

## HEAVY LOSS TO STANLEY FARMER

### Edward Harvey's Barn With Contents, Including Cattle and Horses, Burned—Loss \$2,500, With No Insurance.

Stanley, N. B., Jan. 25.—Edward Harvey, of this place, lost a valuable barn and contents this afternoon by fire. The barn was over 100 feet long and contained over thirty tons of hay, a quantity of straw, several hundred bushels of turnips, eleven cattle well bred and a pair of fine colts.

Mr. Harvey himself was away at the time with one team and sleds. Mrs. Harvey and two daughters were at home.

About thirty men gathered in a short time and the wind being favorable they were able to save the other outbuildings by wetting the roofs.

Mr. Harvey has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss, which will run over \$2,500, and there is no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heating pot in the root cellar.

## SHEEP RAISING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Continued from page 1.)

summer the sheep may develop in satisfactory way, but this is lost by improper feeding in the winter. The destruction wrought by dogs is almost overwhelming in spite of the most rigorous dog laws, which are not enforced. Fences are neglected and the sheep are not looked after. Dipping is not compulsory as in other countries, and the work is not done voluntarily. Diseases are allowed to ravage the flocks without precautions being taken to stamp them out. The antiquating method of tub washing which lowers the grade of the wool is still in use.

These are some matters in which improvement is necessary, but concerted effort is also needed to market the product properly and to the advantage of everything that will benefit the business as a whole.

In spite of these discouraging circumstances Mr. Rice looks forward to a great advance in sheep raising. Both the late and the present governments are committed to the policy of encouraging the business and the educational campaign and the demonstration farms which are to be started will help to remedy the wrong conditions and set the farmers on the right track. He hopes that the government will do the good that will result from the formation of the Maritime Sheep Breeders' Association of the enterprise and energy of those who brought it about.

## Exhibition Directors Chosen.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Miramichi Exhibition Association was held last night. R. A. Logie, treasurer, presented a complete statement of the association's finances, giving a clear statement of each department of the exhibition, horse races, etc. It showed that the association is in good financial standing.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Dickson; Vice-president, W. B. Snowball; Treasurer, R. A. Logie; secretary, F. M. Tweedie; directors, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, S. D. Hecoburn, A. S. Ullock, J. D. Craghan, Allan Mann, J. L. Stewart, J. F. Benson, J. D. Johnston, S. W. Miller, A. H. Marquis, Geo. West, F. M. Tweedie, J. Dickson, A. C. Dickson, Geo. Hildebrand, G. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor, Hon. J. P. Burchill and A. A. Danville.

## Sussex Evangelistic Campaign.

Sussex, Jan. 26.—The evangelistic services being held here under the leadership of Rev. C. P. Goodson, are being well attended in spite of the sometimes unfavorable weather conditions.

Last night it was announced that a change had been decided upon by the committee of arrangements, and that beginning with Sunday, the 28th inst., the place of meeting would be the Methodist church.

Mr. Goodson has delivered some very impressive addresses and interest is deepening, particularly among the workers.

A meeting will be held each night during the week, the subject for Monday being "Perils of Present Day Society," with an outlook upon the influence of the dance, popular card-playing and the theatre.

## James P. Bigelow.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The death occurred at Boston today of James Payzant Bigelow, of Wolfville, one of the biggest apple growers in the Annapolis valley. Mr. Bigelow, accompanied by his wife, left for Boston last week, when shortly after arriving he contracted pneumonia. His case became serious and his relatives were notified. He never rallied. Deceased, who was 55 years old, is survived by a wife, "Patsy," Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, two sisters, Mrs. C. Edgar Whidden, Antigonish, and Mrs. D. Graham Whidden, Chasterville (Ont.), and formerly of Halifax. The body will be brought to Wolfville for interment.

A young lady who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father, informed a friend that she liked all the Italian cities, but most of all she loved Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure—said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with its gondolas, and St. Mark's and Michelangelo."

"Oh, no!" the young lady interrupted. "It wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window."—Catholic News.

The boy was standing upon the burning deck when all but him had fled. "I guess I'm done for," he said as he glanced around him, "but there's one comfort: They'll be able to say I had cold feet!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## CUT NEW BRUNSWICK ESTIMATES IN TWO

### Government Drops Many Votes

### St. John River Wharves and North Shore Points Suffer

### Hazen Says He is Looking for Site in St. John for Government Steamers, and Dr. Pugsley Tells Him One in Report in Public Works Department—Items Passed.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Parliament discussed the grain bill during the afternoon, and the novel part through the evening. The postmaster-general said Canada's population was so small and the area was so large that a parcel post on the English basis would swamp the department under deficits.

He stated that he was determined to force the American monopolies to give Canada a cheaper cable service for both press and business messages.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he had been informed that newspapers could no longer obtain transportation from Montreal, but had to apply to Ottawa. This involved delay which was awkward. The papers would like to have old conditions restored.

Mr. Monk promised to call the attention of the minister of railways to the matter.

### New Brunswick Estimates Out.

New Brunswick estimates were taken up at 11 o'clock in the evening. Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Turgeon complained because a vote for Bathurst had been dropped from the estimates.

An item of \$100,000 for Chatham and votes for wharves on the St. John river, and \$50,000 for a wharf for government steamers at St. John, had been dropped. The general vote for New Brunswick had thus been practically cut out.

Hon. Mr. Monk said that very large provision had to be made for St. John this year, and there had to be economies in other directions. Because the items did not appear in the estimates this year it did not follow that the work would not go on from the general vote, or that the terms would appear later, renewing them.

Hon. Mr. Hazen intimated that he had taken over the task of obtaining a wharf for government steamers at St. John. His officers informed him that they had the money and the authority, and were now engaged in looking for a suitable wharf. He thought \$50,000 was not so far.

Dr. Pugsley said it was very true the amount might be small if rumors he had heard about certain options were true. Messrs. Monk and Hazen wanted to know why these works had not been done and the properties purchased last year.

Dr. Pugsley said because only seven-twentieths of the amount was voted. Hon. Mr. Emmerson complained that votes for needed works in Westmorland county had been dropped, particularly that of Bathurst.

## MORRISON TELLS ABOUT McNAMARA DEFENCE FUND

### Submits Labor Federation's Books to Grand Jury—Darrow Got More Than \$170,000.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the federal grand jury almost continuously today testifying in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy as to the disposal of the \$225,000 Mc-Namara defense fund.

Mr. Morrison had said he was ready to explain the disbursements in detail in the hope that the federation's account book might be taken back to Washington promptly, but District Attorney Charles W. Miller declared the government would keep the accounts for several days to prepare data for future use. More than 4,000 entries of the receipt of contributions with a much smaller number of expenditures were shown by the books, according to Morrison.

The expenditures include \$170,000 paid out through Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, was reported to union officials some time ago by Mr. Morrison. The amount was correct at that time, although Mr. Darrow received other payments since then.

Report Denied.  
London, Feb. 1.—The British foreign office today declares the report that Great Britain is to fortify Finland Island in the Pacific ocean is untrue.

## ORDER RESTORED IN LAWRENCE

### More Mill Employes Return to Work and Pickets Are Withdrawn

### HEYWOOD ON THE JOB

Takes Arrested Strike Leader's Place—Burns' Detectives, Disguised as Strikers, Obtain Entrance to Secret Conclave and Obtain Evidence Against Etor That Caused His Arrest.

### Canadian Press.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Plans for securing the release of their leader, Joseph J. Etor, who is locked up awaiting a hearing on a charge of being an accessory to the murder in connection with the death of Anna Lopozzo, occupied most of the attention of the executive committee of the textile strikers today.

The day was one of the quietest since the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago. There was a marked increase in the number of operatives who reported for work in the mills, although observers declare that in no instance did any of the larger mills have more than 25 per cent of their regular force on hand. Those who chose to go to the mills were unmolested, even the usual strike pickets being out of duty. Strict military discipline was maintained throughout the city by the infantry and cavalry companies on guard.

Secret sessions of the executive committee of the strikers were held at their headquarters during the day and after an adjournment it was announced that active steps would be taken tomorrow to secure the release of Etor.

William D. Heywood, former president of the Western Federation of Miners, and William Yates, of New Bedford, both prominent officials in the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed meetings of the strike committee today and assured the members that the strike was not lacking in support.

Heywood, who plans to leave the city late tonight or early tomorrow, declared that he would call on the National Socialist body to start a nation-wide campaign for the assistance of the Lawrence strikers.

Etor and his fellow worker, Arturo Giovanelli, of New York, who is held on a similar charge, were allowed to see no one today but the leader was permitted to send a communication to the strike committee bidding them to be good cheer and keep up the strike.

### Burns' Detectives Landed Etor.

Lawrence, Jan. 31.—Two detectives of the William J. Burns National Detective Agency, disguised as strikers, furnished the evidence which caused the arrest of Joseph J. Etor, an accessory to murder. From the beginning of the strike Etor, gave warning at the public meetings of his followers that detectives were being employed. The detectives had been among them. That detectives had been able to gain entrance into the executive sessions, however, was beyond his expectation. Mill operatives of each nationality whose delegates who were supposed to be trusted men. The two detectives outwitted them, however. Their disguise was perfect.

They wore flannel shirts and slouch hats with the bits of color that the Italian operatives affect. From the start their aim was to "get" Etor. Many expressions of wonder have been heard as to why Etor had not been heard previously. The detectives waited until they thought they had a case that would hold. When Judge Chandler issued the warrant on which Etor was arrested, all five of the detectives were presented to him in detailing statements of Etor which the prosecution will claim incited riot at which Mrs. LaPezzi was killed.

## 100 CHINAMEN IN MONTREAL QUARANTINE

### One of Their Party from the West Developed Smallpox and the Others Are Detained.

### MONTREAL HIGHWAY APOSTLE COMING HERE

### H. Maxwell Clarke is Advocating a Great Road from Coast to Coast.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The latest victim of the smallpox in this city is a Chinaman, and as a result 100 of his fellow-countrymen are in quarantine at the C. P. R. immigration quarters, while he has been removed to the civic hospital on Moreau street.

A party of Chinamen arrived here a few days ago from the west and while awaiting examination one of them became ill. On investigation he was found to be suffering from smallpox and was removed to the smallpox hospital, while his comrades will be held until it is certain that none of them have caught the disease.

## BIG PAPER PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Waterbury, N. Y., Feb. 1.—One of the biggest transactions in the history of the news print trade that has ever taken place in this section was consummated today when the St. Regis Paper Company interests acquired the W. P. Herring property, known as the Jefferson Paper Company, at Black River, and the Herring Mill at Herington.

## Big Sugar Refinery Destroyed

### One Man Missing and Thought to Be in the Ruins of Woodside Plant—Vast Quantities of Raw and Refined Sugars Burned—L.C.R. Cars Licked Up—Loss Well Insured.

### Special to The Telegraph.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor, was totally destroyed by fire this evening with a loss of considerably over \$1,000,000. The insurance, it is said, will cover the loss and there is not a company here but what is interested.

The fire started in a large wooden warehouse on the waterfront, where 10,000 barrels of sugar were stored. This was swept away and with amazing velocity the fire shot to the seven-story brick structure across the railway track, which is the refinery proper. This was soon enveloped by the fire and some of the workmen laid difficulty in escaping with their lives. Many of them engaged in the hot rooms got out with practically no clothing, and one man, Heeneberry, who is missing, is reported to have perished.

