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L. Borden and Sir L. Gouin  
—Improvements Suggested

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A brilliant start was given to the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association tonight at the Convention Hall of the Royal Victoria College, when the first meeting of the association was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Governor General was accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, while on the platform were Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada; Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province of Quebec; Hon. Martin Burrell, federal Minister of Agriculture, and Mayor Guerin, all of whom delivered brief addresses; Sir James Grant of Ottawa, Archbishop Brochu, Bishop Paré, Lord Bishop of Montreal, and many others.

There was a very large crowd in attendance, including a great number of leading society ladies, while medical men from far and wide were gathered in the Convention Hall. Sir Lomer Gouin officially made the announcement that the province had been divided into ten sanitary districts, over each of which would be placed an expert, chosen preferably from the medical graduates of McGill and Laval universities.

In opening his address, Dr. Starke, the president, delivered an address of welcome to their Royal Highnesses and thanked the Governor General for accepting the invitation to become patron of the association. He also paid a warm tribute to Lord Strathcona, who forwarded a cheque for \$2,500.

Dr. Starke explained the aim of the association which is to spread the knowledge of sanitary work among all classes. The Duke in reply said that of the many public questions awaiting solution in Canada none was of such importance as the health of the people.

**BRIDGE AND IRON  
WORKERS WILL NOT  
EXPRESS OPINION**

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The members of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will not meet to take formal action, expressing the organization's attitude since the confessions of the McNamara brothers.

Secretary H. S. Hockin said today the members had written to him that a meeting was unnecessary at this time. Mr. Hockin declined to say that any of the officials had commented on the public statements of the Executive Association representatives that letters and records of the Iron Workers' association had been turned over for the federal grand jury in inquiry into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. He repeated his denial that any papers had been taken from the office.

**GOVERNMENT WILL  
SELL JEWELS LEFT  
BY KING MANUEL**

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palace at Lisbon, Cintra, Matra and elsewhere after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on October 5, 1910, do not belong to the deposed monarch, as was at first supposed, but that they are the property of the republic.

The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, swords, scimitars and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquest in the past, or tribute from the native rulers of conquered territory to Portuguese kings.

**FRENCH MILITARY  
AVIATOR FALLS  
FROM AEROPLANE**

Melun, France, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Chas. Lanthoume, the well known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here today from Etampes.

## EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE COMPLICITY OF OTHERS

Testimony of Witnesses will Probably Implicate Many in  
Dynamiting Outrages—Laws Have Been Violated in  
Seventeen States for Five Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Nation-wide interest will center here tomorrow when the weeks of work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence, alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked against statements of Orrie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association.

This class of evidence is to be delved into to fathom the charges of a plot with its seat in Indianapolis, by the McNamara brothers, the National Erectors' Association, explosives in the last five years were carried into seven states in violation of federal regulations, and by which about one hundred structures have been partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times building being only one of them.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' association returned today from St. Louis, where, it was reported, he had conferred with President Frank M. Ryan. Hockin declared Ryan went to Chicago and said he would return here tomorrow.

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In letters to her, the boy described how the Canadian and English boys on the ship kept entirely apart in their amusements, etc., while school boys "pranks" and warfare were frequently indulged in between the two factions.

When asked whether the lad had mentioned any racial favorites on the part of the officers, Mrs. Rutherford answered in the negative. The boy's only reason was the poor quality of the food she said.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
TO BE RETAINED  
AMONG HOLY DAYS**

Rome, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the Pope issued in July in reference to Holy Days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of Irish obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to abstain from meat and abstain from unnecessary work.

At the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree which is interesting to Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or abstinence.

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The work of salvaging the liner is proceeding. Another message says that the Princess Royal, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and her daughters had to drive six miles through a drizzling rain from the place at which they landed from the lifeboat to the Cape Spartel lighthouse.

A lifeboat from the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh which rescued them from the Delhi and brought them ashore.

The weather in the vicinity of Cape Spartel continues terrible.

**PORTUGUESE ARE  
NOT PREPARED TO  
MAKE CONCESSIONS**

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

The government was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome, that the Pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic, on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

**UNKNOWN FRENCH  
BARK AFIRE, SINKS  
NEAR LONG ISLAND**

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Dec. 13.—An unknown French bark, it was reported today, was seen adrift near Long Island. She sank in eight fathoms of water. It is not known whether the crew were saved.

**STEAMER BOUND FOR  
THIS PORT BREAKS  
MAIN STEAM PIPE**

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The Albanian liner Hungarian, Havre, for St. John, N. B., put in here tonight with one of her steam pipes broken.

