

NEWS OF A DAY

PROVINCIAL

Shot Himself. Moncton, Feb. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, John Humphrey, who lives about four miles from the city, accidentally shot himself. While in the act of throwing wood into the woodshed, Humphrey struck a loaded gun with a piece of wood and the gun was discharged, the bullet striking him in the face. Dr. Purdy dressed the wound. Humphrey was brought to the Moncton Hospital this morning and an operation was performed.

Child Found Dead. Moncton, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Herbert Akerley, of Moncton, when awakening this morning, was greatly shocked to find her child about two months old lying dead in her arms. It is not known definitely how death occurred, but the child is reported to have been suffering from a severe cold.

House Destroyed. Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The residence of Patrick Kirk at Maloney's Sidling, on the Canada Eastern division of the I. C. R., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss will amount to about \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is covered by insurance.

Canadian. Senator Wood Stricken. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Senator Josiah Wood, of Sackville, N. B., who was in excellent health last evening, had a paralytic stroke the breakfast table this morning and had not wholly recovered at noon. Dr. Gibson, who is in attendance, speaks of it as a slight attack.

Building Collapsed. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—Naves block, in the centre of the city, collapsed at 3 a. m. today, carrying down in the debris three score of occupants. By prompt action all were rescued. Many of them were women and their screams of terror rendered the work of squads of firemen and police sent to their rescue most difficult. Mrs. John McLeavy, a woman of 70 was fatally hurt. Dozens were dug out of the debris and carried to safety, but severely injured. The collapse was the result of adjacent building operations, and the live stories began to crumble without warning. The men among the inmates escaped with the less serious injuries. Sixteen young women on the top floor were in a most precarious situation. They climbed, and should be ready by June next.

Polar Expedition. New York, Feb. 15.—An exploring expedition to the Polar regions, the first since the return of Peary and Cook, will leave this summer under Rudolph Franke, who has accompanied nearly a dozen previous expeditions in various capacities. Franke proposes to lead a party of several scientists and Eskimos from Etah across Eismelersund, then to Bradley land, and if conditions are favorable to push over the ice northward. The first stages of the journey will be made in the Auxiliary schooner Polar Star, which is being built at Delfzijl, in Holland. The vessel is to cost \$65,000, and should be ready by June next.

Pastor Russell's Sermons. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I see by some correspondence in your issue of the 12th inst. that the clergy are opposing the publication of Pastor Russell's sermons.

Japanese Sought For Murder. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—A Japanese named Nishimato is today being sought by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the double murder at Taber, Alberta, of John Erskine, and Louise Marquis, also known as "Babe" Adams. The body of Erskine, riddled with bullets, was found in the woman's home, and the body of the woman was discovered about 100 yards away. She likewise had been shot to death. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive. The Japanese was infatuated with the woman, and when he learned of Erskine's attentions to her threatened to kill her. He is supposed to be hiding somewhere in the vicinity.

Bigamy Charged. Toronto, Feb. 15.—John Bradford, arrested for drunkenness, will also be charged with bigamy. Police probing resulted in the discovery that not only had he a wife in his family here, but also in Hamilton from which place he disappeared about five years ago, to commence life again under an assumed name in this city. Mrs. Bradford No. 1 will appear as a Crown witness.

Cat Rescued. Montreal, Feb. 15.—While a crowd of several thousand people cheered wildly, firemen rescued Mrs. William Kenwood's pet tabby cat during the progress of a fire which destroyed the tenement in which the Kenwoods resided last night. Dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the store and first floor windows and when a fireman appeared at a window of the fifth floor with the cat and passed it carefully to another fireman on the ladder outside, the crowd, which included a child and set up a vigorous cheer. From man to man the pussy passed down the ladder while cheer after cheer rang out below. The fireman at the foot of the ladder held the cat up by the back of the neck to the view of the crowd and then handed it to Mrs. Kenwood who was waiting anxiously during the rescue.