The steamer Aurora of the Pickford & Black Line had been at the wharf discharging raw sugar for three days. She was pulled out, but the sugar she had discharged was burned. Besides the refined sugar destroyed more than 25,000 bags of raw sugar.

A number of loaded L. C. R. cars were on the siding but no engines could be secured quick enough to haul them out and they were burned.

At 10 o'clock everything was gone of the splendid plant, which is the largest of the two owned of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, except the boiler house and there was a slight chance of saving that.

The fire departments of Dartmouth and Halifax could do nothing to fight the fire, the plant being nearly three miles out of town and isolated.

The company is one of Nova Scotia's most prosperous industries, a considerable portion of the capital stock being held in New Glasgow.

Referring to the destruction of the Woodside refinery, John K. Schofield, of the Acadia & Beaver, agents for the Acadia Sugar Refineries, said last night that the Richmond refinery in Halifax had just been closed for a time, but on account of last night's fire it would be reopened. This, he said, would enable them to supply the wants of the maritime provinces, and the west would be the only sufferers, though they would now be looked after from Montreal.

Mr. Schofield said last night had a conversation over the long distance telephone with the chief of the marine refinery, and ascertained that the large warehouse which contained a large quantity of refined and raw sugar, was also destroyed.

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## MAD DOG BITES FOUR OTTAWA CHILDREN

### Attacks Them in Street on Way from School and Only Let Go of Little Girl When it Was Suffocated—Animal to Be Kept Under Surveillance for Rabies, and Victims to Take Pasteur Treatment.

### Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Four school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog today at the corner of Eleanora and Ottawa streets. The children were on their way home from St. Anna school when they were attacked by the infuriated animal. Attracted by their screams a passerby managed to strangle the dog sufficiently to force him to loosen his hold on one of the little girls, whom he had on the ground worrying like a rat.

The children, Willie Guy, the fourteen-year-old son of Francis Guy, 20 Eleanora street; Harry Delmasse, fifteen years of age, 30 Eleanora street; Gerie Howard, fourteen years of age, 14 Eleanora street, and Catherine Turgeon, nine years of age, 70 Eleanora street, will all likely be inoculated against rabies, providing signs of the disease are found in the spinal cord of the dog, which it is the intention of Dr. Vipond to examine.

According to the story told by the children, the animal sprang at them without any provocation when they rounded the corner of Eleanora and Ottawa streets. The animal bit each child in turn, finally managing to throw Gerie Howard to the ground and was shaking her furiously in spite of the blows of the badly frightened members of the party, when D. O'Sullivan arrived, and partially suffocated the dog into loosening his hold. O'Sullivan, after strapping the animal threw him aside to attend to the injured children, thinking he was harmless. The animal, however, revived unexpectedly and again attacked the children and their rescuer.

The animal was finally conquered with the assistance of Special Constable Clarke of the Young street station, who managed to lasso him with a long piece of clothes line from a nearby yard.

At first the police were for killing the animal but through the advice of Dr. Vipond it was let live in order that the development of the rabies, if the disease existed, might be watched.

## FORECAST OF HOME RULE BILL

### London Chronicle Says Ireland Will Be Given Full Control of Excise and Customs—To Get Imperial Grant of \$10,000,000 Yearly for Fifteen Years—No Power in Religious Matters.

### Canadian Press.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle published a forecast of the home rule bill. This provides that the Irish parliament shall have full control of customs and excise, and provision will be made for the continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$10,000,000, after which she will make contributions to the imperial expenditures, based on a percentage of her revenues.

The trial parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of about fifty members, and a legislative assembly of 100 members. The council will have a suspensory veto on legislation. In the event of a disagreement between the two houses after the second rejection of a bill by the council it will be submitted to the two houses deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland will continue to be represented in the imperial parliament, but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament shall have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religious or deal with any religious matters.

According to the forecast it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for a period of twelve years.

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## GOOD GOVERNMENT LOST IN MONTREAL

### TORY DEADLOCK IN SECOND CAUCUS

### Nationalists Demand Separate Schools in Manitoba's New Territory

### AGAINST NAVY, TOO

### Bourassa's Followers Are Opposed by the Ontario Wing of the Party—Borden Unable to Bring About Harmony and Another Effort May Be Made.

### Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—There was another Conservative caucus this morning at which the discussion of the Manitoba school question and the navy was continued, and the French Nationalist wing, directed by Mr. Bourassa, insists that the naval bill shall be repealed before the close of the session, and that when the Manitoba boundaries are extended the Roman Catholics shall be given separate schools in the added district.

The government had not yet consented to either of these proposals and they are bitterly opposed by the Protestant wing of the Conservative party, especially from Ontario.

### A Tory Deadlock.

(St. John Globe.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—There was another Conservative caucus this morning. It is almost without precedent for a government party to have caucuses on two successive mornings. The government was discussing the administration, after being in conference for two hours yesterday had to be called together again today, it is recorded as most significant. It is known that both the navy and school question in Manitoba were under discussion and that no agreement was reached on either question.

There is a feeling among the friends of the government that there is too much administration by commissions, caucuses and crises, and that unless something is done to bring the extreme wing of the party together Mr. Borden is in for serious trouble.

The Nationalists, last night, were the guests of R. B. Ames and Judge DeBorja at a dinner in the parliamentary restaurant, and it was agreed that there would be no hard feelings over the failure of the meeting. The French members to have the Montreal harbor board dismissed. However, the Nationalists state that there has to be a show-down on both the navy and the Manitoba schools, unless they are brought up by the opposition they will bring them before the house.

The government does not want either question brought forward and at the caucus this morning an effort was made to persuade the Nationalists that for this session at least they should take no action. It is known that the government will not provide a substitute of some sort would look bad.

It is understood that Col. Sam Hughes wants to have a ten million dollar contribution given the motherland for the purchase of a Dreadnought, but that this suggestion does not find favor with Mr. Borden, who would prefer having the naval contribution made in the form of additional land defenses on the coasts of Canada.

The two questions, it is understood, will be dealt with at a subsequent Conservative caucus.

## WILD NIGHT IN JUAREZ, MEXICO

### Garrison Goes on Rampage and Loots Stores and Saloons—New President Set Up by Mutineers.

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## Lavallee Chosen as Mayor

### Five of the Old Ring Win Despite Strenuous Opposition

### Temperance Dealt a Hard Blow in the Defeat of Alderman Carter, who was the Champion of Reform in the Law—A Bad Outlook for Bars and Order.

### Canadian Press.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Alderman L. A. Lavallee, advocate, was today elected mayor of Montreal by a large majority over Ald. George Marcell, real estate dealer.

The referendum vote on the abolition of the property qualification for mayor and aldermen, showed a majority of voters in favor of abolition. This vote, however, can have no effect until the legislature at Quebec passes a bill in accordance with the wishes of the citizens.

In the polling for aldermen, chief interest centered around the wards, ten in number, in which candidates blacklisted by the citizens' association were running. The association had opposed ten candidates, either members of the famous twenty-three of the 1890 council, which voted to grant huge contracts to high tenets for the benefit of middlemen, or men who, since their advent to the council have been classed as reactionaries opposing the reforms in the government of the city instituted in 1910, following the revelations of the royal commission investigation in Montreal.

Despite the opposition of the citizens' association, five of the candidates opposed by them were returned, including ex-Ald. Giroix, leader of the "23," whose defeat they secured in the 1910 elections; ex-Ald. Medier Martin, whose name was prominent in the records of the royal commission, and who also failed to return to the council in 1910; ex-Ald. Seguin, ex-Ald. Larriere, and ex-Ald. Juge.

A feature of the elections is the return of three more English eldermen to the council than in the last session, these being Stroud, in St. Joseph; McDonald, in Notre Dame de Grace, and Blumenthal, in St. Louis. The election of the last named marks a new era in the history of the city. In Montreal, and his election in St. Louis ward, once the veritable center of the French quarter, shows how rapidly the French immigrants are becoming a factor in Montreal's civic life.

Ald. Lavallee, the new mayor, has had twelve years' experience in civic politics. The chief plank in his platform is the reduction of the city's borrowing power from 15 to 12 per cent of the assessed property.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Thomas and Ald. Guthrie who composed a civic delegation to Ottawa returned home today. They had interviews with the minister of public works and the minister of railways in regard to river dredging, location of the Valley Railway shops and other matters and were given an attentive hearing. They were given an assurance that Fredericton would be given every consideration.

Mike Murphy has signed with the Fredericton hockey team for the remainder of the season.

Professor J. H. Grisdale of the dominion agricultural department, spent yesterday in the city. In company with Secretary Hubbard he drove into the country to inspect several farms. It is believed that he has been sent here to report on sites for the proposed experimental farm.

Rev. Dr. McDonald and wife will leave on Thursday for Virginia, to remain for some weeks. The doctor is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Belgian miners were almost instantly killed and several members of his family had narrow escapes from death in an explosion of dynamite near Minto in the Grand Lake coal mining district, early last afternoon.

Word of the fatality was not received here until this morning when Michael Coakley, of Minto, arrived. According to his story the accident was one of the worst which has occurred in the Grand Lake district for some time.

Gus Vanderbor, a Belgian miner, was engaged in throwing out some dynamite about 5:30 o'clock in the morning when the accident occurred. Mr. Vanderbor was in the kitchen of his house and had a stick of dynamite in each hand, while another was on the stove, when suddenly the explosion took place. His arms were torn off and he was generally broken up as the result of the explosion and lived only about three hours.

The shack was wrecked and Vanderbor's son and daughter were more or less bruised. As soon as word of the accident was received at Chipman a special train was sent to the King Mine where Mr. Vanderbor was employed and near where he lived. Doctors Hay and Armstrong were aboard the special train and did all in their power to save Mr. Vanderbor's life, but without success.

Rev. Father Hanington was also on the train. He ministered the last rites of the Church to the unfortunate man.

Mr. Vanderbor had been at Minto for the past four or five years and was one of the most progressive miners there and owned a good farm not far from the King Lumber Company's mine, where he was employed. He was about 45 years old and besides his wife is survived by one son and four daughters.

Charles McCarthy, train dispatcher at the C. P. R. station here for twelve years has been appointed agent in succession to J. S. Clayton, the new agent is very popular with patrons of the road here and the appointment gives much satisfaction.

A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is here today. He says that the surveying parties on the valley railway are making good progress and it is likely that several contracts for construction will be awarded within a week or ten days.

Sir Thomas Tait is also here today on business connected with the proposed Gibson & Minto railway.

The body of Miss Jane Walker, who died in St. John on Saturday was brought here last evening and the funeral took place this afternoon. She was a sister of Joseph, William, and Harry Walker of this city.

A. E. Quartermain has disposed of his home, Margaret Chimes, to Hamilton Kitchen.

Hospital at Portland (Me.), in a critical condition, a bullet having passed through his right breast and lung as the result of a duel with a party of bandits in the Maine woods near Sebago Lake. Ross, a thorough fighter against great odds in his duel with the bandits, but displayed remarkable courage, and now the surgeons and nurses at the hospital state that he has a chance for his life.

The family circle of Botsford Lymann, West River, has been enlarged by the arrival of twins.

Alexander Rossborough is about thirty-five years old and a son of Alexander Rossborough, Sr., who moved with his family from Prince William to Maine about eighteen years ago.

"Barney" Deane, formerly of St. John, but who has been a resident of this city for some time, was arrested on suspicion of being the "Jack the Huggler" who has been accused and frightening the young ladies on the back streets for several nights past.

