

TO AID THE DETECTIVE COBALT THEFTS

Continued from Page 1. been appointed by a government inspector as recently as Nov. 27 last.

DEBATE RESUMED.

The budget debate was resumed towards the end of the afternoon. Mr. Wilcox's speech was followed by the Liberal platform, promises and performances.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

The insurance bill was again considered by the Senate banking and commerce committee tonight.

UNITED MINE WORKERS HAVE WARM SESSION

Politics Play Important Part at Indianapolis Convention, Bringing Rebuff to Officers—Salaries Discussed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The United Mine Workers of North America played politics bitterly today in their convention and finally rebuffed their British and Canadian delegates.

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports. Fastnet, Jan. 19.—Passed: Str Bray Head from St. John, N. B., for Dublin.

SUCCESS OF ESSAY COMPETITION NOW FULLY ASSURED

SCHOOL CHILDREN BUSY SECURING INFORMATION FOR PRIZES OFFERED BY BOARD OF TRADE—A Healthy Sign.

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The questions to be answered are: 1.—In what way has St. John improved in the last 15 years?

WANTS CANADA TO TAKE OVER NICKEL DEPOSITS

British Government's Expect Declares That Dominion Owns Three-fifths, But American Trust Controls It.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Arthur Wilson, engaged by the British government to investigate the nickel deposits of Canada, addressed the House of Commons today.

TURKISH PALACE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Palace of Cheragen Which Cost \$16,000,000 To Construct, Razed Yesterday—An Evil Omen To Orientals.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Palace of Cheragen, where the Turkish Parliament meets, was destroyed by fire today.

The fire started shortly before noon, and a strong wind fanned the flames, which spread with great rapidity.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Presbyterian churches in the city held their annual meetings last evening. The reports of the past year were submitted and trustees elected.

St. Andrew's. There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church which was held in the lecture room, Hon. J. M. Forbes was in the chair with Rev. David Lang, moderator.

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Disbursed:— Congregational purposes, \$5,539.04; Pastors' salaries, 1,300.00; Missionary and benevolent, 1,979.47; Other religious purposes, 352.40; Repairs, 128.82.

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Mr. W. J. Parks presided at the meeting and Mr. J. C. Henderson acted as secretary. The pastor read the report for the year which showed that all the organizations in connection with the church were progressing.

There was a balance on hand after paying the disbursements of \$11.41. Mr. C. H. Doig, reported for the year that the church had received contributions and had been improved.

At Calvin church the report of the treasurer, Mr. F. B. Hayward showed that the year had been the most successful in many. The annual expenses totaled \$21,764.55, including \$700, which was expended in painting and lighting for missions, schemes of the church and other charities.

TOWN CLERK WINS OUT AGAIN IN SECOND ROUND

Breach Between Civic Officials of Glace Bay Widens With Arrest of Mayor's Menchman.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 19.—Sensational developments have arisen out of the dispute between the mayor and the town clerk of Glace Bay, the town clerk being accused of receiving money for taxes on Sunday, Saturday the clerk, being the last day for rate-payers for voting, in order to favor his political friends.

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AL KAUFMAN HAS BETTER OF O'BRIEN FIGHT

Philadelphia Man Saves Himself From a Knockout By Clever Footwork—Kaufman Lacked Confidence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—Jack O'Brien's ring generalship tonight saved him from a terrible beating and possibly a knockout by Al Kaufman of San Francisco in a six-round bout before the National Athletic club tonight.

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ARM CUT OFF OF WHEELS OF FREIGHT TRAIN

A special train from Fredericton Junction, bringing a 22-year-old boy named Smith, who had his left arm cut off above the elbow, arrived in the depot at four o'clock this morning.

He was made as comfortable as possible until a special could be made up and he was then brought to the city. The boy who is an English lad was conscious when he arrived, though evidently suffering intensely.

