

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Plebiscite Considered And a Form of Ballot Drawn Up.

The adjourned special meeting of the City Council took place Saturday evening, His Worship and all the Councillors being present.

After the object of the meeting had been stated Coun. Wear moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Coun. McDonald:

Whereas at a public meeting of the citizens held in the market hall a year ago a resolution was passed favoring the election of all councillors by the accumulative vote of the city, which resolution was formally brought to the notice of the Council.

And whereas before giving effect to such resolution it is desirable that a plebiscite of the electors be taken on the whole question of their representation for municipal purposes;

Therefore Resolved that at the election for Water and Sewerage Commissioners to be held on the thirteenth day of February next a vote shall be taken to ascertain the opinion of the electors on the question of their representation in the City Council. That immediately after each voter shall have voted at the said election and his vote being allowed he

shall be asked to vote for one of the three following propositions:

1. Are you in favor of abolishing the ward system and of electing Councillors by the accumulative vote of the City.

2. Are you in favor of retaining the ward system and having one Councillor elected for each ward and three for the City at large, which latter three shall be the Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply.

3. Are you in favor of the present system?

After considerable discussion in which various modes of taking the plebiscite were suggested, it was agreed to make it as simple as possible and the following amendment was moved by Coun. Horne, seconded by Coun. Brown.

Resolved that the question to be submitted to the electors at the forthcoming Civic Election shall be: Are you in favor of doing away with the ward system and electing the Council by the vote of the whole City? The resolution was agreed to.

As the appointment of standing committees made last year was for two years it was not considered necessary to make any change.

## HUNTER KILLED

In Terrible Battle With Five Lions.

## MAN AND LION FIGHT

With Hands and Teeth—Hunter Escapes Only to Die of Wounds.

### A FIGHT WITH FIVE LIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Special).—News from Africa has been received of a tremendous fight which Johnston, Collector for the Chartered Company had with five lions.

He first wounded one and killed another of the furious beasts.

### THE BRAVE HUNTER IS DEAD.

The wounded lion turned on Johnston, who fought it with his bare hands, receiving terrible injuries, but finally beat it off and got a chance to shoot it.

Johnston has since died from his wounds.

### NERVOUS HEADACHE.

A very distressing and common malady, doubtless it has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. One of the simplest, safest, and most efficient remedies is Nerviline. Twenty drops in a little sweetened water gives almost immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Druggists sell it everywhere.

## A LARGE REWARD

For Kidnapper Crowe Dead or Alive

## CITIZENS OF SEATTLE

Want Evidence to Convict Negro Lynchers—Burning of Anderson.

### \$15,000 REWARD FOR PAT CROWE.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—(Special).—The City Council offers a reward \$5,000 for Pat Crowe dead or alive.

This puts a price of \$15,000 on his head. Cudahy, father of the kidnapped youth, has received threatening letters.

### REWARDS FOR NEGRO LYNCHERS.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Colored citizens here are offering a reward of \$500 each for evidence against all connected with the burning of Fred Alexander at Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is probable that a general movement of colored citizens in many cities will work to bring all negro lynchers to justice hereafter.

## QUEEN'S GRAVE ILLNESS

She Suffers from Great Prostration, Causing Much Public Anxiety.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES HASTENS TO OSBORNE

To Practically Assume the Regency—Will Sign State Documents—Emperor and Empress of Germany Leave Berlin by Special to Visit Her Majesty's Bedside—Other Members of Royal Family Summoned

### THE QUEEN'S CONDITION ALARMING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Special).—The official bulletin from Osborne House says the Queen is suffering from great prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety.

### THE PRINCE GOES TO OSBORNE.

The Prince of Wales has started for Cowes with the object of practically assuming the Regency.

He will take over the power of signing state documents and will then go to London until the possible course of events necessitates his return.

### ROYALTIES GATHER TO THE BEDSIDE.

Emperor William, the Empress and the Duke of Connaught with their suites left Berlin this morning by special train, and an urgent telegram has been sent recalling the Duke of Cambridge from Paris.

### AN OCULIST VISITS THE COURT.

Prof. Herman Pagenstecher, the celebrated oculist from Wiesbaden, has been here examining the eyes of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and other notables.

He has now gone to see the King of Belgium.

## Boots Half Price

Reduction for cash only. Losing money on this sale but will do it to clear out a job lot on Men's and Women's wear. Now is your chance while it lasts. We are sole agents for a celebrated make of Ladies' and Gents' Boots; which we will have this Spring, and want to make room for them.

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Gent's " \$3, now \$1.50  
Ladies' " \$2, " 1.00

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Bodd & Rogers.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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and at the same time to thank them sincerely for their liberal patronage during the past year. It is gratifying to know that our efforts to please have been appreciated. We will endeavor in future to still further merit the confidence of the public. Respectfully,

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## 1901 Diaries

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1901 S. S. Lesson Notes.