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company, who arrived here yesterday from Montreal on a business trip in connection with his plans for development of the Grand Lake coal areas and construction of the railway from Gibson to Minto, completed a deal yesterday afternoon for the purchase of an important addition to his holding of coal areas in Grand Lake district.

Sir Thomas confirmed the report that he has purchased the Michael Coakley property at Minto, but declined to make any statement as to the price paid for it or the quantity of coal contained in the mine as shown by the estimates made by the engineers during the past few months.

It is understood however, that the Michael Coakley property contains about eleven acres, and the price paid is said to be \$10,000. It is said that about eighty-five tons of coal per day has been the output of this property, and with the introduction of modern machinery it will be greatly increased by the new owners when the development commences.

It is said that Sir Thomas is also negotiating for the purchase of the Jeremiah Coakley property, adjoining that which he has just purchased. This property contains about fifty acres, and it is said the owner is holding out for \$15,000.

J. Alfred Hanlon and Miss Clara Ryan, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Ryan were married in St. Dunstan's church this morning by Rev. Father Carney, in the presence of a gathering of friends.

Ernest Manning was best man and the bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Dwyer. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon left by the morning train on a trip to St. John and Halifax.

Newell Soboci, Sol Brooks and Joe Paul will be candidates for Indian Affairs, St. Mary's, Ormococt and Gagetown at the election which will take place tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald are to leave this evening for Huntington, West Virginia, to remain about three months. Rev. Dr. Outen of Acadia University, will be one of those to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church during the pastor's absence.

Mrs. McCoy, widow of John McCoy, died at her home here last evening. She was aged sixty-one, and leaves two sons, Grover and Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Burke.

In New Maryland yesterday George Ball, one of the most respected residents of that place, died after a brief illness at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, George and Edgar, both at home, and four daughters, Miss May, Bertie, Elsie and Gladys, all at home. His sons, Edmund and John, are Ball of Woodstock, and one sister, Mrs. McAdoo, also survive.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Jr., has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gale, in Quebec. Mrs. Gale suffered from a stroke of paralysis some time ago. Mrs. Bailey, who is the only daughter, has gone to Quebec to attend the funeral.

HOPEWELL HILL  
Hopewell Hill, Jan. 28.—The past week has furnished the second spell of exceedingly cold weather, several days being very severe. Fourteen below was registered in this section yesterday, and according to reports in the back settlements, being reported in the back settlements.

Mrs. Moses Lutz, of Hopewell Cape, underwent an operation for tumor last Tuesday. She is reported as doing well.

MONCTON  
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Grimmer, Coroner Dr. Harris tonight held an inquest into the death of T. Hebert, of Shediac Bridge, who was struck and killed by the C. P. R. train at Humprey's crossing, Jan. 11 last.

Coroner Dr. Harris at the inquest, in the presence of a large number of eye-witnesses and a decided inquest unnecessary, but complaint being made to the attorney general that there was not the necessary protection at the crossing, an investigation was ordered.

Witnesses called by the coroner included Conductor James Daley, Brakeman J. A. Darah, John Boyce and Baggage Master Tom Kingston. Dr. Harris, Dr. Hebert, Foreman H. O. Leary, Arthur West, section man; J. Cassidy, S. Seaman and F. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. board of management. The latter was questioned about the protection of crossings.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Hebert came to his death by being struck by No. 23 train, and that they believed this was very dangerous crossing, and they believed the board of management were negligent in leaving the crossing unprotected when they were protesting crossings of lesser importance. They recommended that a watchman or gong be placed at this point at once.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The newly elected city council held a short inaugural session this evening and appointed committees for the different departments. The mayor's slate, which was adopted, gives the following principal committees:

Finance—Gross, Fryers, Lingley.  
Boards of works—Humphrey, Price, Tucker.  
Fire—Price, Tingley, Nickerson.  
Police—Fryers, Humphrey, Nickerson.  
Markets—Nickerson, Forbes, Tingley.  
Parks—Forbes, Tucker, Fryers.  
Law and legislation—Gross, Forbes, Price.  
Advertising and industrial—Price, Gross, Tingley.

The council instructed the clerk to give to Patrick Gallagher, who is asking Police Magistrate Kay for an accounting before a supreme court judge, copies of the police and civil court returns for the last three years.

The council appointed Charles W. Milton and Edward Girouard assessors. A successor to Thomas Williams, who died last night, one of the assessors, was not dealt with.

The number of deaths in Moncton during January numbered twenty-one, compared with nineteen a year ago, five cases being averted since the past month were over 80.

Harry Phillips, while working in the boiler room of the I. C. R. power house, died last night, after a brief illness. He was aged 42 years, and was suffering from a weak condition today.

Ralph Milton, while working in the I. C. R. boiler-making department today, was injured by the face by a piece of flying iron inflicting a severe wound.

REXTON  
Rexton, N. B., Jan. 29.—A social dance was given in the public hall Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, in honor of their niece, Miss Irene Ferguson, and was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart, Mrs. J. C. Glenerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray (Richibucto), the Misses Jones and Irene Ferguson, Annie face by a piece of flying iron inflicting a severe wound.

REXTON (Continued)  
The death occurred at New Bedford (Mass.), Thursday of Mary Hanche, wife of Frank Donohoe, formerly of this town. Deceased had been ill only a short time with stomach trouble, and her death was unexpected. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson, of Little Chocomaque, and a sister of Mrs. John Thompson of this town. She leaves two small children. The body was brought here Saturday and taken to the home of her parents and the funeral held yesterday afternoon at Richibucto village.

Mr. Sullivan, bookkeeper for the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company, has returned from a visit to his home in Bristol (England).

Mrs. James Mitchell went to Moncton

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Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2nd, 1910. "My wife was greatly distressed for three years with chronic Eczema on the hands, and the disease was so severe that it almost prevented her from using her hands. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, but none of them did any good. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves and she wore out three pairs without getting any benefit. At last, I persuaded her to try "Fruit-a-tives", and the effect was marvelous. Not only did "Fruit-a-tives" entirely cure the Eczema, but the Asthma, which she suffered from, was also completely cured."

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Thursday to enter the hospital for an operation for a disease of the jaw bone. The parlor concert given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Clark, Wednesday evening, was a decided success. Each number of the programme was well received.

HAVELOCK  
Havelock, Jan. 29.—The thermometer registered 28 degrees below zero here on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hiram Stultz, of Steeves Street, Moncton, passed away on Monday last and was buried on Wednesday at the Baptist cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends.

ST. STEPHEN  
St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 30.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon the acetylene light on the side of the DeWilde Hardware Co., exploded. The whole glass front was blown out across the street, and a corner of the building was badly shattered.

Hampton  
Hampton, Jan. 31.—On Monday as a steamer in the employ of James Brown, of this place, was in the act of placing a log on a sled on which it was being rolled down up and struck the workman on the leg, breaking the small bone above the ankle and splitting the large bone half way to the knee.

SUSSEX  
Sussex, Jan. 31.—The directors of the Sussex and Stodholm Agricultural Society have decided to consider plans for the ensuing year.

MRS. BLAND LIKELY TO RECOVER  
Nauwigewauk Woman Brought to Hospital Here Wednesday

TERRIBLY BURNED  
House Caught Fire and Was Destroyed After Lamp Fell Over—Buildings Nearby in Great Danger for a Time.

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### Had a Remarkable Career

Promoted Many Great Industries in Nova Scotia

Dominion Coal Co., Dominion Steel & Iron Co., Halifax Tramway and Nova Scotia Telephone Co., as well as many other concerns were due to his enterprise.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—There has been no more familiar figure in the streets of Halifax during the past quarter of a century than that of Hon. B. F. Pearson, K. C., who died at 8.30 tonight. He was prominent in connection with nearly all that concerned the public and industrial life of this city and province. He was known to all Nova Scotia and was generally liked as he was widely known. His death is a most serious public loss and will be universally felt as such.

Mr. Pearson was born on April 4, 1855. He was a comparatively young man, yet he had probably accomplished more of the important business than any other man now living in Nova Scotia. Few of his age in Canada have as much of practical achievement to their credit.

From Peter's Academy he went to Dalhousie College after an interval spent in settling his father's business in Truro. In 1881 he was called to the bar of the Nova Scotia and almost immediately thereafter went into partnership at Halifax with Hon. Otto S. Weeks. His success as a lawyer and business man was extraordinary. He organized the Halifax Electric Company. Later, in connection with F. S. Pearson, of New York, he organized the Nova Scotia Tramway Company. In 1890 he organized the Nova Scotia Telephone Company.

In 1887 as one of his earlier enterprises he promoted the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, of which he was ever since a director. He assisted in the organization of the Nova Scotia Electric Company and he organized the New Brunswick Petroleum Company in 1890.

Not content with these and many other undertakings of a similar character he entered the field of journalism and purchased the Morning Chronicle newspaper in 1890. He assisted in the organization of the Nova Scotia Electric Company and he organized the New Brunswick Petroleum Company in 1890.

Women's Work. (Boston Travelled.) Kate Douglas Wiggin was asked recently where she stood on the vote for women. She replied that she didn't "stand at all" and told a story about a New England farmer's wife who had a very romantic idea about the opposite sex, and who, hurrying from church to sink, from sink to shed, and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly don't! I say if there's one little thing that the men folks can do alone, for goodness' sake, let 'em do it!" she said.

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ump in the kitchen. By hard work they were able to save his building, and damage done was slight. They were also able to save the barns and other buildings.

The house which was destroyed was a substantially built wooden structure, two stories in height and 30 by 60 feet in size. It was worth something more than \$3,000. It was insured for \$1,500. The furniture, which was also valuable, was not there. Ernest E. Thomas, of this city, owns the house for use during the summer, had some furniture stored there, and his loss will be about \$100. The building is a historic one, and there are many memories associated with it. It was built in 1850, and was one of the places best known to settlers in this part of the province. Many years its doors were open to the travelling public, and the citizens who travelled in the stage coaches in their younger days know it well.

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# ANOTHER QUEBEC MARRIAGE VOID

### Civil Court Confirms the Decision of the Church Authorities

### WEDDED NINE YEARS

Woman Granted Annulment Because Her Husband Was Slightly Related to Her, and It Violated Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Rules.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Another marriage annulment case was brought to the attention of the civil court by a judgment rendered by Justice Bruneau giving effect to the ecclesiastical decision of the Roman Catholic church, declaring the marriage of Marie Anne Meunier to Francois Xavier Blanchet null and void.

# ANOTHER ROW IN THE TORY CAMP

### Nationalists Want Separate Schools in Territory to Be Added to Manitoba, But Ontario Members Will Not Stand for It.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The troubles in the Ontario party are not settled yet. That fact developed at a caucus of the government supporters this morning. The boundaries of Manitoba are to be extended and the question has arisen whether separate schools shall be conceded to the Roman Catholics in the big stretch of territory which is to be added to the province.

It is understood that at the caucus this morning the French members from Quebec came out flatly with the declaration that if Premier Borden desired to have the continued support of Mr. Bourassa and the members who were elected through his influence, Manitoba will have to have separate schools throughout the whole of the enlarged province.

# NOT IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION LAW

Premier Fleming Tells Newcastle Meeting Local Option is Much Better.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 30.—At the local government rally last night, Premier Fleming was asked the government's policy on prohibition.

