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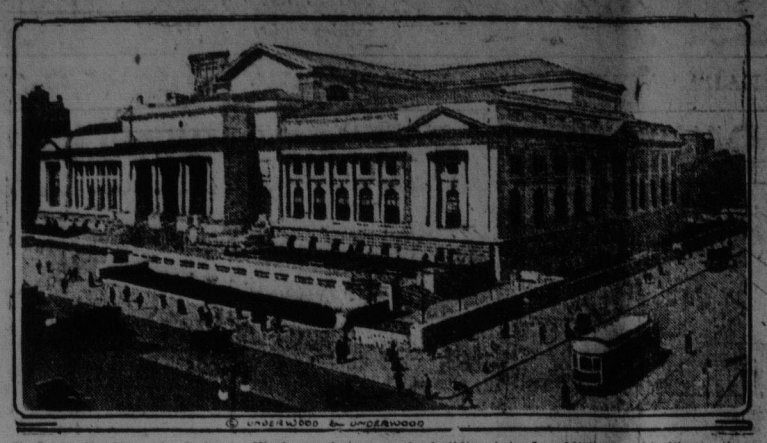

New York, N. Y., May 16.—It has cost $21,000,000 to build New York's new public library, now ready for use. The beautiful white structure of marble standing on ground worth $10,000,000 at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, is the most striking of all the beautiful buildings along that world-famed thoroughfare. It occupies 390 feet on Fifth ave., covers a portion of Bryant park and is surrounded by a terraced garden.

Work was begun on the building in 1899. It has been roofed over since 1906 but the task of completing the interior was tremendous.

The reading room, the largest in the world, is 296 feet long, 77 feet wide and 50 feet high. There are 210 smaller rooms.

The library owns a million and a half volumes but the new building will accommodate three and a half million volumes.

In addition to this library there are 32 branch libraries provided by a Carnegie fund of $5,200,000, and 18 more are to be constructed.

With $26,200,000 in use for library buildings alone, it will be seen that reading in New York is a luxury. It costs almost 26 times the value of the books to house them. When maintenance and operation of the libraries is added it is estimated that it costs about 30 times the price of the book to keep it on hand for public reading.

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Vineyard Haven, May 16.—Arrived—Schr Loyal, Halifax, N. S.

Rockland, Me., May 16.—Arrived—Schr Peter G. Schultz, New York.

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Vineyard Haven, May 16.—Sailed—Schr Conrad S., St. John, N. B.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 16.—Sailed—Schrs Almedia Milley, St. John, N. B., for New York; Ravola, Windsor, N. S. for New York; St. Bernard, Parrsboro, N. S. for New York; Rhoda Holmes, Sand River, N. S. for New York.

Pharmaceutical Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on **Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, at 9 a. m.** Candidates must give notice to the registrar, E. R. W. Ingraham, of St. John West, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the days fixed for examination. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of $5.00 and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the 5th section of the pharmacy act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of $1.00

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FAVORS EXTENSION OF ALBERT RAILWAY

Moncton Board of Trade Adopts Resolution and will Forward it to H. R. Emmerson--Officers Elected.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 16.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held this evening when the following officers were chosen:—Hon. C. W. Robinson, president, re-elected; J. E. Masters, vice-president; Thomas Williams, secretary-treasurer; council, J. H. Harris, F. W. Sumner, E. C. Cole, R. Clark, M. Lodge, F. E. Whelpley, J. A. Marven, A. H. Jones. The board is in a very healthy condition having a membership of 167, the largest in its history.

Railway matters came in for considerable attention, and a resolution was adopted favoring the extension of the Salisbury and Albert railway to Moncton in one direction, and to Herring Cove in the other. It was decided to send a copy of this resolution to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and a committee was appointed to lay the matter before the government if necessary. An important statement was made by President Robinson that the high government railway officials favored the taking over of the Moncton and Buctouche railway and its extension to Richibucto, and the closing down of the Kent Northern, which at present runs from Kent Junction, on the I. C. R., to Richibucto. This would also mean the taking over of the Kent Northern by the government, but the idea is to effect economy in the management, as there is better local traffic on the Kent Northern.

