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STATE-OWNED CABLE FROM SCOTLAND

Route Via Iceland and Greenland to Canada Urged By London Times — Australia's Representatives at Coronation

Times' Special Cable

London, Nov. 26—A Times correspondent describes a scheme under consideration for a state-owned cable to Canada from the north of Scotland, via Iceland and Greenland and says the amount required is £85,000. He estimates that the traffic would yield 5 per cent profit. The Times editorially strongly commends the scheme, which contemplates a rate of fourpence halfpenny a word for ordinary and two pence halfpenny for press and government messages to Montreal.

Sir E. Carson, of Liverpool, in a speech yesterday, said that the Irish people had double as much money in the saving banks as they had twenty years ago, and if they had such a burning desire for home rule why should they subscribe only pence when Americans subscribe dollars?

The Denmark boat today landed 591 bales of bacon. Canadian is quoted at 61 to 66; hams, long cut, heavy, 66 to 72; light, 76 to 84; cheese, firm, and in improved demand, especially colored, which is in narrow supply at 56 to 58; white, 55 to 58.

John Rogers & Company's Liverpool cable states that the demand was small in the Birkenhead market but there was no reduction on the list of the week's prices.

The majority of the cattle were rough and hard to sell, but good cattle, being scarce, were readily bought. Quotations were as follows:—States steers, from 12 1-4 to 13 1-4 cents; Canadians 11 to 12 3-4 cents; and ranchers, 10 to 11 1-2 cents a pound.

Shelbourne, Aust., Nov. 26—There will be eighteen parliamentary delegates to the coronation and the sum of £2,500 is voted for expenses.

IRISH PARTY'S ATTITUDE

Liberal Party Pinned to Home Rule Says John Dillon at Bermondsey

London, Nov. 26—John Dillon, in a speech at Bermundsey defined the Irish party's attitude toward the government and the liberal party with a cynical frankness which hugely delighted the Unionists. He said: "At last we have a square issue before us. At last we have pinned the Liberal party to home rule. I have a great regard for the present ministers. Most of them are honest and able, but I say frankly and honestly, I would never tell my people to rely on their pledge.

"What I do rely on is that they have taken up such a position now that they cannot recede from it. They would be broken and dishonest men, whose own party would leave them, if they turned back. I told an English Radical the other day that we are not afraid of defeat. What we are afraid of is dishonesty and betrayal. On this occasion the British Liberal party is bound to us, and must either sink or swim with us."

FEAR IT IS DEATH BLOW TO TRANS CASPIAN ROAD

Moscow, Nov. 26—A conference of Moscow industrial leaders has pronounced against the proposed Indo-European Railway on the ground that the advantages to be gained by such a line would not compensate for the loss through foreign competition to Russian trade in Persia.

According to the Transcaspian plan the Russian and Indian lines would be connected through the financing of an international company in which Russia, Great Britain and Persia had a predominant interest. The conference is considered of such importance financially and politically that the decision reached probably will be a death blow to the enterprise.

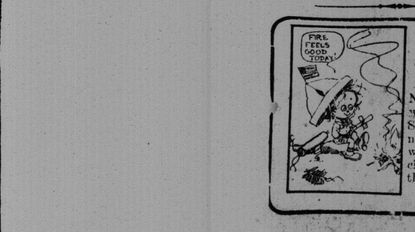
SELECTION WILL BE MADE BY THE POPE

Toronto, Nov. 26—Under the new constitution granted by the Vatican, the final selection of President of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada will be made by His Holines the Pope from three names which have just been chosen by the board of governors, and will be forwarded to Rome, as soon as the necessary documents in connection with the nominations are prepared.

Very Reverend Dr. A. E. Burke, president of the society said that the object of the society was the provision of chapels, altars, clergy, and other necessities of religion to the poorer places.

FATALLY BURNED AS HE WALKED IN SLEEP

Lebanon, Ohio, Nov. 26—Robert Cook who conducted a store at Foster, a small village six miles southwest of this place, was burned to death while walking in his sleep last night. His night clothes were ignited from a candle which he lighted He was eighty-three years old.



THE WEATHER

Northeast gales, with rain or sleet Sunday strong north and northwest winds, cloudy and a little colder.