# Delay Election in Renfrew

### Hon. Dr. Reid Scored for Attempt at Bribery

### Minister's Veracity Also Questioned on Floor of House, Yet He Sat Dumb—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Asks for Fair Play—Premier Makes Sorry Showing in Defence.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Two "reasons" for continuing the South Renfrew vacancy were presented to parliament by the government today. Premier Borden gave one, and Hon. Dr. Reid gave the other.

Dr. Reid's "reason" was that it was necessary to wait for the census in the South Renfrew constituency. He added that if the election had been held properly a vote would have been taken in which Mr. Clark's conscience would have been unequalled for reckless disregard of truth.

Mr. Clark's arraignment was a scathing one. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to bring the matter to the attention of the government. He charged that the government was guilty of a "statement unequalled for reckless disregard of the truth."

Mr. Borden concluded a somewhat heated address by declaring that the lists were not ready, partly of them being incomplete and partly because of the delay in the census. He said that the government was not free from blame for delay in holding bye-elections.

### Carvell Scores Borden.

Mr. Carvell rose to take exception to Borden's reference to the end of December. By order of the accountant of the house had handed all the members cheques for the full month at the beginning of December. This was done on authority and every member faced alike.

Dr. Reid's Reason. Hon. Dr. Reid, who was received by cheers from the government ranks and jeers from the Liberals, said that all that was the matter was that the Liberals had not yet got over the excitement of the people of their own home riding had rejected Mr. Graham. Mr. Reid had undertaken to say that the Liberal would represent South Renfrew and Sir Wilfrid

# ROOSEVELT BOOMING GAINING HEADWAY

### Chicago Booster Visits the Colonel at His Home and is Sure He Will Run—Says He Cannot Refuse to Respond to Popular Demand.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"We are going right ahead with our movement and the people are with us," said Alexander Revell, president of the Roosevelt national committee, here today, after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York. A call was issued for a meeting of the committee here Feb. 10 for discussion of future plans.

# BRITISH EMPIRE HAS 371,102,000 INHABITANTS

### 314,955,000 of These in the Indian Provinces—Canada the Next Populous Dominion.

London, Jan. 27.—An opportunity of getting an up-to-date as well as a comprehensive view of the British Empire is afforded by the publication yesterday of another volume of the Statistical Abstract dealing with all the dominions, crown colonies, possessions and protectorates of the empire. Take the growth of the empire over the years as disclosed by the census returns.

1891	Population	307,474,000
1901	Population	348,789,000
1911	Population	371,102,000

The bulk of the population (314,555,000) is in India. Here are the figures for the dominions.

Canada	7,223,000
South Africa	5,958,000
Australia	4,449,000
New Zealand	1,068,000

The revenue and expenditure of India and the self-governing dominions in 1910 is also of interest.

India	Revenue, Expenditure	280,000,000	276,227,000
Australia	Revenue, Expenditure	109,000,000	108,000,000
New Zealand	Revenue, Expenditure	10,284,000	9,442,000
Canada	Revenue, Expenditure	24,210,000	18,042,000
South Africa	Revenue, Expenditure	18,979,000	18,000,000

Baden-Powell at New York Tells of Many Governments Fostering the Work.

New York, Jan. 31.—An enthusiastic little party of boy scouts, headed by Chief Scout Executive James E. West, hurried down the bay before daybreak today to meet the Bermuda packet Arcadian, which carried Lieut-General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Marston, and founder of the boy scout movement.

### PREDICTS GREAT THINGS FROM BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

The importance of the St. John to Vancouver section of the C. P. R. has been recognized by the decision to install on the 90.25 miles of this track the Hall Signal automatic block signals at a very large cost. This will be the first extensive automatic installation of block signals in Canada and it is significant that out of a total of 122 miles of track, including 83 miles of double track on which the C. P. R. is installing these signals, that nearly one-half of the trackage to be so equipped is in New Brunswick, the other sections being as follows:

Romford Junction to Sudbury, 3.2 miles single track; 3.8 miles double track. West Toronto to Bolton, 21.6 miles single track. Place Viger to St. Therese, 20 miles double track. Montreal Junction to Brigham Junction, 34.5 miles single track and 9.5 miles double track. Kingston to Streetsville, 12.9 miles single track. St. Yule "K" top post signals, with the arms working in the upper quadrant and the apparatus and construction will conform to the specifications of the Railway Signal Association.

# MEDICINE HAS THE BOOM SPIRIT

### Banquet to W. S. Tompkins Develops Talk of New Industries

Medicine, N. B., Jan. 27.—W. S. Tompkins was entertained this evening at an informal dinner at the Aberdeen Hotel by the Medicine board of trade. Covers were laid for thirty.

# WANT CAR SHOPS

### Woodworking Companies Looking for Locations—Mr. Tompkins Talks in an Optimistic Vein.

Future Prospects—Sage M. Grant. Following the toast to the guest, H. M. Edwards read an address to Mr. Tompkins, in which the guest of the evening was warmly praised.

Mr. Tompkins, in replying to the address, spoke very warmly of those who were doing him honor. He said that other towns which were attempting to secure the business of the Valley Railway and become a division point would find that the Medicine board of trade had many advantages, had a great plant, a large number of car shops at a heavy expense, and we are offering it and water privileges free to the railway. Mr. Tompkins went on to say that the board of trade had many advantages, had a great plant, a large number of car shops at a heavy expense, and we are offering it and water privileges free to the railway.

### Wonder If They Got Him.

(Wimbledon, England, Gazette.) Required—A lad about 20; must be a churchman of good standing; he must drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden and understand pigs; must be accustomed to waiting on table, and of gentlemanly appearance, early rise and regularity; good references required; weekly wage 10 pounds a year; live out except dinner. Apply with four testimonials, by letter in first instance.

### \$3.50 RECIPE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the grinding muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the "pondropy"? I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$3.00 just for writing that prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-2004 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is, without delay. I will send you a copy free if you can use it and cure yourself at once.

### Will Have No Power of Initiative

Appointment for Five Years at Large Salaries

Foster Reintroduces Cartwright's Grain Bill Held Up Last Year—Provides for Supervision of Wheat From Producer Till It Reaches Consumer.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"Three able, earnest, capable men, commanding the confidence of the community and broad enough to be in sympathy with all vocations," was the promise of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to parliament this afternoon, concerning the personnel of the proposed tariff commission in introducing the government bill to provide for the appointment of the board. The members, the minister added, had not yet been selected.







INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

HORTICULTURE  
RENEWING ORCHARDS

If Too Old, Destroy—Others May Be Made Productive.

If one is the unfortunate possessor of a very old orchard, or one that is considerably run down, it would probably be cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run to wipe it out of existence and consider another over again. Some idea can be formed of the conditions of the trees by the appearance of the tops, but the roots are unknown elements. One never knows how badly they are diseased or covered with root aphids. However, if a person thinks that he would like to renovate the orchard, he should first, through an expert, take out all trees that are past redemption, such trees that have the canker or are so badly gone that it does not pay to leave them.

These should not be grubbed out, but blown out with dynamite, which is a much cheaper and better way. In fitting them to be blown out, the main body of the tree should be left. Cut the big limbs close to the trunk, leaving three or four on the trunk, and then charge dynamite in place underneath it does not split and in that way lose half of the effect of the charge. About a stick of dynamite should be used, and the hole bored in the soil so that it will come just as near under the centre of the stump as possible. Do not get any deeper than necessary, in order to get under the roots. Drop one stick that has the percussion cap and about 18 or 20 inches of fuse connected with it, and by putting a little dynamite on the end of the fuse it can easily be touched off with a match. After lighting the fuse do not lose any time in getting back far enough to be safe from the explosion.

After the tree has been blown out follow up the big loosened roots and get out as many as possible, then fill the hole with some one particular spot of spots in John. This is one of the western ideas which it would be well for you to adopt. With all the advantages which nature gives you, you cannot be too optimistic. Vancouver in 1911 showed an increase of 147 times the amount of business done in the year 1910, and St. John should be able to do a great deal in this way. One of the chief reasons for this business re-vo-lution in Vancouver was the adoption of a single tax system, and St. John should do it.

Mr. King said that his company had faith in the future growth of St. John and they mean to make it their headquarters for the maritime provinces. He is accompanied by Mrs. King and they are sistered at the Royal.

AGREED UPON

Federation Decides to Submit Committee is Appointed to—

After before the provincial government, asking that the bill be made a government measure. Those on the committee were J. Willard Smith, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. J. Hutchinson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and A. Wilson, K. C. The committee will probably meet the government at Fredericton on Feb. 6, and will be backed by a strong delegation.

Rev. H. H. Stavert and E. N. Stockford were appointed delegates to the Dominion Temperance Congress at Toronto Feb. 11.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: J. Willard Smith, president; J. V. Jackson, Mr. J. W. Seymour, E. S. Hennigar, T. M. Blewett, vice-presidents; E. N. Stockford, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. R. Robinson, Wm. Lawson, G. Fleming, P. D. Bell, R. H. Stavert, H. E. Thomas, E. A. McPhee, J. R. Woodburn and W. A. Trueman, A. G. M. Lawson, George N. Clark, C. P. McTavish, W. F. Washburn, executive with officers.

Andover K. of P. Lodge Reorganized. Andover, N. B., Jan. 30—Collingwood Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, was organized last evening by Special Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Smith and the following officers elected and installed: John G. Brooks, chancellor commander; J. E. Blakely, vice-chancellor; Herman C. Stewart, provincial; Claud K. Knapp, master of the lodge; P. J. Heffernan, sealer of records and seal; George Dionne, master at arms; John Street, inward; R. C. Tomlinson, outer guard; J. Tweeddale, M. P. P., deputy grand chancellor.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

At Lord's Cove, Deer Island, on Jan. 28, Golden Rod Lodge, Mrs. Emma Barker, haplain and Mrs. May Sturt, D. C., adopted resolutions of condolence, which were sent to Mrs. Mary Lord, expressing regret and Christian sympathy because of the loss of her husband.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver, cure Bilemness, Head-ache, Dizziness, Constipation. They do their duty.

POULTRY

POULTRY FEEDS

The natural foods of poultry consist of grains, insects, green forage and grit, and these are the essential elements of a good diet. In the domesticated poultry should be fed cereal grains and other milking products, such as alfalfa and meal and skim milk, and should also receive some green feed, such as clover or alfalfa, and also in making fruit buds for the following season.

The loss to the farmer of Canada is even more than this table of comparative prices suggests. Commenting on the differences and the losses they involve, the Winnipeg Tribune says: "In this comparison the reader must remember that the Minneapolis No. 1 Northern grade, which was quoted as only equal to our No. 3 Northern grade, which means that our No. 1 Northern wheat ranges from 6.12c to 8c. per bushel higher than the Minneapolis No. 1 Northern wheat, making the spread between the Minneapolis and Winnipeg quotations wider than that amount. That Minneapolis oat quotation is based on only 32 pounds to the bushel, while Winnipeg quotations are based on 34 pounds to the bushel, and the milling value of our high grade 2 C. W. oats ranges from 1c. to 3c. per bushel higher than the Minneapolis oats as quoted in comparison."

It is said that 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat depends on the new railway rate to Minneapolis for a profitable market. What would it mean to the farmers, and to every other interest dependent on the farmers' prosperity, had the American duty been removed and the higher prices paid? That loss is part of the price Canadians now must pay for the success of the campaign of deception, prejudice, and race-hate organized and carried out by the privileged Big Interests. And this is only the beginning.

