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(From Times' Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21—The week so far at the national capital has been one of unusual interest. Besides the national congress which we have always with us, there has been in Washington the Congress of the Governors and the civic federation and these two congresses have attracted almost as much attention as the national legislature. This is saying a good deal, for the national legislature, as everyone knows is just at present engaged in interesting, not to say, exciting, controversies.

The Pinchot-Ballinger investigation is at present a side attraction of real interest, for the insurgent element in congress has within the last week given a demonstration of its strength, which is fraught with great political possibilities. The president is earnestly desirous of carrying out the policies laid down in the platform on which he was elected and which had his earnest advocacy in addresses during the presidential campaign and which have since been adverted to in his speeches and messages to congress.

He sees in the division of his own party in congress a condition that bodes no good for a successful constructive legislative programme. He only yesterday gave the regular Republicans and insurgents to understand that he expected them to pull together with reference to this legislative programme, no matter how fiercely they might kick apart on dead issues like the tariff, or on personal quarrels such as that relating to the personnel of the congressional committee for the examination of the charges brought against the secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger.

The Congress of Governors and the Civic Federation, now holding their sessions in Washington, have brought together many distinguished men who are earnestly considering questions that are, perhaps, as vital to the interests of the people of the whole country as any questions considered by congress at the capitol.

These congresses have no constitutional or legal standing, but they are in the best sense representative, and as Secretary Root said in his address to the governors last night, "there is every reason why the convention of governors should in the interest of uniform laws and good government form itself into a permanent advisory organization." There is a great lack of uniformity in state lawe, the result of which is loss of time and money, for while there is no unit of value for exact computation, the loss, doubtless, amounts to millions of dollars annually.

As happily expressed in Seth Low's introductory address, "uniformity of laws throughout the many states of the union is analogous to standardization of parts in mechanics. It is, of course, possible to carry on the colossal business that is transacted over state lines, notwithstanding the differences in laws pertaining to business throughout the different states, but it is exceedingly troublesome and toilsome to have to study, know and compare the laws of the different states relative to commerce, to common carriers, to automobiles and many other subjects, and no doubt cusiness of all kinds could be greatly facilitated by a greater, if not complete uniformity in law.

The American Bar Association long ago appreciated these difficulties and the two congresses temporarily assembled here are earnestly engaged in an effort to secure greater systematization and uniformity in state laws. Many distinguished men are in these congresses. The Civic Federation has as chairman, Judge Alton B. Parker, who six years ago was the candidate against Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency of the United States and at least two other presidential possibilities are among the representatives—Governor Hughes of New York, and Governor Harmon of Ohio.

The congresses have been entertained at the White House, by the clubs, and by residents of Washington. The Civic Federation is holding its session at the Arlington Hotel and the Congress of Governors at the New Willard.

The ovation which Mr. Pinchot received at the congresses assembled in Washington this week far exceeded that of any other person, not excepting the president of the United States. The conservation of the natural resources for which he stands is undoubtedly popular with the civic federation and with the congress of governors and there is as little doubt that it is popular throughout the country.

Mr. Pinchot's address was entirely free from egotism or personality. He said in substance: "A plague on both our houses!" Let conservation legislation proceed regardless of investigations. "There is no question before us," said Mr. Pinchot, "that begins to be so important or will be so hard to straddle as the great question between special interest and equal opportunity."

There is no question on which side of the conservation question Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Glavis and a great majority of the voters of the United States are standing. There is little doubt on which side Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garfield are standing, but as to Mr. Taft and Mr. Ballinger, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon there is some doubt.

# BALDWIN THE WINNER OVER MORAN

## New 122 Pound Fighter in Chicago Ready for Montreal Boxers

## LEAGUE SCHEDULES

### Long and Short are to be Submitted to National League—Bowling, Hockey, Horse Notes and General Sporting News

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25—Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, won the decision over Owen Moran of England, at the end of 12 rounds of a close fight at the Armory A. A. tonight. Baldwin roughed it through the early part of the bout and did some heavy hitting, while Moran proved the cleverer in blocking and clean hitting.

The fight was even to the eleventh round, Baldwin a shade the better in the last two rounds.

In the preliminaries Chester Wolcott, colored, of Boston, knocked out Dan Bowie, of England, in the third round; Max Landry, of Boston, knocked out Johnnie Noble, also of Boston, in the first round, and George Alger, of Cambridge, won from Billy Nixon, of Cambridge, in eight rounds.

