

CITY THREATENS LIGHT COMPANY

If the Increase in Flat Rates is not Taken Off Plant Will be Built—Monthly Meeting of City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night with a board present. After reading minutes, passing bills, etc., a communication was read from the Fruit Growers' Association for the annual grant towards the Fruit Show.

Resolved that this Council views with regret the action of the Charlottetown Light & Power Co. in departing from the arrangement made with this Council in increasing the electric lighting rates to citizens.

GOVERNMENT IS NOW RECEDING

From Universal Suffrage in Russia—Workmen May Strike Again.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the franchise to the small rent-payers, merchants and educated classes.

A LIGHT SHIP ASKS FOR HELP

By Wireless Message From Nantucket—Help Sent, No Tidings Yet.

NEWPORT, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Early this morning the Nantucket Shoals light-ship sent the following wireless message: "In distress, send help from anywhere."

STEAMER'S LARGE PASSENGER LIST

Two Schooners Ashore at Isaac's Harbor, Both Being Total Losses.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Allan liner Virginia sailed from here at midnight with eight hundred and fifty passengers, the largest number ever carried from a Canadian port by any steamer.

AN INSURANCE COMBINATION

Which Montreal Will Fight in Courts—The Employers of Labor Anxious About the Extension of Labor Unions in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The employers of labor are becoming somewhat alarmed at the energetic work being carried on throughout Canada by John Flett and other well known organizers.

in the near future from this powerful organization, but Flett says the men are not seeking trouble but only want to be prepared when it does come.

GRAND TRUNK PUSHING WORK

To Be Ready to Handle Part of the Wheat Crop in 1907.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special)—William Wainwright, director of the Grand Trunk Pacific, stated today that he hoped the new road would handle a portion of the winter wheat crop in 1907, as the construction work is being rapidly pushed west of Portage and also on the Lake Superior section.

COMBINE WAS BASEST ROBBERY.

TORONTO, December 8.—In announcing his decision to impose a fine of \$5,000 each upon the master plumbers and steamfitters and Central Supply association, at the conclusion of the famous conspiracy trial yesterday, Justice Clute said in part: "One hardly knows how to express oneself in reference to the disclosures such as we have had in regard to the bonus system."

ENTIRE FAMILY BURNT TO DEATH

In a New York Tenement House—Some Sad Details of the Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special)—A mother and her five children were burned to death tonight in a five story apartment house on Columbus Avenue.

RESCUED CREW OF STEAMER ARAGON

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life saving crews at the Kitty, Killdive and Nagaset Head Stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon, and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks.

WHITE STAR LINER GEORGIA ASHORE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A report received by Lloyds from Liverpool at one o'clock this morning says:—"The White Star Line steamer Georgia is ashore inside the Gas Buoy."

THE LIVE STOCK JUDGING COURSE

Begun at the Exhibition Building Yesterday Afternoon.

The first session of the course in Live Stock judging was held yesterday afternoon at the Farmers Pavilion, Exhibition Building. The attendance of farmers was not large owing to the stormy weather but many more are expected to-day.

LAURIER TO BERNHARDT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Sarah Bernhart has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec:—

Madame Sarah Bernhart, Ottawa, Ont.: I regret, madame, more than I can say, the acts of violence of which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec.

CRUSADE AGAINST SLOT MACHINES

QUEBEC, December 9.—The Quebec police authorities are determined to blot out the slot machines in this city, which is considered one of the worst and most demoralizing machines ever manufactured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Just to secure the day and date. 1st Methodist Schoolroom Thursday the 28th. W. S. Louson's many views. With the latest personal views, 12d 2d.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 11.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 44 1/2; Corn, May, 44 1/2; Wheat, 80 1/2; Wheat, 80 1/2; Pork, May, \$13.42; Pork, Jan., \$13.42

It's Coming-- THE SNOW Get Ready, Buy Granby Rubbers. They stand the TEST. We have no misgivings when we fit you with GRANBY RUBBERS. They are made to stand all the rigors of our Northern climate.

Japanese China! IN ABUNDANCE. Let Us Tell You Just a Little About It. Dainty bread and butter plates - 20c and 25c each. Cups and Saucers - 20c to 85c. Salad bowls, all sizes, priced 90c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuritis. The best Furs of all kinds at Stanley Bros. 12d 11. A Catholic Prayer Book makes a nice present. We have the best assortment in the city and the lowest prices.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. PILES. RINK Season Tickets. Gentlemen's \$3.50. Ladies' \$2.50. Children's \$1.50. Promenade \$1.00.

HOCKEY STICKS. We have 30 dozen HOCKEY STICKS in MINTO, VARSITY, BOYS' HOCKEY STICKS, LIFTER, GROOVED, etc. SOUVENIR HOCKEY STICKS, GOAL KEEPER—also PUCK and SHIN GUARDS.