All Red Route. London, Feb. 15.—Now Zealand suggests an all red route, proposing steamers of not less than 10,000 tons at 16 knots, connecting Vancouver, Fiji, Auckland, Sydney then a line from Canada to Britain. It is understood that the British and Canadian representatives will support this, and that if a call is made at St. John's, Newfoundland will contribute.

Withdraws Appeal. London, Feb. 15.—Edward F. Mylius, London agent of the Paris Liberator today withdrew the appeal which he entered following his conviction for seditious libel in having circulated a report that King George while a cadet, had formed a morganatic alliance with a daughter of Admiral Sir Culme Seymour.

FOREIGN. Madrid, Feb. 15.—The attorney general of Almiria has ended the prosecution of a sailor of eight men accused of a deplorable crime. The principal prisoner is a man named Moruno, who is a victim of tuberculosis in advanced stage. He conceived the idea that the drinking of human blood would cure him and together with seven companions conspired to steal a victim. Some months ago they kidnapped a young boy of the neighborhood whom they carried to Moruno's home where they killed him by cutting his throat. Then Moruno sucked the still warm blood from the victim's wound. An investigation into the disappearance of the boy soon revealed the crime and all participants were arrested.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Pope Pius X. is ill with influenza. His temperature is considerably above normal, although his physicians state that his condition is not serious. Because of his age reports of the Pope's sickness are causing considerable anxiety.

Kaiser Bitter.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Official statements from the physicians of Emperor William report that he has shown marked improvement in the last 24 hours. As a result his intended trip to Wiesbaden and Corfu probably will be postponed. The emperor's health shows no improvement, however, and his severe cold is proving a heavy tax on his strength.

Memorial Monument. London, Feb. 15.—A petition was presented yesterday to the London county council asking for a grant on the most favorable terms possible, of the council's offices in the Spring Gardens as a site for the Shakespeare memorial national theatre. The catholicity of the memorial movement is shown by the remarkable list of signatories to the petition, which is headed by the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of Lansdowne. It contains the names of cabinet and former cabinet members, prelates, judges, university representatives, dramatists and painters, in short every phase of the national intellect and public life is reflected in pressing the council to grant the request for a site.

Fourteen Bodies Recovered. Paris, Feb. 15.—Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the debris of the Triple wreck which occurred on the Western Railroad near Courville last evening when the express trains for Paris and Besancon simultaneously crashed into a freight train. The bodies taken out were so badly burned by the flames that followed the disaster that identification will probably be impossible. Twenty-three persons are being cared for in hospitals at Courville.

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Hack Trims Steurs. Montreal, Feb. 15.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Alphonse Steurs, the Belgium champion wrestler, in two straight falls, catch-as-catch-can under the name of the Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association. A meeting of the executive was then held at which Douglas Clinch was re-appointed secretary and the officers authorized to call another meeting at an early date.

Officers Elected. The election of officers was then proceeded with. J. Fraser Gregory was elected president on motion of E. A. Smith and W. H. B. Sadeir. For vice president, E. A. Smith and W. H. Thorne were elected. Mr. Smith declined the nomination. John White was elected treasurer. An executive of twenty-five with power to add to their number was elected as follows:—E. A. Smith, F. B. Ellis, Frank H. Flewelling, W. H. B. Sadeir, T. Q. Dowling, Judge Forbes T. H. Estabrook, G. Sinibaldi, Stephen B. Burdick, Col. Geo. West Jones, Jas. F. Robertson, J. B. Cudjip, James Patten, James Hunter, D. J. Purdy, Geo. Barker, A. M. Rowan, A. Brown, Frank Shannon, W. L. Williams, E. A. Clarke, and Thos. Knight, R. J. Cochrane, Thos. Hilyard and Thos. Lawson.

On motion of Judge Forbes it was decided that seven members should constitute a quorum of the executive. A motion was then adopted changing the name of the organization to the Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association of New Brunswick. Mr. Howan moved that the association apply for letters of incorporation at the next session of the legislature. This passed by a large majority. Officers of the association were appointed ex-officio members of the executive. The membership fee was fixed at \$2 per year for the future. E. A. Smith thought the association should arrange to have specialists come here and address the association on subjects connected with forest, fish and game protection.