George Kennedy, the boxing and wrestling promoter of Montreal, writes from Minneapolis that he has with him a little fighter of Chicago whom he thinks will make a champion. The boy's name is Charlie White and his weight 122 lbs. Kennedy is willing to match him with Alf. Lynch, Billy Allen or Kid Dufresne.

The American A. C. of Boston offers Porky Flynn and Ralph Calloway, the California heavyweight for its main event on Saturday night. Porky holds one verdict over the sturdy negro and hopes to repeat it.

Eldora, Ia., Jan. 25—Martin (Farmer) Burns, the Iowa wrestler, who is with the Jeffries-Gotch all-star combination which has toured a part of the country and is making toward the coast, is 48 years old and is able to make 200 engagements on the mat a year. He is now past 48 years of age and is this winter making headquarters in Omaha, where his two sons, Raymond and Charles, are in school. Burns is the man who discovered Frank Gotch and made the big Humboldt boy the world's champion that he is today.

The big farmer is in splendid condition despite his age and attributes the fact that he keeps in so good trim to the fact that he abstains from the use of all intoxicants and tobacco. He does not use profanity and goes after users of cigarettes and stimulants. He claims to have commenced wrestling at the age of seven years and has appeared upon the mat with more than 7,000 persons and has taught more than 1,500 men the art of wrestling.

### Baseball

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25—Two schedules, one for a 154 and another for 168-game playing season will be submitted to the National Baseball League in New York this month. This was settled by the schedule committee tonight, although its labors have not yet been concluded. Another session will be held tomorrow.

Rube Waddell has been told that he was a lusher and that if he would ride the wagon until next October, he would receive $1,000 bonus; otherwise he would be sent to the minors.

### Athletic

John Walsh, of San Francisco, who is walking from that city to Boston in the hope of beating Edward Weston's coast to coast record of 105 days, passed through Chicago Friday night. Walsh asserted he was 800 miles ahead of his schedule, and expects to arrive in Boston about February 10. He is fifty-six years old and served in the army for thirty years. He left San Francisco on October 23, and expects to make the trip in about 101 days.

### Skating

Russell Wheeler has left Montreal for Cleveland, where he will compete in the championship events in Pittsburg and at Saranac Lake. He will compete under the colors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Union. Wheeler's friends expect him to give a good account of himself when he meets Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion.

### Hockey

When Joe Hall was spoken to in the dressing room about the Renfrew-Shamrock game, in which he and Frank Patrick of Renfrew clashed, he said: "Every time I went down the ice I received the stick on the head from F. Patrick. After receiving this continual punishment for a certain length of time I could not stand it any longer, nor could any man with any sort of heart. F. Patrick fairly drove me to hit him, and I do not consider it my fault that the scrap occurred."

Hall was suspended yesterday for striking the referee.

The following is the standing of the professional National Hockey League on Monday:—

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cobalt | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wanderers | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Haileybury | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Renfrew | 3* | 1 | 1 |
| Shamrocks | 2* | 0 | 1 |
| Canadiens | 2 | 0 | 2 |

*Played one tie game.

In a thirty second over time game, the Shamrocks defeated the Haileybury team 3 to 2 in the National League in Montreal last night. In the National league the Wanderers won over Cobalt in Cobalt, 11 to 6.

On account of the mild weather the St. John Hockey Club team have done no practicing of late, but are keeping in touch with outside teams. It is likely that the locals will play St. Fransis Xavier team on their return after their game with Harvard. A match is also wanted with Mount Allison.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25—(Special)—The Crescents got away with the Ramblers here tonight by a score of 4 to 1. The victory was expected, but by a closer score. The game was exciting and fast when the condition of the ice is taken into consideration. There were regular pools and lakes all over the surface, and all the players were drenched.

There was a tremendous crowd on hand, fully 4,000 people being present.

W. C. Ross, of Dalhousie University, was referee.

### Horse Notes

The $15,000 Horseman's Futurity—the first of the rich 3-year-old stakes to be decided this season—will be on the three-heat plan, every heat a race.

The grand western circuit has offered a purse of $200 to the driver winning the most races in the circuit during the season.

Sunney Pointer (2.07 1-4) goes across the border line, having been bought the past week by a Lebanaon, O., horseman from W. H. Moffat of Picton, Ont.

