

All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS OUTLOOK AS SEEN BY BACHE & CO.

The complete restoration of normal money conditions abroad is going on as shown by the reduction of the German Bank rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent. a low level for this time of year.

be highly favorable and that following heavy buying of foundry grades, such a tremendous demand has suddenly sprung up for basic pig iron.

CURRENT PRICES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop, Am Car and F, Am Can, etc.

FIVE AND HALF P.C. RATE IS NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED YET

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The local money market is somewhat like the temperate zone; the air is frosty but the sun is getting warmer.

ceded of hanging together in their desire to maintain money rates after they have fallen at other centres.

OFFERING NEW SECURITIES IS UNABATED ON LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 9.—Although the investment demand has been measurably slackening activity in offering new securities continues without apparent abatement.

come, although considering the shrinkage of trade, demands for cash, and the abundance of money in Lombard street, the belief is held that stocks will experience a gradual appreciation in future.

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon Sales. Lists various commodities and their prices.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL CHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The market was less active today than last week but there was considerable volume of trading and the tendency of prices especially in the afternoon session was upwards.

MILLION AND QUARTER OF 41-2 P.C. ALBERTA AND C.N. & W. R.Y. SUBSCRIBED

London, Feb. 9.—Lazard Bros. & Company announce that the offer of £1,250,000 for the Alberta Canada Northern and Western debenture stock has been fully subscribed.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: No. 2 yellow, No. 3, etc. Lists various produce items and their prices.

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF MONTREAL SAVINGS BANK HEALTHY

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Montreal City and District Savings Bank held its annual meeting today, when the 67th report was presented for the year ended December 31.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA ENDS YEAR WITH GOOD SURPLUS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada for the year ending January 31, 1914, shows a surplus of \$1,000,000.

ORDER ISSUED FOR WINDING UP OF THE TUDHOPE MOTOR CO.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—An order winding up the Tudhope Motor Co. of Orillia, has been made at Osgoode Hall by Justice Middleton on the petition of Parish & Bingham, of Cleveland, manufacturers of creditors for over \$2,000.

NINETEEN-FOURTEEN HOLDS BRIGHT PROMISE FOR TEXTILE TRADE

Montreal, Feb. 9.—According to Mr. A. O. Dawson, managing director of Canadian Cottons Limited, the outlook for the textile trade for 1914 is very good indeed.

TOTAL RESERVE OF OVER 90 MILLIONS IN THE BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—January bank clearings for nine eastern centres were \$478,841,159, a decrease of \$42,821,442, and for twelve western cities \$230,699,660, a decrease of \$51,201,989.

NEWS SUMMARY BY DOW JONES COMPANY

New York, Feb. 9.—Copper producers figures due about 12:30 p. m. today. Senate passes Sen. Norris' resolution providing for further investigation by Interstate Commerce Commission of New Haven's finances.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Lists various stocks and their prices.

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

The financial department of this newspaper is conducted by J. M. McConnell, financial editor of the Montreal Star.

FOR SALE

Residence, Two Flats, Elliott Row. Residence, Two Flats, Leinster Street. Residence, Two Flats, Princess Street.

JUDSON & CO'S COTTON LETTER

New York, Feb. 9.—Sentiment was reactionary this morning and news in financial circles was against prices.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Feb. 9.—The market opened fairly active and strong in response to better quotations from London.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades and their prices.

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company

In 1912, after paying bond interest, the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company earned nearly fourteen per cent on the preferred stock issued.

FOR SALE

A Desirable Summer Residence, situated on Saint John River, near C.P.R. Good water and shore rights. Price \$900.00.

Unquestioned Security With Good Yield WE OFFER \$100,000.00

Province of New Brunswick 4 per cent. Bonds (Tax Exempt in the Province of New Brunswick)

Price 96 p. c. and Interest To Yield Over 4 1-4 p. c.

Such a low price as this will probably not be obtainable again for a long time. We cordially invite correspondence. If your interest leans towards industrials or public utilities we can offer you some good ones.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO., Established 1873

Members Montreal Stock Exchange 88-90 Prince William Street, St. John, N.B.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS

Wishing to increase their facilities are invited to communicate with JARVIS & WHITTAKER, - - St. John

Western Assurance Co. INCORPORATED 1851

Assets, \$3,213,438.28 R. W. W. FRANK - Branch Manager ST. JOHN N. B.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N.B.

