

BIG NEW RIVAL OF THE MEAT TRUST

Canadians and Americans Organize Powerful Syndicate

OPERATE FROM BRAZIL
Build Greatest Beef Producing Plant in World in Project and Will Ship Chilled Beef to Europe—Salary of \$50,000 to Manager

(Canadian Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Announcement of the establishment of a powerful syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists for the establishment of the largest beef producing plant in the world, was made here today. It is to be in Brazil.

THERE WAS NO \$30,000 NECKLACE IN HER TOMB

Jewels Grave Robbers Sought Were But a \$50 Imitation
Paris, Dec. 27.—There is a very good reason why her alleged \$30,000 pearl necklace was not buried with Mrs. Lantimone. This is the particular gem which it was supposed the robbers were after when they broke into the vault in Pere La Chaise cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather forecast for various locations including Montreal, Quebec, and St. John's.

WEST INDIES BUSINESS

A meeting of the provincial shareholders in the new West India Company being organized by E. S. Kirkpatrick, former trade commissioner with Cuba for Canada, is to be held in the office of Powell & Harrison, at half past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CITY LIQUOR LICENSES

Thirty-six applications to conduct retail liquor business were received up to noon today by Inspector J. B. Jones, as well as applications from six hotels and seven wholesalers. Tomorrow will be the last day for receiving license applications.

Douglas of McNamara Dying

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of James and John McNamara, confessed dynamite maker, now in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., is apparently dying at her home in Cumminsville, a suburb of this city.

HOTEL AFIRE, PEOPLE ALL OUT SAFELY

Brockville, Ontario, Has \$75,000 Blaze in Early Morning—City Block Ruined

(Canadian Press)
Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Clad only in their night clothes, and leaving large quantities of valuable belongings, thirty people boarding in the Strathcona, Brockville's principal hotel, got out only in time to escape the flames, which destroyed the hostelry early this morning. The entire hotel block was ruined with a loss estimated at \$75,000.

BRITISH CONSUL NOT TO BE FOUND AFTER SKIRMISH

His Indian Cavalry Escort Attacked by Persians who are Driven Off With Loss, But Mr. Smart Disappears

(Canadian Press)
Tehran, Persia, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Shiraz give further details of the attack on Indian cavalry, at Kanroon. The British troops were escorting W. A. Smart, British consul at Shiraz, from the port of Bushire to his post. Suddenly, when they arrived in the vicinity of Kanroon, they were attacked by Persians.

MARQUIS IS ILL

On Tour to Exploit the Fashions in Woman's Dress

Paris, Dec. 26.—One of Paris' greatest lords of fashion has gone on tour. With several of his mannequins and a moving picture show of his latest creations he is touring the provinces.

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PRISON MATTERS

A meeting of a joint committee of the municipal council and the common council of which F. M. Cochrane of St. Martins is chairman will be held this afternoon in the office of the city secretary for the purpose of discussing the plans for prison reform and a prison farm.

EIGHTEEN HOMELESS DIE IN INSTITUTION

Added Scraps of Spoiled Herring to Municipal Shelter Meals in Berlin—Others Are in Serious Condition

(Canadian Press)
Berlin, Dec. 27.—Eighteen people in the Berlin municipal shelter for the homeless, died during last night from poisoning, and another considerable number are dying or seriously ill from the same cause. The number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night, was 3,431. Some of them brought with them scraps of extra food in order to give a Christmas touch to the frugal meal of bread and soup served out to them by the authorities. This extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring, of which a large number partook.

COLD WAVE REPORTED FROM WEST

Fight Over Carrying Of Immigrants To The West GRAND TRUNK ACTION

(Canadian Press)
Montreal, Dec. 27.—A fight is now in progress between the Grand Trunk and the Trunk Lines Association, which will prove an expensive affair unless an arrangement is arrived at more speedily than there is any indication of just at present. The cause of the dispute is that the Grand Trunk has asked for representation in the tariff which the Trunk Lines Association is due to issue today on account of immigration going to western Canada for the Grand Trunk railway. The association covers lines running from New York to Buffalo, to common and local points on the Grand Trunk via Chicago. The Grand Trunk owns its own rails from the Suspension Bridge to Chicago and the management of the Grand Trunk via Chicago, the association that the Grand Trunk should revert its passengers for the west, either by way of Montreal or Prescott. The gross discrimination against the interests of the line on the part of the association. The United States Trans-Atlantic steamship companies are said to be in sympathy with the contention of the Grand Trunk management, that they should have proper representation via their own rails to Chicago. As the association has not as yet acknowledged the demands of the company's demands, the Grand Trunk have declared war by giving notice to the association and to the passenger agents of the steamship companies, that they will increase their rates of commission to nearly double what they were before, viz: 10 per cent on business to western Canada, routed over the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk route from Boston to Chicago, also from Philadelphia to Chicago over the Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk.

ELDER MAN STRUGGLES WITH ROBBER AND SON ENDS COMBAT

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 27.—A robber, who had held up father and son in their undertaking establishment was shot and killed by the son, while the man was engaged in a desperate struggle with the father for the possession of a revolver. Charles Hoffman and Charles Hoffman, Jr., made no resistance, when the robber entered their shop with face masked and pistol pointed and ordered them to hold up their hands. They allowed the robber to go through their pockets and take money and jewelry, but as he started to leave, the elder Hoffman hurled himself at the man and seized the hand holding the pistol. At the two, both powerful men, struggled for the weapon, the son got his own weapon from a drawer and shot the robber through the heart. The man's clothes contained a labor union card bearing the name "Arthur P. Swingle, Guilford, Mass."

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—The emperor personally reviewed the budget today. In his speech he deeply deplored the disturbances in China, and prayed for a speedy restoration of peace. The budget for 1912 shows the following estimates (yen being equivalent to about fifty cents in Canadian money): Revenue ordinary, 92,552,965; extra-ordinary, 70,286,191, which includes the surplus of 15,025,734 yen from the previous year; appropriations, civil list, 45,000,000; foreign, 46,191,181; home, 33,229,016; ministry of finance, 23,900,203; war, 43,400,699; navy, 92,697,311; increment not included; justice, 13,125,067; education, 10,498,569; agriculture and commerce, 16,694,461; communications, 7,846,995. The railway account, which is independent of the general budget, shows a deficit of 40,000,000. This will be met by a loan.

