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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

Some young man and young woman in this city will receive through the instrumentality of the Times and its friends the opportunity to secure a most valuable course of instruction either on general or special lines at no cost save the effort of study.

On Page 8 of to-day's Times the story is told. The Times offers two scholarships in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. which have students all over the world, and which have branches in St. John and other provincial towns. Of the value of these courses nothing need be said, nor is it necessary to dwell upon the value of such an opportunity as the Times offers. Many young men and women are debarred from taking a course in some special line because they feel that they cannot afford to pay the necessary fees. Some two persons are to have these fees paid for them. Read the Times offer and get on the list, or lend a hand to some other person to whom the opportunity may mean much in the struggle for education and advancement.

THE GROWING TIMES.

The street sales of the Times have almost doubled since the first of December.

At the same time, its list of regular subscribers in city and country has been increasing.

The number of its advertising patrons is also growing.

Naturally and necessarily, a new paper has to overcome a degree of prejudice, and in addressing advertisers must be in a position to show them that it has such a circulation as will yield them returns for their announcements in its columns.

The Times believes that its present circulation compares favorably with that of other evening papers in St. John. It believes that its daily street sales are the largest. It believes that as an advertising medium it is not surpassed by any evening paper in this field, and its value is steadily increasing with a growing circulation. To illustrate the last statement, the sales on Saturday, without any special news to create a demand, were the largest of any day since the Times was established.

The time draws near when this paper will be established in its new quarters, with better mechanical facilities for its work. All who pass along Canterbury or Church street are able to see the new building rapidly going up. The new press is in course of construction.

The business firm, therefore, which tells its daily story to prospective customers in the columns of the Times, unites itself with a growing paper, that is steadily winning new friends and widening its field of enterprise and usefulness.

TIME FOR ACTION.

This week should see some definite action to arouse a deeper interest by the people in the administration of civic affairs. United action is needed. The hap-hazard policy has been too long pursued. If there is to be any reform in civic methods; if the mayor is to be supported by a council determined to initiate reforms and able to carry them into effect; if the very large expenditures of the coming civic year are to be controlled by men who will avoid extravagance and prevent waste; if the report of the assessment commission is to be intelligently dealt with; if the extension of the water system to Loch Lomond is to be made at a minimum cost, free from expensive suits for damages; if the reform in the ferry service is to be brought about without expensive blunders;—the citizens must choose a council in whose ability they have full confidence.

That there is a general desire for a change in methods is patent to everybody. But to give it expression and direction there must be some initial action by business men representing all interests, large and small, organized for the purpose. The movement must be non-political, free from personal ambition, and concerned only with the best possible administration of civic affairs.

The recent conference between President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan may not have been the cause of the broadening views of the latter, but a healthy influence has certainly been at work. Under the heading "Democrats Should Help," Mr. Bryan says in the Commoner to democrats; "Do not worry about the president 'stealing democratic thunder.' If the democrats help to secure remedial legislation the country will enjoy the benefit and the democratic party will share in the credit. If the president accomplishes anything the corporations will try to secure a corporation man to succeed him, and that will give life to the next campaign and hope to the democratic party. If the president fails to accomplish anything, the democratic party will profit by his educational work." This is excellent advice.

The following paragraph from Friday's Montreal Witness is respectfully commended to the thoughtful attention of the street department of St. John:—

Six and a half inches of snow fell in the twenty-four hours ending at 11 o'clock to-day, and five and a half inches in the preceding twenty-four hours. This makes 109.3 inches of snow for Montreal's share this season to date—a fraction over nine feet on the level! The road department yesterday put nearly a thousand carters to work, besides five hundred shovellers, and the same number were ordered out to-day. The city surveyor stated today that he was receiving very few complaints about the streets, and he considered they were being kept in very good condition. Now that the snow removal gangs were organized, there was not much difficulty in handling an ordinary storm. Although a great quantity of snow had fallen in Montreal this season, there had been no serious blockades yet.

Reference was made in the Times recently to the fact that Mr. Comerford, a member of the Illinois legislature, was to be called on to answer for sensational charges of bribery made by him against other members of the house. An enquiry was held, and a resolution for his expulsion from the house was adopted last week, by a vote of 121 to 13. In his defence Mr. Comerford reviewed the course of the investigating committee and refused to retract his charges. Among other things he said the committee had so limited the scope of the investigation that "God Almighty Himself, if He came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-accused thief."

In connection with prize stories, the following remark by the Baltimore Sun will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of many readers:—"Those who have read the prize stories in the Boston magazines will not be surprised to know that the best one was written by a crazy woman in Minnesota."