## PASTOR SAID TO HAVE OCCASIONED EXPLOSIONS

SIR CHARLES TUPPER  
VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering from Severe Attack of Bronchitis, which at His Age  
Gives Case Serious Aspect—Recently Delivered Forceful  
Speech and Seemed Surprisingly Vigorous.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Star tonight publishes the following from its London correspondent:

London, Dec. 12.—A friend who visited Sir Charles Tupper, Bexley Heath, yesterday at Sir Charles' request, says he found him suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, which of course is serious at Sir Charles' advanced age. He is slightly better today. Sir Thomas Barlow, Queen Victoria's favorite physician, has been called in, and has not given up hope yet.

Lady Tupper and their daughter, and niece are there. Lady Tupper being herself an invalid.

The last day Sir Charles Tupper spent in London was on November 13th, when he was voted by the United Empire Club, at a luncheon in honor of the Canadian elections. He then spoke for thirty-five minutes with an illustrious force. He told his friends how deeply grateful he felt that he had been permitted to see the overthrow of the continentalizing designs of President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and added that he prayed he might yet live to see the complete fall of Joseph Chamberlain's empire policy.

**CANADA'S TRADE IS  
ON THE INCREASE  
WITH SOME NATIONS**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year which closed on March 31st last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,531,925, against \$245,313,384 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods, and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The total imports amounted to \$110,588,801, as compared with \$95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to \$136,943,124, as against \$149,634,507 in 1910.

The figures for trade with Germany show a slight increase, the total for 1910 and 1911 being \$2,501,101 for 1910 and \$2,665,017 for 1911. The trade with France increased both ways. The imports amounted to \$11,755,403 in 1911 as compared with \$10,790,393 in 1910, and the exports \$2,732,092 in 1911 as against \$2,640,648 in 1910.

Canada's total trade in 1911, amounted to \$249,442,965 as compared with \$245,313,384 in 1910. The duty increased from \$67,709,707 in 1910 to \$72,935,639 in 1911. The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very considerable increase, the imports being \$6,017,568 in 1910, and \$10,209,219 in 1911, and the exports, \$2,594,546 in 1910 and \$7,196,155 in 1911.

**PRIZE MEN, PETTED,  
EATS HIS DIAMOND**

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 13.—While petting a valuable white Leghorn hen during the closing hours of the poultry show Saturday night, A. B. Fowler, a wealthy poultry fancier of Watertown, N. Y., lost an expensive diamond stud.

In the display of the Blink Bonnie Farm was the little Leghorn, the favorite of every one. During the week she had been taken out of her coop many times and had made the rounds of the building perched on the shoulders of the women. Mr. Fowler, attempted to repeat the petting and placed the hen on his shoulder.

The Leghorn noticed the diamond in his shirt front and began pecking it. The stud was loose and eventually disappeared down the throat of the hen. Mr. Fowler refused to allow the owner to kill the Leghorn, declaring he had lots of diamonds at home and it would be hard to replace the hen.

**REV. FRANK BAIRD SPEAKS.**

Rev. Frank Baird spoke on the relation of the individual to society at the mid-week service held in the St. Andrew's church schoolroom last evening. He illustrated his subject by referring to the individual who on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among thieves. A certain man of the parable was spoken of as representing him. The speaker stated that Christianity places the crown not upon the nation, but upon the system, but upon the individual whose responsibility is therefore very great.

There are other thieves of very great and dangerous nature than the convict or robber type. There are thieves who would steal away our moment of

Rev. Chas. Brewer of Olustee  
Arrested on Serious Charge  
—Has Bad Record.

WAS FORMERLY  
ARMY CHAPLAIN.

Dismissed from U. S. Service  
After Courtmartial for Un-  
gentlemanly and Unbecom-  
ing Behavior—Other Arrests

Junction City, Kas., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the U. S. army, now pastor of a Baptist church in Okfuskee, Okla., has been accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

U. S. Commissioner Chase today stated, Brewer had been arrested at Olustee and was being held for U. S. marshals, Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, also implicated in the explosion, was arrested today in Kansas City following a telegram to the police.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was found guilty of appearing in an intoxicated condition at a ball given by the enlisted men, and using language unbecoming a gentleman and an officer to the men and women present.

Quirk in his confession said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 24 last, and the cavalry stable June 30, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplied the post with water.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guard house where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

**MOVE TO STRENGTHEN  
GERMAN ARMY AND  
NAVY, AT REICHSTAG**

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The possibility that measures for strengthening the navy or the army will be submitted to the Reichstag which is to be elected on January 12, 1912, as a result of the international crisis of last summer, is arousing the most intense interest in the press and among the public.

Until now not the slightest indication of the government's intention in the matter has been evoked. According to what appears in the Boerschen Zeitung today, however, the army and not the navy is to be the chief beneficiary of the new programme. The army at the same time will also receive appropriations asked for, which were included in the last budget, but the minister of war withdrew them out of consideration for the fiscal condition of the empire.