DIGBY'S MAYOR IN BY ACCLAMATION

Digby, N. S., Jan. 30—(Special)—Mayor H. B. Short was the only nominee in Digby today for mayor. The following were nominated for councillors to fill the three vacancies caused by the outgoing council: A. A. Shortliffe, M. C. Denton, O. C. Jones, W. S. Troopie, Frank Lent, and Chas. E. McLaughlin. Mr. Shortliffe is the only retiring councillor allowing himself to be again nominated. Councillors McBride and Turnbull positively refused.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN THE WEST

Hundreds Walking Streets of Vancouver Looking for Work—Are Genuine Seekers, Too. (Vancouver Province.) Up at the city hall today the civic employment bureau is crowded with would-be workers. Occasionally somebody rings in for a man to do something about his home, but for the most part it is men eager to take it. The same thing is true of the employment agencies.

ST. JOHN FIRMS FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN RETURNS—J. E. MOORE & CO., LTD., LEADERS BY BIG MARGIN.

The following are the totals of the lumber shipped from Halifax to the United Kingdom during the year of 1911:

Firm	Sup. Feet
John E. Moore & Co., Ltd.	19,042,000
W. Macdonnell & Co.	8,619,331
Colin J. Fryer	6,448,287
Geo. McKean	8,000,000
I. H. Mathers & Sons	4,000,000
Frost & Smith	4,200,000
Total	83,110,218
J. H. Mathers & Sons	58,000 cubic feet

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GROWING POTATOES OUT OF SEASON

A method of cultivating potatoes has been discovered by which the valuable tubers are made to grow out of season. The process was accidentally discovered by an English farmer who had left a pile of potatoes heaped, pell-mell in a shed until the autumn. When he examined them, instead of finding them decayed as he expected, he found each tuber surrounded by small potatoes, perfectly white. The farmer resolved to inquire into this mystery by experimenting. He

QUALITY IN EGGS

Farmers and those handling eggs commercially, as well as the housewives and other consumers of eggs, will be interested in Secretary Wilson's remarks on two systems in vogue in the egg trade. The system of marketing eggs in general use in the Middle West, known to the trade as the "canned" system, has proven detrimental to quality. Briefly, case-count buying consists of the payment of the fixed price which happens to be current at the time of purchase. A dozen which may be offered for sale, regardless of whether the eggs themselves are good, bad, or indifferent. The only requisite in the case of the consumer is that for each egg to have an intact shell. No more practical step can be taken in improving quality than to discard this system of buying and replace it by the one known to the trade as "loss-off."

Where the "loss-off" system is in use the eggs as bought are "canned," that is, subjected to a test which shows quite definitely their condition and quality. In this test, it is possible to detect "rots," "spots," and other defective eggs, such as shrunk, weak, watery, and green eggs. In paying for eggs bought on this basis, the rots and usually the spots and blood rings are thrown out entirely, so that the buyer gets only the best of the dozen which may be offered for sale, regardless of whether the eggs themselves are good, bad, or indifferent. The only requisite in the case of the consumer is that for each egg to have an intact shell. No more practical step can be taken in improving quality than to discard this system of buying and replace it by the one known to the trade as "loss-off."

GENERAL

START OUT RIGHT

Farming is now considered as a business. To be successful as a business man the farmer must adopt business principles. He should know the cost of production of the various farm products, and which products can be sold at the highest price and with the least drain on the resources of his farm. He should know what he has invested in his business, and the amount of investment he is earning anything, or whether his investment is being lost. He should also know the value of his property, and the amount of money in his pockets, and the amount of money he has in the bank.

ICE HOUSES

The economic value to the farm of a well-lit icehouse of clear, pure ice, is emphasized by Secretary Wilson in Farm Bulletin No. 419, first issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bulletin does not treat of the ice crop as a source of direct revenue, but as a factor in the economies and comforts of the country home.

The secretary calls attention to the fact that the average city residents can secure ice, natural or artificial, for the preservation of perishable supplies, and the maintenance of moderate temperature in their homes, during the heated term of the summer, while the remoteness of country homes from the markets often

DAIRY

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HONEY VS. OTHER SWEETS

One good argument in favor of honey as a food, which is not often emphasized enough, is that it goes further than other sweets, especially when compared with preserves or jellies. Has it ever occurred to you to ask the housewife to place upon the table two tumblers of the same size, one filled with honey and the other with preserves or jellies of any kind, and then notice how much further the honey goes? Or have you ever asked someone to obtain four inches deep over some boards. The potatoes must be wiped clean with a wet sponge in order to remove the cryptogamic germs which are very injurious to vegetables.

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DONALD McDONALD CONFESSED TO MURDER ON WITNESS STAND

Ottawa, Jan. 30—Donald McDonald, of the I. C. G. has been appointed superintendent of the Montreal St. Flavia division of the line in succession to Superintendent Dube, recently dismissed for alleged misconduct. Mr. McDonald's brother, the late A. R. McDonald, was formerly superintendent of the same division.

METHODIST CHURCH TREASURER CHARGED WITH STEALING FUNDS

Kingston, Jan. 30—A sensation was caused today by the arrest of John W. Parker of Boutin Village, in Frontenac county. It is alleged that while acting as secretary-treasurer of the Methodist church, he appropriated moneys for his own use. He was located in Peterboro by Constable Hayes, and was committed to stand trial in Kingston. The amount involved is \$70.00.

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# ADVENTURES OF WALTER RUFF

## BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM.

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Editorial note.—Mr. Peter Ruff made one big mistake in his career—he never really wished to retire—he joined the Double-Four. Now, therefore, he comes out of retirement. It is true, he comes out in a new guise. His field of activity lies in a different sphere, but he is still Peter Ruff just the same—still the most delightful scamp who has been given to recent fiction, and not altogether a scamp at all. His adventures are planned by the master of all tales of mystery tales. There will be ten stories—each complete in itself. Here's the first. The second, entitled "The Ambassador's Wife," will appear next Saturday.

"It is the desire of Madame that you should join our circle here on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock."

"SOGRANCE."

The man looked up from the sheet of note paper which he held in his hand and gazed through the open French windows before which he was standing. It was a very pleasant and very peaceful prospect. There was his croquet lawn, smooth shaven, the hoops neatly arranged, the chalk mark firm and distinct upon the boundary. Beyond the tennis court, the flower gardens, and to the left, the walled fruit garden. A little farther away was the paddock and orchard, and a little farther still the farm, which for the last four years had been the joy of his life. His meadows were yellow with buttercups; a thin line of willows showed where the brook wound its lazy way through the bottom fields.

Peter Ruff stood like a man turned to stone, for, even as he looked, these things passed away before his eyes, the roar of the world beat in his ears—the world of intrigue, of crime, of the worlds where the strong man lewed his way to power and the weakling fell like corn before the sickle.

"It is the desire of Madame,"

Peter Ruff clenched his fists as he stood there. It was a message from a world every memory of which had been deliberately crushed, a world, indeed, in which he had seemed no longer to hold any place.

The rustle of a woman's soft draperies broke in upon his reverie. He turned round with his usual morning greeting upon his lips.

If country life had agreed with Peter Ruff, it had transformed his wife. She came smiling across the room—a dream of white muslin and pink ribbons.

"Another foreigner, my dear Peter?" she demanded, passing her arm through his. "Put it away and admire my new morning gown."

He pulled himself together—he had no secrets from his wife.

"Listen," he said, and read aloud:

"Dear Mr. Ruff:

"It is a long time since we had the pleasure of a message from you. It is the desire of Madame that you should join our circle here on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock."

Violet was a little perplexed. She failed, somehow, to recognize the sinister note underlying those few sentences.

"They won't expect you to take any notice of it, surely," she said. "When you bought this place, Peter, and left your London offices, you gave them definitely to understand that you had retired into private life, and all these things were finished with you."

"There are some things," Peter Ruff said slowly, "which are never finished."

"But you resigned," she reminded him.

"From the Double-Four," he answered, "no resignation is recognized as death."

"You will not go, Peter? You will not think of going," she begged.

He twisted the letter between his fingers and sat down to his breakfast.

"No," he said, "I shall not go."

That morning Peter Ruff stood upon his lawn, looking over his spout, examining some new "country" and "cottage" crops with his customary round of golf.

Two days later he received another letter. This time it was couched in different terms. On a square card, at the top of which was stamped a small coronet, he read as follows:

"Mine de Maupassant at home, Saturday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock."

In small letters at the bottom left-hand corner were added the words:

"To meet friends."

Peter Ruff put the card upon the fire and went out for a moment to the rabbit shooting with his gun. When he returned luncheon was ready, but Violet was absent. He rang the bell.

"Where is your mistress, Jane?" he asked the parlour maid.

"The girl had no idea. Mrs. Ruff had left for the village several hours ago, since then she had not been seen. Peter Ruff ate his luncheon alone, and undressed at night he traveled up to London. He knew better than to waste time by purposeless inquiries. Instead he took the 9 o'clock train the next morning to Paris.

It was a chamber of death into which he was ushered, dismal—yet, of its sort, unique, marvelous. The room might have been the sleeping apartment of an adored—lofty, with white paneled walls, adorned simply with gilded lines; with high windows, closely curtained now, so that neither sound nor the light of day might penetrate into the room.

In the middle of the apartment upon a canopy bedstead, which had once adorned a king's palace, lay Madame de Maupassant. Her face was almost touched with the finger of death, yet her eyes were on him, dimmed and her lips unquivering. Her hands, covered with rings, lay out before her upon the lace covered bed.

Peter Ruff, who had not been allowed sufficient time to change his traveling clothes, was brought without hesitation to her bedside. She looked at him in silence for a moment, with a cold glitter in her eyes.

"You are four days late, Monsieur Peter Ruff," she remarked. "Why did you not obey your first summons?"

"Madame," he answered, "I thought that there must be a misunderstanding. Four years ago I gave notice to the council that I had married and retired into private life."

The woman's thin lip curled.

"From death and the Double-Four," she said, "there is no resignation which counts. You are as much our creature today as the creature of the disease which is carrying me across the threshold of death."

Peter Ruff remained silent. The woman's words seemed full of dread significance. Besides, how was it possible to contradict the dying?

"It is upon the unwilling of the world," she continued, speaking slowly, yet with extraordinary distinctness, "that the greatest honors are often conferred. The name of my successor has been balloted for,

secretly. It is you, Peter Ruff, who have been chosen.

This time he was silent because he was literally bereft of words. This woman was dying and fainted strange things!

He looked from one to the other of the stern, pale faces of those who were gathered around his bedside. Seven of them there were—the same seven. At that moment their eyes were all focused upon him. Peter Ruff sank back.

"Madame," he murmured, "this cannot be."

Her lips twitched as though she would have smiled.

"What we have decided," she said, "we have decided. Nothing can alter that, not even the will of Mr. Peter Ruff."

A low murmur of voices from those others repeated her words.

Peter Ruff opened his lips, but closed them again without speech. A wave of emotion seemed passing through the room. Something strange was happening. It was death itself, which had come among them.

Peter Ruff drove back from the cemetery with the Marquis de Soqrance, and for the first time since the death of Madame, serious subjects were spoken of.

"I have waited here patiently," he declared, "but there are limits. I want my wife."

Soqrance took him by the arm and led him into the library of the house in the Rue de St. Quintaine. The six men who were already there waiting rose to their feet.

"Gentlemen," the marquis said, "it is you that I should be speaking to. There was a murmur of assent. The govern- Soqrance turned toward his companion, and something new seemed to have crept into his manner—a solemn, almost a threatening, air.

