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**FIRE BOARD MEETING.**  
 The Fire Alarm Declared to be in a Bad Way  
 The meeting of the Fire Board last evening was attended by Chief Engineer Large, S. W. Crabbe and Charles Hermans, first and second assistants, Captains Ranaghan and Pickard, Mr. Charles Stewart, electrician, and Councilors Nicholson, Hooper and Lyons.  
 Councillor Crabbe explained that the meeting was called to enquire into the present condition of the fire alarm system and other matters connected with the fire department. He pointed out that the fire alarm had been repaired in 1897 at a cost of about \$500.  
 Chief Engineer Large, in reply to questions, expressed the opinion that it would be a waste of money to attempt to do anything with the present fire alarm system. While the special system connecting the houses of firemen was working well, the boxes had never given satisfaction. False alarms had been frequently sent in, and the firemen had many an unnecessary run in all kinds of weather. He did not think there were more than twelve genuine alarms from the boxes since the system was put in about ten years ago. The alarms usually come by telephone or messenger. He did not believe there was another city in the world that had an alarm system like the one in Charlottetown. It was suitable only for a hotel. Every little foreign current caused a shutter to drop. Some time ago he had received a letter from the Gamble people offering an alarm system with ten boxes and a striker for the city bell for \$1100. It might come higher now but he thought a good system could be put in for between \$1200 and \$1500. It would be necessary to have a man to look after any system that might be erected.  
 Councillor Crabbe submitted a sample of the alarm wire in its present state and a sample of the same wire when it was put in. The contrast was very striking, the wire at the present time being in a bad way from rust and decay.  
 Mr. Stewart said the specimen shown was a fair sample of the alarm wire throughout the city. This wire was not a reliable conductor of electricity in its present state. It would take thousands of dollars to put in copper wire. New boxes would also have to be put in and other work done. Besides there should be a man to look after the system. He thought the present wire should be taken down before they fall and perhaps cause loss of life.  
 Councillor Nicholson said the system had been neglected. For eight months after it had been repaired only one false alarm came in. He had been told by two electricians that the present system could be repaired. He had information that it would cost from \$10,000 or \$12,000 to put in a new system.  
 Captains Ranaghan and Pickard, and Mr. Charles Hermans agreed with what had been said by Chief Large regarding the alarm. Captain Ranaghan said it had been a nuisance to the firemen. Captain Pickard asked for a good system or none at all. They did not wish to be deceived by false alarms.  
 Chief Engineer Large thought that Sibley engine could be made as good as new for about \$50, and that it would be advisable to purchase 500 feet of new hose.  
 Councillor Crabbe said he would bring both matters before the Council on Monday night when he would recommend that the suggestions of the chief be acted upon.

**MARRIED.**  
 At the residence of M. Stevenson, Esq., Richmond Street, Thursday evening Dec. 7th by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, William H. Stevenson of this city, to Miss Catherine Creed, of Albion Bay, L. 59.

**DIED.**  
 At the home of her parents, Grandview, on Dec. 5th, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Keirstead.  
 [The funeral took place at Valleyfield to-day.]

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**THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS**  
**How Public Opinion is Running**

**CONSERVATIVES NOW IN GOOD MAJORITY.**  
**Having Gained No Less Than Eighteen Seats—Two Districts Still to Hear From**  
 [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
 WINNIPEG, Dec 8.—At midnight the work of counting up the votes in the Manitoba elections had so far progressed that it looked as if the Conservatives under Hugh John McDonald had raised the six members they had in the last House to at least 18 in the new one.  
 But later returns, stated that the good work was better even than that, and that the Greenway Administration was defeated.  
 The subsequent returns were from Saskatchewan, in which there was a tie, with one station to hear from. Argue was found to have been elected in Avondale and in Rosenfeld Hespler was the choice of the people. This made the total stand Government 17; Opposition 20.  
 In Springfield, which is yet to hear from, the Conservative chances are good.  
 In Dauphin and Gimli the elections will take place next week.  
 Two Ministers are among the slain.  
 The campaign was well oil-ed and Government candidates were made wherever they would do any good.  
 With machine eliminated, Greenway would be in a small majority as was the Opposition last session.  
 Hugh John McDonald's majority in Winnipeg South was 150.  
**LATER.**  
 HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—The latest returns from the voting in Manitoba, yesterday show that out of 38 constituencies in which polling took place the Conservatives carried 24 seats and the Liberals 14.  
 Election in Dauphin-Gimli will take place next week.

**VERY SUDDEN DEATH**  
 How true it is that in the midst of life we are in death. Yesterday, Mr. P. P. Archibald was apparently in excellent health and spirits. This morning his spirit passed away.  
 While not a robust man in the sense that other men are robust, Mr. Archibald has lately seemed to be enjoying good health, excepting for a slight attack of rheumatism. Yesterday he was working outside with his men, evidently as well as usual, and in splendid spirits. In the evening he retired at the usual time, all right, and at six o'clock this morning he seemed to be well. But a few minutes of nine o'clock, when Mrs. Archibald had occasion to return to their bedroom, she found him dead. He had entered upon the sleep which knows no waking.  
 Dr. McLeod, who was called in, expressed the opinion that death was caused by apoplexy, and that the end was quick and painless.  
 Mr. Archibald has been proprietor of the Queen Hotel for about ten years. He had previously been proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Halifax. He has been a good citizen in the fullest sense of the term, and his sudden calling away is deeply regretted. Mrs. Archibald has our sympathy in her great loss.