MARITIME PREMIERS WRITE OF CONDITIONS IN PROVINCES

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Our people are hopeful and the future looks bright. Marquis Hon. J. K. Fleming of Nova Scotia, reports that the resources of that richly endowed country were utilized to advantage by a handworking and thrifty people for future prosperity. Although the year was the most generally profitable in Nova Scotia's history, it was only the forerunner of a greater one in 1912. The conditions in P. E. Island this year were favorable, writes Hon. J. A. Mathie, the premier. The prices of farm products were generally good, trade prospects satisfactory, and the outlook for next year encouraging.

DEATH OF PILOT GEORGE TAIT

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special)—George Tait died on Christmas morning, aged fifty-four years, after an illness of twelve months. He was a highly respected resident of the Miramichi. He followed the occupation of a pilot, a calling followed by his father before him. Mr. Tait leaves his wife and seven children. William, of Kamloops, James of Vancouver, George of Kamloops, Carrie of Boston and Margaret, Grace and Edythe at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES

Tomorrow is the last day for receiving applications for county liquor licenses. Two or three were received up to today by E. J. Neve, inspector.

RAILWAY WAR HAS BECOME SERIOUS

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SAY PEACE TALK IS ALL IN THE AIR

Denial of Report of Negotiations to Settle the Turco-Italian War

London, Dec. 27.—Tentative propositions with reference to peace between Turkey and Italy, have reached the background. Despatches from Constantinople declare that no such overtures must come from Italy. Malta despatches say that the Italians are making no headway in Tripoli because the coast strip which they occupy has been increased, especially in Cremona. Even on Christmas day the Turks tried to rush the Italian trenches at Benghazi. Heavy storms on land and sea are causing the Italians great expense and difficulty.

SAY ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST STREET RAILWAY LIKELY

Daniel Mullin, K.C., said this morning that in the course of a few days, he would probably institute proceedings against the St. John Railway Co. in connection with the death of Thomas Ryder, who was killed in North End some days ago in a street car accident.

FREDERICTON LIGHTING RATES

The Public Utilities Commission will meet this afternoon in the government rooms, Church street, for their monthly meeting. The only business, in addition to routine matters, is the application of the Fredericton Gas Light Company for permission to issue a new schedule of rates proposed for special prices for electric current for heating and power purposes. The chairman, Colonel D. McLeod, Vice of Woodstock, and O. M. Melançon arrived in the city last evening and Fred P. Robinson, the secretary, reached the city at noon.

KING AND QUEEN MAY TOUR EUROPE

London, Dec. 27.—The Express says it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of state visits to European capitals in 1912.

RUMOR REVIVES TALK OF KINGDADE MURDER CASE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—It was rumored here yesterday that a private detective agency had asked Crown Attorney Washington, a short time ago, to request the crown to furnish money to continue the investigation of the Kingda murder case, as they had discovered something that might lead to a solution of the mystery. The local police know nothing about the matter and Crown Attorney Washington said there was no foundation for the story. He declined to further discuss the matter. It is said that a private detective, who formerly worked on the case, has been in the city recently, and there are some who profess to believe that there is something behind the story.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

William A. Brady has secured the rights to "Little Women" for the Metropolitan Opera House the other night. No one knows just why he is so interested in the story, but he is reported to have secured the rights to "The Quaker Girl" for the Metropolitan Opera House the other night. No one knows just why he is so interested in the story, but he is reported to have secured the rights to "The Quaker Girl" for the Metropolitan Opera House the other night.

The Times' London correspondent writes:—

Although the announcement just made that J. N. Maskelyne was about to retire from the office of manager of the Metropolitan Opera House is a fact that for some time past has been in the air, the fact that he has been in active control of the opera house since the death of his partner, has been in active control of the opera house since the death of his partner, has been in active control of the opera house since the death of his partner.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

In the city of Boston, a few weeks ago, a happy wedding party ended abruptly in a funeral—nay more, two funerals. The automobile, in which six of the guests were pursuing the bridal couple, was wrecked in a collision with a street car. The bride and groom were instantly killed. The little bride died with the bouquet which she had held during the ceremony in one hand, and in the other the confetti, with which she had tossed the guests. A third woman was so badly injured about the spinal column that she may die, or, worse still, may live crippled for life.

...not so very long ago in another city, the horses of the bridal carriage were frightened by the throwing of old shoes, and the bride was thrown out against a tree and instantly killed.

These are two of the more striking and terrible casualties resulting from our present way of celebrating the knotting of the nuptial tie, but every city in this country annually witnesses to the news columns its quota of similar, though lesser accidents.

Truly one is tempted to cry out with the prophet, "How long, O Lord!"

...I am not one of the reactionaries who thinks that because of these terrible things, all jollification at weddings should cease.

On the contrary, it seems to me that there is nothing prettier or more desirable than the truly sweet and pretty wedding customs.

I love to go to a wedding where the bride carries out all the jolly little things that make for happiness and formality, that the jolly custom of having a bride cake to be cut by the bride and containing the time honored symbols of humble, ring and dice.

I think there is no prettier picture than the bride making, when half-way up the stairs she sashes and throws her shower bouquet to the many-colored group below, their living bouquets.

And if the bridesmaid do not object to the task of dressing-up afterwards, I do not see any possible harm in the shower of confetti with which the bridesmaid and groom, and rarely it makes a hilarious and gorgeous setting for the happy departure.

But when the couple go out of the door of the home, I think that right there the jollification should stop and stop short.

Would it be possible to make young people step like this right at the height of their excitement and merry making, you question?