To Assist the Government. The president said the association properly managed ought to be a great

U. S. SENATE SENDS BILL TO COMMITTEE

Continued from page 1. "I am very sure if this agreement becomes law, it will insure to the real social and economic benefit of both countries. Action will not long be delayed. The current prediction today was that the bill would be sent to the Senate about the middle of next week, and that it would make little difference whether it was by favorable or adverse report of committee. What the fate of the measure then will be is a matter of speculation.

The senator from practically all of the agricultural states are opposed to the passage of the McCall bill, and the "stand-pat" Republicans, to a considerable degree, will stand with them. Nevertheless, the senate leaders, even those opposed to the Canadian agreement, think the bill will pass if a vote is obtained. The senator from Michigan, Mr. Clegg, in a semi-jocular remark which "Cham Clark the Democratic Speaker" made in the house yesterday during the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, said that he believed the "stars and stripes would one day float over the entire western hemisphere" stired up most unexpected trouble today. President Taft took occasion to write to Representative McCall a letter disclaiming and deprecating the annexation talk, and to follow it up with personal remarks even more emphatic to his visitors.

The news that Mr. Clegg in his allusions had created excitement in Canada and in England occasioned great surprise and considerable amusement among the people of the most favored of all war Mr. Clark most surprised Mr. Clark's entire speech on reciprocity yesterday was delivered in a humorous, half-sarcastic vein. The house was in a state of laughter most of the time. In return for the compliment he was creating at their expense, some of the Republicans tried to turn the tables on Mr. Clark by chiding him with the fact that he had have President Taft as an opponent for the Democratic nomination. This humorous exchange reflected the spirit of the debate during the entire time Mr. Clark spoke. He had no one gave serious consideration to his remarks regarding the possible annexation of Canada at some distant time. They regarded his statements in the nature of a compliment to the Canadian people, in that he was glad to see the friendship that exists at present between the Canadians and the people of the United States so ripe in the future that it might some day be a first one flag.

The First President. There was a further touch of facetiousness to the debate when one of the Republicans asked Mr. Clark if he would like to be the first president of the magnificent union he was creating, and he replied amid a burst of laughter that he certainly would. The excitement of the day was attributed to the capital today in the house and Canadian newspaper correspondents here as an entirely new landmark in the debate when Mr. Clark spoke. His remarks may have appealed to them as the most important feature of the story and have been celebrated accordingly.

Friends of this reciprocity measure were inclined to take the view that opponents of the agreement had simply seized upon what was regarded as a personal and harmless remark to make a political point, the ratification of the agreement. A declaration similar to that made by Mr. Clark was contained in the opening speech last Monday in favor of the reciprocity bill in the house delivered by Representative Hill, of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee, and a member of the administration. This speech widely reported in the American papers, caused not a ripple so far as its annexation sentiments were concerned. The public eye for thirty-six years, and have only once debated the strength of the advanced position of truth.

In conclusion I trust that you will continue to publish the addresses and not be alarmed as there are over one thousand papers in United States and Canada printing them weekly, and the list daily increasing. I am dear sir, yours etc. A READER. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1911.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—The sermons published in The Standard are greatly appreciated by me, and I hope you will not be influenced by a few prejudiced ones to discontinue them, as I believe there are many who are receiving great light on the Bible through their publication. Yours truly, R. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14, 1911.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I appreciate very much the sermons published in your paper weekly by Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, and hope you will continue their publication, as they are very instructive and helpful to me and I shall do all in my power to further their circulation your valuable papers. Wishing you continued success in the good work, I am, Yours respectfully, A. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 14, 1911.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—This is to say that I greatly appreciate the publication of Pastor Russell's sermons by The Standard. Many persons of this city highly approve of these sermons, and read them as they come out every week. Yours truly, W. B. Halifax, Feb. 11, 1911.