**FURTHER SIGNS OF  
LIFE IN MINE CAUSE  
RESCUERS TO HURRY**

Bricewille, Dec. 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain Mine, hope here was unshaken for rescued its lowest ebb.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smouldering fire which raged from early yesterday until 3 o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half of the government helmsmen crew to extinguish it.

Thirty-seven bodies had been brought out of the mine up to night-fall and several more were disinterred. The owners officially announced today that there were 85 men in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Raps heard in a shaft adjoining Cross Mountain Mine, led rescue squads to the belief that more men are still alive, imprisoned in the back workings. Men under direction of the federal rescuers hacked and hewed at lateral entries with renewed energy after they received reports of the rapping.

Just before this renewed indication of life in the mine was made, members of the rescue squad and Bricewille mourners had abandoned hope of rescuing more of the entombed men.

**CARPENTER SCORES VICTORY.**

Paris, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier the 17-year-old French welterweight champion won the deathly over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and welterweight champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque d'été on Sunday evening. He will fight Paris tonight and Woodstock tomorrow.



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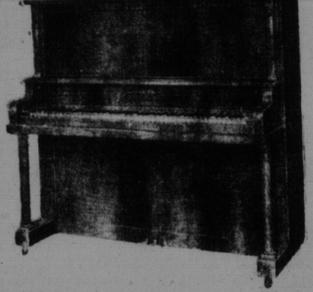
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## TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS TO BE REDUCED 50 PER CENT.

Common Council in Session Last Evening Adopted Report of Special Committee, Recommending Reduction in Section of Land Tax - Ald. Keirstead Makes Bitter Attack on Engineer.

At its meeting last evening the Common Council adopted the report of the special committee on the land tax, providing that after Jan. 1, 1912, the tax on improvements, including all buildings and appurtenances, be reduced 50 per cent., and after that as rapidly as possible, until the tax on improvements disappears, and providing that the true value thereof, to provide for revenue lost on account of the decrease of taxation on improvements; also providing for the eventual abolition of the tax on personal property, and the creation of a permanent taxation court.

The committee, which investigated the charges contained in the report submitted by Ald. Keirstead, and there followed a remarkable scene. Ald. Keirstead said the investigation might have been more thorough, made a bitter attack on the city engineer, and censured the Mayor for not suspending the engineer, when he exhibited the Corey affidavit. The Mayor retorted indignantly, and Ald. Keirstead apologized.

Then, when Ald. Keirstead observed he was reasonable in having the report sent back and the investigation continued, Ald. Keirstead said he was well satisfied with the report, and did not think it should be sent back unless accompanied by a recommendation to the committee to score the engineer. However, he was accompanied by a letter from Lockhart and Ritchie, who wrote the council saying they should have been heard. When the report was attempted to be passed, Ald. Keirstead protested against it being made public at present, and the Mayor upheld him.

Ald. Keirstead, however, told the reporters that the letter from Lockhart and Ritchie, who secured Mr. Corey's insurance, declared that their policy which had been criticized at the meeting of the investigating committee was all correct, and that an expert on life insurance, evidently did not know much about liability insurance.

Besides the mayor there were present Ald. Scully, Potts, McGoldrick, Green, Elliott, Smith, Keirstead, J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, Wilson, Wigmore, Hayes, Russell, Elkin, Codner, Christie with the common clerk, the city engineer and Supt. Waring.

**Committee's Report.**  
The report of the committee on the mayor's inaugural address dealing with the land tax was taken up by Ald. J. B. Jones said there was a good deal of dissatisfaction with the present system of taxation. He said that he had been suggested that the land tax should be applied in St. John and Ald. Keirstead had done a great deal of work in securing and collecting information on the experience of other cities.

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Continuing Ald. Potts said the proposed change in the assessment law would leave the holder of freehold property in just the same position as he is in regard to tax-paying, but would allow him to improve or extend his building without extra charges would be put in connection with lands with no improvement on them. There was a vacant lot on Prince William street assessed on a valuation of \$7,000. This property was worth \$10,000 or \$15,000, and under the new system would be assessed on a valuation of \$10,000 and the proprietors would be obliged to utilize the land. Moreover no citizen of St. John would be able to do anything but improve or extend his building without extra charges.

He thought there had been a fair thing done in St. John would lose anything by taxing the land. The city had never handled its own lands in a business manner and should get rid of them.

**Difficult Position.**  
Ald. Elkin thought the committee was making a bold move without knowing or understanding where they were going. St. John was in a difficult position from the western cities. Many corporations had lands in St. John, and it would not be fair to make a law confiscating their property.

**The Mayor.**—The matter is of great importance, and deserves full consideration. Ald. Hayes said he was in sympathy with the land tax and would like to see it put in a shape calculated to go through the legislature. But they should have more information. They were taking the life of the leaseholders any means of getting back at them.