Simply let the father and mother evaluate the word among the young folks in the early evening, that while all reasonable demonstrations of joy will no longer be given us tragic stories, such as those published in Boston, supposedly the city of progress and the home of intellect and reason.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

Honor to Baden Powell From King George—His Work in Boy Scout Movement—A Clergyman Who Married Himself to a Girl

Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who is now on his way to the Atlantic and who was in Philadelphia only the other day to attend the wedding of the British consul, Wilfrid Powell, has just received another token of good will from King George.

He has just been appointed to the colonelcy in chief of the 13th Hussars—a corps which he first joined as a subaltern of a little more than seventeen, some thirty-five years ago. The appointment carries with it not only a considerable increase of emolument and allowances, added to his pay as a retired lieutenant-general, but also a great increase of prestige, while the fact that he has received the colonelcy in chief of just this particular corps indicates a particularly brilliant record on the part of his sovereign.

Although the principal feat of Sir Robert in the course of his military career, entailing no end of active service in various parts of the world, was his command of the successful defense of Mafeking, perhaps one of the finest features of the South African campaign, yet his greatest achievement came in his recognition of his foundation and organization of the boy scout movement.

After the war he was appointed inspector-general of cavalry, where he inaugurated a reform so sensible that it attracted attention abroad. Until he put it into force, cavalry recruits on joining were put through a course of rough riding in the riding schools, not only did this tend to dishearten them and thereby retarded their training, but which quite frequently resulted in serious accidents.

Baden-Powell abolished this method. He arranged that the recruit should be introduced to his horse under comfortable conditions calculated to inspire confidence and that his powers as a rider should be developed gradually. His plan, which is now being followed in all the riding schools, has been so successful that it has won for him a reputation which has made him one of the most popular figures of the day.

He also did much to promote the organization of the territorial army, and for five years ago founded the Territorial Force, a movement which aims at giving the soldier the discipline and training of a regular soldier, but which is not subject to the same discipline and training as the regular army.

This movement, so admirable in every way, was thoroughly discouraged by the war department, which looked upon it as a scheme for the self-education of the soldier. But this view of the matter was so greatly at variance with the views of Baden-Powell, who was attracted to it, that he was able to secure the necessary funds to carry out his plan. He is now in the United States, and is expected to visit St. John in the near future.

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 26—Arr. from Lake Erie, Liverpool; Chester (Dutch), Hamburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Dec. 26—Arr. from London, Liverpool, Hull, Glasgow, Belfast.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Dec. 26—Arr. from Pandois, Rio, Philadelphia.

Portland, Me., Dec. 26—Arr. from St. John, Halifax, New York, Dec. 26—Arr. from St. John, Halifax, New York, Dec. 26—Arr. from St. John, Halifax, New York.

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JAMES T. MOSELEY,
M. D. SWENBY,
JOHN B. EAGLES.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Ellen Bewett, wife of George T. Bewett, occurred at her home, 43 Harrison street, at an early hour this morning, aged fifty-eight years. Mrs. Bewett was ill for some months, but her condition had only been serious for ten days. Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Edward, of Vancouver, and William, of Montreal. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Ann McIvor, who resides with her, and one son, James McIvor, of Montreal, and two brothers, John McIvor, of this city, and William McIvor, of the west.

Mrs. Bewett suffered the loss of her only daughter, Miss Sadie, about a year ago. Her husband was a member of the St. John's Russian Mission, and was a native of Russia. In his day he was a member of the St. John's Russian Mission, and was a native of Russia. In his day he was a member of the St. John's Russian Mission, and was a native of Russia.

Eczema 20 Years Cured by "Cuticura"

Leg Like Raw Flesh from "Eczema"

Wash one cupful of rice and put in a double boiler with a quart of milk. Boil an hour or until very thick. Heat until smooth, add the yolks of four eggs and cook 10 minutes. Remove from the fire, add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and seasonings to taste. Mix thoroughly, turn into a dish and allow to cool. For use, dip fingers, dip first into hot water, then into the ointment, dip into cold water, and apply to the affected part.

Daily Hints For the Cook

RYE CROQUETTES

Dry very large oysters with a soft towel and lay on a large platter to eliminate any possibility of moisture. Use a low baking-pan and grease the sides and bottom well with butter or olive oil. Cover the pan with a good layer of course cracker-crumbs and lay the oysters separated on top. Dot with paprika, a shake of Rye or Parmesan cheese and a little olive oil. The oysters will be baked about the time the crumbs are a little brown. Serve from the tin and dress the crumbs around the oysters when serving them.

TARTARE POTATOES

This is really potato salad. Cut raw potatoes into thin slices and boil for about three minutes. Remove the water and cut them fine. While steaming season with some chopped onion and the customary French salad dressing—oil and vinegar, salt and some red pepper. Toss and cool in the dressing. Add some mayonnaise from the ice and mix gently with a mayonnaise sauce filled with chopped pickle and a few minced capers.

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ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

THE GIRLS' CLUB. There will be a meeting of the Girls' Club this evening at half-past seven o'clock in the club rooms in the Oddfellows' building, Hazen avenue.

ASSIGNMENT. Alfred Dodge, carpenter and builder, has assigned to R. G. Haley for the benefit of his creditors.

GUIDES TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the provincial Guides' Association will be held here tomorrow in Bond's farmery White restaurant, King street, and will hold business sessions in the morning and afternoon.

HUBBARD ON CO-OPERATION



Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of the "Philistinist" and other philosophical publications, who, in an address to the Canadian Club in Toronto, told the members that co-operation was the badge of sanity.

A MUSICAL TREAT

The St. John Choral Society is to be congratulated on securing for soloists on the occasion of their rendering of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah," which they will give in the Opera House on January 10th next.

MONARCHS AS SANTA CLAUS. Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Kaiser began his Christmas celebrations in traditional fashion by walking in the park at Potsdam.

LEADER OF PLOTTERS HAS HEAD CUT OFF

Amoy, China, Dec. 27.—A plot has been discovered among the Hunan troops in this city to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai and the military commanders.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Sims River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River and old.

PERSONALS

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who was taken ill this morning, was reported as feeling very comfortably at his home this afternoon.