Another leading conservative has declared himself in favor of national ports. In parliament last week, Mr. F. D. Monk said that "he favored recognizing Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax as national ports, and equipping them from the public purse to meet the growing trade of the country."

In Detroit last week a coroner's jury, after hearing testimony regarding the death of a six-year-old boy of diphtheria, returned a verdict blaming the parents of the child. for not having summoned competent medical assistance, instead of relying solely upon Christian Science.

This testimony touching the growth of the independent spirit in Canadian politics is borne by the Toronto Globe:—"Quebec has a cabinet crisis on its hands, and it goes to show that the ties of party are weakening while the individualist impulse is growing stronger."

A Sanitarium Association has been formed in Peterborough, Ont. It has in view the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives on a farm near the town. When will the people of New Brunswick move in this matter?

The Kansas house of representatives has passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

"Children," said a Sunday school teacher to her class of small boys. "God gave us something that he did not give the lower animals. Who can tell what it was?"

A little boy who had been exhibiting a cut finger, rose to reply. "Please teacher," he said, "God gave us blood, but he only gave the animals dish gravy."

MR. EVILLE LEAVES.

Leader of The York Theatre Orchestra Seeks a Larger Field For His Talents.

One of the passengers on the 6.10 train Saturday, night for New York, was the popular leader of the York Theatre orchestra, Mr. Verron M. Eville, who goes to seek larger fields for his musical abilities. The loss to the musical circles in St. John will be felt greatly. To show their appreciation of his ability and the good fellowship which existed between them; the members of his orchestra presented him with a handsome gold ring.

While the loss will be keenly felt by the orchestra these enterprising musicians will endeavor to keep up the reputation which they have already gained in orchestral work.

The services of a competent pianist will be immediately secured. In the meantime anyone wishing the services of the orchestra will kindly communicate with Fred S. Jones.

IN A BAD WAY.

Branch Railways Tied Up Hard and Fast by Recent Storms---Mail Services Demoralized.

The train service on the branch lines is certainly in a bad fix. In some districts since last Saturday, eight inches of snow have fallen on the level and the hurricane that prevailed last night and today piled the snow into the cuttings filling them up.

A postal official today in conversation with a Times reporter said that the situation is critical and with the rain of today, if cold weather should set in, the tie-up will be even more serious.

The high-roads are now blocked up worse than ever and it will take sometime to shovel them out.

In consequence of the latest storm developments, the mail service will be further handicapped.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

Extend Cordial Welcome to Congregationalist Brother, Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ministers of the city, was held this morning in St. John's Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham was in the chair. Those present were;—Revs. Fotheringham, A. A. Graham, J. W. A. Nicholson, A. M. Hill, A. H. Foster, D. Lang, H. R. Read, and W. S. Pritchard of the Congregational church.

Rev. A. M. Hill was appointed secretary. It was decided to continue monthly meetings.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the name of Rev. W. S. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational church, be placed upon the roll. Mr. Pritchard very ably acknowledged the compliment.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham read a paper on the "History of the Scottish Church." A discussion followed, and was participated in by Revs. Nicholson, Graham, Hill, and Read. Dr. Fotheringham was thanked for his paper, and the meeting adjourned until March 13.

OBITUARY.

Jesse Purdy.

Jesse Purdy, an old resident of Indiantown, died last evening at his residence, 19 Harvey street., He was eighty-two years of age. The children of the deceased are, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Miss Annie Purdy and Mrs. A. J. Machum of this city, and Mrs. E. W. Sadler of Boston. Mr. Purdy was born at Long Reach, and spent most of his life in milling and lumbering operations.

Mrs. Annie Rideout.

Mrs. Annie Rideout, wife of Wm. C. Rideout, died at her home Middle Simonds, Carleton Co., on Friday last. She was 60 years of age and leaves a husband, three sons and four daughters.

Mrs. J. S. Allen.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Rev. J. S. Allen of St. Andrews, N, B., who died on Saturday morning, leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Elijah Tuttle of Pugwash, N. S., and a sister of Rev. A. S. Tuttle of the Nova Scotis conference.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. John Armstrong, took place yesterday afternoon, from her late residence Fairville. Rev. Mr. McKiel conducted the burial service at the church of the Good Shepherd. Interment took place in the parish burying ground.

The infant child of George and Annie Watters was buried today from their residence No. 55 Murray street. Rev. David Long officiated.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid took place from their residence Magazine street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard and interment was made in the Methodist burial ground.