Ald. Codner said he favored the land tax, but thought that the 50 per cent. exemption on improvements, was too steep for a start. There were 200 or 300 vacant houses in St. John, and he thought that the city should be more house? As a leaseholder he would benefit by the proposed change, but the owner of his lot would get nothing for it.

The land tax would not increase trade, or bring in new industries. A matter of a few hundred dollars in taxes would not influence the decision of a manufacturer looking for a site. As regards the lot on Prince William street referred to by Ald. Potts, he knew the estate had only had one offer to purchase since the big fire. He did not believe the lot would bring more than \$1,000 today. If vacant lands were not paying enough, the assessors could be sent out to increase the assessment.

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because the engineer had made such a full and frank confession. He added that it was Mr. Corey, and not himself, who suggested that he might be useful to the contractor in the matter of securing bonds. He had not mentioned this in his counter affidavit, because the third party who heard the conversation was out of the city at the time. He also had heard on good authority that Grey Murdoch had threatened Mr. Corey with having to pass his works unless he made the affidavit.

At the investigation Mr. Murdoch finally denied that he had told Ald. Elliott that he had something in his pocket which would be of use to the contractor. Ald. Elliott, who told the engineer had made this statement to him.

Ald. Elliott—I wish you would use my exact words.

Continuing, Ald. Keirstead said he greatly appreciated the action of Ald. McLeod and Wigmore in appraising him of the existence of the affidavit. Ald. Keirstead had acted nobly. All kinds of pressure and intimidation had been brought to bear upon him to prevent him signing the affidavit. He had signed it after the Corey affidavit appeared. If something was not done with the Corey affidavit, the city of St. John would be stripped from the body politic, and the city become a stench in the nostrils of the country.

Continuing, Ald. Keirstead said he was sorry he could not commend the course of the Mayor in the matter. The engineer had given his affidavit. The engineer had given his affidavit. The engineer had given his affidavit. The engineer had given his affidavit.

to open by the matter again. He moved that the matter be referred back to the committee and all correspondences in connection therewith.

Ald. J. B. Jones said he did not consider the affidavits were a matter for the council. The question had already been decided by the committee. He moved that the matter be referred back to the committee.

Ald. Russell said the committee should be discharged.

Ald. Potts' motion was carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

**Objects to Resolutions.**  
A communication was received from Percy Thomson objecting to the resolution providing that the city should have the right to buy out the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company at any time, and protesting that the city should not have the right to purchase until 32 years had elapsed.

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The terms of the agreement were discussed and endorsed at a joint meeting of the four unions involved tonight. While the officials of the companies profess to be pleased with the outcome of the conference, there is no way in which to predict whether the peace will be a permanent one. The men themselves have not been heard from, and their recent action in repudiating their leaders is still fresh in the public mind.

The scheme has been changed as follows:

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Thursday, Dec. 21.

10 a. m.—Opening and enrollment, music by High School orchestra, President's address.

11 a. m.—The Teaching of Grammar. Principal A. L. Dykeman.

2 p. m.—Note Singing vs. Rote Singing. Miss A. Ross.

2:40 p. m.—"Nature Work" Primary section: Grades 2 and 3, Miss Ethel Armstrong; Intermediate section: Grade 6, Miss Harriet Smith. "Rural School Work," Miss Lila G. White.

Friday, Dec. 22.

9 a. m.—"The Art of Questioning." Dr. H. S. Bridges.

10 a. m.—"The Teaching of Fractions." Principal Rex Cormier.

11 a. m.—"Oral History." Miss Louise Linsley.

2 p. m.—"Homeschool Science—Its Place in the School Curriculum," Miss K. R. Bartlett. "Should Our Manual Training Course be Extended?" H. V. Hayes.

3:30 p. m.—General business. Election of officers.

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Newcastle Clergymen Transacted Much Business at Meeting Yesterday—Allocations to Churches.

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The home mission report was submitted by Rev. F. C. Simpson. It showed that all mission fields have been regularly supplied during the summer season. The following were received from Millbank, where P. M. Milligan was catechist: Doaktown, C. A. M. Earle; New Brandon, Robt. Watson; East River Crossing, A. H. MacKinnon; Metapedia, V. S. Irvine; Miscou Harbor, J. Valentine; Napon, etc. O. E. Patterson, and Taboulaton, C. A. Rieley. Supply for winter in Metapedia and Doaktown was left to home mission committee.

On motion a committee was appointed to consider printing of minutes.

A letter was read from the clerk of the P. E. I. Presbytery stating that Rev. L. Beaton, of Caloonia, P. E. I., who has been called to Blackville, N. B., has asked for one month to consider the matter.