Continued from page 1. "For nearly half a century trade reciprocity, the birthright and manifest destiny of both countries has been denied. In both nations today a thousand interests are calling for a closer and more definite commercial compact. Sources of Opposition. "Any opposition to a project so advantageous to the American people is so extraordinary that the nature and cause of it should be considered first. It comes from three sources, two of which may be summarily disposed of as the monopolistic combinations as find their power in overcharge the people imperilled by reciprocity are naturally against it. The lumber interests protest against cheaper building materials for our own people. The paper combine, once dissolved by order of the federal court, and now always under suspicion, dares to appear at Washington to fight the treaty. These and all similar objects are entitled to no consideration. "As little worthy to be heard are the men in public life who regard this measure as merely a grindstone on which to grind the interests of their own party. Many of these are eagerly denouncing the treaty off-hand, in the belief that they can first create a prejudice, and then prosper by catering to it. It is the most foolish and meanest policy of the demagogue.

WHY JAMES O. WELLS FAVORS RECIPROcity

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One mills need wheat from Canada. For this reason it is probable that the price of Canadian wheat would advance under reciprocity. It is certain that the price of American wheat would decline correspondingly. The case of barley is exactly the same. If Canadian barley would flood the American market and reduce the American price, why does not the barley of Canada, which is produced only a few hours travel by rail drive the barley of Missouri down to the same price?

assistance to the local government. Mr. Bustin moved that the society place itself on record as being opposed to the building of a dam on the Tobique. The chairman said there was a notice in the Royal Gazette in reference to the building of a dam across the St. John at that place, half way between Fredericton and Woodstock. He added that lumbermen were opposed to this proposition as well as that of building a dam on the Tobique. E. A. Smith thought either dam would destroy the fishing on the river and in the harbor.

After further discussion it was resolved that the meeting strenuously object to the creation of a dam on either the Tobique or the St. John river, and that a committee be appointed to watch the legislature and report as the dams are not built. A meeting of the executive was then held at which Douglas Clinch was re-appointed secretary and the officers authorized to call another meeting at an early date.

Two Provisional Directors Of Trusts And Guarantee Company Charged With Hypothecating Rates. Toronto, Feb. 15.—J. J. Warren, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, will face two charges when he appears in the police court on Friday morning. He is charged with conspiracy with others to obtain the banks' charter by fraud. He will also face the charge of hypochondria of the banks' notes. His name has been included in a motion against Hon. J. R. Stratton, in which the amount hypotheated was \$58,000.

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CAMPBELL BENEFIT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Proceeds Handed Mr. Campbell in Shape of Check for \$252.39 Last Evening—Generous Subscriptions. John McGowan, chairman of the Campbell benefit committee, last evening handed Mr. Campbell a cheque for \$252.39, the proceeds of a concert and subscription.

The committee in charge wish on behalf of Mr. Campbell and the committee to thank the public who generously supported given by the public which resulted in making the benefit concert a grand success. In a particular manner are they indebted to the Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, for the free use of St. Peter's hall, to the City Corset Band and St. Peter's Y. M. orchestra for free gift of services for concert; and to His Worship Mayor Frynk and Messrs. Mayes, Galloway, Hurley, Morris and Conlon for their valuable services to the concert part. Also to P. Grannan for footlight shades, and Officer John Merrick who donated his services for the evening. The committee further desire to convey their thanks to the ladies who contributed the confectionery, and to Mrs. Jas. P. Coughlan, who superintended the distribution.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the concert: Receipts. Cash received for tickets... \$209.75 Cash received for confectionery 18.10 Cash received from subscriptions... 22.60 Expenses. Printing tickets... \$3.25 Printing programmes... 6.00 Cut of photo... 2.00 D. Arnold Fox... 5.00 Services of stenographer... 5.00 Piano... 5.00 Stamps... 7.00 Light fixtures, globes, etc... 4.70 Advertising... 6.36