The funeral of the infant child of Cornelius Sheehan took place, at 2.30 today from 237 Wentworth St., Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

Hicks. "Did you notice that Fred held Nettie's hand nearly all the evening? Guess he's very much in love with her."

Wicks. "Or he was afraid she'd slap him."

WOOD FAMINE IN KENTVILLE

Caused by the Great Depth of Snow in That District.

NEWS FROM INDIA.

Kentville Man Gets Good Position in Australia---A Wedding---Games of Hockey---Interesting Personal Notes.

Miss Lilian Bishop of Wolfville, who has been for some years a missionary in India, has lately written to her friends concerning the great drought which is causing a famine there. Whole fields of grain are dying for want of water, and the price of cereal is already double of what it was last year.

Messrs. Illsley and Hawey, who have for some years conducted a grocery business in Wolfville, have decided to close their store there. The place will be occupied by C. W. Strong.

The depth of snow in the woods is so great that in some cases the lumbermen have been obliged to suspend operations. As a consequence, many people who were not successful in getting wood early in the season are suffering greatly. Not a load has come into Kentville for two weeks, and the wood from the store yards is selling at five dollars per cord.

Mrs. B. H. Dodge and H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P's. for Kings county, left on Wednesday to attend the opening of the legislature at Halifax. Mr. Wickwire's many friends in the county are congratulating him on his appointment as member of the executive council.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart, deputy registrar of deeds in Kentville, has been quite ill this week with Grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. Mullaney of Kentville, are visiting in Boston.

About one hundred and seventy-five of the young people of Kings county attended the dance at Sheffield's mills, given by the Sheffield's Mills quadrille club on Feb. 1st. The party was a most successful one, and reflected great credit on its management.

Miss Schwartz of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Clark Kentville.

The business men of Kentville, have received a challenge to play the business men of Wolfville in a match game of hockey at an early date.

Mayor Roscoe of Kentville left on Monday for Ottawa to attend a meeting of the commission revising and consolodating the statutes.

Last week, a group of commercial travellers who were staying in Wolfville played an interesting game of hockey with the Wolfville boys. No score was made, but the game furnished much amusement both to the participants and onlookers.

F. J. A. McKettrick, of Kentville, who has been for some time in the employ of the General Electrical Company of Schnectady, N. Y., is expected home this week to spend some time with his friends before departing for Australia, where he has been appointed manager of the branch offices of the company. With which he has been employed. Mr. McKittrick is a graduate of Dalhousie, of 1894, and won from that college a scholship for scientific research, which gave him several years study at Cornell. His new position, though it takes him far from his home, has a large salary connected with it which will increase in proportion to Mr. McKittrick's experience. He expects to return to New York once in every three years.

Tuesday last was election day in the incorporated towns of King's county. In Kentville, Mayor Roscoe was returned to his office by acclamation, and Messrs. C. B. Lockhart, J. Redden and W. McKittrick were elected councillors. In Wolfville, Mayor DeWitt was elected by a majority of 33 over Mr. C. R.H. Starr. The councillors elected were J. D. Chambers, J. E. Heals and J D. Sherwood.

The marriage of Flora M. Trenholm, of Grand Pre.' and Harry W. Trenholn, of Wallbrook, took place Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm begin their wedded life somewhat uniquely, being in the train which was snowed up for a day at Avonport, only a few miles from their home.

Two Chinamen were brought up before Stipendiary Rockwell Kentville, last week. They were accused of stealing $60 and a ring from Tom Lee, another celestial who keeps a laundry near the post office. The evidence was so contradictory and hard to understand that the case was dismissed.

Ten horses brought from Pictou were sold at Moore's stables, Kentville, on Monday last. Two sold for an average of $105 each, but the greater number were bid off at less than one hundred dollars.

Mrs. R. E. Harris, and son of Wolfville, left last week for Boston to meet Mr. Harris who is returning home from London on the steamer Saxonia.

CIVIC POLITICS.

Important Public Meeting Tomorrow Evening at Breeze's Corner.

The public meeting in regard to civic matters tomorrow evening in the hall at Breeze's Corner should attract a large number of citizens. The meeting is to be wholly non-partizan. The purpose is to take measures to change the present system of electing aldermen, and to substitute a system whereby the city would be divided into five six civic election districts. Other civic questions will come up. All taxpayers are cordially invited to be present. It is regarded as highly desirable that the meeting be representative and large. Get there at 8 o'clock and take a hand.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Steamship Bengore Head, Captain Campbell, arrived this morning from Newcastle, England, in ballast, and is berthed at No. 1, west end.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a full general cargo and about 100 passengers. There were ten saloon, twenty-five second cabin, and the remainder steerage. Among the cabin passengers was Mrs. J. J. McDonald, of Moncton. Other passengers were six British government employes from the Esquimault naval station on the Pacific, whose terms have been completed.