The budget for the schemes of the church in 1912 was considered. It is as follows for this Presbytery: College \$350; home missions \$1310; augmentation \$1080; foreign missions, \$2555; widows and orphans, \$40; French eye, \$100; Pointe aux Trembles, \$50; social service and evangelism, \$365; bureau, \$100; children's day, \$100; school, \$125; total, \$4900.

The following resolution was passed: On motion the committee on systematic giving be requested to submit a statement of the amount required from the different congregations for schemes of the church, and that the presbyterial committee be appointed to present the schemes of the church to each congregation. The conveners are Revs. Harris, Dalhousie, MacArthur, for the Miramichi, and Archibald for Kent county.

Allocations for congregations were made as follows: Bathurst, \$25; Blackville, \$202; Black River, \$516; Campbellton, \$861; Chatham, (St. Andrew's) \$744; Chatham (St. John's), \$232; Dalhousie, \$430; Douglasstown, \$243; Loggieville, \$186; Millerton, \$165; New Carlisle, \$211; Newcastle, \$410; New Mills, \$750; New Richmond, \$214; Rexton, \$256; Restigouche, \$214; Rexton, \$227; Taboulaton, \$240; Bass River, \$186; Eucumacine, One, \$100; Harcourt, \$292; P. E. I. Miramichi, \$134.

Presbytery disapproved of the amalgamation of the mission funds east and west.

Attention was directed to the travelling expenses fund for Presbytery, which amount to \$259.40, or ten cents per family.

A letter was read from Dr. McCurdy, agent of the church, Halifax, urging liberality towards the college. Rev. A. D. Archibald was appointed to make allocations for the college fund.

The following motion was passed: That the Presbytery instructs the augmentation committee to effect to the recommendation of the synod regarding the minimum stipend and requests it to visit all congregations paying minimum salary and urge them to increase the stipend by at least \$50 per year.

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STEAMSHIPS. THE ATLANTIC ROYALS Royal Edward and Royal George are the fastest and finest steamers in the Canadian-European service.

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John up to 31st December 1911. Steamers Where From Date

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, December 14, 1911. Sun rises 8.03 a. m. Sun sets 4.38 p. m.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, December 13. Stmr Drooping Maid, (Nor), 673, Ringen, from Norfolk, Va.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 12—Sld stmr Statuna, Taylor, Glasgow.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec. 12—Ard stmr Cymric, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, Dec. 12—Sld stmr Mount Temple, from London.

STEAMSHIPS. HEAD LINE Sailings from St. John TO DUBLIN.

The Canada West India Co., Ltd. Incorporated. Wishes the co-operation of local farmers and dairy producers

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STEEL In stock, Cast Steel for Tools, etc. In Rounds, Octagons, Flats, Squares and Quarter Octagons.

ARE YOU DRIFTING into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

Health is the foundation of success. Nerves, Brain, and Body should be staunch dependable.

Scott's Emulsion the best of food-tonics, is the firm foundation for health.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-14

BEE KEEPERS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Association Elects Officers—Doing Much to Promote Knowledge of the Industry—Help Fruit Growers.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Bee-keepers' Association was held in the board room of the Winter Fair building on the 6th inst.

Reports and Disasters. Yokohama, Nov. 30—Salvage operations are progressing favorably on str Empress of China.

Shipping Notes. C P R str Mount Temple was scheduled to leave Antwerp for St. John Dec 13.

Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders (From The Woman Beautiful) To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Corsican, 7296, Alton line.

Shoots at Burglars and is Arrested for Carrying Revolver. New York, N. Y., Dec. 12—Probably the next time that Fanny Emery, who is janitress of the tenement house at 42 Mott street, sees any burglars

Liquid Cough Mixtures Can't Cure Bronchitis. But the Healing Fumes of Catarrh-ozone, which are Breathed to the Furthest Recesses of the Bronchial Tubes, Bring Quick Relief and Sure Cure.

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An interesting letter

Zam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me, as it is how something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year.

When the sores first broke out I called it a doctor, but as the treatment did no good, I tried miles and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores and shoulder were completely covered with sores. I began the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer.

Zam-Buk EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE LOCAL

Building Outlook Good. Building Inspector Shanklin Thompson expects that the year 1912 will show much activity in the building line.

The Mette for the Class of '12. The High School graduating class has selected as the class motto for 1912, Per Ardua Sursum, (Through difficulties we attain to higher things).

Police Court. The woman arrested for lurking in an alley off Canterbury street was before the police court yesterday, and remanded. The man in the case forfeited a deposit of \$8.

Big Christmas Rush. The Montreal train yesterday had a very large number of passengers going through to Halifax for the steamers Royal George and Teutonic. The train went in three sections.