FEAR FOUR MEN LOST IN A STORM

Schooner Wrecked, Crew Put Off in Dories; One Sinking When Last Seen

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 26—Four members of the crew of the power schooner Sea Light, which was wrecked near Cape Ommaney, at the southern end of Baranof Island, are believed to have been lost in a storm that swept the North Pacific on Monday.

The Sea Light, which had eight men in her crew, was wrecked five days ago. The men set out in two dories, four men in each. One of the boats arrived at Sitka yesterday with the report of the wreck of the steamer and the probable loss of the men in the other dory.

When last seen the missing dory was being tossed by a heavy sea and appeared to be sinking. The four men who reached Sitka were in a famished condition.

POLICE COURT TODAY

The Colored Girls and the Syrian Woman—Seven Prisoners On Drunkeness Charge

The case of the Syrian woman, Mrs. Maggie Morey, who charges that four young colored girls assaulted her, and called her names in Queen street on Tuesday last, was continued in the police court this morning. Aunts, cousins, uncles and parents of the girls were in court, and each had advice of some sort to offer. The four colored girls were placed in line before Judge Ritchie, and Mrs. Morey complained of each in turn: Viola Sadler called her "Mousey," Sadie Harris threw a potato at her; Helena Sadlier called her names, and Mary Lupee struck her in the forehead with a stone. The ages of the girls ranged from twelve to eighteen years.

Mary Lupee and Helena Sadlier denied having been implicated in the affair, and two witnesses, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lupee testified that the former had been at home all day on Tuesday. The girls were sent below for a time, but later brought into court again, and after being given a warning of the danger of the repetition of the offense were allowed to depart.

Seven prisoners, charged with drunkenness were on the bench this morning in the police court. Fines of $4 each were imposed on Roy Parsons, Thos. Nelson, Robt. McGorman, Frederick O'Dell and two seamen while Geo. Peir forfeited a $2 deposit.

Frederick McAfee emphatically denied having been intoxicated in Charlotte street yesterday, but policeman Wittrien, and Thos. Gibbons gave evidence that he had been staggering along the sidewalk before being arrested. He was handed a fine of $16 or four months in jail, $8 on a charge of drunkenness, and the same amount on a charge of profanity.

CARLETON PRODUCTION WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Rebecca's Triumph Well Played in St. Patrick's Hall Last Evening

The young ladies who took part last evening in the drama, "Rebecca's Triumph" in St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, are to be congratulated upon their success, and were well deserving of the applause which was given them by the large audience assembled to witness the performance.

Under the direction of Prof. Waddington, the City Cornet Band provided music, which was well up to their excellent standard, and greatly appreciated. D. J. Gallagher was heard to advantage in a cornet solo.

The principal roles in the drama were taken by Misses Mary McCaffrey, Loretta Fitzgerald, Mame Murphy, and Nan Cormier, and they each fulfilled the requirements in a capable manner. The others who composed an organization known as "Our Club," and who contributed to the success of the play were Misses Ella McNeeley, Mollie Tobin, Agnes Egerton, Teresa McKenna, Katie Graham, Jean Quinlan, Helena O'Reilley, Kathleen Murphy, Florrie Coyle, Annie Walsh, Loretta Morrissey and Annie Coyle.

THE SOCIETY LEAGUE

First Series Drawing to a Close—Interest in Next Monday's Match

The first series of the Inter-Society Bowling League is drawing to a close, with three teams in the neighborhood of first place, Holy Trinity being in the lead, with the C. M. B. A. and St. Peter's following closely behind. The series will end on December 15, and Inter-Society games on St. Peter's alleys will then be suspended until January 9, when the second series will begin and continue until March 10. Considerable interest is being taken in the game to be played on Monday night next between Holy Trinity and the C. M. B. A. last year's champions.

The following is the standing up to and including last evening:

Name of Team.	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Holy Trinity	24	4	.857
C. M. B. A.	20	4	.883
St. Peter's	23	5	.821
I. L. & B.	14	10	.583
Shamrocks	13	11	.541
F. M. A.	8	16	.333
St. J. B.	8	16	.333
Single Men	7	21	.250
K. of C.	1	27	.035

Rescued at Sea

New York, Nov. 26—Captain Coleord of the Steamship American, in port from Puerto Mexico, reported a passenger not on the list when the vessel started He is Thomas Hall, a fisherman of Stuart, Fla., who was found on Nov. 22 frantically waving his shirt as he stood in his 25 foot motorboat helplessly adrift. A big wave had put his engines out of commission.