Binjolla (2.17 1-4) is to be fitted for a fast record this season. The handsome son of Bingen made his mark in 1907 and was generally credited to have shown a trial mile in 2.10 1-2. Looks like another 2.10 performer for Bingen.

For the first time in two years that little gray pacing stallion The Eel (2.02), is enjoying a complete letup and is not being used for any ice-racing this winter. The gray ghost has certainly earned his rest.

Among the prospects that Billy Andrews will have in his string the coming season will be Nancy's Todd, a two-year-old and the first foal produced by Nancy Hanks, now twenty-four years old, after her purchase in Madison Square Garden for $2,500.

The leading 2.39 sire for 1910, thus far at least, is Washington McKinney, five of whose get took marks of 2.19 1-2 or 2.29 7-8 at a specially arranged meeting at San Jose Jan. 6. The lot is to be sold at the coming Fasig-Tipton sale.

### Bowling

Telegraph Takes Three.

On the Victoria alleys yesterday afternoon, in the Printers' Bowling League, The Telegraph took three points from the Standard. The score was:

Telegraph.

| | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCafferty | 76 | 76 | 75 | 227 | 75⅔ |
| Patterson | 81 | 85 | 72 | 238 | 79⅔ |
| Crawford | 69 | 73 | 78 | 220 | 73⅓ |
| Sage | 76 | 78 | 83 | 237 | 79 |
| | 302 | 312 | 308 | 822 | |

Standard.

| | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barry | 80 | 79 | 68 | 227 | 75⅔ |
| Magee | 72 | 84 | 99 | 255 | 85 |
| Irvine | 78 | 63 | 74 | 215 | 71⅔ |
| Ingraham | 69 | 73 | 72 | 214 | 71⅓ |
| | 299 | 299 | 313 | 911 | |

In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night the Tigers won over the Newmans 1372 to 1326. The Tigers rolled 495, a new record for five men in a single string. They also broke the total pinfall record, held by the Accountants, making 1372. The teams and scores follow:

Tigers.

| | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lunney | 101 | 103 | 92 | 299 | 99⅔ |
| McKiel | 74 | 88 | 86 | 248 | 82⅔ |
| Belyea | 76 | 94 | 97 | 267 | 89 |
| A. Bailey | 80 | 114 | 93 | 287 | 95⅔ |
| F. Bailey | 89 | 93 | 89 | 271 | 90⅓ |
| | 420 | 495 | 457 | 1372 | |

Newmans.

| | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olive | 90 | 98 | 89 | 277 | 92⅓ |
| Williams | 91 | 82 | 93 | 266 | 88⅔ |
| M. Hurley | 78 | 77 | 101 | 256 | 85⅓ |
| W. Dean | 92 | 80 | 101 | 273 | 91 |
| Jones | 78 | 84 | 92 | 254 | 84⅔ |
| | 429 | 421 | 476 | 1326 | |

The game tonight will be between the Yannigans and the Dunlop Rubber Co. team.

### Curling

Thistles Elect Skips.

At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last night the following were elected skips to play the St. Andrew's rinks on Saturday: J. F. Shaw, D. R. Willet, A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, D. McClelland, H. C. Olive, Frank Watson, S. W. Palmer, James Mitchell, J. C. Chesley, W. A. Shaw, F. McAndrews, G. S. Bishop and A. Macaulay.

### Sport Briefs

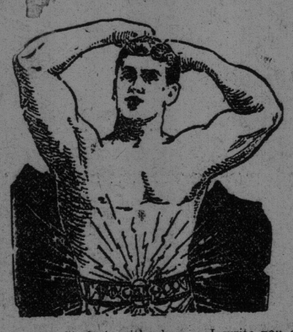
The Times has received from James M. Power, of Halifax, a very handy pocket volume of world's records. The little book, which is compiled by Thomas S. Andrews, sporting editor of The Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee is full of useful information.

In the Y. M. C. A. last night the intermediate "gym" class record was broken by Colin Climo, of the president's team, in the pull up contest. He "chinned" himself forty times. In the senior bowling league the Royal Bachelors won from the Crescents 1172 to 1148. In the Volley ball league the Invincibles took two points from the Hornets. In the class A boys' league bowling the Varsity won from McGill 999 to 990. In the Class C league the Moose defeated the Buffalos in a five men half mile relay race.