St. Peter's Working Boys. St. Peter's working boys have organized for the season with an aggressive list of officers. The intention is to make the society a force in the lives of its members.

Provincial. The Valley Railway. Fredericton, Dec. 12—Speaking today of the Valley Railway, Premier Fleming said few people realize the magnitude of this great project.

Obituary. Chatham Man Dead. Chatham, Dec. 13.—The death occurred last night about 10.30 o'clock of Richard S. Blackstock, aged 50 years. Deceased was a son of the late Richard Blackstock, and was born in Chatham.

Obituary. Prince Named in Divorce Suit. London, Dec. 12—Application was made in court yesterday afternoon for permission to cite the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the most powerful of Indian princes, as co-respondent in a divorce case.

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FACE WAS LITERALLY COVERED WITH PIMPLES.

Four Different Doctors Did Her No Good.
Two Bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS Cured Her.

Bad blood is directly the cause of the face breaking out in pimples, and it is impossible to eradicate them unless you get your blood into good shape.
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Local Wholesalers and Exporters
Potatoes, Hay, Farm Produce.

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Manufacturers of the O.N.B. Brand of Hams, Shoulder Hams for Boiling, and Breakfast Bacon.

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Nason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser.
Crushed Stone For Concrete For Sale.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS THROWN ON LIQUOR

Cases Against Dufferin Hotel and Mrs. T. J. Cronin in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon, Brought Out Interesting Statements from Magistrate - Chief of Police Should Not be City Employee.

In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie, the case against the Dufferin Hotel for not having their bar within full view of the street was continued, as was the report against the Cronin bar on Germain street for having more than one entrance.

The magistrate said that there is scarcely a barroom in the city that is not violating the law. He outside if a person was to walk from the Marsh Bridge up town he would see that such was the case. There are many bars with obstructions in their windows. The whole thing is a farce, the inspector and the commissioners grant a license under the advice of Mr. Sinclair, and one of my judgments was set aside, and Mr. Sinclair went to Judge Forbes about it. There was a time when Mr. Foster of the Dufferin was fined twenty dollars, and in another saloon with a rear entrance the judgment was set aside. I don't wish to make fish of one and flesh of another, and I will try to get the government to remit to Mr. Foster of the Dufferin his fine. In the case of the other bar with the back door, a gentleman informed me that he had been in the place and the rear door was not only open, but he saw an intoxicated man come through there. The magistrate asked "Why did not

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PRIVATE OFFICE
Cramping down ill-chosen food, and racking back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

CHAMPION OF FRANCE A MERE BOY
Paris, Dec. 13.—The twenty round boxing match which is to take place tonight between the seventeen year old French waterweight champion, Georges Carpentier, and the American Harry Lewis, welterweight champion of England, is exciting an extraordinary interest. Lewis is a slight favorite.

CHATHAM CURLERS TO COME TO ST. JOHN
Chatham, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Curling Club, it was decided to send two rinks to St. John to meet the visiting Scotch curlers January 1 and 6.

"RED" DOON MOST WANTED BALL PLAYER IN COUNTRY



"Red" Doon, who has risen to popularity and is coveted by nearly every team in the League.

Whoever it was that reconstructed Horace Fogel into a manager doubtless did his remodeling in a hurry and left out a few things usually considered a salute essentials in operations of the kind, but you've got to hand it to them on one score; they produced the grandest little advertising campaign the game has ever known, this with all due respects to C. Murphy and B. Johnson.

BICYCLISTS COME TO GRIEF IN A BAD SPILL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Eddie Root and Dennis Bedell, both injured in a spill in the six day bicycle race early this morning, retired from the grid, a little before half past eight, after the rider, partner and John Bedell, a brother of the rider, announced that they would immediately form a new combination and take up the race with the usual penalty of one lap.

TRINITY AND COMETS TOOK "STONE" BOYS FOUR POINTS FROM "TIPS"

Two games were played in the Stone Church floor, last evening. The first game between the Stone Church and the Y. M. C. A., resulted in a walk over for Stone Church, as they trounced the association team, 22 to 1.

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Not Bleached Not Blended
ALWAYS AN EARLY RISER. A SMOOTH VELVETY ELASTIC DOUGH. USE FIVE ROSES FLOUR.

OXO IN CUBES
OXO Cubes are made by a new scientific process known only to the Liebig Company.

CHEW KING GEORGE'S NAVY PLUG For Sale Everywhere
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Hockey Boots For Men, Youths and Boys
Note the Men's Prices Boys' Prices
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50
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The Spirit of Progress Keeps the Underwood Standard Typewriter In the Lead

LADIES!
After years of experience in Ladies' Custom Tailoring, and having been catered to a most exclusive class, I am in a position to guarantee absolute satisfaction as regards the price, quality and workmanship of my goods.