NEWARK, N. J., HAS A FIRE HORROR

Fifteen to 20 Factory Girls Lose Lives

SCENES OF TERROR

Employes Trapped on Fourth Story of Paper Box Company's Works Leaps Only to Die in Street—Firemen's Life Net Means of Saving Thirty Lives

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26—Fifteen to twenty persons are reported dead in a fire which started a little after 9 o'clock today in the factory of the Newark Paper Company at 216 High street. Up to ten o'clock eleven dead had been reported taken from the building. Nearly all the victims are young women employes.

Some thirty employes are said to have been injured. When the fire broke out it trapped fifty young girls who leaped from the windows to the streets. There is an engine house next door to the factory but before the firemen could give any assistance at least twenty of the girls had leaped to the street. Most of the injured were taken to St. Michael's Hospital a block away.

The building in which the catastrophe happened is a four-story brick structure. The first and second floors were occupied by the Newark Paper Box Company, the third floor was occupied by the Aetna Electric Company, makers of lamps. The fourth was used as a factory by Louis Wolf, manufacturer of under garments.

It is believed that the fire started on the second floor in the rear among a lot of rubbish. Within a moment or two after it was noticed it had made its way into a lot of waste paper from which it spread to the upper floor. In all about 200 persons were employed in the building.

Rescued as She Was About to Leap

Jennie Gill, who was employed by Wolf, was saved in the nick of time from jumping by the firemen. She said she was in a room on the fourth floor with Anna Hague, the forewoman, Anna Smith and Augusta Ebert. Miss Hague saw smoke and ran to the window. Panic-stricken she mounted to the sill and plunged into space Terror stricken, Miss Gill watched her friend and then went to a fire escape on the side of the factory. She had no sooner reached the outside air than flames shot out of the third story and nearly communicated with her dress. She was about to leap when the firemen raised a ladder and brought her down.

Ambulances from the city hospital and the patrol wagons from all the precincts were dispatched to the scene. It took the police reserves to handle the crowds.

One of the spectators said that at least fifteen girls had jumped from the fourth floor of the burning structure. They remained at the windows until frenzied by the flames behind, and, nearly suffocated by the smoke they leaped to the street.

With the exception of two girls employed by the Aetna Company, all the employes on the first and second floors of the building escaped, either by means of the exits or by the one fire escape on the north end of the building.

The two girls employed on these floors who were badly burned were Sadie Hanson and Mrs. Margaret Melanthy. Twenty injured were taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the ambulances. The salvage automobile took four more. Of these two died after reaching the hospital.

Life Nets Save Lives

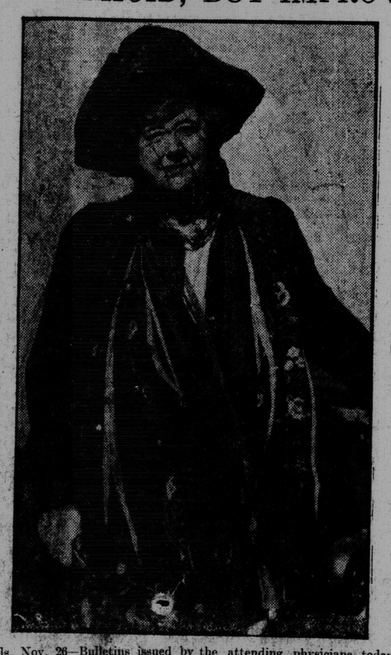
Life nets were put into use immediately after the arrival of the firemen. Perhaps thirty lives were saved in this way. One girl, Hattie Delapey, was badly hurt. She struck the edge of the net and fell to the pavement. Sophie Diehl was also injured in the net leap. She sustained a broken ankle.

Eugene McHugh a foreman for the Aetna Company, guided several scores of girls to safety down a fire escape. Nearly all escaped injury. Less than twenty minutes after the arrival of the firemen the interior of the building was flame-swept. The floors of the upper part of the building fell soon afterwards. It is believed that a search of the ruins will reveal other bodies.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO DEAL WITH HIM NOW

Portland, Me., Nov. 26—Deputy United States Marshal Smith brought to the city last night from Thomaston, Thomas Teehan who had just completed a fifteen months' sentence in states prison for burglary at Millbridge. Teehan is wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of having broken into the post office at Millbridge, in the store which Teehan was convicted of breaking into.