Overboots That Wear

We are prepared as we have not been before to supply you with a first-class overboot at a very reasonable price.

ASBESTOS COMPANY PLAN

The Halifax shareholders of the Fraser-Halifax Asbestos Company are at work on a proposition to reorganize the company and take it out of the hands of the receivers.

Wall Street Notes. (J. M. Robinson & Sons private wire telegram.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Americans in London settlement began today.

Twenty active rails declined 26. Twenty active rails declined 26. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Quebec Railway declared dividend one per cent record Dec. 31. Books close Jan. 1 to 7. (particulars.)

BIG DEFICIT IN ACCOUNTS OF PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special) Dominion subsidies... \$21,560,966. Territorial revenue... \$28,439,044. Liquor license... \$4,631,677. Provincial Hospital... \$2,939,693.

Executive government... \$40,086,053. Interest... \$40,133,235. Education... \$70,553,770.

WOMAN GETS \$5,000 POST

London, Dec. 16.—One of the most popular things done by Mr. Lloyd George in connection with the new insurance bill which is to become law soon, is the appointment of Miss Mona Wilson as one of the board of commissioners to administer the statute.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Canon Wilson, formerly Archbishop of Manchester. Born to a position in which she might have devoted her life to the ordinary inconsequentialities of a young girl, she has preferred to devote practically all her time to the study of industrial problems, especially those which affect women.

Among the real estate transfers recently recorded was the deed of the Bayard building in Prince William street to His Majesty the King.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE. A couple of local real estate men are working on a plan for a new suburban subdivision. They hold a large area within the city limits and comparatively easy access which they believe provides active lots for summer residences and which is in line with the direction of the city's growth.

SEE FREEDOM SOON FOR HARRY THAW. Thaw was preparing to secure another habeas corpus writ and soon after the ending of the year will demand a trial by jury as to his sanity.

DEATHS. O'DONNELL—In East Boston, on Dec. 25, Thomas, son of the late James and Jane O'Donnell, interment private.

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FOR SALE—Horse, eight years old. Brickley's stable, Cliff street. 10882-1-6.

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SCRUB LADY WANTED—Steady work. Apply 24 North Market street. 10881-12-28.

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PANTRY BASKETS and boxes for the New Year Gift. Reduced prices—Phillips, Union and Main street. 10888-12-28.

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MASONIC FUNERAL. The member of Carleton Union Lodge F. and A. M. No. 8, will meet at Freemason's Hall, Charlotte street, west, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, December 28th for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late GEORGE H. GREEN. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Regalia. J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Secretary.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 1911

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GETTING IMMIGRANTS

The fact that the St. John Board of Trade is prepared to furnish \$5,000 to assist in bringing out members of families of immigrants already in the province, is chiefly important because of what is likely to develop in the province at large.

prospective settler or investor. There is also a gazetteer of the province, giving in brief the important facts about the cities, towns, and large villages in the province.

The coroner's jury in the Ryder case practically censured the St. John Railway Company and called for a more effective street car fender. The jury, however, can only recommend. It will be interesting to note whether the verdict will produce any effect.

Col. Roosevelt does not believe that international peace is possible or desirable at the present stage of human development. Despite the peace movement, there are many who agree with the colonel at least to the extent that they do not regard international peace as a possible condition for a long time to come.

The movement to organize a young men's branch of the board of trade should be successful. The young men, if they intend to remain in St. John, have more to hope for than the old men, from every effort put forth to make the city prosperous. Their united energy, rightly directed, will do much to ensure prosperity and progress.

There was one very intelligent observer among the British journalists who visited New Brunswick this year. The representative of the Aberdeen Free Press, in his article on the St. John River, gives the province a most valuable advertisement.

We observe that in the same issue there are valuable articles on Canadian banking facilities and the Canadian iron industry.

C. P. R. STAFF IN LONDON AT ANNUAL DINNER

(Times Special Correspondent.) London, Dec. 13.—On Friday night last the C. P. R. staff held its third annual social gathering, and it shows the growth of the staff in the old country, that the big throne room of the Holborn Restaurant was quite filled by the dinner party.

Last year the affair did not take place out of respect for the then recently deceased Archer Baker, whose work for the C. P. R. was fittingly alluded to by Mr. E. Brown, his popular successor and the chairman of the evening.

Mr. Dennis was one of the most welcomed speakers in his reminiscences of the early days of the C. P. R. The menu card was the work of Mr. G. G. Gifford, and the advertising staff of the Evening Times.

Rev. J. H. Puddington has accepted a call to the Deer Island churches. He is a New Brunswicker, and relinquishes his home at St. John West, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. H. G. Doakrell is holding special meetings in Sharon, Mass. He is going to England soon to engage in evangelistic work.

Last Sunday Rev. A. F. Newcomb spoke in the Waterloo street church and the Douglas avenue Presbyterian church. Next Sunday he will be in Halifax, and the Sunday following in Charlottetown.

Rev. A. C. Berrie has been called to the Woodstock church, and will enter upon the work there the first of the new year. He is a New Brunswicker, and relinquishes a successful pastorate at Millville, Me., to return home.

Rev. J. B. Slocum is pastor of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Like many other United States pastors, he is a member of the maritime provinces. Mount Handy, Annapolis county, being the place of his birth. He sends love to "the folks at home."

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THE HEATHER BELL

(William Mye Smith, Toronto.) The border sun was beaming fair, The bees were winging about the air, The student sought some alcove where Nature and he could talk together.

He plucked a purple heather bell, And glad to see (a pleasant duty) White'er the microscope would tell Of color, form, and grace and beauty.

A shadow fell upon the beat; A shepherd lad was bending o'er him; With smiling lips and eyes intent Upon the wondrous things before him.

And every student has the thought, And most of all—mid' Scottish leathers: Knowledge is free, and is not bought, To shepherd and the lens together.

The changing hue, the moistening eye— Pathetic play of lip and feature— Of some fond lesson testily, From the creator to the creature.