PUGLEY BUILDING, 45 PRINCESS STREET Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING and CREOSOTED PILING.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

"The Perpetual Trustee." Paid up Capital and Reserve \$2,800,000. Acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee and Receiver. Represented in St. John by J. R. CAMPBELL, Solicitor, - - 42 Princess Street

Opportunity

Double Your Savings Bank Income in Sound Municipal Bonds Yielding 6 p. c.

London and New York State Bond Sales indicate plainly an advancing market similar to 1908.

CONSULT US. Eastern Securities Co. Ltd. Investment Bankers St. John, N. B., Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N. B.

FOR SALE

CHAS. A. MacDONALD, Solicitor, - - 49 Canterbury St. Phone Main 1536

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

CARLETON CLUB DEFEATED BY ST. ANDREWS CURLERS

In the curling match yesterday afternoon and evening between the St. Andrew's and Carleton clubs the former won with a total of 122 points against 108. The cold weather made the ice very keen. The scoring follows:

GOLF GREAT TRYING TO PROLONG ACTIVE LIFE FRANCHISE IN PRO. LEAGUE

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Jack Curley, sport promoter of New York, blew into town today and handed out his intention of trying to buy a franchise in the major professional hockey league. Curley says the Canadian winter game is taking a strong hold upon the Gotham fans and after one season there under St. H. A. auspices he believes it would be as popular in winter as baseball is in summer, or nearly. But Curley has yet to meet President Quinn of talk it over.

THISTLE CUP MATCHES ON LAST EVENING

In the curling match for the Estey trophy on the Thistle ice last evening, the rink skipped by A. W. Estey defeated the rink skipped by R. Crawford 19 to 8.

A RACE FOR THE FLYERS

New York, Feb. 9.—A proposed aeroplane race over an all-water course from the Statue of Liberty in this harbor to Boston Light in Boston Harbor and return, was discussed by aviators from all parts of the country who met at the Aero Club of America here today. It was suggested that the contest be held this mid-summer on days when the weather man promises an absence of fog and rain.

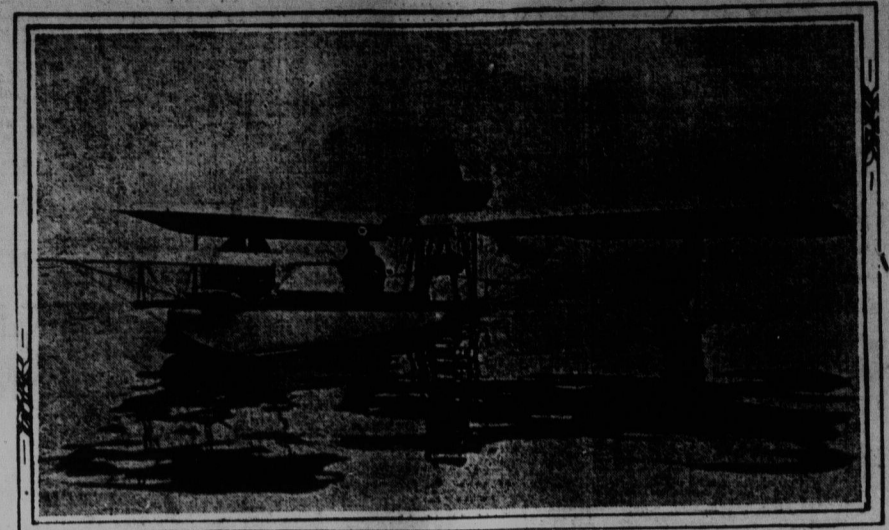
THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- 1890—Jim Hall knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in 4th round at Sydney, N.S.W. Hall was then middleweight champion of Australia, always contended until his death not long ago that this victory was legitimate, but to the spectators it looked very much like a fake, and Fitz afterward admitted that it was a frame-up. It was proposed by Hall, according to the story, that Fitz permit himself to be knocked out, and Hall agreed to use the winner's end to go to America, leaving Bob the middleweight championship of Australia. Hall was very successful on this side, and Bob determined to follow his example. They fought again for the middleweight title of the world at New Orleans, and this time Bob knocked out Hall in the 4th round.

SOME STORY TELLERS

Scout Billy Reidy of the Nags established quite a reputation as a story teller among the Cleveland players last season. Most of his stories were deep, some so deep that many of the players never saw the point. "I've got a corker today," said Reidy one morning when the Nags were in Washington. "I don't think more than two or three of the boys will get it." He told the story to very player on the club. Only two saw the point. They were Napoleon Lajoie and Joe Bruns. "I'm not surprised," said Reidy. "It

A FLYING BOAT THAT DOES NOT INFRINGE ON WRIGHT'S PATENTS



THE BOLAND FLYING BOAT

Nearly every heavier-than-air machine in operation in America is balanced by the Wright system of flexing or bending the wings or by using an aileron or small pivoted plane at the wing tip, which the courts have decided is an infringement of the Wright device. The notable exception is the Boland machine.