At the annual meeting of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association tonight the following officers were elected:—President, J. G. Wran; vice-president, W. N. Rippey; treasurer, A. Dunn; secretary, C. M. Lockhart; assistant secretary, J. D. McBeath; managing committee, C. B. Trites, A. C. Selig, Robert Mackay, H. J. Griott, Neil McBeath.

The first sporting event of the season will be the annual baseball match with St. Joseph's College on Victoria Day.

Liquor Thief Arrested.

A young man who was evidently very thirsty threw a stone through the plate glass window of Bradley's saloon at the corner of Brussels and Richmond street, at an early hour this morning and took possession of three bottles which were displayed in the window. Shortly after he was arrested by Policeman O'Leary and the three bottles were found on him. He refused to divulge his name and was taken to the Brussels street lock-up for the night.

STANDARD OIL MEN MAY BE PROSECUTED

Attorney General Wickersham of United States has Criminal Prosecutions of High Officials Under Consideration.

Washington, May 16.—Attorney-General Wickersham may consider criminal prosecutions of the officials of the Standard Oil Company. It was learned today that some of the officials of the government hold that there is opportunity for such a proceeding under the decision given by the Supreme Court yesterday.

CONFIRMATION IN SUSSEX CHURCH.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, May 16.—A very large congregation attended the confirmation service in Trinity church this evening when Rev. Canon Neals presented to Bishop Richardson 24 candidates for confirmation—14 girls and 10 boys. Some of these were from Trinity church and the others from the Church of Ascension at Apohqual.

The Bishop preached an interesting sermon, taking his text from the parable of the Sowers.

H. D. Buchanan, who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday by Drs. Burnitt and Pearson, is doing well.

Mrs. Richard Battey who underwent an operation at the hospital is reported to be improving.

A STORM IN A TEA CUP.

London, May 16.—Frank Lascelles, master of the festival of the Empire pageant, in an interview today, with reference to the strictures in the Canadian parliament because of the omission of the Battle of Chateaguay, said that it was a storm in a tea cup. The abandonment of the scene, he asserted, was not due to the fear of American feeling, but the result of the conclusion reached by the Canadian committee that the episode was not typical of Canadian life.

$200,000 HOTEL BURNED.

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 16.—Fire today destroyed the Montanease, the largest hotel in the Pocon mountains. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The hotel which was located near the Delaware water gap, had a fashionable following. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KING DINES THE KAISER.

London, May 16.—The King and Queen today gave a large dinner party at Buckingham palace in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Germany.

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STREET RAILWAY COMPANY EXTENSION IN THE COUNTY

Municipal Council will Hold Special Meeting to Consider Application—Other Matters will be Considered.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council will probably be held next week to deal with the report of the committee appointed to consider the application of the St. John Street Railway for permission to extend its tracks along the Old Westmorland road to Lee's brickyard, and also to the rear gate of Fernhill. The report of the committee was ready at the regular meeting of the council held recently, but owing to pressure of business was not dealt with. By the agreement made with the committee the Street Railway has undertaken to pay over to the Highway Board of the Parish of Simonds a sufficient sum to keep the highway in repair, to make regular connections with its city service and grant transfers to all parts of the main system and vice versa. In case of heavy snow storms the company undertakes to operate sleighs from the main line to Mount Pleasant avenue, Crouchville.

There are a number of other matters laid over from the last meeting which it is proposed to take up at the special meeting. Coun. J. M. Donovan has his annual report on the work of the chain gang ready, and it will contain several recommendations regarding the advisability of securing a farm to put the prisoners to work on, which may lead to quite a discussion, if not to any definite action.

The question of revising the system of taxation along the single tax idea, taking taxes off of industry and improvements, is one of the subjects on the order paper, and it is expected it will cause some discussion, as some of the members of the council have recently been gathering information as to the way the land tax has operated in Western cities.