BELGIANS' QUEEN ILL WITH TYPHOID, BUT IMPROVING



Brussels, Nov. 26—Bulletins issued by the attending physicians today indicate that the condition of Queen Elizabeth is improving. It is understood that she is suffering from typhoid.

MRS. MARTIN MAKES A SCENE IN COURT

Fights Insanity Plea Although If Sane She Must Face Murder Charge

Newark, N. J., Nov. 26—"I'm a rare woman" shouted Mrs. Caroline B. Martin yesterday at Dr. C. C. Beling, an alienist, who, in trying to prove her sane, had just testified that "pre-senile delusional insanity is of recent recognition and covers exceedingly rare symptoms." Her counsel contends that she is insane, but Mrs. Martin, although she must stand trial for the murder of her daughter, Ooey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bath tub victim, if she is found sane, has fought him from the outset of the present hearing.

"I am neither insane or guilty," she has repeated time and again. The aged woman almost shrieked at Beling as he sat in the witness chair.

BANKER IS FREED

Oneonta, N. Y., Nov. 26—Chas J. Knapp, former president of the Binghamton Trust company, and member of the firm of Knapp Bros, whose private banking institutions at Deposit and Calicoon failed in April 1909, on trial on indictment charging him with receiving deposits knowing the banks to be insolvent was freed yesterday, Judge Gladding directing a verdict of acquittal.

Charles P. Knapp, who was in active charge of the Deposit bank was convicted in June last on a similar charge and is now in Auburn prison. The banks were involved in the failure of the Outing Publishing Company of Deposit.

SUICIDE IN FEAR THAT SOME DAY AUTO WOULD KILL HIM

New York, Nov. 26—Fear that he would be run down and killed by an automobile which had haunted him for months and grew more poignant with the feebleness of advanced age caused Christian Kohler, a homeless derelict seventy years old, to end his life yesterday. His body was found hanging in the clothes closet of his lodging house.

REV. A. J. PROSSER AND THE LETHBRIDGE LEAGUR

Rev. A. J. Prosser has withdrawn from the Lethbridge Citizen's League on account of the social evil problem being forced in the background and will stay out as long as the question of commission government is kept uppermost to the exclusion of what he considered as more important, namely certain moral issues.

The two girls who were recently arrested there in company of two young men, and who are now being taken care of by the Salvation Army were offered to Rev. Mr. Prosser by Chief Gillespie, says the Daily News, as the minister has frequently spoken of the care which the church people should take of these unfortunates, but Mr. Prosser declined to take on himself the responsibility. He said he would take them if the police would recommend them as suitable charges, but this they declined to do.—(Yarmouth Times)

Rev. Mr. Prosser was formerly pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church here.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 25—The mutinous vessels of the Brazilian navy this morning were still flying the red flag but the crews made it known that they would be turned over to the authorities at noon.

LONDON COMMENT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTEST IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

(Times Special Cable)

London, Nov. 26— Liberals and tories both speak with confidence of scoring a victory in the elections, but it is doubful if both feel so equally. Recollections and prophecies and even calculations made in January last remind the eager partisan how far afield the phophecies were.

The liberals confidently believe they will considerably improve their present position and are predicting a net gain of twenty to thirty seats while the tories who, only a short time ago, hoped only to reduce the liberal majority now, hope to secure a majority.

The action of the lords in passing the reform resolutions has materially affected the position, they believe. Whether this is so or not, is impossible to say. There is a multitude of Londoners who shift their quarters so frequently that the difficulty of tracing removals will be enormous, and this will, on the whole be more disadvantageous to the Liberals than the Tories.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

MARY ANN WANTS TO KNOW.

Dear Mr New Reporter,

Sir,—Will you please tell me how many people have lived on the earth, and what portion of them are now sorry they ever lived here?

Yours Sincerely,
MARY ANN MUMPS.

I regret, Mary Ann, that there are no statistics available that would enable me even to approximate the number of the first part of your very interesting question. A great many people appear to have lived on this planet [illegible] years of which we have some knowledge, and there were many thousands or millions of years prior to that period, reaching back to the time when our ancestors did not know enough to go in out of the wet.