At a largely attended meeting held in Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening, Royalist Division, Sons of Temperance, reorganized and officers installed for the coming year as follows: Robert Carson, W.P.; Mrs. H. Stone, W.A.; Henry Stone, R.S.; Miss Cummings, Asst. Rec.; Duncan Wilson, P.S.; Mrs. Grant, chaplain; Mrs. R. Carson, Con.; Mrs. R. Hamilton, Ass. Con.; Mrs. Lipsett, I.S.; Frank Andrews, O.S.; Robert Hamilton, W.P.A.; A. Andrews, supt. of Y. P. work; Oscar Grant, D.G.W.P. The officers were installed by E. S. Hennigar, G.W.P., assisted by A. J. Armstrong, F.G.S.; James Sullivan, D.W.P.; K. Spears, D. Scribe; J. Lester, Dis. Treas. The reorganized division starts out with a large membership, there being 45 present last evening and the prospects are bright for good work in the North End. The meetings will be held every Wednesday evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Court Yukon C. O. O. F. At a meeting of Court Yukon, Canadian Order of Foresters in Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening the following officers were installed: M. W. Galley, D. D., H. C. R.; R. B. Stackhouse, P. C. R.; J. T. Logan, C. R.; O. Ducey, V. C. R.; J. W. Boyd, Chaplain; J. E. Arthur, R. S.; B. McL. Cosman, F. S.; R. W. Wigmore, treasurer; J. A. Harrison, S. W.; W. H. Arbo, J. W.; R. W. Baird, S. B.; Wm. Quigley, J. B.; Dr. G. G. Melvin, court physician; D. R. Kennedy, auditor. A large number were present, and speeches were delivered by Mr. D. R. Kennedy had been placed in charge of the work for the Maritime Provinces as well as Quebec. Mr. Kennedy will make his headquarters in Montreal.

Scotland. Dundee—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Lib., 10,747; A. W. K. Labor, re-elected, 10,365; J. S. Lloyd, Unionist, 4,532; J. Glass, Lib., 4,338; Mr. Strydom, prohibitionist, 1,512. No change. Edinburgh Central—C. E. Price, Lib., re-elected, 3,060; Mr. Scott, Unionist, 1,976; Liberal majority, 1,084. No change. West—J. A. Slide, K.C., Unionist, re-elected, 4,693; C. H. Lloyd, Liberal, 4,233. Unionist majority 460. No change. South—A. Dewar, K.C., Lib., re-elected, 10,235; Harold B. Cox, Unionist, 7,901. Liberal majority, 2,334. No change. East—Sir J. Gibson, Lib., re-elected, 6,460; P. J. Ford, Unionist, 4,111. Liberal majority, 2,349. No change. Ireland. The members for the following Irish seats were returned unopposed: Londonderry County—H. T. Barrie, Unionist; North—W. M. Moore, K.C., Antrim, Mid.—Capt. Hon. A. O'Neill. Nationalists. Clare East—Wm. Redmond. Limerick West—Y. J. O'Shaughnessy. Cavan West—V. P. Kennedy. Leitrim North—F. Meahan. Louth South—J. Nolan. Kings County—B. M. Reddy. Wicklow West—Jas. O'Connor. Westmeath—P. J. Power. Sligo North—T. Scanlon. Donegal South—Seán MacNeill. Meath South—D. Sheehy. Tipperary East—Wm. J. London. Mayo East—John Dillon. West Meath South—W. R. Nugent.

BOYS AND GIRLS

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE BOARD OF TRADE CONTEST YET? \$45—IN CASH PRIZES—\$45

SCORES OF COMPETITORS ALREADY SIMPLY AN EASY ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION in which the following questions constitute the given subject: (1) In what way has St. John improved in the last fifteen years? (2) What improvements are most needed at the present time? (3) And how can these be accomplished? Essays must be not less than 1,000 words or in excess of 2,000 words. When completed hand to your school teacher. 75 per cent. for treatment of subject; 25 per cent. for composition, and punctuation. \$10 and \$5 in Grade 8 and under; \$10 and \$5 in Grade 9 and over. The Grand Prize \$15. START TODAY!

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This photograph and ice king, C. W. the stenographer, where he left them secure his pardon.

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Millinery for lightful Headgear tingent

New York Jan. out for the South this time of year regard to summer least they offer a year it must be of the possibilities lightful.

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