STOCK COMPANY STAGES ANOTHER EXCELLENT PLAY

Those who were in the Opera House last evening saw one of the best productions of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. "A Message from Mars" proved a fine vehicle for the talents of the players, and the fantastic comedy was given a hearty reception.

AVIATOR PLUNGES HEAD DOWNWARD AS MOTOR STOPS

The caller—"I want to see your master about a bill." The Diplomatic Servant—"He's left for the country last night." "The caller—"I want to pay him." The Diplomatic Servant (hastily)—"But he returned this morning."

GUARD

against chills and colds with a glass of warming, comforting Four Crown Scotch

FOUR CROWN SCOTCH

A pure, mellow Whisky noted for its great age, uniformity and excellence.

Foster & Co., ST. JOHN

Agents for New Brunswick

SOME TAILORED MODELS

Designer's Prized Garments to be Sold at the Semi-Ready Store. "I have secured for my store 16 suit models, the prized garments of the chief designer—and on this condition," said John F. Coonan, of the Semi-Ready Store.

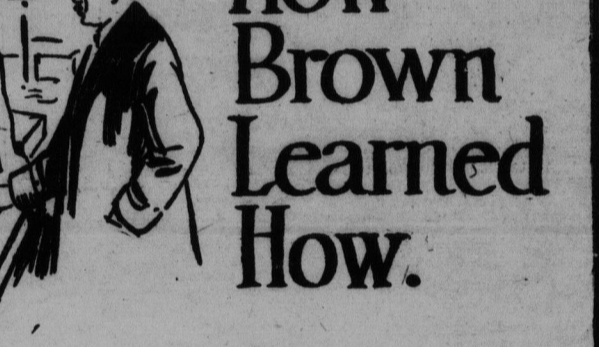
CURTAIN RAISER FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT.

What promises to be an interesting curtain raiser to tonight's big wrestling bout in York Theatre has been arranged between two husky foreigners.

KEITH'S IMPERIAL PURVEYS DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM TO GLASSY AUDIENCES.

Clara Lane and J. K. Murray need no special recommendation as experienced opera stars to those who heard them in Imperial Theatre yesterday.

HOW BROWN LEARNED HOW.



There is a man who makes shoes for children—and sells them to stores all over Canada. But he is only just learning how people buy.

It was this way: His wife—let us call her 'Mrs. Brown'—phoned to him and asked him to buy some underwear for little Brown.

Picture Brown now among the throng of mothers at the "Children's Underwear" counter. He asks for Underwear for a child of six. He looks it over helplessly. What on earth does he know about Children's Underwear? For lack of anything better to say he asks: "Is this good quality?" The answer is short and quite conclusive: "It's Blank's"—naming a well-advertised line. That short word says everything. Brown pays his money and goes home, quite satisfied with his purchase.

Now what bothers Brown—a manufacturer of shoes, is this: How would it affect the purchase of a child's shoes if the salesman said "They're Brown's?" Nobody knows Brown's shoes. Brown doesn't advertise.

The name Brown signifies nothing when used in connection with children's shoes. The salesman must use all his persuasive wiles to induce people to buy them.

The point is—If the name Brown was as synonymous with Children's Shoes as "Blank's" is with Underwear, wouldn't Brown sell more shoes with less effort?

If you are doing a local business call over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency.

OUR CUT PLUG "MASTER MASON"

Is cut from our original "American Navy" Plug A good and most fragrant smoke. Made from finest selected American leaf tobacco. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Manufactured by ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.

CIVIC INCOME

of \$32,000 of \$100. The reports of the Comptroller for the Council show a rapid increase. The reports of the Comptroller for the Council show a rapid increase. The reports of the Comptroller for the Council show a rapid increase.

Twenty-three years ago one pleased housewife told another her great secret of success—

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached Not Blended

supremacy, the American bakers having great hope of their manly color of the Bluebonnet.

In regard to the 1914... The amount of the credit of the account.

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CHILDREN'S FINANCIAL CONDITIONS SHOW FAVORABLE CONDITIONS

Civic Income \$1,514,454 from all Sources - Increase of \$328,529 Since 1910 - Bonds to Amount of \$100,000 Retired out of Sinking Fund.