"O man, O man! I'm woe to see; I'm all at war with love and duty! To think how all my careless feet Have tramp'd down sin's grace and beauty!"

Yes, God in Nature has a school For us and our instruction solely; "The Holy is the beautiful, The beautiful is still the holy!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN MUST BE Louise—"Is your new cook trouble some?" Julia—"Troublesome! She couldn't act worse, if she were a near relative."—Harper's Bazar.

SHE KNEW. "My dear," called a wife to her husband, who was in the next room, "what are you opening that can with?" "Why," he said, "with a can opener; what did you suppose I was doing it with?" "Well," replied his wife, "I thought from your remarks you were opening it with prayer."—McCall's Magazine.

DIFFERENT NOW. "When we went to housekeeping," she sadly complained, "you were glad to wipe the dishes for me." "Yes," she glibly replied, "but that was when we had only two dishes to be wiped."—Chicago Herald.

BASE MISREPRESENTATION. "You've spoiled the sale of my new novel!" "What's the matter?" "You reviewed it under the heading 'Recent Books,' and the printer made it read 'Recent Books,' instead."—Judge.

EDDIE'S IDEAS. Little Ed—"Jimmy Fooms sure has the best man I ever knew." His Ma—"Why, Eddie?" Little Ed—"Let's him have three dogs, two rabbits and seven guinea pigs."

LIBERAL OFFER. A young lady in Ottawa wanted to have white hands, so one day she asked a guest at the house for a recipe. "Soak them in dish water three times a day," was the reply. The girl left the piano, and sticking her head into the kitchen, said, "Ma, I wish you would save the dish-water when you get through."—Kansas City Journal.

WASTED. "I should think," said the woman of the house, "you would have too much self-respect to make your living by begging." "Ladly, protested, Lullion Wrat, straightening himself up, "self-respect is what ails me! I wouldn't do this for no other man on earth!"

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A MINCE MEAT RULING

United States Pure Food Board Lays Down the Requirements

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Federal Government has laid down a rule for mince-meat. The great question is practically settled, not, it is true, in time to catch all Christmas pies, but as a happy promise and harbinger for the new year. The pure food board of the department of agriculture, headed by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, after laboring for months over the question, "what is mince-meat?" has evolved this official definition: "Mince-meat is a mixture of not less than 10 per cent. of cooked, comminative meat with chopped suet, apple and other fruits, salt and spices and with sugar, syrup or molasses, and with or without vinegar, fresh, concentrated, or fermented, fruit juices or spirituous liquors."

The board has been enquiring for several months into the "conspiracy" that poisons manufacturers mince-meat in this country. They have discovered many high crimes committed in the name of mince-meat, concoctions which in the board's opinion are defaming the memories of our grandmothers and hiding behind a cherished name. Mince-meat manufacturers have contended that really you cannot standardize this delicious institution for mince pie from away back in Shakespeare's day has been just what anybody close to make it. It was possible, some of them argued, to have mince-meat even without meat.

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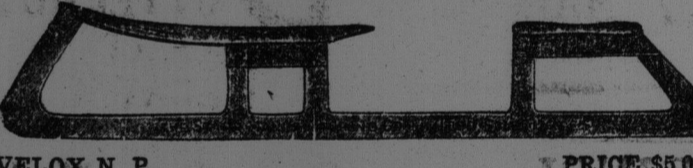
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THE LATE DOCTOR HARRIS

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, millionaire shareholder of the Massey Harris Co. and other industrial concerns, Baptist minister, governor of McMaster University, and other institutions, who died of smallpox in Delhi, India, last week. He was on his honeymoon, having married his second wife, and started on the trip three months ago. Before sailing from New York on this trip, he promised \$20,000 to Walmor Road Baptist church, where he was formerly pastor, to build a memorial building in memory of his late wife, Ruth Shennstone. He was prominent about a year ago for his attacks on McLeod professors whom he accused of being unorthodox.

SUGGESTS SKATING PLACES FOR CHILDREN

Board of Works Appoints Committee - Mr. Lewis to Get Lease - General Matters

At a board of works meeting last evening Jasper Cameron's claim for \$125 for cost of repairs to his house, said to have been damaged by a defective retaining wall was ordered paid. George T. F. Wilson's tender for 12,000 ft. of deals at \$14.50 and posts at \$17 for No. 1 wharf platform was accepted. A petition to have the rock in Sunnyside street quarried out and the stone crusher removed to the street was ordered filed.

A small committee was appointed to consider the application of A. C. Smith & Co. for a seven years' lease of the end of Wellington wharf in Lower Cove, at \$10 a year. The board recommended that the balance due the Haslam Paving Co. on the pavements on Germain, Main and Smythe streets, and B. Mooney & Sons on the Bond street contract be paid.

After considerable discussion the board recommended that the lease of the lot adjoining works in Britain street be granted to Wm. Lewis & Sons, and that the latter be allowed to remove the lock-up to the next lot and to erect a retaining wall at their own expense.

The engineer's recommendation that the C. P. R. receive \$1,000 for roof proofing the west side warehouse, was adopted.

It was recommended to the bills and by-laws committee that the bill for removal of garbage should apply to saler's and waste of all kinds.

It is proposed to the recorder to the effect that the city has no right to issue licenses for weirs on Barrack Point or Partridge Island was read and the application for permission to erect such weirs were laid on the table.

The matter of securing the consent of the dominion government to a transfer of the extension to No. 6 warehouse to the city was directed to the attention of the mayor who conducted the negotiations with the late government on the same matter.

The recorder's opinion of the liability of the guarantee company for the Germain street paving was read and the chairman, engineer, Ald. Elkin and Ald. Green were appointed a committee to deal with any claims arising.

The engineer reported that the repairs to No. 1 wharf would cost \$3,000 and

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Combination Suits, 69 cents each	Buy now for spring. Goods in perfect condition, only damp.
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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Grand Trunk Railway is seeking a share of the passenger business from New York to the Canadian west. So far the C. P. R., through its connection with the N. Y. Central, has been able to monopolize much of it. Unless concessions are made to the Grand Trunk it is said that some of the steamship companies will land passengers at New London, Conn., where they will be sent west over the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk lines to Chicago.