Proven Quality 1847 ROGERS BROS.
When choosing silverware it is both economy and satisfaction to purchase

Every Woman
This brand, known as "Silver Plate that Wears" ranks first in quality and has been best for over 60 years.

# AROUND THE CITY

### Prisoner for Yarmouth.

Charles Kelley, deputy sheriff of Yarmouth, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. He will leave this morning with a colored prisoner who was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing a fur coat.

### Cathedral Course Lectures.

The 6th lecture of the Cathedral course will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Natural History Society rooms by Mrs. Geo. F. Hilditch, who will lecture on the new St. John the Divine Cathedral in New York.

### Notables Write to B. C. Tapley.

The Standard learns that cordial messages acknowledging receipt of copies of his musical compositions have been received by Byron C. Tapley, of this city, from England, amounting to the number being Lord Rosebery, Dalmeny House, Edinburgh; Lord Grey, Park Lane, London; H. H. Asquith, prime minister of England; Lord Bessborough, Sir Edward Grey, of the House of Commons, Sir Max Aitken, Hon. A. Bonar Law, Sir John Lubbock, and others and among those in Canada are the names of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Earl Grey and Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada.

### Missionary Address.

Mrs. E. G. McLean, wife of Dr. McLean, who has been a missionary to the Yoruba people in West Africa, will be the speaker in the Brussels street United Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Before her marriage Mrs. McLean was a successful teacher in this province, and was one of those who went to Africa during the war. After the war she remained in South Africa and taught for five years. She has been a missionary under the Southern Mission Board of the U. S. A. and is at present on a tour. It is expected that there will be a large number of people present this evening to hear her address.

### Mock Common Council.

The members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph have taken steps to organize a mock council in the society and the nominees for the different offices have already been chosen. The election will be held on Monday evening next, and the campaign is on in earnest, the members showing an much enthusiasm as characterizes a civic election. The idea of forming the council has been the society for some time, and the members are anticipating some lively debates when the new body has passed the organization stage. A number of interesting matters are on the tapis already, and it is expected that the members of the council will have ample opportunity to display their oratorical ability.

### Chancery Court.

The case of the St. John River S. S. Co. vs. the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and Marshall D. Austin, was argued in the chancery court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Landry, Engineer George Merritt and Marshall D. Austin testified at the morning session. In the afternoon Mrs. Marshall D. Austin testified and Dr. Curvey was called by the plaintiff in rebuttal. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next at ten o'clock, when the evidence separating the receipts in respect of the route alleged by the plaintiff to have been interfered with from general receipts of the defendant company upon the whole route operated upon, D. Mullin, K. C. and Dr. L. A. Curvey, K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed, K. C. and W. A. Ewing, K. C. for the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and John B. M. Baxter, K. C. and Clarence H. Ferguson for the defendant Austin.

## COMMITTEE SEES SYSTEM IN PRACTICE

The committee from the School Board, consisting of Supt. Bridges, Trustees Russell, Day, and Nasse visited Dufferin school yesterday afternoon to look into the matter of vocal instruction as conducted by Miss Robinson.

The committee found the system in vogue at the school to be altogether a practicable one, and one which could be adopted in all the schools in the city. The method, which is known as the "Natural Method of Learning to Read Music" is the one which has been adopted in the schools of Philadelphia, and has given entire satisfaction. It is said to be easy to learn and the results are excellent. The committee had an opportunity of a practical test, were very favorably impressed with the simplicity of the system, as well as with the gratifying results which have accrued from the introduction of the vocal instruction in Dufferin school. The committee visited grades two and five of the school where Miss Robinson demonstrated the workings of the system. The children afterwards assembled in the exhibition hall where the theory was put to practical issue. The National Anthem and other choruses were sung by the children, and the committee were most favorably impressed with the singing of the children. The method has been imparted to the pupils up to grade five only as yet. The matter of extending the system to all the city schools will be determined until the whole board meet and discuss the question. With the favorable impression, however, made on the committee yesterday, the near future may see some definite action taken in the matter.

### Greatest Bargains of the Year at Pidgeon's Annual Discount Clearance Sale.

Here is a splendid chance to provide your winter necessities and Christmas wants at most remarkable savings. Finest and latest men's suits worth regularly from \$5.50 to \$20, are now priced at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.48 and up to \$12.48. Handsome overcoats in the market are reduced in like manner. Women's latest \$1.00 to \$4.00 shoes can now be purchased for 98c, \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98. Similar bargains are also offered in men's children's and infants' shoes. This sale offers the greatest rubber bargains ever known to the Province of New Brunswick. Surprising values and saving prices are now quoted in the upholstery and hat department of this store, C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

Prize William Hotel—St. John's new hotel.