The first game for the city basket ball championship between the Algonquins and Portlands will take place a week from Thursday. The third game will be played on the Algonquin floor providing the Portlands win the other two. Should the Indians win one of the first two games, all the games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Two college teams have asked for games with the Algonquins, but it is doubtful if both can be taken on this month.

Weak Men Do You Want To Be Strong ?



To feel as vigorous as you were before you lost your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than when you went to bed? To have no weakness in the back, or "come and go" pains? No Indigestion or Constipation? To know that your strength is not slipping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy color in your cheeks, and be confident that what others can do is not impossible to you? In short, do you want to be healthy, strong and vigorous? I can make you all this because I have done it for others.

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Chester, N. S.

Dear Sir: I want to say that the Belt I purchased from you has done for me all you claimed it to do, yes, even more. I gave the Belt a good three months' trial, and I feel that I cannot thank you enough for your Heaven-sent Belt, which has taken away all my suffering from Rheumatism. I can, with a clear conscience, recommend it to any one in need, and shall do so with pleasure at any time.
Yours truly. Lieut. P. Potvin.
St. John, N. B.

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# AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

BIOGRAPH SOCIETY DRAMA AT NICKEL.

The latest social play of the excellent Biograph Stock Company is On the Reef, a story of a death-bed promise made a mother and an unhappy marriage in consequence. It is a picture-play of strong emotional parts and human interest and will be considered one of the finest in the long list of this company's magnificent productions. Comedy element will be supplied a'plenty in Jack's Birthday, an affair in a Chicago flat and the rollicking farce The Policeman's Revolver will simply convulse those who see it. As a special attraction the Italian scenic wonder, The Lumbering Industry in Italy, will create a veritable sensation. The madcap dash for miles down the rapids and torrents of a seething stream aboard a runaway raft will, it is expected, provide thrills of excitement not yet experienced in the Nickel. This is the finest scenic picture ever projected on a St. John curtain. The travel views, Trieste, Austria and Tribute Rice in China, will conclude the magnificent picture bill. Miss LeRoy is to sing Loch Lomond by request, also Bonnie Sweet Bessie and Master Packer is to render an illustrated number.

ACROBATS AND COMEDY AT THE ORPHEUM.

Those who do not take in the present show at the Orpheum, it is claimed, will make a mistake, as the acts are of remarkable interest. Mason and Lee are presenting a hand and head balancing act which will do much toward raising the entertainment standard of the Orpheum entertainment, as they are certainly well within the front row of vaudeville entertainers. Macadam and his dog Pike are presenting an act the novelty of which commends if and this when added to the ability of the trainer, and the decided ability of the little terrier, goes to provide an act capable of providing good fun to both young and old alike. A special Saturday matinee will be given for the children, when Uncle Tom's Cabin will be shown by special request.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Lovers of farce comedy of the better class will hugely enjoy the current offering of Our Own Stock Company. The Brixton Burglary. The play was originally produced in London a few years ago and enjoyed great success, running continuously for a year and a half. Farce comedies with plausible plots are few and far between but although the complications in The Brixton Burglary are excruciatingly funny, each might easily happen under similar circumstances anywhere. Frank Oliver, of the original London cast, is to appear as Septimus Pontifex, the cause of all the trouble. Carl Blayth and J. W. Hartman have equally important roles and with the full strength of the company assisting, an excellent performance is assured.

To see Miss Warren as a maid of all work will be a novelty to her admirers who have found such enjoyment in her appearances in emotional parts. As Petunia she has ample opportunities to display her ability as a "soubrette," in which line of work she excels. Mollie Revel as the mother-in-law and Myra Crowe as the trusting wife will contribute largely to the general merriment.

The daily matinees are finding favor with a large number of ladies who find it impossible to attend the Opera House at night. The extremely popular prices have brought audiences of generous proportions. The Brixton Burglary will be played this evening and tomorrow evening and also at the matinees. A Woman's Victory will be the attraction Friday and Saturday. Prizes of solid gold are to be given at the Saturday matinee to the boy and girl making the largest number of words from the letters in Saint John.

TWO MORE BIOGRAPHS AT "STAR" TONIGHT.

The capacity business that was done in the Star Theatre, North End, last evening and on Monday evening, evidenced the superiority of the pictures being shown in this popular house. The Biograph films particularly made a great hit and patrons will be delighted to know that there are to be two more of these in tonight's programme. The first is entitled "The Trick That Failed," a sprightly comedy and the other is "In A Window Recess," an intense one-act drama. In the line of melodrama the new Kalem feature "A Slave To Drink" will prove of great interest and of moral worth—a temperance lesson. There will be scenic pictures in "A Tour In Sweden," and an English society drama, "The Under-Master." Miss Edwards will sing "The Last Voyage."