**PERSONAL**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt returned to Summerside today.  
 Mrs. Ralph B. Peake and Miss Haviland were passengers by the Princess to-day, en route to Halifax where they will spend the winter.  
 Miss Maisie Coady, who has been visiting friends in Pictou, returned to Charlottetown last evening.  
 The Rev. J. W. Keirstead, who recently lost a child by death, is now mourning the loss of his wife, who died at Grand View on Tuesday last. He has our sympathy in his great affliction.  
 Last evening a very pretty marriage took place at the residence of Mr. M. Stevenson, Richmond street, when his son, William, was married to Miss Catherine Creed, of Albion Bay, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Miss Maggie Stevenson was bridesmaid, and Mr. Garnet Hall acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will reside on Upper Great George street.  
 We are very pleased to learn that a letter received by Mr. James McDonald, of H. M. Customs, of this city, from the matron of St. Mary's hospital, West Superior, Wisconsin, contains the glad news that his son, Mr. D. J. McDonald, is almost recovered from the accident he suffered some time ago, and, thanks to good care and nursing, it was not necessary to amputate his foot as it was at the time thought would have to be done.

**Local and Other Items.**  
**I O O F.**—Wildev Lodge, No 27 meet tonight for general business.  
**S c f T.**—Orient Division will meet in Wright's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.  
**O Y B.**—The O Y B's meet to-night in Mechanics Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.  
**POLICE COURT.**—Mark Wilson, for drunkenness, was this morning fined \$20 for 10 days.  
**THE PROB.**—Fresh to strong south west winds, local showers to-day Saturday: Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.  
**FUNERAL NOTICE.**—The funeral of the late P. P. Archibald will leave the Queen Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 6 40 o'clock for the steamer Princess.  
**PROPERTY PURCHASED.**—The Laird property on the Malpeque Road has been purchased by Mr. J. J. Davies. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside there during the winter months. In the summer they will manage the Cliff House.  
**SCOTT ACT.**—At Souris yesterday, before Stanislaus Blanchard, S. M., Michael Foley and Catherine Johnston were each fined \$50 and costs for violating the Scott Act.  
**THE LATE MR. ARCHIBALD.**—The body of the late P. P. Archibald will be taken to Halifax for interment. It will go by the Pictou boat tomorrow morning. He was 77 years of age.  
**AT MCGILL.**—The results posted in the Faculty of Science, at McGill University on the 6th inst., show: English Summer Reading, (second year); First Class, Sterns. (first place); Second Class, Robertson.  
**TRUCKS FOR THE MINTO.**—Ten new trucks for the steamer Minto have been purchased in Ontario. These trucks might have been made here, and the money kept in the province. But the Brits apparently prefer the foreign-made article.  
**THE P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.**—We understand that R. Heariz, Esq., has donated another \$500 towards the building fund of the P. E. Island Hospital, making \$1000 altogether. Mr. Heariz is always to the fore in every really good cause.  
**A SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.**—Mr. H. A. Wise, son of Joseph Wise, M. L. A., who has been in Winnipeg for the last seven years, connected with the drug firm of J. F. Howard & Co. has purchased the stock and good-will of the business and is continuing it as before.  
**ST. PETER'S BAZAAR.**—The bazaar in the Kindergarten Hall yesterday was very successful and was well patronized. A large number of children enjoyed themselves during the afternoon. In the evening the hall was filled. The afternoon tea and high tea were well attended. About \$480 was realized.  
**S. O. E.**—At the meeting last evening of Lodge Eton, S. O. E., the following were nominated and elected officers for 1900:—Worthy President J. E. W. Rendie; vice President, Thos. Evans; Worthy Secretary, Andrew Newson; Worthy Treasurer, Theo. Moore; Chaplain, H. W. Chandler; 1st Committeeman, Sias Whitlock; 2nd Committeeman, Theo. Sentner; Inner Guard, Robt. Mortimer; Outer Guard, John Wonscott, P. P.; Organist Harry Worth; P. President, Thomas Dover.  
**FASTEST RUN ON RECORD.**—An Ashcroft, O., despatch says:—Engine 601, one of the new locomotives recently turned out for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, made a remarkable run Wednesday night between Buffalo and Cleveland, hauling a passenger train of eight cars. It left Buffalo 59 minutes late, and ran into Cleveland two minutes ahead of time, thus making up one minute more than an hour in a distance of about 185 miles. The schedule time is four hours and 25 minutes. Three stops were made, and the engine slowed down for seven railway crossings. The run from Perry to Painesville, a distance of five miles, was made in three minutes, a record which is believed to be unparalleled in the history of railroading.

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 Lot 3 at 50c per yard  
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