In the case of Rev. C. T. Richeson, charged with the death of Miss Avis Linnell, a petition has been filed for consideration by the incoming legislature asking for a new law permitting private trials of cases involving the "decency and morals of the community."

At a meeting of the congregations of the St. Stephen and Milltown Presbyterian churches last night, a resolution was passed that the scheme of uniting was not practicable at the present time.

An Ottawa dispatch says that foreign credit of less than £500,000, will continue to have free access to the coasting trade of Canada for another year at least. Toronto's water department made a profit of \$21,200.92 this year, but over the city treasury \$22,298.15.

Survey work was commenced on the Woodstock section of the Valley Railway district yesterday.

An amendment has been refused Count Roux de Castellane by the Vatican in connection with his marriage with Anna Gould. She was granted a divorce by the courts from her husband in 1906, and is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagay.

A great peace dinner is planned for Saturday night in New York, but it is doubtful if it will be any more of a success than the last which was stormy indeed. President La Follette is to be the principal speaker, and ex-President Roosevelt was also invited. He declined, however, and wrote that he held different views on the matter.

Eighty missionaries have arrived at Hankow, China, from the outgoing districts, driven to shelter by the marauding bands of Chinese in the provinces. One missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, were robbed and nearly murdered by one band of robbers.

In the case against the Chicago packers yesterday, A. H. Vreeder, attorney for Swift & Co., told of a merger which was attempted in 1902 when half a billion dollars were involved. It was planned to merge the Swift, Morris, and Armour interests, but the scheme was never carried out.

Eugene Lobbey, aged nineteen, of Mattawamcook, and Gus Appleby, of the same place, were shot there on Sunday night by Nathan G. McLean, who has been arrested and taken to Bangor for trial. The trouble started over the young fellows abusing an old man, Alex. Thompson, and McLean took his part.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—The government has decided to authorize J. D. McArthur to proceed at once with work on the first section of the Hudson Bay Railroad.

MORNING LOCALS

Through Joseph Maxwell, the secretary, the Carleton Cornet Band sent \$3 gold pieces to the four young ladies who waited on the tables at the fair recently held by the band, a Christmas present very much appreciated.

Companion Court Wygody, I. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Bangor; Mrs. C. E. Belyea; Vice-Langar, Mrs. McFarland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Powers; Financial Secretary, Mrs. James Arthur; Treasurer, Mrs. Dykeman; Court Deputy, Mrs. Harbort; Court Physician, Dr. Melvin. These officers will be installed the second Thursday in January.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Committee of the Home for Incubation was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Millet was welcomed as a new member of the committee.

Several Christmas presentations were made in the Sunday School of the Low street Baptist church. Mrs. Colwell received a gold lined silver cake basket from the members of her class, and Mrs. C. E. Belyea received a remembrance.

A company, which has for its object the development of agricultural possibilities in New Brunswick, is said to have been formed in England and it is said a party of fourteen people will be sent out in the spring to occupy some of the land owned by the company in York County.

King Edward Lodge, No. 29, P. A. B. B., has elected to, Edwin Robinson, W. M.; Samuel Ferguson, D. M.; Walter Spear, chaplain; Mr. P. Belyea, treasurer; Z. McLeod, fin. secy.; Roy Spencer, R. secy.; A. Arnold, I. guard; J. McLeod, O. guard; J. Carlson, D. of C.; Wm. Davis, F. of C.; William McCre and P. Melvin, lecturers; William Smith, D. Wells and L. McLeod, trustees. The election was conducted by Grand Master Harry Selica.

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WRITES OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN Scottish Newspaper Man Publishes An Article After Visit Here SEES GREAT OPPORTUNITIES Fine Agricultural Country and Fruit Growing Awaits Only Diligent Labor—Impressions of St. John and Fredericton (Aberdeen Free Press).

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR We also wish to say, that, although we have been doing business at our present stand (cor. Mill and Union streets) for less than half a year we did as much business as we anticipated that we would do in a full year.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Capable Girl for general household; no washing; also a Nurse Maid, one who can go home at night preferred. Apply to Mrs. Fred A. Foster, 65 Hazen street. 10837-1-2.

WRITES OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN (Continued) The river St. John does not rank amongst the large rivers of Canada in the matter of size it does not enter into comparison with the St. Lawrence, the Mackenzie or the Fraser.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—A girl for general household in small family, no washing. Inquire at 212 Britain street. 10729-12-28

WRITES OF THE RIVER ST. JOHN (Continued) The traveler who approaches from the sea the city of St. John, where the river flows into the Bay of Fundy, is apt to get an erroneous impression of the province of which that city is the principal seat.

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR (Continued) Look over the list of articles we have to offer on the right of this ad., then read our plan on lower left hand corner, call and examine our goods and yours is sure to be a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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CARRIAGES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Two covered carriages, single and double, will sell cheap for cash. Apply to W. McCreath's Furniture, Toy and Department Store, 170-172-174 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

FLATS TO LET TO LET—Two up-to-date brand new apartments, Douglas avenue; very modern conveniences. Ready about Nov. 25th. Apply 263 Douglas Ave. 1807-4f.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—A middle aged woman. Apply to Winter Port Restaurant, St. John West. 1801-4f.

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WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR (Continued) INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY SPECIAL FARES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE—Splendid business opportunity for party with small capital and good references to take over business and lease of premises at 27 Union Street. Apply on premises.

FLATS TO LET TO LET—Flat 222 Britain street, rent \$12.50 a month. Basement flat, 102 Metcalf street, rent \$8.00 per month. Buildings Bought and Sold. Apply to JAMES W. MORRISON, 85 1/2 Prince Street, STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, SOLICITOR, 62 PRINCESS ST.

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AGENTS WANTED AGENTS WANTED—We have an unusual premium proposition, every person will be interested. No outfit necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., Ltd., 228 Albert street, Ottawa, Ont. 1862-4f.