## CHARLES BELL CAMPBELL THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED IN INQUEST INTO DEATH OF JAMES A. RYDER - WITNESS SAW STREET CAR STRIKE RYDER AND TUFTS.

Coroner W. P. Roberts, of North End, last evening opened an inquest on the death of James Alexander Ryder, who was killed by a street car on Main street Tuesday night. The following jury were sworn in yesterday:—Phillip Grannan, foreman; John Thornton, John Eagles, Herbert Harrison, Robert Courtney, Michael Sweeney and James L. Kee. At six o'clock the coroner and the jury met at the undertaking room of George Chamberlain, on Mill street and viewed the remains. There were also present Fred R. Taylor, representing the Street Railway, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., representing the relatives of the deceased.

The coroner stated that as there was a witness present who had to leave the city in a day or two, he would commence taking evidence. The witness called was Charles Bell Campbell, a steward on the Allan line steamer Coriscan. He gave evidence that he was walking down Main street in company with one of the stewardesses of the steamship, and he saw the accident. When he passed St. Luke's church it was 8:10 o'clock. When he had reached Ross' drug store he heard the gong of the car going very fast and he turned round to see what was wrong. He then looked ahead and saw two men in front between the car lines. They were walking across the road. The tall man in dark clothes had locked arms with the smaller man, and the smaller man seemed to be intoxicated. It was 27 paces from this spot to the drug store. The tall man was apparently leading the shorter man, as the latter was not walking very steadily. They then stepped on the car lines on the northern side of the street. The taller man wanted to go right across the rails, and the shorter man wished to come back. The taller man released his hold on the shorter man's arm, and the shorter man stood still facing the approaching car, apparently undecided what to do, and seemed to lose his reason for the moment. He was struck by the car full on the chest and knocked down. The car fender went up over him and the man rolled under the car. The taller man was knocked to one side. The car proceeded and the witness rushed over thinking both men had been killed. From the place that the car struck the men it went 22 paces to Brown's store before it was stopped. Witness knew the distance because he measured it after the accident. Several persons immediately after the men were struck, had the taller man sitting up on the street and witness advised them to carry him to the drug store. Witness then went to the front of the car and rapped on the window and informed the motorman that there was a man under the car.

Witness then went to one side of the car and saw the man lying there between the fender and the wheels. His legs were sticking out from under the car. Witness touched the feet of the man and then put his hand up under a sweater and over his head and finding no movement announced that the man was dead. Witness then measured the distances and gave the name and address to Police Sergeant Scott, and told the officer how the accident had occurred. The car at the time of the accident was going slower than the cars go on Liverpool or Glasgow. The cars he saw running on Douglas avenue, however, were going much faster than the one on Main street which killed the man. Witness said he did not think that the car was being slowed down before it struck the man. The first he saw of the car slowing up was when it struck the man. While the car gong was being sounded there was a team going up the street. There was no other car in sight at the time. The number of the car was 85, and the motorman told him his name was John Reynolds. When witness first saw the men on the sidewalk, they did not appear to be going across the street, but at the time the motorman could see the men as well as the witness. The light on the street was inferior to that which is used in his home in Glasgow. To a juror, the witness said that the car was going about eight miles an hour at the time of the accident. To Mr. Mullin witness said: "The team in question had passed up before the men left the sidewalk. He saw no effort of the men to stop the car before they were struck. It was 58 paces from the Sheriff street crossing to where the men were struck and the car went 22 paces from the place the men were struck before it stopped. Witness informed the coroner that in Glasgow the corporation are using the air brake and the Westinghouse brake, but in Tuesday night's case, no power on earth could have saved the men, for if it could, witness said he would have rushed to the place and saved them. Coroner Roberts adjourned the inquiry until next Tuesday night in the Temple building on Main street, at 8:15 o'clock.

### SENATOR ELLIS IS 50 YEARS AN EDITOR

The semi-annual meeting of the carpenters and joiners union was held last night in their rooms, Opera House block, and there was a large attendance of the members. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: Albert Williams, president; Hedley Fairweather, vice-president; James Sugre, financial secretary; George Redmore, treasurer; H. M. Pratt, recording secretary; Thomas Moore, conductor; F. Bailey, warden; John Irvine, Wm. Williams, Lm. Peterson, trustees. Three delegates were appointed to meet the trades and labor council for the purpose of appointing labor candidates for the election for commissioners and of the local legislature. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time spent.

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### Senator Ellis' editorship by present

ing him with a gold chain and locket with a diamond setting. The locket also bears the monogram of the recipient. Last evening a delegation from the Natural History Society, of which Senator Ellis is president, called at his home and with Dr. Addy, as spokesman, presented a bouquet of 50 carnations. The members of the delegation were Dr. Addy, Dr. G. T. King, J. Roy Campbell, T. H. Estabrooks, and James A. Estey.

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