Proceeds... \$252.39 W. J. COTTER, Secretary-Treasurer. JOHN MCGOWAN, Chairman. Further donations to be received will be duly acknowledged. The following is a list of the gentlemen who subscribed to the concert fund: Hon. J. D. Hazen... \$5.00 Hon. Senator Ellis... 5.00 Hon. James Holly... 2.00 Richard O'Brien... 10.00 Miles E. Agar... 5.00 G. S. Mayes... 5.00 W. J. Mahoney... 5.00 James Ready... 5.00 W. W. Martin, K.C... 5.00 Edward Lantulum... 5.00 W. L. W... 3.00 R. W. Mayer... 2.00 Percy Steeple... 2.00 Richard Logan... 2.00 W. Phinney... 2.00 S. L... 1.00 Charles A. Owens... 1.00 Joseph Stentford... 1.00 John J. McCree... 1.00 W. J. Shea... 1.00 P. McGillicuddy... 1.00 Thomas Cogger... 1.00 J. P. Sherry... 1.00

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ORANGE OFFICERS FOR KINGS COUNTY WEST

County Lodge and Scarlet Chapter Hold Annual Meeting in New Hall at Gondola Point. The County Lodge of Kings Co. (West) held its annual meeting in the new Orange Hall, at Gondola Point, Tuesday afternoon. Acting Grand Master Geo. E. Day was present and conducted the proceedings. He was accompanied by Past Grand Lecturer R. A. C. Brown, and the W. C. in C. of St. John, Wm. Campbell. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Howard Clark—Master. James Miller—Deputy Master. A. M. Saunders—Chaplain. Sidney Saunders—Rec. Secretary. Reynolds White—Treasurer. Robt. Miller—Financial Secretary. Geo. S. White—Lecturer. John Miller—Director of Ceremonies. Robt. Waddie—Deputy Lecturer. David Miller—Deputy Lecturer. In the evening the Scarlet Chapter of this county was opened and the election of its officers was as follows: Geo. S. C. Clark—W. C. in C. Geo. Saunders—E. C. in C. Geo. S. White—P. C. in C. O. W. Saunders—Chaplain. Geo. S. White—Scribe. J. Crawford—Treasurer. R. White—Herald. D. Miller—1st Lecturer. R. Smith—2nd Lecturer. Bert Saunders—1st Con. Sid. Saunders—2nd Con. Harriet Carney—Herald. H. Saunders—Outside Herald. The reports of the several officers of these two lodges showed them to be in a good financial position with large additions to the ranks of the members. It was after midnight before the business was wholly wound up, and refreshments in abundance were served to those present.

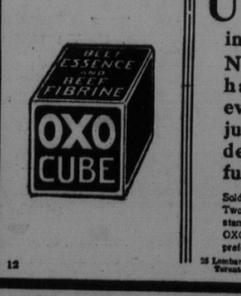
Four Offers For Star Line. Four offers for the purchase of part or whole of the property of the Star Line Steamship Company were received up to noon yesterday, the limit fixed by the Chancery Court for the reception of tenders. J. R. Stone, the curator, said yesterday that he did not feel at liberty to make public any details of the tenders, at least until he had consulted Mr. Justice McLeod, who is lord of town at present. He stated, however, that all four offers were from St. John parties and included tenders for the whole property and for one or both steamers. In his opinion, none of the offers is likely to be accepted, as they are all lower than he considers reasonable.

One Mrs. Young Dead. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—Harriet Carney Young, who became a bride of Brigham Young in 1851, died today at the age of 80 years. She was the last but one of the widows of the Mormon leader, the one still living being Eliza Burgess Young. Mrs. Harriet Young leaves three children and a number of grandchildren.

Hotel Guests Driven Out At Houlton. Houlton, Me., Feb. 15.—To be turned out of their warm beds and compelled to get out of doors in their night clothing with the thermometer 25 below zero was the fate of the guests at the Lafayette Hotel here this morning at 1 o'clock, when the hotel was burned to the ground. So quickly did the flames spread that two men were compelled to jump from the third story windows, but they landed in good sized snow banks and were only slightly injured. There were quite a few guests in the hotel at the time of the fire, and they all got out safely, suffering severely from the very cold weather. Very little of the furniture was saved, and the loss will be heavy. The hotel was a four story brick structure on the ground floor contained hotel offices, barber shop and an unoccupied store. In the basement was a fine bowling alley. The building was owned and occupied by W. J. Thibodeau. The loss is about \$25,000, and the insurance is \$10,000.

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