"Peter Ruff," he continued, "you have trifled with the one organization in this world which has never allowed itself to be taken liberties with or defied. You have been treated leniently, according to the will of Madame. According to her will, and in deference to the position which you must now take up amongst us, we still treat you as no other has ever been treated by us. The Double-Four admits your leadership and claims you for its own."

"I am not prepared to discuss anything of the sort," Peter Ruff declared, doggedly, "until my wife is restored to me."

The marquis smiled.

"The traditions of your race, Mr. Ruff," he said, "are easily manifest in you. Now hear our decision. Your wife shall be restored to you on the day when you take up this position to which you have become entitled. Sit down and listen."

Peter Ruff was a rebel at heart, but he felt no such grip of iron.

"During these four years when you, my friend, have been turning turpins and shooting your game events in the great outdoors, I have seen new powers have come into being, a new page of history has been opened. As everything which has good at the heart evolves toward the good, so we of the Double-Four have lifted our great enterprise on to a higher plane."

"The world of criminals is still at our back and call, we still claim the right to draw the line between moral theft and immoral crime, but today the Double-Four is concerned with greater things."

"Within the four walls of this room, within the hearing of these, my brothers, whose fidelity is as sure as the stones of Paris, I tell you a great secret of history. The government of our country has craved for aid and the aid of our organization. It is no longer the wealth of the world which we desire, but the control, but the actual destinies of nations."

"What I suppose you mean to say is," Peter Ruff remarked, "that you've been going in for politics?"

"No, no, no, my English bulldog," Soqrance answered, "but you are right."

"Most interesting," Peter Ruff declared, "but so far as I, personally, am concerned, I am not interested."

"Listen," the marquis interrupted, "not a hundred yards from the French Embassy in London there is waiting for you a fine and a very handsome Frenchman. He is the ambassador in London of the Double-Four, titular head of our organization, a personage whose power is second to none in our country."

"The will of Madame lives even beyond her grave. The spirit which animated her when alive breathes still in all of us. In London you will find a great ally. Let us for the common good. And, remember this—the Double-Four has never failed, the Double-Four can never fail."

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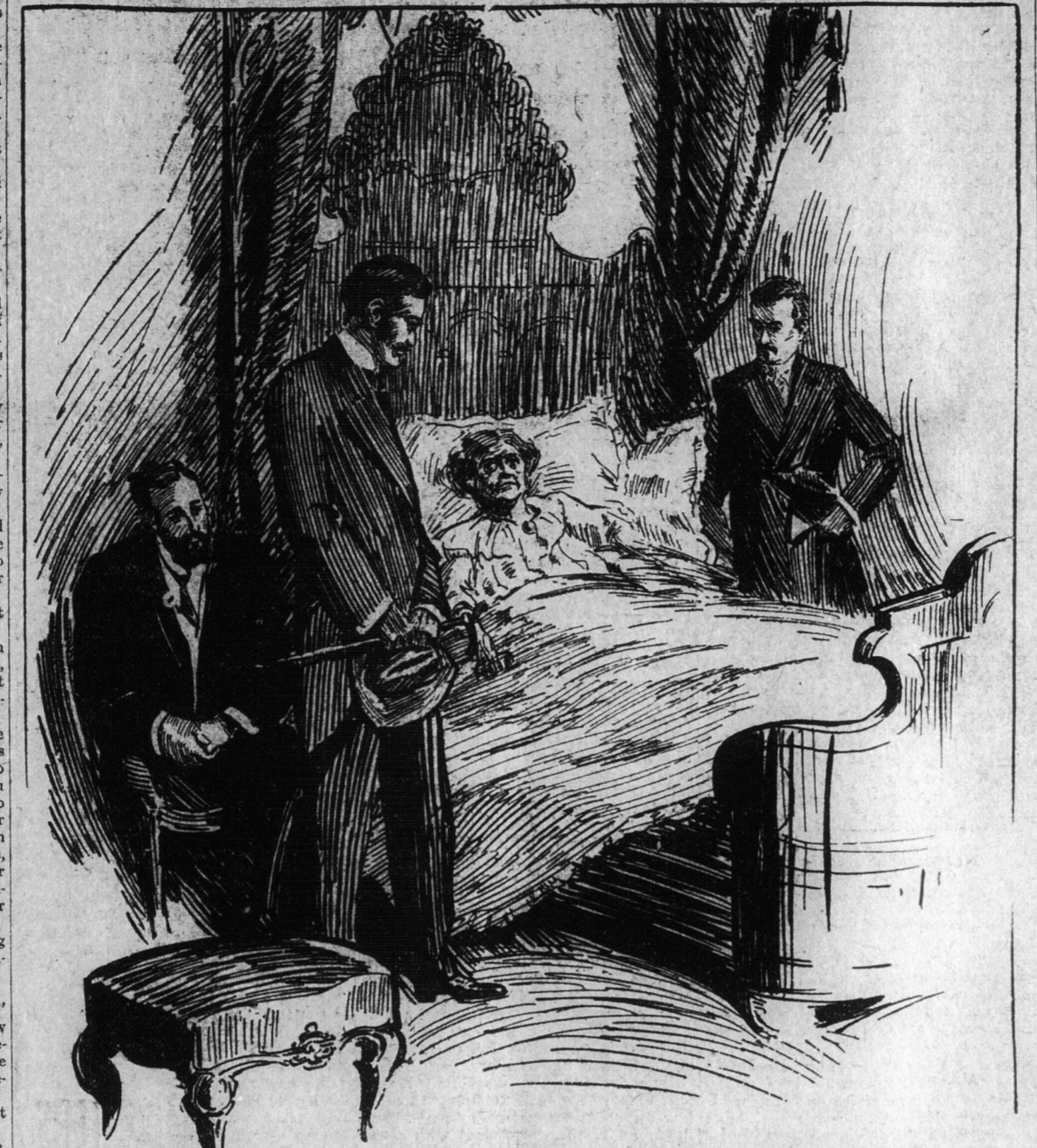
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"Is this true?" the prince gasped.

"It is true," his host declared. "My information can be relied upon."

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"Even then," he murmured, "there is John."

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RELIABLE representative to meet the tremendous fruit trees throughout New Brunswick. We wish to secure good men to represent us in general agents. The special is in the fruit-growing business. Brackwell offers exceptional for men of enterprise. We must position and liberate right men. Stone & Walling.

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**NATURE'S LIFE SAVER**

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WANTED
A second or third class female teacher for District No. 11, Simonds, St. John, N. B.

WANTED-A girl for small family at Rothsey. Good wages. Apply, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Rothsey, N. B.

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EXPENSIVE
Stage are quickly selected. If the bolt has not already been ended, it ought to go on for ten days.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passage of an Act, to be entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend various Acts of Assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick."

FURS
Trappers, Hunters and Sportsmen. Kind of RAW FURS cannot afford to be without them.

BLACK FOX INDUSTRY
In addition to the boom which is going on in real estate circles in St. John, there is expected within a short time to be considerable money invested by local men in black fox ranching in this county as well as in Westmorland.

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Moncton, Jan. 30.-Moncton had one of the quietest of elections today.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
Schooner Thomas was reported Jan. 27 lying abandoned and bottom up 6 miles ESE of Mahon River light station.

FREE
Here is your chance to easily win a sum of money. A sum of \$100.00. A sum of \$100.00. A sum of \$100.00.

MARINE JOURNAL
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

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SPEAKS WELL OF PROPERTY VALUES HERE IN ST. JOHN

(From "Canada," London.)
The arrangement between the dominion and provincial governments for the building of the St. John Valley Railway, the forthcoming development of the port and harbor of St. John and Courtenay Bay, and the promised assistance of the federal authorities in endeavoring to divert some part of the stream of immigration to the maritime provinces are all factors which justify the optimistic views expressed by the financial post.

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SYDNEY RULE MEANS CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND

Henry Chaplin Endorses Sir Edward Carson - Austen Chamberlain Says Ulster's Rights Must Be Respected.
London, Jan. 31.-In a Unionist rally last night, Henry Chaplin, referring to the situation in Ulster, congratulated Sir Edward Carson, Lord Londonderry and Ulstermen for their "noble stand in the cause of union."

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS
Rev. B. Goodfield, Baptist (Ont.), has been called to the First Baptist church, Ottawa.

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AMERICAN SEPARATOR
A brand new, well made, easy running, easily cleaned, perfect skimming separator for \$15.95. Slices one quart of milk a minute, warm or cold.

NEW VITALITY FOR MEN USE THE FREE COUPON
Vitality gives the manly courage to protect those depending upon you, as portrayed in the picture. No matter what thoughtless action or early indolence may have sapped your strength, Vitality restores it to you.

Let Me Send You THIS BOOK FREE
I here present my illustrated Vigor Book, which I want you to have. I send it free in plain sealed envelope. It cost me over \$20.00 to print the first edition. It is made up of a crooked paper with numerous beautiful photographic illustrations, all pertaining to the subjects of which it treats.

FREE-MAGNIFICENT PHONOGRAPH-FREE
This is the chance of a lifetime. An absolutely honest offer. These grand phonographs are not low cost, but genuine.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REGISTERED AT BROOKLYN
New York, Jan. 31.-An earthquake shock of some severity was registered on the seismograph at Brooklyn College this afternoon.

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JANUARY BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR CONTINUED COLD WEATHER

Average Temperature for the Month Was About 14 Degrees Above Zero—Some Interesting Figures from the Weather Bureau—Minimum Temperature for Each Day.

Thursday, Feb. 1. With the passing of January a new record for continued cold weather during one month has been established for St. John. Although the official average temperature was not made up yesterday afternoon owing to the complete temperature of the day not being available, taking the mean for Wednesday at 23 above zero, the average temperature during the month just closed was 14.1 above zero. The nearest approach to this record was the figure for January, 1894, a winter long to be remembered, when the mean temperature was 14.8 above zero, the next in line being the month of February in the same year, when the average was 14.9 above zero. In 1897 the temperature was 15.7 above zero, the winter of deep snows, fourth with 15.8 above zero. Although January has been the record cold month there is no doubt that the record extending for the whole season, as the temperature for December was remarkably high and in 1905 the average for the three months of December, January and February was only 16.2.

OBITUARY

James Beers.

Harcourt, Jan. 27.—On the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 27, James Beers of Emerson, generally known as David's son, to distinguish him from two cousins of the same name, passed quietly away at the age of sixty-nine years. The deceased had been in failing health for some months.

Mr. Beers was the last brother of a family of four brothers and five sisters. John Robert and Henry, the other three brothers, and four of the sisters died some years ago. One sister, Mrs. Thos. Foster, of Emerson, is the only surviving member of the family. Besides her, Mr. Beers leaves a wife and four children Mr. Beers leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The children are David E. and Hartford, in the United States, and Purvey and Florence, in this city.