SENSATIONAL VAUDEVILLE AT THE BIJOU.

In the securing of Ulven Bros. this week the Bijou management has made a distinct hit, and capacity houses are prevailing nightly. These remarkable aerial artists, although greatly handicapped through lack of space, are headliners in the vaudeville trade, and seem almost out of place without the surroundings which usually accompany head line acts. But the circumstances which enable the Bijou to present such a good attraction, are fortunate for Bijou patrons in the bright little Union street play house during the week. As before mentioned De La Ronde is a magician par excellence, and his many novel acts provoke the greatest interest and mystification. It will be some time before the Bijou will be in a position to present such a show.

BY RIGHT OF LOVE.

The Gem offers its patrons today a big production, "By Right of Love," a touching story of hardships caused lovers by ancestral customs. It is well acted and beautifully staged. It shows an Italian girl's sufferings, and noble sacrifices in giving up all for love. "A Good Judge" is a dramatic subject, telling an interesting story and "The Servant's Indiscretion for a comedy, is up to the standard. Percy Harney will be heard in a new song.

# VERDICT OF $1,200 FOR SEDUCTION

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25—(Special)—A verdict for $1,200 was given against F. E. Karn, a local druggist, today by a jury in the assizes in the suit of Mrs. Francis. Karn is serving a sixty days' sentence for immoral conduct in his drug store, and Mrs. Francis sued him for $5,000 for seduction of her fourteen year old daughter.

The appeal of Walter D. Beardmore against the city of Toronto from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd was formally dismissed by the divisional court, without argument. Beardmore sued to restrain the city from proceeding under the contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. The case will now go to the court of appeal.

# STEEL TRUST DIVIDENDS

New York, Jan. 25—In accordance with popular expectation, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation made announcement today after the close of the stock market that dividends on the common shares of the corporation had reverted to the original rate of 4 per cent annually. The also declared a "regular dividend" of one per cent and an extra dividend of 3-4 of one per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent was declared on the preferred shares. For the first time in the reports of the corporation, there appeared an item of $3,200,000 to be taken from the reserve fund "to cover advanced mining royalties."

Total earnings for the year 1909 amounted to $131,479,975.

The record year of the corporation was 1907 with earnings of $160,964,673. Since its organization in April of 1901, the corporation has earned the sum of $1,071,220,945.

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# PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO INTERCOLONIAL

## Hon. Mr Graham Says Road Protects The People — Dr. McAlister Shows Comparison of Rates

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Speaking at a political meeting in the Russell House last evening Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways, paid a warm tribute to the Intercolonial Railway which was of greater significance following the discussion upon Dr. Black's resolution to sell or lease the road in the house of commons during the afternoon.

He said the people of Ontario do not thoroughly understand the benefits that all the people of Canada have derived by the operation of this road. Until recently the I. C. R. was the only line over which goods could be shipped through Canada between Montreal and ocean ports in winter. Ever since it had been built it had afforded an excellent means of transportation for the products of this western section to the maritime provinces.

During all these years the I. C. R. enjoyed the monopoly and yet the rates were kept low instead of being excessive. Out west, where private companies enjoyed a monopoly, rates were the highest that could be squeezed out of the people.

There might be a difference of opinion about running it, but it was being operated, not altogether for profit, but rather to supply the wants of the people and serve their best interests.

In the course of his speech yesterday on the I. C. R. debate Dr. McAlister, Kings-Albert, gave some interesting facts and figures. He said the people's share of the C. P. R. cost was greater than the capital expenditure upon the I. C. R. and yet they had nothing to show for it. They did not own a foot of the road of that great corporation.

Maritime province people do not complain of their share of the interest upon the eighty millions, or of the deficits, nor do they complain of the interest upon the money given to the C. P. R., of the money spent upon the canals or of their annual upkeep. The canals are free and yet there is no complaint from us, why then should there be opposition to expenditure and deficits upon the I. C. R. It is all in the interests of the trade of Canada, all in the interests of the people.