The Allan liner Pretorian, with a good cargo and about seventy passengers sailed for Halifax and Liverpool Saturday afternoon.

The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia, sailed for Liverpool and Glasgow at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, with a good general cargo; she also has on board 863 head of cattle, 1,010 sheep and seventeen horses.

The Allan liner Corinthian, now due at Halifax from Liverpool, and bound for this port, will take from here besides a general cargo, 700 head of cattle.

The Donaldson liner Salacia will sail about the last of the week for Glasgow with 700 head of cattle.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooners Canada and Catharne are due at Halifax with fruit from the West Indies.

Two of the crew of the wrecked steamer Damara got berths on the steamer Dominion, chartered at Halifax, to take dockyard stores to Gibraltar.

There has been no boat between Pictou and Prince Edward Island since the 24th of January. The Stanley is at Gagetown and the Minto at Pictou.

The Furness Withy Company's steamer Gulf of Ancud sailed Saturday for London via Havre. The Ancud took 8,000 barrels of apples.

"What I can't understand," said Uncle Eben, "is why a man dat bets on dream tips takes so much credit for sense when he happens to win."

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Tobique Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the president, James Knox, Walker's wharf, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting

Dated January 18th, A. D., 1905.

JAMES KNOX, President.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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Men's Felt Slippers, Felt and Leather Soles, English make. Regular price $1.35. Now **$1.00**

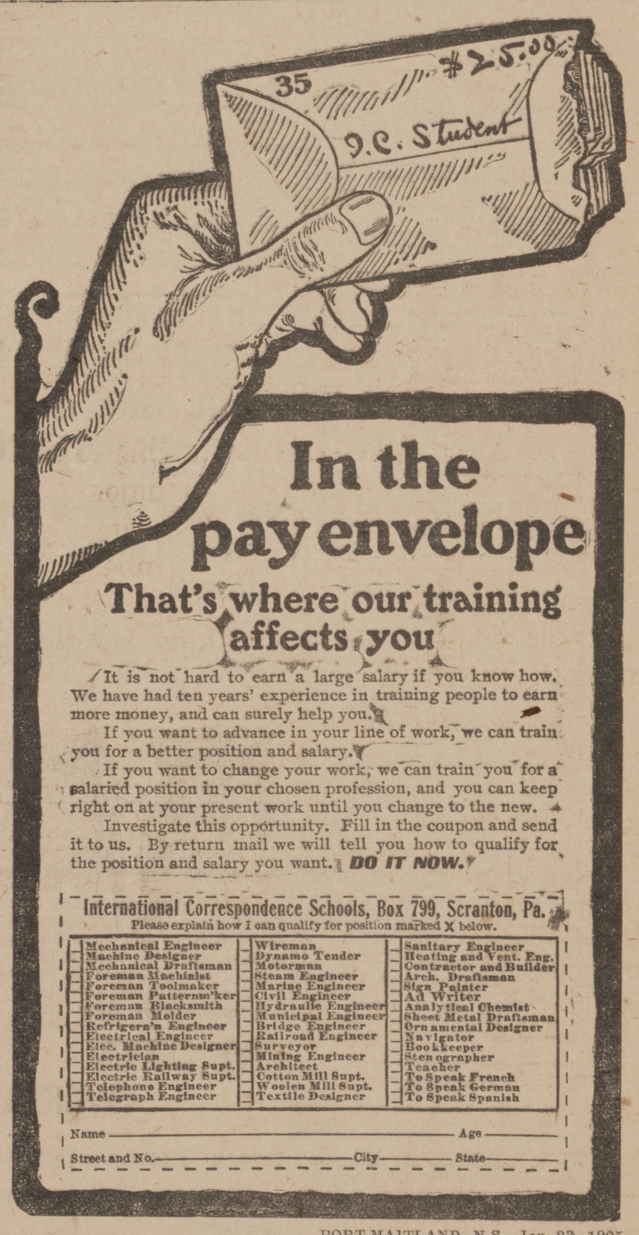
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Electrician	Mining Engineer	Stenographer
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PORT MAITLAND, N.S., Jan. 23, 1905.

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