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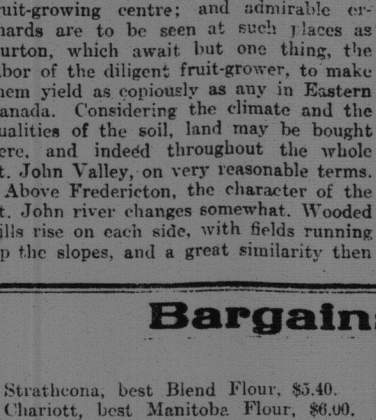
WANTED—MALE HELP BOY WANTED—To carry parcels. Arnold's Dept. Store. 1871-4f.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

OPERA HOUSE. The Harkins company played to a large and fashionable audience at the Opera House last night...

THE STAR. The Star Theatre in the North End is keeping up the holiday excitement in showing some of the most thrilling narratives ever shown in photo plays.

THE GEM. A powerful Vitaphone production entitled "Regeneration," is announced at the Gem Theatre today and tomorrow...

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Hockey. Wanderers' First Practice. Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Wanderers held their first practice of the present season last evening with the Quebec game...

Curling. At a meeting of the Carleton Curling Club last night skippers were chosen for the matches which the club will have with the Scotch curlers...

Baseball. "Cap." Anson Saves Lives. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Archie C. "Cap." Anson, dean of the baseball diamond, saved two young boys from drowning in a lagoon at Jackson Park Monday afternoon...

Football. British Games. London, Dec. 25.—Results of "Boxing Day" football fixtures played today were: English League, Division 1...

Rugby Results. Cheltenham, 3; London Welsh, 0. Newport, 11; Watsons, 0. Cardiff, 1; Barbarians, 0.

Records Broken. New York, Dec. 26.—New records in many events were established at Madison Square Garden tonight during the first half of the indoor series and junior championships programme of the Amateur Athletes which will be completed tomorrow night.

HER CHOICE. A harassed husband on his wife's birthday obtained approval two muffs, which he took home, having first changed the tickets showing the price in the expectation that the "good lady" would choose the more expensive one...

TO BATTLE IN TORONTO



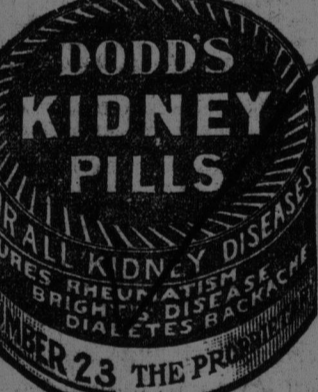
Fred Livingston, ex 116 pound Canadian champion, who is to meet Bud White in Toronto on Thursday night.

HERO PRIEST REWARDED FROM CARNEGIE FUND

Paris, Dec. 27.—Abbe Richard, a priest who saved five lives when an automobile bus fell into the Seine some time ago, has received \$200 from the French Carnegie hero fund...

A NEW RENO FOUND

Wellburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Wellburg has started up an opposition to Reno, offering the same inducements to divorce seekers.



OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT The W. S. Harkins Co. IN Rida Johnson Young's "The Lottery Man" Take a chance 1325 Van Ness Street THURSDAY NIGHT Clyde Beatty's Great Comedy "GIRLS" One Year and a Day's Theatre, New York. Matinee Saturday, 2.30 Admission 25c Cents to All.

What Mr. Walter T. Cheeseman of 192 Paradise Row

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WE HAVE GOT TO VACATE THE IRVING STORE ON KING STREET AT THE END OF THE WEEK. The Fixtures and Furniture of the store are for sale, consisting of Show Cases, Electric and Gas Fixtures, Stove and Piping, two large Wall Clocks, one of them run by electricity, one large Jeweller's Safe, one-quarter horse power Electric Motor in good condition, one Watch Demagnetizer.

The above goods will be sold at a great bargain and can be seen any time on the premises. Also the balance of the Jewellery stock must go regardless of cost as we have no room to take it to our Charlotte street store.

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THIS EVENING "The Lottery Man" at the Opera House. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gen. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS COMING HERE The S.S. Shenandoah arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon at two o'clock on her way to this port. COURT LOG CABIN, I.O.F., will meet on Friday evening to receive reports and elect officers for 1912.

STEAMBOAT PASSENGERS On the Montreal train arriving at noon today were 200 passengers passing through from the west to Halifax, where they will take passage on the steamer Royal toward for the old country.

DISCUSS CANADIAN WRITERS The University Women's Club will meet with Miss Dawson, 103 Princess street on Thursday afternoon at a quarter to four o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Canadian Writers." Miss Jean Barr will be leader.

MEET TONIGHT A meeting of the Church Hockey League executive is called for this evening at eight o'clock in the office of E. R. M'Chum, Canterbury street. Details and arrangements in connection with the league are to be considered.

RE-UNION The members of the Rockland A. A. Club held an anniversary reunion in their rooms last night. Supper was served, after which speeches were made by President J. A. Kinahan, Vice-President Roy Kelly, Secretary L. Oran and others.

A SAD HOME-COMING Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, of Boston, and Mrs. Lottie Fisher, of Marysville, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of their brother, Jeremiah Upton, who died on Christmas Day at his home in the North End. Mrs. Fisher was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

FAIRVILLE ARREST James Wallace aged twenty-four, of Moncton was arrested by Police Constable in Fairville this morning on the charge of drunkenness and creating a disturbance in the street. He was taken before Justice Allingham this morning and was allowed to go on condition that he leave town immediately.

EVERY DAY CLUB At a meeting of the Every Day Club last night it was decided to have a Christmas tree and at home for members of the club on Wednesday of next week. A large Christmas tree is to be placed on the platform and on it will be a variety of presents for the members. Refreshments will be served and it is expected there will be a general good time.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning William Lisle was fined \$20 on two months in jail on the charge of drunkenness and so for assaulting Sidney Philip in Water street. Nine other prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 or ten days in jail each. Roy Wilson, arrested about a week ago on charge of being drunk and assaulting his wife, was brought into court and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand.

