsen's jump was 89 feet, while the second man, Adolf Olsen, of Berlin Mills, went 86, and his club mate Hanson, 82.

The Track

New York, Feb. 24.—Although a number of out of town athletes competed last night in the annual indoor meet at the Pastime Athletic Club, local competitors won all the events. But Harry Lee of the Boston A. C. established a new indoor record for the 880 yard run from a standing start. The event was a handicap one, however, and the liberal margin of 32 yards given to E. J. Sweeney of the Pastime A. C. gave the local man a chance to win. Lee, who started from scratch, was second in 2:08. The record of 1 m. 56 2/5 s. The record of 1 m. 54 3/5 s. for the same distance by Eli Parsons of Yale was made in a relay event from a flying start.

Starr Trophy

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 24.—The Victorias, defenders of the Starr trophy for the amateur championship of the maritime provinces, have been getting in some good work preparatory to meeting the Orioles, and the result will likely be that they will be in first class shape on Wednesday and Thursday when they meet them. The Victorias are arranging accommodation for the visitors, and every courtesy will be extended to them. The Shamrocks of New Glasgow are asking dates for games, and arrangements are being made for matches the week after the Orioles.

U. S. HOCKEY NOTES.

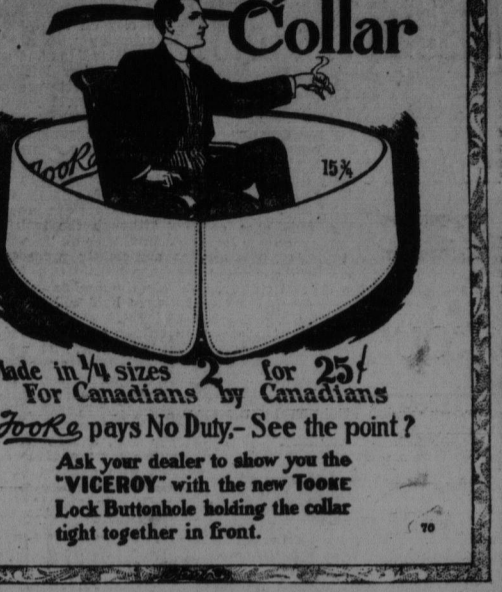
Now that Yale has defeated Harvard at hockey something which was unexpected, a third game will be necessary. Arent Saturday night at the Boston Arena. Saturday night at the Boston Arena. Saturday night at the Boston Arena.

BALL IN CANADA BOOMING.

"Baseball is booming in Canada," said Fred McCaffery, "and Boston's old favorite, Joe Kelley, has made a big hit as manager of my club. Toronto is turning out major league crowds. Montreal is improving rapidly under the aggressive management of Sammy Liebenheim, and now with Jersey City and Providence in the hands of strong backing, the International League looks awfully good to us Canadians."

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Wheeler British Second In Each Case Football Results

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Robert McLean, of Chicago, the international amateur skating champion, won the finals in every event in the national skating races here tonight, with Wheeler, of Montreal, finishing second in each race. The time for the races was: Quarter mile, 39 4/5 seconds; three quarters of a mile, 2:14 3/5; mile and a half 4:22 1/5.

Trap Shooting On Saturday

There is great interest being taken in the St. John Gun Club matches, and on Saturday afternoon there was a large number of the members at the traps enjoying a shoot, while a number of spectators were also present. The afternoon was an ideal one for shooting and the scores were as follows:

Table showing trap shooting scores for various participants like P. B. Holman, E. Thompson, etc.

A Challenge

E. Charters, the driver of Lina B. is not satisfied with the race on Moosepath Park track on Saturday afternoon, as he claims that he should have been the winner. He says that in the first heat he was thrown from his sleigh at the first turn, and the mare jogged around to the gate. That he won the second heat right, but that in the third heat the driver of McCallum caused a foul by crossing right in front of him and if it had not been for the foul his mare, Lina B., would have undoubtedly won the heat and the race. Mr. Charters wants another race with Buchanan and issues the following challenge:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26th, 1912. Sporting Editor of The Standard. Sir:—I hereby challenge Wm. Kiern for a race on Moosepath Park track between his horse Buchanan and half mile events, when placed together, make very impressive records. In the quarter he did 48 4/5 seconds in 1910 and 49 2/5 seconds in 1911, while in the half his performances were identical each year—1 minute 56 3/5 seconds.