The reports of the Chamberlain and Comptroller for 1913 were submitted to the Council yesterday. Owing to rapid increases in city revenues, the report made a favorable showing, but indicate greatly increasing burdens.

The net increase in the bonded debt is \$23,000. The city is to be congratulated for while the majority of Canadian cities found much difficulty in financing the past year in some cases paying as high as 6 or 8 per cent, the city of St. John was able to purchase sinking funds the entire issue of debentures.

Our sinking funds have been kept to the mark, great care is exercised to invest only in debentures whose security is undoubted. On the 31st Dec., 1913 there was invested in bonds:

Table with columns: Bonds, Amount, and Reserve. Includes items like 'For retiring Carleton water scrip' and 'Reserve'.

In regard to the provision of \$25,000 for retiring Carleton water scrip, it is fortunate that this could be made, as the bonds were issued in the year 1914, without any sinking fund provided.

The amount standing to the credit of the sinking funds was \$1,094,200.31 the difference, \$158,600 was deposited as soon as correct balance was ascertained.

The water debt is in a healthy condition. The gross receipts for year 1913 were \$201,415.19. The gross payments for year 1913 were \$158,348.60.

The surplus was \$43,066.59. This surplus was by order of your honorable board disposed of by placing to the credit of Carleton water scrip due 1914 sinking funds not provide for, \$25,000.00.

COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN

Another Lady Thinks "Fruit-a-tives" Greatest Tonic in the World.

Haverhill, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good. About four years ago, I commenced taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a general breakdown and they did me a world of good.

Table with columns: Cash on hand, Uncollected taxes, Liabilities, and Debentures outstanding. Includes items like 'Cash on hand 31 Dec 1913' and 'Liabilities'.

THE LATE S. S. HALL

Editor of The Standard: Sir—Permit me to correct two errors in your notice of St. John's late honorable citizen, Mr. S. S. Hall. It stated that Mr. Hall was descended both on his father's and mother's side from Loyalists who came to Nova Scotia at the close of the American Revolution, and that his wife also was of Loyalist descent.

ACCURACY.

HACKING COUGH OF TWO MONTHS STANDING

Cured by Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne. You know how hard it is to get rid of a cough that has hung on for even two weeks, let alone two months. So you will appreciate what the Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne did for Mr. Patrick Holland, of East Baldie, P. E. I. He says:

I suffered from hacking cough for over two months. I tried several remedies, but they failed to cure me. At last I tried Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and got such relief that I tried more, and after using three bottles was absolutely cured.

The unique scientific combination of three such reliable remedies makes Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne the best preparation that has ever been offered for all sorts of colds and coughs. Get a 25c or 50c bottle from your Druggist and see for yourself how effective it is. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

Newson Pure Wool Textiles, Ltd.

I would advise all persons holding Bonds and Preferred Stock in the above Company to correspond with me. GEO. E. CORRETT, Annapolis Royal, N. S.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, from cents per acre to \$100 per acre.

"Lavatory Fittings" and Plumbers' Supplies

GANDY & ALLISON, 3 and 4 North Water.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Attendance at Dalhousie Event—Many Original Costumes in Evidence.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 7.—On Wednesday evening at the close of prayer meeting in the St. John's Presbyterian church, Miss Beattie Montgomery was presented with a valuable gold bracelet by the Presbyterian Sunday school and the Mission Band as a token of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Trudell who were en route to Quebec on account of the death of Mr. Trudell's father, have returned home and will reside here in the future.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM GOLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the paving of Streets and Sidewalks in the City of St. John."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a bill entitled AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN SAINT JOHN will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who has been a resident of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, the applicant must appear in person at the office of the Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent) on certain conditions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Until and including February 15th next, the Commissioner of Public Safety will receive samples and prices for blue serge cloths of 22 oz. and 19 oz. weight, respectively. Cloths to be suitable for Police and Firemen's Uniforms.

MACKEREL

Salt Mackerel in Half Bbls. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP. The Soap that makes Child's play of wash day if used the Surprise way.

Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

WANTED. TEACHER WANTED.—Second Class Male or Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Cumberland Bay. Good salary to the right person.

SITUATIONS VACANT. LEARN BARBER TRADE.—Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured; Moler System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—MOLAR BARBER COLLEGE, 627, St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

FOR SALE. SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. All kinds, half dozen 17C by mail. New Home machines twenty per cent discount during the holidays.