**HASZARD & MOORE**  
Sunnyside.

## 300 BARRELS APPLES.

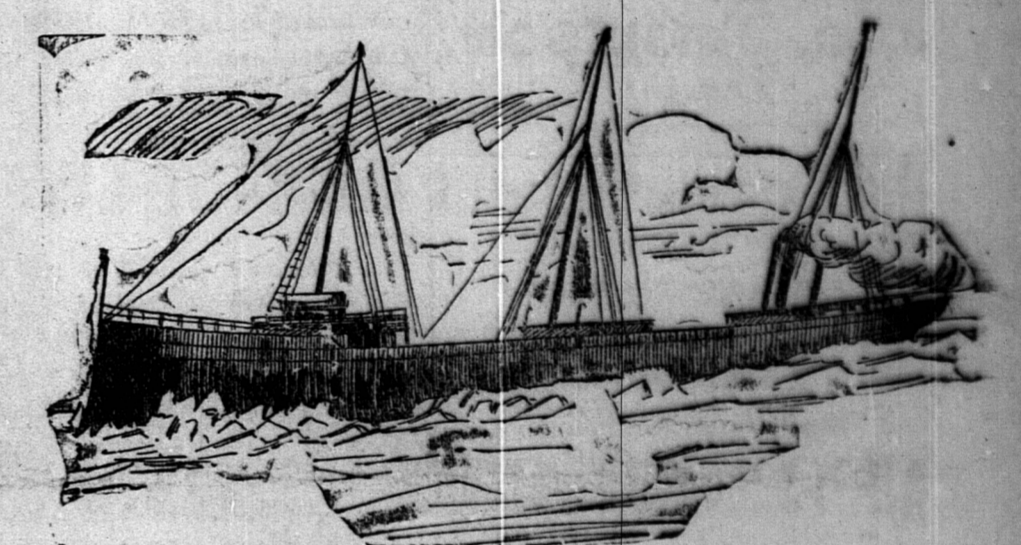
in Northern Spy, Baldwins Bishop Pippins, and Vandiveres at

**W. A. HUTCHESON,**  
Dec. 17th

## Meteorological.

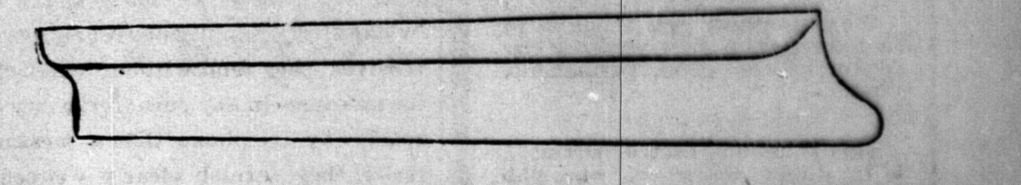
Abstract showing Means of Temperature, Precipitation, &c., at Charlottetown for the year 1900.

Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean Range	Monthly Means.	Precipitation Rain Inches	Snow Inches	Total Rain & melted Snow	Average Depth of Snow on ground at end of month	Average Thickness of Ice at end of month	Warmest day	Coldest day
Jan. 33.5	14.3	19.2	23.9	2.37	4.00	2.66	11.00	15.00	48.1 on 21st	1.9 on 1st
Feb. 31.3	15.8	15.4	23.5	1.83	6.60	2.69	none	14.00	46.8 " 25th	6.6 below zero 27th
March 34.2	19.2	15.0	26.7	2.34	14.90	3.83	2.50	9.30	46.4 " 17th	0.6 " 6th
April 43.8	30.6	13.2	37.2	2.00	22.69	4.26			56.0 " 23rd	22.5 " 1st
May 56.1	38.5	17.6	47.3	2.61		2.61			80.0 " 30th	30.6 " 8th
June 69.3	50.0	19.3	59.6	2.25		2.25			87.0 " 21st	43.6 " 4th
July 75.2	57.1	18.1	66.1	1.04		1.04			84.3 " 28th	49.0 " 13th
August 72.8	56.5	16.3	64.6	3.48		3.48			85.1 " 3rd	38.2 " 29th
Sept. 66.3	50.3	16.0	58.3	5.04	.40	6.99			69.1 " 4th	28.8 " 21st
October 58.1	43.1	15.0	50.6	6.95		6.95			62.0 " 9th	20.5 " 17th
Nov. 44.5	32.1	12.4	38.5	5.39	14.10	6.80	2.00	6.50	39.3 " 31st	1.6 below zero 11th
Dec. 30.8	17.5	13.3	24.1	.24	21.10	2.35				
Mean 61.5	42.3	19.5	52.0	35.64	84.60	44.10				
Mean 70.5	45.4	15.6	43.4	29.62	99.10	39.55				
" 69.0	44.7	15.6	43.2	34.52	65.40	41.60				
" 68.9	44.5	15.6	41.4	33.49	56.40	39.13				



## Winter Navigation on the St. Lawrence

Steel freight steamer, five hundred feet long, fifty feet beam at bluff of the bow and forty-five feet beam at the turn of the stern; with a carrying capacity of about a thousand tons. Designed by Captain Inman to carry freight all the year around.



Captain Inman's model, showing the forefoot or stern, designed to run under the ice and to throw it up and over to either side, in exactly the same manner that a plough turns the sod.

SATURDAY night was certainly the coldest of the season. During the night the thermometer went down to 16 below zero. Yesterday at 9 a. m. it registered 13 below and six below at four o'clock in the afternoon. At 9 last night it was five below.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Closing prices	Jan. 19
American Sugar	134 1/2
American Steel and Wire	113 1/2
American Tobacco	75 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	131 1/2
Burlington	42
Continental Tob.	46 1/2
Federal Steel	nil
Federal Steel Prod.	87
Louisville and Nashville	140 1/2
New York Central	119 1/2
Rock Island	140 1/2
St. Paul	65
Tennessee Coal and Iron	62 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	21
United States Rubb	

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