Miss Euphemia G. Hannah.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. The death of Miss Euphemia Graham Hannah occurred in this city on Monday, Jan. 29, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Richard Olive, after an illness of four months. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Davidson, of Long Coulle (Alta), and Mrs. Richard Olive of this city, and six brothers, Charles, Thomas, Frederick, James and John of this city, and William of St. John. The funeral is to take place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Olive, at 4 Chubb street, the service commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

Robert Elkin.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. Robert Elkin, who passed away yesterday morning at his home, Cumberland Bay, Queens county, may well be described as an old resident. He was ninety-five years of age. He left Ireland when six weeks old, and he spent nearly all his life in Queens county. He was a man who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. For sixty years he was a deacon in the Baptist church. In politics he was a pronounced Liberal. Notwithstanding his great age he was active physically until four or five months ago, and his mental faculties were not impaired to the extent of many men of his age. Mr. Elkin is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John B. Wasson, Cambridge, Queens county; Mrs. Silas Fenwick, East Somerville (Mass.), and Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. McLean, Arlington (Mass.); also by four sons, Ald. E. C. Elkin, St. John; G. C. Elkin, St. John; Howard Elkin, Bangor, and G. E. Elkin, on the farm at Cumberland Bay. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill, wife of Charles O'Neill of the L. R. shops, died in Moncton on Friday. She was eighty-two years of age. She was the daughter of the late Daniel Mulhern, who was a well known pilot. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are William, Harry, Thomas and Charles of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. J. J. Lally, of Somerville (Mass.), and Hattie and Eveline at home. There were two brothers, James Mulhern of this city, and Thomas, of Medford (Mass.). The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Sheldiac road cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick Graham.

The death of Mrs. Frederick Graham occurred at Peterville, on Jan. 24, after an illness of only four days. Three sons, John and George, at home, and Ainsworth, of Fairville, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hurst, of Fairville, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Indiantown, survive, as well as two brothers, at Armstrong's Corner. The funeral was at Peterville on Friday.

Samuel D. Wilson.

Tuesday, Jan. 30. The death of Samuel D. Wilson occurred on Saturday in North End, after an illness of about six months. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland. He was on this country many years ago. Five sons, two daughters, and a sister survive. The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jonathan Weir.

Moncton, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Death claimed one of Moncton's oldest and most respected citizens this afternoon, when she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Cameron street. Mrs. Jonathan Weir, in the eighty-second year of her age. Mrs. Weir, who had been in failing health for some two months, was confined to her bed only about two weeks. She was born in Pictou county (N. S.), where she was married. Her husband died nineteen years ago. She came to Moncton fifty-five years ago and has lived here ever since. Mrs. Weir was one of the oldest members of St. John's Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son and five daughters.

WEDDINGS

Coleman-Fenwick.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, 16 Troubridge street, Cambridge (Mass.), Jan. 31, their daughter, Miss Margaret H. Fenwick, was united in marriage to Rev. Paul Coleman, of Allagany (Pa.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Reed, of Cambridge, at 7.30 p.m. in the presence of the relatives, and was followed by a reception from 8 to 10. The bride was gowned in white, laced-trimmed with lace. Her veil was caught up with ribbons, and she carried white roses. Her cousin, Miss Etra Milligan, was bridesmaid. She wore pink tulle, over pink silk. George Coleman, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Andrew and Leonard Milligan, cousins of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Walker, of Arlington (Mass.), with her son, Ralph, violinist. An abundance of palms and potted plants with dainty festooning, gave the house a pleasing effect. Rev. and Mrs. Coleman will live in Blanchard, Iowa, where the groom is pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, took a post graduate course at Harvard in 1909, later receiving his A. M. degree from Columbia University. The bride is favorably known in Cambridge, as well as in New Brunswick. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Lawson, of Barnesville (N. B.). Leonard-Andrews.

Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Cards received in this city yesterday announce a marriage of much interest to St. John people. It was solemnized at Mount St. Vincent, B. C., on Sunday, when Harry Morhouse Leonard and Miss Mabel Reid Andrews were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of James Andrews, formerly a carriage builder on the North End. The groom is a son of the late Edward Leonard, formerly chief superintendent of the St. John fire alarm system, and for several years was engaged in newspaper work here. He took up the study of law, and later went to the middle west. Then he moved to Vancouver and he and his brother-in-law, are in the real estate business in Victoria.

McIntyre-Sweeney.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Miss Lillian Sweeney, daughter of Mr. Lillian Sweeney of Union street was united in marriage to Omer McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, of Coburg street. Nuptial gifts were celebrated by Rev. McMan. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a pretty dress of cream tulle and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. The groom wore a suit of blue serge with a tie, white shirt and white necktie. William J. Norton of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The bridesmaid was Miss Florence O'Regan, who was daintily gowned in a tan colored cloth suit with a corsage carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Frank O'Regan. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's party, consisting of the bride, the bride's mother, 225 Union street, where a tempting wedding breakfast was partaken of. At seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left on the Boston express on an extended honeymoon trip through the states, to go as far south as Florida. On their return they will take up their residence in Rockland road.

The wedding presents received were many and handsome. They included cut glass and silverware. Among the presents was a handsome bronze ornament from the St. Cecilia Orchestra of which the bride was a member. Both bride and groom have many friends in this city and elsewhere, who wish them much happiness. The groom is the president of the W. A. Fairweather Co. here.

Atkins-Keirstead.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Viola Keirstead, daughter of W. R. Keirstead, became the bride of Henry Atkins, of Fairville. Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., conducted the service at his parsonage, Douglas avenue. The bride wore a beautiful tailored suit of white serge with picture hat trimmed with large white plumes to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Leola Keirstead, who wore a beautiful tailored suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Ernest Atkins.

Mrs. Albert Thompson.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Mrs. Albert Thompson, aged thirty years, passed away yesterday morning, leaving her husband and four small children to mourn. Two brothers—Thomas and Bruce McKinnon—also survive, with four sisters—Mrs. John Speight, of Danfield (Mass.); Mrs. Arthur Storey, of Hawarden (Sask.); Mrs. Fred Scott and one unmarried in this city.

Wm. Daley.

Thursday, Feb. 1. The death of William Daley took place at the early hour yesterday morning at his home, 28 Clarence street. He was a native of Albert county and had resided in this city for years. He was a shoemaker by trade. Besides his wife, Mr. Daley is survived by three brothers—James, of this city, and James and Dennis, of Albert county; and two sisters—Mrs. Susan McKinley, of this city, and Mrs. John McKinley, of Albert county. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

John Connell.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—John Connell received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing him of the death of his oldest brother, Dennis, in Calais, Maine. Mr. Connell was seventy-four years of age, and leaves two sons and one daughter. His wife, who was Miss Fox of Chatham, died some years ago. Mr. Connell was born in Ireland and came out with his parents to Chatham. He left here forty-five years ago for Calais, where he made his home. He was on a visit to John Connell here two years ago. Dennis Connell was the oldest boy in a family of seven sons and five daughters. Only five now survive—Mrs. John Haley of Chatham, Mrs. Osmond of Philadelphia, John of Chatham, James of Baribouque and Timothy in the west.

John T. Coady.

Thursday, Feb. 1. The death of John T. Coady occurred last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, John J. Connors, 85 Prince street. Surviving are his wife and three small children, also his mother, Mrs. Anne Coady, and one brother, Michael J. Coady, of this city. Mrs. John J. Connors, who was employed with Eaton & Co. members. The funeral will take place on Friday from the home of his brother-in-law, John J. Connors, Prince street.

CARNEGIE TO SUPPLY HALF OF ORGAN FUND

Agrees to Give Fairville Baptist Church \$1,050 if Congregation Will Raise as Much More.

The Fairville Baptist church has placed on order with Cassavant Bros. St. Hyacinth, Quebec, for a new organ. The instrument is to be a fine one, costing \$2,100.

A feature in connection with this purchase is the fact that Andrew Carnegie is a contributor to the extent of half of the cost. The philanthropist was communicated with some weeks ago and quickly made his desire to have a part in the undertaking.

He offered to give half providing the congregation would raise the other half. The people went to work with a will and have met with encouragement but have not yet secured the order has been placed. It is hoped to have the organ in the church before the close of the year.

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PROHIBITION BILL TO BE DISCUSSED

The annual session of the New Brunswick Temperance Convention, to be held here this afternoon, promises to be more than a meeting for the transaction of routine business. From St. John and various parts of the province it is expected that there will be in attendance upwards of 100 delegates. It may be that two sessions will be necessary to complete the work.

One matter to be dealt with is the appointment of delegates to a dominion congress to be held in Toronto on February 12 and 13 under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, but the most important matter will be the consideration of a prohibition bill for New Brunswick. As already announced, this was prepared by the St. John executive some time ago. It will be taken up today and discussed and definite action is looked for.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Christy Ross, widow of John McDonald, of Greenville, Pictou (N. S.), who died on Jan. 18th, was 105 years old.

Fire started in the school house at Chance Harbor Monday, and spread through the building so rapidly that the pupils had a narrow escape. The building was destroyed. The loss is about \$800.

Negotiations are in progress for a telephone service between P. E. Island and the mainland. Last week W. H. Covent of Halifax was in Charlottetown and with W. S. Gray, manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, submitted a proposition for long-distance talking between Charlottetown and Nova Scotia. This would mean the establishment of a new telephone cable of the most modern and improved kind and the opening of a service for business and for all other purposes.

The proposition is submitted by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, of Halifax, which owns and operates practically the entire system of Nova Scotia and has a large interest in the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island.

The pharmaceutical examinations which were commenced here last Tuesday morning in the society's rooms, Market building, were concluded Wednesday afternoon. The results given out last evening were as follows: Passed in general subjects, Frank Smith, John West, P. Woods, St. John; passed in all subjects, W. J. Robbins, St. John, pharmacy; E. R. Wall, Inghram, St. John, materia medica; Aubrey D. Johnston, St. Stephen, dispensing; Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, general subjects.

TRANSFER OF THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Becomes Property of Eastern Terminal Realty Company, of Which D. F. Pidgeon is Manager.

Wednesday, Jan. 31. An important real estate transfer was made yesterday when D. F. Pidgeon transferred the Barrett farm, comprising approximately seventy-five acres, situated in East St. John, to a company to be known as the Eastern Terminal Realty Company. Mr. Pidgeon last night declined to state at what price he made the transfer.

The new company will apply for incorporation at the next sitting of the government. The capital will be \$150,000, and it is understood that the charter will be broad enough to embrace general business throughout the dominion, but at the present time efforts will be devoted largely to the development of sub-divisions in East St. John. The company has in view several other properties in addition to the Barrett farm property and already a sub-division of about 800 lots has been laid out. These with other holdings in East St. John, make up the company the largest realty company in the maritime provinces. The company will open offices in this city soon under the management of D. F. Pidgeon.

Those comprising the company are D. F. Pidgeon, Thomas Bell, D. B. Pidgeon, A. E. Massie, H. F. Puddington, W. H. Harrison, John Hamill, Montreal; Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, and others, including other Montreal men.

Armstrong & Bruce yesterday secured an option on a property in Simons adjoining the McDonald property and owned by William Goss. The property is of 17 1/2 acres and is close to the McLaughlin property, sold a few days ago by Arthur Likely.

J. A. Likely has purchased from Thos. Gilbert his one-fourth share in the Marine Road property on which the lumber mill is now situated. Mr. Likely had already acquired the other interests in the land. On the incorporation of the company as J. A. Likely, Ltd., the land was transferred by Mr. Likely to the company.

The deeds of two properties just recorded show the transfer, by the late William Patterson, of his brick dwelling in Prince street to Wm. Patterson, Jr., and of the large wooden dwelling in Waterloo street, opposite the foot of Cliff street, to Susan H., wife of A. Sutherland.

J. A. Ewley has purchased from H. S. Spiller for \$2,100, the property in Union street now occupied by him.

The purchase of the vacant lot in Prince William street, opposite the site of the late William Thomas, for \$1,200 has been recorded.