FOR SALE.—Fur coat and other articles. Apply John South, 10 Brunswick off Brunsell Street, St. John, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. Turbine water wheels, Haul-up, Rotary Saw, Carriage and saws; George N. Trimmers, Cross Cut and gear, Lath Machine, Planer, Turning lathe, Hoisting, Shifting, Elevators, and Hoilers. All in good condition and fit to install in a new mill.

FOR SALE.—Passenger Elevator in good repair. Apply Raymond and Doherty Ltd.

FOR SALE.—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

FOR SALE.—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgemoor's. Send for prices and catalogue. Edgemoor's, 115 City Road.

TO LET.—Large basement under Royal Hotel Sample Rooms, Germain St., suitable for storage. Can be occupied at once. Apply Raymond and Doherty, Ltd.

TO LET.—From May 1st large office in Dearborn building, Prince William street, now occupied by Jardine & Rive.

FLATS TO LET.—Metcalfe street, 2 flats, new house, modern, improved. Apply 69 Durban street. Phone 664-41.

TO LET.—Rooms newly furnished, electric light, and heated, 168 King street east.

LANDING. 200 barrels Nova Scotia Blotch Pipe, United Fruit Companies' pack, 800 barrels Ontario Spies.

Vertical advertisement on the left edge of the page, partially cut off, containing text like 'ars ago one', 'to another', 'success', 'hundred thou', 'the FIVE ROSES', 'American's backers', 'Bluenose wrest', 'sold at the door', 'at sugar store, King', 'en- dia', 'ren- dia', 'ren- dia', 'ren- dia'.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
Washington, Feb. 9.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fairly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday faint moderate west winds.
Toronto, Feb. 9.-Abnormally high pressure prevails over the continent; situated in Canada everywhere by decidedly cold weather. Snow has fallen locally today in the lake region and in the northern portion of Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max.
Victoria 36 42
Vancouver 34 40
Kamloops 29 37
Calgary 2 32
Battleford 20 30
Moosejaw 20 30
Winnipeg 20 30
Port Arthur 20 32
Perry Sound 6 14
London 2 14
Toronto 2 17
Kingston 4 16
Ottawa 8 14
Montreal 0 14
Quebec 8 14
St. John 8 14
Halifax 12 20

AROUND THE CITY

Demand for Herring. Herring in large boxes are being sold for 60 cents at Grand Manan. This is a very profitable price.

Consider Changes. A meeting of the legislation committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, with J.B.M. Baxter, K.C., in the chair, to consider proposals for the amendment of the Joint Stock Act made by W. Frank Hatheway.

St. Stephen's Guild. The Guild of St. Stephen's church held a very interesting and successful musical in the church parlors last evening, when the programme arranged by Miss A. K. Wilson was much appreciated by all present.

Stephen S. Hall. Many friends attended the funeral of Stephen S. Hall yesterday afternoon. The body was taken from his late residence 20 Wellington Row, to St. John's (Stone) church, where the burial service was conducted by the rector Rev. G. A. Kohring, assisted by Rev. A. W. Daniel and Rev. W. R. Hibbard.

Very little hope of Hon. Mr. Maxwell's recovery is entertained by his physician. Hon. Mr. Maxwell has been a prominent figure in the public life of the province and the news of his illness will be heard with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, of Toronto, in instructive and interesting lecture on "Applied Christianity".

Rev. Dr. Shearer, convener of the Board of Social Service in Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church of Canada delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture in St. John's Presbyterian Church, last evening, on the subject of "Applied Christianity".

Most extraordinary sale of Hamburg Embroideries at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. Importers direct from the factories in Switzerland from the narrow edging to the widest bonneting, which is 49 inches.

Adj. Cummins wishes to acknowledge the following amounts kindly contributed to himself personally and the Metropolitan:
Globe fund \$200.00
Mr. Allison (of M.R.A.) in goods 50.00
G. S. Mayes (personal) 50.00
G. S. Mayes (institution) 50.00
D. C. Clark 25.00
F. W. Daniels 5.00
W. G. Smith 5.00
A. E. McLellan 5.00
Amts. not to be made public 30.00

COUNTERFEIT SMALL BILLS IN THE CITY

Rumor that Spurious Twenty-five Cent Script is in Circulation in North End.

It is rumored that in certain sections of the city, particularly in the North End, clever swindlers are at work passing the public counterfeit twenty-five cent script. From what information can be gathered on the matter it is understood that the counterfeit money has been circulated quite largely and that it has been taken and in return exchanged by merchants without having been detected as worthless paper.