With regard to the portion of them that are still sorry they ever woke up to find themselves alive, I have not yet secured a license that would make me an authority on the subject. I am assured, however, by a friend who claims to know, that of the present generation [illegible] and a half per cent. will be listed in that class as soon as they have departed from their earthly habitat [illegible] and the world has been getting better all these thousands or millions of years, there would appear to be some ground for the belief, on this theory, that by this time the tears of the sorrowful bygone generations of men may have begun to make some impression, and perhaps put out some of the fire we hear about. However, it is not well to be dogmatic on these matters unless you know, and I fancy, Mary Ann, that you and I would do well to govern ourselves accordingly. I have sometimes felt that the Creator of man could take care of him, and, having an eternity in which to do it, could finally make a fairly good job of him, in some world. Of course this may be mere presumption on my part.

By the way, do you know how many children on your street are not getting a square deal in this world right now? That is a question really worth talking about.

TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

BETTING TAKES TURN TOWARDS MORAN SIDE

Englishman and Battling Nelson in 20 Rounds Contest in 'Frisco This Afternoon

San Francisco, Nov. 26—A sudden change in the over night betting has made Owen Moran a 8 to 10 favorite over Battling Nelson for their fight this afternoon in Coffroth's open air arena here. Wagering on the contest all along has been at even money and the unexpected shift of odds has caused the fight fans to engage in much speculation over the eleventh hour turn of sentiment. Betting Commissioner Tom Corbett says a belated rush of Moran money was the cause.

Today's fight is looked upon as an elimination contest for a chance to challenge for the lightweight championship. It will be a 20 round bout and Bonny Selig will referee. Both the Englishman and Nelson are expected to extend themselves to the utmost to win, for defeat means to Moran a severe set back in his fight aspirations, and for the "Durable Dane," a probable quietus to his fistic career.

The pair are thought to be evenly matched and a fast, clever encounter is expected.

TRIBUTE BY PRESSMEN TO POET AND JOURNALIST

Musicial and Literary Entertainment in Honor of H. L. Spencer Opera House Dec. 15

The newspaper writers of St. John invite their fellow citizens to join in a tribute to the veteran poet and journalist, H. L. Spencer. The younger generation does not perhaps remember Mr. Spencer so well as the men and women of twenty-five or thirty years ago. He was once the editor of the Maritime Monthly, and was later a valued member of the staff of the St. John Telegraph, Sun, Record and Gazette. Away back in 1850 Mr. Spencer was the editor of the Rutland, Vermont, Herald, and it was only last year that his book of poems, entitled The Fugitives, was issued from the press.

For the last half dozen years Mr. Spencer has been living at Whitehead, Kings County. Circumstances have made it necessary for him to return to St. John. He is very old, being now in his 82nd year, and quite feeble. He has no relatives and but few personal friends. Life has dealt somewhat hardly with him in recent years.

Had Mr. Spencer chosen to pursue a literary career exclusively from early life, he might have ranked with the famous New England literatteurs of his time, some of whom were his personal friends. He will in any case leave some work that will live. The Fugitives is a book of poems that adorns Canadian literature.

The benefit which Mr. Spencer's newspaper friends propose to tender to him will take the form of a grand musical and literary entertainment in the Opera House on December 15th, and they are confident that the citizens will join heartily in this recognition of the worth of a writer who in extreme old age and feebleness would be gladdened by such an expression of sympathy and goodwill. In one of his poems Mr. Spencer writes:—

"I walk with the staff of a pilgrim,
"And my steps are weary and slow;
"For those that I loved have forgotten
"The guest that comes unbidden,
"A ghost of the days departed,
"A shadow of long ago."

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY MARCH TO CHURCH

The members of St. Andrew's Society will parade to Calvin Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. A sermon will be preached by Rev. L. A. McLean, the chaplain of the society. The members will meet in their rooms, Oddfellows Hall, and the start will be made at 3.15, with C. W. Bell and F. F. Burpee, as marshals.

The annual St. Andrew's night will be held in the York Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, formerly pastor of St. David's church. There will also be other speakers and dancing will be enjoyed.

THE LIBERAL SMOKER

The executive of the Young Liberal Club met last evening and completed arrangements for their smoker, to be held on Friday evening next, in the York Theatre assembly rooms.

Letters from Hon. C. W. Robinson and F. B. Carvill, M. P., were read accepting the invitation of the club to be present and they will deliver addresses. By arrangement with the Nickel management, a couple of moving picture films and some portraits of public men will be thrown on a screen during the evening.

Members of the club can obtain tickets by applying to any of the officers of the club or ward representatives.