The C. P. R. is a well managed road but if the I. C. R. charged the same rate, how its earnings would be increased. To prove this Dr. McAlister made some comparisons between charges upon the I. C. R. and C. P. R. in New Brunswick between points an equal distance apart. Woodstock and Amherst are equi-distant from St. John, 137 miles, and yet upon the ten classes of freight the rates are as follows per 100 pounds:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 49 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| I. C. R. | 29 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 9 |

And then again between St. John and Perth Junction and St. John and Wentworth (N. S.), 184 miles, the comparison is as follows:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 42 | 37 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 15 |
| I. C. R. | 33 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 |

There is a great difference, nearly 40 per cent in these rates and yet in comparing the I. C. R. with other roads this fact is lost sight of. If the I. C. R. had been paid the same rates as the C. P. R. on freight and passengers last year it would have earned $1,874,878 on freight and $129,331 in addition to what it did.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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Until Half a Bottle of Father Morriscy's Liniment Cured His Shoulder.

Mr. Jos. J. Roy, a prominent tinsmith of Bathurst, N.B., july 16, 1909:

"I cannot let this opportunity pass without letting you know what benefit I received from your Liniment. For five years I had a sore shoulder, which prevented me from working or from sleeping at night. I had tried everything possible and still could find no relief, until I was advised to try a bottle of your liniment, which I purchased without delay. I only used one half of the bottle when I was completely cured, and now I feel as if I never had a sore shoulder. I would advise anyone suffering from Rheumatic pains to give your liniment a trial, for I cannot praise it too highly."

A liniment that will do that is the liniment you want. It is equally good for sore throat or chest, backache, toothache, ear ache, sprains, sore muscles, cuts, bruises, burns, frost-bites, chapped hands or chilblains. Rub it in, and the pain comes out. 25c per bottle at your dealer's, or from Father Morriscy Medicine Co. Ltd., Chatham, N.B. 64

# MR. BAXTER TO ACT AS PROBATE JUDGE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25 — At the meeting of the provincial government today Judge John R. Armstrong of St. John was granted leave of absence and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was appointed to act as judge of probates during his absence.

The application of Robert F. Eastman of Westmorland and W. H. McLean of Carleton county, were approved for free tuition scholarship at U. N. B.

Hon. John Morrissy was delegated to attend the annual convention of the New Brunswick union of municipalities in Campbellton on February 16 and 17.

The resignation of J. H. Haviland as school trustee of Chatham was accepted.

Applications for incorporation of agricultural societies at St. Charles, Kent county, and Queensbury, York county, were approved.

The annual grants to Centreville, Riverside and Hampton consolidated schools, were approved.

Rev. Fr. A. F. Boucher and Henri Duquenne of Dalhousie, relative to colonization scheme, asked that 50,000 acres of land be set aside for colonization. They outlined elaborately. Consideration was promised.

Kennedy is willing to match him with Alf.

# MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In the Northumberland county court at Newcastle yesterday, Judge McLatchy presiding, true bills were found in the case of the King vs. Howard Warmon, on charge of procuring money and goods under false pretences; the King vs. Johnston, common assault; also a true bill in C. J. Thompson's case. The grand jury recommended that a new court house be built.

General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., was in Woodstock yesterday looking over the ground to select a site for the new passenger station to be built there.

The Westmorland county council met in Dorchester yesterday and elected Councillor Campbell, of Sackville, warden.

Jewels valued at $10,000, which Mrs. Chas. J. Shriner, of Boston, had hidden for safety in a waste basket, were found yesterday in an ash barrel where they had been dumped.

The catch of west coast herring at Newfoundland for the winter season shows an increase of 20,000 barrels.

Voters in Lunenburg, N. S., are exercised over a mix up in connection with the elections. A notice was published in the local paper to the effect that all taxpayers must pay their taxes before the 19th in order to qualify. The notice should have read the 15th and several candidates were disqualified on account of the error.

# THE CRAIG LEASE

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the Safety Board to consider the Craig proposition, it was decided yesterday to recommend the lease of the lots in Lancaster. Under the new lease, which has been agreed upon, the Craig company will get about 269 acres of land, which is less than they asked for. It is of interest to note that in a recent issue of the Engineering Review, St. John is mentioned as the Canadian branch of the David Craig Co.

The losses in last Sunday's fire in Dock street have been appraised. Linton & Sinclair's loss is adjudged total and the full insurance, $3,300 will be paid. J. W. Godard's loss is placed at $900; the St. John Mercantile Co. at $650 and the damage to the building at $4,500, not including the electric elevator, valued at $650.