MRS. MATILDA M. LYON Mrs. Matilda M. Lyon, widow of William L. Lyon, died at her home at Armstrong's Corner on Tuesday, December 26, aged eighty years. She leaves three sons—Bradford M. Lyon of Oakland, California; Leveritt V. Lyon of Post Falls, Idaho; and Geo. L. Lyon of Armstrong's Corner. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, George L. Lyon, Armstrong's Corner, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28 at two o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES The members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at a quarter after six o'clock in the association building and have supper, after which the regular order of business will be proceeded with. On Monday next at three p. m. there will be a gymnasium display in which interesting events will take place, and in the evening the members will entertain their lady friends at a reception and social. A pleasing musical programme will be given, and a good time is being looked forward to.

THE MESSENGER BOYS The messenger-boys of the city are distributing their Christmas and New Year greeting cards this week. Both the C. P. R. and Western Union boys have very attractive cards this season. That of the C. P. R. card is in red, white and green and has a picture of a messenger boy plodding along through the snow delivering his messages. On the outside cover is a picture of a C. P. R. grain elevator, a steamer and an engine. The coloring used in the W. U. C. card is green and white. A very clear picture of the reversing falls is shown. In both cards usual verses of greeting are found. The boys are being generally well remembered.

GUN CLUB LEASE OF SANDY POINT PROPERTY The St. John Gun Club have secured a lease of property on Sandy Point road, near the Golf Club property, and are preparing to fit it up for trap shooting, providing they can secure permission from the city to shoot within the city limits. Members say that as the grounds are entirely secluded and the traps will be in a position that will make them absolutely safe, they hope to arrange this without any difficulty. If the weather permits they may still be able to have their first shoot on New Year's Day.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Innishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16. Ramore Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Wakawai, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Rhododan, Barbados, Dec. 19. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 21. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23. Athenia, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

POLITICIANS IN CITY FOR CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON

Liberal Senators, Members and Defeated Candidates Assemble to Discuss Party Matters

Prominent Liberals are gathering to the city today to attend a conference at three o'clock this afternoon in Keith's assembly rooms, at which will be present Liberal senators, M. P's, M. P's, former federal Liberal members, and several defeated candidates. The local Liberal association will be represented by the committee. The meeting is in connection with organization and general business of the Liberal party. Among those who had arrived in the city this morning were: F. M. Carroll, M. P.; W. F. Todd, ex-M. P.; Mr. Burgess of Grand Falls, Senator King, Hon. U. H. Lablache, Geo. F. Byron. There were expected this afternoon on the Maritime express representatives from the North Shore and the eastern counties, including Mr. Turgon, M. P., the Messrs. Legere, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney. It was expected to be a large and representative gathering.

WATER BOARD MATTERS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Engineer's Recommendations—Settlement in Marsh Road Accident Case

The monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board will be held in City Hall at eight o'clock this evening. The engineer's recommendations and reports are as follows:—

Recommended that a catch basin be placed in the northern gutter of Sheffield street, near the entrance to Joseph Bullock's premises, at an estimated cost of \$60.

Recommended that a boom be placed across Marsh Creek in the neighborhood of McLean & Charlton's greenhouse, at an estimated cost of \$120.

The flooding of furnace pit of Mission church was due to an obstruction in the main sewer crossing Mill street, which was extended by C. P. R. The obstruction was removed on November 29, and the sewer is now in good working order.

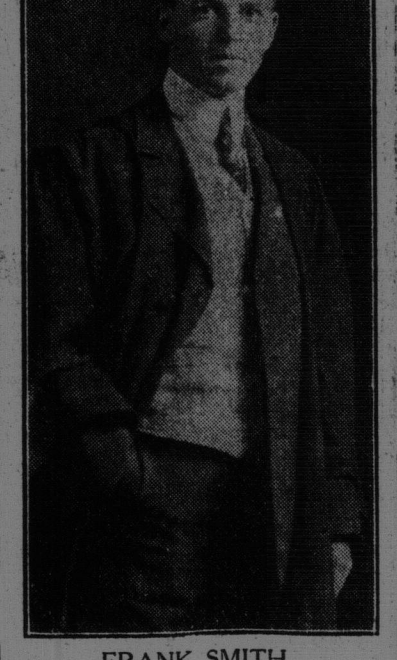
In reference to the accident met with by John Coyle, Jr., in Marsh Road during the excavation for and laying of the 4 main to supply the Crosby Molasses warehouse, the matter has been settled by giving Mr. Coyle a new set of harness, and a discharge of all responsibility has been received.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTATIONS

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Waterloo street U. R. church last evening. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the scholars from a well laden tree. An interesting programme was carried out by the children, and there were also addresses by Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Rev. A. E. Newcomb. Donath James Patterson presented some prizes to the school, donated by a member of the church.

During the evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, on behalf of the ladies' Bible class, teachers and officers of the school, presented to B. H. Dunfield, who has been superintendent of the school for several years, a very handsome portable electric lamp. The scholars were well remembered by their teachers and the scholars similarly remembered their teachers. The pastor was the recipient of a purse of gold from members of the men's Bible class.

ST. JOHN STUDENT TO BE RHODES SCHOLAR Sackville, N. B., Dec. 26—(Special)—At a meeting of the faculty of Mount Allison University this morning, Frank Smith, son of R. Morton Smith, St. John, was appointed Mount Allison Rhodes scholar.



FRANK SMITH for the year 1912. There were two other applicants—William Irving, Moncton and Albert M. Knight, Calgary, son of Rev. Matthew R. Knight of Bayfield (N. B.), president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference.

POLICE MAGISTRATE IS TAKEN ILL IN COURT Magistrate Hitchin was taken suddenly ill while presiding in the police court this morning. He had just finished dealing with some prisoners when he became weak and fell back in his chair.

Doctor W. W. White was summoned and after he had rendered medical assistance, His Honor was taken to his home, in Elliott row.

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