Berlin, Nov. 26—The Reichstag was occupied today with a discussion of the speech made by Emperor William at Koenigsberg on August 26. The varied and conflicting sentiments aroused by his remarkable utterance intimating a continued belief in the divinity of kings, was given full play.

PETTY HOME QUARREL THEN FATAL SHOT

Boarder Takes Part of Householder's Wife in Tea Table Incident and Shoots Him Dead

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 26—Angered because Chester Goodwin, a boarder, had taken his wife's part in a petty quarrel, Bertram H. Galloway last night threatened to order Goodwin from the house with the result that Goodwin, the police say, secured a revolver and shot Galloway through the heart. Galloway died almost instantly, while Goodwin made his escape and no trace of him has yet been found Galloway and Goodwin were fellow laborers and life-long friends.

At the supper table, Galloway asked his wife to do some trifling service for him. Mrs. Galloway, according to the police, version of the affair, suggested that they wait until she had finished her supper, whereupon Galloway became impatient. Goodwin took the wife's part and the two men had words which finally resulted, it is said, in Goodwin going to a closet, securing a revolver and shooting Galloway.

Fearing that Goodwin, when he realized what he had done, contemplated suicide, a son of the Galloways secured the revolver from him before he left. The police are now watching the river, in case Goodwin should attempt to end his life by drowning.

Galloway was a man of twenty-five while Goodwin is twenty-two years old.

ENDORSE THE PROPOSAL OF HON. MR. SIFTON

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 26—(Special)—A caucus of Liberal members endorsed by a vote of 20 to 12, the proposal of Premier Sifton to abandon the Great Waterways Railway and to use $7,400,000, now in the hands of the banks as the result of a sale of the railway bonds, to wipe off the debt of the province and for other purposes of general benefit to the whole province.

Alf. Brown, sod Mr. Neil, general manager of the Royal Bank, accompanied by Mr. Moss, a member of the Toronto law firm which has acted for W. R. Clarke are in town and it is said they will fight against the province taking $6,000,000 of the Alberta & Great Western Waterways funds from their bank.

STEAMER NOTES

Many to go Across on Empress Voyage—Mt. Temple Due Monday Morning

Donaldson liner Cassandra sailed from Glasgow yesterday for this port.

Manchester liner Manchester Commerce is expected here Thursday next and the Manchester Trader on the following Friday or Saturday.

It is expected that the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland will take away a large passenger list for the Christmas holidays. The steerage accommodation is already taxed.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba which left Montreal on November 12 arrived in Liverpool on November 24. S. S. Empress of Britain which left Quebec on Nov. 18, reached Liverpool at 3 p.m. yesterday. S. S. Mount Temple from London and Antwerp was reported 115 miles east of Cape Race at 9 a.m. yesterday and is due in St. John about 10.30 Monday morning.

Steamer Pretorian of the Allan line sailed from Glasgow on the 20th for Boston, not for St. John.

Donaldson liner Athenia is expected here on Tuesday from Glasgow.

Allan liner Victorian sailed from Liverpool for this port yesterday.

S. S. Lake Champlain did not sail from Liverpool on the 10th for this port, as has been stated, as she arrived in Montreal on the 20th, and sailed again for Liverpool on the 24th.

Steamer Lake Manitoba which had been scheduled to sail from Liverpool for this port on the 24th, did not arrive there till that date.

HALL FOR KNIGHTS

Pythians Have to Move and Are Considering Matter of New Home

A mass meeting of the members of New Brunswick and Union Lodges, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Tuesday evening next, to consider the matter of leasing a hall. The lease of the present hall in the Wygoody building, Germain street, will expire on May 1, and the owners of the building, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., have decided not to renew the lease, as they need space for their own business.

The knights have several propositions under consideration, and the mass meeting is called for the purpose of trying to come to a decision in the matter.

Paris, Nov. 26—The cabinet today decided against a temporary abolition of the foreign duties on wheat and cereals which had been proposed because of the shortage of French crops.

CHICAGO FIGHTS DIPHTHERIA; THERE ARE 800 CASES IN CITY

Chicago, Nov. 26—Chicago is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic. There are approximately 800 cases in the city at present and for the last month the number has increased steadily. That the situation is dangerous was recognized yesterday by the council committee on finance, which, at the request of Health Commissioner Evans and Dr. Spalding, superintendent of the contagious disease department, voted to give the department an extra $10,000 with which to fight the malady.