It is understood that the scheme to defraud the public has been worked out by local men and the small counterfeit bills are being manufactured in the city.

It is understood that the civic authorities are trying to get at the bottom of the matter and are working to arrest the guilty parties.

It will be remembered that fake half dollars were found in the city market some time ago.

HON. ROBERT MAXWELL NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

Family have been Summoned Home, and but Little Hope is held out for His Recovery.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER TELLS OF THE HEADWAY MADE

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REAL ESTATE

Messrs. J. M. Roche & Company have purchased from the B. R. Lawrence estate the premises occupied by the McRobbie Shoe Company, Ltd., King street, but it is not certain when they will be able to occupy the building as it is under lease to the present occupants.

Most extraordinary sale of Hamburg Embroideries at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. Importers direct from the factories in Switzerland from the narrow edging to the widest bonneting, which is 49 inches.

Adj. Cummins wishes to acknowledge the following amounts kindly contributed to himself personally and the Metropolitan:
Globe fund \$200.00
Mr. Allison (of M.R.A.) in goods 50.00
G. S. Mayes (personal) 50.00
G. S. Mayes (institution) 50.00
D. C. Clark 25.00
F. W. Daniels 5.00
W. G. Smith 5.00
A. E. McLellan 5.00
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FOUR FAMILIES BURNED WHEN FIRE GUTS HOMES

\$8,000 Damage to Block of Two Storey Dwelling Houses, at Corner of Garden Street and City Road - Fire in Walls Make Situation Dangerous.

Four families were turned out of their homes last night by fire, which broke out in the block of two storey dwelling houses at the corner of City Road and Garden street, owned by Thomas Dean, the grocer, and caused damage to the extent of \$8,000 or more. The flats occupied by the families of William Dorman and Patrick McDevitt were badly gutted by fire, while the two flats near St. Stephen's Church, occupied by Frank T. Mullin and R. J. McIntyre suffered severely from water, and will need extensive repairs before they are habitable.

Water also flowed into Mr. Dean's own residence and grocery store of the real age. Lee Song, Chinaman who conducted a laundry at No. 23 City Road, under the residence of William Dorman, was driven out on the street by fire and water, but his loss was small.

The fire broke out about quarter past ten, and was first noticed by a member of the McDevitt family. While the origin of the fire is unknown, it is said it first appeared in a room over the Chinese laundry. An alarm was turned in and a detachment of firemen from the City Road station was soon on the scene, followed by a detachment from the North End, with ladders and hose carts. The firemen made quick work of getting lines of hose stretched, and were soon playing streams upon the fire, which was confined to the interior of the building.

At no time was there any great blaze, but there was a good deal of smoke, and the fire ran up through the partitions, giving the firemen a deal of trouble, and making it necessary to use a lot of water.

For a time the fire seemed to run along inside the walls, breaking out here and there into flames, and as the flats have long eels running back off City Road, it was difficult in the thick smoke to get at it with the hose, and after the smoke cleared away sufficiently to permit the firemen to enter the two center flats they had

Take Steps to Educate The Foreign Residents

School Trustees Instruct Truant Officer to Secure Census of Foreign Adults in City - Made Splendid Record during January.

A resolution favoring an attempt to educate and assist foreign population of St. John, thus making them better citizens; and the magnificent showing of the scholars during January were the features at the meeting of the School Board last evening.

T. H. Bullock in introducing the motion, that steps be taken to educate the foreign population, said that there were undoubtedly many of these foreigners in the city who were unable to read or write English or their mother tongue. He favored the step because it would give the foreigners a greater amount of power. The motion was received with favor by the board and some discussion took place regarding its advantages and disadvantages.

The secretary's report showed that the percentage of attendance at the schools for the month of January was very high and the best for some time. The report was received with much pleasure by the board.

The report stated that out of a total enrollment of 738 made up of 3,574 boys and 3,815 girls, there was a daily attendance of 6,654 or 90.05 per cent. This is 208 more than during the same month last year. The number of teachers' visits made during the month was 209. Four cases of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever were reported.

Present at the meeting were E. R. Emerson, chairman; Dr. Bridges and Trustees Agar, Day, Coll, Bullock, Dr. Manning, Nasse, Secretary Leavitt and Truant Officer McMann.

MARRIED

STANDING-McLEOD-On February 9th, at Queen Square Methodist church by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, Otis Margaret McLeod, of Caysonville, Kings county, to John C. Standing, of this city.

DIED

RISK-In this city on February 8th, Annie Risk, aged 98 years. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence, 110 Carmarthen street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

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