BASEBALL.

The St. James' scouts went to Hampton on Saturday and played a basketball game with the Hampton team, winning the match by a score of 5 to 2. The game took place in the evening in the Hampton clubrooms, and the following was the lineup of the teams: St. James' Forwards: Hampton Hughes... Bonnet Fitzmaurice... Trimble Centre... Hicks Holder... Hicks Murray... Smith Scovell... Lyons M. Brooks, Referee and Roy Dalton, umpire.

Now come the baseball schedules, and soon after the migration of ball players to the South. Therefore it is a most appropriate time to announce that the backbone of winter is about to be broken.

Advertisement for Day & Martin's Shoe Polish, featuring an illustration of a shoe and a person applying polish.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

A Runaway.

A horse attached to a sleigh and owned by Dr. Curran ran away from the I. C. R. depot Saturday afternoon and was caught on the Market square. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

Pipe Case and Key.

The police found a pipe case on King square on Saturday and a key on Waterloo street Saturday. The articles can be obtained by the owners on application at the central station.

A Temperance Talk.

E. N. Stockford delivered a very interesting lecture in the Fairville Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stockford chose for his subject "Prohibition," and his address was listened to with great attention by those present.

New Indian School.

The Asst. Deputy and Sec. of Indian Affairs has notified the postmaster his department is forwarding plans and specifications for a school building on the St. Mary's Indian reserve, so that any one desiring to tender may have an opportunity before the 4th of April to see the same by calling at the Post Office.

Hackmen Reported.

Coachmen Arthur Love, Charles Gamble, Wm. Gibson, John Glynn, King Parks, and Charles Edmunds, have been reported by I. C. R. Police man Smith for going beyond the stand at the I. C. R. Depot allotted for hackmen on the arrival of the Boston express at 11.15 o'clock Friday night last.

Slight Blaze.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon children playing with matches were responsible for a curtain being set on fire in the residence of Mrs. M. Cody, 43 St. James street. An alarm was sent in from Box 41 and when the department arrived on the scene the fire had been extinguished the damage done being slight.

Evil of Intemperance.

Rev. Mr. Cook addressed the weekly temperance meeting of Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. in their rooms on City Road yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cook chose for his subject "The Evil of Intemperance," and delivered a powerful address. There was a large audience present and Thomas Mullin presided.

Applications For City Lands.

A large number of applications to purchase city lands will be submitted to the meeting of the safety board, this evening. For some time past Director Wisely's office has been besieged by parties making inquiries about the city lands and the director says life isn't worth living because he is pestered so much. The director believes that it would be poor policy for the city to start to sell its lands now, as the probability is they will become very valuable in a few years.

History of Ireland.

Before a large and appreciative audience in the C. M. B. A. rooms last evening Dr. E. J. Broderick lectured on "The Early and Romantic History of Ireland." The lecture proved both entertaining and instructive to the audience, as the lecturer brought out many interesting points not frequently referred to. Deep research on the part of the lecturer was manifested and both in treatment of matter and in delivery, the lecture was one of the most enjoyable of the series. At the close a hearty vote of thanks moved by Dr. Thomas Lumney and seconded by L. J. McDonald, was tendered the speaker by the chairman, Richard J. Walsh.

Returned From England.

Staff Captain Jennings has just returned to Halifax after spending three months in the Old Land, during which time he travelled extensively through Scotland, England and Ireland, lecturing on Nova Scotia, its resources and opportunities. These lectures were largely attended and created considerable interest in this province. The staff captain succeeded (through the lectures and personal interviews) in interesting large numbers of farmers and farm laborers, who will come to Nova Scotia this spring. Some of these men have a small capital ranging from 150 to 500 pounds. The men will arrive a few at a time on the various boats, during March and April and will be given situations on arrival. A number of applications have already been received, but Mr. Jennings says any others who will need help this spring, they should write at once to Staff Captain A. Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

Enjoyable Choral Service.