W. H. Thorne has sold a property in the city to J. A. Ewley, Ltd., of 17 1/2 acres, which was purchased from the late R. V. DeBury for \$1,425 has been recorded.

The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., has bought a property in Britain street from Annie M. Dalton.

W. R. Harrington has bought a property in Adelaide street from John Jackson for \$1,200.

Thomas Kee has sold to Mrs. T. C. Brown a property in Queen street.

T. Collins was the purchaser of the Grand Central building, which he referred to as having been bought. It extends through the block to Mr. Collins' holdings fronting in North Market street.

Word has reached the city of the death at Springfield (Mass.), on the 26th, of John Munn, for many years a leading foundryman in Holyoke (Mass.), a prominent resident in this city where relatives are living today. Mr. Munn had attained the age of ninety-two, his death being merely a gradual decline due to his burden of years. He possessed keen faculties to the end, and took an active interest in his community work.

Donald Munn, who came to St. John many years ago from Dumfries, Scotland. His sisters were Mrs. W. H. Brown, mother of Mrs. J. N. Golding, Sr., of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Miles, wife of Captain John Miles. Mrs. Miles died in Cheshire (Eng.), four years ago. Mr. Munn served his time with the old firm of Harris, Allan & Co., in St. John, and later taking up residence in Massachusetts sprang into prominence in his line of trade. When Holyoke, the famous paper-making centre, was being built up, he was one of the promoters of the canal and dam system which characterizes this city, work which involved large sums of money.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

An increase of 15 cents per barrel was quoted in flour and oatmeal during the last week. Molasses took a drop of one cent per gallon. There was also a slight drop in the price of raw and boiled oil and turpentine. These are the noticeable changes for the week. The wholesale quotations given out yesterday were as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western ..... 0.09 1/2 to 0.10 1/2. Beef, butchers ..... 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Beef, country ..... 0.09 1/2 to 0.09 3/4. Mutton, per lb ..... 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Pork, per lb ..... 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Native cabbage, per doz ..... 1.00 to 1.00 1/2. Spring lamb, per lb ..... 0.12 to 0.12 1/2. Veal, per lb ..... 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Potatoes, per bbl ..... 2.25 to 2.50. Eggs, hen, per doz ..... 0.20 to 0.20 1/2. Eggs, case, per doz ..... 0.21 to 0.21 1/2. Tub butter, per lb ..... 0.21 to 0.21 1/2. Creamery butter ..... 0.20 to 0.20 1/2. Dried fish, fresh ..... 1.25 to 1.50. Dried fish, salt ..... 0.18 to 0.18 1/2. Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed, per lb ..... 0.20 to 0.20 1/2. Turkey, per lb ..... 0.25 to 0.25 1/2. Lettuce, per doz ..... 0.50 to 0.50 1/2. Maple syrup, per gal ..... 1.00 to 1.00 1/2. Maple sugar, per lb ..... 0.14 to 0.14 1/2. Ham, per lb ..... 0.14 to 0.14 1/2. Carrots, per bbl ..... 0.00 to 0.125. Beets, per bbl ..... 0.00 to 0.125. Mushrooms ..... 0.50 to 0.60. Spinage ..... 0.02 to 0.02 1/2. Turnips, per doz ..... 0.00 to 0.075. Calfskins, per lb ..... 0.15 to 0.15 1/2. Wool (washed) ..... 0.21 to 0.22. Wool (unwashed) ..... 0.00 to 0.14. Beef hides, fresh ..... 0.05 to 0.05 1/2. Lamb skins, fresh ..... 0.75 to 0.90. Rendered tallow ..... 0.00 to 0.05 1/2.

FRUITS, ETC. Apples—Bishop Pippins, No. 1 ..... 2.00 to 2.25. Bishop Pippins, No. 2 ..... 1.75 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 1 ..... 2.00 to 2.00. Ribston Pippins, No. 2 ..... 1.75 to 1.75. Greenleaf walnuts ..... 0.14 to 0.15. Marbot walnuts ..... 0.12 to 0.12 1/2. Almonds ..... 0.15 to 0.15 1/2. California prunes ..... 0.12 1/2 to 0.14. Filberts ..... 0.11 to 0.12. Brazil nuts ..... 0.00 to 0.20. Fezans ..... 0.13 to 0.13 1/2. New dates, per lb ..... 0.05 to 0.08 1/2. Peanuts, roasted ..... 0.10 to 0.13. Bag figs, per lb ..... 0.04 to 0.05. Lemons, Messina, box ..... 3.50 to 3.50. Coconuts, per doz ..... 0.70 to 0.70. Coconuts, per sack ..... 4.00 to 4.00. Corned beef, 2s ..... 3.25 to 3.45. Peaches, 2s ..... 1.95 to 2.00. Bananas ..... 2.75 to 2.75. Ontario onion, box ..... 3.25 to 3.75. Val. oranges ..... 3.00 to 4.00. American onions, bag ..... 2.75 to 3.00. Ontario onions, per sack ..... 2.00 to 2.00. New figs, box ..... 1.15 to 1.15. Cal. peaches ..... 1.50 to 2.00.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, lb. .... 0.09 1/2 to 0.10. Fancy do ..... 0.10 to 0.10 1/2. Malaga clusters ..... 3.00 to 3.00. Currants, cleaned, lb. .... 0.08 to 0.08 1/2. Cheese, per lb ..... 0.15 1/2 to 0.16. Hops, per lb ..... 0.04 to 0.04 1/2. Cream tartar, per box ..... 0.24 to 0.25. Cicarb soda, per keg ..... 2.10 to 2.20. Molasses, fancy Barbados ..... 0.30 to 0.37. Beans, hard picked ..... 4.25 to 4.25. Beans, yellow eye ..... 2.90 to 2.65. Split peas ..... 7.50 to 7.90. Pot barley ..... 7.50 to 7.90. Formalin ..... 3.40 to 3.40. Granulated corned ..... 5.00 to 5.25. Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store ..... 0.70 to 0.75.

SUGAR. Standard granulated ..... 5.00 to 5.70. United Empire granulated 5.00 to 5.50. Bright yellow ..... 5.40 to 5.50. No. 1, yellow ..... 5.10 to 5.10. Paris lump ..... 6.75 to 7.00.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess ..... 20.50 to 21.00. Pork, American clear ..... 21.00 to 23.00. American plate beef ..... 18.25 to 18.25. Lard, pure, tub ..... 0.12 1/2 to 0.13 1/2. Lard, compound, tub ..... 0.10 1/2 to 0.10 1/2.

TOBACCO. Oatmeal ..... 5.50 to 5.55. Standard oatmeal ..... 6.00 to 6.15. Manitoba big grade ..... 6.45 to 6.50. Ontario medium patent ..... 5.45 to 5.50. Ontario full patent ..... 5.60 to 5.70.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, cooked ..... 7.25 to 7.50. Salmon, red spring ..... 7.50 to 8.00. Finnan haddies ..... 4.40 to 4.50. Kipperd herring ..... 4.25 to 4.40. Clams ..... 0.48 to 0.48 1/2. Oysters, 2s ..... 1.35 to 1.45. Oysters, 2s ..... 2.50 to 2.50. Corned beef, 1s ..... 2.00 to 2.10. Peaches, 2s ..... 3.00 to 3.05. Pineapple, sliced ..... 2.10 to 2.15. Pineapple, grated ..... 2.10 to 2.15. Singapore pineapples ..... 1.75 to 1.85. Lombard plums ..... 1.10 to 1.15. Raspberries ..... 2.10 to 2.10. Corn, per doz ..... 1.00 to 1.05. Peas ..... 1.20 to 1.30. Strawberries ..... 1.85 to 1.90. Tomatoes ..... 1.80 to 1.80. Pumpkins ..... 1.05 to 1.10. Squash ..... 1.20 to 1.25. Baked beans ..... 1.15 to 1.25.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots ..... 28.00 to 29.00. Mid., car lots, bagged ..... 29.00 to 30.00. Bran, ton lots, bagged ..... 27.00 to 27.00. Cormeal, in bags ..... 1.65 to 1.70. Provincial oats ..... 0.51 to 0.51 1/2. Pressed hay, car lots ..... 11.50 to 12.00. Pressed hay, per ton ..... 12.50 to 15.00. Oats, Canadian ..... 0.51 to 0.53.

OILS. Pratt's Astral ..... 0.00 to 0.20. White Rose and Chester ..... 0.00 to 0.18 1/2. High grade Sarmia and Arclight ..... 0.00 to 0.17. Silver Star ..... 0.00 to 0.16 1/2. Turpentine ..... 0.08 1/2 to 0.00. Raw oil ..... 0.08 to 0.00. Blenders, per box ..... 0.85 to 0.90. Extra lard oil ..... 0.87 to 0.00. Extra No. 1 lard ..... 0.81 to 0.00.

FISH. Small dry cod ..... 4.60 to 4.75. Medium dry cod ..... 3.25 to 3.50. Pollock ..... 3.75 to 4.00. Grand Manan herring, bbls ..... 5.00 to 5.25. Grand Manan herring, half-bbls ..... 2.75 to 3.00. Fresh haddock ..... 0.03 to 0.03 1/2. Pickled shad, half-bbls ..... 8.00 to 11.00. Blenders, per box ..... 0.85 to 0.90. Halibut ..... 0.15 to 0.15. Kipperd herring, per doz ..... 0.30 to 0.00. Finnan haddies ..... 0.00 to 0.06.

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CARLETON COUNTY YOUNG MEN WHO STAYED HOME

George S. Ingraham, of Southampton, Has His Seven Sons as Lumber Crew This Winter—Other News of Interest.

Southampton, N. B., Jan. 29.—At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer showed forty degrees below zero—the coldest yet. One man reports that at 3 o'clock that morning it was forty-five below.

Mr. George Christie is critically ill, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Joel Freeman are very sorry to learn that she has another bad spell. She is at her father's—William Munroe, of Lower Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Hartfield, who have been boarding this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Darius Dickinson, of Campbell Settlement, have gone to St. John.

A reception and donation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sabine last Thursday evening. About half a hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down to a very tempting midnight supper, and they left behind them about the same number of dollars (in cash and goods) as a token of their good will. Mr. Sabine is the pastor of the Reformed Baptist, and he has already won a name to many hearts.

The missionary society, organized more than a year ago by Miss Rebecca Bennett, of Hopeville Cape (N. B.), is in a very flourishing condition. It met last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Wright in attendance.

An upset and runaway occurred after the church service here Sunday. As Mr. Akerley was turning his pump up, throwing his wife and mother out. They were thrown in a deep snow drift. The horse ran away, but no damage was done.

J. F. Grant will start his steam mill at Woodville the middle of February. His engineer, W. H. Clark, of Boston, is on his way here and, with his wife and family, will remain during the summer months.

Rev. Mr. Hazel preached his last sermon in the Orange hall Sunday. He has been on this field three years. Everybody is very sorry to lose him. He moves at once to Woodstock, where he assumes the readership of the Episcopal church.

George S. Ingraham, who has been lumbering here this winter, is all done yarding and has commenced handling his own mill. His crew is a most unique one, being composed of his seven sons. Can this be paralleled in Canada?

George Farham has returned from the West, where he had an operation performed for an abscess on his head. He is nearly well.

VOL. LL. FERRY TE Council Am By-la Cent Tickets cepted at Hour Members Stand New Rates Will Force This Important Business at Busy Session

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