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Mr. Weddall	.50
Mr. Byron Coulthard	.50
Miss Ada Schyler	.50
Mrs. W. Richards	1.10
Small sums	14.85
Total received to date	$1,031.56
Already remitted	993.71
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PUGILISTS ARE NEVER SATISFIED

It is pretty generally agreed that they "never come back" in this strenuous sporting life, and the same holds good in various other lines of endeavor But, if they ever come back, very few athletes and performers quit the public gaze while at their best. Who, for instance, can recall an unbeaten, retired champion of the prize ring? There was not a heavyweight champion since Sullivan's time—and John L. himself is included in the list—who did not declare after each successful fight that he was out of the ring for good; that he would permit others to compete for the honors he had held. Yet, with the exception of a lightweight named Norton, who flourished nearly forty years ago, The Old Sport in Philadelphia Inquirer cannot recall an undefeated champion at any weight. Jeffries threatened to be the exception to the rule so far as heavyweights were concerned, but he fell to the glitter of the glistening gold, and, instead of being the fistic idol of all time, as he would have been had he declined to meet Johnson, knowing that he was physically incapable of coping with him, he will always be held in contempt by the sporting public for his miserable part in the monumental barney at Reno on the Fourth of July last.

Corbett, it will be recalled, pretended to retire, and transferred the title to Peter Maher, after Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, had demonstrated that he was about the biggest quince that ever got hooked up in the fighting game, but the Gentlemanly One forgot all about his resolutions when he thought he saw a chance to pick some easy money with Fitzsimmons. What Fitz did to James is now a matter of history. Fitz himself assured The Old Sport at Coney Island before his first fight with Jeffries that after he had licked the big boilermaker he was going to retire. Fitz got as much coin for losing that fight as he would had he won it, but you did not hear any talk about him retiring afterward, did you? On the contrary, he went right at his merry old game until his tools played out, and practically closed his fistic career at the Washington club in Philadelphia in a miserable exhibition with Johnson. And the history of the big fellows is practically the history of the champions at the lighter weights.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY MEETING IN OTTAWA

Prominent Men from all over Canada Present at Convention which Opened Yesterday--Reports Received.

Ottawa, May 16.—The thirtieth annual session of the Royal Society of Canada opened this morning in the Carnegie Library. The annual report being received, several resolutions were passed and new ones made. Prominent men from all over the Dominion are present, with Prof. Ramsay Wright of Toronto presiding. The meeting will continue until Thursday.

Motions were passed retiring with their titles, Rev. Dr. Clark Murray; Prof. T. Wesley Mills and President A. F. Stabley Mackenzie. Resolutions of regret at the death of Mgr. J. C. K. Laflamme and Prof. D. H. Penhallow, were passed. It was also decided that the Royal Society should place a suitably inscribed tablet in the interior of the Memorial Tower at Halifax to commemorate the establishment of representative government in Nova Scotia. Another resolution expressed the society's interest in the establishment of a world system of state owned cables touching only British territory. The matter of reform of the calender was referred to as a subject that would soon commend itself to governments, but no resolution was made. The appointment of committees to the British Association for the advancement of science and the Royal Society is resolved. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $6,193 and an expenditure of $5,351. The formation of new sections of the society will be brought up later on in the sessions.

REMOVING LUNATICS FROM TORONTO JAIL

Hon. W. J. Hanna is Working on a Plan to Relieve the Present Overcrowded Condition of Prison.

Toronto, May 16.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, is making a special effort to relieve the crowding at the Toronto jail by removing the lunatics confined there. All the women in this class have already been taken away and it is hoped that most of them will be provided for elsewhere soon. "We are dividing them among two or three institutions already crowded," said Mr. Hanna, "getting them in on the principle adopted on a crowded street car, that there is always room for one more. We will not be able to give permanent relief until more room is provided."

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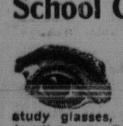
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