After the regular service in Centenary Methodist church last evening, there was held a choral service, at which there was a large attendance. The programme was opened with an anthem by the choir, entitled "Seek Ye the Lord." Miss Holder and Mr. Bittlock were then heard in solos, rendered with fine effect, followed by an organ selection by Miss Hea. Then D. B. Pidgeon, Mr. Bittlock and Miss Hales sang solos, followed by another anthem by the choir. After the singing of the doxology the pastor pronounced the benediction, followed by a choral benediction. The collection taken up in connection with the choral service amounted to \$40 and will be devoted to the China famine relief fund. At the regular evening service the pastor, Dr. Flanders, preached an interesting sermon dealing with the significance of Lent. The choral service was organized on account of the presence in the city of Mr. Bittlock, who was first tenor of St. Paul's church, Montreal. Mr. Bittlock has a splendid voice and his selections were much enjoyed.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH THE WEST INDIES

Fred P. Fisher, After Month's Visit to Islands, Returns with Favorable Impression of Commercial Possibilities for Canada—Task of Raising the Maine Proves Gigantic Undertaking—Trip to Panama in Party's Itinerary.

After a month's trip in the course of which he visited the principal islands of the West Indies, as well as the Panama, Fred P. Fisher, son of W. S. Fisher and manager of the Enterprise Foundry, Sackville, returned to the city on Saturday. In company with a party of about 20 other Canadians and several Americans, Mr. Fisher left New York on Jan. 20th. The trip proved a most enjoyable one. Mr. Fisher said in conversation with The Standard, and the party had an opportunity of seeing the chief attractions afforded by the different islands. Among other interesting sights witnessed by the party was the work of raising the battleship Maine. The work is progressing favorably although the task is a gigantic one. The purpose is when the work has sufficiently progressed to break the huge hull in two, towing the bow outside the harbor to be sunk, while the stern half will be broken up and towed out. Speaking of trade conditions in the West Indies, Mr. Fisher said that there is evidenced a strong sentiment in favor of greater commerce with Canada and the opportunities for trade between New Brunswick and the West Indies are immense. In Nassau Mr. Fisher said, one gentleman said that they are most anxious for closer relations with Canada. "The opportunities which the West India Islands afford for a thriving trade with Canada and with New Brunswick are great, and have been too long neglected. We have not been aggressive enough in our policy. The Americans have gone right to the islands and sought out the trade. "What we want to do is to follow their example and go after the trade. A number of merchants expressed the desire to trade with us, but if we want to get the trade we must go after it for the people are conservative. I had a number of requests for information regarding certain manufactures which we have here and in which an excellent trade with the islands could be worked up. "The products which we have here are just the ones which they do not produce, and an excellent market could be found in the islands. Fish, food products and cheap furniture are among the things in demand and these we can supply, and if we go right after the trade we can soon make the islands one of our best markets, and the merchants there are besides, most desirous of establishing larger commerce with us." Speaking of the work on the Panama canal, Mr. Fisher stated that over 40,000 men are now employed there and that the work is being rushed along so as to be completed in 1915, the specified time. Mr. Fisher reached St. John on Saturday and left for Sackville Saturday night.

WAS STOPPED BY AN ITALIAN WARSHIP

Melville, However, was Not Delayed Long—Manchester Exchange also Docked Yesterday—Rough Passage.

The steamer Manchester Exchange, Captain Adamson, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. pier at 3.30 o'clock. The vessel left Manchester on February 19th, and during the first part of the voyage the weather was all that could be desired, but the weather prevailing during the latter part of last week kept mariners busy. The Elder Dempster steamer Melville, Captain Keene, of the African service, also arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and docked at the I. C. R. pier at 4.30 o'clock. Captain Keene reported that the steamer encountered heavy weather all the way across the Atlantic causing her to arrive four days late. The steamer also came in for her share of the heavy gale of Thursday and Friday, but as she was on the high seas at the time, she weathered them without difficulty. The Melville when on her way from Karachi, East India, to Liverpool, had considerable difficulty in navigating the Red Sea and the Gulf of Suez, as the lighthouses are neglected on account of the Turkish-Italian war. Although the lights are not burning and the steamers have to pick their way through in the dark, nevertheless all ships are required to pay light dues. The Melville encountered another adventure while in the Red Sea, when she was overtaken by an Italian war ship, whose officers fearing that the steamer might be carrying munitions of war to the Turkish army, sailed around her and halted to find out what she was. On receiving the reply that the Melville was a British ship bound for Liverpool she sheered off in search of other vessels. The Melville will leave here in cargo for South Africa in about a week's time whence she will continue her trip around the world via Madagascari, India and Havre. From Havre she will come back to Canada and will probably go to Montreal.

NECESSITY FOR MORE PUBLICITY FOR N. B.

Other Subjects for Discussion by Immigration Congress include Railway Expansion from Upper Canada.

Among the subjects which have been suggested for discussion at the immigration congress to be held in Fredericton are: The necessity of greater publicity for the province. The desirability of running excursions from Ontario and Quebec to the Maritime Provinces. The re-creation of settlements. The establishing of a state bank to assist agricultural development. A protest against the harvest excursions with a view to making it as easy to get back east as to go west. The replies to invitations indicate that about 700 people will attend the congress. West Hears of Boom. Thomas Malcolm of the International Railway arrived in the city yesterday on a trip to the west. He reports the traffic on the International as being very good, and the railway's first season is a most encouraging one. No new development is planned for the present. The lumber cut around the North Shore, Mr. Malcolm said, has been very considerable this season, and operations are being conducted on a large scale. While in the west, he said, he heard much about St. John. The echo of the boom is resounding through the western provinces and New Brunswick and St. John are being mentioned as places of growing importance. Mr. Malcolm will leave for Campbellton tomorrow.

H. J. Smith left for Montreal last evening on a business trip.

CITY CHURCHES NOTE ON UNION

Calvin Church Favored Plan While St. Martin's Decided Against the Proposal by a Heavy Majority.

It was announced last evening that the congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church had voted in favor of church union. Although all the members of the church have not voted it was decided to open the ballot boxes and count the vote, when it was found that there were 45 votes for church union and 26 votes against. The complete returns of the vote in St. Martin's church were made up yesterday when 26 votes were recorded against union and only 11 votes for union. It was stated that about half the congregation of the Calvin Presbyterian church had voted on the question, and that the vote so far was about equally divided. St. Stephen's and St. John churches have polled large majorities against the union. The Methodist church corporations will vote on the question at their quarterly meetings this month, and the congregations will vote before April 1st. The Centenary church corporation will vote on Thursday.

LILY AFOAT AFTER LONG IMMERSION

Lifted to Surface by Means of Steam Scows and Derricks—Open Seams the Chief Damage.

Contractor Roberts, who was in charge of the work of raising the tug Lily, was successful on Saturday morning in bringing her to the surface and floating her. Diver Howard has in the past few days succeeded in putting the required timbers and slings under her with the result that last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the steam scows and derricks lifted her to the surface. The task of raising the tug was finished at seven o'clock in the evening and two large pumps were at once put to work with the result that at 10 o'clock the boat was floating. The tug James Holly was on hand to supply the necessary steam for the pumps, and after the Lily was cleared of water it was found that her sinking was due to ice removing a quantity of oakum from the seams in the hull. After the workmen had stopped up these seams it was found that the water only gained one inch and a half in an hour. The inside of the house and hull of the Lily was thickly covered with mud, but beyond this the only damage done to the boat by her long immersion is that the top of the deck house has been smashed off. This was probably done when the tug rolled down the incline at the foot of which she was found. Speaking of the work last evening Contractor Roberts stated that he was greatly pleased with the work of Diver Howard, who, he thought, could have had the slings under the tug in four days if he had been on the work when it started. That Contractor Roberts is competent to speak on such matters is proved by the fact that the successful raising of the Lily makes the eighth job of this kind that he has brought to a successful conclusion.

These are the days when there is not very much to engage the minds of the fairer sex, and when they should be looking after their future needs and attend to their spring and summer sewing. The opportunity afforded to buy materials at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s is worth taking advantage of. They are selling prints, white longcloths, sheetings, pillow cases, etc., at very attractive prices and it is a real money saving chance. At Portland Y. M. A. Before the Y. M. A. of Portland Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon Rev. H. E. Thomas gave an address on "The Soul Life of the Nation." The lecture was heard with appreciation by a large audience.

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